

inheritance, and the utmost bounds of the Earth for a possession, The islands, of the sea which have been waiting for his law, shall, yea, already have clapped their hands, while they have acknowledged and by faith beheld the grace and beauties of Immanuel, in other parts of our world the wilderness and the solitary places, have been glad in the reception of the revealed will of God, and the desert now illuminated by divine grace is made to exult in the language of the holy Angels "Glory to God in the highest, on Earth peace" and good will to men." We have to acknowledge also the receipts of the reports, both British and Foreign, and Home, and doubt not they will prove consoling to the minds of many.—

I am dear Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wm. CHIPMAN, Secy.

J. W. Nutting Esq.,

Secretary to the Nova Scotia Bible Society.

RAMSHEG, Jan. 24th. 1824.

Sir,

The Committee of the Ramsheg and Pugwash Bible Society rejoice, that beyond their expectation they have been successful the last year. At our annual meeting we had a suitable Sermon-ably delivered by the Revd. Matthew Ritchie after which a collection was made for the benefit of the Society, when there was one pound two shillings and sixpence collected. We then proceeded to the business of the Society for the past year and the choice of officers for the present, Daniel Mc. Farlane Esq. was reelected President, Mr. John Byndress and James Mc. Nab Esq. elected Vice Presidents, Mr. Joshua Hustis reelected Treasurer and Depositary, the Secretary and about two-thirds of the Committee was also reelected, the remainder of the Committee chosen from among the most active of our members; it appeared as if a spirit of activity and zeal took possession of every mind present, 8 or 10 members were added, so that our little Society bears a favourable aspect at present.

As some of our friendly neighbors are at all opportunities inquiring if the Bibles &c. are come, we would wish your worthy committee to be as expeditious as possible in ordering them to be forwarded to us in conformity to a former letter, in which we stated that one half of all the money we raised was to go to the benefit of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the other half to be returned to us in Bibles and Testaments at prime cost &c. till the poor of our neighbourhood were supplied, and all then is to go for the benefit of the aforesaid British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Treasurer has in his hands the sum of eight pounds which will be