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## REPORT.

THE Committee of the NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY have once more the pleasure of meeting their friends and patrons at another anniversary of their Institution. In coming before them they have the satisfaction to inform them that, great as had been the previous progress of the Parent Society and its various branches, on no former occasion were its prospects so bright or its success so remarkable as at present. They have also to state that in this success the various branches of our auxiliary take the warmest interest; they follow the operations of the Society with increased attention, and hail its results with the greatest satisfaction. Ascribing all the praise and glory to Him who ruleth in the armies of heaven and among the children of men, they feel honored in being able to bear some humble share in this noble work, in which the finger of Providence is so plainly visible.

The Report of the Parent Society for the present year, which has just been received, is filled with details of the most interesting character, in connection with their operations. To this your Committee would now refer briefly before directing attention specially to the proceedings of our own auxiliary.

They begin as usual with FRANCE. This country, they say, is entitled to a prominent position, not simply on the ground of geographical proximity, the length of time the Society's operations have been carried on, or the large number of copies of Scripture, now reaching a grand total of four millions and a half, put into circulation, but in conse-