

"We shall continue to regard him with undiminished respect and affection, and fervently pray that the choicest blessings of heaven may attend him during the whole of his future course, and crown his efforts with the largest possible measure of success in every department of usefulness in which, in the providence of God, he may be permitted to engage."

The Rev. A. F. McGregor closed the meeting with prayer.

The board met as usual on Tuesday evening, the 15th of June, at 7.30 o'clock, the Hon. Wm. McMaster in the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Gregg opened the meeting with prayer.

The report of monthly balances, Depository's cash statements, list of gratuities and colporteurs' reports were submitted.

Application was received from Mr. J. J. Pritchard, lay reader at the immigrant sheds, for twenty-five Bibles for the use of the immigrants, which were granted.

After prayer led by the Rev. Dr. Gregg, the meeting was adjourned till the 3rd Tuesday of September, unless called together for special business by the secretaries.

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CONFERENCE OF COLPORTEURS.

A special and interesting meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, 16th Sept., which was called by the "Agency and Colportage" Committee for the purpose of conferring with the Colporteurs in the service of the Society.

Colporteurs: Messrs. Peter Cromar, Henry Dobson, Perez Dean and John Lockhart were present. Mr. J. E. Taylor being absent on special duty in Algoma, and Mr. Jackson, in Muskoka, being indisposed, were unable to be present.

A large number of the directors attended this meeting, and took a deep interest in the discussion of subjects appertaining to the work of colportage.

Many interesting incidents were related as the personal experience of each of the Colporteurs, valuable items of information given, and suggestions made which will be of great benefit to the committee and the Society, as well as to the Colporteurs themselves in the future.

It is impossible to estimate the value of thus meeting, face to face, and conferring with those devoted Christian men, who are giving their time and arduous services for the benefit of their fellow-men, and the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ. While they, the Colporteurs, having each expressed the great pleasure and encouragement experienced in the privilege of meeting personally with the Directors and Officers of this Society, have returned to their different fields of labour more determined than ever to go on with the good work to which, in the providence of God, they have been called.

THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

Wednesday, May 12th, 1886, will be a day long remembered in the annals of the Upper Canada Bible Society. On that day was opened the new Bible-House in Toronto. During the afternoon it was dedicated with prayer, and in the evening, the 46th anniversary was held in Knox Church. The erection of the new Bible-House was an absolute necessity. The old building was inadequate and unsuitable for the requirements of the growing work. The Society, therefore, wisely decided to make an earnest appeal for special funds for the erection of a new building. In this action they were supported by the