

reviewed the work of the Society since its inception, and gave statistics from the year book to show the marvellous growth of the work.

REV. H. H. MCPHERSON read the Committee's report. See page 15.

REV. J. A. ROGERS moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, that the report (a portion of which has been read) be adopted, printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

Mr. Rogers referred to the danger of carelessly adopting resolutions at meetings of this kind. Very often it was considered sufficient to pass the resolution and do nothing more. How much better it would be to carefully ponder over the reports and see what was being done. He referred to the great circulation of the Bible. The Society, like the angel seen in the prophetic vision, is carrying the gospel to every clime and every tongue. Mr. Rogers made a touching reference to the death of Spurgeon, as noted in the report. The report, he said, does not give the result of the work. That could not be done. It is so with all such work. Therefore, although facts appear which show that the seed sown is bringing forth great fruit, the report is only a record of what is being done. The speaker referred to the war now being waged concerning the inspiration of the Scriptures. We need not be alarmed, but can possess our souls in patience. The word of the Lord will abide forever. As water quenches thirst, so centuries have shown that the Bible satisfies the wants of man. Countless millions have attested to its truth ; everywhere the voice of the