

er's lot to fill the position. He would merely refer very briefly to a few points on which Mr. Daniel had expected to speak. The great object the Society had in view was to encourage the wider circulation of the Scriptures, without note or comment. During the year ending May, 1890, the Society had issued 3,790,000 copies. Since the inception of the Society it has issued 124 million copies of the Scriptures. Last year's output was 115,000 more than the year before and over a million more than that of 1880. The receipts had been \$1,000,000.

The Society had printed the Bible in 291 different languages. In addition to the Parent Society in London, there were the American Bible Society and the Scotch Bible Society. The total number of Bibles issued by these three Societies in the past year was 5,890,000. Scattered through India, Ceylon, Japan, Egypt, China and Mauritius were 314 Bible-women, engaged in distributing Bibles and disseminating Biblical truths. They had visited an average of 15,000 people per week during the last year. It was the 71st Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary. St. John was one place where they always had a successful meeting, and he trusted that this would be no exception.

The Secretary, Mr. Joshua Clawson, then read his report. After which the choir sang the hymn,

Zion's King shall reign victorious ;
All the earth shall own His sway ;
He will make His kingdom glorious ;
He will reign through endless day.

After which, Rev. R. S. Crisp moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. McFarland, the first Resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the report, an abstract of which has now been read, be received and printed under the direction of the Committee ; that the vacancy on the Committee caused by the election

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