

PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Annual Meeting of the Society.

The THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, was held in Kingston on Monday, November 2nd, 1863. R. J. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., Member of Parliament for the United Counties of Lennox and Addington, in the Chair. The Meeting was opened with singing and prayer, and the Report having been read by the GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

I. Moved by the REV. J. BREDIN, seconded by the REV. W. McCULLOUGH,—

That this Meeting would offer its fervent praises to the Father of Lights for the direction and success granted to the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, to the Parent Wesleyan Missionary Society of Great Britain; and other evangelical Protestant Societies; and that the Annual Report, of which an abstract has been read, be received and printed for distribution.

II. Moved by the REV. G. R. SANDERSON, Chairman of the Cobourg District, seconded by the REV. A. GREEN, D. D., President of the Conference,—

That gratifying as is the position the Society has attained, its financial inability to answer fully the calls for Ministers from the Domestic, Indian, French, and German departments is deeply deplored, and this Meeting is earnestly solicitous that God's people should more zealously sustain and extend His spiritual kingdom.

III. Moved by the REV. J. GEMLEY, Chairman of the Kingston District, seconded by the REV. J. B. CLARKSON, B. A.,—

That this Meeting unanimously acknowledges the liberal services during the year of all the Ministerial and Lay Officers, Collectors, and Subscribers, Wesleyans and others, who have aided the numerous Branch Societies, and afresh commends to their attention the necessity of reliance on Divine power, and increased generosity and co-operation, that God's will may be done upon earth.

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