

fully equal share of zeal and love for him, and its forwardness in every undertaking to alleviate the miseries, or benefit the souls and bodies of mankind.

We could heartily desire to see the excellent example of the *Guysboro' Ladies Association*, generally followed throughout the Province, and it is our duty to state, that the long and tried experience of the Committee of the Parent Society in London, has induced them to inculcate upon us the necessity and usefulness of such Associations in the strongest terms. In a letter received from one of the Secretaries, in June last, he observes—"The Committee would recommend that whenever it be found practicable, Bible Associations be established for the purpose of regularly ascertaining the wants of the Inhabitants, in regard to the Holy Scriptures; and encouraging them to supply themselves by means of small weekly contributions, which should be regularly called for by the Collectors;—such Associations have been found by experience to prove the very life of an Auxiliary Society; and have been found most efficient where Female exertion has been obtained in assisting the Poor." It is but justice to add that a great part of the success of the *Guysboro' Association*, appears to have flowed from the unwearied attention of its worthy Secretary, Miss Newton, whose communications as well as the Report of the Proceedings of the Society, form very interesting documents, will be submitted to the public perusal in the Appendix to our Report. A number of Bibles and Testaments have been distributed by the Society. A supply of the Scriptures in the English, Gaelic and German languages, was forwarded to *Guysboro'* by your Committee in the latter part of the year, all of which will doubtless, under the active superintendence of the Association, meet with ready distribution.

From the *Truro Society*, about the same amount of contributions has been received as in the preceding year—the particulars of the Society's labours in furnishing the Scriptures to those who were in need, or the account of the proceedings, have not yet reached us.

From the interesting Report of the *Cumberland Bible Society*, your Committee have the pleasure to find that that Branch of our Institution has in no measure relaxed in its endeavours; but that on the contrary to use the concluding words of the Report, "The Society is now beginning to flourish again," and we heartily coincide in the desire therein expressed, "that its tributary streams may continue to increase flowing continually into that River, which will ultimately water the whole Earth."—Altho, the County of Cumberland does not appear in any degree to suffer from a want of the Scriptures, equal to that which is felt in many other parts of the Province, yet a number of copies have been distributed, and the contributions of the Society considerably exceed those of the former year. The whole amount is to be placed at the disposal of the Parent Society without return, there being still a tolerable supply of the Scriptures