

THE ORANGE ORDER IN CANADA

Celtic Studies Conference

Saturday November 5, 2005

9.15: Opening remarks: Billy Kelly (University of Ulster) and David Wilson (University of Toronto)

Part I: The International Context of Canadian Orangeism

9.30 - 10.15: Don MacRaild (Victoria University, New Zealand): "The Associationalism of the Orange Diaspora"

10.15 - 10.45: Coffee break

10.45 - 11.15: Eric Kaufmann (Birkbeck College, University of London): "The Orange Order in Ontario, Newfoundland, Scotland and Northern Ireland: A Comparative Social Analysis"

11.15 - 11.45: James McConnel (University of Ulster): "Remembering the 5th: Nineteenth-Century Commemorations of the Gunpowder Plot in Canada, Ireland and the Dominions."

11.45 – 1.00: Lunch

Part II: Toronto: The Belfast of Canada

1.00-1.30: Brian Clarke (University of Toronto): "Religious Riot as Pastime: Orangemen, Parades, and Public Life in Victorian Toronto"

1.30-2.00: William Jenkins (York University): "Mapping local and transnational dimensions of Orangeism in early twentieth century Toronto"

2.00-2.30: Coffee break

Part III: Orangeism and Confederation

2.30-3.00: David A. Wilson (University of Toronto): "'Orange Influences of the Right Kind': D'Arcy McGee, Orangeism and the Confederation of Canada, 1867"

3.00-3.30: John Fitzgerald (Memorial University): "The Orange Order and the Confederation of Newfoundland and Canada, 1949"

3.30-4.00: Coffee break

Part IV: Monarchism and Modernism

4.00-4.30: Ian Radforth (University of Toronto): "Orangeism and Monarchy in Canada"

4.30-5.00: Seamus Smyth (NUI Maynooth) and Cecil Houston (University of Windsor): "The Faded Sash: Orangeism in Canada, 1920-2005"

Closing remarks: Mark G. McGowan (Principal, St. Michael's College)