

ANNUAL SERMON.

The Annual Sermon will be preached, D.V., on Sunday, the 3rd May, in Bond Street Baptist Church, Toronto, by the Rev. J. H. C. Cle, D.D., the Pastor of the Church.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE TO THE ARCHDUCHESS OF RUSSIA.—In the "Selections from Proceedings of the Committee" of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in the *Monthly Reporter* for February, we find the following interesting fact, which we have great pleasure in inserting :—

"The Committee have had a Russian Bible specially bound for presentation to Her Imperial Highness the Archduchess Marie Alexandrowna, of Russia, on the occasion of her marriage. Owing to the fact that the new version is not yet completely printed, the Octateuch prepared by the original Russian Bible Society had to take the place of the new translation of the Octateuch now in the press. The second volume contained the Society's new translation of the Historical and Prophetical Books ; and the Society's marginal reference edition of the New Testament (the only one in existence) made the third volume of the work. The three volumes were entrusted to the care of the Very Rev. the Dean of Westminster, who has kindly undertaken to present them. An English Bible will be presented to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh."

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Board was held in the Board Room, on Tuesday, February 10th, beginning at 7.30 p. m.—the President of the Society in the chair. The Senior Honorary Secretary, J. George Hodgins, LL.D. read the 46th Psalm and offered prayer. After reports of agents and those of colporteurs were presented, and the gratuities for January, amounting to \$37 68, were confirmed, the question of supplying the City Hotels with the Scriptures was brought forward and discussed, and a Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiries on the subject. The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, at 9.15 o'clock.

THE MEETING FOR MARCH was held in the same place, on Tuesday, the 10th inst, the President presiding. The Rev. W. H. Poole read a portion of the 8th chapter of Acts, and engaged in prayer. After routine business, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Secretary of the Committee on the Ketchum Bequest, reported that that portion of the legacy, the interest of which is to be appropriated to the Yorkville Public School, had, as directed, been invested in the City of Toronto Debentures. Preliminary arrangements for the approaching Anniversary of the Society were made. Grants of funds in hand were unanimously voted to the Parent Society. The gratuities for February were in amount \$37 62, and were sanctioned. The meeting was closed with prayer by the permanent Secretary at 9.40 o'clock.

THE RECORDER FOR MAY, &c.—The next *Recorder*, will be due in May, published as soon as practicable after the date of the Annual Meeting. It is a double number of 48 pp., and will, in addition to the Annual Report of the Society, contain a report of the Annual Sermon, and of the speeches given at