

THE LATE SENATOR WARK.

Tributes Paid Him at Ottawa on the Centennial of His Birth.

Presented With a Portrait of Himself—Happy Speeches by Premier and Others.

Canada's centennial senator and the oldest legislator in the world, Senator David Wark, was presented in the senate chamber at Ottawa, on April 28, 1904, with a handsome oil-painting of himself, the gift of his fellow senators.

The presentation was made by Speaker Power, of the senate, in the presence of many members of the upper and lower houses, including the prime minister and the leader of the opposition, R. L. Borden, many prominent citizens of Ottawa, and not a few ladies were in attendance. Of course says the report of that day, Senator Wark was the cynosure of all eyes, and the spectators could hardly help feeling that he was a most remarkable figure in the political world of Canada. Though bowed down under the weight of many years the veteran senator was still sturdy in appearance, being the opposite of emaciated, his bearing was that of a man who moved carefully rather than feebly, and who conserved his physical energies rather than strained them. Clear and lucid in speech, it was evident that his mind was not dimmed by the passage of years and that he had full control of his mental faculties.

SPEECH EXCITED ADMIRATION.

His speech excited admiration, for his sentiments and the manner of their expression were those of a man half a century younger than the guest of honor. Senator Wark was as much enraptured with the events transpiring around him as was the youngest and most vigorous member of parliament present at the ceremony.

After the presentation speeches were made by Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state and leader of the government party in the senate, Sir M. Borden, leader of the opposition in the senate, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden. The following address was read by Speaker Power: ADDRESS TO VETERAN SENATOR

The Honorable D. Wark.
Dear and Honored Sir:—Your colleagues in the senate of Canada have thought that your reaching while an active member of our body the great age of 100 years, should not be allowed to pass unnoticed and have resolved that the event be signaled by a painting which will enable future generations to look upon the countenance with which we are happily familiar. We may be permitted to call attention to some points which show over how wide a historical field your life's journey has extended. Born when William Pitt, worn out in the struggle with the great Napoleon was drawing near the close of his career, your memory can distinctly recall the battle in which the principles for which the British statesmen contended finally triumphed. You left your native island for New Brunswick in early manhood before the days of Catholic emancipation and long before the passing of the reform bill of 1831. You settled in the home of your adoption when the province was still practically a crown colony and took a part in the prolonged but bloodless campaign which replaced irresponsible administration by one controlled by the wishes of the people. During the latter part of the contest you in the prime of life, fought for popular rights as a member of the elective branch of the provincial legislature and after the battle was finally won you passed fifty-four years ago to the upper house. (This it may be observed was four years before the Crimean war.)

Called to the senate at a mature age you are now with a single exception, the only survivor of those appointed by Her late Majesty in 1867. In both houses of the provincial legislature and in our own body you always devoted your talents and energy to parliamentary work with a single eye to the good of the people and practically with respect to education and international trade.

Speaking of you as a senator one may be allowed to say that while you have been energetic and persistent in your effort to bring about what you deemed to be for the public good you have never been impatient, nor intolerant towards those whose opinions differed from your own, while your courtesies and your kindness of disposition have been proverbial among your colleagues. As a result the present action of the House, is unanimous and gives expression to the sincere sentiment of your colleagues of all shades of opinion who will unite in the hope that the Almighty might be pleased to prolong for years a life which has throughout been lined with a continual consciousness of His divine oversight.

Signed on behalf of the senate,
L. G. POWER, Speaker.

SENATOR WARK'S REPLY.

Mr. Wark was greeted with prolonged cheering as he rose to reply. He said:—
"I thank you for this very flattering address. I never expected anything of the kind nor do I think that I deserve it. At the same time I feel deeply grateful to you and to those whom you represent for such an expression of kindness and friendship. There is no part of it with which I agree so heartily as the last sentence. I live with you most cordially in the belief that God exercises a wise providence over the affairs of this world and especially over the

affairs of this empire; that He intends to make a powerful, populous and prosperous empire united under one gracious sovereign in a policy of peace and that it will be greatly blessed under His guidance in bringing about the happy time when the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters that cover the seas. I thank you again for your kindness and for the kindness of the whole house. (Cheers.)

The portrait of the venerable senator which was painted by J. Collin Forbes, R. C. A., Montreal, and is a speaking likeness, was then exposed to the company.

Mr. Speaker Power said that as the House of Commons was about to meet he would vary the order of proceedings by calling upon the prime minister first.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, addressing Mr. Wark, said: It is my pleasure as well as my privilege today to join with my friend, Mr. Borden, the leader of His Majesty's opposition in the house of commons, in presenting you on this occasion the congratulations of the body to which we both belong, the house of commons of Canada. We are taught in scripture that he who honors his father and mother shall be rewarded with long life. I am sure, therefore, sir, that going back almost one hundred years ago, you must have been a very good boy—(Laughter)—for you have been rewarded not only with long life, but rewarded also with all the blessings of life in your family, and, if I may say so, in the respect, the esteem, the veneration and the affection of all your fellow countrymen. Going back through the course of your long life, you have passed through a most remarkable period in the world's history. You go back not only to the battle of Waterloo, but you were born even before the battle of Trafalgar. You have seen the long struggle which was waged in those wars for supremacy and which ended in a manner, which, although it might be disappointing to many, was perhaps the best solution of the world's liberty. You have seen the long reign of her late majesty, and at last you have seen the first days of the reign of King Edward the VII., who, perhaps, will live in history in a manner which will be most acceptable to you, that is to say as "Edward the peace maker." We all rejoice that you have seen these long days and hope your good wishes will be realized, and we pray God that He may still prolong your life for many years to enjoy the respect and affection of your fellow countrymen. (Cheers.)

