

Upper Province, and perhaps a union of operation in the grand work. It was wisely judged, we think, to depute so effective an agent to attend the General Meeting, and hold conference with the Committee on subjects interesting to both parties, and bearing upon the best interests of the Colony. At the last meeting of the Committee which he attended, the following Resolution was presented to him just before his departure:

“Resolved,—That we are thankful to our friends who compose the Missionary Society of Upper Canada, for sending their Agent, Elder Winchell, to confer with us, and report the progress they had made in their important work; and have been much gratified by the Christian spirit their Brother has displayed, and the information he has communicated, relative to the operations of their Society, and are desirous of opening and maintaining a friendly Correspondence with our brethren of the Upper Province, for the great purposes we all have in view.”

At the meeting there were not so many of our country friends present as were expected; but the details and proceedings excited general interest, and gave hope that the plan of operation agreed upon would contribute its share, in union with the efforts of other Societies, towards the diffusion of the Gospel among all classes of the population throughout the Colony at large.

BAPTIST CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The first General Meeting of this Society was held on Wednesday evening the 28th ult. in the Baptist Chapel, Montreal.

E. MUIR, Esq. in the Chair.

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Winchell, from Upper Canada, the Chairman called upon Mr. Gilmore to give a statement of his mission to Britain, and of other circumstances connected with the origin and progress of the Society. This having been done, it was

Moved by Mr. Edwards, of Clarence, and seconded by Mr. Thomson, of Laprairie,

I. That the Report now delivered be thankfully accepted by this Meeting, and adopted as the basis of its proceedings on this occasion.

Moved by Mr. J. Edwards, jun. of Chatham, and seconded by Mr. Ebenezer Niles, of Montreal,

II. That the lamentable want of Religious instruction known to prevail in Canada calls for the sympathy, exertions, and prayers of Christians of all denominations, and renders it imperative upon them to use every means in their power to supply it.

Moved by Mr. Rice, of Montreal, and seconded by Mr. Morton, of Montreal.

III. That the employment of Missionaries and Evangelists, and the education for the Christian Ministry of pious young men of suitable talent, appear to be the best modes of supplying the want so generally known to exist.

Moved by Mr. Winchell, Agent of the Upper Canada Baptist Missionary Society, and seconded by Mr. Greig, of Montreal,

IV. That, under the conviction expressed in the preceding resolution, this meeting rejoices in the formation of the Baptist Canadian Missionary Society in England, and of a similar Society in this country to act in co-operation with it.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Walden, and seconded by Mr. Drake, of Montreal,

V. That, with devout acknowledgements to almighty God, the cordial thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby tendered, to those Christian friends in Britain who have interested themselves in the spiritual welfare of Canada.

Moved by James Mr. Milne, and seconded by Mr. Bosworth, of Montreal,

VI. That the Society in Britain having especially provided for the establishment of an Academical Institution in Canada, by subscribing liberally towards the erection of a building for that purpose, this meeting urges upon the Committee about to be appointed the vigorous and immediate prosecution of this object.

Moved by Wm. Lunn, Esq. and seconded by Rev. T. Osgood.

That the following persons constitute the Officers of this Society for the year ensuing:—

JOSEPH WENHAN, Esq. Treasurer.

NEWTON BOSWORTH, Corresponding Sec.

ALEX. BRODIE, Recording Secretary.