

excite us to more vigorous exertion, that the increased and increasing liabilities for the support of the Society's objects may be attained.

The second Resolution was moved by the Rev. J. Stannage, seconded by R. G. Haliburton, Esq., A. M.

Resolved, That the Society, desires to express gratitude for the success which has attended the arms of our country, and the hope that it will open a new way for the spread of Christianity, the first step to which has already been taken by the appointment of a large staff of Chaplains and Missionaries in the East by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

A collection was then made in aid of the funds of the Society.

The Rev. W. Bullock moved the second Resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Marriott.

Resolved, That as the struggle in which our country is now engaged may tend to diminish the income of the parent Societies in England, and the aid they can afford to this Diocese, it becomes us, who are in a great measure free from the heavy burdens of that contest, to increase our exertions for the support of our Church.

The meeting then sang the Doxology, and was dismissed with the Apostolical benediction.

REPORT

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

FOR 1854.

THE Executive Committee, while making their Annual Report to the Society, cannot but be impressed with the favored position which we enjoy. While we hear of wars and rumours of wars—while our fellow countrymen are enduring the toils and braving the dangers of warfare in its sternest character, we, through the mercy of God, are removed from its reality, and exempted in a great measure from the burdens and privations attendant upon so severe a struggle. We have reason for much gratitude to the Disposer of all events that we are allowed to dwell in quiet, every man under his own vine and beside his own cistern; and we should be ready to testify our thankfulness not by words only but by our actions.

We too are engaged in a warfare in which we have promised manfully to fight against sin, the world and the devil, and it is by greater devotion to this contest that we can best evince our gratitude to God for present favors.