

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING.

NIAGARA, 26TH MARCH, 1834.

THE First Meeting of the *Niagara Religious Tract Society* took place in the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. ROBERT MCGILL in the Chair.

The meeting having been opened with prayer, the following resolutions were moved, seconded, and adopted unanimously:—

1st.—Moved by Mr. *John Oakley*, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. *McIntosh*,—That it is the duty of Christians to unite their efforts for disseminating Divine Truth throughout the world, and as the distribution of Religious Tracts, has in many instances promoted this cause, this meeting deem it their duty to form a Religious Tract Society in Niagara.

2d.—Moved by *W. D. Miller* and seconded by Mr. *P. Drummond*, that the following constitution and regulations be adopted.

3d.—Moved by Mr. *George Connolly* and seconded by Mr. *Chester Culver*, that the following gentlemen be Office Bearers until the first Wednesday in September next.

4th.—Moved by Dr. *Whitelaw*, and seconded by Mr. *William Scrvos*, that the Committee and members in general, be requested to use their best exertions to establish Branch Societies in the surrounding Townships, that the resources and usefulness of the Society may be extended.

5th.—Moved by Mr. GARDNER, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. *McIntosh*, that as the history of the Church in every age, unfolds how much its Divine Head has been pleased to employ the female sex in works of religious beneficence, the ladies of Niagara be specially invited to aid the design of this society, both in the support of funds and the distribution of Tracts. The meeting was then closed with prayer.