

The following extracts were spoken by John Wroe during the time he was preaching at Ballarat, 30th of 10th month, 1859, Hobart Town, Tasmania, 4th of 12th month, 1859, Launceston, 11th of 12th month, 1859.

I am glad that I have lived to see that fulfilled what I declared the last time I stood up at this place, which was that there should be engines to draw the gold out of the deep pits, and townships formed, and houses built. Now the text this afternoon is John xv. 5, 6.

I want two wives, but not two as a many in these colonies have. I know a many think that because they are transported from other nations, that they are at liberty to marry again. But I say in the name of God it is wrong, and it is contrary to law and gospel. The one I want is a Jewess, who has her sister with her; that is one I can handle, and the other which I cannot handle. Further I say this war will be a religious war, and the lion and eagle will go together, and break down the walls of China to clear a way for law and gospel to go through it, and it will go through all nations the same.

The time is here that ministers of all denominations which are hirelings are going to be tried, as they are not to have anything, but each from his own congregation, then it will be seen that there will be less in number than at present.