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the Lord Mayor; and therefore, I suppose, I have been called on to propose to you a vote of thanks to his Lordship for his kindness in accepting the position which he has occupied to-day. (Hear, hear.) I have, as I have said, had the pleasure of an extensive acquaintance and friendship with his Lordship; and I cannot help thinking that he has most appropriately inaugurated the duties of the office to which he has been so judiciously called, by presiding over the proceedings of this day. (Applause.) I beg to move—

“That the sincere thanks of this meeting be given to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor for his kindness in presiding on the present occasion.”

W. COTTON, Esq., in seconding the resolution, said, he was sure that nothing could be more congenial to the feelings of a right-minded man, than to find himself in the position so well occupied by the Lord Mayor. The requisition was got up very hurriedly, otherwise very many other gentlemen of the city of London would most willingly have appended their signatures. It was not merely the object they had in view, but the persons who were to carry out that object, that gave courage to the supporters of the important enterprise. He rejoiced that, at the commencement of the Lord Mayor's year of office, this great meeting had been held; and he hoped this might be taken as an indication of the spirit and the feeling which had been for some years growing up in this great metropolis, that opulence had its duties and responsibilities. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that this was but the commencement of extensive support to Christian missions by the great merchants and traders of the city of London, who were determined to show that they valued infinitely more than the acquisition of wealth the spreading of the Gospel of Christ in distant parts of the world. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. JOHN GARRETT (Vicar of St. Paul, near Penzance, and Commissary to the Bishop of Columbia) then came forward and said,—My Lord Mayor, at your desire, and