

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to report:—

That they regard the word of God as the chief instrumentality employed by the Holy Spirit for the sanctification of the Lord's people and the diffusion of religious truth throughout the world. They rejoice that so many efforts are now made throughout the world to circulate the Scriptures in all tongues and in all lands, and feel confident that by the knowledge of the truths therein revealed the Christian Church will come up to a higher standard of piety and the world leavened by the principles of the Gospel. They regard with much interest the circulation of the Scriptures among the multitudes of populous countries by Colportage and Bible women who, going among the most sinful and wretched, bring the word of Life to perishing thousands.

We would recommend to all our Churches increased liberality to aid in the circulation of the Bible and increased attention to its holy precepts until we shall be known to all as a Bible-loving people, whose doctrines are founded upon the word of God, and whose practice is conformable to the precepts of the Saviour.

We would also urge upon our members a more diligent study of the Bible, in their closets and in the Sabbath Schools. Knowledge is necessary to give stability to our religious character, and where this knowledge is neglected by our young members, the results of our revivals are not so marked as is desirable. The formation of Bible classes among our Churches, would tend, we believe, to a loftier spirit of Christian enterprise and a deeper tone of Christian feeling.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. HALL, *Chairman.*

**INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND in account with
CHARLES HANBALL, Treasurer.**

1861.	Dr.	
June 20.	To paid Mrs. Cunningham, as ordered by the Ass'n,	£15 0 0
Sept. 18.	To paid Mrs. Lent, widow of the late Rev. Jas. Lent,	0 0 0
1862.		
Jan. 24.	To paid Elder W. Jackson, as ordered by the Board,	15 0 0
	Total,	£35 0 0