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# PROPOSAL TO CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF CONFEDERATION HAS CAUGHT ON

The proposals made by the Orillia Diamond Jubilee Committee for an adequate celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation next year, have evoked a great deal of enthusiasm throughout the Dominion. Upwards of one hundred favourable replies to the circular sent out by the committee have been received by the Secretary, Mr. T. G. King. These come from Charlottetown and Halifax on the East, to Vancouver, Prince Rupert and the Yukon on the West. Further letters are being received every day.

It will be recalled that the movement had its genesis in an address by Mr. C. H. Hale to the Orillia Kiwanis Club last July. His suggestion that advantage should be taken of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation next year to stimulate the national spirit, and to impress upon the rising generation the significance of Dominion Day was well received and a strong local committee, representative of various public organizations, was formed to broadcast the idea. This committee arranged to send out a circular to public men and public bodies throughout the Dominion, asking their co-operation in getting the movement started. The circular embodied suggestions for the programme, among the chief being:—

1. A children's picnic in every community in the Dominion on July 1st.
2. Ten thousand beacon fires to be lit in every city, town and hamlet across Canada on the evening of Dominion Day.
3. A great national banquet at Ottawa, at which as many as possible of our leading public men should be gathered together.
4. Services of re-dedication and separation on Sunday, July 3rd.
5. And, to cap all, and lend dignity and distinction to the celebration, that an invitation be sent to King George and Queen Mary to grace the occasion with their presence.

On making their proposals public, the committee found that other bodies had been moving in the matter, notably the Association of Canadian Clubs, and the Toronto Empire Club, both of whom had committees. At their annual meeting the Association of Canadian Clubs, acting on the request of the Orillia delegate, Mr. D. Garnet Smith, embodied all the Orillia proposals in the programme which it was arranged to lay before the Government, and ask them to take up. The Quebec and Ontario District Kiwanis convention also passed a resolution introduced by the Orillia Club, heartily commending the movements, and calling upon all Kiwanis Clubs to co-operate.

The response to the circular sent out by the Orillia committee indicates widespread interest in the proposed celebration. Letters come from public men, from Municipal Councils, from Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, from School Boards and leading educationalists, from representative clergymen, and from others. And all, without exception, are favourable to the idea, a number of the correspondents offering suggestions.

### Public Men Approve.

Among the first to reply, for instance, was Sir Hugh John Macdonald, of Winnipeg, son of the old chief under whom Confederation was carried out, who says: "I think the three main features you have outlined are just what they should be." Premier Baxter of New Brunswick, remarks that "the general idea commends itself to me." The Hon. Frank R. Hertz, Premier of Prince Edward Island writes at length, and enthusiastically, and finds the programme "exceedingly complete." He singles out the idea of inviting the King and Queen as "very ambitious, but I am sure it will commend itself to our people from coast to coast." Mr. H. R. Stewart, Assistant Provincial Secretary, is equally emphatic, and draws attention to the fact that the Island Province was the cradle of Confederation. The Hon. A. P. McNab, Minister of Education for Saskatchewan, says: "To my mind this would seem a very fitting celebration, and could not help but inspire loyalty and a fine national spirit." The Hon. J. D. McLean, Minister of Education for British Columbia, promises to do all he can to further the movement. The Hon. W. H. Newlands, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, sends his approval of the suggestions. The Hon. M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture in Nova Scotia, "hopes the movement may spread over all Canada." The Hon. W. R. Cottingham, Legislative Counsel of Manitoba, expresses hearty approval of the suggested programme and urges that organization should be taken up at once. Sir Richard Turner, of Quebec, considers that proposition

a big one, and says the spirit of understanding of Canada must be developed. Mr. Frank Veigh, the well known lecturer, writes that the suggestions made greatly appeal to him. A number of other public men write in the same strain.

From far off Yukon, Mr. Robert Lowe, member of the Territorial Council for Whitehorse, writes that he is "in hearty accord with each and every suggestion. I have also read your letter to many others, and all are heartily in accord with the idea. I am quite satisfied the citizens here will enter into the celebration whole heartedly."

Ex-Mayor Crawford Goffatt writes a long letter from his home in Toronto heartily endorsing the enterprise of the people of his old home town. He suggests invitations, not only to our own King and Queen, but to the Premiers of the Empire, and to the rulers of other lands, and that beacon fires be lit, not only in Canada, but in every capital in the world, in honour of the sixtieth birthday of the Dominion. Another enthusiastic ex-Orillian, the Rev. N. H. McGillivray, thinks it "a splendid idea, and one most worthy. Something is needed to inspire the youth and this great young country with a spirit of real patriotism."

