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At the Board of Trade.

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, the report of the delegates to the Commercial Congress at Philadelphia, was presented by Mr. A. Cockshutt and Secretary E. A. Wills, and adopted. It showed that the resolutions moved by the Canadians in favor of closer trade relations were unanimously adopted, and favored the appointment of a committee to formulate plans which could be submitted to the respective governments. It was also stated in these resolutions that the trade of the world would be benefited if the States allowed to other countries the freedom of trade it received. The congress favored the creation of a Dominion Board and urged the Toronto branch to move in that direction.

Secretary Wills reported that several noted men, who were delegates to the congress, would visit Toronto towards the end of the year. They are Hon. J. A. Cockburn, Agent-General of South Australia; Hon. W. Pember Reeves, Agent-General of New Zealand, and Lieut.-General Sir Andrew Clarke of Victoria, Australia.

The request of mariners for additional fog signals was referred to the marine section. Messrs. M. Morris, C. E. Calvert, William Ross, W. J. Green and C. C. Harbottle were elected members.

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Garrison Church Parade.

In the orders issued by the Governor-General's Body Guards last night, the arrangements for the fall garrison church parade, which takes place on Sunday, were made known. The various city corps will muster their forces at the Armouries, ready to move off at 2.45 p.m. The route will be by way of University-street, to Queen, to Beverley, to College, to Yonge, to Shuter, and thence to Massey Hall, where the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Armstrong Black, pastor of Old St. Andrew's Church, and hon. chaplain of the 48th Highlanders. At the conclusion of the service the parade will be re-formed and march back to the Armouries. The public will be admitted by ticket only, to be procured from the commanding officer. Should the weather prove unfavorable the service will be held at the Armouries.

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HAMILTON NEWS

HONOR TO THE COUNTESS.

Members of National Council of Women Made Lady Aberdeen a Life Member.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Were Considered at Yesterday Morning's Session—Meet at Victoria Next Year.

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—This morning's session of the National Council of Women was chiefly given up to the consideration of amendments to the constitution and other motions on the order paper. On motion of Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, seconded by Mrs. Obendorffer, it was resolved that any person whose name is accepted by the Executive Committee may be made a life member of the National Council on payment of a fee of $25, and may take part in the proceedings and discussions of the public meetings of the council, but may not vote.

It was agreed, on motion of Mrs. Cummings, seconded by Miss Nichols, that a foot note be added to the resolution, in effect that it be understood by the above clause that any council or individual sending $25 above the regular fees may send the name of one person for election as a life member.

On motion of Mrs. Yarker of London, seconded by Mrs. Larmouth of Ottawa, it was decided that any person whose name is accepted by the Executive Committee may become a life member of the local council on payment of a fee of $15.

Made a Life Member.

Lady Aberdeen here announced that by a contribution of a member of the National Council, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, recording secretary, had been elected a life member.

Mrs. Cummings expressed the pleasure she felt on receiving so high an honor, which had been one of her highest ambitions.

Opposed to Biennial Meetings.

Mrs. Reid of Montreal moved, and Mrs. Coady of Toronto seconded, that the constitution be amended so that the meetings of the National Council be held biennially, instead of annually. This caused a lengthy discussion, all of which was against the proposal. When the vote was counted, the delegates, by 86 to 15, defeated the motion.

Women Physicians.

The following motion by Dr. Stowe Gullen of Toronto, seconded by Mrs. Scales, gave rise to some discussion:

"That the National Council of Women desires to urge the appointment of women physicians to insane and other asylums where women and children are provided for, and that local councils be requested to consider the question and to further such appointments in their own districts."

The delegates, while favoring the principle of the resolution, objected to its wording, some protesting vigorously against the word "asylum." Finally the motion was agreed to in this form: "That the National Council of Women desires to recommend the addition of women physicians to the medical staff of the hospitals or asylums for the insane, etc."

More Freedom Asked.

