EIGHTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,

HELD IN

BRUNSWICK STREET CHURCH, THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1895.

The eighty-first Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Bible Society was held in Brunswick Street Methodist Church, with the President, Mr. J. C. Mackintosh, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer and the reading of scripture by Rev. Mr. Lathern.

The President, in his opening remarks, alluded to the loss the Society had recently sustained by the death of late Hon. S. L. Shannon, who had for so many years served the * Society in several capacities, and who had faithfully presided over its affairs for so long a time. He congratulated the Society that at last they had found a way to obtain a satisfactory audience at an annual meeting, viz., by holding it in the middle of the Week of Prayer, when the hearts of the Christian people of Halifax were warmed to the work. Prayer and work should go together. The British and Foreign Bible Society is the greatest religious organization outside the Christian Church, or rather affiliated with the Church. It is a combination of religion and business, and as such it appeals to business men, by its orderly methods, its business arrangements, its wondrous enterprise, and its aggressive movements. Nothing is left to chance, everything is methodically arranged for.

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