rts Attends and Also stirgues ed British subj c.a.

tein Friend contains and a meeting of the at Bloemfontein, at C. F. Hamilton, the Globe's with the Royal Canadians, into the Masonic order, istinction of being the first Free State since 1854. It by Mr. Hamilton's friends ses taking his second deoria, all being well. The unt is as follows:

ng array of the Masonic tended the regular meeting Rising Star, No. 1,022, on ning last, when Field Marrts, who is a past grand n of the Grand Lodge of is to be the guest of the Free emfonteir in general, and ripfui master, officers and the Rising Star Lodge in It was a striking evidence t his lordship takes in the that on the eve of most history-making operations, d must be occupied almost great task he has in uld have even contemplated Masonic lodge. Unfortunlast moment Lord Roberts to send his apologies for nonon the ground of slight in-

Mitary notabilities were, how-nt, chief among them being, ener, in his capacity as Dis-l Master of Egypt and the ord Castletoun, grand secreord Castletoun, grand secre-Grand Lodge of Ireland; Lt.-past master; Lt.-Col. Ryer-master; Col. Hackett Pain, or; Wor. Bros. Emrys Evans, ohannesburg Lodge, No. 2313; Stanton, P.M., and many-guished craftsmen. The cere-nitiation was the formal busi-et the lodge, when a Canadian Bloemfontein was initiated in. ent mysteries. The other ness of the lodge included of a resolution of congratu-Royal Highness the Prince most worshipful grand master, which was proposed by the Lord Kitchener, as proxy for tes, and seconded by the W.M. te Rising Star, W. Bro. Ivan irger. The latter, in address-litchener and the distinguished thren, alluded in fitting terms. itercourse, said: "Deign, ful Bro;. Lord Kitchener. receive the

Gordon of Montreal. The who was initiated was Mr. rederick Hamilton, the corresbe proposed and initiated under sh flag in the Orange Free ace 1854. There was another who had been proposed under flag and was initiated under the At the preceding meeting of ar Lodge Lieut.-Col. Otter was

R SCOTLAND'S FAME.

ished Scientist to Lead an An-tarctic Expedition.

lliam S. Bruce, F.R.G.S., who is der of the proposed Scottish Na-ntarctic Expedition, has already expeditions to the Polar regions, hich was made to the Antarctie Dundee expedition in 1892. He zoologist in the Jackson-Harms-lar Expedition, and naturalist in w Coat's expedition to Nova Zemw Coat's expedition to Nova Zer in the Prince of Monaco's expe

ondon Leader" representative who nterview with Mr. Bruce, found the Laboratory of Marine Zoology, Hall, Edinburgh, of which he is at director, as well as assistant of the Physical Society. Mr. very riodest and unassuming polic l'abily of his past experi-polic Polar seas. He had had, he sciting adventures during his ex-is he was there in the capacity and probably the most anxious spent was on his last expedition ship ran on a rock and remained

ards the proposed Scottish Antarcedition, Mr. Bruce hopes to start t, 1901, his new expedition being iree that propose to start simul-of the other two one is British, in London, which will have its ters at Melbourne, Prof. Gregory, true, being leader, and the other is expedition under Prof. Drygal station of the Scottish party betheir headquarters will be at

ect of the expeditions is scientific on generally, with special atten-e meteorology and magnetism of ern hemisphere, this being of tance to navigators.

e expects to be away for two derstood that ample funds will

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Mineral

The annual report of the Minister of Mines for the province for year ending 31st December, 1899, has been issued. It is a voluminous paper, and is filled with the right kind of information regarding mining operations in British Columbia. The book is illustrated with many excellent cuts from photographs taken by the department, and

| Gold, placer | \$ 61,305,719 |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Gold, lode | 9,359,479 |
| Silver | 11,340,609 |
| Lead | 4,928,069 |
| Copper | |
| Coal and coke | 44,359,811 |
| Building stone, bri | icks, etc 1,700,000 |
| Other metals | 32,900 |
| (Potal | \$135 773 881 |

| Stray Guich | 1.00 |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Dixie Creek | 120.00 |
| McKee Creek | 2,729.00 |
| Willow Creek | . 1,002.33 |
| Boulder Creek | 2,440.00 |
| Wright Creek | 3,749.00 |
| Birch Creek | 143.70 |
| Otter Creek | 274.50 |
| Various | 21.50 |
| Total | 26.579.52 |
| Amount of royalty paid | .\$ 4.043 67 |
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Output of B.C.

Annual Report of Department of Mines Has Been Issued.

WATERY At Shows the Great Importance of the Mining Industry. BLOOD dustry. graphs taken by the department, and statistical tables give in concise form the total mineral output of the province to date, and show in detail the actual mineral production for the past year. The export is certainly a valuable one and shows that Mr. Robertson is keeping his department on the same excellent footing of efficiency as his predecessor:

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