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who came to a unanimous decision; and to them and to those subscribers who have aided him in his labour

of love, the proprietor of the "Jewish Chronicle" feels himself greatly indebted.

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