

tions \$152. In contrast to this the contributions from some of the Branches in Nova Scotia might be noted :

Dartmouth	\$101 22
Truro	107 00
Yarmouth	74 75
“ Ladies Association	156 24

There are many other villages and settlements whose record of giving has been good for many years, many of the collectors having served twenty years. In view of these facts, the Committee decided to adopt a better system and make a more thorough canvas of the city in the interests of the Bible Society. Meanwhile, the special appeal of the Committee of the Parent Society came to hand, detailing the financial condition of the institution. This appeal was addressed to each member of the Committee, and several of the prominent members of the Society. Then it was resolved to publish a circular, and address every Protestant clergyman in the city, and forward with the parent Society's circular the last Annual Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, with some other literature suitable to each. And, in addition to this, the Agent called upon them, and has since reported very favorably of his interviews. It was also afterwards thought necessary to prepare envelopes for distribution in certain churches which may use them. The results of the new plan, as far as ascertained, appear to be very satisfactory, and it is confidently hoped that the contributions from Halifax will be much more respectable.

Some Branches may have noticed that the usual annual visit of the agent has not been made to them