

Parent Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, which has now a branch established in the city of Rome itself. In looking over the report he had been gratified to see the progress which had been made, particularly in Ontario. So long as this noble Society could issue the Bible for ninepence, and the New Testament for threepence, he had no fear for the existence of Protestantism in the British Empire, nor for the ultimate success of Gospel truth throughout the world. (Applause.)

The Secretary Mr. Lamb, then read the report of the Quebec Auxiliary Society. The Committee had employed, during the summer, two French colporteurs on either side of the St. Lawrence, and propose to continue the same work next year. Their English colporteur reported gratifying success in his work. The Committee recognized with gratitude the gift of \$500 from the Upper Canada Bible Society to be applied to the support of a French Colporteur. The number of English Bibles sold during the year was 460 ; of English Testaments, 308, of Foreign Bibles, about 450. The Treasury statement showed the total receipts for 1874 to be \$1553, including a balance of \$311 from the previous year ; collections in the city and suburbs, \$337 ; total expenditure \$1234. The report of the Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society stated that they had opened a prayer meeting at St. Rochs with such success that they intend to continue it. Total receipts for the year were \$370 ; expenditure, \$213.

The report recommended the following names of gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year :—President, H. S. Scott, Esq. ; Vice-Presidents, Christian Wurtele, Esq., David Logie, Esq., Henry Fry, Esq., John Ross, Esq., Daniel Wilkie, Esq., John Gilmour, Esq., James G. Ross, Esq., and all Protestant Ministers in the city who are members of the Society. Treasurer, James Hossack ; Recording-Secretary, George Lamb. Committee—Messrs. James Gillespie, N. Neilson Ross, James Woodley, W. H. Tapp, Joseph Whitehead, H. H. Miles, LL.D., Thomas Morkill, John C. Thomson, Henry W. Powis, J. T. Harrower, John Storey, James Hamilton, Jas. S. Crawford, William Brown, Peter MacNaughton, Peter Johnstone, Alex. Woods, Wm. Marsh, Wm. Cream.

The report also recommended the following named ladies as officers of the Quebec Ladies' Bible Association for 1875 :—President, Mrs. John Ross ; Treasurer, Mrs. Powis ; Secretary, Miss M. Powis ; Committee, Mrs. Henry Torrance, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. James Hossack, Mrs. Musson, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Robertson, Miss Macpherson, Miss Meiklejohn, Miss Powis, Miss Allan, Miss Racey ; Bible-woman, Miss M. Latimer.

Rev. Mr. Bland moved the first resolution, which was as follows ;—" That the Report to which we have just listened be adopted and published together with an abstract of the Parent Society's Report ; and that the following gentlemen be the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year." The Rev. gentlemen commented upon the satisfactory nature of the report, and expatiated upon the immortal character of the Word of God, and its adaptation to the wants of the human race under all conditions.

Rev. W. B. Clark, seconded the resolution in a few brief remarks, and it was unanimously carried.

Rev. J. S. Black, of Montreal, moved the following resolution :—" That this meeting, whilst tracing the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society during another year, would devoutly recognize the providential goodness of God in the many opportunities of extended usefulness which have been vouchsafed, and the growing evidence that, through His grace, the efforts of the Society are contributing largely towards meeting the spiritual necessities of the world." The Rev. gentleman, in speaking to the resolution, remarked that the Bible Society had in it the essence of a true Evangelical Alliance and the union of all Christians. This Society held in keeping the blessed light of the Sun of Righteousness, which it was gradually diffusing over the whole earth, lighting up the dark places of sin and making them to