

moved by the Venerable Archdeacon Gilson, and seconded by G. B. Baker, Esq.

The Rev. Dr. Coit of Plattsburgh, N. Y., moved and Major Smith, in the absence of Col. Wilmot, seconded the third resolution, in which the attention of the meeting was drawn to the necessity of obtaining partial endowments and raising a general sustentation fund in order to insure the permanency and efficiency of the ministrations of the Church in the Diocese, and especially in the poorer districts.

The resolution expressive of the thanks of the meeting to the active friends, and especially the officers of the Society during the past year, was moved by the Rev. R. Lonsdell, Rector of St. Andrews, and seconded by the Rev. J. Scott, Rector of Dunham.

The vote of thanks to the Bishop for presiding on the occasion, proposed by the Rev. C. Wetherall of Lacolle, and seconded by Lieut. Col. Maitland, was put to the meeting by His Excellency Sir F. W. Williams, and was carried by acclamation.

We cannot close this account of the annual meeting of the Church Society, without calling attention to a subject which formed the burden of one of the resolutions, and was dwelt upon by more than one of the speakers, viz., the formation of a Sustentation and Endowment Fund for the Diocese. This matter is now engaging the thoughts of many of our most intelligent and zealous laymen, as well as of the clergy, and in two if not three of the parishes in the Diocese, it is being taken up heartily and efficiently. The Bishop announced to the meeting that the gallant Colonel who was to have seconded the third resolution, had stated in his note explaining the cause of his absence, that he would be ready before the next annual meeting of the Society, to place in their hands the sum of \$400 for this object. We would earnestly press other members of our Church to follow this good example. Let those who have much give liberally, but in this needful effort let not those who have but little withhold their hand. The present time is that in which the work requires to be done and must be done. The Propagation Society is now offering us assistance in doing it, and the gradual withdrawal of our annual grants from home, renders it imperative upon Churchmen to act immediately if they are to maintain their present position in this Diocese. What we need is system, unity and heartiness. There is no lack of means, and we hope there will be no lack of those personal feelings of attachment to Christ and His Church, which will lead us to use our means for this urgent and important object. Let the clergy and laity in every parish and mission in the Diocese, co-operate at once for its accomplishment.

AN ACCOUNT OF "CHRIST CHURCH" IN THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

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Although the amount of the funds hitherto collected were well known to be far too small to finish the undertaking, such was the pious zeal