

REPORT.

The Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society beg leave to present to their patrons and friends at this their anniversary their usual Annual Report.

During the past year they have, with hearts grateful to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, to report that progress which He has vouchsafed to them. By His good blessing alone have their plans been matured, and the labours of their officers and agents crowned with success. They would ever feel that however they may plant or water, our Heavenly Father alone can give the increase.

As in former years, they have little of novelty to record in the operations of the past twelve months,—no striking features are evident, or even ordinarily expected in their work. They have had but to continue the circulation of the Scriptures of truth which their fathers commenced, and which has been steadily and perseveringly carried on since the foundation of their Institution. Their agent has continued to make his stated visits to the various Branches, and to seek out those destitute of the word of God, and thus to endeavour to extend his field of usefulness. And yet, humble as has been their work, as compared with that of the great Society with which they feel it an honour to be connected, and little varied as may be the incidents which have occurred, there are details connected with their agent's operations in the circulation of the Bible, which cannot but stir the hearts of those who are interested in this sacred cause. Your Committee, too, feel it to be a subject of congratulation that amid the monetary depressions which have characterized the