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we have prepared collecting cards, which will be placed in the hands of those who will be kind enough to take such part in the support of the mission. (Hear, hear.) Such a plan, by which assistance may be obtained from persons in every rank, is urgently required by the difficulties of the position in which the Bishop of Columbia is placed in respect of a special fund to enable him to take out and maintain a staff of Missionary Clergymen. A few weeks ago a little ship lay in St. Katharine's Docks; down into her narrow cabins there went three devoted men, with their wives, and one of them with two little children; they were men of piety and zeal, men of position in the ministry at home, men also of a loving spirit, and considerable learning and university attainments,—that little ship has taken them away upon a voyage of five long months. Surely a better zeal has scarcely existed in any age of missionary enterprise! They are now upon the waves, it may be their slender barque is sorely struggling with the storm. (Applause.) And if, my Lord, under the blessing and care of their heavenly Father, they land in safety on the distant shore, I would that this meeting should remember they will have no house to live in, for months they can expect no dwelling but tents which they carry in their luggage; I ask that our mission ship may not be forgotten by Christian hearts. (Applause.) Oh! let it be remembered, when these men reach their distant destination, they will find themselves not only without a dwelling, but even without a friend to take them by the hand, except, indeed, that father in God, who has so rare and endearing a spirit as to bind so closely to him every heart which is privileged to know him. (Loud applause.) And, my Lord, I have only spoken of three out of six clergymen, whom his Lordship has appointed, in order to have some men to strengthen him in his giant work. He has undertaken the personal obligation of 2000*l.* a year to maintain them; and it must rest on the consciences of Christians at home to give that support to the fund which will