

7. Every member of this Society shall be entitled to purchase under the direction of the Committee, Bibles and Testaments at the reduced prices of the Society, which are as low as possible.

8. The Committee shall be authorised to meet, for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society, as often as may be necessary, and five of such Committee shall form a quorum.

RESOLVED, That John G. Marshall, Esq. be chosen the President of the said Society for the present year, Peter H. Clarke, Esq. Vice-President, John Leaver, Esq. Treasurer, and Joseph Nead, Esq. Secretary thereof for the same period.

RESOLVED, That the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Messrs. Philip Elly, Peter De Lisle, Thomas S. Brown, H. W. Crawley, and S. W. Bown, be a Committee for the present year.

RESOLVED, that in consequence of the very limited means of this Society, when compared with the numerous claims which it has every reason to anticipate, an application be made to the Nova-Scotia Auxiliary, or through it to the Parent Society, for a donation of Bibles and Testaments, for the better enabling this Society to carry its views into effect.

REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

It has been acknowledged, in some former Reports, that a considerable diminution had taken place in the number of the members of this Auxiliary Society, if this were not stated, it would be obvious to any one who should compare the Lists of Subscribers in the different years, since its commencement. It may be useful to enquire briefly into some of the causes of this declension; to notice the measures which have, of late been used, and to suggest some others which may be employed, in order to restore this Society to a state of prosperity and extensive usefulness.

Among the causes which have operated unfavourably, the scarcity of money, no doubt, holds a prominent place. But this is not the only reason to be assigned. Novelty may have attached some, at first, to the Institution, who, since it has lost that charm, have become indifferent to its prosperity. Moreover, the Committee have not been sufficiently assiduous in soliciting and collecting subscriptions.

At your last Annual Meeting it was agreed, to admit, as members of this Auxiliary, those who pay annually, five shillings to its funds. This measure appears to have been productive of good; as some have become members who probably otherwise would not; and it is presumed, that none will reduce their subscriptions in consequence of this arrangement. Your Secretary was also directed to write subscription papers for the members of Committee, which they were requested to circulate. By this means also, some assistance has been obtained. The attention of the Inhabitants of Cape St. Lawrence, and Cape Tormentine having been called to this subject, they have manifested a very liberal and laudable spirit, in affording aid to the good cause.

Your Committee would now suggest the propriety of continued and increased exertions, on the part of the office Bearers and Committee, in obtaining Subscriptions and Donations in aid of the Society's funds. We would also earnestly recommend to every individual Member, to introduce the subject in the circle of his acquaintance, and endeavour to interest his friends in its support. Lastly, we would propose for consideration, whether it might not be well to receive produce in payment of subscriptions, where persons cannot conveniently give money. This method has been adopted in some other places with good effect, why may it not be introduced here with equal success?

At, and shortly after, the last Annual Meeting, the sum of £11, 15s. was received in subscriptions: which, together with £7, 10s. paid in by the for-

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