

the people as well as to supply the right kind of reading matter. The chief aim of the Society is to diffuse the knowledge of the Redeemer. He spoke highly of the work of colportage in carrying the Bible and religious books and publications to people's doors. He concluded by referring to instances of the usefulness of the Society, and by fervently invoking upon it the blessing of God.

REV. DR. SAUNDERS called upon the Secretary to take the Chair in order that he (Dr. S.) might second the resolution. He had been closely identified with the Society since its very start, and had watched its operations with deep interest and with unflinching satisfaction. 208 years of work—over half a million family visits—who can tell the good accomplished! He knew that the most destitute localities were always selected for work. While the Society is a Tract and Book Society, at heart it is a Missionary Association. The example of Christ himself is followed in trying to reach those who are scattered and destitute. Many of the colporteurs are well able to preach and teach as occasion requires. He made special reference to the work done by the colporteurs in Newfoundland and Labrador.—The resolution was adopted.

The second resolution was moved by REV. FOSTER ALMON and was as follows:—

"The Society express their gratitude to God for the amount of work its varied agencies have been enabled to perform for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom—especially for the extent to which colportage has been carried on, and the blessed results attending the distribution of the Gospel in the printed page, and the visits of colporteurs to destitute and neglected localities."

MR. ALMON spoke of his connection with the Society at its origin, and of having seen the work of the colporteurs in New Brunswick and elsewhere. He gave it his most cordial support. The resolution was seconded by REV. PRESIDENT FORREST who also knew the Society and was connected with it from its origin. He mentioned instances of good he had seen resulting from the work of the colporteurs.—The resolution was adopted.

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