

prove advantageous to our cause in Kingston; and also others, which will lead to a more effective Society at Spanish Town, for St. Catharine's Parish. I am now about to commence a journey to the westward."

An Auxiliary has been established at St. Dorothy, under very encouraging auspices. Several other places have been visited; and supplies have been ordered for Spanish Town, Vere, Four Paths, Chapelton, and Porus, amounting to 820 copies.

From KINGSTON, a remittance has been received of 100*l.* From LACOVIA, ST ELIZABETH, 30*l.* have been sent.

From LUCEA, HANOVER, 50*l.*

From ST. ANN'S BAY, ST. ANN'S, 80*l.*

The BARBADOES' Auxiliary has remitted 200*l.* A supply of nearly 500 copies has been sent to this island.

Of the Annual Meeting of the ANTIGUA Auxiliary, the following account is received:

"We held our Annual Meeting of the Antigua Auxiliary Bible Society at the Moravian School-room, on the evening of the 18th instant. It was the most numerous attended of any that has preceded it, and the collection made was better."

The ST. KITT'S Auxiliary has ordered 168 copies, and has received a grant of 250 English Testaments.

The BERMUDA Society has made a remittance of 37*l.* 10*s.*

The DEMERARA Auxiliary is ready to reproach itself for not having done more; but it has remitted 600*l.* and ordered nearly 400 copies.

The BERBICE Auxiliary has not, as yet, made a remittance, but has received 300 Bibles.

The Trustees of the MICO CHARITY have requested your Committee to enable them to establish depôts in connexion with their schools, for the sale of the Scriptures. 400 Bibles and Testaments have been supplied in English and French; and eleven depôts have been opened in eleven islands, and another at the Mauritius.

Among the new Societies formed during the year, is that of the WINDSOR LADIES' Bible Association. Application was made to Her Majesty to accept the patronage of this Society; and a gracious consent has been received through the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Your Committee have had much satisfaction in adding the name of the newly-appointed Bishop of Sodor and Man to the list of the Society's Vice-Presidents.

The RECEIPTS of the Society from all sources have amounted to 105,255*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*, being an increase, over those of last year, of 8018*l.* 1*s.* In analysing this sum, it will be found that under the head of Legacies, there have been received 15,788*l.* 3*s.* At the head of the list stands the name of George Ham-

mond, Esq., who bequeathed to the Society a legacy of 10,000*l.* duty free. In addition to this, he has also left a fourth part of the residue of his property, which will, it is believed, amount to something very considerable.—Donations have amounted to 3542*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*

The sum received for the Sale of Copies of the Scriptures is 49,737*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* And here your Committee deem it right to state, that, in consequence of an arrangement recently entered into with the University Presses and Her Majesty's Printers, and of certain alterations in the price and quality of the paper employed, and in the style of binding some of their editions, they are enabled to make a considerable reduction from the prices hitherto charged.

The FREE CONTRIBUTIONS from Auxiliary Societies exhibit a very pleasing increase over those of last year, of 1353*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*: they have reached the sum of 33,246*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.*

The EXPENDITURE has amounted to 106,509*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* And the Society is under engagements, at home and abroad, for more than 70,000*l.*

The ISSUES of the Society have been—

At Home	417,276
From Depôts abroad	240,792
Total	658,068

a larger number than has been issued by the Society in any previous year, and showing an increase over the issues of last year to the extent of 63,670. The total issues from the commencement of the Society amount to 11,546,111.

There are now in England and Wales:

Auxiliary Societies	352
Branch Societies	327
Bible Associations	1730
Total	2409

The services of Mr. T. J. Bourne have been engaged, in the room of the Rev. T. Brooke.

The destitution of the Metropolis has been brought very affectingly under the notice of the Committee, principally by the Committee of an Institution known by the name of the "London City Mission." Interviews have taken place between the Officers of that Society and your Committee; and the result of these deliberations has been an invitation—

"To the Committees and Officers of the Auxiliary and Branch Bible Societies, and Associations, in the Metropolis and its immediate neighbourhood; together with the Committees and Officers of the London City Mission, the District Visiting, the Christian Instruction, and the Pastoral Aid Societies, and other kindred Institutions, to make the requisite investigation; with an engagement, on the part of the Society, to supply a copy of the New Testament to every family found destitute."

The DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY, in consequence, applied for and received 1500 copies;