

The proposal of the S. P. G. was accepted by the D. C. S.

The Committee on a public meeting submitted their report of the meeting. It was ordered that it be published in the next Report of the Society.

It was agreed that the Society adopt the system of collection boxes, and a Committee was appointed to carry out the resolution.

FEB. 16, 1872.—The Box Committee reported that boxes could be procured for 13 cents each. It was directed that one hundred be procured—that they be numbered, registered, and labelled with the seal of the Society.

The auditors for 1871 reported the accounts correct and satisfactory. Col. Wood and Mr. W. H. Anderson were appointed auditors for 1872.

The Executive Committee did not take action upon Mr. Shreve's motion, relative to discontinuance of printing names of subscribers, inasmuch as the subject had been several times before the general meeting.

JUNE 21, 1872.—A draft of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee for 1871 was submitted and adopted.

It was *Resolved*, that a public meeting of the Society be held within the present year. Also, that it be held during the session of the Synod. A committee was appointed to carry out the proposal.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting of the Society was held in the Temperance Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 1871. His Excellency, Sir Hastings Doyle, K.C.B., &c., took the chair at 7½ p.m. The music was conducted by the Lady Organist of St. Luke's Cathedral.

After the appointed prayers by the Dean, the chairman addressed the meeting in his usual terse and happy style, which at once aroused the sympathy of all present.

The first resolution was moved by W. C. Silver, Esq., seconded by Rev. R. Warren, M.D.,—

"That, notwithstanding the difficulties which have arisen; year by year, by the reduction of the assistance from the S. P. G.; this Society has great reason to thank God for the help by which it has been hitherto sustained."

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