

great labor and expense. The design contemplated in the resolution can never be accomplished without the aid of Bible Societies, Ministers, and Christians in all parts of the Province.

The announcement of the resolution is now made, for the purpose of inviting that co-operation which the Committee will soon request in a more formal manner. That many Protestant families in the Province are now destitute of the word is unquestionable. There is evidence on this point now in the possession of the Committee, of the most decided and melancholy character. We shall not now attempt to state with accuracy the number who are thus destitute. Several thousands are, beyond all doubt, in that condition.

In the course of a few months it is expected that agents of the Society will visit the various sections of the Province, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of families destitute of the Bible;—soliciting pecuniary aid; and effecting those local organizations necessary to carry on the supply in detail. The general plan which the Committee recommends is, that Christians within a Township, or Parish, or District of Country, assemble at some convenient time and place; then assign to each one willing to give his personal aid, a given territory. The district so assigned to each individual should be small, not more than sufficient to occupy his time for one or two days. He is to visit *each* family in the district so designated, offer to all the Bibles to be taken with him, either at cost, at a reduced price, or as a gift, according to the circumstances of the case. In this way, within a few months, every family in the Province now destitute of the Sacred Volume may be supplied.

Let all the Christians in the Province say, with the spirit of one of old, "The God of heaven he will

prosper us, therefore we his servants will arise and build."

BROCKVILLE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

We have received the Fourth Report of this Society, read at its Annual Meeting on the 10th of April.

After noticing the liberality of the parent Society in furnishing a plentiful supply of Bibles, the Report states, that the old Branch Societies in connection with the Auxiliary had been visited by deputations, and new ones formed.

"*Farmersville*.—The Deputation which visited Beverly, proceeded then to the School-house near this place, where a new and promising Branch was formed, under the name of the Farmersville Branch; and a subscription list opened on the spot, which amounted to above £5. Books have since been forwarded to the value of £10 6s. 6d. and £4 15s. received in payment.

"An adjourned Meeting was held on Saturday, 11th February, at which J. Wenham, Esq. and the Rev. J. Smith attended. This Meeting was peculiarly interesting, from the fact that six members of the Committee voluntarily undertook to visit the neighbourhood immediately, to investigate the wants of the inhabitants and to excite an interest in the Society. At a second adjourned meeting, held on the 25th, and at which Messrs. Wenham and Smith were present, these visitors reported that no fewer than 70 families, out of 208 concerning whom enquiries were made, had been found entirely destitute of the Scriptures, and others only partially supplied. They obtained some new subscriptions and expressed themselves as much pleased with the reception they met and the spirit manifested wherever they called.