

BEQUEST.—We feel sincere pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of twenty dollars, a legacy to the Upper Canada Bible Society, by the late William Robertson, Esq., of Plympton, per John Smith, Esq., one of his executors.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE PERMANENT SECRETARY.—The Honorary Secretaries desire to state that so continuous and arduous have been the labours of their colleague the Permanent Secretary (Rev. John Gemley), and so deeply and painfully has his late sad and overwhelming bereavement affected him, that his health has become seriously affected during the last few months. A note on the subject was therefore addressed to the Senior Honorary Secretary by Mr. Gemley's medical adviser, strongly recommending total cessation from labour, and absence from the city in seeking by change of scene a restoration of health and vigour. This note was laid before the Board of Directors by the Honorary Secretaries at its last meeting, accompanied by their strong personal recommendation that the Board would act upon its advice. Much kind personal sympathy was expressed by members of the Board at Mr. Gemley's loss of health, and the following resolution was cordially and unanimously adopted:—Moved by Dr. Hodgins, seconded by J. K. Macdonald, Esq., that, in view of the enfeebled state of health of our esteemed secretary, the Rev. Mr. Gemley, this Board heartily recommends that he have leave of absence for six weeks, the result of which, it is sincerely hoped, will restore to him that health and vigour so essential to the performance of the important duties of his office.

The Board further appointed the Rev. Mr. Cameron to act as Minute Secretary during Mr. Gemley's absence, with a view further to aid the Honorary Secretaries in the discharge of their duties, while their active and zealous coadjutor is away seeking restoration to health.

J. GEORGE HODGINS, } Honorary Secretaries.
GEORGE HAGUE, }

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES OF BRANCHES, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.—The present double number of the *Recorder* of 48 pages, contains the Annual Report, and Speeches delivered at the Annual Public Meeting by the Hon. G. W. Allan, President of the Society, the Revs. Dr. Punshon, Dr. Castle, H. H. Waters, M.A., J. B. Muir, M.A., and Thomas Baker; also the Anniversary Sermon, preached by the Rev. Dr. Topp. Orders received by Mr. John Ycung, Depositary, on or before the 20th June will be duly attended to. After that date the type will be distributed, and orders cannot be filled.

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