
CHARLIE'S LEGACY.

Charles Elim was the only child of Seth and Joanna Billington, residents of Kingston Township, Delaware County, Ohio, and members of the Presbyterian Church. Charlie was a very thoughtful little boy, about seven years old. He carefully treasured up his little pieces of money, so that he might have to give to the collections of the church and Sabbath school, or to any other benevolent cause. But a malignant fever seized him, and after a painful illness of about three weeks he died, April 22nd, leaving a precious legacy of \$6.85, which his parents sent as a donation to the American Bible Society, believing the advancement of that holy cause to be consonant with the *will* and pious desire of their departed child.—*J. L. L.*

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MAY MEETING.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held on Wednesday, the Fourth of May. The next *Recorder* will contain a report of the meeting. We hope many of our friends throughout the Province will make it convenient to be in Toronto at the time. Further notice of the day will be given in the daily papers, and the names of speakers duly announced.

WORK OF THE AGENTS.

SUMMARY OF THE LABOURS OF AGENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

No. of Branches visited, including those which the Secretary was enabled to meet, 85.

No new Branches have been formed during the past two months. It is found impossible for the agents to do more than attend to those already formed; and some of these cannot receive the visit of an agent during the present current Bible Society year. This is to be regretted, but the most careful scrutiny of the Monthly Reports of the Agents by the Board, satisfies them that the reduction of the agency staff is such as to render it quite impossible for two agents—even with the aid which the Permanent Secretary can render—to visit all the Branches of the Upper Canada Bible Society, extending, as they do, from Gananoque to Amherstburg.

LABOURS OF THE COLPORTEURS.

The reports of five Colporteurs for January, and four for February, exhibit the following results:—No. of visits made, 2126; miles travelled, 1883; Bibles sold, 356; Testaments sold, 541—total, 897; Bibles bestowed, 45; Testaments bestowed, 42—total, 87; total distributed, 994; amount of sales, \$238.58; value of gifts, \$17.94. The difference in the number of labourers between January and February arises from the fact that one of our number, Mr. Wm. Strain, has been obliged, from failing health, to retire from the work, and is about to return to his native land. The new Colporteur, Mr.