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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.**  
FIFTY FIRST REPORT

The Annual Meeting of the Pictou Auxiliary of the B. and F. Bible Society, was held on the Evening of the first February, 1877, at seven and a half o'clock, in Prince Street Hall.

Daniel Hockin, Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened by singing the 100 Psalm.

The Rev. Mr. Sheraton next read a portion of Scripture.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. A. W. Herdman.

The Report of the Secretary was next read, then the accounts of the Treasurer and Depositary.

Hymn 75 of the Y. M. C. A. series sung.

Moved by Wm. Jack, Esq., seconded by R. S. Dawson, Esq., and Resolved, that the Report of the Secretary be received, and the accounts of the Treasurer and Depositary be received and adopted, and published under the direction of the Committee.

Hymn No. 73 of the Y. M. C. A. series sung.

Moved by Rev. J. P. Sheraton, seconded by Jas. Patterson Esq., and Resolved, that this Meeting record its thankfulness to the giver of all grace, for the opportunities he has vouchsafed to us, of aiding in some humble measure in the great work of circulating His Holy Word among the nations, and earnestly pray that we may, with ever increasing diligence and zeal, study that word for ourselves as well as strive to give it to those who are without its precious teachings.

Moved by Daniel McDonald, Esq., Collector, seconded by Clarence Primrose, Esq., and

Resolved, that grateful thanks be presented to the Lady collectors, to whose zeal and energy we are so greatly indebted, and also to G. H. Elliott Esq., retiring Assistant Secretary, as well as to the Officers and Committees of the various branches and Associations throughout the County, which are affiliated with this Auxiliary. Also, that the following persons be the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year:

REV. A. W. HERDMAN, PRESIDENT.

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Meeting adjourned by President pronouncing apostolic benediction.

G. H. ELLIOTT, Assistant Secy.

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