

PROCEEDINGS
AT THE
SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixth Anniversary of this Society, was held in the American Presbyterian Church, on the 23rd day of January, 1845. The house was crowded to overflowing, and the proceedings were attended with much interest. Lieutenant-Colonel WILGRESS, President of the Society, occupied the Chair. Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. C. BURNS, after which the Report was read. The following Resolutions were then passed unanimously :—

Moved by the Rev. J. M. CRAMP, seconded by JOHN DOUGALL, Esq., and supported by the Rev. F. DOUDIET :—

That the Report now read be adopted by the Meeting and printed, and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

Moved by the Rev. CHARLES CHURCHILL, and seconded by the Rev. WM. TAYLOR :—

That this Society, looking back on its past labors, on the number of souls hopefully converted by its instrumentality, on the means raised up by Providence in various quarters for its support, on the character of its Missionaries and Colporteurs, and the great and valuable accession made to their number during the past year, desires publicly to express and record its gratitude to the God of Missions, and say—"hitherto hath the Lord helped us;" and feels itself called upon and encouraged to make every possible effort to carry on the work so auspiciously begun.

Moved by the Rev. W. M'KILLICAN, and seconded by JOSEPH WENHAM, Esq. :—

That in circulating the pure word of God, and promulgating its doctrines, untainted by any denominational or sectarian tenet, we firmly believe this Society is taking the most effectual means under the blessing of God, of putting a train of influences into operation, which shall break up at no distant day, the reign of superstition among that class of our fellow-subjects to whom its labors are more immediately confined.

Moved by the Rev. HENRY WILKES, seconded by the Rev. JOHN GIRDWOOD, and supported by the Rev. J. E. TANNER :—

That considering the important bearing which the Education of the young must have on the great object to which the labors of this Society are directed,