

would arrive unincumbered he was for the present then  
diocesan and he ~~therefore~~ <sup>accordingly</sup> desired to consult with the  
body of land-purchasers as to the best mode of carrying  
out the religious & educational part of the scheme  
designed by the Landbuying Assoc<sup>n</sup>. He had formerly in  
a published letter recommended for this colony as a  
~~mode of~~ <sup>any for inevitable</sup> dispersion the system of parochial associations  
~~and~~ that each little community though separated  
from others might have its pastor & its church. He  
would therefore desire to know on his return in about  
three weeks whether the minds of purchasers had  
been in the interval sufficiently made up as to where  
they wd settle to enable him to appportion the clergy  
to each, according to the wishes of ~~the~~ <sup>each</sup> community.

He then recommended voluntary aid to be given by  
the colonists in assistance of the <sup>small</sup> stipend paid out of  
the Ecclesiastical funds, as the remuneration was far  
lower than in the neighboring settlements, <sup>& much too low</sup>. He also  
recommended the colonists to take into consideration  
the question of ecclesiastical & diocesan synods, a  
subject which was then occupying the minds of the  
clergy of the Australasian colonies. His Lordship  
concluded by expressing his cordial sympathy with the  
scheme and the individual colonists, and assured them  
of his earnest cooperation in their behalf.

Mr Fitzgerald after moving the thanks of the  
meeting to the Bishop for his kind attendance at  
their meeting, explained to the satisfaction of his  
Lordship that ~~the~~ <sup>the proposed</sup> alteration in the limits of the  
jurisdiction of the new Bishop of Lyttelton had been  
insisted on by Government & was opposed to the  
views of the Assoc<sup>n</sup>.

Mr Britton see? the motion & confirmed ~~the~~ Mr  
Fitzgerald's statement.