

## GRAND LAKE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, the 25th of December, 1850, in the Independent Meeting House, at Douglas Harbour, was held the Fifteenth Anniversary of the GRAND LAKE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The President, Mr. DAVID M. ROBERTSON, in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened by singing the following lines, composed for the occasion:—

We bless thy Name, Eternal God,  
For Revelation's page,  
That holds o'er man's benighted path,  
A light from age to age.

We bless Thee, that in this our day,  
That Word is widely spread,  
And by thy Holy Spirit proves  
A voice to wake the dead.

O prosper, then, our warm desires,  
To send it all around,  
That every kindred, every tribe,  
May hear the joyful sound.

After prayer, the President briefly addressed the Meeting by way of gratulation, seeing that the time was past when we were called upon to vindicate the Bible Society against the objections of its adversaries,—that noble Institution having lived them down, and by patient continuance in well-doing, proved that they were altogether uncalled for.

The following Report was then read and adopted.

## REPORT.

In laying before you an account of the transactions of another year, your Committee would fain impress upon the minds of the friends of the Institution, a deep sense of the importance of the work in which they are engaged. God has declared in that Book which we distribute, that when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. Let us look back for a moment on what has transpired within our own remembrance. When the avarice, oppression, and licentiousness

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