

Of such were Charles John Shore, Lord Teignmouth, son of the first President, and himself a working Vice-President of sixty-four years ago; and Henry Thomas Pelham, third Earl of Chichester, a Vice-President since 1830, and a speaker in 1834, when Lord Bexley, and in 1851, when Lord Ashley, successively took the chair as President for the first time.

Of such were Henry Robarts, for forty-three years a laborious member of the Committee; the Rev. the Lord Wriothesley Russell; Bishop Anderson of Rupert's Land; Bishop Fraser of Manchester; Dean Howson of Chester, who preached one of the anniversary sermons last year; Henry Richardson of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Richard Rigg, of Norwich; and Canon Babington of Brighton, who was zealous for the Society even from his youth as an undergraduate at Cambridge in 1812.

Of such too, besides others who have died were Richard Corfield, long the warm-hearted agent abroad in Brazil and in Spain; and Henry Griffiths of Swansea, called hence in the midst of his faithful deputation work at home in South Wales.

We've seen these faces in days of yore,  
When the dust was on their brow.

We try to trace the tear-drops,  
But no scars of grief are there!

O happy Saints! for ever blest,  
At JESUS' feet how safe you rest!

2. These have gone home, "*free among the dead.*" Your Committee pass to those who are alive and remain. No words of theirs are needed to bespeak from the whole Society for its fourth President an enthusiastic welcome. For seventy years the link between the Earl of Harrowby's family and this Society has been close and unbroken. The Committee pray that so it may ever continue. They have already had most happy experience of fellowship with the President in work at the Bible House. Others will share their happiness elsewhere.

At a special general meeting of the Society held in February, Joseph Gurney Barclay, Esq., a Vice-President, was unanimously chosen Treasurer for the period closed by this anniversary. The Society's best thanks are due to Mr. Barclay for kindly waiving every personal consideration, and yielding to a request, which will be renewed to him now for another year. In Mr. Barclay as Treasurer, and the Rev. Canon Hoare as a Vice-President, the Society retains its connection with dear friends recently removed.

Besides Canon Hoare, thirteen Vice-Presidents have accepted office since the last anniversary. Each name will speak for itself, and command a welcome as that of a friend of the Bible, and in some path a fellow-worker with the Bible Society. The Rev. William Muirhead, a missionary in China since 1847; the Lord Bishop of Southwell, the last to receive an invitation to the office of Vice-President through the late President of the Society; the Rev. the Lord Forester, rector of Gedling and canon of York; the Lord Mount Temple, near kinsman of the late President; the Lord Justice Fry, F.R.S., the Right Rev. the Bishop of Gibraltar; Sir Monier Monier-Williams, C.I.E., Boden Professor of Sanskrit in the University of Oxford; F. J. Wood, Esq., L.L.D., chairman of Convocation of the University of London; the Rev. Dr. Dallinger, F.R.S., President of the Royal Microscopical Society of London; the Rev. Dr. Oswald Dykes; J. D. Allcroft, Esq.; Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart.; and, lastly, one who before 1837 had rendered such essential services to the Society that he was in that year ap-