

NOTICE RESPECTING BEQUESTS TO THE SOCIETY.

Friends of the Society are earnestly requested to remember the Society in their last will and testament. They can thus aid in spreading abroad a knowledge of the Gospel when they themselves shall have passed hence, and entered into the full possession of eternal life.

The attention of all persons who may contemplate making Bequests is respectfully called to the following section :—

I. VICTORIA, chap. 36, sec. 29.

“ And be it further enacted, That no will shall be valid unless it shall be in writing, and executed in manner hereinafter mentioned (that is to say), it shall be signed at the foot or end thereof by the Testator, or by some other person in his presence and by his direction ; and such signature shall be made or acknowledged by the Testator in the presence of two or more Witnesses present at the same time ; and such Witnesses shall attest and shall subscribe the Will in the presence of Testator ; but no form of attestation shall be necessary.”

N.B.—Wills executed prior to the 1st of January, 1838, are not affected by the new Act ; but any alteration therein, or Codicil thereto, must be executed in the manner before mentioned.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the “ British American Book and Tract Society,” instituted in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the year 1867, the sum of
Dollars, to be paid out of personal Estate
to the Treasurer for the time being, whose receipt shall be a sufficient
discharge for the same.

Bequests may be general, and left to the discretion of the Committee to be disposed of as they may consider best ; or *special*, to be applied to any one of the following schemes, viz :—Colportage—Gratuitous distribution among the destitute,—the Publication Fund or Capital,—or for providing a Building for the Society.

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