

The President then alluded to the last Anniversary Meeting of the Parent Society at Exeter Hall, at which he had the happiness and privilege of being present, and remarked especially on the emphatic language with which one of the most estimable Prelates of the English Church, the Bishop of Winchester, and one of its most amiable Noblemen, well known to this Province, Lord Glenelg, had expressed their unflinching and ardent support and approval of the Society.

The President concluded by requesting the particular attention of the meeting to the very interesting contents of the Report, which had been prepared by the Secretary with the same zeal and ability which had been manifested on so many previous occasions, and to which this Auxiliary Society was so deeply indebted.

The REPORT having been read by the Secretary, the following Resolutions were successively moved, seconded, and adopted :

Moved by Rev. WILLIAM STEWART, and seconded by Capt. URMSBY, R. A.:

1. That the Report which has now been read be received, printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. MACKAY, and seconded by Rev. Mr. VERY:

2. That this Meeting desires to record its grateful sense of the goodness of Almighty God as manifested in the success which has hitherto attended the operations of the Parent Society, and especially in the enlargement of its resources, the new openings for its labours in several quarters, and the continued extensive demand for the Scriptures in the Mother Country during the period embraced in the last Annual Report of the Society.

Moved by Rev. Mr. DANIEL, and seconded by Rev. Mr. M'DONALD:

3. That the abundant proofs we have of the benefits derived from the humble but zealous labours of Bible Colporteurs, as well in the United Kingdom as on the Continent of Europe, should encourage us to a use of the same means, in the hope that ere long the system of colportage may be generally introduced throughout the Province, and with the divine blessing promote the more extensive circulation of the Bible amid all classes of the community.

Moved by Rev. Dr. I. W. D. GRAY, and seconded by Rev. R. B. WIGGINS, A. M.:

4. That this Meeting cannot but rejoice to perceive that brightening prospects are opening to the diffusion of the Gospel among the millions of China and Borneo; and to learn that increasing facilities are afforded to the free access of the Word of Life in the extensive regions and among the various tribes of British India.

Moved by Mr. P. LESUEUR, and seconded by CHARLES L. HARTT, Esquire:

5. That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to the Ladies Bible Association of St. John, and to the Branch Societies of Amherst, Milkish and Canning, for their continued assistance in the cause of Bible circulation; while at the same time it is a source of renewed regret that many of the Branch Societies do not afford that assistance which might so usefully be applied to increasing the funds of our Society and enlarging the sphere of its operations.

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