

among other pleasing traits in the character and administration of the Right Hon. the Earl of DALHOUSIE, he has accepted the Presidency of The Nova-Scotia Bible Society, of which we are a Branch. We hope that so illustrious a leader, in so glorious a cause, will animate many to do worthily. You will unite with me in saying, in the language of an ancient mother in Israel, "My heart is toward the Governors that offered themselves willingly among the people. Bless ye the Lord."

## 2. *Report of the Committee.*

YOUR Committee are once more called upon to report to you their proceedings during the past year. The sum collected is very small if compared with that of last year; and it is still smaller if compared with our wishes. There has been a great failure of yearly subscribers, which with the want of the liberal donations of the preceding year, makes the disparity very great. We hope that more favourable times will remedy the present deficiency.

The Bibles and Testaments which we had received prior to our last yearly Meeting, are all that we have yet received, although we are in daily expectation of another supply.\* We have been liberally provided with copies of the Reports of The Nova-Scotia Bible Society, and of the Parent Institution. These we have endeavoured to circulate among you; and their contents need no comment of ours, but recommend the Bible cause to all the lovers of the truth, and farther strengthen our resolution to devote the little we can spare towards sending the Scriptures, without note or comment, to every nation under Heaven. May the diffusion of the Scriptures, like the rising of the bridegroom of the morning, enlighten

\* The expected supply arrived a few days after the meeting.

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