

Dr. Scott having asked if, by voting for the Medical Report as it stood, the meeting expressed itself as approving of the establishment of a lying-in-ward,

Dr. Bell, in reply, referred the Meeting to the wording of the Report, which only recommended the consideration of the advisability or expediency of such a course.

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### Protestant Infants' Home.

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At the Annual Meeting of the friends of this institution, held in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 4th April, 1876, David Mackay, Esq., President, took the chair.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Black.

Secretary's (Mrs. Shaw) Report with Treasurer's (Mrs. Dr. Ault) Statement were read by Rev. J. S. Black, and Medical Report by Dr. Bell.

1st Resolution moved by Rev. J. S. Black, seconded by Mrs. Blackman :—

“That the Reports now read, be accepted, adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee.”

Carried unanimously.

2nd Resolution moved by Rev. Leonard Gaetz, seconded by Mrs. Dr. Scott :—

“That the thanks of the Protestant public are due to the Office-bearers and Managers of the Home, for their zeal and firmness in acting upon the following Resolution of last year :—

“That no doubt this institution has, under the Divine blessing, been a means of checking the awful sin of INFANTICIDE.