

Moved by Mr. Robert Denison, seconded by Mr. Harman, and

*Resolved*—That a desire to contribute liberally to the support of the Church Society should prompt us to persevere in the removal of the local pressure which has hitherto exercised a first and powerful claim upon us *in the resolution to free our Church from debt*, by providing for the liquidation of the remaining debentures, and of the annual interest that must be provided till the Building Society Shares are realized to cancel the liability they cover to the Bank of Upper Canada.

Mr. DENISON said that this resolution had long been a prominent one at their meetings, and all must agree that it was particularly incumbent on them to take an interest in that debt. It was also our duty to contribute, to the best of our ability, to the objects of the Church Society. It had been well said by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, that if we fail to do our duty by that Society, it will not be able to carry out its objects. Therefore, remembering the blessings we enjoy, and the opportunities of public worship which we have, let us think of the many members of our Church in distant and remote places, who have scarce better than a log hut in which to assemble for prayer; and whilst we have our ministrations twice a-week, or oftener, many of them have not the same advantage once a-month, or perhaps once in six weeks. There was a considerable difference between their position and ours, and remembering this difference, our first duty should be to put the Church Society in the position in which it ought to be. If we would draw the line of distinction between their lot and ours, how great is the difference. If any members of our congregation be ill, or the rite of Baptism is to be administered, we can at once see our clergyman, whilst they perhaps die without ever having the consolations of a Christian minister,

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