

attendant, rushing in, said, "*My lord, God calls us to himself*"—a noble expression, and worthy of a follower of Coligny. "Save yourselves, my friends," said the admiral to his attendants; "all is over with me. I have long been ready to die." He was immediately dispatched by his popish assassins; his body thrown into the street, to be dragged about in insult by his murderers; while his head was ordered, by the infamous Catherine de Medici, to be sent as a present to the Pope, to satisfy him that the man he so feared and hated was no more! Such are the tender mercies of Popery.—*Guardian*.

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## Bible Society Recorder.

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TORONTO, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

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QUARTERLY MEETING.—The October quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the Board Room, on Tuesday, the 11th ult., at half past seven p.m. The Rev. William Reid, M.A., Vice-President, in the Chair. Prayer was offered by the Rev. William McClure. The Report of the Committee on Agency was received, and after full discussion, unanimously adopted. This Report recommends the employment of Provisional Agents for the remainder of the current Bible Society year, during which time the system can be duly tested. The Board have been induced to make trial of this plan from the views entertained by some of the branches on the subject; from the declared sentiments of many of the warm friends and supporters of the Society, and from the communications of the ex-agents, the Rev. W. Brookman and the Rev. T. Goldsmith. They have also been influenced by the success thus far, which has attended the labours of the Rev. W. S. Ball, and the Rev. J. G. Manly, whom the Secretaries of the Society had been previously authorized by the Board, to secure as agents—*pro tem*.

The following are the gentlemen now employed as Provisional Agents of the Society, with the respective fields assigned them:—

The Rev. W. S. Ball; the Counties of Oxford, Brant, Waterloo, Wellington and Elgin. The Rev. J. G. Manly; those of Haldimand, Welland and Lincoln. The Rev. St. George Caulfield, LL.D.; Middlesex, Perth and Huron. The Rev. R. H. Warden; Essex, Kent, Bothwell and Lambton, and to the Permanent Secretary; the Counties of York, Halton and Peel.

The Rev. A. Burns visited the branches embraced in the Kingston Auxiliary, and a few others in the Eastern Section of the field, during the months of March, April and May, and the Rev. W. Brookman, those in Simcoe, Grey and Bruce, in the early part of the current year.

Most of the branches not in the above named counties were visited during the winter months of last year. Timely arrangements for their future visitation will be made. The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. W. Stewart, B.A.