

the city of Winnipeg now stands. How many others from Scotland played key rôles in the early development of Canada we can all see from other items on exhibit here this afternoon:

- Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the great explorer who became the first white man to cross North America from coast to coast;
- that other great explorer of Scottish descent, Simon Fraser;
- that rebellious political reformer, William Lyon Mackenzie, whose later legacy was the longest serving Prime Minister so far in Canada's history, his grandson, William Lyon Mackenzie King;
- Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, another father of Canadian Confederation;
- and not the least of those commemorated in this exhibition, George Brown, the son of an Edinburgh merchant who also contributed to the emergence of contemporary Canada.

It was a graduate of Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities the Rev. Thomas Liddell, who helped to establish what is today one of Canada's most distinguished universities, Queen's at Kingston, Ontario. The role of other Scots in the development of other major Canadian universities is also noted in this exhibition, as are the contributions of many others, in many other areas of Canadian history.

I can only conclude by saying how much I appreciate the opportunity of being able to open this exhibition. I commend it to you, both for enjoyment and for enlightenment on the enduring contribution made to Canadian civilization by this nation of "wanderers by profession" who found their way from Scotland to Canada's shores.