

kingdom of God and his righteousness; believing that if we do so, all necessary things shall be added unto us.

We have adverted to the pecuniary embarrassments which have been so generally experienced during the past season, and which have led to almost complete stagnation in every department of business. It could not be expected that the Bible Society would not feel the influence of this state of things. Many of the best friends of the Society have been constrained to diminish their contributions, and some have been led to put aside for the present the claims of the Society altogether. The falling off, however, in the receipts is not perhaps so great as might under the circumstances have been expected. Let us hope that ere long the period of depression shall have come to an end, and that our receipts may equal, yea, exceed those of our most prosperous years.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st  
MARCH, 1858.

### RECEIPTS.

Collection at the Annual Meeting, May, 1857 .....	£44	16	7
Subscriptions and donations in the City and vicinity to the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	255	15	10
Subscriptions for Colporteurs .....	35	0	0
Contributions from Branch Societies, in aid of the Upper Canada Bible Society .....	1123	11	9½
Grant from the Parent Society towards Agents and Col- porteurs' salary, £200 sterling.....	247	15	6
Amount of sales to Auxiliary and Branch Societies .....	1360	18	6½
Sundry accounts for the Scriptures.....	76	14	8½
Cash sales by Colporteurs.....	288	4	0½
Cash sales at the Depository .....	342	1	4
Contributions from Branch Societies, &c., towards the general objects of the British and Foreign Bible Society	691	11	8½
Contributions from Branch Societies for the Montreal Auxiliary, to assist in Colportage among the French Canadians ....	259	2	7
Contributions from Branches for the French Canadian Missionary Society.....	20	0	0
Contributions for the Grand Ligne Mission ...	3	11	8
From Colporteur, on account of loan .....	11	0	0
	£4760	4	3½

(The falling off in the receipts, as compared with those of last year, is  
£687 6s. 2½d.)