

afford impressive testimony to the revolutions and advances in religious thought that have been made. In China, although the progress is still slow, "there is a movement of the dry bones." In Canada there has been marked progress all along the line. The Scriptures, in whole or in part, are now printed by this society in 291 languages or dialects. The total receipts for the year were over one million of dollars; and the amount of good that has been done by the army of colporteurs employed by the Bible Society is beyond calculation.—*Presbyterian Record*.

#### BOARD MEETINGS—TORONTO.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the U. C. Bible Society was held on Tuesday evening, the 21st October, at 7.30 o'clock, the Rev. Robt. Wallace in the chair. After the opening devotional exercises led by the Rev. John Burton, B.D., the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, a report from the Agency and Colportage Committee was submitted and adopted. The Treasurer informed the meeting of the receipt of a bequest of \$100 from the late Alexander Armstrong, of Brampton. The Rev. Mr. Stobo, Agent and Secretary of the Quebec Auxiliary, was introduced to the meeting and gave an interesting account of the work in that District. He was assured that the Quebec Auxiliary had the hearty sympathy of the Board. A letter was read from the Superintendent of the Methodist Missionary Society asking at what rate 300 Cree Bibles could be bought for distribution among the Indians. The matter was referred to the Agency and Colportage Committee. A communication was received from the Rev. A. F. McGregor, resigning his position as Director of the Society on account of his moving from the city. His resignation was accepted with regret. The Depository's Cash Statement, the List of Gratuities, Memo of Cash Balances and the Schedule of Colportage were read, Rev. Bernard Bryan pronouncing the benediction.

The November meeting was held on Tuesday evening, the 18th, at 7.30 o'clock, the President in the chair. The Rev. Dr. Johnston opened the meeting by reading from the scriptures and afterwards leading in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Rev. Mr. Burton gave an interesting account of his visit to the Parent Society's building in London, England, and of his intercourse with several of the officials there. Mr. N. W. Hoyl's supplemented this information by some additional observations of his visit there last summer. The Permanent Secretary reported the receipt of \$5,000 from the executors of the will of the late Wm. Gooderham, which sum was deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It was ordered that the amount bequeathed be known as the Wm. Gooderham Bequest, to be invested in approved securities, the annual interest on which to be devoted towards liquidating the debt on the building and furniture, jointly with the U. C. Tract Society, after which to any specified work determined on by the Board, and the officers of the Society for the time being to manage the Bequest. A report from the Agency and Colportage Committee was submitted and approved. The Rev. Geo. H. Sandwell was elected Director in place of Rev. A. F. McGregor, resigned. Applications from Mr. H. C. Dixon for 10 Bibles and 10 Testaments for use of inmates in Richmond St. lodging house, from Mrs. Dr. Wilmott for 2 doz. School Bibles in English for the Indian girls at Crosby Home, Fort Simpson, B. C., from the Rev. E. F. Wilson for 36 plain Bibles and 24 Reference Bibles in English for the Indian School at Shingwauk, Sault Ste. Marie were granted. The monthly statements were submitted and the meeting closed with the benediction by the Rev. H. G. Baldwin.