

The resolution was seconded by REV. E. B. MOORE.

The speaker said : This meeting is the hub of the wheel, the rim of which reaches to the utmost bounds of the country. He said that he belonged to the common people, and feared nothing disastrous in the people rising to supreme power. Kings and nobles had not as a whole done much to promote the peace or purity of the world, and that, guided by the King of kings, the peoples of the world would win bloodless victories, and secure a lasting peace by the might of Him who is Prince of Peace. He fully appreciated the value of pure Christian literature to meet the demand for reading created by our public schools; cheap literature of a pernicious character has had a wide circulation in our rural districts. If we do not give the people what is good they will get what is evil. Speaking of his own experience of the Society's work, he said he had met our colporteurs in the remotest regions of the country finding out the most needy and placing in their hands reading matter of the best character. He referred to the vastness of field, and stated his opinion that every province needed as many colporteurs as the Society now employed to cover the whole country. He warmly approved of the Society's work, and wished it increased success.

The resolution passed unanimously.

REV. DR. SAUNDERS moved the second resolution :

That we express our devout gratitude to God for His continued goodness in enabling this Society to prosecute its work with a large measure of success for twenty-four years, and implore the continuance of His blessing and guidance for the future.

He spoke of his connection with the Society from its origin, and was more impressed with the importance of the work as time passed. There was a necessity for the work which did not exist years ago. Christian work was now confined very largely to the towns and villages, and places were in danger of being overlooked that were formerly visited by clergymen. There are remote districts which are not cared

for by any church. His own observations as men represent. His interest in the work in Labrador the highest commendation.

The resolution was seconded without remark.

D. BLACKWOOD.

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REV. G. F. J.

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On motion,