

THE
FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY
AUXILIARY SOCIETY,
FOR THE
NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT :
WITH
A LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

"I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise and to the unwise."—PAUL.

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IN THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

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St. Stephen's and St. David's.—Richard Williams.

St. Andrews.—Henry Daniel.

Westmorland.—William Smithson, Alexander W. M'Leod.

Petitcodiac.—William Murray.

Annapolis and Digby.—Michael Pickles, Samuel Joll.

Sussex Vale.—Joseph F. Bent.

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THE return of another ANNIVERSARY of the NEW-BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, reminds the Officers of the Institution of their duty to give publicity to its operations and successes for the past year. Their encouragements and motives to action are such, that they need not the veil of secrecy to conceal them: if it be commendable to relieve the distressed, to instruct the ignorant in the best of all knowledge, that which leads to "life eternal;" to render more strong the bonds of friendship on earth, and prepare men for their perfect consummation in heaven; then may your Committee be rather disposed to avow their proceedings "on the house-top," than by such exhibitions they may induce others to enlist in the same cause.

Grounded on the sure word of Prophecy, their expectations of progressive triumphs have not been blighted. The din of war has reached from various sections of the globe; mighty and important changes have been effected, and others are still in progress amongst "the kings of the earth;" and even in the kingdom of Great Britain herself, there has been considerable commotions and excitements, originating from contemplated changes in her Constitution. Your Committee cannot resist expressing the heart-felt satisfaction they have in contemplating the steady march of the Parent Society amidst the agitations with which it has struggled; they feel assured that the friends of religion will participate in the sacred pleasure they have in asserting, that the sums collected by the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the past year, have been equal to the prosperity which has attended it at any period since its formation. Although they are aware that accumulated riches have been the cause of much secularity creeping into the ceremonies of religion; (ceremonies originally simple in their institution and holy in their effects;) although the history of the Church of Christ furnishes appalling proof of the spiritual-

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ity of Divine Worship being perverted by splendid edifices and imposing formalities ; yet would they ever rejoice in the increase of resources which are faithfully applied to spread amongst the Gentiles "the unsearchable riches of Christ." Whilst recognizing their imperative duty to pray for the extension of the Redeemer's interest, they are convinced that in employing their talent to support the ministry of the gospel, they are humbly uniting effort with prayer, using the *means* to accomplish the much desired *end*.

The preaching of the cross has accomplished what none of the refined systems of Philosophy could lay claim to. It abolished the horrid gladiatorial massacres and murders of the Romans ; it levelled the Pagan altars of the Druids, by whom human sacrifices were offered to the war-inspiring deities they worshipped. Amongst the Hindoos it has saved the tender and ignocent babe from the jaws of the devouring alligator, and preserved the widow from the funeral pile. It has snatched the New Zealander from cannibalism ; the Hottentot from ignorance and the unchecked sway of the worst of passions ; and in its work of mercy has furnished an antidote to the severities of slavery, converting stubborn captives into valuable servants.

The Committee of this Auxiliary Society readily throw in their aid, (though when compared with the great work to be achieved, it is as an atom floating in the sun-beam,) that they may assist in sending the balm to heal all nations, and in scattering the seed of eternal life o'er the moral desert which needs the toil and labours of the faithful husbandman.

Whilst their hearts glow with gratitude to God when viewing the Churches which have been collected in heathen lands, and the christian edifices which have been raised on the territory long held in undisputed possession by the enemy, they are constrained to glance at a scene which is dreadfully the reverse of this ;—a bleak and barren wilderness ; a dreary solitude. A momentary survey presents houses where God is not spiritually worshipped ; families without religious example ; from them no notes of praise or prayer are wafted to heaven ; upon them no sabbath smiles with peace and mercy ; no showers of grace fall upon the sterile soil. When presented with such an affecting scene, we are ready to enquire as the Prophet who beheld the valley strewn with the havoc of death, "Son of man, can these dry bones live.?" They can. To them the author of life has undertaken to send his quickening word, and ere long the praises of Jehovah shall be heard

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The sums which have been contributed by the friends of the Society, in the several Circuits in the New-Brunswick District for the past year, are as follow :—

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Saint John.....	130	0	0
Fredericton.....	47	0	8
Sheffield.....	23	4	6
Saint Stephens.....	22	18	3
Westmorland.....	81	4	3½
Annapolis.....	37	3	9
Petitcodiac.....	30	0	0
Sussex Vale.....	14	3	2
Miramichi.....	15	19	7½

Total £401 14 3 ½

Your Committee will now proceed to lay before the Society such a view of the present state of the Wesleyan Missions, as the limits of this Report will allow.

