

connection with a course like this, which now wanted every energy, the whole devotion of our nature ; so that the motto inscribed on the banner of the Society may realize a glorious fulfilment and an uncorrupted Bible in every family in the land. I pray God to give us all the trinity of Christian duty, in order that that work may go forth unto the ends of the earth. We must not allow our old faith in gospel verities to be shaken, we must have the infallibility of the Book and not of the man. The Scriptures tell us that the fierceness of enemies is admonitory of their final shame. The surf wave is always the nearest to the strand, and so it is with the Papacy in the infallibility doctrine. A certain ancient had had his picture taken, and an ugly scar on his temple was cutely hidden by his hand being placed over the scar, thus giving him a thoughtful attitude. This fact being told by a Romish priest, a Protestant divine asked him why he had not put his hand over the scar of his church ; the answer was, "The scar's too big." The reverend speaker closed with a magnificent peroration, in which he beautifully described the triumphs of the Bible in its conflict with the wicked one. The above is a mere outline of Mr. Punshon's remarks. They were, as usual, couched in chaste and classic language, richly illustrated and forcibly presented.

4th RESOLUTION,—Moved by the Rev. Lachlin Taylor, D.D., seconded by the Hon. W. McMaster, Treasurer of the Society.

"That the cordial thanks of this meeting be presented to the Rev. Alex. Topp, D.D., and the Trustees of this Church, for its use on the present occasion.

5th RESOLUTION,—Moved by the Rev. Anson Green, D.D., seconded by the Rev. W. Cocker, D.D.

"That the most hearty thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon. G. W. Allan, President, for the distinguished ability with which he has conducted the business of this annual meeting."

Benediction by the Rev. J. Barclay, D.D.

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#### OPERATIONS OF THE DEPOSITORY DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1870.

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*Issued to Auxiliaries, Branch Societies, &c.*—Bibles, 9934 ; Testaments, 16,419 ; Psalms, 62 ; Portions for the Blind, 9—total, 26,428.

*Cash Sales at Depository.*—Bibles, 1867 ; Testaments, 2105 ; Psalms, 40 ; Portions, 97 ; Portions for the Blind, 19—total, 4128.

*Issued by Colporteurs.*—Bibles, 1811 ; Testaments, 2938—total, 4749.

*Gratuitous from Depository.*—Bibles, 371 ; Testaments, 565 ; Psalms, 5 ; Portions, 530 ; Portions for the Blind, 5 ; Indian Translations, 4—total, 1480. Total issues for the year, 36,785.

In the above are included the following issues in foreign languages, viz.:—German, 550 ; French, 352 ; Hebrew, 53 ; Greek, 50 ; Gaelic, 46 ;