

low far he has succeeded, he must leave it for others to say. He has been cheered by the approbation of many, and he has had the misfortune to fall under the displeasure of a few. Perhaps these last have not duly weighed the difficulty of steering a middle course amid the conflicting opinions of the times, nor made sufficient allowance for the numerous and embarrassing trials which surround the editorial chair. Of this he can truly assure the supporters of the *Church Times*, that notwithstanding the confessed imperfections of the paper, it has cost him, from week to week, no small amount of anxiety and labour. An humble hope of being useful, has, however, never failed to animate him in the wearisome task, and a largely increased subscription list has encouraged him in the belief that he has not worked in vain. And now that he is not permitted any longer to visit in this way the dwellings of his fellow Churchmen, throughout the land, it only remains for him to thank them for the reception they have given to his editorial labours, and to express the hope, that they may never cease to love their Church, and above all, to adorn the doctrine of God their Saviour in all things.

Jas. C. COCHRAN.

Halifax, Jan'y 1st, 1855.

DIOCESE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The first Annual Meeting of the Church of England Young Men's Society of this City, was held at the Mechanics' Institute last Tuesday evening. Although the weather was unfavorable, there was a large attendance, and the meeting passed off in the most encouraging and satisfactory manner.

The chair was taken by his Honor Mr. Justice Parker, at 8 o'clock, and the proceedings were commenced by singing the first psalm—the audience joining most heartily in it—and by prayer, offered up by the Rev. John Armstrong. The Chairman then briefly stated the objects of the meeting, and expressed in some very appropriate remarks, the pleasure he felt in promoting them: after which the Rev. Dr. Grey delivered an address, pointing out some of the tendencies of the age, the origin of similar Societies in the sixteenth century, the advantages of them to young men, their parents, employers, and society at large; the duty of all to support and encourage them; and pointing out especially the one now formed amongst us, and the claims it possesses.

The following resolutions, after being ably supported, were then unanimously agreed to:—

Moved by Dr. LeBaron Botsford; secondly by Mr. J. W. Lawrence—

1. *Resolved*, That the Church of England Young Men's Society of Saint John, is in the opinion of this meeting entitled to the encouragement and support of Churchmen in this City, as calculated to be highly conducive both to the moral and spiritual improvement of the young men themselves, and to the advancement of the interests of the Church in this Province.

Moved by the Rev. John Armstrong; and on being seconded—

2. *Resolved*, That the remarkable extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the world at the present time through the instrumentality of the Church Missionary and other Societies, calls for the adoring gratitude of all Christians, and that this meeting learns with pleasure that it is one of the objects of the Church of England Young Men's Society to obtain and circulate more general information as to the Missionary efforts of the Church, as also to contribute thereto.

A hymn was then sung with cheerful effect by the whole audience, and after a blessing had been pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Gray, the

meeting separated. A collection, amounting to £9 10s., was taken up near the close of the proceedings.—*Church Witness*.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The thirteenth anniversary of this Society was celebrated by a general meeting held on Wednesday, 10th January, in the National School-house, Quebec, 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, the Rev. A. W. Mountain, was called upon to read the report for the past year, which having been done,

1. It was moved by the Hon. John Ross, Speaker of the Legislative Council, seconded by the Rev. 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 Rev. Gilbert Percy, seconded by W. G. Wurtele, Esq., 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 Hon. William Walker, seconded by the Rev. Dr. 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 Rev. 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 labors 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 now 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 Rev. R. G. Pless, and

