

was given agreeably to the understood wishes of Dr. Gray himself.

The Doctor next states that "the spacious room was filled "at the appointed time by a most respectable assemblage ; "and the Lord Bishop was unanimously called to the Chair."

Here again the Doctor is at fault. The Lord Bishop was not "*unanimously called to the Chair*," simply because there was no occasion for such a call. His Lordship took the Chair *virtute officii* as President of the Society. As to the respectability of the meeting : it doubtless contained many persons of the highest respectability, Dissenters as well as Churchmen ; but I can answer for its having also contained a large number of persons who had been forewarned that "*a row would take place*," and who went solely and with the declared intention "*to see the fun*." These were the gentry who swelled the majorities of which the Doctor appears so proud, and who, as he says (p. 13), made the room resound "with plaudits and exclamations !" He might have added, with yells and hisses, when it served their turn ! Indeed (in p. 14) he admits that in this "most respectable assemblage" Dr. Botsford was "*repeatedly interrupted by uproar that would have characterized PANDEMONIUM*."

The Doctor cursorily alludes to the Prayer which preceded the business of the evening, (Did he take part in it ?) the Bishop's address, and the *Platform Resolutions* ; which one would think at least entitled to some notice in a work professing to be a "statement of facts ;" and which were as follows :

1. Resolved, That the state of the Society's Funds, as shewn in the Accounts submitted to this Meeting, is highly satisfactory, and calls for great thankfulness to Almighty God, "of whose only gift it cometh."

2. Resolved, That the amount of Contributions made to the various objects of the Society this year, though one of unexampled difficulty, is, to this Meeting, most satisfactory evidence that the Society is held in very great esteem by the members of the Church throughout the Diocese.

3. Resolved, That this Meeting derives great pleasure from the success which continues to attend the Sister Societies in the Dioceses of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and Newfoundland.

4. Resolved, That the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge having nearly completed the 150th year of its existence, and being about to celebrate its Third Jubilee, this seems an occasion peculiarly suitable for again offering to that Venerable Society the grateful acknowledgments of this Society, for the many and great benefits which it has, through the Divine blessing, been the means of conferring upon the Church, both in the Mother Country and the Colonies.

"When these speeches," continues the Doctor, "were "ended, the Chairman held up another Resolution, remarking