

ally work devoted to so obscure and difficult a problem, requires years of minute study and large expenditure before definite results can be obtained. Let us, meanwhile, remember the grim nature of the malady which is being investigated; let us remember how great an addition to the sum total of human happiness, and how great a reduction in the sum total of human misery would be effected by the conquest of cancer; let us determine, in the name of our common humanity, that we will, each of us according to our different powers of helping the work, prosecute the research on which we have embarked with hopeful vigor and unflagging energy. (Applause.) I move the resolution which stands in my name—"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Chairman and members of the Executive Committee, the Sub-Committees, the Honorary Treasurer, and others who have assisted in the work of the Fund during the past year."

Sir Richard Douglas Powell: My Lord, ladies and gentlemen, I have great pleasure in seconding this resolution. Having had some experience of the work of this Committee, I know very well how very carefully every detail is gone into by it. The Chairman, Sir William Church, as we all know, has made a thorough study of the problem of cancer, and I am sure it will add to the confidence of subscribers to reflect that all the members of the Committee are men who are consulting physicians and surgeons, as well as leading members amongst the health officers of the kingdom, and also that veterinary medicine is ably represented on the Committee. Then, with regard to the Statistical, Pathological and Publication Sub-Committees—very important bodies indeed—these Sub-Committees consist of gentlemen who, each in the particular department dealt with, whether statistics, pathology or publication, have a European reputation in those departments. I need say nothing more, after the remarks which have fallen from our Honorary Treasurer, with respect to our Director. We all know the great value of the work which he has done. I would like to mention also Dr. Murray and Dr. Haaland, who have devoted a great deal of attention and labor to getting together the records of this Cancer Research. Last of all, but by no means least, I must refer to our Honorary Treasurer, who is indefatigable not only in collecting funds, but in supervising the distribution of funds. The eloquent observations of Sir Henry Morris with regard to the necessity of increased funds will, I am sure, appeal to everyone. I must confess I never feel that great hesitation in dipping a little into the capital that our learned Treasurer so strongly depreciates. I feel myself that if capital accumulates to a sufficient degree it may come within the category of a hen-roost, and that is not, perhaps, fortunate for the Fund. With those remarks I beg to second the resolution.