It appears from the general Report of the Parent Society, that the enlargement of the field of Missionary operations; the increase in the number of agents employed; the additional assistance required by the Missionaries in newly-formed stations; and the struggles of opposition in some quarters, have rendered the past year a season of more than ordinary interest, and some anxiety to the Committee; an anxiety, however, delightfully rewarded by evident indications that their plans and labours have been divinely sanctioned, and rendered effective to the promotion, in some measure, of the object so ardently desired by the Church of Christ. The state of the Society's funds ending December 31, 1830, amounted to £50,017 18s. 8d.

THE IRISH MISSION.

“In accordance with the sentiment expressed by the Anniversary Meeting of 1829, three additional Missionaries have been appointed to labour in *Ireland*; one of them to the neighbourhood of Kilworth and Fermoy, on the Youghal Mission; one to Ballymoate, in the county of Sligo; and the other to Portaferry, in the county of Down.”

"The Missionaries at present labouring in Ireland are twenty-four, occupying fourteen Stations; the members of Society on those Stations are two thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven being an increase of one hundred and ten during the past year; which, however, are not included in the number reported as in Society on the Foreign Stations, but are considered as forming part of our Societies at home. In the Sunday Schools we have an increase of about one thousand eight hundred children, and in the Daily and Sunday Schools on the Irish Missions there are four thousand children, receiving a religious education, as well as the rudiments of general knowledge."

MISSIONS ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

"The English services for seamen and residents in Stockholm are respectably attended; a Society has been formed, and meetings for prayer established, on which there have been evident tokens of the divine approbation and blessing: Mr. Scott has already made some progress in the Swedish language; and hopes at an early period to have opened to him the door of utterance to those Swedes who are desirous again to hear the word of God in their own tongue."

"In *Paris* and in the *South of France*, the Missionaries continue to pay unremitting attention to their stated work. By the supply of vacant churches, by preaching in private houses, and by itinerating to remote villages little favoured with other means of Christian instruction, the seed of divine truth is widely scattered; and although, from the peculiar circumstances of the country, numerous Societies are not organised, yet we may indulge the reasonable hope that in the harvest it will be found that this field has been in a good degree productive. Mr. Cook says, "The members of our small Society have, for the most part, the witness, and bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit; and I have reason to believe that this is the case with many of our hearers not so immediately united with us in church fellowship."

"From *Gibraltar*, interesting details are transmitted of the regular advance and increase of the work of God. The Spanish department of the Mission is not disappointing the expectation entertained concerning it. Twenty of the children under instruction in the Sunday Schools are Spaniards; and two Spanish Jews, young men of respectability, have professed their

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"In *Zante*, Mr. CROGGON is diligently employed ; in addition to his Missionary work, he is much engaged in tuition in private Greek families, and in the Seminary established under the auspices and direction of the British Government, for the education of Greek youths ; and thus from house to house, as well as publicly, to the young as well as to those of mature age, he has opportunity of declaring the Gospel of the grace of God. In a letter dated Jan. 1830, Mr. CROGGON says, "We have commenced a Girls' School, for the support of which I have obtained donations and subscriptions from both English and Greeks. LORD CHARLES FITZROY is Patron, Count POMA Vice-Patron, Mrs. CHARANDA Patroness, Countess METAXA Vice-Patroness ; a committee is formed of Ladies English and Greek, who meet every month ; the Deacon of the Cathedral teaches the Girls Greek. I shall endeavour to give an hour for the English, and Mrs. C. will superintend the sewing, &c. I think we may have a school of fifty girls supported by subscription." Some of the youths instructed by Mr. CROGGON, are now occupying important situations in the Islands on the *Morea*, and may be expected to exert a beneficial influence on their countrymen. The Committee deeply regret to state, that since the above was written Mrs. CROGGON has been removed by death."

"The Missionaries in *Alexandria* preach on board the ships in the harbour as well as on shore in the town ; and in conversations, and the distribution of Scripture and Tracts, find full employment among a people gathered from almost every country in the world, differing much in language, in manners, and in forms of worship, but appearing emphatically to agree in living without God and without hope in the world. The School of Arab boys in *Alexandria* continues in operation, and no obstruction exists to the preaching of Christ if direct controversy be avoided."

