

G. Richardson, with suitable addresses, the resolution being, "That the report now read be adopted and printed for circulation, and that the following gentlemen be office-bearers for the current year :—

PRESIDENT.—Right Rev. Dr. Cronyn.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.—Rev. John Scott, Rev. Dean Hellmuth and Rev. Andrew Kennedy.

SECRETARY.—Rev. J. Natrass.

TREASURER.—Mr. James Cowan.

MEMBERS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Adam Murray, Alex. Johnston, Henry Mathewson, Andrew Thomson, J. J. Dyas, J. G. McIntosh, Jas. Percival, Joseph Oates, E. A. Taylor, Thos. Brenton, W. P. Lacey, Lawrence Gibson, Thomas McCormick, George Pritchard, James Wright, G. G. Magee, and Dr. Campbell; Wm. Clark, Depository, Richmond St.

The second resolution was to this effect :—"Tha this meeting has heard, with profound satisfaction, of the greatly increased diffusion of the word of God among the nations of the earth by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the sister societies of the United States and Protestant Europe, and desires to express a deep sense of responsibility, as God opens one door after another for the free circulation of the Scriptures." The resolution was moved in an interesting speech by Rev. R. H. Warden, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Cocker. Another hymn was now sung, "Behold the morning sun begins his glorious way," and then a collection for the funds was taken up, amounting to \$23.77.

The third resolution was, "That this meeting rejoices in the prosperity which has hitherto crowned the efforts of this Auxiliary, and of the U. C. Bible Society, and recognizes therein a renewed call to diligence, and faithfulness, in prosecuting the important work thus entrusted to us in the good Providence of God." The evening being now advanced, this resolution was briefly moved by Rev. Dr. Caulfeild, and seconded by Rev. W. Clark, Senior, Agent of the Congregational Indian Mission. The interesting proceedings were closed by the assemblage singing a doxology,

"To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be honor, praise, and glory given,
By all on earth, and all in Heaven."

And when this shall have been delightfully realized, the millennial era shall have come, and then the great work of Bible Societies, and of kindred Gospel enterprises shall be gloriously consummated. In the largest sense, in which the prediction of the Lord is capable, it shall be fulfilled, "And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord; for every one shall know me."—Heb. viii, 11. "The earth shall be covered with the knowledge of the Lord," not absolutely, but to a vast degree more than is now the case. What a duty, what a privilege, to take part on helping on this blissful consummation so devoutly to be wished !

THE REPORT.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the sixth annual report, from 1st March, 1870, to 1st March, 1871, of the London Auxiliary Bible Society, affiliated with the U. C. Bible Society, and, through it, with the British and Foreign Bible Society, which commenced in 1804, and ever since has been labouring unweariedly, in conjunction with its large hosts of Auxiliaries, in Britain and the British Colonies, to diffuse the inspired Scriptures of God, in many languages over the world, as well as among English speaking peoples in the Empire. Other Protestant countries, especially the United States of America, where there is a large National Bible Society, with numerous subsidiary ones, have well followed the high example set them by Britain; Canada, and the other British Provinces on this Continent, have been co-operating in the noble work of philanthropy for the