

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

SOCIETY,

HELD IN BRUNSWICK-STREET CHAPEL, HALIFAX,

On the Evening of Tuesday, June 2, 1855.

THE Meeting was opened with singing and prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Knight; when his honor Judge Marshall, of Cape Breton, was called to the Chair; and a compendious Report was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Temple.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Bamford; seconded by the Rev. Mr. Pope, it was Resolved—

I.—That the Report, of which an Abstract has now been read, be adopted; and that it be printed under the direction of the Committee.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Wilson; seconded by the Rev. Mr. Webb, it was Resolved—

II.—That the prosperity of Christian Missions, dependent as it is on the blessing of Almighty God, at once supplies a motive to gratitude for the past; and creates an obligation to continued prayer for more enlarged effusions of Divine Influence, that the salvation of the world may be hastened; and the glory of God be diffused through the whole earth.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Cooney; seconded by the Rev. Mr. Davies, it was Resolved—

III.—That this Meeting congratulates the friends of civil and religious liberty, upon the great moral and political change which has been effected in the condition of West Indian Society by the abolition of Negro Slavery; and that it affords them unmixed pleasure to know that those pernicious consequences which were apprehended by persons inimical to Negro Emancipation, have not resulted from the measure; but that on the contrary a decided advantage has accrued to Religion; and that an additional impulse has been given to the dissemination of the Gospel.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith; seconded by the Rev. Mr. Bennett, it was Resolved—

IV.—That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Office Bearers, and Committee for their valuable services during the past year; and that the Rev. Mr. Knight