

Mr. Johnston in this country to maintain good principles. Without representatives like him the Party Processions Act would never be repealed in Ireland. The resolution was carried by acclamation as were all the others.

The second resolution was moved by Mr. William Shannon, P. D. G. M., who referred at length to the late election contest, to the wealth and influence that had been successfully opposed. Mr. Johnston's election was a signal victory over injustice and oppression. He was proud that the Kingston Orangemen were the first to recognize the event. The Rev. A. Wilson seconded the resolution, and remarked that he was present not by invitation, but on the strength of his Protestant principles. He regarded this meeting as not behind that memorable one held there in 1860 in importance. He denounced the party procession act as a tyranny, and he saw in the broad liberalism of one of the parties at home, a perfect wedge to split assunder the Protestant Constitution. He would not say, however, that all the Liberals had that intention, but such would be the result. He had no very common feeling with the Church of England, but he considered it a part and parcel of the Protestant Constitution. There were required many more proud, consistent Protestants to stand in Parliament and uphold the Constitution in its true principles. The feeling scattered over Great Britain was fraught with extreme danger, simply paving the way for the ascendancy of

a Romanist to the Throne—in proof of which he cited the attempt made last session to change the coronation oath—the only bulwark of the constitution left entire. Mr. Wilson was loudly and frequently cheered.

Brother John Irvine, of Kingston township, expressed heartfelt pleasure in moving the 3rd Resolution, and Brother Ald. Brown, Past County Master, seconded it briefly.

The 4th resolution was moved by Mr. Ald. T. Robinson, who had just returned from Belfast, and who was greatly impressed with the strength and power of the Workmen's Association of that city, the body who were so successful in returning Mr. Johnston. Mr. John Elliott seconded it in brief. The following are the resolutions:—

1st. Resolved, That we, the Orangemen of the city of Kingston, have heard with unfeigned pleasure and delight of the election of our much esteemed brother, William Johnston, of Ballykilbeg House, County Down, Ireland; Deputy Grand Master of the Orangemen of Ireland, Grand Master of the Orangemen of Belfast, &c., to a seat in the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, as one of the representatives of the town of Belfast, where his eloquence and ability will find a wider field for the promotion of the interests of our institution in particular, and the cause of Protestantism in general.

2nd. Resolved, That having for years observed the steadfastness and unflinching attachment of Bro. Johnston to the Loyal Orange Institution in his fearless and outspoken advocacy of its principles, we most heartily congratulate our brethren in Belfast on the success that has crowned their efforts in having been able to return a representative to Parliament, so peculiarly their own.

3rd. Resolved, That we hereby ten-