

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To Mrs. Mary Church Terrell by Recorder John C. Dancy.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: In tendering Mrs. Mary Church Terrell this reception, the people of this city very clearly emphasize their appreciation of worth and how to honor it. The character and size of this audience attest in befitting manner the popular esteem in which our guest is held. Her home coming from abroad has been looked forward to with rare pleasure, in view of her triumphs among strangers in a foreign land as a lecturer and platform speaker.

Mrs. Terrell left us ten weeks ago, modestly and without noise or tumult. She had been charged with certain responsible duties relating to the work of womanhood. To be more explicit, she went as a delegate to the International Congress of Women held at Berlin. She reached her destination unheralded, but the Congress had hardly begun its work before she was known throughout the realm, if newspaper notices make one known.

Her presence was in her favor. Nature has dealt generously with her in this respect. Her general demeanor and affability were valuable adjuncts, while her eloquent speech, breadth of vision, and fearless utterance, wisely and cautiously expressed, made her at once one of the most prominent and attractive figures in the congress. She not only gained distinction and made a favorable impression by her ready address and excellent use of the Queen's English, but she surprised everybody by addressing herself to the French delegates in the best French tongue, and the German delegates in the German tongue. From that moment no pent-up Utica contracted her powers.

The entire universe was hers.

Her defense of her people against unfair and unjust attacks and criticisms was bold, positive and conclusive. She plead for time as an element in the solution of our problem, and time and patience will work it out. But added to time she appealed for full justice everywhere as the sure harbinger of peace and reconciliation. A trained, thoughtful, experienced and practical woman herself, thoroughly acquainted with conditions as they confront us, she was prepared to speak, and speak advisedly, on every phase of the nation's problem. She did not shrink from the task, but invested the subject with new interest that the world may the better know the labyrinths of doubt and uncertainty in which we find ourselves enmeshed.

She mingled with the higher and nobler life of Europe, and by her bearing impressed such life, that the lowly of days gone by, are rising by their own efforts to a condition not of blood and rich inheritance, but of real worth, to shine as the stars in the realm of life and actual achievement forever.

Every utterance, every honor, every triumph that won distinction for Mrs. Terrell abroad, won similar distinction for you and for me at home. Every member of the race who is able to scale dizzy heights for himself, paves the way for others either to equal or

SUFFERED MANY YEARS WITH A COMPLICATION OF FEMALE DISEASES.

Two Robust Women Who Owe Their Restored Health and Usefulness to Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. J. E. Finn.

Miss Ruth Emerson

Thankful Women Who Have Been Cured by Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment.

Miss Ruth Emerson, 72 Sycamore St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for two years with irregular and painful menstruation, and Peruna cured me within six weeks. I cannot tell you how grateful I feel. Any agency which brings health and strength to the afflicted is always a welcome friend, and to-day the market is so filled with useless and injurious medicines that it is a pleasure to know of so reliable a remedy as you place before the public."

Miss Ruth Emerson.

catarrh of these organs. While each case presents some minor difference as to detail, they are all

in reality alike. Peruna does not relieve these cases by temporarily mitigating some symptom, but by a removal of the cause. Many a woman can testify that local treatment does not permanently cure. A large multitude of women are constantly going from doctor to doctor to receive local treatment, with little or no result.

In Peruna these women find a prompt and permanent cure.

Imitations of Pe-ru-na.

Peruna has come to be recognized as the greatest remedy for catarrh in the world. At first competitors tried to deny this and insisted that their remedies were just as good. This was found to be impossible, however, and now imitations are springing up everywhere.

To successfully palm off an imitation of Peruna even for a short time is sure to be a money-making scheme, but no one who has ever taken Peruna can be fooled

on these imitations. No conscientious druggist would sell one of them. Every purchaser should look carefully at each package of Peruna he buys, to be sure that he is getting only genuine Peruna. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

as female weakness. The lower portion of the abdomen is called by anatomists the pelvis. The organs contained in this portion of the body are known as the pelvic organs. There are several of them, very delicate and very subject to catarrh. Few women escape entirely

MRS. J. E. FINN, 82 East High St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen: "A few years ago I had to give up social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete change and rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look around for other means of restoring my health."

"I had often heard of Peruna as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated me, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out or tired a dose or two of Peruna is all that I need."—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

Pelvic catarrh is a phrase coined by Dr. Hartman, covering all that large class of diseases that used to be known

surpass. We count for more in the eyes of the world since our guest went abroad than before, because the world knows better now that most of the things said against us to our detriment, to prejudice our case in equity are baseless slanders. The more representatives we send out, who possess heart and faith and hope, and who are wise and dignified and sound in utterance, the more rapidly will we bring a credulous world to recognize the justice of our plea, and aid us in regaining the rights sacred to every American citizen lost by reason of caste and political prejudice.

Mrs. Terrell:—Words fail us to

adequately express the warmth of our welcome to you. Varied emotions are awakened as we extend our hands to welcome your return. You have justified every prediction made in your behalf when you left us. The vast expanse of water which separated us in body for a few weeks, could not separate us in heart. Our prayers and hopes went out in your behalf and they came back in rich fulfillment. You rose equal to every occasion; and you did the occasion and yourself honor. You honored your parents, your family your race and your country, and we intend by this slight testimonial to show that we honor you.

You have utilized your talents to splendid purpose. The women claim you as theirs, but the men are equally proud of you, because your father and husband are men.

The great art of life consists in fortitude and perseverance, and these you possess in abundant measure. They seem a small capital indeed, but the individuals possessing them are the guiding spirits in shaping the destiny of the world to-day.

You lift on high the warning voice,

When public ills prevail;

Yours is the writing on the wall

That turns the tyrant pale.