

pains were bestowed upon sailors they would be religious men ; and he was satisfied that there was no class of men so much interested in this work as the merchants of Quebec. We all know what expense was caused to them by the running away of their men ; and there was no doubt that if the sailors were improved they would be saved from such expense. During the winter months, Mr. Davies' labors in the prison and the hospitals were abundant ; and he (Mr. Clarke) was personally aware how vigilant the City Missionary was in looking after the Protestant patients in the Romish hospitals, and his efforts in that direction had been successful. The reverend gentleman concluded by calling upon the meeting to cheer the Missionary in his labors.

A very interesting report for the year was then read by the Secretary, N. N. Ross, Esq. As the document will shortly be published entire, we do not deem it necessary to give an abstract.

The first resolution, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Cairns, was moved by Mr. McKENZIE, M.P.P. It reads as follows :—

1.—“ That the interesting Report now read be adopted, printed, and circulated among the friends and supporters of the Quebec City Mission.”

Mr. McKENZIE said he had very great pleasure in being present at such a meeting, as he considered it very desirable that christians of different denominations should be brought together, so as to learn the wants of all. He had observed that in Quebec there was a great deal of good feeling between the different denominations of Protestants ; and it was desirable that this should exist in this the first maritime City of the Province, in order that seamen might have the means of grace. Alluding to the immense growth of cities, he quoted a remark of Lord Macaulay's to prove that civilization when not properly directed had a tendency to increase a greater barbarism than existed in Africa. As one of the means to repress vice, he mentioned that he had that day assisted in passing a measure which would have the effect of checking, to a great extent, the vice of drunkenness. It had passed the lower house, and would no doubt receive the sanction of the Legislative Council. One of the provisions of the law would enable the friends of any person who had suffered from the use of those liquid poisons, to obtain ample compensation for injuries received by their use. The statute would also enable the inhabitants of different localities to pass a prohibitory law, to suppress the sale of alcoholic liquors ; and thus a few vigorous men would be enabled to shut up the worst places. If the Christian community would co-operate, this law would enable them to suppress a great many of the evils which now exist. He had great pleasure in moving the resolution.

The Rev. Mr. MARSH seconded the resolution, remarking that he had not the slightest idea that he would be called upon to speak, or that there would be the slightest necessity for his doing so. The report, he considered, spoke for itself. He regarded the Report as the meeting, and our duty was to take the various suggestions for future labour. The City Missionary was indefatigable in his labors, and during the past year they had not been without fruit. Mr.