

dwelt upon by the learned gentleman, and that, in advancing the one great work of the planting of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in the colony, all party and political differences should be set aside.

The Rev. A. C. Garrett, in seconding the proposition, dwelt, with considerable force, on the advantages of organization and unity in carrying on any great work, and, with his usual power of happy illustration, strengthened what had been so well said by the previous speaker.

Robert Burnaby, Esq., M.P.P., in a concise and clear speech, proposed the second resolution:—That it is expedient that the constitution of a fully organized parish should consist of rector, churchwardens, church committee, and vestry, which, having been seconded by the Rev. E. Cridge, Rector of Christ Church, was carried unanimously.

The third resolution was as follows:—That until the full diocesan organization by synod or assembly of clergy, and lay delegates, be constituted, a Church society be at once formed to carry out the following objects:—

- “(a) The building of churches, schools, parsonages, &c.
- “(b) The support of missionary clergy and teachers.
- “(c) The holding and managing of landed and other property, and other purposes connected with the welfare of the Church and the spread of the Gospel.”

The Rev. R. J. Dundas, Rector of St. John's, moved the resolution, showing the necessity of some organization pending the formation of a Synod, and the strong recommendations which the plan possessed; and it was seconded by the Rev. A. D. Pringle, of Fort Hope. The fourth and fifth resolutions—4th, “That the vestries of the two congregations meet in the ensuing week upon notice of which due notice shall be given, for the appointment of Church committees.” 5th, “That a committee be formed to draft a constitution of a Diocesan Church society, and that the following gentlemen be requested to act thereon with the Bishop;” [here follow the names]—were proposed respectively by A. F. Pemberton and J. McCroight, Esqs., and seconded by A. R. Green, Esq., M.P.P., and the Rev. Charles T. Woods.

A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman was carried, and the meeting closed with prayer.

VOYAGES OF MISSIONARIES.

IT APPEARS DESIRABLE to insert here a brief account of the voyages of the Missionaries engaged on the Bishop's staff, in order to render the narrative complete (which it is hoped this Report will supply) of the progress of the Mission during its first year.

The Rev. R. J. DUNDAS and the Rev. J. HERPESHANKS set forth as pioneers, to plant the standard of a fully constituted branch of England's Church in the two capital cities of Victoria and New Westminster. They sought and reached their destination by the most rapid route over the Isthmus of Panama, and sent home information that nothing could exceed the kindness and liberality of the steam-packet and railway authorities, in passing free of extra charge such boxes of books and luggage as they had with them for the use of the Mission. It will be seen that, *within twelve*