

in Canada. His work, however, was by no means confined to his own church. He loved all those who loved the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, and was always glad to co-operate with them. He was remarkably quiet and unobtrusive in manner, but being very widely known for sagacity in counsel his name was a source of strength to any cause which he espoused. In this respect our Society will miss him very much in our effort to get a new building in which he was interested both as Vice-President of our Society and as Treasurer of the Tract Society. He was a member of the Joint Committee on Building, and assisted in the preliminary consideration of the needs of the two societies and in the choice of plans; and his influence would have been of the greatest assistance in the present difficult work of getting the funds necessary to erect the building.

Mr. McMurich was born near Paisley, Scotland, in 1804. He settled in Toronto in 1837. He first became connected with our Society as a Director in 1838, and has been one of its Vice-Presidents since 1876. After a long and tedious illness of several months he died on Tuesday, February 13th. Although his physicians, from the beginning, regarded his recovery as almost impossible, he throughout enjoyed a happy and peaceful state of mind and glorified God in his death as he had done in his life. In fact we would suggest as the key to his quiet, happy, genial character and his ever consistent course that he must have thoroughly learned, and never have forgotten, in the midst of business, commercial or political, that grand truth so well put in the Presbyterian Catechism, that "man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him for ever."

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## Bible Society Recorder.

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### BOARD MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, January 16th, at 7:30 P.M., the Hon. William McMaster in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Rev. Dr. Rose. After the confirmation of the minutes a letter was read from the Rev. Canon DuMoulin, accepting the position of a Director of the Society, to which he had been elected at the previous meeting, in the place of the Rev. Mr. Stone, removed to Montreal. It was decided to ask the Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, and the Bishop of Algoma, to be the speakers at the Anniversary Meeting in May, and it was also decided to ask the Rev. Dr. Hall to preach the annual sermon on behalf of the Society, on the evening of Tuesday, May 8th. The Depository's cash account was submitted, and the secretaries reported the receipt of another handsome donation of \$50 from Donald Fraser, Esq., of