

Bible Society Recorder.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday evening, May 17th, James Brown, Esq., in the chair. The opening exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Cameron, and Rev. J. B. Clarkson. The committee appointed to select and recommend a book-keeper in place of the late Mr. Edward Tyner, presented a report; and on motion of Rev. Principal Caven, seconded by Dr. Hodgins, Mr. J. J. Woodhouse received the appointment, his duties to commence July 1st. Communications were read from the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Winnipeg Branch Bible Society, and the Rev. J. G. Manly, Permanent Agent. On motion of Mr. Warring Kennedy, seconded by Colonel Moffatt, the Rev. Mr. Rainsford's sermon on behalf of the Society was requested for publication in the *Recorder*. On motion of Dr. Geikie, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Clarkson, it was resolved "that a carefully prepared circular letter be addressed to the presiding officers and secretaries of the several great annual gatherings of the religious bodies, assemblies, conferences, synods, &c., soon to be held in Ontario, asking that the importance of the Society's work be specially brought before each of these gatherings; and that the necessity of each minister's taking up with all possible zeal the Society's interests, and impressing these on their respective congregations, be especially presented in the said circular, with the view of inducing the people to attend the Society's meetings, and to sustain it as it should be sustained, and thereby give a marked impetus to the success of the Society over the entire field of its operations." The standing committees of the Society were appointed for the current year; statement of gratuities, schedule of colportage work, and depositary's cash account for April were submitted. On recommendation of the Secretaries it was agreed that the Board should meet in June, but not in July or August, and the meeting was closed with prayer led by the Rev. J. M. Cameron.

The June meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday evening, the 21st., at the usual hour. Herbert Mortimer, Esq., at first in the chair, which was afterwards taken by the Hon. G. W. Allan. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Rev. R. Cade. The permanent secretary stated that with the consent of the mover and seconder, the circular had not been issued to