

been delivered. Those speeches have all been of a most interesting and comforting character, but there is one word which fell from Dr. Lachlin Taylor, the gentleman from Canada, when he said that he was the only 'home' representative of Canada on this platform, against which I must protest. I must protest against the use of any language which appears to sever Canada from England or England from Canada. I hold that every man in the Dominion of Canada is at home in England; and I will say for myself, that if I could cross the Atlantic and go into Canada, I would claim a home in every part of the colony. The people of the two countries are one people, living under the reign of Queen Victoria, and we are, I believe, alike appointed by God to carry on the great work of evangelizing the world."

Dr. TAYLOR:—"A thousand thanks to you, my lord, for these expressions!"
The Bishop of MELBOURNE then closed the proceedings with the Benediction.

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TORONTO, 15TH JULY, 1875.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of the Directors was held in the usual place, on Tuesday, July 13th, at 7.30 P. M. The chair was at first occupied by the Hon. Wm. McMaster, and afterwards by the President. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by the Rev. S. Rose. After some routine business the following Report was submitted by the "Special Committee on Agency."
"To the Board of Directors of the U. C. Bible Society.

"Your Committee appointed to consider the whole question of Agency have to report:

"That they held three meetings; gave to the subject specially committed to them, extended and careful consideration; and now submit for the further consideration of the Board the conclusions arrived at.

"Your committee, in view of representations made to them, and which are not new to the Board, cannot overlook the serious obstacles to the continuance of the present Provisional system of Agency; and have to recommend that some other plan should now be contemplated, with the prospect of early practical result.

"While no system of superintendence has been suggested which would prove itself altogether free from difficulty, yet your Committee are of opinion that a Permanent Agency, with such modifications as circumstances from time to time should indicate, would be found least subject to serious objection.

"Should this proposed Permanent Agency approve itself to the judgment of the Board, your committee believe that for the efficient discharge of all the duties at present required, *two* Permanent Agents, in close and constant co-operation with your Secretaries, would be found amply sufficient.

"Your Committee cannot conceal from themselves the importance of obtaining as Permanent Agents gentlemen possessing popular gifts, and of high administrative ability; and as the success of this proposed change of Agency will, in the opinion of your Committee, very much depend, under God, upon the wisdom exercised by the Board in the selection and appointment, your Committee venture to suggest, that until the Board shall be clearly of opinion that fit Agents are found, the present system should not be disturbed.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"S. ROSE."

It was moved by the Rev. S. Rose, and seconded by the Hon. W. McMaster, that the Report be adopted.

After remarks from the mover and seconder and several other gentlemen, it was carried. The Permanent Secretary requested that his dissent be re-