

MUST GUARD CITIZENSHIP

Stimulating Address by Maj.- Gen. McRae at Ham- ilton

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, May 14.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Club this evening, Major-General A. D. McRae, C. B., delivered an address on 'Canadian Citizenship of the Future.' He had not patience with those people of super-patriotism whose concern was for every country but their own. Immigrants had come to Canada in the past because of flashy advertisements and energetic steamship agents. The citizenship rights taken from foreigners should not be restored until they had passed a probationary test. Those unable to speak or read should have only probationary rights. We should lose no time in getting rid of the undesirables. The foreign papers should be under Government supervision and every word printed in English. By 1950 Canada should have 25 million people and it would require strict watch if British sentiment was to prevail at that time. Our future lay in a federation of British nations. The greatest medium of education was the press. The Canadian farmer was the greatest bulwark against Bolshevism. Our tariff was illogical and unsound, and the present system of tinkering would not do. The farmers and manufacturers should get together. The tariff should be taken out of politics.

The Club on motion of Dr. Storms, adopted a resolution endorsing the establishment of a national research laboratory. Dr. C. M. Stewart, head of the Research Laboratory at Cleveland, made a brief address. The following officers were elected by the Club: President, W. R. Brynan; Vice-Presidents, J. B. Hanna, R. R. Wallace, Geo. C. Martin; Treasurer, M. B. Morden; Secretary, E. V. Illsey; Recording Secretary, L. W.