

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, JANUARY 15TH, 1875.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Board of Directors was held in the Board Room, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., the Hon. G. W. Allan, President, in the chair. The Rev. D. J. MacDonell, B.D. read a portion of Scripture and led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting having been confirmed, the Depositary's statement of receipts and expenditure was read and the gratuities during the month of December were confirmed. Reports for December from the Revds. J. G. Manly, R. H. Warden, J. Bredin, and H. Cocks were submitted, and also the schedule of the colporteurs' labours.

A letter was read from Mr. Lowry, with reference to the appointment of a second collector for the city. After some conversation the following resolution was moved by John K. MacDonald, Esq., seconded by W. T. Mason, Esq., and unanimously adopted.

"That the Board having heard the letter of Mr. John Lowry, would express their entire confidence in him in the various labours he has undertaken in connection with the Society, and record their appreciation of the manner in which these duties have been discharged; and while they believe that no one will be found who will devote himself more thoroughly to the work of collecting than he has done, yet from a sense of the duty they owe to the Society, with the city so largely increased as it is, they are compelled to adhere to the decision come to at a previous meeting,

The Senior Honorary Secretary read a letter from the Rev. T. B. Bergne, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, expressing regret at hearing of the retirement of the Revd. John Gemley and George Hague, Esq., from the Secretariat.

After hearing some extracts of a private letter to Dr. Hodgins, from that old and zealous friend of the Society, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, it was moved by the Hon. William McMaster, seconded by John McBean, Esq., and unanimously adopted "That the Rev. Lachlin Taylor, D.D., be appointed to represent this Society at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society in May next, and at the meetings of any other kindred Societies in the mother country."

After disposing of some minor matters, the meeting was closed at 9.30 P.M., with prayer led by the Rev. J. M. Cameron.