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THE Ninth Annual Meeting of the "Halifax Association in aid of THE COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY," was held at Temperance Hall, on Monday, the 22d December, 1856, the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia in the Chair.

Prayer was offered up by the Rev. E. Maturin.

Extracts from the Report were read by the Secretary.

It was moved by the Rev. J. T. Twining, D. D., and seconded by T. A. Brown, Esq.:

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I. That the Report, of which an abstract has now been read, be adopted; and that the increased support to the Society at home is an occasion of unfeigned thankfulness to God, and should be a motive for more zealous exertions in its behalf among the recipients of its bounty.

Carried unanimously.

It was moved by E. M. Archibald, Esq., and seconded by the Rev. I. Hellmuth, D. D.:

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II. That this meeting desires to express unabated confidence in the principles of the Colonial Church and School Society, and pleasure in its extended operations; especially its Educational establishments and other fields of labor on this continent.

Carried unanimously.

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It was moved by the Rev. H. L. Yewens, and seconded by P. Lynch, Esq.:

III. That the blessing of peace and the anticipated increase of our population, consequent thereon, lays the people of God under a solemn obligation to provide the ministrations of the gospel to our fellow-countrymen—as we value the spread of the truth, the observance of the Christian Sabbath—and the maintenance of pure and undefiled religion.

Carried unanimously.

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It was moved by J. G. A. Creighton, Esq., and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Crisp:

IV. That the cordial thanks of this meeting be presented to his Lordship the Bishop, for his kindness in taking the Chair; to the gentlemen who gave their pulpits for sermons, and to those who preached for the Society; to the Committee and Officers for the past year; and that the following gentlemen do form the Committee for 1857. (See list page 5.)

Passed unanimously.