

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 15TH MARCH, 1876.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, the 8th of February; the President in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Rev. S. Rose. The ordinary business was attended to and reports submitted from the Revs. W. W. Ross, W. W. Carson, Geo. Burson and J. Kay, and from the colporteurs. The President submitted the report of the committee appointed to examine all correspondence on the subject of a general agent from the Parent Society. The report traced the matter from the time of the Rev. Mr. Gill's visit in 1864, and stated that the last official communications from the Parent Society referring to the subject were received in 1871, when it was deemed best by the Committee in England to abstain from making such an appointment, as there were several difficulties in the way, and they did not think the auxiliaries on this side of the Atlantic required such superintendence. The report was adopted and ordered to be entered on the minutes. Dr. C. B. Hall presented a report on the distribution of Scriptures on the railroad cars. A grant was made of \$25 worth of portions in large type to be placed as required in the cars of the Canada Southern Railway. A grant was made to the Ontario Sunday School Missionary Union for schools in back townships.

Dr. Geikie gave notice that at the next meeting he would move "That it is desirable, in order to increase the interest felt in the work of the Society in various thickly populated parts of the city, that Bible Society meetings be annually held in several such quarters with a view of affording information regarding the Society to the people, and of having small committees and collectors appointed in the localities, thereby making them in a sense Bible Society centres."

The meeting was closed with prayer, led by Alexander Christie, Esq.

The Board of Directors met again in the usual place last evening at half-past seven; the Rev. William Reid, Vice-President, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer led by W. Kennedy, Esq.

Dr. Hodgins moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. James Brown.

That whereas since the last meeting of this Board, it has pleased the great Head of the Church to remove from our midst a beloved minister and a sincerely devoted friend of the Bible Society, the Rev. Dr. Jennings, the Directors take this, the first opportunity of giving expression to the high esteem