

THE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
FIFTY-FIRST REPORT

The Annual Meeting of the Pictou Auxiliary of the B. and F. Bible Society, was held on the Evening of the 1st February, 1877, at seven and a half o'clock, in Prince Street Hall.

Daniel Hocking, Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents in the Chair.  
The Meeting was opened by singing the 100 Psalm.

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The Rev. Mr. Sherman next read a portion of Scripture.  
Prayer was then offered by the Rev. A. W. Herdman.

The Report of the Secretary was next read, then the accounts of the Treasurer and Deacons.

COMMITTEE

Moved by Wm. Jack, Esq., seconded by M. S. Dawson, Esq., and resolved, that the Report of the Secretary be received, and the accounts of the Treasurer and Deacons be received and adopted, and published under the direction of the Committee.

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Moved by Rev. J. P. Robertson, seconded by Jas. Patterson Esq., and resolved, that this Meeting record its thankfulness to the river of all grace, for the opportunity he has afforded to us of aiding in some of the noblest means in the great work of evangelizing this half World among the heathen, and earnestly pray that we may with ever increasing diligence and zeal, study that word for ourselves as well as to others, and without its precious teachings.

**Pictou Auxiliary Bible Society,**

Resolved, that the following persons be the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year:—

Rev. A. W. HERDMAN, PRESIDENT.

(INSTITUTED IN 1813.)

Rev. J. P. ROBERTSON, VICE PRESIDENT.  
Rev. Mr. JONES, SECRETARY.  
Rev. Mr. JONES, TREASURER.  
DANIEL HOCKING, ESQ., CLERK.

For the Year Ending February, 1877.

MR. JOHN MCKEAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND TREASURER.  
MR. JAMES M'LELLAN, DEACON.

COMMITTEE:—

- J. A. DAWSON,
- R. P. GIBSON,
- MR. J. S. DAWSON,
- J. D. BATHURST,
- JAS. MURDO,
- JOHN JONES, CONGREGATIONIST.
- W. F. PATTERSON,
- M. S. DAWSON,
- D. M'GONIGALD, B. S.
- W. F. PATTERSON,
- JOHN JONES, CONGREGATIONIST.

Meeting adjourned by President proposing apostolic benediction.  
L. A. BILLOTT, Assistant Secy.

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