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BOARD MEETINGS.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday evening, 19th September, at 7.30 p.m., Rev. W. S. Blackstock, in the chair. After the opening devotional exercises, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Reports from the Committee on Agency and Colportage were read and adopted.

The Colportage report covered the past five months, and the total work of six Colporteurs for that period is summarized as follows: "Miles travelled, 5,134; Visits made, 11,483; Bibles sold, 1,616; Testaments sold, 1,937; Given away to persons not in circumstances to purchase, 77 Bibles and 239 Testaments. Twenty-one (21) families were found entirely destitute of the Word of God in their homes—and were thus supplied."

It was resolved that instructions be sent to the Branches of the Bible Society and its agents in Manitoba and the North-West Territories to favour as far as possible the extension of the work done by Colporteurs throughout that vast country. It was agreed to send a Colporteur to work along the line of the C. P. Railway in British Columbia.

A grant of Bibles was made to the "Rescue Home," Toronto, on the recommendation of the late Wm. Gooderham, Esq.

The Permanent Secretary reported the receipt of a donation of \$60 to the Society from J. W. Ball, Esq., of Niagara, which was acknowledged with thanks.

The usual routine business was disposed of, and the meeting was closed with prayer, led by the Rev. Manly Benson.