

The British and Foreign Bible Society
in Canada and Newfoundland



Programme
of the
ALL-DOMINION MEETING
in
**CONVOCATION HALL,
TORONTO**
18th MARCH, 1938
at 8 p.m.



Chairman :
MR. SIDNEY T. SMITH
President of the Society

Praise led by the Deer Park United Church Choir, under
the direction of Charles Peaker, Mus. Doc., F.R.C.O.

Who's Who on the Programme



REV. HUGH MUNROE, B.A., D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and Minister of Westminster Church, New Glasgow, N.S.

REV. N. S. McKECHNIE, B.A., B.Th., President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, and Minister of the First Baptist Church, Brockville, Ontario.

RIGHT REV. PETER BRYCE, B.A., D.D., Moderator of the General Council of the United Church and General Secretary of its Missionary and Maintenance Committee.

MR. SIDNEY T. SMITH, President of the Reliance Grain Co., Winnipeg, a former President of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, President of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland.

REV. H. J. CODY, D.D., LL.D., President of the University of Toronto and formerly Rector of St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD TWEEDSMUIR, G.C.M.G., C.H., Governor-General of Canada, Patron of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland, and a Vice-President of the Parent Society.

CHARLES PEAKER, Mus. Doc., F.R.C.O., Organist of Deer Park United Church, Toronto.

MR. NORMAN SOMMERVILLE, K.C., Chairman of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society and organizer of many national movements.

PROF. NORMAN A. M. MacKENZIE, M.A., LL.B., LL.M., M.M. with bar, Professor of Public and Private International Law, University of Toronto and formerly Canadian Legal Advisor to the League of Nations in Geneva.

REV. J. B. M. ARMOUR, M.A., General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland since 1928.

REV. JOHN McNICOL, B.A., D.D., Principal of the Toronto Bible College and President of the Upper Canada Auxiliary.

REV. CANON G. H. BOLT, D.C.L., formerly Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese of Newfoundland, and President of the Newfoundland Auxiliary.

RIGHT REV. A. R. BEVERLEY, M.A., D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Toronto, formerly Vicar of Trinity Church, Barrie, and Archdeacon of Simcoe.

Programme



8.00 p.m. NATIONAL ANTHEM

(To be sung on arrival of the Governor-General)

INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER in unison

THE REVEREND HUGH MUNROE, B.A., D.D.

PRAISE - - - - - Tune: Old Hundredth

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 72; St. Matthew 28: 18-20

THE REVEREND N. S. McKECHNIE, B.A., B.Th.

PRAYER

THE RIGHT REV. PETER BRYCE, B.A., D.D.

8.20 p.m. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

MR. SIDNEY T. SMITH

8.30 p.m. WORDS OF WELCOME

THE REVEREND H. J. CODY, D.D., LL.D.

ADDRESS

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD TWEEDSMUIR,
G.C.M.G., C.H.

ANTHEM

"Hark the Glad Sound" - Sir Walford Davies

1 Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes,
The Saviour promised long!
Let every heart prepare a throne
And every voice a song.

2 He comes the prisoners to release
In Satan's bondage held;
The gates of brass before Him burst
The iron fetters yield.

3 He comes the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humble poor.

4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim;
And heaven's eternal arches ring
With Thy beloved Name. Amen.

Quartette—Alice Strong Rourke (*Soprano*); Nellie Smith, L.R.A.M.
(*Contralto*); T. R. Emerson (*Tenor*); Allister P. Haig
(*Baritone*).

9.00 p.m. RESOLUTION

RESOLVED That this All-Dominion Meeting gives God all praise for the benefits conferred on mankind by the British and Foreign Bible Society during the past 134 years of its work, especially for its growth and development in the Dominion now called Canada, during a century through individual Auxiliaries, federated since 1904 in the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland; and it calls for increased support for this work through its Auxiliaries in these lands.

MOVER, MR. NORMAN SOMMERVILLE, K.C.

9.15 p.m. SECONDER, PROF. NORMAN A. M. MACKENZIE, M.A.

9.30 p.m. PRESENTATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY
of a Bible in Western Cree.

THE REVEREND J. B. M. ARMOUR, M.A.

9.35 p.m. RESOLUTION OF THANKS

RESOLVED That this All-Dominion Meeting accords its thanks, especially to His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, for the honour of his presence and the inspiration of his address; to Mr. Norman Sommerville, K.C., and Prof. Norman A. M. MacKenzie M.A., for their valued support; to Dr. Charles Peaker and the Choir of Deer Park United Church, and to all who in any way have furthered the success of the meeting.

MOVER, THE REVEREND PRINCIPAL J. McNICOL, B.A., D.D.

SECONDER, THE REVEREND CANON G. H. BOLT, D.C.L.

9.50 p.m. PRAISE - - - Tune: Duke Street

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 For Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue,
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His Name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the long Amen. Amen.

9.55 p.m. PRAYER AND BENEDICTION (all standing)
THE RIGHT REV. A. R. BEVERLEY, M.A., D.D.

NUNC DIMITTIS,

Chant - - - Barnby

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in
peace;
According to Thy Word.
For mine eyes have seen:
Thy salvation.
Which Thou hast prepared:
Before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
And to be the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be:
World without end. Amen.

The audience will kindly remain until **His Excellency**
has left the hall.

Facts at a Glance

- 1804—7th March, the British and Foreign Bible Society founded in London, England.
- 1805—Its first published translation (1804) of St. John's Gospel in Mohawk-English reached Quebec.
- 1806—Gospel of St. John distributed amongst Six Nation Indians in Ontario.
- 1807—Scriptures in Gaelic and English reached Nova Scotia. Special appeal by Rev. James McGregor, of Pictou, for Gaelic Bibles for settlers in Maritime Provinces. Bibles sent also to Newfoundland.
- 1808—Circulation extended to New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and gradually to Lower and Upper Canada. First Auxiliary established in Nova Scotia.
- 1821—First Western Auxiliary established at York Factory by Rev. John West.
- 1904—Auxiliaries entered federation now known as the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland.

The British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland therefore consists of 15 Auxiliaries, with 3,545 Branches. It operates through a General Board on which the Auxiliaries are represented, each of them being responsible for the work in a given area, gifts for the Society's support being received through them. After paying the expenses of the work in Canada and Newfoundland any surplus is sent to the Parent Society for world-wide work.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY STATISTICS, 1937-38

Number of Languages.....	713
Circulation.....	11,343,948
Number of Colporteurs.....	1,014
Income, 1937.....	\$1,858,020
Deficit.....	\$77,675
Circulation in Canada.....	311,767
Grant from Canada and Newfoundland for World-wide Work.....	\$34,500

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of
The British and Foreign Bible
Society in Canada and
Newfoundland

is

To encourage the wider circulation of
The Bible without note or comment
throughout Canada and Newfoundland,
and to assist the British and Foreign
Bible Society in its world-wide work.

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