

Groves, H. A. Jackson, F. Whitley, E. W. Mudge, A. K. Moffatt—with power to add to their number—to which has since been added J. B. Stevenson, John Gardner, S. Fisher, J. M. Rowe, John Thompson, C. G. Jones, A. A. Murphy, John T. Wilson, Isaac Bickerstaff.

FIRST PUBLIC MEETING.

The first Public Meeting of the Society was held in the School Room of the Church on January 29, 1872, when addresses were delivered by the clergymen of the Church and several laymen. At the close of the meeting 96 persons signed the pledge, (Archdeacon Bond, Rev. Jas. Carmichael, Rev. J. G. Baylis and twenty-one others having previously signed,) and from that time to the present, a meeting has been held every Monday evening (except during the summer months) either for the enforcement of Temperance truths, for social purposes, or for practice in music and recitations.

NUMBER WHO HAVE SIGNED.

The total number of persons who have signed the pledge is 539, 81 of whom are under 16 years of age.

BAND OF HOPE.

Early in the year the Committee (which had met regularly after the Wednesday evening service), determined on forming a juvenile branch of the Association, and meetings were held specially for the scholars and other friends. Since the return of the Rev. James Carmichael from Europe in September last, the St. George's Church Band of Hope has been duly organized, with a separate Committee, under the control of the clergymen of the Church or their delegates. And here we wish to place upon record the great obligations the Society is under to the untiring efforts of Miss Barnjum in connection with our Band of Hope.

TRAIN THE YOUNG.

It is far more easy and effectual to train the young to enter and pass through life without intoxicants, than to alter the