

AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY

Some Changes that have Recently been Made

Some changes have recently been made in the constitution of the Fredericton Auxiliary Bible Society with the view of undertaking more aggressive work. The local society heretofore chiefly confined its work to the city and vicinity, but under the new regulations existing between the Canadian Bible Society and the great British and Foreign Society, greater responsibility for the circulation of the scriptures has been placed upon Canada. Every organization for the promotion of the Bible cause from Labrador to British Columbia has been stirred to larger work and more thorough system. As the result of a conference held in St. John last month between District Secretary G. M. Campbell, Hon. Judge Forbes, and Mr. L. W. Johnston, of this city, it has been decided to assign to the Fredericton Society all the territory on both sides of the St. John river from this city to Madawaska County, Doaktown and other places along the Miramichi and Nashua rivers included. Several changes have been made in the composition of the Board of Directors, which will in the future have several ladies in its membership and more aggressive work will probably be undertaken.

At the last meeting of the directors it was shown that the meeting held in the Opera House was the annual meeting and a public meeting would not be necessary during the week of prayer as heretofore. The simultaneous collection in October by young ladies from the different churches proved very satisfactory and the directors were able to forward to the Canadian Bible Society a free contribution of five hundred and fifty dollars.

While arranging for the election of officers and members of the Board of Directors, Dr. Inch, who for several years has been the respected President of the society, tendered his resignation, claiming that no one person should be allowed to monopolize the honor. The other members did not look upon the matter from the same angle and at the unanimous request of the Board, the doctor consented to continue in office. The other officers elected were as follows:

Vice-Presidents—J. W. Spurdin, Mrs. A. E. Randolph.

Treasurer—L. W. Johnston.

Secretary—Chas. A. Sampson.

Auditor—A. S. McFarlane.

Depository—J. F. McMurray.

Board of Directors—Dr. Creed, J. J. Weddall, Willard Kitchen, M. Tennant, T. G. Loggie, Wm. Lemont, Dr. C. C. Jones, A. D. Thomas, I. R. Golding, together with the clergymen of the city and vicinity and the president of each branch.

A meeting of the general board will be held in Toronto next month. Dr. Inch was elected to represent the Fredericton Society. Mr. L. W. Johnston was chosen alternate.

Sending Truth Aft a Lie.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

DR. PIERCE'S TRADUCERS COME TO GRIEF.

It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the shandean and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the Curtis Publishing Company, publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal. The suit was for \$200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs!

These facts also came in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the effect of the publication of the original libel with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the original wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief. Their base slanders were refuted and they were obliged to "eat humble pie."

During the trial of the libel suit Dr. Lee H. Smith, Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, stated under oath that the ingredients of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription were wholly extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn by means of pure glycerine of proper strength. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as female weakness, leucorrhoea, prolapsus, retroversion and other displacements of the womanly organs, and he stated that he



knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription."

This experience of Dr. Smith was corroborated by the standard Medical Authorities of the several schools of medicine endorsing the various ingredients in the strongest terms. Dr. Smith being asked to name some of these authorities as to the curative value of the above roots read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensary: The American Dispensary; Organic Medicines, by Grover Cox, M. D.; Materia Medica and Therapeutics, by Professor Finley Ellingwood of the Bennett Medical College of Chicago; "New Remedies," by Prof. Allen M. Wood, M. D., of Chicago; Text-Book of Therapeutics, by Dr. Hobart A. Hare, Professor in University of Pennsylvania; Laurence Johnson, M. D., Professor in University of New York; Professor John King, Author of "Woman and Her Diseases," Wm. Paine, M. D., Author of "New School Practice of Medicine"; Professor John M. Scudder, M. D., Author of a treatise on "The Diseases of Women"; Horatio C. Wood, M. D., Author of "Therapeutics"; Roberts Bartholow, A. M., M. D., Prof. of Materia Medica, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

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THE INSURANCE BILL

Government Measure Discussed at Meeting of Banking and Commerce Committee--Some Objections Raised

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The insurance bill came up at the committee meeting on Banking and Commerce today. The room was crowded with insurance men, representing all branches of the business.

There were representatives of the Loan Companies, the Land Mortgage Association, the Fire and the British Life, doing business in Underwriters' Association, the Ontario local fire insurance, the policy holders, the Provincial Life companies, the life underwriters association, and the British Life, doing business in Canada.

Mr. Campbell of Arnprior, representing the Ontario local fire insurance association, was the first speaker. His first position was that rebating should be prohibited. Those found guilty should be penalized, a penalty should be provided against the agent, the insurer and the company. He wanted in the interest of the companies and the public, that rebating should be entirely cut out, and the commission to agents fixed at 15 per cent. At present the commission was not definite, although the general commission was 15 per cent.

He wanted foreign insurance cut out but there were some instances in which certain parties could not get enough insurance without going outside, and in that case the Superintendent of insurance could permit them to go outside.

C. J. Leonard of Toronto, representing the Land Mortgage company, was next heard. He represented companies with \$96,000,000 assets, of which nearly \$60,000,000 was borrowed money.

His complaints were in regard to the investment clauses, which it was not intended to shut out loan companies from investment, if this was done. He wanted it amended to permit their loaning to insurance companies.

and difficulty of exertion become things of the past.

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