

the last examination.* I cannot but think that on these occasions, when the Parents of the children meet together to hear the progress their children have made in the great truths of our religion, they would be especially pleased to have an opportunity of judging what progress they have made in the Catechism, to which we must all attach so much importance, as guiding us between the extreme opinions of the Church of Rome on one side, and of those who dissent from the Church of England on the other. I need hardly remind you that so great an importance did the compilers of our Prayer Book attach to it, that a Rubric was inserted which requires "that the Curate of every Parish shall diligently, upon Sundays and Holydays, after the Second lesson at Evening Prayer, openly in the Church, instruct and examine so many children of his Parish, sent up to him, as he shall deem convenient, in some part of this Catechism." I am very glad that Mr Richey particularly mentions in his report that it is his custom to Catechise the children of the Sunday School.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Parnther, from indisposition, the Report for the past year was read by the Rev. Theophilus Richey, and the financial statement made by the Treasurer.

The following Resolutions were then passed unanimously:—

Moved by the Archdeacon, seconded by Hon. T. Heath Haviland—

"That the Report now read be adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee."

Moved by the Rector of Charlottetown, seconded by Rev. R. W. Dyer—

"That the gratitude of this Meeting is due to those religious Societies of the Mother Country by whose fostering care the Church in this Island has been mainly sustained."

Moved by Rev. H. B. Swabey, seconded by Charles Palmer, Esq., and supported by E. J. Hodgson, Esq.—

"That the present condition of the Church requires the serious and *prayerful* consideration of all her members; and it is hoped that the labours of the Anglican Council may tend to the benefit of the Universal Church."

* The Rector wishes to state that the Catechism is taught in the Sunday School on the first Sunday of every month.