Mrs. D. F. Burke of Port Arthur moved the following: "That the members of the National Council of Women of Canada be invited to consider whether a larger measure of freedom and leisure can be given to storekeepers and their employes on Saturday by customers shopping on Friday, or, when this is impossible, on Saturday morning; and that local councils be asked to consider how the weekly half-holiday for employes in stores and other places of business can be promoted."

Objection was raised to the last part concerning a weekly half-holiday being coupled with the former subject, and Lady Aberdeen decided to separate the two questions, making two distinct resolutions. After some discussion the first part was agreed to.

The second portion, in regard to the consideration by councils of a weekly half-holiday, was moved by Miss Hart, and seconded by Mrs. Wood. It was accepted.

Victoria Next Year.

Invitations for next year's meeting place were received from Victoria, B.C., and St. John, N.B. On motion of Mrs. Yarker, seconded by Miss Wilson, it was resolved to accept Victoria's invitation.

Lady Aberdeen announced that she had received a letter from Mrs. Sanford, in which she stated that she would be pleased to subscribe $100 to the standing committee in connection with the Canadian contingent.

After the session the delegates looked exceedingly pleasant and were photographed as seated in council.

This afternoon two sectional conferences were held. That of the Women's Art Association was presided over by Mrs. Dignam of Toronto, who gave an address on arts and handicrafts, in which she told of the various ways by which women might earn money.

Mrs. Edwards of Montreal spoke on miniature painting.

Mrs. Holmstead of Hamilton gave a sketchy address on art at country fairs and Mrs. Calder of Hamilton spoke of the necessity of art schools.

Dr. Stowe-Gullen of Toronto presided at the meeting of the Dominion Women's Enfranchisement Association, at which a number of addresses were delivered.

Afternoon Tea.

Afternoon tea was given by Mrs. B. E. Charleton at "Brightside," Bay-street south.

This evening a public meeting was held in Association Hall. Lady Taylor presided till the arrival of Lady Aberdeen from Toronto.

Mrs. Cummings presented the report of the committee on the care of the aged and infirm poor.

Miss Chown of Kingston spoke on the fundamentals of charity organizations and Miss Mabel Cartwright of Toronto read a paper on poor laws and their effect on the problem of poverty.

Vote of Thanks.

Mayor Teetzel and Rev. W. F. Wilson moved a vote of thanks to those who had taken part.

During the evening Mrs. McKelcan sang and Miss Janes of Toronto gave a piano solo.

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Oddities of Table Linen.

The poster style of art has reached the linen shops, and centre-pieces, sideboard covers and tea cloths such as were never before seen on land or sea are offered for sale. The foundation of these splendid pieces of napery are of smoothest, whitest linen, and plain hemstitching or an embroidered border finishes the edges. The designs are conventionalized flowers, and most of them are as overgrown and uncanny as the aesthetic blossoms in Aubrey Beardsley's pictures. A row of huge, stiff bright-yellow and bright-red tulips, with very green foliage, arranged with marvelous precision, adorns the ends of a tea cloth, while a lakeful of ghostly lilies, with wonderful serpentine stems and petals of orange and purple and grey, forms the curious adornment of another piece of linen. Conventionalized fruit—oranges, apples, grapes or berries—with their leaves, are also used for table linen designs; they are colored boldly, and in many instances, it must be admitted, most effectively.

GOOD ROADS BY-LAW AGAIN.

Board of Works Once More Tackled the Burning Question at Last Night's Meeting.

$150,000 RAISED ON DEBENTURES

Is the City Solicitor's Proposal — Matter Will Be Recommended to Council—General News.

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The Board of Works has again undertaken the herculean task of passing a good roads bylaw. Satisfied that the roads already put down will speak with no uncertain sound on the matter in the ears of the property-owners, the board intends to have such a bylaw voted on at the municipal elections, when no expense will be involved in discovering the feeling of the voters. At to-night's meeting of the board, Ald. Findlay introduced the matter, and said a bylaw to raise $150,000 should be voted on.

