

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Board of Directors was held in the Board Room on Tuesday, the 10th October. The Chair was taken by the President, the Hon. G. W. Allan at 7:30 p.m. After the reading of the Scriptures and prayer by the Secretary, and the reading of Minutes, the Reports of agents and of colporteurs were read. The Depository cash account for the past quarter exhibited a satisfactory increase, being \$1,067.70 more than the corresponding quarter of 1870, and \$1,258.84 more than that of 1869. Gratuities during the month of September amounted to \$80, including a grant to the Bradford Branch, to make good their losses by their late disastrous fire. The meeting was closed at 8:45 o'clock with prayer, by the Rev. Wm. Reid, M.A., Vice-President.

THE MONTHLY MEETING took place on Tuesday evening last, the 14th instant, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The Hon. Wm. McMaster, Treasurer, in the Chair. Notwithstanding the very unfavourable weather, there was a good attendance of Directors, but the Rev. Dr. Taylor and the General Secretary were the only ministers present. The Secretary read the 27th Psalm and offered prayer. After routine business, a general conversation took place in reference to the best mode of securing the presence and counsel of a larger number of ministers at our ordinary meetings. It was finally resolved that a circular be addressed to each member of the Board, prior to the next meeting, requesting a full attendance, and intimating that the consideration of a change in the hour of the meetings will be discussed, as some are of the opinion that a larger attendance might easily be procured. The Rev. Dr. Taylor introduced A. Gaviller, Esq., Secretary of the Bond Head Branch, to the members present, who very cordially welcomed his presence. After prayer by Dr. Taylor, the meeting closed at 9:20 p.m.

FREDERICTON BIBLE SOCIETY.—As we were going to press we received copies of the "Forty-ninth Report of the Fredericton Bible Association," from which we learn that they are enabled to anticipate their Jubilee year, with the cheering expectations which the gratifying results of the past year justify. The receipts for the year were \$1004.62. We cordially wish our sister Society great success in the blessed work of Bible Distribution.