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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 28, 1850.

Your Committee would, with humble and sincere gratitude, acknowledge the mercy of Divine Providence in preserving us in health, and inclining us to assemble together once more on the return of the Anniversary of our Branch, to advocate the Bible cause. In looking over the pages of the Parent Report, we see ample cause for thankfulness, for the special Providence that has attended the means and measures the Parent Society has adopted and pursued the last year. A moment's reflection is sufficient to convince us that, although the Bible has found its way to many of the nations and tribes inhabiting the Globe, yet there is a call, loud and imperative, to every lover of the Bible, from the millions of China, India and Africa, and from the dreary regions of the North, from the Islands of the Sea, and many secluded portions of our own Province, for the Bible. May we be enabled to look above for a more intense desire to exert ourselves to sustain the cause. Your Committee are much gratified that there is an efficient gentleman employed to circulate the Scriptures in this Province, and to advocate the cause; may the Lord give him success. We are happy to find our Subscriptions have increased, although money continues very scarce. The amount this year is £2 19s. 6½d.; Seven Shillings and Six Pence of which was paid to the Depository for Bibles, as per Bill, 14th March, 1850; the remainder, £2 12s. 0½d., was paid to the Treasurer of the New Brunswick Auxiliary, and is intended as a donation to the Parent Society, to assist them in printing and circulating the Scriptures. Our distribution of the Scriptures this year has been gratuitous, to destitute persons who desired to obtain the Word of God.

In conclusion, your Committee unite in their sincere desire, that a gracious Providence may continue to sustain the Parent Society and all its appendages.