

year. And we beg leave to observe that Mr. De Sacy's version is the only one, which we can hope to distribute with success; as any other would be condemned by the Priests; and every attempt on our part for its distribution would be strenuously resisted.

The sum now in the hands of our Treasurer, arising from subscriptions and sales of books, amounts to £80. We hope to make some additions to that sum, before we remit it; which we shall do in the course of three months, when the exchange is expected to be more favourable.

Tho' as an Auxillary Society we have no right to claim in books more than one half of the money remitted; yet, knowing the generous principles which actuate the British and Foreign Bible Society, we trust that the religious wants of Canada and the increasing demand for the word of God will prevail with the committee to afford all the encouragement in their power to our infant establishment.

We herewith transmit to you a copy of our constitution and regulations. And that the Father of Lights may continue to bless your society, to prosper its means, and extend its usefulness more and more, is the fervent prayer of the subscribing Secretaries, in the name of the Society to which they have the honour to belong.

(Signed)

{ ROBERT EASTON,  
HENRY ESSON.

Montreal, 3d April, 1821.

Such is the statement of the number of books received, how they came into our possession, and of the means employed to procure additional supplies of those kinds of which there is a deficiency.

Since the above mentioned letter was written, the benevolent Committee of the British and Foreign