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The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in Temperance Hall, Halifax, Feb. 19, 1872, at 7½ o'clock, p. m. The Revd. John A. Clark, M. A., of the Wesleyan Church, Vice President, in the Chair.

After singing the Hymn

"All hail the power of Jesu's name,"

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Fraser Campbell, pastor of the Richmond Presbyterian Church.

An abstract of the Annual Report was read by the Secretary.
John S. Maclean, Esq., moved its adoption.

The Rev. G. W. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, spoke on "Colportage,—its spirit, mission and results"; the Rev. Allan Simpson, Pastor of Poplar Grove Presbyterian Church—on "The Periodical,—its power and influence"; the Rev. J. E. Goucher, Pastor of the North Baptist Church—on "The Religious Press, as a means of Evangelization"; J. B. Morrow, Esq.—on "Voluntary Tract Distribution."

After the election of the Board of Directors, the Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, of Trinity Episcopal Church, when the meeting adjourned.

Rev. John A. Clark, sincere desire to advance, however, attempt to reach and their success. That the salvation of souls—should enlist the good Christians in its behalf is one of the greatest prophet “In the making verified in these latter saw what a mighty influence have upon mankind. Science and art, and all Christ would create and books would be multiplied now so widespread, and upon the minds of men proper character; how which our people are so press ought to be made efforts of those who direction, should have the first book printed in branch of the Church in of advancing the cause Wesley was preaching 270,000 miles, he could there is the *mis-use* of books and periodicals should be carefully guarded. As man must have something it be good or evil, it should supply such literature. As this is the aim and tenance and support of

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