

lence their clamour who say that 'the Bible can never hope to make way where the Ramayanam and Mahabharatam have gone before.' He speaketh to every Christian labourer to labour on sowing the seed of the kingdom, to sow beside all waters, to be instant in season and out of season, to go everywhere preaching and teaching the Word. He speaketh words of gratitude to all the faithful men, who, heedless of opposition and despite many discouragements, still hold that the Bible will in every place bear witness to God, and lead men to the Saviour; and who, full of hope, dilligently seek to send it to the four corners of the earth, amongst all nations and peoples and tongues."

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The usual monthly meeting was held in the Board-Room, on Tuesday evening, the 13th August. The meeting commenced at 7.45 o'clock—the President, the Hon. G. W. Allan, in the chair. The Secretary read the twelfth chapter of Isaiah, and offered prayer. After routine business, the committee on printing, which was appointed at a previous meeting, and which was to report on the expense of the *Bible Society Recorder*, as compared with that of the Annual Reports formerly published, and of the *Monthly Reporter*, of which 3,600 were distributed among the branches. The report presented a careful elaboration of the subject, and showed that while the number of *Recorders* issued was in excess of the former publications, the expense was less. The total number of *Recorders* now issued is 7,225, of which 5,000 are distributed gratuitously to the branches. The committee cordially recommend the continuance of the *Bible Society Recorder*; and, as the present printers of it have asked for higher rates, it was advised that tenders be solicited from the principal printers and publishers in the city. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted. Value of gratuities last month, \$116.00. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, the meeting closed at 9 o'clock.

The regular meeting for September month took place on Tuesday, the 10th instant, commencing at the appointed hour, 7.30 p.m.—Dr. C. B. Hall, Director, presiding. The Rev. J. M. Cameron, after reading the fourth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, lead in prayer. The reports of Colporteurs were presented. The amount of gratuities reported for August was only \$17.00. The Secretaries reported that a Colporteur for the Sault Ste. Marié neighbourhood had eventually been obtained. The difficulty of finding a suitable person arose from the desire of procuring, if possible, one who could