

PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

Held May 29th, 1837, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Germain Street, Saint John, N. B., and, by adjournment, in Portland on the 30th.

THE Meetings were very numerous and respectably attended; at both of them the business was conducted with much ability by the Rev. R. WILLIAMS. A statement of the income having been made by the Rev. ENOCH WOOD, some impressive and deeply-interesting addresses were delivered. The speakers were the Rev. Messrs. BAMFORD, BUSBY, MILLER, TEMPLE, DEBRISAT, SMITHSON, DANIEL, JOHNSON, and DOUGLASS, who spoke to the following Resolutions, which were seconded and supported by several of the Missionaries then present.

I. This Meeting views with feelings of unfeigned gratitude to GOD the success which has hitherto accompanied the efforts of the Society's Missionaries, and contemplates with pleasure the openings which continually present themselves for Missionary labour.

II. While this Meeting acknowledges the good which has already resulted from Missionary labours, it deplores the darkness and degradation of the heathen world, and presents a renewal of their claims on the sympathies and liberality of the Christian public.

III. This Meeting recognizes in the abundant provision made by the GOD of Missions for a perishing world, sufficient cause for holy encouragement and renewed exertion.

IV. This Meeting calls loudly in behalf of those perishing nations whose cause it advocates, for an interest in the prayers of all who name the name of Jesus, that GOD would speedily accomplish the promises of His Word in the evangelization of a fallen world.

V. That the Thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Rev. Messrs. WILLIAMS and WOOD, for their valuable services as Treasurers and Secretaries during the past year; and that they be requested to act in the same capacities for the current year.

VI. That the Thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Gentlemen of the Committee; and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year, viz:—JOHN OWENS and GILBERT T. RAY, Esquires, *St. John*; L. A. WILMOT, Esquire, and Mr. JOSEPH GAYNOR, *Fredericton*; Mr. THOMAS HARRISON, *Sheffield*; Dr. BAYARD, *St. Stephen*; Mr. JOHN SHAW, *Annapolis*; Mr. JOHN TUPPER, *Bridge Town*; Mr. JOSEPH DUTTON, *Nivamichi*; Mr. CHARLES CONNELL, *Woodstock*; Mr. WILLIAM STEPHENS, *Bathurst*; EDWARD DIXON, Esquire, and Mr. ROBERT CHAPMAN, *Westmorland*; and Mr. JOHN HUMPHREY, *Petitcodiac*.

VII. That the Thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Subscribers and Patrons of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and particularly to the friends who have indefatigably laboured as Collectors for the various Branch Societies in the District; and that a continuance of their services be requested.

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