

influence on the destinies of the human race. Thoroughly imbued with the spirit of religion in her principles and ceremonies, the moral elevation and the welfare of mankind has ever been her peculiar mission. Her's has been the high and holy task to succour the distressed—to listen to the cry, and dry the tear of the widow and the orphan, and thousands have gone to their graves, their last hours brightened by the consoling knowledge, that those they left behind would never, if worthy, apply in vain to a Brother Mason's heart.

"While such, then, are the principles and the spirit of Freemasonry—while such are the objects which influence, and such the course pursued by, Masons, what Brother is there who will not join with heart and soul in the wish that Freemasonry may flourish and extend to every corner of the earth; strong also in the hope, that the time is not far distant, when, uniting men of every shade and clime and tongue, beneath her glorious banner, we may form in the language of Scripture, in all humility, Masonically expressed, "one Lodge under the Grand Master." I give you then, Worshipful Sir and Brethren,

*Masons in all quarters of the Globe.* Tune, "Mason's March."

The Worshipful Master then gave a Toast, which was greeted with all the applause possible, *Mason's Wives and Mason's Bairns.* Tune, "Here's a health to all good Lassies," which Toast was promptly, ably and feelingly replied to by Brother Wm. Davis, Royal Navy.

"Glee" by the Lodge.