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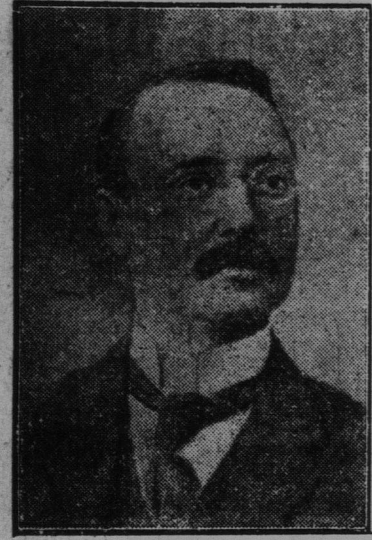
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ST. JOHN MEN PROMINENT IN BOSTON'S CANADIAN CLUB

Sketch of Organization Which is Doing Much to Keep Alive and Develop Canadian Sentiment Across the Border.

During the last decade organizations of Canadian-born residents have multiplied to a remarkable extent in the cities of the United States, but it is safe to assert that



John F. Masters, President.

some of them have attracted more general attention and accomplished more practical good along the line of international discussion and enlightenment than the Canadian Club of Boston.

This successful body came into existence five or six years ago, and was the natural outcome of a long recognized need of thoroughly representative association of its kind in this city.

In the past there had been organized various societies made up of the Canadian-born residents of Boston and vicinity, but these had been, for the most part, confined to natives of the maritime provinces, and their objects were mainly social and their field comparatively narrow.

In their way they did considerable good, and their successors are doing much good today; but they were not representative Canadian organizations in the broadest sense of the term, and the more substantial of the Canadian people heretofore—the business and professional men—rather held aloof from them.

Broad in Its Scope.
The slow but sure growth of national sentiment in Canada itself and by began to exert its influence among the natives of the dominion here, and it finally dawned upon the more active and broad-minded of them that the time had arrived for the formation of a thoroughly representative Canadian society in Boston, whose objects should be something more than purely

social, and whose membership should be open to the "Man from Glengarry" as well as to the one from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

It did not take very long to convince a sufficient number of leading Canadians here that, by helping to organize such a club, they could do much good to both their native and their adopted country, and so the Canadian Club was duly formed and was a great success from the very start. Its membership today includes about 125 business and professional men, who would be regarded as a credit to any country or community, and the club has lately achieved the dignity of possessing permanent headquarters, where visiting friends from across the border will find that the organization stands for something more than a name.

There seems to be no good reason why the club should not eventually have a membership of 400 or 500, and it is this point toward which it is now aiming.

Through its luncheons, smoke talks and other social functions, but particularly through the medium of its successful annual banquets, the Canadian Club has been the means, during the last five years, of giving to the American public the views on important questions of some of Canada's most brilliant and noted public men, including several members of the dominion cabinet.

Been of Much Service.

These statesmen have gladly honored the club with their presence, and their speeches upon the marvelous development of Canada along industrial and commercial lines, and especially upon the mooted



Chas. H. McIntyre, 1st Vice-President.

question of trade reciprocity, have been extensively reported in the newspapers of both countries and been the subject of much editorial comment. In this one way alone the Canadian Club has rendered an inestimable public service.

Its dinners have been notable successes in every respect, and they have frequently brought together at the same table prominent public men of diverse opinions on leading questions, so that the members and the public have had the benefit of joint discussion from all points of view.

The recent annual banquet of the club, Jan. 9, furnished a splendid illustration of its scope. On that occasion its chief guest was Hon. George E. Foster, former leader



W. M. MacIvor, 3rd Vice-President.

of the Conservative party in Canada, and one time minister of finance, and others who enjoyed the club's hospitality were Henry M. Whitney, and Eugene N. Foss, two of reciprocity's most strenuous advocates, and Col. Albert Clarke, of the Home Market Club, who is strongly opposed to the idea.

