

ways be gratifying to learn that, however inconsiderable may be the success which attends their labours, still their exertions have been well directed, and no means left unemployed to promote the great objects of the Society with which they are particularly connected.

In this populous section of the Province, so far removed from our highly favoured Parent State, religious books of every description were formerly very rare, and to be obtained only at a great distance, at very advanced prices. Under such circumstances it was not to be supposed that families or individuals generally could be well supplied even with the most essential books—such as the Bible and publications calculated to illustrate and enforce its sacred truths, and much less with works adapted to the rising generation, and to promote general instruction. In consequence of this, a Bible Society was formed here some years ago, in order to circulate the Holy Scriptures in this wilderness, which institution opened the way for a more extended plan of supplying the wants of this destitute region; and, in the good providence of God, this Committee was subsequently formed, combining the objects of the Bible Society—by circulating the Word of Truth, with those of the venerable Society for promoting Christian knowledge—by circulating also at reduced prices our incomparable Liturgy, and such religious and moral publications as seem adapted to every age and station in life.

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