

## Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 1st JANUARY, 1889.

### BOARD MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday evening, 16th October, at 7.30 o'clock; the President in the chair. The opening devotional exercises were led by the Revs Dr. Thomas and A. Gilray. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The monthly report of the standing committee on Agency and Colportage was read and approved. Letters were read from the Secretary of the Victoria, B.C., Branch thanking the Board for its appropriation for colportage work in that city and neighbourhood; from Messrs. Gooderham and O'Brien for grants of Scriptures, and from Miss E. Y. Samms, Secretary of the "Ladies' Circle for the promotion of Christian work among the Jews of this city," for a grant of Scriptures made to its missionary, Mr. Suchovitzski. An application for a grant of Scriptures for a Sunday School in the township of Dwight, Muskoka, was presented and acceded to. The Depositary's Cash Account, statement of balances, schedule of Colportage and list of gratuities for September were submitted and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. W. S. Blackstock.

The Board met on Tuesday, the 20th November; D. Higgins, Esq., in the chair. The Rev. John Burton opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The monthly report of the Committee on Agency and Colportage was presented, amended and adopted. A letter was read from the Rev. Geo. F. Bertson, Secretary of the Toronto Ministerial Association, thanking the Bible Society for the free use of its Board Room, which will not be hereafter required. On motion, Mr. J. E. Taylor was appointed collector of subscriptions in the city for the current year. Rev. Henry Grasett Baldwin dismissed the meeting after pronouncing the benediction.

The usual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, the 15th December; D. Higgins, Esq., in the chair. Warring Kennedy, Esq., Senior Honorary Secretary, read from the Scriptures and a terwards led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following resolution anent the death of the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, of Port Hope, was read and approved: "The members of the Board learn with deep sorrow of the decease of the Rev. Canon O'Meara, LL.D., late of Port Hope, who was very suddenly called to his reward on Monday, the 17th inst. Doctor O'Meara, though not a member of this Board, always took a lively interest in the affairs of the U. C. Bible Society; was one of its warmest friends, and for many years successfully laboured as one of its provincial agents, his last report having been received on Saturday, the 15th inst. Not the least of his labours in the cause of God was the translation of the New Testament into the Ojibwa language. In a marked degree the deceased gentleman was of a kind and genial disposition, and was highly esteemed both as a Christian minister and private citizen by all who knew him. The Board desires to tender its sincere sympathy to the members of his sorrowing family under this sore bereavement, and further resolve that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Miss O'Meara at Port Hope." The report of the Agency and Colportage Committee was presented, amended and adopted. An application for Bibles for a Sunday School in St. Thomas was referred to the Secretaries to deal with. A grant of twenty-four Bibles was made to the Reformatory at Penetanguishene. Mr. C. Latter, of Todmorden, applied for twelve Testaments for needy children in the Public School; they were