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FOR THE  
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With a Report of the  
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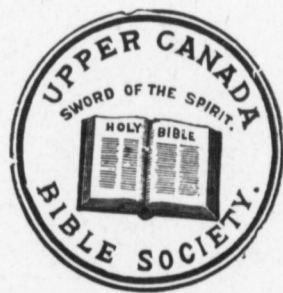
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# LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

## UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

*As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City of Toronto, on the 3rd Day of August, 1855, and amended at General Meetings held on the 13th day of April, 1880, 18th day of November, 1887, and 30th day of May, 1895.*

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be denominated the "UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY," having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society—that is, the circulation of the Bible without note or comment.

II. This Society shall endeavor to unite all Bible Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operation, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

III. This Society shall maintain, in the City of Toronto, a general depot of Bibles and Testaments, from which all Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV. The business of the Society shall be carried on by a Board of Directors, to consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretaries, and a Representative from each Branch, as provided in Article V., together with twenty clerical and twenty lay members, so selected as to give the Board always, as before, a representative character as regards the principal religious bodies interested in the work of the Society, five of whom shall form a quorum. The three clerical and three lay members who shall have attended the least number of meetings of the Board shall not be eligible for re-election, except in cases where the non-attendance has arisen from illness or absence from the city, in which cases the Board may nominate such member or members for re-election.

V. Each Branch Society shall be entitled to a representative on the General Board. The President of the Branch shall be *ex officio* such representative, or any other resident member whom the Committee may appoint as a substitute, who shall be a member of such Branch.

VI. At any meeting of the Directors the President, or in his absence the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in absence of such Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII. Each person paying annually one dollar shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying fifty dollars at any one time, either to this Society or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society, or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII. Each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a certificate of membership, under the corporate seal of the Society, duly signed by the President and Secretaries.

IX. The Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of the Permanent Secretary, Agents, Depository, Colporteurs, Book-keeper and



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LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the corporation, as well as the management and control of its general affairs and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

X. The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Tuesday of each month, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. Special meetings may be called by the Secretaries at any time, at the request of the President or of any three Directors.

XI. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Wednesday in the month of May in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors, for the time being, may deem best for the interests of the Society, when the Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen; a report of the operations of the Society during the foregoing year shall be presented, together with the Treasurer's and Depositary's accounts duly audited. Special general meetings may be called at any time by the Board.

XII. In case of the death or removal of any Director or Officer during the year, the Board shall at the next ensuing meeting thereof fill such vacancy.

XIII. No alteration of these By-laws shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one month's notice of the proposed alterations has been given to the Board.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RELATIVE  
TO GRANTS TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, SEPTEMBER, 1878.

That in all applications for grants of Bibles to Sunday-Schools the applicant be requested to furnish the Secretaries with an account of the state of the school; the number of scholars and teachers; the amount of funds at the disposal of the managers; who are its officers; and why it is necessary to make such application; all of which should in every case be certified by a minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. And further, this Board recommends that the Secretaries make grants in future only to destitute settlements, reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Board of Directors.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO "GRANTS TO  
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS," ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
18TH JUNE, 1888.

That the forms of application or grants, already in use, as authorized by the Board in October, 1867, and September, 1878, regarding Sunday-Schools, be continued, although it is right to state that the superintendents of schools have not availed themselves of the privileges offered in the form of September, 1878, to any extent.

In the opinion of your Committee, mission churches and schools under denominational auspices are not in general to be considered fit objects for the gratuities of this Society; but missions among Indians, Jews, French Canadians, Chinese, Italians, etc., though under denominational auspices, are not to be taken as coming under this general rule.

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# RULES

## RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

(Revised May 17th, 1887.)

I. That a Society be formed in connection with the Upper Canada Bible Society, and through it with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

II. That the Society be denominated "THE \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually shall be members of the Branch Society; and those subscribing twenty dollars at one time shall be life members of the same.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ other members; five to constitute a quorum.

V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who are subscribers to the Society shall be members of the Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly or oftener; time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operation into districts, and appoint visitors for each district to solicit subscriptions and donations, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Branch Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted yearly to the Upper Canada Bible Society, or through it to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the various languages, and for supplying the whole world, through the Parent Institution, with the Word of God.

IX. That a depository for the sale of the Holy Scriptures be opened in a suitable central locality, and that the books be placed in a conspicuous position, the necessary supply being obtained from the Upper Canada Bible Society *on sale*. Remittances on purchase account to be made from *proceeds of sales only*.

X. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in each year, at \_\_\_\_\_, when the accounts shall be presented; the proceedings of the past year stated; moneys voted, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required, and a copy forwarded to the Secretary at Toronto.

XI. That on the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

*I bequeath the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Upper Canada Bible Society, to be paid for the purposes of said Society, to the Treasurer thereof for the time being, whose receipt shall be a good discharge for the same.*

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, 1897-98

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1898.

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The questions are sometimes asked, "Why so many Bibles?" and "Why such eagerness to circulate them?" To reply to such queries satisfactorily one must first know what the Bible is, and what it contains. Speaking concisely, it is God's message to the world; it is a loving Father's instructions to His disobedient children who have lost their way; it is the announcement to man of the remedy provided by God for all the ills of mankind; it is the gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. These statements have been verified by the experience and testimony of Christians in all ages, and by the utterances of our Lord Himself.

David writes, "The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver; I will never forget thy precepts, for with them thou hast quickened me." The Bible, therefore, being all, and infinitely more than thus described, and the only rule of faith and practice, it is needed for ourselves in Christian lands, it is needed for the heathen in pagan lands, it is needed for the weary and heavy laden in all lands; therefore it should, it must, be a world-wide book, and it is the duty of Christians of every land to make it known and revered by our fellowmen to earth's remotest bounds.

The chief agency for the translation of the Bible into all languages and dialects, and its circulation throughout the world is the British and Foreign Bible Society with its numerous Auxiliaries and Branches in Europe, Asia and Africa.

It is worthy of remark that in this comparatively new country of British North America there are fourteen Auxiliaries, with some twelve hundred Branch Bible Societies in active co-operation. The principal Auxiliaries are Halifax and Pictou, in the province of Nova Scotia; St. John and Fredericton, in the province of New Brunswick; St. John's, in Newfoundland; Quebec and

Montreal, in province of Quebec; Ottawa and Western Ontario (London), and last, though not least, our own, the Upper Canada (Toronto), with its Branches and Depositories extending from the city of Kingston through Northern, Central and Western Ontario, Manitoba and the North-West Territories, beyond the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast, and to Victoria on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Although we have not received the report of our parent, the British and Foreign Bible Society, which held its anniversary meeting in London, England, yesterday (4th May, 1898), and cannot give full details of its work for the past year, yet we are enabled to place before our readers a very interesting forecast of the report through the great courtesy of the Rev. J. Gordon Watt, one of the secretaries, who writes as follows:—

LONDON, March 29th, 1898.

*John Harvie, Esq., Upper Canada Bible Society, 102 Yonge Street, Toronto :*

MY DEAR SIR.—I have to acknowledge your remittance of £752.15s 2d., for which the Committee offer their warm thanks to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

It is too early yet to report the state of the Society's finances, or the total of its circulation for the year now closing, but I am able to mention some of the special features of the year's work.

"In commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty's reign, special editions of the English Bible and New Testament were issued in large numbers.

"The Foreign work of the Society has been carried on with activity in every field. From the Society's Kiosk at the Brussels Exhibition a large distribution was effected, which must have made the Scriptures more familiar than ever before throughout the whole of Belgium. During the war in Thessaly the Society's agents visited the Greek army and gave away many portions, an attention which called forth many comments of praise from the Greek press. In China there has been great progress and consolidation, the issues of the Society having reached a figure far exceeding the total of any previous year. In this country and its neighbors, Korea and Japan, a new scheme for Bible-women has been set afoot, with immediate results which promise to repeat the success of the older scheme prepared especially for India. No part of the large China Agency has been more fruitful of good than Manchuria, where it is hoped that the Society's work may continue to flourish amid any political changes.

"In translation we have to record the completion of the Bible for Uvea in the South Seas, and of the New Testament for the Yao people around Blantyre in Central Africa. A revision of the Sesuto Bible has been carried through the press for the Paris Evangelical Mission and the South African Auxiliary. A gospel has been published for the first time in the Bierian language for an island of the New Hebrides, and another for the Tavera tribe in New Guinea. The number of distinct languages and dialects in which versions of part or the whole of the Bible have been published by our own and other Societies has been estimated at 390. A less rigorous estimate would make the total somewhat larger, but the number quoted seems the nearest approach that is possible to scientific accuracy. For the Continent of Africa some part of the Word of God is provided in at least ninety-eight languages that may be called native to its soil, which, with the addition of English, Dutch and Arabic, largely used within it, swells the total of its versions to over one hundred. Of the above ninety-eight, thirteen are complete versions of the Bible and twenty-one of the New Testament."

With best wishes for your approaching Annual Meeting,

I am, yours sincerely,

J. G. WATT,  
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In accordance with the practice of past years, the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society present a brief record of its labours and operations during the past year, which, through the Divine blessing, has been brought to a satisfactory termination. We say satisfactory, not with the feeling that, as Directors, we have attained the highest point of our aims, but because the continued deep interest of the friends of the Bible is evidenced by increasing liberality to the funds of this Society. Although the total revenue for the year 1897-8, which closed on the 31st March, is not so large as that of the previous year, we are pleased to be able to state that the ordinary revenue, on which the Society mainly depends, and which is derived from the sales of Scriptures in our Depositories and from the contributions of our Branch Societies, is noticeably in advance.

On the other hand, the *extraordinary revenue*, which is ever fluctuating, being made up of legacies and special donations, is considerably less than the previous year.

Since our last Anniversary Meeting, death has claimed one of our Vice-Presidents, the Rev. John Burton, who formerly took an active part in the work of the Society until his removal from Toronto. A resolution of condolence was passed by the Board and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Your Directors have pleasure in reporting that the past year has been one of progress and expansion. Many new Branches have been formed, while others have been resuscitated and reorganized, and more extended Colportage work has been undertaken. While your Directors are sincerely grateful for the measure of success which has crowned the efforts put forth, and for the sympathy and encouragement of Christians of all denominations throughout our extensive field, we realize our own weakness and insufficiency, and attribute to God all the praise and glory, and give thanks to Him for allowing us the privilege of co-operating with other Bible Societies throughout the world in endeavouring to promote the happy time when every man, woman and child on the face of the earth will have a copy of the Scriptures in his or her own language, and read, love and obey the precepts therein contained; and when all will know the Lord, from the least to the greatest.

The object aimed at by the Bible Society is one and the same in all lands, namely, the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in all languages, at *cost price*, or *gratuitously when necessary*; and, according to our Constitution, without note or comment.

A certain degree of similarity will therefore mark the efforts and operations of the Society from year to year. The work naturally divides itself, and may be more conveniently considered under the following heads:

#### BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Arrangements are made each fall so that all those Branches desiring assistance at their Anniversary Meetings may be visited and addressed by an agent of this Society. A number of the Branches hold their meetings without the assistance of an agent, and much expense could be saved if the officers of many more of the Branch Societies and the resident ministers would unite, once a year, with their



choirs and congregations, and hold mass meetings in the different churches alternately, in advocacy of the circulation of the Scriptures in all languages, in every land, and the claims of the Bible Society for help in its prosecution of this great work. This plan has been adopted in several places with most satisfactory results, and is earnestly recommended by the Directors of this Society. A note to the Permanent Secretary at Toronto, stating such a desire on the part of the officers of any Branch, will be promptly attended to.

This Society is deeply indebted to the many officers who so faithfully conduct the affairs of the Branch Societies, and to the zealous collectors who canvass for contributions in aid of this Society and otherwise assist in this noble work to the glory of God and the advancement of His cause and kingdom. The progress of our work in Manitoba and the North-West Territories continues, and the liberality of our friends of the western prairies is highly commendable.

Twenty new Branches and Depositories have been opened during the past year, viz. :

In *Ontario* : Ailsa Craig, Bridgewater, Cannifton, Enterprise, Foxboro, Garden Hill, Heathcote, Kilbride, Lowville, Palermo and Plainville.

In *Manitoba and North-West Territories* : Arden, Balmoral, Belmont, Chater, Dauphin, Whitemouth and Winkler.

In *British Columbia* : Donald and Golden.

#### COLPORTAGE.

Twelve Colporteurs have been engaged in Colportage work during the past year for longer and shorter periods, as shown in following schedule. The object of this Society is to circulate the Scriptures in the more remote sections of Ontario—Muskoka, Algoma and Parry Sound districts—and Manitoba and the North-West Territories. A special Colporteur has been engaged for the ensuing summer, to canvass along the line of the Crow's Nest Railway, now in course of construction, and among the miners, etc., in the Kootenay district in British Columbia.

It being considered inexpedient to send Colporteurs to the Yukon and Klondike districts, a consignment of small pocket Testaments was sent, specially for circulation among those young men not already supplied, while passing through the city of Vancouver, B.C., on their way to the gold mines; and grants of Testaments have been ordered by the Board of Directors for circulation by missionaries of the different denominations engaged in the mining districts. (See Schedule Report, page 7.)

#### FINANCES.

Although the recent protracted depression of trade is still felt in many portions of our field, yet it is worthy of note that in many places the returns are considerably increased, and the general liberality of the people has enabled your Directors to make the usual annual donation of \$2,500 to assist our sister Bible Society in Quebec in its colportage work in that Province; also a special donation of £700 stg. to the British and Foreign Bible Society, in addition to the sums allocated by the Branch Societies.

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Income of the Upper Canada Bible Society for the year ending March 31st, 1898, and comparison with income of previous year :

	1896-97.	1897 98.
Proceeds of Sales .....	\$8,057 62	\$8,128 84
Free Contributions from Branches, etc.....	19,118 75	19,861 02
Donations and Bequests .....	4,681 92	2,429 42
Interest on Deposits.....	714 48	803 98
Totals.....	<u>\$32,572 77</u>	<u>\$31,223 26</u>

Of the *Free Contributions* from Branches the following amounts were donated to *specific objects*, viz :

To the British and Foreign Bible Society .....	\$4,887 66
“ Quebec Bible Society .....	853 12

In addition to the above, the following *Free Grants* were made by the Board :

To the British and Foreign Bible Society (£700 stg.) .....	\$3,406 67
“ Quebec Bible Society.....	1,646 88

The latter amount, added to the Branch contributions for the same purpose, makes a total of \$2,500.00 remitted to the Quebec Bible Society.

There was also remitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society on purchase account £1,316 16s. 8d., equal to \$6,409.73, which, being added to the free contributions and grant noted above, makes a total of \$14,704.06 remitted to the parent Society during the year.

#### BEQUESTS RECEIVED.

The late William Smith, of Galt, Ont.....	\$2,027 90
“ David Alexander, of Teeswater.....	200 00
“ Neil McTaggart, of East Williams.....	31 52

#### SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Anonymous (lady) .....	\$ 50 00
Mrs. Alice A. Rutherford, Colborne.....	25 00
Mrs. John Histon, Burlington .....	50 00
Mr. John Foote, Weston .....	50 00

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COLPORTAGE IN YEAR 1897-98.

COLPORTEUR.	FIELD.	NUMBER OF						AMOUNT OF SALES.	VALUE OF GRATUITIES.	TOTAL VALUE OF SALES AND GRATUITIES.	NO OF FAMILIES DESTITUTE OF SCRIPTURES.
		DAYS' WORK	MILES TRAVELLED.	VISITS MADE	Sold.		Given.				
P. Cromar.....	Toronto Exhibition.....	.....	.....	.....	27	43	.....	70	23 74	23 74	
J. Lockhart...	Fredericksburg, Bedford, Athol, Loughborough and Kennebec..	146	2266	2276	271	370	13	29	122 77	127 23	1
G. Armstrong..	Rama, Mara, Thessalon, Gore Bay, Algoma, Muskoka.....	190	2014	1813	344	333	23	21	304 56	312 13	19
James Sinclair.	Morrison, Monck, Macaulay.....	15	87	121	19	24	.....	43	12 47	12 47	
Rev. D. McNeil	Counties of Grey and Bruce.....	191	1735	3873	518	371	.....	889	357 51	357 51	
Jos. Robinson.	Ops, Mariposa, Fenelon, Eldon, Cardiff, Minden, Stanhope and Burleigh.....	103	993	2312	227	340	32	2	142 35	149 28	33
James Mossip..	Manitoba and N.W.T..	228	3041	2685	896	974	2	5	720 25	724 60	4
P. P. Siemens.	Manitoba and N.W.T..	98	1264	1049	176	107	4	6	206 50	208 50	6
R. J. Hays....	Manitoba and N.W.T..	22	420	349	102	88	4	5	76 20	77 51	6
W. Kinley....	Manitoba and N.W.T..	28	.....	.....	20	50	.....	70	26 07	26 07	
John Paynter..	Manitoba and N.W.T..	172	2649	1733	634	462	10	14	517 97	521 76	1
Edward Joyes.	Manitoba and N.W.T..	110	1742	1571	323	364	2	8	256 39	257 34	
	Totals.....	1303	16211	17782	3657	3526	90	90	2766 78	2798 14	64

# BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

## ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT, 1897-8.

"I have given unto them the words which Thou gavest Me."  
"I have given them Thy Word."—*St. John*, xvii. 8, 14.

The hour of hours was come. There was but a step betwixt the guest-chamber and Gethsemane and Calvary and the Tomb. At such a moment, in solemn prayer to His Holy Father, the Son of God reviews His earthly life. He gives account of what he had done here. As the ambassador of the Most High, the one missionary from Heaven, He that "came forth from God," He had been charged with divine sayings to tell men, and a divine Word to be. And at the close of His ministry, with agony and death before Him, the Lord Jesus felt that His fidelity to this part of His mission deserved scrutiny. He claims to have carried out the revelation entrusted to Him in both its parts. He had passed on the sayings. He had lived the Word.

It was the purpose of the Master that His disciples should give permanency and currency to this two-fold revelation by word and act from generation to generation. He had set them an example, and He had delivered to them messages for all mankind. How else but by written records, reproduced and translated and carried far and wide by others, could they to whom the command "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" was addressed obey that command? How else could there have been exactly fulfilled the loving promise to Mary, "Wheresoever this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her"? Can the individual or the Church that does not promote the translating and the transmitting of the Bible, be fully Christ-like in aim and act?

The first Christians felt a necessity laid upon them, for one thing, to write down, and to transcribe, and to translate, and to spread abroad the divine words. In their view the Holy Scriptures were the test of truth, the sword of the Spirit, the testimony of Jesus, the good seed for the world-wide field. In the New Testament the expressions "to preach the Gospel," "to preach the Word," and "to preach Christ" are used inter-changeably. Thus, spoken and written words were identified with the living Person who breathes power and life into them. Wherever the missionary went, there, as a matter of course, the Scriptures were reproduced and translated and spread.

Some of the Christian ages since the first have been more alive than others to this duty. But no age has been wholly devoid of the oral, or written, or printed diffusion of words believed by the Christian to express the mind of God. Sometimes strongly, sometimes faintly, the call to hand on in fresh copies and tongues the records that "came not by the will of man" has been continuously recognized. And now, as the nineteenth century after Christ is drawing to its close, this grand and sacred work is assuming proportions of area and volume never reached before.

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## II.—ISSUES.

Counting a year's figures onward in every case from those incorporated in the totals of a year ago, the issues of Bibles, Testaments and Portions by this Society now to be reported, come to 4,387,152 copies, or 181,120 beyond the largest ever announced at any previous anniversary, and more by 611,019 copies than the total of last year. The issues from the Bible House in London for the year ending March 31st 1898, were 2,073,467, an advance of 292,474 copies on those of 1896-7. Of this increase, 255,576 copies were in English. In the case of Foreign Agencies and Auxiliaries the official year varies in the date of its termination, and complete figures in many cases do not arrive in time to be incorporated in the London report for the year to which they properly belong. The issues abroad which are included in the present totals were 318,545 in advance of those announced last year.

The total issues of the Society for the 94 years since 1804 come to 155,529,954 copies.

## III.—FINANCE.

The enlarged work of the year represents correspondingly increased expenditure. Payments from the General Fund came to £221,857 13s. 6d., as against £203,681 13s. 1d. in 1896-7, an advance of £18,176 os. 5d. Of this advance, the sum of £14,768 8s. 6d. stands for enhanced outlay upon translations, revisions and new editions of the Holy Scriptures. The remainder is mainly for extended colportage, and new agencies and sub-agencies.

The new income of the year was £138,356 17s. 1d., showing an advance of £9,852 7s. 2d. on that of 1896-7. The chief item of increase is under legacies, and is due to one legacy of an exceptional amount. Apart from it, other legacies do not reach half the figures of the year before. The Free Contributions as a whole, from Auxiliaries at home and abroad, continue to show a want of elasticity which is to be regretted.

The receipts from sales were £91,392 17s. 2d. If this sum be added to the new income, a gross total of £229,749 14s. 3d. is attained.

The receipts for Special Funds amount to £2,188 7s. 7d. The expenditure from them has for the moment been only £473 2s. 4d.

## IV.—TRANSLATION AND REVISION.

Three names of special significance have been removed from the list of those honored brethren who for Christ's sake were devoting their talents to translating the Holy Scriptures for the everlasting welfare of their fellow-men. They are those of the Rev. E. Lewis, a reviser of three versions, the Kanarese, the Dakhani and the Telugu; the Rev. Dr. Bryce Ross, one of the translators of the Kafir Bible; and George Lawrence Pilkington, the chief translator of the Bible for Uganda.

Since the last anniversary the Queen's "Diamond Jubilee" has been celebrated. Bound samples of almost all the 196 new languages in which translations of more or less of the Bible appeared for the first time on the Society's lists during the Queen's reign, were presented to Her Majesty, and have found a home in the Library of Windsor Castle, accompanied by the most interesting little book by Canon Edmonds, of Exeter, on the expansion of the Society's work in the sixty years from 1837 to 1897.

The issue of the Tavora St. Mark—which is now being printed on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in Auckland New Zealand, will introduce a new language into the Society's record of translations. The Rev. C. W. Abel (L.M.S.), of Kwato, New Guinea, is the translator, and the Gospel of St. Mark is the first portion of Scripture to be translated into the Tavora language.

Among the new translations of the last year is also the Gospel of St. Mark in Quiché for Indians in Guatemala. The translation has been made with the help of natives by a Spaniard, Mr. F. de P. Castells, the Society's sub-agent in Central



America. The Guatemala Exhibition of last year led Mr. Castells to spend a long time in Guatemala City, and thus he came into contact with these Indians. The Society was awarded a gold medal for its display of translations of the Scriptures in the Exhibition:—a noticeable occurrence in a Roman Catholic country, and as the award of a Board of Roman Catholics.

A new translation of the Gospel of St. John into Gondi has been made by Babu Phailbus, under the supervision of the C.M.S. Mission to the Gond aborigines in India. Details as to several other new languages, or added translations, will be found in the Annual Report, Appendix B. Suffice it to add here that Rev. J. T. Lee Mayer, who has already done such excellent work on the Pashtu Bible for Afghanistan, has been commissioned to go to Baluchistan to translate more of the Scriptures for a people whose evangelization he has earnestly at heart.

The versions of Holy Scripture in eleven of the great languages of India and Ceylon are at present undergoing elaborate and costly revision. Through the kind co-operation of the chief Missionary Societies, the best European and native Christian talent is being devoted, mainly at the charges of the Bible Society, to improving the accuracy and the clearness of translations, which are in each case the Christian lamps for millions. In China the united boards of revisers are steadily pushing on their work. In Burma there is hope that something of the same kind will now soon be begun. The Bible Societies are an essential feature in the evangelisation of the world; every missionary looks to them for his store of the Word of God. From them every mission school draws its supplies. From them come the Bibles which native Christians need at home and in the house of God.

#### V.—OBITUARY AND HONORARY APPOINTMENTS.

Within a few days of this Anniversary, the Society lost its kindly and venerable Treasurer. Mr. Joseph Gurney Barclay was widely known, and wherever he was known he was loved. From its foundation to the present day, the British and Foreign Bible Society has owed much to devout, active and generous supporters belonging to the Society of Friends. They love the Bible, and trust it; and the Society which multiplies copies of the Book, and tries to "live peaceably with all men," provides a congenial instrumentality for benevolent services. Mr. Gurney Barclay was a munificent contributor to the Society's funds, and retained to the last the truest interest in its cause. His last letter to the Bible House, closed with the "earnest hope" that Almighty God would continue to bless the Society's efforts.

Since the last anniversary the hand of death has removed the names of seven other distinguished men from the Society's list of Vice-Presidents: Bishop Walsingham How of Wakefield; Dean Vaughan of Llandaff; Dr. Stoughton; Dr. Newth; Dr. Moulton; Harry Coghill, Esq., and H. M. Matheson, Esq. Six Honorary Life Governors have died: the Rev'ds. W. W. Woodhouse, F. Fitch, A. H. Rumboll and R. Henderson; the Rev. Dr. Charles Hole, and John Fish Pownall, Esq., who was a member of the Committee from 1884 to 1894. One Lady Honorary Life Governor, Mrs. Wightman of Shrewsbury, and one Honorary Foreign Member, the Rev. Jens Killengreen of Tromsø, have also passed away.

The following honorary appointments have been made:—*Vice-Presidents*:—The Rev. Canon Christopher, M.A.; Basil Woodd Smith, Esq.; the Right Rev. Dr. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle, N.S.W.; the Rev. Canon Fleming; H. A. Norman, Esq.; the Rev. T. Aston-Binns, late Honorary Home Secretary; the Rev. Dr. McEwan; the Right Rev. Dr. Eden, Bishop of Wakefield; T. A. Denny, Esq.; the Right Hon. Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, M.P., G.C.S.I.; and the Rev. Canon Fausset.

*Honorary Governors for Life*:—I. P. Werner, Esq.; Henry Conder, Esq. late of Bombay; the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Shanghai; General John Gray Touch; J. Liston Paul, Esq., M.D.; the Rev. James Key, St. Petersburg; the Rev. W. Nicolson, M.A., Ph.D., late Agent for Russia; George Phillips, Esq., Adelaide; John Lance, Esq.; the Rev. Canon Henry Sutton, M.A., Vicar of Aston; Henry

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*Honorary Foreign Members*:—The Rev. Henry Wright, Duta, a translator of the Luganda Bible; the Rev. Dr. Kropf, a reviser of the Kafir Bible; the Rev. Heli Chatelain, translator of Gospels into Kimbundi; the Rev. E. P. Newton, a reviser of the Panjabi New Testament (Gurmukhi); the Rev. E. Jacottet, a reviser of the Suto Bible; and Mr. H. L. Rottmann, formerly of Accra, West Africa.

#### VI. STAFF.

The last report had to record the sudden death of the Society's Literary Superintendent, the Rev. George Wilson, M.A. The Rev. T. H. Darlow, M.A., has been appointed his successor, and has recently entered upon his office. Mr. Darlow was a scholar of Clare College, Cambridge, where he graduated, and afterwards studied at Leipsic University.

The retirement of the Rev. T. Aston-Binns, Honorary Home Secretary, foreshadowed a year ago, took effect in June. The Committee hope very soon to be able to announce that an able and earnest clergyman has been appointed to the vacant post. The Rev. Harry Scott has been in charge of the office, as Assistant Home Secretary.

An unlooked-for and severe loss befell the Society in October through the death of Mr. Charles Finch, the Assistant Foreign and Financial Secretary. By diligent service for a quarter of a century and varied experience, gained at times on responsible journeys abroad on the Society's behalf, Mr. Finch had become a most valuable officer in the Bible House. His bright genial manner and ever-willing help made him highly appreciated far and wide; and his removal has created a gap which many will feel for long. Mr. T. Ernest Price has been appointed Mr. Finch's successor as Assistant Foreign Secretary.

Abroad, the Rev. Dr. Nicolson has retired from the Russian Agency after twenty eight years' service. His successor is the Rev. W. Kean, M.A., B.D. After three years of active and successful work in the Panjab, as Secretary to the Auxiliary Bible Society, the Rev. F. H. Baring has resigned office, and been succeeded by Mr. Chas. J. Rodgers. He brings linguistic proficiency and long experience in the Panjab to the Society's service. The Rev. T. F. Shaw, already known as the translator of three Gospels into Nyamwezi, is about to follow Mr. Joseph Mackertich as Sub agent at Mombasa for Zanzibar and Cent al East Africa. Mr. J. S. Mellowes has been working as Sub-agent in the West Indies. The Rev. H. F. Miller of Melbourne has gone to Singapore as Acting Agent to allow Mr. Haffenden to recruit his health by a furlough home. The Agency in Persia is still vacant. Meanwhile Bishop Stuart kindly exercises an oversight of the work, while Mr. George Mackertich attends to its details. For Burma the Committee are seeking a suitable Agent to follow up and develop the arrangements ably initiated by the Rev. S. W. Organe of Madras. Australia and New Zealand are cared for by the local Auxiliaries.

The Society's work in country after country will now be passed rapidly in review. It is like the procession of vessels of all nations moving day and night through the Suez Canal. And their treatment of the Bible may be illustrated by the conduct of the fifty-nine warships and troopers that passed Port Said in 1897. All the twenty six British ships were accessible, many giving a warm welcome to the colporteurs. Twelve of the twenty three Russian vessels received our men freely, buying 600 volumes. An Italian warship and two out of three Spanish men-



of-war were accessible, but nearly all merchantmen of these nations were closed against the Book. All vessels flying the Dutch and the Austria-Hungarian flags were freely open. The colporteurs sold Scriptures on a Mexican ship of war, and on two out of three Turkish transports, and had a pleasant welcome on the one American warship that visited Port Said.

#### VII.—REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

The story of each year's work of the Bible Society has many familiar features, many constant lights and shades that fall across its pages. It may sometimes seem that nothing new can be told about it, that history is so full of the fortunes of this book that it can now only repeat itself. Its friends may consider the Society's object so excellent as to be above praise or discussion; its enemies believe its condemnation to be equally clear. The former think it calls for as little advocacy or explanation as goodness itself; the latter thwart and denounce it without apparent misgiving. It may be well for both to ask themselves how it is that they stand in this enduring opposition to one another, how so often in the name of truth they come into conflict, and how over this Society and its agents there are re-enacted some of the brightest and some of the saddest scenes in history.

If the aim of the Society be simple, the conditions under which it is carried out are very varied. They are as diverse as the peoples, the languages, the religions, and the types of character which are to be met with in the field of labor. Each of these factors calls for special study and treatment. The colporteur deals with men not in the mass but as individuals. He has to approach each along the line of least resistance. He must be so skilled in the Word as to know the riches of its power to win and to hold even those who find in it usually an offence and a stumbling-block. He has to reconcile its foes, to warn the indifferent, to show its comfort to the sorrowing and its light to the doubtful. He must understand how to deal with the manifold prejudices and evasions which he daily encounters. Thus, although the instrument of evangelisation be in this case the printed rather than the spoken Word, it has to be wielded by men to whom its tongue is familiar, who have heard from it the words which have reached their own hearts, and who know how to speed its message to others. Native agency under suitable guidance has to be employed in every country. The Society is thus not only strongly missionary in its character, but of all missionary societies the most international.

There is one large part of the Society's field of which little mention has been made in the reports, a part in which its operations are nevertheless extensive. Lands in which the Bible is loved and where its spread does not arouse a keen antagonism may bring forth many fruits, but these are gathered by the churches and are never distinct from their activity. In the case of our own country and its colonies there is little to call for special notice, save to remind ourselves that in the remoter corners of Great Britain, the miner, the squatter, and the backwoodsman are not to be reached without effort or sacrifices. Protestant Europe has been gradually left to provide for itself. The German Agency of the Society remains, but it concentrates its strength on the Roman Catholic population, comprising one-third of the whole German Empire, and views with joy the progress of native Societies by its side. Mr. Morrison reports a circulation\* by all Societies at work in Germany of over three-quarters of a million, an increase of over 40,000 copies on the total of last year, the highest then on record, and a sure sign that the Bible is more prized and more sought after by the people than ever before. But outside of Protestantism the encouragement received is not so substantial.

\*Total circulation of all the societies in GERMANY, 773,972 (previous year, 730,328)—this includes editions of private publishers. The total circulation for the year through the *British and Foreign Bible Society* in twenty to thirty languages, 255,259 (previous year, 262,846). Colportage sales were 67,567 (previous year, 70,763). The circulation in SWITZERLAND was 51,838 (previous year, 51,576).

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In the Roman Catholic countries of Europe, with which for practical purposes the Society's German Agency must be associated, the picture is very different. Yet when one remembers the facts, one can hardly wonder that the progress is slight. In these lands the Bible is not wanted; it is proscribed by the priest, and disliked on mere hearsay by the people. To possess it or to read it is the distinctive mark of disloyalty to the prevalent faith. When the demand is made for "bad books" to be given up, it is this which is aimed at. And the term "bad books" is understood in Spain, in Quebec, in Belgium and elsewhere as a sufficient description of the Holy Scriptures. And their fate when given up is to be torn or burnt. Mr. Morrison, speaking of the hard life his colporteurs have to endure, says of one of them: "Colporteur N. was one of those men who with the best intentions, and animated by sincere Christian impulses, was yet unable to withstand the fierce opposition of the Catholic clergy. The priests in West Prussia were also Bible burners. What do they hope to accomplish? They and their predecessors have been burning Bibles for centuries. Last year I was shown the spot outside the Cathedral of Constance where a pile of Wycliff's Bibles was burnt. The pile was burning as John Huss was led from the Cathedral towards the beautiful meadow outside the town, where he also was given to the flames. He cast a look of amused contempt at the cardinals and bishops around the burning books. These burning books and burning men reproduce themselves in the strangest manner possible, and it is high time that the Romish Church gave earnest consideration to this aspect of the question. In Russia, if you burn the Bible you are sent to gaol as a person guilty of sacrilege; but in Germany, these priests burn it with impunity. If they think that their intolerant conduct is likely to get rid of the Scriptures among their people, they are vastly mistaken. If any of them will read this Report, they will learn that their ill-directed hostility will never deter us from our Christian duty. Our conviction cannot be shaken that the entrance of God's Word giveth light."

The incident here referred to is by no means an isolated episode and the testimony of all the Agents is in remarkable accord as to the fierceness of the opposition to be endured. M. Monod says that the French Protestant is attacked for lack of patriotism and the colporteur is denounced as the agent of a foreign society. Mr. Walker sees a reign of fanaticism in Spain,\* under which a modern Inquisition dooms the man who would be free to ostracism and indescribable annoyance. In Italy† M. Meille recognizes that liberty of conscience is in danger, threatened on the one hand by the clerical party, which is growing in power, and on the other by the extreme radicals and socialists, who are as determined enemies of the Bible as the priests themselves. It was with no little difficulty that leave was obtained to sell Scriptures at the kiosk in the Turin Exhibition. Mr. Millard has been unable, in spite of renewed efforts to obtain the necessary licenses for colporteurs in one important province of Austria‡; while M. May reports that the sale by colportage of religious publications has been forbidden in Tunis, where missionaries have been fined for distributing Scriptures and tracts. Under such prevalent conditions, colportage, where possible, must be wearisome and often heart-breaking. Success is arduous. "To sell a Bible," says Colporteur Pruggia, "is almost a battle." But when it has been effected it is a victory over ignorance, prejudice and unbelief. Yet on all sides the Agents complain that they cannot keep their staff up to its proper level. "The difficulty," says Mr. Morrison, "of obtaining suitable workers appears insuperable. One after another the men we engage leave us disheartened

\* Total circulation for the year in the SPANISH Agency, 90,298 (previous year, 72,265); by colportage, 36,588 (previous year, 33,222). Total circulation for the year in the PORTUGUESE Agency, 23,922 (previous year, 8,960); of this by colportage, 6,673 (previous year, 7,242).

† Total circulation for the year in the ITALIAN Agency, 129,097 (previous year, 168,212); by colportage, 74,262 (previous year, 75,598).

‡ Total circulation for the year in the AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN Agency, which includes Upper and Lower Austria and the neighbouring provinces, Bohemia, Hungary, Croatia, Slavonia, Transylvania, Trieste, Bosnia, Russian Poland, Serbia and Roumania—twenty to thirty languages—185,578 (previous year, 301,209); of which 93,501 copies (previous year, 79,108) were circulated by colportage.

by the trials confronting them, and unable to face their work with the necessary courage and patience." If this is the case in Germany, with its numbers from which to recruit, how much more must it be so in Italy, Spain or Central America.

But let us look at the brighter side of things and ask what our victories are. Many will remember from last year's Report, the story of the English gentleman who went about in Belgium as a volunteer colporteur. He offered to take charge of the kiosk at the Exhibition held in Brussels last year, and pursued his labours among the crowds who passed by with an assiduity that has seriously impaired his health. But he had done a unique work. The influence of the Bible had been made to permeate all classes and parts of Belgium\* to an extent never before reached, and copies which he gave away must now be in many homes where the Scriptures had been unknown. From France M. Monod reports a growing demand, which has resulted in an increase† of circulation to the number of nearly 30,000 copies. He quotes l'abbé Gayraud, speaking at the ecclesiastical congress held at Rheims, to the following effect: "There is a general cry for the Sacred Writ, a growing desire that our sermons should be the paraphrase of the Gospel. What the world is most in need of is the Word of God, and I hold for certain that it craves for it. It is the Word of God that people expect to hear when we address their thick crowds from our pulpits." M. Monod also notes a movement among the clergy towards the Reformed Faith, which has led many out of the Church of Rome. The work of the last eighty years is beginning to produce its effects, not only on a few individuals but on the national life as a whole. There is no better foundation for the quickening of a people's faith than a deepened knowledge of the Holy Word in the tongue of their daily life.

To pass to the wide field of the Russian Empire, the environment is clearly more genial, if the labour is not less strenuous, than in Western Europe. One cannot but be struck by the almost silent forces which make for the expansion of that empire. Its growth seems inevitable. It moves at many points towards the open sea like a huge glacier, which is checked in one quarter only to press forward in another. Everywhere it maintains and fosters the same characteristics among its subjects. They are passive, loyal and reverent, and they hail the Bible-man as the bearer of holy things. He and his books, mostly the output of the press of the Holy Synod, are often conveyed by rail and steamboat free of charge, and everywhere find a friendly reception. The total circulation‡ for the two Agencies, the one for European Russia and Central Asia, and the other for Siberia, is over 550,000 copies.

In the first of these, the headquarters of which are at St. Petersburg, there has been an important change in administration by the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Nicolson from the position of Agent, which he has held since 1869, and the succession to the sole responsibility of the Rev. W. Kean, his assistant and colleague since 1895. The transfer could not take place, as it were, by a mere stroke of the pen, but made necessary the presence of a deputation from the Committee. Accordingly, the Rev. J. Sharp, Secretary, and Mr. I. P. Werner attended on their behalf, and made a tour last September—fully described in the pages of the *Monthly Reporter*—over several of the chief centres of the work in Northern Russia. Mr. Kean himself, immediately after the transfer, had a long programme of journeying to fulfil, spending more than two months, and travelling over 10,000 miles in order to visit all the Depots. If we add to these the journey of Mr. Davidson over the entire breadth of his Siberian Agency, from the Ural Mountains to the

\* In the BELGIAN Agency the total circulation for the year has been 110,334, including over 78,000 circulated at the Exhibition (previous year, 32,220); by colportage, 10,325 (previous year, 9,256).

† Total circulation for the year in the FRENCH Agency, 176,285 (previous year, 149,441); of this by colportage, 63,067 (previous year, 60,925).

‡ Circulation for the year in the two RUSSIAN Agencies, which include (a) European Russia, Turkestan and the Caucasus (502,337); (b) Siberia, and part of Central Asia (47,797)—over fifty languages—total, 550,134 (previous year, total, 566,343); of this by colportage, (a) 200,850; (b) 15,685—total, 216,535 (previous year, total, 197,383).

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A large increase in the sales by Mr. Kean's colporteurs, which in the aggregate for the year exceed 200,000 copies, shows that he was well supported by his staff. "This labour," he says, "meets with an increasing reward, and there is always need for it." On the other hand there is a large decrease in the sales from the Depots of Northern Russia. But when he explains that this is in all probability due to the fact that booksellers and other purchasers of Russian and Slavonic Scriptures are beginning now to take their supplies direct from the Holy Synod, there is every reason to rejoice in so manifest a sign that Bible work is becoming naturalized in Russia. Mr. Davidson from Siberia reports an increase of over 12,000 copies, more than one-third of the total in the previous year,—a progress that is prophetic of the future of the work in a country marked by such rapid development.

From Russia the mind turns to Turkey and those neighboring fields, once the home of early Christianity, now mainly of Islam. The report for Turkey and Greece may be given in the vivid summary of Mr. Hodgson: "The year under review has been full of vicissitudes, and the record of our Bible work presents a somewhat broken character. The war between Turkey and Greece interfered with our plans and operations in both these countries. In Greece the opportunity was taken of reaching large masses of the population of the country by a free distribution in the army. In Turkey the unsettled state of affairs and the political feeling caused by the war made it difficult for our colporteurs (mostly Greeks) to carry on their work. Parts of the field had to remain unvisited and tours had to be curtailed. In Janina our Depository was put into prison on an unfounded political charge, and we owe his release to the good offices of a friend in power. Both in Epirus and Thessaly the work has practically been at a standstill. The unhappy state of affairs in Crete has made it impossible for our work in that distracted island to be resumed. In Macedonia and Albania, if the work has not suffered to any great extent, it is entirely due to the order maintained by the able and upright Turkish official who fills the post of Governor at Monastir. The echoes of war hardly penetrated to our field north of the Balkans, and the colporteurs have made their usual journeys in Bulgaria without let or hindrance. Here, as has been the case in Ionia and the Islands, the obstacle most noted seems to be the accentuated poverty of the people. This is true to a great extent of Constantinople itself, where so large a part of the steady wage-earning classes has either been extirpated or exiled, and where security and trade and credit have alike been shaken. In the capital our men have pursued their duties without interference, and the work has gone steadily on." For the entire Agency there is an increase in circulation\* of over 8,000 copies, a remarkable result under the circumstances.

In Egypt and the associated countries of Palestine and Arabia there has been a slight falling off,† owing to sickness among the staff, and other adverse causes. The polyglot character of the circulation of this Agency is remarkable, being made up of versions in no less than fifty-four languages. The predominant language of the field is Arabic, and its influence is apparent on others spoken within the boundaries of the Agency, such as Turkish, Maltese, and Swahili. But two facts explain this large total. One is the inclusion within the field of the Sub agency of Mombasa, from which the neighboring missions stations of the C.M.S. and other Societies have been supplied and colportage has been carried on among the natives of India at work on the railway to Uganda. The other is the active visiting from

\* Total circulation for the year in the **TURKISH** Agency, which includes the Turkish Provinces, Albania, Bulgaria, Eastern Roumelia, Greece, Crete, the Ionian Islands, etc.—about forty languages—47,231 (previous year, 38,802); by colportage, 17,120 (previous year, 16,442).

† Total circulation for the year in the **EGYPTIAN** Agency (Egypt, Syria, and Palestine, Arabia and Abyssinia)—sixty-four languages and diglots—22,621 (previous year, 21,445); by colportage, 10,568 (previous year, 11,183).



the Depot at Port Said of the ships passing through the Suez Canal. These ships are of many nations; but the crews are still more varied, Malay, Chinese and Japanese seamen being greatly on the increase. Although this work has been hindered by quarantine and other restrictive regulations, the large total of languages is evidence that it must have far reaching effects.

An account of the Egyptian Agency naturally leads to a review of the continent of Africa. The Mediterranean coast which lies west of Egypt is occupied by the two Agencies\* of Algeria with Tunis and Tripoli and of Morocco. Here also, as in Egypt, the true counteractive to the fanaticism of Islam is the noble Arabic version of Scripture. It is due to the wide knowledge of this language that the Gospel is beginning to penetrate the Soudan. From Biskra on the north, from the Gambia on the west, from Lokoja on the south, and the Upper Nile on the east this region with its vast deserts here and its dense populations there, with its little known hinterlands whose value is now so greatly magnified in the eyes of traders and politicians, is being gradually opened up. To the south of the centre of Mombasa lies the island of Madagascar, whose annexation by France has led to a large demand for the French instead of the Malagasi version. In West Africa the new Agent, Rev. C.R. Johnson, has made journeys which have been fruitful of the best results. He has established Depots for Scriptures in the chief centres, and become a long-desired medium of communication between the Society in London and its Auxiliaries and the Missionary body in Africa. Through him translation has been encouraged and grants of Scriptures made. In Sierra Leone colportage has been promoted, and at all the chief centres the Society's action in sending him out has met a quick and generous response in the form of help from the native Churches. In many places where cruelty used to prevail, and most recently in Ashanti and Dahomey, the Bible is now taught. Finally, in South Africa the Auxiliary knows no abatement in its energy, reporting the largest circulation† ever attained within its borders, and forwarding to London a free contribution of £1,200. The great continent is thus encompassed on all sides, and rapid progress is being made towards the interior. No better proof could be found of this than the fact that there are versions of some part of the Scriptures published by this and other societies in at least ninety-eight native languages of Africa, and that of one of these alone, the Luganda, there are now 80,000 readers. This once dark land is surely waking to its heritage in Christ.

"The year 1897 will long be remembered in India for a succession of calamities almost unexampled in number and severity. Famine, pestilence, earthquake, civil violence and war have all been suffered to afflict the land." With these words begins the Report for 1897 of the North India Bible Society, and the picture they present, one only too familiar to us all, is reproduced from the other five centres of the Society's work in India. The angel of death has been hovering over the land, visiting thousands and spreading desolation and terror far and wide. Unrest and trembling have seized hold of many; and the sense of an impending storm that threatened from the Himalayan mountain tops has disturbed rulers and people alike.

Mr. Wynkoop goes on to describe the effect of the famine thus: "At the beginning of the year prices of food had risen to a rate at which the great mass of the peasant population and a large proportion of the artisan class could not purchase enough to support life. In the region of country with which the North India Bible Society has to do, famine conditions of varying intensity were recognized by the Indian Government as prevailing over an area of 146,000 square miles, with a population of 45,000,000 people. Except where artificial irrigation was possible,

\*Total circulation for the year in the MOROCCO Agency—nine languages—, (previous year, 8,409); principally by colportage. Total circulation for the year in the ALGERIA and TUNIS Agency—twenty languages—15,188 (previous year, 15,245); by colportage 10,682 (previous year, 10,150).

†Total circulation for the year through the SOUTH AFRICAN Auxiliary (centre at Cape Town), 42,889 (previous year, 41,795 copies).

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the country, which from December to March is covered with growing crops, lay bare and parched. There was no food for man or beast. The masses of the people, always miserably poor, were only able to prolong life by the most desperate expedients. Taking India as a whole over four millions of people were in receipt of public relief, besides uncounted others who were cared for by private charity.

"Under these conditions there seemed to be little hope of an extensive circulation of the Word of God. The supreme duty of the hour, alike to Government officials, missionaries and all who have a heart for doing good, appeared to be to save life, to feed the hungry, to shelter the orphans, and when the summer rains rendered agriculture again possible, to give the people seed to sow and clothing for the approaching winter.

"But as has so often happened in the providence of God, our time of trouble has been also a time of blessing. Our missionary friends have not neglected the circulation of the Scriptures. Our colporteurs and Bible women have worked earnestly and well. Perhaps the hearts of the people were prepared for the Word of God. When the reports for the year were gathered in, it was with joyful surprise we found our circulation had reached an aggregate of 101,786, including Bibles, Testaments and Portions, an advance of 24,080 over the circulation of 1896, and a greater number than in any previous year of our Society."

