

INCORPORATION
CEREMONY

of

The City of East Kildonan

Manitoba



July 1st, 1957

8.00 p.m.

PROGRAMME

Incorporation Ceremony

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

INVOCATION: REV. P. J. COLLISON, C.S.S.R.

HYMN: "O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

1. O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal Home!
2. Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure:
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
4. O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while troubles last
And our eternal Home!

EXHORTATION: REV. F. J. ISON, M.A., B.D.

HYMN: "GOD OF OUR FATHERS, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND"

1. God of our Fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendour through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
By Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh Thy people on their toil-some way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

PRESENTATION OF THE CITY OF EAST KILDONAN CHARTER
—HON. DOUGLAS L. CAMPBELL, PREMIER OF MANITOBA

ACCEPTANCE OF CITY CHARTER
—HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR GEORGE N. SUTTIE

RECOGNITION OF LONG-TIME RESIDENTS

ACT OF DEDICATION

PRELUDE — MUSIC

WHILE THE AUDIENCE REMAINS SEATED HIS WORSHIP,
MAYOR GEORGE N. SUTTIE, SHALL RISE AND SAY:

- We have come to the close of our ceremony. Let us, therefore, take these remaining moments to reflect on the high purpose which has brought us together.
- In so doing, let us first of all render thanks to Almighty God for the privilege and opportunity given to us to serve our fellow-citizens as their representatives on the municipal council.

ALL IN UNISON WILL THEN SAY:

- O God of purity and peace, God of light and freedom, God of comfort and joy, we thank Thee for all that Canada means to our people. We acknowledge with deep humility our debt to the past and our present stewardship for the heritage that we enjoy. May we prove ever worthy of the trust placed upon us and in all the things that we do may we prosper the true welfare and development of this great land of hope and promise so richly endowed and so resplendent in the beauties of nature.
- We give Thee thanks that out of the various streams of many cultures there has been forged our young and vigorous nation. We are grateful to those leaders of the past and of the present who have gained for us domestic unity and an honoured and respected place among the nations of the world. May we be worthy of the role in which destiny has placed us.

- The right continuously to re-shape the urban community by systematic development and re-development in accordance with forward looking and intelligent plans.
- The right to establish a rational urban land policy which, while affording private owners full and adequate opportunity to develop the land, will curb the forms of speculation that prove calamitous to the investing and tax-paying public.
- The right to adequate revenues for the support of the services that citizens expect and ask of their local government.
- The right to have local governments administered by men of skill, integrity, talent and training, selected for merit, responsible only to political institutions democratically controlled.

ALDERMAN WILLIAM T. SNOWDON WILL THEN SAY:

- This is no goal of Utopia. These things can be. They are already substantially in the making. To fully win them, we must quicken our efforts. We must show the world that democracy in a free society is the sound and only sure foundation upon which a good society can be achieved.

SOLO: "LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY"

THE MAYOR SHALL THEN SAY:

- In ancient Athens, the free citizens of that honourable place were wont to gather and remind themselves of the goal they had set for themselves and for their city. Down through history has come the pledge they made in the Forum whercin it was their custom to gather.
- Let us repeat together the Athenian Pledge. We can do no better than to make it our own.

ALL IN UNISON WILL THEN SAY: (all standing)

- We will never bring disgrace to our city by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our comrades; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the City Laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty; and thus in all these ways we may transmit our city, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

"O, CANADA!"

O, Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,
The true North strong and free;
And stand on guard, O, Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

O, Canada! Glorious and free!
We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee,
O, Canada! We stand on guard for thee.

Council 1957

The City of East Kildonan

MAYOR George N. Suttie

ALDERMEN

Ward 1 W. T. Snowdon, E. Rudolph

Ward 2 S. C. McLeod, E. B. Bodie

Ward 3 T. Armstrong, A. J. Reid

Officials

CITY CLERK - TREASURER P. F. C. Byars

ENGINEER J. W. Battershill

ASSESSOR J. C. Stacey

CHIEF CONSTABLE AND DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC SAFETY C. Einfeld

SOLICITOR F. G. Campbell

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER Dr. E. J. Rutledge