

9. TRENT VILLAGE.—A promising Branch was formed in this village on the 24th November. The public meeting was attended by Capt Wright, R. A., and the Home Secretary—although the meeting from want of proper notice was not numerously attended—the interest manifested by those who have accepted office, and the destitute character of the neighborhood makes this field one of peculiar interest. Scriptures issued to this Branch 39 Bibles, 60 Testaments—99 Total.

10. WELLINGTON.—In this village a Depot was established in the month of August, and placed under the care of Mr. Henry Phillips. When the deputation, Capt. Wright and the Home Secretary, visited Wellington in November, they found that during the three months of its trial 88 copies had been sold. On consulting with the friends they thought it desirable to have a Branch established, and accordingly a public meeting was called, and a promising one formed on the 25th November, 1852. Issued to this Branch, including those previously sent to the Depot, 60 Bibles, 127 Testaments—187 Total.

DEPOTS.

Our Statement relative to our Depots must be brief. During the past year one new one has been added at Milford.

1. BARRIEFIELD—Still continues under the care of Mr. Forbes; no new stock has been received from the Depository.

2. MILFORD.—The new depot in this village was placed under the charge of Messrs. J. & W. Cook, who have kindly consented to take it under their care.

3. PORTSMOUTH—Still continues in charge of Mrs. Moodie.

4. STORRINGTON—Remains under the care of Miss King.

5. WILLIAMSVILLE.—This depot has been placed under the charge of Mr. Spankie and 40 Bibles and 40 Testaments have been added to the old stock.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

It would be a pleasing task to give an abstract of the interesting report issued by this noble Society for the year ending, May 1852. Yet to follow the march of an honored Institution, whose agents are found in every land, and by whose efforts the Holy Scriptures have been circulated in almost every tongue, would, however interesting in itself, be here entirely out of place. Suffice it to say,