

unwillingness again to have our name conspicuous, we would have transferred some of them to our pages. Those who have intimated their desire to exchange with us have our thanks, and will find the *Recorder* duly forwarded to their address.

#### THE PAPER ON FIRST PAGE.

We are deeply indebted to our gifted senior Honorary Secretary for the paper in the first number of the *Recorder*, "*The Objects and Work of the Upper Canada Bible Society*;" and for the deeply interesting paper in the present number on the "*Historical Reminiscences of the U.C. Bible Society*." By these acts of kindness, he has not only left us free to attend to some pressing office duties, but has furnished to our readers—especially in the article now presented—a record of great value, in which many important reminiscences are reproduced. The friends of the Upper Canada Bible Society will, we are sure, feel deeply grateful to Mr. Hodgins for this admirable and instructive communication in connection with the early history of the Bible Society in Canada.

#### REVISION OF THE FIELD OF LABOUR.

A notice of motion on this subject, having been presented by Mr. Hodgins at the monthly meeting of the Board in February, it was considered at the meeting of the present month, with the following result, viz: That a three-fold division of the field be made, to take effect at the commencement of the next Bible year, the 1st proximo. That the Eastern section be appropriated to one of the regular agents, and to the other the Western section; and that to the permanent Secretary, such a field be assigned, as he can visit without materially interfering with his regular duties in the office.

#### RESIGNATION OF REV. MR. GOLDSMITH.

At the monthly meeting in February, the Hon. W. McMaster, V.P., in the chair, a letter of resignation from the Rev. T. Goldsmith—who for the last five years has been one of the travelling agents of the U. C. Bible Society—was read. After discussion, it was resolved, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Jennings, seconded by the Rev. John Gemley, that Mr. Goldsmith be requested to re-consider his resignation, and continue in the services of the Society. His reply, presented at the recent Board meeting, intimated that important arrangements, which he could not honourably, and had no desire to retract, rendered it necessary for him to say to the gentlemen of the Board that his decision was ultimate. This rendered the acceptance of his resignation by the Board of Directors unavoidable.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Goldsmith as one of the travelling agents of the society, a successor will be appointed at the next quarterly meeting of the Board, on the second Tuesday in April. Applications—to be directed to the Secretaries of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Bible House, Toronto.