

some noblemen of the realm. And truly he was one of God's noblemen, and has done more real good for this city, and therefore for this country, and therefore for our Empire than many of our proudest Dukes.

To many, we doubt not, this may appear exaggerated praise, because Mr. McCord had little of those popular gifts which attract attention and public admiration. The words of his Pastor, the Rev. J. Denovan, of Alexander street Baptist church, on the Sunday after his death, bore witness to the esteem in which he was held by his own church. The large attendance at his funeral showed the respect felt for him by members of other churches and by men of the world. But we believe the city is more indebted to him than most people have any idea of, and not the smallest of his benefits is the example of sterling honesty which he has left us. In these days when young men are being led, by the doings and sayings of prominent men, to think that scrupulous honesty is impossible in large matters, it is a grand thing to be able to point to Andrew T. McCord, the first Treasurer of Toronto, retiring after forty years from such an office with such a record. He might well have said :—

“ Yet Heaven, that made me honest, made me more
Than e'er a king did when he made a lord.”

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BOARD MEETING.

The Board of Directors met on the evening of Tuesday, September 20th, at 7.30 p. m., the Hon. William McMaster in the chair. A passage of Scripture was read by the Rev. J. M. Cameron, and prayer led by the Rev. H. D. Powis. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, Dr. Hodgins, the senior Honorary Secretary, submitted the following minute in reference to the death of the Rev. Dr. Lachlin Taylor, which was unanimously passed.

“ The Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society have received with profound regret the news of the sudden demise, in Prince Edward Island, of the Reverend Lachlin Taylor, D.D., a Vice President, and one of the most gifted friends of the Society in the Dominion.

“ In the autumn of 1851, just thirty years ago, the Directors were wisely directed in the choice, as the successor of the venerated Bishop Richardson, of the Rev. Lachlin Taylor—then but 36 years of age and in his prime—