

that the policy of Rome is softened and more tolerant. More flexible it may seem when grand projects are to be compassed ; but it is only manipulated with a deeper subtlety and more grasping ambition. Rome never changes—cannot change, if she be true to her principles. Her claim, never yet renounced or even modified, is infallibility and immutability ; and where she plants her foot, the might of her power is wielded against an open Bible. The records of your Society during the past year prove that these are not exaggerated statements, or appeals designed merely to work upon passion and envenom prejudice. The tale of Bible burning comes from every land where Popery is in the ascendant. Calumnies are heaped upon the Sacred Volume. The dwellings of the poor are rifled of the precious treasure, and the light is put out which would have made many a cheerless home bright and happy, and put many a soul pining in doubt and agony on the right road to heaven.”

Rome then is unchanged, if not unchangeable. She presents a lesson of vigilance and zeal which Protestantism has been too slow in learning. The stream of emigration now flowing to our shores must be met by a prompt and prudent concern for the souls committed to our care ; and this Society will, we trust, be ever ready to further the welfare of those who dwell in our midst, and of all who may come to sojourn among us, by a faithful discharge of the duties which the principles of the Bible impose upon every christian heart, and which the prompting of that Spirit, which gave us the Bible, enables us cheerfully to perform.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) G. W. ALLAN, *President.*

“ J. GEORGE HODGINS, } *Secretaries.*
 “ GEORGE HAGUE, }
 “ JOHN GEMLEY, }

1st Resolution,—Moved by the Rev. Thomas Wardrope, seconded by the Rev. W. Rowe :

“That the Report, of which an abstract has been read, be adopted, and printed for circulation under the direction of the Board ; and that the following gentlemen be the Office-bearers of the Society for the ensuing year.”

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