So much for North India: but what of the other\* Auxiliaries? They all tell the same tale of blessing through affliction. From the plague-stricken Bombay Presidency the report comes of a circulation considerably in excess of that of any previous year. In Madras, the total for the year is, with a single exception, the highest reached. Calcutta does slightly better than last year; so also Bangalore. A spirit of inquiry and a willingness to seek comfort in dire distress prevail. Speaking of the Scriptures given to University students, the Rev. W. C. Penn of the Noble College, Masulipatam, says: "I have every reason to believe these gifts were appreciated and read by the recipients. The ordinary educated Hindu reads more about Christianity than he is willing to admit." Another well-informed witness says: "There is no doubt that a sort of incipient faith is growing up in the minds of many in the principles and doctrines of Christianity. Some may be found who may go no further than say: 'Well, if there be a divine creed in the world and a religion fitted to the conditions and wants of man, that religion is Christianity.' Others again read the Bible with reverence, though they hardly like to confess it; others again have embraced intellectually the greater part of the doctrines of Christianity, but stop short of one or two serious difficulties. Not a few have got over these difficulties, and after fighting their way it may be for years, through doubts and fears, have come to embrace in their hearts unreservedly the whole Gospel of Christ, but are kept back by the social martyrdom which the open avowal of Christ in India involves." Thus both figures and testimonies from India show that Christ is never more a Saviour to men than in their worst hour of need.

Around India there are several fields which must be noticed in passing. In Persia harassing restrictions have operated and one of the best colporteurs has in consequence been idle. Burma has been visited by Mr. Organe from Madras, and under him the beginnings of an Agency for which an Agent is now sought have been made. The Auxiliaries in Ceylon and Mauritius continue to make good provision for their fields. In Malaysia,† under Mr. Haffenden, there has been an increase in sales of more than 15,000 copies, an increase which consists almost entirely of Chinese Portions, and is due to the wonderful activity of Mr. Walter James, the Society's sub-agent in Cochin-China. Mr. James sold 25,690 copies by colportage in

\* The Bible Society has six Auxiliaries in India: Lahore, Allahabad, Calcutta, Bangalore, Bombay and Madras. The total circulation, through *five* of these, for the year has been 429,457. The complete returns of the previous year 457,137 copies. There are three Auxiliaries in Ceylon—Colombo, Jaffna and Kandy—the return from *two* of these for the year number 36,275 copies (previous year's complete returns, 34,988).

† Total circulation for the year in the MALAYSIAN Agency—centre at Singapore, and including Java, Borneo, Sumatra, and other Islands—thirty-one languages—70,257 (previous year, 55,417); by colportage, 51,462 (previous year, 45,861).



that country, of which number only 1,000 copies were not in Chinese. The other sub-agents meet Muhammadans frequently, and find them much less accessible than the curious and intelligent Chinese.

It is on turning to China that the most remarkable advance of the year has to be chronicled. No foreign Agency of the Society has ever in a single year circulated so large a number of copies of Scripture. The actual circulation\* in China during 1897, which Mr. Bondfield reports, amounts to 567,012 copies, giving an increase for the year of more than 200,000 books, and doubling the total of 1894, the next best year in the history of the Agency. The causes of this progress are various. In the first place it is contemporaneous with the direction of the Agency by Mr. Bondfield, whose energy and enthusiasm rise to seize every opening. The staff of Sub-agents has been doubled, the local committees have been met, consulted, and encouraged, and great attention has been paid to the production of books. The staff of native colporteurs has been increased, and a new scheme for Bible-women has been formulated and has found a welcome among missionaries. But what has made this advance, and the means taken to secure it possible, can only be a great awakening in the land, and a breaking down of the stubborn resistance so long offered to Christian truth.

A noteworthy feature in the increase is that it applies to the sale of Bibles and Testaments as well as of Portions. This is a sign of increase in the native Church, or in the number of those who have placed themselves under Christian instruction. The colporteurs are not encouraged to sell Bibles and Testaments promiscuously in their itinerations, but to supply them only to interested and instructed readers.

"Another feature in the colportage returns," writes Mr. Bondfield, "is the wide extent of the ground covered by our workers. Thanks to the energy of our sub-agents and to the hearty co-operation of an increasing number of missionaries, we have been able during the past year to circulate the Holy Scriptures in whole or in part, in seventeen out of the eighteen provinces, as well as in Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet, Hainan and Hong Kong. And side by side with their ordinary duties, it is gratifying to report that our colporteurs in many districts are doing a work of special importance by seeking out in their own villages and hamlets those who are known to be interested in the Truth, or to have come under the influence of the Gospel in hospital or preaching hall or by casual attendance at some service. In places far removed from any mission centre the catechumen or inquirer is often to be found, and the colporteur is perhaps the only helper or instructor such scattered disciples are able to meet with from one year's end to the other. Could the story of some of our native workers be fully told, it would be seen that these men with the Book, are indeed bearers of the Word of Life to many a heart. In their visits to the houses of inquirers, in their evening gatherings for prayer and Bible reading, and in their frequent talks by the wayside, they are rendering service, the fruitfulness of which it is difficult to estimate. The reports which have reached us as to the good work done by our colporteurs are most encouraging, and the help which so many missionaries have rendered, both in instructing them and in superintending their work, is gratefully acknowledged."

Dr. Ross, the well-known missionary in Manchuria, confirms this statement. He says that he has been much impressed with the evangelistic value of the work of the colporteurs. Among its results are little bands of believers, gathering here, there and everywhere, often in remote mountain villages. The fruits of the reading of the Scriptures in conversions are perhaps nowhere more numerous than in China.

In Japan † an absorption in material progress and a reaction against Christian influences seem to be at work. Korea, ‡ however, is opening up in many ways, and

\* Total circulation for the year in the CHINA Agency (centre at Shanghai), 537,012 (previous year, 366,347); by colportage, 477,236 (previous year, 322,796).

† Total circulation for the year through the Bible Societies' united work in JAPAN, 57,813 (previous year, 100,456); the decrease is mainly due to lessened demands on the part of the Scripture Union; by colportage, 14,409 (previous year, 15,863). These figures represent the united work of the three Bible Societies in Japan—the American, the British and Foreign, and the Scottish

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This review of the field has taken little account of America\* and the colonies of Great Britain. In many parts of these colportage is industriously pursued and pushed forward into new fields. It is hoped that by this time an entrance has been found into Bolivia by a missionary who has received the aid of the Society, accompanied by one of its colporteurs. Cuba has been a field of the American Bible Society, but the men of Spanish speech who may be found far away from home in the stress of these troublous times will not be forgotten. In Canada there are many warm friends and devoted helpers of the Society. For Klondyke English Scriptures have been supplied through the Bishop of Selkirk, and Archdeacon Macdonald's version in Tukudh is published for the Indians of that locality under instruction at the C.M.S. mission stations. Although there has been a considerable falling-off in the contributions from Australia, it has sent a recruit to Singapore as assistant and *locum tenens* to Mr. Haffenden. Local interest in Biblework would receive a sure impetus were there many more additions to the staff from the colonies.

It is well to bear in mind and to set forth in a Report which traverses so wide a field, that this Society is not the only, although it is the chief, instrument in God's hands for this work. Nor does the work start with this century; it has a long and suggestive history. It owes much to the revival of learning, much to the reform of religion, but still more to both when they have been combined. The prototype of all Christian labourers in this field is perhaps to be found in a scholar and a saint of the Early Church, the martyr Pamphilus, the admirer of the Christian thinker, Origen, and the friend of the ecclesiastical historian, Eusebius. Pamphilus wrote many books, now lost to us almost without exception, and founded the theological school and the celebrated library of Cæsarea. It is by the establishment of the latter he is best remembered, as there is little doubt that our knowledge of the first three centuries of Christianity is in a large measure due to the use Eusebius made of the books his friend gathered for this library. But history also records that he prepared and gave away copies of the Scriptures to those desirous of possessing them, no light task when books were copied by hand, and parchment was scarce and costly. Pamphilus is therefore the forerunner of the Bible Societies of modern times, the father of organizations which, though so much better equipped for their purpose than he, can only emulate his diligence and generosity.

Two hundred years ago the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge was founded. Having for one of its objects the diffusion of Christian literature, it has published and circulated the Scriptures in a number of languages. While its devotion to other high aims has necessarily limited its activity in this special direction, and left the field to be occupied mainly by the Bible Society, its issue of Scriptures to many churches and missions of the Church of England commands the praise of all. Next year the Religious Tract Society, the parent of our own Society and sometimes its associate, will complete its centenary, and already it is beginning to recount its many gracious achievements. So also the Church Missionary Society, over whose imperial field there has been the most brotherly reciprocity with the Bible Society. In Scotland, America, Holland, and elsewhere there are many sister Societies, all of whom help to swell the total result. But when all have done their utmost, how much yet remains undone. How many there are still opposed or indifferent to the Word of God, how many to him it is yet inaccessible. The burden becomes heavier with years, but the strength to bear it is never withheld. In faith and hope and love may the Society labor on, knowing that its work is not in vain in the Lord.

\* Total circulation for the year in the ARGENTINE Agency, 18,398 (previous year, 16,397); by colportage, 17,278.

Total circulation for the year in the BRAZIL Agency, 23,390 (previous year, 12,814); by colportage, 6,886 (previous year, 4,859).

## REPORTS OF AGENTS.

REV. R. H. ABRAHAM, Sc D.

*Burlington*, Nov. 10th.—The school room of the Methodist Church was well filled with a most representative audience. The resident pastors were all present. Dr. A. H. Spears, the president, occupied the chair. The Rev. Mr. Kendall (Baptist) conducted devotional exercises. The Secretary's Report was most encouraging, showing a marked advance. Capital addresses were delivered by Rev. R. J. Elliott (Methodist) and Rev. Mr. Fatt (Episcopalian) in moving and seconding the report. Your agent presented the claims of the Society. Much interest manifested, and good work will be done by this branch.

*West Flamboro'*, Nov. 17th.—The meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church, was fairly well attended. Mr. P. A. Neff, president, occupied the chair. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. S. W. Fisher, B.A., ex-president of the Society. Though the attendance was not what might be expected, the meeting was full of interest. The efficient officers were re-elected and an energetic staff of collectors appointed. Outlook very hopeful.

*Ferseyville*, Nov. 18th.—In the absence of the president and vice-president, Rev. Mr. Yorston (Baptist) was called to the chair, and conducted the opening exercises. Not much fault could be found with the attendance, considering the darkness of the night. It was peculiar in this fact that it was not at all representative of the denominations, only Baptists being present. Mr. J. G. Cochrane was elected president and Mr. Lemuel Van Sickle re-elected secretary-treasurer. No person has as yet been appointed depository.

*Copetown*, Nov. 19th.—The meeting was held in Zion Hill Methodist Church. Night very dark, and consequently attendance small. The president, Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and delivered a capital address. A slight increase in the contributions for past year was a note of encouragement. The officers were re-elected and collectors appointed. It is hoped that this branch will make substantial progress this year.

*Waterdown*, Dec. 9th.—Owing to the unfavorable weather, and the fact that special services were being conducted in one of the churches, the attendance at the meeting was small. Rev. Mr. Hockey (Methodist) opened the meeting with devotional exercises, Rev. J. M. McEachern (Presbyterian) leading in prayer. The secretary read a most carefully prepared report of the meeting of last year, and also of the work done. From the spirit manifested by the officers, a good account may be expected of this branch during the year 1898.

*Freelton and Strabane*, Dec. 16th.—A very good audience gathered in the Methodist Church, Freelton, at the annual meeting. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian ministers were all present and took part in the meeting. Mr. John Kirk was elected president; other officers re-elected. There is a considerable interest taken in the work of the Society in this community.

*Lynden*, Dec. 17th.—A very stormy night resulted in a comparatively small meeting in the Methodist Church. The audience was composed almost entirely of young people. The officers were re-elected. Rev. Mr. Athoe, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting, and gave a short address in the interest of the Society work.

*Glen Morris*, Dec. 22nd.—The meeting held at this place in the interest of the Society was a most interesting one. The attendance was good. A most pleasing feature was the singing of several appropriate selections by a large choir of children. Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, pastor of the church in which the meeting was held,

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presided, and spoke very forcibly in the interest of the Society. The officers were re-elected. The outlook is most encouraging.

*Dundas*, Jan. 5th, 1898.—A splendid meeting was held in the beautiful new school-room of the Methodist Church. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises, Rev. J. Wakefield reading Scriptures, the pastor of the Baptist Church leading in prayer. After the election of officers and the address by the agent, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Moved by Rev. Dr. Laing, seconded by Mr. W. H. Heager, "That the contributions, together with the balance on hand, after paying expenses, be divided as follows: One-third to the British and Foreign Bible Society; two-thirds to the Upper Canada Bible Society; earnestly requesting that the latter Society pay special attention to the supplying of the mining population of British Columbia and the Klondyke region with the Word of God."

*Kilbride*, Feb. 24th.—A meeting was called for the above date by the resident pastors for the purpose of reorganizing a branch of Upper Canada Bible Society. The meeting, which was well attended, was held in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Stewart, occupied the chair and opened the meeting, Rev. Mr. Cameron reading Scriptures and leading in prayer. The object and work of the Society were then presented by your agent, after which a strong organization was formed. And this old Society, which in former days did such noble work, will be heard from in a most gratifying way.

*Palermo*, Feb. 23rd.—It was not a very large meeting that convened in the Methodist Church, Palermo, for the organization of this branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Yet the meeting was very hearty and unanimous in their determination to have a branch. The meeting was opened by Rev. Mr. Kelly, pastor of the church, reading the Scripture lesson, and Rev. Mr. McQuarrie leading in prayer. The Rev. Mr. Pigott, minister of the Episcopal Church, was called to the chair. The object of the meeting was stated, and the agent of the Society called on to address the meeting. At the close of the address, what was felt by the ministers to be a strong organization was formed with Rev. Mr. Piggott as president, and Mr. John McKay, secretary.

*Lowville*, March 7th.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Lowville, on Monday night. The chair was occupied by Mr. Harbottle. The Rev. Mr. Russ, the pastor of the church, opened the meeting and stated the object. After an address by the agent, a resolution was unanimously carried to organize a branch of Upper Canada Bible Society, and the following officers were appointed: Mr. R. Vollick, president; Mrs. E. Coulson, secretary-treasurer. Districts were allocated and collectors appointed, and no doubt good work will be the result.

*Alberton*.—Your agent visited Alberton by appointment, Dec. 15th, 1897, but as the night was dark and rainy no meeting was held. Another appointment was made for Feb 15th. Again your agent attended. The night being stormy, only a few attended, and no meeting has been held. An effort has been made to arrange for another meeting without success as yet.

#### REV. DR. AYLESWORTH.

*Fingal*, Nov. 8th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The president of the branch, Chas. Edmonds, Esq., occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the devotional exercises. He also made a short address, showing the great economy of having our Bibles issued from one large publishing house. Your agent showed the financial claims of the Bible Society upon the Christian public. This branch can always be relied upon to show good returns through its collectors.

*Buxton*, Nov. 10th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, known as Dr. King's Church. As there is no Sabbath service held in this church at present, and no other church near, it is difficult to get a congregation. However, we had a small turn out, and it was decided hereafter to entrust the anniversaries of



this branch to the Christian Endeavor Society, which is conducted in the church by the young people of all denominations. Its officers and those of the branch will work in harmony, and no agent will be expected unless by request.

*Comber*, Nov. 11th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Eastland, Episcopalian minister of the place, was appointed chairman, and manifested great interest and enthusiasm in the cause of the Society. Your agent conducted the devotional exercises, and the Secretary of the branch made an interesting report. There was great satisfaction expressed in learning the facts concerning the vast and important work being done by the Bible Society. The ministers of the place were requested to present the claims of the Society to their congregations just before the collectors undertake their work.

#### REV. HUGH BENTLEY.

*Beverley Branch*, Nov. 9th.—Your agent went to Galt, according to arrangement made with secretary of branch, but through some mistake the friend who was to take him to Kirkwall failed to put in an appearance at the depot, so was not able to proceed. It was a great disappointment, but the meeting was held.

*Eramosa*, Nov. 10th.—The weather was unfavorable, there having been a heavy snow storm the previous day. The roads were very bad for travel, but the meeting was fairly well attended. It was held in the Congregational Church at Speedside, the president, John A. Armstrong Esq., taking the chair. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Wilkie (Presbyterian) and the agent. Considerable interest was shown. The collectors did their work well, and deserve credit.

*Rockwood and Everton*, Dec. 9th.—The Everton public meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church at Ospringle. Travelling was difficult through muddy roads and a dense fog, but the meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic. The Rev. P. Baker, of Everton, presided, and the church choir rendered good service. Dec. 10th.—The meeting at Rockwood took place on the following evening, at the English Church. The pastor, Rev. J. K. Godden, presided, and gave a stirring address. The Rev. James Kestle (Methodist) also gave a short address. Quite a number turned out although the weather was very unfavorable, and marked attention was given to the addresses. Mr. Harris, the warm-hearted secretary, did all in his power to make both meetings a success.

*Campbellville*.—Your agent attended, and addressed the annual public meeting of this branch on March 3rd, 1898. The attendance was larger than it had been for years. James Reid, Esq., the president, occupied the chair, and the Rev. Mr. Blair, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, led the devotional services, and gave an interesting address. The spirit of the meeting was good throughout.

#### REV. BERNARD BRYAN.

*Toronto Junction*, Oct. 14th.—Meeting was held in the Baptist Church; very good attendance. Rev. Mr. Webb, pastor of the church, conducted the devotional part and Mr. W. Wilson, the president, very efficiently conducted the business. Stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Webb, Barker and Du Vernet, rendering good help to the agent.

*Woodville*, Oct. 18th.—Meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. G. R. Real, the president, presided. Rev. J. McD. Duncan assisted at the meeting. About seventy were present. The reports indicated some improvement in the work of the branch.

*Glenarm*, Oct. 19th.—Meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. D. McDonald, presiding. Fair attendance. This branch does regular and steady work each year.

*Fenelon Falls*, Oct. 20th.—Meeting held in Presbyterian Church. Mr. Thos. H. Roberts, the president, occupied the chair. Short addresses were given by

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Rev. Messrs. Farncomb, Fraser and Steele. The officers of this branch are interested and are looking carefully after the work.

*Bobcaygeon*, Oct. 21st.—Meeting held in the Baptist Church. Mr. Daniel Cain, the president, occupied the chair and very efficiently conducted the business. The attendance was small; unfavourable weather. Rev. B. Innes took an active part in the meeting. The local ministers unfortunately had other engagements that night.

*Dunsford*, Oct. 22nd.—Meeting held in the Church of England. Mr. James Lithgow, the president, conducted the business of the meeting. Short and helpful addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Kenny, Innes and Creighton. This is a very good branch. The officers are deeply interested in the good cause and are pushing the work.

*Cambray*, Oct. 25th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Snowdon, pastor of the church, occupied the chair. The attendance was very good; the audience interested and appreciative. Good addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Mackenzie and O'Malley. Promise of good work.

*Oakwood*, Oct. 26th.—Meeting in Methodist Church. Mr. D. W. King, the president, occupied the chair. The attendance was only fair. Revs. S. McAuley and C. H. Marsh took part in the meeting. Interesting addresses were given by Revs. J. MacKenzie and C. H. Shephard. Promised a better meeting next year.

*Little Britain*, Oct. 27th.—Meeting held in the Christian Church. The pastor, Rev. Thos. Garbutt, presided. The attendance was small, the weather being unfavourable. The spirit of the meeting was good. Dr. Vrooman, the efficient president, unfortunately was unable to be present.

*Sonyx*, Oct. 29th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. The president, Rev. A. Currie, a life-long friend of the Society, occupied the chair. Rev. J. McDougall was present and gave an address. This branch does good steady work.

*Thornhill*, Nov. 4th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The president, Mr. Thos. Parker, occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Morgan, the pastor of the church, gave an address. Rev. Mr. Grant was unfortunately absent through illness. This branch does good work. Mr. Thos. Parker, who has since passed away, was a good friend of the Society; for many years he took a deep interest in the good cause.

*Downsview*, Nov. 5th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Many things combined to make this a poor meeting. The pastor of the church and the president of the branch were both absent through illness. The night was dark, the roads bad, and during the evening there was continuous rain. However, the good secretary, Mr. John Goulding, took part in the meeting, and those present joined heartily in the service and business of the evening.

*Manilla*, Nov. 11th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Very fair attendance. Pastor of the church was absent through another engagement. Rev. A. H. Brace occupied the chair and rendered very good service. The spirit of the meeting was good. The secretary, Mr. George Douglas, attends well to his work.

*Wilfrid*, Nov. 12th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. S. J. Wilson, presided. Attendance was small. This branch (recently formed) had not got down to real work. Officers promised a more earnest and united effort for the coming year.

*Aurora*, Nov. 16th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Splendid meeting; attendance large; church filled. Good preparatory work by the officers. Rev. H. R. Lee, the president, occupied the chair. Excellent male choir. Good addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Amos and Dewey. Promise bright for good collections.

*Temperanceville*, Nov. 18th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church, King City. Mr. James Ness, the president, conducted the meeting. Rev. Mr. Cocking was present and took part in the meeting. Attendance fair. Those present were evidently interested and promised to help in the good cause.

*Laskay*, Dec. 2nd.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The attendance

was very good, though the secretary wanted a larger meeting, Mr. D. O'Brien, the president, conducted the business. Helpful addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Carmichael and Rev. J. Watt. This is a good branch, and its efficiency in Bible Society work is no doubt largely due to the energy of the secretary, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, assisted by interested officers and collectors.

*Eglinton* Dec. 15th.—Meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall in connection with the Presbyterian Church. Attendance fair. The president, Mr. Chas. Bonnick, performed very efficiently the duties of the chair. Short addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Locke and Mr. J. Gartshore. Rev. Mr. Roche also took part. The spirit of the meeting was good and the promise of the continuance of the work encouraging.

*Richmond Hill*, Jan. 20th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. In the absence of the president, the Rev. Jas A. Grant occupied the chair. The attendance was small for the place. The weather was somewhat unfavourable. The desire was expressed to have the annual meeting earlier, in the fall. Rev. Mr. Grant strongly commended the good work of the Society.

#### REV. J. CARSWELL.

*Bracebridge*.—Meeting held in the Baptist Church, Nov. 29th. The attendance was not large owing, no doubt in part, to the snowstorm that had been raging during the day. Though lacking in quantity the quality was all that could be desired, several of the leading people of the town being present. The Rev. Mr. Moore, Methodist, conducted the devotional exercises. The pastor of the church was unavoidably absent through sickness. This branch has met with a great loss in the removal, by death, of the late Dr. Clarke, who was always present and took a deep interest in the meetings. Kind attention and entertainment were received from the president, Thomas Johnson, Esq. Crown Attorney.

*Huntsville*, Nov. 30th.—The meeting had been announced for the Episcopal Church Hall, but through some cause it was not available, so that those who had gathered repaired to the Methodist Church, where the business was transacted and short addresses given by the agent and the Rev. A. MacVicar, Presbyterian. The officers are resolved that the affairs of the Society shall be managed more efficiently in future and that the mistake that had occurred this time would not be repeated.

*Hawkestone*, Dec. 7th.—The attendance this year was a great improvement on last year, indicating a revival of interest, which will, no doubt, result in a good contribution.

*Central Church, Oro*, Dec. 8th.—A side meeting was held here, as most of the congregation were so situated that they could not, owing to distance, attend the meetings held in connection with the branches in the neighbourhood, although contributing to one or other of these branches. There was a good attendance, and information in reference to the work of the Society was very fully communicated and listened to with great attention. The pastor of the church, Rev. Neil Campbell, and the Rev. Mr. Currie, Baptist, were present and assisted in the meeting. It was thought best for the present not to organize a separate branch, but to continue contributing to one or other of the existing branches.

*Rugby*, Dec. 9th.—On reaching here about the time for the meeting it was found that no intimation had been given in the Congregational Church where the meeting was to have been held. It was not, therefore, available. But as the notice had been given in Esson Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Webster, was present and a number of the congregation, including most of the office-bearers of the branch. A consultation was held as to what was best to do, and it was resolved to repair to the house of Mr. Tudhope and transact the business. This was accordingly done. This branch takes in a large territory and the work of collecting is faithfully attended to.

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*Elmvale*, Dec. 12th and 13th.—This branch had done nothing last year except the collection taken up at the annual meeting, so your agent arranged to spend Sabbath here and try to arouse an interest in the work of the Society. A union meeting was arranged for in the morning in the Presbyterian Church, which was well filled and a collection of \$11 95 received. In the afternoon I addressed a good meeting in Knox Church, Flos, and received the collection. On Monday evening the annual meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The attendance was the best in the history of the Society. The Rev. Messrs. Rollins, Presbyterian, and Brown, Methodist, were present and aided in the business of the meeting. A good collection was received and also the collection taken up in the Episcopal Church on Sabbath evening, which was highly appreciated on account of the spirit it manifested. Altogether collections amounting to \$21.15 were received.

*Penetanguishene*, Dec. 14th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Messrs. Johnston, Presbyterian, and McKinlay, Methodist, being present. The meeting was not large, but those present seemed to be interested in the Society's work. The money that had been collected some months ago was too late for last report and so will appear this year. It is a little less than formerly.

*Midland*, Dec. 15th.—The meeting was held in the hall occupied by the Baptists and was very well attended, the hall being full. The loss of the Rev. D. James, the president, was felt, but his place was well filled by Rev. Mr. Sirrell, Baptist, who has recently come to the town. Your agent was pleased to meet a former acquaintance and warm friend of the Society, the Rev. Mr. Dunlop, Methodist. It is always a pleasure to visit this branch and meet with the office-bearers as well as address the public meeting, for a good attendance can be relied upon.

*Waubauskene*.—This is a very weak branch and last year did nothing in the way of collecting. The meeting was fairly well attended, but consisted almost entirely of young people. The heads of families, with the exception of the officers, were conspicuously absent, and seemed to take no interest in the affairs of the Society. Your agent explained that unless more interest was shown and something done in the way of collecting it would be better to drop the matter. However, it seemed to be the desire of those present to spare it for another year and they would endeavour to secure a contribution.

*Coldwater*.—The meeting was held in the Episcopal Church and was well attended by the people of that church, but the other denominations were poorly represented. The incumbent, Rev. Mr. Shepherd, as also the Rev. Mr. Churchill, Methodist, were present, and rendered valuable assistance. A collection twice as large as last year was received.

#### REV. A. B. CHAMBERS, LL.B.

*Mount Albert*.—The weather was unfavourable, but the attendance was not bad. Rev. A. L. McFadyen occupied the chair, and Rev. W. R. Hager, M.A., contributed to the interest of the meeting. Those who were present manifested interest in the work of the Society, and gave your agent an attentive hearing. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church.

*Sutton West*.—Your agent was invited to visit this branch, and delivered the address on the 25th of November. The weather was not pleasant and the audience was small. In the course of my address I called attention to the influence of the Bible and Christianity on the British Empire, and presented the work of the B. and F. Bible Society. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Officers

were elected and collectors appointed. The officers pledged themselves to put forth increased effort in the interest of our Society this year. Rev. Messrs. Frazer (Presbyterian) and Powell (Methodist) were present and assisted your agent.

*Keswick and Medina.*—Here I had the pleasure of meeting a large audience on a wet and very dark night. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. A good choir rendered appropriate and excellent music. The secretary, Mr. D. C. Vannorman, gave proof of marked efficiency. This was one of the most pleasant meetings held by your agent, because the audience, collections and subscriptions were all larger than last year.

*Gamebridge (Mara Branch).*—The Presbyterian Church in this pretty little village was well filled with an intelligent congregation. Mr. S. Profit, president, occupied the chair, and was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Butler and McDonald, Methodist and Presbyterian. Good singing added much to the interest of the meeting. Your agent received a very appreciative hearing, and has reason to hope for the continued prosperity of this branch.

*Beaverton.*—Meeting held in Knox Church. The venerable Rev. Dr. Watson presided. Rev. Mr. Butler (Methodist) rendered valuable assistance. Interest in our work has somewhat declined of late in Beaverton. There is, however, reason to anticipate a revival. The treasurer and other officers assured your agent that they would put increased energy into the work this year. I wish to express sincere thanks to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Butler for their great hospitality.

*Eldon.*—This is a rural branch, and the majority of those who were present had to drive a considerable distance. This, and somewhat severe weather, prevented a large attendance, but we had a good meeting. Rev. D. D. McDonald, Presbyterian, presided, the meeting being held in his own church. A very severe storm prevented your agent from meeting these people last year, and he was glad of the opportunity of meeting them this year, and speaking at length on the claims of our Society. This branch will continue to thrive. Thanks are due to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald for courteous hospitality.

*Uxbridge.*—Weather somewhat unfavourable and an unforeseen counter attraction gave us a smaller audience than was anticipated. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The president, Dr. Baird, discharged his duty efficiently. Rev. H. M. Manning conducted the opening exercises. Satisfactory reports were presented by the different officers, that of the Depositary being especially gratifying. After the ordinary business had been transacted your agent received a very intelligent and sympathetic hearing while he sketched the history of the Society, the extent of its operations, and its claims on all lovers of humanity. Rev. Mr. Fraser, the recently inducted Presbyterian minister, made a brief and appropriate address, after which the meeting was brought to a close by singing and the benediction.

*Sunderland.*—The annual meeting of this branch was made specially interesting by being held in the Episcopalian Church, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Carson, presiding. The attendance was good and much interest was manifested. Rev. E. J. Bridgman, Baptist, was elected president, and the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers rendered valuable assistance. For some years no regular meeting of this branch has been held. A visit from an agent of our Society was very much needed, and there is reason to hope that the reorganization effected will produce better results. Sunderland ought to be a flourishing branch.

*Unionville.*—The evening of January 31st introduced the severest storm of the present winter, but a goodly number of earnest people, interested in Bible Society work, made their way to the Methodist Church where our meeting was held. Mr. James Morrison, vice-president, occupied the chair, and called on Rev. G. W. Stevenson to conduct the opening service. The reports presented showed that no meeting had been held for two years, and the branch had almost ceased to exist. Considerable time was given to the election of officers and the appointment of collectors. Your agent was followed by Rev. Mr. Duncan, Presbyterian, who gave

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*Goodwood.*—The storm which commenced the previous evening having continued for many hours so blocked the roads that it was impossible to hold a meeting, but arrangements were made for the election of officers and the appointment of collectors. This branch has unfortunately become thoroughly disorganized. No meeting has been held for two or three years.

*Sandford.*—The night was very cold and the snow very deep, but the attendance was large and the meeting highly encouraging. Rev. George Washington took charge of the meeting in the absence of the president. Rev. Mr. Ruttan of the Christian Church assisted in the devotional exercises and afterwards spoke a few encouraging words. Good singing added much to the interest of this meeting. Sandford is a very pleasant branch to visit, and the prospects are good for continued prosperity.

*Zephyr.*—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Weather pleasant. Congregation large. Singing good. Officers efficient. The report of last year's work was one of the most gratifying in the history of this branch.

*Scarboro.*—The annual meeting was held in the Washington Methodist Church, and was fairly well attended. Rev. Messrs. Brown and McDonald, Presbyterian, and Vickery, Methodist, were present, and rendered valuable assistance. This branch covers the whole township of Scarboro, and may be regarded as one of the banner branches of the U.C.B.S. The organization is very complete, and the work is attended to in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Martin, the president, was in his place, and Mr. R. M. Loveless, secretary, gave proof of efficiency in his department. Your agent spoke at length to an intelligent and appreciative audience. The Society may count on this branch for another good year's work.

#### REV. G. H. COBBLEDICK, M.A., B.D.

*Corunna, Dec. 7th.*—The meeting was in the Presbyterian Church and was considered by those present a good one. The pastor, Rev. A. H. McGillivray, occupied the chair, and Revs. Wm. Penhall and E. G. Powell, of the Methodist Church, were also present and rendered valuable assistance. There were evidences of growing interest in the Society's work.

*Mooretown, Dec. 9th.*—We were most hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. Morrison, who has been an office-bearer for thirty years. The meeting, which was in the Presbyterian Church, was marked by the large percentage of young people in the audience. An excellent address was given by Rev. S. J. Livingston, of Burns' Church, who has for years been a most successful agent. A new staff of officers was elected, and it is hoped that increasing interest will be taken in the work of the branch.

*Sombra, Dec. 10th.*—This ladies' branch is unique in many particulars. The chair was taken by Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist Church in which the meeting was held. Collectors were appointed to cover all the adjoining country. New stock was ordered for the depository, which was moved to new quarters. Judging from the interest shown by those present, this branch should have a good year.

*Clandeboye, Dec. 19th.*—It was the scene of your agent's boyhood, and he experienced much pleasure in meeting again with many old friends. The meeting was in the Church of England, and the pastor conducted the opening exercises and also gave an address. The president, Mr. David Collins, occupied the chair. The audience was said to be the best this branch has ever had. The depository, which requires new stock, was moved to Mr. Carter's store. Collectors were appointed to cover all the surrounding country, and the name of the branch changed from McGillivray and Biddulph to Clandeboye.

*Lobo, Dec. 20th.*—Mr. Scott, an old and true friend of the Society, met us at the station and entertained us in his comfortable home. The meeting, which was



in the Poplar Hill Baptist Church, was not as large as it would otherwise have been because of a large wedding in the immediate vicinity, but an interesting evening was spent. Rev. W. J. Mortimer (Methodist) occupied the chair in the absence of the president. The pastor of the church, who is a staunch friend of the Society, gave an inspiring address, and the choir rendered several selections. This branch covers extensive territory and is capable of large returns.

*Camlachie*, Jan. 17th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Graham, B.A., at whose home we were so kindly received, did all possible to ensure the success of the evening. The president, Rev. R. Drinnan, of the Presbyterian Church, occupied the chair in an able manner. The choir aided much by leading in the service of praise, and the large number of young people in the audience augured well for the future of the branch. The officers, who are all effective, were re-elected—the treasurer, Mr. Cairns, having been office-bearer for twenty-one years.

*Forest*, Jan. 18th.—The meeting was arranged for and held in the Congregational Church. To our pleasant surprise, the audience was said to be the largest for many years. All the resident ministers were present and took part. The veteran president, Dr. Hutton, retired after thirty years of faithful service, which were duly recognized by a fitting resolution; and Rev. A. L. Beverley, of the Episcopal Church, an energetic man, whose sympathies are all with the Society, was elected. Mr. Morphy, sec.-treasurer, and Mr. Maylor, who has been depository for twenty-four years, were re-elected, as well as the committee, and collectors were appointed for all the territory covered by the branch.

*Ravenswood* Jan. 19th.—Mr. John Taylor, the sec.-treasurer, kindly met us at Forest. The meeting was in the Presbyterian Church and was fairly well attended. The chair was taken by Rev. Mr. Tyler, in the absence of the president. A new set of officers were elected, and arrangements made for a thorough canvass by collectors. The presence and assistance of the choir were much appreciated.

*Thedford*, Jan. 20th.—Your agent found upon arrival that evangelistic meetings were being conducted in the church in which the Bible Society meeting was to be held. He met the executive committee and attended to election of officers and appointment of collectors, and the ordering of new stock for the depository, which was almost entirely depleted. In the evening he utilized the time kindly afforded him to a large congregation. The resident ministers also promised to speak on the subject in the near future.

*Sarna*, Jan. 21st.—This branch, which once contributed largely, has been practically defunct for a number of years. Your agent visited the town on Dec. 8th and met a number of friends of the Society, and, after consulting with them, it was arranged to hold a public meeting on this date and organize an entirely new branch. Committees were appointed to see desirable parties for the different offices, who kindly consented to act. The meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Thompson, occupying the chair. After our address, the new officers and committee, representing all the churches, were duly elected. The other resident ministers, Revs. G. W. Henderson, Mr. Nichol, Mr. Speller and Canon Davis, spoke kind words of encouragement, expressing their deep interest in the Society's welfare. Rev. Dr. Mead, though unable to be present, also evinced equal interest. The Hon. Alex. Vidal, who for thirty years has been the unfailing friend of the Society, was unanimously elected honorary president. The new branch starts with a splendid prospect for large usefulness.

*St. Thomas*, Apr. 20th.—At a preliminary meeting with some friends of the Society, arrangements were made for a public meeting on this date in Knox Church, the ministers offering to withdraw their prayer-meetings in favour of it. The chair was taken by Rev. D. R. Drummond, B.D., the pastor; the Scripture was read by Rev. G. F. Salton, Ph.B.; and there were present also Revs. W. Hartley, W. D. Cunningham, H. Irvine and W. H. Wallace, all of whom showed their active sympathy. After our address, it was decided to reorganize the branch, and the following officers were elected: Judge Hughes, hon. president; John Camp-

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bell, president; Thomas Stacey, vice-president; Rev. R. I. Warner, secretary; W. H. Ingram, treasurer. The executive committee met at the close and arranged for an immediate canvass by congregations. With the earnest co-operation of the pastors and so many of the best people of the city, the St. Thomas branch has good prospects of success.

#### REV. JOHN DAVIDSON.

Your agent preached in Kent Bridge, Botany and McKay's Corners on Sabbath, 17th October, in connection with the Bible Society, at the request of Mr. N. P. Weeks, sec.-treasurer of the Botany Branch Bible Society, to fairly good congregations, and tried to bring before the people the importance and preciousness of the Bible, and the necessity of spreading it in all the world.

*Botany.*—On Monday evening, 18th Oct., the annual meeting of this branch was held in the Methodist Church. Mr. John Collins, the president of the branch, was in the chair. The evening was fine, roads good and meeting fairly well attended. Your agent gave an address on the nature and importance of Bible Society work, and reasons why we should all engage in such work. The address was listened to with attention and interest. This is a vigorous country branch, and its interests are well looked after by its officers. The depository is in the house of Mr. Weeks. It is in excellent condition and is well attended to by Miss Bella Weeks. Your agent enjoyed very much the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, who take a deep interest not only in Bible Society work, but in everything that pertains to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in the world.

*Chatham Township,* 20th Oct.—Your agent drove through the rain and mud on the above date to Chatham Township, and was glad to find a hearty welcome in the house of Mr. John McKay, father of the secretary of this branch. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church on the 7th line of Chatham Township. The night was unpleasant, the roads were bad, and the meeting was small. The president of the branch, Mr. W. G. Stark, occupied the chair, and made some excellent remarks on the importance of Bible Society work, and urged the people to help on the good work. Your agent gave an address on the same line, and the meeting was interesting. This also is a strong country branch, and the officers take an interest in the Society and seem to do their work well. The prospects for this year are good.

*Dover Centre,* 21st Oct.—Your agent reached the house of Rev. J. J. Maylock, Methodist minister, Baldoon, on the evening of this date, and was heartily received and hospitably entertained. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church and was very small on account of the darkness of the night and the state of the roads. None of the officers of the branch were present except Mr. R. J. Owen, treasurer. Your agent gave an address to the few who were present, explaining the nature of Bible Society work, urging them to take a deeper interest in this work and to do more for its advancement. On account of the small attendance at the meeting it was deemed advisable not to elect officers of the branch, but arrangements were made for the holding of another meeting in the same place at some suitable time.

On Sabbath, 24th Oct., your agent, by arrangement, preached in connection with the Bible Society in the Presbyterian Church, Dresden, in the morning, in Calvin Church, Chatham Township, in the afternoon, and in Wallaceburg, in the Presbyterian Church, in the evening. There were good congregations present in all these places. A collection at some future time for the Bible Society was promised in Dresden; there had been several special collections quite lately and it was thought better to delay it for a time. A collection was given in Calvin Church, Chatham Township, amounting to \$2.80.

*Wallaceburg,* 25th Oct.—The annual meeting of this branch was held in the Episcopal Church, the Rev. Mr. Roy, minister of the church, occupying the chair. The attendance was fairly good. Earnest, practical addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Farmer, Baptist; Butt, Methodist; Currie, Presbyterian; Roy, Episco-

pal, and your agent. This was a pleasant and, we trust, profitable meeting. Your agent is much indebted to Rev. D. Currie for his hospitality and other help he afforded in the work of the Society.

*Dresden*, 26th Oct.—The annual meeting of this branch was held in the Methodist Church, Rev. M. W. McTavish in the chair. This was the largest meeting in the series held by your agent, the ministers and authorities of the different congregations agreeing to withdraw their weekly prayer meetings that they might not interfere with the attendance of the people at the meeting of the Bible Society. There was a short address by Rev. Mr. Tolford, Baptist minister, and your agent gave a talk on Bible Society work, its importance, extent, and reasons for engaging in it. Your agent suggested to the officers of the Society the propriety of canvassing the surrounding country in the interests of the Bible Society. Arrangements were to be made with this end in view. Your agent has the same remark to make with regard to Rev. Mr. McCullough in Dresden, as he made with regard to Rev. Mr. Currie in Wallaceburg.

REV. J. DYKE, B.D.

*Gleichen*.—Your agent arrived at seven a.m. from Calgary after waiting up all night for a delayed train. The energetic secretary of this branch, Mr. E. Griesbach, met the agent at the station, and hospitably entertained him at his house. The meeting was held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The rector, Rev. W. H. Stocken, president of the Society, gave an earnest and sympathetic address. The agent urged the need of more earnest work. Public collection was \$4.90. Three energetic ladies were appointed collectors and the usual officers elected.

*Medicine Hat*.—The officers had arranged for the public meeting to be held in the Methodist Church. The attendance was large, and the tone of the meeting excellent. President Reynolds occupied the chair. Pastor McLean, of the Baptist Church, conducted devotional exercises. The agent gave an address, which was listened to with marked interest. The collection amounted to \$6.60. The Presbyterian minister was out of town. The Rev. R. A. Scarlett gave an address, in which he urged the need of Bible work among the tribes of Indians adjacent to the town. The usual officers and collectors were appointed, and arrangements made to change the depository to a more convenient place.

*Maple Creek*.—The sales at this depository during the last year have been exceedingly small, owing chiefly to the vigorous work of colporteurs and the lack of suitable stock. The agent advised that \$25.00 of new and more suitable stock be obtained at once. The public meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. J. C. Auger, the president, was detained at home through domestic affliction. The Methodist minister was out of town. The Rev. Messrs. Dunn and Taylor, of the Presbyterian Church, gave the agent very valuable assistance in the meeting. At the close of the agent's address a collection of \$3.40 was taken up. The necessary officers and collectors were appointed.

*Moosejaw*.—By special arrangements with the pastors and churches, a union meeting in the interests of the Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, all other services being withdrawn. The large audience room was packed with a very appreciative audience. Mayor Bogue occupied the chair. The Rev. Messrs. Wallace, Ferrier and Sweet conducted the devotional exercises. The agent's address was well received, and a collection of \$10.75 was given. A union choir rendered valuable assistance in the service of song. On Monday the agent, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Ferrier, visited the Chinese boarding house, kept by a converted Chinaman, J. H. Loy. After religious conversation and prayer, it was arranged to supply these Chinese with a few copies of the Scriptures; this being a place where many Chinamen spend a few days while their papers are arranged prior to their departure for the States and other parts in Canada.

*Regina*.—This meeting was held on Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church, the prayer services in the other churches merging into the Bible Society meeting. President Martin ably presided. Rev. T. C. Buchanan and Rev. J. Carmichael

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## REV. S. A. DYKE.

The King's messenger has honor because he is the messenger of the King, and your agent found a welcome and hearty co-operation because of the noble Society whose interests he had the privilege of representing. It is gratifying to be able to report a warm welcome, good audiences, when the weather permitted, and increased contributions from nearly every point visited.

The first meeting was held on Monday evening, Nov. 8th, at *Avonton*, a field which had not been visited by an agent for a number of years, and where no branch of the Society exists. But at the request of Rev. J. H. Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church there, and through his hearty assistance, an excellent meeting was held, with a very good attendance. At the close collections and contributions to the amount of \$11.00 were handed in. But better still, it was evident that still better things would be reported from Avonton next year.

The meeting in *Stratford* in Knox church, on Tuesday evening, 9th, while not large on account of the inclement weather, was in every other respect a thoroughly satisfactory one. The pastors of the various churches were nearly all present, and from the spirit and the ability with which the business of the committee was transacted, it was evident that the work of the Society in Stratford was kept well in hand. The city had been divided into districts and thoroughly canvassed by faithful collectors. The returns showed a very considerable increase over the previous year. The Stratford branch of the Bible Society is, in the opinion of your agent, one of the best in Ontario. The chair at the public meeting following the committee meeting was occupied by the worthy and efficient president, Rev. M. L. Leitch, and Revs. Dr. Hannon and J. G. Kirk took part in the meeting.

The third meeting was held at *Milverton*, and considering the state of the roads, the attendance was fair. Owing to a variety of causes the work of the branch here has not been in as flourishing a condition as could be desired, and the returns have been growing gradually less year by year. But a new policy was decided upon, and under the enthusiastic and energetic management of the new president, Rev. Mr. Fear, a decided advance is confidently expected. Your agent was greatly assisted by the local secretary, J. G. Grosch, Esq.

*Millbank*, though little among the thousands of Israel, gave a royal report. The committee had thoroughly canvassed the district and the result was an increase over last year. This is due to the cordial and brotherly co-operation of all the ministers of the district, and to the efficient president, the treasurer, and the secretary of the branch, Thomas Magwood, Esq., M.P.P., W. B. Freeborn and Wm. M. Young, respectively. The night, Thursday 11th, was very wet, and your agent was driven through the rain and over muddy roads by Rev. Mr. Fear, first to the home of the president, and then to the Methodist Church, where the meeting was held. The president occupied the chair, and gave an able address, followed by Rev. Mr. Fear and Rev. Mr. Wright of the Episcopal Church, who also very hospitably entertained your agent.

The meeting in *St. Marys* Friday evening, 12th, was held in the beautiful new town hall, and was presided over by the president, H. L. Rice, Esq., M.A. Revs. P. H. Anderson (Baptist), F. Learoyd (Methodist) and W. J. Taylor (Episcopal) took part in the meeting, followed by your agent. *St. Marys* has fallen behind in the work of the Society in late years; but the resolution was expressed by the officers and members of the Society to grapple energetically with the work, and replace the *St. Marys* branch in the honorable position it once occupied.

Your agent spent Sunday and Monday, 14th and 15th, in *Mitchell*, as the guest of the president, Rev. W. A. Bradley, of Knox Church, and his excellent wife. In the morning of Sunday he occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, and in the evening he preached to Trinity Church congregation for the rector, Rev. Mr. Kerrins. The meeting on Monday evening was held in Knox Church. The night was dark and wet and the roads were bad, nevertheless a goodly company assembled, partly as a result of the Sunday services, which were most interesting, and an excellent meeting was held, Rev. Messrs. Bradley, Kerrins, and the pastor of the Methodist Church taking part. All the ministers of the town work together most harmoniously, not only in Bible Society work, but in other ways, and the results are exceedingly gratifying. In *Mitchell*, also, the results are in advance of last year.

The *Fullarton* branch failed to arrange for a meeting on Tuesday evening, 16th inst., as requested, owing to the illness and absence of the president, but an opportunity was given of addressing a good audience of young people at a meeting of the Epworth League in one of the Methodist Churches, and your agent subsequently made such arrangements as he could for carrying on the work of the Bible Society in *Fullarton*.

On Wednesday evening, 17th, a union meeting of the *Elimville* and *Thames Road* branch was held in the Methodist Church at the former place. Rev. C. Fletcher, M.A., of *Thames Road* Presbyterian Church, the president, ably occupied the chair, and the Rev. Geo. Hewitt and your agent addressed the meeting. Those two sections work well together and hold meetings alternately in their respective districts. The results of the canvass this year are expected to considerably exceed those of last year.

The last meeting was held in *Shakespeare* on Thursday evening, 18th Nov., in the Temperance Hall, which was chosen on account of its central location. The place was filled. Dr. Whiteman, at the request of the president, Rev. R. Pike, who was ill, presided with much acceptance. This was one of the best meetings of the tour, and it is expected that the *Shakespeare* branch will do even better than last year.

REV. S. C. EDMUNDS, B.D.

*Listowel*, Sept. 29th.—Meeting in Methodist Church. Chair occupied by Dr. Williams (Meth.), who made timely and profitable remarks. Rev. Messrs. Cooper (Pres.) and Kelly (Cong.) were present and showed interest in the work of the Bible Society. I expect the officers will do what they can to help in the work.

*Whitechurch*, Nov. 29th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. The president, Rev. W. W. Leech, was unable to be present on account of sickness, but is a friend of the Society. The secretary of this branch is thorough. Those present seemed much interested in the work.

*St. Helens*, Nov. 30th.—Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. A large number were present. Rev. S. M. Whaley, B.A., took the chair and presided admirably. The meeting was good. I was much encouraged by the spirit of those present and hope for good results from this branch.

*Kinlough*, Dec. 1st.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. There was a fair attendance. A full choir rendered excellent music. The young people take an interest in the work and most of the officers are young men. Rev. J. Maxwell (Presbyterian) was present and gave a good address. The organization here is good.

