

which the work of circulating the Bible would languish in many localities. Indeed, the services of such an agent are felt to increase in value every year.

Our work in the city is carried on at the Depository, where sales are made and the local business of the Society faithfully attended to by the lady in charge. The Bible Women employed by the Ladies' Branch Society are also employed in the distribution of the Scriptures, and are valuable assistants in the good cause.

The Ladies' Bible Associations and the Branch Societies have nobly sustained the Committee in their several spheres during the past year.

The following abstract will show the receipts of the Society during the past year :—

From the several Branch Societies,	\$1,894 49
Halifax Ladies' Association,	545 65
Subscriptions at Halifax,	372 12
Collection at Annual Meeting,	73 00
Bequest of late Mr. Goreham, Liverpool,	100 00
Do. of late Mrs. Anderson, by Hon. J. H. Anderson,	80 00
Cash sales at Depository,	279 83
“ “ by Mr. Russell,	99 15
“ “ by Bible Women,	8 75
Pictou Auxiliary towards salary of Mr. Russell,	83 33
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The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the commencement of the year, was \$725.67.

The following is the distribution of the Auxiliary during the year :—