

We regret to announce the death of Mr. William Strain, who has been in the service of the Society at intervals since 1857. He had not been in strong health for some years, and therefore at times found the honourable but arduous work of a colporteur too much for his strength, and was in this way laid aside all last winter. But in reporting his work for September, he spoke of his health with more than usual cheerfulness ; it was therefore with some surprise that we received the sad news in a letter from his brother, Mr. Joseph Strain, in whose house he died on the 14th of Oct. after a few days' sickness. We trust he is now rejoicing with many precious souls who found the Saviour through the Bibles distributed by himself and his fellow colporteurs.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, October 10th, at 7.30 P.M. The Hon. William McMaster in the Chair. Besides the usual routine business, a report from the committee on district meetings was read and adopted, appointing meetings to be held in the Chesnut Street Mission Church, the East Presbyterian Church (since changed to the Parliament Street Methodist Church), the West Presbyterian Church, and the College Street Baptist Church. A letter was read from James Court, Esq., Treasurer of the French Canadian Missionary Society, requesting that the grant voted in September be made in money instead of in Scriptures. The Board decided to adhere to its original resolution.

The Directors met again last evening at the usual hour. The Hon. W. McMaster in the Chair. After the ordinary business, reports were submitted from the following Agents :—the Revs. W. W. Ross, J. A. F. McBain, H. Cocks, Dr. Beaumont, J. B. Duncan, and R. Torrance.

Letters were read from the Revs. J. Gemley and J. B. Duncan recommending certain changes in the plan of agency, but the Board was not willing to enter upon the consideration of any changes so soon after the adoption of the present plan.

It was moved by John K. Macdonald, Esq., and seconded by Alex. Christie, Esq., that the President, Treasurer, Secretaries, and Messrs. Brown, Christie, and Macdonald be a committee to examine what economy can be effected in printing and postage expenses, with power to ask, if necessary, for tenders. Carried.