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In moving the resolution, Mr. Wardrope said—

MR. PRESIDENT,—In your opening address you alluded to the honour that had been conferred upon you in your election as President of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and of your high appreciation of that honour. By your remarks, I was reminded of the words of one of Britain's generals, who said, in reference to his position as elder in one of the churches of his native land : " It has been my privilege to lead the armies of my country on to victory. I have received honours from the nation ; I have received honours from my Sovereign ; but more than these do I prize the honour of being permitted to present to my fellow-worshippers the symbols of my Redeemer's dying love."

I was struck also with what you said about the spiritual destitution prevailing in many parts of this Dominion, and the consequent necessity for increased exertion on the part of all the friends of the Bible Society. Much of that destitution I have myself seen, especially in the lumbering districts, and in the thinly peopled settlements of the Ottawa valley. My long connexion with the Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society, entitles me to say that a more united band of workers in Christ's cause than the committee of that Auxiliary I never knew. The happy hours spent in conference and in prayer with them, I shall remember as long as I live. As Secretary to that Auxiliary, I received more than once liberal grants of money from the Upper Canada Bible Society, to aid the friends in Ottawa in the prosecution of their work in the lumbering districts. I take the liberty of saying, that you have seldom laid out money where it was more required, and that you have never sent money to men by whom it was more faithfully and judiciously expended.

I am called upon to move the adoption of the Report. In doing so, my words must be few. There is much to be said to-night, and the hours are flying fast. I feel, moreover, that the Report has so commended itself to those who have heard it, that its adoption will be prompt, unanimous, and cordial. The audience will say, " Let it be printed, and let it be read." I should like to emphasise the word read. Our Reports, in too many cases, are not read ; and yet I venture to say, that those who read this, will desire to read the next. Robert Hall once said, that if he had a ten-pound note,