## MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS.

The annual Meeting of the Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was held in Prince Street Hail, on Thursday evening, 24th October, 1872; the Rev. James Bayne, D. D., in the chair.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading a Psalm, and the Rev. Mr. McBain offered prayer.

The Secretary, Rev. Mr. Herdman, then read the Committee's Annual Report, and on motion of Mr. C. Primrose seconded by R. McKenzie, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the Report read be adopted, published, and circulated, under the superintendence of the Committee.

The hymn "All hail the power of Jesus name," was then sung.

The Accounts of the Treasurer and Depositary were then read, and on motion of Mr. Jack, seconded by Mr. James Munro, it was

Resolved, That the Accounts, now read, be received and published along with the report.

The 100th Psalm was then sung.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Moore, seconded by Rev. Mr. Brown, it was

Resolved, that rejoicing in the success with which the B. & F. Bible Society, has by the Divine blessing been enabled to carry on its sacred operations, we would regard the present as a fitting time to express our devout thankfulness to Almighty God, on whose aid we depend for prosperity in all our enterprises.

On motion of Rev. Mr McCuna, seconde 1 by Rev. Mr McBain, it was

Resolved, That we still regard the B. & F. Bible Society as an institution worthy of the hearty and generous sympathy of all denominations of Christians, and feel that these Providences by which God is opening before it new and widening fields of usefulness, call us to an enlarged liberality in its support.

After nominating the officers, for the ensuing year, and singing the Dismission Hymn. the Chairman closed the Meeting by pronouncing the Apostolic Benediction.

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