

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion allow me to impress upon you the necessity of united action on your part in everything which concerns the welfare of the Association. Let the will of the majority rule in all cases, and every member perform cheerfully whatever duty may be imposed upon him and thus when unity and harmony prevail, difficulties will be overcome with ease, and certain success attend our every effort. Let us ever keep in mind the principles upon which we are established, viz:—Benevolence and charity, for we know not how soon the blighting hand of sickness may be laid upon us, and some of us be suddenly hurled from positions of comfort to the lowest depths of affliction and distress. It is then that this Association will prove a source of comfort and consolation to the afflicted one, and he will bless the day he became a member. Our work then is a glorious one, let us see to it that it is well done, and He, from whom emanates all good, will crown our efforts with success.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HUGH H. CAIRNS,

President.