

RESOLUTIONS.

"That this meeting desires to express its warm appreciation of the valuable services rendered in the cause of temperance, by Mr. George Ward to the Rural-Deanery of Bolton for many years, and its great regret at his departure from us."—*Bolton Temperance Union.*

"That we deeply regret the loss we have sustained in one of the most enthusiastic and noble workers in the temperance ranks."—*St. John's Band of Hope, Cheetham.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESS.

"We feel that we cannot allow Mr. Ward to depart from amongst us without a warm expression of our deep appreciation of his self-denying and successful labors in the work of temperance. His life has been given to a noble cause; his advocacy of the claims of temperance, both by precept and example, has been earnest, uncompromising, faithful and judicious and he has won the admiration and respect of all by the unflinching firmness which he has shown in the great work. He carries with him to the far West the good and loving wishes of thousands in this large Rural Deanery who have learned to love and respect him, and in the evenings of his days he will be cheered by the remembrance that his life has been devoted to a most righteous cause, and that the words full of earnestness and love which he has so often spoken have brought comfort, hope, and brightness to many a life and home."—*Bolton Chronicle, May 2, 1892.*

"We regret Mr. Ward's departure, and the Church of England Temperance Society have put it in tangible form to remind him of friends left behind, who can bear testimony to the zeal and ability with which he has promoted the objects of temperance. Mr. Ward is a consistent teetotaler, yet never forgets his duty, not to offend those who do not see exactly eye to eye with him in every point. We believe he will find great scope for his undoubted abilities in temperance work in America, and he takes with him a long experience combined with youthful activity, and we earnestly wish him every good wish."—*Manchester Courier, May 23, 1892.*

And similar notices in the *Manchester Mail, Yorkshire Post, Bolton Guardian* and other papers.

Three illuminated addresses and numerous presents were made to me prior to my leaving England.

From the Manchester, Bolton, and District Temperance Union.

Dear Mr. Ward—At our annual business meeting held on Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1892, in the Brompton Hall, Manchester, it was unanimously resolved that having heard that Mr. George Ward is about to leave England the Officers and Members of the Manchester, Bolton, and District Temperance Union, in Annual Meeting assembled, desire to place on record their sense of the loss the temperance cause will sustain by the removal of their earnest co-worker, Mr. George Ward, and that we cordially and earnestly commend Mr. Ward to the workers of Christ and the United States of America.

On behalf of the Meeting

Wm. Ward, Mr. Ward
Fidelity yours
(Signed) WILLIAM E. A. AXON, President.
B. Dawson, Kin. Secretary.