*Lucknow*, Dec. 2nd.—Meeting in Episcopalian Church. Rev. I. B. Walwin presided during part of the meeting and Rev. W. N. Duthie, the newly-elected president, took charge of the latter part. Rev. Mr. McKay (Presbyterian) was also present. This branch has good officers and the prospects for the year are good.

*Langside*, Dec. 3rd.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance and good meeting. Rev. A. Macnab, M.A., presided, and made timely and appropriate remarks which added to the enthusiasm of the meeting.

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*Bluevale*, Dec. 6th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. A goodly number was present and there was interest manifested by those present. Rev. W. J. West, M. A. (Presbyterian), presided, and Rev. D. Rogers (Methodist) showed his friendship for the Society. The officers are attentive and will do their part. This branch is prosperous.

*Wingham*, Dec. 7th.—Meeting in the Congregational Church. There were not many present, but to my mind those there are true friends of the Society. W. Curry, president, occupied the chair. He is a good and true friend of the Society. I felt at the meeting that those present were determined to do their best. Revs. W. Lowe (Episcopalian) and H. E. Mason (Congregationalist) gave excellent addresses. If all the collectors will do their part well I have good hope for this year.

*Brussels*, Dec. 8th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. A quartette and organist rendered several beautiful pieces. Rev. Mr. Ross (Presbyterian) and W. J. Allin (Methodist), as also Rev. Messrs. Kerr, Paull and Norton, retired ministers. This branch does remarkably well. They hold meetings at Ethel and Cranbrook, and are fully alive to the interests of the work. W. H. Kerr, editor of the *Brussels Post*, is secretary, and lets nothing drag that he takes in hand. All the officers are true friends of the Society.

*Belgrave*, Dec. 9th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. T. Hall presided at the meeting. There was very good attendance and a lively interest in the work. The friends here are jealous of the Society and are watchful to prevent interference with its work. Depository is well kept and the stock of books is good. The secretary, Wm. Bengough, has been longer in the work than any officer I have met, and is not tired of the duties of office yet. This branch is prosperous.

*Molesworth*, Dec. 10th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. The night was wet and the roads muddy, but there was a good attendance and excellent meeting. Rev. Mr. Ballantyne (Presbyterian) and Rev. John Kenner (Methodist) were present and gave good addresses. The friends at this branch are very energetic and will do their best. They like to give a good account of themselves and the report will no doubt speak in their favor.

*Walton*, Jan. 4th, 1898.—This meeting was held later, not to be contiguous or conflict with other meetings. It was held in the Presbyterian Church and was very well attended. Rev. A. Tiffin (Methodist) was present and gave a short address. A good choir rendered several pieces. The secretary was ill, and unable to be present. He does his work well. This branch is well organized and do their work very thoroughly.

#### REV. J. G. FALLIS.

*Waldemar*.—Meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church on Nov. 9th. There was a good attendance, and much interest manifested in the meeting. The committee, taken out of different churches, were put in, also the collectors, and all the old officers were re-elected.

*Grand Valley*, Nov. 10th.—The meeting was held in the Disciple Church; fair attendance; local minister away. Collectors and committee were appointed before your agent arrived. This branch is working well.

*Arthur*, Nov. 11th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The attendance was not so good on account of a special meeting going on in the Methodist Church. The president, Rev. Mr. Magwood, was away doing Bible Society work.

*Cedarville*, Nov. 12th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Morrison and Rev. Mr. Marshall were present and spoke good words for the Bible Society. This is a living branch.

*Mount Forest*, Nov. 13th.—The leading men and ministers of the town were all present. Short, vigorous speeches were made by the local clergy. This branch in the future, as in the past, will continue to be fruitful.

*Harriston*, Nov. 15th.—The meeting was held in the town hall. All the



local ministers present, except Rev. Mr. Jackson (Methodist). This branch is well looked after. It has a good president in the person of Rev. Mr. Vasey (Episcopalian).

*Holstein*, Nov. 16th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church, and all alive to the interest of the Bible Society. This branch is in the hands of good officers. Both the local ministers were present and spoke on behalf of the Bible Society.

*Clifford*, Nov. 17th.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in Methodist Church. The local ministers are very loyal to the Bible Society. The old officers were all re-elected.

REV. J. B. FRASER, M.D.

*Breslau*—Small, but very hearty meeting in New Mennonite Church. All the local ministers present. Prospect of wider interest and larger contributions. Depository in a good place and well kept.

*Bloomington*.—Fine night and fair meeting in United Brethren Church. No minister resident in the place. President Mr. George MacAlister in the chair; much interested. Sales in the depository small. Community well supplied with the Bible.

*Winterbourne*.—Small, but representative and sympathetic meeting. The president, Rev. A. M. Hamilton, M.A., a hearty friend of the work, in the chair. Excellent and appropriate music by the choir of Presbyterian Church, where the meeting was held. Depository well kept, but sales small.

*Elmira*.—A good meeting on a rainy evening. Local ministers present and cordially co-operating. Local committee large and active. Sales large and depository well kept. Elmira a live town, and the Bible Society, the banner branch in this district. Officers interested and efficient.

*Hawkesville*.—A fair meeting on a wet evening. Officers efficient. Business in good shape. The new president promises to interest himself heartily in the work. The secretary unavoidably absent.

*Linwood*.—Six inches of slushy snow and mud accounted for small meeting. Local ministers interested. From interest manifested and expressed, am encouraged to hope for substantial growth and more fruit. Sales fair.

*New Hamburg*.—The best meeting of the series. The officers and local committee actively interested. Local ministers co-operating heartily. Sales large and depository well managed. A model branch.

*Preston*.—Fair meeting in Episcopal Church on rainy evening. Attendance diminished by large political meeting near by. Branch has suffered by removal of all its officers. Re-organized with promise of a better future. Local clergy all at meeting and evidently hearty supporters of the Society.

*Berlin*.—Meeting small, but representative. Episcopal and Presbyterian ministers present and cordially endorsed the address of the agent. Collection the largest of any in the series of meetings. Sales at depository large and books well kept. The community will be thoroughly canvassed, and liberal contributions are expected. Special services in three of the churches interfered with the attendance.

REV. R. DOUGLAS FRASER, M.A.

*Harwood*, Oct. 11th.—Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. A very good attendance, audience wonderfully attentive. The president, the Rev. James Ross, B.A., in the chair.

*Roseneath*, Oct. 13th.—Methodist Church nicely filled. The weather was almost perfect out of doors. The Rev. Mr. Tomblin, who is the very soul of cheer, was in the chair, and thought the meeting the most promising one of the five at which he had been present in connection with this branch. The Rev. Mr. Fusee, Methodist, gave a short address.

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*Percy* Oct. 13th.—Presbyterian Church, Warkworth. The attendance was not large, indeed the meetings in this branch have not been very large for some years, but very great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The Rev. Mr. Sutherland, in taking the place of the late president, Mr. John Douglas, now deceased, paid a very high tribute to his many good works and especially to his labours in connection with the Society. He joined with him also Mr. Hurlbut, the secretary, who has been now for over thirty-eight years an officer of this branch. Brief but sympathetic addresses were delivered by Rev. John Totten, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Scott, Church of England.

*Castleton*, Oct. 14th.—The meeting was held in the Christian Church, which was well filled. Valuable help was given by Elder Prosser, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Weaver, Baptist. The officers of this Society are capable and active.

*Vernonville*, Oct. 15th.—The meeting this year was held on the southern edge of the district in Wicklow Methodist Church, with a fair attendance. Mr. Boyd, the secretary, and Mr. Hinman, the treasurer, are both old servants of the Society. The latter recalled a meeting of the Society at Grafton held by himself and the late Rev. Mr. Smith in 1850. The only store in Grafton at that time sold liquor; hence the meeting decided that the depository should be put in a private house.

*Grafton*, Nov. 8th.—The threatening evening somewhat reduced the attendance, but the school-room of the Presbyterian Church was well filled. It was said to be the largest meeting for some years and was certainly very hearty. The depository, which has been almost dormant, was discussed, and it was agreed to replenish the stock in the hope of larger sales. The Rev. Mr. Lord, the president, made a brief address. He gives place for the coming year to Mr. James Blacklock, who has been an efficient secretary.

*Cambourne and Cold Springs*, Nov. 9th.—A driving snow storm quenched all hope of a good meeting, until about dusk, when it ceased. Even then the roads were heavy with slush. Notwithstanding this the Methodist Church at Plainville, which is in the northern part of the district, was well filled, a large portion of the audience being young people. The Rev. Mr. Down, the president, was unavoidably absent, but his place was well taken by the junior minister of the circuit, Rev. Mr. Tink. The Rev. Mr. McCormack, Congregationalist, a veteran friend of the Society, was also detained by circumstances, but sent a word of sympathy.

*Brighton*, Nov. 10th.—The meeting was held in the school-room of the Presbyterian Church. At the committee meeting held previously it was agreed to enlarge the territory covered by the collectors. Members of committee were appointed for outlying districts, and arrangements were made for collecting in these as well as in the village. It was hoped that in this way there will be an increase of interest, and of contributions as well. The meeting was larger than usual, "More like an old-time meeting than we have had for some years," the president, Mr. Miller, said. The Revs. C. W. Watch, Methodist, A. K. McLeod, Presbyterian, and Weaver, Baptist, gave help. The venerable treasurer and depository, Mr. A. C. Singleton, was present and gave his report. He has been now an officer of the Society for fifty-seven years and is the oldest but one of all the officers in connection with the Upper Canada Bible Society.

*Colborne*, Nov. 11th.—A wet day, ending in a wet night, reduced the attendance considerably. The attendance, however, was encouraging considering the weather. The meeting was held in the Baptist Church. The Rev. P. Duncan, the

president, Presbyterian, T. W. Jolliffe, Methodist, and Watson, Baptist, gave short and admirable addresses. The sales from the depository were encouraging. It is well kept and enjoys the personal interest of the depository, Mr. Gould, and of the officers and committee of the Society.

*Baltimore*, Nov. 12th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Weather still unfavourable, meeting therefore smaller than was expected; but none the less interesting and hearty. The Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, the president, who has rendered valuable services to the Society in this branch, has now removed; his place as president is taken by the Rev. Mr. Mears, Methodist, who filled a similar office in the neighbouring branch of Camborne and Cold Springs, and who is a warm friend of the Society.

#### REV. DR. GALBRAITH.

*Pictou*, Oct. 24 and 26.—By arrangement of local committees, your agent preached in the First Methodist Church in the morning, and in the Second Methodist Church in the evening of the Sabbath. The following Tuesday night the meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The efficient president, Mr. R. Dobson, presided. Rev. Messrs. Jolliffe and Houck took part in the service. An interesting meeting; active officials; good results may be expected.

*Milford*, Oct. 25.—Fine night. Good audience in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. R. Allen, opened the meeting. The president, Dr. Bredin, in the chair. The secretary is efficient and enthusiastic. The depository is well kept. Several new members were added to the Society before the meeting closed.

*Cherry Valley*, Oct. 27.—Lovely weather. Meeting in the Methodist Church, which was well filled. Rev. H. V. Moulton opened and presided. He takes a deep interest in the work of the Society. The prospects here are good.

*Bloomfield*, Oct. 28.—Meeting in the Town Hall. Large attendance, mainly through the efforts of the secretary, W. K. Bowman. The president, Mr. R. M. Dorland, requested Rev. J. Harris to conduct the opening service. The officers were elected, and the new president, W. J. Osborn, was called to the chair. Several new members were added to the Society. The collection was liberal.

*Wellington*, Oct. 29.—A large congregation in the Friends' Meeting House. The president, F. H. Cornell, asked Elizabeth Garrett, Friends' preacher, to conduct the opening service. This elect lady gives full proof of her deep interest in the work of the Society. An excellent meeting, and large collection. Owing to the decease of the secretary during the year, double duty devolved upon the president. This branch is in a healthy state.

*Moir*, Nov. 1st.—Owing to a heavy rain storm all day, the meeting here and also at West Huntingdon had to be postponed. The second time was quite successful. The Methodist Church was full, and we had an excellent meeting. Several persons gave their names to become members of the U. C. Bible Society. Last year, \$8.00, free contributions, were by mistake credited to sales; hence the branch got credit for only a part of its free will offerings.

*West Huntingdon* Nov. 2.—The second effort to hold the meeting at this branch was very successful. Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. A large and attentive congregation. In the absence of the president, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Burns, opened the service and presided. This branch, though young, gives promise of soon becoming strong.

*Campbellford*, Nov. 3rd.—Lovely night, and good attendance in the Methodist Church. Here the resident ministers take a deep interest in the Bible Society. Usually the presidency of the local branch alternates between them. The retiring president, Rev. T. M. Campbell, opened the meeting, and after the election of officers, the new president, the Rev. Mr. Laird, occupied the chair. This is a most interesting and successful branch, with efficient officers.

*Stirling*, Nov. 4.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist ministers present, and took part in the meeting. The lec-

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*Frankford*, Nov. 5.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. A fairly good audience for a somewhat unpleasant night. Rev. Messrs. Codd (Anglican) and Wilkinson (Methodist) delivered short and appropriate addresses. Here are good officers, and all were re-elected. The resident ministers are in full sympathy with the Society, and do all they can to promote its welfare.

*Shannonville*, Nov. 8.—Unfavourable weather and small attendance, in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. Fall, opened the meeting, and, in the absence of the president, Mr. T. Morton, presided. The choir rendered valuable service. The financial returns were fairly good, in advance of last year.

*Deseronto*, Nov. 9.—Stormy night and small audience. Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. The president, a very busy man, was unavoidably absent. Rev. G. H. Copeland opened and presided. The secretary is efficient and faithful, and, it is hoped, when the collectors accomplish their work, the results will be good.

*Belleville*, Nov. 10.—The executive committee arranged for the agent to preach in two of the city churches on the previous Sabbath. The meeting was held in the Bridge-st. Methodist Church. The attendance was unusually large. The president in the chair. Nearly all the resident ministers were present. Rev. Mr. Thompson (Presbyterian) opened with prayer. Short, interesting and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. V. H. Cowsert, B.A. (Baptist), and Rev. Mr. Trotter (Reformed Episcopal). The work of the Society was reviewed by the agent. Collection over \$11 00.

*Newburgh*, Nov. 26.—Very stormy all day. Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. A large number present for such a wet night. Revs. J. Gandier (Presbyterian) and C. L. Thompson (Methodist) were present and conducted the opening and closing services. Since the removal of Dr. Duff, the depository has not been in the most satisfactory state. The condition of this branch, however, is very encouraging.

*Enterprise*, Nov. 27.—Through the efforts of Rev. J. G. Lewis, B.A., of Tamworth, and Rev. J. McMullen, of Enterprise, arrangements were made for a meeting at this growing village. J. M. Smith, Esq., president of the Tamworth branch, accompanied the agent to Enterprise, and assisted in the organization of this new branch. Meeting in the Methodist Church. A large congregation and an excellent meeting, and prospects of a successful branch.

*Tamworth*, Nov. 28.—Presbyterians and Methodists held a union meeting in the Methodist Church. Both pastors, Rev. Messrs. Ballantyne and Lewis, assisted in the service. The church was full. The president, Mr. J. M. Smith, was in his place. The meeting was eminently successful, and the collection large.

*Tweed*, Nov. 29.—Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Fine night and fairly good audience. Rev. D. M. Martin (Presbyterian), assisted by Rev. J. C. Wilson (Methodist), conducted the opening services. The faithful president, Mr. J. E. Gordon, ably filled the chair. Changes in residence and business made a few changes in the officers necessary. The contributions this year are likely to exceed those of last year.

*Bridgewater* (Actinolite P.O.), Nov. 30.—This is a new branch organized with the assistance of Rev. H. C. Garbutt. Meeting in the Methodist Church. Attendance very good. A careful selection of officers was made, and collectors appointed. The people are not wealthy, but appear to take a hearty interest in the Bible Society.

*Marmora*, Dec. 8.—Owing to a Sabbath-School convention being held in the vicinity this meeting had to be postponed from the previous week, and a special journey made to attend it. The congregation was not large. The president, Dr. McKechnie, was called away on professional duties. The pastor of the church Rev. R. McCulloch (Methodist) opened the meeting and presided. The depository is well kept, and the officers are attentive to their duties.

*Melrose*, Dec. 10.—Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Large congrega-

tion. The Rev. Mr. McArthur, at the request of the president, opened the meeting, and most heartily commended the Society to the people. More was contributed and subscribed than was given at this branch last year after the collectors had completed their work; hence, we fully expect a large increase this year.

*Lonsdale*, Dec. 19.—Meeting in the Presbyterian Church, the Methodists uniting with them in the service. Full church. Both pastors, Rev. Messrs. McArthur and Sexsmith, assisted in the service. An excellent meeting and liberal collection.

*Roslin, Thomasburg, and Bethel*, Dec. 26.—It was thought best to hold the service on the Sabbath, and to have two meetings. One was held at Thomasburg in the Methodist Church, and the other at Roslin in the Presbyterian Church, the Methodists withdrawing their service. In each place the congregation was large and attentive. The Rev. D. Balfour (Methodist) was unavoidably absent. The Rev. Mr. Black (Presbyterian) has just removed from Roslin. In his departure this branch has lost a warm friend. Collections, \$9.32—a large advance on former years.

*Plainfield*, Dec. 27.—This is a new branch. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, arrangements for it having been made by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Anderson. The church was full, and the collection fairly liberal. Good officers were appointed, and it is hoped this will be a prosperous branch.

*Cannifton*, Dec. 28.—The Belleville executive committee requested their secretary to correspond with the ministers of Cannifton, Foxboro and other places, where it was thought branches might be formed. The result was the formation of the Cannifton and Foxboro branches. At Cannifton the audience was not large. Rev. Messrs. Wilson and Dickson were present, and also Rev. N. Hill from Belleville. Officers and collectors were appointed. We trust this branch will grow, and soon include all the appointments on the circuit.

*Foxboro*, Jan 30.—Here it was deemed best to hold the services on the Sabbath. Meetings were held in three different churches. Large congregations at each place. The pastor, Rev. R. Duke, rendered valuable assistance. A new branch was formed and arrangements made for opening a depository. This branch has opened under most favourable circumstances. Collections \$7.50.

#### REV. W. JOHN GARTON (*Manitoba*).

*Estevan, Assa, N.W.T.*, Oct. 7th, 1897.—After three days' journey I reached Estevan, the most western point in my district. Mr. H. J. Galley, Methodist student in charge, met me at the station. On arrival, I visited the depository and took stock. The sales were very good for this point. The meeting was held in the school-house. Mr. Galley occupied the chair. Mr. Pratt, Episcopal Lay Reading, much to his regret, was unable to be present, having been suddenly called away. Last year's meeting was held on a Sunday, consequently there was not such a large attendance this year, but those present evinced an interest in the grand work of the Bible Society. Mr. Galley spoke very nicely of the Society.

*Napinka*, Oct. 8th.—Before the meeting I visited the depository and took stock of a small collection of Bibles. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. Cameron, pastor, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Woodsworth, Methodist minister, was also present. After the meeting, in company with Mr. Woodsworth, I visited the newly elected treasurer and depository, who expressed their willingness to take office. An entirely new set of officers was elected.

*Hartney*, Oct. 11th.—Meeting in the English Church. Rev. S. Polson, Presbyterian, presided. A fair attendance. This branch has done well. The officers are alive to the needs of the Society, as the results show. Mr. Polson spoke of the importance of the work of the Bible Society, and urged upon those present to take a greater interest in it. Mr. J. H. Wimberley, the earnest lay reader of the church, was also present. We missed the Rev. Mr. McArthur, Baptist minister, who spoke

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*Souris*, Oct. 12th.—The depository is in a good position, but if it were better known more Bibles would be sold; nevertheless, good returns were shown. Meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. F. A. August, Methodist, made an excellent chairman, and was ably supported by Rev. R. Thynne, Presbyterian. Souris is one of the flourishing towns of the Province, and there is no reason why it should not have one of the finest branches in Manitoba.

*Stockton*, Oct. 20th.—Stockton is a small place, but has one of the most enthusiastic branches along the line. All the officers take a great interest in the work, and the collectors spare no pains in canvassing for funds. The meeting was good. As last year, it was held in the Methodist Church. The agent was ably supported by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Colwill. Collection \$1.85.

*Carman*, Oct. 21st.—This town needs a considerable awakening in regard to the importance of the Society's work. All the officers except depository were present at the meeting. President Hugg spoke on the value of the Society. After the agent's address, Mr. Haverson, the retiring secretary-treasurer, gave a reminiscence of the result of missionary work done while on a trip round Lake Winnipeg. Meeting was held in the Methodist Church.

*Treherne* Oct. 22nd.—A good meeting, both in the number present and interest shown. The agent was greatly encouraged by the zeal of the president, Dr. Lamont. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Methodist, in whose church the meeting was held, emphasized the agent's address in a way that told upon his listeners.

*Holland*, Oct. 25th.—Weather bad, but a better meeting than last year. Meeting in Presbyterian Church. President Ross in the chair. Rev. J. Wells conducted the opening service. Reports were presented, and reasons given why collectors had not gone round last year: amongst others, the poor crops and low prices. But a special effort was to be made this year. Rev. W. Clarke, Episcopalian, spoke. After the agent, Rev. J. H. Morgan, Methodist, gave an admirable address on the power of the Bible.

*Cypress River*, Oct. 26th.—There is no depository at this place. The Bibles were destroyed in a fire about three years ago, and have never been replaced. Meeting was held in the Temperance Hall. Rev. T. Argue in the chair. At the close of the agent's address, officers were elected. Amongst the collectors was one appointed from the R. T. of T. We hope a good showing will be made.

*Oxbow* Oct. 28th.—It took us two days to get from Cypress River to Oxbow. Train was late, but we were in time for the meeting. Mr. W. Young presided at the meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, the only church building in Oxbow. Revs. Messrs. Scott and McHaffie were present and took part in the meeting. Oxbow has done very little for the Society as yet, but with such a staff of officers now in charge of the branch, we may expect a great improvement.

*Melita*, Oct. 29th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. Stocker, Episcopalian, in the chair. A fair number present, but certainly not as many as ought to interest themselves in the work. Rev. W. McKay Omand, Presbyterian, the newly elected president, expressed the interest he took in the Society's work. Mr. A. E. Kemp, the depository, deserves credit for the care he takes of the stock, and also for the energy he displays in selling the Bibles.

*Glenboro*, Nov. 1st.—A very poor stock of Bibles is on hand at this branch. Meeting in Presbyterian Church, pastor in the chair. The Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Flatt, who spoke so well at our meeting last year, was absent, he being very dangerously ill with typhoid fever. All the old officers were re-elected, except the president, who nominated Mr. W. H. Moore as his successor. Mr. Moore was elected.

#### REV. J. GIBSON,

*Bolton*, Oct. 12th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church, the president in the chair. Rev. George Wood conducted devotional exercises. Attendance not



as large as the year before, but great interest manifested. Officers all alive to their work. The outlook is good.

*Weston*, Oct. 26th.—Meeting in Presbyterian church, the president in the chair. The pastor, Rev. W. Reid, conducted devotional exercises. All the resident ministers present. Attendance larger than last year. A very interesting meeting.

*Woodbridge*, Nov. 2nd.—A wet night. No meeting. Nov. 18th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The pastor, who is also the president of the Society, occupied the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. T. Fenwick, who also presented the usual secretary's report. Rev. Mr. Collins delivered a most excellent address followed by your agent. Manifest interest in the work of the Society. The officers feel that the outlook is brighter than it has been for some years.

*Mono Mills*, Nov. 8th.—A very dark, wet night. Very little interest shown. The church neither lighted nor heated at the hour of meeting. No regular meeting held, but your agent tried to interest the ministers and few friends who gathered round the stove in the work of the Society.

*Humber Summit*, Nov. 11th.—Meeting held in Congregational Church. The president, Mr. Geo. Sutton, presided. Attendance larger than the year before. Great interest manifested. The officers alive to their work.

*Lloydton and Schomberg*, Nov. 12th.—Meeting held in the Episcopalian Church. Rev. G. W. Robinson, the president, in the chair. Attendance was small for Lloydton. Good singing. Rev. L. Williams, rector, took part in the exercises. This branch promises to do good work this year.

*South Etobicoke*, Nov. 15th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Very dark, wet night, but attendance good, considering this. The president, Alex. McPherson, presided. The pastor of the church spoke strongly in favour of the work of the Society. Some of the collectors neglected to do their work in the past year, but the work was reorganized and promises better for the future.

*Caledon East*, Nov. 19th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. President, Mr. Wm. Pettit, presided. The attendance was the best for years, and the outlook is more promising than it has been.

*North Etobicoke*, Dec. 6th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. President, Mr. W. A. Wallace, presided, and in a short address heartily supported the work of the Society. The night was unfavourable, so the attendance was small. The business of the branch seems to be well looked after.

#### REV. ALEX. GILRAY.

*Hillsburgh*.—Visited Dec. 2nd. There was a good meeting; much real interest shown in the Society's work. The Rev. J. Elliott and the minister of the Baptist Church took part in the service. This branch is in good hands and is managed in a thoroughly business-like manner. Mr. D. McMurchy is the efficient president.

*Cheltenham*.—A very good meeting was held on the evening of Dec. 4th. The president, Rev. Mr. O'Neil, presided. Rev. S. Nixon was present and took part in the meeting, and showed us no little helpful kindness in our work. Cheltenham branch will be heard from in the days to come.

*Erin*, Dec. 5th.—Here we found the Rev. Robert Fowlie ready in every way to render service, which was most acceptable to the agent and helpful to the Society. The president presided at the meeting. The minister of the Methodist Church was present and spoke admirable words on the work of the Society.

*Marsville*.—Held the meeting here on Dec. 6th. Night cold, but there was a good audience, and a real interest was manifested in the work of the branch. Rev. J. J. Elliott, the president, occupied the chair; and in every way possible made our work pleasant by his kind and obliging services.

*Cooksville*.—The meeting was held on the 14th Dec. The evening was dark and stormy, and few were present; but Rev. Mr. Linton, president, was in his place and made our visit all it could be in the circumstances.

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*Georgetown.*—A good attendance at meeting. The president was in the chair; the treasurer, Mr. Grant, presented and read a very satisfactory report, pointing out the standing of the branch's work now as compared with the past. This branch has a good record and the officers are in earnest. Much kindness was received by the agent from Rev. Mr. Perrin, as well as from the other ministers of the town.

*Norval.*—Meeting held on Feb. 2nd, 1898. The evening was cold and therefore the attendance was not so large as otherwise it would have been. This branch promises well for the future. The Rev. Mr. Mackay, Presbyterian minister, did everything in his power to aid us in our object, and is the efficient secretary of the branch; and, with the president and other office-bearers, will look well after the Society's work.

*Streetsville, Feb. 11th.*—The branch is well organized and has a good record. There are good workers here, and though the night was unfavourable for the meeting the attendance was fair. A good report will doubtless be sent in.

*Campbell's Cross, Feb. 15th.*—The evening was cold and stormy, yet one gentleman drove quite a number of miles to be present, and showed a hearty interest otherwise in the work. A branch with such members is sure to live and do good service.

#### REV. JAMES GRANT.

*Princeton.*—The branch here was visited by me on Oct. 18th, and the meeting was held in the Episcopal Church. There was a very excellent attendance and from all appearances the interest in the work of the society is increasing.

*Drumbo.*—The meeting was held here on Tuesday, Oct. 19th in the Methodist Church, with the president, Mr. C. R. Curry, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Leehy of the Baptist Church was present, and, in addition to opening the meeting with scripture reading and prayer, gave a brief but profitable talk on the importance of the Society's work. Your agent spoke for a good half-hour and much interest was manifested. The Society is promised a larger contribution this year.

*Plattsville.*—The meeting was held here in the Methodist Church on Oct. 20th, with the president presiding. There was an excellent gathering present, and after your agent's address the Rev. Messrs. Smith, Methodist, Clemens, Lutheran, and Harkers, Baptist, gave short talks. The meeting was declared to be one of the best the branch has had for some years.

*Washington.*—Meeting held Oct. 21st in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Hollingrake pastor of the church, in the chair. The attendance was not very large, although I was assured that the Society's work is held in as high favour as ever. Mr. Dunn, the treasurer, is an old and vigilant friend.

*St. George.*—Visited this branch on Friday, Oct. 22nd; the meeting held in the Methodist Church, with Rev. Mr. Ross, president, in the chair. Not a very large gathering, but much interest manifested. Got good collectors appointed for a larger area than formerly, and prospects good.

*New Durham.*—My visit to this branch was on Monday, Nov. 1st. A very good gathering greeted me in the Congregational Church, with that old and tried friend of the Society, Mr. Chas. Walker, in the chair. After a most attentive hearing, I was told that there were good prospects of the branch contributing this year something like the noble contributions of years ago. I asked them not to disappoint us; I don't think they will.

*Burford.*—Visited Nov. 2nd. As there are several excellent contributors to this branch at Cathcart, six miles away, it was thought well to hold the annual meeting in that place. But after driving to it, owing to the exceptionally stormy evening, everyone thinking that your agent would not attend in such a rain, no meeting was held. This was a great disappointment. However, the officers of the branch were re-appointed and collectors arranged for, and the assurance given that nothing would suffer.

*Scotland.*—Nov. 3rd was the day of my visit here. The meeting was held in

the Congregational Church, attendance good. After your agent's address, Rev. Messrs. Unsworth, Congregational, and Cook, Baptist, spoke encouragingly of the Society's work. Interest not declining.

REV. W. T. HALL.

*Kippen*, Oct. 25th.—The meeting was held in Presbyterian Church. The president, Rev. S. Acheson, being absent owing to previous engagement your agent took charge of the meeting. The attendance was fair, and officers seemed zealous and resolved to labour for a better report this year.

*Blake* Oct. 26th.—Meeting was held in Presbyterian Church. Large attendance, who showed a deep interest in the work. Business was transacted in good form. Rev. Mr. McDonald (Presbyterian) opened the meeting and gave an address commending the work of this Society. We are expecting an increase of contribution this year.

*Bayfield*, Oct. 27th.—Meeting held in Presbyterian Church. Attendance very good. Officers regard it as showing an increase of interest over that of last year. Rev. Wm. Graham, president, occupied the chair and gave some stirring remarks on work of Society, speaking of his own experience as a colporteur in student life. The friends of the Society left the meeting with a firm resolve to arouse interest in the hearts of the careless.

*Varna*, Oct. 28th.—Meeting was held in Presbyterian Church; a good attendance. Rev. J. H. McDonald occupied the chair and again spoke of the great importance of the Bible Society. Great indications here of zeal in the Society's interest.

*Constance*, Nov. 3rd.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. President Mr. John Wilson performed his duties in business-like way and the choir gave excellent and well-chosen music. There was a very good turn-out, and those present expressed their sorrow that so many deprived themselves of the benefits and blessings of the meeting.

*Dungannon*, Nov. 8th.—Meeting was held in Episcopal Church. Pastor, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, presiding in absence of president. Meeting well attended. Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, Presbyterian minister, gave an address touching upon the worth of the Bible. This branch resolved the previous year that the resident ministers would on the Sabbath before the annual meeting preach in the interests of the Bible Society. This no doubt has contributed largely toward the increased interest manifested in the work.

*Nile*, Nov. 9th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Better attendance than heretofore. Collection \$6.39. Mr. Hetherington, president, occupied the chair and spoke eloquently in defence of the Bible from a scientific and geological standpoint, also other local men gave very practical suggestions on the work.

*Auburn*, Nov. 10th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. Owing to other meetings conflicting the attendance was not quite as large as usual. Rev. Mr. Higley, president, sent notice of his being unable to attend, whereupon Rev. Mr. Henderson opened the meeting and spoke very forcibly respecting the Bible Society's claim upon Christians, and the meeting passed off in a very encouraging manner.

*Blyth*, Nov. 11th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Night very unfavourable; raining, and roads very muddy; as a consequence small attendance. Mr. Young, president, occupied the chair. Rev. A. McLean (Presbyterian) and Rev. Mr. Rigsby (Methodist), ministers, gave short addresses, speaking highly of the work the Society is accomplishing. It was resolved that next year this branch will conduct its annual meeting without the help of an agent.

*Seaforth*, Jan. 6th.—The meeting, which was held in Presbyterian Church, was well attended. It being in connection with the union services of the week of prayer did, we trust, unite the prayers and deepen the interests of the people in behalf of the Society's work. Business of the branch done in good form; depository well kept.

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*Holmesville, Jan. 7th.*—Meeting fairly well attended. Arrangements made for a thorough canvass of the whole district. It was agreed that next year this branch will conduct its own annual meeting by the help of local talent.

REV. A. B. HAMES (*Manitoba and North-West*).

*Yorkton, Nov. 29th.*—Mainly through the energetic efforts of Rev. H. J. Miller, this branch has been kept alive. The annual meeting was held in the Methodist Church; the attendance was not large, but the results good. On Sabbath the 28th inst., your agent preached in the Methodist Church both morning and evening, and did not fail to awaken an interest in the Bible Society and its work.

*Saltcoats, Nov. 30th.*—During our visit to this town the weather was the coldest we have experienced during the winter, hence, this militated much against the success of our visit; however, a good meeting was held at the residence of Inspector McGibbon, which was enjoyed by all present. Rev. F. B. Richardson, Methodist, occupied the chair, and your agent delivered an address on "The Object of the Bible Society." Collectors were duly appointed with good prospects of liberal financial results.

*Birtle, Dec. 6th.*—The annual meeting of the Birtle Branch Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church. The president, Mr. R. A. Lepper, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting in due form. Rev. W. Robertson, Episcopalian, then delivered an excellent address on the good work done throughout the world by the circulation of the Scriptures, citing personal reminiscences of years spent in Australia. Your agent then spoke of the work of the Society, and of the need of being heartily supported by Christians of all denominations. The collectors were duly appointed and arrangements made for a thorough canvass for contributions.

*Russell, Dec. 10th.*—The Executive Committee having arranged for the annual meeting in the Methodist Church, a number were present. Mr. V. Schwalm, president, filled the chair and gave a short address, after which the reports from the different officers were read and adopted. The officers for another year were then appointed, and arrangements made for the collectors to thoroughly visit the town and surrounding district in the interests of the Society. Rev. C. A. Wright then delivered a practical address, after which your agent spoke at considerable length in behalf of the work of the Bible Society.

*Shoal Lake, Dec. 19th.*—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. John Brodie conducted the opening exercises, and then, after the election of officers and appointment of collectors for the year, he introduced Rev. E. Campbell, Presbyterian, and your agent to give short addresses, the latter dealing more particularly with the aims and objects of the Bible Society, and its claim upon our liberality. This branch, for financial support, is one of the best in the district.

*Newdale, Jan. 19th.*—A fair-sized audience assembled in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. John Hellyer, opened the meeting and then introduced your agent, who delivered an address on "How to show your appreciation of the Bible." A liberal collection was taken. The lack of general interest in the Society's work at this place evinced the necessity of an annual visitation by the Society's agent.

*Minnedosa, Jan. 21st.*—The Executive of the Minnedosa Branch of the Bible Society having arranged for the annual meeting in the Methodist Church, at the appointed time a fair-sized audience assembled. Rev. G. H. Long took charge of the opening service, after which reports from the various officers were read by R. H. Myers, M.P.P. Officers and collectors were duly elected, and arrangements for a successful canvass for contributions completed. An address was delivered by your agent on "The benefits derived by the world from the Bible Society, since its organization."

*Gladstone, Jan. 24th.*—The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, the attendance was good. The president of this branch, Mr. Moody presided. A hymn being sung, and a portion of scripture read and prayer offered, Rev. Mr. Girling Episcopalian, gave a practical address on "The hidden influences

of the Bible." The agent of the Society then spoke on "The Bible, and its relation to the world's progress." There is a good prospect of a decided improvement in the income from this branch.

*Neepawa*, Jan. 25th.—The annual meeting was held in the Methodist Church; considering the size of the place the attendance was small. Mr. B. R. Hamilton, the president, opened the meeting with singing, after which he called upon the Rev. R. Patterson, Presbyterian, to read a portion of scripture and engage in prayer. The election of officers and appointment of collectors having taken place, appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. MacLean, Methodist, and Rev. F. W. Auvache, Baptist.

*Arden*, Jan. 26th.—This is a prosperous town, situated in the midst of a beautiful and growing community. Here we organized a new branch with very bright prospects of a good work being done. We were right royally entertained by Rev. A. B. Osterhout, the pastor of the Methodist Church. We were favoured with a fairly good audience. Officers and collectors were appointed with hopes of a successful work being done. Your agent gave an address on "The rise and progress of the Bible Society, and its claims upon the cordial support of Christians of all denominations." A good spirit prevailed throughout the service.

*Rapid City*, Jan. 27th.—The annual meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Rev. J. H. Howarth opened the service by singing and prayer and reading the Scriptures, after which, Rev. Mr. Chisholm gave an address on the duties of the executive, and the importance of taking a more lively interest in the work of the Society. His address was followed by one from your agent, on "The Bible and its influence on civilization."

*Hamiota*, Feb. 7th.—Your agent conducted Divine service in the Methodist Church on Sabbath evening, 6th inst., and did not fail to announce the annual meeting of the Society in the Presbyterian Church on the following Monday evening, and urge a large attendance, and to take an increased interest in the work of the Society. The president, Rev. C. Moore, presided at the meeting, and opened it by singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer. The receiving of reports, election of officers, and appointment of collectors having taken place, your agent was called upon to present the object of the Bible Society and its claims upon the substantial support of all present.

*Dauphin*, Feb. 25th.—Dauphin is a town in North-western Manitoba, containing a population of six hundred, situated in the centre of a very large and magnificent stretch of country; hence your agent felt the importance of establishing a branch of the Bible Society in this enterprising town. At the meeting for organization a goodly number assembled in the Methodist Church when the wisdom of taking up this important department of Christian work was presented, after which officers and collectors were duly appointed and arrangements made for a complete canvass of the town for contributions in behalf of the Society. On the following Sabbath your agent preached to a crowded congregation, morning and evening, in the Methodist Church, and in the afternoon to a large congregation in the Presbyterian Church, failing not on each occasion to urge upon all Christians to give their most liberal support to the work of circulating the Scriptures throughout the world.

#### REV. E. B. HARPER, D.D.

*Dundalk* was visited on the 9th Nov. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and was addressed by your agent for 35 minutes. The *Dundalk Herald*, of the 11th Nov., two days after the meeting, stated that "the address was listened to very attentively, and contained much valuable information respecting the work and aims of the Society." In the business meeting which followed, the officers, collectors, etc., were appointed.

*Corbetton*, Nov. 10th.—Meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Thos. Scott, the pastor, secretary of the Society, supplied help and hospitality. The attendance was not large but was nevertheless interesting. Reports from

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depository, collectors, etc., received, and the appointment of officers followed. The stock of books in the depository is small, but is well kept and in full view of the public.

*Shelburne*, Nov. 11th.—Rev. Dr. Stone, president, and Mr. G. Rutherford, secretary, met me at the station and conducted me to the residence of the latter, where I was kindly entertained. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, where with others, we had the assistance of Rev. Dr. McRobbie. This branch is loyal to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and will give a good account of itself.

*Honeywood*, Nov. 16th.—Rev. Mr. Kemp very kindly conveyed me from Shelburne to Honeywood. Rev. A. C. Miles, rector of the English Church here, gave valuable assistance at the meeting which was held in his church. The meeting and its results were largely satisfactory. This young branch indicates steady growth and fruitfulness.

*Whitefield*, Nov. 17th.—In a purely rural district. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The attendance was large, the attention good and the interest shown encouraging. The agent spoke forty-five minutes and greatly enjoyed the delightful spirit pervading the assembly. Financial results satisfactory—prospects bright and hopeful.

*Mansfield*, Nov. 18th.—Mr. Edgar Murphy, of Whitefield, conveyed me to Mansfield (7 miles) and lodged me with his uncle, Andrew Murphy, by whom I was well cared for. Our meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. Wilson, president of the Society, took the chair and conducted the meeting. Two Christian Indians from the Rama Methodist Mission, who were present, conducted the singing, which greatly aroused the enthusiasm of the meeting. The attendance being good, the collection (\$3.50) was regarded as liberal and generous.

*Horning's Mills*, Nov. 19th.—Mr. Edgar Murphy brought me from Mansfield to Horning's Mills (8 miles) and consigned me to the care of the Rev. H. E. W. Kemp, secretary of the branch. I visited the depository, and spoke with the members of the local committee. Business meeting held prior to the public meeting—officers appointed. Agent spoke fifty minutes, with comfort to himself and apparent interest to his audience.

*Alton*, Nov. 22nd.—Our meeting was held in the Congregational Church, whose pastor, Rev. George Extence, was the only minister present except the agent. The attendance was not large. All the officers of the branch were with us except the depository who was sick. Influences adverse to the good that we would look for from this centre, are still painfully felt. Improvement in the near future will be hopefully looked for.

*Cemilla*, Nov. 23rd.—Meeting was a fairly good one. It was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. McMillan, president rendered good service by his speech and management of the business. Mr. Cobean, the depository, is "the right man in the right place." Financial results very encouraging.

*Mono Centre* meeting was held in the Ebenezer Methodist Church on the 24th Nov. The Rev. John Long, the pastor, and Rev. J. McMillan, president, gave excellent speeches. The attendance was good and the spirit of the meeting enthusiastic. The depository is in a satisfactory condition, and is well-managed. Collection very fair. Mono Centre branch is a fruitful one and will do well.

*Orangeville* meeting was put over from the 25th to the 26th Nov. to avoid conflict with the Thanksgiving Supper in the Methodist Church. It was held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. McKenzie, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Langford, Methodist, rendered valuable service by their presence and addresses. We had a fair audience, which gave fine attention, and a collection in advance of last year. The business of this branch is well managed; and, in the person of Mr. T. Stevenson, the society has a most competent depository.

#### REV. J. P. HAUCH.

*Ayton*, Oct. 20th.—On account of very disagreeable weather the attendance was very small at the annual meeting of this branch. Mr. Aaron Wenger pre-



sided acceptably, the president being absent on account of illness. An address was delivered by the agent in English, and later a sermon was preached by him in the interest of the Bible cause in German.

*Mildmay*, Oct. 21st.—The meeting at this place was held in the Methodist Church. The president, Mr. Moore, was in the chair. The meeting was interesting. After an address by the agent, short addresses were made by Rev. G. F. Braun, of Carrick, in German, and the Rev. Messrs. McBain and Robinson, in English. The depository at this place is very neatly kept and the sales are usually large.

*Hanover*, Oct. 25.—A fair audience greeted the agent at this place in the German Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Craigie, president, in the chair. The agent gave an address in both the English and German languages, after which addresses were also delivered by Rev. Messrs. Jennings, Burn, Charlton, and the president. The familiar face of Mr. Proctor, who had been the faithful secretary for many years was missed, he being obliged, on account of his present occupation, to be out of town. Mr. H. Poehlman, an energetic young man, was elected as secretary.

*Elmwood*, Oct. 26.—The German Baptist Church was, in spite of a somewhat disagreeable evening, well filled with an attentive audience, the agent speaking in both languages, and the Rev. Messrs. Gowdie and Mathers in English, and Weber and Wutke in German. The meeting was both interesting and profitable, and a good report is anticipated from this section.

*Morrison*, Nov. 5.—This was in one sense a union meeting of two branches—Morrison and East Puslinch. An amalgamation of the two branches was consummated, it being so desired by both, as there was confliction in territory. The weather was very unfavourable, and consequently the meeting somewhat small. However, great interest prevailed, and the agent's address was listened to attentively. Short addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. Robertson and the president, the Rev. A. W. Sauer.

*Zurich*, Nov. 9.—The meeting at this place was a clear proof of what can be done in properly and persistently advertising the meeting. The large audience, in spite of disagreeable weather, gave evidence that the president elect, Rev. A. Y. Haist, certainly did his part in working up the meeting. The agent addressed the meeting in both English and German. The young people were well prepared with suitable music, which proved a very helpful feature to make the meeting a success. Several new officers were elected. The depository is well kept, and the sales are usually quite large.

*Dashwood*, Nov. 10.—The Rev. E. Eby of the Evangelical Association had a revival meeting in progress at this place, in the church where the annual meeting of this branch was to be held. The S. S. room of the church was crowded with a very attentive audience, the agent addressing in both languages. We spent a very profitable evening at this place.

*Crediton*, Nov. 11.—A blustery night was no doubt one of the principal causes of the meeting at this place being small. It was held in the beautiful new church of the Evangelical Association. On account of sickness, and revival meeting being in progress in the Methodist Church, none of the resident ministers were present. This branch sustained the loss of its president, who passed to the better world during the year. Several new officers were elected. The agent addressed those assembled in German.

*Hespeler*, Dec. 2.—The attendance was fair. The choir of the church was in its place and rendered valuable assistance to make the meeting a success. The meeting was held in the church of the Evangelical Association. The officers are determined to raise the interest in the work of this branch. The president, Mr. Beal, being obliged to leave after the business matters were ordered, called the pastor of the church, Rev. C. G. Kaatz, to the chair. Besides the agent's address, words of encouragement were given by Rev. Mr. Nugent and the chairman.

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## REV. DR. LAMBLY.

*Lakefield.*—Annual meeting held in the town hall, Oct. 4th. The attendance was better than usual at these gatherings. Those present seemed quite interested in the work of the Bible Society, and manifested that interest by an increasingly liberal collection. All the ministers of the village, namely, Rev. Messrs. Edmison, Warren, Erb and Reeves, were present and assisted in the service. The Baptist choir contributed greatly to the success of the meeting by furnishing appropriate music. The Rev. Mr. Erb (Baptist) was appointed president for the coming year. A strong executive and efficient collectors were appointed, and this branch expects to prosecute the good work with increased vigour during current year. The agent was hospitably entertained in the magnificent home of J. C. Sherin, Esq., who has been the treasurer of this branch for the last thirty-three years.

*Warsaw.*—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church Oct. 5th. The gently falling rain did not prevent the people from coming out, and the commodious church was almost filled with a deeply interested audience, many of whom were young people. The agent visited the schools in the afternoon, addressing the pupils in both departments, and invited them to the evening meeting. The Rev. Messrs. Robinson and Hyde were present and assisted in the meeting, and the choir of the church furnished appropriate and inspiring music. The agent also sang a couple of solos. Dr. Couch, the retiring president, made an eloquent address, after which the agent presented the claims of the Society. The collection almost doubled the amount of the previous year. Some changes were made in the official staff, and a good strong executive and efficient collectors appointed. The outlook for this branch is full of hope.

*Norwood.*—The meeting was held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, Oct. 6th. The following ministers were present and took part in the service: Rev. J. Gibson, president, in the chair, and Rev. Messrs. Somerville and J. A. McCamus, the latter being appointed president for the coming year. The audience was not large, but seemed to be composed of the substantial element of the village people. The agent's address was received with marked attention, and the collection was in advance of former year. The store where the depository was kept was burned with many others last spring, and the books suffered somewhat in removal and after storage, but they have been put into a convenient place again, and this branch hopes to do better work in the future.

*Hastings.*—Meeting held in Methodist Church, Oct. 7th. There was a good audience, composed largely of young people. The agent visited the public schools in the afternoon and addressed the children and invited them to attend. The Rev. J. A. Jewell, B.A., and Rev. Mr. Thompson were present and helped in the meeting. The efficient president, H. M. Fowlds, was re-appointed, and the office of secretary-treasurer was combined in the person of A. C. Huycke. Much interest was manifested both in the singing and address of the agent, and we trust the purposes of this people were intensified to give larger help to the Bible Society in its world-wide mission.

*Keene.*—The meeting was held in the beautiful and commodious Presbyterian Church, Oct. 8th. We had a fairly good congregation and a most enthusiastic meeting. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Andrews, the depository, Mr. McNeil, and the secretary-treasurer, G. Read, joined this branch at the time of its organization, in 1854, and have been members ever since; and the last-named gentleman has held his present office for thirty-eight years. The united choirs of the village furnished appropriate and inspiring music, and, by request, the agent sang a couple of solos. The Rev. Mr. Liddy, Ph. B. (Methodist minister), conducted the opening exercises and the Rev. Mr. Andrews made a pointed and practical address, and the agent spoke on the claims and needs of the Bible Society.

