

others who were present; when Henry, whose intelligence discovered the weakness of the prelate's position, gently whispered in his ear—"The beetle must not attack the eagle." William Tyndal is next found preparing for the masses, what Erasmus had prepared for the learned. Ere long the translation of the whole Bible for the people was accomplished, mainly by the wonderful labours of Tyndal; and the church of that day rewarded him by burning him at the stake. But God took care of the Book both before and after the hero was numbered among the martyrs for Christ. When his New Testament translation made its appearance, many copies of it were immediately bought up by Tunstal, the Bishop of London—neither was he a President of a Bible Society—and they were publicly burned at St. Paul's Cross, in the presence of this Romish Bishop. But the money procured by the purchase only aided Tyndal in perfecting his larger translation. First the persecution of these good men, and the enemies of the Bible burn the bones of Wickliffe; next they burn the Bibles; then they burn Tyndal and others. Here we have first the egg—the reptile hatched—the serpent virulent and powerful. Mark the order of the burning:—BONES, BOOKS, MEN. *He reigns still.*

Sir,—I cordially second the Resolution.

4th Resolution.—Moved by the Rev. Professor Cornish, Montreal; seconded by the Rev. Wm. Reid, M.A.,

"That the cordial thanks of this meeting be presented to the Very Rev. Dean Grasett for the use of the Cathedral on Sabbath last, and to the Rev. George Cochrane and the Trustees of this Church, for its use on the present occasion, also to the respective organists and choirs for their valuable services on both occasions."

5th Resolution.—Moved by the Rev. Dr. Green; seconded by the Rev. T. S. Ellerby,

"That the very cordial thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon. G. W. Allan, the President of the Society, for the ability and courtesy with which he has conducted the business of this Anniversary."

Benediction by the Rev. Alexander Topp, D.D.

SERMON.

Preached in the Cathedral of St. James, Toronto, on Sunday afternoon, May 19th.

By THE REV. S. J. BODDY, M.A.,

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"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God."—2 Tim. III. 16,

You are aware my brethren, that I am here to day to preach on behalf of the U. C. Bible Society, it having recently been decided by the Board of Directors to conform to the usage of the Parent Society, whose annual meeting is preceded by one or more sermons. I can truly say that on such an occasion I should have much preferred to occupy the position of a listener; yet having been asked, and, I may say, urged, to undertake the responsible duty of speaking, I did not feel at liberty to withhold my services. Certainly the cause is one which more almost than any other, commands my sympathies; and if I have erred in accepting a trust which, I am deeply conscious, might with much greater propriety have been imposed upon another, I can only hope that the warmth of my advocacy will in some measure atone for all other deficiencies. May the Lord manifest his power by applying his own truth, however feebly exhibited, to the hearts of many!