

Committee.

Martin Buck,
James Legget,
James Burnett,

John Bell,
John Mahannah,
John Powers.

Lady Collectors.

Miss Harriet Truax,
Miss Sophia Buck,
Mrs. Adam Clark,

Miss Susan Hill,
Miss Christie Burnett,
Miss Alison Dryden.

H. P. NEWELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE, SHERBROOKE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee beg leave to report as follows:—The sales of Bibles and Testaments from the Depository have been small for the past year, amounting only to \$12.55. The small quantity sold, may perhaps be accounted for from the circumstance that those on hand are not of the description generally called for. Some greater variety of binding and sizes, if furnished, might promote larger sales.

The amount collected last winter, for 1862, was as follows:—

By Miss Duff and Miss L. Loomis.....	\$37.50
" Miss Bottom and Miss Bostwick.....	33.50
" Miss Barraes and Miss Hannah.....	7.55

Bibles and Testaments sold at Depository.....	\$78.55
Collection at Meeting in Methodist Chapel, Sabbath evening, Oct. 12th, 1862.....	12.55
Collection at Annual Meeting, Oct. 13th, 1862.....	5.05
	8.52

\$104.67

Compared with the former year (1861) there is a decrease of \$21.42 in sales at the Depository; while there is an increase of \$15.61 in the collections.

The Committee, having made no personal canvass of the town, are not able to state whether destitution exists as to the Word of God. It is thought from information obtained, however, that there are no families nominally Protestant, within the town, without at least one copy of the Bible and Testament.

The Committee would cordially recommend the Bible cause to the favourable consideration of the community, and would hope that their successors may prove more faithful to their duties than they have been.

The thanks of the Committee are due, and hereby tendered, to the Collectors, for their valuable services. The performance of this duty is by no means pleasant, and the more credit is due to those who voluntarily perform it; and the success obtained is doubtless attributable to the efforts of those ladies mentioned.

The Committee would recommend the following ladies, as Collectors, for the present year 1863:—Miss Elizabeth Beckett and Miss Eliza Johnson; Miss Duff and Miss L. Loomis; Mrs. B. C. Eaton and Mrs. James Mills.

Respectfully submitted. *See subscription list.*

SHERBROOKE, 12th October, 1863.

WM. ADDIE, Secy.