

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 1st OCTOBER, 1884.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, April 15th, at the usual hour. The Rev. Prof. McLaren in the chair. The Rev. R. Wallace conducted the usual devotional exercises. After the reading of the minutes, etc., a resolution was passed, referring to the great loss of the Society, by the death of the Rev. W. W. Ross, and expressing the deep sympathy of the directors with his widow and family. The annual report of the agency and colportage Committee to the Board was read, discussed and adopted. The chairman of the Building Committee reported, that Mr. Copp being unable to take up the work of canvassing for the Building Fund, Mr. William Hewitt had been appointed to do so. The Depositary's financial statement for the year was submitted, and Messrs. Higgins and Harvie were appointed auditors. The money grants for the year, as stated in the annual report, were then voted by the Board. Several agents' and colporteurs' reports were submitted, and other routine business was transacted, and the meeting closed with prayer, led by the Rev W. S. Blackstock.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, April 29th. The Hon. G. W. Allan, President, in the chair. Letters were read from the secretaries of the Montreal and Quebec Bible Societies, expressing their thanks for the help received from this Society. The President was requested to correspond with the Governor-General, respectfully requesting him to become patron of the Society. The Board then proceeded to revise the list of the officers and directors for nomination at the annual public meeting. A draft of the annual report of the Society was read by the permanent secretary. This was unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed for distribution. The meeting then closed.

The newly elected Board met on Tuesday, May 20th, at 7.30, p. m. The Hon. William McMaster in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Rev P. McF. McLeod. After the reading of the minutes, etc., Mr. Higgins presented the auditors' report which was adopted. Another communication was read from the auditors, setting forth the efficiency of the officers and employees of the Society, and recommending the following increase of salaries:—The permanent Secretary's to \$1,000; Depositary's to \$800, and his assistants to \$425, \$240, and \$160 respectively. The recommendation was unanimously adopted. The standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows: