

as Upper Canada, where the means of moral instruction to the poor are not easily obtained, it is the bounden duty of the Parliament to afford every assistance within its power towards the support of education.

8th.—Resolved, that the present provision for the support of district and common schools, is quite inadequate to the wants of the people, and ought, by every reasonable exertion, to be increased so as to place within the reach of the poorest inhabitant the advantages of a decent education.

9th.—Resolved, that it is the opinion of a great proportion of the people of this province, that the clergy lands, in place of being enjoyed by the clergy of an inconsiderable part of the population, ought to be disposed of, and the proceeds of their sale applied to increase the provincial allowance for the support of district and common schools, and the endowment of a respectable provincial seminary for learning, and in aid of erecting places of public worship for all denominations of Christians.

10th.—Resolved, that it is expedient to pass a bill, authorising the sale of all the clergy lands within this province, for the purpose set forth in the foregoing resolution; and to address His Majesty, humbly soliciting that he will be graciously pleased to give the royal assent to the said bill.

11th.—Resolved, that the chairman be instructed to move the House for the appointment of a select committee to draft a bill pursuant to the last resolution.

On the motion of *Mr. Rolph*, that it should be resolved that the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this province bear a very small proportion to the numbers of other Christians, notwithstanding the pecuniary