

When earth's last picture is painted,
And the tubes are twisted and dried;
When the oldest colours have faded,
And the youngest critic has died;
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it,
Lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen
Shall set us to work anew.

And only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame;
But each in the joy of the working,
And each in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it,
For the God of things as they are.

It is a poem full of a lofty idealism and has its message of comfort and consolation to the literary worker, whose aspirations, like the artist's are so often smothered under the limitations of this finite life.

There were addresses from the Chairman, Percy Gomery, Donald Fraser of Victoria, and Judge Surveyer of Montreal, who also sang an original song in French. D. A. MacGregor, read an interesting and partly humorous paper on the newspaperman's attitude towards fiction and P. W. Luce put forward to the company's great amusement the claims of the dandelion to be chosen as Vancouver's official flower. The chairman read a witty and mirth-provoking letter of regret from Bernard McEvoy in which he propounded a questionnaire to be put before aspirants to membership in the Authors' Association. Herbert Beaman in an original poem celebrated Vancouver as the "Halfway House" of the Empire, while the programme ended with the singing of a new national anthem for Canada, the words by Mrs. Charlotte Annie Dalton.

Mrs. Lefevre's garden party the following afternoon with its wonderful setting of green lawns, flowered terraces and vistas of the sea with the music floating down from the balcony above was a delightful affair. The company had just come from the brilliant luncheon tendered the delegates by the Women's Canadian Club and had heard Katherine Hale discourse eloquently on "Colour Contrasts in Canadian Poetry" and Dr. John McLean on the influence of environment in producing literature. No doubt, in regarding the delights of Langaravine and its surroundings, the contentions of the speakers came home to the company with added force.

As regards the banquet in the evening of the same day, the happy idea of toasting the readers and writers of the various provinces was in line with the good work that the Association is doing in binding together in national unity various parts of our farflung Dominion. John W. Garvin spoke to the tribute toast to Charles Mair, whose career sets a great example of achievement. As speaker after speaker spoke on the literary past of

this province, one felt that Canadian literature, short though its history, as such histories go, may be, is something that every Canadian has a right to be proud of. Moreover, every Canadian should see that he knows something about it by reading it at first hand.

Through the kindness of the Directors of the Grouse Mountain Scenic Highway Company, the last event of the Convention was a trip up to the top by the new road which certainly was a unique experience for the delegates and one which was greatly enjoyed.

Among the guests at the Authors' Banquet were:

Winnipeg.—Prof. W. T. Allison and Mrs. Allison, Rev. Dr. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Prof. A. W. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, Prof. Watson Kirkconnell; Mr. Robt. Watson and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Hopkins Morehouse, Prof. Phelps.

Calgary.—Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. Floss Jewell Williams, Mrs. Charlotte Gordon.

Regina.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Macleod, Rev. D. H. and Mrs. Ranns, Mr. G. A. Palmer, Mrs. W. G. Ross, Mrs. Acheson, Mrs. W. T. Creighton.

Victoria.—Mr. Donald Fraser, Mrs. Ebbs-Canovan, Miss E. Perry, Mrs. W. Henderson, Mrs. Wallace Fraser, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Ottawa.—Mr. Arthur Heming.

Montreal.—Mr. Justice Surveyer, Miss Surveyer, Miss Lily Barry, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernard, Miss Elizabeth Church.

Toronto.—Mrs. Constance Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garvin, Dr. and Mrs. Locke, Mr. A. McKishnie, Miss Phyllis McKishnie, Mr. J. Elson, Mr. Napier Moore, Mrs. Perry, Miss Leonora McNeely.

Northern or Interior B.C.—Dr. Wade, Mrs. V. Cummings, Mrs. E. McKowan, Mr. R. D. Cumming.

California.—Dr. Lionel Stevenson, Mrs. Mabel Rose Stevenson.

Vancouver invited guests included: Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Geo. Gilpin, Mrs. W. Winning, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Kate Eastman, Mrs. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe-Smith, Mrs. Irene Moody, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chesman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leckie, Mrs. D. Shouldice, Mrs. D. D. Murdoch, Mrs. Alice Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malkin, Mrs. M. Cone, Venice, Cal., Miss Margery Wade, Miss E. Camp, Mrs. W. J. Curry, Mrs. H. Buckley, Mrs. C. A. Chambers, Pen and Brush Club, N.Y., Major Scudamore, Miss Read, Miss V. Blank, Mrs. Christopher Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sage, Mrs. Rowley Cruik, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schooley, Count Rob-

ert Keyserling, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. T. Grady, Mrs. Edith Clark, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mr. D. W. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darling, Miss Cave-Brown-Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gordon, Mr. Kenneth Ross, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mr. Stanley Bligh, Miss Mary Hood, Mrs. Olive Dundas, Mr. Donald Hyslop, Miss J. Belden, Mr. A. Goodall.

B.C. Branch Members: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gomery, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mackay, Mrs. Alice M. Winlow, Mr. Herbert Beaman, Mrs. H. Beaman, Mr. R. A. Hood, Mr. S. Golder, Mr. A. M. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalton, Mrs. Alice Townley, Miss R. Norcross, Miss M. Maltby, Miss Rae Verrill, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Holt Murison, Miss E. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Garland Foster, Dean R. W. Brock, Prof. A. F. B. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. L. A. Lefevre, Mr. D. A. Macgregor, Miss Mary Shannon, His Honor Judge Howay, Miss M. E. Coleman, Rev. Dr. R. G. Macbeth.

MANUSCRIPT MARKET.

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The Echo.—1837 Champa St., Denver, Colo. Editor, David Rafelock. Interested especially in western stories. Stories of less than 2000 words, dependent upon their appeal through characterization, idea, mood, or atmosphere. Distinctive poetry is used.

The Boys' World.—Elgin, Ill. Editor, David C. Cook. A Sunday school paper for boys from thirteen to seventeen. Stories to be from 2000 to 2400 words.

The Girls' Companion.—David C. Cook Publishing Co., Elgin, Ill. Stories from 2000 to 25000 words for teen-age girls.

Ace High.—799 Broadway, New York, N.Y. Editor, Harold Hersey. Short stories 1500 to 6000 words each. Serial stories 60,000 to 80,000 words. Western stories preferred.

Canadian Home Journal.—71 Richmond St., W., Toronto, Ont. Short stories about 3000 words, on subjects of interest to Canadian women. Articles of 1500 words are used. W. G. Rook is editor.

Yachting.—85 West 43rd St. New York, N.Y. Editor Herbert L. Stone. Stories and serials about the sea and sailing are used. Also informative articles on boat and engine subjects. Photographs on subjects relating to the sea are accepted.