

III. Receipts as Free Contributions, exclusive of

Toronto City and the 80 larger Branches.

Total of Free Contributions - - - - \$18,214 21

Less Toronto City, \$1,442.78 ; The Auxiliary,
\$1,408.92 ; The 80 Branches, \$7,723.^{FR} - 10,575 26

Total - - - - \$ 7,638 95

This gives an average of nearly \$27 per Branch for the remaining 286 Branches.

Second. London Auxiliary.

I. Receipts on Purchase Account, and as Free

Contributions, including London City - - \$5,875 16

Less Balance in hand of Treasurer, Sept. 1875 \$1,710 39

" From Estate of late Mr. Clark - - - 579 96

2,290 35

Total - - - - \$3,584 81

This amount gives an average of over \$40 per Branch.

II. Receipts as Free Contributions, including London City.

Total as above - - - - \$3,584 81

Less Cash Sales - - - - \$165 61

" Colporteurs - - - - 359 47

" Purchase Account by Branches - - 612 20

" Recorder - - - - 20 67

1,157 95

Total Free Contributions - - - - \$2,426 86

This Amount gives an average of nearly \$30 per Branch.

NOTE.—London City Receipts are included, as they were included in the Memo. of the Secretaries of the Upper Canada Bible Society for 1864-5.

This amount (\$2,426.86) should be regarded as the income of 53 Branches, as 33 Branches make no returns. The Parent Society in Toronto returned in 1874 428 Branches, last year 62 less.* The Auxiliary should not be charged with all their Branches in any comparison made.

The average per Branch for 53 Branches would be very nearly \$46.

At the September Board meeting, the memorandum of the Directors' views was again read, and also this reply to it, and a very full discussion of the whole question took place ; after which the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

"That, as this Board cannot concur in the views of the London Auxiliary, as expressed in their reply to our memorandum, be it resolved that this Board will be happy to receive the proposed deputation from London at our regular meeting on the 9th of October."

As may be seen in the account of the Board meetings, the Deputation from London was unable to attend in October, and also were prevented from coming to the regular meeting in November, when the following Report was adopted, and the Secretaries instructed to transmit it to the Committee of the Auxiliary, and state that the Board would be happy to have a special meeting to receive the Deputation on the 19th or 20th of the same month.

* This is a mistake. The larger number includes the London Auxiliary ; the smaller number does not do so.