

wholly devolved on one. In more than one instance it was noted that collector and contributor had had opportunities of exchanging thoughts on Bible Truth, which encouraged and strengthened both.

To the list of collectors, the names have been added of young friends who promise to continue their interest in this good work.

The Bible Women continue their work in the Jail, Hospital and different districts.

The faithful friends of the past continue their liberal support of all special objects, Mission Rooms assistance and Hospital Bible Women.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Association find that although many Church denominations and societies have adopted this mode of Christian work since their organization of the Bible Women's effort, twenty-three years ago, that its usefulness seems only to increase. In the jail it has been found that the Bible Class teaching has been so richly blessed in arousing the imprisoned to a desire to live in harmony with God's will, that definite plans and arrangements have been made to receive such in a "Home," where, under Christian influence and teaching, their resolutions for good may be strengthened and confirmed.

For the Hospital it is now found necessary that a second Bible Woman be engaged, that the weary sufferers may have more frequent opportunities of hearing Bible truth.

It is also hoped that a District for some time vacant will soon again have the benefit of the services of a serious, earnest Bible Woman."

An abstract of the last annual report of the Parent Society will be given in Appendix. It is gratifying to learn that the year reported on was prosperous, both in the matter of receipts and of the number of copies sent forth; the latter amounting to 2,938,000, being an increase of 91,971 over the previous year. Your Committee recommend that the sum of £100 stg. be remitted to the Parent Society as a free grant in aid of its general operations, with the cordial thanks of this Auxiliary for the prompt and generous co-operation and sympathy extended to it by the Parent Society during the year now closed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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DR. MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH HENRY VENNOR, ESQ., TREASURER.

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By balance from last year. ....

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