

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 1st APRIL, 1884.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, January 15th, at 7.30 P.M., the Hon. William McMaster in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by the Rev. H. M. Parsons. After the reading of minutes, &c., it was decided to request the Bishop of Huron to address the Anniversary Meeting on Wednesday, May 14th; and to request the Rev. Dr. Behrends, of Brooklyn, to address the meeting, and also to preach the annual sermon on behalf of the Society on Tuesday, May 13th. An interesting report was read from the Rev. O. Fortin, the Society's agent for Manitoba. Agents' Reports were also submitted from the Rev. J. G. Manly and the Rev. John Gemley. A letter was read from Mr. James Badger, expressing his fears that owing to failing strength he would not be able to continue his labours as a colporteur of the Society, and thanking the Board for their uniform kindness to him. On the recommendation of the Colportage Committee it was decided that a handsome Bible, with a suitable inscription, should be presented by the Board to Mr. Badger, in recognition of his long and faithful services. The meeting was closed with prayer, led by Rev. A. H. Baldwin.

The Board met again at the usual hour on Tuesday, February 19th, W. B. Geikie, Esq., M.D., in the chair. The Rev. John Burton read a portion of Scripture, and the Rev. H. D. Powis led in prayer. A number of letters were read, among which were one from the Rev. Dr. Behrends consenting to preach for the Society and address the Anniversary Meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13th and 14th, one from the Bishop of Huron, regretting his inability to attend the Anniversary owing to pressing duties that would demand his attention at that time, and one from the Bishop of Athabasca, in reference to Bibles sent up last summer to establish a Depository on the Mackenzie River. This last letter was dated Sept. 1st, reached Fort Chipewyan on the 31st of Dec., reached Carleton on the 23rd of January, and Toronto on 17th of February. It was decided to ask the Rev. Hugh Johnston to address the Anniversary Meeting. It was also decided to ask for the use of Knox Church for the Anniversary, and the Elm St. Methodist Church for the preaching of the Sermon. Grants of Scriptures were voted to the Infants' Home, the Boys' Home, a Sunday School in the back townships of