

Union were zealous and liberal in its support just in proportion to the study which they had devoted to the Revised Testament. In the very few instances where they met with lukewarmness among friends, it could be traced to the want of familiarity with the great and numerous improvements effected in the revision. And it may be added, that there was always a corresponding coolness in the love manifested for Christ and the souls of men, and a similar want of zeal for the inculcation of scriptural doctrines in the churches of the saints.

The revised translation and English notes of the Book of Genesis are now complete, and thousands of copies have already been circulated. It would be easy to expatiate upon the merits of this publication, but it will more strictly conform to our custom to present some of the numerous testimonials in its favor from other sources.

The work upon the Old Testament is steadily progressing. The Book of Proverbs, the publication of which was suspended on account of the war, after more than seven-eighths of it were stereotyped, will soon be completed and issued from the press. After this, Dr. Conant will devote his attention to the revision of the Psalms, and the other poetic portions of the Old Testament.

Dr. Hackett is exclusively employed upon the Old Testament. So soon as we receive from him Exodus and the other books of the Pentateuch, we will proceed to print them in order, and follow them by the other historical books, several of which are already completed by Dr. Hackett and Dr. Bliss.

The circulation of our different publications is assuming an importance which requires our special attention. If suitable plans of proceeding are now adopted and vigorously prosecuted, it will be comparatively easy greatly to multiply our present issues. Neglect of the opportunities and facilities which we might employ, will much diminish the range and extent of usefulness to which our organization is justly entitled. We commend this subject to your most serious attention.

The Bible Union has now a home of its own.

The importance of this fact is not likely to be over-estimated. Not only does it secure permanent accommodations for the Society in a most eligible part of the city, but it gives to the organization a character for foresight and stability, which can not fail to make a favorable impression on the public mind. At the time of the Semi-Annual Meeting it was announced that nearly one-half of the original cost of the purchase has been pledged by reliable friends. Since that period it has not been thought advisable to attempt the enlargement of the subscription. This, however, is expected to be done during the ensuing winter.

In closing this Report, we wish to fix attention upon the principles of the Bible Union. Their nature adapts them no less to the Chinese than to the English version. Fully carried out, they are designed to secure in every living language a faithful portraiture of the mind and will of God as revealed in the Hebrew and Greek originals. A translation is not itself a portrait. It is only the glass through which the portrait is contemplated. Every stain upon the glass, however, is communicated to the picture. Every twist or irregularity in the glass distorts the features. Every defect appears to the beholder a blemish in the countenance itself, the worse for what it mars. If it were only an earthly friend, an absent parent or brother, whose love filled our hearts, and whom we wished others to love and admire, would we be willing to allow others to become acquainted with him through the medium of a portrait which disfigured his countenance? If the original painting were perfect, and the imperfections were confined to the glass, would not every consideration of honor, friendship, and affection prompt us to cleanse or change the glass, and let others as well as ourselves contemplate the true aspect of our kin whom we loved? And will we do less to prove our attachment to him whom our soul loves, Jesus, our Saviour, our friend, our all, than we would promptly and unhesitatingly do for an earthly friend? Let us thank God that we have been led to right views and proper action in this matter, and let us manifest our gratitude by renewed exertions and liberalities, accompanied by supplication and faith in the name of Jesus, that many others may be induced to unite with us in enjoying the same blessed privileges, and discharging the same delightful duties.

On the Report of a committee on the subject of the article in the Congregational Review, interesting speeches were made by Dr. Wyckoff, Armitage, and others. Dr. Wyckoff read from an answer now in press completely demolishing the positions of the "Review."

Rev. Dr. Sheldon, and Rev. Isaac Evrett gave strong, convincing addresses on the Bible and adherence to its principles.

Thursday.—Rev. C. A. Buckbee in an address showed the power of the revised word as exemplified in his work in California; and in the afternoon the address of the President, Rev. Dr. Armitage, was delivered. He admirably harmonized the truth of Geology with the account as given in the first chapter of Genesis Revised.

Rev. Dr. Murdoch of the Missionary Union, encouraged the Society in its work of revision.

After a discussion on the finances a liberal contribution was taken.

In the evening there were addresses by Rev. Messrs. Whitehead, Johnson, Stumson, and Dr. Conant.

The usual conferences and pleasant collation afforded opportunity for fraternal commingling, and the friends of pure versions have been strengthened for the work.

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Religious Intelligence.

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Mission in Queen's County.

Dear Editor,—Accept a few lines for the Messenger, and its numerous readers, concerning a visit to Caledonia, Queen's Co. In April last having a mission of three weeks appointed me by the Western Home Missionary Board. I started from Annapolis Royal, and bent my steps forward to the south, like Abraham not knowing whither I was going, or in what land I should dwell for the time stipulated, calling at Greywood and Milford, I preached to them there on the sabbath. On Monday morning, however, I started on my tour through the woods, between Milford and Maitland. Arrived at Caledonia at 6 o'clock the same day, I called on Deacon John Douglas. I was received very kindly by his family, and there rested my weary limbs for the night, after some inquiries with reference to religious matters, and the state of the church, I learned that they were as sheep, without a shepherd. I became deeply impressed that it was my duty to remain with them a short time, although this was not Mission ground. On giving the matter prayerful consideration, my impressions deepened, and I became fully persuaded that it was my duty to remain, accordingly I commenced my labours trusting in the Lord for results that should follow. We began believing that the Lord had salvation in store for poor sinners. The church soon received strength to arise, and each individual member became alive to the work. Earnest prayers, confessions of sins unto God, solemn exhortations, and weeping over the state of sinners, was followed by the blessing descending upon us, and soon there was the sound of abundance of rain. The Temperance Hall, the place in which we first worshipped, was not sufficient to hold the congregation, and the Baptist Meeting-House not being in the centre, we were invited by the Free Baptist brethren into their house of worship. We accepted the invitation, and united together in efforts to win souls to Christ. An invitation was given to our Methodist friends, with Mr. Dutcher, their minister, and they also united with us. Harmony existed for a while, perhaps none now living at Caledonia, even the very aged, ever witnessed a deeper work of grace than was being experienced at that time. Numbers were brought out of Nature's darkness into the glorious light of the gospel and into the liberty of the children of God. More than a score of conversions could be found amongst the youth. All the praise and glory be unto him, who is God over all and blessed forevermore. As the little foxes spoil the vines, so there was one little fox amongst us that did some little harm in trampling on the truth, and the commandments of God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ. The difficulty that arose, which grieved the tender Spirit is unknown to most of your readers. Five months have since passed away, and it will be needless to make further reference to what happened then. But I would just make some allusion to their present condition. They have had no Baptist preaching since last May, but a weekly prayer-meeting is sustained. The monthly Conference is promptly attended. A young people's prayer meeting is kept up with remarkably good attendance. A well managed and prosperous Sabbath School is conducted with good success. The church is engaged in building a new meeting house, 32x44 the outside is expected to be finished this season. The Brethren here are weak, their membership small, but we humbly trust that the Lord will put to the work his helping hand, and aid them in their efforts to do good. The cause, financially, calls for aid from those who have a goodly heritage, whose lines have fallen in more pleasant places. The Lord loveth the cheerful giver. May the Lord bless this people with abundance of prosperity in all their undertakings to glorify God.

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