

CHURCH SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING ON 10TH JANUARY 1855.

The thirteenth Anniversary of this Society was celebrated by a general meeting held on Wednesday, 10th January, in the National School House, at seven o'clock, divine service having been previously held at All-Saints Chapel.

The Lord Bishop took the chair, when after the usual Prayers had been said and some introductory remarks had been delivered by His Lordship, the acting Secretary was called upon to read the Report for the past year, which having been done,

1.—It was moved by the Honorable John Ross, Speaker of the Legislative Council, seconded by the Revd. Official Mackie, D. D., and

Resolved,—That the Report now read be adopted, and printed under the direction of the Central Board.

2.—It was moved by the Revd. Gilbert Percy, seconded by W. G. Wurtele, Esqr., and

Resolved,—That this meeting thankfully acknowledges the mercy of Almighty God in the measure of success which has attended the labors of the Society during the past year.

3.—It was moved by the Honorable Wm. Walker, seconded by the Revd. D. Robertson, and

Resolved,—That this meeting would impress upon every Churchman the great and growing necessity which exists for increased exertion to enable it to carry on its important objects, and the particular manner in which this necessity is heightened by the recent Act of the Legislature in the secularization of the Clergy Reserves.

4.—It was moved by James A. Sewell, Esq., M. D., seconded by the Revd. Principal Nicolls, and

Resolved,—That this meeting desires to convey to the Sister Societies in British North America, the assurance of its undiminished interest in their labours of love.

5.—It was moved by James Bell Forsyth, Esq., seconded by Fennings Taylor, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Society are due and are hereby tendered to the officers of the Society for their services during the past year.

6.—It was moved by Horatio Nelson Jones, Esq., seconded by the Revd. R. G. Plees, and

Resolved,—That the following gentlemen be elected Vice-Presidents of this Society:—Lieut. General Rowan, C. B. the Honorables Mr. Chief Justice Bowen, Mr. Justice Meredith, H. Black, Q. C. D. C. L., J. M. Fraser, E. Hale, George Pemberton, J. Stewart, William Walker, The Revs. Official Mackie, D. D., S. S. Wood, M. A., J. H. Nicolls, M. A., and such Chairmen of District Associations as are Members of the Corporation;

Also, that the following gentlemen do compose the Central Board in addition to the ex-officio members.

The Revds. A. W. Mountain, D. Robertson, H. Roe and R. A. Carden.—Archibald Campbell, Thomas Cary, J. Bell Forsyth, R. Hamilton, William Spragge, Fennings Taylor, N. Godard, Maxfield Sheppard, H. N. Jones, Henry Le Mesurier, James MacLaren, C. N. Montizambert, J. R. Eekart, Lieutenant Ashe, R. N., William Petry, Henry S. Scott, James Sealey, James A. Sewell, M. D., and J. Von Exter.

And also that the following persons who have complied with the conditions mentioned in the fifth article of the Society's Bye-Laws, be elected Members of the Corporation:—William Drum, George M. Douglas,