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MR. RUSSELL'S REPORTS.

QUARTER ENDING APRIL, 1865.

To the Committees of the Halifax Ladies' Bible Association, and the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society.

On Friday, January 20th, I commenced the visitation of the various Branches of the Pictou Auxiliary Bible Society, and spent between three and four weeks at this duty. It was gratifying to witness the increased interest taken in the cause of the Bible Society in almost every locality. Returning to Truro, I visited the Branches in Londonderry, where meetings had been appointed last fall, but had not been held. In Holly, Great Village and Portaupique, good meetings were obtained. The respective clergymen of these places, Rev. Messrs. Ross and Wyllie, lent their valuable aid. The results in all cases were very gratifying. At these meetings, having with me the first Report of the N. S. A. B. S. containing among other names, a list of the subscribers in Londonderry 51 years ago, and the amounts they had paid, I read the list. At one meeting in Great Village, an old man—one of these subscribers—was present, who spoke a few minutes, and closed the proceedings with prayer. I then visited the Branches in Middle and Lower Stewiacke. Good meetings were obtained in both places—the one in Middle Stewiacke was especially interesting. At the request of Rev. Mr. McGillivrey, President of the Middle Stewiacke Branch, I addressed, a few evenings after, a meeting in Brookfield, in which place I hope something will soon be done to our good cause.