

There is a wide and needy field for missionary effort in Newfoundland. Preachers and teachers are required in many parts. It becomes the duty of all who have means and influence to employ them to the glory of God.

This Society is trying faithfully to contribute somewhat to the general good of the colony. It will be seen by the report of the Secretary that, during the past year, the work of education has been combined with that of the missionary. It is the earnest desire of the Committee to assist other settlements to establish schools. There are many destitute places looking to them for help; they are reluctant to refuse, but, without a larger income, it is impossible to do more. Will the readers of this lend a helping hand? Every one can do something more than has been done in the past.

The following resolutions were passed:—

(1.) Moved by Mr. Beer, seconded by Mr. Robert Barnes, "That the report now read, with the statement of accounts, be adopted, printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee."

(2.) Moved by Mr. Seymour, seconded by Mr. R. Chancey, "That this meeting recognizes the goodness and blessing of God in the success which has attended the operations of this Society from year to year, and pledges itself to increased activity and earnestness in the great work in the future."

(3.) Moved by Mr. Wm. Barnes, seconded by Mr. A. Parsons, "That the most cordial thanks of the meeting are given to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their valuable assistance and co-operation in obtaining funds."

(4.) Moved by Mr. Cruickshank, seconded by Capt. Davis, "That this meeting appreciates the zeal and pertinacity displayed by the Juvenile Missionary Association in collecting for the Society, and hereby give them their unanimous thanks."

(5.) Moved by Mr. L. T. Chancey, seconded by Mr. Samuel Shaw, "That the hearty thanks of this meeting are tendered to the Colonial Missionary Society for their past help and encouragement, and in view of the spiritual destitution of many parts of the island would urge upon them the great necessity of increased assistance."

(6.) Moved by Mr. P. Knight, seconded by Mr. Haddon, "That the thanks of this meeting be given to the officers and Committee for the past year, and that the following be the officers and Committee for the present year:

President, Rev. Thomas Hall; *Treasurer*, Mr. H. W. Seymour; *Secretary*, Mr. P. D. Knight; *Committee*, Messrs. Cruickshank, L. T. Chancey, J. Beer, Robert Barnes, J. Calver, J. H. Martin, E. Thomas, W. Barnes, R. Chancey, A. Parsons, T. Davis, J. Shepherd, T. Gale, A. Northfield, J. Haddon.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF NEWFOUNDLAND CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In presenting the report of the Society's operations for the past year the Committee regret not being in a position to place before you much information respecting the various mission stations, reports from Random, Twillingate and Bay de North, from some unaccountable cause, not having come to hand; consequently, this report will be rather meagre.

The Committee regret having to record the death of their venerable and beloved missionary, Rev. Geo. Hannington, in July last. Eight years since he became the pioneer of this Society, in Rendell Harbour, Trinity Bay, where, during that time, he laboured most indefatigably for the Master, faithfully doing the work of an evangelist and giving full proof of his ministry; God blessing his work and giving him souls for his hire. Through his effort a church has been built and a school established where none existed before, thereby giving the present generation the benefit of a good education. The people were much attached to him, for he possessed all the qualifications

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