City Solicitor Mackelcan read a draft of the proposed bylaw, by which that amount would be raised on 20-year, 3½ per cent. debentures. The $150,000 would be placed in the bank to the credit of the good roads, and would be used for nothing else but macadam or tar macadam roads, with cement or stone curbing, not more than $75,000 to be spent in any one year.

Ald. Pettigrew and Griffin moved that the bylaw be recommended to the Council, and this was unanimously agreed to.

Engineer Wingate reported that Ballide-street could be opened out by purchasing properties from L. Blatz and T. Allen for $1600 and $300, respectively. It was decided to recommend that the work be done.

The City Solicitor was authorized to prepare a bylaw for the destruction of noxious weeds, naming the four district foremen as the weed-destroyers.

It was reported that $61,653.85 of the board's appropriation had been expended; of this, $6933.53 was spent on street cleaning.

The finish of the carters' "shally" on Main street is in sight. The board agreed to sell it to the Sewers Committee for $25.

City Hospital Governors.

The Board of Governors of the City Hospital met this afternoon and decided to place the latest improved machinery in the laundry.

Jumped Through a Glass Door.

Robert Young, an old offender, was before Magistrate Jelfs this morning on a charge of shop-breaking. As Detectives Campbell and Bleakley were going along York-street late last night they saw two suspicious characters and followed them. They disappeared in a vacant lot at the rear of W. Smith's store, 346 York-street. Campbell went to the rear of the store and Bleakley to the front. A few moments later a crash of glass was heard and Young dashed through a glass door and fell on the sidewalk. Bleakley jumped on him and held him down. When he was searched $20, the amount missing from the store, was found on him.

William Jones, Homewood-avenue, was tried by the magistrate on the charge of attempting to murder his wife. Mrs. Jones' evidence did not bear out the charge and Jones was allowed to go.

Reward for Bravery.

The chairman and Board of Investigating Governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have unanimously awarded a parchment certificate to Archie Ripley for presence of mind, promptitude and courage in saving Percy Ripley from drowning in a pond at Nappan, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, on Aug. 4, 1899.

Minor Matters.

Judge Snider this morning found Thomas Holleran guilty of assaulting his wife and ordered him to find two sureties in $200 to keep the peace.

The wine clerks connected with the hotels of the city have formed themselves into a union for the purposes of mutual protection and improvement. The membership at present is about 30.

A reception will be tendered to Gilbert Parker in the Public Library building on Thursday evening.

In the Assize case of the Ontario Lantern Company against the Hamilton Brass Company for $1000 damages for breach of contract, judgment was given for the plaintiff for $500. Notice of appeal was given. Carscallen & Co., for plaintiffs; Staunton & Co., for defendants.

In the plaintiff in the case of Bridgewood v. Hutton, another suit for alleged breach of contract, was non-suited.

CANADIAN BATTLE SONG.

(Copyrighted.)

I.

Come where the British flag's unfurl'd!
Come where Canadian honor calls!
Take up the gauntlet at us hurl'd!
Spare not the foeman till he falls!
Play to-morrow, work to-day!
Fight to-morrow, fight to-day!
R-r-rap! R-r-rap! Rah!
R-r-rap! R-r-rap! Ray!
R-r-r-r-rap! R-r-r-r-! R-r-r-r-rap!
R-r-rap! R-r-rap! Rah!
R-r-rap! R-r-rap! Ray!
We can but conquer in the fight,
Conquer because our cause is right.

II.

Dare any call us laggards here?
Dare we refuse to lend a hand?
Our fight is just, we've naught to fear,
Fight then we must for Motherland.
Play to-morrow, work to-day!
Fight to-morrow, fight to-day!
R-r-rap! R-r-rap! Rah! etc.

III.

When did Victoria refuse
Help when we needed help the most?
How shall we now our help excuse?
"Britons, we are," shall be our boast!
Play to-morrow, work to-day!
Fight to-morrow, fight to-day!
R-r-rap! R-r-rap! Rah! etc.

