

The resolution, after the applause that greeted the conclusion of Dr. Thomas's remarks subsided, was seconded by Mr. James Brown, and duly carried.

After the collection the Rev. W. S. Blackstock, in moving the fourth resolution, said :

Mr. President, I have very much pleasure in moving that the cordial and hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the gentlemen who have addressed us this evening. I am sure this will meet with the hearty approval of everyone here present to-night. We have the promise of Dr. Thomas's speech; it is to come hereafter, but I think we are very much indebted to him for the few observations he has already made, especially in regard to the address, the incomparable address we have had the pleasure of listening to. I think it has stirred our minds. It has done us good, and it has confirmed our faith in that book that lies at the foundation of all our hopes. I have very great pleasure in moving this resolution.

The Rev. Wm. Brookman seconded the resolution, which was carried.

In response to the conveyance of the vote by the Chairman, Dr. Pierson said :

Mr. Chairman, allow me to explain that, speaking as I did, extemporaneously, without a clock before me, I think I overstepped my time, and owe an apology to the audience and speakers. It reminds me of a story about a certain Scotch minister, who was asked, after an unusually long discourse, whether he felt fatigued. "Na, na, freend, I wasna tired mysel', but it wad ha dune your heart gude ta see hoo exhausted the gude folk were!" (Laughter.)

The fifth resolution, as follows, was moved by the Rev. Chas. Duff, M.A., and seconded by Alderman Geo. E. Gillespie :

"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the pastor and trustees of this church for its use on the present occasion, also to the organist and the choir for their valuable services this evening."

And carried amid applause, the meeting being brought to a close by the Doxology and Benediction.

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