

THE RESOLUTIONS.

“J. M. Rountree, Esq., then read the following as the resolutions which had been adopted, and were submitted to the meeting for its action. They were unanimously adopted on motion of the Mayor :

“In view of the appreciation the citizens of Chicago have always entertained for enterprises which tend to the development of the resources of the country, and to our power, wealth, and unity as a people, rendering us consolidated at home and the special objects of admiration abroad, we recognize in the construction and opening of the Union Pacific Railroad another great achievement, reflecting vast credit upon the American people, binding together by, we trust, indissoluble bonds, the hitherto widely separated districts and peoples, outlets for central wealth, avenues for new enterprise, and another great artery through which shall flow boundless wealth and prosperity to our city. Therefore, be it

“*Resolved*, That the city of Chicago does hereby tender to the Managers of the Union Pacific Railroad, and the excursionists who have celebrated the formal opening of that road, its most cordial and hearty welcome.

“*Resolved*, That we esteem the projection and prospective completion of the Union Pacific Railroad, a matter of vital interest to our city, securing to us the most direct, cheapest and convenient mode of transit from one section to another across our vast continent, rendering Chicago the most prominent point on their great line of communication from seaboard to seaboard, and the principal *entrépôt* of ever increasing and multiform products of the vast region which this national highway traverses.

“*Resolved*, That, in the name and in behalf of the citizens of Chicago, we cordially endorse and heartily support the action of the National Legislature, which has loaned the public credit to aid private capital and enterprise in building the gigantic work of national utility and necessity; and we hope and trust the same public spirit which has actuated Congress in behalf of the Union