

## JOHN BOCKETT, ESQ., TREASURER, B. &amp; F. BIBLE SOCIETY.

Resignation of John Bockett, Esq., as Treasurer of the B. & F. B. Society, and the appointment of his successor. The last number of the B. & F. B. Society *Reporter* says:—"It is with deep regret that the Committee announce the resignation by John Bockett, Esq., of the office of Treasurer, which he has held during the last eight years. Reluctant as they were to relinquish his valuable services, they yet felt that they ought not to lay a burden upon him which he was no longer able to bear with comfort to himself. They, therefore, took steps to relieve him of all responsibility, and invited Joseph Hoare, Esq., to allow himself to be nominated as Mr. Bockett's successor." Mr. Hoare's unanimous appointment to this important office is noted in the same number of the *Reporter*.

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The *American Bible Society Record*—published monthly, and regularly received at our office—is now specially valuable from the interesting intelligence which, from time to time, we may be permitted to transfer to our pages. Emulating the B. and F. Bible Society, the A. Bible Society has done nobly and well in the glorious cause of Bible circulation. She has largely contributed to the distribution of the precious word in the many languages of the peoples of the globe. While the B. and F. Bible Society has, during the years of her untiring activities, given millions of copies of the sacred scriptures, the American Bible Society has also given her millions. The numbers by the older society, to the date of last report, is over 57 millions, those of the younger 25 millions; unitedly making 82 millions, by these two Christian institutions, in whose history we find the exponent and the origin of much of the piety and generosity of the two great protestant nations of the world. In the pages of the *Record* we behold evidence not only of that unflagging energy which marks the honour of true patriotism—directed now especially to the new line of action presented in the countries recently opened up by the Pacific Railroad—but in it we can read the journal of labours extending to other and foreign climes, to whose shores and tribes nothing but the most disinterested benevolence could impel the Christians of America to direct their efforts.

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### RESIGNATION OF ONE OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

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"The members and friends of the Society will share the deep regret with which we announce the resignation of William J. R. Taylor, D.D., one of its Corresponding Secretaries, who terminated his official relations to us on the first of January inst. His labours will be held in grateful remembrance by all who have been associated with him, and by the multitudes of correspondents to whom he has been endeared by his earnest spirit and his general manners."—*American Bible Record*.