

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Baptist Church, Bond Street, on Thursday, December 14, 1854, the Rev. Dr. Pyper in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Willis, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Marling,

1. That the Report now read be printed and circulated, as the Seventh Annual Report of the Toronto City Mission.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Peter Freeland,

2. That the Report which has been presented to this meeting affords melancholy evidence, that with the increase of population in this city, irreligion and immorality continue to abound to an alarming extent; and that it is the duty of the religious community to use every means to check the progress of these evils; that experience has shown, that in addition to the ordinary means of grace employed in the large and crowded cities of the Mother Country, no means have been so effectual to stay the progress of abounding indifference to religion, and of vicious habits than the establishment of City Missions.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Geikie,

3. In reviewing the operations of the Society since their last Annual Meeting, they desire to record their gratitude to the Almighty for the results arising from the labors of their Missionaries, amid many trials and difficulties during the past season, and for the care of our Heavenly Father, during the late scourge with which the city was visited, in enabling them to continue their active duties, and for the testimony to the success of their labours in some being turned from darkness unto light.

Moved by Mr. A. T. M'Cord, seconded by Mr. P. Brown,

4. That this Meeting pledges itself to sustain the Mission by their utmost efforts, and to extend its usefulness, not only as a debt which they owe to their neighbours, but as a humble testimony of gratitude to God who has bestowed so many blessings on the people of this city and Province.