

matter of love. I don't expect this will be my last connection with the deep waterways movement. I am not on the Committee, but that is not a slight to me. I have been offered a position on it, but I declined, knowing that others are able to fill it better than myself. I hope to attend other Conventions and to lend what assistance I can to further the objects for which we have been called together.

Mr. Smalley—I thank the Convention for the resolution just passed. I would just like to say that we have had here a remarkably good working body of men.

Mr. Suydam thanked the Convention for the resolution.

Mr. McGuirk—I accept your hearty thanks and I desire to say I am not a complete stranger in Canada, because it is the land of my birth. I know your ways and the thorough business training and hospitality of the people of Canada and I came with great pleasure to the Queen City of Toronto to accept your hospitality. I trust that the good work born here will spread to other parts of this Dominion which ought to have a population of twenty-five million people. I thank the Canadian members for their kindness and generosity and the breadth of thought they have manifested throughout the entire Convention. When the next Convention is held I hope we will have delegates representing from the mouth of the St. Lawrence Gulf to the great North-West.

The Convention then adjourned.

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On Thursday morning the delegates were driven around the City and entertained at luncheon at the Rossin House.

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