

known, there now exists sixteen places of worship where the Gospel is preached in the native tongue, either by natives or by foreigners; that there are Sunday and day schools in connection with many of these places of worship where hundreds of children receive both spiritual and secular instruction; and that liberty exists without interference or restriction, save occasionally still from the prejudices of the people, or from petty attempts to persecute on the part of a priest."—*American Bible Society Record*.

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BACK NUMBERS OF THE "RECORDER."

Any friend having spare copies of the following dates of the *Recorder* would confer a favour by mailing them to Mr. John Young, our depositary, with a view to complete fyles, viz., September, 1877, all the issues of 1878, and January, 1879.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, the 19th April, at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Potts in the chair. The meeting was opened by reading of the Scriptures and prayer by the Rev. J. Burton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Permanent Secretary read a letter from the Rev. J. M. Cameron, announcing his resignation of the office of Senior Honorary Secretary; it was resolved that a delegation from the Board call upon him with a request to withdraw it. Reports from the secretaries and the agency and colportage committee were presented and adopted.

In acknowledging a donation from Dr. Whiteside, it was resolved that he be elected a life-member. Applications from the Toronto Christian Temperance Mission and from the Ministerial Association for leave to hold their meetings in the rooms of the Bible Society until the completion of the Young Men's Christian Association building, were granted. The usual routine business was disposed of and the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the secretaries.

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The adjourned meeting was held at 7.30 o'clock, on Thursday, May 5th, Hon. William McMaster in the chair. After devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. F. Sweeney and Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, the minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed. A report of the Agency and Colportage Committee, recommending the appointment of Mr. McLeod as Colporteur for Manitoba, was read and approved.