

11.—Number of Baptisms.

12.—Number of Sabbath School attendance.

13.—Number of services held weekly and otherwise, and average attendance,

and any matters of importance which may have taken place in their respective missions, so that this society may be kept fully informed, and that interesting extracts may be made from such returns and embodied in the report, that the efforts and labors of clergymen may be more generally known and duly appreciated. Such information, the Committee feel, would be most acceptable, and would also create increased zeal and interest both on the part of Clergy and Laity. The committee advise that printed circulars, embracing the foregoing enquiries, be forwarded to every clergyman receiving any allowance from this Society.

All which is respectfully submitted,

16th December, 1859.

M. B. ALMON,
Chairman.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting of the society was held in the Temperance Hall in the evening of Friday the 9th March, 1860.

The Chair was taken by the Right Rev. the President at half-past seven.

The meeting sang the 100th Psalm.

After prayers the Lord Bishop opened the meeting with an address, and then gave an interesting account of his visitation to the Eastern part of the Diocese, embracing Cape Breton.

The first resolution was moved by the Rev. J. Hensley, Theological Prof. King's College, Windsor, and was seconded by the Rev. T. Crisp, Curate of St. George's, Halifax, viz. :

"Resolved, That the various objects of the D. C. S. are judiciously adapted to the wants of the Church in this Diocese, and it has a claim to the efforts of all members of the Church, in order to increase the funds at its disposal for the furtherance of those objects."

The meeting then sang "Heber's Missionary Hymn."

The second resolution was moved by Col Nelson, R. E., seconded by P. C. Hill, Esq., and supported by the Rev. W. Bullock, Rector of St. Luke's, Halifax, viz. :

"Resolved, That the increasing energy manifested by the Church in England and on this continent, in the propagation of the Gospel of Christ, should stimulate our exertions not only to diffuse the knowledge of the Truth throughout the Diocese, but also to impart to those who are yet in heathen darkness the glad tidings of salvation through a crucified Redeemer."

The thanks of the meeting were offered to the Bishop, and also to Colonel Nelson, for the interest he had taken in the Society's welfare.

After singing the Doxology, the meeting was dismissed with the Episcopal Benediction.

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