The Unveiling of the Grenfell Tablet.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon His Excellency Governor Davidson, accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, friends, Major Davenport, A.D.C. and Private Secretary, arrived at the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute and uncovered the Grenfell Tablet which has been let into the face of the Building by the Eastern entrance.

Inscription on Grenfell Tablet:

"This house was built for the welfare of seamen by the gifts of many friends inspired and united by the Christian work of Wilfred T. Grenfell, missionary on the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador."

The wording was written by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University, United States of America, now United States Minister to the Netherlands.

His Excellency and party were met at the entrance by Mr. J. W. Withers, Chairman of the House Committee, members of the Committee, the Secretary, the Superintendent of the Institute, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen, amongst whom we noticed Sir E. P. Morris, Sir Joseph and Lady Outerbridge, Hon. George Knowling, Hon. W. C. and Mrs. Job, Hon. John and Mrs. Harvey, Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Capt. Atlay, Dr. Cluny Macpherson, W. G. and Mrs. Gosling, Chas. P. Ayre, W. F. Coaker, M.H.A., Hon. J. R. Bennett, H. W. LeMessurier, J. Frank Martin, Eric A. Bowring, J. J. Grieve, Charles McK. and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Benedict, Miss Maggie Furlong, Miss Annie Hayward, Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, Rev. F. R. Matthews, Brigadier Morehen, S.A., and many others.

Those assembled then passed in to the Grenfell Hall when the National Anthem was sung.

The Chairman, Mr. J. W. Withers, introduced His Excellency in a speech eulogizing Dr. Grenfell, whose name and fame were being associated with the structure of the building, in the tablet which His Excellency had just unveiled.

His Excellency the Governor then said in part: I must explain that Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the writer of the inscription, erstwhile a famous minister and now the Minister of the United States of America to the Netherlands, has been known throughout America as golden-tongued, his words on the inscription are simple and clear and in as good taste as the tablet itself. Dr. Grenfell was trained all his life for his mission of good for his fellow men. If we only look at the portrait of his mother in this beautiful hall you will see that he was trained from his mother's knees to do good work for his fellow men, for her's is a perfectly saintly face and strong character; and of all the lessons that are most deeply implanted are those lessons we learn at our mothers' knee. He was entered for his training at the London Hospital, which is the largest hospital in England, and is amongst the best appointed in the world. It owes its great success in a large measure to the activity of a man very similar to Dr. Grenfell, Mr. Sydney Holland. It has 1,000 beds, always full, and always has sufficient means, and the sum that is required for this good work is obtained by Mr. Holland, through his great and absolute devotion in this one object. When Dr. Grenfell was at the London Hospital he began his work among the ragged denizens of the slums of Whitechapel, at that time the most degraded portion of the British Empire. He worked all the time he was a medical student for the good of these people. He then went up to the University of Oxford, and his work was entirely different from London, he was a missionary amongst under-graduates, and there his birth and means held him in good stead. But he was not one of those enthusiasts whose purpose burns up their physique, not one of those persons with brains and no muscle. He was ahead of his contemporaries, and not only did he get his "blue" at Oxford, but he belonged to a team which we honor in the history of these things as "Vassall's" and for a short man and a fairly light man, to be chosen to be a representative of this picked team is a tribute to the determination he was able to put into the body that was not the body of a giant. When he took his medical degree at Oxford, he then went out to do more work for the good of mankind. He remained on the North Sea and the North Coast of Scotland for several years.

