

treat with respect. Be that as it may, our association has objects for which nothing is required but social harmony and political independence, both of which we are in a fair way to secure. We have passed a pleasant evening, and we have reason to hope that it will prove the omen and precursor of many such evenings and of much besides that will make us hereafter look back with pleasure to the day on which we celebrated the laying of the first stone of the National Club.