

There are now remaining on hand at the Depository 2555 Bibles and 1746 Testaments.

The subject of placing the Word of Life before travellers and strangers in the city, so as to afford an opportunity to all of them who may be inclined to peruse its sacred pages, having been brought before the Committee, it was resolved that copies of the Scriptures be placed in the rooms of the several hotels of this city for this purpose. Following the example which had been set by other Societies in the Mother Country, on the Continent of Europe, and in the United States, in this particular, your Committee hoped that some good might be effected in this way, and they have been gratified to learn by the testimony of a distinguished clergyman in the adjoining Province, who visited this city last year, that their efforts have not been in vain, and they understand that a similar course is about being adopted in the city of St. John.

Your Committee cannot close this Report without expressing the cordial satisfaction with which they received the intimation of the Parent Society's intention to send out a deputation to this and the other Auxiliaries of British North America, and the great pleasure which the presence of the Rev. Philip Kent, the gentleman deputed, has given them. They trust that this additional mark of attention on the part of the great Institution, in which they all feel so deeply interested, will serve to draw closer the cords of love, which unite them, and stimulate this Auxiliary to renewed efforts in the cause. And in conclusion your Committee would humbly pray that a blessing from on high may attend this mission of the Parent Society, as well as every other department of their extended and benevolent operations.

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## APPENDIX.

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### FIFTH REPORT OF THE HALIFAX LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

The cause of the Bible is a cause of daily increasing importance, a cause which is daily commending itself more and more to the sincere professors of Christianity in every land, and of every name, because it seems as if we were almost daily receiving new proofs in this eventful age, that the promise of God, "My Word shall not return unto me void," is like all other promises from the same source, yea and amen. What sincere lover of his kind can fail to look forward with interest