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Dr. Jamieson's Speech.

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ernment or the Commission should exercise a certain control to protect them from their own foolishness, otherwise they might get into many financial tangles. This is just to point out that the Hydro-Electric is a good system and the Government deserves great credit for carrying it out, but a note of warning from a friendly source may not be out of the way. I am glad to know that the Government is also moving in the direction of arranging to deliver power on low tension lines to townships, and I hope the time will soon come when every concession is served, each on the same general principles as the telephone lines are now conducted, and that a great deal of the drudgery work on the farm will be done by simply pressing the button.

Coming to the Department of Agriculture, we find there has been progress along every line. Since this Government came into office the value of the farm crops has increased by over forty millions per year, while the value of the total farm assets, including land, buildings, stock and implements, has increased by one hundred and fifteen million dollars. Of course, there has been some criticism of the Minister and the Department of Agriculture but it has not been effective because it has been so general. I would like to give a concrete illustration. In the contest in South Wellington, the record of the Department of Agriculture was made a special object of attack by a Liberal candidate. I am informed that he did not even recognize the limitations of truth in his criticisms and abuse. But what was the result? The Government candidate was returned by a larger majority than ever before, and in a riding surrounding the Agricultural College and Model Farm, where we might fairly say the agricultural policy of the Government was more in the lime-light, and more open to intelligent criticism.

Now, the new Liberal Leader has had something to say on that question, but before going on with that I may just step aside for a moment to heartily congratulate the Member for North Oxford on the prominent position which he holds. Although he is lacking in Parliamentary experience, he is not at all new to the political game. He has long held a high place in the Liberal Party. He has been one of the strongest advocates of its policy, has sailed in the same boat, and has been one of the strongest apologists for its misdeeds, and it is only fair that he should be held responsible for its record. Still, I am glad to see a gentleman of his well-known legal abilities and high ideals take part in public life.

I am also glad to know that the ex-leader of the Opposition is back again, although he is not in his place to-day. (Just at this moment Hon. A. G. Mackay entered the House, amid applause and laughter from both sides of the House.) Dr. Jamieson; There is an old adage which says 'Speak of a certain gentleman and he is sure to appear.' (More applause and laughter.) I was just proceeding to say, Mr. Speaker, that we recognize in the former Leader of the Opposition an able, aggressive man, and a hard fighter, but one who is always a fair fighter. I think I would be lacking in the courtesy which is due from one public man to a fair political opponent if I did not pay this tribute. As I come from the same County, it is probable I know him a little better than most other gentlemen in the House. (Applause.)

Now, the new Leader has been making some statements in regard to agriculture, and I read in 'The Globe' of February 2nd, a speech which he made while addressing the Young Liberal Club at Orillia the night before, in which he said 'Agriculture, which is the basis of the prosperity of the Province, and which should be one of the chief concerns of our Government, appears to be looked upon as a side issue.' Now, what are the facts, in 1904, the last year of the Liberal Government, the appropriation for Agriculture amounted to \$475,678. In 1911 they amounted to \$908,639, an increase of 432,961, representing an increase of 89 per cent. If, then, it is true that agriculture is a side issue to-day, what must it have been in the days of the old Government? (Applause.)

Let me give you another illustration. In connection with the Ontario Agricultural College the present Government has spent as much in seven years as the old Government did in seventeen years. Is that making agriculture a side issue?

In his election manifesto the new Leader of the Opposition made

reference to, and advocated the establishment of several things which were already being carried out by the present Government. For instance, he advocated the holding of an annual Apple Show. If the Honorable Gentleman had been wide awake, if he had merely stepped out of Massey Hall, where he was speaking, and gone down to St. Lawrence Market, he would have found that there was at that very moment in progress one of the best and largest and most successful Apple Shows ever held any place, and which was established and carried out by the Department of Agriculture. (Loud cheers.)

Then he advocated demonstration orchards, apparently ignorant of the fact that during the past year the Government carried on thirty-one demonstration orchards in various places throughout the Province, at which experts were placed in charge to give demonstrations on the best methods of spraying, pruning and handling trees, and collecting, packing and marketing the fruit. The Honorable Leader of the Opposition is evidently laboring under the impression that his friends are still in control of the Government here, but when he wakes up from his Rip Van Winkle sleep of the last seven years he will find that the world has been moving, and that we have had a progressive and up-to-date Government doing things during the last seven years. (Applause.) I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that the Honorable, the Minister of Agriculture has not only efficiently managed many of the organizations which were started by his predecessors, but inaugurated many new plans of great benefit to the farmer, as for instance, the field crop competitions, short courses, drainage demonstrations, orchard demonstrations, and last and greatest, district representatives. (Applause.)

Some years ago when the present Prime Minister was Leader of the Opposition, he said that the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm was all right in its way, but it did not come sufficiently in contact with the people, and he hoped the time would come when there would be an agricultural school in every county. He instanced countries in Europe where there were hundreds of these schools in existence, and he promised to work out a plan of this kind if returned to power. He has magnificently carried out this promise.

Starting out with the appointment of six District Representatives in 1907 the number has now increased to twenty, and the extension will go on until the whole Province is covered. The plan is to place a graduate of the Agricultural College in the centre of a good rural district, and give him time and equipment to get out among the farmers and render them every assistance in his power, and assist them in the solution of many of the problems which they may meet with in the course of their farming operations. This work is being appreciated. One proof we find in Lambton County, where the County Council has voluntarily increased the salary of its District Representative by \$750 a year, in addition to the very liberal salary paid him by the Department.