Out of the discussions of vital public questions that have marked these dinners has come much of interest and enlightenment, and a published summary of the Canadian Club speeches would make a contribution of no small historical value.

Among the noted public men of Canada who have been the guests of the club are Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., the "Grand Old Man" of the dominion; Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia; Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior; Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney-general of Nova Scotia; Senator J. V. Ellis, and Hon. W. F. Cookshut, of Ontario. Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, the Canadian poet and novelist; now residing in New York, has also been the guest of the club.

The list of its American guests is also a notable one, and includes many well known residents of Boston and elsewhere who are important factors in commercial,

financial and public life. The club has also been addressed by noted clergymen of Boston, the resident British consul-general, and by Prof. Frederic C. de Samichrasi, the scholarly Harvard instructor and advocate of British imperialism.

The Objects.

The primary objects of the organization are the discussion of important problems and questions affecting the relations of this country and Canada, the cultivation of good fellowship and fraternity among the natives of the dominion residing in this vicinity, and the dissemination of information relating to the industrial, commercial and literary progress of Canada.

This surely is a comprehensive platform, and it must be conceded that the club has taken full advantage of its opportunities along these varied lines.

The organization is strictly non-sectarian and non-political, and its membership is open to all male persons born in Canada and their immediate descendants. Its officers are president, three vice-presidents, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, auditor, historian and chaplain, these, with past presidents and three other members elected at large, constituting the executive committee.

The section of the constitution referring to the duties of the historian provides that he "shall collect facts pertaining to the history and achievements of Canadians in New England, and such other historical data as may be worthy of presentation, to be presented to the club as duly arranged for."

Its New Home.

The new quarters recently occupied by the club constitute two cozy rooms located on the fifth floor of 15 Boston street, a minute's walk from Tremont street. These rooms have been tastefully furnished and will be equipped with a telephone. In the larger apartment, used as a reading room, the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States and Canada, including the Inter-Nation, will be found on file.

Later it is hoped to have a collection of portraits of well-known Canadians, including those of the club's past presidents. When the membership increases sufficiently, larger quarters will be secured.

The officers of the club are as follows:—John F. Masters, president; Charles H. McIntyre, first vice-president; Colonel Alexander P. Graham, second vice-president; William M. McViviar, third vice-president; George D. Berry, secretary; Asa R. Minard, assistant secretary; R. Clifford Williams, treasurer; George C. Tupper, auditor; Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell, chaplain; Thos. F. Anderson, historian; A. B. McLean, Wellington Filmore, Dr. Robert H. Upham, Henry W. Patterson, and J. Whitman Bailey, executive committee; J. W. F. Moore, John A. McLeod and Francis F. Flint, membership committee.

Some of the Leading Men.

President Masters was one of the organizers of the club, and is a well known transportation man, being New England superintendent of the Dominion Atlantic line. He is a native of Kentville (N. S.). Dr. Robert H. Upham, the club's first

president, comes from New Brunswick. He is a dentist by occupation, and has been actively identified with the leading organizations of Canadians that have been formed in Boston during the past twenty-five or thirty years.

Henry W. Patterson, second president, is a Nova Scotian, his place of birth being Aylesford. He is a member of the well known jewelry house of Smith & Patterson Co., which has important connections in Canada. Mr. Patterson has always taken a very active interest in the Canadian Club.

The vice-presidents are all citizens of unquestioned standing in the community, Mr. McIntyre (a native of New Brunswick) be-



Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., Chaplain.

ing a well known Boston lawyer and a writer of some repute on reciprocity questions; Col. Graham (Ontario), being an officer and active member of the British Military and Naval Veterans' Association, and Prof. MacViviar (Nova Scotia), being a prominent educator in Cambridge.

Secretary Berry comes from Ontario, and is on the staff of the Boston agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Historian Anderson is a well known journalist and lecturer on Canadian, commercial and journalistic subjects, having been always, since residing here, actively identified with Canadian organizations and movements in Boston. He is a native of Halifax (N. S.), and has done considerable to promote tourist travel to his native province.

