

impaired by death or removal of any of its chief officers, notice of such should immediately be furnished to the Agent, and also the names of the persons chosen to fill the vacated position.

4th. When a Committee receives notice from the Agent of his intended visit, no delay should be made in appointing the place of meeting, and making such known from pulpit and press; for the delay of only one day may possibly result in the preclusion of the meeting by another of a merely local character, whose object might probably as well be attained at any other time; whereas the loss of one day means the loss of a whole year, in so far as a due visitation of a Branch by the Agent is concerned. All ministers in the locality should receive special invitations from the Committee to be present on the platform, and should also be requested to call the special attention of their congregations to the meetings, and urge upon them their attendance. The editors of local newspapers should also be asked to insert a brief notice of the meeting; and church choirs, if asked, will generally unite for the occasion, thus making the annual meeting of the Bible Society the most instructive and entertaining of the season.

5th. Each Branch should decide upon always carrying on its collecting work during the month most favorable for such in its district (of which also the Agent should be informed); and previous to the canvass the Annual Reports should be distributed, among the best subscribers, and also placed in the hands of other persons likely to become valuable supporters.

6th. As the annual accounts of the Auxiliary are closed on the last of February, remittances, with lists of subscribers and officers, should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Robert Cruikshank, Esq., Saint John, before that date, but still more desirable if remitted before the Auxiliary's Annual Meeting, which is usually held on the first Thursday in January.

7th. In view of a work of such transeendent importance, it is hoped that in every locality a few ladies and gentlemen may feel moved to espouse the cause of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and use their influence in making their Branch an institution deeply established in the popular heart.

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