

enthusiastic applause, a full report of which immediately follows. After which Captain Taylor moved that His Lordship the Chief Justice vacate the chair, and William Murdoch, Esq., be called thereto, which having passed in the affirmative—

JOHN ESSON, Esq., M. P. P., moved that the thanks of the meeting be conveyed to his Lordship the Chief Justice, for the manner in which he had presided over the meeting, and the interest he had manifested in everything connected with the celebration. Though somewhat unwell when requested to preside, a glow of satisfaction (a real index to the feelings of pride with which, as a Scotchman, he cherished the memory of Burns) suffused his face, and he said, "that the meeting in honor of his country's Poet should not pass off without his presence, if God gave him health and strength to attend it." It was to him, as well as the citizens in general, a source of pleasure, to see the venerable Chief Justice occupying the Chair on that occasion, and that he might long continue to mingle in such scenes was, he knew, the ardent wish of all present.

The motion passed with acclamation, the Band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL said, he begged leave to remind the Chairman of an omission. It seemed to him that His Lordship the Chief Justice should not have been allowed to vacate the Chair, before the meeting had expressed in the strongest manner possible, the feelings of thankfulness they entertained towards the Orator of the day for the Address he had delivered. He would therefore move that the thanks of the meeting be conveyed to the Hon. William Young, for the able, eloquent, and instructive oration with which he had gratified them, and which would find its way to the heart of every Scotchman the world over.

The motion also passed with acclamation, the Band playing "The Garb of Old Gaul."