

Uniacke, the thanks of the Society were offered to the Treasurer, the Assistant Secretary, and the Secretary for their services during the past year.

The Rev. E. Gilpin, Jr., A. M., was appointed Secretary; H. Pryor, Esq., A. M., Assistant Secretary, and W. C. Silver, Esq., Treasurer for the ensuing year.

At the suggestion of T. B. Akins, Esq., seconded by the Rev. J. Stannage, the warm thanks of the Society were tendered to the Clergymen who preached for the Society on Sunday the 12th inst.

The Rev. J. M. Campbell gave notice that at the next Annual Meeting he would move that in future no grants be made from this Society to aid in the building of churches, except upon the condition that all the seats should be free.

A. M. Uniacke, Esq., gave notice that at the next Annual Meeting he would move that in future the new members for the Executive Committee should first be proposed and then ballotted for.

The Meeting adjourned.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting of the Society was held in the Temperance Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, the 15th October, 1856.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop took the chair at half-past seven o'clock.

There were present an unusually large number of clergymen and lay delegates from the country, more than sufficient to fill the diminished platform, while a numerous and highly respectable audience were in the Hall.

The Bishop invited the meeting to join in singing the 100th Psalm.

The Venble. the Archdeacon read Prayers.

The Right Rev. the President opened the Meeting with an introductory address relative to the affairs of the Church in the Diocese.

An abstract from the Report of the Executive Committee, for the year 1856, was read.

W. Tupper, Esq., delegate from Aylesford, moved the first Resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Drumm, delegate from Bridgewater:

Resolved—That the Society upon this, its 18th Anniversary, gives most humble and hearty thanks to the Father of all mercies for His past blessings, and for the success which he has vouchsafed to our efforts, and expresses also its faithful reliance upon His support and protection for the continuance of our future exertions.

The Meeting then united in singing a hymn suitable to the occasion.

The second Resolution was moved by B. Smith, Esq., delegate from Rawdon, and seconded by the Rev. R. Arnold:

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