

of its deeply esteemed and truly devoted President, the Right Rev. Dr. Cronyn, late Bishop of Huron, who in the fulness of his years and of his usefulness was taken but a few short months ago from amongst us. For many years in connection with this Auxiliary, he encouraged and upheld the Bible work in this Western Ontario, taking an active interest in the welfare of the Auxiliary, and ever seeking to promote its great ends among men, and the humble prayer of your Committee is, that in this work his successors in the chair of this Auxiliary may with still increasing fidelity follow in his steps—until all men shall know the Lord.

In the resolutions submitted to the meeting, the first was moved by the Rev. D. Camelon, seconded by Rev. Dr. Jeffers. The Rev. Mr. Gemley, of Toronto, proposed the second which was supported by the Rev. Canon Innes. The third resolution was moved and seconded respectively by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford, and the Rev. Geo. Richardson. The collection was now taken up, and exceeded that of last year nearly 40 per cent.

The Chairman then thanked the meeting for the high honour they had conferred upon him in electing him President of the Society. He hoped to be able to advance its interests, and anything tending in that direction would always receive his most cordial support. The Doxology was then sung: the Benedictus pronounced, and the meeting, which was most interesting throughout, terminated shortly after 10 o'clock.—*London Free Press.*

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## British and Foreign.

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The following selections, under this heading, are from the last month's "Reporter" of the Parent Society. The articles are of more than usual interest. Among them the reader will find that the persecuting spirit of the Romish Priesthood is again evinced in the record below of the faithful and inoffensive Italian Colporteur Salvatori. But the record of this fact comes with the record of another, viz:—that "*an Italian Bible Society has been formed at Rome in connection with the Parent Society.*" In behalf of Rome and of all Italy we thank God for this.

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### THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY AND THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

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It will gratify many of the friends of the Society to hear that His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, has evinced very deep interest in the operations of the Society which were carried on during the late war amongst the German troops. Not only has His Majesty courteously received from the Rev. G. P. Davies, in a lengthened personal interview, a detailed report of all that was effected on behalf of the soldiers, but he has subsequently addressed to that gentleman the following letter, in which he records his sense of the great religious benefits conferred on the army, as the result of the extraordinary measures which were adopted by the Society's representative to furnish every man with a copy of the Holy Scriptures:—

"To the Director of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Germany and Switzerland, the Rev. George Palmer Davies.

"I have, with the warmest interest, taken cognizance of the information respecting the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society during the war of 1870-71, contained in your memorial of the 1st of last month.