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## ORATORICAL CONTEST AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Interesting Addresses on Patriotic Subject.

Miss Evelyn Waugh was declared winner of the oratorical contest held at the Richmond Hill High School on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Home and School club and the Women's Institute. There were eleven contestants in all, four from the lower school and seven from the middle and upper school and all delivered very creditable addresses which were favorably commented on by the judges who commended all the speakers for their splendid matter and preparation. All spoke on the same subject, "Why I would choose Canada as a place in which to live."

In the lower school competition John Wilson was the winner with Margaret Plewman second and Mable Reaman third. Vera Morris also made a very creditable speech. Evelyn Waugh was the winner in the upper school with Robert Moore second and Francis Drury third. Other speakers were Mary Hodgins, Edgerton Young, Dora Anderson and Constance Mortson.

Mr. Jas. Stewart, principal ably acted as chairman for the evening and the prizes which were given by the Home and School Club and the Women's Institute were presented to the winners by Mr. W. W. A. Trench. The decision of the judges was given by Mr. D. G. Anderson principal of the Danforth Park School, Toronto and in congratulating the winner he expressed the hope that she would carry on in the international competition and bring further honors to herself and to the school. While the judges were considering the speeches Miss Iris Thompson delighted the gathering with two piano solos which were highly appreciated and heartily applauded.

Evelyn Waugh's address was as follows:—

Mr. Chairman, Honorable Judges and ladies and gentlemen.

In one of the Toronto newspapers of last week you possibly noticed that in the recent continental flower show held at Detroit, Canada won first prize for her roses. When a country wins prizes for the beauty and perfection of her flowers we realize that her people must have a love for the beautiful, a sentiment which is impossible except in a nation of high ideals and real culture. It is among such a people we would choose to live surely on the beautiful spring mornings as we drink in the stimulating air and enjoy the bright sunshine we say—what a wonderful country we live in, how glad I am to live in Canada.

And it is not only spring sunshine that gives us cause for gratitude on this account, but also summer's warmth, autumn's vividness and even the refreshing nip of the breath of our Canadian winter.

Our climate and seasons are wonderful but to talk of them is only to talk of one of the many things that we as Canadians enjoy, that make us as Canadians prefer our country to any other in the world.

It has been fairly well recognized in the various organizations of our social and religious life that there are four sides of our nature that must be developed if we would make of ourselves what we should, namely—the physical side, the mental, the social and the spiritual. I believe that Canada offers such advantages for the development of this four-fold life so as to make it preferable for us to live here and if I can convince you of this I shall feel happy to think I have accomplished my task for this evening.

The first question one naturally asks when going to a new country is "Is it a healthy place," and the answer as we think of Canada is "Yes." In our public school geography I well remember reading that of almost every province in Canada the climate is healthful. While other countries have an extreme climate or a climate too moist in some parts, we have a temperate climate throughout a vast area—a sufficient amount of moisture, plenty of sunshine, not too hot in summer or too cold in winter, a climate that encourages active living, clear thinking, sound bodies and healthy minds. For those

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## Valuable Presentation To Richmond Lodge

An interesting feature of Past Master's night at Richmond Masonic Lodge which was held last week was the presentation to the lodge of a photograph of the late V. Wor. Bro. Col. David Bridgeford by W. Bro. Fred Graham. The late Col. Bridgeford was the first master of Richmond Lodge in the year 1824 and also held that office in the years, 1846-47-49-52-53-55-56-57-58-60 and 61. The photograph was received on behalf of the Lodge by Worshipful Master J. R. Herrington and it will be a valuable addition to the collection of photos of the past masters of the Lodge, which it is understood have all now been obtained with one or two exceptions.

After the general business was carried out by W. Bro. J. R. Herrington and his officers the chairs were vacated and the work of conferring the first degree on two candidates carried on by past masters.

## Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid of Edgely celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their eldest daughter, Mrs. L. A. Whitmore of Edgely on Monday, March 21st. A dinner was given in their honor by the family after which a short address was read by their oldest grandchild, Miss Ella Whitmore and the happy couple were presented with a purse of gold by the family and the bride with a large bouquet of Ophelia roses by the grandchildren.

In the evening the friends and neighbors to the number of ninety gathered and quite unexpectedly to the aged couple, Mr. T. A. Keffer with a short address and a presentation address read by Mr. Wesley Stong presented them with a pair of chestnut chairs on behalf of the community. Following this Mrs. Dalziel on behalf of the Women's Institute presented them with a pair of candle sticks with candles to match and Mrs. E. Stong president of the Ladies Aid with a sum of gold. Mr. Reid on behalf of his bride of fifty years and himself with a few well chosen words thanked them one and all. A short address was given by the Rev. A. S. Kerr in eulogy of a golden wedding this being the first of the kind he had been privileged to attend. An address was then given by Mr. Walter Anderson, who has been a near friend and neighbor, who spoke very highly of their friendly relationship.

These addresses were followed by community singing and various amusements, after which a buffet luncheon was served, with ice cream much in evidence. After the sumptuous repast, the friends departed taking with them the memory of a very pleasant and enjoyable evening and with the hope that the honored people would long be spared to those whom they love.



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