

Conclusion.

"est in its performance, but a good title to consider himself wronged
 "if it is performed otherwise than honestly and carefully." I venture to add that the practice of asking large numbers to sign so called requisitions, and to give advanced pledges is mischievous, and that electors asked to commit themselves in such ways should refuse. Such, gentlemen, are the considerations which I have felt justified in expecting might possess some interest for you in connection with the wide subject of municipal suffrage. We hear it said that it is ideas which rule the world, and so, if here and there in what I have said are to be found some few ideas which may contribute to the formation of proper conceptions of the privileges of citizenship, and the responsibilities connected with the exercise of municipal suffrage, or induce in any degree the directions in which useful effort may operate, the result will be better than the effort deserves. About this, however, there can be no doubt, viz: that the good wishes and encouragement of all should go out to those young men who from motives of patriotism and enlightened interest in the affairs of this great city are willing to expend energy

"For the cause that lacks assistance,

"For the wrongs that need resistance,

"For the future in the distance,

"For the good that you can do."