

of the time by the Rev. W. Reid, and afterwards by the Rev. J. Potts. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises, and the ordinary routine business transacted. The question of the appointment of a General Agent for the Dominion by the B. & F. Bible Society was discussed at considerable length. A motion to postpone the consideration of the subject and another to refer it to a Committee having been lost, a resolution was passed expressing the opinion "that for various reasons it would not be expedient that a Permanent Agent of the Parent Society should be appointed to labour within the territory of this Auxiliary, while at the same time the Board would rejoice to receive from time to time the visits of any representatives of the Parent Society whom they may be pleased to send."

A letter was read from the Rev. Dr. Gilman, regretting the inability of the American Bible Society to send an official representative to our anniversary this year, and asking that a representative from this Society be sent to their anniversary at Philadelphia, on the 16th of May. On the motion of Dr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Morse, the Rev. W. W. Ross was appointed to go in this capacity.

The grants of money as stated in the Annual Report were voted. The Agency and Colportage Committee submitted their Report for the year, which, on the motion of Mr. Beardmore, seconded by the Rev. S. Rose, was received and adopted.

The meeting adjourned to the 25th April, when the Board met at 7.30 P.M., the Hon. W. McMaster in the chair. The final arrangements for the Annual Public Meeting were reported and approved, and the draft of the Annual Report was read and adopted.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Board was held Tuesday, May 9th, at 7.30 P.M., the Hon. W. McMaster in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following Standing Committees were appointed for the year:—

*Ketchum Bequest Committee* (to act with similar Committee of the Tract Society).—The Rev. S. Rose, the Rev. W. Reid, Messrs. A. Christie, J. Brown, W. Kennedy, and the Secretaries.

*Agency and Colportage Committee*.—Revs. W. Reid, S. J. Hunter, D. J. Macdonnell, C. R. Matthew, D. C. McDowell, and Messrs. A. Christie, J. K. Macdonald, J. Gillespie, J. Brown, W. Kennedy, C. A. Morse, and the Secretaries.

*Committee for placing Scriptures in Railway Cars*.—Dr. Hall, and Messrs. McBean and Rogers.

A letter from Major Kennedy, of Winnipeg, about Colportage in Manitoba, was read and referred to the Colportage Committee.

The meeting was closed, as usual, with prayer.

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