

the S. P. G., and stir up the Christian sympathy and love of our congregations, and so react again upon them for their own enlightenment, and growth of grace, if we were to make it a rule every year to send home some amount of contribution to the Society in London in aid of these missions to the heathen? And oh, I do feel every day, more and more, whether I try to read the secrets of my own heart, or look at the lives and conversation of congregations and individuals—pastors or their flocks—that we all want a larger out-pouring of the Spirit of Grace to direct and guide us, to sanctify and animate us in the discharge of our several duties. Surely everywhere, around and within, there is an abounding of iniquity, and the love of many waxes cold. How widely spread and how destructive is the absorbing love of this world—how deadly and debasing the indulgence in intemperate habits—how are God's Sabbaths profaned, and His Word still neglected! The Church of Christ, which we claim here to represent, should be as a light set upon a hill to to bear witness for God and His truth; and each and all of us are bound to aid and assist in making it seen far and wide, pure and undefiled, both by our co-operation in its general welfare and advancement, and by our personal submission to its rule, and confession of Christ before men. With these few observations, I earnestly commend you and the work of this Synod, to the Grace of God, and pray that our ways and purposes may be overruled for good; and that while we are allowed still to continue our work in this world, we may ever be found ready, both in body and soul, cheerfully to accomplish those things, which as faithful soldiers and servants of Jesus Christ, it will be our duty and privilege to do.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed by the Lord Bishop.

It was moved by the Rev. F. ROBINSON, seconded by the Rev. J. C. DAVIDSON, and resolved:—

That the Rev. Edward J. Rogers be re-elected Clerical Secretary.

It was moved by JAMES ARMSTRONG, Esq., seconded by H. Roebuck, Esq., and resolved:—

That H. M. Sanborn, Esq., be elected Lay Secretary.

It was moved by Rev. WILLIAM BOND, seconded by the Hon. Judge McCORD, and resolved:—

That J. Hutton, Esq., be re-elected Treasurer.