

of the Kingston Bible Society, that they will rejoice to be united with them in the work of spreading God's Holy Scriptures, and that they will gladly do anything they can to meet the wishes of the brethren of the Kingston Society so far as it will not lead to a complication of machinery or organization which has already proved so expensive and ineffective. The Board, therefore, to meet one of the wishes expressed, appoint the Rev. J. M. Cameron, Honorary Secretary, to attend the public meeting of the Kingston Society, and after conference with its Committee, should it appear practicable, to make, as far as possible, arrangements for working the field, and report to this Board."

The usual monthly reports from Agents and Colporteurs, and statements of cash and gratuities were submitted, and the meeting closed with prayer, led by the Rev. Prof. Gregg.

The Directors met again at the usual hour on the 17th March. The President, the Hon. G. W. Allan, in the chair. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. McLeod reading from the Scriptures, the Rev. Mr. Botterill leading in prayer.

The following resolution in reference to the death of Col. Moffatt was adopted, on motion of Rev. Mr. McLeod, seconded by James Brown, Esq. ; the President and several of the Directors speaking in the most feeling manner in praise of the estimable qualities of the deceased gentleman :

" This Board, at its first meeting since the death of their much esteemed co-Director, Colonel Moffatt, remembering his active participation in their last meeting, apparently in his usual health and strength, desire to place on record their deep sense of loss at his sudden removal. Apart from a grateful recognition of his services as a member of this Board since 1875, his unwearied interest in its Standing Committee on Agency and Colportage, and faithful endeavor for several years as Chairman of the Committee on the distribution of Scriptures in Railway Cars and in Hotels, his co-Directors would express their appreciation of his constant conversation as being markedly that of a Christian gentleman. Unselfish in the performance of duty, ever ready with a soldier's promptitude, yet with a modesty that endeared, in his removal the Board loses one of its most useful members, and the Society one of its most hearty friends. He, however, lives where the death shadow no more is cast, and in the affectionate memory of those who have had the pleasure of being associated with him in Christian work.

" The Directors desire to sympathise with his widow and family in their sore bereavement, commending them to Him who comforteth, as none other may, those who are in affliction. They also request the Secretaries to convey to Mrs. Moffatt, and to her children, a copy of this resolution."

Letters were read from the Rev. Dr. Ridgaway, of Evanston, Ill., and the Rev. Prof. Clarke, of Trinity College, in this city, signifying their readiness to speak at the annual meeting.

The Rev. J. M. Cameron reported the favourable result of his visit to