

and hearty goodwill of the people still lives aglow within me. With all my heart I wish them prosperity, and am thankful to come here from time to time and hear such able Papers throw open the subject of that country to those who inhabit this smaller one. The more we bind ourselves to that great land, and to the other dependencies of Great Britain, the happier and the better it will be for us and for them. (Hear, hear.) I am thankful to the Bishop for his kind tribute to the Royal Colonial Institute and the good work that Instituto is doing. In the name of the Institute—and I think I have your suffrages—I beg to tender our hearty thanks to Mr. Begg for his able and admirable Paper. (Applause.)

Mr. FREDERICK YOUNG: Before we separate I would detain you one moment whilst I propose that our hearty thanks be given to our excellent chairman for the kind manner in which he responded at a moment's notice to my application to take the chair in the absence of His Grace the Duke of Manchester. You have all witnessed the mode in which he has discharged the duties of the chair, and I beg in your name to thank him very heartily for his kindness. (Applause.)