

WELCOMED HOME.

A Magnificent Reception
Tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ALMOST ENTIRE POPULATION
OF QUEBEC

Turned Out to Greet the Popular Premier.

Quebec, Oct. 18.—The home-coming of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his arrival in Quebec last evening were marked by a welcome unparalleled for enthusiasm and effect, not only in the annals of the ancient capital but of all Canada.

The reception which Quebec extended to the returning premier was more than a welcome. It amounted in fact to a great popular ovation, the heartiness and magnificence of which will be handed down to posterity as constituting one of the most memorable and brilliant incidents in our history.

The significance of the great demonstration, moreover, was further enhanced by the cordial participation in it of all classes and elements of the community, irrespective of race, creed or party politics.

It seemed as if our entire population has turned out as one man to greet the honorable guest of the occasion, and to prove to him that Quebec appreciates at its just value the lustre which he has shed upon it and upon the name of Canada by his commanding talents, his splendid public services and the admirable manner in which he represented his fellow countrymen at the coronation of the sovereign and of other great public occasions since his departure from amongst us last spring.

Indeed, the whole city may be said to have been en fete. As a pageant, too, the demonstration in his honor was the most brilliant and successful ever witnessed in Quebec. The street decorations, the illuminations, the displays of fireworks and the bonfires, etc., were abundant and striking, the whole combining to make up one of the most remarkable and significant popular manifestations in local as well as in general Canadian history, and one in which Quebec may forever take legitimate pride.

The special I. C. R. train on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding came up from Rimouski did not reach St. Joseph until 8.30 p. m.

After little delay the distinguished gentleman boarded the government steamer Druid, awaiting them, and were landed at the King's wharf in this city at 9.30 p. m.

Thousands of people were in the vicinity of the river front as indeed along almost the whole route and the enthusiasm was at fever heat.

Although looking somewhat thinner than when he left Canada, Sir Wilfrid, who declined to be interviewed, explained that his general health was first class. His thinness is attributed to a rigid course of diet to which he subjected himself by order of his physician in Paris. He hopes to resume his political work at once, and is prepared to carry out many plans which he has in view for the benefit of the Canadian people.

Senator Gibson is the authority for the statement that Sir Wilfrid was assured by his London and Paris physicians that he was not suffering from any organic disease.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, who also came to Quebec and shared in the honors, is looking well. He said that the blue book on the colonial conference would be issued this week and consequently he would not say anything for publication.

In the drill hall after the parade Sir Wilfrid received a most enthusiastic reception. Among the audience was Lady Laurier, who was looking charming and was presented with a most beautiful bouquet.

A very complimentary address was presented to the premier by Mayor Parent, on behalf of the Quebec corporation, and in answer thereto Sir Wilfrid spoke briefly. He said he was flattered at the great reception and was proud to be a Canadian and that the more he traveled in Europe the more he loved his country.

He said that at the conferences in London he had endeavored to do his duty and trusted that the future would demonstrate the wisdom of his actions. At the same time he said that while he necessarily would confine his remarks to a few features of his visit abroad, he would have the opportunity in the near future of placing before the Canadian public his views on matters of national import.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—A telegram received last night from the premier's

secretary says that Sir Wilfrid will arrive tomorrow evening. He will receive an address from the city council. Arrangements are under way to give him a great reception.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

Proceedings of the Annual Convention Now in Session Here.

The intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. convention for the maritime provinces, opened in the college library at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, with about 60 delegates in attendance representing the U. N. B., Dalhousie, Mount Allison and Acadia Colleges. The meeting was called to order by A. B. Williams, president of the Maritime Province Y. M. C. A. In a brief but interesting address he explained the object and purpose of the movement, and presented the different phases of the work. He told of what the organization was accomplishing for the moral welfare of the students, and pointed out some of the advantages which the college and individuals derived from it.

Reports and statistics from the four colleges were next presented by the presidents and adopted.

Frasier G. Marshall, maritime secretary, opened the discussion on "Suggestions for College Work," which lasted for some time.

J. W. Howe, of the U. N. B., read a most interesting paper on "How to Strengthen the Religious Meetings," which was most attentively listened to and discussed by several of the delegates.

The evening session opened with an address by Chancellor Harrison of the U. N. B. on "The Influence of the Association in Regulating the Moral Life of an Institution." He spoke of the good influence the Y. M. C. A. had upon the students of the U. N. B., and of the success which its members had met with in after life. He cited the case of Prof. Clawson and also that of Rev. Frank Baird as examples, both having been prominently identified with the Y. M. C. A. during their college course. The Chancellor's remarks were listened to with the closest attention.

Prof. Riley was the next speaker and his remarks were of a most helpful nature to the members of the convention. He told of the good which the Y. M. C. A. has accomplished for the students of Yale college and other large institutions of learning.

Mr. Marshall closed the meeting with an address on "The Winning of Our Fellow Students to Jesus Christ." He expressed the opinion that students must be reached at college or they will not be found. They can be best won by students' feeling of fellowship and intimacy between students. To win it is necessary that the members should put the whole soul into the work, and get men to know Christ as He should be known. Members can test the genuineness of their religion by their willingness to strive to win over their brother students.

Mr. Marshall's able and convincing address was listened to with the closest attention.

At this morning's session after devotional exercises, Stephen Schurman, of Acadia College, addressed the convention on "Personal Work for Fellow Students." He handled his subject in a very able manner and was closely listened to. A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Scrimgeour, Currie, Reid, Tuttle and others took part.

Rev. J. H. Macdonald, pastor of the Baptist church, next addressed the conference on "The Loving Word and Its Study," and afterwards there was a discussion on "Bible Study Problems."

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S. A. GENERAL.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

Montreal, Oct. 18.—General Booth arrived here this morning, and will hold a series of meetings in this city. He is the guest of Hon. George Washington Stephens.

Special Inducements to Liberator.
"What are your rates?" asked the prospective victim of the lady fortune teller.

"I can't afford to tell you anything but disaster for 50 cents," replied the lady, "but for \$1 I'll agree to tell you a good fortune with no bad luck in it."

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"She married him to reform him."
"And what was the result?"
"She wishes she had reformed him to marry him."

When a fool gets angry, he opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.—Chicago News.

Rev Dr. A. C. Chute, of Wolfville, N. S., is in the city, the guest of his old friend and school mate, J. W. McCready, King street.

Dr. Sydney Bridges, of Philadelphia, is in the city the guest of his brother, Dr. J. W. Bridges, York street.

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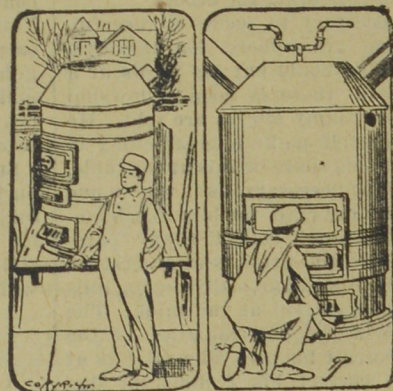
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