*Mount Pleasant (Cavan).*—Meeting held in Presbyterian Church, Oct. 11th. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Tanner, and his choir were present and rendered effective service. President Graham made an excellent presiding officer and an excel-

lent speech on behalf of our work. There was a good attendance and very marked interest in the Society's operations. The collectors had just made their canvass, and reported almost double the amount obtained last year. In the case of this branch also, James McLean, Esq., the efficient secretary-treasurer, has held his office ever since organization, forty-one years ago.

*Cavanville*.—Meeting held in Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th. The audience was small and not much interest manifested in the Society's work. The Rev. Mr. Kilgour and some members of his choir did what they could to help the meeting, and the agent sought to excite them to renewed diligence and zeal.

*Springville (Fraserville)*.—A very interesting meeting was held in Methodist Church, Fraserville, Oct. 13th. The attendance was excellent, and deep interest manifested. The president, Rev. T. S. McKee, occupied the chair, and helped the meeting much. The agent's address was received with the utmost attention, and the collection was quite in advance of last year. The Rev. J. McMullen was appointed president, and the balance of the staff of officers re-appointed.

*Pontypool*.—Annual meeting held in Presbyterian Church, Nov. 1st. The president, Rev. W. V. Sexsmith, most efficiently occupied the chair. A choir composed of singers from Methodist and Presbyterian churches led in the service of song. The audience was large and enthusiastic, containing quite a percentage of young people. Much interest was manifested in the agent's address, and expressed in a much larger collection than at the meeting a year ago. Mr. John Hanna, jr., was elected president, Mrs. James Anderson, secretary, and Mr. T. H. Williamson, treasurer. The depository, which is well stocked and nicely kept, remains in charge of Mr. Thos. Stanton, merchant and postmaster of the village.

The *Janetville* branch meeting was arranged for Nov. 2nd, but on account of the "great rain," had to be cancelled. The officers of the branch agreed to hold their anniversary at an early date without an agent.

*Bethany*.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Nov. 3rd. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McMullen, conducted the devotional exercises, the choir of the church furnishing appropriate music. Dr. Brereton, the efficient president, ably filled the chair, and the Rev. Messrs. Drew and Spence gave short and appropriate addresses. The agent's talk on "The Book and the Work" was received with the utmost attention, and responded to with a most liberal collection. The old and efficient staff of officers was re-appointed, and Bethany branch expects to do still better things in the future.

*Omeme*.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church, Nov. 4th. The president, Dr. Thompson, in a most efficient manner, occupied the chair. The Rev. Messrs. McCann, Tanner, Pope and Roberts each spoke a few kindly and commendatory words concerning the work of the Bible Society, and the address of the agent was well received. Both at Bethany and here I visited the public schools, addressing the pupils and inviting them to the evening service. The result was a large attendance of young people at each meeting. The Omeme branch is well officered and the old staff was re-appointed; and the prospects are bright for a good year's work in helping to give the world the light of the Word.

REV. J. A. McKEEN, B.A.

*Tyrone*, Oct. 4th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church, Mr. Brent, the president, in the chair. Valuable assistance was given by Rev. Mr. Adams, Methodist, and by Mr. Roy, the newly elected president. The meeting was not large, but the branch is well organized for work.

*Cartwright*, Oct. 5th.—Meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Blackstock, Rev. Mr. Phalen, Presbyterian, in the chair. The chairman and Rev. Mr. McDonald, Methodist, in admirable addresses, showed their sympathy with the work of the Society. Serious loss was suffered during the year by the burning of the depository. The meeting was not large, but the collectors give a good account of their work.

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*West Darlington*, Oct. 8th.—The meeting was held at the Base Line school house. This is some distance from the usual place of meeting, but helped to interest a larger number in the district. Mr. W. R. Courtice presided. Rev. R. D. Fraser, who has been long conversant with the work of the Society, gave an appropriate address. The work of collecting was intrusted to the Young People's Society, and we expect good results.

*Hope*, Oct. 12th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church, Welcome. Rev. Mr. Philp, Methodist, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Johnston, Methodist, gave hearty and sympathetic assistance. The secretary, Mr. Roberts, presented a very full and interesting report of the year's work. The choir rendered valuable help. The meeting was fairly well attended.

*Garden Hill*, Oct. 13th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Johnston, pastor of the church, in the chair. This branch, which has not been active for some time, was reorganized. There are here warm friends of the Bible Society, and the meeting gave good promise for the future.

*Kendal*, Oct. 14th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church, the president, Mr. Halliday, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Wilson, Methodist, gave a helpful address. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. The report of work for the year was very satisfactory.

*Enniskillen*, Nov. 3rd.—A very well attended meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the president, Dr. Mitchell, presiding. Rev. Mr. Rorke, Methodist, gave an appropriate address. The singing of the choir added to the interest of the meeting. The collectors had their work done and were well up to the record of former years.

*Orono*, Nov. 4th.—A fairly well attended meeting in the Methodist Church, Mr. R. Moment, president, in the chair. The chairman's remarks were followed by a fine address on the Revised Version, by Rev. Mr. Adams, Methodist. The painstaking and efficient officers of this branch have been in the service of the Society for a good number of years.

*Newtonville*, Dec. 1st.—Meeting in the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Wilson, the pastor, in the chair. The chairman gave an appropriate introductory address, after which your agent had the best of attention from a fairly large audience. There were evidences of renewed interest in the work of the branch.

*Hampton*, Jan 11th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church, Mr. E. Hastings, president, in the chair. A very satisfactory report was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Groat. Rev. E. E. Howard, Methodist, gave a helpful address. The choir gave good assistance. The branch is efficiently worked.

*Bowmanville*, March 9th.—Meeting held in the Congregational Church; there was a good audience, the various churches of the town being represented. Principal Gilfillan, the president in the chair. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Barnett, Congregational, and Rev. Mr. Rae, Methodist. The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Tait, showed that the branch for the current year had sustained its good record of the past.

#### REV. J. W. MAGWOOD.

*Wroxeter*—The meeting was held in the Episcopal Church. Thos. Gibson, M.P.P., president, in the chair. Short, enthusiastic addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Farney (Episcopal), Anderson (Presbyterian), Kennedy (Methodist), after which your agent addressed the meeting. The meeting was pretty well attended, and excellent spirit prevailed.

*Gorrie*.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. On account of a sad bereavement the president, T. H. McLaughlin, Esq., was absent. The chair was occupied by James Perkins, Esq., ex-president. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Fisher (Methodist) and Farney (Episcopal). A very fine spirit prevailed in the meeting, and a more thorough canvass in behalf of the Society in coming year was promised.

*Lakelet*—This is a small branch. Meeting held in Methodist Church. Night

and roads bad; attendance small. Rev. Messrs Harvey (Methodist) and Crawford (Episcopal) present. Officers quite enthusiastic. There will be no falling off in receipts, probably an increase.

*Newbridge.*—Meeting in Methodist Church. Attendance fair; interest good. A purely country branch, but doing good work. The officers are greatly interested in the cause.

*McIntosh and Belmore.*—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Belmore. Rev. Messrs. Kennedy (Methodist) and Stewart (Presbyterian) present. Attendance good. The speeches were listened to with great interest. The Society is in good condition.

*Teeswater.*—This branch is in a flourishing condition. A great deal of the credit is due to J. K. McLean, Esq., the enthusiastic secretary, who has held office continuously for over twenty years. Rev. Messrs. Murdock (Baptist) Malcolm (Presbyterian) and Muxworthy (Methodist) were present at the meeting. A fine spirit prevailed. Good returns may be expected as usual.

#### REV. W. A. J. MARTIN.

*Belwood.*—The first of the series of meetings held in the district assigned me, met in the Methodist Church, Belwood, on the evening of Nov. 4th. The attendance was fairly good and the collection excellent. The local ministers were present and took part in the meeting; namely: Rev. Messrs. Duff, Bolton and MacLaren. This branch has been somewhat inactive but promises better things.

*Mimosa.*—The following evening Rev. Mr. McLaren drove your agent to the Presbyterian Church, Mimosa, where, in spite of rain, a large audience had gathered to hear about the work of the Bible Society. Judging from the attention given, this branch ought to give a good account of itself this year.

*Rothsay, Nov. 8th.*—At Rothsay the interest in Bible Society work is not very great if the attendance at the meeting is a fair indication. Rev. H. Edmison takes an active part, and certainly there has been an interest in this work in past days, for one resident of the community, dying, left a small annuity to help the work of the Bible Society. Let us hope that there are living friends there yet.

*Cotswood, Nov. 9th.*—Here Rev. J. W. Mitchell was holding special services in one of Rev. Mr. Edmison's churches. There was a large attendance, and deep interest seemed to be taken in your agent's story of Bible Society work, which was told at the close of one of Mr. Mitchell's meetings.

*Drayton, Nov. 10th.*—Here the meeting was held in the Methodist Church, of which Rev. Mr. Saunders is pastor. Both he and Rev. Mr. Tait, the Presbyterian minister, were present and took part in the meeting. The attendance was fair and the interest good.

*Hollin, Nov. 11th.*—The village was small, the night was dark and very wet; this, coupled with the fact that for the past two years no meeting had been held, caused the attendance to be very small. The old officers were re-appointed and undertook to act with greater energy this next year.

*Glenallan, Nov. 12th.*—The meeting here was held in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. D. Mackinnon, pastor. Mr. Mackinnon is an earnest friend of the Bible Society, as is also Rev. Mr. Webb, of the Methodist Church. The night was stormy and cold; and at this branch, too, no meeting had been held for a period of two years. There was a good attendance under the circumstances, and a deep interest manifested.

*Fergus, Nov. 25th.*—As usual in this branch the annual meeting of the Bible Society was held on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. The evening was wet and unpleasant, so that less than 100 people met in Melville Church. Rev. Messrs. MacVicar, Jackson and Robinson were present, with your agent. The branch is well organized and is doing good work.

*Elora, Nov. 26th.*—The meeting was held in Chalmers' Church. Evening cold and stormy; attendance fair. Rev. Messrs. Howe and Smith were present and took part in the meeting. This branch is also doing good work.

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*Moorefield*, Dec. 2nd.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Strongman, pastor. He, with Rev. Mr. Tait (Presbyterian), took part in the meeting. The evening was very fine, with good sleighing, and the attendance was very good.

*Palmerston*, Dec. 3rd.—Meeting held in the Baptist Church. Although the meeting was very small, good contributions may be expected.

*Ingersoll*, Nov. 29.—Your agent visited Ingersoll branch by special invitation. The evening was cold and stormy, but about 150 persons turned out to the Baptist Church to hear of the Society's work. Rev. Messrs. Grant, Hutt, Richardson, Aitken and Dr. Dempsey showed their interest by being present and taking part in the meeting.

## REV. A. C. MILES.

*Maple Valley and Badjeros*, Nov. 1st.—Began here with a good meeting held in the Methodist Church. Badjeros, where meeting goes every second year. Though raining, a fair attendance, good collection and much interest. The Rev. F. Davey, Presbyterian, gave a well prepared and helpful address on the Bible and was followed by your agent with one on the work of the Society.

*Singhampton*, Nov. 2nd.—Owing to heavy rainstorm only a few present—agent not expected. Meeting postponed till Dec. 8th, when there was a large gathering of over 100. The C.E. Society (a union one) promised to do the collecting. Arrangements were made to re-open the depository, as there is a local demand for Bibles. The Rev. W. F. Roach (Methodist) presided, and made a few interesting remarks, and then the agent was given the evening, and spoke at length to an attentive audience.

*Collingwood* Nov. 3rd.—Here, as was to be expected, was the meeting of the tour. Over two hundred assembled in the large school-room of the Methodist Church. Business put through in a few minutes by careful preparation. Agent was asked to speak first, and dwelt chiefly on the missionary character of the Bible Society (as generally throughout this year's tour). The Rev. H. T. Ferguson (Methodist) followed in an able address; the Rev. Dr. McCrae (Presbyterian) and Mr. W. A. Parlane, also spoke. Collection over \$9. Former officers re-elected. This branch is liberal in its contributions, and its meetings inspiring.

*Meaford*, Nov. 4th.—The attendance here was unaccountably small for a good-sized town and a fine night. However, the local ministers themselves were on hand, comprising one-fifth of the audience. All spoke in commendation of the Society's work—Rev. Messrs. Eastman, Caswell, Walker and Baker, the latter of whom acted as chairman, the president being out of town. The collection was good, and the free contributions and depository sales are fair and steady from year to year. There is more interest in the work evidently than the attendance at this year's meeting would indicate. Old officers re-elected. Your agent received much kindness and aid from the secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. F. C. Arlidge and the Rev. Dr. Caswell, his host.

*Thornbury and Clarksburg*, Nov. 5th.—The rain returned and prevented the attendance of many friends, especially most of the Clarksburg contingent, the meeting being held this year in Thornbury Methodist Church. A goodly number, though, came, and gave an attentive hearing to your agent and the Rev. Messrs. Simpson (Presbyterian) and Wellwood (Methodist) the latter of whom acted for the absent president. It was decided to see about having a depository at Thornbury as well as at Clarksburg and to arrange for opening a new branch at Heathcote, about 7 miles from Clarksburg. The former executive was reappointed. This is an old branch and has always done liberal things.

*Angus*, Nov. 8th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Attendance not large and meeting generally not encouraging. However, the Rev. G. Agar (Methodist) warmly commended the work, as did the chairman, Mr. Alex. Gaulin, and Mr. J. K. Clark, who was elected president, in place of Mr. P. Milne who had moved away. Other officers re-elected.



*Craigdale and Stroud*, Nov. 10th.—Rain caused a small attendance, but it was one of warm friends. All local ministers unavoidably absent, but earnest laymen spoke strongly for the cause, viz., Dr. Evans, as chairman, and Messrs. McCraw, Smith and Maneer. A great loss has been sustained by the death of Mr. John Chantler, for many years president. This old branch may be expected to continue its good work, however, under the presidency of Mr. R. G. McCraw, the former secretary.

*Lefroy*, Nov. 11th.—A very encouraging meeting in the Presbyterian Church, with the president, Mr. John Beatty, in the chair. A union choir led the singing, and also provided good missionary anthems which were most acceptable, suiting the agent's theme—the missionary character of the Bible Society as denoted by its name "Foreign." The chairman spoke fitting words, the Rev. J. A. Ross made an interesting address, and Squire Grose warmly endorsed the good work of the Society. Votes of thanks to the agent and the choir terminated a most happy meeting.

*Churchill*, Nov. 12th.—The wet weather had turned to an early snow-storm, which caused a very small attendance. Your agent spoke as usual to the few present, and the Rev. J. A. Ross, Presbyterian pastor, promised that he and the other neighboring ministers would preach special sermons on behalf of the Bible Society. The Rev. Mr. Ross occupied the chair in the absence of the president, and again gave much assistance both in speaking and business. It was decided to extend the territory of this branch and have next year's meeting in Cherry Creek Methodist Church. This small branch contributes liberally.

*Dunedin, Glen Huron and Madill's*, Nov. 29th.—This year's meeting was appointed for Madill's, and was the first held in this portion of the territory covered by the above new and triple-headed branch. Attendance fair. Rev. J. K. Henry (Presbyterian) was unavoidably absent, but agent was assisted by Rev. W. F. Roach (Methodist) with the president, Mr. Willis Metherall, in the chair. This recent addition to the Society's branches has done steady and increasing work both in free contributions and in sales of Bibles, and is well-officered.

*Duntroon*, Nov. 30th.—The president, Rev. L. McLean, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this "Scotch Settlement," was in the chair, and led the devotional exercises. A few words of earnest commendation from him were followed by the agent's address. Attendance fair, and collection good for number present. This branch has only a limited field, but officers and many of people are interested and it does a modest and regular work in the good cause of Bible translation and circulation. Old officers re-elected by acclamation.

*Stayner*, Dec. 1st.—The Baptist Church in this town was well filled at this annual meeting. The president, Rev. R. Pogue (Presbyterian) occupied the chair, and he, with Rev. A. H. Wright (Anglican) and Rev. J. C. Dunlop, pastor of the church, gave efficient aid in urging the claims of the Bible Society. The Rev. Mr. Wright, having been for twenty-three years a missionary among the North-West Indians was able to speak interestingly and convincingly of the blessed work done by the Society in furnishing God's Word, in their own tongues, to the Crees and other Indian tribes.

*Avening and Banda*, Dec. 2nd.—This is an old branch, formed twenty-five years ago, and has depositories at both places. This year it was decided to extend the field to Glencairn (four miles from Banda), and to remove the Banda depository there, the latter place having now no store. The branch was re-named Avening and Glencairn. A good audience gathered this year in the Methodist Church, Avening. The old officers were in their places and were re-elected—a proof of their efficiency. The pastor, Rev. P. Jones, and the Rev. Wm. Gallagher (Presbyterian) spoke helpfully, and agent again dwelt on the missionary aspect of the work of the Society. The meeting was bright and pleasant for all concerned.

*Creemore*, Dec. 3rd.—The Anglican Church was the place of meeting, where an audience of fifty or more assembled. The church was without a pastor at the time, the Rev. Chas. Owen, an attached friend of the Society, having gone to

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*Heathcote*, Dec. 9th.—Your agent was to have been at this place on the above date to open a new branch, but the funeral of an old parishioner and friend prevented his going. A telegram to an ardent worker for the Society, the Rev. John L. Simpson Presbyterian minister at Thornbury, who has also a congregation at Heathcote, placed the meeting in his hands. Under his good management, all went well. He was assisted in the speaking and organizing by the Rev. Mr. Hale, Church of England minister at Heathcote, who was appointed president, with a strong committee to assist him, Mr. W. B. Cruickshank being secretary, and Mr. John Pratt treasurer and depository.

#### REV. J. H. MOORHOUSE.

*Thamesford*, Oct. 7th.—Meeting in Methodist Church. Fine night, with good moonlight. Fair attendance. Three resident ministers present, supporting the good work. In an interesting report the secretary stated that the treasurer of this branch, Mr. J. Shewan, had held office for 36 years. The depository presented a clear and comprehensive report. The agent's address received close attention. The depository here is well kept. An active and intelligent interest is manifested by the people here in the work of the Bible Society, and we may expect Thamesford to continue to do well.

*Beachville*.—Although the early part of the evening was damp the attendance was pretty fair. The Rev. Mr. Morgan, Baptist, conducted the opening service, and afterwards gave a good address on "The Bible." The depository has been nearly dormant and requires to be opened afresh with a new stock of books. The officers here showed good interest in their work and will, we trust, see that it is well conducted.

*Harrington*, Oct. 14th.—Fine moonlight night; excellent attendance; an inspiring meeting, one of the best I have ever held. Two ministers present, Presbyterian, each delivering short, but edifying, addresses. The choir attended in full force and gave kindly aid. Officers and collectors duly appointed.

*Lakeside*.—This branch is in the heart of a splendid country. It contributed \$50 last year, but the president said at the meeting that he thought it could and should do much more. The depository here is in existence, but not active. The meeting was held in "Brown's Church." Opened with singing; after Psalm 19 had been read Rev. Dr. Aylesworth led in prayer. The attendance for a fine night was small; with this exception the meeting was good. The people here are thrifty and intelligent, and may be relied upon to uphold the Society.

*Dereham*, Oct. 18th.—Meeting at Culloden, in Presbyterian Church. Three resident ministers present—Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist. Attendance not large, but spirit of meeting excellent. Business of branch carefully attended to. Officers here courteous and painstaking—it was a pleasure to meet them. It was suggested at the meeting that the resident ministers would each address their congregations on the Society and its work. Such a course would be beneficial. The Dereham branch appears to have a territory both large and fertile, and doubtless might, without heavy strain, considerably increase its contributions.

*Tilsonburg*.—Arrived here in good time. Had meeting announced in schools; meeting in lecture room of Church of England. Good attendance and excellent interest. Spoke about fifty minutes, dwelling on the origin and object of the Bible Society, its characteristics, its field, its workers, and brief outline of work accomplished this last year. In addition to the officers, had committee, for first time,

appointed. Four resident ministers present who expressed their sympathy with the work. Collection \$5.85. Here, as elsewhere, I mentioned the 'Story of Mary Jones and her Bible.' and suggested a copy of the book could be profitably placed in each of the Sunday Schools.

*Corinth.*—Night dark and damp Those present, few in number, appeared warmly interested in the address. But we fear the people of this locality, generally, are not acquainted with the Bible Society—the contributions last year being small, only \$8.45. Suggested this branch would endeavor to hold its own meeting next year, thus saving expense. No resident ministers in attendance—special services preventing—but was glad to meet Rev. Mr. Reid (Methodist) next day. Bespoke his kindly influence on behalf of the Society, and suggested he would preach on the subject to his people (3 congregations) on Sunday.

*Burgessville.*—Another dark and damp night with small attendance. One resident minister, Baptist, present Meeting carried through carefully; we make it a constant rule to address a small meeting as thoroughly as a large one. Officers here excellent, and, though we much regretted not reaching the ear of the public more thoroughly, we believe the practical work of the branch will be well looked after by the officers.

*Emburo.*—After twice failing, through local circumstances, to secure a meeting on the dates proposed, the third attempt was successful. It was a pleasure to visit this thrifty and progressive village, pleasantly situated in an excellent country. The meeting was held in the Congregational Church, two resident ministers present, attendance good, interest lively. This is an old and well-established branch.

#### REV. J. L. MURRAY.

*Underwood*—Your agent visited this Branch on Oct. 13th. The meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church, was well attended. An excellent choir was on hand to enliven the proceedings. The officers of this branch are live, earnest, intelligent men, and their reports and accounts were in proper order. The two ministers of the place were present and gave valuable assistance. Underwood will give a good account of itself this year, as it has done for many a year in the past.

*Tiverton.*—Night dark; roads good; attendance large. Your agent's address was supplemented with vigorous addresses from the resident ministers of the place. Here also an excellent choir led in the service of praise. The treasurer and depository, Mr. Norman McInnes, has been interested in the Bible Society for more than thirty years. Tiverton will not need the services of an agent in the future.

*Armow*—The meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was warm and enthusiastic, as Armow Bible Society meetings generally are. It is a rural branch, and a large number of lady collectors are appointed each year. They canvass their districts very faithfully. The president and secretary are earnest Christian men, who will not allow the interests of the Society to suffer through negligence.

*Ripley.*—Our meeting here was fair, but not as large as was expected, on account of rival attractions. There are four Protestant congregations in the village. Two of the ministers were present and did good work. The Rev. F. Swan was appointed president, to fill the place of the veteran president, the Rev. A. Sutherland, who has removed to Nebraska. This branch did not contribute well last year, but it expects to double its last contribution within a few weeks.

*Pine River and Amberley.*—This branch, which was resuscitated last year, has given a good account of itself since. The president, the Rev. R. Pomeroy, exerted himself vigorously in the interests of the Society, and the numerous collectors appointed did their duty well.

*Ashfield.*—This also is a purely rural branch with limited territory; but it is the most vigorous and liberal of all the branches visited by your agent this year.

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The attendance at the annual meetings is large, and the interest in the Society's work almost amounts to enthusiasm. The contributions this year promise to be a record-breaker.

*Port Albert.*—This rural branch is doing faithful work year by year. Our meeting was well attended and was composed largely of young people. The president was unavoidably absent, and the chair was taken by Mr. Quaid, the secretary-treasurer. A good choir furnished appropriate music for the occasion. This branch is not satisfied with its last year's record, and is determined to improve on it this year.

*Southampton*—The branch has been hibernating for a few years. Last year's efforts to quicken it into activity were not as successful as was expected. Your agent spent a part of two days in vigorous canvassing among the leading people of the various denominations of the village, and he was encouraged to believe that collectors would be appointed and that a remittance would be sent to the general treasurer within a month or two. The Rev. J. C. Pomeroy was appointed president, and his determination and tact generally assure success in what he undertakes.

#### REV. ARTHUR MURPHY.

*Canfield*, Oct. 11th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church; attendance small, owing partly to a misunderstanding as to the date of the meeting, and also on account of an entertainment that evening in the village.

*Cayuga*, Oct. 12th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The local clergymen present were the Rev. Mr. Edgar and the Rev. Mr. Foote. Both took part in the opening exercises of the meeting. The chair was occupied by Dr. Baxter, president of the branch, who for many years has taken an active interest in the work of the Society.

*Nanticoke*, Oct. 13th.—Meeting held in the English Church. Attendance good. The Rev. E. Maloney opened the meeting with prayer and reading of Scripture, after which he gave an interesting address on the work that should precede the meeting in order to make it a success. The only other speaker was the agent.

*Cheapside*, Oct. 14th.—A very good meeting in the Baptist Church. Your agent was ably assisted by the Rev. Mr. Trickey, Baptist minister in charge, and the Rev. Mr. Laidman, both of whom took part in the opening exercises, and gave interesting addresses.

*Selkirk*, Oct. 15th.—The Evangelical Church was the place where the meeting was held. Mr. Nichols, who took the chair, did much to make the meeting interesting and profitable. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Trickey, Mr. Philipps, and the agent. Mr. Trickey spoke upon the increase of sales, and the importance of giving the Bible to every man. Mr. Philipps dwelt upon giving man a Bible education.

*Cayuga South*, Oct. 17th.—Great interest apparently is taken in the work of the Society here. The meeting was held in the Evangelical Church on Sunday morning, the church being well filled. The choir was large and rendered excellent and appropriate music. On account of the local ministers having other services at that hour, the agent was the only speaker. The method of taking up subscriptions for the Society here is for parties to go round congregations just after the address and get promises from those present for the amount they will be willing to give to the collectors when they call on them. While they were doing this the choir sang appropriate music.

*Dunville* Oct. 17th.—Sunday evening meeting in the Methodist Church, which was crowded. The local clergymen present were the Rev. Mr. Gourley (Presbyterian) and the Rev. W. Casson (Methodist). Both took part in the opening and closing exercises of the meeting, the only address being that of the agent.

*Port Colborne*, Oct. 18th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church, which was very well attended. Clergymen present were the Rev. Mr. Bonney (Episcopalian) and

the Rev. Mr. Marshall (Methodist). The former occupied the chair, and the latter gave an interesting address. The only other speaker was the agent.

*Marshville*, Oct. 19th.—Meeting held in the English Church, which was almost full. The Rev. Mr. Bonney presided and opened the meeting with hymn, prayer and reading of Scripture, after which the Rev. Mr. Parsons (Baptist) spoke upon the relationship of the Bible to God.

*Ridgeway*, Oct. 20th.—Here the meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Attendance very good. The Rev. Mr. Bowers, clergyman in charge, opened the meeting, after which the officers and collectors were elected. Then the agent addressed the meeting.

*Bridgeburg*, Oct. 21st.—The Methodist Church was the place where the meeting was held. The attendance, though not large, was more than the previous year. The Rev. Mr. Bell, Methodist minister, opened the meeting with hymn and prayer, after which the meeting was addressed by the agent.

#### REV. THOMAS NATTRESS, B.A.

The district assigned me comprised the following branches: St. Williams, Oct. 1st; Vittoria, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd; Delhi, Oct. 4th; Lynedoch, Oct. 5th; Waterford, Oct. 6th; Bookton, Oct. 7th; Otterville, Oct. 8th; Port Dover and Woodhouse Oct. 9th and 10th; Fort Rowan, Oct. 11th; and Norwich, Oct. 12th.

Each of these, except Waterford and Norwich, passed a resolution at the annual meeting, at your agent's suggestion, and, after explanations given, to the effect that they would conduct their own annual meeting a year hence. In the case of the two exceptions named, the question was reserved for decision at an early meeting of the executive. At Norwich it was so reserved because of the absence of several of the resident ministers from home, and, consequently, from the meeting of the Bible Society; at Waterford because of the small attendance of the people and the smaller representation of the executive although the old and tried supporters of the Society present were in favor of the proposed step. In each and every case it is definitely understood that a visit from an agent of the Society may readily be arranged for in any year. Without exception, the resident ministers, who were not from home unavoidably, were present at the meetings and took an active part, the churches represented being the Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian.

In every place I was heartily received, even to the extent of a standing vote of thanks at the close of a fifty minute address; and had the gratification of seeing not a little enthusiasm called forth by the resolution to be self-sustaining. The attendance seemed small everywhere, though in several places it was stated to be larger than usual. The sales for the year, with the exception of Otterville, Bookton and Lynedoch, were reported small—not a discouraging feature by any means. In two or three instances the stock was in large part old and shelf-worn. As your representative I advised the quickest possible distribution of the books, in a charitable way, if not by sale.

The very small meeting at Bookton did a commendable thing in passing a resolution requesting the ministers to preach a sermon annually on the work of the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Societies. The Sunday spent at Vittoria, as advised by the Rev. Mr. Moorhouse in his annual report a year ago, was spent to good advantage. So, also, was the Sunday at Woodhouse, a part of the Port Dover branch, the people here having asked for the visit of an agent and for organization. By preaching in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon the visit was paid and the information given without the disadvantage (as it doubtless would be) of organizing a separate branch so near to both Port Dover and Vittoria. Should an agent of the Society visit Waterford next year, perhaps a Sunday in the churches there would be spent to better advantage yet.

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addition to leading the congregational singing, is one that might be copied by many executives. Such a course would go a long way toward restoring the old time interest in the annual meeting of the Bible Society if followed up year by year. If, despite the present small average attendance, perhaps better financial returns are made by the branches now than formerly, what might not be expected if we could have again the large attendance of former days? The executive committees of this whole district are very efficient; some of them remarkably so, and, notably, that of the Port Dover branch.

## REV. PETER NICOL.

*Bondhead*, Nov. 1st.—Evening dark and damp. Attendance small, but several of the leading men present. Meeting opened by Rev. Mr. Chapman (Methodist). Business in fine shape. Officers nominated at a meeting of executive committee previously held. Special mention should be made of the good work done by the new depository, Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, postmaster. Over eighteen dollars worth of Bibles, etc., sold. Rev. J. T. Hall, secretary and treasurer, is thoroughly alive to the interests of the Society, and an excellent staff of collectors was appointed and good work expected for next year. Short addresses were given by both Methodist and Presbyterian pastors, before your agent was called on, and an excellent spirit pervaded the meeting.

*Everett*, Nov. 8th.—Evening not very favorable, but a very fair number present. The meeting was held in the English Church and opened by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Lynch, who takes a very lively interest in the Society and its work. Dr. Kingston, president, then took the chair. Business was soon transacted. A short but excellent address was given by Rev. Mr. Lynch, and then your agent spoke on the nature and value of the Bible Society work. All the officers re-elected. Prospects quite encouraging.

*Rosemont*, Nov. 9th.—First snowstorm of the season. Your agent made his way to the hospitable home of the president, Rev. A. Wilson. After the storm abated, meeting held in the hall, duly opened by Mr. Wilson. A good attendance considering the state of the weather and roads, giving evidence of what would have been under more favorable conditions. Mr. Long gave a good address. Then Rev. Mr. Lynch spoke specially of the work done in Russia and the excellent results. A good spirit manifested.

*Alliston*, Nov. 10th.—Rather unfortunate weather. Roads a complete slush. Meeting held in Methodist Church and opened by Rev. W. Buchannan, the pastor. Fair attendance and quite a number of the leading men present. Business in good shape. Mr. J. G. Hood, secretary and treasurer, deserves credit for his painstaking interest. The collection was good, and it deserves honorable mention that \$1 of this had this significant appendage, "The Gift of our Bible Hen." If all families would act on a similar principle our missions and our Bible Societies would have an abundance of money. Rev. W. Buchannan, the new president by rotation, took the chair, and called on the retiring president, Rev. W. E. Carroll, to address the meeting, which he did with much acceptance, emphasizing the blessedness of having *one Book that is all true*. The agent was then called on, and after his address Rev. J. R. S. Burnett, Presbyterian pastor, spoke a few appropriate words.

*Elm Grove*, Nov. 11th.—Night dark. Roads bad. But neither of these facts accounted altogether for the very slim attendance. This branch has not got fairly into harness hitherto, but there is a much better prospect for the coming year. Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church and opened by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, who is newly settled and feels a deep interest in the work. Mr. Addis, the secretary and treasurer, is also a thoroughly active and painstaking officer. Mr. David Hall, postmaster, was appointed Depository, his house being more central to the district than where the Depository was formerly. Rev. W. E. Carroll was appointed president, and there was a feeling that the branch is now likely to do excellent work.



*Thornton*, Nov. 15th.—Here we had a most excellent meeting. The best so far. Yet the roads were in a wretched state. This speaks volumes for the interest taken in the Society and its work. All the officers alert and active. Fine spirit displayed. The president, Rev. W. G. Dreijer, and Rev. Mr. Crckett gave good addresses before your agent spoke.

*Cookstown*, Nov. 16th.—Weather still unfavorable. Attendance fair, not what you would expect. Held in Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Walker, opened the meeting, and acted as chairman in the absence of the president, Mr. Duff. The spirit of the meeting was very good and no doubt good work will be done. Mr. Samuel Manning visited 234 homes in the interests of the Bible Society. Read and prayed with the people in many cases and made inquiries as to how they were furnished with the Word of God. Rev. G. B. Greig spoke appropriately and forcibly on the advantages of the Society. The agent then spoke. Mr. H. Couse was elected president.

*Tottenham*, Nov. 17th.—The meeting here was very good. Attendance very encouraging. Excellent spirit in the meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church and opened by the pastor, who was agent, pastor and secretary, all in one. Mr. Turner, the secretary, having gone to British Columbia. Rev. Mr. Kearn gave a vigorous and instructive address. The choir rendered excellent service by enlivening the meeting with good music and appropriate hymns. The same was true of Thornton and Cookstown. And indeed in most of the places visited this desirable feature of any successful meeting was worthy of praise. Rev. A. C. Watt, Episcopal minister, was appointed president. The agent spoke on the practical working of the Society and gave interesting facts regarding the success of the work, and hopes are high for the results next year.

*Becton*, Nov. 24th.—Night cold and blustery. Not a large meeting. Yet a decided interest manifested and a fair attendance. A noticeable feature of the work here is the greater harmony between the three denominations, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian, than in some places. Rev. A. C. Watt conducted devotional services and gave a splendid speech on the call of the president. Mr. A. Smith, followed by the agent. All officers re-elected and all doing excellent work for the Society. Here also the choir rendered effective service.

*Bradford*, Dec. 14th.—The meeting for this place had been put off from last week of October till this date and it was much against the meeting, for we had a complete thaw out of the roads and they were utterly bad. Yet this was the best of all the meetings your agent has held. Every part of the work thoroughly organized. All the forces that make for success well marshalled. Relays of speakers, and very effective speakers, four laymen having spoken to definite resolutions prepared for them beforehand, viz., Messrs. Stephens, Burgess, McKinnon and Rodgers, and all spoke well. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and the choir was present in number and efficiency equal to the occasion. The pastor, Rev. J. Locke, was the retiring president and kept the meeting in good humor by his pleasant manner and good things said. The Rev. F. Smith was chosen president, with evident appreciation of past services, and your agent concluded his work with a profound sense of the real, and richly deserved *hold* which the Bible Society has on our people generally.

REV. W. R. PARKER, D.D.

*Dunbarton*, Nov. 29th.—There was a fair attendance at the meeting in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. J. Chisholm, B.A., being unavoidably absent, had secured an efficient substitute as president in Mr. Allison, and he had left a handsome contribution for the funds of the Society. This incited the audience to increased liberality, as well as to expressions of hearty sympathy with the cause advocated.

*Pickering*, Nov. 30th.—We had a good attendance here in the Presbyterian Church, and, as usual, the model secretary's report formed an element of special

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*Prince Albert*, Dec. 1st.—Sickness in the village affected the attendance, but there was a strong, spirited meeting, presided over by Rev. Mr. Kenner in the absence of the president, Mr. Wright, his home being one of affliction. The venerable secretary, Rev. S. C. Philp, sr., contributes very much to the success of this branch, and to fire the zeal of his aged brethren, some of whom offered to collect in the country. Some of the stock in the Depository was old and the price was reduced.

*Port Perry*, Dec. 2nd.—There was a large attendance at the meeting in the Baptist Church, the president, Rev. Mr. Whitlock, in the chair. Rev. D. N. McCannes, the pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. McMechan, a retired Presbyterian minister, took active part. Mr. Ash, the capable secretary, had details well prepared. This is a strong, progressive branch.

*Greenbank*, Dec. 3rd.—The meeting to-night was large and enthusiastic, every available seat being filled in the beautiful and commodious lecture room of the Methodist Church. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Leitch, and the Rev. Mr. Cameron, moderator of the Presbyterian Synod, very heartily assisted the agent in making the meeting a special success. The faithful secretary was in his place, but the president was absent. His place was filled by Mr. E. Bewell, who possesses qualities for a future president.

*Claremont*, Dec. 6th.—A bright, spirited meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, the president, Mr. Hutchinson, in the chair. The Rev. W. B. Findley, supplying the pulpit of this church, conducted the opening services. Much of the continued success of this branch is due to the fidelity of the secretary, Rev. Alex. White, pastor of the Baptist Church, who secures the hearty co-operation of a number of the best men and women of the different denominations.

*Brougham*, Dec. 7th.—The Methodist Church had an intelligent and sympathetic audience. Two of the leading men of the place made stirring speeches, tinged with righteous indignation that the Bible Society, whose noble work of the translation and circulation of the Scriptures, in the many-tongued versions of this day, is not marked, at its annual meetings, by the large and enthusiastic audiences it so well merits. Mr. Colin Phillips, president, presided.

*Greenwood and Kinsale*, Dec. 8th.—The meetings of this joint branch have been held at Kinsale for the past four years, as Greenwood had ceased to show by the attendance its desire for the alternation. This year Greenwood nobly redeemed its reputation by giving, in the Methodist Church, the largest congregation that had greeted your agent for years. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. R. Clare, in the absence of the president, took full charge, and contributed largely, with the report of the long tried secretary, to a delightful meeting.

*Ashburn and Myrtle*, Dec. 9th.—The experiment was tried of holding this first meeting after the union of these two adjoining places in one branch, in Myrtle, the junior partner. Judging by the large attendance of intelligent, interested people, it was the furthest remove from a failure. The pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. W. A. Bunner, could not be present, because of special services at another appointment, but your agent sought to do his work and that of the absent officers, as well as his own. The appointment of the president from Myrtle, and the other officers from Ashburn, it is hoped, will tend to cement this union.

#### REV. F. B. STACEY, B.A., MANITOBA.

*Deloraine*—The annual meeting was held in the new Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. P. Fisher, occupying the chair. The Methodist and Church of England ministers were necessarily absent on local church business. The attendance was fair. Mr. Fisher gave an impressive address, and your agent spoke at length. A fine spirit prevailed in the meeting and good returns may be expected from Deloraine.

*Morris.*—Our meeting here was very small. The Methodist minister was absent from town, and the Presbyterian brother did not withdraw his own service for the evening. The president was ill, but the live and energetic secretary did all in his power to make the meeting a success, but circumstances were unfavorable. However he had the collectors at work right after the meeting and the best possible will be done at Morris.

*Killarney.*—A bitterly cold night met us here. A small but enthusiastic audience gathered in the Episcopalian Church, whose pastor was unavoidably absent. Both Methodist and Presbyterian ministers were present and cordially endorsed the work and aims of the Society. Your agent was very heartily received and the usual business meeting completed the program.

*Cartwright.*—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the president, Mr. Moore, occupying the chair. The attendance was very greatly increased over last year, and a very fine meeting was held. Rev. Mr. Dyer (Methodist) was present and gave a short address. This place is comparatively small and financially will be weak for some time yet. Rev. Mr. Middleton also spoke briefly, and was appointed president for the ensuing year.

*Crystal City.*—The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and in the absence of the pastor and also of the president, Mr. J. G. Steacy was appointed chairman. A very good meeting was held, although owing to very severe weather the attendance was only fair. Your agent was given a good hearing and considerable interest is manifest here in the success of the Society. A good business meeting followed the address.

*Boissevain.*—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Your agent had been urged to make a second appointment for this meeting and a large number were in attendance. Splendid interest was manifest. Short addresses were given by the resident ministers present. A good collection and a good business meeting followed. We expect a good financial report from the Boissevain treasurer.

*Gretna.*—Good preparation had here been made for our meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, whose pastor took charge of the evening's program. The Mennonite and Lutheran ministers were also present with quite a number of their people. A very pleasing feature of this meeting was some very fine music by a male quartette. Several selections were given which were greatly appreciated by the audience. The free contributions at this point are very much in advance of last year. The German-speaking people love the Bible and the Bible Society, and the agent's visit seemed to be very much appreciated.

*Emerson.*—Another fine meeting was held here. The night was very cold and the attendance was not quite equal to that of last year, but the branch is well officered and excellent work had been done by the collectors. The Church of England, Presbyterian Methodist and Baptist ministers were all present and gave the meeting and the Society hearty support. The depository is in good hands, the officers are enthusiastic and capable, and all things considered Emerson is probably the banner branch of this district.

*Manitou.*—Our meeting was held on Dec. 22nd in the Methodist Church. In the absence of the president, Rev. J. W. Bell, pastor of the church, presided over the meeting. The attendance was good and your agent was given a very cordial reception. Rev. Dean Hewett and Rev. Mr. Beveridge also addressed the meeting. A strong executive committee was formed and immediately met to arrange for the canvass of the town. A collection of nearly \$10 was given to the funds of the Society, the last and best we received in this series of meetings.

#### REV. R. STRACHAN.

*Kemble.*—The annual meeting was held Dec. 2nd in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. R. Patterson presiding. The meeting was fairly well attended. Rev. D. A. McLean, the efficient sec.-treasurer, read his reports. Both of the local ministers manifested the deepest interest in the society's work. The contributions last year

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*Chatsworth.*—The interest of the Presbyterian Church was very much in the afternoon, and a place listened to Monday evening. W. F. Ferrier was present at the meeting and read the Society and the established, as the stock ordered.

*Flesherton.*—The Church, the account of the meeting called away to the local minister of Mr. W. Trill was all transaction and a good

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were in advance, and the committee are expecting to keep up that advance, and if possible largely increase it.

*Chatsworth* —By request of the committee your agent arranged to preach in the interest of the Society. Sermons were preached Sabbath, Dec. 5th, in the Presbyterian Church in the morning; in Shiloh Church, three miles away, in the afternoon, and in the Methodist Church in the evening; good congregations in each place listened with deep interest to the sermons. The annual meeting was held on Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. A. Thomson and the Rev. W. F. Ferrier took an active part in the proceedings. Your agent addressed the meeting and received the best attention while setting forth the claims of the Society and the importance and efficiency of its work. A new depository was established, as Mr. P. Cromar, colporteur, who had formerly kept it, had resigned, and returned the balance of his stock. Mr. S. Foster was appointed and a new stock ordered. A forward movement is expected.

*Flesherton*, Dec. 7th.—The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, the attendance was rather small for the place. The pastor was absent on account of previous engagement, and Rev. J. Mahan, the president, was suddenly called away to attend the funeral of a relative. Being without assistance from the local ministers, your agent took charge of the meeting, with the able assistance of Mr. W. Trimble, secretary, and Mr. W. Henderson, treasurer. The business was all transacted, and your agent addressed the meeting, receiving the best attention and a good collection for the cause.

*Priceville*, Dec. 8th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Rev. J. S. Humphrey presiding. The attendance was rather small. The business was all very satisfactorily completed. The efficient sec. treasurer, Mr. John McLeod, is to be commended for his active interest in the work. A new depository had been established during the year, and placed in charge of Mr. E. L. Hogarth, and a new stock was ordered. This branch did well last year, but owing to the lateness of last year's meeting, the collectors did not complete their work in time to be reported. A good contribution, however, was forwarded during the summer. The collectors are to go out this year in good time.

*Markdale*, Dec. 9th.—The meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church, was well attended, and was pronounced by those present to be the best they had held for some years. Rev. J. M. Simpson presided most efficiently. Business was promptly and satisfactorily completed. No contributions were received from this branch last year owing to some misunderstanding. Your agent made the matters so clear that the Bible Society was deserving of the first place in the people's sympathetic interest, and worthy of liberal contributions, that it was resolved that the grand old Bible Society should have its claims duly attended to.

*Holland Centre* Dec. 10th. This branch was not visited last year and no contributions were raised. The evening was an unfavorable one, owing to the sudden breaking up of the sleighing of the last eight days, and the downpour of rain all day. The attendance was small. The Rev. R. B. Beynon, B.A., Methodist minister, in whose church it was held, presided. The business was fully transacted. Collectors were appointed, who are to get to work speedily, and then your agent addressed the meeting for about forty minutes, and received interested attention.

*Deshoro*, Dec. 14th.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable night and condition of the roads, there was a fairly good attendance at the meeting. All business was satisfactorily completed. The collectors volunteered their services, and expect to begin shortly. Your agent occupied the rest of the time in setting forth the importance of the work and the excellent methods of the Bible Society, showing that with such a worthy object, and by such means, with the blessing of God, and the hearty support of all Christians, ultimate success in fully accomplishing its work was assured.

*Walter's Falls*, Dec. 15th.—After a day's travel through the mud and slush occasioned by the melting snow and the rain of a few days ago, your agent was agreeably surprised to find a fairly good audience at the meeting. The address

was appreciatively received and the business transacted with despatch. Mr. J. R. Wickham, the efficient president, was re-elected, and the collectors appointed.

#### REV. P. STRAITH.

*Hepworth*, Oct. 11th.—Your agent visited this place on the above date and found this branch had done almost nothing during the past year. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, but the night was unfavorable and the attendance small. It was decided to postpone the business until another time, and arrangements were made for preaching on Bible Society work in the churches on Sabbath. The office-bearers were all in hearty sympathy with the work.

*Allenford*, Oct. 12th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Mowatt, Presbyterian minister, opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and Mr. Peter Arnett, president, occupied the chair. Very little was done by this branch for the past year. They promised to have collectors sent out as soon as possible and do better this year.

*Tara*, Oct. 13th.—Mr. A. Hagerman, an old friend and faithful worker in every good work, drove me to Tara. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church; Mr. J. F. Smith occupied the chair. The attendance was good. Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Methodist minister, and Rev. Mr. Kippen (Presbyterian) took part in the meeting, and commended the work of the Society. We hope for a good return this year from this branch though last year nothing was done.

*Arkwright*, Oct. 14th.—Mr. T. R. Foster, an old friend whose hospitality I received while in Tara, drove me to this village. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The attendance was small, but the spirit of the meeting was good. Rev. F. W. Holden, pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and set forth in a few remarks the claims of the work. Mr. W. F. Sithes, secretary-treasurer, a good friend of the Society, urged the appointment of collectors who would attend to the work, and I have no doubt you will have a good deal better return from this field this year than we had last.

*Burgoyne*, Oct. 15th.—Mr. Sythes kindly drove me to this place. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The attendance was good. Rev. Mr. Bell, pastor, and president of this branch, occupied the chair, and made a few remarks commending the Society's work. Rev. Mr. McKinnon, pastor of the Baptist Church, and also the pastor of the Church of the Disciples, Owen Sound, spoke of the good work of the Society. This is a good country and the interest in the work is good, and there will no doubt be a liberal contribution this year.

*Parsley*, Oct. 17th and 18th.—Your agent preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath morning and in the Methodist Church in the evening, and spoke of the work of the Bible Society. The annual meeting was held on Monday evening in the Methodist Church. The attendance was good. The chair was occupied by Mr. Chevis, president, who takes a very deep interest in the work of the Society. Rev. Mr. Colling, pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Stevens, Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Seymour Methodist minister took part in the meeting and commended the work. The president also in his address spoke of the excellent work the Society is doing.

*Pinkerton*, Oct. 19th.—Rev. Mr. Colling kindly drove your agent to this place, where I was hospitably entertained by Rev. G. McLennan, president of this branch. This branch is in a languishing condition, and the meeting was so small that I made arrangements with the president to preach on the subject of Bible Society work, and arrange for a contribution to our funds. We hope the work will soon revive in this part of our field.

*Glamis*, Oct. 20th.—The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, but the night was very wet and the attendance small. Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. McKinnon, pastor of the Baptist Church, were present and advocated the claims of the work upon our Christian people. Mr. Harrison, secretary, takes a deep interest in the work, and arranged for the collecting for the year.

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## REV. E. A. TONKIN.

