The value of scientific research was emphasized by Sir John Atkins, whose paper dealt with the subject of navigational aids. This was particularly relevant in the context of the recent development of wireless transmission, which promised to revolutionize marine navigation. Atkins pointed out that without the contributions of scientists and engineers, the potential of wireless communication would remain unfulfilled.

The lecture was followed by an address by the Governor of the State, who spoke on the importance of science and technology in modern society. He highlighted the role of scientific research in solving practical problems and improving the quality of life for citizens. The Governor's speech was well-received by the audience, who showed their appreciation for his insights in this important field.