

posed to build a house of refuge for the widows of fallen heroes, and a college for the sons. The whole is to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

The Bishop of Kingston, Jamaica, writes to the *Times*, enclosing a "copy of an address to Mr. Eyre, signed by the bishop, archdeacons, and nearly nine tenths of the clergy in a few days." It contains the following:—

"We fully share in the conviction, general in this island, that your promptness, decision, and energy have saved Jamaica from ruin. And we would hope that the time is not far distant when many of those who have been led to join in unfair attacks upon your Excellency will be convinced of their error, and will be forward to acknowledge that they have grievously wronged you.

"Those of us who have had the privilege of private intercourse with your Excellency are prepared to testify that never were charges of injustice and inhumanity more inappropriate than those with which your detractors have assailed you; but rather that decision, kindness, and humanity have uniformly characterized your conduct

NOTICES.

D. C. S.

At the meeting of Executive Committee, Feby. 16, a grant of \$50 was made toward building a new church at Little Glace Bay, C. B.

Notice of motion was given for a grant toward completing the church at Stormount.

The next meeting of Ex. Com. will be on the 16th inst.

The Secretary respectfully reminds the clergy that all returns and lists of subscribers must be sent in before the 1st of April, in order that they may be printed in the next Report.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.

THE Executive Committee of the Diocesan Synod give notice that the next Meeting of the Synod will be held on Wednesday, July 4th, and that representatives of the Laity are to be elected by the parishes and districts entitled to be represented at the meeting on the Monday after Easter. In conformity with Rule VI they also give notice that the following important matters will be proposed for the consideration of the Synod, but it is to be understood that any member of the Synod will be at liberty to introduce any other subjects at his discretion after the Synod shall have disposed of those proposed by the Committee.

1st.—Business standing over from last Session.

To consider what amendments may be required in the present Church Act, more particularly in order to adapt it to those Parishes in which there are neither pewrents nor assessments.

2nd.—Whereas the 29th Canon of the Church of England relative to Sponsors at baptism and Canons 36, 37 and 38, relative to the subscriptions and declarations to be made by Candidates for Holy Orders and by applicants for the Bishop's license to officiate, have been altered by the convocations of both Provinces in England, and the act of uniformity has been amended by Parliament, the Executive Committee recommend the Synod to consider how far we may be affected by these alterations and whether it is desirable to accept them if we are not already bound by them.

3rd.—To consider the best means to be adopted for increasing the supply of Candidates for the Ministry.

4th.—The most advantageous method of employing lay agency in the Church.

By order of Executive Committee,

EDWIN GILPIN, Secretary.