

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING of the Directors was held on Tuesday, the 13th of that month. The Hon. G. W. Allan, President, occupied the Chair, and the attendance of Officers, and both lay and clerical Directors, was large. After Devotional Exercises, and the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the Report from Messrs. Kerr and Anderson, Auditors, was submitted and adopted. The principal recommendation in the Committee's report was that a certain property, conveyed to the Society in security for a debt, be sold in order to realize amount due. The Depository's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure was submitted and passed. The Committee appointed in 1872, to consider the best method of carrying out the late Mr. Ketchum's intentions with regard to the Sabbath School and Yorkville Public School Bequests, was re-appointed, and requested to act. Gratuities of Bibles made during September to the amount of \$28.39 were confirmed. A further gratuity of Scriptures was also authorized for the use of prisoners in the Central Prison. The Committee on "The distribution of Scriptures in Railway Carriages for the use of Passengers," reported through their Convener Dr. C. B. Hall, that they had placed Bibles, or portions thereof, in a large number of the Cars on the Northern and Great Western Railways. They also reported that they had exhausted the amount placed to their credit, and asked a further grant, which was allowed to the extent of \$25.00. The Reports of Agents and Colporteurs were laid before the Board, and the meeting was brought to a close at 9.45 p.m.

THE NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING was held on Tuesday, the 10th of that month and was largely attended. The President called upon the venerable Bishop Richardson to conduct the devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the October meeting were read and confirmed. The Committee appointed "to determine the amount of time to be required from, and the remuneration to be given to, the future Permanent Secretary," presented their Report. The Report recommended "that the Permanent Secretary shall be required to devote an average of half time each day to the duties of his office. That the time so given may be the latter half of the day, and that the remuneration offered be \$800.00 per annum. The Report was adopted, and the Secretaries requested to advertise for candidates." The Depository's Cash Statement was presented and passed, and gratuities of Scriptures made, amounting to \$16.92, confirmed. The usual time for canvassing the city for subscriptions in aid of the Society having almost arrived, the Board decided, in order to render the canvass more thorough, that the city be divided into two sections and a collector appointed to each. After the reception and examination of agents' and colporteurs' Reports the meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. J. G. Robb, at 10.10 p.m.

THE DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS was held on Tuesday, the 8th instant. The chair was taken at 7.35 P.M., by the President, the Hon. G. W. Allan. There was a very large attendance of officers and directors. After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. S. Rose, the senior Honorary Secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed. The Depository's monthly statement of Receipts and Expenditure was submitted and passed. The Board confirmed the gratuities of Scriptures made by the Secretaries during the month, amounting to \$34.56. Reports were presented from five of the provisional agents. The colportage schedule, showing the labours of the colporteurs during the month, and the number of copies of God's Word (about 501) distributed, was read. An application for colportage work was laid before the Board, but no vacancy existing, it was not entertained. The secretaries then submitted applications for the office of Permanent Secretary, some fifteen in number, received in reply to the advertisement inserted in the Toronto daily papers. The applications were