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Proceedings of a public meeting

the inhabitants of Salem held at
church, on the evening of the 20th Novem^r
in the London Mission Church Hall.

The Rev. J. Trill has in the Chair.

The Chairman opened the proceedings
explaining the object of the meeting, &c.

He then read a list of the names of the
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been present at the meeting, &c.

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That this meeting ³ of
forbid sexual intercourse by
our wife, unless she has con-
sented to the same, by making such
offence of Rape, within the mean-
375 of the Indian Penal Code, is
that any such alteration in the
will seriously interfere with the
a number of long established
cherished customs of the people
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customs, the administration of
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how to prevent the evils of premature
maternity can only be found in a law
forbidding Child-Marriages altogether, which
law, it is agreed on all hands, it would be
less criminal and more revolutionary to pass.
That this meeting, while they do not see
the first part of the resolution on this, are
further of opinion that abuse of rights
by a husband to the physical hurt
his wife above ten years of age, is
against the existing provisions of
the Criminal Code in Articles 337 & 338
and that the law of the last of the
year 1861, which has been carried
into effect, is not sufficient to
prevent the same.

Resolved that the Committee
be authorized to prepare a
bill for the purpose of
preventing the same.

Salem,

5th December 1890.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Saint George.

Sir, In accordance with a Resolution of a
public meeting held at Salem to consider the
question of legislation to raise the age of Consent
in Section 375 of the Indian Penal Code, I have the
honour to enclose herewith a copy of its Proceedings.

I trust that Government will be pleased to

bring the same before the Government of India.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Wm. L. L. L.

C. N. 4920.

Judicial

From

Rev. T. Foulkes,
Salem.

To

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Rev. T. Foulkes
Salem

Date 6/1/91

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