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NOTE: William Colenso (1811-99), F.L.S., was a Botanist, ethnologist, missionary and printer. 1834-42 Missionary printer at Paihia, New-Zealand. 1835 CD spent Christmas Day with him.

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3. The Hon. Secretary gave a brief address to the memory of Dr. Darwin, lately deceased, as a great and useful man. Mr. Colenso had made his acquaintance in 1835, while residing at the Bay of Islands, when Capt. (afterwards Admiral) Fitzroy and Dr. Darwin were in that harbour together in H.M.S. "Beagle," on their voyage home to England from surveying in the Straits of Magellan.

The address was supported by fitting remarks from some of the members present.