

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

The following names have been added to the list of Life Members :

William Barnes.....Green River, Ont.
 Mrs. Wm. Edsall.....Township of Haldimand, Ont.
 George W. Cline.....North Grimsby, Ont.
 Mrs. John Newton.....Township of Hungerford, Ont.

FINANCES.

The total income of the Society for the year amounts to \$35,709.86, which is the fifth highest of all previous years, and under the circumstances is larger than anticipated ; because, in addition to the stringency of the money market, the severe winter, with its unusually heavy storms and snow drifts, which blocked the roads in many parts of the country, prevented the ladies from making their collections for the Society at the usual time, consequently, in some districts, the canvass was neglected altogether, while in other cases the returns were not made in time to be included in the year's revenue, which is somewhat less than the previous year.

(Details are given elsewhere. See pages 11, 12.)

QUEBEC AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

This vigorous institution has been increasing its staff and extending its work, which is carried on with encouraging success. By the continued liberality of the Branches, the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society have been enabled to make another increase to the amount of assistance given the Quebec Society for the ensuing year.

We quote from letter of 30th April from the Rev. Edward J. Stobo, Secretary and General Agent of that Society, viz. :

Moved by Mr. R. Stanley, seconded by the Rev. I. P. Bruneau, and unanimously carried.

To the Upper Canada Bible Society, Toronto, Ontario.

" We as a Committee having heard read the letter of the Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society to us, so sympathetic and kind in its references to ourselves and the work of the Bible Society, would hereby voice our gratitude to Almighty God, that our work of Bible reading and Bible distribution finds so great favour in the eyes of the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

" And we would further tender to them our heartfelt thanks for their financial assistance from year to year, in aid of our Bible work in this wide and needy district of country. And we would not forget that the amount set aside for our use this year (\$2,250.00) is largely in advance of that of former years and comes at a time when our wants are most urgent in the sustaining of our present staff of workers.

" We would also sincerely thank the different Branch Bible Societies for their thoughtful and liberal contributions towards the support of the work of French Colportage in the Province of Quebec ; and we would pray, and have them pray for us, that we may be forward to do the work which lies at our door and which is so urgently needed."

April 29th, 1895.