

The Rev. Mr. Reid then read a Report from the Agency and Colportage Committee, which had been submitted at the last meeting of the Board, but the consideration of which had been postponed. This Report reviewed at some length the state of the Branches, the system of visitation, and other points connected with the Agency and Colportage of the Society; and closed by asking the Board to issue a circular to the officers of the Branches and to give them authority to employ, when required, two or three more Colporteurs. After some discussion the Report was adopted. A draft of the proposed circular, was submitted, amended and adopted.

After disposing of some less important matters, the meeting was closed with prayer, led by the Rev. W. Reid.

The Board met again on Tuesday, September 14th, at 7.30, the Hon. Wm. McMaster, Vice-President, in the chair. The meeting having been opened with prayer, led by the Rev. Mr. Potts. Dr. Hodgins read a report from the Agency Committee, showing whom they had employed as local agents, stating that they had laid out the field in thirty-five sections, along the different lines of Railway, and how they had divided the work among the Agents. Adopted.

The Rev. W. W. Ross, the newly appointed Permanent Agent, was then introduced to the Board by Dr. Hodgins, and kindly greeted in the name of the Board, by the Chairman. Mr. Ross thanked the Board for his appointment, and hoped to have a reasonable measure of success by the good hand of God upon him.

The Rev. S. Rose inquired as to the supply of Bibles in the Lunatic Asylum, and the Secretaries were instructed to confer with the proper authorities.

The Rev. J. M. Cameron stated that, at the Hospital, Bibles of a larger type were much needed. The Board ordered that as many as would be useful should be sent.

The Depository's cash account, and Colporteurs' reports, and other routine matters being disposed of, the meeting was closed with prayer, led by the Rev. Mr. Ross.

“ENGLAND EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN THIS DAY WILL DO HIS DUTY.”

In this year's report of the Parent Society, we find the following passages which much concern us in Canada :—

“While gratefully acknowledging the trust confided in them by their constituents, your Committee cannot but express the hope that the contributions from Auxillaries, which form the most regular and solid support, may shew a greater elasticity than has been the case. They stand nearly where they did some years ago, despite the increasing wealth of the country and the abundant information which is given of the Society's work. Appealing as it does to all parties, the Bible Society runs risk of being left by every man to his neighbour to support; what is needed is that some friends should in each district take up this cause as their own, throw into it all their energy, and