

given to the Office Bearers and Committee for their services during the past year; and the following named gentlemen be requested to accept office for the ensuing year:—

HON. ROBERT JONES, President.

Vice-Presidents:

WM. McRAE, Esq., R. B. MCGINNIS, Esq.,
R. WIGHT, Esq., M. D., W. MCGINNIS, Esq.

REV. CANON BANCROFT, Corresponding Secretary.

GEORGE WILKES, Esq., Recording-Secretary.

THOMAS GIBSON, Esq., Treasurer and Depositary.

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J. JONES,

J. IRVING,

JAMES COZENS,

J. RYAN,

CHARLES ROY,

It was moved by the Rev. R. COONEY, seconded by the Rev. Mr. NORMANDEAU, and unanimously resolved:—

That while we rejoice in our own free and unrestricted possession of the Holy Scriptures, and place implicit confidence in the sufficiency of their teachings to make men wise unto salvation, we continue to feel it a high privilege to be instrumental in circulating them without note or comment among our countrymen of every origin.

It was moved by the Rev. Mr. GREEN, seconded by Dr. WIGHT, and unanimously resolved:—

That this Meeting views with lively interest the unprecedented efforts which are now making for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world, especially by the British and Foreign, and American Bible Societies; that while earnestly praying for the success of these and kindred Societies, it pledges itself to renewed and vigorous efforts for the promotion of the work in this neighborhood.

REPORT OF THE ST. JOHNS AND CHRISTIEVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee most deeply regret that, owing to their want of success in the attempt made by them to obtain a Colporteur, they cannot report any special efforts for the direct circulation of the Scriptures in the district. The Treasurer's statement shows a balance in hand of upwards of £59 18s. 8½d. This sum, it has been resolved, shall be devoted to the support of a Travelling Missionary so soon as a suitable Agent can be found. In no other way can the cherished purpose of the Committee be accomplished to put a copy of the word of God in the hands of every head of a family in the district who is

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