

*From the Brock Township Branch Bible Society.*

"The Committee visited in part the Townships of Brock and Mariposa, and the result is an increase of the sales. Several families were found destitute, and desirous of having the Scriptures, but not able to purchase them. The Committee are somewhat at a loss to meet their wants with the limited means at their command. Cheap copies are wanted for gifts."

*From the Chippewa Branch Bible Society.*

"The last Anniversary Meeting of this Society was held 6th October, 1841, and a Committee thereafter 15th October. Two hundred copies of last year's Report were ordered to be printed free of charge to the Society, and circulated, that the purposes of the Society might become more generally known in the neighbourhood; and a sermon was recommended to be preached in reference to the Bible cause by the Rev. David Rintoul, and a collection to be taken up in aid of the Funds of this Branch; all which were duly attended to. At this said meeting also, in Oct., 1841, the Committee directed the Secretary to write to Toronto for Bibles and Testaments to the amount of £10 currency, which he accordingly did; and, soon after, the Society here received from Toronto 4 large Bibles, 44 School Bibles, and 60 School Testaments, amounting to £10 3s. 1½d.; and also received, at the same time, 1 dozen Bibles and 2 dozen Testaments for gratuitous distribution.

"Your Secretary, at several of the Committee meetings, brought forward the propriety of appointing visiting members, to ascertain the wants and wishes of the people in regard to Bibles, but no order was had thereon in consequence of the fewness of their number.

"On the 4th October last, the Treasurer was authorized to pay to Mr. Richardson £10 currency, to be placed to the credit of the Branch, which he has since done; so that the Society is now nearly out of debt to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

"The subscriptions paid this year amount to £3 0s. 7½d., and the subscriptions unpaid to £2 12s. 6d. currency. The Bibles and Testaments sold during the year amount to £5 11s. 11½d. The *gratis* Books given away were four Bibles and five Testaments; of which two Bibles and three Testaments were delivered to the Keeper of Niagara Gaol for the use of the prisoners.

"The stock of Books belonging to the Society in the hands of the Depositary, (Mr. Moore) on 27th December, is valued at £14 4s. 9d. currency, including the gratuity from Toronto; and the money in his hands at that date is £1 2s. currency—that is by his own account, not yet audited—together, £15 6s. 9d."

*From the Mud Lake Branch Bible Society.*

"Vast numbers in the country are yet ignorant of the views of the Bible Society, and forget the many advantages—civil as well