

Montreal Religious Tract Society.

THE Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Montreal Auxiliary Religious Tract Society was held in the American Presbyterian Church, Great St. James Street, on Tuesday evening, January 25, 1848. Dr. HOLMES in the Chair. The Rev. Mr. CORDLEY engaged in prayer; and the Rev. J. GIRDWOOD read the Report.

Moved by Rev. ROBERT M'GILL, seconded by Rev. Mr. LEISHMAN:

1. That the Report now read be adopted, and printed under the direction of the Committee; and that the following gentlemen be the Office-Bearers and Committee for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number, viz.:

HENRY VENNOR, Esquire, *Treasurer.*

Rev. J. GIRDWOOD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Mr. JAMES MILNE, *Recording Secretary and Depositary.*

COMMITTEE:

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL, resident in the City.

William Lunn.
Hon. James Ferrier.
James R. Orr.
James Court.
J. Keller.
Rollo Campbell.
Captain Maitland.
James Mills.

Dr. Holmes.
William C. Evans.
E. C. Tuttle.
John Lewis.
Samuel Hedge.
Thomas Tait.
Joseph Wenham.
David Smith.

Charles Collins.
William F. Grassett.
P. Howard.
A. F. Sabine.
Lieut. Pollock.
J. Dougall.

Moved by Rev. H. WILKES, A. M., seconded by Rev. F. BOSWORTH, A. M.:

2. That while this Meeting awards to the laborious and disinterested exertions of the Tract Distributors in this City, cordial approbation, it thankfully acknowledges the Divine goodness in the measure of success already obtained, and fervently prays the Spirit of all Grace to remove the obstacles to more extensive usefulness.

Moved by Rev. J. GIRDWOOD, seconded by Rev. WM. TAYLOR:

3. That this Society, as it furnishes an instrumentality admirably adapted for the diffusion of the essential principles of the Gospel, is entitled to a large share of Christian sympathy and pecuniary assistance, to enable it to meet the spiritual wants of the Province, by the adoption of a system of Colportage, and other modes of circulating religious tracts and books.

Moved by Rev. ROBERT BREMNER, seconded by Rev. Mr. CORDLEY:

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be tendered to the Parent Society in London, and to the American Tract Society, for the very liberal grants made to this Auxiliary, which lay its friends and supporters under peculiar obligations to renew their zeal in the department of gratuitous distribution.

A Collection was taken up amounting to £9 7s. 6d.