

MARTINTOWN BRANCH.

The Annual Meeting of the Martintown Branch Bible Society, was held in the Sons of Temperance Hall, Martintown, on the evening of Wednesday, January 21st, 1857. Duncan Ross, Esq., President, in the Chair. Devotional exercises by Rev. A. Allen. The Report was read by the Secretary, Peter McLeod.

It was moved by Peter Christie, Esq., and seconded by Mr. Donald McGregor, that the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Rev. John McKillican, seconded by Mr. Hugh Christie, Resolved :

1st. That whereas certain persons not overcharged with the charity that "thinketh no evil and is kind," have endeavoured to awaken doubts in the minds of many friends of the British and Foreign Bible Society, as to the honour, wisdom and justness of its government and operations,—that Society, not at all pretending to infallibility, stands (in the opinion of this meeting,) glorious before the world, untarnished by its enemies, honoured of God, and sustained by the most eminent of his people of all the Evangelical Branches of the Church of Christ, and richly enjoying the Divine blessing, it is now giving peace on earth and good will from Heaven to men. This Society has therefore our entire confidence, and will be remembered in our earnest prayers.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Allen, seconded by Peter Christie, Esq., Resolved :

2nd. That whilst the number of Societies calling for support from the friends of Christ is rapidly increasing, the claims of the British and Foreign Bible Society are of an exalted character, and paramount importance, enlisting the united efforts of God's people. That this Branch of the Bible Society, therefore, cordially renews its zeal and activity in aiding to disseminate throughout the world the word of God.

The Rev. Mr. Green, Agent of the Society, then addressed the meeting, setting before it in a lucid manner, the position and management of its affairs, and defending it from certain ungenerous insinuations, which had been made previously, and reiterated at an early stage of the meeting.

An almost unanimous vote at the close of the exercises, showed clearly that the assembly understood and appreciated Mr. Green's Address, and that the Society had its fullest confidence.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

A. Frazer	1	0	0	F. McCallum.....	0	5	0
A. Robertson.....	0	10	0	M. McCallum.....	0	5	0
D. Ross	0	10	0	Mrs. H. F. McDermid	0	5	0
Hugh McDermid.....	0	7	6	Wm. Kennedy	0	6	3
D. McGregor.....	0	7	6	Peter Christie	0	5	0
Rev. P. McVicar	0	5	0	Finley McGregor	0	5	0
Rev. J. McKillican	0	5	0	Donald McGregor.....	0	5	0
Rev. A. Allan	0	5	0	Donald Campbell.....	0	1	3
Hugh Christie	0	5	0	Robt. Clendenan	0	1	3
Miss M. Butterfield	0	5	0	Hugh Tonor.....	0	1	3
Joseph Green	0	3	9	P. Clendenan	0	0	7½
Alex. McGregor	0	2	6	D. Ross	0	0	7½
Samuel Cligan.....	0	2	6	A. F. McDermid	0	5	0
Mrs. B. McRae	0	2	6	A. McArthur.....	0	5	0
Robert Hill	0	2	6	P. McLeod.....	0	5	0
Duncan McDermid	0	1	6	Collections	0	4	3
Jane Kennedy	0	1	3				