

most important branches of that duty is the dissemination of the Word of God by every means which the Almighty has placed within our power.

APPENDIX.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE HALIFAX LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Committee of the Ladies' Bible Association, in bringing their sixth Report before the public of Halifax, humbly hope that, though their sphere of action is limited, they have been enabled to do some good during the past year, and that the funds placed in their hands for the noblest charity that can fall to the lot of man to distribute, the Scriptures of truth, may be found in the great day of account, to be of that mammon of unrighteousness, which hath made us friends in heavenly habitations. Often as we have pleaded the cause of that great and beneficent Society, to which it is our privilege to contribute, we feel that words might be exhausted, before the benefits which it has conferred upon mankind could be overvalued. We may never know how many a moral desert has been made to bud and blossom by the fertilizing influence of that water of life which it has so freely distributed. But the records of the past year alone may enable us to judge of its extensive and benevolent usefulness. Has it not given an entirely new aspect to the war, which, deplorable and desolating as war must ever be, has, at least in this instance, been the messenger of the Prince of Peace? Has it not offered its priceless jewels to friend and foe alike? To all with whom England's armies have come in contact, has it not given that sword of the Spirit, which is mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; and that Protestant Bible which is England's greatest glory, and her mightiest shield; that Bible which is the watchword of our

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