

Mr. Gillespie moved, seconded by Mr. Morse, "That a Committee be appointed to examine and report at the next meeting of the Board on all correspondence on the subject of a general agent from the Parent Society." Carried.

The President, Treasurer, Secretaries, and Messrs. Beardmore and Kennedy were appointed.

A letter was read from the Rev. Mr. Gemley, asking that this Society should supply the Scriptures asked for by the authorities of the Canada Southern Railway. This was agreed to, and Dr. Hall was requested to give at the next meeting a statement of the present condition of the Railway grants. The ordinary business was attended to, and Reports of the following Agents were submitted: the Revs. M. Benson, J. B. Duncan, Chas. Fish, E. Barrass, W. W. Ross, D. Baldwin, H. Cocks, J. J. Rice, J. Bredin, S. Jones and J. Kay. The remarks in some of these Reports drew the attention of the Board to certain methods and practices in the management of a few of the Branches which it was thought might be improved. The Editor of the RECORDER was requested to make known the views of the Board in its next issue. After the disposal of some business of minor importance, the meeting was closed with prayer, led by Mr. A. T. McCord, Vice-President.

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EXTRACTS FROM MRS. RANYARD'S REPORT OF BIBLE-WOMEN'S MISSION.

This year has carried many of us back in thought to Jonah's preaching at Nineveh, back for between two or three thousand years in the world's story, when a message from God, sent likewise by one messenger, and a message not of mercy but one of destruction, bade a great heathen city tremble and turn from its evil way—a city whose infant population seems to have been in number about a quarter only of our own.

The message from heaven to us, however, of this year, has referred us to a crucified and risen Christ and to the Divine Book in all our hands, which speaks to us concerning a Redeemer of whom NINEVEH knew nothing, and if there be anything permanent in the results of the evangelising speech and holy songs of our American visitors, it has been and will be that they have called fresh attention to the things that are written in that Book.

And truly these men were the MEN OF THE BOOK. Morning, noon, and night, about that Book they had something fresh to sing or say. An angel had touched Mr. Moody's lips "with a live coal from off the altar," and he brought, alike to saint and sinner, "words that burn," and that God had spoken. He showed the way into Bible mines, and bade those follow who had not known that way, and he also invited those who dug already among heavenly treasures daily to dig deeper, and because he came to a Bible-loving people, more or less, he had been suffered to reap quite as much of God's good seed as he had sown.

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There is now in London many a fresh breach in the walls of prejudice and pride and sin, into which, if spared to work through this winter, old and new soldiers may enter, hand in hand.