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REPORT.

The Committee of the Hampstead Branch, in making their Annual Report, would be thankful to a gracious and kind Providence from whom we receive all the blessings we enjoy, that we have been preserved through another year, and are again enabled to join with a number of friends in contributing to the aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society; it is the prayer of your Committee that the small amount we forward may, by Divine blessing, be instrumental in enlightening some poor benighted heathens, and bring them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We are sorry to say that we are not able to come up to last year's amount, owing in some measure to the depression of the times, but still more to the want of a due consideration of the bounteous blessings we enjoy, contrasted with those of the dark, benighted heathen, yet we have thought on that sacred injunction, "for if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath."

We give as a free contribution to the St. John Auxiliary, to be forwarded to the Parent Society for the purpose of furnishing the destitute with the Scriptures of truth, our entire amount of subscription, \$20 00.

We would say that Mr. Smith, Agent for the Society, held a meeting with this Branch on the evening of 5th November, but owing to unfavorable weather, and the absence from home of several neighbors, the attendance was very small, and consequently no business was transacted. We were glad to have his visit.

The following is a list of officers for the ensuing year :--