

Branch has sent a contribution of £125 direct to the Parent Society, being the same amount as was liberally forwarded the previous year. The last Meeting of the Upper Canada Society was most attractive and successful, and it was preceded by a sermon preached in the Cathedral Church of St. James's, Toronto, by the Rev S. J. Boddy, M.A. The Committee are happy to continue their annual grant of £200 in aid of colportage and travelling agents.

***BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—The Auxiliary which was formed at New Westminster on the occasion of the official visit of the Rev. Dr. L. Taylor, sank into an enfeebled state, and little interest was taken in its operations. The committee are glad to state that it has been resuscitated through the exertions of the Rev. R. Jamieson, who is acting as Secretary, and who has remitted £10 on the sale of Scriptures. As British Columbia is now incorporated as part of the Canadian Dominion, this Auxiliary will drop its independent organization and assume the position of a Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, which is already taking measures to promote its efficiency.

* A report of the first public meeting of this Society will be found in the *Recorder*, vol. iv., No. 2, p. 29; and that of Victoria, B. C., in the *Recorder*, vol. iv., No. 4, p. 99.

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TORONTO, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—During the summer of each year, one of the monthly meetings—owing usually to the absence from town of several members of the Board—is omitted. This year, the August meeting was passed over. The meeting for September was held in the Board-room on Tuesday last, the 9th instant, commencing at 7.30 P.M.—the Hon. Senator McMaster, Treasurer, in the chair. The Rev. James J. Rice read the 12th chapter of Romans, and offered prayer. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the July meeting, the Board received applications for employment in the agency work of the Society, and discussed the necessity for the further extension of colportage labour among the lumbermen to the north of Peterboro. A committee was appointed on the subject.

The gratuities for the months of July and August amounted to \$123.29, including the following grants:—To the Canada Congregational Indian Mission, Spanish River, Manitoulin Island, \$30.00; to the Baptist Mission, Onondaga, \$12.78; to the Baptist German Mission, Arnprior, \$9.36.

The meeting, which was well attended, was one of much interest, and closed, after prayer by the Rev. W. H. Poole, at 9.45 o'clock.