

place this expression of His Lordship's opinion on record, as the reason why they postpone any farther discussion."

His LORDSHIP having left the Chair, and the Hon. Mr. MOFFATT been called to it, the thanks of the meeting were, on motion of the Rev. Mr. WHITWELL, seconded by the Rev. Mr. CORNWALL, tendered to the Lord Bishop for the candid and considerate manner in which he had consented to postpone the further consideration of the subject, and on motion of Rev. Canon TOWNSEND, seconded by the Hon. JOHN FANGMAN, for the courteous, impartial and able manner in which he had presided.

In reply, the Bishop congratulated those present on the temperate and Christian tone which had pervaded their discussions, even on the part of those who differed most widely and earnestly in opinion.

He then dissolved the meeting, pronouncing the apostolical benediction.

The Session had continued from 12 o'clock till half past 5, p. m.