

the 1st of January, and re-organized, we hope re-invigorated, this our local institution.

You will be gratified to learn that a Sydney Ladies' Bible Association, in connection with our Society, was instituted at the close of the last year, with considerable prospects of success.

We are now wanting Bibles and New Testaments, as per list subjoined, and should be obliged by your directing an account of all the parcels of Books remitted hither since 1828 to accompany them. The removal of the late worthy Secretary of this Society, Mr. Noad, to Newfoundland, may account for our ignorance of some parcels being received.

With much personal satisfaction in having to communicate with you on this subject, and many hopes that the lovers of the Bible are increasing,

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours, very sincerely.

THOMAS CURTIS.

CHARLES E. LEONARD.

To J. W. Nutting, Esq.

*American Bible Society House,  
New-York, April 9, 1831.*

DEAR SIR—I have very great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from you to one of our Board, Francis Hall, Esq. accompanied with a donation of 445 German Testaments.—I am directed by our Board of Managers to present through you their unfeigned thanks to the Committee of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, for this very acceptable and seasonable present. We have frequent calls for the German Scriptures, and shall be able to place these very soon where they will be highly useful. One hundred of them have been furnished to pupils of German Sunday Schools in this city. These Books all arrived in good condition, and were permitted by our Custom House Officers to come to us without duties. A wise and kind Providence seems to have directed every thing pertaining to these Books in a manner which calls for gratitude. May the same propitious Providence still attend them, and the Divine Spirit impress their truths upon the hearts of those into whose hands they fall.

I am directed by our Board to inform your Committee, that in return for this generous present 200 of our English Bibles are at your disposal, and can be forwarded to you in case your Committee are disposed to receive them. We are not apprised of the state of your Depository as to English Bibles. Be assured that we shall have great pleasure in presenting you the number mentioned, in case you have use for them: our stock of English Bibles is large, and our Board are ever ready to furnish them to such as can place them in the hands of those who need them.

I am happy to inform you that the American Bible Society is in a prosperous condition. We have auxiliaries extensively formed throughout all our States and Territories, and have the present year expended nearly \$80,000 in promoting distributions in foreign countries. We have now an agent in Mexico, and one in South America, and are effecting extensive distributions through American Missionaries in Greece, Bombay, Ceylon, Burmah, China, and the Sandwich Islands.

Have the goodness, Sir, to write me a line in relation to the proposed 200 English Bibles, and believe me,

Your very obedient, and sincere friend,  
and Fellow Labourer,

J. C. BRIGHAM,  
Cor. Secretary.

To J. W. Nutting, Esq.