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rural district of England, and he could bear testimony to its solemn stillness. At the temple of Kalee, he could not help recollecting how, at the sound of church bells, the cities here poured forth their multitudes of worshipping people, and the villages their groups of peasantry, to go forth to the pure worship of the living God ; and when he contrasted those pictured and comembered scenes with the infernal ribaldry which was being enacted before his eyes, how could he help exclaining, -- " surely that must be the employment of a spiri', the foulest of the foul." (Hear, hear.) If it were practicable to bring that exhibition before the present assembly, was it probable -- was it probable, possible, conceivable,---that any one there would be able to give sleep to his eves, or slumber to his eyelids until he had done ten housand times more than ever for the purpose of putting an end to such appaling, revolting practices. (Great applause.) Oh, there was a loud-an emphatic call from the millions of India, upon professing Christians of this country. (Hear, hear.) In their name, and for their sake, he called upon the meeting to come forth to the help of the Lord against the mighty, and against the actors of these dark atrocities. (Hear, hear.) He had given the meeting but one single specimen out of the hundreds that might be adduced. What then must be the aggregate ? He called upon them to come forward in a case of such inconceivable necessity, and prove themselves to be worthy of learing the name of a man, who truly proved himself to be, without the least disparagement to any body of British Christians whatever, the modern apostle of England. (Much applause.) He called upon them to come forward and show themselves worthy of the name of their Founder, who was one of nature's own nobles, deriving his nobility from a higher source than hereditary rank, or the whichs and caprices of an earthly sovereign. (Renewed cheers.) O that the Lord would raise up another Wesley, who should go forth in the spirit of Elijah of old, to awaken and shake the British churches out of their deadness and slumbers. (Immense applause.) On that another Wesley might arise among them, that he might out-rival the last,and that he might have entwined around his brow hereafter, as already their venerable Founder had, a garland bestudded with jewels, yea with myriads of redeemed souls, sparkling with the radiance of the sun of righteousness,-souls called forth, not from Britain alone, but from the land of the negro, the Hottentot-the Indian, and all other parts of the known world. (Cheers.) Rouse, then, he would say unto the meeting, and by the grace of God, resolve, that the future year shall infinitely outdo all the past. Oh that the Almighty would rend the heavens, and come down in the midst of them all, in something like a Pentecostal effusion of his spirit, for without that, nothing effectual could be done. (Hear, hear.) When that took place in every district, the cry would be universally raised, which was partially raised by the venerable Wesley is many villages in his own time,-

upiversally raised, then in every hamlet, and in every

delivered, or the applause which it elicited, be described verbally.)

The Resolution was put by the Chairman, and carried unanimously.

The Rev. JAMES DIXON, of Sheffield, moved-

"That the cordial thanks of the Society are due, and are hereby presented, to the General Committee; to Thomas Farmer, Esq, and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers; and the Rev. Dr. Buntong, the Rev. John Beecham, the Rev. Robert Alder, and the Rev. Elijah Hoole, the General Secretaries, for the valuable services which they have severally rendered to the Society, in the direction and management of its affairs during the past year."

The Rev. ROBERT NEWTON, who was received with great applause, said-1 ii. c with great pleasure, Mr. Chairtann, to second the Resolution which has just been submitted to you. Maying the privilege of being personally accominted with the individuals there is no and-knowing well the men and their communications, and how much the Wesleyan Society and the friends of Missions generally owe to those individuals, I can most cordially second the resolution and thanks to those officers. [Hear, hear.] And allow me, Sir, to say, though the hour of the day is so far advanced, that it gives me infinite pleasure to meet you on this occasion in the situation you now so worthily occupy. The last time, Sir, I had the honour of addressing you, was when you presided at a meeting of the Auxiliary Bible Society, I believe in the town of Dover. I like to connect in my own mind, Bible Societies and Missionary Societies together. [Hear, hear.] Let the one send forth the Book-the Book -and I am one who considers the Bible to be the Book--the Book of the Scripture, which is the only invaluable book containing inspired rules,-let that great society multiply copies of that volume, let copies of it he rendered to all parts of this habitable globe,-let the inhabitants read therein the words whereby they may be saved, and when they are so reading, then let the Missionary Society send forth the living teacher, to ask as was asked of old, -- " Understandeth thou what thou readest ?" [Hear, hear.] Let them give the standing rules,-our Institution will give the teachers ;-conviction will be produced, the inquiring attentive mind will be furnished with the truth,-under the blessing of God, the instituted rites of Baptism will be administered,-and then will the man go forth on his way rejaicing. [Cheers.] It has been my privilege, to attend, I think, all the Anniversary Meetings of this Society but one. I have on this, as well as on occasions in bye-gone years, enjoyed feelings of a most pleasurable and animating description,-but I concur with my friend Mr. Dixon in saying, that I think this is the best,-the last is the best of all the meetings we ever had. [Hear, hear.] We must not say that former days were better than these,--I think they were not equal to these. This has b en the day of days, and a day that I think will be remembered with devout gratitude to Him, whom we are bound to serve. [Hear, hear.] I am one of those who have a very warm heart towards Ireland. (Cheers.) How could it be otherwise ? I have been for the last fifteen or twenty years employed by you to visit that country, and can I have witnessed, as I have witnessed, the hospitality, the kindness, of our Irish friends,-and can 1, on the other hand, have witnessed that state of things to which such impressive reference has been made by preceding speakers, -without feeling an intensity of interest for them. (Hear, hear.) Sir, I am persuaded that an immense portion of our fellow-subjects on this side of the water know but little of the state of Ireland. I do believe, that what has been so forcibly put forth this day, will create a mighty moral influence. I am sure its influence will be felt in our own country ; it will be carried across to Ireland ; and I augur much from

what we have fe hear.] My frien spirited when he the contrary ; my most pleasurable before withesser as I witnessed in other places. (He ble demonstratio here has been I have seen in we-our Protest us, and we are or not say as Mr. I. cannot. [Caeer Omnipotence si truth of God sus we will stand by only, is the rel tic applause.] what has been s in my hand a ca honour of know dressed to me, t land." [Hear, and pay it at t Mr. Secretary, 1 card to you. A are engaged, I surely when w exert ourselves our income. N day, than I hav vinced this day [Hear, hear.] ed to that ove Rev. Friend I him so, for thou honour of seei North Britain : all who are the [Cheers.] Ca overwhelming interest, so mu Christian zeal, portion of the so powerfully we believe the and not resulv ally add to our have thought : the heathen b not now heave profuse, and c fervent, than may send out habitations of converted to hear.] Shall dooism, with ness, with al money, consi: copper,-liter only have a s heavenly dest is christian p be consistent carry them o then we shall we ever did t of this resolu one or two of you had exc about ;- I an length to wl deed, that t

village, would contributions pour into the Christian treasury with the profusion of Indian Idolaters, though he grieved to be obliged to make use of such a comparison to a Christian audience. (Cheers.) Then, indeed, would the inhabitants of the earth be moved by a power which the Almighty alone could put in motion ;- then would the earth yield its increase ; -then would all kindreds, and tribes, and tongues, and people unite in one song,-one universal shout of "Hallelujah unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and to the Lamb, for ever and ever, Amen." (The Rev. gentleman sat down amidst great applause, in state of extreme exhaustion, from the ardent exertions he used in the delivery of his speech, of which but an imperfect notion is conveyed by this report ; nor can the fervour and cloquence with which it was