IV.

For "equal rights to all," we stand;
In "Darkest Africa" we know
How Kruger dynamites the Rand—
Hence now to Africa we go.
Play to-morrow, work to-day!
Fight to-morrow, fight to-day!
R-r-rap! R-r-rap! Rah! etc.

V.

"On to Pretoria," to-day!
Be our Canadian battle-cry!
Fight for Victoria we may,
Where duty calls to do or die!
Play to-morrow, work to-day!
Fight to-morrow, fight to-day!
R-r-rap! R-r-rap! Rah! etc.

VI.

Britons in arms our brothers be,
Comrades in arms, by duty bound!
Britons o'er every land and sea!
Comrades we are the world around.
Play to-morrow, work to-day!
Fight to-morrow, fight to-day!
R-r-rap! R-r-rap! Rah! etc.

Toronto, Oct. 24. —George W. Grote.

Irish Team at Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—Not more than 300 people attended this afternoon on the Q.A.A.A. grounds the most interesting exhibition football game between the Irish International football team and a very strong aggregation of players from the Quebec Football Club. When time was called the score stood 8 to 0 in the Irish team's favor.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"Elijah" at Massey Hall.

Mendelssohn's dramatic oratorio, "Elijah," was given in Massey Hall last night by the Festival Chorus and Orchestra before a large and fashionable audience, many of whom were from outside points. The chorus numbered over 300 voices, and the orchestra about 60, and all the performers were local, except a few in the orchestra from Hamilton. Mr. Torrington conducted, and once more secured a triumph, indeed, that such work can be so well done by local talent is a great credit to the musical culture of the city.

It was 8.30 when the conductor made his appearance, amid very warm cheering, and the National Anthem was given at the opening.

Mr. Ffrangcon Davies, in delivering the opening recitative, showed that he was in good voice, and it may be truly said that he is the ideal interpreter of the part of the prophet, so far as Toronto has heard. It would, indeed, be difficult to imagine a more perfect exponent of the grand music allotted to Elijah. Mr. Davies sings in operatic fashion, without the score, and is thus enabled to give a more dramatic interpretation than when holding the book before him. The principal solo, "It is Enough," was given with an appropriate pathos that could not be excelled, and Mr. Davies' peerless voice was heard to perfection all through the performance.

Mr. W. H. Rieger of New York sang the tenor solos. He, too, was in excellent voice, and, while he has not the robustness of Evan Williams, who last sang them here, his smooth tones and clear enunciation completely won the audience. "If With All Your Hearts" was beautifully delivered, and "Then Shall the Righteous" won unstinted applause.

Mme. Julie Wyman, always good, seemed better than usual last night. With her magnificent contralto voice, Mrs. Wyman combines an appreciation of her subject and the faculty of knowing how to express it. On her every appearance she was triumphant. "O, Rest in the Lord," was never better sung in Toronto, and the same may be said of every portion of her work.

Mlle. Toronta (Mrs. Clarence L. Graff of New York, nee Miss Florence Brinson of Toronto) was the soprano soloist, and proved her right to rank among the first artists of the day. It was her first appearance in oratorio, and may truthfully be said to have scored a triumph. Her voice has broadened a good deal, and is now equal to any demand of oratorio, concert or opera, and her enunciation is clear and expressive. That there is no lack of the dramatic element was particularly noticeable in the duo with Mr. Davies, representing the widow and the prophet. The dialogue and succeeding duet were given with rare excellence in every detail. Mlle. Toronta's principal solo, "Hear Ye, Israel," won prolonged applause and elegant floral tributes.

The quartet, "Cast Thy Burden," by the four soloists, showed a balance and blending much superior to what is usual, and the quartet occurring later on was equally attractive.

Miss Craig and Miss Muriel Campbell are worthy of praise for their work. Miss Eileen Millett is another of the amateurs who did herself credit as "The Youth," and also in the trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," in which she was joined by Miss Campbell and Mrs. Wyman.

