

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Hervey Institute and Home and School of Industry was held in the building, 215 Mountain Street, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1889, at three o'clock p.m.

J. L. Morris, Esq., Q.C., occupied the chair, and there were present The Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Rev. James Fleck, Rev. S. P. Rose, Rev. James Patterson, Rev. R. Lindsay, Mr. David Morrice, Dr. Andres, Mr. Robert Anderson, Mr. Geo. Childs, Dr. Blackader, Dr. Kelly, Mr. Walter Paul, and several ladies.

The Chairman having read the advertisement calling the Meeting, Rev. R. Lindsay opened the proceedings with prayer, after which notes of apology were read from the Rev. J. Edgar Hill and Mr. Geo. Hague.

The Recording Secretary's Annual Report was read by the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, who, in moving the adoption, referred to the noble work the Institute is carrying on—the more one considered the object of the Home the more clearly must be seen the Christian basis on which it stood. When we think of the terrible temptations which beset girlish life, he thought this Home one of the greatest blessings, where such defenceless girls, who may have lost a mother, and have a most depraved father, are taken and taught to fight their own way in life, and do their duty in whatever sphere they were called to fill.

Dr. Andres, in seconding the adoption of Report, which was agreed to, referred in feeling terms to the clause therein bearing reference to the removal by death of Mr. Alexander Murray.

Mr. David Morrice read the Treasurer's Annual Report, and remarked that he thought the financial statement most satisfactory, the amount of work done on the moderate outlay gave evidence of great economy and good management on the part of the Committee. In reference to the amount still due on the building, viz. \$1,500, he proposed that a committee of gentlemen be appointed to collect said amount; which suggestion was seconded by Mr. J. L. Morris, who named the "Advisory Board" as said Committee,—all which was unanimously agreed to.

The Rev. Jas. Patterson, in seconding the adoption of Treasurer's Report, which was concurred in, paid a glowing tribute to the management of the Home, and referred to the "home element" pervading the Institution, and expressed the hope that the Committee would never be in want of sufficient funds to carry on their good work.

Mr. J. L. Morris here paid a most affectionate tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Alexander Murray, whose "kindly presence" was indeed missed both here and in many other meetings, where the absence of his valued counsel is still much felt: his memory must ever live with us, and emulate us in carrying on this good work in which he had so often, in the days that are gone, expressed his interest.

The Rev. James Fleck, in speaking on the subject of the "Training Class," remarked that he considered there was no Institution that commended itself more to the sympathy of the public than the "Her-