MISSIONS IN CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

"In CEYLON and CONTINENTAL INDIA, the Missions are in a state of efficiency. Many of our countrymen in those vast regions have acknowledged the power of the cross, and by their consistent piety, are partially removing the reproach which too

generally was connected with the name of Christ among the Heathen. Some thousands of the natives of those countries who were converts to the Romish church, are now feeling the beneficial influence of Christian Missions: they had been instructed in the falsehood of the Hindoo Veda and Shaster, and delivered from the Brahminical yoke, but they had not been provided with the Scriptures of truth nor made acquainted with their saving power; and they were still enthralled by a system equally careless as Hindooism itself of the moral and spiritual improvement of the people; but the pure form of Christianity is now presented to their view and acceptance, and they read in their own tongues the "lively oracles" of God: whilst multitudes of Pagans and Mahomedans, formerly in the undisputed possession of him who "deceiveth the nations," are now, at least, informed of the general character and high claims of the religion of Christ, and some of them have happily acknowledged those claims and have become partakers of its spiritual benefits."

"The political and commercial relations of England to her Eastern possessions, important as they are, will not be estimated as worthy of comparison with those momentous consequences to the spiritual and eternal interests of millions of our fellow-men, which may result from our religious connection with that part of the world: the glory of conquest and of remodelling forms of government and jurisprudence, and otherwise promoting the temporal welfare of our fellow-men, is infinitely surpassed by that of uniting those various nations under the banners of Christ, and rendering them the willing and happy subjects of the Prince of Peace. The Committee regard it as very desirable to extend their operations in this highly interesting and promising field; four additional Missions have therefore been sent to the East, two are designed for *Calcutta*, where for several years we have had a number of friends who have repeatedly requested the Committee to avail themselves of the openings afforded for the establishment of Missions in the capital of British India."

"In *Ceylon*, beside the public labours of the Missionaries, the Scriptures are largely distributed from the Mission Press, in the various languages of the people. The excellency and efficiency of the extensive School system which has been adopted, and which has met with such high approval and generous support, have been manifested by the general spread of knowledge, by an evident improvement in the character of the rising generation, and by some bright examples of early piety and the developement of useful talent. The hostility of the Buddhist priesthood seems at length to be awakened against the opera-

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MISSIONS IN CONTINENTAL INDIA.

"On the CONTINENT OF INDIA, the strongholds of sin and idolatry have not been unsuccessfully attacked by the soldiers of the cross. At *Madras, Bangalore, and Negapatam*, stations which have been some years occupied by the Society, the Missionaries are favoured with sure indications that the blessing of the Lord rests upon their efforts in ministering the word of eternal life. Many idolaters have been converted from the error of their ways during the past year, and have been united to the Christian Societies already formed. Some of them have had to endure persecution and all the injuries connected with loss of caste and expulsion from their families, but by their faithfulness and patience they have shown that they could "count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus the Lord."

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

"The attention of the Missionaries in *New South Wales* and *Van Diemen's Land* is directed chiefly to the British inhabitants of those colonies, many of whom being convicts, while suffering the punishment of their crimes, retain the vicious habits and the daring disregard to the laws of men and the commands of God which have been the occasion of their banishment to those distant lands. To some of these outcasts of society the Gospel has proved the power of God to their salvation, the land of their captivity has been their birth-place to spiritual freedom and to holiness of heart and life."

"The Mission to *New Zealand* has been re-established at *Hokianga*, a station frequently visited by English vessels, affording the Missionaries some opportunities of ministering in their own language, whilst their attention is chiefly directed to the instruction and improvement of the aborigines of the island; the perverse levity and awful depravity of these savages appear to be unequalled in the history of man: however, the degree of respect for the Word of God, and of attachment to the Missionaries, evinced by some of the natives, even of higher

rank, and the attendance of some of the children to School-instruction, encourage the hope that our labours there shall be ultimately crowned with success."

