

THE BIBLE SOCIETY RECORDER AND THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The following information was given in the last number of the *RECORDER*; but as we were unable to fill all the orders received for the January number, and as it is very desirable to remove any misconception which may possibly still exist on the subject, we again insert it :—

As some misapprehension exists in reference to the Annual Report of our Society, we re-insert the information on the subject which was published in the first number of the *Recorder*. In this you read : “*The Annual Report* of the Board shall be inserted in a double number of the journal, and its publication in its present form discontinued.” Our aim has been to combine, as far as practicable, the fullest intelligence required in a report, with such periodical items as a Bi-monthly could furnish, and as were in harmony with the grand aims of a Bible Society. When we become, under the Divine blessing, stronger in position, and richer in resources, we may more closely imitate the Parent Society in publishing not only an Annual Report in a separate form, but also a Monthly instead of a Bi-monthly *Recorder*. The Board are assured, from the reception which the first volume has received, that they have acted judiciously in its publication.

The prospect for the present year is still more hopeful. Several Branches have ordered additional numbers for the year commencing January, 1871. Terms for additional numbers will be found on the last page.

The accompanying Draft of Report, adopted by the Committee appointed to consider the question of the publication of a *Bible Society Recorder*, was submitted to the Board of Directors at its Quarterly meeting, October 12th, 1869, and unanimously approved. It fully and distinctly presents the objects contemplated in its dissemination :—

Draft Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the subject of the publication of a Bible Society Recorder.

1. That a *Bible Society Recorder* for Upper Canada shall be issued every second month, under the authority of the Board of Directors, and that the Secretary, the Rev. John Gemley, be editor of the *Recorder*.

2. That this journal shall contain a summary of intelligence relating to the operations of the Bible Society in this Province, as well as in other parts of British America, the Mother Country and elsewhere; extracts from the reports of auxiliaries, branches, agents and colporteurs; notices and circulars issued by the Board, the Secretaries or the Agents; acknowledgments of remittances from branches, &c., and such items of general information, in regard to the promotion of Bible work throughout the world, as may be of interest to the subscribers to the society. *The Annual Report of the Board* shall be inserted in a double number of the journal, and its publication in its present form discontinued.

3. That the tender of Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. for printing 5,000 copies of the *Bible Society Recorder* be accepted, and that the Secretaries take the necessary steps to have the journal issued as soon as possible, under the following regulations, viz :