To the Family of the Late
Robert Andrew Inman

11/19/39
At a Meeting of the Committee of the Tasmanian Auxiliary of the British & Foreign Bible Society, held at the Rectory, Tranport Street on the 6th Nov. 1819.

1st Minute

The Committee affectionately desires to record their deep sense of the loss sustained by the Bible Society in the decease of their Treasurer, Robert Andrews 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 for twelve years. Such a prolonged service in connection with this Society is, the Committee believe, unprecedented, and they have gratefully to acknowledge the services rendered by Robert Andrews Mather as zealous and faithful as it was long continued.

He bore the deepest interest in the prosperity of the Society's operations, and his earnest exertions, coupled with the influence exercised by his high Christian character, contributed greatly to its 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 soul is in the hands of Him who loves his appearing, and is faithful unto the end.
The several members of Committee present, with any others who may incline, are requested to present the above Minute to the family of an deceased friend.

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Joseph Hume,  
Chief Secretary.