

trear Auxiliary Society, as a free donation, the sum of \$33.80. Yet, in comparing this amount with that of the previous year, the Committee regret to say that there is a considerable decrease in the contributions. This decrease may perhaps be attributed to two causes—firstly, the pecuniary embarrassment felt more or less in this locality during the past year; and secondly, a portion of this Society's field of labour being collected by the Williamstown and Charlottenburgh Branch.

There is a good supply of Bibles and Testaments in the Depository, and a number has been sold during the year. The Depository paid to the Rev. James Green on account, for Bibles, &c., since last Annual Meeting, the sum of \$9.55.

CHAS. WESTLEY, *President*.

JOHN McINTOSH, *Secretary*.

Lancaster Village, Feb. 6th, 1860.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. ANDERSON, seconded by the Rev. Mr. McLAURIN, and Resolved,—That the Report which has been read, be adopted and printed; and that the following gentlemen be the Officers and Committee of this Branch for the ensuing year :—

President—Mr. A. S. McLauchlin.

Vice-President—Mr. Peter Stewart.

Treasurer—Mr. Hugh Munro.

Depository—Mr. Kenneth McPherson.

Secretary—Mr. John McIntosh.

Committee—Messrs. Charles Westley, Hugh McLean, Alex. Stickler, Donald Ross, Don. McNaughton, M. Dingwall, Arch. Maxwell, Jas. Sangster, Thomas Hill, John McLennan, A. S. Cameron, D. McBain, D. McCrimmon, Thos. Ross, D. McPherson, J. McPherson, George McBain, D. A. McPherson, Allan Ross, Don. Cameron, and all Ministers of the Gospel resident.

On motion of D. McNaughton, seconded by A. S. McLauchlin, it was resolved, "That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Reverend Gentlemen who so ably addressed the meeting."

On motion of the Rev. J. Anderson, seconded by Hugh McLean, it was resolved, "That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Ladies for their efficient aid as collectors during the year that is past."

On motion of the Rev. P. Watson, seconded by the Rev. J. Anderson, it was resolved, "That a vote of thanks be given to the choir, for the excellent manner in which they enlivened the proceedings of the evening."

On motion of Rev. J. Anderson, seconded by Donald McNaughton, it was resolved, "That a vote of thanks be given to the President, Mr. Chas. Westley, for the efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of his office."

JOHN McINTOSH, *Secretary*.