

STANDING RULES, &c.

On Monday, May 22d, at 3 o'clock, a numerous and highly respectable meeting of Clergy and Laity of the Established Church, which had been called together by notices given in the Parish Churches of Halifax, and otherwise, took place at the National School House. The Lord Bishop took the chair, and proceeded, after prayer for the Divine blessing and help, to lay before the Meeting the plan and objects of a proposed Church Society. Its great objects were stated to be the promotion of an intelligent acquaintance with the Evangelical doctrines and Apostolic order of the Church of England among her members; the increase of a charitable attachment to her doctrines, her ritual, and her ministry, on the part of those professing to be her children; and the knitting together of pastors and people in closer bonds of mutual affection and regard. Its more detailed designs will be the procuring Missionary services for neglected stations—affording assistance to Sunday and other Schools conducted on Church principles, and to deserving young men desirous of education for the Ministry of the Church--and the circulation of Books and Tracts.