

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,**

*Held on Tuesday, October 2nd, 1877,*

**IN THE METHODIST CHURCH IN THE TOWN OF BROCKVILLE.**

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MR. SHERIFF PATRICK IN THE CHAIR.  
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The meeting was opened with Singing and Prayer.

An Abstract of the Report having been read by the Rev. Dr. WOOD, and the Financial Statement made by the Rev. A. SUTHERLAND, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Meeting :—

- I.—Moved by the Rev. JAMES GRAY, President of the London Conference, and seconded by the Rev. S. F. HUESTIS, of Halifax :—

That the Report, an Abstract of which has now been read, be adopted and published.

- II.—Moved by the Rev. GEORGE YOUNG, President of the Toronto Conference, and seconded by T. M. LEWIS, Esq., of Yarmouth, N. S.:—

That we gratefully acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God in preserving the lives and blessing the labours of the agents of this Society during the past year ; and we devoutly regard the numerous conversions which have taken place on many of the mission fields as affording the best ground for the joyful conviction, "The best of all is, God is with us."

- III.—Moved by the Rev. JOHN PRINCE, President of the New Brunswick Conference, seconded by JOHN MACDONALD, Esq., M.P., of Toronto, and supported by the Rev. J. GOODISON, President of the Newfoundland Conference :—

That we rejoice in the encouraging amount of support which, in a year of unusual financial stringency, has been cheerfully given to this Society. Nevertheless, we feel that the state of the treasury and the needs of the work are such as call loudly for still increased liberality, and we cherish the confident hope that the goodness of God so strikingly displayed in the abundant harvest of the present year, will call forth such practical acknowledgments as will relieve the Society of its present embarrassment and enable it to spread the Gospel more widely through the new settlements of this Dominion, and among the heathen in lands beyond.

A very unanimous vote of thanks was then passed to the collectors, ministers and other friends of the Society, and to Mr. SHERIFF PATRICK for his services.

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