

of the Hon. John Boyd to the Vice-Presidency be filled by Mr. James Shaw; that the remaining members of the Committee be re-appointed; and,

*Whereas*, The Portland Branch has transferred its work to this Committee and ceased to exist; therefore

*Resolved*, That Messrs. W. S. Fisher, F. H. Hayes and S. G. Kilpatrick be appointed members of the Committee in the interest of the North End.

A collection was then taken up and another hymn sung.

Rev. Dr. Macrae moved the second Resolution, which was seconded by Rev. W. H. Sampson.

*Resolved*, That the lessons of mortality which have been taught in this City and vicinity with such startling suddenness during the past year should impress upon us forcibly the prominent lesson, 'What your hand findeth to do, do it with your might,' and so while surrounded even in the vicinity of our homes by various grades of danger, sin and wretchedness, and learning also each season more about darkest Africa, Europe, Asia and America, we should feel it more than ever our duty to send abroad that 'sweet word of life,' which this Society circulates, to be a lamp to the feet, and a light to the path of those who are treading such dark and devious ways, and to guide them into the paths which lead upward to the city of our God.

The third Resolution was moved by Rev. H. G. Mellick, seconded by Mr. Robert Cruikshank.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this meeting be hereby tendered to the ladies' association of St. John, and also to the various Branches and agencies in connection with this Auxiliary that have contributed and rendered tangible aid to our funds.

The meeting was brought to a close by the benediction pronounced by Rev. G. T. Parsons.