

Church as felt anxious to give us active cooperation in our efforts to carry into effect the practical measures that may be thought necessary in the present contingency.

"With their help, and under the guidance of the Spirit of Grace, we hope to call forth the zeal and liberality of all the members of the Church in the Diocese; so that whatever may be done, according to our means, it may be done effectually.

"It shall be our anxious endeavour to adopt with the least possible delay, within our respective parishes, such means of practical tendency as may seem best calculated to accomplish the object we have in view.

"A Committee of correspondence and general superintendence has been established in Halifax, who possess the full confidence of the Meeting, and who will form a medium of communication between England and Nova Scotia, for forwarding in the most efficient manner, the desire of the Church as expressed in a meeting of the Clergy and Laity that has been recently held.

"We have only to say further, that we have been unanimous in every measure of importance that has been discussed and matured in the present meeting; and we have so long enjoyed the blessing of unanimity and harmony under the prudent, mild, and parental rule of our late lamented Diocesan, that we cannot but earnestly implore your Grace to use your utmost exertions in the selection of a successor to the See, to send us one like-minded with him, of ardent zeal and piety, of proved attachment to the doctrines and discipline of our Reformed Church, and altogether free from any extreme opinions, tending either toward superstitious errors on the one hand, or latitudinarianism on the other.

"In conclusion, permit us to solicit your Grace's prayers to our Divine Head, for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Church in this remote portion of your extensive charge.

"We beg leave to subscribe ourselves, dutifully and respectfully, your Grace's faithful servants in the Lord."

It was moved by the Rev. F. Uniacke,

"That the Report of the Committee be received."

Which was seconded by the Rev. J. M. Campbell, and passed unanimously.

After some discussion it was moved by the Revd. E. Gilpin.

"That the Letter prepared and submitted by the Committee be adopted by the Meeting as their reply to the Letter of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury."

Which was seconded by E. H. Cutler Esq., and passed unanimously.

The Rev. E. Gilpin then moved the following Resolution.

"Resolved, That the Clergy and Lay Delegates of this Diocese cannot separate without renewing their expression of gratitude to the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, for the measureless benefits of which they have been the instruments to the Church among us, and to implore at the same time the continuance of their guidance and support under the circumstances in which we are now placed by the death of our late most honored Bishop."

Which was seconded by S. S. Thorne, Esq., M.P.P., and passed unanimously.

It was moved by the Rev. J. Robertson, that it be

"Resolved, That the Clergy and Lay Delegates of this Diocese cannot separate without expressing their gratitude to the Venerable Society for P. C. K. for the many benefits which the Church in this Diocese has so often experienced at their hands."

Which was seconded by S. P. Fairbanks, Esq. and passed unanimously.

It was moved by the Rev. W. Godfrey.

"Resolved, That the Corresponding Committee be requested to transmit to the Society P. G. F. and to the Society P. C. K. a copy of this and all other proceedings passed at this meeting."

Which was seconded by H. S. Jost, Esq. and passed unanimously.

It was moved by the Rev. J. M. Campbell,

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Committee appointed to frame Resolutions, and also the Committee appointed to prepare a Reply to the Letter of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, for the able and satisfactory

manner in which they have performed the duties entrusted to them."

Which was seconded by the Rev. E. Gilpin, and passed unanimously.

After the appointment of a Treasurer for the fund, and some other routine business, the Meeting was dismissed with the Blessing from the Venble. the Archdeacon.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, was held at the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 3.

The Venble. the ARCHDEACON took the Chair at 7 o'clock.

The Meeting was opened by singing two verses of the 100th Psalm, and with prayer by the Rev. R. F. Uniacke.

The Venble. the ARCHDEACON then called attention to the objects of the Meeting, and requested the Secretary to read the Report.

After the Report had been read, the following Resolutions were proposed.

1. Moved by the Honble. the Chief Justice, seconded by the Rev. J. Robertson.

Resolved, That the Report now read be received, printed, and circulated under the direction of the Standing Committee.

2. Moved by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Justice Bliss.

Resolved, That the General Meeting of this Society adopt the Resolutions passed by the Standing Committee relative to the eminent character and services of our late Bishop, and the loss which this Diocese and his family have sustained in his removal, and we at the same time acknowledge the urgent necessity for the immediate appointment of a Bishop of this Diocese, as recommended in the late Letter from His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Archdeacon and Clergy.

3. Moved by the Rev. H. L. Owen, seconded by the Rev. W. Godfrey.

Resolved, That we desire again to record our gratitude to Almighty God for that measure of success which has attended our own efforts; and for the still greater success which has been accorded to the kindred Societies in the neighbouring Provinces.

4. Moved by the Rev. C. Elliott, seconded by J. J. Marshall, Esq.

Resolved, That this Society would express its growing conviction of the advantages arising from a direction of its funds and exertions towards the support of Missionaries in this Diocese.

The Doxology was then sung, and the Venble. the ARCHDEACON dismissed the Assembly with the Apostolic benediction.

The Collection taken after the passage of the 4th Resolution, realized £21 17s. 10d. The assemblage was much larger than upon any previous occasion.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

CHURCH SOCIETY

(From the *New Brunswick Churchman*.)

On Tuesday, January 21st, the Clergy and Lay Deputies assembled in general committee, at the Trinity Church Sunday School room, St. John, N. B., the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, President of the Society, in the chair.

The Secretary read the Reports of the Local Committees and of the Missionaries aided by the Society, containing much interesting matter respecting the progress of the Church, and expressive of the general interest taken in the welfare of the Church Society. They show that the contributions to the different objects of the Society exceed those of the preceding year.

The Auditors' Report was then read, and ordered to be entered upon the minutes. It appears by it that the amount belonging to the Society in loans and cash up to the 31st December, 1850, is

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The committee then proceeded to divide among the several objects the sums, which after enquiry appeared to be available,