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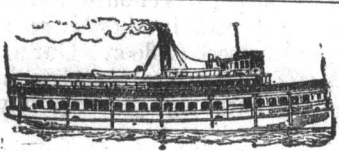
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A LITERARY PREMIER.

Recent Notable Event Which Illustrates the Present Position of British Literature and Literary Men.

Sir Donald Wallace, who passed through Canada last year with the Royal party, gave a dinner party at the Hotel Cecil in London recently which curiously and strikingly illustrates the present position of literature and literary men. It was a notable event. Statesmen and actors, journalists and clergymen, college professors and military men, naval officers and men of science, all sat cheek by jowl. They were the contributors to the ninth edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The speeches dealt with literature, politics, bookmaking, the rewards of authors, the secrets of the literary craft. No celebratory could have more perfectly revealed the present conditions under which the education that comes from printed matter is carried on. To some extent the veil of mystery that surrounds the literary profession was lifted.

The Area of Knowledge.

Mr. Balfour, the Prime Minister, in his speech referred to the amount of knowledge a man has to acquire. "I think you must sometimes envy," he said, "the lot of those happy people who lived at a time when it was within the capacity of any single individual to master without undue effort the whole compass of human learning and human knowledge. I am almost glad I shall not live to see the day when the specialist will have an enormous and almost unutterable contempt for the generalization, and when the generalizer will feel himself lost in the mass of knowledge, the mass of detail which will meet the student in every branch of knowledge who really intends to master its secrets." Posterity must look out for itself, and meantime an encyclopaedia gives the ordinary man a view of things, and a view which is easily got, so that even the ignoramus may appear learned.

Making an Encyclopaedia.

Notwithstanding the alphabetical arrangement of articles in the modern encyclopaedia, it has been found necessary to prepare an elaborate index to the Britannica, an undertaking so vast that it has not brought a fortune to its publishers, who have really been as much educationists as men in charge of a commercial venture. Sir Donald Wallace, who gave the dinner, was not only editor of the last edition of the Britannica, but also director of the foreign department of The London Times. His co-editors were Mr. Hugh Chisholm and Dr. Hadley, of Yale, and they summoned to their aid all the noted men in science, literature, art, and politics that were necessary to make the work authoritative. It is curious to note among the guests whose regular professions leave them time to do a little or a great deal of literary labor "on the side," as it were, such men as Lord Charles Bessborough, Sir John Gorst, M. P., Mr. Premier Reeves, Sir Squire Bancroft, General Adair, Sir Evelyn Wood, Admiral Hamilton, Mr. Justin Darling, and Lord Brassey. It shows how men of all sorts love to write about their own special subjects, even when not literary men by profession.

Writers and Their Ways.

The early editions of the Britannica had for contributors such distinguished persons as Sir Walter Scott, Lord Jeffrey, Sir James Mackintosh, Sir David Brewster, Hazlitt, Matthews, Ricardo, Robert Stephenson, Huxley, Lawrence Oliphant, and many other worthies. Scott at first declined to accept any remuneration for his articles. When he found, however, that the money would come out of the pocket, not of a literary brother, but of the publisher, he accepted £100 with the remark that he had "tried to plant, and no conscience with regard to the purse of his fat friend, Mr. Constable." Macaulay, in his day, refused to take pay, and there are said to have been contributors present at the dinner who likewise set at defiance Dr. Johnson's dictum, that a man was a fool who wrote for anything else than money. One of the old contributors did all his writing in a debtors' prison, and wrote chiefly on religion and Christian education. Sir Donald Wallace declared that encyclopaedists in days of yore were not like Saturn, the heathen deity, who killed and ate his own children, but they had the converse habit, equally reprehensible, of killing their parents.

The Value of Science.

Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock) spoke on science. He, too, is a curious example of the attractiveness of literature for persons of other pursuits, because he is a banker, a politician, and an investigator of nature. He thought the 20th century would be as much distinguished for remarkable scientific discoveries as the 19th. There are three reasons for this. Students were more numerous; appliances had been vastly improved; the practical value of research would stimulate activity. He said, "What a blessing it would be if universities devoted to living science some of the time spent on the dead languages, and if the nations of Europe would drop their international jealousies and divert some of the millions now squandered on preparations for war and destruction, and devote them to observation and research, to increasing our appreciation and knowledge of the wonderful and beautiful universe in which we live, but of which as yet, alas! we know so little."

Is There Literary Decadence?

Mr. Edward Gosse spoke on literature. He had taken charge of this department of the Britannica, and had found the editor so obdurate as to space that it looked as if he "grudged to Pater and to Patmore what he lavished upon palaeontology and jing pong." Mr. Gosse declared that this question was often put: "Is this a time of intellectual prosperity or destitution?" It could not be answered off-hand. He reminded his hearers that in times

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past great blunders were made by men in judging their own age. Montaigne was insolent to the memory of all his contemporaries. Europe was full of great men then; yet Montaigne looked around and could not find a single one. Ben Jonson lamented, at the very moment Shakespeare was producing his masterpieces, the total decay of poetry in England. We cannot see the trees for the woods behind them, said Mr. Gosse, but we ought to feel confident that the trees are growing all the time and spreading their branches.

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A School for Dogs.

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A novel feature that has been added is the marvelous street parade, which will be given on the principal streets at noon on Monday. This parade is without doubt the largest that has ever been attempted by any attractions playing theatres, and from past criticism and comment, we feel safe in echoing the words of Manager Leon W. Washburn, "It beats a circus."

THE FALL OF SOKOTO.

LAST GALLANT STAND ROUND EMIR'S FLAG.

The Growth of British Empire—One Hundred Thousand Square Miles of Territory Added.

London, May 12.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that, as a result of the British military operations in the Sokoto and Kano districts, ending with the capture of the Emir of Kano, 100,000 square miles of territory had been added to Northern Nigeria and would be administered by the Government of that territory.

Details have been received here of the capture of Sokoto, March 14th, by the British column commanded by Col. Meade. The engagement lasted two and a half hours. The British numbered about 500 men, with four quick-firing guns and four Maxim's. The enemy's horse and foot were estimated to number some 6,000 men, their riflemen being armed with modern rifles and using smokeless powder. The British camped during the night of March 13th a mile and a half from Sokoto, after a hard march of one hundred miles from Kaura, with but little water, and having passed through a difficult country. At daybreak March 14th the British moved out in square formation towards the valley in which Sokoto lies. Immediately after the British appeared over a ridge the Fulanis charged with fanatical bravery, underterred by a withering Maxim and rifle fire. They had no proper leadership, but the isolated bands continued to advance over heaps of dead and dying, often only individuals reaching within a yard of the square where, fusing quarter, they were shot down while shouting "Allah" with their last breath. The main body of the natives was finally routed, leaving a remnant of about thirty chiefs around the Emir's great white flag. These chiefs were defiant to the last, and their corpses were found heaped in the square when the British entered the city, which was charged with the stench of blood. Its semi-rusted walls extended seven miles round the place, and were pierced by eight gates. A few days later the populace returned, and the Fulanis tendered their submission to Commissioner Lugard, who arrived March 19th, and installed a new Emir. The main British force then retired towards the coast, leaving a garrison of two companies of infantry.

TROUBLE AT VALPARAISO.

Several Persons Killed in the Labor Riots.

Santiago, Chili, May 13.—Owing to a great strike of dock laborers at Valparaiso all business has been suspended there. Riotous strikers have destroyed street cars and have committed other excesses, several persons having been killed. "Great excitement prevails."

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