

About the beginning of the year, the accustomed annual grant of £50 sterling towards the expenses of this agency was received from the committee of the Parent Society in the form of stock. For this seasonable aid our most cordial acknowledgements are due. We have also to express our renewed obligations to the Upper Canada Bible Society for their liberal grant of \$250.00 to aid us in our work of colportage.

Admirable addresses in support of resolutions were given by the Revds. J. Johnson, W. Stephenson, W. Moore, and A. A. Cameron; also by Messrs. Spragg and Johnston. Mr. Spragg, in seconding the first resolution said, he hoped it would not be out of place to say that His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario, who was requested to be present on that occasion, was unable to be so. He thought he might venture to say, however, that on some future occasion, as he was connected with the Bible Society, he would be able to co-operate with that of Ottawa. He knew of no man who loved the Bible, and revered its precepts, more than the Bishop of Ontario.

Mr. Hay, in putting the resolution before the meeting, said they would agree with him that they would have been glad to see the Bishop of Ontario present. They had representatives of all the Protestant denominations of the city on the platform, and they had great cause for thankfulness that it was so. The report of the Parent Society said that a marked feature this year was the spirit of union that appeared to be spreading amongst the Christian men of Great Britain.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

KINGSTON.—The Anniversary Meeting of the Kingston Auxiliary was held on the evening of the 16th January. The Rev. F. W. Dobbs, the President, occupied the Chair; and on the platform were the clergy of all the evangelical bodies in the city. Mr. R. Vashon Rogers, the Secretary of the Auxiliary, read the Annual Report showing the doings of the Auxiliary during the past year, and in it was the announcement of the pleasing fact that the late E. H. Hardy, Esq., had bequeathed \$200 to the Auxiliary. The Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, of St. James Church, moved the adoption of the Report and the appointment of the office bearers; the motion being seconded by the Rev. Prof. McKerras of Queen's College. Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick also read the Report of the Kingston Ladies' Bible Association. The Rev. J. G. Manly of the U. C. Bible Society made an able address which was well received by the audience. The Rev. G. R. Sanderson and the Rev. Wm. Shortt also made impressive speeches. The attendance, compared most favourably with that of preceding years, and the attention of the hearers was retained until a late hour.—*Com.*

QUEBEC.—The Anniversary Meeting of this Auxiliary was held in the Music Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 14th February, and we do not remember having seen so large an attendance upon a similar occasion in Quebec. The spacious Hall was crowded to the door with an attentive and intelligent audience, representing the different Protestant denominations in our city, and a considerable number of our Roman Catholic citizens were also present. The Chair was occupied by H. S. Scott, Esq., senior Vice-President of the Auxiliary, in the absence of the President, C. Wurtele, Esq. In addition to several members of the Auxiliary, there were present on the platform, the Rev. Messrs. Housman, Bancroft, Doudiet, Cook, Powis, Marsh, Elliot and Wei. The Rev. W. B. Clark, of Chalmers' Church, opened the meeting by reading a portion of scripture and offering prayer.

The Chairman said he believed he would best discharge the duties of his position by not attempting to anticipate the addresses of the gentlemen who would speak during the evening. He therefore called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report. The report includes an abstract of that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and its work for the past year; a brief review of the work of the Parent Society since its foundation, and its work during