

For the New-York Evangelist.

LADIES' NEW-YORK CITY ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

At a meeting convened pursuant to public notice, on Thursday, March 5th, in the Rev. Dr. Lansing's church, Mr. Roe Lockwood was called to the chair, and Mr. James F. Robinson appointed secretary.

The meeting was opened by reading the 35th chapter of Matthew, from the 31st verse to the end, by the Rev. Mr. Lillie.

The chairman then introduced Mr. George Thompson, who delivered an argumentative and eloquent address. The public exercises of the meeting were concluded by a devout and appropriate address to the Throne of Grace, by the Rev. Mr. Winslow, when the business of the meeting was commenced.

It was then resolved that it is expedient at this time to form a Ladies' Anti-Slavery Society for the city of New-York.

The following preamble and constitution were read and adopted:

PREAMBLE.

The undersigned ladies of the city of New-York, under a solemn impression of the reality, extent, and unspeakable evils of the system of slavery existing in this country, as well as of the entire indefensibility of that system, on any principle of natural right, sound expediency, or Divine law, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures: realizing their obligation and privileges as American citizens, as women, and yet more as those who hope in that religion whose whole law is fulfilled in the one emphatic command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself:" believing that the only safe remedy for slavery is its total abolition, as happily exemplified in Antigua and other West India Islands, and that an entire change of public sentiment in favor of immediate emancipation is the only way peacefully to attain this grand object, and that as the contamination of public sentiment cannot be confined to the geographical boundaries of the slave states, so the influence of a holy and correct public opinion in what are called the free states, would be eminently blessed by the Spirit of Truth in advancing the cause of liberty throughout the nation; and believing that a wise and salutary influence may be successfully exerted by their sex, animated and encouraged by the evident blessing of God, in the almost unexampled progress of these principles, wherever they have been faithfully promulgated and rightly understood; and relying on the strength and favor of Him, according to whose command they would "remember them that are in bonds as bound with them," associate themselves under the following

CONSTITUTION.

Art. I. This society shall be called the Ladies' New-York City Anti-Slavery Society, and shall be auxiliary to the American Anti-Slavery Society.

Art. II. The objects of this society shall be 1st. To aid in the diffusion of correct information on the subject of slavery. 2d, to promote the religious, moral and intellectual improvement of the colored population. 3d, to unite our efforts to induce and diffuse a correct state of Christian feeling toward this suffering and neglected class of our community on the broad principle laid down by our blessed Savior himself, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Art. III. Any lady approving of the principles of this society, and contributing to its funds, shall be a member, and entitled to vote at its meetings. The contribution of \$25 will entitle the donor to life membership.

Art. IV. The officers of this society shall be a first, second and third Directress, a Corresponding and a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board of Managers, composed of not more than 50 members of the society. They shall be elected at the annual meeting for each year, and 8 shall constitute a quorum.

[The remaining articles, prescribing the duties of the Board and its officers, providing for the annual meeting, and for amending the constitution, we are compelled to omit.]

The following officers were elected:

- First Directress Mrs. Eliza B. Falconer.
- Second do. Mrs. S. Wilcox.
- Third do. Miss Rankin.
- Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. A. A. Cox.
- Recording do. Miss A. Nelson.
- Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Lockwood.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. A. W. W. Ludlow, Lillie, A. Holbrook, E. Rankin, M. Sedgwick, S. A. Brown, M. Jennings, R. Burger, S. J. Brower, Higgins, M. A. Howe, S. Leavitt, C. Lane, Cooledge, Dunn, S. A. Watkeys, Scott, Squier, Marquand, Heaton, Clarke, Robinson. Misses H. Welles, E. Johnson, Scott, Sutherland, A. Blackwell, S. B. Clark, M. C. Anner.

The signatures of more than 160 ladies were then affixed to the Constitution and the meeting was dismissed with the Apostolic Benediction by the Rev. Dr. Cox.