

# PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Annual Meeting of the Society,

On Wednesday, June 5th, 1822,  
In the Methodist Chapel, Halifax—  
JOHN STARR, Esquire,  
in the chair.

The Report of the Committee having been read, the following Resolutions were passed unanimously :—

1. Moved by the Revd. William Black, and seconded by Mr. Alex. Anderson, That the Report now read be adopted, and printed under the direction of the General Committee.

2. Moved by the Revd. Mr. Priestly, and seconded by Mr. Martin G. Black— That this Meeting has heard with satisfaction those statements of the Report which relate to the advancement of religion in various foreign parts; and especially rejoices in the prosperity of the missions in the east, and in the number and promising moral effects of the schools established by the Society in Ceylon, and in Continental India, for the instruction of the children of the natives in useful knowledge, and in the principles of the faith of Christ.

3. Moved by the Revd. Mr. Jackson, and seconded by the Revd Mr. Marshall, That the success which Almighty God continues to bestow upon the labours of missionaries among the slaves of our West India Colonies, calls for our lively gratitude; and that the meeting has heard with peculiar satisfaction those statements in the report which relate to the increasing encouragement afforded to our missionaries by the respectable proprietors and inhabitants of the Islands generally, in their important efforts to communicate christian instruction to the long-neglected black and coloured population.

4. Moved by the Revd. Mr. Bennett, and seconded by the Revd. Mr. Bamford, That this meeting rejoices to hear of the prosperity with which the Almighty has been pleased to bless the labors of the Wesleyan Missionaries throughout these provinces.

5. Moved by the Revd. Mr. Alder, and seconded by Mr. J. N. Shannon— That the thanks of this meeting be given to the branch societies which have been recently established in Halifax, St. John, and Fredericton; to those ladies who, in different places, have employed their zeal and influence in this sacred service; and to the subscribers and other friends to the Wesleyan Missionary Fund, throughout the provinces, by whose liberality the means of supplying the moral wants of our fellow-men have been increased.

6. Moved by the Revd. Mr. Temple, seconded by Mr. Charles Loveland, and supported by Mr. the Revd. Miller—

That the thanks of this meeting be given to John Starr, Esq. the treasurer, for his attention to the duties of his office during the past year; and that the society very cordially requests a continuance of his services.

7. Moved by the Revd. Mr. Strong, and seconded by the Revd. Mr. Busby— That the thanks of the society be presented to Messrs Hugh Bell and John A. Barry, for their services as secretaries during the past year; and, that as Mr. Bell finds it necessary to discontinue his services, Mr. J. A. Barry be requested to act as secretary for the year ensuing.

8. Moved by the Revd. Mr. Orth, and seconded by the Revd. Mr. Crane—

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