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## MONROE DOCTRINE OUTLINED.

His Message the Evidence of the Vigorous Foreign Policy Long Promised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Congress today received from the president his message on the reply of Lord Salisbury on the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

The reply is embodied in two communications addressed by the British prime minister to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador. The president says it will be seen that one of these communications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe doctrine, and it claims, that in the present instance the new and strange extension and development of this doctrine is insisted upon by the United States; that reasons justifying appeal to the doctrine enunciated by President Monroe are generally improbable to the state of things in which we live at the present day, and especially inapplicable to the controversy involving the boundary line between Great Britain and Venezuela. Without attempting extended arguments to reply to these positions it may not be amiss to suggest that the doctrine upon which we stand is strong and sound, because its enforcement is important to our country and our safety as a nation, and essential to the integrity of our free institutions

and the tranquil maintenance of our distinctive form of government. It was intended to apply to every stage of our national life and cannot become obsolete while our republic endures. It is also suggested in the British reply that we should not seek to apply the Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute because "it does not embody any principle of international law."

This government has proposed to the government of Great Britain to resort to arbitration as a proper means of settling the question. It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted that this proposition has been declined by the British government upon grounds which under the circumstances seem to me to be far from satisfactory. The course to be pursued by this government in view of the present condition does not appear to admit of serious doubt. Nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its plain requirements and deal with it accordingly. The dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with sufficient intelligence as a basis for its justification what is the true divisional line.

In order that such examination should be prosecuted in a thorough and satisfactory manner, I suggest that congress make an adequate appropriation for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the executive, who shall make the necessary investigation and report upon the matter with the least possible delay. When such a report is made and accepted it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power, as willful aggression upon its rights and interests the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands or exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigation, we have determined of right belongs to Venezuela.

In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow. There is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows supreme submission to wrong and injustice, and consequent loss of national self-respect and honor, beneath which is shielded and defended the people's safety and greatness.

## Senator McBride Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The dinner which Senator Mitchell gave to his colleague, Senator McBride, was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind that has ever taken place in Washington. The senators and others who were present are still talking about it, and Senator Mitchell was congratulated by those who attended upon the success of his dinner, while Senator McBride was congratulated upon being so auspiciously introduced to his future fellow senators.

Besides being a magnificent spread upon a beautiful table, the assembled company was in the vein to enjoy everything, and each contributed his share to the pleasure of the evening. Senator Mitchell paid a glowing tribute to Senator McBride, and detailed his career since he had known him, which covered a period of 25 years.

Senator McBride, in response, said that he could hardly express his pleasure at meeting his fellow senators, and remarked that he was under some embarrassment on account of the too generous praise which Senator Mitchell had bestowed upon him.

Speeches were also made by the various Pacific coast senators and representatives, as well as by many of the prominent members from the East.

Senator Burrows, in paying his compliments to Senator McBride, said that he congratulated him upon having such an introduction to the senators. He had accomplished something that night that would not occur again during his term of six years, for never again would he have an audience of so many senators who would listen to his speeches, but when he hereafter talked to the senate it would be to empty benches. This was one of the appreciated jokes, for nearly every senator present had talked when no one on earth was listening.

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## TEACHERS MEET.

A Well Rendered Program—Able Addresses—Good Papers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teacher's association was held at the Eastham school building in Oregon City, Saturday December 14, 1895.

Association was called to order by Supt. H. S. Gibson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. An excellent paper on "Teacher's work" was read by Miss Fannie G. Porter. Miss Porter's success in this line of work gives additional force to her statements.

"Proper incentives to study" was the subject assigned to H. S. Strange. He spoke of the need of arousing interest in the minds of dull pupils and thinks that in order to do this one must know something of psychology. Every child possesses energy that should be rightfully applied, and accomplish something of good in the world. Our greatest educators have shown us how to properly direct the mind, and make of our pupils an intellectual family. The work to be done in the school room is to develop mental power, therefore the best of all incentives to study in a school room is a good teacher.

"The principal's duty to the lower grades" was the subject given to S. W. Holmes. He said the principal stood in the same relation to his school, that the general does to an army. He believes in frequently visiting the different grades, and viewing the work done. Teachers should be allowed to retain their individuality in teaching, unless the outline of work laid down by the principal is interfered with.

The feature of this meeting was an able speech by Prof. W. A. Wetzell on "The relation of parents to the public school." He spoke of some of the trials and perplexities which daily befall the teacher. There can be no person who stands so much in need of the sympathy of parents. If parents have no time to visit the school they can at least permit the teacher to see that his labors are kindly appreciated.

The roll call of the association was responded to with quotations from Robert Browning.

"Examination and promotion in school" was discussed by L. W. McAdam. He believes written examinations much better than oral. A competent teacher knows whether a child should be promoted or should not. Examinations are often made to defeat the real purpose in view.

C. W. Durette spoke on "What the public has a right to expect from the school."

"A little learning is a dangerous thing" and it is often better to be in total ignorance of anything, than to know only a little about it. Teachers should see that pupils are not indolent, or untidy about their work. Order does not always mean perfect quiet. Self control and self reliance are what should be attained. Garfield said "The spirit of the teacher makes the success of the school."

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association at Barlow the last Saturday in January. Mr. Waddell, Mr. McAdam and Miss Mullan are to prepare a program for the occasion. Although Saturday was the stormiest day of the year the attendance was good. A delicious dinner was served in the hall.

A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Wetzell for the lecture he delivered. Mr. Gary introduced a resolution thanking the ladies who provided the dinner.

Following are the names of the teachers present:

- H. S. Gibson, F. M. Darling, J. W. Gray, H. S. Strange, T. J. Gary, W. G. Beattie, A. C. Strange, W. A. Wetzell, S. W. Holmes, L. W. McAdam, P. M. Wedell, Mahlon Moran, Geo. McArthur, L. L. Moore, Ora McLaughlin, Charles Rutherford, Robert Ginther, Hattie Monroe, Hattie Wetherell, Hattie Cochran, Nellie Younger, Mollie Hankins, Fannie G. Porter, Kate Porter, Elgiva Mullan, Mrs. McAdam, Ida Starkweather, Gertrude Finley, C. W. Durette, Mollie Talbert, Marana Allard, —Allard, Ada Gard, Lavella Marshall, C. E. Barney, Bertha Sumner, Bertha M. Gibson, Mrs. F. R. Charman, Annie Story, and J. W. Noble of the Oregon City school board.

This meeting was very interesting and of great benefit, not only to teachers, but to every one at all interested in education. The ideas set forth in the different papers were helpful and decidedly practical. The program was of unusual length, and a more exhaustive review of the different papers, could not well be given in the educational column.

On motion the association adjourned to meet at Barlow, Saturday, Jan. 25, 1896.

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