

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Auxiliary
SOCIETY,

HELD IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL, LIVERPOOL,

ON THE

Evening of Tuesday, May 27th, 1834.

THE Meeting was opened with singing and prayer, by the Rev. Stephen Bamford; when Joshua Newton, Esq. Gustos of Queen's County, was called to the Chair; and a compendious Report was read by the Secretary, the Rev. William Temple.

On the motion of Samuel P. Fairbanks, Esq.; seconded by the Rev. W. Smith, of Parrsboro', it was Resolved—

I.—That the Annual Report, of which an abstract has now been read, be adopted; and that it be printed under the direction of the Committee.

On the motion of the Rev. William Elder, Congregational Minister; seconded by the Rev. M. Richey, of Halifax, it was Resolved—

II.—That the great success of Christian Missions, dependant as they are upon the blessing of Almighty God for their whole efficiency, supplies at once a motive to gratitude for the past; and an obligation to continued supplication for more enlarged effusions of divine influence, that the salvation of the world may be hastened: and that this Meeting, recognizing its obligations, would urge upon its members renewed and zealous efforts for their observance.

On the motion of the Rev. S. Bamford, of Windsor; seconded by the Rev. R. Knight, of Halifax, it was Resolved—

III.—That this Meeting has heard with pleasure the statement that, in consequence of the change which is about to be effected in the political circumstances of West India society by the abrogation of Negro Slavery, an extra effort has been made by the friends of the Parent Institution in Great Britain, to send EIGHTEEN additional Missionaries to the Islands; and, aware of the great expense incurred by the maintenance of the Wesleyan Missions in British America, would affectionately invite the friends of this Auxiliary to increased endeavours to enlarge the pecuniary resources of the Committee; and thereby to become more efficiently associated with the benevolent in the Mother Country, in the conversion of the world.