

to you by the first opportunity being nineteen pounds four shillings and one penny.

I am Dear Sir,

Yours &c. &c.

WILLIAM FIELD, Secy.

J. W. Nutting, Esq.

Secy. to the Nova Scotia Bible Society.

CORNWALLIS, January 27th. 1824.

Dear Sir,

Your favour requesting our report &c. was duly received, and finding it necessary to call a meeting of our Committee, in order to ascertain what names were necessary to add to our report, and to obtain what money (in addition to the former sum remaining in the hands of the Treasurer) could be realized, in consequence of which our report has been delayed; and although we have cause to lament the continued diminution of our former members, the reduction of the sums of some who yet remain, of others who we fear draw back for want of an attachment to the best of causes, and many for want of pecuniary means are compelled to withdraw; yet we have cause of abundant thankfulness that some additions are made, and on the whole our present prospects are more flattering than for some time past. We now send the sum of 27l. 14s. 9d. which with the former sums amount in the whole to 350l. 2s. 3d. since the commencement of our Society, and although we have only cast a mite into the Treasury of God, in comparison with the vast and extensive sums contributed in aid of this most noble cause in different parts of the world, especially the Parent Institution, in consideration of which our hearts are filled with astonishment, and we are led to exclaim "What has God wrought? truly it is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes." Such as have any real regard for the honour of God, and the welfare of their fellow men, cannot but feel rejoiced in viewing the rapid spread of the glorious gospel in the dissemination of the word of life, may the prayers of such, combined with holy incense before the throne of God, soliciting the Holy Spirit to accompany his sacred word, make it the power of God in the salvation of millions of our fellow men, at the same time realize that the liberal soul deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand, while he that withholds more than is meet, tends to poverty. In addition to Bible Institutions we have recognized with heartfelt gratitude to the Captain of our salvation, Jehovah's peculiar approbation of Missionary exertions; we view them as hand-maids to the Bible Institution. In the East the entrance of God's word has given light and made wise the simple, and we trust that a little one will become a thousand and a small one a strong nation, and that the Lord will hasten it in his own time—Verily the Son of God will have the heathen for his

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