

REPORT.

THE Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society have invited their patrons and friends to meet them at their present Anniversary at a period somewhat earlier than it has been usually held.

They have done so for the purpose of giving their friends an opportunity of meeting the Reverend Henry Gill, the deputation sent out by the Parent Society to the several Branch Societies in British North America. The Parent Society has always exhibited so deep an interest in the welfare of this Auxiliary, and both by its contributions and by the presence of its representatives from time to time, has so cheered us in our work, that the Committee feel it a duty as well as a privilege to give a public acknowledgment of these services by a public reception of its delegate on the present occasion. The main object of our Auxiliary is to disseminate God's Holy Word—to assist in spreading the knowledge of the Gospel of Our Lord and Saviour throughout our own population. But the Committee have always considered that next to this object is that of aiding the parent Society in their noble work of evangelizing the world by contributing in some humble degree to their finances. They have always felt themselves identified with this great cause, and have viewed with the deepest interest the triumphs which the Almighty has vouchsafed to the parent Society in the circulation of the Scriptures of Truth. The steady march—the onward progress which the Society has made from year to year, as exhibited in their Reports, has been