

Rev. the Bishop of Huron, the Rev. Dr. Evans, the Rev. J. J. Rice, the Rev. J. Gemley, H. Mathewson, Esq., and A. Thomson, Esq., attended a special meeting of the Board, and urged upon the Directors the advisability of adopting their proposals. Dr. Hodgins, Mr. John K. Macdonald, Dr. C. B. Hall, and others spoke, repeating the reasons why the Directors felt unable to do so, and the meeting adjourned to Tuesday, the 27th, when the Board should again look at the whole matter, consider the arguments advanced by the Deputation, and finally decide on what action should be taken.

Another Special Meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, November 27th, the Hon. G. W. Allan, President, in the Chair. Very full minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the arguments of the London Deputation discussed. After the Board had again carefully considered the different sides of the question, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“The Board of Directors of the U. C. Bible Society having reason to be dissatisfied with the result of the working of the London Auxiliary, and its expense, and having had a somewhat protracted correspondence, as well as conference, with the Committee of that Auxiliary, resolves to defer its final action until the correspondence shall have been submitted to the various Branches in the five Counties now forming the Auxiliary's field, and requests the President and Secretaries to draft a circular to these Branches on the subject, asking them to communicate their views to the Board, not later than the end of December.”

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## Bible Society Recorder.

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TORONTO, 28th NOVEMBER, 1877.

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The Board of Directors met on October 9th, at 7.30 P.M., the Hon. G. W. Allan in the chair. When the meeting had been opened with prayer, and minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed, the following minute was unanimously adopted :—

“At its first meeting since the death of Mr. John McBean, the Board of Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society desires to record its deep sense of the loss which the Society has sustained in his removal from this scene of labour to his eternal rest. His constant attendance at the meetings of the Board, the deep interest he took in the Society's operations, and the time and trouble he devoted to the care or improvement of its premises, with his great practical experience and wisdom, were of great service to the Society. The Board rejoices in the assurance that our loss is his gain, but at the same time sincerely sympathizes with, and respectfully offers its heartfelt condolence to Mrs. McBean in her sore bereavement.”