

subject would tend to destroy the excellent feeling that must have been produced by what you have already listened to. And then if you look at the resolution, it is a hard thing to follow a lawyer. The next time I speak in a Bible Society or any other meeting with Mr. Blake, I am going to speak first. (Laughter.) I find that the subject that I was to speak upon to-night has been most thoroughly treated—absolutely exhausted, as Mr. Blake exhausts everything he touches—(laughter and applause); and, with all these reasons before me, I am convinced that under the conditions in which we are met to night—such a warm evening—that anything after this would be ineffective and not calculated to promote the interest of this Society. I am profoundly in sympathy with all that I have listened to to-night. I am profoundly in sympathy with the utterances of Mr. Blake in regard to that Book. I believe that it is the Book of God, that it is the Word of God; not that it contains it, but that it is the Word of God; and that the world needs it, and that it was God's purpose that this Book should be communicated and circulated to the uttermost ends of the earth. I do not see how the great commission could have been fulfilled in any other way. We cannot be in sympathy with the great heart that yearns for humanity, and that has given us that Book, without being in sympathy with the operations of this Society. May God grant that our enlarged conceptions this evening may have an influence on our relations to the work in which we are engaged, and in which I trust we are all personally interested. (Applause.)

REV. A. B. CHAMBERS moved the following resolution:—That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Rev. Dr. Parsons and trustees of Knox Church, for the use of the building on this present occasion; also to the organist and choir for their valuable services.

J. G. SCOTT, Esq., Q.C., seconded the resolution, which was carried amid applause.

The meeting closed by singing the doxology, followed by benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Caven.

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