

speak the English, French, and Indian languages. The Colporteur now employed speaks the English and French. He is from the Province of Quebec—was recently converted to Protestantism—appears to be a devoted Christian, and gives promise of being a useful labourer in distributing and recommending God's Holy Word to the people. The Committee on printing, noticed above, was appointed to receive the tenders offered for printing the *Recorder*, and to accept one of the number. The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cameron at 8.15 p.m.

Since the monthly meeting this duty has been attended to, and the tender of Hunter, Rose, & Co., who have printed the *Recorder* from its commencement, and which was the lowest, was accepted.

REPORTS.—We have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following Reports :—

A copy of the 66th Report of the “Hibernian Bible Society,” from which the accompanying encouraging statistics have been taken :—Issues during the year, nearly 80,000. Income about \$20,000. Grant to aid the Parent Society in her stupendous and extending work, \$2,400. This Bible Society in doing a noble work in Ireland.

The Fiftieth (or Jubilee) Report of the “Fredericton Bible Association” has also reached us. Its labours are limited to the city and adjoining county, which appear to be thoroughly supervised by this Association. Scriptures circulated during the year, 212. Income over \$900.00. The grant to the British and Foreign Bible Society, including \$150.00 to “The London Female and Domestic Mission,” is £183, or nearly \$900.00.

We have again to welcome the Report of the “Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society.” The present is the “Seventeenth Annual Report.” It speaks of a successful year, and furnishes evidence of continued devotion to the great work of its extensive field. This Society has issued during the year 4935 Bibles and Testaments. Income \$3892.00. Grant to the Parent Society, \$2198.00.

The complete report of our own London Auxiliary is before us. But we have already, in the pages of the *Recorder*, given full statements of the resources and expenditure of the past prosperous year.

RECEIPTS AND EVENTS.—While the increase during the last two years has been encouragingly large—having been in the past year nearly \$4000.00, and in the year preceding it, nearly \$5000.00 in advance, our receipts for the quarter ending July 31st were nearly \$700.00 less than the amount received by the Treasurer up to the same date in 1871. We may account for this from the fact that the branches had paid up well at the close of last year. As it respects the present year we are cheered by the returns that the few branches