

time place sufficient means in the hands of the Committee, and with God's blessing, he did not doubt, the Schools, under faithful Teachers, would be multiplied. They did not so much seek large contributions, (though they had no objection to the most liberal, and could find employment for all their bounty,) as they desired to see all join cheerfully with the Committee, and take a lively interest in the promotion of sound Scriptural education. Thus the principles inculcated by the Society and the efficiency of its teachers would become better known, and its operations be more widely extended through the Diocese. It was needless for him to say more in support of the Resolution; it spoke for itself and would, he trusted, find a ready response in every heart. He most cordially seconded the motion for its adoption.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

Rev. Mr. BANCROFT desired to explain that neither he nor his friend, Dr. Leach, wished to be understood as condemning by one sweeping assertion all the teachers in the Diocese as incompetent. There were some well-educated, faithful and pious men successfully engaged in teaching here.

A collection was then taken up—the Lord Bishop taking occasion to say that he had noticed that a remark which had fallen from Dr. Holmes, condemnatory of those who waited till they died before giving to charitable Institutions, had elicited a great deal of applause, he hoped those present would take this, the earliest opportunity, of making donations to such a good object during their lifetime.

Col. WILGRESS then moved that His Lordship should leave the Chair and Dr. Leach take it. Dr. Leach having taken the Chair, the Rev. Mr. Bond moved a vote of thanks to His Lordship for the able manner in which he had presided over the Meeting, and the able assistance and hearty support he had afforded the Committee in their labors, taking advantage of the occasion to pay a high tribute to the zeal and good-will with which His Lordship had entered into and promoted their schemes. Col. Wilgress seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

HIS LORDSHIP after returning thanks desired to say one parting word—to urge upon those present, taking part in the work of the Society, (based, as it was, upon Scriptural and Church principles,) that, as Members of the Church of England, and boasting of their connection with her, it was their bounden duty, over and above contributing to the funds and giving their assistance to the Committee, to hold forth to the world in the example of their lives, the purity of Her doctrines. This would be the best practical commentary upon their creed, the best of all sermons to the world at large, if they so lived as to show that they feared God, and were at unity among themselves. The Doxology was then sung, and the Meeting was closed by the BISHOP with the Benediction.