

he said he had been studying the causes of consumption with the hope of being able to do something to prevent it. It is this dry air that causes tickling in the throat, and as it gets worse produces a hacking cough, and that causes consumption in time and that is why he took up the matter. He made good. That is the reason I have called your attention to this matter; it confirms the statement that the humidity of the atmosphere should be about 50 on the Johnson humidostat. I have much pleasure, Mr. Chairman, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Butler for his address to us this evening.

Moved by Mr. G. C. Mooring, seconded by Mr. Baldwin: That this meeting tender a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Butler for his address to the Club this evening.

Chairman,—

Gentlemen, you have heard the motion; what is your pleasure? Carried.—(Loud applause.)

Mr. Butler,—

Mr. Chairman,—It has been a great pleasure to come here to-night to tell what little I know on the subject of ventilation. If I can do anything along the line of improvement, I am going to do it. I believe myself that a great deal of consumption, and a great many other diseases are caused through that very trouble. I believe when we find out how to ventilate our buildings rightly and get them all down to a standard, we will get rid of a lot of these troubles. I thank you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, for your reception.

Chairman,—

Just before we adjourn, gentlemen, let me say that I hope at the next meeting we will have a good turn out.

On the motion of Mr. Mooring, the meeting adjourned at 10.45 p.m.