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THE JUBILEE YEAR.

HOW IT WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

In the Multitude of Counselors Is There Confusion—Some of the Plans Proposed in General and in Different Localities. 1887 a Red Letter Year.

[Special Correspondence.]

OTTAWA, Ont., April 8. This year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven will be inscribed in letters of the deepest red on the records of Great Britain and her dependencies. Never before has the nation had occasion to celebrate the jubilee year of its sovereign, and never before have the loyal sentiments of the people been aroused to such a pitch.

Only two other English monarchs have worn the coronet for fifty years, namely: Henry III, from 1216 to 1272, and Edward III, from 1327 to 1377. The former devoted his jubilee year to suppressing the last vestiges of a rebellion among his faithful, loving subjects, while the latter concluded the fiftieth year of his reign, and the last of his life, under the ban of a public scandal. No such unfortunate contretemps has laid its palsying hand on the jubilee year of her majesty Queen Victoria, and an empire, whose boast is that the sun never sets on its broad domain, is pausing in the hurried rush of political and national life to lay its tribute at the feet of her whom it is proud to term the best sovereign it ever had.

India has already celebrated, and England and Australia are busy getting ready to follow suit. Canada has evidently found a long looked for opportunity of manifesting just how loyal her sentiments toward Great Britain in general and Queen Victoria in particular are, and is determined to take every advantage of it. For the time being everything tending to detract from this feeling of loyalty is hushed and kept in the background. The approaching jubilee is rapidly absorbing public attention, and it is probable that even such leading questions as the fishery difficulty will for the moment sink into comparative insignificance. In fact, it may be said there is almost an unhealthy vigor of sentiment, something like that which characterizes a forced plant or flower. There is hardly a corporation, municipal or district, in the dominion, which has not given some attention to the matter, and the number of schemes and plans proposed are amazing. If only one title of them are carried into execution Canada's celebration of the jubilee will be a gorgeous, a marvelous and a memorable one. The amount of advice which is being showered in upon the civic bodies from all sides, not only by bucketsful but by hogsheds, is astounding. Every man with a pet hobby of his own is rushing into print under the heading "Jubilee Celebration." That pest, the spring poet, has hit upon a new theme, and editors are being badgered with "Jubilee Odes" in about the same proportion as spring poetry, and are driven almost to their wits' ends. It is just questionable whether Canadian society will find the jubilee celebration an altogether unmixed blessing.

Plans and propositions have been submitted to almost every corporation, and in a few cases a definite course of action has been decided upon. All the schemes proposed, except the most visionary, are in favor of the establishment of some permanent commemoration of the event, such as the erection of scholastic institutions, the laying out of parks, etc. In fact, there is a general tendency among all corporations to celebrate the jubilee by the carrying out of some practical work, either sanitary, educational or otherwise, permanently beneficial, the want of which is felt, but which would otherwise, for lack of stimulus, be indefinitely postponed. Spectacular demonstrations are not by any means being neglected, but these are to be the more permanent mementoes of the jubilee. Military reviews are becoming a positive rage, and if only one-half the proposed military maneuvers are carried out the militia force of Canada will have cause to remember her majesty's next coronation day. There is also considerable talk of inviting some of the American troops over to take part in the demonstrations. In addition to all this there is an incentive to the mayors of the cities of Montreal and Toronto to put forward a little extra personal enthusiasm to secure the success of their festivities, as a report is current that her majesty will commemorate her jubilee by knighting the mayors of all cities in the empire which have a population numbering over 100,000.

Both the federal and provincial governments will also be expected to take some action toward commemorating an event of so much significance. If this action should consist of anything more than congratulatory resolutions, it will probably take the form of the establishment of educational or other public institutions. This matter, however, will only be disposed of at the end of the present session of the provincial houses, and as none of them, excepting British Columbia, has yet reached that stage, their prospective action is only speculative. There is a strong feeling in favor of the Federal government commemorating the jubilee by establishing a school of practical science, but whether the country's legislators will see their way clear to this end or not is also only a matter of conjecture. One movement which is being agitated by quite a large and influential class, both in this country and England, as commemorative of her majesty's jubilee, is that of imperial federation. Several prominent statesmen are giving the matter their attention just now, and strenuous efforts are being made to obtain for the movement its consummation, as nearly as possible, this year.

There has been a great deal of talk and considerable newspaper discussion throughout the country as to the national character the celebration shall assume, but very little has as yet been decided in this respect. Spectacular demonstrations, military reviews, etc., will take place between May 24 (queen's birthday) and July 1 (dominion day), the crowning event, whatever that may be, coming off on June 28 (coronation day). The last mentioned date will be observed as a gala day throughout the country.