The orchestra and chorus must be complimented on their work as a whole. Mrs. Blight presided at the organ with her usual efficiency.

At the conclusion of the first part, Mr. S. T. Church made his way to the front of the platform, and in well-chosen words presented to Mr. Torrington a magnificent wreath of evergreens, with the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes entwined. It was from Mr. Emilio Agramonte of New York, the well-known teacher of music. Mr. Torrington made a suitable reply, and the incident was loudly applauded.

To-night "The Redemption" will be given, with the same soloists, chorus and orchestra.

Joseph Murphy's Run.

Joseph Murphy's great run at the Toronto Opera House will be one of the greatest features of the season. The veteran comedian has been greeted with immense crowds, and his old admirers are overjoyed at finding Mr. Murphy brighter and more active than ever, and his many personal friends in the city are making his stay as pleasant as possible. The excellence of Mr. Murphy's company this year has excited a great deal of favorable comment and it is said that "Kerry Gow" has never had a better presentation. To-night's and to-morrow afternoon's performances will be the last production of the play, and to-morrow night "Shaun Rhue" will be put on for the remainder of the week. In this Mr. Murphy will be seen in the dual role of "Larry Donovan" and "Shaun Rhue." Another member of the company who is rivalling Mr. Murphy in his popularity here is Mr. Bert Morrison, whose brother is a prominent newspaper man of New York. Mr. Morrison has quite a circle of friends here. He will play a good part, "Bryan Calligan," in "Shaun Rhue."

Frank Daniels To-Morrow.

Frank Daniels is coming. He will appear at the Grand to-morrow evening with his entire comic opera company. "The Ameer" is the title of the opera he will produce. It is new—brand new. The music is by Victor Herbert. There is no need to say more on that point. Everybody is familiar with the music of "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Idol's Eye" and "The Serenade." That music came from the rich fancy of Victor Herbert. And it is his verdict that what he has written for "The Ameer" surpasses all the rest. The score is said to teem with catchy melodies and striking chorals. The finales are declared to be quite superior to anything Herbert has hitherto composed. The book is by Fred M. Ranken and Kirke La Shelle. According to Daniels, the book is the funniest he has ever interpreted. He pronounces his character, which is the title role, a perfect fit. Those who have heard the opera say that the story is decidedly Danielesque in its humor and situations. Daniels' chief work is to show the difficulties of the East Indian monarch in circumventing the efforts of those who seek his life. Daniels' support, according to the press, is much stronger than it was last year. The company numbers more than 60 people. Daniels has long held the reputation of having the prettiest and best singing chorus on the stage. The opinion of the press is that he has not only maintained but has enhanced that reputation. Among the principals are Helen Redmond, whose beauty and voice won her great praise on the Pacific coast last season; Kate Uart, the famous contralto; Norma Kopp, the winsome soubrette; Will Danforth, George Devoll, William Corliss and W. F. Rochester. The scene of the opera is laid in far-away India and affords excellent opportunities for lavish scenic display and rich costuming. These opportunities, the critics say, have been improved to the utmost. Mr. Daniels' coming engagement here will be the only one he will play in this city this season.

"Faust" at the Princess.

At the Princess this week "Faust" is being put on in a style that adds lustre to the fame of the Cummings Stock Company. The stage settings are admirable, and the acting by the various performers is, as ever, excellent. The Mephisto of Callahan is as good as ever seen in Toronto.

Next week an elaborate production of Henry Pettit's great play, "The Black Flag," will be put on. The Cummings company will go to Ottawa Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, while the college students have the theatre for their production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The Cummings company will play "The Black Flag" Monday matinee and night and return for the Thursday matinee, finishing the balance of the week.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou Theatre is drawing big crowds this week, the attraction being Semons' Extravaganza Company. This show is full of ginger and spice, with nothing to offend, and really has a bevy of beautiful young ladies, with elegant and catchy costumes. In addition to the regular program, the show is supplemented by a series of beautiful dissolving views, showing, amongst others, the pictures of Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince of Wales, Lord Wolseley and the leading generals in the field in the Transvaal. Next week this house will present Mr. Tom McIntosh's aggregation of colored artists, said to be the hottest coon show on the road. Two performances daily—afternoon and evening.

