

last year ; and that John Leander Starr, Esq. be requested to accept the office of Treasurer ; the Rev. Wm. Temple, and John H. Anderson of Secretaries.

Alexander Anderson, Martin G. Black, and John A. Barry, Esqrs. of Halifax ; Joshua Newton, Robert Barry, and James Barss, Esqrs. of Liverpool ; Winthrop Sargent, Esq. and Mr. Alexander Cocken, of Shelburne ; Mr. Robert Dewolf, and Mr. Robert Byers, of Horten ; Joseph Sentell, Esq. Mr. Michael Smith, and Mr. David Scott, of Windsor ; John Allison, Esq. and Mr. William Allison, of Newport ; Mr. T. A. S. Dewolf, James Ratchford, Esq. and Alexander Stewart, Esq. of Parsboro, be the Committee.

Moved by Rev. Wm. Temple, seconded by Rev. Thomas H. H. Davis ;

That the thanks of the Meeting be presented to the Chairman, for his attention to the business of the evening.

The Meeting was concluded by singing and prayer.

## REPORT, &c.

WHEN a subject is associated with the charm of novelty, and surrounded with the brilliancy of eloquence, it seldom fails to arrest attention ; but if it possess no attributes of a more substantial character, the emotions which it enkindles soon die away, and the interest which it excites is equally evanescent. It is not from such adventitious circumstances, such superficial qualities, that the Missionary cause derives its claims to the efficient regard of the christian public. Completely independent of all those exterior accompaniments, which are most eminently fitted to attract the gaze of admiration, it appears before us invested with all the radiance of that glorious gospel, to the diffusion of which, all its energies are devoted, in the assured hope of that halcyon period, when the reign of righteousness and peace shall be universally established, and heaven shall let down a visitation of its light and blessedness to illumine and cheer earth's lowly scenes.

The inhabitants of this favoured Province are not neutral in the moral contest which the Church of God roused from a protracted lethargy, is now carrying on against the powers of darkness, by whom millions of our fellow mortals have, from age to age, been enchained in the most degrading captivity of

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