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Our annual meeting, which took place the first Monday in October, was fa-  
voured by the attendance of many of the most respectable inhabitants of this  
place; and was rendered interesting by a short sermon, calculated to inform  
judgement, as well as affect the heart, delivered by Mr. Murry, Wesleyan  
Methodist Minister, from the Apostolic admonition—"It is always good, to be  
thoroughly affected in a good thing." Five members were added on this occasion  
to paid their annual or quarterly subscriptions. Altho' this must appear a  
small accession, in comparison with similar meetings in other places, yet  
considering the peculiar disadvantage under which we labour in this place, it  
has been viewed as a token of encouragement. In order to accommodate per-  
sons, who might wish to become subscribers and could not realize the Cash, it  
was resolved by our committee to receive subscriptions in Butter, at 8d per lb.  
to be sent to the Halifax Market, and whatever it should bring  
at the allowed price, to be placed to the credit of the several subscribers:—  
Altho' our association, has derived but little benefit as yet from this deci-  
sion (having received only some small donations and arrears in Butter, not yet  
paid off) we anticipate more beneficial results in future.  
The small sum of £7 2 2½ which accompanies this, includes a trifling ba-  
lance of 4s. 3d. from the past year. No return is required.

J. W. NUTTING, Esq.

I am, &c. &c.  
CHARLOTTE ANN NEWTON,  
Sec'y ladies' Bible Association.

J. W. NUTTING, Esq.

SIR,

After the vicissitudes of another year our little society has had the  
honour of meeting for the dispatch of business relative to the blessed cause  
of putting the word of God in the hands of the indigent. And we desire to be  
thankful that the God of the Bible hath not suffered our zeal for the blessed  
cause to languish but increase, altho' our sum will bear no proportion to many  
of our sister societies.

But we would pray that our mites may be accepted in the Lord's Treasury.  
We received 12 Bibles and 20 Testaments, and also 22 reports, some we dis-  
tributed gratis, some at half price, and a few at prime cost.

We have received this year by subscription, the sum of seven pounds nine  
shillings, and also by collection and sale of books the sum of two pounds six-  
teen shillings and sixpence, total, being ten pounds, five shillings and six-  
pence, which will be forwarded by the first safe conveyance, with respect  
to office bearers all were re-elected with one exception in the committee.  
The parsimony of our circumstances forbids the expectation of our ever  
being high in the list of contributions. But our zeal says, we will not with-  
draw our support from so laudable a cause while we can command  
it by any lawful means. Several pounds more stand on the subscription  
and we believe would be cheerfully paid were it not for the scarcity of  
cash, however we look forward with strong hopes that we shall be able annual-  
ly to increase a little in aid of the general fund.

Yours, &c. &c. &c.  
ANDREW M'KIM, Sec'y

Gay's River, 31st January, 1825.

DEAR SIR,

In compliance with your public notice, our committee beg leave to  
submit to you the proceeds of their society, being Fifteen pounds eighteen  
shillings and seven pence.