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#### THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE U. C. B. S., which, with its two auxiliaries of Kingston and London, occupies the greater portion of the Province of Ontario, has been endeavouring during the year just closed to extend and consolidate its influence and operations for the benefit of the rapidly increasing population of this Western portion of our Dominion.

The Board of Directors of your Society have much satisfaction in reporting a year of progress. The interests with which you have intrusted them, have, under the Divine guidance, been blessed to an extent not exceeded in any previous year of her history.

Every Department presents statistical data of progress and extension.

The Treasurer's Report, which will be published in detail, exhibits an increase in the year's income of \$4,998. Income for the year ending March 31st, 1870, was \$24,535; for the year ending March 31st, 1871, \$29,533. This amount includes

\$1,000, per Rev. R. Campbell, Treasurer of the Niagara Branch, on account of legacy of the late John McCulloch, Esq., of Niagara.

\$22.50, legacy of the late Mrs. Cowatt, of Acton, per R. Little, Treasurer of Acton Branch.

\$50, on account of legacy of the late John McKay, Esq., per D. R. McPherson, Treasurer, Embro Branch.

\$100, Anonymous, from Claremont, and

\$100, from Anson C. P. Dodge, Esq., of Keswick, in payment of life membership of the Rev. Johnstone Vicars, M.A., of Keswick, and the Rev. George Miller, of Queensville.

From the Depositary's Report we learn that the issues for this year have been 40,056, being 3,270 in excess of the last.

OUR AUXILIARIES have closed their respective years with evidences of prosperity. An abstract of their reports will be published for your information. They have been duly visited within their current years by the agents of your Society, from whom we learn that these Eastern and Western sections of the work are most important fields, and that they give promise of still more remunerative and more blessed results in the glorious work connected with Bible Society operations.

FREE CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Board are enabled to inform you of the unabated interest felt, by the people of our Province, in the prosperity