

Divine Father has been heard—individuals as well as nations have felt its power. It can point to the grandest nations and the finest characters. He reminded the congregation that in adopting the report they were expressing their approval of the work, and if that meant anything, something should be done for its support.

DR. MACKAY seconded the resolution with a practical and instructive address. He referred to the lack of interest taken by the people in the reading of the Holy Scriptures, and referred to the enthusiasm shown in the study of literary and scientific subjects. If pleasure can be derived from the study of Shakespeare, why not from the Bible? The former was the development of a single mind, the latter a development of a universe.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP COURTNEY moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, that in view of the importance of God's Holy Word on national purposes, this meeting appeals for increased efforts to enable the parent Society to avail itself of world wide opportunities for Bible translation and diffusion.

His Lordship, in his opening remarks, referred to the deficiencies in Halifax towards the parent Society. It may be the case here as in London. While the subscriptions received in from the rich of London are small, the auxiliaries throughout the country contributed largely. He would be sorry if Halifax did not do its duty in this matter. The resolution appeals for aid to carry on the work on national grounds. The argument is a good one. His lordship spoke of the different countries of Europe and what they are now