I would like to quote the opinion of a gentleman who is one of the highest authorities on agriculture on this continent, namely, Mr. G. C. Creelman, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, and an applicant of the preceding Government. Speaking at the Winter Fair at Guelph a short time ago, he used these words:

'I am free to admit, as President of the Agricultural College with a most excellent staff surrounding me, that we have come far short of doing as much for the farming community as the other professions have been able to do, and I admit to-night that it is only in very recent years that we have come to the solution of the problem that is going to help you more directly on your own farms.'

'When the Honorable Mr. Whitney was stamping the country in the interests of his party seven years ago, he promised to the people of the Province of Ontario that were he elected to power he would immediately put in operation certain machinery which would tend to the development of a better education for the agriculturists of the Province of Ontario, and one of the first things which Mr. Whitney did, in order to carry out that promise of his, was to say to the President of the Agricultural College and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, that the Agricultural College and the Experimental Farm at Guelph had to do more to get the information derived there into the hands of the people. We at once set about devising some scheme whereby

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 25, 1912.

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Text of the Lesson, Matt. iv, 1-11; Mark i, 9-11—Memory Verses, Matt. iv, 3, 4—Golden Text, Heb. ii, 18. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The record of the baptism is found in Matthew, Mark and Luke, but most fully in Matthew. In Luke iii, 23, we read that Jesus began to be about thirty years of age, and we cannot but wonder at the lowly and submissive life of all those thirty years at Nazareth. How can we ever murmur at imitations and humiliations in our lives as we think of this life lived for us? He came from Nazareth, where He had been brought up (Luke iv, 16), and after His return to heaven He called Himself "Jesus of Nazareth" (Acts xxii, 8), yet Nathanael said, "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" afterward acknowledging that out of Nazareth came "the Son of God, the King of Israel" (John i, 46, 49). He came to Jordan, river of judgment, yet there was nothing in Him to be judged. Others were baptized of John, confessing their sins, but He had no sins to confess. We do not wonder that John said to Him, "I have need to be baptized of Thee, and comest Thou to me?" But our Lord's "Suffer it to be so now" has helped many a humble follower to submit to seemingly unnecessary things that the righteousness of God might be seen in them and others won to Him. This and that other saying, "About My Father's business," His two first recorded utterances, are good for all of us in our daily life. As He came up out of the water something happened from the skies—the heavens were opened, and the Father testified, "Thou art My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." At the same time the Spirit of God descended in bodily shape like a dove upon Him. The Father had told John that it would be so, and John had recorded that He was the Son of God (John i, 33, 34). The one who sent John also testified that the one on whom the Spirit would descend and remain would Himself baptize with the Holy Spirit. Then what hinders us thus to be baptized? Luke tells us that Jesus was praying when the heavens were opened. He seems to have prayed always and about everything and sometimes all night. He fasted too. Is that where we fail? Consider the other six places where we read of the heaven being opened and always see Himself. Consider well every place where, as here, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are seen or mentioned, as in Matt. xxviii, 19; II Cor. xiii, 14; Heb. ix, 14. See in John xiv, 17, 23, how the Spirit and the Father and the Son make the bodies of believers their abode or mansion and to their "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Let us gladly answer, "Here am I; send me," remembering His words, "As My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you" (Isa. vi, 8; John xx, 21).

When Spirit filled we may then expect to be specially attacked by the devil. As our representative He was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. Both Mark and Luke say that He was forty days and forty nights; that He did eat nothing. Thus did Moses on two occasions and Elijah once, and these three we find on the Mount of Transfiguration, and we hear them speak of the devil's most awful piece of work, the death of Jesus. He is the fearful adversary of God and man and has been at work as such ever since he deceived and conquered Adam and Eve, and he will not cease till he shall be shut up in the pit for 1,000 years. As the devil tempted Eve on the line of the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life (I John ii, 16) and won the day, so he tempted the Lord Jesus, but was defeated. Eve had everything that the Lord saw that she needed, yet she ate the forbidden fruit. The Lord Jesus, having fasted forty days and being hungry, yet overcame by the words, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God" (Luke iv, 4). The devil's ambition to be as God conquered Eve (Isa. xiv, 14; Gen. iii, 5), but the Lord Jesus conquered by the words, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." Adam and Eve had been given dominion over all things (Gen. i, 26-28), but they lost it by giving heed to this great enemy, and he has ever since been the god of this world (II Cor. iv, 4). The Lord Jesus, the last Adam, knew that some day He would restore the dominion to man, and the kingdoms of this world will be His kingdom (Rev. xi, 15). So He could say to the great adversary, "Get thee hence, Satan." It is written, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." We read in Luke that "when the devil had ended all the temptation he departed from Him for a season," and Matthew and Mark tell us that "angels came and ministered unto Him." We must remember that the same great adversary is still going about seeking whom he may devour. But with the armor provided for us and by the sword and the blood of the Lamb we, too, may be overcomers, seeking nothing for ourselves, walking humbly with our God and worthy of the kingdom and glory to which we are called (Eph. vi; Rev. xii, 11). If we resist the devil he will see from us, for God is with us.

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3:28	6:38	" Maple Hill "	12:25 9:50
3:37	7:47	" Hanover "	12:17 9:42
3:45	6:55	" Allan Park "	12:08 9:33
			A.M.
4:00	7:10	" Durham "	11:54 9:19
4:11	7:21	" McWilliams "	11:44 9:09
4:24	7:34	" Glen "	11:41 9:06
4:40	7:50	" Priceville "	11:31 8:56
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