

human soul sunk so low but that can be lifted up, but that it can be redeemed by the glorious message. I do then think that it should make us strong, make us determined, on our anniversary day, as we look back upon the past, that we shall wipe out the long list of opportunities given, and which have been neglected, and that as God is opening these fields, that we shall join with Him as co-workers, and be fully determined that His work shall never be stayed by a love of wealth or determination to put by money in the shape of a large fortune.

I have but one more word to say upon this, and it is—the message is indeed to all, the message answers the need of each. There is no one in the world that does not want it, and there is no one in the world whose case is not met by it, and as so much has been said of encouragement in regard to our cities, let me say this, that we have anarchy, and we have communism, and we have great social distinctions, and we have caste that is almost as hard and harsh as that of India being introduced, and I know of nothing to-day that will end that except the principles of that Gospel which the Lord Jesus Christ taught and which he lived. I believe that that word, consideration for others, is the answer for all of these. I believe we need no new inspiration. I believe the Word is as quickening to-day as ever it was, but we need that spreading abroad, and we need that life, and love; and if we but get God's word "As ye would that men should do unto you even so do ye unto them," into the hearts of the people of all grades, communism, socialism, anarchy, will fall away, in the face of those great principles that Jesus Christ has taught are the principles upon which his Kingdom is founded. The other day at Ottawa a well-merited tribute was paid to one of our statesmen, who fell so young, and who fell so largely regretted. The words of Burke were used, "What shadows we are, what shadows we pursue." Friends, I feel that it is grand to stand upon a platform like this, and to answer to the politician, "Shadows we may be, but grand realities we pursue. Shadows we may be, but what is the life that our work is building up in the Kingdom everlasting?" Our work is as co-workers with God, in spreading abroad that knowledge from one end of this world to the other, which uplifts and saves and redeems, and I trust that each one here will join shoulder to shoulder in this work, until with the doxology here below shall be joined the doxology from above, and there shall be a universal praise below, and universal praise above, to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Applause).

Rev. A. Gilray: I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution so ably spoken to by the Hon. Mr. Blake.

The resolution was carried and the collection taken up, after which Principal Sheraton, of Wycliffe Hall, moved the resolution of thanks to the speakers in a brief but appropriate address, in which he expressed his conviction that the zeal and enthusiasm which could not fail to have been kindled by the able and eloquent words spoken, would undoubtedly prove lasting, and lead to more united and energetic effort for the advancement of the cause which all had at heart, the spreading and furtherance of the glorious Gospel of the Lord Jesus.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald seconded the resolution, which was passed amid enthusiastic applause.

After the usual vote of thanks to the pastor and trustees of the church, the organist and choir, the meeting was closed by the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction by Principal Caven.