

A letter was read from the Rev. John Gemley stating that the Deputation from the London Auxiliary would not be able to attend this meeting of the Board ; but with the consent of the Directors would attend the November meeting. The Secretaries were requested to inform Mr. Gemley that the Directors would be happy to meet the Deputation then.

The Secretary read the draft of an answer to the London Auxiliary prepared by the Committee appointed for that purpose. It was decided to refer the matter again to the same Committee with instructions to adjust it for final presentation to the London Committee.

In submitting the colporteurs' reports the Secretary drew attention to the success attending Mr. J. E. Taylor's work at the various agricultural shows, and reported the resignation of Mr. John Moodie. Other routine business being concluded the meeting was closed with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin.

The Directors met again on Tuesday, November 13th, the President in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Rev. J. M. Cameron. After the confirmation of the minutes, a letter was read from the Rev. J. Gemley intimating that owing to the funeral of late Rev. W. H. Tilley taking place in London on that day the Deputation from that city could not attend this meeting, and asking for a meeting on Thursday or Friday of the same week. As the President could not attend on either of those evenings, the Secretaries were instructed to answer that the Directors would be glad to receive the Deputation on Monday or Tuesday of the next week.

The Committee appointed to draft a reply to the last communication from the London Auxiliary submitted their report, which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Committee of the Auxiliary.

The Secretaries were instructed to delay the publication of the November *Recorder* until after the meeting of the Deputation and the Board.

Reports were submitted from the following agents :—The Revs. W. W. Ross, J. B. Duncan, J. Wood, R. Torrance, and J. A. F. McBain. Reports were submitted from the Colporteurs, some of which were more than usually interesting. In consideration of Mr. Taylor's zeal, energy, and extra work at the agricultural shows it was ordered that he should be paid a gratuity of fifteen dollars. Mr. Lowry was appointed to collect subscriptions in the city. The ordinary routine business was transacted, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. E. H. Dewart.

Special meetings of the Board were held on Tuesday, the 20th, and Tuesday, the 27th November. Accounts of these meetings will be found on page 137.

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Since our last issue the Society has lost one of its most valuable friends in the departure of the late John McBean, Esq., who had been a member of the Board of Directors for several years. He was very regular in his attendance at the Board meetings, and his wise counsel and genial manner will long be missed by those accustomed thus to meet him from month to month. Mr. McBean was born near Elgin, in Scotland, in 1812, and came to Canada in 1832. He first went to Grimsby, but at an early date came to Toronto, where