

RESOLUTIONS, &c.

At a Meeting of the Clergy and Lay Representatives from the different Parishes or Missions in the Diocese of Montreal, held in the National School Room on Wednesday, January 19, 1853.

The Lord Bishop in the Chair.

A Bill, entitled "A Bill to explain and amend the laws relating to the Church in the Colonies," which had been introduced into the Imperial Parliament last year by Mr Gladstone, was submitted, together with certain recommendations for the amendment of the same, as the Report of a Committee appointed at a previous meeting held in January 1852, for the purpose of taking into their consideration the state of the Church in this Diocese in order if possible to suggest some provision for the better administration of its internal regulations and discipline. Some additional recommendations for the amendment of the Bill, having been approved of at the General Meeting, it was resolved:

1st. "That unless these amendments are faithfully adopted in the Bill, it will not be satisfactory to the Church of this Diocese."

2d. "That the Bill with its amendments be adopted, and that his Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese, be respectfully requested to forward the same to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with such observations or remarks as to his Lordship may seem appropriate."

The following is "the Report of the Committee," with all the several amendments recommended, as it was finally adopted by the meeting,—those in italics having been inserted at the General Meeting.