It was then the object of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen to extend its operations, and Newfoundland was chosen as a suitable place, and young Dr. Grenfell was selected to be the pioneer of the work. He has been here now for 22 years, and we who stand close by have seen the work that has been done. I might enumerate. There have been seven hospitals, the largest with 40 beds at St. Anthony, equipped with a patheological department, etc. There schools, and the Orphange with now 38 orphans, and many other side issues of importance and value to the people who live in the country. He has established co-operative stores, of which some succeed and some do not. It is only for him to launch them with monetary assistance, and leave to the people to work it to their own satisfaction. Many other cases occur to me; there is weaving which is carried on in the winter evenings by the women, and matting. Those are the best which have had Dr. Grenfell's own designs. He has worked at advancing this industry, and we have seen in this room mats of which their designs are the most interesting features, and I doubt not if the idea of weaving and mat making was spread sufficiently in Newfoundland the work of our women in the winter months might be a source of income. He was the pioneer in fox farming, but that is a business and it may succeed. Then there are the reindeer. It is not in such philanthropists as Dr. Grenfell to have the aptitude for conducting such things, no doubt the right people will turn up and carry these ventures on, but to Dr. Grenfell belongs the credit of the initiative and idea. An additional source of value to our people is the Seamen's Institute. This Institute has been built at a capital cost of $170,000 and what is more than can be said of all building ventures this has been paid for, that is the money has been paid or is in hand. As regards the Mission generally there is a reserve fund approaching $50,000 for the Mission, and there have been many special gifts. The money is contributed as one-fifth by the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen and as to the rest by ourselves, the Canadians and the States. Such a work if it were carried out by the Government for instance, or by the Mission unaided by the personality of Dr. Grenfell, the maintenance would be probably twice as much for Dr. Grenfell himself, has been able to obtain gratuitously very much skilled help And then all sorts of gifts fall to the Institute and the Mission generally which we could hardly hope to get by our own unaided efforts. This tablet is a present by America. There is an electric sign: "Seamen's Institute" —to be erected on the top of this building. Recently the subscription for the equipment of the Girls Department has reached nearly $500 Newfoundland has played a good part in the matter of subscriptions, Dr Grenfell told me that he had received from St. John's the very large sum of $30,000, and besides that he had received from Mr. Bowring the site which was valued at $13,000. It is a pleasure for me to say that whereas the central inscription is in honor of the King and the laying of the foundation stone, it is flanked on one side by the tablet relating what Mr. Bowring presented, the equivalent of a large sum of money. It is a very great pleasure for me to think that St John's has fully contributed its share in the great works of this Mission which has been contributed to by all the English speaking races. In proportion to our means it cannot be said that our share is any less than it should be. I should like to say elsewhere the names of those honored men in St. John's who have contributed largely to this building. I will mention, when money was needed some gentlemen went round and collected the money on Water Street in a morning. They took upon themselves to ask their feellows to contribute the amount, and everything was forthcoming at once, and I say all honour to St. John's. I heard a story the other day, a gentleman told me that when this building was being erected there was not a single gentleman passed this building but said it would be a white elephant, now he said that they all see how much it was needed and what a great success it is, and that was due in part probably to some magnetism in Dr. Grenfell. Wherein does the difference lie between him and us. Other servants of God have labored in the bleak coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland, brave men, good men and women, and all of whom have spent their lives on that bleak vineyard of God, who have given their all, who have toiled away, still those names are not remembered; they will leave for others of a new generaton and will never be enshrined in a beautiful building like this. One old lady in New Zealand wrote the other day: "I hear that Dr. Grenfell is carrying on our old work at Forteau, and is doing it well." I have no doubt that this lady's husband, as other men, did all in his power for the people of Forteau. I would like to be enshrined in the hearts of our fellow-countrymen in Newfoundland but I know full well what is the lot of Governors. And yet if we perish, why should Dr. Grenfell live? Wherein lies the difference? Dr. Grenfell is the favoured guest of Kings and Presidents, men send their sons to live with him, and to have their character moulded by association with him. Men live lives of denial in order to take part in his work. He has been selected as preacher at Yale, where the rule is that the preacher shall sit, and so long as there is a light in the window any student may go in and unburden his mind to the preacher. It is a great thing to be the guiding light to the young men of a great University. The chief Rabbi of Chicago has offered to fill his Synagogue to hear Dr. Grenfell. He enjoys his life. His hardships have not killed him. Are you not all conscious after a conversation with him that morally you have been elevated? I had a talk recently with him for three hours, it was mainly to follow the weak points in his programme. I felt thoroughly lifted up. He has realized that in America and Canada they have arrived at a new stage in life. The age of hunting money is passng. Dr. Grenfell has resoluteness to carry whatever he believes to be good for his fellowmen, and that is why the King and many others have been pleased to shower honours upon him.

A vote of thanks was passed on the motion of Sir Edward Morris seconded by Mayor Ellis.

Memoranda supplied by the Secretary, Mr. Sheard, relating to the Institute since it was opened to occupation, 19th December, 1912.

Financial Results.

The reveue and expenditure will be shown in this year's annual report of the Mission; but it can agreeably be said, the general takings have covered the cost of running the Institution, which is administered on a strictly cash basis:

Statistics.

Number of beds occupied	10,205
Number of meals provided	24,954
Number of games of bowls	6,443
Number of services and entertainments	59
Number of games of billiards	21,764
Number of games of bols	6,443
Amount of money deposited for safe keeping	$6,398.94
Estimated number of men playing games	66,078
Men using pool	13,700
Total number of men using the Institute for recreation	79,778

But many use the Reading Rooms and Lounges who do not play games, therefore the aggregate attendance reached very large figures.

Nationalities Using the Institute.

Besides the English speaking races there have been French, German, Norgian, Swedes, Danish, Portuguese, Maltese and Chinese.

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In Memoriam.

There passed away at the residence of his parents, McKay Street, on Friday evening last, a bright and promising boy in the person of little Vincent Murphy, darling son of William and Esther Murphy, of the West End. Although but eight years old he was the joy of the home and parents, who feel their loss keenly. He was of a bright and gentle disposition and he gave promise of a bright future. What adds to the grief of his parents is the suddenness of his death. Just a week ago he was attending school at the Holy Cross and entered into his studies and childish sport as joyful as ever, and in the midst of all he was called away to his Heavenly home, and as we took a last look at the little wooden structure containing all that was mortal of poor little Vincent Murphy, being consigned to Mother Earth, it reminded us that in the midst of life we are in death. The sympathy of their many friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy in their hour of sorrow.—W.C.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W.N.W., blowing strong with snow showers. The s.s. Portia passed in at 8 a.m. Bar. 29.25; ther. 25.

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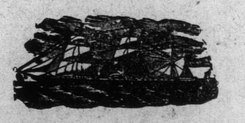

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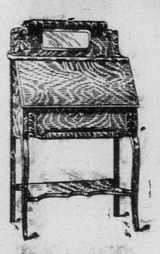

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