

I must not go on talking any longer, although I could speak all night about the great work, for I have only touched upon a very few points. The whole world is open before us, Christian hands are bearing the light of the Bible into the dark Continent of Africa, and to Arabia, and have shed the light of the Bible far and wide over the isles of the Southern Seas. In India, in China, in Japan, in Turkey, in Persia, all over the Continent of Europe the work is carried on. There is no country closed against us. The same thing may be said of North America, as you know. Also of South America, indeed all over the world; you cannot go to any country of the world, scarcely to any part of the world, where you will not hear of the Bible and the work of the Bible Society. I believe the British and Foreign Bible Society is the greatest missionary institution in existence, and that we are doing more than any other agency to bring on that glad time for which we long and pray and of which we sometimes sing, when

"Kings shall fall down before Him,  
And gold and incense bring,  
All nations shall adore Him,  
His praise all people sing,  
For He shall have dominion,  
O'er river, sea and shore,  
Far as the eagle's pinion  
Or dove's light wing can soar."

The long address was listened to throughout with the most close and sympathetic attention.

The REV. G. H. SANDWELL seconded the resolution, saying:—

Mr. President and Christian friends, I am quite sure you would have listened for another hour to Mr. Aston-Binns, but I am equally sure you would not listen with patience to myself for five minutes, after ten o'clock; and indeed I do not think you ought to do so, for at ten o'clock we ought to be at home, if not indeed in bed. I have very great pleasure in seconding the resolution that Mr. Aston-Binns has moved in so delightful, so instructive and so pithy a speech.

The Chairman put the resolution, which was carried amid applause, and then called upon Mr. N. W. Hoyles to move the fourth resolution.

MR. HOYLES moved, "That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the pastor and trustees of this church for its use on the present occasion, and also to the organist and the choir for their valuable services."

MR. JAMES BROWN seconded the resolution, which was duly put and carried, and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology,

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,"

the Rev. Dr. Thomas pronouncing the Benediction.