

alike to rich and poor, where all classes of persons shall be welcome as children of one Father, as redeemed by one Saviour, as visited by one Comforter, and where free-will offerings for the support of the worship and preaching of the sanctuary shall be received from the congregation at every regular service of the Church.—*E. P. Recorder.*

The Diocesan Council of Alabama, on the 7th of January, unanimously adopted the following resolutions, after stating the various causes which led them to the decision.

I. That the Diocese of Alabama hereby withdraws from her union with the aforesaid General Council.

II. That the Diocese of Alabama hereby accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

III. That by this adoption of the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Alabama are necessarily so changed as to conform to the new relations thus established.

IV. That the foregoing action shall be considered as duly accomplished when official notice thereof shall have been given to the Bishops remaining in connection with the General Council as required by said Council.

At a meeting of the Board of Missions of the U. S. Church—

The committee to whom were referred the matters presented in the interesting address of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Honolulu to the Board of Missions, beg leave to report:—

That the Committee deem it highly desirable that our Church should respond, with some practical measure; to the fraternal proposals made to us by the Bishop of Honolulu, and that they respectfully recommend to the Board to adopt the following resolution;—

*Resolved,* That it be recommended to the Foreign Committee, to take measures for maintaining two missionaries at the Sandwich Islands, including the one who has already gone to that field of labor, it being understood that in adopting this measure the Board will expect one-half of the support of each missionary to be provided by this Church, and the other half by friends of the mission in the Anglican Church, according to the proposals heretofore made by them; and it being further understood that the said missionaries, so long as they shall remain in those Islands, in their ministerial capacity, though continuing ministers of this Church, shall be subject, in all matters of prudence and good conduct, to the Episcopal jurisdiction and authority of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Honolulu.

## NOTICES.

“CHURCH CHRONICLE.”—The January number has been sent to all the subscribers for 1866. If any have not received their copy the Editor will thank them to inform him, and it will be sent at once.—*Ed.*

We learn with much pleasure that the Churchmen in Yarmouth are about to build a church in the centre of that city, and have already subscribed a large sum for the object. We have little doubt but that they will take care to procure the most approved plans, and make their church a model of Ecclesiastical beauty and convenience for its holy purpose. We could recommend an architect in Halifax as well qualified to prepare plans suitable to our Diocese.