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Buffalo, died during the past year in that City. To his christian liberality we are indebted for the possession (at a small rent) of the premises which, with the Tract Society, we have so long occupied on Yonge Street, in this City. Mr. Ketchum had also with benevolent foresight provided that the rent of the Societies' premises shall be expended in the yearly distribution of Bibles and Testaments among the youth attending the Common Schools of this City, and Yorkville. Hitherto this duty has been faithfully per-formed by our venerable friend and V. P. Bishop Richardson of this City. We trust this annual distribution of the Scriptures, containing the loving Words of the Saviour, among the youth of this City, will ever be attended by His Divine blessing and greatly redound to His Glory. On the occasion of Mr. Ketchum's decease the Board of Directors

passed the following resolution :

"The Directors of the U. C. Bible Society having just received intelli-gence of the death of Jesse Ketchum, Esquire, of Buffalo, formerly of this City, desire to place on record an expression of their feelings of high respect for the character of the deceased, and of their warm gratitude for his great liberality to this Society. The premises in which the business of the Society is carried on, and in which the directors are now assembled, may be regarded as a memorial of Mr. Ketchum. But other memorials also perpetuate his memory. Many acts of warm hearted kindness and liberality, especially to the young in this City, many efforts for the advancement of morality and religion, will long preserve, as a household word, the name of Jesse Ketchum.

"The directors desire to express their heartfelt sympathy with the widow of the deceased, and with his family in their bereavement. But they rejoice that they and all who knew him, can sorrow, not as those who have no hope, but cherishing the assurance that death has been to him great gain. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth : yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours ; and their works do follow them."

## VII. SCRIPTURES WITH THE SCOTCH METRICAL VERSION OF THE PSALMS APPENDED.

In connection with our own labours as a Board, we append herewith a Copy of a Circular to the Branches containing the views of the Board on the question of the circulation by those Branches and by the Colporteurs of copies of the Scriptures, with the Scotch Metrical Version of the Psalms appended.

This circular was most carefully prepared by a large Committee of our Board, and after full deliberation unammously adopted by it. Having transmitted a copy of this circular to the Parent Society in England, the Revd. Charles Jackson, Senior General Secretary of that Society, expressed his approval of it. (See Appendix C.)

## VIII. REPRESENTATION OF AUXILIARIES AND BRANCH SOCIETIES AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN TORONTO.

With a view to afford the various Branch Societies the fellest represen tation at the Board in Toronto, the Directors would recommend that the present regulations on the subject should read as follows :