

of contributing to the extension of the Work of God through the dissemination of His Word and of enjoying the blessing promised to the liberal soul. The adoption of the Report was moved by the Rev. C. Duff, of Speedside, and seconded by the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, in admirable addresses bearing on the reasons calling on us to extend the circulation of the Word of God—its wonderful preservation and attestation by the Most High. The office-bearers were re-appointed with the customary alterations on the motion of the Rev. J. B. Muller, duly seconded. Votes of thanks were cordially given to the collectors and to the Secretary, and the meeting closed by the benediction, the President remarking that in consequence of the good attendance, excellent addresses and sustained interest the less reason existed for regretting the absence of the Rev. W. S. Ball, who had kindly agreed to be present but had been prevented by sickness."

*Grimshy.*—The Secretary writes, February 27th:—"Our annual meeting was called by the Rev. J. G. Murray, President, on the 8th of January. After reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, the Secretary was called on to read the report, which was adopted. The President then delivered an address to a very good and attentive audience, followed by the Vice-President, after which the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Rev. J. G. Murray; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Cornish, Dr. J. Woolverton; Secretary and Treasurer, D. Palmer; Depositary, J. D. Fitch.

*Guelph.*—On Thursday evening the annual meeting of the Guelph Branch Bible Society was held in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church. There was a large audience, and the proceedings were unusually interesting. Reverend gentlemen present were: Dr. Wardrope, Messrs. J. C. Smith, R. Torrance, James Howie, Thomas Brock and E. B. Ryckman. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Hough, President of the Society. During the evening the choir sang several anthems and hymns. After prayer by the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, the President read his annual address, and Mr. Robert Gansby, Secretary, read the forty-third annual report of the Society, and the Treasurer, Mr. Newton, the financial report for the year, showing receipts from subscriptions and sales, \$639.32. Moved by Rev. J. Howie, seconded by Mr. Thos. McCrae, that the annual report be adopted, and printed under the direction of the Committee; that the thanks of this meeting be presented to those who have directed the affairs of this branch during the past year, especially to the lady collectors, whose important assistance has been so cheerfully and efficiently rendered; and that the following be the office-bearers and committee for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. James Hough; Secretary, Mr. H. H. Swinford; Treasurer, Mr. E. Newton; Depositary, Mr. B. Savage; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Geo. Elliott, C. Raymond, Thos. McCrae, and the resident ministers of the town, members of the Society. Committee, Messrs. Robert McCrae, Adam Robertson, David McCrae, John Inglis, Robert Gansby, John Crowe, J. Ryan, J. Hockin, J. Scoon, George Smith, M. . . Keables, Wm. Stevenson, J. M. Bond, and Dr. McGuire. The resolution was carried unanimously. Resolutions were also moved and seconded by the Rev. Thomas Brock, Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Rev. J. C. Smith, Rev. R. Torrance, and Mr. Chas. Davidson, in interesting addresses. A collection on behalf of the Society was then taken up, and the meeting closed with singing and the benediction.

*Hamilton.*—In the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, there was a large audience, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Hamilton Branch of the Bible Society. Mr. J. Watson, retiring President, was in the chair; and on the platform were a number of prominent city clergymen, Rev. Arthur Mursell, of Manchester, Eng., and Mr. Jas. Walker, Secretary. The proceedings began with the singing of the hymn, "From all that dwell below the sky," after which Rev. J. S. Williamson, Pastor of the church, engaged in devotional exercises. The choir then sang a beautiful anthem, after which the Chairman addressed the meeting on the Society's work. Rev.