

less than the preceding year. The issues were 2,397 Bibles and Testaments, or 974 more than the preceding year.

The ninth report is for the year 1837. The meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church on the 8th May, with Dr. Baldwin, V.P., in the Chair. Those who took part in it were the Revs. H. J. Grasett (now Dean of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto), Wm. Ryerson, J. Roaf, J. Richardson, G. Barclay, A. Stewart, J. Harris, W. Christian, and Messrs. T. Champion, P. Paterson, — Templeton and Capt. Young. The Secretaries this year were Rev. J. Harris and Thos. Champion, Esq., with W. McMaster as Minute Secretary. Travelling Agent, J. Black. The Vice-Presidents added this year were Revs. H. J. Grasett, Wm. Ryerson, J. Roaf, W. T. Leach and A. Stewart. The new members of the Board were Mr. (now Hon.) J. McMurrich, J. Wickson, S. E. Taylor and W. Osborne (now V. P.) The receipts this year were—sales, etc., \$1,025; subscriptions, etc., \$292; total, \$1,317. Issues, 1,748 copies. "In consequence (the report states) of the unsettled state of affairs," ("rebellion," etc.), the time of the annual meeting was this year changed from February to May, during which latter month it has ever since been held. The Ladies' Bible Association having ceased to exist, the Directors hope for its revival, and "warmly recommend the employment of an Agent to visit and distribute the Bible among the destitute throughout the city and liberties." The Directors notice with regret the removal from the Province of Rev. Dr. Harris, V.P., who for a number of years was a zealous, consistent friend of the Society.

The tenth report is for the years 1838-9. The annual meeting was held in the Newgate (afterwards Adelaide) Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dr. Baldwin, V.P., in the Chair. The speakers were the Revs. Henry Scadding, Joseph Stinson, W. T. Leach, J. Richardson, B. Slight, John Sunday, G. Barclay, J. Harris, W. Ryerson, W. Christian, and the Rev. James Thomson, (Agent of the Parent Society), and Messrs. T. Champion, J. Ketchum, W. Stephen, besides Dr. O'Brien. The Vice-Presidents added this year were Rev. J. (now Bishop) Richardson, Rev. Dr. McCaul, and John Ewart, Esq. The new members of the Board were Dr. Beatty, S. George, &c. During this year also, (1838) the late venerable James Carless became Depositary in place of Mr. R. Cathcart.

Numerous applications for grants having been this year received from Sunday Schools, the Board passed the following regulation on the subject:—
 "That in all applications for grants of Bibles to Sunday Schools, the applicants be requested to furnish the Secretaries with an account of the state of the school, the number of scholars and teachers, the amount of funds at the disposal of the managers, and who are its officers, and why it is necessary to make such application. All which should, in all cases, be certified by a minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. That before the Committee make any grants, they should be satisfied—*First*, that there is good reason to believe the school is likely to be permanent. *Secondly*, that the applicants have no other resources from which they can supply themselves; and that in making the grants they do not give more than to the