

God. The Bible lifts God before us in His true character, and reveals to us our proper position in regard to Him. One of its offices was the elevation of the Deity on the throne of the Universe—another to give man a proper estimate of himself. The elevation of the Deity has a good deal to do with the humbling of man. The Bible introduces us to the worship of God. Without it how could man learn to worship? Where else were they taught to lift their voices in prayer and to sing the song of praise? The Bible revealed it. The Bible harmonized the whole race of man. What was their duty towards the Bible? First to study it for themselves and then to obey it. With its principles guiding them they were to let their light shine. If the light of heaven shone in their hearts its influence must be felt. It was their duty to make every effort to spread the Bible. If Christ were in their midst they would bring their friends to see Him. Let them assist in giving His Word to those who had it not.

The Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick said the topic on which he was to speak was so unspeakably grand that he found it a matter of difficulty to know what to say. The British and Foreign Bible Society may be defined as an association for the promotion of the circulation of the Bible. Where in the world is there a religion equal to ours, or a literature equal to the Bible? The Bible is a wonderful book, containing history, law, politics, poetry and prophecy. It was their duty as Christians to aid in circulating the Bible. The professing Christian world might be divided into two classes, those who aid in circulating the Bible and those who opposed it. The Bible may be likened unto the tree of life spoken of in the book of Revelation, which was for the healing of the nations. No remedy was to be found for the sin-stricken soul of man compared with the healing leaves of the tree of life. Mr. Kirkpatrick urged his hearers to aid in spreading the Bible. He concluded by reading the report of the Ladies' Association.

"Rock of Ages" having been sung.

The Rev. J. F. Porter delivered an address. He contended the Bible had nothing to fear from the investigation of the most enlightened, or from coming in contact with history, science or experience. To day the Bible flourished most in the great centres of intellectual life. The constitution of the Bible Society was fixed on the highest Christian principles. It is utterly unselfish. It is the agent of every Church, and is subject to none of them. It had often struck him as peculiar that during the seventy years of its existence no similar organization had been organized in opposition to it, so broad were its Catholic principles. There was great necessity for the Society. It was at present in a most prosperous condition. It never possessed more fully the confidence of the Christian people. Mr. Porter referred eloquently to the influence the Bible had on England's history. He favoured the engagement by the local Society of a person whose business it would be to read the Bible in families where it was not known. He concluded by urging his hearers to aid in the circulation of the Bible.

A collection having been taken up, the doxology was sung, and the Rev. Mr. Elliott pronounced the benediction, when the meeting broke up.—*The Daily News*.

QUEBEC AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Quebec Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Music Hall of that city, on the evening of Friday, the 12th February. We take the following account from the *Quebec Morning Chronicle*. The meeting was attended by a large and influential assembly. The chair was taken at eight o'clock by Henry Fry, Esq., and after the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Mr. Powis read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer.

The Chairman then made a few appropriate introductory remarks, mentioning the extraordinary increase in the work, and usefulness of the