

The Reports presented from the Agents were very satisfactory. Those from the Colporteurs furnish evidence of fidelity and self-denial on the part of these devoted servants of the Society. The report of Mr. Badger, of Parry Sound, will be found on another page of the present number. It proves very clearly that colportage-work, especially in the new country to which his labours extend, is of incalculable value to the scattered settlers therein. The motion for a change of the *day* of Board Meetings was presented by Mr. Rose, and the unanimous conclusion arrived at was, that the Secretaries should ascertain, by circular, the views of each member of the Board, as respects both *day* and *hour*, and present to the Board, at its next regular meeting, the information obtained. The comparative receipts for the quarter ending 31st December, shew an increase in 1871, of \$998.42 over 1870, and \$58.98 over those of 1869.

It having been intimated that the Rev. Wm. M. Punshon, M.A., would be present at, and take part in, the services connected with the Annual Meeting of the Montreal Bible Society, on the 24th inst., he was unanimously and very cordially requested to be the bearer of the greetings and congratulations of the Upper Canada Bible Society to the sister Society in Montreal, on that important occasion, with our earnest prayers that her future years may abound in blessings to the thousands around her who are yet destitute of the Word of Life, and to whom she alone, in her favoured position can be the honoured and generous donor. We have much pleasure in stating that Mr. Punshon promptly and cheerfully consented to carry out the request of the Board. The benediction having been pronounced by Mr. Punshon, the meeting closed at 9 P.M.

REV. R. H. WARDEN.—Most of our readers will have learned through the daily press, of the painful calamity which occurred to the Rev. Mr. Warden, who was violently thrown from his carriage, a few weeks ago, when both his legs were seriously injured, “the large bone of the left leg, and the ancle bone of the right” having been broken. He was engaged in the service of the Society at the time. By an amanuensis, he wrote us, on the 16th December, in reply to our inquiries. “I was about completing my tour of the Lambton Branches, and remained a Sabbath at Sarnia. In the morning I was engaged assisting Mr. Thompson at his communion. In the afternoon I was to have preached at Point Edward, in the Grand Trunk Mission Church, and advocate the claims of the Society. On my way thither the accident occurred.” A few lines from his own hand, in the early part of this month, informs us that he had been removed from Sarnia to his own home in Bothwell, and that he was gradually recovering. Mr. Warden is a most devoted agent and very successful. Among the reasons which make him desirous soon to recover, not the least is his anxiety as it regards his Bible work. He hopes, ere long, to visit a few more places in connection with the field to which his labours have been directed, during the present