

to cope with all error. To spread the Scriptures in the land is moreover the best patriotic work in which we can engage, for it instructs us in that "righteousness which exalteth a nation."

Is it not the most benevolent work that can lay claim to our prayers or services, when without it men must perish for lack of knowledge?

This is the work of the Society under whose auspices we now have the privilege to preach, and for whose interests we now ask your means. In doing so we would exhort you to remember in reference to the Bible, whenever and however its claims may come before you—

"Yet he who hath, and will not give,
That heavenly guide to all that live,
Himself shall lose the way."

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 1st OCTOBER, 1882.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The usual meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, June 20th, at 7.30 p.m., the Hon. William McMaster in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by the Rev. R. Wallace. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, a report was submitted from the Standing Committee on Agency and Colportage, recommending plan of operations for the current year. This report was adopted. A letter was read from the Bishop of Algoma, accepting the office of Vice-president, and thanking the Board for the honour. Communications were read from the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, and from the Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church, in answer to the circular letter addressed to those bodies, and expressing hearty sympathy with the objects and work of the Society. Dr. Hodgins verbally reported that the circular was laid before the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and a committee appointed to report to the Synod on the subject. The report was moved by the Hon. G. W. Allan, and seconded by the Rev. Provost Body, and adopted, and a reply would shortly be sent. The Depositary's cash account was submitted, and other routine business transacted, and the Board adjourned to the third Tuesday in September. The meeting closed with prayer, led by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin.

The Board met again on Tuesday, September 19th, at the usual hour, the Hon. William McMaster in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by the Rev. Professor Gregg. After the reading and confirmation of minutes, letters were read from the Solicitors, and from the Parent Society, in reference to the Haslam bequest. The appointment of Directors in place of the Revs. J. B. Clarkson and Robt. Cade, who have removed from the city, was postponed to next meeting. The Secretaries were instructed to advertise for a collector for the City of Toronto, and to report at next meeting. A very interesting letter from the Bishop of Athabasca was read, thanking the Society for sending Bibles for a depository at Fort Chipiwyau, and