

Montreal Religious Tract Society.

THE Eighth Annual Meeting of the Montreal Auxiliary Religious Tract Society, was held in the American Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday Evening, January 16, 1844. JOSEPH WENHAM, Esq., in the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. STRONG. The Report was read by the Rev. J. GIRDWOOD.

Moved by Rev. F. BOSWORTH, seconded by J. H. MAITLAND, Esq.

1. That the Report now read, be adopted and published under the direction of the Committee.

Moved by Rev. Dr. CARRUTHERS, seconded by H. VENNOB, Esq.

2. That, since the publications sold and circulated by this Society are eminently adapted to inform the mind and rectify the heart, we rejoice in the fact, that so many have been issued during the past year, and earnestly pray the Source of all grace to water the seed by the genial influence of his Holy Spirit.

Moved by Rev. R. COONEY, seconded by T. J. GREENE, Esq.

3. That while the magnificent efforts of the Parent Institution in general, afford us unmingled satisfaction, its noble determination respecting the vast Empire of China in particular, demands from the Christian public enlarged contributions, and powerfully induces us to prevent, as much as possible, this Auxiliary from taxing its funds.

Moved by Rev. H. WILKES, seconded by Rev. C. STRONG.

4. That as the distribution of this portion of the Province is great—as the contemplated removal of the Seat of Government will increase the necessity for Tract distribution—and as the benevolent labors of this Society are very much circumscribed by its small income, this meeting solemnly pledges itself to aid liberally its funds, and cheerfully authorises extra efforts during the ensuing year, to increase its resources and diminish its debt.

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