

people of their just rights and then throwing them a sop of charity. It should be the aim of every public-spirited citizen to make social conditions fair and equitable for all, so that men can themselves make reasonable provision for old age. There has been much waste in charitable funds, because we have failed to recognize that this department, affecting the welfare of all, is worthy of business administration, and should be directed by capable persons, properly remunerated and commanding the respect and confidence of the entire community. It is the privilege of every person here to have a share in that larger and nobler social service, which means the giving, not of money, but of one's self, to the common good. "Happiness consisteth not in the abundance of the things we possess." Men in the West have many opportunities for making money, and one hears of scarcely anything else, but money, when it is gained, does not satisfy. Only the consciousness of duty well performed can give us peace, and I will return to the East well pleased with my visit, if I have been able to give any of you an idea or an inspiration that will lead to something attempted and accomplished for the social betterment of your beautiful and growing city.

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On the motion of Mayor Douglas, seconded by Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C., a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Kelso for his address. Mr. J. N. Ellis, President of the Club, introduced the speaker.