

It is pleasing to find the Queen countenancing the operations of the Bible Society, and to find the Heir Apparent, no doubt, in imitation of Her example, also giving countenance and encouragement to the same great and glorious cause.

We proceed, in accordance with our usual custom, to give some notices of kindred Societies and Associations.

MONTREAL.

The Montreal Auxiliary has now 140 Branches, for the most part in a lively and efficient state. The issues of the Society for the year 1860 were 5,024 Bibles and 7,792 Testaments; total 12,816 copies, being an increase over the circulation of the preceding year of 1,300 copies. Of this number there were issued gratuitously, 989 Testaments and 1,107 Bibles, total 2,096, amounting in value to \$652. The receipts from all sources amounted to \$9,964 99, including the sum of \$724 44 from our own Auxiliary, being the contributions of various Branches for Colportage among the French Canadians. The work of Colportage has been carried on to a considerable extent, six Colporteurs having been employed, two during the whole year, and the rest for periods varying from three to nine and a half months. Several of the Colporteurs were French Canadians, whose object was to circulate the Scriptures among their fellow countrymen.

KINGSTON.

The last report of the Kingston Auxiliary presents some encouraging results. The work of Colportage has been carried on with diligence, and success, the Colporteur, Mr. Denoon, having travelled through the greater part of their field. The report refers to a convention held in Kingston in the month of December, at which two representatives from this Society were present, for the consideration of various matters connected with the operations of the Bible Societies. Although no very important results were come to, the Meeting was pleasant and we trust profitable.

OTTAWA.

The Ottawa Auxiliary has been pursuing its course with vigor and success. We have elsewhere referred to a grant of \$400 voted by the Directors of this Society, for the support of a Colporteur to labor among the lumbermen on the Ottawa. We earnestly hope that a suitable Agent may soon be found.

QUEBEC.

We are glad to learn that the circulation of French Scriptures during the past year has more than quadrupled that of the previous year, more than 800 Copies having been circulated through various channels. A spirit of enquiry has been excited, which we trust, will issue in permanent and spiritual good to many.