

Mr. William Robins, in brief but effective terms, seconded the Resolution, which was carried amid applause.

The President then handed the Resolution to His Worship the Mayor, who occupied a seat to his right.

The Mayor (W. B. McMurrich, Esq.) said he should certainly have much pleasure in laying the Resolution before the Council. He regretted that another engagement had prevented his coming to the meeting at as early an hour as he would have wished, but he was pleased to gather from the able address of the President, which he had glanced through since he entered the chamber, full details of the excellent objects and aims of the Institute, which must thoroughly commend themselves to all engaged in trade and commerce, and of which this City was so large a field. He felt gratified at being present at even a late hour to see the evidence of interest in the movement evidenced by so large and intelligent a gathering of his fellow citizens. He heartily wished the Institute success. (Loud applause.)

Mr. H. W. Eddis, Secretary-Treasurer, seconded by Mr. J. Massey, both members of the Council, moved the sixth Resolution :

"That the thanks of this Institute are very heartily expressed to the "Press," whose advocacy of the cause for which we are organized is of the greatest moment in giving a widespread communication of the same, by the means of their powerful influence."

They said it was not necessary to dwell at any length on a Resolution which so manifestly commended itself. The press had always been ready to give assistance which was invaluable in such matters, and they had no doubt would kindly continue to do so.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Edward Trout, of the "Monetary Times," and President of the British American Business College, in Toronto, briefly responded to the Resolution, and expressed the pleasure it had afforded him to be present at so interesting and useful a meeting. The objects the "Monetary Times" and such publications had in view, and the subjects they dealt with, generally relating to commerce and finance, were closely allied to those of the Institute of Accountants. The President had alluded to Commercial Colleges as doing good work in training accountants; in regard to which pleasing reference to such institutions, he should be glad to see many of the scholars they send forth graced with the diploma of the Institute of Accountants, which he hoped the charter they were seeking from the Legislature would enable them to confer. (Hear, hear.)

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