ANY Free Ribberton, Provincial All IV. Fine Ribbert and traversing the Divide, dropped down to the Squamish, which river was followed on its seaward course as far as Newport, the promising new popu-lation centre of Howe Sound. On a previous trip this season Mr. Robert-son and Mr. Nation had gone in from the 150-Mile House through the Chil-cotin country to Tatalayoco Lake and Chilco Lake, finding the water too high

dealt with the Importance of the training of boys and girls to carry on the fight in future years, and congratulated the order on holding its twenty-fifth meeting in this city, also expressing that much good would result from the session. The address was signed, on behalf of the Temple, by Emily Bowden, "Chief Temple."

den, "Chief Templar,"

Very lengthy and extensive was the

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COMPLETES TOUR

Within three miles, and is happy and well satisfied. When the end of the season comes he peaks his profits with him and returns to Lillooet to spend the winter months at home with his wife and stamily at "Ploneer House."

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were distributed; the lucky winners be-ing Mrs. Watt, the best collection of

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 20.—The prediction that by 1919 the Independent Order of Oddfellows will number three million members, if it continues its present rate of increase, was made today by J. B. Goodwin, grand secretary of the order, at the opening of the annual convention. The hundredth anniversary of the order falls in 1919. Desperadoes Arrested.

Exhibits and Good Attendance

OAKLAND, Man., Sept. 20.—Provincial Constables Stewart and Glass, assisted by town constables and a posse, today rounded up and arrested a gang of five men who have been holding up stores in this vicinity. Five suspicious characters were located round the elevators.

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Mr. J. Dods Shaw, a British Visitor, is Impressed With Sanguine Hopefulness Evi-

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Tennyson first, and Mr. Charles A. Griffiths second. The prize in the throwing
competition for ladies over 60 years
was won by Mrs. Clark, a lady who is
in her eighty-fifth year, and who outnization of such a great company as the Canadian Pacific railway in afford-

MANUFACTURERS IN CONVENTIO

Members of Canadian Associ tion Assemble in Vancouv for Annual Meeting-Mu Impressed With Province

OFFICERS' REPORTS ARE SUBMITTE

President Hendry, in His A dress, Gives Much Atter tion to Empire Topics-Ser timent and Trade as Allie

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20 .- This morn ing the two special trains bearing t delegates to the annual meeting the Canadian Manufacturers' associ tion, to the number of over 300, rived shortly after 8 o'clock. The visitors were met by the reception committee of the provincial brane and a number of prominent citizen including aldermen and members the board of trade, among them bein Messrs. B. T. Rogers, W. McNeill, I. H. Alexander, R. P. McLennan, E. Waldenberg, G. F. Trypey, W. H. Paskie Mahoney, G. E. Trorey, W. H. Barke W. H. Harvey, Ald. McTaggart as

The convention is the first of nd ever held here, and marks a other epoch in the history of this ci be taken as a criterion, the potential ties of British Columbia will be he alded across the continent and th opinions of the men who are Vancouver during the next few da are opinions which carry weight Canada, for they collectively repre

ent vast interests. Today the weather was perfect, b ing typical of the British Columbia I dian summer, and this made a dee impression on the delegates. "This simply grand," exclaimed W. H. Row ley, president-elect, to the members the reception committee. "I had I idea that you possessed such delight ful weather at this time of year o

Opening Proceedings At 11 o'clock most of the visito

had registered, and shortly after the president. John Hendry called the meeting to order in Dominion ha The official reception committee occupied a room adjacent to the mai hall and hesides the local members the committee there were present following from provincial points: H. Scott, D. R. Ker, B. Wilson, Victoria L. Lewis, H. Schaake, J. E. Tucker, A. Godson, W. R. Gilley, New Wes minster; Otto Lachmund, Arrov ead: E. J. Palmer, Chemainus. The main hall was decorated wit flags and streamers, with the arms the association scattered at interva

The platform for the speakers w by a large banner on were the words, "Canadian Manufac turers' Association." The platform was occupied by President Hendry ar Vice-President W. t. Rowley, of Hu Que, and the secretary of the associa

In opening the convention Presiden Hendry stated that as the time wa brief on account of the late com mencement of business through the delay in registration, he would n afternoon. The secretary's report w proceeded with the conventi readily agreeing to regard the minute of the last convention as already read

Secretary's Report Before commencing his report cretary said that some question h en raised as to the validity of or nominations for the vice-pre dency for the ensuing year. The president therefore appointed a special committee on nominations to deal with memtree on nonmittee consiste e matter. This committee consiste Messrs. John Hendry, B. T. Rog s, W. H. Barker, Pettit and Hatch Later in the day, after a consultation the committee reported that all the nominations were in order and the protest had been dismissed.

The report of the secretary is cov

ered in great detail in the reports the various standing committees. ending the association's efforts ring about an express improven which manufacturers are now abl secure satisfactory arrangeme with express companies, also to the new ocean bill of lading, which has been assured. He spoke of the adop of regulations defining t int of British labor in articles e titled to admission under the prefer ential tariff. This has done awa Canadian manufacturer. The treasur at the end of the fiscal year showed surplus of nearly \$5,000 the membership at 2,608, an increase over 18 year of 252. He also touched upon the on this is also covered in other re

Mr. Cadwell, of Windsor, and M McCullough, of Hamilton, moved an seconded the adoption of the repor Further reports read before adjourn luncheon were those of t reasurer. "Industrial Canada" tee and the reports on techni education and commercial intelligence all of which were adopted.

President's Address. At the afternoon session Preside ndry's address was read. Its chi int probably was the evidence of evotion to imperialistic ideas, an frank, clear direction of the sub ect of reciprocity with the Unite