

May our personal experience of its value, and the influence of the ever blessed Spirit, make us more faithful in the use of the means by which "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea," bearing in mind the truth applicable to this as well as to every other privilege and enterprise, "that every one of us shall give account to God."

The following resolutions were presented and adopted.

Resolved, That we receive as truth the statement of the inspired word, and "he that watereth shall be watered himself," and the church will receive a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost in proportion to her earnest devotedness to the work of the world's evangelization.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Morton of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Currie, of the Free Church.

Resolved, That the recent report of the British and Foreign Bible Society is replete with encouragement, and that we view the circulation of the word of God as vitally important to the peace and welfare of nations, an unerring directory to the highest degree of personal happiness attainable on earth, the antidote of Popery, and the needed and appropriate medicine for the moral malady of the soul.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Green, Agent of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society:—

Resolved,—That the following gentlemen constitute our Board of Officers for the ensuing year:—

C. H. TWEED, Esq., President.

THOMAS HIGGINSON and ANDREW ALLISON, Esqrs., Vice-Presidents.

Rev. E. A. NOBLE and T. T. HIGGINSON, Secretaries.

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Moved by Mr. Hugh Lough, seconded by Mr. John Shields:—

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Sales during the year:—

Bibles.....	49	} Amounting to.....£ 5 16 9
Testaments.....	40	
Psalm Books.....	3	

On hand at the end of the year:—

Bibles.....	46	} Amounting to.....£14 17 3
Testaments.....	71	
Psalm Books.....	21	