

Depended on the elimination of certain undugested legal difficulties. He hoped however to start in the course of the month of Sept. & concluded with a warm expression of his attachment to the cause of the Canterbury Colony. Mr Swell then moved the following address to the Bishop Designate.

"That this Society is deeply sensible of its obligations
"towards the Rev. Dr. Jackson generally, & more particularly
"those involved in his expression of readiness to forego
"all private considerations - & to accompany the first
"Body of Colonists notwithstanding the delay of his
"consecration as Bishop. They feel still more
"deeply this self-denial & self-sacrifice in ...

"in the service of the Colonial Church - They
"desire that this sentiment may be recorded among
"the proceedings of the Colonial Committee."

This vote was recorded; & carried by acclamation.

Dr. Jackson after a few words expressive of his deep feeling on this occasion proposed a general expression of Thanks to W. G. Brittan Esq^r for his able & courteous management of the Colonists' meetings & his unvarying attention to their Interests.

Mr Simons seconded the vote proposed which was carried unanimously.

Mr Brittan expressed his sense of the sympathy of the agents

Captⁿ Simons was then introduced to the meeting by his ^{us an} brother & other friends of the agent.

The meeting then separated

Copy of Memorandum read by Mr Swell referred to above:-

"The minute of proceedings of the Colonists on the 8th of August