

UNITED EMIGRATION SOCIETIES.

AT a MEETING of CLERGYMEN, MERCHANTS, and Others, held in the Religious Institution Rooms, Glasgow, on Thursday the 12th January, 1843,—the Hon. SIR JAMES CAMPBELL, Lord Provost, in the Chair,—the following Resolutions were adopted, viz. :—

Moved by JAMES DAVIDSON, Esq. of Ruchill, seconded by WILLIAM HUSSEY, Jun. Esq.—

I. That the existing destitution of Glasgow and Suburbs calls for every measure of relief that can be adopted. That in the opinion of this Meeting, Emigration, on an extensive and well-conducted plan, would be of great advantage to the parties emigrating, and would tend to enhance the value of the labour of those who remain at home. That as it appears from documents laid before this Meeting, that 28 District Societies in Glasgow and Suburbs, comprising, in all, 3354 souls, have formed themselves into a General Union,—this Meeting resolve to co-operate with the Member for the County in supporting the Memorial of the United Societies to Government for assistance to carry them to Canada.

Moved by BAILIE HASTIE, seconded by the REV. LEWIS ROSE,—

II. That, in order to strengthen the claim of the Societies to the aid of Government, and as, in addition to what they may think proper to give, it will require a large sum to provide the necessaries for the voyage, and enable the Societies to support themselves in Canada until employment or other means can be procured,—it is recommended that Subscriptions be opened in Glasgow and elsewhere, for that purpose.

Moved by BAILIE BOGLE, seconded by W. P. PATON, Esq.—

III. That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to carry out the objects of this Meeting, with power to add to their number :—

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THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES CAMPBELL, LORD PROVOST.

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BAILIE BOGLE.

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