

Chairman,—

It has been proposed by Mr. Wickens, and seconded by Mr. Hardisty that a very hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Kastella for the splendid paper he has given us to-night. What is your pleasure? Carried unanimously.

Mr. Kastella,—

It gives me great pleasure to be with you to-night and I hope in the near future that I shall have an opportunity of meeting you again, and the excellent reception that you have accorded my paper has amply repaid me for the time I have spent in writing it, and I can say that should you at any future time call on me to give you another paper I shall have great pleasure in preparing one.

Mr. Jefferis,—

I have been asked in the absence of Mr. Bannon to present our retiring President, Mr. Baldwin, with this little charm.

I think it is rather unfair to ask a man to make a speech at five minutes notice. However, I just want to say to Mr. Baldwin, what I know every other member of the Club feels, and that is, that he has filled the chair, I think, a little better than any of the Presidents who have preceded him. Personally I have a very sincere regard for Mr. Baldwin for the straight forward manner in which he has fulfilled his arduous duties. The success of the Club during the past year has been entirely due to his untiring efforts, and we hope, Mr. Baldwin, that you will wear this, and that all your undertakings in this life will be as pleasant and as successful as your year as President of this Club. We hope, sir, as the years roll by you will look at this little charm and think with pleasant memories of the times associated with it and think of us all kindly as your friends.

Chairman,—

Mr. Jefferis and Gentlemen,—I have been a member of this Association from its inception, in fact as I hold the first membership card marked No. 1, I feel (though not in years) the "Daddy of the Club." And during my membership it has been my endeavor to advance the interests of the Club and I feel proud when I think what a splendid organization we have, and I now assure you that I will continue to do my best to assist in maintaining its good reputation.

With reference to this very pretty Jewel or Charm which you have so kindly presented to me, I may say that my prede-