

## THIRTY-NINTH REPORT

OF THE

### *Halifax Ladies' Bible Association.*

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Another year having elapsed since the issue of our last Report reminds us of the rapid flight of time, and of the necessity of working "while it is called to-day," ever remembering, that, "the night cometh when no man can work." The fact of one and another of our fellow-labourers having been called away during the year just passed, should impress the reality of this truth upon the hearts and minds of those who are left.

Mrs. E. Binney, one of the early originators of this Society, has been removed by death since we sent forth our last Report. She ever took a lively interest in the work, and left the sum of \$400 towards it in her will.

We have also to record the death of Mrs. Jas. Thomson, who was one of our faithful collectors, and who will be much missed. The Bible Woman's work goes on as formerly. She took no vacation during the summer, but remained at her post.

In her half-yearly Report sent in to the Committee in November last, she speaks of much encouragement, and although still finding ignorance and gross darkness among the people she has to deal with, notwithstanding all their advantages, yet the special efforts put forth in the city during the summer, have led to a very real and earnest spirit of seeking after the truth, and in many cases her heart has been cheered by manifest signs, among those who formerly were careless, of anxiety in regard to their