

ments, appeals, and information, they must have felt a renewedness of purpose to live *by* the precepts of *THE BOOK*, and *for* its more extensive circulation among the needy thousands around them. We were informed that the Report presented by the learned Secretary, was one of rare excellence ; but as we have not yet had the pleasure of seeing a copy of it, we must limit our observations to the necessarily imperfect intelligence at our command—such as is furnished in the items of a correspondent, and which we now have much pleasure in presenting:—

“This is the jubilee year of the Society. To commemorate the event, deputations were present from three sister societies. From Toronto, the Rev. Dr. Taylor ; from Quebec, the Rev. D. Marsh ; and from Halifax, the Rev. A. Russell. These esteemed brethren rendered good service at the anniversary. Of those excellent men who formed the Society half a century ago, only two are alive ; one of whom is the Rev. Mr. Henderson, of St. Andrews ; and the other, and the sole survivor in Montreal, and who has worked for fifty consecutive years in the Society’s interest, was the seconder of the last resolution, Wm. Lunn, Esq., of this city.”

“From the report we clip the following :—The aggregate of receipts in the half century has amounted to the sum of \$249,927, and of copies of the Bible issued to 395,359. Thus ends the jubilee year of this Society, with indications existing on every side of growing prosperity and enlarged usefulness in its great work.”

KINGSTON AUXILIARY.

The Annual Meeting of the Kingston Bible Society was held in the Ontario Hall, in that city, on Tuesday, the 17th January. The attendance was large, and the meeting one of much interest. Among the gentlemen present were the Revds. Messrs. Mulock, Kirkpatrick, Snodgrass, McKerras, Mowat, Wilson, Grafftey, Gray, Sutherland, (the deputation from the Upper Canada Bible Society,) and Dr. Lavell. The interests of the Society were very ably presented by the Revds. Messrs. Gray, Sutherland, and Kirkpatrick, and by the Rev. Professor Mowat, and Dr. Lavell. The President elect, the Rev. T. W. Dobbs, Incumbent of the Church of England, Portsmouth, occupied the chair, and in his opening address made touching allusion to his immediate predecessor in office, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esq., who had “been taken to the rest that remains for the people of God.” We find that the venerable Dr. Mair has retired from the Secretaryship, and has been honoured—an honour well merited—with a place among the Vice-Presidents of the Society. R. V. Rogers, jr., has been elected Secretary. We cannot withhold our expression of satisfaction at finding the son of the Rev. R. V. Rogers, the tried and devoted friend of the Bible Society, so closely allied with the history and welfare of this Auxiliary. In reference to results, the retiring Secretary, “Dr. Mair, presented an abstract of the Report, showing the operations of the Society for the past year, from which it appears that during the last twelve months, there had been issued from the depository 993 Bibles, and 1209 Testaments—representing a value of \$614 00. The Treasurer’s account showed that the cash receipts were \$1315 21 ; expendi-