

the 26th inst. The spacious edifice was filled to overflowing. The Hon. James Ferrier, Senator, President, in the chair. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. James Green, Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Rev. Canon Bond, of Montreal, and Rev. W. Morley Punshon, M.A., of Toronto.

BRANCHES.

Space will not permit us to give particulars of some of the large and productive meetings attended by the Agents and by the Secretary. But we must here acknowledge our thanks to the local press for kindly and valuable notice of many of the Branch anniversaries throughout the country.

British and Foreign.

Our readers are too familiar with the character and value of the English *Monthly Reporter*, whose visits they have welcomed for so many years past, to render any notice commendatory on our part necessary; but we are required to assure them that our attempt to furnish a Canadian publication of a similar description will not leave them in ignorance of the gratifying intelligence with which the *Reporter* is always replete. The Annual Report of the B. and F. B. Society for the past year is one of unparalleled excellence, both as a literary production, and as a record of the most important and cheering events which have ever occurred in the history of that magnificent institution. Among these are the opening of the New Bible House, London, and the new and unexpected field of operations presented in the altered condition of Spain. We will freely and uniformly appropriate, for the edification and encouragement of our readers, whatever in the pages of the *Annual Report* and the *Monthly Reporter*, we may assume will be profitable to their meditations. These selections, together with the Canadian and Domestic Intelligence, —Miscellaneous Items— and extracts from the *American Bible Record* will, we hope, furnish suitable material for our young journal, and make the *Bi-Monthly Bible Recorder* a welcome and useful visitor to all our friends.

REPORT OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, 1869.

The beauty and excellence of the introduction to this report is such as to render it impossible for us to curtail any portion of it without marring its symmetry. We therefore give it entire :—

“Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.” Human weakness and Divine efficiency are two great facts or principles, the recognition of which must underlie all Christian work. It is most deeply true, that every purpose and project conceived or attempted by human agency for the furtherance of the Truth and Kingdom of our Lord and Master, must depend for successful issue upon Divine co-operation and Divine blessing. The most elaborately-constructed institutions, and the most carefully-selected