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Newfoundland Auxiliary Bible Society.

Annual Meeting at College Hall -- His Excellency The Governor Presides.

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and interest and enthusiasm displayed at last night's annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and it can be fairly said that from first to last the meeting was a success.

The meeting was opened by the President, Rev. Canon Bolt, who announced that grand old hymn "From all that dwell below the skies," which was followed by Scripture reading by the Rev. R. J. Power, and prayer by the Rev. E. C. Rapp.

The President in a few words called upon his Excellency the Governor, Sir William Allardice, to preside. His Excellency has already made a name for himself as a speaker at various gatherings within our city since his arrival, and he has early gained an entrance into the hearts of our people, and last night his address at the close of the meeting deepened those feelings, and revealed to a greater extent, his sense of human nature, and his high sense of dignity in connection with the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. We thank his Excellency for his words, and for his presence, and country in general, as they read the reports of these meetings will be the better for his help.

Before his Excellency's address, the Secretary's annual report was

read by Mr. Arthur Templeton, who also presented the financial statement. Both the report, and the statement showed advancement, and told of the good work which is being carried on, and of the deepened interest, as manifested by the increased funds.

This is very encouraging, and is no doubt due to the recent effort put forth by the committee to increase the funds of the Society, and considering that we are passing through times of financial stress, there is much room for congratulation, and encouragement. With the reports passed, the meeting was in order for the addresses of the evening, and with the hearty singing, which had gone before, there was a receptive mood upon the audience, and a sympathetic chord between the speakers and the people. The first address was delivered by the Rev. Hammond Johnson, and the second by the Rev. Canon Bolt. The dominant note of Mr. Johnson's address was that of triumph, and he paid a high tribute to the work of the Bible Society, and a still higher tribute to the Bible itself. As a book, the Bible was first in literature, and was the secret of all true teaching. Around it gathered the best minds of Christendom, and from it they imbibed the highest ideals of life. All divisions of the Christian Church exercised a common belief in the Scriptures, and all are willing to support the good work of circulation. The teaching of the Bible tend to unite the children of men. In the late war there was a great rally to the colours, and men of different classes and traditions were as one in the cause of right—the cause of Empire. The principle of this spirit of unity is contained in the Bible, it was this same principle of high moral teaching, and spiritual vision, that Victoria the Good referred to when in reply to the enquiry of a foreign ambassador as to the secret of England's greatness, she presented him with a copy of the Scriptures and said, "Here is the secret of England's greatness." Mr. Johnson left a splendid impression upon the meeting, and in moving the adoption of the report he expressed great pleasure.

The Rev. Canon Bolt ably seconded the resolution, and followed out in considerable detail, the spirit of Mr. Johnson's address. There was a broadness in the Canon's utterances that was refreshing. Not that the Rev. speaker indulged in any extremes of free thought. He believed in the Bible as the best book of all others. Not that other books did not

contain some truth—far from it. The sacred books of antiquity, even though they were not inspired, contained many high ideals of moral obligation, which tended to good citizenship and justice. But those books fall in the higher essentials of life, and especially in the teaching of immortality. The Koran of Mohammed contains many scripture quotations, but it is not a safe rule of life, inasmuch as it teaches the use of the sword. The Shastra of Confucius abounds with lofty ideals, but is a blank at the portals of death. The Zend-Avesta of the Parsees, and even the Jewish Talmud fall short in the best teachings. The result of those books is not at all equal to that of the Bible. The Bible included all their best teachings, and it outshone them in its revelation of God and His Son. As a missionary agency the Bible was of great value, and was really making it possible for all peoples to have the Gospel preached and taught to them in their own tongue. The Rev. Canon made a strong plea for the support of the Society, and he felt certain that if the proper steps be taken, greater results will follow, and greater good be accomplished.

The officers for the New Year were then unanimously elected as follows:—

President—His Excellency the Governor.
Hon. President—The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.
President—Rev. Canon Bolt, M.A., D.C.L.
Vice-Presidents—Wm. Frew, Esq., Rev. Dr. Curtis, and John Leamon, Esq.
Treasurer—Edwin Murray, Esq.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A.
Recording Secretary—W. R. Stirling, Esq.
Distributing Secretary—John Leamon, Esq.

COMMITTEE.

All Clergymen who are members of the Society.
C. of E. Cathedral—Lady Horwood, Mrs. H. Hayward, Messrs. George Bursell and H. Hayward.
Presbyterian Church—Mrs. A. G. Smith and Mrs. Dr. Patterson; Messrs. R. A. Templeton and Dugald Munn.

Gower Street Church—Messrs. W. Peters, A. Soper, Dr. J. Alex. Robinson and Harold Macpherson.
Congregational Church—Messrs. John Cowan, George Langmead, J. H. Thomas, and S. E. Garland.
George Street Church—Messrs. Charles P. Ayre, R. F. Horwood, C. R. Steer, and Walter E. White.

