

It gives us pleasure to record at the end of the Appendix containing the Branch Societies, the formation of a new Branch, called the "BOTSFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY." Two letters were received from Thomas B. Hanington, Esq., Secretary of the Shediach Branch, with regard to the formation of this new Branch. The second one we give to our readers with the greatest pleasure as follows:—

SHEDIAC, 3d March, 1863.

DEAR SIR,—Agreeably to the arrangement of which I wrote you last week, we were out at Shemogue yesterday, and attended the meeting which had been called for the purpose of forming a Branch Bible Society for the Parish of Botsford. The meeting was opened by prayer and singing by the Rev. Robert Tweedy, after which Mr. Abercromby, our President, was called to the Chair, and stated briefly the object of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Tweedie and others made a few remarks, and upon taking a vote of those present, it was unanimously resolved to form a Branch in connection with the St. John Auxiliary. The rules and regulations usual were then passed, and twenty-one names immediately signed as members of the Branch. The following gentlemen were then elected Office Bearers:—

JOSEPH AVARD, Esq., President.

ADAM SCOTT, Senr., } Vice Presidents.

REV. MR. TWEEDY, }

WM. AVARD, Esq., Secty., Treas. and Depositary.

COMMITTEE.

Richard Dobson,  
A. C. A. Wells,  
Robert Coff,

J. B. Marven,  
John Rayworth, Jr.,  
John Blacklock,

Frederick Chapman.

The Lady Collectors are to be appointed at a meeting of the Committee. Owing to a very heavy snow storm on Sabbath evening, many were unable to attend the meeting, but will add their names to the Society at first convenient opportunity, and from the spirit manifested by all, I am persuaded that a lively interest will be taken in the Branch, and by God's blessing it will succeed in its work.

The state of the roads prevented the Rev. Mr. Dunlop and others, who wished to be present, from getting to the meeting, but arrangements will shortly be made for a general meeting, when an opportunity will be afforded them.

The sum of sixteen dollars was subscribed at the meeting for the object of the Society.

I am, Dear Sir,

Your's obediently,

T. B. HANINGTON,

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