

(Loud applause.) It is open to some of us, when coming into contact with Nurses in the Hospitals or sick room, to ask them if they are members of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and if they are not members, to advise them to become attached as soon as possible to this Association. We intend to go steadily forward, and we hope that the Charter will be granted to us, because it is for the benefit of the public that we should possess it, and because no Association is better fitted to have it. (Loud applause.) At this advanced hour I shall add no more than to read and propose the following resolution:—

"That this meeting desires to tender to Her Royal Highness Princess Christian its most grateful thanks for her great and steadfast exertions to bring about reforms which are greatly needed in the Nursing profession." (Loud applause.)

Dr. PAVY: My Lord Mayor, Ladies, and Gentlemen—In supporting the resolution so ably put before you, I am sure I may say that not only has her Royal Highness all our sympathies under the circumstances which have unfortunately deprived us of her presence to-day, but we all owe her much gratitude for the warm interest which she has shown throughout her connection with our work, which, indeed, she has most actively promoted. The Association, thanks to her efforts, is a source of benefit to the public, to the medical profession, and last, but by no means least, to the Nurses themselves. I will say no more, but beg to second the resolution. (Applause.)

The resolution was unanimously carried with loud and prolonged applause.

Sir HENRY THOMPSON: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am privileged to ask you to return thanks to the Lord Mayor for so kindly permitting this meeting to take place at the Mansion House, and for so ably presiding over it. The aims of our Society have been put so clearly before you that it is not necessary to dilate further upon them. In these days,

however, when so many objects are brought before the British public, it is no small thing to get a hearing in so distinguished a centre, and to gain the interest of the head of this great City. Without adding one word in support of this Resolution, I will simply ask you to pass it: "That the grateful thanks of this meeting be given to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor for his kindness in permitting this gathering to take place in the Mansion House, and for taking the chair upon this occasion."

The resolution was received with much applause and passed.

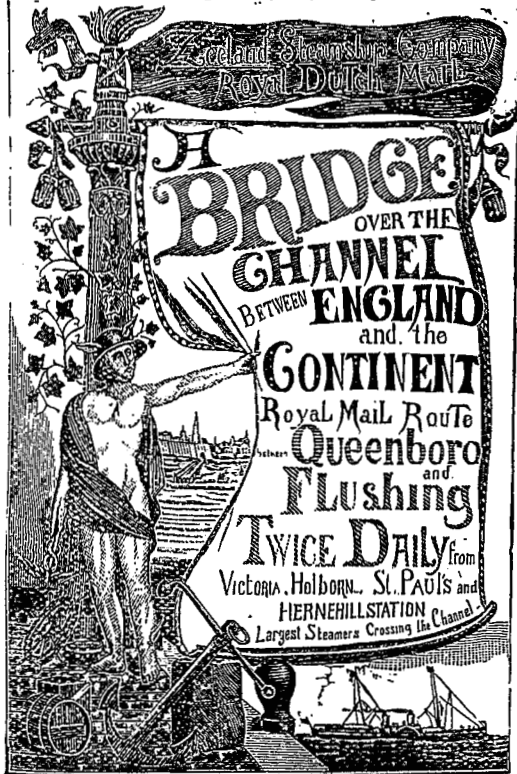
The LORD MAYOR: Sir Henry Thompson, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to thank you for the very kind manner in which you have received and passed this vote of thanks, and also for the very kind manner in which it was expressed. If there had been the slightest doubt in my mind as to the importance of the work of your Association (and there was none) it could not possibly remain after what we have all heard. You have clearly proved your case to-day, and you have shown that what you ask for, is necessary to the success of the movement. You are not asking, in the Charter, for compulsory powers of Registration. That is simply a voluntary affair, and though you may have objections urged against you, I feel confident they will vanish when your programme is understood. (Loud applause.) You as British subjects have clearly an indisputable right to be incorporated. (Loud applause.) It has given me much pleasure to have had the honour of presiding over this gathering, and to see it so well attended. The resolutions have all been carried unanimously, which does not always occur at a meeting of this character, so I take it that we are all agreed on the subject, and seeing the steadfast determination you exhibit, and the justice of your cause, and the great support which you have, I feel I am safe in predicting that you will be successful in your efforts. (Loud applause.)

The meeting was then dissolved.

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