

Oh, God, Thy ways are wonderful !
 'Tis good to seek our rest,
 And read our pardon in Thine eyes
 While lying on Thy breast.
 'Tis good to feel Thy chastening, Lord,
 For still in our distress
 Thou dost surprise us with the joy
 Of Thy deep tenderness.

Yea, "Thou art good, and doest good:"
 We did not always know
 What mighty love our Father hath,
 But Thou hast taught us so ;
 That in our hearts Thy words are kept
 As precious strengthening food,
 And now we sing our love to Thee
 Who always doest good.— MARIANNE FARNINGHAM.

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, JANUARY 15, 1872.

ON TUESDAY, THE 12TH ULT., THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING was held in the Board Room. The chair was taken at 7.30 P.M. by the President, the Hon. G. W. Allan. A portion of the 119th Psalm having been read by the Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Rose engaged in prayer. The motion of Mr. Rose, in reference to a change of *hour* of the meetings of the Board—which for various reasons had been laid over—was now calmly and fully discussed, the gentlemen present evincing their desire to adopt any change which to them appeared likely to secure a larger attendance. But the motion for change was lost by a majority of one. There were twenty-four members present. A notice of motion for a change in the *day* of meeting was given, to be considered at the next meeting of the Board. The sad accident met with by the Rev. Mr. Warden, one of the Agents of the Society—of which see below—having been made known to the Board by the Senior Honorary Secretary, elicited general expressions of sympathy. The Secretaries were instructed to communicate to Mr. Warden the deep sorrow and regret felt when the announcement was made, and to request from him a more full account of the extent of his injuries ; in the absence of which our letter had to be restricted to words of comfort, and to earnest prayer for his speedy recovery. The meeting closed with prayer by the Secretary, at 10.15, P.M.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Directors was held on the 9th inst., in the usual place, commencing at 7.30 P.M. The Hon. Wm. McMaster, Treasurer, in the chair. After devotional exercises, the general business was entered upon.