

Agents reports were submitted from the Revds. J. G. Manly, C. R. Matthew, A. M. Phillips, T. M. Campbell, J. Gemley, and T. W. Jeffery. A grant of Bibles was made to the Protestant Orphans' Home, the schedule statement of colporteurs' labours and sales was read, the Depository's cash account and other business attended to, and the meeting closed with prayer led by the Rev. John Burton.

The March meeting of the Board was held on the evening of Tuesday, the 15th, at the usual hour, A. T. McCord, Esq., in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Revd. Dr. Rose. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes, the Permanent Secretary called the attention of the Board to the death of Mr. Edward Tyner, the Society's Assistant Depository, and the following minute was unanimously adopted.

"At the first meeting of the Board since the death of Mr. Edward Tyner, the Assistant Depository, the Directors desire to record their deep sense of the loss the Society has sustained by his removal at so early an age from this scene of work. Entering the Depository in 1862, while still quite a lad, he spent his whole business life of eighteen years and a half, in the joint service of this Society, and the Tract Society. From the beginning he was remarkable for intelligence, quickness, and neatness in his work. He always showed real interest in the objects of the Societies and zeal for their welfare, and the Board regrets deeply the loss of one so faithful, efficient, and experienced in the work.

"The Directors desire also to express their heartfelt sympathy with his widow and family in their sore bereavement and hereby instruct the Secretaries to send to Mrs. Tyner a copy of this minute."

On motion of Mr. Mortimer seconded by the Rev. Dr. Potts, it was resolved—"That three months' salary be voted to Mrs. Edward Tyner in consideration of the long, faithful and efficient services of her husband."

On motion the Secretaries were appointed as a Committee to confer with representatives of the Tract Society, to recommend a person as Assistant Depository, and also to recommend the amount of salary to be paid to the new incumbent of the office.

Mr. John K. Macdonald moved, seconded by Mr. Mortimer "that the Report of the Committee on the care of the premises presented at the November meeting be considered." This was carried, and after some discussion the matter was recommitted to the same Committee with the addition of the President, the Treasurer, the Revds. Dr. Reid, Dr. Rose, Dr. Castle, J. P. Lewis, and Messrs John Macdonald, W. Kennedy, F. A. Ball, S. Triggs, and Richard Brown.

It was decided to request the use of the Metropolitan Church for the Anniversary meeting, and to request the Rev. W. S. Rainsford to preach the annual sermon for the Society. A Committee was appointed to complete all arrangements necessary for the Anniversary. On the recommendation of the Agency and Colportage Committee, the Rev. R. Jamieson was appointed