

The Rev. A. WOODHOUSE (Primitive Methodist) seconded the resolution. On coming forward, he was received with cheers. He congratulated the committee on the results of their efforts, and said that the morning was so very unfavorable that he did not expect they would have had a meeting at all. However, it would seem as if Providence had favored them in a special manner, and they had a day of beautiful sunshine. The place in which they were assembled had many associations; but it should be remembered that, when William, of glorious, pious, and immortal memory—(great cheering)—came to this country, not only to give us civil and religious liberty, but to maintain Protestantism, the requisition inviting him was signed by one of the ancestors of your worthy chairman. (Cheers.) The rev. gentleman then referred to the Divine arrangements for the union of Church and State under the Levitical law, and it was the same arrangements and the union of Church and State that has made Great Britain what she is. (Applause.) We are standing for our liberties here to-day. There were a great many persons who called themselves Protestants, but it was to be feared they had their eyes anointed with the liberal eye salve. (Laughter.) They were anxious to make peace with Rome, but it must be remembered that there can be no peace with Rome until Rome makes her peace with God. (Cheers.) We, as Protestants, should remember 1641, "when swords with blood were reeking." He concluded an able speech by seconding the resolution.

Mr. BOWDEN supported the resolution, which on being put from the chair, was carried by acclamation.

Captain BOYLE proposed the next resolution:—

"That this meeting believes that the proposed disestablishment and disendowment of the Irish branch of the United Church of England and Ireland would be a serious blow to the Reformed faith of the United Kingdom, would materially affect the supremacy of the Crown, and would directly tend to promote the ascendancy of a foreign Power within her Majesty's dominions."

The Rev. J. WHITSITT, Presbyterian minister, rose to second the resolution. He was warmly received. He said—Mr. Chairman and fellow-Protestants, I do not feel very well to-day, so that I cannot address you at any great length, but I must make a few—and they will be very few—remarks as an expression of my sentiments. (Hear, hear.) I feel great pleasure in standing up on this platform to second the resolution which has just been proposed by Captain Boyle; and while I feel pleasure in standing on this platform to identify myself with this great movement, I feel regret—deep regret—that meetings of this kind are required; and I have often asked myself is it possible that matters have come to such a pass that, in this protestant nation, a nation avowedly and Constitutionally Protestant, and one whose monarch must meet as we are meeting here to-day, to defend that which the Crown and Constitution of England are bound to defend—(great cheers)—and to ask the British House of Commons as an especial favor not to rob us of that to which they have about as much