

of his ministerial life as senior assistant minister at St. James' Cathedral. The love and respect felt for him was shown by the large attendance at his funeral of ministers and members of all churches. He was borne to the grave by the Rev. Dr. Topp, and the Revs. Messrs. Potts, King, Matthew, Greene and Moxon. The service was read by the Rev. Rural Dean Givins, the Rev. A. Sanson, and the Rev. S. J. Boddy.

THE BOARD met on the evening of Tuesday, June 13th. Alexander Christie, Esq., in the chair. Several of the Directors expressed the sense of loss felt by the Board at the death of their late Vice-President, the Rev. Canon Baldwin, and requested the Honorary Secretaries to convey the expressions of their sympathy to the family. After the routine business, a letter was read from the Hon. Major Kennedy, of Winnipeg, with regard to colportage in Manitoba. The Rev. Professor Bryce, of Winnipeg, being present, gave the Board much valuable information, and urged strongly the employment of a colporteur able to speak French. After considerable discussion, the matter was referred to the Colportage Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Ross reported that he had gone to Philadelphia, as appointed, and had, as the representative of this Society, been very cordially greeted by the President of the American Bible Society. He also reported what he had seen of the Bible Societies' work at the Centennial Exhibition. The Permanent Secretary, who had accompanied Mr. Ross, also gave an account of what the Pennsylvania Bible Society is doing in the grounds of the Exhibition, and recommended that, in view of the interest felt by the Society in our French Canadian fellow-countrymen, a grant be made to promote the circulation of French Scriptures at the Exhibition. The Rev. Mr. Ross supported the recommendation. After the matter had been discussed at some length, it was moved by Mr. John Gillespie, and seconded by Mr. John K. Macdonald, "That the sum of \$500 be placed at the disposal of the Agency and Colportage Committee, for the purpose of promoting the free distribution of French, or French and English, portions of the Scriptures at the Centennial Exhibition, provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Pennsylvania Bible Society to carry out that object." Carried.

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held at Exeter Hall on Wednesday, May 3rd.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.G., President, in the chair.

The Abstract of the Report read showed the free income of the Society to have amounted to £116,802 5s., and if to this be added the sum of £105,410 2s. 3d. received from the sale of Scriptures, it will be seen that the receipts from the usual sources have been £222,212 7s. 3d. Adding £108 1s. 8d. dividends on stock invested on account of Lieut.-Col. Roxburgh's Fund for