

the continued prosperity of the sister Societies of Nova Scotia, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland.

Moved by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Esten, and seconded by S. B. Harman, Esq.

Resolution 6.—That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Clergy of the Diocese for having so zealously responded to the call that was made by the Society, under Article XIX. of the Constitution, on behalf of the Missionary Fund, the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and the General Purposes' Fund.

Moved by the Rev. C. L. Ingles, B. A., and seconded by Dr. Paget.

Resolution 7.—That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the officers of the Society for their services during the past year.

Moved by G. W. Allan, Esq., and seconded by the Rev. H. B. Osler.

Resolution 8.—That the following members of the Society be Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year:—The Hon. the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. Chief Justice Macaulay, the Hon. Mr. Vice-Chancellor Jameson, the Hon. Mr. Vice-Chancellor Esten, the Hon. Mr. Vice-Chancellor Spragge, the Hon. Mr. Justice Draper, the Hon. P. B. de Blaquiére, the Hon. John Macaulay, the Hon. James Gordon, the Hon. Colonel Wells, the Hon. Z. Burnham, the Hon. James Kerby, the Hon. Wm. Allan, the Hon. George Crookshank, the Hon. Robert C. Wilkins, the Hon. Philip Vaukoughnet, the Hon. Henry Sherwood, M.P.P., the Hon. G. S. Boulton, Sir A. N. McNab, M. P., the Rev. J. McCaul, LL. D., the Rev. James Beaven, D. D., John A. Askin, Esq., Thomas Mercer Jones, Esq., Guy C. Wood, Esq., Frederick Widder, Esq., Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, Mr. Sheriff Ruttan, Alexander Burnside, Esq., Justus S. Merwin, Esq., John Arnold, Esq., the Chairmen of the District Associations.

Moved by the Rev. S. Givins, and seconded by Lukin Robinson, Esq.

Resolution 9.—That William Proudfoot, Esq., and Lewis Moffatt, Esq., be Auditors; that Thomas W. Birchall, Esq., be Treasurer; that the Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie, B. A., be Secretary, and Thomas Champion, Esq., Assistant Secretary for the ensuing year.

Moved by the Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie, Secretary, seconded by Thomas Champion, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

Resolution 10.—That in conformity with the recommendation of the Standing Committee, Article XIII. of the Constitution be repealed, and that in its place the following rule be substituted:—

That there shall be a Standing Committee (three of whom shall be a quorum), to prepare the business for the Monthly Meetings of the Society.

That the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer or Treasurers, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, be *ex officio* members of the Standing Committee.

That the other members of the Standing Committee, not exceeding twenty in number, shall be elected by the Society out of its incorporated members.

That of the non-official members of the Standing Committee, the four who, having been on the committee for one entire year, have attended the fewest meetings of the Standing Committee, and of the Sub-Committees, during the twelve months, ending on the first Wednesday March, shall go out at the annual meeting in June; and if any doubt shall arise under this rule, which member of those who have attended the fewest meetings is to retire, then the one who has served the shortest time on the committee shall be considered to have vacated his seat.

That the Standing Committee shall recommend to the Society at its meeting in March in each year, four members to be elected in the place of the four retiring members, who shall not be eligible for the ensuing year.

That any member of the Society wishing to propose other candidates for election on the Standing Committee, be required to give in the names of such candidates to be proposed by him, at or before the monthly meeting in March.

His Lordship having left the chair, and the same having been taken by the Ven. Archdeacon Bethune, it was

Moved by Dr. Mewburn, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Beaven,

That the thanks of this meeting be offered to the Hon. and Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto, for his kindness in presiding on the present occasion.

The following is a brief statement of the Society's income for the past year:—

Receipts of the Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1851 (not including moneys received on trust, and sales in the Depository)..... £1778 19 11½

The estimated income of the several District

Branches, and Parochial Associations in the Home & Simcoe Districts, has amounted to £3314 11 5

From which deduct the sum remitted to the Parent Society..... 575 19 4

2738 18 1

Total Receipts of the Society and its District

Branches for the year..... £4517 12 0½

This Statement shews an increase in the receipts of the Parent Society of £209 10s. 9d., and an aggregate increase of about £1100. This large increase has been caused by the return of nearly £1700 collected in the parish of London for local purposes, which if deducted will, whilst it shews an increase on the income of the Parent Society as above, exhibit a decline in the aggregate of the several branches.

Only three sermons have been preached during the year on behalf of the special objects of the Society, as provided for by the 19th Article of the Constitution, viz:—

For Missions, made in May, 1850, at 170 Stations, £236 11 7½

For the Widows and Orphans' Fund, in Octr.

1850, at 201 Stations,..... 351 0 10

For the General Purposes Fund, Jan. 1851, at

168 Stations,..... 255 13 5½

The sales in the Depository have amounted to £949 9 10½

an increase over the past year of £33 8 9.—Church.

THIRD JUBILEE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

Monday, June 16, being the day on which the Charter of the venerable Society was signed, was appointed as the opening of the Jubilee year.

In celebration of this interesting epoch, divine service was performed in the Church of the Holy Trinity on Monday forenoon. Prayers were said by the Rev. Edmund Baldwin, M. A., and a discourse appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Stephen Leit, LL. D. The Rev. Dr. took for his text, St. Matthew xxviii. 19th and 20th verses, which he characterized as "the missionary charter of the Church." His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Edmund Baldwin, then administered the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, and we were glad to perceive that, with a very few exceptions, all the congregation present communicated.

In the evening, also, in honor of the venerable Society's Jubilee, there was a full cathedral service at the above church. The Rev. Dr. Beaven chaunted the prayers and psalms, with the assistance of the admirable choir of this church, who attended in considerable numbers, and sang responsively, in the place appointed for the choir, in two divisions in front of the chancel rail. The Anthem, sung in the place appointed in the Prayer Book, was from Psalm 68: "O sing unto God; sing praises unto His Name." Mr. Ambrose presided at the organ. The lessons for the evening were read by the Rev. H. Scadding. From the greater convenience of the hour, the congregation at this "even song" was considerably larger than it was at the morning prayer.—Church.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The new Bishop of this Diocese was a passenger by the mail Steamer America, which arrived at Halifax on Tuesday, 22nd July.