

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The French Canadian Missionary Society held its Annual Meeting on Thursday evening, the 28th January, in the large Wesleyan Church, Great St. James Street, which as usual was overflowing with a crowded and attentive audience, large numbers having to go away for want of space. The chair was taken by Lieut.-Colonel Wilgress, President of the Society, after which the Pupils of the Pointe aux Trembles Institute sung a hymn in French.

Devotional exercises were then conducted by the Rev. W. McClure, and the General Secretary's Report read.

It was then moved by Rev. H. WILKES, D.D., seconded by Hon. J. FERRIER, and supported by Rev. Wm. TAYLOR, D.D.,

Resolved,—That the Report now read be adopted and printed; and that the meeting acknowledges with devout gratitude to God, the blessings vouchsafed to the Society during the past year, and recognizes the continued duty of earnest prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Missionaries and their self-denying labors.

Moved by Rev. J. B. BONAR, seconded by Rev. LACHLAN TAYLOR, and supported by Rev. W. W. SCUDDER, of Madras,

2. *Resolved*,—That the continued accession to the cause of the Gospel from the ranks of our French Canadian fellow-citizens; their greater desire evinced to procure the benefits of a scriptural education; and the opposition shown to the exaggerated claims of their clergy, are signs of the times, which should encourage the friends of this Society to increased exertions in the cause of French Canadian evangelization.

After a brief address in French by the Rev. P. Wolff, it was

Moved by Rev. D. FRASER, A.M., seconded by Rev A. DUFF, of Cowansville,

3. *Resolved*,—That the unrelenting hostility of the Church of Rome to the circulation of the Scriptures, her increased devotion to superstitious practices, and unchangeable aversion to the fundamental doctrines of the Gospel, leaving no hope of her guiding sinners to Christ—render more pressing the duty of using a Missionary agency to convey to her people the tidings of a free salvation.

Moved by Rev. J. E. SANDERSON, and seconded by Captain MAITLAND,

4. *Resolved*,—That the following gentlemen be the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number:—

(For List of Officers and Committee, see last page.)

A collection amounting to \$152 71 was then taken up, and the meeting was closed with the Doxology and Benediction.