

upon our hearts as we listened to the burning words of the speaker of the evening. Before I sit down I wish to say a word as to a statement made at the opening of this meeting, a very important statement, and one that should be made at all our meetings : I allude to the outline given of the work that has been done by our Society in Ontario. I am sure that all must have felt amazed on learning that there were in Ontario even members of Churches who had not a Bible in their house. May God give us grace to go on and see that His Word is put into the hands of every individual, especially in our own land, and may He hasten the day when it shall be in the possession of men everywhere.

The resolution that was to have been supported by myself is as follows :

"The Bible carrying in its own interior structure, as well as in the affluence of its inspirational resources, indubitable witness to its divine origin and authority, is worthy of a supereminent place in our appreciation and affection, and no effort should be spared in placing it in the hands of every human being that lives."

Mr. Warring Kennedy seconded the resolution, saying :

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I may say that I got positive instructions simply to *second* the resolution that would be *eloquently* moved by my friend Dr. Thomas, and I now fulfil my duty in obediently carrying out the spirit of my instructions and seconding the resolution that has been proposed.

The resolution was put and carried.

The Chairman then called upon Dr. Dewart to move the fourth resolution :

"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Speakers."

Dr. Dewart said :

MR. CHAIRMAN AND FRIENDS,—I am sure that those who heard Dr. Little's sermon last night, and have listened to his thrilling and comprehensive speech on the Bible and its influence this evening will be ready to admit that their minds have been informed and their hearts stirred up by his glowing words, and I trust that we shall all go home to-night resolved more firmly and earnestly to do our full share in making known its saving truth to all nations.

Dr. Geikie, in seconding the resolution, said that the speeches had been most interesting, and that he had been particularly pleased to hear the statement as to the progress of the Society made by the permanent Agent, the Rev. Mr. Manly, affording as it did an opportunity for every one present to get a clear insight into the noble work that was being done.

The resolution was put and carried amid applause. The Chairman then called upon the Rev. Mr. Hill, who moved the fifth resolution as follows :

"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Pastor and Trustees of this Church for its use on the present occasion ; likewise to the Pastor and Trustees of Broadway Tabernacle for the use of their Church last evening, when the Annual Sermon was delivered ; also to the Organists and the Choirs for their valuable services on both occasions."

Mr. Hill said :

MR. PRESIDENT,—From what we have heard to-night I am sure the resolution placed in my hands takes the whole subject out of the commonplace