

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION.

Adopted by the Committee November 12, 1860.

It appears to us that the Convention of Delegates from the different Auxiliaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society (D.V.) to assemble at Kingston, on the 12th December next, should, in their endeavors to discover "whether any and what means can be devised and carried out for the more thorough supply of all the inhabitants of this Province with copies of the Holy Scriptures, or otherwise promote the knowledge of Divine Truth," attend to the following subjects of inquiry, with the view of arriving at sound conclusions :

1st, The comparative efficiency of the different Auxiliaries according to population and income in distributing the Word of Life in their respective localities for the last ten years.

2nd, The number and situation of localities not adequately supplied with copies of the Holy Scriptures.

3rd, What modes of Agency have been found most efficacious for the supply of the inhabitants with copies of the Holy Scriptures in different localities ?

4th, What assistance do the different Auxiliaries receive from the Parent Society.

5th, Should Female Colporteurs be employed in cities ?

6th, Has the system of Colportage been carried on in the best manner, or what could be done to improve it ?

7th, How far do the operations of Auxiliaries extend Eastward and Westward, and could they be advanced beyond their present boundaries in any direction ?

8th, Might not good result from periodical Sermons on the paramount importance of Bible instruction, and the duty of all Christians to attend to it, to the utmost of their ability, in their several spheres and relations ?

9th, Whether circulars embodying the foregoing and other queries which might be approved of by the Committee, should not be transmitted to the Secretaries of the respective Auxiliaries, requesting attention to them, and that they should prepare written answers to them, to be laid before the Convention and discussed there ?