

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,

Held on Wednesday, October 20th, 1880,

IN THE DOMINION SQUARE CHURCH, MONTREAL.

JAMES PATERSON, Esq., OF TORONTO, IN THE CHAIR.

The Meeting was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. ROBERT DUNCAN, *Chairman of the Sackville District.*

An Abstract of the Report was read by the Rev. ALEX. SUTHERLAND, D.D., *General Secretary*, and the Financial Statement made by JOHN MACDONALD, Esq., *Treasurer*; after which the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Meeting:—

I.—Moved by the Rev. HOWARD SPRAGUE, M.A., of St. Stephen, N.B., seconded by the Hon. SENATOR FERRIER, of Montreal:—

That this Meeting receives with much satisfaction the Annual Report, an abstract of which has just been read, and directs that it be printed for general circulation among the members and friends of the Society.

II.—Moved by the Rev. JOHN WAKEFIELD, *President of the London Conference*, seconded by JOHN MACDONALD, Esq., of Toronto:—

That we acknowledge with devout gratitude the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, which has so manifestly attended the work of the Society during the past year, resulting in the conversion of many souls to God, and in a spirit of increased liberality among the people, as manifested by their noble contributions for the payment of the Society's debt, and we recognize in these results a loud call to increased faith and zeal in the work of God.

III.—Moved by the Rev. HENRY B. STEINHAUER, *Missionary from White Fish Lake, Saskatchewan District*, seconded by the Rev. ALEX. SUTHERLAND, D.D., of Toronto:—

That the rapid advance of colonization in the North-West shows the importance of devoting special attention to that field, in order that a sure foundation may be laid for the civilization of the future; while the good work accomplished among the Indian tribes of that land should encourage the Church to renewed effort for their social elevation and spiritual enlightenment.

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