

APPENDIX.

No. I.

BRANCH SOCIETY OF SAINT STEPHEN.

A letter having been addressed by the President to Mr M'Coll, at St. Stephen, soliciting his countenance and aid in order to establish a Branch Society in that Settlement, the following Answer was received:

ST. STEPHEN, 14th Sept. 1819.

Rev. Sir,—Yours of the 3d inst. is now before me. Be assured, Dear Sir, that your call in behalf of the Bible Society meets my hearty approbation. The Inhabitants of St. Stephen have been loaded with the expence of building a Chapel for my connexions in this place, which, together with other charges of a religious nature, proves to be very heavy. I will call them together at a suitable time, and see what can be done in so good a cause. You may expect to hear from me in about four weeks after this. Wishing you health and happiness, I am, Rev. Sir, Your very humble Servant, DUNCAN M'COLL.

Rev. George Burns, D. D.

From the same to the same.

ST. STEPHEN, 22d Oct. 1819.

Rev. Sir,—I have the pleasure to inform you that we are encouraged to form a Branch Society in connexion with the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society. We are likely to make up from forty to fifty pounds at this time. The particulars will be forwarded to you about the last of November. We are happy to find you at the head of that good cause in the Province. May peace be to all the Israel of God. I am, Rev. Sir, &c. &c.

At a Meeting held at St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, on the 8th day of October 1819, for the purpose of instituting a BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY:

The Rev. DUNCAN M'COLL, in the Chair.

The following Rules and Regulations were adopted, viz:—

I. THAT the object and constitution of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, established in the City of St. John, have the cordial approbation of this Meeting.