

## BIBLE DIAGNOSES DISEASE OF SIN

### ONLY BOOK WHICH DOES IT, SAYS SPEAKER AT UPPER CAN- ADA SOCIETY ANNUAL.

More than five and a half million Testaments, Gospels or Psalms in fifty different languages have been distributed by the British and Foreign Bible Society among the armies and navies of the nations now engaged in the war. This statement was made at the seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society held in the Toronto Bible College last night.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens delivered an address on the value of the Bible to the world. He said it was the only book on earth that had diagnosed the disease of sin. Rev. S. G. Pinnock gave an address on "The Bible in Africa." Rev. R. B. Cochrane and Rev. A. J. Vining conducted the Scripture reading and devotional exercises. Dr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C., presided.

Rev. Jesse Gibson, in presenting the annual report, said that 270,000 books had been distributed in Canada. Free Testaments had been presented to all Canadian soldiers, and had been distributed among the foreign prisoners in the internment camps.

### WORKED FOR NORTHCLIFFE.

#### Reminiscences of Mr. J. C. Kingswood Given to Press Club.

Mr. J. C. Kingswood of McLean's Magazine gave some interesting personal recollections of incidents in the life of Lord Northcliffe to the members of the Toronto Press Club at their meeting last night in the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Kingswood was for six years with The London Daily Mail, and the experiences he related last night were of times when Lord Northcliffe was his "chief." The incidents gave an insight into the personal side of Lord Northcliffe's life and revealed him to be a man of kindly disposition and one who took great interest in the welfare of those who worked under him.

Some discussion was held on the matter of establishing permanent quarters, but the matter was referred over to the next meeting in order that the Executive Committee might prepare a report. President G. H. R. Mitford presided.

### VARSITY RESUMING.

#### Trying to Keep the Home Fires Burn- ing.

By degrees the authorities of the University of Toronto are working out an emergency schedule for lectures under the fuel famine, which has compelled the closing of most of the buildings. It was announced yesterday that lectures have been arranged for in the following University subjects:—Italian, Spanish, phonetics, political economy, philosophy, modern history and mathematics. Information may be had at the Registrar's office. Lectures will shortly start in physics, botany, zoology and household science. Information in regard to these latter subjects may be had at the laboratory buildings. Lectures in connection with University College are now being given in outside rooms in the following subjects:—Greek, Latin, ancient history, Hebrew, English, German, French and ethics.

### NORFOLK'S CLEAN RECORD.

Simcoe, Feb. 20.—(Special).—In the absence of Sheriff Snider, who has been in Montreal for several weeks undergoing treatment for a malignant labial trouble, Mr. F. E. Curtis acted as Deputy Sheriff and presented Mr. Justice Lennox with the usual white gloves to-day, on the opening High Court session, at which there are a criminal cases to be tried. Norfolk county has had a very law-abiding record for the year past.