

without swerving every evil ; and they are to face it without hope of honours or rewards. But I am sure that the Lord Bishop who is to go forth to-morrow, and who is to go forth alone, goes forth unappalled by those dangers, rejoicing rather in the magnitude of the sufferings he may have to undergo, or of the efforts he may make to show his earnestness in the discharge of the task on which he has entered. And to me there is a peculiar interest attaching to what is now passing. It seems to my mind strange that the Church of England here should determine to do its duty unappalled by any circumstances whatever. To me it is wonderful that when we have lately seen a territory seized upon by violence that was most reprehensible, this is the answer we make to that act. (Hear, hear.) No word of anger has fallen from our lips to-day, no reproach has been uttered ; but earnestly, truthfully, and faithfully, we have met together to do duty ; unmoved by what has taken place, we simply, — Christian men, have endeavoured to send forth the Church of Christ to calm down the animosities which do exist. I think this is a striking thing ; and I think that all the efforts of the Church of England in the same direction add equally to our honour, because I think that never before has the middle class of England risen to send forth missions to every quarter of the globe. (Hear, hear.) My Lord Mayor, I will now detain you no longer. I will simply say, that I feel that this resolution which I am to second, which is to carry to the Bishop of Columbia the assurance that he will take with him our good wishes and promises of future support, will be carried unanimously by persons who have come here only to take part in so great and glorious a work. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried by acclamation.

W. TITE, Esq., M.P., then rose and said :—My Lord Mayor, ladies, and gentlemen, the resolution placed in my hands was originally given to a far more fitting person than myself to do it justice. However, there is perhaps this fitness in the altered arrangement, that I have so long known