OPPOSITION LEADER.

Mr. Borden, who was next called upon, said: "Mr. Wark, I desire on behalf of those who sit to the left of the speaker in the house of commons, to add our hearty and most sincere congratulations to you upon this memorable occasion. Let me say it is an occasion on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and I are happy to sit on the same side of the house and join in doing honor to you. Your life has been a most eventful one. You have lived for more than a generation beyond the limit assigned by the psalmist as the age of man. During all that time you have devoted yourself without stint to the public service, and in that regard it seems to me that you have set a very worthy example to all your fellow countrymen from one end of Canada to the other. (Hear, hear.)

Indeed even at your advanced age, your efforts have almost been too strenuous sometimes for us in the House of Commons, because, if I mistake not, it was about two years ago that you objected strongly that the members should be kept waiting for legislation because you desired to leave Ottawa and go to your home and attend to your own business (laughter) a very worthy aspiration on your part and one I am sure, in which all of us in the House of Commons join most heartily at the present time. Let me once more, on behalf of those who like myself sit on the left of the speaker, extend to you our good wishes for your health and prosperity in the future." (Cheers.)

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Hon. Mr. Scott spoke as follows: "My dear colleague, it has been my good fortune to be associated with you for now over thirty years in this chamber, and during that time I have had many opportunities for knowing how elements in your character that have endeared you so deeply to the members of the senate on both sides. As has been observed in the address which has just been presented to you, your course in the senate has been one we all could admire. While adhering strongly and decidedly to your own political views you have always been forbearing and considerate to those who have differed from you. In fact one of the special elements of your character has been the tolerant spirit to which reference has been made, the breadth of view which has marked your expressions on all occasions. The singular equanimity of your disposition has been the peculiar feature in your successful career. Among many instances that might be quoted of the value of your life, I may cite one which I think is worth being remembered. It is that the first impulse given to the expansion of our present dominion was due to you when

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SIR MCMENZIE BOWELL.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was the last speaker. He said: "Mr. Wark, in the many years I have been associated with you on committees and in this chamber our intercourse has been of the most pleasant character. It is true that we have not always agreed upon the questions which were under discussion, but there is never affected the personal relations which existed between yourself and myself. I do not know of any event in my thirty-four years of parliamentary life of which I feel prouder than when at the opening of this session I had the honor of introducing you in the chamber after you had served your country for so long a period and arrived at such a ripe age. It is not necessary that I should enter into the events of the last hundred years. Reference has been made by the prime minister and also by the leader of the opposition of the other house to very important occasions during your long life and I heartily concur in the personal tribute awarded you by the secretary of state. I believe the sincere hope that all may live to see you sitting there, if not as speaker, at least as an honored member of this house for many years to come. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and the members of both houses then congratulated Mr. Wark personally, and the proceedings terminated.

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MARITIME BAPTISTS.

Educational Business at the Second Day's Session—Some Appointments.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 22.—At the Maritime Baptist Convention yesterday, the report of the treasurer of the denominational fund from New Brunswick showed \$3,952 received from the general purpose fund, all of which was expended on denominational work.

Dr. Trotter expressed regret at the decreased contributions from New Brunswick for Acadia College, threatening the usefulness and success of that institution.

Now Scotia raised \$17,972; P. E. I., \$1,301, including contributions from W. M. A. societies. A committee was appointed to look after a valuable bequest made by the late L. J. Walker of Truro to the Baptist denomination.

The report of the board of governors of Acadia College showed an attendance last year of 157, including 32 graduates.

A purse of thirteen hundred dollars was presented Rev. Dr. Sawyer, for twenty-seven years as president.

Prof. P. P. Gray, assistant professor of English in Rochester Theological University was appointed to fill the place of Dr. Keirstead, who goes to McMaster University, Toronto.

Horton Academy had 103 students last year and the outlook for the institutions is most encouraging.

At the afternoon session the report of the treasurer of Acadia showed receipts of more than \$41,000, all expended. Horton Academy received \$17,800, which was \$123 less than expenses; Acadia Seminary, \$25,000; expenses, \$31,000.

The report of Grand Ligne Mission indicated a goodly measure of property, especially in Quebec.

The report of the Baptist Historical Society recommended an hour or

more at each convention for hearing of papers on history of Maritime Baptists.

Rev. H. Laflamme, returned missionary from India, advocated more complete unification of agencies for prosecution of foreign missions. A resolution that the convention appoint a committee to unite with similar committees from other Baptist conventions of Canada to carry out Mr. Laflamme's suggestion was passed.

At the evening educational meeting addresses were given by Principal DeWolfe, of Acadia Seminary; Principal Sawyer, of Horton Academy; Rev. W. L. Archibald, special agent of the second forward movement, and Rev. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia University. Dr. Trotter said the efforts to raise the \$100,000 which John D. Rockefeller agreed to supplement, resulted in \$87,000 being secured.

THE BUTTERED SIDE.

A woman who is a close observer of children was out walking in the country one day, she relates, when she saw a little girl with solemn big blue eyes sitting on a doorstep munching a huge slice of bread and butter. The only peculiarity about the operation was that she was holding the buttered side of the bread toward the ground.

"Why do you hold your bread and butter that way?" asked the lady.

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