

the city responding to the call made upon them for assistance.

An anthem entitled, "In Jewry is God known," was then sung by the choir.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor moved the second resolution as follows:—

"That a church situated as ours is, in a new country, cannot maintain itself without efforts at extension in Home Mission Work."

He was pleased to be present as a Scotchman to meet Scotchmen. He considered the furthering of missions was the peculiar work of the church, and any church that did not do so was not doing its duty or fulfilling the commands of Christ. The same was applicable to individuals. The reverend gentleman then compared the progress of Upper Canada to that of Lower Canada, and attributed the progress of the former to its religious vitality. More workers were wanted, and was sure there were many who were ready and willing to engage in the work if means were only provided. He trusted the two great branches of the Presbyterian family would work together harmoniously in their efforts to further mission work.

The Rev. Mr. Sym briefly seconded the resolution. He dwelt strongly on the necessity of extending support and sympathy to the mission workers. Every individual could do something, and should feel it incumbent upon him to further Christ's work.

Another anthem was sung by the choir, and a collection was taken up in aid of the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund, when the Rev. Mr. McMorine moved the third resolution:

"That the church is not justified in confining its efforts within its own bounds, but should regard the world as its field of operations."

The mover spoke of the necessity for extending and cultivating a spirit of Christianity among all, and of the danger there was of the church relaxing its efforts.

Mr. A. B. Stewart without remark seconded the resolution.

A portion of the 122nd Psalm and the doxology were then sung, after which the Benediction was pronounced and the meeting separated.

We quote the above from the pages of the *Presbyterian*, for the purpose partly of showing our readers what the church is doing in other quarters, and partly for the purpose of suggesting to our readers the propriety of holding similar Presbyterial Missionary meetings annually. There is no reason why such should not be done in the Presbytery of St. John, Halifax, Pictou, or P. E. Island. If the experiment was tried, we have no doubt of the result.

Intelligence.

Fredericton Auxiliary Bible Society.

This important branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society held its annual meeting in the City Hall, under the Presidency of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. There was a large attendance, and most of the clergymen in town as well as several distinguished laymen took part in the proceedings. The Report of the Society, read by Rev. Dr. Spurden, Secretary, and that of the Ladies' branch, read by Dr. Brooke, showed that the interest manifested in the great objects of the British and Foreign Bible Society continued to increase; that the funds of the Society were prosperous; that the number of Bibles sold from the depository, and the free grants of Bibles to the poor, were much larger than in former years; that the zeal and industry of the ladies of Fredericton in promoting the good cause had been crowned with the most encouraging success; and that arrangements were in progress for a wider dissemination of the Scriptures throughout the Province.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Moffat, it was resolved, that the Reports be adopted and printed. Interesting addresses were also given by the Rev. Mr. Gaetz, of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Porter, of the Baptist Church, referring chiefly to the eagerness of the sick and the wounded soldiers in the late war in Europe to obtain copies of the Scriptures. The Rev. Dr. Brooke and the Lieutenant Governor gave interesting accounts of the circulation of the