

Meeting "of the Kingston Auxiliary to the Upper Canada Bible Society, was held last night, (the 21st January) in the City Hall, when there was a goodly attendance. The Rev. F. W. Dobbs occupied the Chair." The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilson. The officers of the auxiliary are—President, Rev. F. W. Dobbs; Treasurer, Dr. Skinner; Secretary, R. V. Rogers, jr. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. G. R. Sanderson, Rev. K. M. Fenwick, Rev. Professor McKerras and Rev. Mr. Lewis. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Mulock. From the Report read at the meeting, the following abstract has been published. "The Upper Canada Bible Society is going on prosperously with, year by year, an ever growing income and increasing circulation and a widening field. Its income is now \$33,000 per annum, and its issues 42,000. As for the Kingston Auxiliary it has over forty Branches, but some are well nigh fruitless: from others especially Napanee, Tamworth, Stirling, Madoc, and Glenvale greatly increased contributions have, during the past year, been received. The Colporteur was employed during a portion of the year. The total number of Bibles issued from the Depository was 677, and of Testaments 1,164, making a total value of \$574.13. At present there is a balance on hand of \$560.63, accounts due the Auxiliary amount to \$313.00, and the present stock is worth \$548.00. The sum of \$160.00 is owing to the Parent Society, to which during the year no free grants were sent, save \$200.00 received from the Branches for the purpose."

LADIES' BIBLE SOCIETY.—"The Rev. Mr. McKerras read the twenty-third Report of the Kingston Ladies' Bible Society, which shewed that during last year that Association had received \$174.00, and expended \$130.00—the greater portion being paid to their Colporteur, whom they had employed for four months. The Speaker remarked that the Ladies Society, which aims at the circulation of the Bible, and the employment of a Colporteur to visit the highways and hedges in our neighbourhood, had since 1849 circulated 16,000 copies of the Word of God."—*Kingston Daily News*.

### MONTREAL, QUEBEC, AND OTTAWA AUXILIARIES.

We are gratified to have it in our power to furnish our readers with intelligence as to the operations of some of those societies which, in other parts of the Dominion, are like our own, endeavouring to scatter the seed of the word in every field within their reach. We rejoice to read much that is encouraging in their statements.

MONTREAL.—President, the Hon. James Ferrier, Senator; Treasurer, Henry Vennor, Esq.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Prof. Cornish, LL.D.; Recording Secretary, Alex. Johnson, Esq., LL.D.

In the accompanying extracts from the report of this society, we note the recent inauguration of an important experiment in *colportage agency*. The annual meeting, held in the Wesleyan Church, Great St. James Street, was, as usual, one of great enthusiasm. The chair was occupied by the President. The Rev. Prof. Cornish, LL.D., corresponding secretary, read the report. The speakers were the Rev. W. Black, Rev. J. Green, Rev. Canon Baldwin, M.A., Rev. G. H. Wells, and C. J. Brydges, Esq. The report speaks as follows:—

In presenting this the fifty-second annual report of this auxiliary, your