

Esq., Toronto. On motion Mr. McCaul was elected a life member of the Society.

The death being announced of Thos. J. Mason, Esq., a Director of this Society, the Secretaries were requested to prepare a suitable resolution to be entered in the minutes of the Board.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by the Rev. Professor McLaren.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday evening, March 15th, at 7.30 o'clock. Hon. Wm. McMaster in the chair.

The Rev. J. Burton opened the meeting by reading from the Scriptures and leading in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The following resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. Thomas J. Mason, a Director of this Society was read and adopted :

"The Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society desire to place on record their expressions of sincere sorrow at the removal by death from their midst of the late Mr. Thomas J. Mason, who became a member of this Board in the year 1880. The deceased was known to the Board as a consistent Christian, of quiet and gentlemanly deportment, securing the esteem of his co-Directors; and although prevented latterly by ill health from being so regular at its meetings, he took a deep interest in the operations of the Society.

"The Directors humbly acknowledge the hand of an all-wise Father, who has been pleased to remove him to the land 'where the inhabitant shall not say, 'I am sick.'"

"The Directors desire further to sympathise with his widow and family in their sore bereavement, commending them to Him who comforts, as none other may, those who are in affliction, and also request the Secretaries to convey to Mrs. Mason and her children a copy of this resolution."

A report from the Agency and Colportage Committee was read and received.

A grant of 100 testaments was made through the branch at Winnipeg to Archdeacon Crowley for circulation among the Indians, at St. Peter's Reserve Manitoba.

The usual routine proceedings were gone through and the meeting was closed with prayer.

#### OBITUARY.—BARRIE BRANCH.

The following resolution, on motion of His Honour Judge Ardagh, was cordially adopted: "That this Branch Society at this its first meeting since the death of the late Rev. Canon Morgan (for many years President of the Society), and the Rev. Thomas Crompton, one of its Vice-Presidents, desires to place on record its sense of the great loss sustained by the Society, and the community at large, by the removal of two such earnest workers, not only in the cause of the Society, but in every work having for its object the salvation of souls, and, by consequence, the glory of the Lord." March 15, 1887.

#### THE LATE REV. JOHN BUCKLEY, D.D.

"They go from strength to strength."—Ps. lxxxiv. 7.

In its "Record of Translation and Revision for the Year" the Report says of the Uriya version, "The Committee have agreed to bear the expense of