

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 1ST JANUARY, 1885.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, October 21st, at 7.30 P.M., the President, the Hon. G. W. Allan, in the chair. The opening devotional exercises were led by the Rev. J. M. Cameron. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting, the following minute was unanimously adopted in reference to the death of Mr. Rogers, one of the oldest directors of the Society.

"At their first meeting since the death of Mr. Samuel Rogers, the Board of Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society desire to record their deep sense of the loss sustained by the Society in his removal from this scene of labour. With one brief interval Mr. Rogers had been a Director of the Society since 1861 and during that time was always most regular in his attendance at the meetings of the Board. He was not a man of many words, but gave careful attention to the business of the Board. He was always willing and ready to do any work he was asked to undertake in the interest of the Society. For many a day those accustomed to meet him from month to month at the Bible Society Board will miss his kind face; but they rejoice to remember that their loss is his gain, and in the blessed assurance that with him absence from the body is presence with the Lord."

A letter was read from the Rev. John Sharp, Secretary of the Parent Society, acknowledging the receipt of letter of sympathy respecting the death of his colleague the Rev. C. E. B. Reed.

The Rev. Mr. Willett was appointed to collect subscriptions for the funds of the Society in Toronto and its neighbourhood.

The Depositary's cash account was submitted and other routine business attended to and the meeting closed.

The Board met again at the usual hour on Tuesday, November 18th. The chair was occupied by Dr. Geikie, Vice President. The meeting was opened by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod reading a portion of the Scriptures and the Rev. John Burton leading in prayer. The minutes of previous meeting confirmed. A letter was read from Mr. W. D. Rogers acknowledging with thanks receipt of copy of minute passed by the Board in reference to the death of his father. Letters were read from the Rev. R. Gavin, Secretary of the Ottawa Bible Society, on the subject of sending a colporteur to the navvies of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Sudbury, and in reference to the boundaries of the fields of the two societies. It was moved by the Rev. J. M. Cameron, seconded by the Rev. Hugh Johnston and unanimously resolved—