

# PICTON BRANCH.—ANNUAL REPORT AND LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

"In again bringing under your notice our Annual Report, we rejoice to state that this Society has still been the means of doing a little in sending forth God's Word. Our present Commercial Crisis has done much to impede our progress, yet we rejoice and give God the praise that so much has been accomplished in spreading the pure Word of God.

"A grant of twenty dollars has been given to the Kingston Branch, for the purpose of assisting that Society in the work of Colportage and other expenses; also, a further sum of twenty dollars (not yet paid), for the purpose of assisting that Branch in paying an Agent to visit the Branches in connection with it.

"Through the kindness of the County Council, the Jail has been supplied with Bibles—and a grant of Tracts by your Committee, as well as Books, has been a most seasonable donation.

"We should also bring under your notice the donation of Mr. Sheriff McDonald to the Parent Bible Society of one hundred dollars, and trust that others may deem it their duty to you as God enables them.

"We have to thank the Kingston Society for their kind co-operation, and for a grant of Tracts sent by it.

"Like similar Societies, we feel our labors are but little, compared to what they should be. Prosperity is now returning to our country: God has been good and kind in giving us an abundance of the good things of this world—frequently do we pray that as His Hand has supplied us bountifully, so it may incite us more and more to seek after that better portion which will be a source of true happiness to us here, and fit us for the everlasting and heavenly enjoyment of eternity."

## ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF BOOKS SOLD.

Number of Bibles and Testaments sold, 152—value, £11 14 3½	
Number of Religious Books, sold, 232—value,..... 23 16 9½	
	£35 11 1

## STOCK ON HAND.

Number of Bibles and Testaments, 444—value, ....£29 8 11	
" of Religious Books 364— 31 2 9	
Tracts and Hand Bills..... 1 5 3½	
	£61 16 11½

(Signed) Thomas Bog, W. T. Yarwood and J. Gray, *Auditors*.  
 Picton, 4th October, 1859.

## ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT.

1858.	Dr.	\$ cts.	1858.	Cr.	\$ cts.
Oct. 6 Balance from last month,		65 31	Nov.—Amount transmitted		350 00
7 Collec'n. at Anniversary,		6 38	to Kingston,.....		
Amount from Depository		293 27	'59—Jan. Donation transmitted		20 00
Collections per Mr. J. }		3 00	to Kingston,.....		
Gray and Miss Gray, }			Advertising,.....		10 20
Do. Messrs. Yarwood }		9 87	Com. for sales,.....		14 22
and Jamieson,..... }			Sundry small acct's paid }		6 30
Do. Thomas Bog.....		1 00	per Depos.....		
1859. Bibles for Jail,.....		1 80	Balance in Depos. hands..		121 50
Oct. 4, Amount of sales.....		142 02	Do. in Treasurer's hands,		0 43
		\$522 65			\$522 65