

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 1st APRIL, 1837.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, January 18th, at 7.30 p.m. Hon. G. W. Allan in the chair.

Rev. W. S. Blackstock opened the meeting by reading from the Scriptures and leading in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The secretaries recommended the appointment of the Rev. W. Kay, as city collector for the Society, which was approved.

A report from the Committee on Agency and Colportage was submitted, together with the Depositary's monthly report.

The Permanent Secretary called attention to the fact that the collection in the city for the Building Fund had not been completed, and suggested that steps be taken to finish the work.

The Secretaries were instructed to take the necessary steps to secure the attendance of speakers at the annual meeting and to make the usual arrangements.

It was resolved that a request be made to every Protestant minister in Toronto to preach on the subject of the Bible and the Bible Society and its work, on the Sunday previous to the annual meeting of the Society, and that this idea be also extended to the whole Province of Ontario.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by the Rev. E. A. Stafford.

The Board met as usual on Tuesday, the 15th of February, at 7.30 o'clock, the Hon. Wm. McMaster in the chair.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. E. A. Stafford.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, a personal application was made by Mr. George Buskin for a grant of Bibles in aid of his work along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. After earnest discussion the application was declined.

A report of the Committee on Agency and Colportage was presented.

A letter from the Rev. T. Harwood Pattison, D.D., of Rochester, N. Y., was read, accepting the invitation of the Society to preach the anniversary sermon and speak at the annual meeting.

A letter from the Quebec Auxiliary Bible Society was read and left in the hands of the Committee to make selections for embodiment in the annual report.

Application was received from Mr. H. O'Brien for twenty Bibles for a mission school in East Toronto, which was granted.

The Permanent Secretary reported a donation of \$50 from T. H. McCaul,