

faithfully observed this rule. It has, however, come to the knowledge of the Board that some have not adhered to the fixed prices, but have made unauthorized advances upon them. This defeats one of the main objects of the Society, which is to supply Bibles throughout the whole Province, at uniformly low *net* prices, so as to enable even the poorest to purchase and possess the Word of God.

As every Depository has undertaken the work with a distinct understanding of the rule referred to, any advance on the fixed prices is quite unwarrantable; but, no doubt, it has seemed a hardship to many that they should be expected to attend to any business matter without some remuneration. With a view to obviate this objection the Board has, after much consideration, resolved, in future, to allow a commission of 10 per cent. on all actual sales, to be deducted when remittances are made. On the other hand the Board will insist on the strict observance of the rule to sell at invoice prices, which will also be stamped on the books themselves. The commission may be considered small, but it must be remembered that there is no risk, as payments are not required until sales are made.

TORONTO, December, 1886.

A revised price list of the publications of the Society may be had on application to Mr. John Young, Bible House, 102 Yonge Street, Toronto.

RECEIPTS FROM BRANCHES AT THE BIBLE SOCIETY HOUSE,
TORONTO, FROM 1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

	On Purchase Account.	FREE CONTRIBUTIONS.		
		U. C. B. S.	B. & F. B. S.	Sundries.
Niagara Branch	4 85	3 67		
South Cayuga do	16 07	49 65		
Rainham Centre do	2 75			
Selkirk do	8 64	5 94		
Thornhill do	8 15	6 50		
Bradford do	8 65	2 00		
Rosemont do		49 28		
Beeton do	8 00			
North Pelham do		19 00		
East Oxford do		14 00	14 00	
Thornton do		15 00		
Port Perry do		21 47		
Michael's Bay Depository	22 70			
Gore Bay do	12 52			
Underwood Branch	35 28			
Tiverton do		4 85		
Pine River and Am-berley do	15 00			
Port Albert do		1 72		
Ripley do	4 59	5 22		
Bervie do	8 48	3 41		
Arnow do	36			
Glamis do	4 05	3 60		
Milton do	15 35			
Dungannon do	8 10			
Mt Pleasant (Brant Co) do		8 26		
Scotland do		15 70		
Parry Sound do	48 91	8 94		
Galt do		90 00	180 00	
Garden Island do	3 29	23 00		
Alliston do	5 95			