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At the close Mr Campbell, the Pastor of the Church asked those of the congregation who sympathised with Khama to rise and immediately everyone rose. Mr Willoughby interpreted this to the chief, and then expressed Khama's thanks for the kind feelings which had been shown towards him. At both services collections were taken in aid of the London Missionary Society.

Being interviewed by an Echo representative on his return to London, Khama said, 'I and my brother Chiefs all agree that we like Brighton far better than London. There is beauty there, and air, and sunshine, and sea. We met with kindness in London, but the friendliness of the people in Brighton made us feel really at home. It was at the Church in Brighton where our good Mr Willoughby used to preach that we received such a welcome from the heart as made us all truly joyful'