

## MR. RUSSELL'S REPORTS.

### TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE NOVA SCOTIA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY:

In compliance with your directions, on Thursday, January 19th, (having been then travelling for the New Brunswick Auxiliary) I left St. John for Portland, thence to Montreal, to attend the Jubilee Meeting of the Auxiliary Bible Society. I had learned that the meeting in Montreal had been fixed for the evening of January 25th, and I reached that city on the Saturday previous. I was provided with lodgings, as were also the other delegates, by the Committee of the Montreal Auxiliary, and I may here say that nothing could exceed the kindness with which I was treated during my sojourn there. There is in Montreal a week in January, each year, devoted to holding the anniversaries of several religious societies—the Bible Society among others. In this week, each morning, there is a Union Prayer Meeting; each evening, except Saturday, a public meeting. The "Sunday School Association," the "Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society," the "French Canadian Mission," the "Tract Society," all held their anniversaries within one large building, the Wesleyan Church, Great Saint James Street, the week I was in Montreal.

I attended nearly all the prayer meetings, and the first three anniversaries. All week the weather was intensely cold. One morning the Thermometer was thirty degrees below zero, still the attendance at each meeting was large—at the Bible Society meeting, especially so. There

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