

JUBILEE REMEMBRANCER.

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STATEMENT OF THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

At a recent meeting of the General Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society, a sub-committee of their number was appointed for the purpose of carrying out the objects contemplated by the celebration of the Jubilee of the Parent Institute, the British and Foreign Bible Society. This sub-committee met, and after due deliberation on the best methods of serving the end of their appointment, even of awakening a deeper interest throughout the Province, on behalf of the Jubilant year of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and of urging the friends of the Bible to greater liberality, in reference to the Jubilee Fund, it was resolved—1st. That a quarterly Periodical should be issued during the Jubilee year, with the view of furnishing, with as little delay as possible, all interesting intelligence connected with this great movement at home, in the Colonies, and throughout the world, that that Periodical should be thrown into a Newspaper form, with the view of saving the postage, and still more, with the view of its being more easily preserved as a befitting Memorial of the occasion; and that an adequate supply of the same be forwarded to the various Auxiliaries, Branches, and Associations throughout the Province. And 2ndly. It was resolved that the services of Mr. Smith, the travelling Agent, be engaged for three months for this specific object. Such are the principal means proposed by the Jubilee committee, for carrying out the object committed to their charge, and they beg to express their confident hope that the friends of the Bible throughout the Pro-

vince will co-operate with them, and vigorously second their efforts.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA AUXILIARY OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY RESPECTING THE JUBILEE YEAR.

As soon as the intentions of the Parent Institute regarding the Jubilee year were made known to the Secretary, a meeting of the General Committee was called, when the following circular was read:—

At a meeting of the Committee, specially summoned, held at the Society's House, 10 Earl Street, Blackfriars, London, on Monday, December 6th, 1852.—The Right Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, President of the Society, in the Chair, it was—

Resolved.—That the year commencing March 7, 1853, being the Society's Fiftieth Year, be observed as a year of Jubilee, with the view—

Of specially commemorating the Divine goodness, so abundantly vouchsafed to the Society in its origin, early history, and subsequent progress;

Of bearing a renewed public testimony to the Divine character and claims of the Bible, and to the right of every individual of the human family to possess and read the same; and

Of promoting, by new and vigorous efforts, the widest possible circulation of the Scriptures, both at home and abroad.

That all clergymen and ministers throughout the Empire, friendly to the Society, be respectfully requested to present its objects and claims to their congregations, by preaching sermons, and making collections in its behalf. Where

there is no local impediment, it is submitted that March 13, being the first Lord's-day in the Jubilee Year would be appropriate for the purpose.

That it be recommended to all the Auxiliaries, Branches, and Associations in the United Kingdom, and the Colonies, to celebrate the Jubilee, by setting apart a day, most convenient to themselves, for a Special Public Meeting; to be preceded (if not already done) by Sermons and Collections in the various places of worship.

That a Special Fund be opened, to consist of Donations, Congregational Collections, Sunday-school Contributions, Juvenile and other offerings, and to be called "The Jubilee Fund" of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

That the Jubilee Fund be appropriated to the furtherance of the following objects, the Contributors to be at liberty to specify to which of those their offering shall be devoted:—

1. Special Grants of Bibles and Testaments to Prisons, Schools, and Missions—with other Charitable and Benevolent Institutions throughout Great Britain.

2. Special Grants to Ireland, in such ways as may hereafter be determined upon.

3. Special efforts in India, Australia, and other British Colonies, by agencies, grants, or otherwise.

4. Special Grants to China, and such other parts of the world as may appear open to special operations.

5. The establishment of a special and separate Fund, from the annual produce of which pecuniary aid may be granted, at the discretion of the Committee, to persons in the employ of the Society, including the Colporteurs abroad; and to their widows and children, when in circumstances to require such aid.

ADDRESS OF THE COMMITTEE.
 To the Auxiliaries and friends of the British and Foreign Bible Society throughout the world.

DEAR FRIENDS,—A period now ap-