

great Interpreter, who waits at the gate Himself, to lead you in and take you all over the building. Say to Him whose name is the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, reverently and with faith, "Lord, open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law;" and oh! let it be yours also to seek that the millions of India, China, of dark Africa, and all America, parents and little children alike, and every islander of the sea, may enjoy the advantages that you possess; that they may have their home with you in this "house of many mansions," provided for the faint and weary here till they have a place with you hereafter in the Father's house above.—*From a Willard Repository Tract.*

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, December 12th, at 7.30 p.m., the Hon. G. W. Allan, President, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by the Rev. J. G. Manly. A Report was presented from the Special Committee on Printing, in which two plans were submitted to the Board: 1st, To reduce the ordinary issues of the *Recorder* from twenty-four to sixteen pages, thus saving one-third of the present cost. This would still give as much matter as was originally contemplated by the Board, which was five single numbers of twenty-four pages each, and one double of 48 pages, containing the Annual Report; total 168 pages per annum. Last year's Report contained ninety pages, which with five ordinary issues of sixteen pages each, will give 170 pages. 2nd, To issue the *Recorder* as a monthly periodical of twelve pages, which by recent postal regulations would effect a saving in postage of about \$100 per annum, and would have the advantage of giving fresh Society news at an earlier date. After some discussion the Board adopted the first plan, as it was found that the monthly issue would increase the expense of printing considerably. Several tenders were submitted to the Board, but were referred back to the Committee with power to accept. Reports were submitted from the following agents:—the Revs. W. W. Ross, J. Rennie, J. Kay, W. Shortt, A. Young, and Chas. Fish. A letter was read from Mr. Donald Fraser, of Alisa Craig, enclosing a handsome donation of \$100 for the British and Foreign Bible Society. The ordinary routine business was transacted, and the meeting was closed with prayer, led by the Rev. Dr. Robb.

The Directors met again on Tuesday, January 9th, at the usual hour; the Hon. W. McMaster, V.P., in the chair. The Committee on Printing reported the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Hunter & Rose. The Depository's Cash Account was read, the gratuities for the month confirmed, and