

ful aspect, but the difficulties are many and great, and demand well devised and persistent efforts to combat them. The issues amounted to 14,607 copies, being an increase over former years; the finances also are in a prosperous state.

To refer now to our own Auxiliary. We have relinquished to the U. C. Bible Society all the territory that was formerly considered the field of the Kingston Auxiliary, except that lying within the distance of 25 miles from the City of Kingston; and the limited field retained we have determined to work with increased vigor, and as far as in us lies, under the direct supervision of the members of the Committee, which plan, we trust, will secure economy in the working of the Society. Arrangements have been made (or are being made) for visiting and holding public meetings in Bath, Odessa, Wilton, Clark's Mills, Harrowsmith, Sydenham, Murvale, Battersea, Millburn, Barriefield, Middle Road (Pittsburgh), Woodburn, Gananoque, Cataraqui, Glenvale, Elginburgh, Westbrooke, Colinsby, Lake Shore, Portsmouth, Wolfe Island, Garden Island and Amherst Island, and meetings have already been held, and with success, in Gananoque, Portsmouth, Glenvale, Battersea, Cataraqui and Barriefield, and branches have been organized and collectors appointed. Many more of the places would ere this have been visited had not the unusual want of snow and the excitement of a General Election prevented.

OUR FINANCES.

Our total receipts for the past year were \$572.99. The amount collected in the city far surpassed that received for many years past, being \$310.45; and to this, of course, should be added the \$144.21 collected by the Ladies' Bible Association, in order to show the sum contributed by the citizens of Kingston to the Bible cause.

A free grant to the British and Foreign Bible Society of £30 stg., has been remitted by this Auxiliary, and this was supplemented by £5 stg., sent through this Auxiliary by the Ladies' Bible Association. The free grants to the Upper Canada Bible Society have been \$150 from the Auxiliary and \$92.47 from our branches.