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ings God has given us. Some of us may think we are old enough to quit. I hope Brother Hossie will keep right on till he gets his diploma up in heaven. God puts us in this position, and gives each one of us a work to do ; and He says, "Stand right there and don't get discouraged, I will bless you" ; and He does. I often think of a scene I witnessed once in the army. I saw a man on a picket duty. Said I, "What are you doing?" "Standing here on picket line": said he had been standing there fourteen hours. "How long are you going to stand there?" "I am going to stand here until I am recalled." "Suppose you should not be recalled?" Said he, "I am going to stand here." "That is strange." Said he, "Not at all ; I am ordered to stay here, and that is my duty." "What is the use in your standing so long?" "I don't know ; go up and ask the General ; he will tell you about it." We are placed in this position ; God has got His eye open ; He has the whole plan of the battle ; it is for you and me to stand faithfully at our post, and we will find that God places us in the position in which He wants us. I thank God for this large attendance, and the reports from different parts of your Province, and I hope these results you get will only stimulate you to more earnestness ; whatever God has done in the past, He has greater things for us in the future ; and let us go forward in this grand and glorious work. It is a blessed work, it is a glorious privilege to be a worker for Christ. Sometimes we talk about duty ; it is not the duty, it is the higher work ; it is a glorious privilege and honor to be called into such a position as we are called to occupy. (Cheers.) I do not like the word "duty." It would have been a great thing for God to have reached down and to have saved us from our lost condition ; but when He took us up into His family and made us heirs of eternal life, what a change it was, what a high position we are in ; and then to look up to God and say, "Lord, it is my duty to do something for you." Oh, no, no ; let us say, "Blessed Saviour, I thank Thee for the privilege of showing my love and attachment ; what can I do for Thee?" He does not allow any of the angels to do this work ; not one of them has the privilege of doing it, although I believe Gabriel would gladly leave his place and come down to do this work ; but He commits it to you and me to do. He says, Be co-workers with me ; I appoint you ambassadors to a lost world ; go forth and tell the story of my redeeming love. What a privilege it is, and let us realize it ; let our hearts go out to Him for the honor He has conferred upon us of being winners of souls from death to life. May you go down from here re-consecrated to God, and may the reports be still better and better, until the great day, when all shall be brought to the saving knowledge of Christ.

The CHAIRMAN—As to hours of adjournment, it is moved and seconded, that the hours of adjournment be twelve o'clock and half-past five. (Carried.)

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