

accepted, not yet at maturity, to the amount of £3,000. Among the contributions £272 1 8 had been received on account of congregational collections from the churches in Jamaica. —(*London*) *Patriot*, May 7.

Several donations, some of them of large amount, were made for the extinction of the debt; among them was one from the Treasurer (W. B. Gurney, Esq.) of £250.

## CANADA

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of this Society was held in the Baptist Chapel, St. Helen Street, on Wednesday Evening, the 27th ult.

JOHN TRY, Esq. in the Chair, when the following Resolutions were moved and seconded, and passed unanimously.

Moved by the Rev. W. F. Curry, seconded by the Rev. John Edwards, jun.

1. *Resolved*,—That the Report now read be adopted and printed in the *Canada Baptist Magazine*.

Moved by the Rev. H. Wilkes, A. M., seconded by E. Muir, Esq.

2. *Resolved*,—That in a Country like Canada, with a rising population scattered over a widely-extended territory, and but sparingly supplied with the means of grace, Missionary efforts are absolutely necessary; and that it is the indispensable duty of all who have received, and who appreciate, the Gospel themselves, to use every means in their power to extend its blessings among their fellow-subjects in both Provinces.

Moved by Mr. James Milne, seconded by Mr. Robert Drake.

3. *Resolved*,—That as the supply of Ministers and Missionaries for the destitute portions of these Provinces must chiefly depend on those who are educated in the country, this meeting contemplates with pleasure the immediate prospect of a course of Instruction for young men devoted to the work of the Ministry; and hail with delight the expected arrival of Dr. Davis from London, to enter upon the duties of Tutor to the Theological Academy.

Moved by Mr. James Thomson, seconded by Mr. Robert Morton.

4. *Resolved*,—That the success with which it has pleased the Great Head of the church to crown the mission to the French Canadians at the Grande Ligue, calls for devout acknowledgement and praise, and points out this mission as an object of peculiar solicitude and encouragement to all the friends of the Gospel in Canada.

Moved by the Rev. N. Bosworth, seconded by Mr. Thomas Churchill.

5. *Resolved*,—That the continued support of our British friends is thankfully acknowledged, and that their further aid in the promotion of the great objects of this Society be respectfully and earnestly entreated.

Moved by the Rev. W. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Thomas M. Thomson.

6. *Resolved*,—That as without Divine influence we know that all human efforts will be vain, we pledge ourselves not only to exert our utmost energies in this holy cause, but also to implore God's blessing upon all our operations.

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

7. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to hold the next Anniversary of this Society in Montreal, on the 4th Wednesday of June, 1839; and that the following gentlemen be the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year:—

JAMES MILNE, *Treasurer*.

NEWTON BOSWORTH, *Corresponding Sec.*

ROLLO CAMPBELL, *Recording Secretary*.

COMMITTEE, with power to add to their Number.

Messrs. Ebenezer Muir, Montreal.

Robert Drake, do.

Robert Morton, do.

Thomas Churchill, do.

Robert Henderson, do.

William Greig, do.

James Mills, do.

E. Whipple, do.

James Thomson, Laprairie.

Thomas M. Thomson, Napierville.

Joseph Wenham, Brackville.

John Edwards, sen. Clarence.

John Edwards, jun. Chatham.

Allan M'Diarmid, Bredalbane.

William Brownlee, Cornwall.

Andrew Jamieson, Hull.

John Dewar, St. Andrew's.

William Fraser, Bredalbane.

Stephen Tucker, Petite Nation.