

By Miss Hamilton.....	\$4 00	John R. Wood, Esq.....	1 00
By Miss Wood.....	3 05	Mrs. A. F. Alquire.....	1 00
By Miss Worcley.....	2 75	Joseph McEwen.....	1 00
By Miss Runions.....	4 12	Sums under \$1.....	19 71
By Miss Martin.....	6 45		
By Miss McDermid.....	1 90		
Rev. Alex. Mathieson.....	1 00		\$23 71

ALEX. MATHIESON.

REPORT OF THE LANCASTER BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE
YEAR 1863.

Your Committee, in tendering up their office, have nothing very special to report. The year past has been one of the usual routine, and we are happy to say the interest of the people in the noble cause is no way abated. Though all are not alive to duty, we have many in this locality who have deep sympathy with the multitude of the poor of the world famishing for the bread of life. The ladies appointed to collect through the several neighbourhoods have done their duty well, with one or two exceptions, as will be seen from the following statements:

By Misses M. McNicol and B. McLachlin.....	\$13 40	Collection at the Annual Meeting.....	2 51
By Mrs. D. Cameron and Miss Anne McBain.....	5 32		\$34 7
By Misses C. Sutherland and Anne McPherson.....	8 00	Less expenses.....	57
By Misses C. Young and Mary McPherson.....	3 9	Remitted the M. A. B. S. as a free contribution.....	\$33 50
By Misses M. Grant and Ellen McVichie.....	1 75		

Bibles and Testaments sold at the Depository \$19.63.

OFFICERS FOR 1864.

President, Charles Westley.

Vice-president, Donald Ross.

Secretary, D. A. McPherson.

Depositary, K. McPherson.

Treasurer, Hugh Munro.

Committee:

D. Cameron,

Archibald Maxwell,

John McLean,

D. McNaughton,

D. A. McPherson,

Alexander Ferguson,

Kenneth McPherson,

Hugh McLean,

Thomas Hill,

together with President, Vice-

President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

HUGH McLEAN,

Secretary.