A REPORT OF PROCEDURE

OF AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Weslevan Methodist Missionary Society,

NOVA-SCOTIA AND NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

Tuesday Evening, 3d June, 1823.

The Meeting was commenced with Singing and Prayer by Rev. JAMES PRIESTLEY; after which CHARLES SIMONDS, Esq. was unanimously called to the Chair. The Report was read by Rev. WILLIAM TEMPLE. Several motions were made as follow :-

Moved by Rev. WILLIAM BENNETT, seconded by Rev. STEPHEN BAMFORD,

I. That the Report now read be adopted and printed.

Moved by Rev. JOHN MARSHALL, seconded by ALEXANDER M'LEOD, Esq. II. That this Meeting rejoices in the continued and increasing success of Missionary efforts in general, and those in particular which have been made by the Wesleyan Missionary Society and its numerous Auxiliaries; and confidently looks forward to the ultimate triumph of the Gospel of the Grace of Gon by these efforts.

Moved by Rev. SAMPSON BUSEY, seconded by Rev. WILLIAM BURT,
III. That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be presented to the different
Branch Societies throughout the District, including the Provinces of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, for their increased activity and zeal in raising Funds in support of the objects of this Institution.

Moved by Rev. GEORGE JACKSON, seconded by Rev. GEORGE ORTH

IV. That the warmest thanks of this Meeting are due to the Female Associations of Halifax and St. John; and to those Ladies of other places, who have so indefatigably and cheerfully exerted themselves in behalf of the Society.

Moved by Rev. GEORGE MILLER, seconded by Captain LANDERS,

V. That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to John Starr, Esq. Treasurer, and Mr. J. A. Barry, Secretary, for their services the past year; That John Starr, Esq. be requested to continue his services the pass year; and that the Rev. Messrs. Priestley and Lusher, and Mr. William Till, be requested to accept the office of Secretaries.

Moved by Rev. R. L. LUSHER, seconded by Rev. J. B. STRONG,

VI. That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to the Gentlemen

of the Committee for their services the past year; and that the following Gentlemen constitute the Committee for the ensuing year, viz.

Messrs. M. G. Black, and J. A. Banry; A. Anderson, Esq. Alexander M'Leod, Esq. J. Ferguson, Esq. Mr. D. Ansley, Joshua Newton, Esq. JAMES BARSS, Esq. THOMAS ROACH, Esq. EDWARD DIXON, Esq. Mr. THOMAS PICKARD, Mr. ISAAC CLARK, JOSEPH SENTELL, Esq. Mr. DAVID SCOTT, JOHN ALISON, Esq. Mr. W. ALISON, Mr. JOSEPH BENT, JOHN ROBINSON, Esq. Mr. T. S. A. DEWOLF, Mr. GEORGE SELEY, and J. RATCHFORD, Esq.

Moved by the Rev. JAMES PRIESTLEY, seconded by Rev. ROBERT ALDER, VII. That the thanks of this Meeting are due to CHARLES SIMONDS, Esq. for his kind attention as Chairman to the business of the Evening.

The Meeting concluded with Singing and Prayer by Rev. STEPHEN BAMFORD.

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