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The Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, who read the annual report, which showed a favourable state of affairs. The Bible was spreading gladness all over the earth. The report entered into a statement of the work done by the Parent Society, which has been in existence for 69 years. The various Canadian Bible Societies were in a very favourable state. Referring to the Kingston Auxiliary, the report stated that meetings had been arranged to be held in a number of places, and some had been held. The financial affairs of the society were in a flourishing condition. Total receipts for the past year were \$572.99. The amount collected in the city far surpassed that received for many years past, being \$310.45; and to this, of course, should be added the \$144.21 collected by the Ladies' Bible Association, in order to show the sum contributed by the citizens of Kingston to the Bible cause. A free grant to the British and Foreign Bible Society of £30 stg., has been remitted by this Auxiliary, and this was supplemented by £5 stg., sent through this Auxiliary by the Ladies' Bible Association. The free grants to the Upper Canada Bible Society have been \$150 from the Auxiliary and \$92.47 from our branches. Of branches, the most flourishing is the Ladies' Bible Society, which was a very valuable auxiliary to the society. He also added the report of the Ladies' Bible Society, which showed a balance on hand of \$39. They have employed Mr. Jack as a colporteur for four and a half months, and he had circulated a great many copies of the Bible.

Rev. Dr. Bell moved the adoption of the report and that it be printed and circulated. He also named the office-bearers for the year.

Dr. Bell made an able speech in support of the resolution, in which he spoke of the state of the world before the Bible Society was instituted, and the state of the world now, because of the charter of the Bible which was so much in circulation. He glanced at the early history of the parent society, and what it had done, and made a comparison of the power of the press in 1804 and now. There is now no difficulty in printing sufficient copies of the Bible, but the money was wanted for the purpose of printing them. He concluded by a vivid description of the great work of civilization which the Bible was the pioneer of, good words of encouragement to the societies to go on with their work.

The Rev. George Graffy seconded the resolution. He spoke in high commendation of the report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and gave some extracts from it. He referred principally to France, Germany, and Italy, and made a very interesting speech, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The collection was then taken up, after the singing of a hymn.

The Rev. Andrew Wilson was then called upon, and contrasted the first anniversary of the Kingston Bible Society, when the City Hall was packed, with the present meeting, and gave an able address on the great want of the age—not the want of Bibles, but—the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

The meeting was then closed with the doxology and benediction pronounced by Prof. Mowat.—*From Kingston News.*

QUEBEC AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The anniversary meeting of the Quebec Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Music Hall, on Wednesday evening the 25th of February. The hall was crowded to excess, every denomination of Christians being represented. The Chair was occupied by H. G. Scott, Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society. The speakers on the occasion were the Rev. Messrs. Elliott, Powes, Marsh, and Dr. Cook, of Quebec, and the Rev. Mr. Wells and Dr. Burns, of Montreal.