Resolved, that the following gentlemen be elected Vice-Presidents of the Society:—Lieut. General Rowan, the Hon. Mr. Chief Justice Bowen, Mr. Justice Meredith, Mr. Black, Q.C. D.C.L., J. M. Fraser, G. Hall, Geo. Pemberton, J. Stewart, Wm. Walker, Rev. 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 Revs. A. W. Mountain, D. Robertson, H. Roe, R. A. Carden; Archibald Campbell, Thomas Cary, J. Bell Forsyth, R. Hamilton, Wm. Spragge, Fennings Taylor, N. Goddard, Maxfield Sheppard, H. N. Jones, Henry LeMesurier, Jas. MacLaren, C. N. Montizambert, J. R. Eckart, Lieut. Ashe, R.N., Wm. Peiry, Henry S. Scott, Jas. Sealey, Jas. A. Sewell, M.D., and J. Von Exeter, Esqs.; and also that the following gentlemen who have complied with the conditions mentioned in the fifth article of the Society's by-laws be elected members of the corporation.

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Wm. Spragge, Esq., then brought forward the resolution of which he had given notice at

the last annual meeting, which was seconded by H. Scott, Esq.

After some discussion, it was resolved that the subject be referred to the Central Board.

The Doxology was then sung, and the meeting was closed with the benediction pronounced by his Lordship the President.

Quebec, 11th January, 1855.

The stated meeting of the Central Board was held at the National School-house, Quebec, this day at three o'clock P. M.

Present—The Lord Bishop in the chair; the Revs. E. W. Sewell, Principal Nicolls, A. W. Mountain, R. G. Pless, Official Mackie, D.D., R. A. Carden, W. Binet, and G. Percy; Hon. W. Walker, Lieut. Ashe, R.N., H. S. Scott, Fennings Taylor, W. Spragge, W. G. Wurtele, J. B. Forsyth, M. Sheppard, C. N. Montizambert, Esquires.

After prayers, the resolution of the annual meeting, appointing the Central Board, was read.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were then read.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read, and it was resolved that it be received and considered clause by clause.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the committee, that £12 10s. be paid to Rev. S. Jones, be concurred in.

Resolved, that £25 be granted towards the completion of the parsonage at Portneuf.

An application from Rev. H. D. Reynolds to be included in the list of missionaries receiving the gratuity of £12 10s. was read. It was then resolved that £5 5s. be granted for the half year commencing 1st July last. It was then moved by W. Spragge, Esq., seconded by J. B. Forsyth, Esq.—That the sum of

be granted for the current year to every clergyman in the diocese whose income is under £125, provided that a corresponding amount be contributed, in money or otherwise, in each case, by the congregation.

Resolved, that the subject be referred to the Finance Committee.

The treasurer and Fennings Taylor, Esq., were appointed a committee to act with the secretary in taking measures for publishing the annual report, with an instruction to publish with it the list of members of the corporation prepared by the treasurer, and the by-laws.—Ordered that 1250 copies be printed.

The motion of Mr. Spragge, referred to the Central Board at the annual meeting of the Society, was then taken into consideration.—The motion was lost.

The meeting then adjourned till half past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow, Mr. Scott having given notice that it was his intention to bring forward a motion on the subject of education.

12th January, 1855.

The Central Board met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Present—The Lord Bishop in the chair; the Revs. E. W. Sewell, R. G. Pless, A. W. Mountain, Official Mackie, D.D., D. Robertson, R. A. Carden, W. Binet, Principal Nicolls, G. Percy; Hon. W. Walker, James A. Sewell, M.D., Lieut. Ashe, W. G. Wurtele, M. Sheppard, W. Spragge, J. Bell Forsyth, J. Sealy, C. N. Montizambert, Fennings Taylor, Esqs.

The standing committees for the year were appointed as follows:—*Lay Committee*: Hon. H. Black, Hon. W. Walker, H. S. Scott, W. G. Wurtele, W. Poston, J. Sealy, J. MacLaren, M. Sheppard, J. Von Exeter, H. J. Noad, Lieut. Ashe, C. N. Montizambert, J. MacLaren, H. N. Jones, Esqs. *Finance Committee*: reappointed. *Depository Committee*: reappointed. *Auditors*: M. Sheppard and W. G. Wurtele, Esqs.