

"return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of his labour, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Moved by Capt. Lefroy, seconded by the Rev. G. S. J. Hill, and

Resolved,—4. That this Society rejoices to hear of the continued prosperity of the sister Societies of Nova Scotia, Quebec and New Brunswick.

Moved by John Arnold, Esq. seconded by William Atkinson, Esq. and

Resolved,—5. That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Clergy of the Diocese, for having so zealously responded to the call that was made by the Society under Article XIX. of the Constitution, on behalf of the Widows and Orphans Fund, the Missionary Fund, and the Bishop's Students' Fund.

Moved by the Rev. Wm. Ritchie, seconded by W. A. Johnson, Esq. and

Resolved,—6. That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Officers of the Society for their services during the past year.

Moved by Capt. Lee, seconded by Dr. Paget, and

Resolved,—7. That the following members of the Society be Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year:—The Hon. the Chief Justice, the Hon. Chief Justice Macaulay, the Vice-Chancellor Jameson, Mr. Justice Draper, Mr. Justice Sullivan, Hon. P. B. DeBlaquiere, Hon. R. Baldwin, M. P. P., Hon. John Macaulay, Hon. Jas. Gordon, Hon. Col. Wells, Hon. Z. Burnham, Hon. James Kerby, Hon. Wm. Allan, Hon. George Crookshank, Hon. Robert C. Wilkins, Hon. Philip Vankoughnet, Hon. J. S. Macaulay, Hon. Henry Sherwood, M. P. P., Sir Allan N. Macnab, M. P. P., the Rev. John McCaul, L. L. D., Rev. James Beaven, D. D., H. J. Boulton, Esq. M. P. P.; John B. Askin, Esq., Thomas Mercer Jones, Esq., Guy C. Wood, Esq., Fredk. Widder, Esq., Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, Mr. Sheriff Ruttan, Alex. Burnside, Esq., and the Chairmen of the District Associations.

Moved by G. W. Allan, Esq., seconded by Rev. C. L. Ingles and

Resolved,—8 That Wm. Proudfoot, Esq., and Lewis Moffatt, Esq., be Auditors; that T. W. Birchall, Esq., be Treasurer; that the Rev. J. G. D. Mackenzie, B. A. be Secretary, and Thomas Champion, Esq., Assistant Secretary for the ensuing year.

Moved by the Rev. D. E. Blake, seconded by the Hon. Col. Kerby, and

Resolved,—9. That Article III. of the Constitution be amended by the addition of the following: "or lands to the value of £25; and that the Standing Committee be empowered, with the sanction of the President, to recommend persons, whether associated members or not, to be elected into the Corporation as Life Members, who shall have contributed through any of the Parochial Associations in connexion with the Society, in money, the sum of £20, or in land to the value of £30, for any of the following special purposes: To be invested or held in trust for the endowment of a Church, Rectory, or Living within the Diocese: To be invested or held in trust for the Widows and Orphans' Fund, or to be invested or held in trust for the endowment of a Church School, or to be applied to the building of a Church, the building or purchase of a Parsonage House, or the building a Church School."

Moved by the Rev. H. J. Grasett, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Adamson, and

Resolved,—10. That the thanks of this meeting be offered to the Venerable the Archdeacon of York for his kindness in presiding on the present occasion.

Intelligence of a satisfactory character has been received respecting the efforts which the Lord Bishop of Toronto is making in England for the establishment of a Church University in his Diocese. The University of Oxford have voted £500 towards it, and the Duke of Wellington has contributed £1000, besides transferring to it the "Wellington Scholarship" now held by the University of Toronto.

The Archdeacons of Kingston and York have addressed a joint Circular to the Clergy respecting the late proceedings in the House of Assembly on the subject of the Clergy Reserves, and recommend a form of petition to the Queen.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Lord Bishop of this Diocese attended Divine Service at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, for the first time after a long and severe illness, on the 16th June, and pronounced the Benediction. His Lordship is the oldest Prelate on the Colonial Bench.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

VISITATION OF THE LORD BISHOP.

(From the Fredericton Head Quarters.)

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese held his second triennial Visitation on the 11th and 12th of June. The solemn services on this occasion, failed not to produce a deep impression, as well on the clergy themselves as on the Laity who attended them.

On Tuesday morning, being the Festival of St. Barnabas, rendered doubly interesting as the day on which the Bishop first entered upon the duties of his office in this place, the Clergy assembled at St. Ann's Chapel, and although the weather was unfavorable, it was well filled by a most devout congregation. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. C. Lee, the lessons read by the Revd. I. W. D. Gray, D. D.; the Lord Bishop being assisted by the Venerable the Archdeacon, Rev. S. Bacon, Rev. F. Coster, Rev. Dr. Gray, Rev. J. Hudson, Rev. T. McGhee, in the service of the Holy Communion.

Immediately after service, the solemnity of which was never more felt, nor its beauty more fully realized, the Clergy adjourned to partake of the hospitality kindly provided by the Bishop, at his house. At four o'clock they again assembled at the Cathedral of Christ Church. The service was read by the Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, Rev. F. Coster reading the lessons.

The names of the Clergy were then called.—Since the last meeting three of their number, the Rev. H. N. Arnold, the Rev. J. Durn, and the Rev. J. M. Stirling, all Missionaries of the S. P. G. had gone, deeply lamented, to their rest. Forty-six answered to their names. One only, the Rev. G. T. Carey, owing to severe domestic affliction, was absent. The Deans Rural having been nominated for the ensuing three years, and confirmed in their office by the Bishop, his Lordship proceeded to deliver his charge so far as the time would then admit.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, after the Litany, which was read by the Rev. A. Wood, the Bishop proceeded with his charge, which was listened to with the most marked attention. From many present, the impression produced by the concluding portion of this admirable address will never be effaced.

At 3 o'clock the Clergy assembled for business, when the Bishop presented to each "A form of Induction to a Benefice in the Diocese of Fredericton," which he had prepared, together with "A form of preparation for the Consecration of a Church, Chapel, or Burial Ground." His Lordship also presented each Clergyman with a catalogue of the Cathedral Library, the gift of the University of Oxford, and other friends, amounting to 700 volumes; the rules drawn up by him having been unanimously adopted by the Clergy. The Bishop also gave to each of the Clergy a copy of "Prayers for a Church Choir," which he had composed.

Other subjects having been discussed, a general wish was expressed for the publication of his Lordship's charge, and it being intimated by the Rev. F. Coster that some influential laymen were desirous of assuming the responsibility of printing it, the Bishop kindly consented to the proposition.

To be continued.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

(Summary from the Church Times and Church)

CLERGY RESERVES.

The Hon. Mr. Price has introduced a series of Resolutions into the House of Assembly, on the subject of this long vexed question. The Resolutions recapitulate the proceedings of various Assemblies in relation to the subject. The sectarian bias of the Lower House, has repeatedly endeavoured to revert these Reserves to the Province, to be applied to sectarian purposes, contrary to the intention of the original grant, but has invariably been foiled, the Bills being rejected by the Legislative Council. Finally a Bill passed the Legislature, reinvesting the Reserves in the