

At the general meeting of the Colonists held on Thursday
the 22 of Aug^r : W. G. Buttam Esq in the chair

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read over & confirmed.
Mr Buttam alluded to Mr Isaacs recent interview with E. Grey.

Mr Scott then proceeded to make a long report
on the present political & financial position of the
Colony. He entered into the nature of the legal character
conferred by the Society's deed-orders. He mentioned
Lord Grey's assurance on the subject of the provincial &
Governmental arrangements of the settlement. & concluded
by reading a memorandum on the management of the
Ecclesiastical fund (written by Mr Wrynter & approved
of conditionally by the Committee in Cochrane Street, ^{under}
a copy of which at length is inserted below
Mr Buttam wished to know whether that Paper would
come before the Colonists & was answered in the affirmative.

A vote of Thanks to the Com^{rs} of Management was then
moved by Mr Phillips, & seconded by Mr Walter Russell.
to the following effect.

" That this, the last meeting of the Society of
" Auxiliary Colonists, before their departure from England,
" cannot separate without expressing, to the Committee of
" Management of the Auxiliary Association, their sense of
" deep obligation to their gentlemen for the most satisfactory
" manner in which they have managed the difficult &
" laborious proceedings for founding the settlement,
" & their entire confidence for the future in the disinterested
" public spirit, & proved ability, of the Committee as
" guardians, & promoters of the welfare of the Society."

This vote was carried unanimously.

Mr Simson returned Thanks on behalf of the ^{Committee} ~~Association~~

Mr Buttam requested the Bishop, who was present for
the purpose, to address the meeting

Dr Jackson then went into his intended plans with
reference to the College at Port de Spain, & to education
in general; He mentioned that his own passage