

and Bloomfield branches, and large remittances received from Napanee, Picton, &c., on purchase account.

Your Committee have to express their grateful acknowledgments to the Upper Canada Society for a liberal donation of 150 Testaments and 50 Bibles, for the use of the travellers and inmates of the hotels and taverns of this city. May they be carefully and prayerfully read by passers-by and residents, and the results in many be "a turning from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God." They also beg to acknowledge the assumption of their Auxiliary's liabilities to the British and Foreign Bible Society, by the Upper Canada Society, as expressed in the following resolution, dated 17th August, 1865:—"That, as the Society is now in the relation of an Auxiliary to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and remitting all contributions to the Parent and other Societies through it, the Board assumes the debt of the Kingston Society now due to the Parent Society, said to be \$1,000." Moreover, a grant of \$300 has been received for the support of a Colporteur, and Mr. J. FINLAYSON has been actively employed from the 27th of May to the 22d December, when leave was granted him to pay a short visit to his family. He has sold 308 Bibles and 389 Testaments in six months, being 109 more Bibles and 188 more Testaments than were sold by his predecessor during the same space of time in 1854.

Your tried and worthy Depositary, Mr. STACEY, continues to perform his duties in a most satisfactory manner, and merits well of your Committee.

The Committee has great cause of thanksgiving to Almighty God for his goodness and loving kindness to them during the past year, notwithstanding their many imperfections and shortcomings; and here they would raise their Ebenezer, and say, "Hitherto the Lord has helped us; blessed be His holy name."

A few brief extracts from the monthly reports of your hard-working and deserving Colporteur, Mr. JOHN FINLAYSON, may prove interesting. Thus he writes, upon commencing his work:—"Much need for such a mission—no less than five