

MONTREAL BIBLE SOCIETY AND Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

We have much pleasure in learning that the members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal are successfully directing their energies, and appropriating a portion of their resources, for the erection of suitable buildings in Montreal for the use of their Society. They have secured one of the most eligible sites in the city (corner of Radagonde and Craig streets) for this purpose. "Suitable and improved plans have been gratuitously furnished by a generous city architect, and the work is to commence very soon." The sum required for the completion of the undertaking is \$50,000, of which two-thirds have been already procured. They have, with most commendable generosity, resolved to set apart a portion of their new edifice for the use of the Montreal Bible Society; and have further decided that, in the possible event of their Association at time any becoming extinct, the building shall become the property of the Bible Society,—in view of which the Montreal Bible Society has recently become incorporated. Montreal presents us with a pattern worthy of imitation, in the magnificence of her public buildings. The new edifice of the Young Men's Christian Association will doubtless be an additional ornament to the Eastern Metropolis. *Is there nothing suggestive in this act of our friends in Montreal?*

MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Meeting for the month of February was held in the Board Room, on Tuesday evening the 14th ult., at 7-30 o'clock; John McBean, Esq., Director, in the chair. After the reading of the 23rd Psalm, and prayer by the Secretary, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Encouraging reports were received from the Rev. Messrs. Manly, Warden and the Secretary. The report of a sub-committee on Ward Bible Meetings in the City, was presented by Dr. Geikie and adopted. *The Meeting* for the present month was held on the 14th inst., commencing at the usual hour. The Secretary read part of the 119th Psalm, and engaged in prayer. Reports of a most gratifying kind were received from the Revds. Messrs. Caulfield, Manly, Ball, Warden, and the Secretary. Mr. Gemley presented at this, as well as at the previous meeting, a Schedule of Reports of the labors of the Colporteurs, which showed that these toiling servants of the Society are not deterred by bad roads or cold weather from persevering in their useful work. One of the Colporteurs, Mr. Finlayson, who is engaged under the direction of the Kingston Auxiliary, has been quite sick during the past month. It was decided that the next Annual Meeting should be held on Wednesday the 3rd of May, and that the Secretaries request the use of the Wesleyan Church, Richmond Street, for that occasion. We have much pleasure in stating that the Trustees have cordially granted the use of this Church for the Anniversary. It was also resolved that the Secretaries of the Society request the ministers of the different Churches in the City, and in