

## FUNDS FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE UNION.


The Secretary of the Auxiliary Bible Union in Canada has lately forwarded over \$200 to the Corresponding Secretary of the Union at New York, to aid in the Revision cause. Very good news.

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NEWS FROM ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.—The aged and esteemed brother Richards, writing from Rockford, state of Illinois, says :

I see by the "Banner" that brother A. P. Jones has informed you of our congregation here. We now number about fifty members, and still they come. Last Lord's day we received two. Brother L. J. Correll is with us. We are constantly receiving by letter brethren from all parts—New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Canada. I believe there has not been a Lord's day since we organized but what we have received additions.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Anniversary of this Society was held in Exeter Hall, London, on May 2nd, under the presidency of the Earl of Shaftesbury, who, in opening the proceedings, congratulated the meeting on the fact that, notwithstanding the pressure occasioned by the war, the income of the Society exceeds that of any former year, except on the occasion of the jubilee, and the total circulation of copies of the Scriptures was greater than during any previous year of the Society's existence. The Secretary read the Annual Report, from which it appeared that the amount received during the year for the general purposes of the Society was £64,878, being £5221 more than the preceding year. The amount received for Bibles and Testaments was £59,600, making the total receipts from the ordinary sources of income £124,478. There had been also received £3694, further contributions to the jubilee fund, and £7860 to the Chinese New Testament Fund; making a grand total of £136,032. The issues for the year have been as follows: From the depot at home, 1,018,882 copies; from depots abroad 431,994 copies; total 1,450,876 copies; being an increase of 83,348 over the circulation of last year. The total issues of the Society now amounted to 29,389,507 copies. The expenditure for the year was £149,040, being an increase on the payment of £29782.

 A communication of J. H. B. will receive attention.