Papinta at Shea's.

Papinta in her splendid fire dances furnishes the most beautiful spectacle ever seen on a Toronto stage. She is one of the best acts Mr. Shea has offered in this city. In the Burmese wonders, Moung Toon and Moung Chit, Mr. Shea has a novelty that never will be equalled in the country.

London Glee Singers.

Monday evening the Glee Singers gave their first entertainment in Canada at Montreal. They landed last week in United States, filling some important engagements, then taking in the large cities of Canada and in the United States, where their time is all filled till spring. They appear at Massey Music Hall Monday evening to open the People's popular course. Montreal papers speak very highly of their performance.

Friedheim's Mastery of Liszt Music.

The most magnificent selections of Liszt possess no technical difficulties to Friedheim, the great Russian pianist, who is to appear in Toronto, Nov. 16. He can devote his entire attention to their interpretation, for he is thoroughly proficient in the language. In marvelous contrast one is able to admire his playing of the Chopin preludes, which are played exquisitely, and with wonderful charm. As someone has remarked of this great pianist, his touch and tone are admirable, his technique abundant, of course, and the mind, too, is there. Subscription lists for Friedheim's recital are to be opened at Nordheimer's and Tyrell's book store, on Monday, Oct. 30.

At the Empire.

The Empire Music Hall, where one may have a comfortable smoke, is presenting a good bill this week. New faces are the order. The two farces put on are not overwhelmed with commendable features, but the special acts sandwiched in are of an excellent order of merit. Norwood and Wilson, Eddie Carroll, Miss Freeman, the Nudus, the Macks, Mabel Leslie and Charles H. Saunders make a strong array. The two stars of the performance are Miss Freeman and Miss Anita Carre. The former has a pretty brogue that she uses to good advantage. The latter has a bewitching manner and a voice fitted to sing catchy songs. There will be a matinee Wednesday.

AUTHORS HOLD A DINNER.

Dr. Gilbert Parker Was the Guest of the Evening and Made a Speech.

IT WAS A VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR.

A Good Gathering Sat Down to a Sumptuous Spread at the Temple Cafe.

The Canadian Society of Authors gave a dinner in the Temple Cafe last night in honor of Dr. Gilbert Parker. The affair was not restricted to members of the society, and in consequence a large number of their friends were present. The handsome banquet hall was made unusually attractive by the addition of tastefully-arranged palms and masses of cut flowers. The menu was all that could be desired, each course was perfect, and was served in an excellent manner.

Some of Those Present.

The chair was occupied by the president, Hon. G. W. Ross, and among those present were: Gilbert Parker, Dr G R Parkin, Jas L Hughes, G G S Lindsey, O A Howland, Bernard McEvoy, J S Willison, Dan A Rose, J Castell Hopkins, Lieut-Col Mason, Prof T H Rand, Mr S F Harrison, Mrs Sheard, Mrs Dignam, Mrs Heaven, Miss Denzil, H F Gardiner, James Bain, Jr., A E F Lefroy, J A Cooper, W S Blackstock, George N Morang, Mrs Fitzgibbon, Mrs Coleman, Miss J A T Armstrong, Prof Mavor, Prof Alexander, Miss C R Boulton, W A D Patterson, Charles Lindsey, F Herbert Thring, Mrs Fessenden, Miss Alice Heaven, Mrs Willison, Miss J Wood, John Imrie, Arthur Hemming, H L Thompson, R T Lancefield, Mrs Spragge, Dr Powell, Mrs Rose.

The Secretary's Work.

