

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

British American Book and Tract Society.

The Sixth Annual meeting of the Society was held in Argyle Hall, Halifax, Tuesday evening, February 24, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.,—Thos. A. Brown, Esq., President, in the Chair.

After singing, Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Avery, Pastor of the North Baptist Church.

An abstract of the Annual Report was read by the Secretary.

The Rev. Geo. W. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's Church, moved, and Rev. J. Fraser Campbell seconded the following resolution, which was also spoken to by Mr. Matthew Lodge, Colporteur :—

Resolved,—That the Annual Report, an abstract of which has been read, be adopted, and printed under the direction of the Executive Committee, and that the officers for the ensuing year be as follow :—

President, Thos. A. Brown; Vice Presidents, Rev. Geo. W. Hill, Rev. John Forrest, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Rev. John Read; Treasurer, Geo. H. Starr; Auditors, R. N. Beckwith, Joseph Bell; Directors, John S. Maclean, Rev. Robert Murray Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., D. Blackwood, D. Henry Starr, W. B. McNutt, Rev. A. Simpson, Edward Binney, Jairus Hart, Rev. J. Fraser Campbell, James B. Morrow, W. H. Wiswell, P. Carteret Hill, C. D. Hunter, Rev. J. K. Smith, Rev. J. B. Richardson, W. C. Menzies, Rev. J. F. Avery, Thos. A. Ritchie, Rev. W. J. Ancient.

The Rev. J. F. Avery, spoke on Tract Distribution; the Rev. John Read of Grafton Street Wesleyan Church, on the "Periodical Press;" the Rev. Geo. M. Grant, of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, on "Volume Circulation" and the Rev. Allan Simpson, of Poplar Grove Presbyterian Church, on Colportage.

SKETCH OF THE ADDRESSES.

Thos. A. Brown, Esq., President, in the opening address, said that he considered this work a field for those who wished to make themselves useful to their fellow-men.

Rev. placed in by His P of educa afforded thoughts should k country create an when a supplied bad. An this goo intellect and spiri All the Gospel in broadcast stored wi and spuri corrupting bring be our bless influence lives. Th the land. banner of not filled by this Pilgrim's great and our C Rev. J. of God a Campbell carried on that is— businessli teur's sala told by th sarily in d or should good work pay the d stock of b Owing to