

Account Credited their Grant.....	300.00	
S. Gaw Commission on Collection .....	10.00	
Paid Freight Carriage, &c. ....	17.39	
Cash on hand .....	161.78	
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## REPORT OF THE REV. J. G. MANLY

*To the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society.*

GENTLEMEN,—Since the 18th of last October, I have visited the Branch Bible Societies in the counties of Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand; namely, Thorold, Port Robinson, Welland, Fonthill, Bertie, Chippewa, Drummondville, Orono, Queenston, Niagara, Dunnville, Cayuga South, Selkirk, Nanticoke, Jarvis, Hagersville, Oneida, Cayuga, Caistorville, Caledonia, Beamsville, St. Anne's, Smithville and Grimsby. At Chippewa the Society was revived, and at Port Colborne renewed. Bertie, Welland, Clifton, Niagara and St. Anne's were visited twice, for good and sufficient reasons, so as to aid the local friends in maintaining the good work. A new Society has been formed at York, on the Grand River, at Minesing in Vespra, and at Dalston on the town line between Oro and Vespra, previous to the visitation at Rugby in Oro. Cleapside, a few miles from Selkirk, was visited for preaching, preparatory to the formation of a Bible Society. On account of local hindrances, Port Dalhousie was not visited last year; and St. Catharines, by a special arrangement, was assigned to another Agent.

Since the commencement of the present year, I have visited Bowmanville, Hampton, Zion, Oshawa, Whitby, Dunbarton, Claremont, Columbus, Brooklin, Darlington West, Orono, Kendal, Newtonville, Newcastle, Cobourg, Coldsprings, Baltimore, Grafton, Brighton, Picton, Belleville, Colborne, Castleton, Duffin's Creek, Pickering Centre, Cavanville, Bethany, Emily, Lindsay, Mount Pleasant, Peterboro, Lakefield, Warsaw and Norwood. At the last place, I had experimental proof that the work of visitation is no sinecure, in the severe illness that hindered the fulfilment of several engagements and abruptly closed my winter's work. That illness was doubtless occasioned by exposure during the coldest seasons of last winter, but it came in the good Providence of God, and its influence only confirms me in the conviction that the work of the Bible Society is of supreme importance and common interest, and that my own share in it is the congenial allotment of the Master himself.

It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the cordial co-operation of the people of this country in the aims and efforts of the Bible Society, when these are fairly presented and urged, and to the kindness with which I have been everywhere received. Happily, regard for our good work is confined to no one denomination, and is peculiar to no one county. Everywhere, and by all, it is felt and owned that the circulation of God's pure word, without note and comment, both in our own land and in the regions beyond, till all the world is supplied, is an undertaking of transcendent excellence and individual duty. The attention of the people has been everywhere drawn to the signs of the times, to the preparation of God's people for this mighty work, and to the facilities now universally afforded for its prosecution. I have no doubt that as Canada stands foremost among all the auxiliaries of the Parent Society, so the more her people are led up to the glorious privilege of testifying for Christ, the more will their prayers and offerings and praises abound in this noble service.

My renewed and extended acquaintance with Canadian persons and places has deepened my conviction of the soundness and promise of this land. So far as I have travelled, east and west of the capital, I have found industrious and prosperous farmers, thriving towns, and an ample supply of churches, ministers, day and Sunday schools; in fact all the apparatus and appliances