

in which their deceased colleague was held by them, and their sense of the loss entailed upon this and kindred organizations by his removal. As a city pastor of 36 years' standing, Dr. Jennings' name had during that time been identified with the most important religious and benevolent enterprises of the day. The Bible cause was especially dear to him, and he was ever ready in the pulpit or on the platform to aid it with his persuasive and earnest advocacy.

In paying this last tribute to the memory of their deceased colleague as a member of the Board of Directors and a Vice-President of the Society of 27 years' standing, the Board of Directors desire to record their heartfelt sorrow at the removal, at the comparatively early age of 62, of one who had so endeared himself to all who value sterling worth, earnest zeal, and heartfelt devotion to the Master's service. They desire to tender to the widow and family of their deceased Vice-President their deepest sympathy at their sad and painful bereavement. They unite in earnest prayer that the great Master Himself will vouchsafe to them the richest consolations of His grace, and make them to bear with fortitude yet with humble submission to His will the removal of one so dear to them, and so beloved by those who knew him.

The resolution was adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the family of the deceased Vice-President.

A grant was made for the benefit of the Indians near Rice Lake.

The Board took up the consideration of the arrangements for the anniversary meeting. Mr. Kennedy, Dr. Geikie, Mr. Gillespie and the Secretaries were appointed a committee to make arrangements, with instructions to confer with the Tract Society and other societies with a view to having a succession of meetings during the week. The meeting was closed with the benediction by the Rev. Professor McLaren.

MEETINGS OF BRANCHES THAT HAVE DONE WITHOUT AN AGENT THIS YEAR.

AUBURN.—Feb. 1st. The Rev. S. Young, President, and the Rev. J. Griffin gave excellent addresses. Although the weather was unpropitious, the collectors have done as well as usual, and the Branch has remitted \$76 free.

AURORA.—Oct. 19. The Secretary has not sent us the names of the speakers, but reports that the meeting was the most satisfactory and successful they have had for many years. He reports that they had great difficulty in getting Collectors, as several religious societies had their best workers engaged in collecting for Missionary purposes. This Branch has several outlying stations, at some of which the meetings had not yet been held when the Secretary wrote. He reports however that those which had been held were quite successful.

BAITIMORE.—Dec. 14th. Able addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Little, of Hamilton, who happened to be in the place at the time, and by the Revs. Messrs. Ash and May. The Secretary, when sending an account of the meeting appeared pleased with its success, but thought the collectors would meet with considerable difficulties on account of the dull times. If