

MONTREAL

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

THE Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Montreal Auxiliary Religious Tract Society was held in Zion Church, Radegonde Street, on Monday evening, January 29, 1849. J. H. MAITLAND, Esq., in the Chair. The Rev. H. WILKES, A. M., engaged in prayer; and the Rev. J. GIRDWOOD read the Report.

Moved by Rev. C. DEWOLFE, seconded by JAMES HALL, Esq.,
M. P. P.:

1. That the Report which has now been read be received, and printed under the direction of the Committee; and that the following gentlemen be the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year:—

HENRY VENNOR, Esquire, *Treasurer.*

Rev. J. GIRDWOOD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Mr. JAMES MILNE, *Recording Secretary and Depositary.*

COMMITTEE:

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL, resident in the City.

Hon. James Ferrier.

Captain Maitland.

Wm. Lunn.

James R. Orr.

James Court.

Rollo Campbell.

James Mills.

Dr. Holmes.

Wm. C. Evans.

John Lewis.

Joseph Wenham.

David Smith.

John Dougall.

T. M. Taylor.

Wm. F. Grasset.

Samuel Hedge.

Benjamin Lyman.

David Lindsay.

Wm. Francis.

Richard Birks.

Thomas M'Ginn.

Moved by Rev. H. WILKES, A. M., seconded by W. C. EVANS, Esq.

2. That although Commercial distress has decreased our income, yet it is a subject for thankfulness to have it in our power to say, it has *not* had the same effect upon our usefulness; and believing as we do, that the best as well as the most pleasing mode of counteracting Error is to disseminate Truth, the undertakings therefore of this Society call upon all to pray earnestly for its future welfare and success.

Moved by Rev. A. D. CAMPBELL, seconded by Rev. JOHN JENKINS:

3. That the principles of this Society being Catholic, and its doings unostentatious, all should feel bound to further its efforts to improve the spiritual condition of the people of Canada, by devising liberal things for it on this its Anniversary.

Moved by Rev. JOHN M'LOUD, seconded by Rev. F. H. MARLING.

4. That we hail the present time as a favourable opportunity of acknowledging our gratitude to the Parent Society and the American Tract Society for their past services to us, and to give utterance to the prayer, that the "Giver of all Good" will continue to bless and prosper those Institutions which have been the means of doing so much for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

A Collection was taken up amounting to £10 16s. 10d.