

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

On the recurrence of another anniversary, your committee have pleasure in presenting the sixty-ninth Annual Report of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society.

We record with thankfulness a year of prosperity in the work of this Auxiliary, and also in the more extended operations of the parent society.

The London report states the number of Bibles, Testaments and portions issued during the year as over 4,000,000 copies. This is the largest issue the society has ever known.

The total income of over £250,000 shows a considerable increase, which is chiefly owing to legacies. These have been the highest in the Society's history.

Our own printed report, which was issued last summer, shows the income from ordinary sources for the year ended 30th April, 1888, to have been \$3,329,83, which is \$434-94 more than the previous year.

The particulars of income are:

		Decrease.	Increase.
Collection at annual meeting,...	\$55 88	\$14 36
City Churches,.....	563 00	\$13 15
Ladies' Association,.....	276 10	30 85
Books sold,.....	647 96	261 99
Remittances from Branches,.....	1,773 92	224 66
Other items,.....	12 97	19 65
	<u>\$3,329 83</u>	<u>\$64 86</u>	<u>\$499 80</u>
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Net increase,.....			<u>\$434 94</u>

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