MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING,

HELD IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL ROOM,

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On Monday Evening, October 26th, 1840.

The President of the Society, the Honorable Judge PARKER, being absent, the Rev. I. W. D. GRAY, Rector of the Parish, was called to the Chair.

The Chairman having opened the proceedings with a few words relative to the absence of the President and the importance of the occasion on which they were met, called on the Meeting to join in singing the following verses of the 19th Psalm:

God's perfect law converts the soul, Reclaims from false desires, With sacred wisdom his pure Word The ignorant inspires.

The statutes of the Lord are just, And bring sincere delight; His pure commands, in search of truth, Assist the feeblest sight.

Our trusty counsellors they are, And friendly warning give; Divine rewards attend on those, Who by their precepts live.

After the Committee's Report was read, the following Resolutions were successively moved, seconded, and adopted:

1. Moved by Captain O'HALLORAN, and seconded by Rev. Mr. TEMPLE:

That the Report, now read, be adopted, and printed under direction of the Committee.

2. Moved by Rev. Mr. M'GREGOR, and seconded by Lieutenant WALKER:

That this Auxiliary has derived much satisfaction from the visit of the Rev. James Thomson, the accredited Agent of the Parent Society, and much encouragement to proceed in the great work of disseminating the Scriptures of Eternal Truth.