

Opening Of Wellington Public Library

The people of Wellington and surrounding districts were justly proud of themselves on Thursday evening when the branch of the Carnegie Library which is to serve Wellington and districts was formally opened in the presence of a large assembly of distinguished visitors and interested residents of the surrounding country.

Present at the opening the Hon. Premier, W. P. MacMillan, M.D.; Dr. J. Milton Ferguson of New York; Miss Bateson; Hon. Thomas MacNutt, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Adrien F. Arsenaux; Mr. H. H. Shaw, Superintendent of Education; Professor Blanchard of Wales College; Mr. J. F. Arnett, Summerside; Rev. Father MacKenzie of St. Dunstan's University; Rev. F. X. Gallant, Egmont Bay; Rev. Theodore Gallant of Mount Carmel; Rev. Dr. Monaghan, Misouche; Rev. John A. MacDonald, Grand River; Rev. Urban Gilles, Wellington; Rev. D. M. MacGowan, Wellington; H. A. Darby, Abrams Village.

Although the fifteenth library to be opened under the Carnegie Demonstration in Wellington is the first to purchase property to house their library. This is a very creditable action on the part of the people and shows great public spirit and a keen interest in the library scheme.

The new library is a commodious one roomed building and has been erected mostly by voluntary efforts of the people of the districts, particularly in Wellington and vicinity. The Women's Institutes also helped in a large degree to defray the costs. The committees in charge of the work were deservedly congratulated by all who inspected the library on their wonderful achievement.

There are one thousand new books from the best authors, in French and English on the neat shelves and the people of the district will have many happy hours in their perusal.

There was a small debt still outstanding on the building on the opening night and upon the matter being made known by the chairman, Mr. Peter Gallant, many in the audience contributed towards reducing the debt. Among the donors were Premier W. P. MacMillan, Hon. Thomas MacNutt, A. F. Arnett and Rev. F. X. Gallant.

The meeting was held in the Wellington hall and the commodious building was filled to the brim with an interested audience.

The meeting opened with singing of Canada by a chorus of young ladies with Rev. Theodore Gallant at the piano.

Piano solos by Rev. Theodore Gallant and vocal solos by Rev. F. X. Gallant were a pleasing feature on the program.

Mr. Peter Gallant was the capable chairman and in his opening remarks expressed the gratitude of the people of the district in being enabled to enjoy the great benefits of the Carnegie Library. He was mindful of the great privilege they have in being remembered by Miss Bateson in her program of library centres. He felt sure that it had not been misplaced and that the people would make good use of the books placed at their disposal.

Miss Bateson when called upon introduced Dr. Ferguson, who is on the Advisory Board of the Carnegie Corporation in New York.

Miss Bateson congratulated the people on their wonderful enthusiasm and wished to have their own library and also on the great trouble and expense they have gone to in having a fitting building for their books. Miss Bateson then explained the method of exchange of books, that the greatest amount of reading matter can be obtained. Miss Bateson also drew attention to the practice of books which can be obtained from the library.

Premier MacMillan

Dr. MacMillan expressed his great pleasure at being present at the opening of the Wellington library and also to see such a large gathering for this auspicious occasion.

Dr. MacMillan expressed the deep gratitude of the people of the Province to the Carnegie Corporation for the splendid libraries they have enjoyed.

The speaker went on to say that the Island now enjoys the same privileges as other provinces in having received a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, and also other benefits for the advancement of education.

The Carnegie Corporation has been the means of enlarging the library at St. Dunstan's University and the Prince of Wales College, and he was glad to say, the students are making good use of them.

He also spoke of the rural system of libraries which the Province now enjoys under the Carnegie system.

The Premier paid a high tribute to Miss Bateson and her efficient staff, who are doing such good work in placing the library centres.

He congratulated the committee and people behind them in purchasing a suitable building for their books. The only centre to own their own building. He felt sure that the demonstration will be a success on Prince Edward Island, as in every centre the enthusiasm of the people has been great and has proved that Islanders are keen for knowledge. Premier MacMillan expressed his personal gratitude to the Carnegie Corporation through their representative, Dr. Ferguson, for their wonderful gift to the Island people.

