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A meeting of a peculiarly interesting character was held in the Hall of the Board of Commissioners in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, April 14, 1854, for the purpose of considering the organization of a Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in the United States. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Board, who stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of forming a society for the purpose of raising funds to support the work of the Board in the United States. After some discussion, it was decided to proceed with the organization of the society, and a committee was appointed to draw up a plan for the same.

The committee reported that the plan should consist of a constitution and by-laws, and that the society should be incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. The constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the society was formally organized.

The first meeting of the society was held in the Board of Commissioners' Hall on Saturday, April 15, 1854. The President of the Board was in the chair, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. H. Seward; Vice-President, Mr. J. Q. Adams; Secretary, Mr. D. D. Porter; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Gage.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. W. H. Seward, who spoke of the importance of the work of the Board in the United States, and the necessity for the support of the society. He said that the Board had done excellent work in the past, and he urged the members of the society to aid in its work.

The society proceeded to consider the matter of raising money. It was decided that the society should have a fund of $50,000 for the first year, and that the members should contribute to this fund.

The society adjourned, to meet again on the 1st of May, 1854, for the purpose of conducting business. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. J. H. Gage.


NEWGATE CONVENTION.

Mr. W. H. Seward, the President of the Board of Commissioners in Washington, D.C., delivered a speech on the subject of the Newgate Convention at a meeting of the society. He said that the convention was held in the city of Newgate, in the county of Kent, in the state of New York, on the 1st of May, 1854, for the purpose of considering the matter of the support of the Board.

The convention was attended by a large number of persons, and it was decided to raise money for the support of the Board. The amount of money raised was $10,000.

The Newgate Convention was also attended by Mr. J. Q. Adams, the Vice-President of the Board, who spoke of the importance of the work of the Board in the United States, and the necessity for the support of the society.


ANTI-SLAVERY NOTICE.

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EDITORIAL.

In closing the meeting, Mr. W. H. Seward said: "The Board of Commissioners in Washington, D.C., has done excellent work in the past, and we are confident that it will continue to do so in the future. We are grateful for the support of the society, and we will do our best to carry out its work.
