

To the Family of the late
Robert Andrew Mathie

M. 19/39

At a Meeting of the Committee of the Trasmannian
Auxiliary of the British & Foreign Bible Society, held
at the Depot, Liverpool Street on the 6/11/84.

1st Minute

The Committee affectionately
desires to place on record their deep sense of the loss
sustained by the Bible Society in the decease of their
Treasurer Robert Andrew Mather. Our dear
friend has been a member of the Committee about
Thirty years, and of the Executive for nearly the same
period, he has acted as Depository of the Society in
Hobart for Ten years, and as Treasurer fourteen years.

Such a prolonged service in connection with this
Society is, the Committee believe, unprecedented, and
they have gratefully to acknowledge that the service
rendered by Robert Andrew Mather was as zealous and
faithful as it was lengthened.

He took the deepest interest in the prosperity of the
Society's operations, and his earnest exertions, coupled
with the influence exercised by his high Christian char-
acter contributed greatly to their success.

The gracious Master has called His servant to rest
after a devoted and useful life; and while the Committee
laments his loss, they give thanks to Him who qualified His
servant in so much usefulness, and rejoice to believe that
his will be the crown of life that is laid up for those who
love His appearing, and are faithful unto the end.

The several members of Committee present, with any
others who may incline, are requested to present the above
Minutes to the family of our deceased friend.

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Joseph Blumen Knauth
Hon Secretary.