

labourers, accustomed as they are to rough life in the remote settlements, to talk to and read with these lumberers, in their intervals of rest,—at night, on stormy days, and on Sundays, is an object which the Upper Canada Bible Society has felt itself called upon to engage in, either directly or through other agency, and to appropriate from time to time from the free contributions to the Society, such sums as will most effectively promote this desirable object. (See page 8.) In regard to the German, French, and Gaelic settlements, the Society has always felt itself under peculiar obligation to provide, whenever cases of Bible destitution among them are brought under its notice by the agents or other friends. In the direction of Bible distribution by means of Bible women and Bible readers in cities and large towns, we hope to see during the coming year, a vigorous effort made either directly through the agency of the Society itself, or in co-operation with the such religious bodies as may be disposed to employ suitable labourers in this neglected but most desirable and important field of Bible effort. (See page 17.)

THE BIBLE SOCIETY RECORDER.

The accompanying Draft of Report submitted by the Committee appointed to consider the question of the publication of a *Bible Society Recorder*, was submitted to the Board of Directors at its Quarterly Meeting, October 12th, 1869, and unanimously approved. It fully and distinctly presents the objects contemplated in its dissemination:—

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the subject of the publication of a Bible Society Recorder:—

1. That a *Bible Society Recorder* for Upper Canada shall be issued every second month, under the authority of the Board of Directors, and that the Secretary, the Rev. John Gemley, be the editor of the *Recorder*.

2. That this journal shall contain a summary of intelligence relating to the operations of the Bible Society in this Province, as well as in other parts of British America, the Mother Country and elsewhere; extracts from the reports of auxiliaries, branches, agents and colporteurs; notices and circulars issued by the Board, the Secretaries or the Agents; acknowledgments of remittances from branches, &c., and such items of general information, in regard to the promotion of Bible work throughout the world, as may be of interest to the subscribers to the society. The Annual Report of the Board shall be inserted in a double number of the journal, and its publication in its present form discontinued.

3. That the tender of Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. for printing 5,000 copies of the *Bible Society Recorder* be accepted, and that the Secretaries take the necessary steps to have the journal issued as soon as possible, under the following regulations, viz:—

- (1) A copy shall be sent, gratuitously, to every officer and member of the Board of Directors, and of the London and Kingston auxiliaries.
- (3) That three copies shall be sent to the parent, and kindred societies in England, the United States and Canada, and copies to each of the branches—the proportion to be determined by the total amount of the subscription to the Society by each of the branches.