

4. Each Branch should decide upon always carrying on the work of collecting during the month most favorable for such in its district, (of which, also, the Agent should be informed) and, previous to the collector's canvass, the annual reports of the Auxiliary should be distributed among the *best* subscribers, and placed in the hands of other persons likely to become valuable supporters. And during the canvass *all* ministers of the gospel should be notified of the same, and asked to encourage their congregations in a liberal response to the collector's call.

5. When a Committee receives notice from the Agent of his intended visit, no delay should be made in appointing the place of meeting and making such known from the pulpit and press; for the delay of a day may possibly result in the preclusion of the meeting by another of merely local interest, whose object might as well be attained at any other time, whereas *the loss of one day means the loss of a whole year*, in so far as a due visitation of the Branch by the Agent is concerned. All ministers in the district should receive special invitations to be present on the platform, and should also be requested to call the attention of their congregations to the meeting, and urge upon them their attendance. The editors of local newspapers should also be asked to insert a brief notice of the meeting.

6. It is desirable that remittances, with lists of subscribers, should be forwarded to the Secretary or Treasurer in Halifax, not later than Christmas.

7. Any Branch can, if necessary, have its DEPOSITORY, but such should be under its own care. During the Agent's visit, a statement of all Bibles in stock should be duly rendered and payment made to him or the Committee. The depository may be paid a commission of 10% on his sales. *All orders for the supply of Bibles for the Depositor should be sent by the Secretary of the Branch to the Secretary of the Auxiliary in Halifax.*

8. In view of the transcendent aim and ever growing work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, it is hoped that in every locality a *few persons* may feel moved to espouse its cause as their *special Christian Work*, and use their influence in making their Branch an institution deeply established in the popular heart.

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Nova Scotia

FIRST BAPTIST

The Annual Meeting held at First Baptist Church, the chairmanship of BISHOP COURTNEY. The audience room meeting was one of the most successful. REV F. presented the Annual Report, which was moved by Bishop Courtney with manifest earnestness. Scriptures.

There was some discussion of Bible Society work, and a mistake that men had made of the foe and supporters, times in danger of ruin against the power of Satan in Africa. It needed a greater measure. At the present rate of progress