

A resolution was passed by the meeting (in accordance with notice of motion), whereby the decisions of the W. and O. Committee were made subject to an appeal to the whole society.

The report of the W. and O. Committee, with this amendment, was received and adopted.

The executive committee was authorized to pay to the Block Sum Committee of S. P. G. \$250 in addition to the \$375 guaranteed to meet the deficiency in that fund.

The following notice of motion was given by W. C. Silver, Esq. :

"That the 9th Bye-Law be amended by striking out all that occurs after the words 'general objects of the society.'"

It was resolved that if the S. P. G. proposes to continue the arrangement with this society on a reduction of £150 stg., the society accepts the proposal with the understanding that the fulfilment of the engagement be a first charge on its funds.

It was resolved that the several sub-committees of this society be earnestly requested to forego for the next year the privilege of reserving the one fourth of their contributions.

The society desired to hold a public meeting, but were unable to make suitable arrangements.

SPEECH OF THE BISHOP OF LICHFIELD AT THE FOUNDING OF KEBLE COLLEGE, OXFORD.

My lords, ladies, and gentlemen : As the Christian year represents the earth's circuit round the sun, so the meeting which is called together to do honour and reverence to the author of *The Christian Year* should, I think, represent the earth's diurnal motion round its axis. It does so. It represents the English Church now extended over all parts of the world. We have here, I think, representatives of almost all the branches of the Anglican Church. We have the Primate of our Church in the chair. We have English bishops here. We have the Primus of Scotland here. (Cheers.) We have the Metropolitan of Canada here. (Cheers.) We have the Bishop of Tennessee here. (Cheers.) As for me, of course I appear here in an amphibious character, but still none the worse for that—(laughter and cheers)—because in that way I can represent to you in some degree the full scope of that thought which I have begun by bringing under your notice. In all the branches of our Church, without cessation of day or night, *The Christian Year* is read ; and our services on the Lord's Day are ended with its author's, "Sun of my soul." (Cheers.) Now, my lord, I call upon this meeting to give a practical demonstration of the honour and reverence with which we regard his holy name. I think the bishops who are assembled here in this vast meeting will agree with me in thinking that this gathering ought to be no mere barren expression of our reverence ; but that we ought to take some speedy means of raising amongst our friends and connections the £15,000 which still remain necessary to complete this college. (Cheers.) My own connection with John Keble has been necessarily small—I mean, of course, my personal connection with him. I knew him before I went to New Zealand, and I had good reason to know how deep an interest he felt in the success of my Mission. I know, too, how often his name was mentioned amongst us in that time of trouble which fell upon this University shortly after I left England. I well remember how anxiously we waited for intelligence to inform us