The Ladies in connexion with St. Matthew's Church have again rendered that valuable assistance, which they have been for several years accustomed to bestow upon this good work. The Ladies composing the "Ladies Bible Association" of this City, have also continued their most efficient services. They have been most diligent in their undertaking, and have collected and paid into the hands of the Treasurer the large sum of £72, being an increase of £5 15s. 6d. over the sum contributed during the previous year.

The following returns will show what has been done by this Auxiliary, in the distribution of the Scriptures during the past year:

There have been sold at the Depository,—

	Bibles - -			257
	Testaments -			459
				716
To Branch Societies:—	Bibles -	811		
	Testaments	1428		
			2239	
To Ladies' Association:—	Bibles -	233		
	Testaments	44		
			277	
To Commissioners of Schools:—	Bibles -	44		
	Testaments	54		
			98	
To Agents, to be accounted for:—	Bibles -	88		
	Testaments	83		
			171	2785
			Total sales	3501
Gratuitously distributed:—	Bibles -	284		
	Testaments	96		380
			Total distribution	3881

There are now remaining in the Depository for sale 2286 Bibles, and 1909 Testaments.

The Receipts for the year ending 31st December, 1850, have been as follows, viz:

From Ladies' Association, Halifax, - - - - -				£72	0	0
Ladies' Association, St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, -				12	0	0
St. Mary's Branch, from Glenelg, as a free contribution,				4	0	0
Sherbrooke do.				3	0	0
Upper and Middle Stewiacke Branch, do.				10	10	0
Cape Canso - - -	On purchase account	£1	12 6			
	Free - - -	1	12 6			
				3	5	0
Lunenburg Branch, per C. B. Owen, Esq., - - -				7	10	0
Ladies Association, Guysborough - - - - -				6	0	0
Middle and Lower Musquodoboit Branch - - -				4	2	9