

MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Annual Meeting of the Pictou Auxiliary of the B. and F. Society was held in Prince Street Hall, on Friday Evening, February 8th, 1878. The Meeting was opened by singing the 100 Psalm.

The President Rev. A. W. Herdman read the 50th Chapter of Isaiah, and engaged in Prayer.

The President after a short address called upon Rev. William Cruden, the Temporary Secretary, who read the Annual Report.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Depositary were also read.

Moved by A. H. McKay, Esq., seconded by C. Dwyer, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Report just read be adopted, and the account received, and both be published under the direction of the Committee

The Choir sang the Missionary Hymn.

Moved by Rev. William Cruden, seconded by Clarence Primrose Esq., and

Resolved,—That this meeting rejoices in the success with which God has blessed the operation of the Parent Society during the past year, and recognises in the enlarged sphere of labor which He has opened, especially in the Danubian Provinces, a fresh call to perseverance and prayer.

Hymn "Hold the Fort" sang, and a collection taken to defray expenses of Annual Meeting.

Moved by Rev. J. G. Angwin, Seconded by J. D. McDonald, Esq'r., and

Resolved,—That this meeting recognises in the present alarming situation in the East, a loud call to increasing activity and zeal in the dissemination of that Word which can alone confer true freedom on a people, as well as the necessity of earnest prayer for the Holy Spirit's influence to accompany the circulation of the Scriptures, and make them the means of introducing the Kingdom of Christ where the Mahometan delusion has so long prevailed.

Moved by Mr. James Hepburn, Seconded by Mr. Wm. Campbell, and

Resolved,—That the grateful thanks of this meeting be given to the Officers and Collectors of the Auxiliary, and of its several branches for their willing and efficient help, and that the following persons be Officers and Committee for the ensuing year:

REV. A. W. HERDMAN, PRESIDENT.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

REV. J. G. ANGWIN,
DANIEL HOCKIN, Esq.,
JAMES FRASER, Esq.,

JAMES PRIMROSE, Esq.,
R. McKENZIE, Esq.,
HOWARD PRIMROSE, Esq.,
WILLIAM JACK, Esq.

REV. WILLIAM CRUDEN, SECRETARY.

MR. JAMES PATTERSON, TREASURER & ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

MR. JAMES McLEAN, DEPOSITARY.

COMMITTEE:

MR. D. FULLERTON,
" WILLIAM FERGUSON,
R. TANNER, Esq.,
A. H. McKAY, Esq.,
G. H. ELLIOTT, Esq.,
MR. THOMAS W. HARRIS,

MR. D. McDONALD,
" JOHN ROSS,
D. McDONALD, Esq.,
C. DWYER, Esq.,
MR. WILLIAM HARRIS,
" JOHN P. McDONALD,

Sung Dismission Hymn, closed with the Benediction.

JAMES PATTERSON, Assistant Secretary.

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