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CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY AND THE GENERAL  
COMMITTEE OF THE LONDON AUXILIARY.

On the 14th of May the Secretaries of this Society received from the Rev. John Gemley, Secretary of the London Auxiliary, a copy of two resolutions unanimously adopted by the Committee of the Auxiliary, taking exception to a passage in the last Annual Report of the Society, and asking the Directors to send a deputation to London to confer with the Committee on the subject.

The passage referred to is as follows :

"The report of the London Auxiliary shows that efforts are being made to render it more efficient, and its receipts during the past year are in advance of those of previous years. Its contributions, however, towards the circulation of the Scriptures, have not advanced. Forty of its Branches have sent an aggregate sum of \$1,408.92 to this and the Parent Society. Last year thirty-nine sent \$1,590.71. The other forty-six have sent nothing.

"The Directors do not wish to undervalue the reported improvement because there is room for so much more, nor yet to ignore the commendable efforts of those who have brought it about. But as this Society pays for all the agency, and the whole sum contributed by that field—the wealthiest part of the country—for the circulation of God's Word, is so small compared with the expense, the Directors feel convinced that the present relations between the Society and its Auxiliary are radically wrong, and would respectfully recommend their successors to take the subject into their careful consideration."

The Directors appointed a large deputation, but the only members able to proceed to London on the day of meeting were—Dr. Hodgins, Mr. John K. Macdonald, and Mr. R. Baldwin. They were courteously received by the Bishop of Huron, as chairman, and the rest of the Committee. The former history of the Society, and other matters bearing on the question, were very fully discussed. The deputation laid before the meeting the following sta-