

to be, of the first importance to the social improvement, and the moral and spiritual elevation of the great masses of mankind. The natural results are, a growing attachment to the Society, and more numerous and more generous contributions to its funds, which, as stated in the Report, have considerably more than doubled the amount of receipts for the year, making the aggregate eleven hundred and twenty-four pounds.

My visitations during the six months I was employed were directed chiefly to the objects of the Parent Society's Jubilee. During that period the following places were visited:—Windsor, Newport, Avondale, Falmouth, Horton, Wolfville, Eastern and Western Cornwallis, Aylesford, Wilmot, Nictaux, Lawrencetown, Bridgetown, Granville, Annapolis, Clements, Hillsburgh, Digby, Weymouth, Yarmouth, Barrington, Shelburne, Liverpool, Milton, Caledonia, Harmony, Mill Village, Petite Riviere, Bridgewater, New Germany, Lunenburg, Chester, Margaret's Bay, Truro, Upper Londonderry, River Philip, Amherst, Pugwash, Wallace, Head of Wallace Bay, Wentworth, Tatamagouche, River John, Antigonish.

In all these places my efforts were successful, and the results highly encouraging—except at Tatamagouche, where they would have been equally so had not severe storms interfered with our arrangements on two different occasions. An excellent meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church at Antigonish, where nothing had been done, nor any contributions obtained, for the objects of the Bible Society, for many years,—except, I believe, that a subscription had been forwarded annually to Pictou by a principal officer of a former Branch, now extinct. A very promising Society was formed at this meeting, and subscriptions were entered into in aid of the fund for providing a million copies of the New Testament for China. These, with many others subsequently collected, to the amount of £20 16s. 8d.—the price of a thousand copies—were paid over to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary as acknowledged in his accounts. In many other places our meetings were large and deeply interesting.

The number of Bible Societies and Associations in the Province, in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, is seventy-five, including that of Truro, which is more properly a Congregational Society. Three of these are Auxiliaries, sixty-six Branches, and six Ladies' Associations. Nine of the Branches are connected with the Auxiliary of Pictou,—also one Ladies' Association—with that of New Glasgow. Four of the Pictou Branches—River John, Wallace, Pugwash and River Philip—I visited by special invitation,—having been instrumental in re-organizing them, and frequently attending their meetings,—and received contributions to the Jubilee Fund, which are included in the account of monies paid over to the Treasurer for that object.

With this imperfect sketch of the present aspect of the Societies in the Province, may be noticed another encouraging circumstance,—the visitation of the respected deputation from the Parent Society—THE REV. PHILIP KENT,—bearing to the several affiliated Societies on this side of the Atlantic, the friendly greetings of that great and venerated

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