

ANNUAL MEETING

British American Book and Tract Society.

A Union Prayer Meeting, in connection with the Anniversary exercises of the British American Book and Tract Society, was held in Grafton Street Wesleyan Church, on Monday evening, February 21st, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M. In the absence of the Hon. M. B. ALMON, President of the Society, on account of illness, the Rev. GEO. W. HILL, one of the Vice-Presidents, occupied the chair.

After singing the hymn, commencing—

"From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise,"

The Rev. J. A. CLARKE, Pastor of the Church, led in prayer. The Chairman delivered the opening address, congratulating the Society on its success. An abstract of the Report was read by the Secretary.

On motion of D. BLACKWOOD, Esq., seconded by W. MONTGOMERY, Esq., it was

Resolved, That Union Missionary Colportage, combining the personal prayerful efforts of Christian men, in seeking to win souls to Christ, and the distribution of religious books and Tracts, of an evangelical character, is an important auxiliary in promoting the cause of the Gospel, especially among the more destitute of our population.

After which the hymn, commencing—

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run."

was sung.

And J. B. MORROW, Esq., led in prayer for the divine blessing on the Society.

On motion of the Hon. S. L. SHANNON, seconded by the Rev. A. SIMPSON, it was

Resolved, That the Annual Report, an abstract of which has now been read, be published, under the direction of the Executive Committee, and that devout thanks be rendered to God for the divine favor in prospering and enlarging the operations of the Society, and for the crowning blessing of souls saved through its instrumentality.

After the election of the Board of Directors, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced, when the meeting adjourned.