

labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Why will you not come—just as you are? He has given this word of promise, and He never lets a promise fall to the ground. Go to Him, O Christless soul, go to Him with all thy burdens, griefs, sins, with all thy ignorance, blackness, hardness, go to Him, and He will put the sin away and give you rest and peace, and take you in His grace into God's family, and you will become one with Him, hid in Him, of His party, of His sect, of those for whom He stands, of those for whom He pleads, of those whom He will welcome at the last as His own, members of His body and of His flesh and of His bones.

May the Lord bless this His Word to the believers, and to those who are not believers, and to His name be the praise!

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 1st OCTOBER, 1883.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The first meeting of the new Board for the year met on Tuesday, May 15th, 1883, at 7.30 P.M. The chair was occupied by the Rev. H. D. Powis, and the meeting was opened with prayer led by the Rev. H. M. Parsons.

Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows:—

On Agency and Colportage.—The Revds. Dr. Reid, John Burton, T. C. Des Barres, Hugh Johnston, E. M. C. Botterill, T. W. Jolliffe, and Messrs. Jas. Brown, Warring Kennedy, D. Higgins, R. Irving Walker, Colonel Moffatt, Dr. Buchan and the Secretaries.

On the Ketchum Trusts.—The Revds. Dr. Rose, Dr. King, A. H. Baldwin, and H. D. Powis; and Messrs. Thomas Kirkland, Henry O'Brien, Samuel Alcorn, Dr. Buchan and the Secretaries.

Distribution of Scriptures on Railways and in Hotels.—Colonel Moffatt, and Messrs. John Earls, John Harvie, and J. C. Copp.

On Building.—The President, the Treasurer, the Revds. Dr. Reid, Dr. Rose, and Dr. Castle, and Messrs. John Macdonald, James Brown, H. Mortimer, D. Higgins, T. Lailey, H. O'Brien, John Harvie, Samuel Alcorn, F. A. Ball and the Secretaries.

A grant of Scriptures was made to the Bishop of Algoma; the Depositary's cash account, and the Colporteurs' reports were submitted, and the meeting closed by the Rev. J. F. Sweeny.

The Board met again on Tuesday, June 19th, at the usual hour, the Hon. William McMaster in the chair. The Rev. H. D. Powis led in prayer. The Rev. J. M. Cameron, Honorary Secretary, moved a resolution in reference to the death of W. A. Baldwin, Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents, and formerly one of the Secretaries of the Society for several years. This was unanimously adopted, and Mr. Cameron requested to send a copy to the family.