

ingly, the President of the Society delivered a Discourse in St. Andrews Church, on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 14, 1819, when a Collection was made amounting to £25 10 0. The text on the occasion was taken from John I, 46, "And Nathanael said unto him, (Philip) Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see."

In order still further to aid the funds of the Society, as well as to promote the general object more effectually, it was considered by your Committee as of vast importance to excite an interest throughout the Province in behalf of the Institution, so as to lead to the formation of Branch Societies, Associations, &c. With this view a Correspondence was carried on with different districts of the Province, and a Circular Address was prepared by the Secretary, and printed under the direction of the Committee. Though these means have as yet been effectual in giving existence to only *one* Branch Society directly in aid of the Provincial Institution, your Committee are gratified to state, that at Fredericton a Bible Society has been formed under the zealous patronage of Colonel the Hon. Sir ROBERT LE POER TRENCH, K. C. B. which has already exhibited to the public eye a pleasing account of its first proceedings, that at Mirimachi a Ladies Bible Association has been formed in the most promising circumstances, and that in other parts of the Province a kindred spirit has been aroused which only