

of the opportunity of hearing such a discourse as that of Mr. Mackenzie, and thus become good Reformers. He then complimented the workmen of Toronto for thus honouring one of themselves who had risen to be the first man in the Dominion of Canada. In general terms he next referred to the very efficient manner in which Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues had administered the affairs of the Dominion, for not only had they introduced good and sound laws, but they had abolished corruption. He rejoiced to know that the vast majority of the people of Canada sympathized with the Reform party, the main principle of which was the greatest benefit to the greatest number. It was not as Premier of Ontario but as a Reformer that he was present, in order that he might express his admiration for Mr. Mackenzie. After further remarks Mr. Mowat took his seat amid applause.

MR. GEORGE VENABLE moved a vote of thanks to the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, coupled with the name of Hon. Mr. Mowat, for the address which he had delivered. He regretted the disturbances which a few individuals had been making, but assured the honourable visitor that the noises did not come from any representatives of the working classes, but from those whose interests were entirely antagonistic. The workmen of Toronto attended the meeting to listen in a quiet and orderly manner to the address, and they had done so. They desired to be instructed, and they were instructed. The public press had exposed the trick which had been attempted to be played; but like the type on the bogus tickets, it was too thin. (Cheers.) As workmen they intended to advance workmen's arguments in favour of the revenue tariff, and would invite workmen to discuss the question with them. He concluded by saying that he had no doubt that by the time the general elections took place the majority of those who were so noisy that evening would have been converted to sound Liberal principles. (Cheers.)

MR. OAKLEY in a few appropriate remarks seconded the resolution.

The resolution was put and declared carried unanimously.

HON. MR. MACKENZIE briefly responded, saying that proud as he was of the honour which had been conferred upon him, he would feel prouder if in a few weeks time or a few months Mr. John Macdonald and all the liberal candidates in this city were elected. This was the second time he had had the honour of addressing a Toronto audience; and he assured the interrupters it would not be the last, (Cheers,) for he intended to make a business of it before he was done. (Cheers.)

The meeting separated after giving three cheers each for the Queen and the Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Mowat, Brown, and the Chairman, and it was remarkable that, so well trained were the noisy handful of Tories to hoot in response to any cheering, that, in consistency with their lip-service loyalty, they hooted when three cheers were given for the Queen.