

ship then advocated the advantages which would accrue to the Church by each Clergyman, in his own locality, opening a Committee for the enrolment of all the names of Church people, with their families, and for receiving their subscriptions. By this means their infant offspring would be early taught to love and revere the Church of their Fathers, and by paying annually their mite into the treasury, they would feel a daily and increasing interest in that Church, which would grow with their growth, and strengthen with their strength; and besides all this, which no churchman—particularly the females who were present—and for whose exertions in the cause of Charity and Religion he was both grateful and sensible—would deny, that this was a proper method of fostering early in the infant breast a feeling which, if well improved, would not only be calculated to advance the young in their christian course, but would be a means, under God, of laying by a fund which should be appropriated to the support of the Church and its Clergy, when in the course of time all resources from the parent country would be withdrawn, and therefore they could not be better employed than by thus early training a band of Christians who might love and support their Church, and thus by there being gradually instilled in their minds, a sense of the value of their individual support, they might, in the years of their manhood and old age, retain a grateful sense of the religious impressions which their kind instructors had so early implanted in their minds, and be ever ready to succour and assist their Church, under every vicissitude, and might bear fruit, which would redound to the glory of God, and the rising welfare of the Church in this Colony.

The following Resolution was framed from his Lordship's remarks:

Moved by the Hon. T. H. Haviland, seconded by the Rev. M. Lally —

“ That distinct Committees be formed in the several localities of this Island, under the management of the Clergyman, for the enrolment of all the names of Church people, and for receiving their subscriptions; and that the Clergymen be requested severally to report to this Society the success of their endeavours, that the result may be embodied in the Annual Report.

The Meeting terminated with the accustomed benediction by his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese.