

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, was held in the School Room on Tuesday evening 22d January, 1861, and was largely attended by the Clergy and Laity. The Chair was taken at 7 o'clock by His Excellency George Dundas, Esq., Lieut. Governor.

Archdeacon Read commenced proceedings, by giving out a Hymn, which having been sung, prayer was offered up by the Rev David Fitz Gerald.

His Excellency made a few remarks as to the position he occupied as Chairman, and stated the objects of the Society.

Capt. Orlebar, R. N., then read the Report and Financial statement for the past year. These shewed progress generally in the affairs of the Church throughout the Island, both pecuniarily and otherwise. The Report stated that from Charlottetown alone there was collected for Church purposes, during the year, about £1200 although the amount passed through the Society, was only a little more than £50.

The following Resolutions were then passed unanimously, having been first ably and at some length spoken to, by the various movers and seconders.

1. Moved by Rev. D. Fitz Gerald, seconded by Hon. Joseph Hensley—

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

2. Moved by Rev. Wm. Meek, seconded by Rev. Mr Dyer—

Resolved, That this Meeting recognizes, with thankfulness to Almighty God, the many mercies vouchsafed to this Island during the past year, especially in making known the way of salvation through the Gospel of His Son.