

viz : first to supply every inhabitant of our own land with the volume of inspiration, the Revelation of God's will to man, and then to do what in us lies to extend the same blessing in the regions beyond ? My heart is set on realizing such a blessed consummation, and I hope to see the day in our beloved Canada when the Bible Society shall number in its ranks every professed Christian throughout the length and breadth of the land. May the Great Head of the Church so overrule the events that are transpiring in our day, as to bring the votaries of the truth to see eye to eye in this matter ; and may not only in this, but in every department of Christian action and duty, the language of His own prayer be speedily verified "That they all may be one ; as thou Father art in me, and I in thee ; that they also may be one in us ; that the world may believe that thou has sent me."

In 1858 he got leave of absence from the Society, and went on an extended tour through parts of Europe, Palestine, and Egypt. In 1863 great things in the near future were expected for British Columbia, and he was sent there in the interests of the Bible Society. He discharged the duty entrusted to him with his accustomed energy, organizing several Branch Societies, and starting colportage among the miners and gold-diggers. Having great powers of description, he delighted in lecturing on what he had seen in the Holy Land, and it was partly this, and partly the state of his health, which led to his resignation of the Bible Society Agency. In 1865 he became one of the Secretaries of the Methodist Missionary Society, for which he did good service, and remained in that office till 1873. Dr. Taylor never having married, his home latterly was the house of the Rev. T. Stobbs, who married one of his sisters. But, though his health was much shaken by a blow he received from the shaft of a cab in one of the crowded thoroughfares of London, he still indulged his roaming propensity, and up to the last lectured whenever he had the strength and the opportunity. Only a few days before his death, he delivered a lecture on his favourite topic. On Sunday, Sept. 4th, after an illness of about a week, he died at Brackley Point, Prince Edward Island, of heart disease, attended by his nephew, the Rev. John Burwash, of Sackville. His body was brought up to Cobourg, whence the funeral proceeded to Baltimore, where he was buried among some of his nearest relatives, who are there awaiting the glorious resurrection. The funeral service was conducted by the venerable and Rev. Richard Jones, under whose superintendence he first worked in the ministry.

THE LATE MR. ANDREW T. McCORD.

In the death of Mr. McCord, which took place on Monday Sept. 5th, the day after that of Dr. Taylor, the Society not only lost another Vice President but also one of its oldest, most valuable, and valued friends. Notwithstanding his age, he was still a most active, as he had ever been an unswerving, supporter of the Bible Society. Since his retirement from the Treasurership of the city, he had of course more leisure than most business men ; but he was far from being an idle man. His time was systematically and conscientiously laid out to glorify God, and to do good to his fellow-men, both temporally and spiritually. As part of this time was devoted to the Bible Society, he