

chiefly to individuals, but the door seems closed against any efforts to circulate the Sacred Volume. Ignorance and superstition still brood over that vast continent, and at present guard every avenue against the entrance of Scripture truth.

*The Honduras Auxiliary* has made a remittance of £60, and received a small supply of books. Four dozen Bibles and Testaments have been sent to the British Chaplain at Bahia.

*The Commercial and Agricultural Company for Central America*, have received a grant of 8 dozen Bibles; and a few copies have been placed at the disposal of a German Missionary proceeding thither.

*Mr. Pilkington*, proceeding to the Brazils, has been entrusted with 19 Bibles and 70 Testaments, in Portuguese, Spanish and French.

#### BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

*Toronto Bible Society* has remitted during the year £418. A large supply of Bibles and Testaments, amounting to 5,085, have been forwarded to Toronto, with a view of its becoming a central depot for the whole Province.

*River Credit.*—The Chippeway Missionary Station, where Mr. Thompson succeeded in forming the first Bible Society among the Aborigines of North America. After this Mr. T. succeeded in forming, at different places, seven more Bible Societies among the sons of the forest, many of whom are now brought to revere and love that "Great Spirit" whom their forefathers, ignorantly, worshipped, and to take a lively part in propagating His holy word.

On the 23d of September, Mr. Thompson left Toronto for Quebec, taking Prescott, Brockville, Perth and Bytown, in his way. At these places he found many important matters to adjust, especially at Brockville, where the Society has been re-organized, with an encouraging prospect of increased harmony and prosperity.

*At Quebec*, Mr. Thompson attended the public meeting of the Auxiliary. It has remitted £150, and received 260 Bibles and 50 Testaments.

*The Montreal Auxiliary* is still zealously employed in supplying every destitute family in the Province with a copy of the Holy Scriptures. This Society has again employed, in part at the expense of the Parent Society, a Colporteur, who has, in the preceding years, prosecuted this work with considerable success. His reports, presented from month to month, are at once interesting and encouraging: he has been received by the French Canadians with much courtesy and kindness.

For this Society's Depot at Montreal, there have been granted during the year 4,911 Bibles, and 5,800 Testaments; besides which the Montreal Auxiliary have ordered 2,275 Bibles, and 4,436 Testaments.

*New Brunswick Auxiliary* has remitted the sum of £440, one-third of which is a free contribution, and ordered 680 Bibles and 656 Testaments. Major General Sir John Harvey, the Lieutenant Governor, has kindly consented to become Patron of the Society, which is stated to be gaining in numbers, influence and usefulness.

A remittance of £50, for books, and £30 as a free contribution, has been received from the *Fredericton Auxiliary*.

*From the Ladies' Society at Miramichi*, £33 0 6 has been forwarded.