

approbation in the West Indies; and the most cheerful co-operation has been afforded by all classes of persons, including governors, and other official persons; the clergy, the missionaries, proprietors, managers, and, above all, the negroes themselves.

The first shipments consisted of 73,695 copies; and your Committee have much pleasure in recording, that they were all conveyed, free of charge, to the Society.

Supplies to the following amount have been subsequently forwarded:

- 10,000 copies to Jamaica,
- 7000 ditto additional to Demerara,
- 500 ditto to St. Vincent's,
- 3000 ditto to Berbice,
- 500 ditto to Tortola.

And, on the suggestion of Mr. Thomson, that many, who would not come within the scope of the Society's gift, would wish to buy copies, 500 Pica and 1000 Brevier Testaments have been forwarded, making the total 96,195.

An unexpected channel has been opened for sending a few copies to PORTO RICO; but nothing further has been heard, as yet, of their circulation. Mr. Thomson having some hope of availing himself of the same channel for introducing the Scriptures into the CAYMAN ISLANDS, and of forwarding copies to the HAVANNAH, cases have been sent out, containing 620 copies.

In HAYTI, Mr. Thomson writes, he had the pleasure (very unexpectedly) of seeing the Scriptures obtain a free entrance, and without any scruple. He also says, that the books were sought after, bought up, and read. He might have distributed or sold many more copies if he had had them. The Scriptures were likewise freely introduced into the schools. At Port-au-Prince, the capital of the island, the President cheerfully acceded to his suggestion of allowing the Scriptures to be introduced into the schools, and among the military; and 200 Bibles and 3000 Testaments were ordered for the purpose.

In compliance with the wishes of the Committee, Mr. Thomson has prolonged his stay in JAMAICA: at KINGSTON, plans have been put in operation for forming Bible Associations. From the Auxiliary, a remittance of 60*l.* has been received.

The Auxiliary Society at BERBICE has remitted 50*l.* and received supplies amounting to 103 copies. The Rev. Mr. Wray, having applied to the Governor, Sir C. Smith, to patronize the Society, received the following kind reply: "Towards the Auxiliary Bible

Society I shall also present, in the King's name, and from the King's chest, 25*l.*, and 5*l.* from myself."

The BRITISH GUIANA Auxiliary Society has forwarded 70*l.*

The newly-formed Auxiliary Society at the BAHAMAS has remarkably prospered. The Committee have appointed five Agents for what are termed the Out-islands; and a Committee has also been named to visit the shipping. They have remitted 50*l.*, and have promised a second similar sum; and have solicited supplies, in the English, of 1400 copies, which have been sent. They have also made an application for Spanish and French Scriptures; and 300 copies have been forwarded.

The BERMUDA Auxiliary has remitted 50*l.* From Lieut.-Colonel Oliver, stationed in Bermuda, a donation of 50*l.* has been received.

The Society in NEVIS has remitted 22*l.* From the Report of the ST. CHRISTOPHER'S Auxiliary, it appears that there has been an extension of its exertions.

The BARBADOES Auxiliary has remitted 100*l.*, and has received 115 Bibles and 112 Testaments.

The BARBADOES Auxiliary, composed of People of Colour, has remitted 25*l.*, and has received supplies of 50 Bibles.

The GRENADA Auxiliary has remitted 30*l.*; requesting to have half the amount returned in Bibles and Testaments.

The Messrs. Gordon, of ST. LUCIA, have remitted 20*l.* from themselves, being a donation of 10*l.* from each.

The receipts of the AMERICAN Bible Society for the year have been 88,600 dollars, 82 cents; and its issues 110,832 copies; bringing up its aggregate to 1,644,500.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—The MONTREAL Auxiliary has remitted 100*l.*

The Auxiliary at TORONTO has remitted 100*l.*, and ordered 200 Bibles and 800 Testaments.

The following is an extract from the HALIFAX Auxiliary Report:—

"There has been remitted to the Parent Society, during the past year, the sum of 309*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* currency; and there is now in hand 134*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* 1942 Bibles and Testaments have been received during the year."

In the same Report it is stated that the CAPE BRETON Society has been unremitting in its labours, and that it has forwarded more than 67*l.*

From the Branch Society at YARMOUTH 23*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* have been received, and half returned in Bibles; and from the Ladies' Branch, at the same place,