

die before a copy of the Scriptures could be placed in the hands of each of the world's fifteen hundred millions. It was a great work and a great book. Assailed and criticised, it still stood firm—the comfort of thousands, the only satisfactory moral guide, the precious jewelled treasure of thought and life. Battered as it may, its beauty remained undimmed. If its blessedness to Christians was thus realized and valued, it was plainly a duty to put such a treasure within reach of the thousands of less privileged fellow humans, who felt quite as really the inward workings of sin, but had no means of finding peace.

In seconding the motion, REV. MR. DOBSON took a philosophical argument, and showed that it was the duty of men divinely imaged to spread the Gospel over all lands. The Bible was the fountain head of all systems of philosophy, and the great men who had tried to find the harmony between man's will and God's, came back to the Holy Bible as the only solution of the problem.

C. F. ERASER told the interesting story of how the Bible was given to the blind man. There were 600 sightless persons in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and through the co-operation of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Mr. Fraser had been enabled last year to distribute 250 copies of the New Testament, in raised letters, among them, a colporteur being employed for the purpose. This was only a part of the world-wide work among the blind, which had now reached great proportions.

A companion meeting was held in Brunswick Street Methodist Church, as one of the week-of-prayer series. Rev. Dr. Forrest, Rev. F. O. Weeks, Rev. R. A. Hiltz, and John S. Rough, returned lay missionary, were the speakers.

The following report was read by REV. F. H. ALMON:—  
In presenting to their friends and subscribers a brief abstract of their Seventieth Annual Report, the committee

of the Nova Scotia Bible Society is to encourage the object is to encourage without note or furnish copies to needing them, an whole of their sub the incidental exp funds of the British

They believe the Society to promote souls, by the circulation year commencing 1899, will show that Its issues for this 1,218,348; portion 4,387,152.

The total issues since its foundation This splendid result pending expenditure fields.

Payments for the Scriptures, were \$ For grants, book depots, and other \$1,092,238.10.

The receipts for \$640,330.38. Receipt 036.22. An average supported and having chiefly in the Continent countries. They have maintained, who their work is growing the Scriptures to off from all preaching with 30 different women have been read 2,000 have been translated 20,000 copies of Holy through this agency.

The translation of the river of Ezekiel, each year. The number is going on, will produce an army of able and devoted give the people of all their own language. In made Bible and Testament size and quality than