

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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The Anniversary of the Society was held on Sunday and Monday, June 10th and 11th, in the Bible Christian Church, Exeter. On Sunday two Sermons were preached; in the morning, by Bro. S. Jolliffe, and in the evening, by Bro. C. Barker. In the afternoon a public service was held in connection with the Sabbath School; addresses were delivered by Bros W. Kenner and H. J. Nott. On Monday, at 2:30 p. m., the public meeting was held. Bro. W. Jolliffe, President of the Conference, occupied the chair. The Secretary, Bro. J. Harris, read the report, when the following resolution was moved by Bro. W. Kenner, and seconded by Bro. R. T. Courtice:

That the Report, an abstract of which has been read, be adopted, and published under the direction of the Missionary Committee. We also desire to record our appreciation of the efforts of the friends of the Society who, notwithstanding the general monetary depression, have placed our receipts above any previous year; and we also gratefully recognize the work of the Collectors who have so largely aided us in advancing the income of the Society.

The meeting then adjourned for tea. At the adjourned meeting, J. Hull, Esq., presided; Bro. J. Kenner moved, and Bro. W. Hooper seconded:

That, our hearts are greatly cheered by the reports of revivals from almost all our Mission fields. The Lord has been pleased to own and bless our labors during the year. There is an increase of 180 members over last year, while the receipts are \$632.68 more than a year ago; five new churches have been built, and the congregations have considerably increased. We will therefore give Praise to our God, and resolve, that in the name of the Lord, we will still lift up our banners.

Bro. W. Ayers moved, and Bro. E. Roberts seconded:

That, feeling that God has given us a work to do in advancing his kingdom, and encouraged by the success of the past: We resolve to consecrate all our powers to God, and his cause; to trust in God's promises, and seek his Divine aid.