"The remote situation of the *Friendly Islands*, and infrequency of vessels touching at them, render the communications of the Missionaries stationed there less regular than may be desirable: very satisfactory accounts have however been received during the year, some of them direct from the Missionaries, and others from Captains of vessels that had touched at *Tongataboo*, and had taken the opportunity of witnessing the great change effecting by the Gospel on the formerly savage inhabitants of that Island. At *Nukualofa*, one of the stations where the brethren had been labouring eighteen months, a spirit of prayer, showing itself in the establishment of family devotion, had been poured out on the natives; the chapel had been enlarged to accommodate the hundreds of devout hearers that crowded from various parts to hear the news of salvation in their own tongue; several chiefs, and many of the people, had entirely renounced idolatry, with polygamy and other evils connected with it, some of the persons baptized being chiefs of great respectability, and young men of much promise; the Schools were attended by about five hundred children and adults, and those whose avocations did not permit them to attend the schools, might be seen with their lessons or books before them, practising what they had learned while at their daily work; the demand for portions of the Scriptures had become greater than the Missionaries with their present means could possibly supply, and the greatest anxiety was expressed for additional help to that Island, and to others of the neighbouring groups, where there is a people prepared for the reception of the truth."

"*Hihifo*, on the opposite side of *Tongataboo*, has been vacated for the present in favour of the *Habai* Islands, where the prospects are very cheering: at *Hihifo*, Mr. THOMAS had been exposed to annoyance and danger from the caprice of a native chief: he was much encouraged, however, on that occasion, by the sympathy and love manifested towards him by the people in general; and has had the satisfaction of witnessing the happy death of a young chief, the first fruit gathered in by the Gospel on that side of the island."

"More recent letters inform us of the favourable reception of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at *Lifuka*, the chief of the *Habia* Islands, and bring the gratifying intelligence, that in seventeen of the twenty of the small Islands which form the group, the idols formerly worshipped are entirely abolished, and that the people are waiting for the law of the Lord."

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MISSIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

"The triumphant advance of the Gospel in *Southern Africa* is delightfully apparent in the increase of the Schools and Societies, and in the wide influence obtaining by the Missionaries among many tribes which had for ages been considered irreclaimably savage. The former subjugation of some of those tribes by European policy and force, had effected little for their moral and intellectual improvement; but the Gospel, by the ministry of Missionaries, has elevated some amongst Caffres, Bushmen, and Hottentots, to the dignity of Christian men in feeling and intelligence."

"On the *Cape Town* station, a third chapel has been erected at *Wynberg*, a populous village about eight miles from *Cape Town*, where there is a prospect of usefulness. The brethren are urgent in their requests for more help to this station, that they may extend their labours more widely amongst the Dutch, the slaves, and the Hottentots."

"At *Khamies-Berg*, in *Little Namacqualand*, there is a Society of ninety members: many of the converted Namacquas are zealous for the promotion of a knowledge of divine truth amongst their benighted countrymen."

WEST AFRICAN MISSIONS.

"Christian heroism and devoted zeal still secure a supply of Missionaries for the infant churches in a field where so many have already fallen. In December 1829 Mr. Keightley sailed for *Sierra Leone*, where the Mission Schools have been maintained in operation, and the Societies in fellowship with each other, notwithstanding the death of their late lamented pastors. At *St. Mary's*, on the *Gambia*, valuable local helps have been raised up under the divine blessing. Several native young men preach the Gospel to their countrymen in the native dialects; and the increasing Society with the genuine spirit of a Missionary church are labouring and praying that the nations contiguous to them may also be favoured with the light of saving truth."

"We regret to notice, that Mr. MARSHALL, whose labours had been very successful on this Station, has been recently called to his reward."

WEST INDIAN MISSIONS.

"The Committee cannot allude to their operations in the West India Colonies, and the success with which it has pleased

the great Head of the Church to honour their labours, without the liveliest joy and the most ardent gratitude to God. The civil and moral degradation of the slaves, to whose conversion and improvement the ministry of the Missionaries has been chiefly directed, the powerful reality and wide extent of the operations of the divine Spirit in making that ministry effectual, the consequent advance of the adult negroes in moral worth, in character, and in Christian knowledge, and the invaluable benefits conferred on the rising generation by the establishment and Christian management of Schools for their instruction, are facts so generally known and acknowledged as to require no additional confirmation. The past year has been one of enlargement and encouraging success in these interesting Missions, both in the number of labourers and the increase of those who are admitted to the privileges of Christian communion: and whilst the consistent lives of the religious negroes have in many instances silenced the gainsayers and convinced the obstinate, the peaceful and triumphant deaths of many under every variety of age and circumstance have afforded a high reward to the Missionaries who have thus seen the harvest of their labours gathered home to God. "Blessed be the wisdom," says one of the brethren, "that first directed the feet of your Missionaries to these distant shores; through their instrumentality the slaves have been taught to live, and yet a harder lesson, how to die. Go on in your work of purest benevolence, and in the morning of the resurrection thousands of the sons and daughters of Africa will rise to bless you." The Missions in the West Indies are divided into four districts, including also the prosperous Mission in *Demerara*, on the Continent of South America, and the newly-established stations on the mainland at *Honduras Bay* and *Musquito Shore*: from each of these districts copious details of the satisfactory progress of the work are regularly received."

