

Volume's ability in Canada is that, when I laboured among shanties and wigwams, that shanty was the most respectable where the Bible was daily read, and that wigwam anti-Pagan where the Bible lay on the skin pillow of the dying Indian.

The British and Foreign Bible Society can tell the number of her paid Agents, and venture a computation of her friends, and prize her Translators of different Churches, and know the number of her prized grants to different Mission Churches and Schools, and publish her large yearly income, and count her aggregate issue by millions; but the Holy Spirit has accompanied her volumes, and she cannot count the benefits her Bibles have conferred on the Churches, nations and tribes of the earth. What thanksgivings should be offered to God!

Wishing you success in the discharge of your rare duties,

I am, dear Sir,

Respectfully yours,
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Rev. JOHN GEMLEY, *Secretary.*

THE BIBLE NOT A CLASS BOOK.

A single book has saved me; but that book is not of human origin. Long had I despised it; long had I deemed it a class book for the credulous and ignorant; until, having investigated the gospel of Christ, with an ardent desire to ascertain its truth or falsity, its pages proffered to my inquiries the sublimest knowledge of man and nature, and the simplest, and at the same time, the most exalted system of moral ethics. Faith, hope, and charity were enkindled in my bosom; and every advancing step strengthened me in the conviction, that the morals of this book are as superior to human morals, as its oracles are superior to human opinions."

M. L. BAUTAIN.

Bible Society Recorder.

TORONTO, 15TH JULY, 1871.

The Quarterly meeting of the Directors was held in the usual place, on Tuesday, the 11th inst. The Chair was taken by the Hon. G. W. Allan, President, at 7.30 p.m. After reading the 61st Psalm, the Secretary offered prayer. Recently, by order of the Board, the Depositary has presented a comparative monthly statement of cash receipts, the comparison referring to the corresponding months of the two preceding years. We have pleasure in stating that the income of the present Quarter, shows an advance of \$309 15c. over the first Quarter of 1870, and \$712 82c. over that of 1869. In view of the gratifying increase of the gross receipts of last year, this result is most welcome, and encourages us to hope that the present year will, under the Divine blessing, be one of equal, or greater success.

The free grants made during the months of May and June, amounted to \$81 48c., for the former; and for the latter, \$61 85c. Among these, were appropriations to Sabbath Schools in such needy settlements as those to be found in the Muskoka territory; and a grant to the Rev. Mr. Bone for distribu-