

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the British American Book and Tract Society, was held in the Y. M. C. A. building, on Tuesday, Feby. 12th, 1889, at 4 p. m.

W. C. SILVER, ESQ., was called to the chair. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., the chairman read a note from Rev. Dr. Hole, explaining and regretting his inability to attend.

REV. ROBERT MURRAY, Hon. Secretary, gave an outline of the Report.

The CHAIRMAN briefly spoke of the work of the Society, and said he could not speak too highly of it, it seeks out the neglected, the ignorant, and the destitute, in secluded regions of the country. It does good beyond calculation by the circulation of sound and pure literature. He severely denounced the immoral literature so generally read.

REV. J. L. DAWSON moved,—

"That the Report, an abstract of which has been read, be adopted and published."

He briefly reviewed the Report of the Society, and expressed his appreciation of the work, and his entire satisfaction with its results. He had for many years frequently met with the Colporteurs, and witnessed their faithful labors.

The resolution was seconded by REV. D. SUTHERLAND, who spoke of the importance of the facts with which the Report bristles,—the large amount of literature placed in circulation, families visited, and satisfactory work performed.

REV. DR. BURNS moved,—

"That we express our gratitude to God for the signal success that has attended the operations of the Society during the past twenty-one years,