

3. Moved by the Rev. Dr. I. W. D. GRAY, Rector of the Parish,
and seconded by the Rev. ROBERT IRVINE,—

That at no period of our history have we had more abundant cause than at present for thankfulness, that, by the Divine Mercy, Bible Societies have been raised up in Great Britain, the United States of America, and in many countries of Europe, as most effectual instruments in opposing all efforts made to shut out or obscure the light of Gospel truth, and prevent the diffusion of the unadulterated word of God among all the nations of the earth.

4. Moved by the Rev. Mr. STAVELY, and seconded by CHARLES A. HARTT, Esquire,—

That a comparison of those countries in which the Bible is freely received and circulated with those from which it is excluded, or wherein its general distribution is obstructed by ecclesiastical or temporal authority, affords a powerful argument in support of the principle which forms the basis of the Bible Society.

5. Moved by the Rev. Mr. ELDER, of Fredericton, and seconded by GILBERT T. RAY, Esquire,—

That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Saint John Ladies' Branch Bible Association, and to the Branch Societies of Milkish, Kingston, Grand Lake, Amherst and Saint Andrews; and while we deeply regret the continued inefficiency of several of the Branch Societies, it affords us comfort to think that by Bible Colportage we are enabled, in some measure, to remedy the evils thus produced.

6. Moved by JAMES JOHNSTON, Esq., and seconded by SAMUEL L. TILLEY, Esq., M. P. P.,—

That the following Gentlemen do compose the Committee for the ensuing year.—
[See list of Office-Bearers in a preceding page.]

Between the third and fourth Resolutions, four verses of the 119th Psalm were sung :

FOR EVER, and forever, Lord,
Unchang'd Thou dost remain;
Thy word, establish'd in the heav'ns,
Does all their orbs sustain.

Through circling ages, Lord, thy Truth,
Immovable shall stand,
As doth the earth, which Thou uphold'st
By thy Almighty hand.

All things the course by Thee ordain'd
E'en to this day fulfil;
They are the faithful subjects all,
And servants of Thy will.

Thy precepts therefore from my thoughts
Shall never, Lord, depart;
For Thou by them hast to new life
Restor'd my dying heart,

The Meeting was closed by singing the following

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Angelic Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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