

one at Niagara, one at Kingston, and one in the County of Kent. This was carried unanimously. The "Bible Society of Upper Canada," as it was called, seems to have died out in a few years; but in 1828 a successor was organized under the title of "The York Bible Society." At the meeting held for this purpose, which was the real beginning of our present Society, Mr. Ketchum was again one of the speakers, and was elected as one of its Vice-Presidents, an office which he held to the day of his death in 1867. At the same meeting his son-in-law, the Rev. James Harris, pastor of the Presbyterian Church already referred to, was elected one of the first Secretaries, and, with one year's intermission, continued as such until 1840, when he also became a Vice-President of the Society.

In 1845 Mr. Ketchum removed from Toronto to Buffalo; but we believe that this was from no local or political preference, as, though born in the United States, he had become thoroughly British in his sympathies, and continued to the end constantly to visit his old Canadian friends and home. In the course of business a farm in the close vicinity of Buffalo had come into his hands, and as that City extended and this property was being sold in building lots, he found it more convenient to reside there. This he did, not only that he might be ready to sell to the most advantage; but also, we doubt not, that he might know how best to use it for God's glory, for his good habit still grew stronger, and he continued to provide Bibles and books for the young, and to give sites for Churches and Schools in the most liberal way. He died on the 7th of Sept. 1867, deplored by the whole community, and was followed to the grave by all the Sabbath Schools of Buffalo. May his name be ever honoured and his example followed by the children of Toronto.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 7.30 p.m., A. T. McCord, Vice-President, in the chair. The meeting was opened as usual with devotional exercises. After the minutes had been confirmed, reports were read, received, and adopted, from the Ketchum Trust Committee, and the Committee on Bank Account. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Quebec Bible Society, referring to their work among the French, and to a special effort made last June at the great St. Jean Baptiste Festival, and asking for further aid in the shape of a money grant. The Board unanimously voted an extra grant of one hundred dollars. A letter