

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1868.

The HON. JAMES FERRIER, PRESIDENT, in the chair.

Devotional Service by the REV. GEORGE DOUGLAS.

Reading of the Annual Report for 1867.

I. Moved by the Rev. J. M. GIBSON, M. A.; seconded by the Rev. JAMES GREEN, Travelling Agent; and

Resolved.—That the Report, an abstract of which has now been read, be adopted, printed, and circulated, and that the following gentlemen be the Office-bearers and Committee of the Society for the ensuing year:—(See next page.)

COLLECTION.

II. Moved by the Rev. M. S. BALDWIN, M.A.; seconded by Major General RUSSELL; and

Resolved:—That this meeting records with all thankfulness its appreciation of the great value of the growing liberality and co-operation on the part of the Branches, and other friends of this Auxiliary, in the work of Bible circulation during the past year; and, also, entertains the hope that the more intimate political relationship into which the several Provinces of this Dominion have been brought with each other may lead to more zealous and united efforts to distribute the Word of God through the length and breadth of the whole land.

III. Moved by the Rev. ROBERT IRVINE, D.D.; seconded by the Rev. J. B. CLARKSON, B.A.; and

Resolved:—That the members of this Auxiliary desire hereby to make known their unabated confidence in the Parent Society; and they rejoice in the fact, that the past year of its labours "constitutes one of the brightest and most memorable epochs in its history," especially because of the large increase in the distribution of copies of the Bible in "foreign lands where the Scriptures exist in numbers sadly disproportionate to the urgent wants of the masses of the people." And further, that the sum of £100 sterling, be remitted as a donation to the funds of the Parent Society.

DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION.