Proceedings

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

A Public Meeting of the members and friends of this Institution was held in the School-room of St. Matthew's Church on Wednesday evening, the 8th of February, 1860, to advocate the claims of the Association. Wm. Sutherland, Esquire, President, in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with praise, the reading of the Scriptures, and an appropriate prayer by the Rev. John Scott. The Chairman then in a brief address stated the object and design of the Association—to aid the Parent Church in the support of Missionaries; enforced its strong claims on the liberality and active co-operation of the members of our Church in this City, and then called upon the Secretary, Mr. W. H. Neal, to read the Annual Report. It is unnecessary to make any further allusion to the Report at present, as it appears at full length in the subsequent pages of this pamphlet.

It was then moved by the Rev. Thomas Jardine, seconded by James Thomson, Esq., Vice President, and unanimously agreed to,

1. "That the Report now read be adopted and published, under the direction of the Committee.'

The second resolution was moved, in a neat and forcible speech, by James MacDonald, Esq., M.P.P., Pictou, seconded by the Rev. George Boyd, and unanimously agreed to,

2. "That the extensive spiritual destitution more especially amongst the Presbyterian population in the new and remote settlements of this Province loudly demands the continued and extended exertions and liberality of this Association."

The President then called upon Alex. MacFarlane, Esq., M.P.P., Wallace, to move the third resolution, who, in very felicitous and affecting terms, described the urgent spiritual wants of the Presbyterian population in many of the remote settlements, and earnestly recommended this