"More than fifty Missionaries are employed in these important stations: the members of Society are upwards of thirty-two thousand, of whom more than twenty-four thousand are negro slaves. The children and adults in the Mission Schools in the West Indies, of whom about five thousand are the children of slaves, are nearly eleven thousand. To a few of the children of the slaves the Missionaries are not allowed to teach the art of reading, although in other respects to catechise and instruct them orally; but this restriction does not affect more than one-tenth of the slave children in our Schools, who, as well as all the free children, are trained to read the Holy Scriptures."

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MISSIONS IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

"In the British dominions of North America our extensive Missions are continued in full and active operation, affording to our countrymen and others colonising those vast regions, the blessings of the Gospel ministry, and the ordinances of the Christian church. In *Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Cape Breton, and New Brunswick*, the number of Missionaries has been increased to forty; the openings for usefulness on several stations hitherto destitute having been of a very encouraging nature. Fourteen Missionaries are employed in *Newfoundland*, where the annual increase testifies the importance of the Mission and the success of its labours. In this section of the Missions there are five thousand four hundred and ninety-four members in Society."

"Since the publication of the last Report, we have had to record the death of seven of our Missionaries, viz:

Mr. Hyde	- - - -	<i>West Indies,</i>
Mr. Stoup	- - - -	<i>Ceylon,</i>
Mr. Marshall	- - - -	<i>St. Mary's, Gambia,</i>
Mr. Snelgrove,	- - - -	<i>At sea,</i>
Mr. Vowles	- - - -	} <i>Jamaica,</i>
Mr. Penman	- - - -	
Mr. Saxton	- - - -	

"Many years of service had made the names and labours of the two former dear and valuable to the Society. Mr. Marshall's personal piety and ministerial diligence, with his acquisitions in the Jalloof tongue, and the strong interest he manifested for the conversion of the African race, make his loss to be severely felt. Mr. Snelgrove met an untimely and watery grave during a storm at sea, before he had an opportunity of making proof of his ministry in the foreign field; and the services of the three latter, though but for a short season, had endeared them to the people, and induced expectations of much future usefulness. Whilst we regret the losses we have thus sustained, it becomes us with the deepest gratitude to acknowledge the especial care and watchful providence of our gracious Lord, manifested in the preservation of the lives and health of his servants in general, under circumstances of great exposure, and in climates very unfavourable to European constitutions."

"The number of Missionaries employed has been considerably increased; independently of several now waiting the op-

portunity of proceeding to their appointments, the following have been sent out since the publication of the last Report :

Mr. G. Scott, - - - - -	To Sweden,
Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, - - - - -	New South Wales,
Mr. Manton, - - - - -	
Mr. and Mrs. Turner, - - - - -	Friendly Islands,
Mr. and Mrs. Watkin, - - - - -	
Mr. and Mrs. Wood, - - - - -	
Mr. Ritchie, - - - - -	Sierra Leone,
Mr. and Mrs. Moister, - - - - -	St. Mary's and River Gambia
Mr. and Mrs. Penny, - - - - -	West Indies,
Mr. and Mrs. Mortier, - - - - -	
Mr. Biggs, - - - - -	
Mr. and Mrs. Corlett, - - - - -	
Mr. Walters, - - - - -	
Mr. Rowden, - - - - -	
Mr. and Mrs. Barr, - - - - -	
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, - - - - -	
Mr. Crosthwaite, - - - - -	
Mr. Shepherd, - - - - -	
Mr. Faulkner, - - - - -	British North America,
Mr. Daniel, - - - - -	
Mr. Snelgrove, - - - - -	
Mr. Taylor, - - - - -	

"The number of Mission Stations is 150. The Missionaries employed under the direction of the Society are about 220, exclusive of catechists, schoolmasters, and other subordinate agents, by whom the Gospel is orally proclaimed, and otherwise promulgated by means of translations in about twenty different languages. The number of members in church fellowship with us on the Foreign stations is 41,186, being an increase of 1,526 on the number reported last year; this number, large as it is, forms however only a small proportion of those who attend the ministry of the Missionaries. 24,439 of the members on the Foreign Stations are slaves, and 7,213 are free negroes and persons of colour in the West Indian Colonies."

