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While all the visitors, doubtless, have had much cause to deplore the cold and imperfect manner in which they have performed their duty, we feel assured none has had cause to regret having engaged in it. While striving to impress others with the value of the Holy Scriptures, is the truth not likely to be brought back with fresh force upon their own minds? And few, we think, could look upon the scenes of wretchedness, to be met with in the low streets of our City, without feeling grateful for the blessings bestowed upon themselves, by the Giver of all good. It is true, vice, particularly drunkenness, has occasioned most of this misery; but still they are objects of compassion, as they have thus a load of sin added to their outward wretchedness.

In conclusion, we would state, that we are not a different Society from the Upper Canada Bible Society, as some have supposed. While our work is entirely local, our free subscriptions, after incidental expenses are paid, go to aid the funds of the above mentioned Society, whose object is to supply the whole of the Upper Province with the Word of God.

In short, we are but the humble assistants of the one great Bible cause, whose design is to spread the Holy Scriptures, written in every tongue, through the whole length and breadth of the World.

May the time soon come when its Sacred Truths may not only be known, but felt; and when the spirit of love and peace which it inculcates may every where be seen! "When every knee shall bow to Jesus, and every tongue confess that he is Lord of all!"

The following is a statement of what has been done by the Association, during the past year:

Number of subscribers for Bibles and Testaments, 156.

Number of copies received, 86 Bibles, and 25 Testaments.

Number of copies distributed, 86 Bibles, and 25 Testaments.

Number of subscribers yet to be supplied with Bibles and Testaments, 146.

Total number of subscribers since the establishment of the Association, 323.

#### ANNUAL SUMMARY.

| MONTHS.         | Free Contributions. | For Bibles and Testaments. | Total.   | Am't Paid to U.C. Bible Society. | Amount for Bibles, &c., received. | Amount for Incidental Expenses. |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                 | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.                          | £ s. d.                           | £ s. d.                         |
| 1847.           |                     |                            |          |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| April . . .     | 3 17 9½             | 4 6 2                      | 8 3 11½  |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| May . . .       | 3 0 10              | 4 0 6                      | 7 1 4    |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| June . . .      | 1 4 4               | 3 19 1½                    | 5 3 5½   |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| July . . .      | 2 3 10              | 4 14 7                     | 6 18 5   |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| August . . .    | 0 7 9               | 1 11 4                     | 1 19 1   |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| September . . . | 1 6 4½              | 4 0 3½                     | 5 6 8    |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| October . . .   | 6 17 8½             | 5 11 2                     | 12 8 10½ |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| November . . .  | 2 0 8½              | 1 10 5½                    | 3 11 2   |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| December . . .  | 3 2 6               | 2 11 3½                    | 5 13 9½  |                                  |                                   |                                 |
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| January . . .   | 2 14 11½            | 1 18 9½                    | 4 13 9   |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| February . . .  | 5 6 1½              | 3 13 7½                    | 8 19 9   |                                  |                                   |                                 |
| March . . .     | 3 7 8               | 3 4 8½                     | 6 12 4½  | 35 0 0                           | 30 16 5                           | 4 14 4                          |
|                 | 35 10 7             | 41 2 0½                    | 76 12 7  | 35 0 0                           | 30 16 5                           | 4 14 4                          |

Total amount received this year as above, £76 12s. 7d.; ditto paid this year, £70 10s. 9d.; Cash Secretary on hand, £2 4s. 4d.; Treasurer on hand, £7 1s. 7d.; on hand at the close of last year, £3 4s. 1d.

Total amount received this year and remaining on hand last year, . . . £79 16 8

Amount paid this year, . . . £70 10 9

Cash on hand as above, . . . 9 5 11—79 16 8