

has invited the co-operation of the various Auxiliary and Branch Societies, it most cordially approves of the measures adopted by the committee of the New Brunswick Auxiliary in aid of that fund, viewing it as one great means of benefitting the vast population of the East, dependent on the British Empire.

3. Moved by Rev. JOHN ARMSTRONG, and seconded by Rev. Mr. SWABEY:

*Resolved*,—That the continued success vouchsafed to the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the temporal and spiritual blessings resulting therefrom, no less to the christian church, than to the world at large, are a cause of deep thankfulness to Almighty God for raising up, sustaining, and year by year rendering more efficient the honored instrument for making known His way upon earth, His saving health among all nations.

4. Moved by Rev. Mr. WILSON, seconded by Rev. S. ROBINSON:

*Resolved*,—That in the opening of the populous and civilized Islands of Japan to commercial intercourse with christian countries; in the important treaty relations recently formed with China; and in the friendly reception given to Missionary visits in many of the Islands of the Eastern seas, this meeting cannot but perceive new fields of usefulness spread before the Bible Society, and new calls upon the zeal and liberality of all its supporters.

5. Moved by Rev. Mr. DANIELS, and seconded by Dr. BOTSFORD:

*Resolved*,—That the best thanks of this meeting are due to the Ladies' Bible Association of St. John, and the various Branch Societies connected with this Auxiliary, for their aid during the past year; and that we hail most cordially the accession of the several new branches at Dorchester, Grand Falls, Andover and Perth, Simonds and Brighton, Victoria and Peckaguimac, Northampton, Prince William, Kingsclear, Blissville, Chipman, New Jerusalem, Greenwich, Westfield, Hampstead, and Hampton, established under the Agency of Mr. Isaac Smith, who has during the past year, as in a previous one, rendered valuable services to the Bible cause in this Province. This meeting also desires gratefully to recognize the services of the Rev. Mr. Lawson in the formation of Branch Societies at Cambridge, Upham and Black River.