"The Returns of the Number of Children in the Mission Schools are as follows:—

Ireland - - - - -	4,000
Mediterranean - - - - -	250
Continental India and Ceylon - - - - -	4,920
Southern Africa - - - - -	1,072
Western Africa, no return. Last year	160
South Sea Missions - - - - -	1,024
West Indies - - - - -	10,796
British North America - - - - -	4,218
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FOR THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT ;

Held in the Wesleyan Chapels at St. John and Portland, New-Brunswick, on the
Evenings of 26th and 27th May, 1831.

CHARLES SIMONDS, Esquire, in the Chair.

I. Moved by the Rev. Mr. BUSBY—Seconded by the Rev.
Mr. STRONG :

That the Report now read, be received and published under the direc-
tion of the Committee.

II. Moved by the Rev. Mr. SMITHSON—Seconded by the
Rev. Mr. DANIEL :

This meeting recognizes the perpetuity of the obligation which has been
avowed by the Christian world to attempt the evangelization of the Hea-
then, and resolves in dependance upon the divine blessing, to persevere
in their united labours to support such an interesting and beneficial cause.

III. Moved by the Rev. Mr. WILLIAMS—Seconded by the
Rev. Mr. JOLL :

The pleasing success which has followed the labours of Christian Mis-
sionaries in various sections of the globe, demands our sincere gratitude
to Almighty God, and should be employed as an argument to stimulate
our zeal, and prompt us to increased exertions towards the accomplish-
ment of the glorious object of Missionary Institutions.

IV. Moved by the Rev. Mr. DESBRISAY—Seconded by the Rev. Mr. M'NUTT :

Believing that all our good is of divine origin, and such is the frailty of human effort, that we stand in need of the continued influences of the Holy Spirit to give efficiency to our plans, the meeting would cherish the Spirit of prayer for its holy descent in still more copious and refreshing showers than hitherto has marked the history of Missionary Enterprise.

V. Moved by the Rev. Mr. PICKLES—Seconded by Mr. A. W. M'LEOD—Supported by the Rev. Mr. SMITHSON :

That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Collectors, and other official Members of the Society, for their past exertions ; and that they be respectfully solicited to continue their valuable services for the ensuing year.

VI. Moved by the Rev. Mr. MURRAY—Seconded by Mr. RICHARDSON DOUGLASS—Supported by the Rev. Mr. DANIEL :

That the following Persons be a Committee for the year ensuing, viz : All the Wesleyan Missionaries in the District: the Circuit Stewards of the respective Circuits; and the following Gentlemen: *St. John*—Robt. Chestnut, and John Gaynor: *Frederickton and Sheffield*—Thomas Pickard, and Benjamin Barker: *Westmorland*—Harman Trueman, and Andrew Weldon, Esqrs.: *Annapolis*—Joseph Bent: *Peticodiac*—Lewis Trites, Esq.: *Sussex Vale*—George G. Hayward: *St. Stephen's*—Jas. Albee: *Miramichi*—Robert M'brrow.

And also, that the Rev. Messrs. Williams and Wood, be joint Treasurers:—and the Rev. John B. Strong, Secretary, for the year ensuing.

VII. Moved by Mr. JOSEPH F. BENT—Seconded by the Rev. Mr. JOLL—Supported by the Rev. Mr. WILLIAMS :

That the thanks of this Meeting, be given to the Chairman, CHARLES SIMONDS, Esquire, for his very friendly attention to the business of this Meeting.

