

going through. It was hard to tell what their future will be. The elements of good and evil which abound in those countries call upon us to sustain the resolution. The Bible can save the nations.

REV. DR. POLLOK had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. The hour was getting late and, after all he had heard, if he should put the question, "What more shall I say?" he might receive the answer, "Amen!" Dr. Pollok spoke of the first meeting of the Society he attended in Halifax. That was 40 years ago, immediately after he landed in this country. He was taken to it by a Mr. Noble, a former member of St. Matthew's congregation. The meeting was held in the Grafton Street Methodist Church, and he (Dr. Pollok) had never seen a Methodist before. The audience on that occasion was larger than the present one, so interest in the work is not increasing. There is great room for improvement. He noted the importance of Bible circulation on national grounds as well as on missionary grounds. The word of God has a great deal to do with the prosperity of nations.

REV. E. B. MOORE, in moving the third resolution, said it was time to say Dr. Pollok's "Amen."

*Resolved*, that this meeting earnestly appeals for the co-operation of all our Christian people in giving greater efficiency to the important works of this Auxiliary, and hopes that the following gentlemen appointed as executive and committee may be greatly encouraged in the discharge of the responsible duties of their office.

CAPT. MALONEY seconded the resolution, and in doing so made a strong appeal for the spread of the gospel.

REV. FOSTER ALMON pronounced the benediction.