

politics were excluded. The meetings were open to members of the Association and one individual introduced by members.

January 7th, 1861, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year :

Patron, His Excellency George Dundas, Esq.; Vice Patrons, Hon. Col. Gray, Capt. Hancock, R. N.

President, Capt. Orlebar, R. N.; Vice Presidents, Messrs. C. Palmer, W. Heard, D. Laird and James Des-Brisay; Secretary, Rev. J. Davis; Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Dawson.

Shortly afterwards Mr. James Des-Brisay resigned his position as V. P. of the Association, and Professor Inglis, of Prince of Wales College, was appointed in his stead.

A discussion was held on April 22nd and 26th. "Is it desirable to form a Protestant Alliance?" The matter was well considered and finally resolved that such an alliance should be formed for our Island. A committee was appointed to give effect to the resolution.

During the month of December, Mr. Sabine Knight, Evangelist from London, England, and the Rev. G. M. Grant, then of Georgetown and St. Peter's Road, the late Principal of Kingston University, lectured before the Association.

January 6th, 1862. The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year :

President, Hon. Joseph Hensley. Vice-Presidents, Messrs C. Palmer, W. Heard, D. Laird and Dr. Inglis. Secretary, Rev. John Davis; Treasurer, Mr. Lewis McLean Sinclair.

January 5th, 1863. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year :

President, Charles Palmer, Esq. Vice-Presidents, Capt. Orlebar; R. N., Dr. Inglis, Messrs D. Laird and W. E. Dawson.

Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Cundall; Secretary, Rev. John Davis.

Oct. 15th, 1863. At a meeting of the Executive Committee held today it was ordered that meetings for mutual improvement be not attempted during the current season.

Dec. 17th. A Thanksgiving day tea meeting was held in Temperance Hall, which was spent pleasantly and not unprofitably. The objects of the meeting were to cultivate the element of religious sociability and to commend the Association to public support, though there does not appear to exist just now any enthusiasm on its behalf.

New Year's Day, 1864. In the evening of this day the united New Year's prayer meeting was held.

January 4th, 1864. At the annual meeting for the transaction of business it was resolved that Capt. Hancock, R. N., one of the Vice Patrons, having left the Island that His Honour the Chief Justice (Hon. Robert Hodgson, afterwards Sir Robert Hodgson,