

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 1ST OCTOBER, 1888.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday evening, the 17th April, at 7.30; the Rev. Dr. Gregg in the chair. The Rev. T. W. Campbell opened the meeting by reading from the Scriptures and leading in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A report from the Agency and Colportage Committee was read and adopted. Letters were read from the Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, enclosing the resolution on which he intended to speak at the Annual Meeting on the 9th May, and from the Rev. E. A. Stafford, kindly giving the use of the Metropolitan Methodist Church for the annual services on the 8th and 9th of May. An application for twenty-four Bibles for the Haven was received and granted. Messrs. A. T. Crombie and J. C. Copp were appointed Auditors. The Permanent Secretary reported a special donation of \$100 to the British and Foreign Bible Society by Mr. Robt. Sharp, who was thereupon elected a life-member of this Society. A remittance of \$2,616.36, free contributions on hand, and of £949 17s. 9d. stg., on purchase account, to the British and Foreign Bible Society, was ordered. The Board adjourned, after prayer, to Tuesday, 1st May.

The adjourned meeting was held at 7.30 on Tuesday evening, 1st May; James Brown, Esq., in the chair. The Rev. Dr. Thomas led the devotional exercises. A grant of \$500 was made to the Quebec Auxiliary Bible Society. The Permanent Secretary submitted a draft of the Annual Report which was adopted and ordered to be printed. The list of Directors for the current year was revised for submission to the Annual Meeting. The President having informed the Board that he would be unavoidably absent from the Annual Meeting, it was agreed that the Hon. O. Mowat, one of the Vice-Presidents be requested to preside, but as his health did not permit him to do so, the Rev. Wm. Reid, D.D., agreed to take the chair. The Rev. John Burton, B.D., being about to visit Manitoba, was requested to visit the Branches in that Province. It was resolved that a reduction be made in the bulk of the Annual Report, and that tenders for printing the same be called. The Rev. J. Burton closed the meeting with prayer.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board took place 15th May, Tuesday evening, at 7.30, the Rev. J. G. Manly in the chair. The meeting was opened by the Rev. R. Wallace reading from Scriptures and leading in prayer. The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and confirmed. The Board struck the Standing Committees for the year. Letters were read from the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Quebec Auxiliary Society acknowledging remittances made to them by order of this Board. Applications were received from Miss Tilley, of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, for twenty-four Bibles, and from two divinity students for a supply of Scriptures to be circulated in Algoma, which were granted. The statement of Depositary's cash account, monthly balances, schedule of colportage, and list of gratuities for April were submitted and approved. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday evening, 19th June, at 7.30 o'clock. The President, Hon. Geo. W. Allan, was in the chair. The Rev. Dr. Thomas opened the meeting with prayer. The min-