

PROCEEDINGS

At the Fifteenth Anniversary of "THE NEWFOUNDLAND CHURCH SOCIETY," held at St. John's, 1st July, 1856.

The Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP of the Diocese, President, in the Chair.

The Report of the Committee having been read by the Rev. J. G. MOUNTAIN, M. A., and the Treasurer's Account submitted,—It was

Proposed by CHARLES F. BENNETT, Esq., seconded J. S. OLIFT, Esq.—

1st.—That the Report be received, adopted and printed, with the Treasurer's Account.

Proposed by H. W. HOYLES, Esq., seconded by the Rev. J. F. PHELPS,—

2nd.—That this Meeting desires to testify its gratitude to Almighty GOD, for that measure of success which HE has continued to vouchsafe to the operations of this Society.

Proposed by BRYAN ROBINSON, Esq., seconded by GEORGE T. BROOKING, Esq.—

3rd.—That this Meeting desires to express its deep sense of the loss which the Society, in common with the whole Church in this Colony, has experienced by the death of the late Archdeacon BRIDGE, to whom the welfare of the Church Society was very dear, and who labored so assiduously and successfully to promote its prosperity.

Proposed by the Rev. CHARLES WALSH, seconded by JAMES BAYLY, Esq.—

4th.—That this Meeting, recognizing the education of the children of the poorer members of our Communion as one of the most important objects of the Society, would be thankful for any means put at the disposal of the Committee for the special assistance of schools; and would express its earnest hope that the necessity of increased support for all the purposes of the Society, will be felt and acted upon by all churchmen throughout the Island.