

testify of me," saith our Saviour; and when practicable (which is almost always the case) I conclude with prayer. This necessarily takes up some time, more than I anticipate, and I do not visit near as many families as I propose to do in the morning: however, I view it as a very important part of my work, and profitable, I trust, both to the families visited as well as to my own soul. I called at a school house about two miles from Stoney Creek or Williamsville, and requested the scholars to circulate that I should lecture there on the following evening, and went to the house of an old acquaintance near the village, where I was kindly received. Tuesday, 26th—Visited ten families in the neighborhood—in the evening attended at the school-house, where there were a good number of people. I sold at the houses and after the lecture this day, five bibles and thirteen testaments. Wednesday, 27th—Went to a Dutch settlement four or five miles distant, and visited several families of Dutch Methodists and Menonists. I sold all the Dutch copies I had with me, and would have sold more had I got them. Thursday, 28th—Went to Hullsville, ten miles, where I was expected. In the evening had a goodly number to the lecture in the Wesleyan Chapel, where I endeavored to prove, from the sublimity, excellence of poetry, faithfulness of history, truthfulness of prophecy, grandeur of oratory, beauty of biography, success of its progress amidst opposition, &c., that God was its author; and endeavored to point its design and end, viz: Salvation from sin through a crucified Saviour. After the meeting, I sold about a dozen copies of the scriptures. Oh, may it be as bread cast upon the waters, which may be found after many days."

RECEIPTS.

Collection at the Annual Meeting in May, 1855	£36	16	7
Subscriptions and Donations in the City and vicinity to the Upper Canada Bible Society	263	6	6
Contributions from Branch Societies to Building Fund.....	16	5	0
Contributions from Branch Societies in aid of Upper Canada Bible Society, including £5 from London Township, for supplying Indians, Canada West.....	906	13	1
Grant from the Parent Society towards Agent's and Col- porteur's Salary, £200 sterling.....	247	15	6
Legacy by the late Wm. Lapsley of Scarboro'	2	10	0
Subscriptions for Colportage.....	11	5	0
On account of Sales to Auxiliaries and Branch Societies...	1523	18	2½
Sundry Accounts for the Scriptures.....	84	9	8½
Cash Sales by the Colporteurs	298	17	2½
Cash Sales at the Depository.....	357	6	7
Contributions from Branch Societies, &c., towards the general objects of the British and Foreign Bible Society	901	17	2½
Contributions from Branches for the French Canadian Missionary Society:—			
London Township.....	£5	0	0
Clarke.....	5	0	0
Port Hope	4	3	4
Nassagnewya	4	0	0
Port Hope, for Sabrevois Mission.....	18	3	4
Do. for Grand Ligné Mission.....	4	3	4
	4	3	4
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