

MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS.

At the Annual Meeting of the Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held in Prince Street Hall, Pictou, on Thursday evening the 26th October, 1871, Rev. James Bayne, D. D., in the chair.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading the 19th Psalm, and the Rev. Wm. Brown offered prayer.

The Secretary, Rev. Mr. Herdman, then read the Committee's Annual Report.

On motion of Rev. D. C. Moore, seconded by Mr. William Jack, it was

Resolved, That the Report be adopted, published, and circulated, under the superintendence of the Committee.

Sang Missionary Hymn.

The Report of the Sub-Committee on British American Bible Union was read by the Secretary, and after explanation by Mr. Russell, Bible Agent, and some discussion, it was moved by Mr. William Jack, and seconded by Mr. John D. McKenzie, that the Report be received and adopted, which being put to vote passed.

The Accounts of the Treasurer and Depository were then presented and read, and on motion of Mr. J. J. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. William Jack, it was

Resolved, That the Accounts, now read, be received and published along with the Report.

On motion of Rev. E. McCurdy, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was

Resolved, That this Meeting acknowledge, with devout gratitude, the goodness of God in the success which has attended the Society's efforts, for the circulation of the Scriptures, during another year, in every land, especially among the troops of Germany and France, and in Rome, and express a hope that the Christian Church will not shrink from the responsibility which such success entails.

Sang 17th, 18th, and 19th verses of 72nd Psalm.

On motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. John Ross, it was

Resolved, That in view of these openings in Europe, and in other lands, which God, in his Providence, has been presenting, we recognize a call to circulate the Scriptures, as extensively as possible, till every nation shall have, in its own language, the story of redeeming love.

After nominating the Officers, for the ensuing year, and singing the Dismission Hymn, the Chairman closed the meeting by pronouncing the Apostolic Benediction.