

A resolution in reference to the favored Nation Clause, whereby the Colonies should have benefits in trade accruing to the United Kingdom, was also passed.

That of Sugar Bounties also received a great deal of attention from the members present, the discussion of which showed a strong tendency on the part of the British delegates towards a policy of protection. The resolution, which was carried, had in view prohibiting the entry of bounty-fed sugar into Great Britain.

A resolution favoring the Pacific Cable was also passed. One dealing with the Alaska Boundary, and urging the importance to British and Canadian trade of the Government dealing promptly with this matter, also had the approval of the Congress. That of Copyright also received favorable consideration, and a resolution, strengthening the hands of those who were promoting a bill before the House of Lords, was also agreed to.

Before the delegates were permitted to make their departure to their various homes within the United Kingdom, or to the remotest parts of the world which are embraced within the British Empire, they were again most handsomely entertained at a banquet which was held on the evening of Friday, June 20th, and was presided over by the Right Honorable the Earl of Selborne. The proceedings were of a most interesting character. After the usual toasts had been disposed of, that of the "Chambers of Commerce of the Empire" was introduced at the request of the Chairman, by the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., the same being responded to by Mr. Albert G. Sandeman, President of the London Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the United Kingdom; by your President, on behalf of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce; by the Honorable James Balfour, on behalf of Australia; by Mr. E. Cable, of Calcutta, on behalf of India, and by Mr. W. Trail Anderson, Mayor of Kimberley, on behalf of South Africa.

The toasts to the Chairman and response thereto brought this function to a close.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Delegates,

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