H. H. Shaw, Superintendent of Education

Mr. Shaw in a few remarks congratulated the Premier on this achievement in obtaining the Carnegie grant for the Province. He paid tribute to Miss Bateson, who has shown a keen interest in placing the library centres on this Island and the good

judgment she has shown in the choosing and distribution of books. Mr. Shaw expressed the pleasure he felt that now children and teachers could have such a wide scope of books to supplement the text books in the schools.

In future years people will refer to the gift of the Carnegie Demonstration as one of the outstanding events in the history of the Province.

Rev. F. X. Gallant in a few remarks congratulated the people of the district who had cooperated so well with Miss Bateson, that they now have one of the finest libraries in the Province with 1,000 books of good reading matter at their disposal, housed in their own library building.

It was his ardent wish that the library would be conducive of good, pleasure and profit.

Dr. Ferguson

Dr. Ferguson in a short address congratulated the people of Wellington on their good fortune in having one of the Carnegie demonstrations in their village. He also congratulated Premier MacMillan on his success in obtaining a Carnegie grant for his people, and predicted that in time to come he will have marked in his books of record that the obtaining of the Carnegie library grant was the most beneficial action of his whole career.

He had heard excellent reports of Premier MacMillan and of his untiring efforts in the interests of education from Dr. Koppock who visited the Island recently.

Dr. Ferguson stated that the system used by the Carnegie library for Island readers has nothing short of what is used in the best systems in other parts of Canada. He added no one has anything to fear of the quality of the books while Miss Bateson is in charge.

Dr. Ferguson said, the Island was fortunate in being peopled with the four great races, French, Scotch, English and Irish, who all have a keen appreciation of the value of books and education and he felt sure that when the three years had elapsed in which the libraries are carried on free by the Carnegie Corporation that their Prince Edward Island Government would be convinced of the great value of the libraries and would see to it that they would continue to function.

Dr. Ferguson paid a wonderful tribute to the Island scenery, climate and hospitality of its people.

Rev. Father MacKenzie

Rev. Father MacKenzie of St. Dunstan's University expressed his pleasure that the district of Wellington had been favoured as a fitting centre for a Carnegie library. He said that one cannot over-estimate the value of this library as it places at once at the disposal of the community thousands of books of a world wide range.

He congratulated the committee on their activity and hoped that their enthusiasm would not wane when the time came for the Demonstration to be handed over to the people themselves.

Hon Adrien F. Arsenaux

Speaking in French, particularly to the Acadians present, Hon. Adrien F. Arsenaux added his congratulations to those of the other speakers. He spoke particularly of the great benefit that this library would be to the French speaking residents as there were many French books on the library shelves and it was a great opportunity for every Frenchman to continue the study of the French language, and become acquainted with the best French literature and acquire a knowledge of the history of France, the home of their forefathers. He urged that they would not neglect to use this means to further their knowledge of France and all things pertaining to its language, history and traditions and also to improve their general knowledge.

Professor Blanchard

Professor Blanchard in voicing his gratitude that Wellington and districts surrounding had been remembered in the Library scheme this gift of the Carnegie Library should and he felt sure is regarded as one of the greatest things that ever came to the Province and that since the advent of Free Schools 83 years ago nothing has done so much for the young people than this gift. The French Schools provided the key to knowledge, but no Government until the present time realized that libraries are the store house of information which are necessary to assist the schools in their work of education. This wonderful gift has been made possible through the efforts of Premier MacMillan, who in his young days felt the want of good books. To the older people of the Island good literature was difficult to obtain only a few having good libraries, he trusted the young people would take advantage of their present day favourable position.

