

## REPORT.

It is with feelings of gratitude to the great author of the Word, that the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society meet with their patrons and friends at the close of another year, celebrating the Sixty-sixth Anniversary of their Institution.

On this occasion they meet with unbroken ranks. As on former years, and in previous reports, we had to mourn the departure of some by death, this year now closed is an exception, so far as the Committee is concerned, though several whose names are among the list of subscribers have gone the way of all the earth since we last met.

Few new incidents have marked the progress of the Society during the past year. The cloud of commercial depression which so long hung over this Province, still continues as dark as ever, and therefore increased contributions cannot be expected.

As usual, in such Reports, the Committee would refer to the Abstract of the Parent Society's Report, for a bird's-eye view of the work of the Parent Institution:—

**FRANCE.**—The past year has been 'like the opening of a fine day.'—A strong wave of anti-clerical feeling is passing over the land, and the result is seen in a new willingness to welcome the Gospel. Theatres have been opened