

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
British American Book and Tract Society.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Society was held in Temperance Hall, Halifax, Feb. 14th, 1871, at 7½ o'clock, p. m. In the absence of the President, Hon. M. B. Almon, the Rev. John Forrest, Vice President, in the Chair.

After singing the Hymn

"All hail the power of Jesu's name,"

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Sargent.

The Chairman stated the basis of the Society and the nature of its operations, and an abstract of the Annual Report was presented by the Secretary; when on motion of the Rev. George W. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, seconded by John S. McLean, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the Annual Report, an abstract of which has been read, be published under the direction of the executive committee; and that thanks be rendered to God for the enlargement of the Society's operations (especially in the colporteur work), and for the Divine blessing which has crowned the work of the past year.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Pastor of the Brunswick Street Wesleyan Church, seconded by the Rev. F. H. Almon, curate of St. George's Episcopal Church, and

Resolved, That the dissemination of a sanctified literature among the masses of our population is of vital importance to the interests of religion and morality in our land; and that we rejoice in the formation of a Society on the union principle, with which all Evangelical Christians can cordially sympathise and co-operate in this blessed work.

The audience then sang the hymn commencing

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