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WHELAN DEMONSTRATION.

Continued from page 1) knocking at the door for admission, and in less than four years the Island province was admitted to Confederation. Whelan gave the best years of his life to the people of this province. In 1867 he was defeated, and it was thought that his defeat helped materially to bring about his death which occurred a few months later.

"Long may thy Island home Look for thy like to come, Few may she ever Find a ore deserving trust, Freer from thoughts unjust, Than this heart, in the dust, At rest and forever."

But he (Mr. McInerney) was not here to speak of Whelan as a provincial politician or a provincial statesman. Whelan was more than that, he was an imperial statesman; he had the principles of an imperial statesman in his heart.

Mr. McInerney concluded his able speech by thanking those present for the attention given him, and expressing the hope that the monument about to be erected to commemorate the memory of one who had sacrificed himself in early manhood in the interests of his country would soon adorn the public square.

MR. J. H. BELL, M. P.

Mr. J. H. Bell, M. P., for East Prince followed Mr. McInerney, reviewing the character and life work of the departed statesman. Referring to Whelan's fight for free education Mr. Bell pointed out that in Whelan's time, the people of the different settlements paid for the schools. Whelan contended that the schools should be made free, that they should be paid for out of the public treasury.

While attending school in Charlottetown Mr. Bell heard Whelan speak in the Legislature. He well remembered his easy flow of language, his convincing arguments, and being thrilled with his eloquence. Whatever faults Whelan had (and we all have our faults) were overshadowed by his great public goodness.

ALEX. MARTIN, M. P.

Mr. Alex. Martin, the energetic representative of East Queen's, was the next gentleman to address the gathering, and he paid a warm tribute to the life-work of the departed statesman. Ex Governor Howland was an intimate associate of Whelan. They trod the same paths and were in the same fights. The ex-Governor and Mr. Inerney had well expressed his (Mr. Martin's) feelings; in fact they had taken the ground from under his feet.

Mr. A. C. MACDONALD, M. P. Mr. Macdonald, in opening, congratulated the committee and all connected with the demonstration upon the splendid programme. The memory of Edward Whelan was most worthy of being commemorated. He remembered Whelan sufficiently

to judge of his eloquence, and believed that as an orator he surpassed any man to be found in the parliament of Canada today. It was fitting that a grateful people for whom he had done so much should erect a monument to his memory.

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SENATOR FERGUSON.

Hon. Senator Ferguson, who spoke after Mr. Macdonald, said it gave him great pleasure to say a word in regard to the life and work of the great man whose memory this demonstration was intended to perpetuate. When Edward Whelan landed in Prince Edward Island fifty seven years ago the Province was in a very backward condition in an intellectual as well as a material sense.

Where is the man who will today dare to say that Whelan was not right on all the great questions of his day? That is the best of all tests to apply to the life work of a statesman after he has passed away. He was far-sighted and he was courageous. When the tenantry were so misguided that they entered into an organization for resistance to the laws of the land Whelan warned them of the folly of that course with the certainty before him that his action would make him unpopular.

One of the finest traits in the character of this great man was his loyalty to principle. What would be his verdict today if he were alive and could understand that nearly all the young men of Prince Edward Island are deprived of voting for one half the members of our Legislature? When Whelan promised Responsible Government he gave the people what he promised them.

Towards the end of his career Whelan, like his great colleague Coles, became thoroughly imbued with the principles of what is now known as the Liberal Conservative party. The speaker during these years, became intimately acquainted with him and knew his views well.

MR. EDWARD HACKETT.

Mr. Edward Hackett, the Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer in West Prince, followed. He congratulated the committee promoting the celebration upon their good programme. It was fitting that the memory of a man who labored so earnestly for Prince Edward Island, who alleviated the conditions under which the people groaned, should be perpetuated.

and Whelan set to work to relieve them from slavery. They continued the agitation, and finally the cause of the people triumphed. The union of the provinces was another great work in which Whelan took an active part. We have as free a country as the sun ever shone upon, and the patriotism of its people was demonstrated by the readiness with which they responded to the call for men for South Africa.

MR. W. S. STEWART, Q. C.

Mr. Stewart, Q. C., who is opposing Sir Louis Davies in West Queen's, spoke after Mr. Hackett. In opening he congratulated the committee of management on the beautiful day and on the success which attended the demonstration. He also congratulated the orator of the day (Mr. McInerney) on the magnificent contribution which he has made commendatory of the fame of Hon. Edward Whelan.

Mr. Geo. E. Hughes, on behalf of the widow of the late Edward Whelan and the surviving relatives of the departed statesman, thanked the committee managing the celebration for their good work, and all who attended for their sympathy. Whelan worked his own way, and always labored in the best interests of the people. Whelan always worked for the people; he never worked for himself.

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AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Peter McCourt, on behalf of the managing committee, thanked those present for their patronage. He said that in the choice of speakers the committee sought to have an equal number on both sides of politics limiting them to members of the Canadian Parliament and Federal candidates.

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