

spirit rested with satisfaction as His grateful servant gave of her substance though it left but the dry crust for her contented meal. Who among us here to-night but would rejoice to have such a loving approval of the master as surely lighted with heavenly brightness that dreary mountain side; and yet the least among us might often have this conscious blessing if the same constraining love were in our hearts and our self-denial as pure and true as that of the poor Welsh widow.

And if the wide, wide world were moved by such motives there would be no fear of civilization becoming blighted nor of nations falling back into barbarism.

The Secretary then read an abstract of his Report.

The second hymn was sung, commencing—

The heavens declare thy glory, Lord;
In every star thy wisdom shines;
But when our eyes behold thy word,
We read thy name in fairer lines.

The first Resolution, was moved by Rev. Mr. Troop, seconded by Rev. Mr. MacFarland. It was as follows:

Resolved, That the Report, an abstract of which has been read, be received, and that the following gentlemen constitute the committee for the ensuing year: T. B. Barker, S. D. Berton, Hon. John Boyd, Joseph Bullock, Joshua Clawson, J. A. Estey, James Flewelling, J. E. Irvine, Charles F. Kinnear, Matthew Lindsay, James Logan, William Peters, Joseph Prichard, George Robertson, T. S. Simms and G. W. Whitney.

Rev. Mr. Shenton moved the second Resolution, seconded by Rev. Henry Cross, which was as follows:

Resolved, That from the increased facilities of intercourse among the nations, the strenuous exertions of the Christian churches and the efforts of able men to maintain the truth of God's word, we, the friends of the Bible Society, have more and more reason to look for the final success of that Book which tells us that "The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes, and the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart."

The collection was then taken up, and the Choir sang the hymn commencing—

"Jesus, immortal King, arise!"