

## THE SOUTH GIVES FAIR WARNING

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New-England Cotton Manufacturers Informed at Atlanta that They Must Look to Their Looms.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24.—Two hundred and fifty members of the New-England Cotton Manufacturers' Association met at the Auditorium at the exposition this morning. This is the organization's fifty-first session, and it was the first it has ever held outside the New-England States.

President Goodale presided at the business meeting. He presented Mayor King and President Collier of the exposition, both of whom welcomed the visitors to Atlanta.

President Collier said there was not a well-managed cotton mill in the South that did not pay a good dividend on the money invested. He added that the South had given notice that it intended to aim for first place in cotton manufacturing in the world.

"We do not accept," he said, "the dictum which concedes to the South unrivaled advantages for the manufacture of the coarser grades of cotton goods, but debars her from competition with New-England in the finer grades. We are in this race for every prize that can be won."

President Goodale, responding for his association, said the South's advantages in the manufacture of cotton were numerous, with the raw material at the doors of the mills, and cheap coal and labor.

"Yet we of New-England will stay in the business," he said. "There is room in the business for both of us, and in closer association of the two sections great good may come."

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