

church, entered fully into the all-important subject to which reference has been made; confirmed the interpretation we had placed on the judgment of the Privy Council, viz:—that as “the United Church of England and Ireland is not a part of the constitution in any colonial settlement, nor can its authorities, or those who bear office in it, claim to be recognized by the law of the colony, otherwise than as the members of a voluntary association,” the Church in the Colonies has full liberty to govern itself and manage its own affairs.

An adjourned meeting was held on the 2d, at the Masonic Hall, when several Resolutions were passed.

The first that this Island (though under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Nova Scotia) is, and shall continue a separate and distinct Diocese. The *second*, recognizing the necessity of some such church assembly as a Synod, and recommending that steps be taken by the several parishes to bring the matter to a speedy issue. The *third*, that each congregation do send one delegate (except Charlottetown, which shall send three) to meet the Bishop and report the opinions of the people respecting the Synod, at a meeting to be convened by his Lordship; and we may also add that the meeting adopted the new forms of subscription as authorized by the revised canons (36, 37, 38) of the Church of England.

On Sunday the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation at the parish church; after which he addressed a few remarks to the congregation, and expressed his satisfaction at the progress he had observed since his last visit.

Among other subjects which are of interest to the society, the extension of our church accommodation is not the least. Its necessity has been for some time apparent. Three propositions have been made and considered: the first to erect a new and spacious Church, of such proportions and of such an architectural character as would justly represent the Church in Charlottetown: the second, to enlarge the present structure, so as to supply the present want; and the third, to build a new