

REPORT.

The Committee of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society are thankful to be again in a position to meet the friends of the Bible cause.

Since our last Anniversary the Committee have had to mourn the loss of tried supporters and warm friends of this Auxiliary. Its honored and beloved President, the Hon. W. B. Kinnear, and the Rev. Dr. Gray, whose connection with it extended over forty years, with other friends, have passed away, reminding us who yet remain, "that the night cometh wherein no man can work."

Before proceeding to refer to our own operations as an Auxiliary, it may be well to advert to the work accomplished last year by the Great Society with which it is our privilege to be connected.

The operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society in *France* have been for years of the most encouraging nature. But last year seems to have been the most successful of any. In addition to 91,870 copies of the Scriptures issued from the Paris Depot, and chiefly circulated throughout France, (of which 62,819 copies were sold by 71 colporteurs,) 169,376 copies were sold or gratuitously circulated at the *Paris Exhibition*. Mr. Edwards, who had charge of the work at the Exhibition, says:

"The year 1867 has been a memorable one in the religious history of France. Never probably since the days of the martyred Huguenots has there been such a sowing of the seed of Divine Truth as in connection with the Universal Exhibition, recently closed in the French capital. Erected by man for his own glory, and to display his wondrous triumphs in art, and science, and manufacture, God has been pleased, through the labors of His servants, to overrule it in a large measure for His own glory, and to display His wondrous triumphs of redeeming grace and love among the crowds that flocked to that great gathering of the nations. It has added another to the many instances in which the thoughtful Christian can observe how the varied movements among the kingdoms of this world are made subservient to the interests of that kingdom which is not of this world."