

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 15TH JULY, 1873.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—*The First Quarterly Meeting* for the present year was held in the usual place on Tuesday evening the 8th inst., beginning at 7.30 o'clock. There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of great interest. The Hon. G. W. Allan, President, was present at the hour for commencing, but was unable to remain owing to the serious illness of a personal friend. The Hon. Senator McMaster, Treasurer, occupied the chair. The Permanent Secretary read the 61st Psalm and led in prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Depository's Financial statements for the quarter ending 30th June, were presented and shew the following comparative receipts. For 1871—\$2702.11; 1872—\$1,818.27; 1873—\$2,413.16. The last amount includes \$93.00 interest on "daily balances" in the Bank of Commerce. From these statements it may be noted that the income for 1873 is in advance of that in 1872. but less than the total of the corresponding quarter in 1871. The gratuities for June amounted to \$20.51 and were sanctioned. Messrs. Kerr and Anderson, Accountants, having fully completed their audit of the books of the Society, furnished their *written report*, which the Secretary presented and read to the Board. The Report was quite satisfactory to all concerned. It very becomingly remarks that they "received every attention and assistance required, from Mr. Young, (the Depository) and from Mr. Tyner, (the Book-keeper) and wish to express their thanks to them for their courtesy." The Report concludes as follows: "The Books of the Society are very neatly and regularly kept, and the vouchers and other papers produced were in excellent order." A request from the Rev. S. N. Jackson, M. D., Toronto, Secretary of the Congregational Missionary Society, for a grant of Scriptures for the use of the Indians in the missions of his Church was presented; also one from the Rev. Alex. Stewart, "Baptist Missionary on Grand River" for a grant for the Indians in his Mission, and for needy Sunday Schools of white settlers under his ministerial care. *All were cordially assented to by the Board.*

The Scriptures on Railroad Cars.—The subject of placing—as is done in many instances in the United States—copies of the Word of God in Railroad cars, has on several occasions been brought before the Board, but heretofore nothing definite has been done. We are now indebted to the laudable exertions of Dr. C. B. Hall, Director, for the prospect of an arrangement which will ultimately result in placing portions of the Bible in every Railroad car in Ontario at least. The co-operation of the respective managers is all that