

Society, comparing the Holy Book to "the great Tomahawk," which destroyed error in its various monstrous forms—and illustrating the subject with facts, both grave and ludicrous, which have been furnished by the history of his Tribe.

The house was crowded, and we presume no one left the place without being highly gratified with the occasion.

The following Resolutions were passed at the meeting:

*Resolved*,—That we regard, with feelings of satisfaction and gratitude, the extensive and increasing operations of the Parent Society, trusting they will never cease, but go on progressively, until the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of the Lord.

*Resolved*,—That we acknowledge with much gratitude the liberality of the Parent Institution, by which we have been enabled to make some progress in the object of furnishing every family in the Province with a copy of the Sacred Scriptures.

*Resolved*,—That as it is the duty of Christians ever to regard the events in Divine Providence, we think it to be a matter deserving serious enquiry, whether we are not at this moment placed in a more favourable position for doing good to our fellow-men, than any which has yet occurred.

*Resolved*,—That the principles inculcated by the word of God being most intimately and essentially connected with the best interests of society, we recognise it as an incumbent duty to devise the best means of disseminating them. The success which has attended the labours of the past year is not only a matter for thankfulness, but a motive to renewed and increased exertion.

The progress of the Society, during the year, has been encouraging to its supporters, notwithstanding the interruptions occasioned by the insurrectionary movements in the Province. The Report, which has just been issued, contains many interesting details.

#### YOUNG MEN'S TRACT SOCIETY.

In our last number we referred to this Society in terms of commendation, and we again express our conviction that its object, plan, and management entitle it to the general support of our juvenile friends, and our wish that its influence may be as widely extended as the ignorance and irreligion that prevail around us. How much more comfort will it one day yield us to reflect that we

have devoted our youth to God, in endeavouring to enlighten and save our fellow-creatures, than that we have spent it in the service of vanity and dissipation. May all our "young men" be thus devoted and thus happy.

The following Resolutions passed at the meeting of which we have given an account:

1. That we feel called upon to acknowledge the kindness exhibited towards us by the Montreal Auxiliary Tract Society, the Bible Society, and the Canada Sunday School Union, as well as by several individual friends of the cause, to whose liberality we are much indebted, and who deserve our warmest gratitude.

2. That we view with pleasure the good results which have attended our labours during the past year, and are induced to hope that a brighter day may dawn upon this Institution, when the blessed Spirit of God shall shed his gracious influence upon our labours, in the conversion of many sinners from the error and bondage of sin to the light and liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

3. That the recent disturbances which have taken place in our immediate neighbourhood, exhibiting the domination of the baser passions of human nature, furnish a fresh proof of the necessity that exists for the more universal diffusion of evangelical truth.

4. That the members of the Society are called upon, individually, to arouse themselves to more active exertion, and that we claim the countenance and support of our fellow-Christians, particularly our young friends, whose circumstances will admit of their joining in this good work.

In the Report, several encouraging facts are related. We have only room for the following.

A young man, a private in the Royal Artillery, who is engaged in supplying the Soldiers in the Garrison with TRACTS, thus reports his success:

"The number of Tracts that I have received and distributed, is about 500. I have distributed them among all the Regiments that have been on service here: and they have in most cases been thankfully received by my fellow-soldiers.

"I have had reason greatly to rejoice in the fact, that my labour has been especially blest of the Lord. The last interesting case to which I shall direct your attention, is that of a young man of the 1st or Royal Regiment, who was considered by his comrades to be a person of steady, sober character, who was suddenly taken ill, and compelled to enter