

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY AUXILIARY SOCIETY,
FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK DISTRICT,
HELD IN THE CENTENARY CHAPEL, IN THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN,
On Tuesday Evening, the 4th of June, 1850.

REV. RICHARD KNIGHT IN THE CHAIR.

After an abstract of the Report had been read by the Rev. ROBERT COONEY, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

I. Moved by the Rev. William Temple, of Fredericton; seconded by the Rev. Michael Pickles, of Annapolis—

That the Report, of which an abstract has been read, be adopted, and published under the direction of the Committee.

II. Moved by the Rev. Ephraim Evans, of Halifax; seconded by the Rev. William Smith, of Saint John North—

That this meeting offers its grateful, and devout acknowledgements to Almighty God, for his continued sanction and blessing vouchsafed to the venerable Parent Society, in common with other similar Protestant and Evangelical Institutions. *And also*, for affording to this Auxiliary, an opportunity of celebrating its twenty fourth Anniversary.

III. Moved by the Rev. John Brewster, of Newfoundland; seconded by the Rev. Ingham Sutcliffe, of Mill Town—

Whereas this meeting entertains for the Parent Society, the most sincere respect and affection, it rejoices to hear of the improvement that has taken place in its funds during the past year; but still, as the income for that period, is not equal to even the diminished expenditure of the year, it is hereby resolved that the most strenuous efforts shall be made, to render the Society's means commensurate with their obligations and their wishes.

IV. Moved by the Rev. W. Smithson, of Sheffield; seconded by the Rev. George Miller, of Saint Andrews—

Being convinced that it is "not by might, nor by power," but by the spirit of the Lord that the diffusion of Christianity throughout *the world*, is to be accomplished—this meeting earnestly recommends that fervent prayer be offered up to God, for such a copious out-pouring of the Holy Ghost, upon the various agencies employed for the attainment of that object, as will render them efficient and *prosperous*.

V. Moved by the Rev. Arthur McNutt, of Bridgetown; seconded by the Rev. George M. Barrett, of Saint Stephen's—

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Collectors for their valuable services during the past year; and that they be requested to retain their ap-