

by the unsought bounty of the Bible Society, yet believing that it, as well as its auxiliary with which we are now connected, assimilates too closely with the spirit of its Divine Master to mingle upbraiding with its gifts, we are encouraged to lay before you, or through you to submit to the parent society, the inefficacy of our present means to supply, even very partially, the numerous demands which the daily experience of many of us warrant us to expect, and to pray that we may be favoured with a donation of Bibles and Testaments. Could this application be complied with its effects would be particularly beneficial to us in enabling our infant Branch to rear its head, until firmly rooted and the blessing of the most High resting upon its active resources, we humbly, yet confidently trust that it will bud and blossom and bear fruit abundantly.

Should it be in your power to forward to us any immediate supply of Books we shall be happy to receive them; application for English Testaments especially, being made almost daily.

I have the pleasure of enclosing a Draft handed me by our Treasurer for £28 17 6 being the amount of our subscriptions and donations to this period.

I am, Dear Sir, yours, &c. &c.

J. W. Nutting, Esq. Sec'y.
to the N. S. Bible Society.

JOSEPH NOAD, Sec'y.

Mabou, Jan. 2, 1824.

Sir,

On my arrival home I learned that Mr. Smith, Treasurer of the Mabou Branch of the Bible Society had embarked for Halifax, but I had not the pleasure to see him. I am very doubtful he will not call upon you at all as was not known in this place who was the secretary of the Bible Society, Halifax. If nothing is paid yet I will see that it shall be punctually attended to in the spring until which time we can have no conveyance. Before I write you officially I have a particular wish to meet the Society again, which will not be practicable for a few weeks.

The appearance of the Bibles excited no small interest, and I believe that a great number of the Catholics would join us if they can procure their own version of the scriptures. Will you have the goodness to inform me if you are possessed of the Catholic version and if they are in Gaelic and English. I am of opinion we will be able to remit the whole amount next spring of what we have received, in which case we will want another supply. With feelings of the strongest attachment to the institution and every faithful promoter of it,

I am, &c. &c.

J. W. NUTTING, Esq. Sec'y.
to the N. S. Bible Society,

W. M'KEEN, Sec'y.

Mabou, 7th March, 1825

Dear Sir,

I regret I have not had it in my power to transmit to you, at an earlier period, the Rules and Regulations of the Mabou Branch of the Nova Scotia Bible Society of which the enclosed is a copy, the meeting was held on 2d inst. and the annexed subscription list was then signed; a part of the money was deposited in the hands of the Treasurer and the remainder will be forwarded by the first vessel that goes from this place.

The sight of the Bibles and Testaments which your goodness furnished with, drew from many an eye a tear of joy and gratitude, and I had the satisfaction to hear many bless God for his great love and new manifestations of his kindness towards them. So great was the demand for the scriptures

the quantity I received of them all or three to any one able to pay for them much, they would withhold from their world's goods; yet, and the poor you are informed Mabou, have which the new season for his labour country, yet being they are nearly done. Our Country must be thankful hope to our glorious light of we have received wanted, require to

P. S. I have probably obtain some J. W. Nutting Sec'y. to the N. S. Bible Society.

REPORT AND

At a Meeting for establishing a Branch of the Bible Society were proposed the following Resolutions were proposed:

1. This Society of Nova Scotia viz. To encourage comment, to furnish those requiring them.
2. The business of the President, Treasurer, and Secretary.
3. In order to subscriptions shall be received by the Treasurer, for receiving.
4. Every person of Five Pounds.
5. A general meeting year on the third proceedings of the.
6. The whole expenses shall be Bible Society. The cost in Bibles and