

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY was held in the Wesleyan Church, Great St. James Street, on Wednesday evening, the 28th January, 1857. Chair taken at a quarter before SEVEN, by A. F. HOLMES, M. D., President. Reading of the Scriptures and Prayer by Rev. GEORGE YOUNG. Report by the Corresponding Secretary. There were upwards of 2500 persons present.

Moved by Rev. D. FRASER, A. M., seconded by the Hon. P. MCGILL.

1. *Resolved*,—That the Report, an abstract of which has now been read, be adopted and printed, and that the following gentlemen be the Officers and Committee of this Auxiliary for the ensuing year:—

PRESIDENT,—A. F. HOLMES, M. D.

Vice-Presidents.

J. H. MAITLAND,

HON. JAMES FERRIER,

JOHN MATHEWSON,

REV. DR. WILKES,

REV. DR. TAYLOR.

Treasurer.—D. DAVIDSON.

Secretaries.

THOS. M. TAYLOR, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
F. W. TORRANCE, RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. JAMES GREEN, TRAVELLING AGENT.

MR. JAMES MILNE, GENERAL AGENT AND DEPOSITARY.

Committee.

Rev. John McLoud,
" D. Fraser,
" William Bond,
" A. D. Campbell,
" W. Jeffers,
" G. Young,
" A. F. Kemp,
" N. Cyr,
" J. C. Watts,
" A. Burpee,
" W. Sondgrass,
" P. Wolff,

Rev. J. E. Sanderson,
Rev. J. N. Williams,
Principal Dawson,
Messrs. W. Lunn,
John Smith,
Henry Vennor,
J. Sinclair,
B. Lyman,
J. Dewitt,
J. MacKay,
J. L. Mathewson.
Alex. Morris,

Messrs. R. Campbell,
T. M. Thomson,
Theodore Lyman,
John Greenshields,
J. Gouldie,
G. E. Jaques,
H. Munro,
D. Ferguson,
W. C. Baynes,
Joseph Leeming,
E. T. Taylor,
N. S. Whitney.

Moved by Rev. W. SNODGRASS, seconded by Mr. JOHN SCOBLE, late of London, England.

2. *Resolved*,—That this Meeting, while rejoicing in the knowledge of the continued and increasing success which God has given to the operations of the Parent and kindred Institutions, recognizes a most urgent call on all who desire the spread of the Gospel of truth, to exert themselves more zealously, inasmuch as every new conquest opens the way for increased demands on Christian liberality and effort.

(The Collection was then taken up, amounting to £37 0s 7d.)

Moved by Mr. S. B. JOHNSON, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, seconded by Rev. K. M. FENWICK, of the Kingston Bible Society.

3. *Resolved*,—That this Meeting thankfully acknowledges the efficiency of the Auxiliaries of the Bible Society, and the success which has attended their exertions; yet, desires to express its conviction that the peculiar circumstances of a large portion of our population, sparsely scattered and without the usual means of grace, render a repeated and watchful supervision necessary, to prevent great destitution of the Scriptures.

Moved by Rev. Dr. WILKES, seconded by Rev. THOS. WARDROPE, of the Ottawa Bible Society.

4. *Resolved*,—That the Branches and Depositories within the Counties of Carleton and Renfrew, and the country north of the Ottawa and west of the Gatineau, excepting the Branch at Burritt's Rapids, be and are hereby ceded to the Ottawa Auxiliary; that Auxiliary accepting of the same, assuming the whole indebtedness to us of these Branches, and undertaking fully the obligation of their care and culture, and the carrying on of the Bible work in the region thus given up.

The Meeting closed with the Doxology and Benediction by Rev. G. YOUNG, at a quarter before Ten.

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