

THE HARTZ MOUNTAINS.

Mr. J. W. BEATTIE read some "Notes on a recent trip to the Hartz Mountains," descriptive of a photographic tour through the bush from Geeveston to the summit of the mountains. The paper was elaborately illustrated by lantern slides, manipulated by Mr. Nat Oldham, and the audience was given an excellent, interesting, and general idea of the scenery, lake and mountain, bush and plain. Mr. Beattie considered that the Hartz Mountains were likely to become popular as a tourist resort for three reasons: (1) They are easily accessible; (2) every mile of the route from Hobart to the mountains is full of interest and beauty; (3) they comprehend every phase of tourist enjoyment.

Mr. R. M. JOHNSTON proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Beattie, whom he thought had done more than anybody else to give the world an idea of the beautiful scenery of Tasmania.

Hon. HENRY DOBSON, M.H.A., supported the motion, and suggested that Mr. Beattie should deliver his paper as a lecture again in the summer when the city is full of visitors.

The vote of thanks was extended to the readers of other papers and to Mr. Oldham, and carried with acclamation.