

The work must be enlarged. There are languages in which the gospel has as yet found no written expression, and new versions are urgently necessary. There are countries yet unvisited, and races among whom the Bible is unknown. There are many fields white to harvest, where the reapers are few and scattered. There is a world of work yet undone, and to stand still is really to recede.

We must preserve the spirit of Bible work. It is a spirit of hearty union among Christians in the obedience and the faith of Christ. It is a spirit of self-forgetfulness. How difficult to "keep the heart"! This is the work of every day of the new year.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday evening, 15th October, Dr. Geikie in the chair, and was opened by the Rev. B. Bryan reading from the Scriptures, and the Rev. F. H. Duvernet leading in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A report from the Agency and Colportage Committee was read and adopted.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Geo. Buskin asking the Society to print a new edition of the Gospel of St. Matthew in the Ojibwa and English languages, as originally issued by the York Bible Society in 1831. The matter was referred to the secretaries to obtain further information.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Treasurer, introduced the subject of the purchase accounts of the Branches, and the large indebtedness of some of the Depositories to the U. C. Bible Society. After discussion, the matter was referred to a Special Committee for consideration, and report at a future meeting.

The schedule of Colportage list of Gratuities and Depository's Cash Statement for September were submitted, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. J. J. Hill.

The Board met on the 19th November, the President in the chair. The Rev. Dr. Potts led the opening devotional exercises. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report from the Committee on Agency and Colportage was read and adopted.

Applications from the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico for sixty Bibles, and from the Young Women's Christian Guild for twenty-five Bibles were granted.

The usual monthly statements were submitted, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas closed the meeting with prayer.

The Directors met on the 17th December, the President in the chair. The usual devotional exercises were led by the Rev. Manly Benson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Warring Kennedy, Esq., seconded by Rev. Dr. Thomas, a resolution of condolence was passed in connection with the death of the Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., one of the Vice-Presidents of this Society, and it was ordered that a copy be sent to Mrs. Williams.

A report from the Agency and Colportage Committee was submitted and approved.

The Permanent Secretary reported that arrangements were being made for the distribution of prizes to the City Public Schools in accordance with the conditions of the Ketchum Bequest.

Conformably to the laws and regulations of the Society, Mr. William Wilson, of Constance, who recently donated \$50 to the funds of the Bible Society, was duly elected a Life Member.

Arrangements for collecting subscriptions in the city was left in the hands of the secretaries.

The Rev. H. Grasset Baldwin closed the meeting with prayer.