

## GENERAL AGENT.

While the above negotiation with the Parent Society was pending, Mr. Milne continued to discharge as formerly the duty of visiting the Branches. He travelled through the important sections of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence, and the Counties of Beauharnois and Huntingdon; he also kindly consented to accompany Mr. Budge, in part of his journey to the Eastern Townships, to introduce him to his work. He has visited 75 places, held 40 meetings, and travelled 1455 miles in the service of the Society.

## GRANT OF THE STOCK OF THE DEPOT OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY IN THIS CITY, TO THE MONTREAL AUXILIARY.

In the year 1839, there was established, in this city, a Depot of Scriptures, by the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the supply of its Auxiliaries in Canada, where small supplies only were wanted; this was at first under the management of the Rev. James Thomson, its Agent then in this country, and afterwards placed under the care of your Agent. Since the time it was opened, a great change has taken place in the style of binding of the Society's books, which had the effect of gradually reducing the demand at the Depot. This having been reported to the Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Committee of that Institution, with its accustomed liberality, made a *free grant* of the entire stock remaining on hand, to this Society: consisting of 1208 Bibles, and 1324 New Testaments, valued at £362 3s. 3d. sterling. This truly munificent grant will enable your Society to meet the wants of many institutions and individuals who may need their help, and places your Committee under an additional obligation to our revered Parent Society; and also imposes increased responsibility on us, as dispensers of their bounty.

## SUPPLY OF STEAM-BOATS ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

A communication was received from the Corresponding Secretary of the Kingston Auxiliary, inviting the co-operation of this Society in the supply of the Steam-boats, on the line between this City and Kingston, with Bibles, &c. To this application