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Bavard, Robert M. D.	1	3	4
Ballooh, Alexander	5	0	
Chapman, Robert	5	0	
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Durant, Lewis	5	0	
Gayner, John	1	0	0
Hannigar, John	1	3	4
Hannigar, Henry	1	3	4
Hannigar, Michael 3d.	10	0	
Johnston, George	10	0	
Lister, John	5	0	
M'Kee, George	7	6	
M'Ginly, James	5	0	
Strong, Rev. J. B.	1	3	7
Scott, W. P.	1	0	0
Sleaven, John	5	0	
Wiley, Hugh	5	0	
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Total	10	18	7

Collected by Mr. G. T. Ray.

Ansley, Daniel	10	0	
Anderson, Joshua	5	0	
Bradley, Leveritt	1	0	0
Ball, George	1	0	0
Barlow, Ezekiel, Jun.	10	0	
Candis, James	1	3	6
Chestnut, Capt. R.	1	3	4
Cox, W. B.	5	0	
Canby, Mrs. R.	5	0	
Duff, Peter	1	0	0
DeVeber, L. H.	5	0	
Fisher, David	1	0	0
Friend, A.	1	5	0
Faulk, Capt. W.	1	0	0
Hewitt, William	10	0	
Hammond, John Jun.	10	0	
Hubbard, W. D. W.	5	0	
Howard, Capt. S.	5	0	
King, John R. N.	10	0	
Leavitt, D. & F.	10	0	
M'Kee, S. H. Esq.	1	0	0
M'Kenzie, Angus	10	0	
Marsh, B. F.	5	0	

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Moyes, John	5	0	
M'Leod, Alexander	1	0	0
Perley, M. H.	1	0	0
Ray, Robert	1	3	4
Ray, G. T.	1	3	4
Sinnott, Stephen	10	0	
Seammol, Joseph	5	0	
Tisdale, Charles W.	10	0	
Whiteside, Richard	5	0	
Whiteside, Wm.	5	0	
Whiteside, Henry	5	0	
Total	21	12	6

Collected by Mr. G. A. Lockhart.

Allen, Hugh	5	0	
Bustin, Samuel	10	0	
Crane, Thomas P.	10	0	
Crookshank, Charles	5	0	
De Mill, N. S.	3	0	0
Paster, Stephen K.	5	0	
Friend, A.	5	0	
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Gardner, John	12	6	
Godson, Nathan	10	0	
Gregg, James	7	6	
Hume, Walter	1	0	0
Hammond, William	10	0	
Hendricks, John	5	0	
Irish, J. W. M.	1	0	0
Karr, John	1	5	0
Kinnear, John	1	0	0
Lockhart, Gee. A.	2	0	0
Lockhart, John	7	6	
M'Laughlan, D. J.	5	0	
M'Alpine, John	5	0	
M'Donald, James	5	0	
M'Elvey, Thomas	5	0	
Potter, George	5	0	
Ratchford, E. D. W.	1	3	4
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Salter, Robert	10	0	
Sancton, George P.	10	0	
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Laughlin, Mrs. M.	5	0		Smith, Thomas B.	5	0	
Mc Pherson, Miss	5	0		Smith, Mrs. T. B.	5	0	
Mc Pherson, Duncan	5	0		Sterling, Miss M.	5	0	
Pickard, Thomas	1	0	0	Sterling, Miss L.	5	0	
Pickard, Thomas Jun.	10	0		Smith, Elizabeth	10	0	
Pickard, Mrs. Mary	15	0		Small Sums,	3	7	6
Pickard, Sophia	5	0		Smith, Charlotte L.	5	0	
Pickard, Hannah,	5	0		Spann, Mrs.	5	0	
Pickard, Hephzibah	5	0		Turner, Mrs. R.	5	0	
Pickard, Mary Ann	5	0		Taylor, Mrs. J.	5	0	
Parsons, Sherlock	5	0		Taylor, William	5	0	
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Payne, Andrew	5	0		Volhapter, Benjamin	5	0	
Risken, Mrs.	5	0		Wilson, Mrs.	5	0	
Shore, Mrs.	5	0		Woodford, M. D.	7	6	
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SHEFFIELD.

Collected by Mr. B. D. Taylor.

