

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

British American Book and Tract Society.

THE Eleventh Annual Meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Halifax, Monday evening, February 17th, at eight o'clock, p. m., the President, Thomas A. Brown, Esq., in the Chair.

After singing the hymn,—

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,"

the Rev. Thomas Duncan read the 72nd Psalm and led the meeting in prayer.

The President delivered the opening address. An abstract of the Annual Report was read by the Secretary.

The following resolution was moved by the Rev. R. F. Burns, D.D., and seconded by the Rev. W. J. Ancient and unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, "That the Eleventh Annual Report be adopted, and printed under the direction of the Executive Committee, and that the thanks of the Society be tendered to all who have contributed to its funds—especially to the friends who have been so signally liberal in their support of Colportage ; also, to those who have aided in collecting funds and circulating its periodicals ; and finally that the Society devoutly acknowledge the hand of God in the prosperity which has crowned its operations during the past year."

The following hymn composed for the occasion was sung :—

To this work, Lord, Thou hast called us,
Make us faithful, strong and true ;
May we do with joy and courage
All Thou givest us to do.
In past years Thou hast been with us,
Thy kind hand has been our guide ;
Thou hast heard our supplications,
And no good thing hast denied.

Be our Helper in the future,
As we in Thy cause engage ;
Bless each message that Thou sendest
By us through the printed page.
Own each book and tract and paper

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