

years ago to buy a Testament from me. He told me he had the Testament yet, and conveyed me along the road when I was going to the Station in the evening.

"A woman could not see how the books were so cheap."

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1875.

BOARD MEETINGS.—On Tuesday, August 10th, the Board of Directors met as usual at 7.30 P.M. The President occupied the chair. and the Rev. D. J. MacDonnell led the opening devotional exercises.

The Rev. W. Reid, chairman of the Standing Committee on Agency and Colportage, submitted a report, the first clause of which read as follows :

"Your Committee beg to submit that they have carefully considered the Report of the Special Committee for the carrying out of which they were instructed to take immediate steps, and, in view of the third clause, would respectfully recommend that the Board of Directors appoint one Permanent Agent, and give them authority to employ in addition as many local agents as necessary to accomplish the work efficiently."

The Report went on to state what steps the committee had taken, such as advertising, &c., and closed by submitting the names of four gentlemen whom they considered the best qualified among the applicants, to fill the office with efficiency.

Mr. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, that the Report be received and considered clause by clause. Carried.

It was then moved by the Rev. W. H. Poole, seconded by Dr. Geikie, that clause No. 1 be adopted. After considerable discussion, Mr. Poole's motion carried.

The Permanent Secretary then read the applications and testimonials of the gentlemen recommended by the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by the Rev. A. Sutherland, "That the four names contained in the Report be nominated, and that the election be by ballot. Carried.

Messrs. Kennedy and Gillespie were requested to act as scrutineers, and the Directors then proceeded to ballot. After the ballot had been closed, the scrutineers reported that the Rev. W. W. Ross had received a majority of the votes cast ; he was therefore declared duly elected to the office of Permanent Agent.

It was moved by Mr. Morse, and seconded by the Rev. E. H. Dewart, "That the Permanent Agent's salary be fourteen hundred dollars per annum, and travelling expenses paid." Carried.