

the past year ; reviews the work of the Quebec Auxiliary in the year which has just gone by, and concludes with sentiments of affectionate trust in Divine guidance, and hope for help in the time to come. The work of colportage is noted at length, and the beneficial results are regarded as cheering. The total issues from the Depository for the last year, shows a considerable increase on the year preceding. They were as follows :—English Bibles 635, English Testaments 626. Foreign Bibles 16, Foreign Testaments 143, parts of Scriptures 148 ; total 1568. Of these were sold by colporteurs, or distributed on *bona fide* grants, copies to the amount of \$289.00. Sales at the Depository \$115.23, total \$404.32. The amount of money realized in the city falls short of the previous year by nearly one hundred dollars, but this deficiency has been more than compensated by a bequest of \$100 from the late Donald Fraser, Esq., paid the Treasurer by the executors of his estate ; and by an increase in the Upper Canada Bible Society's annual donation. The total is \$1,684.37, being in increase for the past year of \$69.43.

Our limited space prevents us from giving the addresses which were delivered. The principal speakers were, the Rev. Messrs. Elliott, Bancroft, Cook and Doudiet ; and the hearty applause of the audience showed how cordially the sentiments they uttered were appreciated. Upon the whole, it was one of the most successful meetings of the kind, in every respect, which we have had the pleasure of attending. The collection taken up was upwards of \$145, being \$65 over that of last year. The proceedings were brought to a close by a vote of thanks being presented to the visitors, the Rev. Canon Bancroft and the Rev. Mr. Doudiet, followed by the Benediction.—*Quebec Gazette*.

LONDON.—The annual meeting of the London Auxiliary Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening the 19th March, in presence of a moderately large audience. The Right Rev. Bishop Hellmuth presided, and on the platform were Ven. Archdeacon Brough, Rev. Canons Innes and Huntingdon ; Revs. Isaac Brock, James Smythe and W. H. Tilley, of the Episcopal Church ; Revs. John Scott, Wm. Cochrane, of Brantford, and D. Camelon, Presbyterian ; Rev. Dr. Jeffers, Wesleyan ; Rev. Dr. Cooper, Baptist ; Rev. Geo. Richardson, M. New Connexion, Rev. Mr. Gemley, Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and Rev. J. Nattrass, Secretary.

The proceedings were opened by devotional exercises, after which the Chairman gave a short address, and called upon the Rev. John Nattrass (Secretary) to read the Annual Report, of which the following is an abstract. After speaking in highly commendatory strains of the wonderful successes of the Parent Society during the last year, it speaks of the progress of the Upper Canada Bible Society, with which body, he remarks, we have the great honour to be closely connected. We still more rejoice that the toilers in our western woods, in our settled townships, and our many villages and towns have the Bible, with its rich treasures put within their reach, and placed in their hands ; and the simple object of this Auxiliary is to provide every man, woman and child in these western counties with a copy of the Holy Word, and while doing this to assist sister societies in doing the same in other parts of the world.

THE OPERATIONS of this Society are confined to the counties of Middlesex, Elgin, Lambton, Kent, and Essex, in which district it has some 80 Branches established, all more or less in working order, where depositories for the sale of the Bible exist. Annual meetings are held and efforts made to raise funds whereby the Word may more speedily reach all nations. Several of these counties have been visited by the two colporteurs of this Auxiliary. One of these agents, Mr. John Crombie, has been at work the entire year, and the other, Mr. John Lowry, for two or three months only. The special work of these labourers is to circulate the Bible, but while doing this they have also, as they visit from house to house, to speak to the people about Jesus, encourage those who are faint by the way, and by pious and profitable con-