

sum of £65 18s 4d, and the last year, £30 15s. There has been a large distribution of the Scriptures by this Society.

The Horton Branch, we are happy to report, appears also to evince something of its former activity, having remitted the sum of £28 18s 11d.

We cannot too gratefully record the praiseworthy and efficient aid we have received from the Ladies' Bible Association of St. Matthew's Church in Halifax. The energy and success with which they have constantly followed up the objects of the Society in obtaining contributions, and the diffusion of the Holy Scriptures, is worthy of being imitated by every Congregation in the Province. They have paid in towards the funds of the Society since our last Meeting £36 8s 2d.

The Guysborough Ladies' Association still continue their pious labours. The Treasurer has received from them the sum of £5 in the former, and £8 3s 8d in the present year. This little Society has likewise always distinguished itself by its active zeal, both in collecting funds and distributing the word of God. Female beneficence thus exhibited, as it so well accords with the nobler virtues of the sex, must ever ensure our grateful admiration. The Londonderry Society has not slackened its efforts in the good cause, having contributed, since the last General Meeting, the sum of £21 18s 11d. The number of warm and steady friends which the Society possesses in this District, will always command attention to its interests, and although they do not require any large supply of the Scriptures for their own wants, they have ever shown an earnest desire to bestow the boon on others.

The Cumberland Society have remitted, during the two years, £24. This Society has always been efficient, and in former years has done much to strengthen our hands, not regulating their endeavours by the zeal or laxity of other Societies, but by the momentous importance of the objects before them.

The Economy Branch has paid in all £10 10s, a sum equal, by comparison, we believe, to almost any that has been received, when we consider the means of the little, but zealous Society, from which it comes.

Stewiacke also continues to manifest the interest it feels in the success of the cause of the Bible. It has contributed £11 6s during the past year.

From the Presbyterian Benevolent Society of Onslow, which embraces other objects besides those of simply aiding the dissemination of the Scriptures, there has been received the sum of £9.

There have been received in subscriptions and donations, immediately to the Auxiliary, at Halifax, within the two past years £140 8s 5d.

This Society has distributed from its Depository, through its different Branches, on grants to Sabbath Schools or Individuals, or by immediate sale, since its last General Meeting, 563 Bibles, and 1016 Testaments, in all 1579 Copies of the Holy Scriptures, of which a large number have been granted to Sabbath Schools.

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