

A ballot was then taken and the scrutineers reported that the Rev. J. G. Manley had been elected by a majority of the votes of the meeting.

The Depositary's cash account, the list of gratuities, applications &c. &c. were submitted and disposed of, and the meeting was closed with prayer led by the Rev. J. P. Lewis.

The Directors met again last Tuesday, the 11th inst., at the usual hour, the Hon. G. W. Allan in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Rev. Dr. Rose.

After the minutes had been read a written protest from sixteen of the Directors was presented "against the manner in which the recent appointment to the Permanent Agency was made" with a request that the Board would allow it to be entered on the records of the Society. This request was acceded to and after a fair amount of free conversation on the subject of the protest the Board proceeded to its ordinary business. The Depositary's cash account was read, the gratuities confirmed, applications confirmed, applications considered and reports submitted from the following agents:—The Revs R. Hay, O. R. Lambly, W. Brookman, J. Gray, T. M. Reikie, C. R. Matthew and S. Kappeler, and also reports from Messrs. McPhail, Taylor and Rouleau, colporteurs.

Dr. Hodgins gave notice that he will, at the next meeting move that a Committee be appointed to draw up a code of rules for the future government of the proceedings of this Board, and to suggest such alterations in the Constitution as may be considered desirable.

The Permanent Secretary reported to the Board the ill health of Mr. Tyner, the Society's very efficient and faithful Assistant Depositary, and asked for him an extended leave of absence. This the Board readily granted, though they much regret the cause of its necessity.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by the Revd Professor McLaren.

**COLPORTAGE.**—Mr. Taylor has had much encouragement, together with much hard work during September and October, particularly in attending the Agricultural Shows. In the two months he sold 589 Bibles and Testaments, and had many interesting opportunities of calling the people's attention to the Word of God, and to the Society's efforts to circulate it. Several Roman Catholic priests were much struck with the Society's case of Scriptures in many languages; but the most interesting incident was the purchase of a Polish Bible, by a Pole, who had been for four years wishing for one in his own language, but had not known where to get one until he saw it in the Society's case. Many thanks are due to the officers of the Norwich, Ingersoll, Peterborough, Brantford, and Simcoe Branches, for the valuable help they so kindly and readily gave the Society's colporteur.

Mr. Rouleau continues his good work in Manitoba, and gives much satisfaction to the Committee at Winnipeg, under whose superintendence he labours. The following extract will shew the arduous nature of his work at times. "I was informed that there was a place where persons had crossed to Rapids City from Turtle Mountain, and that they had crossed the Souris River on a float; that the river was only fifty or sixty feet wide, and very likely that I could drive right across, and if not I could make a float to take my books over and swim my horse across. I was told that there was no trail; but that it was thirty-five miles North. On Monday morning, the 22nd, I started by the compass and travelled all that day and the next until after 12 o'clock, when I found the river. But it was not until Wednesday morning