

for by any church. He gave instances that had come under his own observation. He warmly commended the colporteurs as men representing some of the best zeal of the churches. His interest in the Society had in no sense abated, and the work in Labrador and Newfoundland was deserving of the highest commendation.

The resolution was seconded by THOS. DUNCANSON, ESQ., without remark, and passed unanimously.

D. BLACKWOOD, ESQ., moved the third resolution :

The thanks of the Society are tendered to those who have contributed to the Building Fund, and now that the Society has entered upon the twenty-fifth year of its existence, it is earnestly desired that through the bounty of the Christian public the Building Fund may be completed within the year on which we have entered in order that henceforth our Society, freed from the burden of rent, may be enabled to prosecute its work with still greater vigor.

He referred to the necessity of securing a building, and stated that the Society had purchased the store south of the present Depository, and they looked confidently to the Christian public to help them speedily discharge the debt incurred, over and above the amount already subscribed to the Building Fund.

Seconded by REV. R. MURRAY and passed.

REV. G. F. JOHNSON moved the fourth resolution :

The thanks of the Society are tendered to the friends who have in various parts of the country aided our colporteurs in their work by extending to them kindness and hospitality. Thanks are also tendered to our contributors and to all who have in any way aided our work.

He spoke from personal knowledge of the kindness that had made the "rough places plain," and of the hospitality (given without stint) which had cheered the colporteur on his way. They deserved the best thanks of the Society. He had seen the Society's work, and it had his hearty support and sympathy.

Seconded by MR. ROLAND MELLISH, and passed.

On motion, Officers and Board of Directors were elected.