

pel on Thursday evening, the 18th ult. The business of the Meeting, with the exception of a few words of encouragement from Mr. Bosworth, was conducted by the young men themselves who are members of the Society, and in a manner highly creditable to their piety and good sense. We wish all the young men in this city were occasionally engaged in efforts equally calculated to do good with those which this Society employs in the distribution of Religious Tracts.

Extracts from Report.

"A considerable number of Tracts have been distributed among the mariners who visited our port during the past summer. They were thankfully received by them, attentively read, and we hope in some cases have been useful to their souls.

One of the visitors states—'I felt deeply interested when called upon to pray with those to whom I gave the Tracts; and when they expressed their gratitude, and desired to have me return again, I felt greatly encouraged.'

Another writes—'My Tracts have been thankfully received. I have distributed some among the Canadian Catholics, who have gladly received them, and particularly in one family where there lives an old woman at the advanced age of 98 years. I spoke to her about eternal things; she said that eternity was in her mind at all times. Her daughter, a middle aged woman, wished for a French Bible, which I procured for her. I generally find one or other of the family reading it when I call; and one day she was reading it to three persons. As she reads well, she is often invited to read the Bible to others, and the Tracts also.'

The number of Tracts distributed during the past year is about 8040, together with about 552 of the Temperance Recorder, 86 Temperance Advocate, and 373 Handbills; the Recorder and Advocate having been sent to the Society as Donations.

The active members of the Society do not exceed sixteen, or eighteen at the utmost; and there is a large portion of the town which we are unable to supply with visitors; therefore we would invite all who are not engaged in this work, and who feel concerned for the spiritual welfare of their race, to come forward and join us."

We hope this invitation will be promptly accepted by many who are

not yet engaged in the good work. The catholic principle of the Society, which is composed of members of various religious denominations without distinction, will recommend it to the support of "all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."

OTTAWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Anniversary Meeting of this Association was held at Bredalbane, in Glengary, on the 24th and 25th ult. The attendance was very numerous, and a spirit of devotedness and union marked the whole of the proceedings, of which an account will be inserted, with the Circular Letter, in the following number of the Magazine. The subject of the Letter is "The Duty of consecrating ourselves and our all to the Lord Jesus Christ."

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Held its Anniversary at the same place, immediately on the completion of the business of the Association. The report was followed by resolutions expressive of the deep interest which all present felt in the proceedings and object of the Society, so vitally connected with the spiritual welfare of Canada; and the resolutions themselves were confirmed by the best of all evidence, a very liberal amount of subscriptions and donations, and numerous additional subscribers to the Magazine. The people have done nobly. A full account of the meeting will be given in our next.

OBITUARY.

Died, Nov. 10, at Hackney, near London, England, in his 80th year, the Rev. Isaiah Birt, Baptist Minister. He was extensively known and highly esteemed as a popular, laborious and useful preacher, formerly at Devonport, Birmingham, and other places. A further account of this devoted minister of the Gospel may be shortly expected.

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