

FOREIGNERS MUST BE CANADIANIZED

Rev. Dr. Murray Urges Church to Assist in Their As- similation

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Orangeville, March 19.—Rev. Dr. Murray of Winnipeg preached at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday to large congregations. In the evening he dealt with the assimilation of the large foreign population which was being attracted to Canada, and especially to the West. Canadians were a composite race, and had a stronger national fibre on that account. Our stock would be rejuvenated by the new blood. These "foreigners," as we called them, must not be exploited by corrupt politicians. They should be given a vision of what true Canadian citizenship means, as their votes would decide the destinies of the Dominion, declared the doctor. At present the newly-arrived foreigners were doing servile work, but their industrial situation was being elevated. These people were taught to be clean and happy, and were learning the English language and hygiene. The Bible was sold in Winnipeg in fifty-one languages, and English must dominate. There could be no bilingual system in the West. The United States did not have this problem to contend with. Of the great French colony in Louisiana hardly a trace could now be found. There was a great duty devolving upon the Church to make the Ruthenians, the Galicians and other immigrants good Canadian citizens. The social gulf could be bridged.

Master Willie Bennett of Toronto, a boy vocalist, sang solos at each service.