## RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

THE Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the "Montreal Auxiliary Tract Society," was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Great St. James Street, on Monday evening, 24th January, 1853. H. Vennor, Esq., in the Chair. The Nev. J. Jenkins engaged in prayer; and the Rev. B. Davies, Ph. D., read the Report.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Church, seconded by B. Lyman, Esq.:-

Resolved,—That the Report now read be adopted and published and that the following persons be the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number, viz.:—

Treasurer:—H. VENNOR, Esq.

Cor. Secretary:—Rev. BENJ. DAVIES, Ph. D.

Rec. Sec.:—Mr. E. T. TAYLOR.

Bepositary:—Mr. JAMES MILNE.

## Committee ;-

Ministers of the Gospel resident in the City; also, the Chairman and Secretary of the Association for the Distribution of Religious Tracts.

Hon. James Ferrier
Dr. A. F. Holmes
Joseph Wenham
D. Davidson
Peter Redpath

John Smith

F. F. Blackader
B. Lyman
John Brodie
T. M. Taylor
John Smith

N. S. Whitney
T. M. Thomson
F. W. Torrance
W. Ross
W. C. Evans

Moved by Rev. F. H. Marling, seconded by Rev. Dr.

Resolved,—That Tract Society operations, viewed as means of dispelling popular ignorance on moral and spiritual subjects, and of spreading the saving knowledge of the Gospel far and wide are eminently worthy of the liberal support and the earnest prayer of the Church of Christ.

Moved by Rev. D. Inglis, seconded by T. M. Taylor, Esq.:-

Resolved,—That we gratefully acknowledge our renewed obligations to the Parent Society for liberal grants to this Auxiliary, and heartily wish 'God speed' to that Institution in its truly catholic and beneficent aims to bless mankind.