

Remittances have been received from the St. Ann's Branch Society, and also from the Ladies Bible Association at that place, and we have reason to believe that those Societies are still vigorously pursuing their useful labours in the cause of the Scriptures.

The St. Matthew's Church Ladies' Bible Association at Halifax, had expended at the Depository within the year ending the first of April last, the sum of £21 6s.—which amount they had received from contributions and sales of Scriptures, of which they had distributed 81 Bibles and 51 Testaments.

The Shelburne Branch was formed during the past year, and is steadily prosecuting its course in the objects in which it has engaged.

The Upper Stewiacke Branch have done nobly during the year, and appear "zealously affected in a good cause." Through the hands of their President the Rev. James Smith, they have remitted the sum of £22 9s. 8d. as a free contribution to the funds of the Parent Society. The sacrifices they are thus willing to make manifest a warm interest in its great objects, and we have much satisfaction in recommending so good an example for general imitation.

The Windsor Society is a newly formed one, and we doubt not from the short experience we have had of their exertions, will be one of our most effective allies in doing good. They have largely contributed to the funds of the cause, and from the spirit by which they seem actuated, much benefit may be hoped for in the District which is the sphere of their labours.

The Weymouth Society was also organized in the past year, and has sent a good remittance, and been furnished with a number of copies of the Scriptures.

The amount of Subscriptions and Donations received in Halifax during the year including the collection taken at the last annual meeting is £90 15s. 2d.

For the various amounts remitted to our funds by the respective Societies, we must refer to our general yearly account to be published at the close of our present Report.

The whole number of Branches and Associations connected with this Auxiliary is at the present time Thirty—fourteen of which are new Societies formed within the past year.

Your Committee have thus, as far as facts have transpired, noticed the state of the respective Branches of the Society. The limits to which our Report is confined, do not permit us to extract from the various correspondence we have received, but wherever we have been favored with communications of interest or importance, they will appear in the Appendix to our published Report.

Among the events of the year which has passed since we were last assembled, Your Committee have to lament the decease of James Goreham, Esq. of Liverpool, N. S., who has been a life member of this Society from its origin, and one of its firmest friends.

In looking beyond the confined sphere of our own efforts to those of other kindred Institutions in different parts of the world, there is much to cheer the friends of the Bible cause, and to encourage the hope that the day is fast approaching when every nation, tongue and people, shall have access, each in their own language, to the fountain of life and truth.