

2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and 8*l.* sent back in copies of the Scriptures.

W. Mathison, Esq. of PICTOU, has presented the Society with a donation of 50*l.* A small remittance has also been received; and 100 Gaelic Bibles and 200 Testaments have been forwarded.

The Secretary of the FREDERICTON Auxiliary has remitted 79*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*; of which 20*l.* was a Free Contribution.

The ST. JOHN'S Auxiliary has sent an order; and a remittance is expected.

A new Society has been established at BROCKVILLE, with flourishing Branches. A remittance has been received of 50*l.*; and your Committee have felt it right to allow this new Society, for its 50*l.*, to purchase Bibles and Testaments to the value of 100*l.* On the receipt of these books, the Secretary writes, that one of their worthy Vice-Presidents doubled his subscription, and that many others followed his example.

Mrs. Thomson of MIRAMICHI has remitted 35*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.*

500 copies of the ESQUIMAUX Genesis have been most gratefully received by the Missionaries of the United Brethren in Labrador. The translation of Isaiah is now completed, and undergoing a revision. A beginning has also been made in the revision of the New Testament.

The Society has not only sustained losses by death among friends occupying important posts abroad, but has had likewise to deplore the removal of excellent friends at home. The late J. B. Wilson, Esq. is among the number. He, from the first, was among the Society's warm friends: he loved it through life; and has bequeathed to it, on the decease of his widow, 1000*l.* stock.

The funds of the Society are the largest that the Committee have ever been called upon to report; having amounted to 107,926*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* Two large items enter into this sum. 11,586*l.* 4*s.* have been received from the executors of the late Horatio Cock, Esq.; and, on the Negro-Fund account, 15,007*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.*

One anonymous benefactor has presented 1000*l.*: another, describing himself as a Millenarian, has given 200*l.*

The free contributions have amounted to 29,184*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*; being more than 1000*l.* above the free contributions of last year; while the sums received for copies of the Scriptures have been 42,257*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* The expenditure, this year, has amounted to 84,249*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, leaving a balance on the receipts of 23,676*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*, which, added to the accumulations of for-

mer years, gives a very considerable sum in hand. It must, however, be remarked, that never were the prospective engagements of the Society so heavy: they amount to 69,310*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*

The issues up to March 31 have exceeded those of last year by 259,704 copies, including 82,695 copies sent out at that date to the West Indies.

There have been purchased for Sunday-school stock, during the past year, 65,767 copies; and since the privilege was first granted, parties have availed themselves of it, to the extent of 433,922.

The HIBERNIAN Bible Society has accounted for the last grant, and has received 2000 Bibles and 3000 Testaments.

The Sunday School Society for Ireland has earnestly solicited large supplies, amounting to 18,000 Bibles and 40,000 Testaments; which have been granted.

To the Irish Society for promoting the Education of the Irish through the medium of the Irish language in the Irish character, there have been granted 1500 Testaments, & 6000 portions of the Test.

The Rev. R. Allen, of Tyrone County, has requested 500 Irish Testaments.

The London Hibernian Society has been supplied with 10,000 Testaments.

The Baptist Irish Society has applied for 250 Bibles and 1000 Testaments.

5000 Irish Testaments, in the Irish character, are printing.

The Rev. Mr. Carment, of ROSSKEEN, an old correspondent of the Society, has made a fresh application for 250 Bibles and 50 Testaments.

The Rev. Dr. Dewar, Principal of Marischal College, has applied for 150 Bibles and 150 Testaments.

There have been formed eighty-three new Societies; and, as near as can be ascertained, there are now 269 Auxiliaries, 347 Branches, and 1541 Associations.

In the last year, 100 more Public Meetings were held than in the year 1833; and 296 more than in 1832. 295 Meetings have been attended by visitors, including 55 by Dr. Steinkopff; of whose readiness to assist the Society your Committee cannot speak too highly.

It only remains to notice one other important step—the appointment of an Agent for London and its immediate vicinity exclusively. Mr. Thomas Sanger, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Westminster Auxiliary, having been well recommended to your Committee, they engaged his services for six months; and they have since engaged them for a year, at the sum of 200*l.*