

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 1ST OCTOBER, 1885.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, the 21st April, at 7.30 p.m., the Rev. Dr. Rose in the chair. The usual devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, and the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, after which the minutes of last meeting were read, also a letter from Robert Baldwin, Esq., Permanent Secretary, resigning his official position, owing to failing health. Unwilling to part with this esteemed officer, the Board offered a leave of absence of four months, with the hope that, in that time, he would recover sufficiently to resume the duties of his office.

A letter of thanks was received from Miss Ida Moffatt, for the copy of the resolution of condolence in reference to the death of her father, Col. Moffatt.

A letter from the Kingston Branch was read, informing the Board of a remittance of £25 stg. to the Parent Society, and \$100 to the U. C. Bible Society; also giving a list of places where branches might be formed, and recommending Mr. Geo. Bryan as colporteur, who was accordingly appointed.

The annual report of the Agency and Colportage Committee to the Board was read, discussed, and adopted. The Depositary's financial statement for the year was presented, and the money grants voted, as they appear in the Annual Report.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron, one of the Honorary Secretaries, reported that copies of the New Testament had been distributed to the Volunteers before their departure for the North-West, and about 600 copies sent to Winnipeg for distribution there among the Ontario Volunteers that could not be reached here.

Reports from Agents and Colporteurs were submitted, and other routine matter attended to, and the meeting adjourned; the Rev. Dr. Gregg closing with prayer.

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held on Friday, the 8th of May, the Rev. Dr. Rose in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. H. D. Powis, and the Rev. Alex. Gilray.

The draft of the report of the Society for the year was submitted, approved, and ordered to be printed.

A letter was read from Robert Baldwin, Esq., thanking the Directors for their kind interest in him, and their desire that he should retain his position as Secretary, yet he felt that, on account of the state of his health, he must