

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, was held in the School Room of St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday evening the 22d January, and was numerous and respectfully attended. The Chair was taken at 7 o'clock, by the Hon. the Chief Justice.

The Archdeacon commenced proceedings by giving out a hymn, which was followed by prayer. The Chief Justice, in his opening remarks, alluded with deep sympathy to the recent domestic affliction which prevented His Excellency the Lieut. Governor from occupying the Chair, a sentiment which was sincerely reciprocated by the meeting. His Honor then pressed the claims of the Society on the attention and benevolence of the members of the Church of England in this Colony, and suggested that if they would but follow the example of the Church people in New Brunswick, and double their contributions—which might be done without materially abridging their temporal comforts,—the Society would be enabled to fulfil its mission more efficiently, in extending the benefits of the Church to her people throughout the Island. The Rev. D. B. Parnter, Clerical Secretary, then read the report for the past year, and Theos. DesBrisay, Esq. made a financial statement of the Society's funds. The Report shewed that during the past year the sum collected for Church purposes in the various missions in the Island, amounted to £1500. It stated also, that the funds necessary for supplying missionaries to the vacant Churches, and also for a travelling missionary are available, so soon as the services of such can be procured.

The following resolutions were then passed unanimously, having been first ably and eloquently moved and seconded.