

before she went out that she proposed to make a very trying journey, but I know what her answer was—that she felt she would get over it, and get over it very well. Although somewhat doubtful about her going out, I am glad now, as I am sure you all are, that she did go, and that she has been here this evening to entertain and instruct us as she has done.

Miss SHAW: It is so late, I will only say to you how very much obliged I am for your most kindly reception. The Chairman has said for me the only other thing I would have wished to say with regard to the matter brought up by Mr. Coste—that, of course, for the Civil Service as a whole we can have but one feeling, and that one of high respect. With regard to matters in the Klondike, they were matters of detail belonging, I hope, to the same past to which belonged the beans, the pork, and the bad fish, and so I hope we may leave it. I would ask you to give a very hearty vote of thanks to Lord Strathcona for so kindly presiding this evening.

The motion was carried with acclamation, after which the proceedings terminated.