

meeting. In Nova Scotia during the last year increased efforts had been made for promoting the objects of the Church Society, and with great success. In Newfoundland, although they there laboured under great disadvantages, yet on the whole there were great reasons for rejoicing and encouragement for the future. So in the dioceses of Quebec and Montreal there was great cause for congratulation; but more especially should we rejoice at the great success which had attended the efforts of Churchmen in the diocese of Toronto. But no reference had yet been made to the progress of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, the mother of all our societies, and the original founder of all our churches. When he looked at the annual report of that great Society, and found therein the statement, that the income of the last year was greater than ever it had been in any previous year, surely that was great matter for rejoicing among all Churchmen. When he saw it stated in that Report that whereas in 1836 there were only six colonial bishops, but in 1856 the number was thirty-one, being three more than the whole number of bishops in the two provinces of Canterbury and York, he felt that we had great reason to rejoice at the efforts made by that noble Society. He felt that he would not be a Churchman if he did not endorse the sentiments of that Resolution. Every prayer of our Church, every portion of its service, was intended to apply to the world at large; all its doctrines and teachings were designed not to lead us to pray and labour only for our Church, or for ourselves, but extended to the whole church militant on earth. Our Church knew no geographical boundaries, but extended its views to the whole world; and the conversion of the souls of men in every part of the globe was its great object. He (Mr. T.) however, could not entirely endorse the sentiments of a learned gentleman (Mr. Jack) who had spoken before him. It might be true that if we were thrown entirely on our resources, we might contribute much more largely to the funds of the Society than we now do; but he (Mr. T.) would be sorry to see that yearly grant of £4,000 or 5,000 to the Church in this Province wholly withdrawn. He had recently had opportunities of visiting almost every part of the Province; and not till then did he ever fully appreciate the advantages of that Society's generous assistance; nor did he know the great extent of country in this Province still without a missionary or a church. In one district in the county of Restigouche, he found a tract of about seventy square miles, where there was neither a church nor a missionary in its whole extent; and in another district he found that the services of our Church had not been heard for about twenty years past. Then again, we frequently heard and read arguments, as to the necessity of increasing the population of our Province by immigration. Now, what a stimulus to emigration from the mother country to New Brunswick would it be, if we could say to every emigrant, that their spiritual wants would be amply provided for, and that they would at once enjoy here all the privileges they had been accustomed to in their fatherland. He (Mr. T.) had been struck by the remarks of some of the preceding speakers, with respect to the comparisons between ourselves and the neighboring Provinces. He had done something himself in the way of making such comparisons, and the result was, that he had flattered himself that we in New Brunswick had done our duty as well as they had. But on reflection, he thought that the true and proper way of discharging our duty, was not by comparing and balancing what we had done against what others had done; but that we should ask ourselves whether, considering our wealth and means, and the numbers of our population, and their spiritual condition, did we contribute as much to the funds of this Society as we ought to do; did we truly do our duty according to our ability. This was the true standard of our duty; and he hoped we should all prove its correctness, by the next annual meeting of the Society, by enlarging the amounts contributed this year to its funds.

Mr. S. L. Thomson moved the fourth Resolution:

Whereas the late Samuel Scott, Esquire, of Cambridge, in the County of Queens, in this Province, did by his last will and testament, devise certain property situate on the North