

they earnestly wish to perpetuate ; that it will lead to discussions unseemly, and damaging to the unity of interest and effort which every friend of the Bible cause should seek to strengthen, and might cause the disintegration of some of the Branches, and either sever others entirely from the work, or lead them to seek more direct communication with the Parent Society in England, or with kindred associations in other countries.

To ward off consequences so sad, or to free the London Board from responsibility for them, we have appointed a Deputation to meet the Board of Directors in Toronto, at such time as the Directors may fix upon, hoping and praying that after free conversation upon the points at issue, such measures may be adopted as will secure the future amicable and successful working of the London Auxiliary in continued connection with the Upper Canada Bible Society.

The following are the members of the Deputation :—

The President and Secretaries of the Auxiliary ; Rev. E. Evans, D.D. ; Rev. J. J. Rice, and H. Mathewson, Esq.

I. HURON, *President*

JOHN GEMLEY,

ANDREW THOMSON, } *Secretaries.*

### (SCHEDULE.)

#### *Memorandum.*

Comparison of Receipts of the Upper Canada Bible Society and the London Auxiliary, for the Year, 1876-77.

#### *First. Upper Canada Bible Society.*

I. Receipts on Purchase Account and as Free Contributions, including Toronto City	-	-	\$34,207 77
Less Balance in hands of Treasurer, March, 1876	-	-	\$2,227 16
Bequests to Upper Canada Bible Society and British and Foreign Bible Society	-	-	2,425 00
Proceeds of Mortgage	-	-	553 18
“ The Auxiliary	-	-	1,408 92
			<u>6,614 26</u>
Total	-	-	\$27,656 51

II. Receipts, including Purchase Account and Free Contributions, exclusive of Toronto City, and 80 of the larger Branches. Total as above	-	-	\$27,656 51
Receipts from Toronto City	-	-	\$7,463 02
“ “ 80 of the larger Branches	-	-	10,130 33
			<u>17,593 35</u>
Balance from the remaining 286 Branches	-	-	\$10,063 96

This amount gives an average of a little over \$35 per Branch.

NOTE.—These 80 Branches include Cities and Towns, the smallest of which exceeds 500 in population ; with the remaining 286 Branches only should the Branches of the London Auxiliary be compared as it regards receipts.