

tistics, which had led the Board of Directors to the conclusion expressed in the Annual Report :—

TABLE OF RETURNS.

		Purchase account.	Free contributions.	Total.
Receipts from Branches in the field afterwards allotted to the London				
Auxiliary.....	1860-61	\$569 32	\$1489 19	\$2058 51
“	“	1861-62 1177 66	1433 26	2610 92
“	“	1862-63 787 45	1263 64	2051 09
“	“	1863-64 1129 27	1683 91	2813 18

In August, 1864, “in consideration of the extensive field set apart for the London Auxiliary, and the greatly increased operations anticipated by the London Board as the result of the new organization,” a grant of books was made to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500).

		Purchase.	Free.	Cost of Agency.
Receipts from London Auxiliary	1864-65	\$1283 30	\$1726 90	\$465 00
	1865-66	1232 83	1594 94	721 92
	1866-67	1000 00	1178 93	758 28
	1867-68	1505 74	1191 31	725 62
	1868-69	1538 79	1578 34	744 60
	1869-70	948 89	1454 84	630 48
	1870-71	1387 56	2191 40	546 00
	1871-72	1702 72	2970 26	517 92
	1872-73	1420 36	2599 11	562 38
	1873-74	1083 91	1814 88	632 70
	1874-75	1117 79	1104 89	720 00
	1875-76	1189 31	1620 71	630 00
	1876-77	1207 45	1412 06	690 00

Some of the members of the Committee questioned some of these figures, and also the statement that the existence of the Auxiliary probably cost from \$700 to \$1,000 per annum.

The Chairman asked the Deputation if they had any proposal to make. Dr. Hodgins replied that their only instructions from the Board were to confer with the London Sub-Committee on the best way of rectifying the existing arrangements, but that they had no definite proposals to lay before the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Gemley then read two suggestions that had been adopted by the General Committee of the Auxiliary, and which the Sub-Committee were instructed to submit to the Toronto deputation. These were as follows :—

1st. That the London Auxiliary shall be authorized, from year to year, to appoint and direct the operations of an agent or agents to visit the various Branches within its jurisdiction, form new Branches, and generally to awaken and foster a more active interest in behalf of the Bible Society, and to report to this Auxiliary.

2nd. That all moneys raised by the said Branches be transmitted to this Auxiliary, and by it to the Treasurer or Depositary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Toronto, after deducting the regular and incidental expenses of the Depositary, the agents and colporteurs of the Auxiliary.

These suggestions were carefully considered and very fully discussed by the Directors, and at the Board meeting in July, a committee was instructed to prepare a memorandum of the views of the Board, and forward it to the Secretaries of the London Auxiliary.