

last Anniversary, the subject was brought up, when the following resolution was passed :—

*Resolved*,—That by the help of God this Society will engage at least three Colporteurs for a part of the current year—say four months each—one French and one English.

In prosecution of this object, a Sub-Committee was nominated to direct the effort, and to report monthly to the Committee.

Correspondence was entered into with the American Tract Society, Boston, on the subject of engaging Colporteurs to labor under the auspices of this Society in Canada.

At the time your Committee were preparing for this work, the Committee of the Society in Boston were devising liberal things for Canada in the same way : they had engaged 13 Theological Students of Andover Seminary, to labor in the Eastern Townships ; which plan was accomplished, and proved eminently successful. On the 22d April, a Special Meeting of the Committee was held to meet the Rev. H. B. Holmes, one of the Agents of the Society in Boston, by whose statements your Committee were refreshed and encouraged to proceed. Through the medium of the friends in Boston, four Students were secured to labor in the Eastern Townships for six weeks each. On the 1st of September, Messrs. Edson, Dickinson, Humphry, and Poland, entered upon their labors. They visited the Townships of Shefford, Brome, Stukely, Roxton, Ely, Bolton and Sutton. Your Committee have great pleasure in testifying to the zeal and dili-