

exertions and unwearied assiduity of the Committee of Management. Repeated and enthusiastic cheers for the Queen, Sir Edmund, Lady Head, the Exhibition, &c., were then given, and His Excellency and suite departed.

On His Excellency and Lady Head retiring, his Honor the President stepped forward and addressed the assembled crowd as follows :—

“LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

“On behalf of the Executive Committee I think it right to say a few words to you before we part, and first, for the satisfaction of those who have been competitors on this occasion, we much wished to have read the Awards of the different Juries, along with the declaration of Prizes that has just been made, as Honorable Mention has been made therein of many articles, which, though they have not obtained prizes, are highly creditable to those who produced them, but the Awards were so numerous that it was found there would not be time enough to read them all, and we were obliged to confine ourselves to a mere declaration of the prizes; but the substance of all these Awards in which Honorable Mention is made of other articles than those to which prizes have been awarded will be hereafter published. I have to return the contributors the best thanks of the Executive Committee, for the praiseworthy spirit of competition they have shewn in coming forward so extensively with the productions of their respective industry, arts, and science, on this occasion notwithstanding the difficulties many have had to contend with in the want of means of transport from the distant parts of the Province; the result will, I trust, amply repay them for all the expense and trouble they have been at, in the credit and name they will gain by this public exhibition of their abilities and skill in their several branches of business, besides the development it has produced of internal resources that few, if any, were before aware we possessed. To those gentlemen who have kindly taken on themselves and discharged the important, and in many ways, difficult duties of jurors, I tender the sincere thanks of the Committee. The great pains they have taken to come at correct decisions in all cases, and the impartial manner in which they have discharged their arduous duties entitle them to the thanks of all concerned. I have also to return our best thanks to the different sub-committees, who kindly undertook and performed the different parts allotted to them in the general arrangements requisite to be made for carrying out our object, and particularly to those gentlemen from a distance, as well as residents in the town, for the ready manner in which they volunteered their services in the arrangement of the articles as they came in, in the different departments of the building, and for the able and expeditious manner in which this service was performed. Indeed, (owing to the lateness