

*Obscured with dirt, and whose bold expression indicates perfect insensibility to shame, may hide a gem, obscured by the rubbish of ignorance and vice, which is capable of receiving as bright a polish as ever adorned the human character. And is it not of some consequence to rescue such from the intellectual and moral torpor which the want of education generally imposes, to enable them to read that volume whose precepts alone can save them from error, and make them virtuous and useful members of society, by directing their thoughts to the high destiny of an immortal being.*

*Incited by such powerful motives, even the dormant hand of sloth would raise itself and make one energetic effort; the most churlish and miserly would relax the grasp which so firmly presses the glittering gold; while the heart of sensibility and benevolence would exclaim in the words of its own favourite maxim. "To do good and to communicate, forget not."*

On a motion of Daniel Fisher, Esq. seconded by A. Ferguson, Esq. it was resolved unanimously,

1st—That the Report which has now been read, be received, adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee.

On a motion of John Boston, Esq. seconded by Daniel Fisher, Esq. it was resolved unanimously,

2d—That the Institution shall maintain a School on an extensive scale to educate children, and that it shall train up and qualify young persons of both sexes to supply instructed Teachers to the inhabitants of Canada, as shall be desirous of establishing Schools on the British system.

On a motion of B. Holmes, Esq. seconded by John Frothingham, Esq. it was resolved unanimously.

3—That this Meeting sincerely congratulates the British and Foreign School Society, in the rapid progress of Education throughout the world.

On a motion of Michael Scott, Esq. seconded by Wm. Lunn, Esq. it was resolved unanimously.

4—That this meeting entertains the most grateful sense of the patronage and

support afforded to this institution by His Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie, thereby evincing his paternal regard to the best interests of the community.

On a motion of John Jamieson, Esq. seconded by C. Bancroft, Esq. it was resolved unanimously.

5—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee for their services during the past year, and the following Gentlemen be the Officers and Committee for the year ensuing:—

Horatio Gates, Esq. President.

Hon. L. J. Papineau, Esq. Peter M'Gill,

Esq. F. A. La Rocque, Esq. Vice Presidents.

A. Ferguson, Esq. Treasurer.

Wm. Lunn, Esq. Secretary.

Mes. O. Berthelet, Mes. J. M'Kenzie,  
D. Handyside, Thomas Gogy,  
J. Caswell, Joseph Masson,  
D. Fisher, Andrew Shaw,  
John Torrance, George Davies,  
Michael Scott, and Dr. Kimber,  
John Frothingham,

The Committee.

On a motion of D. Handyside, Esq. seconded by George Davies, Esq. it was resolved unanimously.

That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Ladies, Committee, and to the Ladies composing the Dorcas Society respectively, for the important services they have rendered to this Institution, and that the following Ladies be the Committee for the year ensuing:—

Mrs. Lunn, President.

Miss Day, Secretary.

Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. D. Fisher,  
Mrs. Frothingham, Miss Adams,  
Mrs. N. Jones, Miss Holmes,  
Mrs. John Torrance, Miss Bancroft,  
Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Buchanan,  
Mrs. J. Hall, Miss Arnoldi,  
Mrs. Jno M'Kenzie, Mrs. Monk, and  
Miss Ermatinger, Mrs. Orkney.

The Committee.

On a motion of D. Fisher, Esq. seconded by W. Lunn, Esq. it was resolved unanimously,

7—That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Chairman for his able conduct in the Chair.

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