

CANADIANS IN LONDON URGE A WHITE CANADA

The Hindu Problem Forcibly Dealt With at Canadian Club Banquet.

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London, May 29.—Several signs show that British opinion is awakening to the gravity of the Hindu immigration problem as affecting Canada, India, and the Empire. At the Canadian Club banquet last night, Governor-General designate Prince Alexander of Teck, listened to a most forcible presentation of the case for an all white Canada. Sir William Osler, presiding over this influential gathering to welcome the Prince upon his appointment, referred most pointedly, amid cheers, to the medley of magnificent white peoples out of which the Canadian nation is being created—just another such medley of virile races from north Europe as went to the formation of the English nation in past years.

Prince Alexander listened attentively when Mr. Osler added, to the accompaniment of cheers:

"One great problem we Canadians have to face is to make our land a white man's country. Just as bees make their country by swarming, we in Canada are part and parcel of the Anglo-Saxon swarm; but there are people of other countries, most populous and energetic, who are beginning to swarm from across the Pacific. The East Indian is our brother. We ought to be able to say: 'Come in, and welcome,' but in safeguarding that country of ours we have got to say: 'We are sorry, and it is a great hardship to you, our fellow-subjects, but you cannot come in on equal terms with Europeans. This is a white man's country.'"

Teck, responding for the Dominion of Canada, made no reference to the subject. He kept strictly to his notes and elicited warm sympathetic cheers by his earnest, friendly demeanor. He pledged himself and the Princess to use every endeavor to adhere to the high traditions of the office and to work whole-heartedly for the good of the Dominion. He would be amply rewarded if they were able to feel they had to some extent, no matter how little, helped forward the prosperity and well-being of Canada and Canadians.

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