

REPORT.

THE period for the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society having arrived, the Committee beg to submit the following report of their operations during the past year.

Previous however to mentioning the local matters which they will have to lay before their friends, they would direct attention in the first place, and as possessing the deepest interest, to the proceedings of the Parent Society during the last year, as exhibited in their report. And indeed never at any period have the friends and supporters of this noble institution had more reason for gratitude to Almighty God for the success vouchsafed than during the year referred to. In this success we, as an humble Auxiliary, may rejoice; and in looking over the vast field of its operations, and the extraordinary results which have followed, we may feel our own resolutions strengthened to exert our utmost energies in the support of so good a cause. The extracts which follow are taken from the Parent Society's Report, and will afford a brief summary of some of the most important features connected with their work.

If ever the language, it is said, of praise and acknowledgment were appropriate on a review of the Society's proceedings, the Committee feel that it is so now when they have to report the transactions and results of a year, certainly the most remarkable in the history of the Institution. Its income, from all sources, has swelled to an unprecedented amount, and only in two instances have its distributions within the year been larger. The friendly manifestations called forth by its Jubilee have been of the most gratifying description; whilst the extraordinary effort made for China, and other unlooked-for circumstances, have combined to place the Society in a position such as it has never before occupied, and to stamp upon its fiftieth year a character of solemn magnitude and of deepest interest. In proceeding to a detail of the occurrences of the year they commence with France. The work of the Society in this