

MONTREAL AUXILIARY RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

THE Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the "Montreal Auxiliary Tract Society," was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Great St. James Street, on Monday Evening, January 26, 1852. David Davidson, Esq., in the Chair. The Rev. Wm. Reid engaged in prayer; and the Rev. B. Davies, Ph. D., read the Report.

Moved by Rev. John McLoud, seconded by Dr. MacLagan:—

Resolved,—That the Report now read be adopted and printed, and that the following gentlemen be the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number, viz.:—

Treasurer:—HENRY VENNOR, Esq.

Cor. Secretary:—REV. BENJ. DAVIES, Ph.D.

Rec. Sec. and Depositary:—MR. JAMES MILNE.

Committee:—

Ministers of the Gospel, resident in the City.

Hon. James Ferrier,	Edward T. Taylor,	William Ross,
Dr. A. F. Holmes,	George Hagar,	Joseph Wenham,
D. Davidson,	Benjamin Lyman,	N. S. Whitney,
Peter Redpath,	Thomas M. Taylor,	F. W. Torrance,
W. C. Evans,	John Smith,	James Roy.
F. F. Blackader,	T. M. Thomson,	

Moved by Rev. Wm. Taylor, D. D., seconded by Rev. Wm. Squire:—

Resolved,—That in view of the great spiritual wants of the country, on every side, this meeting hails with lively satisfaction the Society's efforts in the work of Colportage, and recognizes the strong and increased claims which those efforts present for enlarged contributions and more fervent prayers.

Moved by Rev. Henry Wilkes, D. D., seconded by Henry Vennor, Esq.:—

Resolved,—That the extensive circulation obtained for exceptionable publications, and the evil influence they must exercise, call for increased activity on the part of the Religious Press, and of Societies such as this, whose business it is to diffuse abroad a healthful literature.

Moved by Rev. A. F. Spalding, A.M., seconded by Rev. Mr. Dickson:—

Resolved,—That this meeting gratefully records renewed obligations to the Parent Society for bountiful help, and also to the American Tract Society for generous encouragement in the work of Colportage; and cordially desires the prosperity of those most catholic and beneficent Institutions, in their vast operations both at home and abroad.

The Meeting, after singing the Doxology, was closed with the benediction. The collection amounted to £13, 3s.