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OBJECTS AND WORK OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

In issuing the first number of the *Ontario Bible Recorder*, we think it desirable to give our readers a summary sketch of the scope and objects of the Upper Canada Bible Society work in this Province. In a succeeding number we hope to give a brief *resumé* of the history and operations of the Society during the forty years of its existence in this Province.

1. The Upper Canada Bible Society was originally founded with a two-fold object in view:—First, to co-operate as an auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society in raising money in this Province for the great objects of the Society, and secondly, to promote in every way in its power the circulation of the blessed book, “without note or comment” among all classes of the community. This two-fold object has, we think, been faithfully and steadily kept in view by the successive Boards of Directors at Toronto.

2. As an auxiliary to the venerable parent Society in London, the Upper Canada Society has, through the exertions of its active and energetic travelling agents, and the Christian liberality of its branches, been able to transmit to the home Society large sums of money to aid in the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in various parts of the world. It has also sent to the parent Society from time to time, a sufficient sum of money to purchase, with a view to their circulation in this Province, nearly 700,000 copies of the Bibles, Testaments, etc., which have issued from the press of the British and