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GRAND LAKE BRANCH.

In the Temperance Hall, near Douglas Harbour, on the 23rd of Oct., 1858, was celebrated the twenty-third Anniversary of the Grand Lake Branch Bible Society.

The President, Mr. Daniel C. Stillwell, in the Chair.

The meeting was opened by reading a portion of the Holy Book and prayer.

The following Report was then read and adopted:—

REPORT.

Among the stirring incidents of the passing year, no one deserves more marked attention than the extraordinary prosperity of the British and Foreign Bible Society—neither the burden of war, nor commercial embarrassment can lessen its funds or impede its onward march. Like some majestic river, fed by secret springs, it flows with increasing volume, fearless of drought or puny obstructions, for its supply is hidden in the secret purposes of Him who seeth the end from the beginning. The sceptre is in the hands of the Prince of the kings of the earth, and the two-edged sword of His Holy Word is proceeding out of His mouth, and all who will not bow to that sceptre, and be governed by that word, shall be broken to pieces like a potter's vessel, for strong is the arm that