*Bath*, Nov. 29th.—Our campaign opened in this historic village. The day had been wild with wind, rain and snow, and though it cleared in the evening the congregation was very small. The best attention, however, was given to the agent's address. The Rev. D. Williams occupied the chair. Some new officers were appointed, and a good year hoped for. Depository well kept, but few sales effected during the year.

*Odessa*, Nov. 30th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Attendance small. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Secombe, assisted at the service. We have some good friends of the cause here, and there is a disposition to put forth an effort in behalf of the cause this year. The depository is well kept by our efficient depository, Mrs. Day, and the amount of sales is comparatively large.

*Cataraqui*, Dec. 1st.—A very stormy day, followed by a pleasant evening. Meeting held in Methodist Church. A good attendance and good attention. Rev. J. E. Star, of Kingston, gave an excellent address. The prospects for the year's work are good.

*Wolfe Island*, Dec. 2nd.—Service in Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Cornell, who was also president of this branch, was absent from home attending a sick bed. Rev. G. R. Lang, the Presbyterian minister, rendered good service, and was elected president. He will make a faithful officer, and the outlook is hopeful for this branch.

*Garden Island*, Dec. 3rd.—A good audience greeted the agent in the school-house here. We had an interesting meeting. Collectors were appointed, and a faithful canvass will be made.

*Sunbury*, Dec. 6th.—A good and enthusiastic congregation assembled in the Methodist Church. The President, Rev. R. Laird, occupied the chair. Rev. J. Pletts, Methodist pastor, also rendered efficient aid. Collection good, and good results are looked for in the future.

*Battersea*, Dec. 7.—A fair congregation in the Methodist Church. Pastor absent on account of revival services in another congregation. Attention good. Energetic collectors were appointed and a thorough canvass will be made.

*Inverary*, Dec. 8th.—A lovely evening and a very good congregation in the Methodist Church. We had a good meeting. The officers were re-appointed and good collectors chosen. We look for improvements at this branch. The depository is well kept by our efficient officer, Mr. W. Caverley, but the sales are few.

*Pittsburg*, Dec. 9th.—A capital meeting in Methodist Church at Cushendall. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Johnston, and his colleague, Rev. B. W. Thompson rendered good service. The president, Rev. J. Gallagher, B.A., absent through sickness. We had a liberal collection, and every sign of an improvement in this branch.

*Verona*, Dec. 10th.—We had an enthusiastic meeting in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. T. Meredith, did all in his power to make the meeting a success and the agent comfortable. There is a good stock of Bibles in the depository, but the visits of the colporteur renders the depository sales very small.

*Sydenham*, Dec. 11th.—We have some old and tried friends of the cause at this branch. Among others we were glad to meet the cheery presence of Mr. Lockhart, who for many years has faithfully served the Society in the capacity of colporteur. The evening was very wet and but few were in attendance, but the agent had the privilege of addressing a good congregation the next Sabbath morn-



ing in the Methodist Church. Rev. G. Rogers was elected president and Mr. P. W. Freeman, who has served the Society for many years as president, was made honorary president. With an able staff of officers, we expect Sydenham to make a successful record this year.

*Wilton*, Dec. 13th.—The agent having held service in the Presbyterian Church on the preceding Sabbath evening was cheered by a good congregation on Monday evening. We were greatly helped by the pastor, Rev. W. Coombe, and by the Presbyterian minister, Rev. D. Flemming, of Harrowsmith. We had a grand and cheering meeting and the prospects for Wilton are good. Depository well kept, and a good number of sales effected.

*Harrowsmith*, Dec. 14th.—No one was to be expected out on such a dark and rainy night, but we were greatly cheered by a very fair audience. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and as the agent had conducted service here on the preceding Sabbath afternoon, and as the resident clergymen had interested themselves greatly in the work, the meeting was well advertised. We had a good service in the Presbyterian Church and great interest was manifested. Rev. E. R. Kelley was elected secretary, and, in co-operation with Rev. Mr. Flemming, will make this year's operations a success.

#### REV. T. L. TURNBULL

*Ancaster*, Nov. 5th.—Your agent visited this interesting village and found that considerable anticipation of an excellent meeting was generally prevalent. The secretary, especially, had been busy in working up an interest. The Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian choirs had practised together, and were present to render most valuable help at the meeting. The town hall was well filled, notwithstanding the most unfavorable character of the night. Assistance was given to the agent by the Rev. David Chalmers and J. Tinkham; the Rev. Canon Clarke was unavoidably absent. The president occupied the chair; he expressed himself to the effect that they had had the best meeting in years.

*Oncida*, Nov. 9th.—The meeting was much more largely attended than usual. The Rev. N. Russell was also present and gave an address. This branch is steady in its devotion to the work of the Bible Society.

*Jarvis*.—A very large united meeting was held in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 21st, the Rev. Thos. Boyd conducted devotional exercises. The president occupied the chair; a good choir assisted. We hope for better results this year from this branch. In the afternoon a good meeting was held at Walpole, five miles away, where there are many warm supporters of the Society. The Rev. G. A. McClelland, B.A., presided. Mr. McClelland interests himself much in getting collectors, and seeing that the work is done in connection with this part of the branch.

*York*.—The meeting was held here in the new Methodist Church on the evening of January 24th. It was an interesting meeting, with a larger attendance than the year before. The Rev. S. W. Fallis was unfortunately called away and could not be present. Mr. Clarke, the worthy president, presided; and Mr. Williamson, in addition to your agent, addressed some encouraging words to those interested in keeping the branch alive.

*Carlisle*, Sunday, Feb. 6th. Two addresses were given here. There was a large attendance at both churches. The society has a staunch supporter in the Rev. E. B. Chestnut. The branch here is vigorous and steady.

*Glanford*, Sunday, Feb. 13th.—Three addresses were given here:—one at the White Church, one in Case Church, and one at Mount Hope. The hearty co-operation and hospitality of the Rev. S. Judson Kelley was highly appreciated. This branch has a number of old and tried friends of the Society, and can be counted upon to do good work. In succession to the late Mr. Gideon Smith, his brother, Dr. Cyrus Smith, was unanimously chosen as president, and Mr. Wylie, in succession to his late father, as vice president.

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## REV. JAMES WILSON, B.A.

*South Saltfleet*, Oct. 25th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Taplestown. Though not large, the attention was good. This branch is capable of much better results. This year effort is being made to reach all the sections by collectors, so a much better statement financially is expected.

*Winona*, Oct. 26th.—This branch is doing good work with an efficient executive. The meeting was very interesting. The territory is wide scattered, and thus much work is necessary on the part of the collectors.

*Campden*, Oct. 27th.—This is where the people attend Bible Society meetings and all are interested. The officers work with a will and appoint collectors in good time. Liberal response always expected here.

*Beamsville*, Oct. 28th.—Meeting here well attended. Local clergymen all present and assisted in the meeting. The committee are setting to the work with a mind to do much for the Society.

*St. Anne's*, Nov. 8th.—Meeting held this year in the Silverdale Methodist Church. Meeting not large, as all had to drive to the church, being two or three miles from the village. All seemed interested in the Society's work, and increased givings are expected.

*Smithville*, Nov. 9th.—A disagreeable day kept many from the meeting. Last year several collectors failed in their work. This year this defect will be avoided. Much interest evinced in the meeting, and a good collection taken up.

*Niagara Falls South*, Dec. 1st.—This branch always renders a good account, and reflects credit on all connected with it. The meeting was attended by all the local clergymen, who gave stirring addresses. Keen interest always taken in the work.

*Thorold*, Dec. 10th.—The work here last year was partially neglected. This year the executive promise better things. The meeting was held in the Baptist Church. All the ministers being present and giving encouraging words for the Society. Better returns are looked for from this branch.

## REV. W. G. WILSON (MAN. AND N.W.T.).

*Wawanesa*.—This was the first point visited. We failed to have a meeting, and I returned a second time, when we had a good and enthusiastic meeting. The committee had partly done its work, and once again we believe this branch has come to life again. Here we saw what energy on the part of the management can do. The stock is well kept, but ought to be more prominent and replenished.

*Baldur*.—Next we visited Baldur and found a small audience, yet anxious seemingly to hear of the good work of the Bible Society. Baldur does not do all that it ought to do for the funds of the Society, and we hope that the present executive will push a little more than its predecessors. The stock is well cared for. They need a supply of Icelandic Bibles.

*Belmont*.—Belmont is a new point for this work. It is some ten miles west of Baldur on the N.P.R.R., a nice little thriving village. Here I met a few of the people to whom we explained the object and working of the Society. They thought they would like to help the good work along, and hence we elected a staff of officers, etc. They have made a beginning and would like to have a stock of Bibles for sale.

*Roland*.—Here we found the branch in good working order and quite enthusiastic. A plan was arranged to visit outstanding points with local talent, which if carried out I am sure would bring forth good fruit. Officers all at the meeting. The stock is in good order.

*Miami*.—At Miami we found the usual audience to greet your agent, and well up in interest in the work. The president was in the chair. Here the executive looks after the agent and he does not have to look around town to find out where the meeting is going to be held if held at all.

*Stoney Mountain.*—Stoney Mountain is only one year old, still it shows marks of vitality. Our meeting was not large, but of the right sort. Officers looking well after the interest of the work. They are doing well. The stock is in good shape. Sales will not be large, but being near the penitentiary will be found useful.

*Stonewall.*—Stonewall is safe. We met in the Baptist Church; the pastor in the chair. Though at a late hour still we got to work and had a very profitable time, and appearances were that they would make a good mark for themselves this year. The stock is in good condition.

*Balmoral.*—Balmoral is an inland village some eight miles from Stonewall, and that far from railway. It has a large tract of settlement still back of it, and is thus a natural place for a depository of the Society. We held a meeting in the Methodist Church, at which they decided to organize a branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society. They have taken hold of the work and already made a fair beginning in giving to the funds, and I think they will do better as they become accustomed to the work.

*McGregor.*—We next visited McGregor and found matters not in the most satisfactory condition, but little interest has been taken in the matter for some time apparently. Obstacles were in the way of having a large meeting. I suppose you have heard from the depository long before this. Our meeting was one of the small ones but promises better things for the future. The stock is well kept and in a good place.

*Carberry.*—Carberry is one of the difficult points to handle. We had hoped that the executive would have done well last year, but for some reason they failed. They promised to do better in the future. Here we spent the Sabbath and addressed a fair audience, considering the day was a stormy one, in the afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, the president in the chair.

*Douglas.*—Douglas is a good branch, considering its chance for work. They take a good interest in the work of the Society. They have finally got out of their stock tangle and everything is in good order. Their stock at present is very small. They need a general assortment before many sales can be made.

*Portage la Prairie.*—Portage la Prairie is officered and carried on by some of the foremost men of the town, and the way they do their work deserves special mention. I believe that they might be safely trusted to do their own work.

*Chater.*—Chater is a new point for the Society's operations. It is situated a few miles east of Brandon on the main line of the C.P.R. A nice little village with a large and good country around it. We went there by invitation, and while the weather was rough, we had a small audience of earnest people, who thought favorably of the work, and desired the benefits of a depository, and to do what they could for the good work of the Upper Canada Bible Society. They accordingly appointed officers and collectors. They have made a start.

*Austin.*—This branch is laboring under difficulties. It is situated in a district where they feel the need of a branch Society. They urged the sending of their stock of Bibles, which I believe has been sent on. From what they say they ought to do fairly well in collections. By some mistake we had to hold our meeting at the close of an entertainment. I am sure their stock will be well kept, and that the sales will be fair at least.

REV. P. WRIGHT, D.D. (MAN. AND N.W.T.).

*Alexander.*—Your agent visited this branch on January 10th. An excellent meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, when reports from the secretary-treasurer and depository were read and addresses given. Rev. J. A. G. Calder occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with prayer. Good music had also been provided, and the meeting was cordial and hearty. Officers were appointed, and also collectors who were urged to attend to their duties immediately. A collection was taken up which amounted to fully eleven dollars. The depository

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*Griswold.*—This branch was visited on January 11th, and your agent found things in fairly good shape, except that the subscription list might have been greatly increased by an increase of interest and zeal. The meeting was a very good one, and it is hoped and believed that increased interest and enhanced collections will result. Rev. Mr. Lawson, Methodist minister, and Rev. A. Moore, of the Presbyterian Church assisted at the meeting, which was addressed at length by your agent. The officers were all re-elected and collectors were appointed for the ensuing year. The sum of \$25.90 was handed to me at close of meeting.

*Virdeu.*—A pleasant visit to this branch was made on January 12th, when a very well attended meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The president, Mr. Healy, conducted the meeting, and gave a short address. Rev. Mr. Strang also took part. Secretary Best read the annual report. After the address of your agent, the officers were appointed, Rev. E. L. King, Church of England minister, being made president for the current year. The collection was liberal, and there seemed to be a general feeling that collectors will do much better next year.

*Elkhorn.*—This branch was visited by your agent on January 13th, when a very encouraging meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the minister of which gave good assistance, as did also Rev. Mr. Hood, Presbyterian minister. After the agent's address, officers were elected, when three ministers, Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Methodist, were appointed to the offices of president, treasurer and secretary respectively. Collectors were also appointed who were earnestly urged to set out at once on their labors, and report to committee within a month or less. The collection taken at meeting was \$4 25, and a further sum of \$7.30 on purchase account was handed to your agent. I feel satisfied the collectors will have a good report to give in when their work is completed.

*Moosomin.*—On account of a children's festival here on the Friday evening—date at first fixed—I agreed to change the meeting to Thursday evening. I had hoped to get Elkhorn to exchange evenings with Moosomin, but before it could be effected pulpit announcements had been made. I engaged Rev. J. P. Strang, of Virdeu, to visit this branch, which he did most efficiently. An interesting meeting was held, which Mr. Strang addressed at length. The usual business was transacted, including the appointment of officers and collectors. The sum of \$84.73 was received from the treasurer, of which \$39.48 was on purchase account.

*St. David's.*—This is a very noble and spirited branch in a purely rural district. Your agent held the meeting here in mid-afternoon on January 17th. The school-house was well filled and much interest evinced. The president conducted the meeting, and Rev. Mr. McLean, of Oak Lake, took part. The officers were re-elected, and at the close of an enjoyable meeting a loose collection of \$12 was taken up. A good report from the collectors may be confidently expected.

*Oak Lake.*—On the evening of January 17th I visited this branch. The meeting was well attended, about seventy or eighty people being present. Your agent addressed it at length, and is satisfied that good work will be done by the collectors then appointed. A collection of \$8.25 was taken up. All the business of the branch was attended to in an orderly manner.

*Qu'Appelle.*—This branch was visited on February 14th. The public meeting in the evening was held in the Presbyterian Church, and was well attended, considering the severity of the weather. Rev. Mr. Thomson, pastor of the church, assisted. The depositary, Dr. Carthew, was absent from town, and on that account I could not obtain an accurate statement of sales for the year. Your agent addressed the meeting. A good spirit prevailed, and officers and collectors were duly appointed.

*Indian Head.*—The meeting was held here on the evening of February 15th, in the Presbyterian Church. The attendance was small, but larger than I expected in view of the storm then raging. Rev. Mr. Robson, president, conducted the meeting. At the close of the agent's address, a collection of \$5.50 was taken up,

which the treasurer will forward along with proceeds of canvass by collectors when returns are made. All the routine business was done in a proper manner. The depository stock is nearly exhausted. The committee promised to have it supplemented immediately.

*Wolsley.*—I visited this branch on February 16th. The weather was still severe, but the meeting was well attended. The Methodist Church was quite full, and much interest manifested. Rev. Mr. Holling, pastor of the Church, presided, and Rev. Mr. McKechnie, Presbyterian minister, took part. After the agent's address, the reports were read, officers appointed and a collection of \$8.00 taken up. This branch is in a very hopeful state, though the depository should do a much larger business. Only \$5.55 worth were sold during the year, though the stock on hand is quite large.

*Grenfell.*—We had a good meeting here on Thursday evening, February 17th. Many had come a long distance, despite the heavy roads and cold weather. The usual business was done, and the work of the Society fully expounded and its claims enforced. A good report is expected from the collectors when they finish their work for the year.

*Broadview.*—Visited the branch on February 18. The weather was again very stormy. This greatly interfered with the success of the public meeting which was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the church, presided. The business was regularly transacted and the few who attended—little over a dozen—seemed deeply interested in your agent's address. The depository was changed in order that the books might be more fully exposed for sale.

*Whitewood.*—This branch was visited by Rev. P. Strang, of Virden, on Feb. 17th, as I found it impossible to include it in this week's work, nor could I afford time to return for the one branch. The meeting was small. Mr. Strang thinks the depository needs a better assortment of books. The collectors had not completed their work, but promised to do so immediately. All the business was regularly transacted and officers appointed.

#### REPORTS OF BRANCHES WHICH HELD MEETING WITHOUT AN AGENT.

*Aldboro.*—Our annual meeting was held Nov. 10th, 1897, and was conducted by our local clergy. There was a large attendance, and the free expression of opinion regarding the meeting, was that it was one of the best ever held in New Glasgow Church, and certainly it has also been financially, as the amount raised is the largest in my recollection. Rev. Mr. Argo, of Duart, addressed the meeting on the Bible Society, Home and Foreign Mission work, and it was ably delivered. Rev. Mr. Mack also addressed the audience, adding many more links to the former speakers' subjects. We had also a variety of music from choir and clergy which was very much appreciated. This will be repeated again this year without an agent.

JOHN MCLEAN, Secretary.

*Atwood.*—The annual meeting of the Atwood branch of the Bible Society, which was held in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, '97, was not very largely attended. The speeches delivered by the resident ministers were both interesting and instructive. Rev. J. Ball took as his subject, "The Bible, how, and why I study it." Rev. W. T. Bunt. "The aim of the society, its success and the importance of the work." Rev. Mr. McLeod, "How to study the Bible, and how to use it; the unity of the book; search the scriptures." Rev. S. R. Asbury, "The civilizing influence of the Bible." The amount raised by this branch during the past year was about \$67 00, which was equally divided between the British and Foreign Bible Societies and the province of Quebec. The old officers were re-elected, viz.: Rev. J. Ball, president; J. W. McBain, secretary; W. R. Erskine, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Rodger, depository. The Executive remain the

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*Barrie.*—The Society was held in the Church, R.E. years. The Rev. Most of the evangelists, Ardagh, president, D.D., of Toronto, eloquent address, the largest tab assistance afforded, ing, this branch, the contribution a change for the hard in the inter-

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same with the addition of the name of J. Bell. Most of the old collectors were re-appointed. With diligence on their part this branch may expect a successful year.

J. W. MCBAIN, Secretary.

*Barrie.*—The annual meeting of this branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held on the evening of Wednesday, the 26th January, in Christ's Church, R.E. The attendance was the largest seen on such an occasion in many years. The Rev. Chas. A. Tucker, rector, conducted the devotional exercises. Most of the evangelical ministers of the town were present. His Honor Judge Ardagh, president of the Society, occupied the chair. The Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., of Toronto, was the speaker of the evening, and delivered a powerful and eloquent address, which was listened to with rapt attention. The collection was the largest taken in any one of the last seven years. Were the sympathy and assistance afforded which might be reasonably expected, outside the public meeting, this branch would occupy a much higher position than it does at present, and the contributions, in most instances, are far below what they ought to be. May a change for the better soon come. Mr. C. W. Plaxton, sec.-treasurer, has worked hard in the interests of the good cause.

E. B. HARPER.

*Binbrook.*—The annual meeting of this branch was held on January 6th, 1898, in the Methodist Church. There was a fair turn out. By request of the president, the Rev. Messrs. Ferguson (Methodist) and Marsh (Presbyterian) addressed the people. Both addresses were to the point, instructive and stimulating. The choir of the Methodist Church gave good help. The departure from employing an agent is considered an improvement, the ministers in the locality being brought more into touch with the aims and objects of the Society, and their presence and advocacy it is thought will have a better influence on the various denominations.

WM. P. WALKER, President.

*Brucefield.*—The annual meeting of the Brucefield branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Union Church, on Thursday evening, October 21st, 1897. There was a very fair attendance. The meeting was opened by singing the 100th Psalm, reading the 72nd Psalm, and prayer, led by Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Hensall. The president, Wm. Fotheringham, then made a few remarks on the value of the diffusion of Bible knowledge to the individual, the family, and the nation. The Rev. N. Shaw, of Egmondville, was then called to the platform, who gave an excellent address on "Why We Should Study the Bible, and How?" The Rev. J. S. Henderson was then called on, and delivered a stirring address on "The Bible and Civilization." Both speakers were listened to attentively, and received a hearty vote of thanks at the close. Excellent music was furnished by the choir of Union Church, led by Mr. Jamieson. It was unanimously resolved to carry on the work of the branch for next year without the services of an agent. All the officers were re-elected. An entertaining and instructive meeting was brought to a close by Rev. N. Shaw pronouncing the benediction, and a well rendered selection by the choir, entitled "My Mother's Prayers."

GEO. BAIRD, Secretary.

*Cannington.*—A very successful meeting was held on January 9th, 1898, in the Methodist Church, on the Sunday evening, the other churches being closed. Rev. A. H. Brace, president, in the chair. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. George Brown and the Rev. Wm. Major, and a student from Knox College, Toronto. The church was crowded and the interest good. The offerings exceed by \$5.00 the total income of last year. The collectors appointed to the various districts have done their work faithfully. Income from all sources, \$50.55. We consider the success of the meeting to be the result of the united effort of all the churches, the agent of the Society being dispensed with, and each pastor giving an address on the nature and work of the Society.

A. H. BRACE, President.

*Chesterfield, Ratho and Bright.*—The annual meeting of the Chesterfield, Ratho and Bright branch Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church



Bright, on March 18th. The night was very unfavorable and the attendance was small. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. J. Shiell. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dyke, pastor, who also made a short address on the work of the Society. Rev. P. Straith, Ratho, also gave an address, setting forth the work and claims of the Society on the support of all Christian people. The contributions this year are larger than the previous year. The work of collecting this year was done chiefly by lady collectors, and as they had done so well it was agreed to continue their services. We have no doubt they will do as good work this coming year.

P. STRAITH.

*Donald, B.C.*—The first annual meeting of the Donald branch of the U. C. Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening March 5th. Present about twenty persons. Dr Proctor, the president, being absent, the vice-president, Mr. G. E. Smith, took the chair. The meeting opened with singing, Scripture lesson and prayer by Messrs. King and Smith, the Presbyterian and Methodist missionaries. Short addresses were given by Messrs. Barron, King and Smith, giving an account of the work and aims of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The secretary, Mr. T. J. Barron, read the minutes of last meeting, and a statement from the depositary. Officers were elected and collectors appointed to canvass the town. The meeting expressed regret at the departure from Donald of the president, Dr Proctor, who took a deep interest in the work. The meeting, though small, was very encouraging. A collection was taken up and the meeting closed with the benediction.

T. J. BARRON, Sec.-Treas.

*Duart and Orford Branch.*—A meeting of the Duart and Orford branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on the evening of Dec. 6th, 1897, the president, Rev. J. Argo, in the chair. The attendance was the largest for many years, and considerable interest and enthusiasm were displayed. It having been decided to dispense with the services of the agent this year, the meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Barnett, of Kintore, who spoke on the "Bible," and by the Rev. Mr. Scott, of Rodney, on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Both addresses were exceedingly interesting and helpful, and it was felt that a stimulus had been given to the work, such as would tell upon the contributions to the Society's funds.

JAMES ARGO, President.

*East Williams.*—The annual meeting of the East Williams branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Lochaber, on Monday, Feb. 28th, at 2 o'clock p.m., the president in the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McKinnon, assisted by Rev. Mr. Elliott, local clergymen. Mr. Menzies, secretary-treasurer, read the annual report, in minute detail, showing the proportion each section of the branch contributed in the past year, making a total of \$129.28, or \$3.56 in excess of that of the year preceding. While thankful for having held our ground and made a little advance, we by no means think of calling a halt. We are going forward much higher yet, and with God's blessing will do things greater than these. The report was adopted. All the officers re-elected. After which Rev. Mr. Elliott gave an address on the "Power of the Bible a Blessing to the World." He was followed by Rev. Mr. McKinnon, on the "Bible as a Book, its Contents a Divine Revelation." Each of the speakers was closely listened to. Each complained of failure to do his subject justice, but the audience was so well pleased that we intend to give them another opportunity at the next annual meeting. There was no Society agent. The fine weather and good roads induced a very fair attendance. The meeting closed by the usual collection in aid of the work, the singing, led by Mr. Arch. McLeish, of the last three verses of the glorious seventy-second Psalm, and the benediction by Mr. Elliott, vice-president.

A. J. ROSS, President.

*Fordwich.*—The annual meeting of the Fordwich branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on Nov. 9th, the president, Mr. P. Hepinstall, in the chair. Meeting opened with devotional exercises. A union choir supplied us with excellent music. The reports of the secretary-treasurer and depositary

were read, showing old officers were addressed the meeting to direct and thank the Rev. T. Couper, Book of Books." Rev. Mr. present. The unanimous vote it was an agent, to save the meeting, yet the meeting announcing of the

*Golden, B.C.*—The Society was organized to hold the annual stock of Bibles at Toronto, public at cost price canvassed the meeting the annual meeting Mr. C. H. Parsons approved. The H. B. Turner, president, treasurer; An executive committee delivered by the of the Bible Society for its objection among all annual meeting complimentary court, who leave benediction.

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*Kirkton.*—in the Methodist audience present singing and prayer meeting was (Methodist), "Rev. S. Knott Rev. W. Stout was tendered excellent music. The branch this year five years. A Wm. H. Paisley duties the past

were read, showing the affairs of the branch to be in a satisfactory condition. The old officers were all re-elected, after which the Rev. A. B. Dobson (Presbyterian) addressed the meeting, taking for his subject, "The Bible as the only true guide, to direct and teach us as to what is right and also what is wrong," followed by the Rev. T. Cousin (Methodist), who chose for his address "The Bible as the Book of Books." Both subjects were handled in a very able and instructive manner. Rev. Mr. Farney (Episcopalian) sent regrets at his not being able to be present. The collection is nearly double that of last year. By almost a unanimous vote it was decided to hold our next annual meeting without the assistance of an agent, to save expenses. A heavy fall of snow left the roads in a poor condition, yet the meeting was well attended. The singing of the doxology and pronouncing of the benediction by the president brought the meeting to a close.

T. GOGGIN, Secretary.

*Golden, B. C.*—On Aug. 31st, 1897, a branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was organized at Golden, B. C. Officers were elected, and it was agreed to hold the annual meeting in the month of February next. In the meantime a stock of Bibles and Testaments, which had been secured from the general depository at Toronto, Ont., were placed in charge of Mr. C. A. Warren for sale to the public at cost price, and Mr. Alex. Sinclair, who kindly volunteered his services, canvassed the neighborhood of Golden and made a number of sales. As arranged, the annual meeting was held on Feb. 17th, 1898. In the absence of the president, Mr. C. H. Parsons presided, and Mr. John McMillan read the report, which was approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—1898-9: Rev. H. B. Turner, president; Rev. G. E. Smith, vice-president; Mr. James Henderson, treasurer; Mr. C. A. Warren, depository, and Mr. John McMillan, secretary. An executive committee was also appointed. Able and interesting addresses were delivered by the president and the vice-president, setting forth the aims and objects of the Bible Society. Not a mere book selling institution, but an association having for its object the translation of the Bible into every language, and its circulation among all peoples of all nations in the world. The time for holding the annual meeting was fixed for the first Thursday in February in each year. A complimentary resolution was passed to the retiring president, Rev. J. R. Harcourt, who leaves this field in a few weeks. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

JOHN McMILLAN, Secretary.

*Innerkip.*—The annual meeting of the Innerkip branch Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church on Jan. 26th. The attendance was not large, but a number of active members were present. Rev. P. Straith, president of the branch, occupied the chair, and in the unavoidable absence of other ministers conducted and addressed the meeting. Mr. F. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer, read the reports, which showed that last year was one of the best in the history of this branch. This is called the banner county, and highly favored by Providence, and we may expect a good return for the year.

P. STRAITH, President.

*Kirkton.*—The annual meeting of the Kirkton branch was held at Woodham, in the Methodist Church, December 2nd, 1897. The night was fine, and a fair audience present, Mr. Alex. Kirk, president, in the chair. Meeting opened with singing and prayer. All the old officers and collectors were re-elected. The meeting was addressed by the resident ministers, viz.: Rev. T. J. Snowden (Methodist), "Some Grounds for Our Belief that the Bible is the Word of God"; Rev. S. Knott (Methodist), "The Bible Suits the Wants of the Human Race." Rev. W. Stout (Church of England) was unavoidably absent. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers for their addresses, and to the choir for their excellent music. The committee were instructed to conduct the business of the branch this year without the assistance of an agent, as it has been done for the last five years. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Alex. Kirk, president, and Capt. Wm. H. Paisey, secretary-treasurer, for the manner in which they conducted their duties the past year. A very pleasant and instructive meeting was brought to a

close by singing and the benediction. Another meeting was held in the Methodist Church at Anderson, December 27th, about four miles from Kirkton, to a fair audience, on behalf of the Bible Society, by the Rev. T. J. Snowden (Methodist) and Rev. S. Knott (Methodist). This is a part of the Kirkton district. Also the Rev. W. Stout (Church of England) and Rev. S. Knott (Methodist) held a meeting in the Methodist Church, Base Line, Blanshard, on the 6th January, 1898. A good audience was present, and spent a pleasant evening. It is also a part of Kirkton district, about six miles away. The Kirkton branch will still continue without the assistance of the agent, hoping that good results will follow.

CAPT. WM. H. PAISEY, Secretary.

*Niagara.*—The annual meeting of this branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday night after the usual evening service, with a fairly large attendance from the different denominations interested in the work. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mr. C. A. F. Ball, took the chair, and in his opening remarks spoke in feeling terms of the regretted absence of the president, Dr. Avery, who, owing to ill-health, was compelled to go to another climate. It was very gratifying, he said, to see so many present, which went to show that the changing of the time from a week-night to Sunday was a move in the right direction. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and confirmed. The report for the past year gave a total of \$72.45, raised by the energetic collectors of this branch of the Society, being an increase over last year of \$7.45. Short addresses were given by the Revs. G. H. Cornish, J. C. Garrett and N. Smith, each speaking in most gratifying terms of the work that has been done thus far by the Bible Society in the spreading of the gospel, the increasing interest, and pointing out how necessary it was that the Holy Word should go to all corners of the world, that no one would be unacquainted with the gospel. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. C. A. F. Ball; vice-president, Mr. W. Platt; depository, Mr. P. Librock. The collectors who did so well last year were reappointed.

ALFRED BALL, Secretary-Treasurer.

*Pilot Mound, Man.*—This branch decided to dispense with the services of an agent, and held its meeting in Knox Church, Pilot Mound, on the second Sabbath evening in December. The meeting was well attended, all other services having been given up. A union choir rendered music, and the church was decorated with plants and flowers. The platform was occupied by the resident ministers. The Rev. Mr. Farquharson, president of the branch, opened the meeting and gave an account of the work done by the British and Foreign Bible Society. The Rev. Mr. Dingman spoke of the benefit of the Bible Society to foreign missions. Rev. Mr. Bennie followed with an address on the value of the Bible to mankind. Reports were presented and adopted and officers were elected. It was resolved to place Bibles in the guest-rooms of the hotel. The meeting then adjourned after the benediction was pronounced.

HELEN G. GIBSON, Sec.-Treas.

*Rodney.*—The annual meeting of the Rodney branch of the Bible Society was held on Thursday evening, Nov. 4th, 1897, in the Presbyterian Church. There was a larger attendance than usual. The executive committee, having decided to hold the meeting without the assistance of the agent, secured the resident ministers, who deserve thanks for their able support. President Bristow presided over the meeting. The secretary and depository's report was approved. The church choir furnished music for the evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. W. Mack (Baptist) on the financial condition of the Society; Rev. Mr. Wagner (Evangelical) on the good the Bible has accomplished; Rev. Mr. Snell (Methodist) on the Bible and its usefulness in missions; Rev. Mr. Scott (Presbyterian) on Colportage. The addresses were interesting and instructive. Mr. J. B. Campbell was appointed collector, assisted by W. Bristow. Collection larger than usual, and the meeting seemed to be the best yet held.

J. A. JAMIESON, Secretary.

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*Sebringville.*—Our annual meeting was held on the 10th of December, 1897 in the Episcopal church. In spite of the dark and rainy night the little church was fairly well filled. Our committee thought that perhaps we could save the expense of an agent and invite some one of our neighboring city clergymen. Rev. Mr. Parton, of Stratford, promised to give us an address, but, owing to the illness of his brother, he sent Rev. Dr. Hammon, who gave us a splendid address, dwelling mostly on the true knowledge of God, and that the Bible Society is doing a noble work in assisting to spread a true knowledge of God. Rev. L. H. Wagner also gave a few encouraging words regarding the work. JACOB LITT, Secretary.

*South Monaghan and Cavan.*—The annual meeting of the South Monaghan and Cavan Branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church, Centreville, on January 27th, at 8 p.m. In order to save the society's funds the proceedings were conducted without any agent, his place being ably filled by the local ministers, viz.: Rev. Messrs. Kirkpatrick (Baptist), of Bailieboro, and McIntosh (Presbyterian), of Centreville. The night was unfavorable, yet there was a good representative meeting, who listened with close attention to the instructive discourses of the above speakers. The experiment of doing without an agent was a complete success. Good speeches; a good cause; with God's blessing; was anything more wanted? The officers were re-elected for the coming year. D. N. DODDS, Secretary.

*Tavistock*—This branch, which has done excellent work for a number of years under the presidency of Rev. L. Wildfang, held its annual meeting on Dec. 6th, in the Evangelical Church, of which Rev. F. Meyer is the popular pastor and zealous advocate for the circulation of the Word through the medium of the Bible Society. The meeting was fairly well attended, the president, Mr. Wildfang, presiding. Mr. Meyer made an earnest plea, in the German language, for the circulation of the Bible, forcibly and clearly setting forth the exceeding value of the Book of Books. Interesting addresses were also given by the Rev. W. S. Walker on the subject, "Some results from the circulation of the Word of God"; and by Joseph Richardson, secretary-treasurer of the Tavistock branch, who dwelt upon "Reasons for supporting the Upper Canada Bible Society." The collection at the close of the meeting amounted to \$574. J. RICHARDSON, Sec.-Treas.

*Wiaraton.*—The annual meeting of the Wiaraton branch was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, and was addressed by the ministers of all the local denominations. The attendance was not large, owing to bad weather. After the devotional exercises were finished, the business session was held, and the treasurer's report showed that \$51.33 was sent in from this branch last year, which included collections at services, sales of books, and amounts obtained by collectors. At the time of the last annual meeting there was about \$58 worth of books on hand, which has now been decreased to about \$53. Officers were elected as follows: president, Rev. C. E. Stafford; depositary, J. J. Clark. JAS. FLETT, Secretary-Treasurer

*Wetaskiwin, Alta., N.W.T.*—The annual meeting of this branch was held in the Episcopal Church, Wetaskiwin, Jan. 26th, 1898. The meeting was the best attended of any yet held by the Society. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Thorne, the president, Rev. Mr. Andras, delivered an address on "The Relation of Science and Higher Criticism to the Bible" Rev. Mr. Woods delivered a short address on "The Aims, etc., of the Bible Society." Rev. C. H. Andras was chosen president; E. E. Chandler, secretary, and A. R. Dickson, treasurer, for the ensuing year. No agent of the Society was present. A collection was taken up amounting to \$1.50. E. E. CHANDLER, Secretary.

**ABSTRACT OF**  
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY FOR

1897.	Dr.	\$	c.	\$	c.
April 1...	To Balance from previous year.....			3,191	38
1898.					
March 31.	" Cash Sales, this year.....	1,136	84		
	" Sundry Accounts.....	568	96		
	" Colporteurs' Sales.....	2,603	22		
	" Branches, on Purchase Account.....	3,006	82		
	" Ketchum Trust, for City Sunday Schools	750	00		
	" " " " Public "	63	00		
				8,128	84
	" Free Contributions from Branches :				
	Upper Canada Bible Society.....	13,455	95		
	British and Foreign Bible Society...	4,787	66		
	Quebec Bible Society.....	853	12		
				19,096	73
	" City Subscriptions, &c.....	764	29		
	" Donations and Bequests.....	2,429	42		
	" Interest and Dividends.....	803	98		
	" Refund.....	188	71		
				4,186	40
				34,603	35

The Treasurer's account, of which this abstract has been prepared by the

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1898.

1898.	Cr.	\$	c	\$	c.
March 31.	By British & Foreign Bible Society for Bibles	6,409	73		
	" Sundry Accounts for do .....	1,523	20		
				7,932	93
	" Annual Report and Quarterly Recorder Printing.....	792	10		
	" Annual Report Postage and Expressage..	125	60		
				917	70
	' B. & F.B.S Branch Contribut'ns remit'd	4,787	66		
	" " Bequest remitted.....	100	00		
	" " Grant by Board (£700).....	3,406	67		
				8,294	3
	" Quebec Bible Society, from Branches....	853	12		
	" " " " Grant by Board...	1,646	88		
				2,500	00
	" Colportage in Ontario and Manitoba.....			2,270	12
	" Agency Expenses.....			2,909	00
	" Permanent Secretary, Salary.....			800	00
	" Depository Salaries.....			1,995	96
	" City Taxes.....			492	48
	" Postages—Goods and Correspondence...	243	12		
	" Printing, Stationery, &c.....	192	82		
	" Fire Insurance.....	100	37		
	" Fuel, Gas and Water.....	81	20		
	" Anniversary Expenses (1897).....	49	80		
	" Ground Rent, \$63 ; Guarantee, \$20.....	83	00		
	" Commission on City Subscriptions.....	70	45		
	" Sundry Repairs.....	33	71		
	" Sundry Expenses.....	157	63		
				1,012	10
	" Special Fund (Savings Bank).....			2,027	90
	" Balance to next year (in Bank).....	3,401	21		
	" " " " (in Dep'tary's hands.	49	62		
				3,450	83
				34,603	35

JOHN K. MACDONALD, *Treasurer.*

Depository, has been audited and found correct

A. T. CROMBIE, }  
T. MORTIMER, } *Auditors.*



## INCOME AND ISSUES

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

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December, 1828, to April, 1840, inclusive (eleven years and five months). Issues, 18,437; Income, \$14,260.90.

## UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

YEAR ENDING.	ISSUES.	INCOME.	YEAR ENDING.	ISSUES.	INCOME.
	Vols.	\$ c.		Vols.	\$ c.
April 30, 1841 ..	8721	3672 81	March 31 1871 ..	40056	29533 96
" 1842 ..	12127	5657 03	" 1872 ..	42794	33119 35
March 31, 1843 ..	11371	5273 37	" 1873 ..	40823	30646 93
" 1844 ..	11335	5340 45	" 1874 ..	42240	33069 55
" 1845 ..	13066	5538 93	" 1875 ..	35710	30084 95
" 1846 ..	11606	6075 91	" 1876 ..	37571	29510 97
" 1847 ..	13104	5840 05	" 1877 ..	38174	32043 61
" 1848 ..	12323	4870 78	" 1878 ..	38769	31335 77
" 1849 ..	13809	4875 82	" 1879 ..	33553	28613 97
" 1850 ..	13596	4808 56	" 1880 ..	31184	28085 83
" 1851 ..	16293	5596 01	" 1881 ..	32334	29173 06
" 1852 ..	13063	4717 88	" 1882 ..	31187	28852 64
" 1853 ..	18069	7947 40	" 1883 ..	29765	31546 48
" 1854 ..	21574	13286 07	" 1884 ..	31271	30632 70
" 1855 ..	25833	14275 20	" 1885 ..	35725	30009 45
" 1856 ..	32383	18710 12	" 1886 ..	41591	28012 52
" 1857 ..	32509	21790 10	" 1887 ..	41648	30886 21
" 1858 ..	24741	19040 86	" 1888 ..	40961	32536 40
" 1859 ..	19371	16211 54	" 1889 ..	42613	32618 56
" 1860 ..	27037	19256 56	" 1890 ..	43703	33444 41
" 1861 ..	29485	19776 33	" 1891 ..	38435	40054 52
" 1862 ..	27267	20372 86	" 1892 ..	39972	38879 50
" 1863 ..	27837	18067 94	" 1893 ..	34683	41048 87
" 1864 ..	26593	19766 08	" 1894 ..	31661	36751 52
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" 1866 ..	49591	23290 50	" 1896 ..	29767	32074 82
" 1867 ..	46899	22644 54	" 1897 ..	28010	32572 77
" 1868 ..	42761	25947 42	" 1898 ..	29350	31223 26
" 1869 ..	38093	26746 87			
" 1870 ..	36785	25105 35	Total to date..	1750147	1327391 89

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Acton, James .....  
 Adams, J Frank .....  
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 Aikens, Hon J C .....  
 Allan, Hon G W .....  
 Allen, Rev James .....  
 Alexander, Prof W J .....  
 Ames, A E .....  
 Anderson, J A .....  
 Asher & Leeson .....

Bain, Prof A R .....  
 Bain, T R .....  
 Baldwin, Rev A H .....  
 Baldwin, Mrs Robt .....  
 Baldwin, R Russell .....  
 Barber & Ellis Co .....  
 Barclay, Geo J .....  
 Barrick, Dr E J .....  
 Bauld, E H .....  
 Baxter, Mrs John .....  
 Becher, Mrs .....  
 Beechford, H C .....  
 Bickel & Wickett .....  
 Bishop, Rev Geo J .....  
 Blackstock, Rev W S .....  
 Blackstock, Mrs .....  
 Blaikie, John L .....  
 Blake, Lash & Cass .....  
 Boddy, Rev Archd .....  
 Booth, Geo .....  
 Bowles, R P .....  
 Boyd, Hon Chan .....  
 Brett, Mrs S J .....  
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 Brock, W R, & Co .....  
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 Chambers, Rev A I .....

