

and warm the inhabitants of every clime; enlighten their understandings with the saving knowledge of the truth, and warm their hearts with the exercise of all devout and holy affections!

The Bibles which we have received have been mostly sold, at reduced prices to subscribers, and at cost and charges to non-subscribers. The account of Capt. James Stokes Thomson, our depositary, will shew what have been given away, and what have been sold, and what have been sent to Lunenburg.

We have conscientiously endeavoured to bestow gratis on those who seemed fit objects of the Society's compassion, and to sell to those who were able to buy; and we hope that our endeavours have not been in vain.

Some who have kept house, with smaller or larger families, for five, ten, or more than twenty years, have not been able till now, to obtain a Bible. One of the latter class, a female, surrounded by a numerous offspring, says, that she never had such sweet company before as the Bible which your Committee has put into her hands. In every instance the Scriptures seem to have been thankfully received. That the Lord may grant to this Society many seals of their labours of love, is the prayer of your Committee.

## APPENDIX, No. II.

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### COMMUNICATION FROM DORCHESTER.

At a Meeting of several of the Friends to the British and Foreign Bible Society, held at Dorchester, in the County of Sydney, this 12th day of April, 1817,

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Esquire,

IN THE CHAIR.

The following Rules and Regulations were entered into:—

1st. That the object and constitution of the Nova-