

The Choir then sang the National Anthem, in which the congregation joined, as a Scottish congregation can, and the benediction closed the religious observances of the day.

A collection was then taken up in behalf of the Society's funds, and the service was concluded by singing the 120th hymn (Scottish Hymnal), and the National Anthem.

The adjourned annual meeting was held immediately after the service. Votes of thanks were accorded Rev. Gavin Lang, for his sermon, and the Trustees of the church for the use of that edifice.

Mr. J. C. Becket moved that the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Rev. Gavin Lang for his discourse, and that he be requested to supply the Manuscript for publication with the annual report.

Rev. J. S. Black opposed the motion asking permission to publish the sermon, on the ground that sufficient publicity would be given to it in the daily journals.

A member somewhat alarmed, said they would soon do away with the observance of the day altogether if they went on in that way. They had already commenced in that direction by doing away with the procession.

Rev. J. S. Black said they could take a very good example from St. George's Society, which observed the Sunday following St. George's Day. The result was, they had a crowded church and a good collection, whereas that day the attendance was very poor indeed.

Rev. Gavin Lang coincided with Rev. Mr. Black. With regard to the attendance, he knew his own congregation was very poorly represented.

Rev. Mr. Baxter urged the publication of the sermon with the proceedings. The motion was carried.

Mr. Alex. McGibbon, referring to the low state of the finances, said it would be an excellent idea to hold a public meeting, where the claims of the Society could be fully placed before the Scottish people of the city, and their co-operation solicited.

The Chairman said a general public meeting could be arranged

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