

Of the free contributions from Branches the following amounts were donated for specific objects, viz. :—

To the British and Foreign Bible Society	\$5,583 33
“ Quebec Bible Society	1,180 18
“ Montreal Bible Society.....	118 72

These amounts were remitted to London, Quebec and Montreal respectively without any deduction whatever.

The Board also made the usual annual grant of \$500 to the Quebec Society, in further aid of Colportage in that Province, making a total remittance of \$1,680.18 for Bible work in Quebec. Nearly \$12,000 was also remitted to London on purchase account. Full details of income and expenditure will be found elsewhere in this report.

MONTREAL AUXILIARY.

The donations from our Branches to that Society were duly transmitted, in acknowledgment of which we have received the following letter, dated May 5, from the Rev. Dr. Cornish, Secretary for the Society, viz. :

MY DEAR SIR,—Yours with enclosed cheque came duly to hand yesterday, for which please to accept the best thanks of this Auxiliary. We are glad to hear of your growing prosperity, and pray that it may continue. One of our Colporteurs writes: “ Not only will the people (French) not buy the Scriptures but will not accept them when offered gratis.” What a contrast to the conditions of your work.

QUEBEC AUXILIARY.

In accordance with the recommendation of this Board, as per circular issued some time ago, our Branches continue to contribute liberally to the support of our brethren in the work in Quebec. The total amount donated by the Branches has been forwarded, and the following letter has been received in reply, dated May 6, 1891, from the Rev. E. J. Stobo, Secretary and General Agent, viz. :

“ Your letter announcing a remittance of \$990.18 as the contribution of several of your Branch Societies, and also the likelihood of your Committee at next meeting, *voting* the usual annual donation of \$500 for the work done by this Auxiliary, was laid before our Committee, at its meeting last evening, and the following resolution unanimously passed : ‘ That this Committee does now express its heartfelt gratitude for the continued generous aid afforded to this Auxiliary by the Upper Canada Bible Society and its Branches to carry on in this division of our Province the work of French Colportage, and would beg to assure our Ontario friends that the best possible use will be made of the funds placed at the disposal of this Auxiliary for the work of French Evangelization, and would ask earnest prayer for its success.’ ”

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We have nine Branches and Depositories in British Columbia, the principal ones being New Westminster and Victoria, both of which have sent us handsome remittances as free contributions, and for sales in their Depositories. The