### Councils and School Boards Will Help.

Turning to municipal institutions which have endorsed the project, Mayor Foster, of Toronto, wrote very cordially, and also assisted by addressing the Prime Minister on the subject. The Toronto Board of Control referred the Committee's circular to a special committee for consideration and report. Letters were also received from the Mayors of Saskatoon and Alameda in Saskatchewan, of Edmonton and Camrose, Alberta, and of Gananoque and Chesley in Ontario. Letters have also been received from the Clerks of the following cities and towns, intimating that the circular letter had been favourably received by the Councils of their municipalities, and that in many cases action had been taken to further the project; the cities of Woodstock, Sarnia, Oshawa and the town of Tillsonburg in Ontario; from Edmonton, Bassano and Stettler, Alberta; from Prince Albert and Radisson in Saskatchewan; from Kamloops and North Vancouver, in British Columbia, and from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

A number of School Boards also have expressed their approval and willingness to co-operate in the celebration, among those which passed resolutions to this effect being the Boards at Cobalt, Carleton Place, Dundas, Sudbury, Elmira and Orillia in Ontario; Vancouver and Duncan in British Columbia; Moosejaw, Arcola and Wilkie, in Saskatchewan; Calgary and Lethbridge in Alberta.

### Boards of Trade Endorse Movement.

Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce also have been warm in their endorsement of the celebration. In the East, the President of Prince Edward Island Associated Boards of Trade, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, writes asking for a couple of dozen copies of the circular letter, in order that he may place them in the hands of the various Boards of Trade, Farmers' and Women's Institutes and other organizations on the Island. The Summerside, P. E. I., Board of Trade also asks for a supply of any printed matter that may be issued. Mr. F. D. Tolchard, Secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, writes that they have already suggested to the Board of the Toronto Exhibition that next year should be "Confederation year" at the Exhibition, and understand this is to be done, and that the grand stand spectacle will bear on that subject. The Niagara Falls Board of Trade has drafted a resolution recommending a proper celebration of Canada's sixtieth birthday, for submission at the annual meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade in November. Lt.-Col. Simpson, the Secretary of the Guelph Chamber of Commerce, writes: "The Directors of the Guelph Chamber of Commerce feel that the public spirited men of Orillia who took the initial steps in this project are deserving of much credit and praise, and we sincerely hope that the work so well started by you will culminate in the greatest celebration ever held in Canada." Calgary Board of Trade write that they are ready to appoint a special committee to co-operate in the celebration along the lines suggested. Dundas Board of Trade suggests that an effort be made to have Saturday, July 2nd, proclaimed as a special holiday, which would distinguish the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation from that of previous years. This feature was originally proposed by Mr. Hale,

but was not pressed because some correspondents felt it would be difficult to carry the celebration over three days. Owen Sound Board of Trade is "right in line" and agrees that "there is dire need for the cultivation of greater pride in Canada, and the creation and maintenance of a deeper national spirit among all classes of our citizens." Other Boards of Trade which have been heard from favourably are those at Hamilton, London, Stratford, St. Catharines, Sarnia and Elmira in Ontario; New Westminster, Nelson, Prince Rupert in British Columbia; Grenfell, Saskatchewan, and Medicine Hat, Alberta.

### College Presidents Sympathetic

The educational authorities of the Dominion are equally enthusiastic in their support. President Reynolds, of the Guelph Agricultural College, says: "I am sure that all good Canadians will agree that a great feature should be made of the event, not so much to indulge in boasting as the Gentiles use, but for instruction and inspiration, specially for the younger generation, and for searching of hearts and improvement to grown-ups, that will lead them to inquire if they are doing what ought to be done to advance prosperity and unity in the Dominion." Prof. Farmer writes in a similar strain, "The celebration should," he says, "be made Canadian, educational, unifying and uplifting." Mr. K. P. R. Nevill, Registrar of the Western University of Ontario at London, congratulates the committee on "its inspired idea, which is tremendous in its possibilities." Other leading educationalists who write many of them at considerable length, approving of the proposal, are Principal Graham, of Moosejaw College; the Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, of the United Church College at Halifax; Prof. A. L. McCrimmon, of McMaster University, Toronto; President Murray, of the University of Saskatchewan; Principal Grandier, of Knox College, Toronto; Dean Sherwood Fox of the Western University, London, Ontario; Prof. G. M. Wrong, of Toronto University; Superintendent G. E. Reaman, of the Boys' Training School, Belleville, and a number of School Inspectors in various parts of the Province.

Communications promising support were also received from the Kiwanis Clubs at Calgary, Alberta, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and from the Lions' Club at Winnipeg.

Strange to say, the feature of the proposed programme which evoked least response has been the national service of consecration and re-dedication proposed for Sunday, July 3. A number of church leaders acknowledge receipt of the circular letter, and express approval of the movement in general terms, but not one of the Committee's correspondents undertakes to move in the direction of having his church take up the proposal that the celebration should have a religious side to it, though some of them are in positions of influence where they could give effective help. However, this may come later.

Altogether, the movement for a proper celebration of Canada's Diamond Jubilee may now be said to be fairly launched, only requiring official action to set the machinery in motion from coast to coast. This action, it is expected, will be taken shortly, the Association of Canadian Clubs, through their Executive, having undertaken to keep in close touch with the situation, and to press the whole matter upon the attention of the new Government at the earliest possible opportunity.

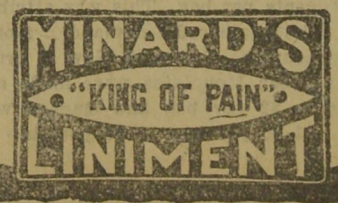
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