

ally decreased, the Foreign circulation has more than made up the deficiency, the increase over last year, for foreign parts, being 164,318 copies.

The local affairs of this Auxiliary next claim our attention. First, it is to be mentioned, that since our last annual meeting, death has removed from our midst some of our generous and faithful patrons. One of these merits special mention, Abraham Patterson, Esq., for many years a Vice-President of the Auxiliary, and one of its first members. "Zealous of good works," Mr. Patterson was readily induced to estimate highly the noble enterprise of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and enlist under its broad banner. Throughout the various changes that passed over that Society, he approved himself its unwavering and considerate friend, and was ever ready to manifest his sincere and deep interest in its "goodly" work, by such service as he could render to this Auxiliary. By the decease of Mrs. Crerar, of Glenalmond, we have lost another warm-hearted and steady supporter. It is our privilege however to know, that by the will of her late husband, fully confirmed by her own will, a large legacy now accrues to the Parent Society. Notwithstanding these and other changes in the membership of this Auxiliary, your Committee are highly gratified to note the generous and growing support, which is accorded to its yearly subscription, by the inhabitants of this town and vicinity. No Agent has been sent this year to the various Branches of this Auxiliary, it having been deemed unnecessary by your Committee; but in lieu thereof, a deputation consisting of the President and one of the Vice-Presidents, visited the several Branches immediately surrounding Pictou; and the report they give shows a very favourable state of things, as regards the feeling existing toward this Society; indicating the general and undivided interest in its welfare, which continues to be felt among that portion of the community. For the account of the several amounts collected this year, your Committee beg to refer you to the Appendix, under the proper head. The Depository's Account for the year will also be found in its place.

In conclusion, your Committee, in view of the exceeding great success of the past year, cannot refrain from again expressing their deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God, for the great favour and support, which of His mercy and love, have been granted to this Society. The great mass of Bibles distributed has been disposed of in Foreign lands; and only in Spain and in the Papal territory, out of the whole Continent of Europe, the Society has as yet failed to plant her standard. We on this side the Atlantic can do our share to aid the mighty work; and if our whole amount contributed be small,--small in comparison with those vast sums collected in the Mother Country, let us remember the teaching of the widow's mite, whose offering, small as it was in the eye of man, was (being all she had, and given with a whole heart) more than all the wealth contributed by the rich, in the eye of God. Let each one give, according to his ability, "not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth the cheerful giver." Let each of us strive before God, to do his share of giving (for each of us has his share in receiving) both for this and for every other good work. Time passes; much remains to be accomplished; let us all seek to enlarge God's Kingdom; let the work appointed to us, all be done; may conversion and sanctification extend through all the world, and all nations be brought in to the true fold; may the Bible, as God's word, be everywhere received and obeyed, man be for ever blessed, and God be ever glorified.

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