

Recognizing the great national blessings enjoyed, under God, during the Christian reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the Board has prepared an address to Her Majesty, to be endorsed by the Society, conveying our congratulations on this, the Jubilee Year of her reign.

AGENCY

As in former years, the Branches desiring assistance at their annual meetings, were visited by the permanent agent, Rev. J. G. Manly, and twenty-five provisional agents.

A large portion of the work of the agents is usually performed during the winter months, and has been somewhat arduous last season. In many cases agents experienced much difficulty in making their way from place to place, and the attendance at the meetings was frequently interfered with in consequence of the severity of the weather, snow-blockaded roads, etc., but on the whole the results have been satisfactory, and the agents have been much encouraged by the increasing interest shown by the people generally, in the work of the society. Extracts from Agents' Reports will be found commencing on page 15 of this Report.

Several new Branches and Depositories have been organized during the past year, weak ones revived, and it is proposed to open others immediately.

We have now 452 Branches and Depositories in connection with this Society.

FINANCES.

The receipts for the year have been as follows :—

Proceeds of sales.....	\$ 9,577.94
Free contributions from Branches, donations, be- quests, &c.....	21,103.54
Interest, ground rent, &c.....	204.73
Total.....	\$30,886.21

The free contributions, &c., as appropriated by Branches, or other donors, were for the following objects :—

Upper Canada Bible Society.....	\$13,359.65
British and Foreign Bible Society.....	7,251.60
Montreal Auxiliary “.....	128.28
Quebec “ “.....	151.48
Building Fund (Branch subscriptions only).....	212.53
	\$21,103.54

Larger donations and bequests received during the year :—

The late Jas. Kyffin, Esq., of York, Haldimand Co....	\$ 300.00
Rev. Alex. Kennedy, by request of the late Mrs. Ken- nedy.....	133.33
The late George Hunter, Esq., Beverley.....	100.00
The late John Holden, Esq., Prescott.....	1,250.00
The late Miss Foote, Etobicoke.....	50.00
T. H. McCaul, Esq., Toronto.....	50.00
The late Mrs. Fenton, Hamilton.....	200.00
Dr. Whiteside, Beeton.....	50.00

COLPORTAGE.

During the year our Colporteurs have been labouring with their accustomed diligence and fidelity, five having been engaged, viz., Messrs. Cromar, Dean,

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