

directly to notice the work specially committed to their hands—to present, as brief as possible, the state and condition of the UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY. But here they are reminded of the loss which the Society sustained in the death of the late Dr. Grasett, one of its vice-presidents, and a most intelligent and diligent member of the Committee. Its sense of that solemn event is expressed in the following Resolutions :

*Resolved*—That while this Committee contemplates, with deep regret, the loss which it has sustained, in the sudden removal from them, by death, of Doctor G. R. Grasett, one of its most diligent and active friends, they would bow in humble submission to the afflicting bereavement, by which it is reminded of the uncertain tenure of life and opportunities of usefulness ; and entertaining a grateful recollection of the deceased's Christian urbanity, his unwearied zeal and effort to promote the interests of the Bible Society, both here and at Agherburgh, they would be admonished by his example and sudden departure, to apply themselves with renewed diligence in aiding this Society in extending the blessings of that Gospel which shone so conspicuously in the life and death of their lamented friend.

*Resolved*—That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Rev. H. J. Grasett, M.A., with an expression of the sympathy which the Committee feels in the loss which the relatives and the community have experienced in the painful dispensation.

They are, also, reminded of the great call they have to humble themselves before God and their brethren, because of their lack of zeal, and the negligence which has, in a great degree, characterized the manner in which they have discharged their trust. The cause is worthy of their utmost exertions and unremitting attention ; and they sincerely desire, that it may receive this at the hands of their successors during the coming year.

#### THE RECEIPTS.

The total amount of Revenue from the various sources during the year amounts to £1217 13s. 11d. This includes the sum of £5, being a moiety of the legacy left by the late Mr. Edward B. Palmer, of Toronto, to this Society and the Upper Canada Tract Society ; also the balance of collections contributed in aid of the Fund for furnishing a correct translation of the Scriptures to the Chinese ; and the Annual Grant of £100 sterling from the Parent Society, towards the support of the Travelling Agent.

#### EXPENDITURE.

There have been expended, for the various purposes of the Society, and remitted to the Parent Institution, during the year, the sum of £996 9s., as may be seen more particularly by reference to the Treasurer's account.

#### ISSUES.

The total number of copies issued this year, from your Depository, is 12,323, being 3,469 Bibles, and 8,854 Testaments, as follows :

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