

Cash Sales from Depository.—Bibles, 1,979; Testaments, 1,532; Portions, 58; Portions for the Blind, 3—total, 3,572.

Gratuitous Issues from Depository.—Bibles, 660; Testaments, 671; Portions, 230; Portions for the Blind, 8—total, 1,569.

Issues in Foreign Languages, (included in the above).—German, 714; French, 430; Gaelic, 113; Ojibway, 79; Greek, 51; Hebrew, 28; Latin, 13; Spanish, 6; Italian, 5; Swedish, 5; Modern Greek, 4; Irish, 3; Chinese, 2; Syriac, 2; Welsh, 2; Arabic, 1; Dutch, 1; Portuguese, 1—total, 1,460.

Total Issues for the year, 40,823.

Decrease from Issues of the previous year, 1,971.

Total Issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 857,022.

Stock on hand at the beginning of the year.—5,352 Bibles, 8,265 Testaments, 3,443 Portions, 148 Portions for the Blind—total value, \$5,654.65.

Received from the Parent Society during the year.—20,369 Bibles, 23,570 Testament, 180 Portions, 3 Portions for the Blind—total, 44,122.

Stock on hand at the close of the year.—7,202 Bibles, 10,356 Testaments, 3,196 Portions, 134 Portions for the Blind—total value, \$7,889.59.

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 15TH MAY, 1873.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors for the year 1873-4, took place in the Board Room, Bible Society House, on Tuesday evening, the 8th April, at 7.30 o'clock. The Hon. W. McMaster, Senator, Treasurer of the Society, in the Chair. Devotional exercises by the Rev. John Gemley, who read a portion of the 8th Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles and offered prayer. Money grants to the Parent Society, and to aid in the distribution of God's Holy Word in different parts of the Dominion were then made. *Please see Annual Report in present number, p. 53.* It was resolved by the unanimous vote of the Board, that hereafter all accounts shall close on the 31st March of each year. Attention to this by our Branches will, we are convinced, give very general satisfaction. Officers of Branches are respectfully requested to give their sanction and aid to the carrying out of this resolution. Messrs. Kerr & Anderson, professional accountants, were appointed to audit the books of the Society for the year ending March 31st. The Meeting adjourned at 9.15 P.M.,—the Permanent Secretary having led in prayer.

An adjourned meeting of the Board to receive the Annual Report, and to appoint Directors for the ensuing year, was held in the same place, on Wednesday, the 30th April, at 7.30 P.M. James Foster, Esq., Director, in the Chair. The Permanent Secretary read the Scriptures and engaged in prayer. On motion of John Lash, Esq., seconded by John McBean, Esq., the draft of report presented was adopted and ordered to be printed. The