At the conclusion of the repast the secretary, Mr. Bernard McEvoy, read letters of regret from William Kirby, Mayor Shaw, Hon. William Mulock, Hon. David Mills, Dr. Drummond, Prof. Clark, John Reed and others, who were unable to be present. He then explained the aims and objects of the society, and pointed out how successful it has been in accomplishing many things of great benefit to authors. The membership, also, he said, was increasing steadily, and they now have 52 members in Ontario, 12 in Quebec, 2 in Nova Scotia, 4 in British Columbia, 2 in Northwest Territories, 1 in New York, 2 in London, England, and 1 in California.

Canadian Literature.

The president then cordially welcomed the visitors, and expressed the gratification he felt upon being able to renew acquaintances with the guest of the evening, Dr. Gilbert Parker, and also Mr. P. Herbert Thring, secretary of the British Authors' Society. Referring to Canada's literature, the speaker said the quality of it was very good; there was a dignity and simplicity about it that to his mind was indeed attractive, and he was glad to know that where Canadian literature was known, Canadians were recognized as a people of good, sound sense. Mr. Ross also alluded to the amended copyright law, and pointed out the benefits Canadian authors, were now enabled to enjoy.

The Guest Speaks.

Dr. Gilbert Parker, responding to the toast of "Canadian Literature," said the distinguished gathering he saw before him afforded an opportunity for observation, because, as the president has stated, there are present our natural enemies—not ladies, but publishers. His own relations, however, with the publishers were almost agreeable, and on that score he had not a complaint to make. Continuing, Dr. Parker said that in Canadian literature the thing that struck him most was the absence of familiar faces—older authors who have written such beautiful Canadian poetry and prose. They have done a great deal for the advancement of Canadian literature, and returning, after an absence of 15 years from this country, he was particularly struck with the number of book stores, which showed clearly the interest the people were beginning to take in literature. In conclusion, the speaker referred to Prof. Morol's efforts in opening up possibilities for improved legislation.

Dr. Parkin Happy.

Dr. G. R. Parkin spoke of the delight it gave him to see his friend, Dr. Parker, so honored. He deserved it, he had always been loyal to his country, and has made the scenes of his books in his native land. Dr. Parkin said he was equally as well pleased to welcome Mr. Thring, whose distinguished father's biography he had the pleasure to write. Directing his attention to Canadian literature, he said its future was assured, and the time would soon come when it would be famous throughout the world.

Canadian Poetry.

Responding to the toast of "The Poets of Canada," Dr. Land of Nova Scotia said Canadian poetry should be cherished in the schools; it is beautiful, and there is a reflection in it of the glorious Canadian summer and spring, and the tinge of frosty, bracing air.

Mr. J. Castell Hopkins spoke briefly, and was followed by Mr. P. Herbert Thring, who gave a short, practical speech, explaining the work that was being done by the British Authors' Society.

Made Others Great.

The toast to "The Press" was replied to by Mr. J. S. Willison. He said the duty of journalists was not to be great, but to make others great. He was proud of the progress Canadians were making and thought that Canadian writers should give the people more about their own country.

Speeches were also made by James L. Hughes, O. A. Howland, George N. Morang and others.

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TO BOOM MR. TOLMIE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Attended the Presbyterian Church at Kincardine on Sunday.

Kincardine, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The Liberals held a demonstration here on Saturday, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding as the big guns. The party remained over here until Monday. It was announced on Sunday morning at Knox Church, Presbyterian, by Rev. Dr. Murray that the Premier would attend the evening service. Acrowd was on hand in the evening, when Sir Wilfrid was present. After the service it is reported that Mr. Tolmie, Alex Smith, the Liberal organizer, and others asked the local papers to say nothing about it. The attendance at a Protestant church by the Premier, it is said, was to boom Mr. Tolmie, who was elected before by the combined votes of the Patrons and the Conservatives. When Mr. Tolmie went to Ottawa he became a rabid Liberal. Mr. Tolmie is now, it is said, making efforts to capture the Liberal nomination. The Ministers while here did their best to boom him.

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