

QUESADA SURRENDERS.

The following letter has been received from General Quesada, in response to an invitation to attend the lecture and concert for the benefit of the Cuban Charitable Aid Society, at Cooper Institute, next Tuesday evening:—

S. D. STOCKING, Corresponding Secretary Cuban Charitable Aid Association:—

DEAR SIR—In answer to the complimentary invitation extended to me by the Cuban Charitable Aid Society I take pleasure in accepting the same, unless the service of my country should require, absolutely, my presence elsewhere.

I have been deeply affected by observing since my arrival here the interest taken by the American people in the affairs of Cuba. I could not expect less from the deep-rooted love of liberty and progress which distinguishes the Americans as a nation. I am equally gratified to see the leading men of this country endeavoring to carry out in Cuba the noble work which they have accomplished here—I refer to the emancipation of slavery clause of the Cuban constitution and the starting point of the struggle.

I shall avail myself of the first opportunity of conveying to my countrymen the assurance that they are not forsaken in their hour of need by the American people; but that their efforts to conquer their liberty have called the warmest sympathy of your nation.

Begging to offer my warmest thanks, in the name of my countrymen, for your noble efforts in behalf of Cuban freedom, I remain your obedient servant,
H. QUESADA.