

“Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing minute be enclosed with a suitable letter by the Rev. Mr. Gemley, our Secretary.”

Mr. Carless died on the 26th March, in the 81st year of his age. An extended obituary notice, by his pastor, the Rev. W. Herridge, will be found in the *Christian Journal* of April 15. This is the organ of the Primitive Methodist Church, of which Mr. Carless had been an honoured and beloved member for 40 years.

LEGACIES.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of \$100, a legacy to the U. C. B. Society, of the late Mrs. McGill, of Streetsville, and the intimation from J. Sanderson, Esq., of Woodstock, one of the life members of the Society, of a bequest made in his recent will of \$1,000, available in 1876; also, a legacy by the late John McCulloch, Esq., of Niagara, which one of his executors, Mr. Currie, informs us will probably exceed \$1,600. In this connection we mention a less valuable gift, but one which is worthy of commendable record—a beautiful and costly gold brooch, left by a Toronto lady at the Depository, as her gift in aid of our noble Institution. It is now in our possession.

BIBLES TO VOLUNTEERS.

Allusion is made in the Report to a grant of Bibles to be presented to our volunteers, on the eve of their departure to Red River. This duty has been performed, and under the most agreeable circumstances. Officers of the Society had the satisfaction of carrying out the wishes of the Board. The presentation of the larger number was made to the officers and men when on public parade at the Crystal Palace. We feel the sincerest pleasure in recording our appreciation of the courtesy of Col. Jarvis, commanding the 1st Regiment Ontario Volunteers, and of Col. Casault, commanding the 2nd Regiment Quebec Volunteers. It also afforded us much satisfaction to witness the thankfulness with which the offer of God's Word was welcomed by our brave volunteers.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

The report of the Rev. Mr. Brookman having reached us too late for the present number, will appear in the next. The Secretary's statement, in reference to the branches visited by him, will also appear in the July number. We commend to our readers the excellent reports by the Rev. Mr. Goldsmith. The view taken by him of the character of a Bible Society, and of the duties and relationships of its agents, are worthy of consideration. Mr. Goldsmith's