

with the Bible Society in New Brunswick. Thereport for the year was read by the Secretary, Mr. Maclellan. The names and the order of the speakers are as follows :—The Rev. Dr. Waters, Rev. Mr. Sprague, Rev. Mr. Brigstocke, His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Tilley, the Rev. Mr. Dodd and the Rev. Mr. Hickson. We regret that our space forbids transferring to our pages a portion at least of the excellent addresses delivered by these gentlemen. In the admirable address of the Lieutenant-Governor, among other interesting statements, he made graceful allusion to his former connection with the Society as one of its officers. He observed that “a few days since, when I had been invited by the President to be at the meeting of this Society, I acceded to the request with great pleasure and satisfaction. The letter of invitation reminded me of my former connection with the Society in the capacity of Secretary.”

We recognize with much pleasure the name of the Rev. Dr. Waters among the speakers. He has recently gone from Ontario to take charge of a church in the City of St. John. Dr. Waters will long be remembered among us, as having been one of the most able, eloquent, and devoted ministers of his church in this Province of our united Dominion. St. John papers speak of the meeting as follows :—

“The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society was held last evening, in the Mechanics’ Institute ; Dr. Botsford, President, in the chair. “There was an immense attendance, every part of the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. The gallery was also crowded, and the aisle thronged with people up to the very doors. This was influenced, no doubt, by the presence of the Governor and other new speakers of note, the attendance of the Music Union, and above all, it may be hoped, by the deepening interest felt in the work of the Society, which is proved by the increased amount of the subscriptions raised. The amount of the evening’s collection was \$175.68, against \$88.00 last year, and \$61.00 in the year 1871.”

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BISHOP REINKENS ON BIBLE READING.

In the accompanying paper from the *Monthly Reporter* of the British and Foreign Bible Society, we not only learn, with delight, of the prospective disenfranchisement of a large number of the more intelligent of the thoughtful and recently devoted subjects of the Papacy, from the galling yoke which that system has recently endeavoured to impose on all who had acknowledged its supremacy, but we read, with much gratitude to God, of the probably more extensive circulation of the Sacred Scriptures, as promised in the exhaustive address of Bishop Reinkens on Bible reading, which address we herewith furnish. We are convinced that the intelligent introduction to the address