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Adams, J Frank .....	1 00	Chapman, Prof W F ..	1 00	Gillespie, Rev J.....	1 00
Aikenhead, Rev J R.....	1 00	Chown, Rev E A .....	1 00	Gillespie, Rev John .....	1 00
Aikens, Hon J C .....	1 00	Clark, Wm Mortimer ...	5 00	Gilray, Rev A.....	1 00
Allan, Hon G W .....	20 00	Clubine, W F A .....	1 00	Goulding, G & Sons .....	5 00
Allen, Rev James .....	1 00	Coatsworth, E .....	1 00	Gooderham, Mrs .....	2 00
Alexander, Prof W J... ..	1 00	Cockshutt, Chas, & Co	5 00	Gooderham, Mrs C H... ..	1 00
Ames, A E.....	1 00	Cody, Prof H J .....	1 00	Gooderham, Mrs Henry	2 00
Anderson, J A .....	1 00	Copp, John C.....	2 00	Gordon, Andrew R.....	1 00
Asher & Leeson .....	1 00	Cowan Co .....	1 00	Gordon & Sampson .....	3 00
		Cox, E W .....	1 00	Gourlay, Winter &	
Bain, Prof A R.....	1 00	Cox, Geo A.....	5 00	Leeming ..	2 00
Bain, T R.....	1 00	Crean, Mrs Jessie.....	1 00	Gowans, John .....	5 00
Baldwin, Rev A H.....	5 00	Crombie, A T.....	2 00	Graham, E .....	1 00
Baldwin, Mrs Robt.....	5 00	Crompton Corset Co ...	3 00	Graham, Dr J E.....	1 00
Baldwin, R Russell.....	1 00	Crow, Robt .....	1 00	Grasett, Dr .....	2 00
Barber & Ellis Co.....	2 00	Crown, T G.....	1 00	Grasett, H J .....	1 00
Barclay, Geo J .....	1 00	Cumberland, B.....	1 00	Gray, Mrs Jas .....	1 00
Barrick, Dr E J.....	1 00	Cuthbertson, S J .....	1 00	Greedy, John G .....	2 00
Bauld, E H .....	1 00			Gregg, Wm, DD.....	2 00
Baxter, Mrs John.....	1 00	Davies, Mrs E .....	5 00	Gurney Foundry Co ...	5 00
Becher, Mrs .....	2 00	Day, Alfred .....	1 00	Gzowski, C S, Jun.....	2 00
Beechford, H C .....	1 00	Dewart, Rev E H.....	1 00		
Bickel & Wickett .....	1 00	Dewart, H H.....	1 00	Hagarty, Chief Justice	1 00
Bishop, Rev Geo J .....	1 00	D T B Co.....	1 00	Hagarty, John H G.....	2 00
Blackstock, Rev W S... ..	1 00	Dick, Mrs.....	1 00	Harris, Rev Elmore.....	5 00
Blackstock, Mrs.....	2 00	Dixon, B Homer .....	5 00	Hart, V E.....	1 00
Blaikie, John L .....	5 00	Doan, Robt W .....	1 00	Harvie, John .....	3 00
Blake, Lash & Cassels	20 00	Doel, Rev J.....	5 00	Hay, Mrs Wm .....	1 00
Boddy, Rev Archd n.....	1 00	Dryden, Hon John .....	1 00	Henderson, Mrs .....	1 00
Booth, Geo .....	1 00	Durand, Chas.....	1 00	Henderson, Rev J .....	1 00
Bowles, R P .....	1 00	Dwight, H P.....	1 00	Higgins, David.....	3 00
Boyd, Hon Chan .....	4 00			Hillock, J.....	1 00
Brett, Mrs S J.....	1 00	Edwards, W .....	1 00	Hills, Mrs .....	1 00
Briggs, Rev Wm .....	1 00	Elliott, N J.....	1 00	Hincks, Rev W H.....	2 00
Brock, W R, & Co .....	5 00	Elliott, R W .....	2 00	Hine, G A .....	2 00
Brookman, Rev W .....	2 00			Hough, H.....	1 00
Brown Bros .....	5 00	Farrell, Mrs .....	5 00	Howard, Rev J Scott ...	1 00
Brown, Dr Price .....	1 00	Fensom, John.....	2 00	Howitt, Dr W H.....	2 00
Bull, J P .....	1 00	Flavelle, J W .....	5 00	Hoyles, N W.....	10 00
Bull, T H.....	1 00	Flett, Lowndes & Co ...	1 00	Hughes, J L .....	1 00
Burnham, Dr H.....	1 00	Foster, Dr C M .....	1 00	Hume, Prof J G.....	1 00
Burnside, Jno T M .....	2 00	Fotheringham, Mr and		Hyde, Rev T B .....	1 00
Burwash, Rev J .....	1 00	Mrs D .....	2 00		
Burwash, Prof N .....	1 00	Fotheringham, Dr J T..	1 00	Inglis, Rev Wm.....	1 00
		Friend .....	2 00		
Caldwell, Wm .....	2 00	Friend .....	1 00	J R Sr .....	1 00
Campbell, A H.....	5 00	Frizzell, Rev W.....	1 00	James, C C .....	1 00
Carlyle, Lincoln .....	1 00			Jardine, A .....	2 00
Carruthers, Rev S .....	1 00	Gage, W J .....	1 00	Jennings, G T.....	2 00
Carswell Co, Limited ..	1 00	Galt, Sir Thomas.....	1 00	Johnston, W R & Co... ..	5 00
Caven, Rev Principal... ..	4 00	Geikie, Dr W B... ..	2 00	Jones, Rev Sept .....	1 00
Caven, Dr W P.....	1 00	German, Rev J F.....	1 00	Jordan, Rev Louis H... ..	5 00
Chambers, Rev A B.....	1 00	Gerrie, Rev J P... ..	1 00		

Keith, Geo .....	\$1 00	Newcombe, O, & Co ...	\$1 00	Sweetnam M .....	\$2 00
Kemp Manfg Co .....	1 00	Northrop & Lyman Co	5 00	Taylor, Dav J .....	1 00
Kent, Ambrose, & Sons	1 00	Oak Hall .....	1 00	Taylor, J J .....	5 00
Kent, B. ....	1 00	Ockley, Rev J F .....	1 00	Temple, Dr J A .....	1 00
Kerr, Bain & Rowell ...	2 00	Ogden, Dr Albert .....	5 00	Thom, J H .....	3 00
Kerr, Macdonald, Dav-		Ogden, Dr U .....	1 00	Thomas, Rev Dr .....	1 00
idson & Patterson ....	5 00	Ogden, Dr W W .....	1 00	Tibb, Rev R C .....	1 00
Kilgour Bros .....	5 00	O'Hara, H .....	2 00	Toronto, Bishop of .....	5 00
Kingsmill, Saunders &		Oldright, Dr W .....	2 00	Toronto Silver Plate Co	1 00
Torrance .....	2 00	O'Meara, Rev T R .....	1 00	Tovell, Rev J .....	1 00
Kingstone, Chas .....	1 00	Orr, W H .....	1 00	Trees, S .....	2 00
Kirkland, Thos .....	2 00	Palmer, Dr L L .....	2 00	Trout, Ed .....	1 00
Knox, Miss .....	2 00	Parker, Robt .....	1 00	Turk, Rev G R .....	1 00
Kuhring, Rev G A .....	1 00	Parker, Rev W R .....	1 00	Turnbull, J .....	1 00
Lailey, Watson & Co...	2 00	Parkin, G R .....	2 00	Turnbull, Rev J A .....	1 00
Leadlay, E .....	1 00	Parsons, Rev Dr .....	1 00	Turner Sidney .....	1 00
Lee, Geo M .....	2 00	Parsons, Mrs H M .....	1 00	Veals, Miss .....	1 00
Lee, Walter S .....	2 00	Pearson, W H .....	5 00	Waldie, J .....	1 00
Lewis (Rice) & Son .....	5 00	Perkins, E J .....	5 00	Walker, Holford .....	2 00
Lyman Bros & Co .....	5 00	Perkins, Ince & Co .....	2 00	Walker House .....	1 00
Lyle, T A, & Co .....	1 00	Pott, J W .....	5 00	Walker, R E .....	1 00
Macklem, Miss .....	2 00	Potts, Rev John .....	2 00	Wallace, Rev F H .....	1 00
Macklem, Miss C .....	1 00	Powell, Dr N A .....	1 00	Wallace, Rev O C S .....	1 00
Mail and Empire .....	5 00	Pratt, W H .....	1 00	Wallace, Rev Robt .....	1 00
Marks, Mrs .....	2 00	Price, Miss .....	3 00	Wallace, Rev W G .....	2 00
Mason, A J .....	2 00	Pugsley, J .....	1 00	Wanless, John .....	1 00
Mason, J H .....	4 00	Queen City Oil Co .....	2 00	Warden, Rev Dr .....	2 00
Matthews, H J .....	1 00	Queen's Hotel .....	2 00	Warren Bros & Co .....	2 00
Matthews, S T .....	1 00	Reeve, Mrs J M .....	1 00	Warwick Bros & Rutter	5 00
Matthews, W O .....	2 00	Reeve, Dr R A .....	2 00	Webb, Harry .....	2 00
Michie, Miss .....	1 00	Rennie, W .....	2 00	Weeks, Rev W W .....	1 00
Milburn, T .....	2 00	Revell, Fleming H, Co	2 00	Wickson, Fred .....	3 00
Milligan, Rev G M .....	1 00	Richardson, Dr Jas H.	5 00	Wickson, John .....	4 00
Millman, T .....	2 00	Ridout, Percival F .....	1 00	Wilkes, Mrs Martha ...	2 00
Mills, Mills & Halls ...	1 00	Riordon, Mrs .....	1 00	Wilkinson, H M .....	1 00
Moore, Rev R J .....	1 00	Robertson, W J .....	1 00	Williams, A .....	1 00
Moore, Mrs .....	1 00	Robinson, C .....	5 00	Wilson, Lady .....	1 00
Morison, Rev J A .....	1 00	Robinson, Geo .....	10 00	Wilson, W .....	2 00
Morse, Mrs .....	2 00	Robinson, Prof Geo L .....	2 00	Wishart, Dr J Gibb .....	1 00
Mowat, Fred .....	2 00	Rodwell, Rev W A .....	1 00	Withrow, Rev W H .....	1 00
Mowat, Sir Oliver .....	5 00	Rogers, Elias .....	5 00	Wood, S C .....	2 00
Munro, W H .....	1 00	Rolph, Smith & Co .....	1 00	Woodhouse, J J .....	2 00
Murrav, Mrs .....	1 00	Ryrie Bros .....	1 00	Woolsey, A .....	1 00
McAlpine, Rev J .....	1 00	St Enoch's Presbyterian		Wyld, Grasett & Dar-	
McCaughan, Rev W J	2 00	Church .....	3 35	ling .....	5 00
McCausland, J .....	1 00	Salmon, Rev John .....	1 00	Young, Mrs Dr .....	1 00
McClements, Rev S R	1 00	Fampson, A .....	2 00	Young, John .....	2 00
McCuaig, Rev J A C ...	2 00	Samuel M & L, Benja-		Ziegler, O H .....	1 00
McCurdy, Prof J F .....	2 00	min & Co .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 00
McDonald, Dr A A .....	1 00	Sanson, Rev Alex .....	5 00	City District No 1 for	
McDonald, C S .....	1 00	Scott, E E .....	1 00	previous year .....	10 77
McDonald, Peter .....	1 00	Scott, J G, QC .....	5 00	MISCELLANEOUS SUB-	
Macdonald, John K .....	10 00	Scott, Mrs .....	2 00	SCRIPTIONS.	
Macdonald, John, & Co	3 00	Sentinel .....	1 00	Rev S C Edmonds,	
Macdonald, Mrs John ...	5 00	Shortreed, Mrs .....	1 00	Monkton .....	20 00
McEwen, Rev John .....	1 00	Sims, Mrs .....	1 00	Rev Dr Aylesworth,	
McKay, Donald .....	5 00	Smith, W H .....	1 00	Kintore .....	10 00
McKinley, Rev Wm ...	1 00	Starr, Rev J H .....	1 00	Rev G H Moorhouse,	
MacLaren, Rev Dr .....	4 00	Stark, John .....	5 00	London .....	4 20
McLaughlin, M .....	1 00	Stark, Mrs J .....	1 00	Rev R Strachan, Brook-	
McMurrich, Coats-		Stewart, Fred J .....	1 00	holm .....	5 00
worth, Hodgins & Co	2 50	Stewart, Wm .....	1 00	Mrs James McPherson,	
McMurrich, G .....	1 00	Strachan, Mrs .....	1 00	Rama .....	1 00
McNaught, W K .....	1 00	Sullivan, Bishop .....	5 00	Per P P Siemens, Gret-	
McTavish, Rev Dr .....	1 00	Sutherland, Rev A .....	2 00	na, (Man) .....	3 00
Nairn, Mrs A .....	1 00	Swan, A .....	1 00		
Naton, W W .....	1 00				
Neil, Rev John .....	1 00				

AILESA CRAIG

Col at public meeting  
 Col by Misses Gar  
 and McNaughton  
 A Friend .....

Total .....

ALDBORO

Col at public meeting  
 Col by Miss Bessy  
 Coll .....

Total .....

ALLENFORD

Col at public meeting  
 Mrs Mowat .....

Total .....

ALTON

Col at public meeting  
 H C Russell .....

Total .....



## Branch Subscription Lists.

**AILSA CRAIG.**

Col at public meeting...	\$1 22
Col by Misses Garden and McNaughton—	
A Friend .....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 80
Col by Misses Overholt and I Drought—	
John McNaughton .....	1 00
Edwin Chapman.....	1 00
J H McKay.....	1 00
J Gunn, MB.....	1 00
Mrs Margaret Stewart.	2 00
Small sums.....	16 40
Col by Misses Anderson and Kerr—	
Wm D Wylie.....	2 00
D A Stewart.....	1 00
Rev Mr Deihl.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 40
Col by Misses Dorman and Hindmarsh.....	6 60
Col by Misses Morton and Bowman .....	1 25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$44 67</b>

**ALDBORO.**

Col at public meeting...	\$4 08
Col by Miss Bessy McColl .....	4 10
Col by Miss Aggie Havens.....	2 55
Col by Miss Bella Laing	2 35
Mrs M N Leitch.	1 00
Miss C McDiamid.....	2 10
Col by Miss Annie Schleihaig .....	1 40
Col by Miss Scyntha Lee.....	2 50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$20 08</b>

**ALLENFORD.**

Col at public meeting...	\$1 00
Mrs Mowat.....	1 00
Hagerman.....	1 00
Small sums.....	14 15
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$17 15</b>

**ALTON.**

Col at public meeting...	\$1 20
H C Russell .....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$11 30</b>

**AMHERSTBURG.**

Col by Miss Bailey and Mrs Honor—	
D A Maxwell and wife	\$1 00
Small sums.....	4 15
Col by Miss Brush and Mrs Dowler .....	7 27
Col by Misses Borrowman and Botsford .....	3 85
Col by Misses Mickle and Gibb—	
George Mickle .....	1 00
F. E Elliott .....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 11
Col by Misses Auld and Wright—	
George Gott .....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 05
Col by Misses Florey and Eva Bailey—	
Falls Bros .....	1 00
Capt D Trotter.....	1 00
S McGee.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 60
Col by Misses Middleton and Johnson .....	1 85
Rev Thos Nattress.....	1 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$38 88</b>

**ANGUS.**

Col at public meeting...	\$1 05
Mr and Mrs N S McEachern .....	1 50
Col by Misses E Bush and M Carrigan .....	1 00
Col by Mrs West and Miss J McDonald.....	2 70
Col by Misses E R Pettit and M Scott .....	80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7 05</b>

**APPIN.**

Col by R Webster—	
Angus Campbell .....	\$1 00
Robt Webster .....	1 00
M R Brown and D McArthur .....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 60
Col by D Hyndman—	
Small sums .....	4 00
Col by Henry Murray—	
D C Murray .....	1 00
J McIntyre and P Ferguson .....	1 00
A and C McMaster ..	1 25
J Murray and J McMurphy .....	1 00

Small sums.....	\$2 40
Col by James Lotan—	
Hector McFarlane .....	1 00
J P Corneille .....	1 00
T B Irwin .....	1 00
Lotan Bros and Sister...	1 25
E Ash and A Johnston.	1 00
J Lotan and C Carruthers .....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Mrs J W Macfie—	
J W Macfie and wife ..	3 00
John and Maud Macfie ..	1 00
Robt Lotan.....	2 00
A Friend... ..	2 00
Mrs Hytenrauch .....	1 00
Wm Boyd .....	1 00
Rev W Baugh ..	1 00
J H Kinder and C Macfie .....	1 00
J Hughes and C K Willimot .....	1 00
A Henderson and D Burnett.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by C Strachan .....	1 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$46 20</b>

**ARKWRIGHT.**

Col by Misses Dix and Arkwright .....	\$6 75
Col by Misses White and Ross .....	2 75
Col by Misses Sithes and Foster .....	35
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9 85</b>

**ARMOW.**

Col at public meeting...	\$1 77
Bal from last year .....	05
R B Campbell .....	1 00
Duncan Campbell .....	1 00
Forbes Robertson .....	1 00
Small sums.....	18 98
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$23 80</b>

**ASHFIELD.**

Hugh Chambers .....	\$1 00
W J Chambers .....	1 00
Donald McLennan, sr... ..	1 00
John K McDonald .....	1 00
Finlay McDonald.....	1 00
F D McLennan.....	1 00
John Armstrong .....	1 00
Ebenezer Armstrong...	2 00
D T McKenzie .....	1 00

D McMurchie..... \$1 00  
 Roderick McDonald ... 1 00  
 Charles McKenzie ..... 1 00  
 Murdoch C McKenzie . 1 00  
 Alex McLean (to'h) ... 1 00  
 John Douglas ..... 1 50  
 Mary Douglas ..... 1 00  
 Charlie Stewart ..... 1 00  
 Malcolm McLennan ... 1 00  
 Murdoch McGregor ... 1 00  
 Alex McGregor ..... 1 00  
 Charles McLennan ..... 1 00  
 Rev Mrs Miller ..... 2 00  
 William Mathieson..... 1 00  
 Donald Boyd ..... 1 00  
 Donald McLennan, jr... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 52 15

Total..... \$79 65

ATWOOD.

Col at public meeting .. \$3 10  
 Col by Misses Asbury  
 and Hammond—  
 Rev S R Asbury..... 2 00  
 " J Ball ..... 1 00  
 " P A McLeod ..... 1 00  
 J J Johnson..... 1 00  
 John Roger..... 1 00  
 B W Zeaman..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Hammond ..... 1 00  
 John Graham ..... 1 00  
 W R Erskine..... 1 00  
 John Bell ..... 1 00  
 J W McBain ..... 1 00  
 G G Ballantyne ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 14 75  
 Col by Misses Peebles  
 and Graham—  
 John A Turnbull ..... 1 00  
 Andrew Laidlaw ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 80  
 Col by Misses Turnbull  
 and Shearer..... 2 50  
 Col by Hume and Ham-  
 mond ..... 5 00  
 Col by A Robb ..... 1 00  
 Col by Bell and Hird—  
 N S McLaughlin ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 45  
 Col by Misses Fullerton  
 and McIntyre ..... 3 25  
 Col by Thomson and  
 Boyd—  
 John G Dickson ..... 1 00  
 J W Boyd..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 60  
 Col by Vipond and Lit-  
 tle—  
 James Dickson ..... 1 00  
 Wm Little ..... 1 00  
 Samuel McAllister ..... 1 00  
 A Simpson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 00

Total ..... \$65 45

AURORA.

Col at public meeting ... \$6 51  
 Balance on hand ..... 3 73  
 Andrew Yule..... 2 00  
 Mr Coppson ..... 2 00

J Anderson..... \$2 00  
 Mrs M E Rowswell ... 2 00  
 Chas Webster..... 1 00  
 Mr and Miss Starr ..... 1 00  
 Miss Rowswell..... 1 00  
 Wm Norman..... 1 00  
 A Friend..... 1 00  
 Rev W Amos..... 1 00  
 Mrs Baldwin ..... 1 00  
 Mr Dodds..... 1 00  
 F E York..... 1 00  
 Mrs G L Stevenson..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 28 16

Total ..... \$56 40

AVONTON.

Rev John H Graham ... \$1 00  
 Mrs John H Graham ... 1 00  
 Wm Roxburgh, sr..... 1 00  
 Francis T Bell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 7 00

Total ..... \$11 00

AYR.

Emerald S School ..... \$5 50  
 Col by David Brown—  
 David Brown..... 1 00  
 Alex Lillico..... 1 00  
 Douglas Lillico, sr ..... 1 00  
 Murdo Lillico..... 1 00  
 James Lillico, sr..... 1 00  
 Douglas Lillico, jr ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 63  
 Col by Misses McRae  
 and Easton—  
 Robert Easton ..... 1 00  
 Thomas Easton..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 39  
 Col by Misses Gemmell  
 and Scott—  
 Robt Barrie..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 00  
 Col by Misses Alexan-  
 der and Muma  
 Rev Mr Thomson..... 1 00  
 " Irwin ..... 1 00  
 Miss McNabb ..... 1 00  
 John Watson ..... 1 00  
 Miss Murray ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 76  
 Col by Misses Guthrie  
 and Currie ..... 6 19  
 Col by Misses Edgar  
 and Hunt—  
 Mrs Robt Lillico ..... 1 00  
 " Meldrum ..... 1 00  
 " Goldie..... 1 00  
 Wm Oliver..... 1 00  
 M Robson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 33  
 Col by Misses McDon-  
 ald and Edgar ..... 4 58  
 Col by Messrs Welch  
 and Lockie ... 4 50  
 Col by Misses Hogg  
 and Morton..... 2 06  
 Col by Mr Grey—  
 Mrs McEwan..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 81

Col by Misses Morton  
 and Anderson—  
 Rev Mr Hardie..... \$1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 38  
 Total..... \$67 13

AYTON.

Col at public meeting... \$1 55  
 " by Misses Wenzer  
 and Fellsinger—  
 W H Ryan ..... 1 00  
 Dr McLean ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Stone ..... 1 00  
 " Wenzer ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 40  
 Col by Misses Stephen  
 and McLean—  
 A Wenzer ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 55  
 Total..... \$15 50

BALTIMORE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 00  
 Mrs J F Mears ..... 5 00  
 Geo Brown ..... 1 00  
 Robt Hewitt ..... 4 00  
 D S Haig ..... 1 00  
 John F Fraser ..... 1 00  
 Wm Blezard ..... 1 00  
 Wm Staples ..... 1 00  
 Barney Jaynes ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 15 90  
 Total..... \$32 90

BARRIE.

Col at public meeting... \$11 30  
 Col by Misses Noland  
 and Metcalfe, Ward 1—  
 Senator Gowan..... 5 00  
 Mrs H H Strathy ..... 3 00  
 Mrs Thos McKee ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J H McKeggie..... 1 00  
 Mrs M Rainford ..... 1 00  
 Martin Johnson..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 25  
 Col by Mrs (Rev) C H  
 Tucker, Ward 2—  
 Rev Dr Harper ..... 1 00  
 R A Thomas ..... 1 00  
 Judge Ardagh..... 5 00  
 John McLean Stevenson 1 00  
 Mrs Walter Sargeant ... 1 00  
 Mrs Craw ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 43  
 Col by Mrs Percy and  
 Mrs Ross, pt Ward 3—  
 Rev S Sheldon ..... 1 00  
 Donald Ross..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 30  
 Col by Mrs Thos Smith,  
 pt. Ward 3—  
 Dr W Richardson..... 1 00  
 Geo Reedy ..... 1 00  
 Dougall Bros ..... 1 00  
 C G Strange ..... 1 00  
 J E ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 13 85

Col by Misses Craig  
 Thomas, Ward 4  
 Mrs C H Ross .....  
 A Findlay .....  
 Small sums .....  
 Col by Mrs Crawf  
 and Mrs Johnson—  
 Judge Boys .....  
 Mrs N Dyment .....  
 " S Dyment .....  
 Small sums ... ..  
 Col by Rev Dr Harp  
 W H Wilson, Cro  
 Hill .....  
 Arthur Wilson .....  
 Total .....  
 BAYFIELD.

Col at public meetin  
 Estate of late Wm A  
 worth .....  
 Small sums .....  
 Total.....

BEACHVILLE

Col at public meetin  
 Col by Miss Taylor-  
 Mrs Shann .....  
 " Ireland .....  
 Miss McCorquodale  
 Small sums .....  
 Col by Miss Walls  
 " " Pullen .  
 " " Harris .  
 Total.....

BEAMSVILLE

Col at public meetin  
 Mr and Mrs Gibson.  
 Dr and Mrs Comfort  
 Rev D MacIntyre .  
 " C W Cozens .  
 " H T Miller .  
 " W E Stevens .  
 Wm Ayres .....  
 J B Bennett .....  
 W Groves .....  
 J E Jarvis .....  
 Mrs Osborne .....  
 J E Morrow .....  
 C E Hall .....  
 Mrs M Couse .....  
 S M Culp.....  
 H Sinclair .....  
 Small sums.....  
 Total.....

BEETON.

Col at public meetin  
 Col by Misses Hur  
 and Meggison—  
 Robert Scott .....  
 Angus Smith .....  
 Mrs McConnell.....  
 " A Brown.....  
 " Gaviller .....  
 Thos Lannin .....  
 Total.....

Col by Misses Craig and Thomas, Ward 4—  
 Mrs C H Ross ..... \$1 00  
 A Findlay ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 85  
 Col by Mrs Crawford and Mrs Johnson—  
 Judge Boys ..... 2 00  
 Mrs N Dyment ..... 1 50  
 " S Dyment ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 58  
 Col by Rev Dr Harper—  
 W H Wilson, Crown Hill ..... 2 00  
 Arthur Wilson ..... 1 00  
 Total ..... \$98 06

BAYFIELD.

Col at public meeting... \$1 79  
 Estate of late Wm Aldworth ..... 20 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 85  
 Total ..... \$26 64

BEACHVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 66  
 Col by Miss Taylor—  
 Mrs Shann ..... 1 00  
 " Ireland ..... 1 00  
 Miss McCorquodale ... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 75  
 Col by Miss Walls ..... 6 35  
 " Pullen ..... 1 30  
 " Harris ..... 1 95  
 Total ..... \$23 01

BEAMSVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 45  
 Mr and Mrs Gibson ..... 5 00  
 Dr and Mrs Comfort ... 3 00  
 Rev D MacIntyre ..... 1 00  
 " C W Cozens ..... 1 00  
 " H T Miller ..... 1 00  
 " W E Stevens ..... 1 00  
 Wm Ayres ..... 1 00  
 J B Bennett ..... 1 00  
 W Groves ..... 1 00  
 J E Jarvis ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Osborne ..... 1 00  
 J E Morrow ..... 1 00  
 C E Hall ..... 1 00  
 Mrs M Couse ..... 1 00  
 S M Culp ..... 1 00  
 H Sinclair ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 15 20  
 Total ..... \$39 65

BEEETON.

Col at public meeting... \$2 25  
 Col by Misses Hurdon and Meggison—  
 Robert Scott ..... 3 00  
 Angus Smith ..... 2 00  
 Mrs McConnell ..... 2 00  
 " A Brown ..... 1 00  
 " Gaviller ..... 2 00  
 Thos Lannin ..... 1 00

Small sums ..... \$4 90  
 Col by Misses Clark and Cross—  
 Samuel Smith ..... 5 00  
 Walter Evans ..... 1 00  
 Mrs McPherson ..... 1 00  
 " McDonald ..... 1 00  
 Miss P Somers ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 15  
 Col by Misses Riddle and Stewart—  
 James Riddle ..... 1 00  
 Robert Martin ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 50  
 Col by Misses Ford and Anderson—  
 Mrs W H Hammill ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 95  
 Col by Thos Lannin—  
 R Dunham ..... 1 00  
 Wm Cross ..... 1 00  
 F Gaviller ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 75  
 Col by Misses McWaters and Crothers ..... 5 65  
 Total ..... \$59 15

BELGRAVE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 50  
 Bal from 1897 ..... 27  
 Col by Messrs Granby and Michie ..... 2 85  
 Col by Mrs Wm Hopper and Tena Geddes ..... 4 25  
 Col by Messrs Jno McCallum, Jas McCallum and Jno Agnew, sr—  
 John Agnew ..... 1 00  
 Annie Richmond ..... 1 00  
 John McCallum ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 50  
 Col by Wm Bengough—  
 Wm and Mrs Bengough ..... 1 25  
 Chas McClelland ..... 1 00  
 John Scandrett ..... 1 00  
 Rev W T Hall ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 30  
 Col by Messrs Halliday and Johnston ..... 5 90  
 Total ..... \$34 82

BERLIN.

Col at public meeting... \$5 50  
 D Chishoim ..... 1 00  
 E P Clement ..... 1 00  
 Arthur Pequegnat ..... 1 00  
 Rev J P Hauch ..... 1 00  
 Mrs S M Moyer ..... 1 00  
 G V Oberholtzer ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Eby ..... 1 25  
 Rev Dr Henderson ..... 1 00  
 S Groff ..... 1 00  
 J S Anthes ..... 1 00  
 Rev J W German ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Hendry ..... 1 00  
 A J Peterson ..... 1 00  
 John Z Detweiler ..... 4 00  
 Small sums ..... 39 24  
 Total ..... \$61 99

BERVIE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 50  
 Col by Miss Jean Henderson—  
 Rev E A Hall ..... 1 00  
 " W H Moss ..... 1 00  
 John Connell ..... 1 00  
 Mr Beir ..... 1 00  
 Wm Millar ..... 1 00  
 Wm Henderson ..... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 11 00  
 Col by Misses Armstrong and McComb—  
 Miss Maud Sterling ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 30  
 Col by Misses Shier and Dagg ..... 2 31  
 Col by Misses Graham and Stanley ..... 4 95  
 Col by Misses Gawley and Collins ..... 2 90  
 Total ..... \$32 96

BETHANY.

Col at public meeting... \$5 00  
 Col by Misses Brereton and McCartney—  
 Dr C H Brereton ..... 1 00  
 Jas B Graham ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 60  
 Col by Miss Veals ..... 3 55  
 Col by Misses Hutcheson and Bradley—  
 George McCartney ..... 1 00  
 Rev A J McMullen ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Barnicutt ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 50  
 Total ..... \$21 65

BEVERLEY.

Col at public meeting... \$1 86  
 Col by Thos Dickson—  
 Thos Dickson ..... 1 00  
 John Dickson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 25  
 Col by A McKnight—  
 A McKnight ..... 1 00  
 Daniel Mitchell ..... 1 00  
 Janet Jamieson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 40  
 Col by John McQueen—  
 John McQueen ..... 1 00  
 Robt McQueen ..... 1 00  
 Benj Dickson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 60  
 Col by Miss Minnie McPhail—  
 Robt Fletcher ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 00  
 Col by Robert Garroch—  
 Robt Garroch ..... 2 00  
 Andrew Harvie, sr ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 85  
 Col by Wm Archer ..... 1 50  
 John H Stewart ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 50  
 Col by Miss B Cowie—  
 Mary Ann Valens ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 15



Col by William Cook—  
 William Cook..... \$1 00  
 William Stewart ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 45  
 Col by John Clelland—  
 John Clelland..... 1 00  
 William Middlemiss ... 1 00  
 William Menzies ..... 1 00  
 John Whetham ..... 1 25  
 Norris Clelland ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 25  
 Col by F McBean—  
 F McBean ..... 1 00  
 John Jamieson ..... 1 00  
 Robt Jamieson ..... 1 00  
 Henry Watson ..... 1 00  
 John Riddle ..... 1 00  
 Rev F Ballantyne..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 2 00  
 Charles Elliot ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 00  
 Total.....\$53 06

BINBROOK.

Col at public meeting... \$1 10  
 Col by Misses Walker  
 and Tweedle—  
 Rev W P Walker..... 1 00  
 A Tweedle ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Thomas Brown ... 1 00  
 Wm Ptolemy..... 1 00  
 Robt Shaw ..... 1 00  
 Archd Jarvis ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Barclay ..... 1 00  
 " Webb ..... 1 00  
 " John Reach..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 50  
 Col by Misses Brown  
 and Menzies—  
 John Brown..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wm Brown ..... 1 00  
 Wm Dalglish..... 1 00  
 John Menzies ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wm Fletcher ..... 1 00  
 Rev D B Marsh ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 80  
 N B Switzer ..... 1 00  
 Miss A Miller ..... 1 00  
 James L Salmon ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Brown..... 1 00  
 James Ptolemy ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 25  
 Col by Misses Wright  
 and Harrison—  
 Rev James Bracken..... 1 00  
 Richard Barlow..... 1 00  
 Dr Mulloch..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wintercorbyn ..... 1 00  
 Rev Geo Ferguson ... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 75  
 Col by Miss Arthur—  
 G F Smith ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 00  
 Col by Miss Degrow ... 9 15  
 Total.....\$63 55

BIRTLE (MAN).

A Morton ..... \$1 00  
 J P McIntyre ..... 1 00  
 R W Gibson ..... 1 00

H Whitcher..... \$1 00  
 F W Huchinchen, jr ... 1 00  
 A Lepper..... 1 00  
 Geo Absolam ..... 1 00  
 C Webster ..... 1 00  
 J J Foster..... 1 00  
 W Gourley ..... 1 00  
 J Walley ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 22 75  
 Total.....\$33 75

BLAKE.

Col at public meeting... \$3 99  
 Col by Miss M. Carnie—  
 Robert Allen ..... 1 00  
 Alexander Thompson... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 75  
 Col by Miss E Swayze... 4 60  
 Col by Geo Douglas..... 6 25  
 Col by Misses Pollock  
 and Stevens—  
 James Pollock ..... 1 00  
 Robert Drysdale ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 25  
 Col by Misses Snowden  
 and Orr..... 3 75  
 Total.....\$31 59

BLYTH.

Col at public meeting... \$9 44  
 Col by Misses Simpson  
 and Emigh—  
 Rev A McLean..... 1 00  
 C Hamilton..... 1 00  
 R Slater ..... 1 00  
 John Wilford (Reeve)... 5 00  
 Mrs Buie ..... 1 00  
 R H Knox ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Dr Milne..... 1 00  
 Jas Ireland ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 45  
 Col by Misses Floody  
 and Moffatt..... 4 85  
 Col by Misses Somers  
 and Brown—  
 J S McKinnon..... 1 00  
 Mrs Coombs ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 60  
 Col by Misses Carder  
 and McQuarrie—  
 Rev W Rigsby ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 65  
 Col by Misses Coad  
 and Laidlaw ..... 4 50  
 Col by Misses Jenkins  
 and Jacobs ... 85  
 Col by Misses Coulter  
 and Gibson—  
 Neil McDonald..... 1 00  
 R. B. Laidlaw ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 22  
 Col by J G McGowan—  
 F and C Stewart ..... 1 00  
 Thos Ross ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 66  
 Col by Misses Krahling  
 and Cummings—  
 A W Sloan..... 1 00  
 N Cumming ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 75

Col by Miss Bowes ..... \$2 05  
 Total.....\$60 96

BOBCAYGEON.

Col at public meeting... \$1 75  
 Col by Mrs Hickson and  
 Miss Platt—  
 W T C Boyd ..... 5 00  
 Rev W J Creighton..... 2 00  
 " B Innes ..... 1 00  
 W Hickson ..... 1 00  
 Rev J W Shier..... 1 00  
 M M Boyd ..... 1 00  
 Mary H Orr ..... 1 00  
 W J Read..... 1 00  
 J T Robinson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 11 35  
 Col by Misses Garlick  
 and Hayes—  
 D Cain ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 30  
 Col by Misses Ingram  
 and Irwin..... 3 95  
 Col by Misses Johnston  
 and Laidley..... 4 20  
 Col by Misses Martin  
 and Patterson ..... 4 65  
 Total.....\$46 20

BOISSEVAIN (MAN.).

Col at public meeting... \$6 70  
 Col by Mrs J T Drost—  
 Mrs F L Schaffner ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 25  
 Col by Miss Bennett—  
 Rev Geo C Hill..... 2 00  
 Mrs A McKnight..... 1 00  
 Miss A Holden..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 50  
 Col by Miss E Harrison—  
 Rev J M Harrison ..... 1 00  
 J F Grimmett..... 1 00  
 J N Birteck..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 60  
 Col by Miss T Coulter—  
 Rev A Hamilton ..... 1 00  
 D M Sutherland ..... 1 00  
 D S McCuaig ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 50  
 Total.....\$38 55

BOLTON.

Col at public meeting... \$6 65  
 Col by Misses Dodds  
 and Bonar ..... 65 40  
 Col by Misses Wakley  
 and Gray ..... 15 85  
 Total.....\$87 90

BOTANY.

Col at public meeting... \$2 12  
 Col by Mrs J Slone and  
 Mrs D Leitch—  
 Mrs D McKerricher..... 1 00  
 Wm Mowbray ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 05

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Col by Misses Brayne  
and McKerricher—  
John Balmer ..... \$1 00  
Small sums..... 3 75  
Col by Misses Spence  
and Gage—  
Wm Steen ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 70  
Total.....\$17 62

BRADFORD.

Col at public meeting... \$5 22  
W Henderson..... 1 00  
Wm Campbell ..... 1 00  
Samuel Lukes ..... 1 00  
T W W Evans..... 1 00  
E Garnett ..... 1 00  
Allan McLean ..... 1 00  
Rev J Locke ..... 1 00  
Mrs F Smith ..... 1 00  
John Elliott..... 1 00  
Wm Goodfellow ..... 2 50  
J C Rogers ..... 1 00  
Samuel Martin ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 25 35  
Total.....\$44 07

BRAMPTON.

Col at annual meeting... \$9 75  
W A Kirkwood..... 1 00  
E G Graham ..... 1 00  
Drs Robinson and Hall 1 00  
G R Anderson ..... 1 00  
James Roberts ..... 1 00  
James Sinclair ..... 1 00  
J A Austin ..... 1 00  
A McKechnie ..... 1 00  
A R Lansdell..... 1 00  
Mrs Geo Dawson..... 2 00  
John Smith, MPP..... 1 00  
John Atkins ..... 1 00  
John C Kirkwood..... 1 00  
Jos Graham..... 1 00  
Allan Embury ..... 1 00  
Mrs Huston ..... 1 00  
M J Justin ..... 1 00  
Samuel Wallace ..... 1 00  
Rev J E Lanceley..... 1 00  
Wm Magill ..... 1 00  
B F Justin ..... 1 00  
Mrs W Trimble ..... 1 00  
Dr D Heggie ..... 1 00  
Wm Forster ..... 1 00  
W A Robinson ..... 1 00  
John Anthony..... 1 00  
Rev J J Redditt ..... 1 00  
A G Bucham ..... 1 00  
Dr C M French..... 1 00  
Dr C Y Moore ..... 1 00  
John Hunter..... 1 00  
Robt Smith..... 1 00  
John P Cooper ..... 1 00  
Wm Newhouse ..... 1 00  
Mrs Robt Gardner ..... 1 00  
J W Beynon, QC ..... 1 00  
Rev Wm Herridge..... 1 00  
" W C Clark..... 1 00  
Judge McGibbon ..... 1 00  
Mr Barber ..... 1 00  
Mrs Eliza McClure..... 1 00

Mrs Robt McClure..... \$1 00  
Wm McClure..... 1 00  
Mrs A Smith..... 1 00  
David McClure..... 1 00  
Geo C McClure..... 1 00  
Thos McMekin ..... 1 00  
Jane McClure. .... 1 00  
Mrs Wm Fletcher ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 58 45  
Total .....\$118 20

BRANTFORD.

Col at public meeting...\$187 44  
Col at Onondaga by  
Misses Mannen and  
Irvin ..... 14 50  
Ward 1, sub-div A, per  
Thos Darwin ..... 10 00  
Ward 1, sub-div B, per  
Mrs Cockshutt and  
Mrs Foster ..... 21 75  
Ward 1, sub-div H, per  
Mrs Simpson and  
Mrs Forsyth ..... 16 65  
Ward 1, sub-div E, per  
Misses Page and  
Dymond ..... 14 30  
Ward 2, sub-div A, per  
Mrs Fountain..... 4 85  
Ward 3, sub-div B, per  
Mrs Corson..... 27 25  
Ward 3, sub-div C, per  
Miss McKenzie and  
Mrs Kippax ..... 152 35  
Ward 4, sub-div A, per  
Mrs Meek ..... 4 50  
Ward 4, sub-div B, per  
Miss Wilkes ..... 6 70  
Ward 4, sub div C, per  
Mrs Eacrett ..... 5 45  
Ward 4, sub-div D, per  
Mrs Read..... 2 70  
Ward 5, sub-div B, per  
Mrs Houlding ..... 71 45  
Ward 5, sub-div C, per  
Luther Whitaker ..... 4 85  
Farrington and district,  
per Mrs Brooks and  
Mrs Pickles..... 82 31  
Paris Road, per Misses  
Sanderson and Waugh 5 25  
Johnston Settlement,  
per Misses Turnbull  
and Ash ..... 9 65  
Onondaga, per Misses  
Mannen and Cowie... 12 45  
Col by Mrs Robinson ... 1 00  
Total .....\$655 40

BRESLAU.

Col at public meeting... \$1 56  
Col by Misses Zeller  
and Webster ..... 13 10  
Col by Miss Betzner .... 5 25  
Total.....\$19 91

BRIDGEBURG.

Col at public meeting... \$0 35

Subscriptions..... \$2 65  
Total .....\$3 00

BRIGHTON.

Col at public meeting...\$2 77  
Col by Misses M Purdy  
and L Purdy—  
Geo Miller ..... 1 00  
James Nesbitt ..... 1 00  
Rev A K McLeod..... 1 00  
Robert Macklan ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 9 20  
Total.....\$15 97

BROUGHAM.

1897.  
Col at public meeting ... \$0 81  
" by Miss Ellicott ... 4 25  
" " Philip .....5 85  
Total.....\$10 91

1898.

Col at public meeting .. \$1 49  
" by Miss Dafoe ..... 3 80  
" " Ellicott ... 3 40  
" " Barclay..... 1 75  
John Miller..... 1 00  
Total.....\$11 44

BRUCEFIELD.

Col at public meeting ... \$4 39  
Col by Misses McIntosh  
and Watson—  
William McMillan ..... 1 00  
Mrs W Muir..... 1 00  
David McIntosh..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 5 80  
Col by Misses Morrison  
and McLaren—  
Mrs McDougal ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 10  
Col by Misses Broad-  
foot and Reid—  
A Watt ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 50  
Col by Misses Stanbury  
and Nevins—  
Mrs A Davidson and a  
Friend ..... 1 25  
James McDonald ..... 1 00  
Dr Armstrong..... 1 00  
Mrs Wm Scott ..... 1 00  
George Forrest..... 1 00  
Mrs George Forrest... 1 00  
Neil Ross ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 7 55  
Col by Misses Mary and  
Minnie Gilmour..... 3 35  
Col by Misses McCully  
and Baird—  
Mrs Geo Baird ..... 1 00  
Jos McCully ..... 1 00  
Jane Fraser..... 1 00  
B R Higgins ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 3 35  
Col by Misses Rout-  
ledge and Walker..... 3 75

Col by Misses McKay and Walker—	
Wm Fotheringham.....	\$1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Misses Aikenhead and Gibson—	
James Aikenhead.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00
Col by Misses Chapman and Buckler .....	1 70
Total.....	\$63 34

## BRUSSELS.

Col at public meeting	\$3 71
Rev Ino Ross .....	2 00
Mrs McLean .....	1 00
Peter Watson .....	1 00
G A Deadman .....	2 00
Ino Barnhill.....	1 00
Mrs B Strachan.....	1 00
Adam Scott.....	1 00
Thos Davidson .....	1 00
Alex Perrie .....	1 00
J A McLachlin.....	1 00
Ino Cameron .....	1 00
Rev D B McRae.....	1 00
Andrew Simpson.....	1 00
Thos Strachan.....	1 00
James Strachan.....	1 00
Miss Ann Drone .....	2 00
Alex Stewart.....	1 00
Wm Spence.....	1 00
Dr Ferguson.....	1 00
Mrs Ferguson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	84 40
Total.....	\$111 11

## BURFORD.

Col at public meeting ...	\$0 86
Balance from 1897 .....	1 05
Col by Misses Smith and Taylor—	
H Cox .....	5 00
T S McIntee .....	1 00
Dr Johnston .....	1 00
Rev J T Daley .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 25
Col by Misses Jull and Benedict—	
J H Jull.....	1 00
Mrs T S Rutherford .....	1 00
" R Heywood .....	1 00
J M Keachie .....	1 00
A Foster .....	2 00
T Lloyd-Jones .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 20
Col by Misses Thomas and Robertson .....	3 65
Col by Misses Parnall and Darnley .....	5 55
Col by Misses Rand and Miles .....	6 58
Col by Misses Lester and Cameron—	
J N Lester .....	1 00
Mrs T Taylor.....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 25

## Cathcart.

Col at public meeting...	1 28
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Col by Misses Read and Costin—	
Charles Kelly.....	\$2 00
Small sums .....	3 00
Col by Misses Read and Secord—	
F Elliott ..	3 00
Small sums .....	3 12
Total .....	\$59 75

## BURGESSVILLE AND EAST OXFORD.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 15
Col by Miss S A Losee .....	2 62
" " Jessie Park .....	1 85
" " Ida Dennis .....	1 15
" Misses Rice and Gracy.....	4 05
Col by Misses May and Bessie Cohoe .....	2 30
Col by Misses Knight and Kirkpatrick .....	5 95
Col by Misses Wallace and Orth—	
Jas Butchart .....	1 00
S R Wallace.....	2 00
Small sums .....	8 80
Col by Misses Abbey and Burgess .....	6 30
Total.....	\$37 17

## BURGOYNE.

Col at public meeting ...	\$3 21
Col by Misses Craig and Duke—	
James Craig .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 20
Col by Misses McLean and Esplen .....	3 35
Col by Misses Andrews and Haug—	
Alex McLachlan .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 55
Col by Misses Grieve and Finnie .....	1 80
Col by Misses McTaggart and Webb—	
Rev John Bell .....	1 00
James Menzies .....	5 00
Small sums .....	1 85
Other subscriptions.....	1 54
Total.....	\$28 50

## BURLINGTON.

Col at public meeting ...	\$5 75
Col by Misses Allen and Boothman—	
W W Fisher .....	2 00
Geo Allen .....	1 00
Mrs Jas Laing .....	1 00
Miss Brown .....	1 00
Rev R J Elliott .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 35
Col by Misses Henderson and Davidson—	
Miss Davis .....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 60

Col by Misses Morrine and Currie—	
Rev Dr Abraham .....	\$1 00
L A Cummer .....	1 00
Miss Sweeny .....	1 00
Mr Norman .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 75
Col by Misses Finne- more and Freeman ...	4 45
Col by Misses Lowe and Sharpe .....	3 40
Col by Miss Anderson .....	1 20
Total.....	\$41 50

## CAISTOR.

Miss F A Ker .....	\$1 00
James Ker .....	4 00
Rev H Caldwell .....	1 00
Small sums.....	11 23
Total.....	\$17 23

## CALEDON EAST.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 31
Subscriptions.....	8 80
Total.....	\$10 11

## CALEDONIA.

Col by Misses Whicher and Shaw—	
John Whicher .....	\$12 00
Mrs J Ramsay .....	1 00
" J M Moore.....	1 00
" S Moore .....	1 00
" Ludlow .....	1 00
Wm Brown.....	5 00
R E Walker .....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 90
Total.....	\$26 90

## CAMBORNE, COLDSPRINGS AND PLAINVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 37
Col by Misses Horsburg and Kent—	
Wm Henderson.....	1 00
Wm Russell.....	1 00
Jas McLeod.....	1 00
Mr Cruickshank .....	1 00
Miss Annie Horsburg .....	1 00
Small sums.....	15 10
Col by G Orr—	
Geo Jamieson.....	1 00
Martin Lang .....	1 00
G Orr.....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 55
Col by H Donaldson—	
Alex Linton .....	1 00
Hugh Donaldson .....	1 00
Wm Wilson .....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 03
Col by H R Free .....	5 00
Col by E Rosevear—	
Erwin Rosevear .....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 00
Col by W Lander, jr....	7 80



Col by Geo Greer—  
 Wm G Ash..... \$1 00  
 Geo Greer ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 75  
 Col by C Yemen ..... 1 45  
 Total ..... \$64 02

CAMBRAV.

Col at public meeting... \$3 81  
 Subscriptions..... 18 66  
 Total..... \$22 47

CAMILLA.

Col at public meeting... \$2 51  
 Mrs Irwin ..... 2 00  
 E J Cobean ..... 1 00  
 Robert Montgomery..... 1 00  
 Andrew Henry..... 1 00  
 Eph Irwin ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 10 35  
 Total..... \$18 86

CAMLACHIE.

Col at public meeting... \$4 05  
 Col by Misses Heyslop  
 and Douglas ..... 1 95  
 Col by Misses Allan  
 and Bright ..... 60  
 Col by Misses Schran  
 and Walker ..... 2 00  
 Col by Misses Robinson  
 and Joynt ..... 1 85  
 Col by Misses Stirrett  
 and Robinson..... 7 15  
 Col by Miss Scott..... 2 20  
 " Misses Jardine and  
 Burnley ..... 2 30  
 Total..... \$22 10

CAMPBELL'S CROSS.

Col by Wm McIntyre... \$2 05  
 " GW Armstrong—  
 Hugh McIntyre..... 1 00  
 Wm Nixon ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 75  
 Col by Robt Giffen—  
 Robt Giffen ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 50  
 Col by Robt Wilson—  
 Robt Wilson ..... 1 00  
 Alex Armstrong ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 85  
 Col by Peter McLeod—  
 Rev W L arquharson ... 1 00  
 Donald Smith..... 1 00  
 Dr Emmerson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 00  
 Col by J McDougall—  
 Alex Kirkwood ..... 1 00  
 J R Buckham ..... 1 00  
 John McDougall ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 7 00  
 Col by John Giffen—  
 P A Campbell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 20

Col by R Oldfield—  
 James Wiggins..... \$1 00  
 John Beatty ..... 1 00  
 Geo Beatty .. 1 00  
 Joseph Wiggins ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 50  
 Col by T J Ireland—  
 J M Scott..... 1 00  
 Rev C A Simpson ..... 1 00  
 Wm Balmer..... 1 00  
 D Graham ..... 1 00  
 T H Graham ..... 1 00  
 Alphine McGregor .... 1 00  
 Mrs John McGregor .... 1 00  
 R J McGregor ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 75  
 Total ..... \$57 63

CAMPBELLFORD.

Col at public meeting... \$4 24  
 Rev R Laird ..... 1 00  
 C L Owen ..... 5 00  
 W W Cumming ..... 1 00  
 S Merrells, sr..... 1 00  
 Dr Carlaw ..... 1 00  
 J T Vosper ..... 1 00  
 C W Turner ..... 1 00  
 D H Douglas..... 1 00  
 One in need of a Bible  
 Mrs Martin, sr, Seymour 1 00  
 Rev John Moore ..... 1 00  
 Smaller sums..... 80 72  
 Total ..... \$99 96

CAMPBELLVILLE.

Col by John Mahon—  
 James Moffat ..... \$5 00  
 James Mahon ..... 1 00  
 Joseph Anderson ..... 1 00  
 Peter Campbell..... 1 00  
 Adam Alexander..... 1 00  
 Mrs Alexander ..... 1 00  
 David Scott..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 75  
 Col by Chas McPhail—  
 James Reid..... 7 00  
 Annie Reid ..... 1 00  
 Colin McPhail ..... 1 00  
 William McPhail..... 2 07  
 Small sums..... 1 75  
 Col by A Cameron—  
 Donald Cameron ..... 1 00  
 Arch Cameron, sr ..... 1 00  
 James Campbell ..... 1 00  
 Joseph Lynn ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Joseph Lynn..... 1 00  
 Mary Lynn ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 30  
 Col by Mrs R Menzies  
 and Miss G Menzies  
 Mrs R Laing..... 1 00  
 James Menzies ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 20  
 James Alexander..... 1 00  
 Col by Willie Hadfield  
 Col by Willie Holmes... 2 36  
 Col by Willie McPhail. 1 00  
 Murray Crawford..... 1 00

Peter Black..... \$1 00  
 Col by Geo Stingle.... 1 25  
 Total..... \$41 11

CAMPDEN.

Col at public meeting .. \$2 18  
 Col by Misses Marshall  
 and Nash—  
 Dr F S Comfort..... 1 00  
 Mrs F S Comfort..... 1 00  
 F H Moyer..... 1 00  
 Jno G Moyer ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 11 65  
 Col by Misses Martin  
 and Hoffman ..... 8 10  
 Col by the Misses High  
 Col by Mrs Moyer and  
 Miss Wismer..... 5 85  
 Col by Misses Grobb  
 and Williams..... 3 05  
 Total..... \$41 79

CANNINGTON.

Col at public meeting \$14 86  
 Col by Misses McPha-  
 den and Armstrong—  
 Rev Geo Brown and  
 wife..... 3 00  
 Neil Clark ..... 2 00  
 Mrs Wm Donald ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1  
 Col by Misses McDou-  
 gall and Sharp—  
 Rev Mr Major ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Geo Early ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 85  
 Col by Misses J and M  
 May..... 6 85  
 Col by Mrs A Stuart and  
 Miss N Gibbs ..... 8 15  
 Col by Misses McLean  
 and Duncan..... 3 75  
 Col by Misses Warville  
 and Dawson ..... 1 50  
 Total..... \$50 46

CARLUKE.

St. Paul's Church.

Col by Misses Cleland  
 and Morten—  
 Mrs Jas Morten ..... \$1 00  
 " Geo Cleland ..... 1 00  
 " Gavin Morten ..... 1 00  
 Rev E B Chesnut ..... 2 00  
 J B Calder..... 1 00  
 Wm Walker ..... 1 00  
 Mrs R Walker ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 80  
 Col by Misses Stewart  
 and Findlay—  
 J G Simpson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Urie ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 75  
 Col by Mrs Bella Dixon—  
 Mrs R Calder ..... 1 00  
 " John Butter..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 30

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Col by Misses Mitchell  
and Smith—  
R Smith ..... \$1 00  
Mrs John Cleland ..... 1 00  
Miss Maggie Renton..... 1 00  
Wm Renton..... 1 00  
D Hamilton ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 3 80  
Total .....\$38 65

CARTWRIGHT (MAN.).

