

ing in the Annual Report of our own Auxiliary, published in our last *Recorder*, an epitome of her income, issues and expenditure for the year. The briefest allusion was all we could make to the history of her marvellous operations during the eventful period of the last twelve months. The Report makes suitable and gratifying allusion to the success of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and to the aid she has been enabled to furnish for the dissemination of the sacred volume throughout the world. The Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society is one of the most important "*Year Books*" published in England, and the present volume sustains the pre-eminence to which its predecessors have contributed. It will be our aim to transfer, from its pages to our bi-monthly, as much as our *limits* will allow, knowing that the friends of the Bible Society in Canada are always interested in the progress of England's noblest Institution, her Bible Society.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—We have also sincere gratification in stating that the SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT of this Society has reached us. This is the first opportunity we have had of acknowledging the receipt of the Hibernian Report, an opportunity which we hope, as a kindred Society, annually to enjoy. The Hibernian Bible Society is only two years younger than the B. and F. B. Society. Its origin and objects are thus stated. "The Society was formed in the year 1806, for the exclusive purpose of promoting the *authorized version* of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, in Ireland, by persons of all denominations favourable to the object." The receipts for the year, closing on the 31st March, were £5,259 12s. 4d., equal to about \$26,000. We hoped to have seen a larger amount credited to the Protestantism of Ireland, for the dissemination of God's own word in that part of the empire, where it is so much needed. Issues during the past year were 79,392, of which number 52,266 were gratuitous; a very large proportion, and which speaks well for the Committee and supporters of the Hibernian Bible Society.

NEW BRUNSWICK BIBLE SOCIETY.—Also for the first time we have had the satisfaction of welcoming the Annual Report, at our office, of the sister Society in the Province of New Brunswick. We learn that the past was its "fifty-first" year. The Report is one of great encouragement, presenting an increase in income and issues, and it indicates a determination for still greater usefulness, with the divine blessing.

QUEBEC AND OTTAWA BIBLE SOCIETIES.—The Reports of both these Auxiliaries are now before us. We have been enabled, from various sources, to anticipate the success of each. To both we have made allusion in our Annual Report, and of the latter, owing to earlier and fuller information obtained, we presented in our March number a notice of income, expenditure