THE EDINBURGH TAILORS' LOCK-OUT.

The position of matters as regards the dispute between the operative tailors and their employers remains unchanged, the majority of the masters remaining firm in their detirmination not to accede to the terms proposed by the men, and the workmen continuing resolute in their intention to insist upon the conditions which they at first demanded. This is the fifteenth week of the lockout, and the employers are confident that they will be enabled to carry on, should the dispute continue, as it seems likely to do, for a lengthened period. and anticipate that they will experience less difficulty in getting the work done now that the busy season is nearly over. They allege that the continuance of the lock-out will have the effect of greatly increasing out-working, which they, together with the workmen, have been endeavoring to suppress for the last ten or twelve years, and they seem inclined no longer to rely upon indoor hands solely, but to maintain a number of outworkers upon whom they can fall back in the event of any difficulty arising with the inside hands. At a recent special conference of the Scottish National Association of Operative Tailors, the following resolution was carried:-

Resolved, That while this conference recommends no surrender of our position, the lock-out branches be empowered to open up communications with their employers with the view of ending the dispute; but no final arrangement be come to without the consent of the N. E. C.

At a meeting of the Edinburgh branch, the men, by a vete of 650 to 27, agreed to remain out.

SETTLEMENT OF THE BUILDERS' DISPUTE.

On Friday afternoon, 25th ult., a general meeting of the members of the Central Association of Master Builders was held at 2 Westminster Chambers, Mr. B. Hannen occupied the chair, and there was a numerous attendance, all the leading London firms being represented. The Sub-committee having reported its proceedings to the meeting, a long discussion ensued, lasting nearly three hours, during which a variety of resolutions and amendments were proposed, and considerable difference of opinion prevailed. Ultimately the following resolutions were declared to be carried by a majority of the meeting :- "1. That, considering all the circumstances of the trade, the association recommends its members to continue to pay wages in shops and yards at 12 o'cleck on Saturdays, and that at outdoor jobs the payment of wages be made as soon after that hour as practicable, according to distance." "2. That wages at the rate of 9d. per hour be paid from and after the first Saturday in August next." The adoption of the above resolution the full demands of the men and averts the threatened strike.

On Friday night, 25th ult., a mass meeting of the operative masons was held at Wilcocke's Rooms, Westminster Bridge road. Mr. John Earle occupied the chair. Mr. Goodman, the delegate from Lucas's shop, handed in a copy of the resolutions agreed to by the employers, and the men agreed to accept the proposals as satisfactory. The meeting, was, however, adjourned in order to give the employers' committee an opportunity of sending an official copy of the masters' resolutions, and in the meantime strike operations are suspended. It was understood that all building firms not complying with the terms of the employers' resolutions will be "struck."

On Saturday afternoon, 26th ult., another crowded meeting of unionist masons was held at Wilcocke's Rooms, when the chair was taken by Mr. Earle. The chairman stated that he regretted to have to inform them that the official resolution had not arrived. Several speakers addressed the meeting, stating that they had no doubt that the masters would keep their promise, and it was eventually moved and seconded that the resolution passed at the previous meeting of the masons to accept the masters' offer to accord the terms in August be endorsed; but that, should any firm refuse to adopt the terms, that the men be immediately called out. An amendment was proposed and seconded, "That the chairman of the meeting be requested to write to the secretary of the Master Builders' Association, asking for an official copy of the resolution passed by the employers, and "official resolution be received." A stormy ont.

discussion ensued, some of the speakers asserting that such a course would have a look of suspicion which would tend to aggravate the masters, and probably be the means of still involving them in a strike. The original resolution was carried by a considerable majority.-It was then resolved that the strike levy cease from that night, and the proceedings were brought to a close by votes of thanks to their officers and the press.



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Monday, 7th day of July, 1873.

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July 26, 1878.



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