

the Society's land-orders. He mentioned Lord Grey's assurance on the subject of the provincial and governmental arrangements of the settlement, and concluded by reading a memorandum on the management of the Ecclesiastical fund (written by Mr. Wynter) and approved of conditionally by the Committee in Cockspur Street, and a copy of which at length is inserted below.

Mr. Brittan wished to know whether that Paper would come before the Colonists as an official communication and was answered in the affirmative.

A Vote of Thanks to the Committee of Management was then moved by Mr. Phillips, and seconded by Mr. Watts Russell to the following effect.

"That this, the last meeting of the Society of Canterbury Colonists, before their departure from England, cannot separate without conveying to the Committee of Management of the Canterbury Association, their sense of deep obligation to those gentlemen for the most satisfactory manner in which they have managed the difficult and laborious proceedings for founding the settlement, and their entire confidence for the future in the interested public spirit, and proved ability, of the Committee as guardians, and promoters of the welfare of the Society."

This vote was carried unan.

Mr. Simeon returned Thanks on behalf of the Committee.

Mr. Brittan requested the Bishop, who was present for the purpose, to address the meeting.

Dr. Jackson then went into his intended plans with reference to the College at Port Lyttelton, and to education in general. He mentioned that his own passage depended on the elimination of certain unadjusted legal difficulties. He hoped however to start in the course of the month of Sept., and concluded with a warm expression of his attachment to the cause of the Canterbury Colony.

Mr. Sewell then moved the following address to the Bishop Designate.

"That this Society is deeply sensible of its obligations towards the Revd. Dr. Jackson generally, and more particularly those involved in his expression of readiness to forego all private considerations and to accompany the first Body of Colonists notwithstanding the delay of his consecration as Bishop. They feel still more deeply this self-denial and self-devotion in..... in the service of the colonial church. They desire that this sentiment may be recorded among the proceedings of the Colonists."

This vote was seconded, and carried by acclamation.