

## Nova-Scotia Bible Society.

THE General Meeting of the Nova-Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society took place at the Royal Acadian School, on Thursday the 22d ult. at 7 o'clock the evening; when a numerous and highly respectable audience were assembled to witness the proceedings of the evening.

The Honorable H. H. Cogswell, the Treasurer of the Society, presided on the occasion.—The Meeting having been opened with prayer the Rev. Mr. Morrison, the Report of the Committee was read, in the absence of the Secretary from indisposition, by the Rev. E. A. Crawley. Several Gentlemen who felt warmly interested in the prosperity of the Society, addressed the meeting, on moving the respective Resolutions; and a committee was nominated and chosen for the ensuing year. The audience appeared highly gratified with the proceedings of the evening; and the Meeting was closed with an appropriate prayer by the Rev. Mr. Scott.

The following is a brief statement of the observations made by some of the Gentlemen, who moved, or seconded the Resolutions.

The Rev. R. F. Uniacke on moving the First Resolution, addressed the meeting in substance as follows:—

I have been requested by the Committee of the Halifax Bible Society to move the first resolution this evening, which is—“That the Report now read be received and adopted, and that the same be printed under the direction of the Committee”—I have great pleasure in submitting this resolution for the consideration of the meeting, because I am happy in taking a part in every work whose object is so glorious, and whose means are so simple, as those of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and because it affords me an opportunity to assure this meeting of the interest I feel in the success of the Auxiliary Bible Society at Halifax.—I rise on the present occasion with some degree of reluctance and diffidence from the circumstance of my having lately joined this society, and feeling my inability to do justice to this sacred and important cause in which we are engaged. The ability however, with which the report is drawn up, anticipates, as it were, any remarks I might feel disposed to make, and enables me to congratulate the Committee, and Members of the Halifax Bible Society on the usefulness of that Institution. From the report which has just been read to us, our friends of the Society have much to be thankful for, and all who value the word of God are invited to increased zeal and earnestness in the dissemination of it. The object of the present meeting is to promote the most noble of all undertakings, the circulation of the inspired word of God, without note or comment, unadulterated by human prejudice, and free from party zeal and bigotry; of all religious and charitable Institutions the Bible Society is the most unexceptionable; whilst we differ on many points in our religious opinions, in this we are certainly all agreed,