

waits for more propitious times to appear in vigorous operation.—The Branch Society of St. Stephen, under the auspices of the Rev. DUNCAN M'COLL, has carried forward its designs with an energy and zeal which bear ample testimony to the public spirit and Christian feeling which pervade that young but flourishing Settlement. That this meed of praise is not awarded without sufficient grounds, every one must be convinced by perusing Appendix No. I, which contains an account of the formation of that Society, together with the First Annual Report of its proceedings.

The following is the amount of the Society's Receipts from the First to the Second General Meeting:—

Amount of Subscriptions and Donations in St. John, <i>actually realized</i> (including the Public Collection).....	£210	7	6
Received from the Treasurer of the St. Stephen Branch Society.....	40	15	0
Amount received for Bibles and Testaments sold per Account of Sales.....	14	7	1
Balance on hand at the Second General Meeting.....	60	15	5

It is proper to mention that the inhabitants of this City have only once been called on to aid the Society, the Committee having determined, in consequence of the extreme scarcity of money and general depression of trade, to allow one year's Subscriptions to remain uncalled for.