

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1875.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Board of Directors was held in the usual place on Tuesday, 12th October. The Hon. J. W. Allan, President, occupied the chair, and called upon the Rev. J. M. Cameron to conduct the opening devotional exercises. The Colportage work for the month was reviewed, and the Board confirmed gratuities reported by the Secretaries amounting to \$12.93. The Rev. J. M. Cameron stated that, accompanied by Mr. Baldwin, he had visited the Lunatic Asylum to inquire whether that institution had a sufficient number of copies of God's Word, but had found it well supplied. Finding the Hospital insufficiently supplied, the Secretaries had sent 32 copies of the Book of Psalms and the Gospels in large type.

The following resolution was adopted:—"That the Board of Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society do tender to the parent Society in England their heartfelt thanks for the fostering care which it has always shown to this auxiliary, and for the liberal annual grant which it has for so many years made to help in defraying the expenses of Agency in this field. To the help thus granted to it in its infancy is doubtless due much of the present prosperous condition of the Upper Canada Bible Society. As it is now able to carry on all the necessary operations in its own field and transmit a yearly surplus to its honoured Parent for the work in foreign lands, the Directors feel that they should cease to look for this annual grant. They are very anxious, at the same time, that such cessation should not be regarded as weakening in the least degree the ties which bind this Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society."

Dr. Hodgins moved, and Hon. Wm. McMaster seconded:—

"That the thanks of the Board be tendered to the Committee, and especially to Mr. J. McBean, for the special attention given and time spent in the improvements to the present Board Room."

The Board adjourned at 8.15 P.M.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS met again on Tuesday, 9th November, Hon. Wm. McMaster, Vice President, in the Chair. The Rev. Wm. Reid, M. A., led in prayer. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. After the ordinary routine business, Mr. John K. Macdonald, on behalf of the Ketchum Committee, read a Report containing the following recommendation with reference to these Trusts:—

1. REQUEST TO CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—That the distribution of Bibles and books to the City Public Schools be committed to the care of the Rev. S. Rose, Rev. J. M. Cameron and Messrs. McCord and J. Gillespie. That