

KINGSTON, 19TH JANUARY, 1852.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the *Kingston Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society*, was held on Monday Evening, the 19th January, in the City Hall. JOHN COUNTER, Esq., in the Chair.

Prayer having been offered by Rev. A. Lorimer; the Home Secretary, Rev. K. M. Fenwick, read the Report. The following resolutions were then unanimously passed:

I. Moved by Rev. J. Machar, D. D.; seconded by Capt. Wright, R. A.,

RESOLVED,—That the Report now read be received, printed and circulated, under the Direction of the Committee: and that the following Ministers and Gentlemen, be the Office-Bearers for the ensuing year:—

**President**—John Counter, Esq. **Vice Presidents**—Rev. J. Machar, D. D.; Lieut. Col. Lawrence; John Mowat, Esquire. **Treasurer**—Andrew Drummond, Esq. **Secretaries**.—*Foreign Corresponding Secretaries*—Rev. R. V. Rogers; Rev. R. F. Burns. *Home Corresponding Secretary*—Rev. K. M. Fenwick. *Recording Secretaries*—N. McLeod, Esq.; Charles Hales, Esq. *Depositary*—Mr. Edward Stacey. *Committee*—Ministers of the Gospel who are members of the Society; Captain Stace, R. A., Captain Haultaine, R. A., Capt. Wright, R. A., Lieut. Newdegate, R. B., Dr. Fraser, R. B., Messrs. Wm. Ferguson, James Stewart, George Hardy, Arthur Chown, Robert McCammon, R. M. Rose, M. A. Orme, C. Jenkins, George Davies, J. J. Haines, Thomas Masson, W. Haldenby, James Thompson, Jas. Grey, John Miller, A. Shaw, D. Shaw, James Farquhar, G. Davidson.

II. Moved by Captain Stace, R. A., seconded by George Davidson, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That as the Bible alone reveals the way of salvation, and contains the only authentic record of God's will, in reference to human conduct, its circulation devolves on every Christian, at once as a privilege and a duty.

III. Moved by Rev. S. D. Rice, seconded by James Thompson, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That the success which has attended the operations of the Kingston Auxiliary, and the self denying labours of the Ladies' Bible Association: demands gratitude to God, increased liberality, and still more vigilant effort.

IV. Moved by Rev. R. V. Rogers, seconded by Dr. Fraser, R. B.,

RESOLVED,—That the establishment of Branch Societies, and especially the employment of pious and faithful men as Colporteurs, have the cordial approval of this meeting, and are regarded as agencies not more calculated, (with the blessing of God,) to extend the sphere of the Society, than to meet the wants of our country and our times.

Douglass Prentiss, Esq., having requested Dr. Machar to take the Chair,

V. Moved, seconded by William Ferguson, Esq.,

That the cordial thanks of this meeting be presented to his Worship the Mayor, for so ably presiding on the present occasion.

Closed with the Doxology and the Benediction.