

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 1st DECEMBER, 1881.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, at 7.30, p.m., Dr. Hodgins, Senior Honorary-Secretary, in the chair.

After the usual devotional exercises, etc., a letter was read from the Rev. W. Jolliffe, notifying the Board of his removal from the city, and the Rev. E. Roberts was appointed as Director in his place.

It was moved by A. Christie, Esq., and seconded by D. Higgins, Esq., and carried:—That the Secretaries send out to the Agents a circular letter asking them to consult as to the advisability of issuing the RECORDER quarterly instead of bi-monthly, and that the replies be referred to the Agency and Colportage Committee, to be reported on by them to the Board.

The report of the Permanent Agent for September was submitted, and also the reports of the Colporteurs, Messrs. Lowry, Taylor and Blouin. The reports of the Colporteurs were all interesting and encouraging, especially that of Mr. Blouin, the newly appointed Colporteur in Manitoba. The meeting was closed with prayer, led by the Rev. Mr. Cade.

The Board met again at the usual hour on Tuesday, Nov. 15th. The chair was at first occupied by the Hon. W. McMaster, and afterwards by the President, the Hon. G. W. Allan. The Rev. Dr. Rose led in prayer.

The Permanent Secretary stated that the Agency and Colportage Committee were not yet ready to report on the issue of the RECORDER, as they had as yet received only a few of the Agents' replies to the Circular Letter sent to them in reference to the matter.

Several letters were read in reference to various matters, the Depository's cash account, the record of monthly balances, the list of gratuities, etc., were submitted.

Agents' reports were presented from the Revs. J. G. Manly, John Gray, and A. A. Drummond.

A schedule of Colporteurs' labours in the month of October was read, and also the reports of Messrs. Lowry and Taylor.

The Permanent Secretary read a letter of resignation from Mr. Taylor, on account of his desire to move to another sphere of labour, which the Colportage committee had accepted with much regret.

The meeting was closed with prayer, led by the Rev. Mr. Burton.