

## REPORT :

IT is with sensations of more than ordinary interest and satisfaction, that the Committee of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, again meet the Friends and supporters of that Institution, after the lapse of another year; to report to them the details of their proceedings, and the history of their progress and success since they were last assembled.

In the account of fresh accessions to the Branches of the Society and of the renewed zeal and vigour, which has begun to animate many of those which have been long established, and which afford strong and certain pledges of the growing usefulness and extent of the institution, your Committee feel assured that every one who truly desires the increase of the pure and holy effects, which must flow from the universal dispersion of the light of God's word, will feel unmixed gratitude and pleasure.

The course which your Committee feel it necessary to pursue, in giving their statement of the affairs of the Society during the last year, will be to follow the order in which the various communications have been received from the Branch Societies throughout the Province.

The first of those communications is from *Londonderry*, which was received early in the preceding spring; and although the Rev. Mr. Brown, the President, laments the want of zeal, and the small ability to contribute, which exists in that District; yet we observe with no small degree of satisfaction, that the contributions amount to nearly three times more than those of the previous year, besides a return arising from the sale of the Scriptures.—This your Committee are most willing to acknowledge as an earnest of future activity in this Society.

In making our Report of the proceedings of the *Guysboro' Ladies' Association*, the Committee cannot but express their warm approbation of the active and zealous exertions, which, from its commencement have characterized this Society, as well as their grateful acknowledgements of the support they have received from it, in aid of the general cause.

The Association has been formed upon a principle which has always been found one of the most useful and effective, in promoting the dissemination of the scriptures, and increasing the funds of the Society, viz. by *peenny a week* contributions—the obvious reasons are, that the exertions of the members are constantly kept in operation, and the immediate objects of the Association in view; and where that object is the diffusion of the Gospel of Peace and Salvation, who can doubt but that a blessing will rest upon its labours.

Nor can we withhold the tribute of respect, which the present occasion demands, in favour of that sex, which from the earliest period of the Redeemer's Kingdom on Earth, has ever evinced its

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