

larly to the Bible women, who now number 190, and whose agency is securing a wide-spread appreciation. They form, says the Report, "a body of earnest christian workers, whose zeal and religious faith are diffusing an influence amongst the degraded and outcast, that cannot but issue in the best results, gratifying alike to the patriot, the philanthropist, and the christian."

We would now refer to the position of our own Auxiliary. Fifty years have elapsed since the 24th of November, 1813, on which day the Nova Scotia Bible Society was formed in this city, and we feel that, though in its history we have not many triumphs to recount, yet we can speak of a steadily progressive career of usefulness in disseminating the Scriptures among our own population, and at the same time contributing our humble offerings to the treasury of the Parent Society. It was formed by men who were zealous in the cause of the Bible, and anxious to do all in their power in making known its life-giving doctrines. The person who took the leading part in its organization was Lieut. Colonel Addison, who then held an important staff appointment in this garrison. By his unwearied efforts, and amid great opposition, he at last succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of the leading men of the Province in its favor, as will appear by the names mentioned in the list of the first Committee, which I now give:—

PRESIDENT.

Sir JOHN COAPE SHERBROOK, Lieut.-Governor of the Province.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Admiral Sir J. B. Warren,  
Vice Admiral Sir Alexander Cochran,  
Hon. Commissioner Wodehouse.  
Sir John Wentworth, Bart.,  
Sir John Wardlaw, Bart.,  
Hon. Chief Justice Blowers.