The public men of Prince Edward Island today are adepts at feeling the pulse of the people and in this particular instance they have struck the right note. Professor Blanchard felt sure that the Government of Premier MacMillan would see to it that the libraries were properly financed at the conclusion of the three year term. This gift is a turning point in the Island's history and the dawn of a new day for her people.

Mr. J. F. Arnett in his remarks said, the people owe a debt of gratitude to the Carnegie Corporation and to Hon. Premier MacMillan for this splendid library gift to the Province.

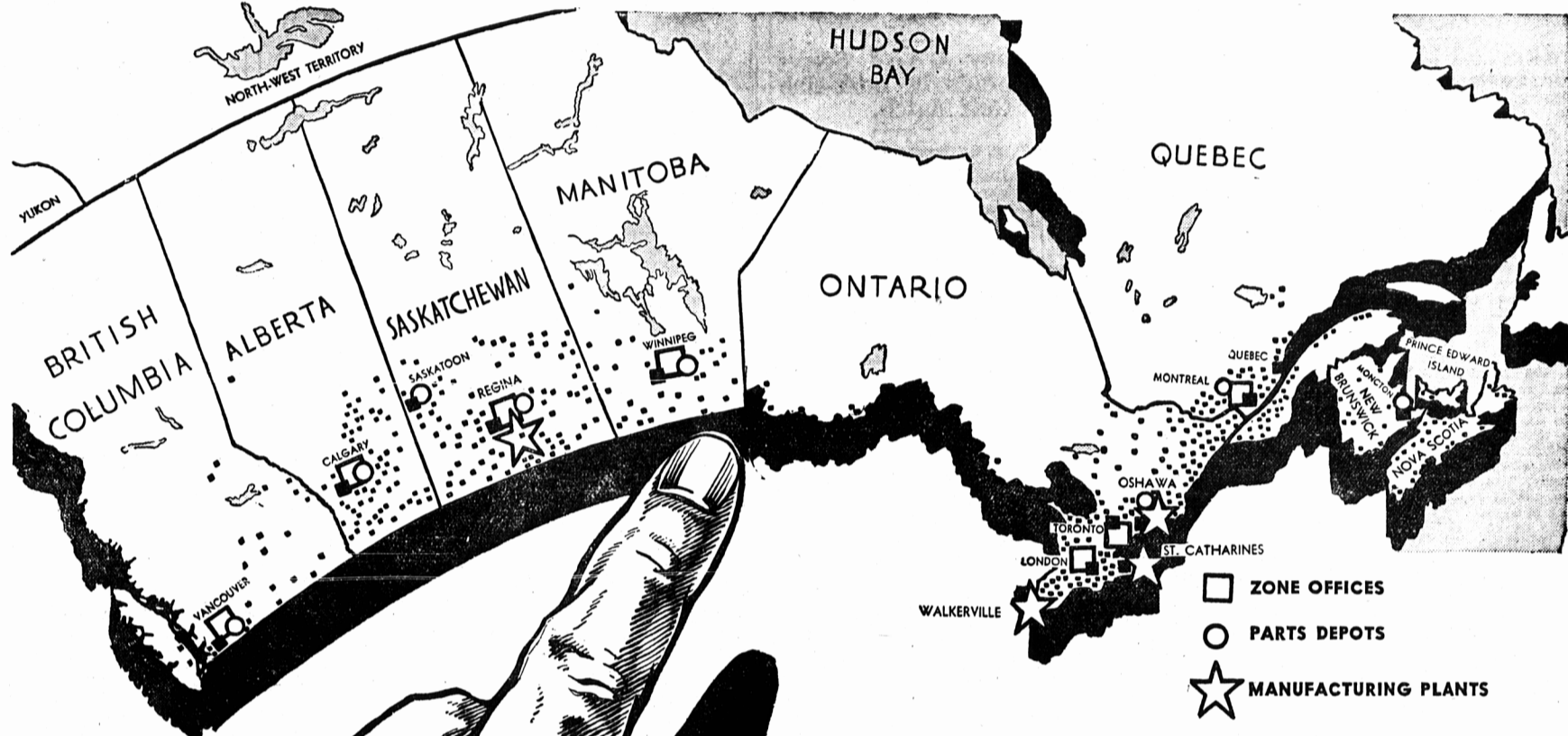
Other speakers were Hon. Thomas MacNutt, H. A. Darby, Rev. Theodore Gallant, Dr. D. M. MacGowan, Rev. John A. MacDonald, Marin Gallant and John F. Arsenault, the last two named speaking on behalf of the Wellington library committee.

