

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

PORTNEUF BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Having come to the close of another year, your Committee would beg leave to say, that in the year that is now past, they have not been so successful as in previous years.

The number of copies of the Holy Scriptures issued from this Branch during the year has been :—

Sold—English Bibles.....	5 copies.
“ “ Testaments	15 “
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	20
Previously issued.....	78 “
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making a total of 98 copies of the precious Word of Life issued by this Branch, since its re-formation in February, 1859.

Your Committee regret very much that in consequence of the great decrease of Protestant inhabitants in this place, the subscription is very small.

Total receipts in subscriptions and donations for the year 1861,

Have been	\$13.50
Collected at annual meeting.....	2.37
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Total.....	15.87
Less expenses since February, 1859.....	1.47
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Leaving a balance of.....	14.40

to be sent to the Secretary at Quebec.

In conclusion, your Committee would hope that the seed they have been thus enabled to sow, although small, may take deep root, and spring up, and bring forth fruit abundantly, to the praise and glory of God.

JAMES MILLER,

Secy.-Treasr.

PORTNEUF, Dec. 17, 1861.