

0	Mill Village Branch, -	On purchase account -	£3 1 0
0	Lawrencetown Branch, do.	-	2 8 5
0	Upper Musquodoboit Branch, do.	-	1 3 10½
6 17 0	Lunenburg Branch, per C. B. Owen, Esq.	-	2 14 8½
0	Clements Branch, -	On purchase account -	2 0 0
0	Bridgewater Branch, -	do. -	3 16 8
5 0 0	Port Hood Branch, -	-	2 1 9
7	Sales at Depository, -	-	51 0 8
5	Amount of Subscriptions and Donations at Halifax, }		
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And by the Treasurer's account there remained a balance in hand at the end of the year of £117 8s. 7d.

Your Committee having presented these details, cannot conclude their Report without again earnestly recommending the cause to its friends and patrons in this Province, and urging them to strengthen their hands in the furtherance of the work. Enough has been shown, they trust, in the extracts from the Parent Society's Report, to convey an idea of the vast extent of their operations, and of the great benefits conferred by their exertions—benefits for time and for eternity. And the present is peculiarly a time when every possible assistance should be given to them in their great undertaking. In these days of trial, and of conflict, the best weapon to be used both for defence and offence is the Bible, and to aid in the circulation of it, is to effectually oppose every system of error, and to lead the dark and benighted mind to the feet of a crucified Redeemer. And if this be truly felt, your Committee trust that not only will the usefulness of this Auxiliary be increased, and a corresponding benefit be conferred upon our own population, but that additional means will be placed in their hands for the purpose of aiding the Parent Committee in their noble task of co-operating in the evangelization of the world.

APPENDIX.

Second Report of the Halifax Ladies' Bible Association.

Blessed be God, may we well say, Christian friends; blessed be God that our undertaking has prospered beyond our most sanguine expectations. The Committee of the Ladies' Bible Association feel that they have reason to rejoice, that the favour of God has again rested upon their feeble efforts for the advancement of his cause, and that a somewhat larger sum than that which they gladly received in the first year of their existence, has crowned their exertions with success. They trust also, they may with con-