

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Fifty-Second Anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in Knox Church, Toronto, on Thursday evening, May 26th, 1892.

The chair was occupied by Sir Daniel Wilson, LL.D. Accompanying him on the platform and surrounding it were the Reverends Dr. Fawcett, of Chicago ; E. J. Stobo, General Secretary of the Quebec Auxiliary Bible Society ; Dr. Gregg, Dr. Thomas, Canon Sanson, Dr. Parsons, H. Grasett Baldwin, B.A. ; J. Burton, M.A., B.D. ; Robert Wallace, F. H. Du Vernet, J. J. Hill, M.A. ; W. G. Wallace, M.A., B.D. ; Chas. Duff, M.A. ; Dr. Sutherland, Professor Frank Wallace, J. Mutch, M.A. ; T. C. Des Barres, M.A. ; Jas. G. Stuart, B.A. ; James Mathison, W. A. Hunter, M.A. ; W. F. Wilson, J. G. Manly. Messieurs W. B. Geikie, M.D. ; Principal MacMurchy, Herbert Mortimer, John C. Copp, S. C. Kannady, James McNab, David Higgins, A. E. O'Meara, N. W. Hoyles, Q.C. ; J. G. Scott, Q.C. ; Jas. Knowles, A. T. Crombie, Thos. McCracken, George S. Spence, Elias Rogers, James Scott, Joseph Leslie, Robert Gilmour, John Duncan, William Galbraith, Alex. Keith, J. R. Miller, J. J. Woodhouse, E. J. Joslin, John Young, John Harvie.

The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," after which the Rev. Dr. Parsons, pastor of the church, read a portion of Scripture, and led in prayer.

The venerable CHAIRMAN, on rising, said that he found himself in a very unexpected position this evening, having been asked by the Secretary, at almost the last moment, to preside at this meeting in the unavoidable absence of the esteemed President of the Society, Hon. Geo. W. Allan, whose letter of apology he held in his hand, stating that he had been called away from the city to-day, to pay a last tribute of respect at the funeral obsequies of a life-long friend, Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of this Province.

He expressed the great pleasure it gave him as a Vice-President, of long standing, to once more attend and preside at the annual gathering of the Upper Canada Bible Society. The Bible Society was doing a noble work, and was deserving of every encouragement. He congratulated the meeting on the work done by the Society in the past, and hoped that the efforts to be put forth in the coming year would be even more productive of good than that which had come to a close. As there were two gentlemen who had come long distances to address them this evening, he would not take up further time.

DR. GEIKIE then moved the first resolution : "That the Report as printed and distributed be adopted, and that the following gentlemen be Officers and Directors for the ensuing year : " (See page iii. for list of names). Dr. Geikie spoke of the efforts which had been made to organize District Branch Societies in this city. Seven meetings had been held, several Branches had been formed, and a few of them had so far progressed as to make collections of funds in aid of the grand object of disseminating the Scriptures in all languages at home and abroad ; and closed by making an earnest appeal to the citizens for their active co-operation in the years to come. The resolution was seconded by N. W. Hoyles, Esq., Q.C.