

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the British American Book and Tract Society was held in the Class Room of the Y. M. C. A., Halifax, on Tuesday, February 7th, 1888. The Chair was taken at 4 o'clock, P. M., by REV. E. M. SAUNDERS, D. D., Vice-President. After reading the Scriptures, and prayer by REV. JOHN GEORGE, the Honorary Secretary stated that the President, T. A. Brown, Esq., was absent on account of his health, but that his interest in the Society, as shown by his liberal giving, is unabated. He also stated that the Rev. Dr. Hole had called to intimate his unavoidable absence, and his cordial wishes for the success of the Society. He read a note from Rev. Dr. Burns expressing his regret at being absent and assuring the meeting of his increasing interest in the Society and his prayers for its success.

An abstract of the Report was read by the Honorary Secretary.

REV. D. M. GORDON moved the following resolution :—

"That the Report, an abstract of which has been read, be received, and adopted, and published in the usual way."

Seconded by J. S. MACLEAN Esq., and passed.

The following resolution was moved by PROFESSOR J. T. MELLISH :—

"That we acknowledge with gratitude the goodness of God in the blessings with which He has crowned the operations of the Society during the past twenty years, and that we earnestly solicit the continued aid of the christian public in circulating pure evangelical literature in destitute regions of the Maritime Provinces, in Newfoundland and Labrador."

Seconded by JAMES FARQUHAR, Esq., and passed.