

## EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES.

*At a General Meeting of the "HALIFAX ASSOCIATION IN AID OF THE COLONIAL CHURCH SOCIETY," held at Mason's Hall, Barrington Street, Halifax, on Friday Evening, Decr. 22, 1848. (Being the first since its formation in Nov. 1847).*

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR in the Chair.

Extracts from the Report of the Committee having been read by HENRY INCE, Esq., Principal Secretary of the Corresponding Committee; it was on the motion of the Hon. H. H. COGSWELL, L.L.D., seconded by Deputy Commissary General ROBINSON—

*Resolved unanimously,* That the Report, extracts from which have been now read, be received and adopted, and 300 copies printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

On the motion of S. P. FAIRBANKS, Esq., Provincial Treasurer, seconded by W. C. SILVER, Esq.,—

*Resolved unanimously,* That it is the duty of every Christian to endeavour to promote the glory of God, and the good of mankind, by extending the benefits of a sound and Religious Education to all such as are destitute of these blessings, according to the ability which God has bestowed upon him.

On the motion of the Rev. R. F. UNIACKE, Rector of St. George's Church, Halifax, seconded by JAMES G. A. CREIGHTON, Esq.,—

*Resolved unanimously,* That the Colonial Church Society established in England for the purpose of sending out Clergymen, Catechists and Schoolmasters to the Colonies of Great Britain, are entitled to the best thanks of this Meeting for their benevolent Christian exertions to spread sound Religious Education throughout the Colonies, and more especially for the benefits produced by them in this Province.

On the motion of J. W. RITCHIE, Esq., seconded by PETER LYNCH, Esq.,—

*Resolved unanimously,* That this Meeting will cordially co-operate with the Parent Society in carrying out their benevolent objects in this Province, and will endeavour to obtain the assistance of other persons for the same purpose.