

so hurriedly and with some misgivings. You know the difficulty one has in preparing a paper of this kind, trying to confine oneself to a general statement of the whole matter,—but I do want to see opportunities afforded every boy (not gentlemen's sons as remarked here to-night) but every boy who has to struggle in order that he may reach the top rung of the ladder of success and it is our duty to see that there are no rotten rungs in it which will make him slip and fall. It is your business and my business to see to this.

I must say again, that it has been a pleasure for me to be here with you. To look into your countenances is sufficient evidence that you have enjoyed yourselves as I have. Progression is the word which should be written on every man's heart. If the little coral insects, toiling incessantly, in their work, had ceased operations, there would have been none of those beautiful coral islands in the Southern Pacific ocean. We too are builders, striving to create structures greater and grander than has been, and if we but do our part to the best of our ability, success must be the final attainment.

Chairman,—

In connection with Mr. James' paper we have a motion by Mr. Burrows before the meeting. I will ask the Secretary to have that motion forwarded to the Government.

Chairman,—

The motion of adjournment is now in order.

Moved by Mr. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Jefferis, that the meeting adjourn until September.