

was read from Mr. A. McPherson, the Society's agent in Southern Manitoba, advocating a little advance on prices in that part of the field, to cover cost of freight, &c. The Board, after full consideration, decided that it is better to have the Bibles sold uniformly at invoice prices all over the Society's field, letting the freight and other local charges come out of the money raised by subscription before the free contributions are forwarded. The Secretaries reported a handsome donation of \$100 from John W. Ball, Esq., of Niagara, and another of the same amount from Mrs. Sloan, of Glen Williams, who was elected a life member. They also reported a bequest of the same amount from the late Dr. Laing, of Hamilton. A grant of Scriptures was voted for the Indians in the neighbourhood of Sarnia, and another for the Mercer Reformatory. Agents' reports were submitted from the Rev'ds. J. G. Manly, E. Cockburn, Dr. O'Meara, Dr. Hodgkin, E. M. C. Botterill, and W. B. Evans. Other routine business was transacted, and the meeting closed with prayer, led by the Rev. Dr. Rose.

The Directors met again at the usual hour, on Tuesday, January 18th, the Rev. Professor Gregg, Vice-President, in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises, and the reading and confirming of the minutes, a letter of thanks was read from the Secretary of the Quebec Bible Society, for the grant made at the last meeting. Another letter was read from the Montreal Bible Society, asking the Board to send a representative to their Anniversary Meeting. The Secretaries were instructed to ask the Hon. G. W. Allan, our President, to go, if his parliamentary duties at Ottawa would allow. The Secretaries reported donations of \$50 each from Messrs. F. A. Ball and W. McFarlane, of Toronto, and the very handsome donation of \$400 from Dr. Wolverton, of Grimsby; and these liberal supporters of the Society were elected life members. There was also reported a bequest of \$50 from the late Miss Foote, of Etobicoke. A grant of Bibles and Testaments was made for the use of the inmates of the Home for Incurables. Agents' reports were submitted from the Rev'ds. J. G. Manly, Jas. Carmichael, W. R. Parker, Dr. O'Meara, E. Cockburn, John Gray and James Grant, and the quarterly report of Mr. A. McPherson. The Depository's Cash Account and other ordinary business was attended to, and the meeting closed with prayer, led by the Rev. John Burton.

VISIT OF FOUR OF THE PARENT SOCIETY'S CONTINENTAL AGENTS TO LONDON.

These gentlemen arrived in London towards the close of November, at the invitation of the Committee to confer with them on matters affecting the Society's work. After many days conference on business, a *Conversazione*, convened by invitation of the President, Treasurer and Committee of the Society, was held on the evening of December 7, at the Bible House, to give as many friends as possible an opportunity of meeting the Continental Agents from Vienna, Berlin, Brussels, and Paris. Tea and coffee were served