An exceedingly interesting feature of all these preparations is the distinctive national traits which are brought into prominence. While the English Canadians are chiefly desirous of celebrating the event in some practical shape, the French Canadians are all anxious for grand spectacular displays, such as club and trade processions, military reviews, with a plentiful intermixture of music, gayety, frolic and everything conducive to pleasurable excitement. Of course throughout there will be a due share of these accessories to a successful jubilee celebration, but the French will constitute them the main feature, while their English confederates will regard them more as superficial accessories to be subordinated in favor of permanent institutions.

Montreal has decided to have a grand carnival of pleasure, and it is probable that a well known New York band will be engaged to contribute to the festivities, but what permanent memorial of the event will be established has not yet been determined. In view of the increasing growth of the city and the consequent tendency to cover all central spaces with buildings, to the exclusion of air, etc., it is proposed to open a park in the western portion of the city. Whether this be carried out or not is questionable, but the movement is being strongly advocated.

Toronto, the queen city of the Dominion, has not given any very serious attention to the matter at all, so far. A theological college in connection with the university there, and a few other public institutions are talked of as permanent mementoes of the jubilee year. There will also be a fête, and probably a military review on coronation day.

In Quebec, the French city of Canada, the following programme has been recommended for coronation day: First, the religious authorities to hold appropriate services and to have the church bells rung at noon; second, the national, religious, literary, benevolent and mercantile societies and trades, to join in a grand procession; third, the military authorities to hold a review of all the troops in the garrison, with the volunteer corps of the city, followed by a sham battle and storming of the citadel from the plains of Abraham; fourth, to inaugurate one or more public fountains, or other monuments in her majesty's honor; fifth, to terminate the day's celebration with a general illumination and grand display of fireworks.

Ottawa, the political capital of the Dominion, is figuratively and literally at its wits' ends, for in the multitude of suggestions there is bewilderment. A park is talked of as well as a school of practical science for the permanent part of the programme, while a six weeks' round of festivities calculated to eclipse an Italian carnival, together with a military review, have been seriously considered by way of relaxation. Lack of requisite funds, some \$100,000, however, appears to be an insuperable obstacle.

Halifax, with a population of 40,000, proposes to devote \$5,000 to celebrating the event, \$3,000 of this to be donated toward the establishment of a permanent school of art and design, the other \$2,000 to be devoted to the festivities.

Kingston, as her share of the general round of festivities, is putting in a strong claim for a military review, as well as for the school of science, but it is doubtful whether she will get the latter, as her claim conflicts with that of Ottawa and Toronto.

Winnipeg is also calculating on a military review and a jubilation which will attract the numerous Canadian settlers in Dakota and Minnesota to once more visit their native soil and strengthen their common patriotism.

St. John, N. B., Hamilton, London and the many other smaller towns in Upper and Lower Canada are preparing to celebrate her majesty's jubilee in a fitting manner, but exactly what their schemes are have not yet been divulged.

Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, in British Columbia, and Coligny, Regina and Brandon, in the Northwest territory and Manitoba, will all hold festivities on coronation day.

Between the end of May and the beginning of July the whole country, from ocean to ocean, will be en fête; a perfect saturnalia of festivities will be in order, and a tour of Canada during that time would afford a source of keen interest never to be forgotten. The magnificent spectacular effects to be met with in Quebec and Ontario, together with the quieter, though no less genuine, festivities in the other provinces, will form a striking picture of national loyalty. Although Canada may not be able to produce the same gorgeous displays that characterized the jubilee festivities in India, still it is safe to say, that for genuine, heartfelt loyalty, she will be unclipped. Every loyal Canadian will sink what personal prejudice he may have and devoutly believe that no reign has been fraught with so much good to the empire; and that no sovereign who has ever wielded the destinies of that empire has been distinguished by such wisdom, moderation and judgment as have characterized Queen Victoria, and obtained for her a place in the hearts and affections of all her loyal subjects.

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Amor Smith, the Republican mayor-elect of Cincinnati, is, like Mr. Roche, comparatively unknown outside of his own city. But he has for many years been well known and esteemed there as a good citizen and a successful business man. He is a man of middle age, has a full beard and a pleasant countenance. The whole country will watch the municipal administration of both these gentlemen with interest.

We also present the portraits of the two Labor leaders, who contested the elections with Messrs. Roche and Smith. Mr. Robert Nelson, the Labor candidate in Chicago, is, from his portrait, the youngest of the four, and has been well known as a Labor leader for some time. He has not been understood, however, to be in sympathy with the Anarchists, but the size of the majority against him is attributed to his failure to come out strongly against them.

William H. Stevenson, Labor candidate in Cincinnati, like his successful opponent, wears a full beard. He has been prominent in the labor cause for a number of years and stands well with the community of which he is a member, as is evidenced by the vote which he polled. He has never been prominently before the whole country before, but has long been a hard worker for the Labor party. His friends are greatly encouraged by the election, although they could not win.

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