

The printed report of our own Auxiliary, already issued, shows decided differences in some of the items of income, but in the total receipts a slight gain over last year.

		Increase.	Decrease.
Collection at Annual Meeting,...	\$32 46		\$36 96
City Churches,.....	756 20	\$221 89	
Ladies' Association,.....	272 49		23 01
Remittances from Branches,.....	1,810 80		12 65
Scriptures sold,.....	383 38		138 63
Other items,.....	40 10	15 22	
	\$3,295 43	\$237 11	\$211 25
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Net increase,.....		\$25 86	

The increase in contributions from City Churches is chiefly due to special effort by St. James' Church; and the slightly decreased amount from the Ladies' Association is caused by the fact that some ladies preferred to place their contributions on the lists of their own churches.

There is again a falling off in the net sales of the Society's editions of the scriptures in St. John. Many prefer the more expensive Teachers' Bibles, and if the scriptures are as fully circulated, this is not to be regretted; but the general public are surely not aware how good and how cheap the Society's issues are.

The Treasurer remitted to the Parent Society in March, £500 as a free contribution, being again £50 in excess of the previous year, and £63 18s. 10d. in payment of books.

Remittances were also made by other Auxiliaries in the Province, viz.:—Fredericton, £40 free contribution, and £10 for purchase of books; and Miramichi Ladies, £40 free contribution, making a total from New Brunswick of £653 18 10.

The Depositaries, Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, report having sold, during 1890, 628 Bibles and 1,102 Testaments;