

officers of the Branch at Victoria are taking a special interest in work among the Chinese, and have imported a quantity of the Scriptures, and portions thereof, in Chinese, direct from Hong Kong, China, for circulation among the Chinese population located there. A new Branch has been opened at Revelstoke.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the American Bible Society was held in the City of New York, on Wednesday last, May 13, when the Rev. J. Burton, as representative of the Upper Canada Bible Society, took part in the proceedings.

We learn from an abstract of the Report that the total receipts for the year for general purposes amounted to \$512,388.18. The sum of \$6,484.75 was also received for permanent investment.

Issues for the year: Bibles, Testaments and portions, 1,497,637, of which 524,096 copies were circulated in foreign lands.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Our parent Society has closed another year of its successful and extensive operations. We give herewith portions of letter received lately from Mr. Charles Finch, Assistant Foreign and Financial Secretary, dated April 30, 1891, viz.:

"We rejoice with you over the very satisfactory account you have to give of the statistics of the year of the Upper Canada Auxiliary, and cordially thank you for the handsome remittance on Purchase Account, as well as for the substantial contribution you forwarded in the above mentioned letter."

"We are happy now to tell you in advance the result of our year of labour as regards figures. Our total receipts on account of the General Fund amounted to £217,022 17s. 1d., as against £211,963 5s. 10d. last year. The entire *Free Income* of the Society has amounted to £115,845 8s. 4d., against £113,773 6s. 0d. last year. Included in the above sum of £115,845 8s. 4d. are Legacies, £30,153 11s. 5d., and Free Contributions, £62,010 5s. 5d. The former show an increase of £4,807 5s. 5d., and the latter of £4,128 7s. 8d., while Donations show a falling off of £4,140 17s. 7d. The returns for Scriptures sold are £2,987 8s. 11d. in excess of the previous year. The total payments amounted to £231,513 16s. 9d. The total Issues have been 3,926,535 copies."

The Annual Meeting was announced to take place at Exeter Hall, London, on the 6th inst. Unfortunately the anticipated advance copy of report has not reached us in time to be presented at this meeting.

NOTE.—The Abstract of the Parent Society's Report has since reached us, and appears in full in the following pages.