

cherished and sustained by its friends and the community at large, well convinced that to no other cause on earth will the blessing of God more surely or more eminently attach, than to one which has for its only object the universal dissemination of his own word, and the present and future welfare of every individual of our race; and which invites to the ranks of its supporters all of every sect and denomination, without respect of persons.

HALIFAX, 16th MAY, 1836.

APPENDIX.

NINTH REPORT OF THE GUYSBOROUGH LADIES BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Committee of this Association, called to a statement of their Proceedings the past year, desire humbly and gratefully to acknowledge the divine goodness in permitting them still, however feebly and remotely, to be employed in a work so closely connected with the latter day glory!—A work which they are enabled to see, more clearly than ever, as bearing directly on the accomplishment of that prophetic word, firmer than the pillars of Heaven, which declares—“The Earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the deep.” And although their efforts, with reference to a distribution of the sacred Scriptures in this place, as well as their means, must be considered exceedingly limited, yet they rejoice to know, the word of the Lord is not bound—its heavenly savor is not contracted; like a little leaven diffusing its own influence, it can spread and widen, and absorb, until the whole lump be leavened—until every heart shall imbibe its sacred energy—every soul feel its life-giving power, and become the happy recipient of its Blessed Salvation. They fix their eyes therefore, not so much on what they have been enabled to do, with reference to the number of copies dispensed, as to the work in which they are called to be employed; desiring most earnestly, that they may be assisted to accomplish that, which the Providence of God designs for them, be it little or much, leaving the event to Him, on whose blessing is dependant the success of every human means, and whose approbation alone, is the “one thing needful” in whatever is accomplished. It affords pleasure therefore,