

tion did not develop into an amendment, and the following original motion was unanimously passed:

"That in the opinion of this Congress the establishment of a uniform penny rate of postage between the Mother Country and her Colonies and Dependencies would not only tend to promote trade and freedom of intercourse throughout her Majesty's Dominions, but would, in an eminent degree, foster and extend the cordial relations which at present exist between the various parts of the Empire. This Congress therefore respectfully urges Her Majesty's Government to take steps to secure, as speedily as may be, the establishment of a system of uniform penny postage throughout the whole of the British Empire."

"Your Delegates take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the Board's wisdom in sending representatives to the Congress, and their belief in the value of such gatherings, not merely for the power they may exercise in the furthering of selfish interests, but for the knowledge of the Colonies and Colonial life they are the means of conveying to the British mind, besides the removal of any misapprehensions of the Old Land imbibed by the Colonial mind. In fact such gatherings are more likely to conduce to truer unity, than can be reached by any other means within reach of both Briton at home and Briton in the Colonies. We also desire to express our gratitude for and admiration of the magnificent arrangements made for the reception and entertainment of Delegates to the Congress by the London Chamber and their friends. We could not but feel that we were welcome, and as we looked upon the Delegates from every clime in this globe, comprising the ebony-skinned African and the flaxen haired Anglo-Teuton, we felt that we belonged to a grand old Empire which could afford to discard color lines and all such relics of heathenism; and for the unity of which we must all aim, bear, and forbear, work and sacrifice if necessary. In short, while we have in no way lessened our desire to be true Canadians, and especially true Manitobans, we have learned that we can be both, and at the same time be true to the grand old Empire, which has laid the foundations and formed the safeguards of the world's true liberty.

"For details of the proceedings of the Congress we must refer you to the supplement to the London Chamber of Commerce Journal of July 14th. This document, which we now lay before you is the report of our own labors as Delegates, which we respectfully submit for your approval."

JAMES PORTER,

JAMES E. STEEN,

DELEGATES.