

tion to the sailors and immigrants passing through the Welland Canal. In this way many a destitute family and thoughtless sailor are supplied with a copy of God's Holy Word, and much good is done. We will, as soon as space permits, furnish our readers with some cheering extracts from Mr. Bone's Journal. A few copies of the Scriptures were furnished for the use of the camp at Niagara; and some in the city, who were too poor to purchase, were gratuitously supplied. After general conversation on the interests, obligations and prospects of the Society, the meeting was closed with prayer, by the Rev. Wm. Reid, M.A. It is gratifying to observe improvement in the numbers who attend the ordinary meeting of the Board; and in the *punctuality* in attendance. This enables us to close the meetings at a seasonable hour. We could wish a still larger attendance, especially of those ministers of the Gospel who are members of the Society, and, therefore, members of the Board.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.—With the exception of the Toronto List, all those now published reached us after the printing of the May Recorder. Should any more lists be received, they will have to lie over until next May. We wish we could publish all in one number. This is impossible, for two reasons—we have not space; and if we had, we *would not* receive from all the Branches in due time.

SPEECHES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARENT SOCIETY.—In our last number, we intimated our intention to furnish, in the present, a synopsis of the able and valuable addresses delivered at the last annual meeting of the Parent Society. We regret being compelled to defer this until the September issue. The reason is too obvious to require mention. So long as our Periodical is "Bi-monthly," we will often be compelled to omit or postpone matter we wish to furnish, and to furnish in due time.

KINGSTON AUXILIARY.—The Annual Report of this Society, for the year ending 31st December, 1870, will be found on another page of the present number. We most cordially comply, this year as last, with the request of the Kingston Committee to devote space to its publication. We were enabled to exhibit, in the Recorder for March, a resumé of the operations and financial condition of this Eastern section of the work; and we now respectfully refer our readers to the Report itself for more detailed intelligence of the results of the year recently closed.

ANNUAL REPORTS RECEIVED.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—We have much pleasure in acknowledging the recent receipt of a copy of the Annual Report of the PARENT SOCIETY, for the year ending 31st March. We had the privilege of embody-