

PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Annual Meeting of the Society.

The TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING of the MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the W. M. CHURCH IN CANADA, was held in the Wesleyan Church, Hamilton, on Monday Evening the 11th day of June, 1849, REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D. in the Chair. The Meeting having been opened with singing and prayer, and an abstract of the Report having been read by the Rev. ENOCH WOOD, Superintendent of Missions, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

- I. Moved by REV. J. CARROLL, seconded by Rev. J. MUSGROVE,—

*That the Report of the Operations of the Society, an abstract of which has now been read, be printed and circulated.*

- II. Moved by REV. JOHN JENKINS, of Montreal, seconded by Rev. DR. RYERSON, supported by REV. WILLIAM CASE,

*That this Meeting expresses its sympathies with all Protestant Missionary Societies, and rejoices in the success which the great Head of the Church has vouchsafed to their holy enterprise.*

- III. Moved by REV. MR. WHITTED of Buffalo, and seconded by REV. JOHN RYERSON.

*That this Meeting recommends the continuance of earnest prayer to God for the more copious visitation of the Holy Spirit, that the purposes of Christ's manifestation to our fallen race may be speedily accomplished in the universal diffusion of the Gospel.*

- IV. Moved by the REV. THOS. BEVITT, seconded by REV. WILLIAM RYERSON,

*That this Meeting expresses its gratitude to God for the very liberal support given to the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the past year ; yet such is the debt still remaining undischarged, and the extent of the Society's operations, continued and even increased exertions are necessary to discharge the obligations under which the Wesleyan Church rests.*

- V. Moved by REV. HENRY WILKINSON, seconded by REV. MR. JONES,

*That the very cordial thanks of this Meeting are presented to the Officers and Collectors of the different Branch Societies, and to the Subscribers and Donors, for the liberal assistance they have afforded during the past year.*

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