

MASSACHUSETTS.

Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society. .

BOSTON, Jan. 29, 1869.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society was held in Horticultural Hall, in this city, to-day. A larger and more fashionable audience than was present seldom gathers on any occasion. John T. Sargent presided. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the work of the society was not accomplished until the negro everywhere in the United States has his rights; also asking Congress, even at this late hour, to impeach President Johnson, and calling upon the churches to show more sympathy with the cause. The speakers repudiated the idea of combining this movement with that of woman suffrage. Speeches were made at the morning session by Wendell Phillips, S. W. Menard, the colored member of Congress elect from Louisiana; James M. Sims, one of the expelled colored members of the Georgia Legislature, and others, who dwelt upon the condition of the negroes in the South, and stated that thousands were murdered and no investigation made by courts of justice. During the afternoon session Chas. W. Slack, Rev. Gilbert Haven, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and others spoke upon the religious and financial aspect of the suffrage question and urged a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights of colored men. Wendell Phillips introduced a congratulatory resolution referring to emancipation in Cuba. At the evening session Mrs. Cora L. V. Daniels described the scenes she witnessed in the South, and gave a sad account of the condition of the country. Addresses were made by Aaron M. Powell, J. M. Manning, Wendell Phillips and other prominent anti-slavery men, urging the agitation of the question of a constitutional amendment, after which the society adjourned.