

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY AUXILIARY SOCIETY,

HELD AT LIVERPOOL, N. S.

On the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 3d June, 1840.

THE Meeting having been opened with singing, and prayer by the Rev. WILLIAM BENNET, from Newport, JOSHUA NEWTON, Esq. was called to the Chair. The Report of the Committee was then read by the Rev. RICHARD KNIGHT, Chairman of the District. After which the following Resolutions were proposed, and unanimously adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. Mr. BENNET, seconded by the Rev. Mr. DEWOLFE—

I. That the Report now read be adopted, and published under the direction of the Committee.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. WILSON, seconded by SAMUEL FAIRBANKS, Esq.—

II. That this Meeting hail with satisfaction this annual opportunity of describing the progress of Christianity throughout the Heathen world, and of expressing their thankfulness to God, for the animating and encouraging prospects which the Wesleyan Missions exhibit.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. MARSHALL, seconded by the Rev. Mr. CROSCOMBE—

III. That the abundant success which crowneth the labours of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionaries should be regarded as an evidence of the Divine approbation, and also as an incentive to greater exertions on the part of the Church, for accomplishing the salvation of a fallen world.