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Barker, Jacob W., M. D.	1	0	0
Barker, Mrs. C.	1	10	0
Barker, Miss Mary	10	0	
Burpe, Miss H.	10	0	
Burpe, Mrs. Sarah	5	0	
Burpe, Mrs. Phebe	5	0	
Hamilton, Mrs.	5	0	
Perley, Mrs. Rhoda	5	0	
Perley, Miss Eliza H.	5	0	
Perley, Miss Frances	5	0	
Palmer, Thomas	5	0	
Palmer, Charles	5	0	
Taylor, Mrs. H.	5	0	
Taylor, John S.	5	0	
Taylor, Mrs. John	5	0	
Taylor, N. S.	10	0	
Taylor, Mrs. N.	5	0	
Taylor, B. D.	5	0	
Taylor, B. S.	5	0	
Taylor, Mrs. B. D.	5	0	
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Cowperthwaite, David	10	0
Cowperthwaite, Mrs. D.	10	0
Cowperthwaite, Margaret	5	0
Harrison, Mrs. C.	7	6
Harrison, Mrs. Thomas	7	6
Harnott, William	5	0
Plumer, Mrs. E.	10	0
Plumer, Archibald	7	9
Plumer, Rebecca	5	0

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Perley, Jane	5	0	
Taylor, Isaac S.	5	0	
Tilley, Charles	5	0	
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Collected by Mr. Charles Good.

Barker, Benjamin	10	0	
Barker, Mrs. B.	5	0	
Barker, Asa.	1	5	0
Brown, James	5	0	
Burpe, Moses	11	0	
Burpe, Mrs. M.	5	0	
Coburn, Moses Jun.	10	0	
Fletcher, William	5	0	
Good, Charles	1	10	0
Gilbert, Mrs.	5	0	
Gilbert, Miss M. E.	5	0	
Harrison, Hugh	10	0	
Johnson, John	5	0	
Plumer, Silvenus	5	0	
Plumer, John	5	0	
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Plumer, Mrs. John	5	0	
Taylor, Mrs. Hannah	5	0	
Tilley, Mrs. Mary	5	0	
Tilley, Mrs. Elizabeth	5	0	
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Alcorn, John	5	0
Gallagher, Bridget	5	0
Gage, Mrs. R.	5	0
Hunter, Hannah	5	0
Marshall, John	5	0
M'Causland, Alexander	10	0

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Crane, William Esq.
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Dixon, Edward Esq.
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Dixon, Leonard
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Fawcett, William
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Briggs, John	5 0	Smith, John Esq.	10 0
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Jones, Abner	5 0	Weldon, Sarah	5 0
Kelly, James	5 0	Wilber, Ebenezer	5 0
Lutz, Zechariah	5 0	Wilson, John	5 0
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SUSSEX VALE.

Crawford, George	5 0	M'Leod, Mrs.	5 0
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Friend, A	5 0	Ryan, Mrs.	5 0
Franze, Lewis	5 0	Ryan, John	5 0
Harrison, Thomas	5 0	Ryan, James	10 0
Harrison, Mrs.	5 0	Rouse, Lydia	5 0
Hayward, Abigail	5 0	Snider, James	5 0
Kingston, Paul	5 0	Snider, John	5 0
Murray, Rev. William	1 0 0	Tall, Sampson	5 0
M'Cully, Samuel	5 0	Public Collection,	7 0 8
M'Cully, Mrs.	5 0	Sums under 5 shillings,	7 6
M'Cully, Catharine	5 0		
M'Cully, Elizabeth	5 0		
M'Leod, William	5 0		

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Morrow, Robert	1 3 4	Willard, Tryphena	1 3 4
Mills, Thomas	1 3 4	Public Collections,	9 2 11½
Fickles, Rev. Michael	1 0 0		
Rudd, Thomas	1 3 4		
Tweedy, James	1 3 4		

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Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Auxiliary Society, for the New Brunswick District, in
 Account with RICHARD WILLIAMS, from May 1, 1830, to April 30, 1831.

Dr.

To loss on Money in the Westmorland Circuit,	£	3	d
do. do. Miramichi		17	6
Expenses of Public Meetings &c.		9	17
Paid Alexander M'Leod for Printing &c.		14	5
Reimitted General Treasurer		375	10
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		£	401 14 8

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By Subscriptions &c. from St. John's Branch	£	130	0	d.
Frederickton do.		47	0	8
Sheffield do.		23	4	6
St. Stephen do.		22	18	3
Westmorland do.		81	4	3½
Annapolis do.		37	3	9
Petitcodiac do.		9	0	0
Sussex Vale do.		4	3	2
Miramichi do.		15	19	7½
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		£	401	14 3

Errors Excepted.

St. John, N. B. 50th June, 1831.

RICHARD WILLIAMS.