

It was agreed that the general annual meeting of the Society should be held on Tuesday June 30th at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, and that the subject of a public meeting of the Society be left for the consideration of the general meeting.

APRIL 17, 1874.—The resolutions prepared by the sub-committee, in accordance with the wish of the Executive Committee relative to the death of the Dean and Judge Bliss, were read and ordered to be printed in the Report of the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee, acting on behalf of the Diocesan Church Society, desire to express their sense of the loss sustained by the death of the late Very Reverend W. Bullock, D.D., Dean of the Cathedral Church, and *ex officio*, Vice President of the Society: and also to record their acknowledgement of the great benefits derived from his wise counsels and untiring exertions in their behalf, especially among his own congregation, during a long series of years.

The Committee cannot but feel that this Diocese has been deprived of one whose knowledge of its wants, and whose lively interest in its welfare always tended to the advancement of Catholic Truth and Apostolic Order.

The Committee rejoice to think that the example of this faithful servant of the Cross will long continue to influence those who follow him in the Master's work, and that they will strive to imitate one who for more than fifty years, with untiring zeal, unflinching courage and true loyalty, fought, as a gallant soldier, the battles of Christ's Church Militant; and who was the pattern of a Christian gentleman no less than of a loving Pastor.

The Committee would moreover express their sympathy with those whose personal affliction will, as they believe, be lightened by their faith, hope, and mutual love."

"The memory of the just is blessed."

The Executive Committee, on behalf of the Diocesan Church Society, would record its belief that this truth is exemplified in the recent demise of the Honorable Mr. Justice Bliss; who, in life, manifested a very high order of intellect, legal acumen, and Christian development, inspiring universal confidence in his judicial career.

For many years a Vice President of this Society, he ever took the warmest interest in its affairs, and while his health permitted, was a regular attendant at its meetings.

He took an active part in every measure for the benefit of the Church of his affections, affording his valuable aid and judicious counsel, especially in the establishment of the "Widows' and Orphans' Fund," and the Church Endowment and Superannuation Funds.

The Committee sincerely regret the loss sustained in the removal of one of its original founders and most valued members, and desire to tender to the widow and family deep sympathy in their bereavement; but feel assured they will be strengthened and comforted in the belief that the honored and lamented Judge and Vice President, having thrown aside his official mantle, has put on the Robe of Righteousness, through faith in Him who has taken him to Himself, "not cutting short his life but intertwining it with the golden thread of immortality."

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