

present passing. Every consideration, whether of justice to individuals who have honestly endeavored to improve the City by investing their capital and their energies in productive enterprises, or of aiding future development and progress by the establishment of just and equitable laws so that strangers may be induced to cast in their lot with us, urges the speedy adoption of the reform. And it is to be earnestly hoped that a strong, united and determined appeal to the Government to that effect will be made by all who realize the need of a change for the better.

