

## REPORT.

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Rule fifth of the laws and regulations of the Nova Scotia Bible Society reads as follows: "A general meeting of the members of this Society be held every year, before which shall be laid the accounts and proceedings of the previous year." In compliance with this rule the committee have continued to meet in the seventy years which have intervened since the first formation of the Society, with only a few exceptions. Sometimes the meetings have been but indifferently attended, and thereby afforded but poor encouragement to those who undertook the preparation for them, yet, notwithstanding, for the whole period they have only missed a few. The years which have passed by have been a succession of triumphs for the cause of Bible circulation, not only among ourselves as a province, but round the world. We but for a few moments contrast the past of 1813 with the past of 1883 or 1884. It was in the former year that a few devoted men in Halifax combined to circulate and make better known the Word which "maketh wise unto salvation," and the result is to be seen among ourselves and felt to the very uttermost parts of the earth. Reserving in the meantime the notice of our own auxiliary, we shall first hurriedly glance at the operations of the parent society, and as a preliminary

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