

## EARL GREY DOES A GRACIOUS ACT.

Makes a Free Will Offering of  
A Portrait of Benjamin  
Franklin.

IN HIS FAMILY FOR 130 YEARS.

His Great Grandfather Took It From  
Franklin's Home During the  
Revolutionary War.

New York, March 31.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, was the guest of honor tonight at the Pilgrims' dinner held in the Waldorf-Astoria. At the reception which preceded the dinner, many of the most prominent and distinguished men of the city were present.

Earl Grey, accompanied by Lady Grey and their daughter, arrived in company with his host, Joseph H. Choate.

Shortly after 8 o'clock a huge blast brought the formalities of the reception to a close and the guests assembled in the banquet hall in the grand ball room. The toast, "The President to England," was drunk standing while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," and "God Save the King." Then came a banquet of the Right Hon. Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada.

In introducing Earl Grey, Mr. Choate said:

"It was a remote ancestor—his great-grandfather, Maj. Gen. Sir Charles Grey—who became the first earl, that I wish to speak of—because his experience in America furnishes us with an incident which ought to give satisfaction to all American people. Sir Charles was in possession of Franklin's home in Philadelphia at the time during the Revolutionary war. In the confusion of their departure a fine portrait of Franklin disappeared. Franklin himself was in Paris, forming that conquering alliance with France. I suppose the British regarded the picture as a suitable capture, since they could not get him. How the picture came to Earl Grey, no one can tell, but it came into the first Lord Grey's possession and has hung for 130 years in the Grey ancestral hall as a precious heirloom. Now Lord Grey, in full recognition of the desire for harmony and friendship, has decided to restore to the United States, as a free will offering, this portrait and a month ago he wrote to President Roosevelt, making the formal presentation. It is hoped that the portrait will reach Philadelphia in time for the celebration next month."

Earl Grey responding, expressed thanks for the generous welcome and paid personal tribute to President Roosevelt and Mr. Choate. Continuing, the earl said:

"Mr. Choate has referred, in a manner that I much appreciate, to my restoration to you of the picture which hung for 130 years in the Grey ancestral hall as a precious heirloom. I believe that neither England nor America can fulfill their high mission to themselves or to the world, unless we approach the consideration of every problem affecting our relation to each other, not from the narrow, selfish and provincial standpoint of what America and England can each of them do for themselves alone, but from the higher standpoint of what we can do for England, America and the world."

"Any idea of the possible annexation of Canada by the United States is scouted by us as an impossibility as great as you would regard the annexation of the United States by Canada."

The earl then spoke of the part Canadians have played in the upbuilding of the United States, saying they are 2,827,000 persons of Canadian birth or descent in this country.

He continued: "The more Americans that come to Canada, the better pleased we shall be. We are not afraid that they will make less good and loyal Canadian citizens than they have had they been good and loyal American citizens."

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## FIFTH REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF MUTUAL LIFE

New York, March 31.—The special  
committee of trustees of the Mutual  
Life Insurance company made public  
its fifth report today. Epitomized, it  
is as follows:

There has been great ambition to  
write more policies than competitors,  
an undesirable effort to make the com-  
pany the strongest financial institution  
in the country. Foreign business is  
recommended with the possible excep-  
tion of Great Britain, Holland, Bel-  
gium, Mexico and France.

Approves limiting new business to  
\$150,000,000 per year.

Recommends abolishing writing de-  
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## DOWIE'S AUTHORITY DULY REPUDIATED.

His Wife and Unkissed Son Glad-  
stone, Join in the Re-  
pudiation.

ELECT WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA

Meeting of Five Thousand Adherents  
Refused to Hold That He Had  
Knowingly Erred.

Chicago, April 1.—At a meeting to-  
day of 5,000 adherents of the Christian  
Catholic church at Zion City, of which  
John Alexander Dowie is the founder  
and first apostle, Dowie's authority  
was repudiated and Wilbur Glenn Vol-  
iva, who for some time has been con-  
ducting the affairs of the church elect-  
ed in his stead. Mrs. Dowie also re-  
pudiated her husband, and their son,  
Gladstone Dowie, cast his lot with his  
mother and the new leader, Voliva.

Most of the officials of the church  
were present at the meeting and Dowie  
was denounced by many of these as  
having deceived the people and hav-  
ing wasted their money in extrava-  
gances.

The meeting, however, refused to  
hold that he had knowingly erred, and  
John G. Speicher, the former over-  
seer and once second in command to  
Dowie, who was recently deposed per-  
emptorily, declared Dowie to be in-  
sane. Mrs. Dowie, in her address, also  
upheld that declaration. The casting  
off of the authority of John Alexander  
Dowie followed the receipt today of  
an 800-word telegram from Dowie, who  
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Dawson Speicher, financial manager of  
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**GAPON WANTS A TRIAL.**  
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