St. Thomas's Church—Sir M. G. Winter, H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., H. Y. Mott, and F. F. Harris.
Wesley Church—J. C. Fuddister, Jesse Whiteway, Arthur W. Martin, and J. F. Chislett.
St. Mary's Church—Mrs. A. B. S. Stirling, Miss Mabel Worrall, Gordon P. Pike, and Albert Whitten.
St. Michael's Church—Messrs. J. M. Carberry, George Tucker, Elzezer Dave, and John R. Shears.

Cochrane Street—Messrs. John Maund, Wm. Dwyer, Arch Lindsay, and William Mews.
Following the election of the officers a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., and seconded by Mr. John Leamon, was presented to his Excellency the Governor for presiding. Replying, his Excellency said in part:—"I have no doubt that each one of us here to-night remembers the time when he or she was young and loved to be told a story, and the more wonderful the tale the greater the excitement. One longed to hear of people who lived in far away countries, and when mariners and travellers returned from long voyages and foreign ports it was an intense pleasure to meet them and get them to relate their experiences in countries inhabited by people who not only spoke in unknown tongues, but whose manner of life was quite different from ours. There was a romance about it all that stirred one's innermost feelings. But the age of romance still lives and one of the greatest romances of to-day is to be found in the work of the Bible Society. With that simplicity of service which I emphasized when last I addressed you, the Society combines a host of operations that I feel confident were never contemplated by the original founders. Its sole and single aim is to provide every man

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who can read with a copy of the Scriptures in his own tongue. But in carrying out that idea a vast business organization has unconsciously been built up including an enormous circulating library, a partnership of all the Missionary Societies, a Christian Evidence Society on a huge scale, and also a Literary Association, many of whose members both at translators and grammarians are specially fitted, and who, by their scholarly knowledge and attainments have made themselves eminent throughout the world. And last but not least a Travellers' Guild whose members are indifferent alike to sickness and death, and who, with the Word of God in their hands, penetrate to the uttermost parts of the earth, where disease and danger and death have to be met and fought at close quarters. This record in itself ought to be sufficient to enlist world-wide sympathy and support, but it is still incomplete. This partnership of Christian peoples to which I have alluded, and this is the point I wish to emphasize, has resulted in making the Bible the cheapest book in the world. This book of books is read in no less than five hundred and fifty different tongues. Is not this a most colossal and stupendous achievement, and am I not right in saying that the Bible Society is a most wonderful and extraordinary romance. It may not perhaps be generally known that a Bible Society was organized at Durham, Nova Scotia, 110 years ago, and that the first contribution to the Bible Society from any place outside of England came from Pictou County. Our near neighbours appear to have got a little ahead of us on this occasion. Many who are here this evening

know from personal experience what a comfort and consolation the Bible has been to them; how, at times, when well nigh overcome by distress and sorrow, they have found the Word of God to be their greatest strength and consolation. If so, does not our common humanity and our common Christianity alike demand that populations in other lands not so highly privileged as our own should have the opportunity afforded them of purchasing, reading and studying this unique book that has brought such great peace and contentment to many millions of the human race and has done so much to beat the broken-hearted, to uplift the down-trodden, and has clearly indicated the path to immortality.

During his address his Excellency told one or two excellent stories of the benefits that had resulted from the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which had come within his own experience.

The meeting, which was so successful, was closed by the Benediction, given by the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland. It was a good meeting, and congratulations are in order for all who had charge of it, and warmest thanks are due to Miss Tait, who had charge of the music, and with her the choir from Gower St. Church, led in the volume of songs. Miss Tait has officiated on many occasions in the exercise of her musical talent, and last night her efforts were all that could be desired.

Children Hold Carnival.

PRETTY COSTUMES WORN.

Saturday afternoon about 300 young people attended the Children's Carnival at the Prince's Rink. The costumes were very pretty, and showed excellent taste. A special program of music by Bennett's Band made the proceedings very enjoyable to the large gathering of spectators present. The judging of the costumes was in the hands of Mrs. Lloyd Chancey, Misses Meta Morris and B. Maund, who after due consideration, awarded the prizes as follows:

Girls—1st, "If Winter Comes," Miss Helen Marshall; 2nd, "The Bride," Miss Isabelle Cox; 3rd, "Cinderella," Miss Margaret Murphy; 4th, "Valentine," Miss Vera Sullivan; 5th, "Carnival," Miss Ruth Hickman. Boys—1st, "Listening In," Master Jim McGrath; 2nd, "Troublesome Laborers at Bermuda," Master Jack Connors; 3rd, "Reid's Thawout," Master K. McGrath; 4th, "Frozen Solid," Master M. Graham; 5th, "The Groom," Master C. Eddy.

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