

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has closed its 90th year with issues of Scriptures for the year of almost 4,000,000 copies, in nearly 320 languages, distributed in almost all the countries of the world by over 600 colporteurs, and 400 Bible women, and other agencies. Its ordinary income was £141,228, being £3,683 more than the previous year, £1,316 being also given for the Special Deficit fund. The sales of Scriptures yielded £91,700, which was some £8,000 less than in 1893. The Committee state that they have limited their expenditures where it seemed desirable, but they have neglected no clear call to enlarged operations.

The Committee of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, at the close of its 75th year, finds the ordinary income as follows:

	Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.
Collection at Annual Meeting,	\$ 25 54	.....	\$ 7 40
City Churches,.....	702 47	75 14	.....
Ladies' Association.....	303 26	.....	30 50
Remittances from Branches,....	1,589 45	.....	135 25
Scriptures sold,.....	579 84	372 62	.....
Other items,.....	43 11	.....	5 35
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	\$3,243 67	\$447 76	\$178 50
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Net Increase.....		\$269 26	

The special items of income were \$50, a legacy from the late William J. McGowan, and \$500, a bequest from the late Anna M. Kinnear,