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#### UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY—THE SECRETARIAT,\*

Several changes have recently been made in the Secretariat of the Upper Canada Bible Society, which it may interest our readers to know.

After five years of active and faithful service on behalf of the Society, the Reverend JOHN GEMLEY retired from the post of Permanent Secretary and Agent (in part) which he had so ably filled. On his retirement, the Board of Directors passed a complimentary resolution of thanks to Mr. GEMLEY and appointed him a Vice-President of the Society.

At a subsequent meeting of the Society the Honorary Secretaries were directed to insert an advertisement in the daily papers, calling for applications for the post vacated by Mr. GEMLEY. †

On the eighth instant, fourteen applications for the office were received by the Board of Directors. The attendance was large; and after some complimentary references to those of the candidates who were known to Directors, the choice fell upon ROBERT BALDWIN, Esquire, of Toronto, son of the late Honorable ROBERT BALDWIN, C.B., the former President of the Society.

\*This number of the *Recorder* is edited by Dr. Hodgins, Senior Honorary Secretary of the Society.

† This advertisement was to the following effect:—

"The Board of Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society requires the services of a gentleman competent to perform the duties of Permanent Secretary, having a good knowledge of figures, and capable of conducting correspondence, as well as the publication of the *Bible Recorder*. Not more than half the time of the Permanent Secretary would be required. Salary eight hundred dollars per annum. Applications with testimonials to be addressed to the Honorary Secretaries of the U. C. Bible Society, Toronto."