

Church in this Diocese; holding her up irreverently and contemptuously to the public gaze and ridicule of all who scoff at religion, or have no good will towards our Zion.—It is hereby—

1st. Resolved,—That this meeting convened in St. Paul's Church, Kingsey, in the Diocese of Quebec, and speaking the sentiments of the Anglican Church in this part of the Diocese, review with much concern and regret, the spirit and conduct of the said party, as being at variance with the fundamental principles of Apostolic Christianity; and deprecate their proceedings, as inconsistent with their profession, grievous to all well-instructed churchmen, and meriting the condemnation of all good and unprejudiced Christians.

2nd. Resolved,—That, whereas the said party have put themselves forward as the index of Anglican Protestantism in this Diocese; and have organized a Society and constituted a self-styled "Lay Committee of the Diocese of Quebec;" we need no such champions of our liberty, we accept not their patronage, we disregard their sympathy: We venerate our aged and excellent bishop, and have full confidence in our clergy; and we beseech our brethren of Quebec to lay aside their Alexandrian spirit, and return to quietness, peace and good order.

3rd. Resolved,—That, whereas the said party have assailed in a most unbecoming, uncharitable and unchristian manner, the University of Bishop's College, an Institution closely allied with the prosperity of the church in Eastern Canada, and one meriting well of the public, yet struggling against the prejudice of some, the apathy of others, and the difficulties, which in common with all, beset the incipient stages of similar institutions; and regardless of self-respect, have descended to the use of lampoons, satire, and of vulgar and opprobrious epithets against its learned and able professors and the graduates thereof,—We cannot express our condemnation of such unworthy and suicidal conduct without heart-felt sorrow, and sympathy with those who have much reason to expect better at their hands.

4th. Resolved, That although the said party have spared no pains or expense to disseminate their principles far and wide, we have hitherto contemplated their movement in silent pity, regarding it only, as in truth it is, a local faction, or one of those occurrences spoken of in Scripture as temporarily permitted of God, as a trial of our faith and steadfastness.

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