

## PREFACE.



The Montreal Auxiliary cordially joined in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the British and Foreign Bible Society. It was sought to make the occasion one in which a wider interest in the circulation of the word of God could be awakened. All ministers within the bounds were requested to preach appropriate sermons on Sunday, the 6th March, and give their congregations an opportunity of contributing towards a thank offering of \$500, which it was decided to send from Canada, to aid in the extension of the work of the parent society. This request was very generally responded to. Apart from these regular church services, two meetings of very special interest were held in Montreal. The first was in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday at 4 p.m. The officers and members of the Committee of the Auxiliary attended in a body, and the church was filled by prominent citizens representing all denominations. The sermon was preached by His Grace, Archbishop Bond, the President of the Society. The second meeting was held on Monday evening at the West Street Presbyterian Church. The Archbishop presided, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. L. Macdonald, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church of Scotland; the Rev. J. L. Gilmonr, of Olivet Baptist Church; the Rev. W. Graham, B.A., of St. James Methodist Church, and the Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., of Emmanuel Congregational Church.

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