

REPORT
OF THE
DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
FOR THE YEAR
1848.

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THE Eighth Annual Meeting of the DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY of Prince Edward Island, took place at Charlottetown, on the 10th of August, 1848. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Sir DONALD CAMPBELL, Bart., Patron of the Society, took the Chair. The Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Vice President of the Society, read prayers. The Chairman then called on the Rev. C. Lloyd to read the following

REPORT:

YOUR Committee again render up their trust at the conclusion of the year, and never have they done so under a stronger feeling of the inadequacy of their exertions to the occasion, or of the need which exists for renewed endeavors in a cause which is identified with the happiness of man, and with the glory of God, their Saviour. It feels that there never was a time when it behoved all Missionary and other religious societies to be more on the alert. In the year 1848, your Committee sees sufficient cause to value the efforts of such societies, when the very existence of a social system seems, in some portions of the world, to be called in question,—and when it must be plain to every reflecting mind, that Civilization without Religion can never guarantee the stability of Kingdoms, or the security and well-being of their inhabitants. The knowledge of man's