

## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

### Annual Meeting of the Society.

The THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, was held in Yorkville, on Tuesday, December 9th, 1856. The Reverend RICHARD JONES in the Chair. The Meeting was opened with singing and prayer, and the Report having been read by the General Superintendent of Missions, the following Resolutions were adopted:—

I. Moved by the Rev. J. H. BISHOP, seconded by the Rev. J. BERRY,—

*That the Report, an Abstract of which has been read, be adopted, printed, and distributed according to the Society's regulations. And that, as every good and perfect gift cometh down from the Father of Lights, this Meeting presents to Him its most devout and grateful acknowledgements for the continued success vouchsafed to this Society, to the Parent Society, and to other Protestant Missionary Associations.*

II. Moved by the Rev. J. BORLAND, seconded by T. WORTHINGTON, Esquire, one of the Special Commissioners on Indian Affairs, and supported by the Rev. A. GREEN, D.D.,—

*That the supreme authority of Christ, and the moral necessities of new Canadian Settlements, of numerous Pagan Tribes in Hudson's Bay, of thousands of French Canadian Romanists, and of many millions of unchristianized beings in the world, and the demands made upon the Society for more ministerial service, render an immediate increase of Divine influence, of prayer, and of liberality and effort of paramount importance.*

III. Moved by the Rev. G. R. SANDERSON, and seconded by the Rev. E. Ryerson, D.D.,—

*That the very cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to Ministers, Officers, and Collectors for their most efficient aid, and to the Subscribers—adult and juvenile—of the Wesleyan and every other Church, of all the Branch Societies, for their growing Christian liberality.*