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of a pure evangelical character. There is also the spoken word by the colporteurs. The services of colporteurs are specially useful in scattered and isolated districts. He regretted the limited number of agents in the field, and expressed the hope that larger liberality on the part of the public would justify expansion. Seconded by W. H. WISWELL, Esq. Passed unanimously.

REV. J. S. BLACK expressed his deep interest in this Society and similar organizations.

On motion of REV. JOHN MACMILLAN, the Officers for the ensuing year were duly elected. The meeting closed with prayer by REV. F. H. ALMON.

WITH our Annual Report we have pleasure in sending to the supporters of our Society a portrait of our beloved President, WILLIAM C. SILVER, Esq., for many years one of the foremost business men of the city of Halifax. While conducting an extensive business, he found time to show very practical interest in our religious and benevolent enterprises. This he has done not only by gifts of money, but by giving time and thought, and the benefit of his mature wisdom and experience. He has been President of the British American Book and Tract Society for a period of six years.