

efforts for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and would appeal to the friends of the Society for their continued and liberal support, and for their earnest prayers that the diffusion and perusal of the inspired Word of God may be accompanied in all lands by the illuminating grace and converting power of the Holy Spirit.

Seconded by T. B. AKINS, Esq., D.C.L.

Moved by the REV. DR. BURNS, seconded by REV. J. WATSON SMITH :

That this meeting would, gratefully recognise the fact that exactly five centuries have passed since JOHN WYCLIFFE issued his translation of the Bible into the English language, and would heartily pray that the spirit of the Morning Star of the Reformation may ever animate all translators and circulators of the Bible.

Moved by the REV. MR. FORREST :

That the following gentlemen be the Committee for the ensuing year with power to fill vacancies :—

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