

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of this Association took place on the eve of St. Luke's Day—Officers all present and several members.

The Report read by the Secretary of the doings of the Association during the last year, gave evidence of the usefulness of such organization, and shows that by unity of thought and action, much good may be done for people within the borders of the Parish, and helpful aid given to the church. The funds in hand after payment of all claims, amount to forty dollars.

The Association has not had any one large work in hand. The review by the Chairman of the places and projects resolved upon was such as to awaken desire for opportunities to be useful, and as there cannot be a better system under which to work for Parochial objects than the Association presents, the members will of course continue their efforts, hoping for accessions to their ranks, and for more power for extensive action to arise therefrom. Such organization under the direction of the Clergy must be useful in any Parish; but numbers and zeal corresponding with their increase, are both necessary for any great results. The nature of the work is not changed because that few are found to engage in it; and those who are conscientiously alive to the claims of their church and clergy upon them will not discontinue their humble efforts as member and officers of St. Luke's Church Association.

On Tuesday evening the Very Rev. the Dean gave an excellent discourse in the Church, setting forth the merit of such work as the Association proposes for its members. A choral service preceded the sermon, and an Offertory was presented, but

the weather being unfavorable, the congregation was small, though the occasion was throughout one of great interest and satisfaction to those who regard with favour the effort being made to make our Parish abundant in works of piety and love.

The officers are as follows:—

OFFICERS.

Very Rev. Dean Bullock, *President.*  
 W. H. Wiswell, *Vice President.*  
 Thos. Brown, *Sec'y and Treasurer.*  
 Rev. J. Abbott, *Chaplain.*  
 W. C. Silver, J. A. Stevens, W. H. Keating, J. T. Wood, C. B. Bullock, *Council.*  
 W. H. Wiswell, C. J. Wylde, W. M. Brown, W. C. Harris, J. F. Carman, *Local Com. D. C. Society.*

Before closing the meeting on Friday evening there was an unanimous vote requesting the President to confer with other clergymen on the desirableness of a United Service of Prayer on the part of all our congregations in this neighbourhood, to take place on the evening of 3rd December, the day of Intercession for Missions.

In the revival of political pilgrimages and deceivable legends we have reason to be thankful that our calendar has been purged of many names, whose doubtful sanctity gave them but little claim to the title of saints; and even to some which have been retained, there are such silly and superstitious stories appended as to make us wish that all the Black Letter saints were blotted out of the Book of Common Prayer,—and when we read of the romance of an Prevert Archbishop and learn that intelligent English gentlemen have set off on a pilgrimage to worship at the shrine of the visionary Mary Margaret Alacoque, we shall have no great reason to marvel if fanatical protestants are found kneeling at the grave of Johanna Southcote,