BIBLE SOCIETY.

Question. What are the views of the Conference in reference to the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society?

Answer. We consider that the invaluable and increasing efforts of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in this Province, justly entitle that noble Institution to the continued and cordial support of the Christian Church; and we will individually be ready at all times to concur in any endeavours to promote its prosperity.

After the reading of a letter from the Rev. JAMES EVANS, addressed to the President and members of the Conference, dated May 12th, 1840, stating his convictions of duty and his wishes to devote himself to the christianization of the Indians in Hudson's Bay Territory, as the Superintendent of Wesleyan Missions, and requesting a certificate of his character and a recommendation to the Wesleyan Missionary Committee in London,—it was unanimously resolved:

That we learn with deep regret the desire of our beloved brother James Evans to relinquish his connexion with this Conference; but appreciating the moral destitution of the North-Western wilderness, and Mr. Evans' peculiar qualifications for that field of ministerial labour, and the apostolic feelings of personal sacrifice and benevolence which have prompted him to enter upon the cultivation of it, we affectionately grant his request. But in thus taking leave of our honoured brother, we deem it due to him, as it is gratifying to ourselves, to record our feelings of high respect and warm affection for him, and our deep sense of his piety, diligence, self-denial, and perseverance in the service of the Church, and his pre-eminent qualifications for the Missionary work; and our devout prayer to the God of all grace is, that our dearly beloved brother and his family may be protected, sustained, and prospered in their work of faith and labour of love, and that they