

# TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

The review of the labours of the Upper Canada Bible Society during the past year, presents many encouraging features of interest. Not only have the operations of the Society, under the Divine blessing, been more extensive than formerly, and its receipts much larger, but with the return of a settled peace to our beloved land, the activity and christian zeal displayed by many of the Branches—by the Agents and Colporteurs—in the prosecution of this great work have been unabated. These are matters of great thankfulness to us, and the success which has continued to attend the operations of the Society, indicate to the devout Christian that the promised aid of the Holy Spirit has not been withheld wherever the work has been faithfully done for the Master and in His Name.

The work of the Upper Canada Bible Society naturally divides itself into five distinct heads as follows:—

- I. The Auxiliaries connected with the Society
- II. The local work performed by the Branches.
- III. The Labours of the Agents of the Society.
- IV. The distribution of the Scriptures by the Colporteurs.
- V. The operations of the Central Depository at Toronto.

## I.—THE AUXILIARIES CONNECTED WITH THE SOCIETY.

There are at present two Auxiliaries connected with the Society, viz : the one at London, and the one at Kingston.

(1.) The London Auxiliary embraces five counties and includes seventy Branches.

The general receipts of this important Auxiliary during the past year have been \$4,815 and its expenditures \$4,228 (leaving a balance on hand of \$587) under the following heads, viz.:

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| Paid on purchase account for Stock.....              | \$1,505 74 |
| Free Contributions to the Parent Society in England. | 1,124 04   |
| “ “ “ U. C. Bible Society.....                       | 944 19     |
| “ “ “ Montreal “ .....                               | 30 06      |
| “ “ “ French Canadian Mission..                      | 22 75      |
| Other disbursements.....                             | 601 17     |
| Balance on hand.....                                 | 587 90     |