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PROCEEDINGS OF THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

It was stated in the last number of the *Remembrancer* that the Jubilee Committee had engaged the services of Mr. Isaac Smith for three months, for the purpose of aiding them in the promotion of the object committed to their trust. The three months to be devoted by Mr. Smith to this work are July, August, September, and in all probability a great part of October. Mr. Smith has already well-nigh finished his visitation of the City of Halifax. Several of the congregations in the City had made public collections, as would be seen from the advertisement in our last, but in addition to this, it was deemed advisable by the committee to make a direct personal appeal to the well-known and tried friends of Bible circulation, and that appeal has not been made in vain. We give in the last page a list of those who have been thus waited upon, with their contributions appended. The committee have now made the following arrangements for Mr. Smith's tour of visitations in the several localities where there are branch Associations, the hour and place of meeting to be appointed by the Local Committee:—

At Windsor—on Tuesday, 26th July.
Newport—Wednesday, 27th July.
Falmouth—Friday, 29th July.
Lower Horton—Monday, 1st August.
Cornwallis—Wednesday, 3rd August.
Aylesford—Friday, 5th August.
Lawrencetown—Monday, 8th August.
Bridgetown—Wednesday, 10th August.
Annapolis—Friday, 12th August.
Hillsburgh—Monday, 15th August.
Digby—Wednesday, 17th August.

Weymouth—Friday, 26th August.
Yarmouth—Monday, 29th August.
Barrington—Wednesday, 31st August.
Shelburne—Friday, 2nd September.
Liverpool—Monday, 5th September.
Milton—Wednesday, 7th September.
Caledonia—Friday, 9th September.
Mill Village—Monday, 12th September.
Petite Riviere—Wednesday, 14th September.
Bridgewater—Friday, 16th September.
New Germany—Monday, 19th September.
Lunenburg—Wednesday, 21st September.
Chester—Friday, 25th September.
Margaret's Bay—Monday, 26th September.
Musquoboit Harbor—Friday, 30th Sept'r.
Middle Musquodoboit—Monday, 3d October.
Upper Musquodoboit—Wednesday, 5th Oct.
Halifax—12th October.

Truro, Londonderry, Amherst, &c., will be visited immediately after the celebration of the Jubilee in Halifax, on the 12th of October. When it can be accomplished, one of the members of the committee will accompany Mr. Smith in his visit to these districts; and when it cannot, the committee feel confident that the ministers of the gospel resident therein will lend all necessary counsel and co-operation. The occasion demands the highest effort on the part of all ministers and missionaries. For what have they been consecrated, but to make known the contents of the Inspired Volume, and is it not alike their privilege and obligation to use every mean for the diffusion, far and wide, of that Volume itself.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS IN CONNEXION WITH THE JUBILEE YEAR AT HOME AND IN THE COLONIES.

We have already referred to the first meeting held, to celebrate the Jubilee, on

the 7th of March, as well as to the public meeting held next day in Exeter Hall. The proceedings at this last meeting were highly gratifying, and a most intense interest appeared to be excited.

In proof of this we have only to point to the special Jubilee Fund, which now amounts to upwards of £20,000, and the contributions are pouring in every day. But instead of dilating on these matters, we would rather recite the conclusion of the forty-ninth Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which was read at the Annual Meeting held on the 4th day of May, and which has just come to hand:—

These meetings have already been followed by others of a most gratifying nature—at Manchester, Liverpool, Norwich, Ipswich, Hereford, Cambridge, Chester, and many other places.

Sermons also were preached, and collections made, in numerous Churches and Chapels, both in town and country, on the day suggested by the Committee, Sunday, the 13th of March—and since then, similar services have been held and are likely to be continued.

Among numerous very gratifying communications expressive of fraternal sympathy and goodwill, which your committee have received, on occasion of the Society's Jubilee, and which will be inserted, or enumerated, in the Appendix, they cannot forbear to notice those which have been sent from the American Bible Society, the Central Prussian Bible Society, the Basle Bible Society, and several other kindred institutions abroad; and also, from the Church Missionary Society, the London Missionary Society, the Wesleyan Missionary Society, the Moravian Missionary Society, (in the last case, accompanied with a donation of £100.) the