Auditor Tupper is also a Nova Scotian, and one of the most active members of the club. He is connected with the Shepard-Norwell Co., Boston.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell, the chaplain, was born in Glengarry (Ont.). He is a prominent Presbyterian pastor of Cambridge, and is an eloquent speaker. The club is made up largely of business

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and professional men, and includes bankers, merchants, physicians, professors and journalists. A majority are naturalized citizens, and the club encourages the assumption of the duties of citizenship on the part of all of its members who intend to make this country their permanent home.

The membership is grouped by provinces and states, as follows:—

Nova Scotia—John F. Masters, Henry W. Patterson, Joseph Bennett, T. L. Connolly, Herbert I. Belcher, Thomas F. Anderson, William Howard Banks, Amos Burns, A. C. Chisholm, F. L. Clements, Dr. J. W. Lewis, Stanley W. C. Downer, Edward Dunn, H. B. Dunsmuir, Francis F. Flint, Joseph Gledhill, Dr. W. E. Harris, B. A. Lockhart, J. N. Landers, Dr. J. S. Lockhart, C. H. McClure, Capt. Arthur N. McGraw, H. A. McKay, William M. MacViviar, J. W. F. Moore, Asa R. Minard, Dr. J. R. McKinnon, W. H. North, J. Burpee Neely, James N. North, W. D. A. Ryan, F. D. Sterrett, C. I. Stronach, Dr. J. H. Smith, James Stevenson, G. C. Tupper, F. P. Warner, F. C. Woodworth, D. R. Bennisson, John E. Harlow, L. H. Harding, D. J. Morine.

New Brunswick—Charles H. McIntyre, Dr. Robert H. Upham, A. C. Atkinson, J. Whitman Bailey, Dr. F. S. Belyea, Robert M. Bishop, Dr. A. H. Borque, S. L. T. Burnham, Dr. J. Z. Currie, David Craig, H. Fred. Driscoll, Wellington Filmore, Harding, D. J. Morine.

Ontario—C. George Armstrong, George D. Berry, P. J. Bonner, Col. Alexander P. Graham, Henry Buchner, G. E. Peast, E. C. Griffin, William H. Lapointe, S. H. Over, Kirk L. Perry, W. B. Powell, Rev. S. H. Roblin, Frederick S. Selwood, W. Webling, James A. Weegar, John R. Pape, Rev. J. L. Campbell, Dr. Charles E. Williams, George Taylor.

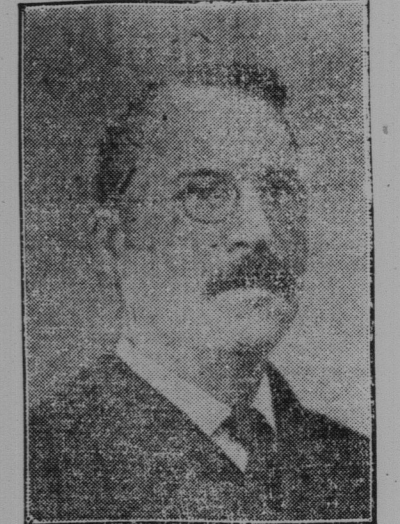
Quebec—Byron J. Allan, Fred. E. Atkinson, William M. Flanders, George G. Macgregor, T. L. Quimby, William T. Labrade—James H. Smith.

Massachusetts—L. F. Lyon.

Maine—F. A. White.

The honorary life members of the club are Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Hon. Sir Frederick W. Borden, and Rt. Hon. Sir Donald A. Smith, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.—Boston Inter-Nation, Jan. 28.

John A. Fish, Francis F. Hicks, F. W. Harris, A. C. Jones, Arthur McArthur, Willard McLeod, Walter M. Magee, A. B. McLean, John McKelvie, T. M. Pengally,



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Prince Edward Island—R. Clifford Williams, Percy W. Carver, John A. McLeod, Daniel Slikker, William J. Smith, H. A. Norton, A. O. Norton.

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