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TO THE OFFICERS OF BRANCHES.

The fiscal year of this Society terminates on the 31st March. Treasurers and Depositaries of Branch Societies are earnestly requested to forward in good time to Mr. John Young, Depositary, Bible House, Toronto, all funds in their hands, whether from *contributions* or *sales*, so as to be included in the revenue for this year.

The reports of Branches, subscription lists, etc., and any information concerning the decease of life members and directors, any change of officers or residence, or any other matter of importance, should also be forwarded to the Secretaries, so that the necessary corrections may be made, and that our Annual Report may be as complete as possible.

THE YEAR TO COME.

During the year on which we are entering, there is much work which ought to be done, not only at home, in the outlying districts of Ontario, in the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and British Columbia, but also in Foreign Lands.

If the aims and objects for which we are associated are in any measure to be successful, the work of the Bible Society must be energetically continued and generously supported.

The annual issues of the Holy Scriptures must be increased. The Agents and Colporteurs must be encouraged and strengthened in their work. The Branches must be worked heartily, and in every way made more complete. To accomplish this, time, patience, money, and devotion will be needed.