

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Home and School of Industry was held at the Institution, 109 St. Antoine Street, on the 22nd May, 1872. The proceedings were of unusual interest.

The Chair was taken by Mr. T. M. Taylor, and Mr. John Popham acted as Secretary to the Meeting. Prayer having been offered by Rev. Dr. Burns, the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the past year were read and, on motion to that effect by Rev. Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Robert Anderson, adopted and ordered to be printed, along with the following names of Ladies to be the Office Bearers for the ensuing year.

First Directress.....	Miss Hervey.
Second Directress.....	Mrs. Lang.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Goodhugh.
Secretary	Mrs. Holmes.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. Stirling,	Mrs. Andrew Allan,	Mrs. Brydges,
" Perkins,	" Rollo Campbell,	" Christie,
" G. Browne,	" Fenwick,	" J. S. Hunter,
" Wainwright,	Miss Lauder,	" Baldwin,
Miss Rae,	Mrs. H. McLennan,	Miss Preddy,
Mrs. Haultain,	" Claxton,	Mrs. Mooney,
" J. Popham,	Miss Sawtel,	" Drake,
" Lovell,	Mrs. Dickson,	" J. McIntosh,
Lady Galt,	" McDonald,	" Slessor,
Mrs. N. Hall,	" J. L. Morris,	" Baxter.
" C. Russell,	" Johnston,	

Moved by Mr. J. L. Morris, seconded by Mr. Popham:—

"That this Meeting do hereby tender thanks to those Ladies who have so assiduously and faithfully labored during the past year in the management of the Institution, which, by God's goodness and under their care, has been so eminently prosperous."

Moved by Lieutenant-Colonel Haultain, seconded by Mr. J. A. Matthewson:—

"That this Meeting expresses its gratification at the steps recently taken to carry out the Resolution of last Annual Meeting, regarding the erection or purchase of a suitable building for the Home and School of Industry, and contemplates with satisfaction and approval the idea suggested of including, as *additional* objects which might be served by such building:

1. A temporary home for young women coming from the country in search of employment.
2. A meeting place for a Young Women's Christian Association, to be formed on much the same principle as those for young men.
3. *Accommodation for a limited number of Protestant women, who have been reduced from circumstances of outward comfort and respectability, to indigence and penury.*

This Resolution was strongly supported by the Rev. Gavin Lang, who referred particularly to the need of a temporary home for young women arriving in the city in search of employment. Mr. Popham, with reference to the 3rd additional object, thought that, having regard to the fact that the "Ladies' Benevolent Institution" and the "House of Refuge" were open to