

On Friday, June 19, 1857, the Right Rev. the President and the Committee of the Newfoundland Church Society waited upon His Excellency the Governor, by appointment, and presented the following Address:

*To His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER
BANNERMAN, Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the
Island of Newfoundland and its
Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Officers and Committee, of the Newfoundland Church Society, in offering to your Excellency their respectful and sincere congratulations on the arrival of yourself and Lady Bannerman on those shores, beg permission to bring their Society under your Excellency's notice, and to solicit the honour of your accepting the office of Patron, in accordance with the 3rd Standing Rule.

Your Excellency having been already pleased to receive a copy of the last Report published by the Society, which contains its rules and explains its objects, they will not trespass now on your valuable time with any lengthened exposition either of its constitution or of its purpose. They would but inform your Excellency briefly, that the Society was established, simultaneously with kindred institutions in the other North American Dioceses,—that it has obtained, year by year, increasing favour and support among the Members of the Church of England,—that it has