## Delegation Visits to President Johnson—His Policy Indicated.

*Washington, April* 18.—About fifty clergymen, and others connected with the Christian Commission, called to-day upon President Johnson. He expressed his high appreciation of their confidence in him. In accordance with resolutions passed at a meeting of the citizens of Illinois, held at the National Hotel yesterday, the citizens of that State also called upon the President, headed by Governor Oglesby, Senator Richard Yates, Gen. Harris, ex-Senator O. H. Brown [illegible], and others, were present. Gov. Oglesby, in presenting the delegation, addressed the President in a few remarks, expressive of the confidence reposed in him by the people of Illinois. President Johnson replied as follows:

GENTLEMEN,—I have listened with profound emotion to the kind words you have addressed to me. The visit of this large delegation to speak to me such words, Sir, these words of encouragement, I had not anticipated in the midst of the saddening circumstances which surround us and the momentous responsibility thrown upon me, an expression of the confidence of individuals, and still more of an influential body like that before me, representing a great community with three [illegible] strength, heart, and furthermore mind, I am at a loss for words to express to you my thanks for such decided support, were it possible for me to embody in words the fervor of my heart, I would not commend my life to utter. Perhaps the best reply I could make, and the one most readily appropriate to you, is that assurance of confidence I could be to receive them in silence. (Emotion.) The thoughtfulness of my heart since the great catastrophe which has spread its canopy, has reduced to words, and has caused me to feel the new and great responsibility which has come upon me, and said and done what it can with all my strength to your weal. But I cannot express to you such expressions of the confidence reposed in me by the people to whom I shall appeal to be the judge of my acts, and to whom I shall look for my vindication. I feel that I can say of myself, who has never claimed much, nor now claims much, that I have endeavored to do my duty to the people of the country, as I understood it, and I believe I have succeeded in the main. I have endeavored to be a faithful servant of the people, and I believe I have succeeded in the main. I have endeavored to be a faithful servant of the people, and I believe I have succeeded in the main. Now, in the hour of my bereavement, in the hour of the bereavement of the people, I feel that I can say that my heart is with the people, and I believe I have their confidence in return. (Applause.) I feel that I can say that I have the confidence of