

Mr. Charles Robertson, Past President, moved that the President do now leave the chair, and Mr. Mason, Vice President, take the same, which having been done, he said it properly became him, and he had much pleasure in moving as a final resolution,

"That the cordial thanks of this meeting be tendered to their President, Mr. Harman, for his very able, instructive, and scholarly Address, and for the interest he has manifested in the affairs of the Institute."

Mr. Robertson alluded to the early inception of the Institute, and the pleasure he had experienced in taking part in the same. He echoed all that had fallen from previous speakers as to the satisfaction with which Mr. Harman's election to the Presidency was regarded. He was sure all would acknowledge the Institute was to be congratulated in having placed the right man in the right place. With these remarks he heartily offered the Resolution.

Mr. S. Whitt, member of the Council, in a few appropriate words seconded the Resolution, which was put from the chair by the Vice-President, unanimously adopted, and by him handed to the President.

Mr. Harman, in feeling language, acknowledged not only this Resolution, but the many kind remarks which had fallen from so many of the speakers of the evening. He alluded to his early life in the West Indies, where, first as Accountant and then as Manager of one of the branches of the Colonial Bank, he had acquired that training in accountancy which had been of the greatest service to him as a lawyer, after his subsequent call to the bar, in the course of a long professional career in Canada, and which he need not say was especially so in the position he now filled as City Treasurer; and he could not sufficiently urge the importance of early training, which resulted in the faculty to deal with figures and finance becoming a second nature in after life. He thanked not only the meeting, but his friend, their first President, for the kind manner in which the Resolution had been offered and received, and he took the opportunity to allude with regret to the absence of Mr. Anderson, their second President, who was away from town for a brief tour for his health, from which they would all hope he would return thoroughly benefitted. The President concluded by expressing the gratification which such an expression of interest in their inauguration as had been manifested by a meeting so large and representative must afford to all the members, and in promising to do all in his power to advance the objects of the Institute, he stated he could, nevertheless, only do so in reli-