Col by Misses Proutt  
and Williams..... \$4 04  
Col by Misses Brown  
and Watson..... 85  
Col by Misses Gibson  
and McLaughlin ..... 4 35  
Col by Misses Byers and  
Spinks ..... 5 45  
Robt Freeborn ..... 1 00  
Col by Misses Parks  
and Moore ..... 7 45  
Col by Misses Wright  
and Sanderson ..... 6 20  
Jos Sanderson ..... 1 00  
S T Ferguson ..... 1 00  
Total.....\$32 24

CASTLETON.

Col at public meeting... \$1 06  
J L Mullett ..... 2 00  
H Thomas ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 5 30  
Total .....\$9 36

CATARAQUI.

Col at public meeting... \$1 90  
Geo Nicol ..... 2 00  
Mrs Connolly ..... 1 00  
D Purdy ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 13 00  
Total.....\$18 90

CAYUGA.

Col at public meeting... \$3 80  
Dr and Mrs Baxter ..... 5 00  
" W Kerr ..... 2 00  
A A Davis ..... 1 00  
Miss Blakeney ..... 1 00  
W C T Johnson..... 1 00  
R T Laing ..... 1 00  
A K Goodman ..... 1 00  
C W Colter..... 1 00  
Rev J D Edgar ..... 1 00  
Mrs Thompson ..... 1 00  
J H Rogers ..... 1 00  
R H Davis ..... 1 00  
J Mitchell..... 1 00  
G S Potter ..... 1 00  
Miss Ferguson ..... 1 00  
D D Moshier ..... 1 00  
J E Skeele ..... 1 00  
E C Campbell..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 12 50  
Total.....\$39 35

CEDARVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 95  
Balance from 1896 ..... 1 57  
Col by Misses Francis  
and Halliday—  
Rev J Morrison..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 7 00  
Alex McKenzie..... 1 00  
Total.....\$12 52

CHATHAM.

Col at public meeting... \$5 83  
Col by Mrs Hamill—  
Rev Mr McCosh ..... 1 00  
D S Paterson ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 6 65  
Col by Mrs Park and  
Mrs Cumming—  
Dr Battisby ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 16 23  
Col by Mrs J Bowers... 5 25  
Col by Miss Walker—  
James Gardiner..... 1 00  
Kenneth Urquhart ..... 5 00  
Doctor Duncan ..... 1 00  
Mrs Wm Coltart ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 2 00  
Col by Miss Barfoot—  
Mrs Barfoot ..... 1 00  
Mr Clark ..... 1 00  
Rev E N Baker..... 1 00  
Chas Hadley ..... 1 00  
Rev Mr Larkin ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 4 20  
Col by Miss Mounteer... 7 35  
Col by Miss Carswell... 90  
Col by Jas Gardiner—  
Mr Schofield ..... 1 00  
William Somerville..... 1 00  
J J Ross ..... 1 00  
A L Eberts ..... 1 00  
J A Walker ..... 1 00  
E W Scane ..... 1 00  
W S Richards ..... 1 00  
Thomas Stone ..... 1 00  
J N Gemmill ..... 1 00  
John E Brooke ..... 2 00  
R S Woods ..... 2 00  
A Bell ..... 1 00  
Matthew Willson..... 1 00  
D McLachlan..... 1 00  
F F Quinn ..... 1 00  
G W Cornell..... 1 00  
M Huston ..... 1 00  
J E Thomas ..... 1 00  
Mrs Innes ..... 1 00  
Doctor Holmes..... 1 00  
C Auston..... 1 00  
S F Gardiner ..... 1 00  
H Malcolmson ..... 1 00  
H Macaulay ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 00  
Col by Miss Crow—  
P D McKeellar ..... 1 00  
S T Martin..... 1 00  
Mrs Sutherland..... 1 00  
Rev A McColl ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 35  
Total .....\$98 79

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

William Stark ..... \$1 00  
John McIsaac..... 1 00  
John Urquhart..... 1 00  
Wm Robertson..... 1 00  
Peter McKerral..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 13 00  
Total.....\$18 00

CHATSWORTH.

Col at public meeting... \$3 26  
Subscriptions ..... 28 30  
Total .....\$31 56

CHEAPSIDE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 25  
Col by Miss Weiderich—  
Miss Matilda Pond ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 2 00  
Col by Mrs Bodell ..... 2 00  
" " Dr Sherk—  
Mrs Laidman ..... 1 00  
" Dr Sherk ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 75  
Total .....\$9 00

CHERRY VALLEY.

Col at public meeting... \$2 20  
Rev H V Mounteer..... 1 00  
Mrs J Sayers ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 6 15  
Total.....\$10 35

CHERRYWOOD.

Col at public meeting... \$1 04  
Charles Petty..... 3 00  
F Roach ..... 2 00  
Miss G C Ferguson..... 1 00  
J C Taylor ..... 1 00  
George Heyes ..... 1 00  
Mrs McCreight..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 7 50  
Total.....\$17 54

CHESLEY.

Col at annual meeting... \$15 53  
Andrew Thompson..... 1 00  
Miss Mickle ..... 2 00  
Rev J C McCracken ..... 1 00  
" S H McNeil..... 1 00  
Wm Ross ..... 1 00  
C J Mickle ..... 2 00  
M A Halliday ..... 5 00  
J H Elliott ..... 1 00  
Mrs W D Bell ..... 2 00  
John Dobbie ..... 1 00  
Rev E A McKenzie..... 1 00  
" C J Dobson ..... 1 00  
" H Dierlamm ..... 1 00  
D M Halliday..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 36 75  
Total.....\$73 28

CHURCHILL.

Col by Messrs Roger-  
son and F Hughes .... \$6 20  
Col by Messrs Thomas  
and Walt Allan—  
James Allan ..... 1 00  
A Miscampbell, MPP... 1 00  
Dr Little ..... 1 00  
Rev J A Ross..... 1 00  
Mrs Gavin Allan..... 1 00  
D W Lennox..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 2 50  
Col by Messrs G Reeve  
and John Lucas—  
Miss Ross ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 5 20  
Col by Robt Goodfellow 1 95  
Total.....\$22 85

CLANDEBOYE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 83  
Col by Misses Hodgins  
and Cobbedick—  
D Shoff ..... 1 00  
W H Elliott ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 7 00  
Col by Misses Hodgins  
and Simpson ..... 1 60  
Col by Misses Dauncey  
and Carter ..... 5 35  
Col by Misses Lee and  
Carter ..... 3 95  
Total.....\$21 73

CLAREMONT.

Col at public meeting... \$2 27  
Col by Chas Middleton.. 3 00  
" Wm J Hood ..... 6 85  
" Jas Milne, jr..... 3 95  
" Wm Young, sr—  
Wm Young, sr ..... 1 00  
John M MacNab ..... 1 00  
John Reid ..... 1 00  
Joseph Gregg..... 1 00  
John Barry ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 7 05  
Col by Geo Asbridge—  
Miss Mary MacNab ... 1 00  
D MacNab ..... 1 00  
Misses Hamilton ..... 1 00  
Mrs C Milne ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 3 30  
Col by F Hutchinson—  
Mrs Ruth Sharrard.... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 6 70  
Total.....\$43 12

CLIFFORD.

Col at public meeting... \$3 51  
Col by Misses Ross and  
Henery ..... 3 65  
Col by Misses Seabone  
and McJannet..... 3 70  
Col by Misses Butchart  
and Taylor—  
Jas Thompson ..... 1 00

Col by Misses Hipel and  
Colquhoun ..... \$ 2 30  
Col by Miss Hotel ..... 7 35  
Col by Misses Powers  
and Dewar—  
Rev S Young..... 2 00  
Mrs W H Harvey..... 1 00  
B Crandall ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 6 45  
Col by Miss Donaldson. 3 40  
Total.....\$40 41

COBOURG.

Col at public meeting ... \$4 54  
Col by Mrs Gifford and  
Miss Macklin—  
C Macklin ..... 1 00  
J Russell ..... 1 00  
Mrs W Wade ..... 1 00  
" R Wade ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 7 90  
Col by Misses Hare and  
L'Esperance—  
C Hare ..... 1 00  
Mr Carruthers ..... 1 00  
Mrs Medcalf..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 3 70  
Col by Miss Jennings—  
O W Powell ..... 1 00  
E Guillet..... 1 00  
Mrs Schwabe..... 1 00  
" Wickstead ..... 1 00  
G D Ward ..... 2 00  
H Rosevear..... 1 00  
Rev J Hay..... 1 00  
Dr Beatty..... 1 00  
Miss M L McDonald ... 1 00  
Mrs Osler..... 1 00  
Mr Minaker... 1 00  
A J Hewson ..... 1 00  
Mrs J Kerr ..... 1 00  
" Daintry ..... 1 00  
W Kerr..... 1 00  
R Wilson..... 1 00  
Mrs Judge Clark ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 13 00  
Col by Misses Duncan  
and Trip—  
Mr Campbell ..... 1 00  
Mrs Crawford ..... 1 00  
W H Hopper ..... 2 00  
Mrs Crossen ..... 1 00  
Field Bros ..... 2 00  
J D Roberts..... 1 00  
Dr Waters ..... 1 00  
Mr Williams ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 7 75  
Col by Miss Willis—  
J C Field..... 1 00  
M T A ..... 2 00  
Mrs Ferris ..... 1 00  
" Sidey ..... 1 00  
T Gilbard..... 2 00  
Mr Baker..... 1 00  
J W Bickle ..... 1 00  
Miss Mitchel ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 2 95  
Total.....\$84 84

COLBORNE.

Col at public meeting ... \$2 27

Col by Miss A Robertson  
and Mrs Bawden—  
Friend ..... \$5 00  
Rev S W Jolliffe ..... 1 00  
Dr A E Mallory ..... 1 00  
Mrs W L Payne ..... 1 00  
F L Webb ..... 1 00  
D L Simmons..... 1 00  
Mrs (Rev) Duncan. .... 1 00  
R J Rutherford ..... 1 00  
Mrs Dr Massie ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 6 85  
Total.....\$22 12

COLDWATER.

Col at public meeting ... \$2 65  
Col by Misses Rawson  
and Beatty ..... 4 53  
Total.....\$7 18

COLLINGWOOD.

Col at public meeting... \$9 11  
W A Hamilton ..... 4 00  
I Brydon ..... 2 00  
C E Stephens..... 1 00  
W A Cooke..... 1 00  
H Lamont..... 1 00  
Miss Melville..... 1 00  
I H Corrique ..... 1 00  
G W Bruce..... 1 00  
D McKay..... 1 00  
Miss Rounthwaite ..... 1 00  
W H Taylor..... 1 05  
Rev T E Bartley... 1 00  
Mrs McCranby..... 1 00  
" McCrae..... 1 00  
W A Parlane..... 20 00  
Miss Stephens ... 1 00  
Mrs Smith..... 1 00  
" Hamilton..... 2 00  
G Henderson..... 1 00  
A H Johnson..... 1 00  
W A C..... 10 00  
G M Aylesworth ..... 1 00  
Mrs R Stephens, sr ..... 1 00  
" N B Hilborn..... 1 00  
D E Buist ..... 1 00  
Mrs Capt Bassett..... 1 00  
A B Pratt ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 44 77  
Total.....\$113 93

COLUMBUS.

Col at public meeting... \$1 10  
Col by Miss A Scott—  
Rev E A Tonkin ..... 2 00  
Small sums..... 3 40  
Col by Misses McKen-  
zie and Martin..... 4 45  
Col by E Kivell and H  
Cole—  
Rev E A Tonkin ..... 2 00  
Wm Smith ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 5 30  
Col by Wm Fink and  
John Lawrence—  
Rev E A Tonkin ..... 1 00  
E W Smith..... 1 00



BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Small sums.....\$ 3 90  
 Total.....\$25 15

COMBER.

Col at public meeting .. \$2 75  
 Col by Misses Anderson  
 and Ainslie—  
 N Gordon Ainslie ..... 2 00  
 Roy Ainslie ..... 2 00  
 R G Lund ..... 1 00  
 Mrs G W Ainslie..... 1 00  
 W J Ainslie ..... 1 00  
 J S Ainslie ..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 8 70  
 Col by Misses Gracy  
 and Brown—  
 Rev A T Cclter ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 55  
 Col by Miss Marshall... 2 25  
 Total.....\$29 25

CONSTANCE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 46  
 W Wilson, jr ..... 1 00  
 W Wilson, sr ..... 1 00  
 T McMillan ..... 1 00  
 J Wilson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 16 14  
 Total.....\$21 60

COOKSTOWN.

Col at public meeting... \$2 32  
 Geo Duff ..... 2 00  
 Rev G B Greig ..... 1 00  
 " Geo Walker..... 1 00  
 H Couse ..... 1 00  
 Dr Nicol ..... 1 00  
 J G Monkman ..... 1 00  
 Richard Fieldsend ..... 1 00  
 Wm Galbraith ..... 1 00  
 Mrs W J Phillips..... 1 00  
 James Mayhew, VS .... 1 00  
 W J Finlay ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 24 27  
 Total.....\$38 59

COPETOWN.

Col at public meeting... \$1 71  
 Col by Misses Bawtin-  
 himer and L Howell—  
 I R Howell ..... 1 00  
 J D Howell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 75  
 Col by Misses Richards  
 and W Howell—  
 J Templer..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 29  
 Col by Misses M How-  
 ell and Cornell ..... 5 25  
 Col by Miss Thuresson  
 and Mrs P Kitchen ... 3 25  
 Total.....\$22 25

CORBETTON.

Col at public meeting... \$1 00

Corbetton ..... \$ 4 55  
 Jessopville ..... 3 30  
 Keldon ..... 5 35  
 Thomas Nicholas... .. 1 00  
 Total .....\$15 20

CORINTH.

Col at public meeting... \$0 75  
 Subscriptions ..... 8 71  
 Total .....\$9 46

COTSWOLD.

Wm Douglas..... \$1 00  
 Small sums..... 11 05  
 Total.....\$12 05

CRAIGVALE AND STROUD.

Col at public meeting... \$1 11  
 Col by Dr Evans—  
 Methodist S S, Stroud... 1 00  
 Dr Evans..... 1 00  
 L O L No 234..... 1 00  
 Chas Chantler ..... 1 00  
 In memory of John  
 Chantler ..... 1 00  
 Georgian Lodge, A O  
 U W ..... 1 00  
 Public School, Stroud... 1 00  
 Col by R G McCraw—  
 Mrs Wm Young ..... 1 00  
 L O L No 605..... 1 00  
 Craigvale Ch and S S... 2 13  
 Rev Wm McConnell ... 1 00  
 Stroud Presbyter'n S S 1 00  
 Wm Peter ..... 1 00  
 R G McCraw ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 15  
 Col by Wm Mancer and  
 Geo Nelson, jr—  
 Johnston Black ..... 1 00  
 Geo Nelson, sr..... 1 00  
 John Cowan ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 51  
 Col by Wm Smith ..... 3 70  
 Total.....\$31 60

CRAWFORD AND WILLIAMS-  
 FORD.

Crawford Section.

Collection ..... \$0 92  
 Col by Misses Flora and  
 Sarah A McDonald... 5 85  
 Col by Misses Coutts  
 and Hastie ..... 3 40  
 Col by Misses Clark and  
 Forster ..... 2 25  
 Col by Mrs Aitcheson  
 and Miss Taylor ..... 1 95

Williamsford Section.

Collection ..... 96  
 Col by Misses McMit-  
 chell and Gillies..... 2 25  
 Col by Misses Small and  
 Walker—  
 Rev Jas Anderson ..... 1 00

Small sums.....\$ 3 10  
 Col by Miss Schwandt. 1 35  
 Col by Miss Davey..... 70  
 Total.....\$23 73

CREDITON.

Col at public meeting... \$2 15  
 Col by Misses Beaver  
 and Braun ..... 10 00  
 Col by Misses Kuhn  
 and Mast ..... 2 85  
 Col by Misses Roesler  
 and Wein—  
 Gotl Morlock ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 00  
 Col by Misses Eilber  
 and Bortrand ..... 2 10  
 Total.....\$21 10

CREEMORE.

Rev A C Miles..... \$2 00  
 " J. K. Henry ..... 1 00  
 N D McKinnon ..... 1 00  
 Rev Mr Bedford ..... 1 00  
 G A Kerr..... 2 00  
 Joseph Madill..... 1 00  
 Joseph Hood ..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 20 85  
 Total.....\$30 85

CYPRUS RIVER (MAN).

Col at public meeting... \$2 05  
 Rev Thos Argue ..... 1 00  
 William Campbell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 20 50  
 Total.....\$24 55

DASHWOOD.

Col at public meeting ... \$4 60  
 J Hall ..... 5 00  
 Small sums..... 11 90  
 Total.....\$21 50

DAUPHIN (MAN.).

Col at public meeting .. \$0 70  
 Col by Miss Dickie—  
 Murdoch McKenzie ... 1 00  
 A McKenzie ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 00  
 Col by Miss Iredale—  
 R Gunn ..... 1 00  
 Thos Iredale, sr..... 1 00  
 Mr Brown ..... 1 00  
 Rev E J Hopper ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 50  
 Col by Mrs W R Atkins 10 50  
 Total.....\$22 70

DELHI.

1895-6.  
 Col at public m't'g, 1895. \$1 25  
 " " 1896. 1 36

I L Foster ..... \$ 1 00  
 Small sums..... 8 87

Total.....\$12 48

1896-7.  
 Col at public meeting... \$1 20  
 Col by Misses Quance,  
 Deverell, Parsons and  
 Heath—

Ida L Foster ..... 1 00  
 Quance Bros ..... 1 00  
 Rev T T Shields ..... 1 00  
 W A Ferguson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 19 23

Total.....\$24 43

DELORAIN (MAN.).

Col at public meeting... \$6 65  
 Mrs Hugh Urie..... 1 00  
 W E Cowan ..... 1 00  
 R S Thornton, MD..... 1 00  
 O C Smith ..... 1 00  
 H L Montgomery ..... 1 00  
 A T Colquhoun..... 1 00  
 Chas Young ..... 2 00  
 John A Mather..... 1 00  
 W H Storm..... 1 00  
 F H Evans..... 1 00  
 P C Shepherd ..... 1 00  
 N H Greenway ..... 1 00  
 James Cavers ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Paterson..... 1 00  
 " A J Falconer ..... 1 00  
 Isabel Colquhoun..... 1 00  
 W H Atkinson..... 1 00  
 Bert Oddie ..... 1 00  
 Rev P Fisher..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 29 00

Total.....\$55 65

DESERONTO.

E W Rathbun ..... \$5 00  
 F S Rathbun ..... 3 00  
 Rev G H Copeland ..... 1 00  
 " W S McFavish ... 1 00  
 S Russell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums... 17 00

Total.....\$28 00

DONALD (B.C.).

Col at public meeting... \$1 35  
 G E Smith ..... 1 00  
 Col by Miss William-  
 son—  
 R A King ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J A Greatrex ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 35  
 Col by Miss Forrest—  
 Mr Colpitts..... 1 00  
 Mrs Forrest ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 95  
 Col by Misses Atkinson  
 and Palmer—  
 T J Barron ..... 1 00  
 Mrs (Rev) Duncan ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 80

Total.....\$19 45

DOUGLAS (MAN.).

T E Greenwood..... \$2 00  
 Mrs S Greenwood ..... 1 00  
 Rev E Mason..... 1 00  
 Mr Leeson ..... 1 00  
 " Schunnaman ..... 1 00  
 Charles Kydd..... 1 00  
 Martin Nutrie ..... 1 00  
 A V Knowlton ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 22 75

Total.....\$31 75

DRESDEN.

Col at public meeting... \$2 24  
 Mrs W McVean ..... 5 00  
 Rev A K Griffen ..... 1 00  
 " Mr McCullough ... 1 00  
 Mrs S McVean..... 1 00  
 Wm Ward ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 14 00

Total.....\$25 24

DROMORE.

Col by Misses Laughton  
 and Watt—  
 Mrs T Laughton ..... \$1 00  
 D Leith..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 25  
 Col by Misses Hunter  
 and Henry—  
 W Hunter ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 45  
 Col by Miss E Isaac—  
 Rev D Campbell ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Snell ..... 1 00  
 John Snell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 20  
 Col by Misses Lothian  
 and Wilson—  
 Mrs Taylor ..... 5 00  
 " Findlay ..... 1 00  
 John Findlay ..... 1 00  
 Mrs R Renwick..... 1 00  
 Dr T H Sneath..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 90  
 Col by Miss B Hender-  
 son—  
 Ed Henderson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 20

Total.....\$34 00

DRUMBO.

Col at public meeting... \$3 21  
 Col by Miss Hunter ..... 2 65  
 " " Hamilton—  
 Mrs Shearer ..... 1 00  
 " Currey..... 1 00  
 " Law ..... 1 00  
 " Knox ..... 1 00  
 " Rodgers ..... 1 00  
 " Walker ..... 1 00  
 " McLaren ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 7 90  
 Col by Miss Kyle and  
 Mrs Tate—  
 R McGow ..... 1 00  
 M F Ainsley ..... 1 00

J D Cowan ..... \$ 1 00  
 Dr Mitchell..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 73  
 Col by Miss Pinkham— 3 00  
 " Misses Jamieson  
 and Clark—  
 Jas Ronalds ..... 1 00  
 J Lillico ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 55

Total.....\$35 04

DUNDAS.

Col at public meeting... \$7 76  
 Methodist Church—  
 Mrs W H Keagey..... 10 00  
 Jas B Grafton..... 10 00  
 J S Grafton ..... 2 00  
 A Friend ..... 2 00  
 H M Howard..... 1 00  
 Nelson Behimer ..... 1 00  
 W A Davidson ..... 1 00  
 Rev J Wakefield ..... 1 00  
 George R Davidson..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 25  
 Knox Church—  
 Mr and Mrs J J Steele... 5 00  
 Rev J Hamilton ..... 5 00  
 Mrs Bain ..... 4 00  
 Miss A C Bowman ..... 2 00  
 F D Suter ..... 2 00  
 Jno Ironsides ..... 1 00  
 Chas Boyle..... 1 00  
 Mrs Pirie..... 1 00  
 Miss A W Panton ..... 1 00  
 Rev Dr Laing ..... 1 00  
 Mrs McMicking ... 1 00  
 Jas Black ..... 1 00  
 5 Friends at \$1.00..... 5 00  
 Small sums..... 5 25  
 Baptist Church ..... 1 60  
 Flamboro' Literary So-  
 ciety ..... 1 77  
 Interest..... 08

Total .....\$76 71

DUNGANNON.

Col at public meeting... \$3 52  
 Col by Misses Harris  
 and Wilson—  
 George Harris ..... 5 00  
 Mrs George Harris ..... 5 00  
 George F Harris ..... 1 50  
 Small sums..... 4 10  
 Col by Misses Pentland  
 and Bowers..... 1 85  
 Col by Misses Hiles and  
 Roberts—  
 Rev Mr Fairbairn..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 10 70  
 Col by Misses Elliott  
 and Mallough ..... 1 00  
 Col by Misses Hender-  
 son and McDougal ... 2 85

Total .....\$37 52

DUNNVILLE

Col at public meeting... \$9 35  
 Orangemen, Dunnville 7 00

John A Cooke .....	\$ 2 00
John A Scholfield.....	2 00
D Simpson .....	1 00
Mrs H Michener .....	1 00
Miss Armour .....	1 00
" Baikie .....	1 00
A C Conolly .....	1 00
Mrs W D Swayze.....	2 00
" (Dr) Montague.....	1 00
W D Swayze .....	2 00
Mrs James Griffin.....	1 00
R A Harrison .....	1 00
Mrs Shirton .....	1 00
" T Rice .....	1 00
" M C MacLennan....	1 00
Small amounts .....	27 75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$62 10</b>

DUNSFORD.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 85
Col by Misses Hay and Hore .....	9 65
Col by Misses M Thurston and Burgess .....	6 40
Col by Misses M J Thurston and Bell ..	1 05
John Hay .....	1 00
Charles Hore .....	1 00
Fred Howard.....	1 00
John Poole .....	1 15
John D McFayden .....	1 20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$24 30</b>

DURHAM.

1896-7.	
Col at public meeting...	\$1 15
A G Jansen.....	1 00
N W Campbell .....	1 00
C S Grant.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12 60</b>
1897-8.	
Mrs Calder .....	\$1 00
Mr Ferguson.....	1 00
Mrs Kelly, sr .....	1 00
C L Grant .....	1 00
A G Jansen .....	1 00
Mrs Jamison .....	1 00
H Parker.....	1 00
Small sums.....	13 40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$20 40</b>

EAST WESTMINSTER.

Edward Beattie.....	\$10 00
Col by Miss Blaikie .....	1 50
" " Carrol.....	3 85
" Misses Odel and Nichol .....	1 50
Col by Miss Grieve .....	3 05
" Misses Jenkins and Govenlock—	
John Lawson.....	2 00
Mrs A Nichol .....	1 50
" Wm Fleming .....	1 50
" Govenlock .....	1 00

Small sums .....	\$ 3 30
Col by Misses Anderson and Laidlaw—	
Miss Carrothers .....	1 00
Mrs Wm Laidlaw.....	3 00
John Wilson .....	2 00
Mrs Simpson.....	2 00
" F Nichol.....	1 00
" Walter Laidlaw....	1 00
" A Nichol.....	3 00
Thomas Nichol.....	1 00
Mrs M Carrothers .....	1 00
Adam Nichol.....	5 00
Small sums.....	5 25
Col by Miss Nichol.....	1 50
" Misses Riddel and Walker—	
Jas McWilliam .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 77
Col by Blake Elliott—	
Adam Baty.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Miss Weatherston—	
Wm Weatherston.....	1 00
John Elliot .....	1 00
John H Elliot .....	1 00
Mrs McColl.....	1 00
James Beattie.....	1 00
Robert Dixon.....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 85
Col by Misses Murray and Riddel—	
Mrs Sawers.....	2 00
" T Baty.....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 83
Col by Miss Alice Kerr—	
Miss F McColl.....	1 00
" Kerr .....	1 00
Mrs A Kerr.....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 55
Col by Miss McLachlin—	
James McMillan .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 50
Col by Miss McDougal—	
Thomas McDougal....	1 00
John Brownlee.....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 85
Col by Misses Errington and McPherson—	
D McPherson.....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 75
Col by Miss Kerr.....	2 00
Bal from 1897 .....	1 13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$104 68</b>

EAST WILLIAMS.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 80
Col by Miss Stewart...	1 00
" Misses Fortune and Fraser—	
Wm Menzies .....	5 00
Wm F Ross .....	2 00
D A Stewart .....	2 00
James Stewart, VS.....	1 00
George Fortune.....	1 00
David Wyllie.....	2 00
Mrs M Anderson.....	2 00
Duncan McEwan.....	1 00
Mrs E Henderson .....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75

Col by Misses O'Brien and Ross—	
Rev R D Mackay .....	\$ 5 00
Alex McMillan .....	1 00
Mrs Alex McMillan .....	1 00
Angus McKay .....	1 00
Small surrs.....	4 80
Col by Miss L McIntyre—	
Mrs Tattersall .....	1 00
" Janet McIntosh.....	1 00
John Bailey.....	1 00
Miss Nellie Singular... 1 00	
David Fraser .....	1 00
Small surrs.....	4 25
Col by Misses McLachlan and Brown—	
Arch'd Gillies .....	1 00
Arch'd McLeish .....	1 00
Small surrs.....	8 63
Col by Misses P Ross and McKenzie—	
John Johnston .....	1 00
Hugh Clark .....	1 25
Wm Waters .....	1 00
Kenneth McKay .....	1 00
Mrs McKay .....	1 00
" Marjory Ross.....	1 00
John Munroe .....	1 00
Alex J Ross .....	1 00
Miss L Waters .....	1 00
James Happer .....	1 00
A J Ross.....	2 00
Mrs A J Ross.....	1 00
Duncan Ross .....	1 00
Miss Phema Ross .....	1 00
Roderick McDonald....	1 50
John McDonald.....	1 00
Alex M Ross .....	1 50
Angus Watson .....	1 00
Wm G McKenzie.....	1 00
David McKenzie .....	1 40
Mrs Stewart .....	2 00
Small surrs.....	7 35
Col by Misses McKenzie and Clark—	
D C McKenzie .....	1 00
Small surrs.....	2 25
Col by Misses C Ross and McNeil—	
John McDonald.....	1 00
Miss Kate McCallum... 1 00	
John McIntosh .....	1 00
Wm McIntosh .....	1 00
Trafford Campbell .....	1 00
Dugald Campbell.....	1 00
Miss Grace Ross .....	1 00
Small surrs.....	9 15
Col by Misses Waters and McGregor—	
John Stewart .....	1 00
Thos Wyatt .....	1 00
John Milliken .....	1 00
Rev Mr McKinnon.....	1 00
John McCubbin.....	1 00
Peter McKean .....	1 00
John Waters .....	1 00
L McLeish .....	1 00
Small surrs.....	10 65
Col by Misses McLeish and Love—	
Arch'd McLeish .....	1 00
Small surrs.....	3 75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$132 08</b>

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EDEN MILLS.

Col by Misses McFarlane and Rudd—  
 Hugh Kean..... \$1 00  
 James Auld..... 1 00  
 William Argo ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 15  
 Col by Misses Argo and Webb ..... 4 40  
 Col by Misses Laing and Ingle..... 3 60  
 Cash from last year..... 70  
 Total.....\$16 85

EGLINTON AND DAVISVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$3 60  
 S J Douglas ..... 2 00  
 Robt Rae..... 1 00  
 A Friend ..... 1 00  
 A H Dewdney ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wm Jackes ..... 1 00  
 " Alex Bryce ..... 1 00  
 B Jones..... 1 00  
 R Jones ..... 5 00  
 Rev J H Locke ..... 1 00  
 Fk Lawrence ..... 1 00  
 C Bonnick ..... 1 00  
 J J Gartshore ..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 15 07  
 Total.....\$36 67

EGMONDVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 70  
 Bal from last year ..... 03  
 Col by Miss M Sproat last year ..... 1 75  
 Col by Miss B Laidlaw " Miss G Varegmond ..... 3 25  
 Col by Misses Carter and Love ..... 2 75  
 Col by Miss M Sproat—M Sproat ..... 3 00  
 Miss Jennie Sproat ..... 1 00  
 John Sproat..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 00  
 Col by Miss L Reinke—James Sproat..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 73  
 Col by Misses Elliot and Muldrew—  
 N Shaw ..... 1 00  
 W Elliot ..... 1 00  
 Mrs E Graham ..... 1 00  
 Miss H I Graham..... 1 00  
 In memory ..... 1 00  
 W Finlayson ..... 2 00  
 Mrs S Carnochan..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 9 90  
 Col by Misses Carnochan and McGregor—  
 S Carnochan ..... 1 00  
 James Carnochan ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 10  
 Col by Misses Ireland and McLean ..... 2 30  
 Col by Miss Hulliston... 1 25  
 Total.....\$48 46

ELDON.

7th Con. Section.  
 Col by Misses McEachern and McArthur .... \$3 85

Sandringham.

Col by Misses Torry and McInnes ..... 2 30

Argyle.

Col by Misses McIntyre and May ..... 5 50

Eldon Station.

Col by Misses McFarlane and McEachern 12 35

Lorneville.

Col by Misses Grant and Vanstone ..... 3 25

Total.....\$27 25

ELIMVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 56  
 Col by Misses Cann and Ellerington—  
 Charles Cann..... 1 00  
 Thomas Cann..... 1 00  
 Robert Cann ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 05  
 Col by Misses Pym and Brimacomb—  
 Rev Geo Jewett.....#..... 1 00  
 Wm Miners..... 1 00  
 Rev J Coulter..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 80  
 Col by Misses Up-hall and Miller ..... 1 65  
 Col by Misses Halls and Williams—  
 James Halls..... 1 00  
 Joshua Johns..... 1 00  
 Albert Andrew ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 50  
 Col by Misses Delbridge and Robinson..... 3 10  
 Col by Misses Fletcher and Clark..... 2 60  
 Col by Misses Duncan and McCurdy ..... 4 00  
 Col by Misses Montieth and Passmore ..... 5 30  
 Col by Miss Miller..... 1 60  
 Col by Misses Mc Donald and Armstrong—  
 Rev C Fletcher..... 1 00  
 Walter Madge, sr..... 1 00  
 Donald McInnis..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 70  
 Total.....\$47 56

ELKHORN, (MAN.).

Rev W C Bunt..... \$1 00  
 Geo W Marsh ..... 1 00  
 Dr Goodwin ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 10 00  
 Total.....\$13 00

ELMGROVE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 40  
 Col by Misses Blanchard and Addis ..... 6 35  
 Total ..... \$7 75

ELMIRA.

Col at public meeting... \$2 58  
 I Hilborn..... 1 00  
 W S Wright ..... 1 00  
 S Laschinger ..... 1 00  
 S H Ratz..... 1 00  
 M Weichel & Son..... 1 00  
 J P Luckhardt ..... 1 00  
 A W Feik ..... 1 00  
 D Ratz ..... 1 00  
 T G Baker ..... 1 00  
 A K Dunke..... 1 00  
 Hy Dunke ..... 1 00  
 M L Weber ..... 1 00  
 A H Erb ..... 1 00  
 T O'Donnell ..... 1 00  
 Geo Klinck..... 1 00  
 Dr H Ulyot ..... 1 00  
 Rev D Rieder..... 1 00  
 " W C Watson..... 1 00  
 Hy Zilliax ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Walker ..... 1 00  
 E W B Snider ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 40 37  
 Total.....\$63 95

ELORA.

Bal on hand .....\$11 10  
 Col at public meeting... 3 81  
 Rev I Thomas Smith..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Harris ..... 1 00  
 " Potter ..... 1 00  
 Wm Campbell ..... 1 00  
 John Maitland ..... 1 00  
 Rev J Awde ..... 1 00  
 " Dr Middlemiss ..... 2 00  
 " H R Horne ..... 3 00  
 G Sutherland..... 1 00  
 Mrs Watson ..... 1 00  
 R Knox ..... 1 00  
 Henry Wissler ..... 1 00  
 John Doyle..... 1 00  
 Mrs Reynolds ..... 1 00  
 Mr Haig ..... 1 00  
 Alex Burnett ..... 2 00  
 Mrs Copeland ..... 1 00  
 John Burnett..... 1 00  
 R T Burnett ..... 1 00  
 I Groff ..... 1 00  
 Samuel Burnett..... 1 00  
 James Brander, sr ..... 1 00  
 John Hunter ..... 1 00  
 Mr Waind ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Elkerton..... 1 00  
 Rev T A Watson..... 1 00  
 Dr Wallace..... 2 00  
 Charles Hay ..... 1 00  
 Mrs A Moore..... 1 00  
 James Day ..... 1 00  
 Fred Ewing ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 76 85  
 Total..... \$127 76

EMBRO.

Col at public meeting ... \$3 59

1897

John F Matheson..... 1 00  
 Geo Gordon..... 1 00  
 Geo H Boxall..... 1 00  
 A M Boosey ..... 1 00  
 Wm Murray ..... 1 00  
 Mrs H Adams ..... 1 00  
 D R Ross ..... 1 00  
 Miss Matheson ..... 1 00  
 Elizabeth Matheson..... 1 00  
 Mrs Jas Murray..... 1 00

1898

McKay Bros ..... 1 00  
 John McWilliams..... 1 00  
 John Hamilton ..... 1 00  
 Mrs W Tate ..... 1 00  
 " I M Ross ..... 1 00  
 Rev W J Hindley..... 1 00  
 Mrs Jas Campbell ..... 1 00  
 Rev G C Patterson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Jas Murray ..... 1 00  
 James Smith ..... 1 00  
 Angus McKay ..... 1 00  
 A L Murray ..... 1 00  
 Arthur Harrold..... 1 00  
 Geo Gordon..... 1 00  
 Miss Matheson ..... 2 00  
 Mrs H Adams ..... 1 00  
 D R Ross..... 1 00  
 Miss Grinton ..... 1 00  
 Wm Murray ..... 1 00  
 John F Matheson..... 1 00  
 Geo H Boxall..... 1 00  
 A M Boosey ..... 1 00  
 John Middleton ..... 1 00  
 Wm Munroe ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 101 41

Total .....\$140 00

EMERSON (MAN.).

Col at public meeting .. \$1 90

R Irvine ..... 1 00  
 D McArthur ..... 2 00  
 Rev W J Garton ..... 2 00  
 J Forrester ..... 1 00  
 W Forrester ..... 1 00  
 John Forrester .. . 1 00  
 Mrs D McCaul ..... 1 00  
 W A Fraser ..... 1 00  
 J H MacDonald..... 1 00  
 W W Fraser ..... 1 00  
 Geo Cumming ..... 1 00  
 A Lowe ..... 1 00  
 J McBean ..... 1 00  
 George Christie ..... 1 00  
 J A Badgley ..... 1 00  
 D Robertson ..... 1 00  
 T C Muirhead..... 1 00  
 C Baldwin ..... 1 00  
 Fraser family..... 1 00  
 Thomas Eyres ..... 1 00  
 Thomas C Scott ..... 1 00  
 J F Dupuis..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 54 90

Total.....\$80 80

ENNISKILLEN.

Col at public meeting... \$2 00

Col by Mrs Martin and  
 Mrs Riggs—  
 H Werry ..... 1 00  
 Rev S G Rorke..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 55  
 Col by Mrs Brown  
 and Mrs Rogers—  
 Dr J C Mitchell..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 00

Total.....\$16 95

ERAMOSA.

Col at public meeting... \$2 60

Col by Miss A Mounce—  
 R Mounce ..... 1 00  
 Ed Armstrong ..... 1 00  
 P Bathgate ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 25

Col by Miss M Hagan—  
 J Mounce..... 1 00  
 Wm Scott ..... 2 00  
 K McLennan..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 25

Col by Miss L Arm-  
 strong—  
 J A Armstrong ..... 1 00  
 W D Wilkie ..... 1 00  
 W R Scott ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 70

Col by Misses Reid and  
 Hall—  
 Mrs W Armstrong..... 2 00  
 George Armstrong ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Scott..... 1 00  
 J G Scott..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 3 75

Col by Miss L Shaw—  
 W H Shaw..... 1 00  
 Joseph Wood..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 35

Col by Miss G Cham-  
 bers—  
 J Clark ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 50

Col by Jas L Benham—  
 Jas S Armstrong ..... 1 00  
 A Wood ..... 1 00  
 D B Scott..... 1 00  
 David Rea ..... 2 00  
 J L Benham ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 25

Col by Miss M Miller... 1 75

" M Scott—  
 Mrs Scott..... 1 00  
 " Dryden ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 00

Col by Miss M Mutrie—  
 John Mutrie..... 1 00  
 Robt Brydon ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 25

Total.....\$63 65

ERIN.

Col at public meeting... \$3 24

Col by R Walker ..... 1 75  
 " P McGill ..... 2 60  
 " A Finis ..... 2 50

Col by Miss J Reid ..... \$ 1 60

" " S Bennie—  
 Mrs Geo Robinson ..... 1 00  
 Robt Gillespie ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 25

Col by Miss E Coke—  
 James Coke ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 65

Col by Miss H Ellenton  
 and Misses Spiers  
 and Sutton—  
 C Overland, Jr ..... 1 00  
 Rev W H Garnham ... 1 00  
 Jas Broddy (1897-8)..... 2 00  
 Dr Hamilton ..... 1 00  
 Rev A H Hope..... 1 00  
 " R Fowlie ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 19 00

Total.....\$50 34

ESTEVAN (ASSA.).

Col at public meeting... \$2 10

W H Brokenshire..... 1 00  
 W H Dunbar..... 1 00  
 H J Galley ..... 1 00  
 M H Galley ..... 1 00  
 E A McNeil ..... 1 00  
 A N Olsen ..... 1 00  
 H E Pratt ..... 1 00  
 E H Scott..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 7 00

Total.....\$17 10

ETOBICOKE NORTH.

Col at public meeting... \$3 20

Col by John Foote—  
 John Foote ..... 5 00  
 Peter Wardlaw..... 1 00  
 Mrs S Madill ..... 1 00  
 " Burgess ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 75

Col by Miss Bettridge—  
 Miss Armstrong ..... 2 00  
 Geo Bettridge..... 1 00  
 John Gardhouse ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 25

Col by J W Wallis—  
 John Rowntree ..... 1 00  
 J W Wallis ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 75

Col by Miss Mather—  
 A E Mather ..... 2 00  
 John Chapman ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 45

Col by Martin Wray—  
 Thos Peters..... 1 00  
 E N K Peters..... 1 00  
 Geo Rowntree ..... 1 00  
 Small sums... .. 5 50

Col by John Moody—  
 J H Taylor ..... 2 00  
 Wilk Dalton ..... 1 00  
 James Kellam ..... 1 00  
 James Thomas ..... 1 00  
 John Moody ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 25

Col by Rich Kellam—  
 W S Wallis ..... 1 00  
 Richard Kellam ..... 1 00  
 James Robinson..... 1 00

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Small sums..... \$: 75  
 Col by Isaac Kellam—  
 W M Kellam ..... 1 00  
 Isaac Kellam ..... 1 00  
 John T Brown ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 00  
 Total.....\$54 90

ETOBICOKE SOUTH.

Col at public meeting... 2 16  
 Col by R H Evans—  
 D L Streight ..... 1 00  
 Miss Bertha Streight... 1 00  
 " Maude Streight... 1 00  
 " Blanche Streight 1 00  
 Harvey M Streight..... 1 00  
 Everett L Streight ..... 1 00  
 A Macpherson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Montgomery..... 1 00  
 John Winn..... 1 00  
 Rev W B Booth ..... 1 00  
 R H Evans, sr ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 7 45  
 Col by S W Bigham—  
 Mr and Mrs Bigham ... 3 00  
 Small sums..... 2 65  
 Col by James Mathers 2 65  
 " A H Parker—  
 Rev J T Caldwell..... 1 00  
 A H Parker ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 15  
 Total.....\$32 06

FENELON FALLS.

Col at public meeting... \$2 54  
 Col by Misses McDiar-  
 mid and Austin—  
 Mrs Cunningham..... 1 00  
 " McKinnon ..... 1 00  
 J Dickson ..... 1 00  
 H J Lytal ..... 1 00  
 Dr H H Graham ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 80  
 Col by Misses Flett and  
 Smith—  
 A Connell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 65  
 Col by Misses Aldous  
 and Austin—  
 Thos Austin ..... 1 00  
 Lewis Deyman ..... 1 00  
 Thos Roberts..... 1 00  
 Rev T P Steele ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 9 55  
 Col by Misses Henly  
 and Brandon ..... 3 10  
 Col by Misses Potts  
 and Hoar ..... 5 47  
 Col by Messrs McKen-  
 dry and Sanderson—  
 W McKendry..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 35  
 Col by Miss Thurston 1 25  
 Total.....\$48 71

FERGUS.

Col at public meeting... \$7 00

Mr and Mrs R M Bos-  
 well ..... \$10 00  
 Rev J B Mullan..... 5 00  
 James Argo..... 2 00  
 Dr A Groves ..... 1 00  
 Dr W H Johnston ..... 1 00  
 D Mitchell ..... 1 00  
 Mr and Mrs W Castell 2 00  
 Miss Slater ..... 1 00  
 J K Richardson..... 1 00  
 Dr G A Reid ..... 1 00  
 Jesse Anderson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Wilson ..... 1 00  
 Miss McQueen ..... 2 00  
 A A Armstrong ..... 1 00  
 R Phillips ..... 1 00  
 Alex Barnett ..... 1 00  
 George Elliott..... 1 00  
 George Beattie ..... 1 00  
 Rev J H McVicar..... 1 00  
 Mrs Smellie..... 1 00  
 Mr Bissell ..... 1 00  
 W Kyle..... 1 00  
 Mrs Geo S Armstrong. 4 00  
 R D Farmer ..... 1 00  
 James Green ..... 1 00  
 John Cormie ..... 1 00  
 Wm McAlister ..... 1 00  
 Rev T W Jackson..... 1 00  
 Peter Dow ..... 1 00  
 Henry Pritchard ..... 1 00  
 Wm Broadfoot ..... 1 00  
 William Wood ..... 1 00  
 Wm Dow ..... 1 00  
 Col by Miss Deans ..... 2 25  
 " W Deans ..... 3 25  
 " Misses Madill  
 and Munro ..... 10 00  
 Col by Miss Brooks ... 2 40  
 " Mrs Small and  
 Miss Wilkie ..... 18 00  
 Col by Misses Michie  
 and Tobin..... 6 15  
 Col by Miss Aitken..... 1 50  
 " " Armstrong 3 20  
 " " Lindsay ... 6 35  
 " " Broadfoot. 3 00  
 " Mrs Cook ..... 5 05  
 " Miss Rendall ... 3 20  
 " Wm Beattie..... 3 75  
 " A Gerrie ..... 1 75  
 " Mrs Moffat and  
 Miss Sherwood..... 7 90  
 Col by Joseph Rettie ... 3 60  
 Total .....\$141 37

FINGAL.

Col by Misses Crone  
 and Ball—  
 C Edmonds and wife.... \$2 00  
 Geo Edmonds ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 15  
 Col by Misses McArthur  
 and Limewell—  
 Geo Whitton ..... 1 00  
 A D McPherson..... 1 00  
 Rev Geo Sutherland... 1 00  
 R Barber ..... 1 00  
 D Barber ..... 1 00  
 J K McPherson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 7 80  
 Col by Miss Humphries 2 75

Col by Misses McCall  
 and Glasgow—  
 Peter Stevenson..... \$1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 25  
 Col by Miss Robb..... 1 85  
 " Misses Munroe—  
 Miss K Munroe..... 1 00  
 Mrs D Walker ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 00  
 Col by Misses McKillop  
 and Dewar ..... 7 20  
 Col by Misses McNeil  
 and McKillop—  
 Mrs McNeil ..... 1 00  
 John A Turner..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 50  
 Col by Misses Mc-  
 Laughlin and Buchan 9 00  
 Col by Misses McCor-  
 mick and McLaughlin 4 05  
 Col by Misses McArthur  
 and McDougall ..... 6 13  
 Bal since last report.... 1 58  
 Rec from depositary ... 2 74  
 Total.....\$75 00

FORDWICH.

Col at public meeting... \$4 50  
 Col by Misses Rogers  
 and Harding—  
 W Waters ..... 1 00  
 A Wyness ..... 1 00  
 W A Edwards..... 1 00  
 Rev A B Dobson ..... 1 00  
 P Hepinstall ..... 1 00  
 Dr A M Spence..... 1 00  
 T Goggin..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 10 25  
 Col by Misses Brown  
 and Douglas ..... 7 0  
 Col by Miss Harris—  
 Mrs D Harris..... 1 00  
 Reuben Harding ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 50  
 Col by Misses Peel and  
 Saunderson—  
 R Peel ..... 1 00  
 E Spinks..... 1 00  
 Mrs W Hamilton..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 00  
 Total.....\$42 35

FOXBORO'.

Col at public meeting... \$7 50  
 Almon Reed ..... 1 00  
 Daniel Vandewaters ... 1 00  
 J N Laird ..... 1 00  
 Jas Simmons ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 00  
 Total.....\$12 50

FULLARTON.

Contributed by Avon-  
 bank and Motherwell  
 Presbyterian Ch'hes \$12 00

GALT.

