

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Anniversary of the Society was held on Sunday and Monday, June 4th and 5th. On Sunday, two sermons were preached; in the morning, by Bro. A. Clarke, and in the evening, by Bro. J. Chapple. In the afternoon, a public service was held in connection with the Sabbath School; addresses were delivered by the Brethren, C. Barker and E. Roberts. On Monday, at 2:30 p.m., the public meeting was held. Bro. G. Webber, the President, occupied the chair; Bro. W. Jolliffe, led the devotional exercises, after which the President called upon the Secretary, Bro. J. Harris, to read the Report. It was then moved by Bro. W. H. Quance, seconded by Bro. W. Hooper:

That the Report, an abstract of which has been read, be adopted, and published, under the direction of the Missionary Committee; and that we gratefully recognize the increased liberality of the friends of the Society, who have so largely advanced its income; and we also tender our thanks to the Collectors, for the efficient help they have rendered us in carrying on this great work.

The meeting then adjourned for tea. At the adjourned meeting, J. F. Cunnings, Esq., presided; Bro. S. Jolliffe moved, seconded by Bro. J. J. Rice:

That, we gratefully acknowledge the gracious manifestations of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit upon our several fields of labor, during the past year; as evidenced in the conversion of very many precious souls, and the upbuilding of the saints upon their most holy faith. 493 have been added to the societies, with 87 on trial, making a total increase of 550; and the receipts of the Society are \$1,253.68 in excess of last year. Encouraged by these facts, we humbly resolve to trust more implicitly in the Promises of our God, and each in our own sphere, to honor the Lord, seeking the guidance and influence of the Holy Spirit.

It was then moved by Bro. W. Jolliffe, and seconded by Bro. E. Roberts: