

## PROCEEDINGS

*At the Twelfth Anniversary of "THE NEWFOUNDLAND CHURCH SOCIETY," held at St. John's, 8th June, 1853.*

His Excellency the GOVERNOR, Patron, in the Chair.

THE Report of the Committee, having been read by the Rev. G. M. JOHNSON, Secretary, and the Treasurer's Account, submitted,—It was

Proposed by the Hon. JAMES CROWDY, and seconded by F. K. HEBURN, Esq. :—

1.—That the Report be received, adopted, and printed, with the Treasurer's Account, under the direction of the Secretary.

Proposed by the Rev. T. M. WOOD, and seconded by J. TUNBRIDGE, Esq. :—

2.—That this meeting desires to acknowledge with devout thankfulness the blessing of Almighty God, which has enabled this Society to prosecute its work with increased success since the last Anniversary Meeting.

Proposed by the Hon. C. F. BENNETT, and seconded by T. Row, Esq. :—

3.—That the Church Society records its sense of the great goodness of the Divine Head of the Church in having restored our beloved Bishop in safety to his Diocese ; and earnestly prays that the same merciful Providence, which has so recently delivered him, may ever watch over and preserve his Lordship, in all future perils and dangers to which he may be exposed in fulfilling the duties of his high and sacred office.

Proposed by THOMAS BENNETT, Esq. and seconded by C. D. NEWMAN, Esq. :—

4.—That this Society has received accounts of the continued prosperity of the Church Societies existing in other Colonies with the greatest satisfaction, and would express its undiminished interest in their success wherever established.