

[COMMUNICATED.]

*South-Carolina Anti-Intemperance Society.*

Agreeably to adjournment, the semi-annual meeting of the *South-Carolina Anti-Intemperance Society*, convened at Society Hill, May 9, 1828. Introductory discourse delivered by the President.

The Constitution and proceedings of the Anti-Intemperance Society of Marlborough District, were read, accompanied with a request to become an auxiliary, which was granted. Also, the Bishopville Anti-Intemperance Society, presented its Constitution, and request to be admitted as an auxiliary, which was also granted.

An opportunity was given to those who wished to subscribe the rules, when a goodly number readily came forward and added their names.

An opportunity being given for the members to communicate what good effects resulting from the efforts of the Society had come to their knowledge, there were several statements made, and several facts adduced, calculated to excite to further exertion.

On motion, the following Resolution was adopted:—Whereas the sin of intemperance is, in our opinion, frequently encouraged, rather than discountenanced, by electioneering men—who, either regardless of moral principle, or esteeming their own personal, earthly aggrandizement above it, stoop to the demoralizing practice of treating authorized voters with intoxicating liquors, in order to obtain their suffrage.

*Resolved*, Therefore, that esteeming this method pernicious to society, and beneath the dignity of men entitled to public confidence—we, as a Society, withhold our support, and recommend to all the auxiliaries to withhold their support from all persons, who, either directly or indirectly, in their own persons, or by their agents, are known to pursue this dishonorable course.

The Society adjourned till the meeting of the Charleston Baptist Association, to be held at Bethel on the first Saturday in November next.