The Meeting closed with The KING.—S.

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Tests Disclose Poor Farm Used On Farm Lands

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—(CP)—With operations of the Crop Testing Plan in Western Canada concluded for the fourth season since its inauguration, deductions made from experiments to date indicate that in 660 districts surveyed, more than 41 per cent of the farmers are NOT using seed grain of as desirable type as they might.

The Crop Testing Plan, which started in a modest way with one line elevator company working in co-operation with the Dominion department of agriculture has now been extended to take in five additional companies in co-operation with Western universities and the Dominion and Provincial departments of agriculture. The entire work is now being co-ordinated by

the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services.

Samples of wheat have been taken from farmers' wagons at country elevators and are planted at experimental stations, universities or other selected points. Experts determine the purity as to variety of the samples as maturity approaches. The samples are then designated A, B and C-A representing that material which is practically pure as to variety and so suitable for seeding purposes. B represents that which is reasonably pure only and C group represents stock so badly mixed it should not be used further for seed.

During July and August some 15,000 samples of wheat secured from farmers at 660 points in the west have been checked by experts. Twenty-three per cent were graded in the A class, 35 per cent classed as B and 41 per cent graded C.

One object of the Crop Testing Plan, beyond helping farmers to

improve the quality of their crop, is to develop numerous districts in and with 6,908,718 cwt. Australia third, and Soviet Russia fourth. In wheat four Canada was first with 938,836 cwt., Australia second with 498,656 cwt., and France third with 300,287 cwt. Canada was first in apples with 1,186,477 cwt., the United States second with 625,800 cwt., and Australia third with 42,333 cwt. Canada's share of the British market is more than three times that of two years ago. Canada was also first in the British market with following products: pulp for industrial purposes, newspaper, softwood (undressed), rubber, manufactured goods, patent leather, copper ore, copper unwrought, zinc (crude), and non-ferrous metals and manufactures, and lobsters. Canada was second in bacon after Denmark, but two years ago Canada was in the seventh place and she was also second in hams, a place she gained at

the expense of Poland and other countries.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL

The following is the report of Mayfield School for the month of August:

Grade X.—1. Cora Toombs; 2. Thelma Smith.

Grade IX.—1. Evelyn Houston; 2. Erwin Andrew.

Grade VIII.—1. Jennie Smith; 2. Olga Hill.

Grade V.—1. Ethel Hill; 2. Leith Orr; 3. Murray Orr.

Grade IV.—1. John Toombs; 2. Dorothy Chamberlain.

Grade III.—1. Willis Andrew.

Grade II.—1. Elbert Orr; 2. Billie Andrew; 3. Willie Nicholson.

Grade I, Sr.—1. Stanley Orr; 2. Walter Staid; 3. Robert Toombs.

Grade I, Jr.—1. Heath Houston.

Thankful E. Bain, Teacher. (Patriot Please Copy)

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CHINESE IN PURITY DRIVE SHAME NUDDISTS AND OBLIGE WOMEN WEAR LONG STOCKINGS

CANTON, China, Sept. 15.—The wave of puritanism and reform in Canton has resulted in the issuance of two extraordinary mandates. The first one is to the effect that all members of Canton's two nudist colonies are to be put in wooden wheeled cages and paraded through the streets.

The second mandate makes it illegal for women to go about without wearing long stockings. The order states that to go without stockings is immodest, and that, in any event, China's cotton mills are in a depressed condition. Women must wear stockings in order to help improve conditions in the cotton trade, the edict says.

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