

change was made. With a view to unite into one body all the different Bible Societies in the Province, and to concentrate all the Bible operations in the same, in order to give more efficiency to the whole, the Society has assumed a Provincial character under the name of the "UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY," embracing the design of maintaining in this city a general depot of Bibles and Testaments; from which all the Bible Societies in connection with it may be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded; providing for the incorporation, with its general Committee, of the various officers of all Bible Societies in connection with it; and for distinctly mentioning in its Annual Reports everything interesting relative to the proceedings of its several branches, with a particular account of the contribution to its funds, and the circulation of the Scriptures. The whole of the funds available, after defraying the expenses of the Institution and its operations, will be remitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of being applied to the general objects of that Institution. Provision was also made for having an active travelling agent constantly employed in visiting the various societies connected with it, forming new societies when they may be required, and in otherwise attending to the concerns of the Society. It is, therefore, with much satisfaction that we are now enabled to inform you that such an agent is actually engaged by the Committee, who is about to commence his first tour through the Province without delay.

We are very sanguine in our expectations of the good that will arise from this appointment. The Rev. James Richardson is the gentleman who has been appointed to this important office, towards whom we affectionately entreat your kind attention, and trust you will afford him every facility in your power for prosecuting his agency with efficiency and success.

It is with no ordinary degree of pleasure that we have to inform you of the important decision to which our Committee has come in the following Resolution, and we feel assured that the sentiment which dictated it will meet in you a cordial response, and that you will not be wanting in corresponding action to effect the object intended.

"That in view of the solemn responsibility resting upon us as a Society, to accomplish the most extensive circulation of the sacred Scriptures, it is resolved, in humble dependence upon the blessing of God upon our exertions, we will endeavour to place His Word in the possession of every family in this Province, in which there is an individual capable of reading, upon a plan similar to that so successfully pursued by the Montreal Society."

And the Committee confidently "appeal to Ministers of the Gospel and all other friends of Bible distribution, to aid in the accomplishment of their views, by procuring subscriptions, co-operating with their agent, and suggesting methods of proceeding."

(To be continued.)

British and Foreign.

SELECTIONS FROM PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

BIBLE DEPOT IN ROME.—A Bible depot has been taken for the Society's work in Rome. The Society's Italian Agent has been authorized to sell Portions among the soldiers at half the usual price.

SCRIPTURES IN ARABIC. &c.—An edition of the Acts of the Apostles in Arabic, vowelled, has been ordered; also editions of 15,000 Polish New Testaments, 10,500 French New Testaments (Martin's version), 10,000 French