

September Monthly Meeting, the record of balances to the credit of the Society in the Bank of Commerce was read, also the depository's Cash Statement for the months of September in 1871-72-73, and for the quarters ending with 30th September of these years respectively. The Quarterly Statement of receipts is as follows : In 1871, \$3058.83 ; in 1872, \$1440.49 ; in 1873, \$2164.60. The gratuities reported for September, and which uniformly include those made by our colporteurs labouring in Ontario, amounted to \$62.94. The Secretaries reported that Mr. McPhail, one of the most experienced colporteurs of the Society, had been sent to labour among the lumbermen, north of Peterborough, and that he had entered upon his work with much ardour. As to his immediate field, he is placed under the direction of the Committee of the Peterborough Branch, whose members feel a deep interest in the moral condition of the lumbermen, and who from their proximity to the lumbering region, are well-fitted to advise therein. This meeting of the Board was largely attended, and furnished evidence of a deepening interest, on the part of the gentlemen present, in the prosperity of the Society. James Brown, Esquire, Director, offered prayer, and the meeting closed at 9:30 P.M.

THE NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING was held on the 11th inst.—“the second Tuesday,” of the month. There was even a greater number present than at the previous Quarterly Meeting. It was also pleasingly marked by a larger attendance than usual of the clergymen of the city. Their presence is much desired and duly valued, and while their onerous pastoral engagements render it impossible to do all they may desire in promotion of the great moral enterprises of the day, we hope they will, as often as possible, encourage this good cause by their presence at the Board Room on the evenings of “the second Tuesday of each month.” “All ministers of the Gospel who are members of the Society” are “entitled to a seat, and to vote with the Directors.” We are occasionally gratified by the presence at our Board Meetings of ministers from a distance. It would be most pleasing to us were such visitors more numerous, and their visits more frequent. The Hon. Senator McMaster, Treasurer, & V.P. presided at this meeting, and the Rev. W. H. Poole conducted the devotional exercises by reading the 48th Psalm, and engaging in prayer. Former Minutes read and approved. The Permanent Secretary read a letter from the President, the Hon. Senator Allan, which expressed his regret at not being able to attend the meeting, as business called him from the city. Amount of gratuities in October, \$16.84. After extended conversations on topics connected with the welfare of the Society, this excellent and important meeting closed at 10:25 p.m.—prayer having been offered by the Rev. Wm. Reid, M.A., V.P.

AGENCY.—The Provisional Agency system, which gives general satisfaction, is continued by the unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. The