

The Town of Port Hope was formerly within the sphere of the Hope Branch Bible Society, but it was deemed expedient to make a division, and have two separate Branches of the Upper Canada Bible Society, viz., Port Hope and Township of Hope; and from the following, taken from the last annual Report, it will be seen that the results were highly beneficial to the interests of both.

The subscriptions in aid of the funds of the Port Hope Branch alone amounted during the past year to the sum of £76 7s. 4½d.; and the sales at the Depository amounted to £10 9s. 1½d.; 45 Bibles and 137 Testaments in the English Language, and 1 French Bible, were sold.

Books are sold at *Cost prices* at the Depository, without addition for charges, or commission on sales.

Bible Depository, at the Store of Galbraith and Anderson, Walton Street, Port Hope.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

(Organized on the *Thirty First day of July, 1854.*)

OFFICERS.

John Fogarty, *President.*

Thomas Sherin, Revs. Shortt, Cassie, Whiting and Lloyd,
Vice-Presidents.

Thomas Wilcock, *Treasurer.*

William Anderson, *Depositor.*

William Miller, *Secretary.*

This Society is composed of members of all Protestant Churches, divided into 24 districts, and since its organization about 20,000 Tracts have been distributed. The Society is supported by voluntary contributions from the towns-people, who have evinced their liberality by giving the handsome amount of £60 during the past two years, to purchase the required supply. A public prayer meeting is held on the First Monday in each month, at which reports are made, and other matters brought forward in connection with the Institution.