

friends of the College held after the installation, a voluntary subscription of £5000 in aid of the funds of the Institution was started, and more than one-third of the amount was subscribed that same night.—*Canadian Churchman*.

The new Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto, was opened for Divine service, on Sunday, June 17. The congregation was very large, the building being crowded in every available part with people of all degrees. The appearance of the church, filled, as it was by a large and respectable congregation, was very imposing. His Lordship the Bishop preached an appropriate sermon. A collection was taken up after the service, to defray the expense of the reconstruction of the edifice.—*Colonist*.

#### DIocese OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The anniversary meeting of the Newfoundland Church Society was held on the 8th June. His Excellency the Governor presided as Patron of the Society. We give below the Address delivered by His Excellency on the occasion, with the several resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the meeting. We feel assured that the Governor's remarks will be read, as they were listened to at the meeting, with much gratification by all who take an interest in the success of the sacred work in which the Newfoundland Church Society is engaged. The meeting was a very full one, and the proceedings of the evening seemed to afford universal satisfaction. We regret that it is not in our power to give even an outline of the excellent addresses of the Clergy and laity who moved and seconded the several resolutions. Previously to the reading of the Report the Lord Bishop of the Diocese offered a plain and useful explanation of the principles, plan, and objects of the Society, and at the close of the proceedings gave a very interesting sketch of what he witnessed during his recent brief visit to England, speaking more particularly of the deep and affectionate sympathy everywhere manifested and expressed, in deeds as well as in words, by persons of all classes in communion with the Church at home, for and with the Church in the Colonies, and especially in this Diocese.

The Report contained much and very important information as to the operations of the Society and the working of the Church during the last years.

#### ADDRESS OF THE GOVERNOR.

MY LORD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have accepted the invitation, which I have had the honour to receive, to preside on this occasion, under a conviction of the inestimable value and social benefits of true religion, and that it is needful even for the temporal welfare of the people.

It is one of the designs of this Society, as His Lordship has just stated, to procure funds for the maintenance of the Clergy, the erection or enlargement of Churches, Parsonages and School-rooms, and the supply of Bibles, Prayer Books, School Books and Religious Tracts. These are laudable objects.

Here, where there is no legal provision for the support of public religion, the duty of making contributions for the maintenance of the open worship of Almighty God devolves upon individuals. By such tributes we may evince our love and reverence towards Him from Whom we receive life and health, and to Whom we are indebted for every mercy that visits our earthly path; and it is thus that, as a community, we may link ourselves to the things of Heaven.

It is a Divine Ordinance that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. Moderate as is the provision which circumstances permit to be made for the support of the Ministers of Religion in this climate which, although healthy, is still for a great portion of the year rugged, and thus increases their toil and adds to their claim upon our consideration; yet their duties remain the same, and the serious responsibility does not

the less attach to them of proclaiming in their heavenly purity those evangelic truths which alone are effectual to diffuse regenerating life.

I will not detain the meeting from the business of the evening.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Proposed by the Hon. JAMES CROWDY, and seconded by F. K. HEPBURN, Esq. :—

1.—That the Report be received, adopted, and printed, with the Treasurer's Account, under the direction of the Secretary.

Proposed by the Rev. T. M. WOOD, and seconded by J. TENBRIDGE, Esq. :—

2.—That this meeting desires to acknowledge with devout thankfulness the blessing of Almighty God, which has enabled this Society to prosecute its work with increased success since the last Anniversary Meeting.

Proposed by the Hon. C. F. BENNETT, and seconded by T. ROW, Esq. :—

3.—That the Church Society records its sense of the great goodness of the Divine Head of the Church in having restored our beloved Bishop in safety to his Diocese: and earnestly prays that the same merciful Providence, which has so recently delivered him, may ever watch over and preserve his Lordship, in all future perils and dangers to which he may be exposed in fulfilling the duties of his high and sacred office.

Proposed by THOMAS BENNETT, Esq. and seconded by C. D. NEWMAN, Esq. :—

4.—That this Society has received accounts of the continued prosperity of the Church Societies existing in other Colonies with the greatest satisfaction, and would express its undiminished interest in their success wherever established.

Proposed by the Rev. J. C. GATHERCOLE, and seconded by CHARLES CROWDY, Esq. :—

5.—That the thanks of the Newfoundland Church Society be given to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop for his counsel and assistance, and to the Treasurer, Secretary and Committee for their services during the past year;—that the Rev. G. M. JOHNSON be requested to accept the office of Secretary, and G. T. BROOKING, Esq. that of Treasurer; and that B. ROBINSON, T. ROW, James Bayly, W. H. MARC, and W. BODEN, Esqrs., be appointed on the Committee in the place of those gentlemen who retire by rotation.

Proposed by the Ven. the Archdeacon, and seconded by Bryan Robinson, Esq., Q. C. :

6.—That the cordial thanks of this meeting be respectfully tendered to His Excellency the Governor for having consented to become the Patron of, and a Subscriber to, this Society; and for his kindness in having presided on the present occasion.—*Newfoundland Times*.

#### SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE

May, 1853.

The LORD BISHOP of ST. ASAPH in the Chair.

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia was present.

A letter was read from the Lord Bishop of Cape Town, enclosing and recommending an application from his Chaplain, the Hon. and Rev. H. DOUGLAS, in behalf of a Church and School about to be erected in a destitute and populous district of Cape Town. Mr. DOUGLAS, writing from St. John's District, Cape Town, said,—

"The class for whom the new church is intended live closely packed together in lanes and alleys, quite as crowded as in the back parts of some of our manufacturing towns in England. A considerable proportion of the population is English, among whom are most of the boatmen and others connected with the shipping, the fisheries, and other traffic in Table Bay. There are also many heathen and Mahomedans of the colored classes in the district; and I regret to say that the Mahomme-