

prejudice, and conflicting interests on the Empire.  
(Loud cheers.)

#### A VOTE OF THANKS.

After several questions had been asked a cordial vote of thanks was accorded.

MR. HENNIKER HEATON, M.P., in reply, said: In thanking you for the vote you have given me, I repeat that I hardly think too much importance can be attached to the question of obtaining Imperial Penny Postage. The granting by England of Imperial Penny Postage would send a thrill of kindly feeling through the Empire (cheers); and as I have often pointed out, it would be the most acceptable, the least expensive, and the most popular gift the Government could make to the people. The millions of inhabitants of India, and the Australasian, the Canadian, and South African peoples, would recognise in it a wish to place them on an equality with England herself. (Cheers.)