

mately related and better known than any of those already mentioned, and which demands more than a cursory notice, namely, that of the Rev. Charles Elliott, formerly Rector of St. James's Church, of this Town. For upwards of fifteen years President of this Auxiliary, he always evinced an unfeigned interest in its prosperity, presided with dignity and courtesy at its Annual Meetings, and was ever ready to facilitate its business in Committees. Though removed from this Province for the last six years, yet, we doubt not, he maintained an interest in our proceedings and cherished a recollection of our Annual Meetings. At his last appearance in our midst, the Society, on motion of James Primrose, Esq., did him and its self the honor of passing an unanimous vote of thanks for his long and valued services, as President, and expressed a wish, through the Chairman, that he would be long spared;—but, alas! it was ordered otherwise, for now his course is ended, at the age of 66, and we have the melancholy duty of here recording his demise, news of which arrived on Saturday by British Mail.

Thus are we reminded, not only by the decease of comparative strangers, but by the death of a Minister so long amongst us and for a lengthened period President of our Society, of the necessity of being constant, diligent, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as we know not when an account of our stewardship shall be required of us.

As to the affairs of our own Auxiliary, they are generally in a prosperous state. The chief points of interest are the minutes of a Conference of B. and F. Bible Union, held in Montreal, in June, last, at which the following report was agreed to and passed the General Committee.

"That, as the British American Bible Union contemplates no severance of the tie between the Auxiliary and the Parent Society, nor any burthensome and expensive machinery, but has for its special object the strengthening and encouraging of each Auxiliary in the circulating of the Scriptures. Your Committee would therefore express themselves in favor of the proposed Union, subject to an approval of a General Meeting of this Auxiliary!" The voice of this Meeting therefore will be asked upon this matter. It was also agreed, in Committee, to appoint Mr. Russell, Bible Agent, to visit the different Branch Societies, this year, and to report.

Various changes have taken place amongst us, during these last two years, but the Word of God abideth and though Heaven and Earth should pass away, yet not one word shall pass till all be fulfilled. We have reason to bless God that we live in days when that Word is being abundantly fulfilled. Let us prize it, peruse it, and diffuse it abroad. Lord bless and pity us and cause thy face to shine on us that through us thy way may be known upon Earth and thy saving health among all Nations.

**AMEN.**