

MILKISH, LAND'S END, AND KENNEBECASIS BRANCH.

REPORT.

Your Committee desire to be grateful to the source of all their mercies that they are indulged with the privilege to commence the Twenty-fourth Anniversary of this Branch with increased desire for the circulation of the Word of God. We desire to remember with increasing gratitude to the overruling hand of Providence that has opened so many effectual doors to receive the blessed Bible. It far exceeds their power in this or any report we could frame to enumerate all the truly blessed effects that have been produced even for the past year. We would mention the great change under the Almighty disposer of events in moving the heart of the Emperor of the vast empire of Russia to favor the cause of the Bible and the consequent welfare of his numerous subjects. We desire to be grateful that her Majesty, our gracious Queen Victoria's life is spared to sustain the Bible Society and rule over us. May the Lord defend and bless her and every branch that is dear to her.

We desire to acknowledge with gratitude the visit of the Bible Agent, Mr. Isaac Smith, who advocated the Bible cause with much zeal and ability. His appeals to the heart were well received by all present. The weather was not so favorable as we could have desired which prevented many from being present on the afternoon of the meeting, and much regret is since expressed by them that they were absent. A general desire is that Mr. Smith may be permitted to visit our Branch the coming year.

Our subscriptions for this year amount in the whole to the sum of \$16.39, which was paid to the Treasurer of the New Brunswick Auxiliary as a donation to the Parent Society to assist in printing and circulating the Scriptures.

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