

The abstract from our 19th. Report (for it would have been impossible to have read the whole) took up above an hours reading, though it was greatly abridged; and never perhaps a more interesting one was presented to the meeting.

The field of operations has widened beyond any thing that could have been expected, chiefly in South America, in India, in the Levant, and Russia; and blessed be God, for having also supplied the Committee with fresh and vigorous labourers in the place of those, who are gone to their rest and reward; the Rev. Andw. Braudram, late Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, has accepted the office of Clerical Secretary in the room of the late, lamented, Rev. John Owen; and T. P. Platt Esq. fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge devotes his services to our Socy in the quality of its honorary librarian, chiefly in those parts of its labours that relate to new versions of the Scriptures &c.

Our issues of Bibles and Testaments during the past year were upwards of 259,000 copies; our income upwards of 97,000l.—

I am Rev. and dear Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

E. F. Røenneberg

Assistant Foreign Secretary

British and Foreign Bible Society

Rev. J. Robson,

Secy. NS Bible Society.

GAYS RIVER Jan. 30th. 1824

Dear Sir,

The Gays River and Upper Shubenacadie District Branch Bible Society held their Annual General Meeting on the 19th ult. when the officers bearers of last year were rechosen. It was resolved that the subscriptions in produce for the ensuing year should be taken in wheat and oats as follows viz. wheat 7s.—large oats 2s.—and small oats 1s. 6d. per bushel.

The produce collections of the former year were readily sold last spring to advantage and the overplus placed to the credit of the contributors.

The Committee are happy to state that the hearts of the people here are feelingly alive to the best interests of this invaluable Institution, and although their abilities are not equal to their wishes their zeal is not abated nor their exertions diminished.

We find our mode of receiving subscriptions by produce to be very satisfactory; the subscriptions are thus easier paid and more beneficial to the cause as by these means our collections are more than they could have been, had it been confined to cash payments only.

The committee send you the account of their funds which they will send