

"The pastor of Haigerloch, the neighbouring parish, in which their chapel is built, in sending me the volume in the name of the brethren of Bietinghausen, says that they have still a debt of seventy florins (6*l.*) on their school. The cost of their church and school, with the exception of the above small sum, has been defrayed by them. He adds, that if this correspondence should lead to my helping them to discharge this debt, a great burden would fall from their hearts. Should this communication on my part lead to the fulfilment of this hope, I too, should be grateful.

"I shall conclude in the very words of the Pastor of Haigerloch, and which I shall take the liberty also of writing in the volume itself, as a precious testimony to the power of Scripture as its own interpreter and evangelist:—

"This Bible, unassuming and plain in its appearance, and tattered and worn as to its condition, has been the instrument of pointing out the way of salvation to a whole generation of faithful children of God. Forty-six adults have been added to the Protestant Church as the result of reading this Book. A number at least equally great, who did not secede outwardly from the Romish Church, learned, through its teaching, saving faith in a crucified Saviour, and died a blessed death, relying only on the grace of God in Christ."

Canadian and Domestic.

ADDRESS OF THE REV. R. V. ROGERS, M.A.,

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Delivered at the last Annual Meeting of the Kingston Auxiliary, Ontario Hall, Kingston.

This admirable, truly comprehensive, and eminently catholic address, is cheerfully published at the request of the friends of Bible circulation of that city, and would have appeared at an earlier date had our space rendered it possible.

Mr. Rogers had recently removed from Kingston. By special invitation he re-visited the field of his former labours that he might preside at the public meeting, in the absence, through indisposition, of the venerable President of the Society, Thos. Kirkpatrick, Esq. Few ministers equal Mr. Rogers in unflinching devotion to the old Bible Society, of which, as a Vice-President of the Kingston Auxiliary, he was an active and efficient patron.

The reverend gentleman introduced his address by saying :

My dear friends of the Bible Society,—Many thanks for the invitation to visit you on this occasion.

My motives for visiting you were—

1. To prove my attachment to the Society. Why so attached? Because it is an institution for diffusing, on the grandest scale, the tidings of peace and salvation: the British and Foreign Bible Society circulates the Book—God's revealed mind and will.

2. Because it is *here* I meet with brethren and companions with whom I hope to spend eternity. The place where we meet is Bible ground, above any ecclesiastical platform, and which shall remain when all these are done away, just as the site remains whilst the scaffoldings are removed after the