

and which they seek by this solemn protest and warning to avert.

We should also petition the Colonial Legislature for separate Schools, wherever they may be required ; as the Church has the same right to this privilege as the Roman Catholics, or any other denomination, and which cannot be refused without manifest injustice.

In regard to the second question, if decided in the affirmative, the most expedient and proper method of proceeding will be, to petition Her Majesty the Queen, through His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, for leave to hold Diocesan Synods,—a copy of the petition to be at the same time forwarded through His Excellency the Governor General, Earl Elgin, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. And here I notice a ground of encouragement : the Australian Colonies, with fewer Church members and clergy than this single Diocese contains, are at this very moment soliciting some such measure as we have in contemplation.

I have only to add, that should this assembly agree to the course of proceeding which I have ventured to suggest, there would be no necessity for detaining the members after the two questions had been solemnly decided, as a committee may be appointed to draw up the required documents, under the sanction and approbation of the Bishop, and to forward them to their several destinations.

His Lordship then requested the meeting to appoint two Secretaries,—one clergyman, and one layman.

It was moved by the Rev. S. S. Strong, of Bytown, seconded by the Rev. M. Harris, A. M., Rector, Perth, and Rural Dean of the Bathurst District,

“That the Rev. J. G. Geddes, B. A., Rector, Hamilton, be requested to act as Secretary, on behalf of the clergy, at this meeting.” *Carried.*

Moved by Geo. Crawford, Esq., of Brockville, seconded by Dr. Mewburn, of Stamford,