Col at public meeting... \$16 10



Col by Mrs Windell and Miss Spaulding—  
 Mrs R J Struthers.....\$ 2 00  
 Miss Addison ..... 1 00  
 Rev W Kettlewell ..... 1 00  
 Jas McRae ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Spaulding ..... 1 00  
 M S B McKay ..... 1 00  
 T B Allen..... 1 00  
 Mrs Jas Kay ..... 1 00  
 D R Millar and wife ... 1 50  
 John Buchanan ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 80  
 Col by Mrs Mitchell and Miss Dixon—  
 Mrs W Reid ..... 5 00  
 Small sums..... 9 35  
 Col by Mrs Paterson and Miss Needham—  
 Mrs J M Patterson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 17  
 Col by Mrs Cole and Miss Ferguson—  
 Alfred Taylor ..... 2 00  
 F S Jarvis ..... 1 00  
 Wm Trotter ..... 2 00  
 Jas R Cavers..... 1 00  
 Geo Robinson ..... 2 00  
 J Y Graham ..... 1 00  
 T McGivern ..... 1 00  
 Robt Kerr ..... 1 00  
 Dr Wardlaw ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Warnock ..... 2 00  
 Dr Cameron ..... 1 00  
 R B Ferguson ..... 1 00  
 Wm Cole ..... 1 00  
 F G Hughes ..... 1 00  
 H J Hammell..... 1 00  
 R Struthers ..... 1 00  
 W J Millican ..... 1 00  
 John Sloan ..... 1 00  
 Alex McKenzie..... 1 00  
 Mrs Mills ..... 2 00  
 A M Newlands ..... 1 00  
 W Wilkinson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 34 50  
 Col by Misses Acheson and McKenzie—  
 Mrs Acheson ..... 2 00  
 " Main ..... 1 00  
 " J McKenzie ..... 1 00  
 " E Linton ..... 1 00  
 The Misses Ballingall.. 4 00  
 Mrs J Stauffer ..... 1 00  
 Robt Amos ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Alex Buchan ..... 2 00  
 Alex Adair..... 1 00  
 J R White ..... 1 00  
 Rev Dr King..... 1 50  
 Mrs A Scott ..... 1 00  
 A J McPherson ..... 1 00  
 G J Smye ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 15 20  
 Col by Mrs Robertson and Mrs Fletcher—  
 Mrs Pentland..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 20  
 Col by Mrs Cromarty and Mrs Goodwin—  
 Mrs Gilholm ..... 1 00  
 " A G Gourlay..... 1 00  
 " Allenby ..... 2 00  
 Hon Jas Young..... 5 00  
 Mrs Lees ..... 1 00

Small sums.....\$8 25  
 Col by Misses McBride—  
 Miss Cowan ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 9 60  
 Col by Misses McDon-ald and King—  
 Mr Hood..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 10 31  
 Col by Misses Foley and Matthewson—  
 Mr Lumsden ..... 2 00  
 Mrs M Hamilton ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 10 40  
 Col by Misses Ovens and Scott ..... 7 05  
 Col by Miss Rutherford—  
 Mrs Hamilton..... 1 00  
 " Moore ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 40  
 Col by Misses Woods and Blain—  
 Rev Dr Dickson ..... 1 00  
 Dr Acheson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Carscaden ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 25  
 Col by Miss Scott..... 11 25  
 Col by Sec and Treas—  
 James Woods ..... 5 00  
 Small sums..... 6 25  
 Col by Misses Shepherd and Moscreif—  
 Mrs Blackwood ..... 1 00  
 " Wright ..... 1 00  
 Unknown ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 10 35  
 Col by Misses McNichol and Cunningham—  
 M McDonald..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 11 00  
 Col by Messrs Bond and Scott—  
 Mrs R McClelland..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 7 90  
 Col by Misses Nichol and Burnett—  
 John R McKenzie ..... 1 00  
 John Adair..... 3 00  
 Mr McArthur ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 75  
 Col by Misses Harvie and Oliver—  
 Mrs John Harvie..... 1 00  
 John Milne..... 1 00  
 Wm Scringier ..... 1 00  
 Geo Ford..... 1 00  
 R and M Ford ..... 2 00  
 R J Bond ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Thos Fraser..... 1 00  
 " R Oliver..... 1 00  
 " Thos McKenzie .. 1 00  
 Thos K McBean ..... 1 00  
 Angus McBean..... 1 00  
 Wm McKenzie..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 00  
 Col by Misses Scott and Meickle—  
 Mrs Wallace ..... 1 00  
 Geo Barrie ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 75  
 Col by Misses Wilson and Cowan—  
 John Cowan ..... 1 00  
 Geo Landreth..... 1 00  
 Alex Wilson ..... 1 00

Small sums.....\$ 3 65  
 Col by Misses Douglas and Cowan—  
 R Rennalson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Lee ..... 1 00  
 " Barrie..... 1 00  
 " Thos Cowan..... 1 00  
 The Misses Gibson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 25  
 Col by Misses Keachie and Moffatt—  
 Mrs A Moffatt ..... 1 00  
 Miss Janet Keachie..... 1 00  
 Mrs Whetham ..... 1 00  
 C Rickie ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 00  
 Col by Misses Young and Moore ..... 2 75  
 Col by Misses Douglas and Taylor—  
 Mrs Thos C Douglas ... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 70  
 Col by Misses White and Dryden—  
 W H Dryden ..... 1 00  
 Mrs A Elliott..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 05  
 Col by Mrs T Lockie, jr—  
 W D Cowan ..... 1 00  
 Thos Deans ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Thos Deans ..... 1 00  
 " J H Rutherford ... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 75  
 Col by A McPherson—  
 M McPherson ..... 1 00  
 Thos Moffatt ..... 1 00  
 Thos Taylor ..... 1 00  
 J G Gillespie ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 10  
 Col by Misses Little—  
 Mrs E Little ..... 1 00  
 " N Bowman ..... 2 00  
 " T McNally ..... 1 00  
 " M C Chester..... 1 75  
 Small sums..... 4 50  
 Col by Misses Tilt and Beattie—  
 H Thompson ..... 1 00  
 W A Bourne ..... 1 00  
 Jas Barclay ..... 1 00  
 M Wilks ..... 2 00  
 Miss Wilks ..... 1 00  
 L Wilks ..... 1 50  
 Small sums..... 6 50  
 Total .....\$396 33  
 GARAFRAXA,  
 (1897.)  
 Col at public meeting \$0 90  
 Col by H Bilton ..... 2 00  
 " Mrs Campbell ... 75  
 " Miss Ransom.... 3 35  
 (1898.)  
 Col at public meeting... \$3 00  
 Col by R Y Blyth—  
 A Cotton ..... 1 00  
 D Currie ..... 1 00  
 Rev P J McLaren ..... 1 00  
 " R Duff ..... 1 25  
 Dr J Dow ..... 1 00  
 R Y Blyth ..... 1 00

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 Rev Mr  
 Mr Linds  
 Rev L Pe  
 H G Rec  
 R R Nich  
 Mrs Wm  
 D Reid  
 Mrs Wm  
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 Col by M  
 and Mrs  
 T Ruston  
 Dr Suthe  
 Col by M  
 and G  
 G H Ken  
 L Grant  
 Small su  
 Col by M  
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 J R Lind  
 R C Mc  
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 Col by M  
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 John R  
 James Ba  
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 E Finlay  
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 Mrs Fen  
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 Col by M  
 and Ke  
 Paul Ken  
 N R Lin  
 Wm Bow  
 J R Lind  
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 Col by M  
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 Mrs Jas  
 Small su  
 Col by M  
 Robert  
 Col by M  
 and Th  
 C G Mu  
 Capt Joh  
 Small su  
 Col by M  
 and M  
 Total

Small sums.....\$ 8 50  
 Col by W Simpson—  
 Rev C Bolton..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 75  
 Col by Miss Ransom..... 4 00  
 " J R Bayne..... 2 20  
 " John Esson ..... 1 30  
 " H Bilton..... 3 75  
 Total.....\$40 75

GEORGETOWN.

Col at public meeting...\$3 00  
 Col by Misses Thornton  
 and Harrison—  
 Rev Mr Langford..... 2 00  
 Mr Reid ..... 1 00  
 R D Coutts..... 1 00  
 Rev Mr Mitchell..... 1 00  
 Mr Lindsay..... 1 00  
 Rev L Perrin ..... 1 00  
 H G Reed ..... 1 00  
 R R Nicken..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wm McLeod..... 1 00  
 D Reid ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wm Barber ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 12 40  
 Col by Miss N McLeod  
 and Mrs Dr Sutherland—  
 T Ruston..... 1 00  
 Dr Sutherland ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 50  
 Col by Misses Godfrey  
 and Gillies—  
 G H Kennedy ..... 1 00  
 L Grant ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 45  
 Col by Misses McCul-  
 lough and Miller—  
 J R Lindsay..... 1 00  
 R C McCullough..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 75  
 Col by Misses Campbell  
 and McKay—  
 John R Barber ..... 5 00  
 James Barber..... 2 00  
 Joseph Barber ..... 1 00  
 E Finlay ..... 1 00  
 Rural Dean Fennell .... 1 00  
 Mrs Fennell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 70  
 Col by Misses Lindsay  
 and Kennedy—  
 Paul Kennedy..... 1 00  
 N R Lindsay ..... 2 00  
 Wm Bowman..... 2 00  
 J R Lindsay..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 6 60  
 Col by Misses Cook and  
 Lindsay—  
 Mrs Jas Lindsay ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 75  
 Col by Misses Black and  
 Robertson ..... 4 20  
 Col by Misses Johnston  
 and Thompson—  
 C G Murray ..... 1 00  
 Capt Johnston ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 90  
 Col by Misses Appelbe  
 and McCandless ..... 4 95  
 Total .....\$97 20

GLADSTONE (MAN.).

Subscriptions per ag'nt\$22 60  
 John F Broadfoot..... 1 00  
 Total.....\$23 60

GLAMMIS.

Col at public meeting... \$0 85  
 Subscriptions..... 25 74  
 Total.....\$26 59

GLANFORD.

Col by Misses Duffield  
 and Case—  
 Joel Smith ..... \$1 00  
 Mrs Ann Duffield ..... 1 00  
 D G Case..... 1 00  
 J S Case ..... 1 00  
 E J Davey ..... 1 00  
 Rev S J Kelly ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 00  
 Col by Wm Weylie—  
 Thomas Bell ..... 1 00  
 Wm Weylie ..... 1 00  
 John Bell..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 75  
 Col by John Morrow—  
 Small sums and Col at  
 Case's Church ..... 6 50  
 Col by Miss Leeming... 3 05  
 " Hagan—  
 Rebecca Herod..... 1 00  
 George F Smith..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 85  
 Col by Misses Arms  
 and Marshall—  
 Mrs Edward Dickenson 1 00  
 Mrs Dickenson..... 1 00  
 Dr Cyrus Smith..... 5 00  
 Small sums..... 5 55  
 Col at White and Mt  
 Hope Churches..... 2 70  
 Total.....\$46 40

GLEICHEN (ALTA.).

Col at public meeting...\$4 90  
 Rev Mr Green ..... 2 50  
 Col by Mrs Griesbach—  
 John Nelson ..... 1 00  
 J M Bradden ..... 1 00  
 D F Knight ..... 1 00  
 Emiel Griesbach ..... 1 00  
 Rev Mr Langford ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 50  
 Col by Miss Turner—  
 Rev H Gibben-Stocken. 1 00  
 Blackfoot Hospital ..... 2 50  
 Mrs Ruth Wheatley ... 1 00  
 W S Cosgrave ..... 1 00  
 S Spofford ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 25  
 Col by Miss Fallow..... 1 00  
 Col by AOF ch'chpar'de 3 85  
 Total ..... \$27 50

GLENALLAN.

Col at public meeting .. \$2 32

T Harris .....\$ 1 00  
 Dr McNaughton ..... 1 00  
 Rev Mr McKinnon ..... 1 00  
 Mr Kiteley ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 12 30  
 Total.....\$18 62

GLENARM.

Col at public meeting ... \$0 76  
 Palestine—  
 Small sums ..... 6 60  
 Glenarm—  
 Rev D McDonald ..... 1 00  
 Murchison and Gilchrist 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 26  
 Islay D Gilchrist ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 30  
 No 9 Small sums ..... 5 70  
 Hartley, South ..... 2 65  
 " North ..... 1 95  
 Total.....\$30 22

GLENBORO (MAN.).

Col at public meeting...\$2 00  
 F W Young ..... 2 00  
 J W Cochrane..... 1 00  
 Jas Duncan ..... 1 00  
 R S Thompson ..... 1 00  
 Rev A McD Haig..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 12 10  
 Total.....\$20 1

GLEN MORRIS.

Col at public meeting...\$3 01  
 Col by Miss Mary Ren-  
 ald—  
 Wm Buchanan ..... 2 00  
 Mrs Wm Buchanan..... 2 00  
 Miss C Buchanan..... 1 00  
 Wm Robson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 25  
 Col by Miss A Geddes—  
 Rev R Pettigrew ..... 1 00  
 J J Howlett ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 90  
 Col by Miss M Killman—  
 W and H Buchanan..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wm Ronald ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 50  
 Col by Miss A McCor-  
 nick—  
 Wm Rose ..... 1 00  
 J Murray ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 00  
 Col by Miss M Reid—  
 Mrs J Little..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 75  
 Col by Miss Janet Bond 2 25  
 Total .....\$32 69

GODERICH.

Col in Knox Church—  
 Dr Ure..... \$2 00  
 Rev J A Anderson ..... 1 00  
 D C Strachan..... 1 00  
 Dr McLeod..... 1 00

Judge Masson .....	\$1 00
Small sums.....	6 80
Col by Mrs W Cantelon and Miss Walters.....	2 65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15 45</b>

GOLDEN (B.C.).

Rev J R Harcourt.....	\$1 00
" G E Smith.....	1 00
" H B Turner .....	1 00
Mrs Geo Woodley .....	1 00
John McMillan .....	1 00
W C Miller .....	1 00
James Henderson .....	1 00
C H Parsons .....	1 00
Geo Rehder.....	1 00
Mrs C E Wells.....	1 00
" Joseph Lake .....	1 00
" Wm McNeish .....	1 00
" H W Harrison.....	1 00
Miss C D Lang.....	1 00
D A Good .....	1 00
Alex Sinclair .....	1 00
Miss Sarah Holt .....	1 00
C A Warren .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$20 00</b>

GOODWOOD.

John Todd .....	\$1 00
Miss Mabel Dickenson.	1 00
Small sums.....	12 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$14 00</b>

GOLDEN (B.C.).

Col at public meeting...	\$2 35
Con per Geo Rehder ...	10 00
Rev J R Harcourt .....	11 00
" H B Turner .....	2 00
" G B Smith.....	2 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$27 35</b>

GRAND VALLEY.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 10
Col by Misses Barbree and Cunningham.....	1 50
Col by Misses Tweedy and Orr.....	1 00
Mrs Skippen .....	1 00
Rev H Crozier .....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 85
Col by Misses Gordon and Scott.....	1 00
Mrs Richardson .....	1 00
" Durkin .....	1 00
" Lounds .....	1 00
" Finley.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 85
Col by Misses Dens- more and McPherson—	1 00
Wm Dixon.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 91
Col by Misses Mc- Gregor and Newson..	4 35
Col by Misses Bourn and McKinley .....	4 31

Col by Misses Richard- son and Clayton .....	\$8 95
Col by Misses Jordan and Carroll .....	2 25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$52 07</b>

GREENBANK.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 70
Col by Misses Leask and McMillan—	1 00
John Leask, sen. ....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 10
Col by Misses Salter and Ward—	1 00
Alexander Jamieson ...	1 00
T E Cragg .....	1 00
Small sums.....	11 30
Col by Misses Phair and Real—	1 00
Thomas Phair .....	1 00
John M Real .....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$31 10</b>

GRENFELL (ASSA.).

Col at public meeting...	\$3 00
Albert Switzer .....	20 00
Mr Jones.....	2 00
B P Richardson .....	2 00
H Coy .....	2 00
F W Chisholm .....	2 00
John Cooke.....	2 00
Rev J Laing .....	2 00
" J Hoskins .....	2 00
" T G Beale .....	2 00
George Weldon .....	2 00
Mrs R A Copeland .....	2 00
" J McJannet.....	2 00
Thos Fleming.....	2 00
Samuel Fleming .....	2 00
John McLeod.....	2 00
Smaller sums .....	21 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$72 00</b>

GRETNA (MAN.).

Col at public meeting...	\$5 60
Col by Mrs Corbett, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Keh- ler and Miss Abrams—	1 00
W H Ewart .....	1 65
J C Miller .....	1 00
Isaac Loewen .....	1 00
H Dirks .....	1 00
E Penner .....	1 00
A Schaab .....	1 00
E Winkler .....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 35
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$21 60</b>

GRISWOLD (MAN.).

Col at public meeting...	\$3 20
A Bowerman .....	1 00
Dr Stewart .....	1 00
H A Scarth.....	1 00
A Stark.....	1 00

John Young .....	\$1 00
Small sums.....	9 10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$17 10</b>

GUELPH.

Col at Annual Meeting...	\$11 58
Balance from last year.	51 16
St Patrick's — Misses Jordan and Larter.....	15 65
St Patrick's — Misses Little and Middleton ..	15 25
St George's — Mrs Dr Reed .....	53 75
St George's — Misses Melvin .....	22 30
St John's—Misses Laid- law and McLellan.....	15 70
St John's—Miss Ross..	14 80
St David's—Mrs Millar and Mrs A Robertson ..	9 13
St David's—Miss Logh- rin .....	12 10
St Andrew's — Mrs Schwalm and Miss Skinner .....	21 35
St Andrew's — Mrs J G Sully .....	14 50
St Andrews—Miss Frew	10 35
St James'—Miss Gowdy	13 25

School Sections.

1—Mrs Whitelaw and Miss Carter.....	4 55
1—Misses Laird and Love .....	7 35
2—Mrs Wm Atkinson and Miss A Conway...	9 00
2—Misses Dunbar and McKenzie.....	17 20
4—Misses McCrae and Hood .....	11 55
4—Misses Dickieson and Masson.....	13 20
5—Misses Au-tin and Derby.....	7 25
5—Misses Laidlaw and Manderson .....	16 86
6—Misses Forest and Darby.....	10 01
6—Misses McIntosh and Hawkin.....	9 37
Arkel Branch — Misses Murray and Hume....	7 40
Arkel Branch — Misses Starkey and Decker ...	6 45
Howitt's Chapel — Mrs Lennie .....	14 80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$395 85</b>

HAGERSVILLE.

Col at public meeting ...	\$6 20
Wm Jack .....	5 00
J W Husband.....	5 00
Ballsville S School .....	4 17
S W Howard .....	2 00
John Smith, sr .....	2 00
W Humphreys .....	2 00
Henry Byers .....	2 00
J H Hager .....	2 00
J McCraw .....	2 00



R Fisher .....	\$2 00
R S Wickett .....	2 00
Hugh Stewart .....	2 00
James McNichol .....	2 00
D A Husband .....	2 00
S B Harrison .....	1 00
F E Hager .....	1 00
F E Shildrick .....	1 00
Alex Fleming .....	1 00
Abraham Winger .....	1 00
W A Flack .....	1 00
Geo Stratton .....	1 00
W Howard .....	1 00
J Seatter .....	1 00
Dr W J Trotter .....	1 00
H Gallagher .....	1 00
F Kayser .....	1 00
M McCallum .....	1 00
James Hall .....	1 00
John Boulter .....	1 00
A Terryberry .....	1 00
J N Howard .....	1 00
G Morrow .....	1 00
P R Howard .....	1 00
Jonathan Winger .....	1 00
Rev C H Lowry .....	1 00
Rev A Potter .....	1 00
Mrs J H Salter .....	1 00
J B Kaiser .....	1 00
R W right .....	1 00
John Elliott .....	1 00
A Friend .....	1 00
R A Lindsay .....	1 00
O A Neff .....	1 00
John Smith, jr .....	1 00
A B Anderson .....	1 00
Rev J J Patterson .....	1 00
Geo Lindley .....	1 00
A C Smith .....	1 00
L Gowans .....	1 00
Mr Grattan .....	1 00
Small sums .....	30 70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$109 07</b>

HAMPTON.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 13
Subscriptions .....	12 63
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13 76</b>

HANOVER.

Col at public meeting...	\$4 17
Col by Misses Ball and Winter .....	11 10
Col by Misses Hartel and Poehlman .....	3 65
Col by Misses Lemsing and Weber .....	3 05
Col by Misses Trussler and Hovs .....	2 30
Col by Misses McKenzie and Hahn .....	4 55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$28 82</b>

HARRINGTON.

Col at public meeting...	\$5 41
Col by Misses Sutherland and Duncan .....	3 05

Col by Misses McIntosh and Barron—	
Joseph Pierce .....	\$1 00
Mr Wilson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 40
Col by Misses Forbes and Darling .....	4 20
Col by Misses Morris and McComb—	
Thomas McKrae .....	1 00
John McComb .....	1 00
Mrs John Calder .....	1 00
Rev A G McLachlin ..	1 00
Small sums .....	3 55
Col by Misses Chenoweth and McKay—	
R H McLeod .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 90
Col by Misses McLeod and Mathieson .....	3 45
Col by Miss Youngs ..	2 95
Col by Mrs G McKenzie—	
Kenneth Kerr .....	1 00
George Manson .....	1 00
George McKenzie .....	1 00
W G McKenzie .....	1 00
Archibald Manson .....	1 00
Philip Meadows .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 90
Col by Misses Amos and Rothaermel .....	4 35
Col by Misses Murray and McIntosh—	
Donald Murray .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$53 26</b>

HARWOOD.

Harwood Centre—Col by Miss E Isacc .....	\$4 35
Harwood West—Col by Miss A Farr .....	1 35
Bethesda District—Col by Miss B Bultar .....	3 10
Bomanton District .....	2 95
Gore's Landing—Col by Miss M Neill .....	7 65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$19 40</b>

HASTINGS.

Col at public meeting ..	\$2 25
Col by Misses Thompson and Shaw—	
H M Fowlds .....	5 00
Walter Fowlds .....	1 00
Rev J A Jewell .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 00
Col by Misses Fowlds and Wright—	
F W Fowlds .....	2 00
Rev D A Thomson .....	1 00
H W and C R Fowlds ..	1 00
Miss Weaver .....	1 00
Small sums .....	13 70
Col by Misses Brooks and Adams .....	4 60
Col by Miss Payne .....	5 45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$44 03</b>

HAWKESVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 10
Rev Mrs S Cuningham ..	1 00
Mrs G Fraser .....	1 00
" L Powell .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12 40</b>

HEATHCOTE.

Col by Misses Moore and Irwin—	
Benj Moore .....	\$1 00
Robt Stinson .....	1 00
N C Hewson .....	1 00
Rev Mr Hale .....	1 00
Jno Pratt .....	1 00
Small sums .....	11 00
Col by Misses Clark and McAuslin—	
Jas McAuslin .....	1 00
S Goodfellow .....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 27
Col by Misses Dales and Kenny—	
Andrew Dawn .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 75
Col by Misses Soul and Lougheed .....	1 70
Col by Misses Charters and McCort .....	1 10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$33 82</b>

HIBBERT.

Col at public meeting...	\$4 08
Col by Misses Scott and Norris—	
Rev Mr Scott .....	1 00
Mrs Scott .....	1 00
Donald Park .....	1 00
F L Hamilton .....	1 00
Malcolm Park .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 30
Col by Misses Miller and McKellar ..	5 05
Col by Misses McKaig and Chappel—	
Maggie J Scott .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 12
Col by Misses Norris and Barbour—	
Rev Mr Nethercott .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 55
Col by Misses Colquhoun and Kemp .....	5 35
Col by Misses Smale and Kirby .....	3 65
Col by Misses McLellan and Cairns .....	1 25
From local fund .....	5 65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$50 00</b>

HILLSBURG.

Balance on hand .....	\$2 09
Col at annual meeting...	4 50
Col by Misses Reid and Royce—	
Jno Byrne .....	2 00

Robt A Reid .....	\$1 00
Byrne Bros .....	1 00
Rev J J Elliot .....	1 00
D McMurchy .....	2 00
Mr McConnell .....	1 00
Jno P Awrey .....	1 00
Donaldson & Carmichael .....	2 00
Rev Mr Kelley .....	1 00
Samuel Huxley .....	1 00
Thos Huxley .....	1 00
R D Nodwell .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 60
Col by Mrs Nodwell—	
Wm H Nodwell .....	1 00
John P Young .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 85
Col by Mr D McGill .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 00
Col by Misses Fletcher	
and McDougal—	
James Young .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 50
Col by Misses Barden	
and Barbour .....	5 25
Col by P Lefevre .....	2 65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$52 50</b>

HOLLAND (MAN.).

Col at public meeting...	\$10 65
WR Ross .....	5 00
Jas L Holland .....	5 00
T H McVicar .....	1 00
F H Dagg .....	1 00
George Anderson .....	1 00
W Mackenzie .....	1 00
David Evans .....	1 00
John Moir .....	1 00
Rev John Wells, MA .....	1 00
" W Clarke .....	1 00
Mr Collison .....	1 00
Miss Bertha Taylor .....	1 00
" Hall .....	1 00
Adam Forrest .....	5 00
Small sums .....	40 65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$77 30</b>

HOLMESVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 20
Mrs J Holmes .....	1 00
Miss G Oakes, Clinton .....	1 00
Small sums .....	12 55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$15 75</b>

HOLSTEIN.

Col at public meeting...	\$4 04
Col by Misses Hiscock	
and Horsburgh .....	2 25
Col by Misses Reid and	
Schenk .....	2 35
Col by Misses Main and	
Cameron—	
Thomas Brown .....	1 00
J H Brown .....	1 00
Rev J R Isaac .....	1 00
" J M Miller .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 76

Col by Misses Orchard	
and Aitken—	
John Stevenson .....	\$1 00
Small sums .....	1 85
Col by Misses Coutts	
and Sim .....	2 50
Col by Misses Swanston	
and Sim .....	4 05
Col by Misses Hamilton	
and Fairbairn .....	5 70
Col by Misses Kennedy	
and Dickson .....	2 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$37 50</b>

HONEYWOOD.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 45
Col by Misses Tuppling	
and Walwork—	
Rev A C Miles .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 05
Col by Mrs W McLean	
and Miss Wilkinson..	7 10
Col by Misses Moody	
and Dickey—	
Samuel McClinton .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6 45</b>

HOPE.

Col at annual meeting...	\$1 33
Welcome—Col by Misses	
Pearce and Bamsey—	
Mr Henwood .....	1 00
John Pearce .....	1 00
John Symons .....	1 00
H A Walker .....	1 00
Rev Mr Johnson .....	1 00
Mrs Giles .....	1 00
" Nott .....	1 00
Miss F G Pearce .....	1 00
Wm Bamsey .....	1 00
T Roberts .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 55
Port Britain—Col by	
Misses Hoar and	
Holdaway—	
Fred Holdaway .....	2 00
Small sums .....	3 45
Morrish—Col by Misses	
Beebe and Osborne ..	4 35
Wesleyville—Col by	
Miss Davey .....	1 25
Canton—Col by Misses	
Curelley and Kins-	
man—	
Mr Brown .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$32 33</b>

HORNING'S MILLS.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 67
William Terris .....	2 00
Rev H E W Kemp .....	1 00
" A E Neilly .....	1 00
Col by Misses Higgins	
and Hardie .....	6 51
Col by Misses Hudson	
and Brown .....	6 40

Col by Misses Houston	
and Teggart .....	\$2 30
Col by Misses Ferguson	
and Ferris .....	4 45
Col by Misses Emmer-	
ick and Wilder .....	10 70
T A Ferguson .....	1 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$37 12</b>

HUMBER SUMMIT.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 25
Mrs Geo Sutton .....	1 00
Ralph Sutton .....	1 00
James Rowntree .....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 95
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$14 20</b>

HUNTSVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 25
Col by Misses Selkirk	
and Kinton (1896-7) ...	9 90
Col by Misses Wattson	
and Flaxman—	
Capt J F Marsh .....	1 00
Wm Proudfoot .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 31
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18 46</b>

INDIAN HEAD (N. W. T.).

Col at public meeting...	\$5 50
L Plisson .....	1 00
C W W Stewart .....	1 00
James Harvey .....	1 00
J W Kemp .....	1 00
Una E Burrow .....	1 00
Elwood S Burrow .....	1 00
A G Orchard .....	1 00
Rev Alex Robson .....	1 00
E J Brooks .....	1 00
A V Gerry .....	1 00
John Brown .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 00

Rose Valley.

Mrs McConnell .....	1 00
Mrs Douglas .....	1 00
" C Downing .....	1 00
Friend .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24 50</b>

INGERSOLL.

Col by Mrs Bobier—	
J Bobier .....	\$1 00
Jas Park .....	1 00
D Hutcheson .....	1 00
E Chapman .....	1 00
W Colyer .....	1 00
Jas Ruddick .....	1 00
John Rodenhurst .....	1 00
George Rose .....	1 00
B and J Patterson .....	1 00
Friend .....	5 00
Friend .....	5 00
Small sums .....	7 30
Col by Mrs Young—	
Rev E R Hutt .....	1 00

Mrs J Boles .....	\$1 00
" J E Boles .....	1 00
" F C Noxon .....	1 00
Rev Geo Richardson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 60
Col by Miss Kneeshaw—	
Wm Gibson .....	1 00
R Elliott .....	1 00
Jas McIntyre .....	1 00
Mrs H Hearn .....	1 00
Small sums .....	45
Col by Mrs Middlemiss—	
Miss Baxter .....	1 00
Mrs Middlemiss .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 40
Col by Misses Crawford	
and Gerrie—	
Mrs G Dorland .....	1 00
" E. Richardson .....	1 00
M and J Gerrie .....	1 05
Mrs E Nichols .....	1 00
W C A Crawford .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 58
Col by Miss Gray—	
J F Crawford .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 25
Col by Miss E Jarvis—	
A Elis .....	1 00
J Knapp .....	1 00
Miss Jarvis .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 50
Col by Mrs Neff and	
Miss Hill—	
F W Waters .....	1 00
James Brown .....	1 00
Mrs James Waterhouse .....	1 00
R J Robertson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	13 35
Col by Miss Agur—	
Mrs R Butler .....	1 00
W C Forman .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 30
Col by Miss McKay and	
Mrs Burnett—	
Mrs J A Williams .....	1 00
H Richardson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 25
Col by Miss Uren—	
Mrs W Briden .....	4 00
Small sums .....	2 50
Col by Miss Christopher—	
Mrs Swayzie .....	1 00
" W Thompson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 25
Col by Miss Watterworth—	
Rev Mr Thompson .....	1 00
" James Grant .....	1 00
Mrs J B Jackson .....	1 00
" Justus Millar .....	1 00
Miss Barker .....	1 00
Mrs S Noxon .....	1 00
" Watterworth .....	1 00
" Root .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 65
Total .....	\$115 43
INNERKIP.	
Col at public meeting ...	\$1 16
Col by Misses McBeath	
and McLeod—	
Mrs and Miss Gillespie .....	1 00
Miss Brown .....	6 00

Mrs Nichol .....	\$2 00
Misses Vincent .....	1 00
Fred Mitchell .....	1 00
J A Begg .....	1 00
Mrs Begg .....	1 00
Miss Scott .....	1 00
Small sums .....	11 25
Col by Misses Danbrook	
and Miller .....	2 65
Col by Misses Matheson	
and Montgomery .....	2 75
Col by Miss Nichol .....	75
Col by Misses Skilling	
and Walton—	
Robt McLean .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 10
Col by Misses Roth and	
Nichol .....	1 35
Col by Miss Anderson .....	1 50
" Misses Reid and	
Long .....	1 25
Col by Miss E Ross—	
Thos Hart .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 00
Total .....	\$43 06

INNISFAIL (ALTA.).

Col at public meeting ...	\$1 00
W J McClure .....	1 00
Allie McClure .....	1 00
Mrs McLeod .....	1 00
Mr Monro .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 85
Total .....	\$11 85

INVERARY.

Col at public meeting ...	\$2 06
Subscriptions .....	13 40
Total .....	\$15 46

JANETVILLE.

Col at public meeting ...	\$1 16
John Burn and Wife .....	4 00
Thomas Syer .....	1 00
Rev D P Oswald .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 10
Total .....	\$16 26

KEENE.

Col at public meeting ...	\$5 36
Col by Misses David-	
son and Lang—	
Archibald Davidson .....	1 00
John Lang .....	1 00
Richard Short .....	1 00
J H Fife .....	1 00
Gavin Shearer .....	1 00
William Armstrong .....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 75
Col by Misses Miller	
and Taylor—	
W J Miller .....	1 00
John Renwick .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 10

Col by Misses Tucker	
and Porter—	
Z M Tucker .....	\$1 00
James McNeil .....	1 00
John Kindred .....	1 00
Dr J M Shaw .....	1 00
Rev F Andrews .....	1 00
Miss A McCrear .....	1 00
George Esson .....	1 00
George Read .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 77
Col by Misses Howson	
and Taylor—	
J M Drummond .....	1 00
Peter Drummond .....	1 00
Peter McFarlane .....	1 00
Edwin Howson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	12 05
Col by Misses Hastie	
and Nelson .....	7 20
Col by Misses Walker	
and Gillespie—	
Henry Moore .....	1 00
John Hope, jr .....	1 00
William Blezard .....	1 00
Miss E M Nelson .....	1 00
John Wood .....	1 00
George Wood .....	1 00
Small sums .....	10 95
Col by Misses Lancas-	
ter and Esson—	
John Harrison .....	1 00
Robert Harrison .....	1 00
Late Mrs Jas. Cameron .....	1 00
Miss Elizabeth Cameron .....	1 00
Miss Annie Cameron .....	1 00
William G Read .....	1 00
Richard Barnes .....	1 00
David Esson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	14 60
Total .....	\$109 78

KEMBLE.

Col at public meeting ...	\$2 37
Col by Misses Bunt and	
Johnson—	
James Shaw .....	1 00
Rev J B Patterson .....	1 00
C Husband .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 75
Col by Misses McGregor	
and Beckett—	
Donald McGregor .....	5 00
William Burnett .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 60
Col by Misses Clark	
and Ward .....	4 00
Col by Misses McCoag	
and McKenzie—	
George McCoag .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 10
Col by the Misses Mc-	
Kenzie—	
Miss Julyan .....	2 00
Small sums .....	1 70
Col by James McCrae—	
Robert Shaw .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 25
Col by John McGregor .....	1 50
Col by Miss E Johnston .....	1 55
Col by Misses McLellan	
and Kirk .....	2 00



Col by Misses Edmonston and Dawson ..... \$0 95  
 Col by Misses King and Crompton..... 1 65  
 Total.....\$44 42

KESWICK,

Col at public meeting... \$1 65  
 Col by Mrs Morton, Mrs Terry and Mrs Marritt—  
 Silas Purdy..... 1 00  
 John Warriner ..... 1 00  
 Ira Morton ..... 1 00  
 Mrs R McCordick ..... 1 00  
 Wm and Mrs Marritt... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 11 05  
 Total.....\$17 70

KILLARNEY (MAN.).

Col at public meeting... \$1 35  
 Col by Misses Olver and Daly—  
 T Albert Scholes ..... 1 00  
 Rev H Beecham ..... 1 00  
 Mrs R Rolston ..... 1 00  
 Robt Monteith ..... 1 00  
 Reuben Cross ..... 1 00  
 A E Fremlin ..... 1 00  
 J H Binns ..... 1 00  
 T Liddle ..... 1 00  
 J Larson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J T Whyte ..... 1 00  
 George Lawrence ..... 1 00  
 Jonathan Lindsay ..... 1 00  
 James M Baldwin ..... 1 00  
 F S Moule ..... 1 00  
 Samuel Rowe..... 1 00  
 Mrs F Curry ..... 1 00  
 L J Young ..... 1 00  
 H A Wallis..... 1 00  
 James McNaughton..... 1 00  
 Small sums... 6 00  
 Col by Misses Richards and Hayden ..... 3 00  
 Col by Miss Crawford—  
 Mrs Crawford ..... 1 00  
 High View Christian Endeavor..... 1 75  
 Small sums..... 7 40  
 Col by W L M Jones—  
 Samuel Jones..... 1 00  
 J M Rankin..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 50  
 Total.....\$48 00

KINCARDINE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 55  
 Col by Mrs C Robertson and Mrs Sellery—  
 Rev J L Murray ..... 10 00  
 " C Miles ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 66  
 Col by Misses Smith and Fisher—  
 Dr McCrimmon ..... 1 00  
 Alex Campbell ..... 1 00  
 Mrs A Malcolm..... 1 00  
 Rev A Cunningham ... 1 00

F E Coombe ..... \$3 00  
 Small sums..... 4 40  
 Col by Misses McSweyn and Sellery ..... 1 75  
 Col by Misses McGillivray and Harrigan ... 4 25  
 Col by Misses Hunter and Fisher ..... 5 05  
 Col by Misses McDonald and Mitchell ..... 5 10  
 Col by Misses Walk r and Hunter..... 1 60  
 Total.....\$47 36

KINGSTON.

Col at public meeting \$11 60  
 Bank interest on mortgage ..... 12 36  
 Chalmers Church (1896) —per Miss Ross—  
 Rev Donald Ross..... 1 00  
 J Laidlaw & Son ..... 1 00  
 Jas Redden & Co ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Fenwick..... 1 00  
 " Ferguson ..... 1 00  
 Rev M McGillivray..... 1 00  
 Miss Robertson..... 1 00  
 Mr. Carruthers ..... 1 00  
 W H Macnee..... 1 00  
 Mr Robertson ..... 1 00  
 Miss Dupuis ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 00  
 St John's, Portsmouth—  
 Rev F W Dobbs ..... 2 00  
 N McLeod ..... 2 00  
 A McL ..... 1 00  
 W Anglin ..... 1 00  
 Dr C K Clark..... 1 00  
 J W ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Betts..... 2 00  
 James Campbell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 50  
 Per R S Dobbs—  
 Mrs Mowat ..... 1 00  
 E H Smythc, QC..... 1 00  
 Frank Ireland..... 1 00  
 John McIntyre ..... 1 00  
 James Mennes ..... 1 00  
 Miss Macpherson..... 1 00  
 R S Dobbs ..... 1 00  
 Cooke's Church—  
 Professor Fowler..... 1 00  
 Rev S Houston... 1 00  
 J V N Burton ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Jas Potter ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 7 50  
 Baptist Church—Per Miss Annie Bryant... 2 70  
 Sydenham St Church—  
 Mrs Skinner ..... 1 00  
 A Chown..... 1 00  
 Isaac Simpson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Gardiner..... 1 00  
 E Chown..... 1 00  
 H Cunningham..... 1 00  
 Mrs H K Chown..... 1 00  
 S Anglin ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 7 25  
 Zion Church ..... 1 03  
 Bethel Church—  
 Rev J R Black ..... 1 00  
 Geo Mills..... 1 00

Small sums..... \$2 15  
 Queen St Church—Per Miss L Clark—  
 B M Britton ..... 1 00  
 J E Clark ..... 1 00  
 W J Crothers..... 1 00  
 R E Sparks..... 1 00  
 Samuel Bailey ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 00  
 Per Miss A Bassam—  
 Mr Meek ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 85  
 Per Miss T Tracy—  
 E B Ryckman ..... 2 00  
 Richard Whiting ..... 1 00  
 John A Gardener ..... 2 00  
 R Crawford..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 50  
 Per Miss A Phillips..... 2 25  
 Brock St Methodist..... 1 25  
 Chalmers Church (1897) —Per Miss Ross—  
 J Redden & Co..... 1 00  
 J Laidlaw & Co..... 1 00  
 W R McRae ..... 1 00  
 T McK Robertson ..... 1 00  
 Miss Robertson..... 1 00  
 W H Macnee..... 1 00  
 J B Carruthers ..... 1 00  
 James Abrey ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Ferguson ..... 1 00  
 D Ross..... 1 00  
 Total ..... \$121 94

KINLOUGH.

Col at public meeting... \$2 36  
 Col by Misses Robinson and Dreaney ..... 3 50  
 Col by Misses McRitchie and Greer—  
 William Malcolm..... 1 00  
 Richard Hall ..... 1 00  
 John Lane ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 00  
 Col by Misses Johnston and Harris ..... 3 50  
 Col by Misses McLean and Percy ..... 6 25  
 Col by Misses Johnston and Cox ..... 2 15  
 Col by Misses James and Scilly..... 3 20  
 Col by Misses Johnston and Harrison—  
 Miss Dvatt ..... 1 50  
 Mr Braden ..... 1 00  
 Rev J Maxwell..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 10  
 Total ..... \$35 56

KINTORE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 99  
 Col by Misses McKone and Henderson ..... 4 30  
 Col by Misses Day and Presley..... 4 05  
 Col by Misses Whitstone and Robson—  
 J M Munroe ..... 1 00  
 Miss M Switzer..... 1 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

A Grand .....	\$1 00
J Whitstone .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 40
Col by Misses Alderson and Armstrong .....	5 80
Col by Misses Suther- land and Morrison—	
Emerson Sutherland ..	1 00
George Kirk .....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 05
Col by Misses McCaul and Ross—	
M McKenzie .....	1 00
D McKay.....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 75
Balance on hand .....	68
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$40 02</b>

KINTYRE.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 51
Col by Miss Graham—	
E MacMillan.....	1 00
R Graham .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 70
Col by Misses Currie and Fleming—	
Mrs George Agar .....	1 00
John McRae .....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 60
Col by Misses Patter- son and McPherson...	3 10
Col by Alex Paton .....	2 05
Col by Misses Allan and McLean .....	6 30
Col by Miss Lamont—	
Rev Mr Burnett .....	1 00
Mrs Burnett .....	1 00
Alex Lochore .....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Miss Lizzie Col- quhoun .....	5 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$39 76</b>

KIRKTON.

Col at public meetings.	\$4 19
Col by Misses Hazle- wood and Stinson.....	4 00
Col by Misses Abrey and Sawyer—	
Rev S Knott .....	1 00
Mrs C Swallow .....	1 00
Small sums.....	19 37
Col by Misses McGan- non and Barr—	
A Kirk .....	4 00
Small sums.....	7 10
Col by Misses Robert- son and Hight—	
Mrs J Riley .....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 20
Col by Misses Davis and Jamieson—	
Rev T J Snowdon .....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 10
Col by Misses Maloy and Laine—	
Miss C Kirk .....	1 00
Wm Switzer .....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 80
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$58 76</b>

LACOMBE (N. W. T.).

Col at public meeting...	\$3 70
Samuel Green .....	1 00
H B Howell .....	1 00
Small sums.....	14 30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$20 00</b>

LAKEFIELD.

Col at public meeting ...	\$4 95
Col by Miss S Walton—	
John Hull .....	1 00
Rev A C Reeves .....	1 00
C D Crawford .....	1 00
Small sums.....	14 67
Col by Miss S Gordon—	
J C Sherin .....	2 00
Madill Bros .....	1 00
Wm Harper .....	1 00
W H Casement.....	1 00
R Graham .....	1 00
J F Lillicrap .....	1 00
J R Fraser, MD.....	1 00
Ed A Tanner .....	1 00
R J Munroe .....	1 00
Rev H S Erb .....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 60
Col by W H Down .....	2 00
Col by R S Higgins—	
A Fairbairn .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 25
Col by S A McKee—	
A J Roberts .....	3 00
Small sums .....	3 35
Col by T R Mann	
G W Mann.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 90
Col by T W Milburn—	
J W Coone .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 75
Col by H J Le Fevre—	
H J Le Fevre.....	1 00
M A Tate.....	1 00
F J Tate .....	1 00
Rev A W Mackenzie ...	1 00
Capt Hallifax .....	1 00
Mrs Rolleston .....	1 00
R C Strickland .....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$73 07</b>

LAKELET.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 10
Col by Misses Hubbard and Scott—	
John Darroch.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 10
Col by Misses Ruttan and Greenly .....	3 85
Col by Miss M Scott—	
Jno Scott .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 65
Col by Misses Hamilton and Carson.....	2 40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17 10</b>

LAKESIDE.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 45
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Col by Irwin Gleason—	
Dr A J Murray .....	\$10 00
J A McNaughton .....	1 00
F G Seaton.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 75
Col by Miss Brown—	
Mrs Alex McKay.....	1 00
John Brown .....	1 00
Mrs W J Wilson .....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 30
Col by Mrs T B Brown and Mrs E G Showers—	
E G Showers.....	1 00
T B Brown .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 05
Col by Mrs Bayne and Mrs McKim—	
D M Baynes .....	1 00
Wm Mills.....	1 00
Mrs McKim .....	1 00
G H Ridley.....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$43 50</b>

LASKAY.

Col at public meeting	\$2 50
Col by Misses Mathie- son and Hoover—	
Mrs A Malloy .....	1 00
Alex Bryson .....	1 00
Rev Jos Watt.....	1 00
D O'Brien .....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 50
Col by Misses Jenkins and Gillies—	
Mrs A Maclure .....	1 00
A L Gillies .....	1 00
A J Macallum .....	1 00
A McMurphy .....	1 00
Mrs Grace McMurphy..	1 00
Small sums .....	11 30
Col by Misses Macal- lum and Ross—	
Mrs Jas Macallum .....	2 00
John Dickinson .....	1 00
James Ross .....	1 00
John Love .....	1 00
Rev Dr Carmichael.....	2 00
Mrs Carmichael .....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 45
Col by Misses Rawlings and Marshall—	
Geo Lawson .....	1 00
Mrs E J Davis .....	1 00
Miss Tinline .....	1 00
Mrs Atkins.....	1 00
Neil McMurphy.....	1 00
Duncan McMurphy .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 25
Col by Misses Scott and Macallum.....	8 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$72 00</b>

LEFROY AND BELL EWART.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 66
Col by W F Chapin and R Beatty—	
A Kirkpatrick .....	1 00
Small sums .....	12 25

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15 91</b>
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LITTLE BRITAIN.

Col at public meeting... \$1 50  
 Col by Misses Prouse  
 and Wickett—  
 Thomas Davidson..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 10 00  
 Col by Misses Nether-  
 ton and Rodman ..... 3 15  
 Total.....\$15 65

LOBO.

(1897)

Col at public meeting... \$0 65  
 Col by Mrs A McBain—  
 A McBain ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 75  
 Col by Miss M McBain—  
 Rev N Lindsay ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 45  
 Col by Miss J Brown ... 1 00  
 Col by Miss C Campbell—  
 John Scott ..... 1 00  
 Miss E Scott ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 00  
 Col by Jas McArthur—  
 George Alway ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 00  
 Col by Miss Campbell—  
 J D Campbell..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 25  
 Col by Thos Alder—  
 John Ferguson ..... 1 00  
 Thos Alder ..... 1 00  
 Melrose S S ..... 1 20  
 Epworth League ..... 2 50  
 Small sums..... 75

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Col at public meeting... 1 05  
 Col by Thos Alder—  
 Thos Alder ..... 1 00  
 John Ferguson ..... 1 00  
 Mr McIntyre ..... 1 00  
 Charles Stalwood..... 1 00  
 E Brayford ..... 1 00  
 A A Graham ..... 1 00  
 A F Graham ..... 1 00  
 Melrose S S..... 1 75  
 Small sums..... 6 25  
 D H Graham ..... 1 00  
 by John McIntosh—  
 Mrs J D Campbell..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 35  
 Col by D J Campbell—  
 John Scott ..... 2 00  
 Miss E Scott ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 75  
 Col by K Parsons..... 2 00  
 Col by Stella Zavity—  
 Rev G B Davis..... 1 00  
 William Scott..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 80  
 Col by Daisy Colvin—  
 Alex McBain..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 60  
 Col by Misses Curry  
 and Treherne—  
 Mrs J Chapman ..... 1 00  
 Miss Mary McEwen ... 1 00  
 H McEwen..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 13 65  
 Col by Miss Kilburn ... 1 10

Col by Miss Edwards—  
 R M Edwards ..... \$2 00  
 George Alway ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 95  
 Col by Jas McArthur... 5 60  
 Col by Miss McBain—  
 Rev N Lindsay..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 80  
 Rev W J Mortimer..... 2 15  
 Col by Elihu Wood..... 3 00

Total.....\$96 35

LOWVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$0 96  
 Henry H Powell ..... 1 00  
 B Gunby ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 10 45

Total.....\$13 41

LYNDEN.

John Baird ..... \$1 00  
 R A Thompson..... 2 00  
 Mrs E B Howard..... 1 00  
 Mrs Thompson..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 15 91

Total.....\$19 91

LYNEDOCH.

(1897.)

Col at public meeting... \$1 07  
 Jno Charlton ..... 25 00  
 Mrs John Charlton ..... 5 00  
 Miss Olive Charlton ... 1 00  
 Mrs A E Charlton ..... 4 00  
 Miss Minnie Charlton . 3 00  
 " M Hampton..... 1 00  
 John Dowswell..... 1 00  
 W A Charlton and  
 family ..... 10 00  
 Miss Annie Coutts ..... 1 00  
 A E Christmas ..... 1 00  
 W R Halliday ..... 1 00  
 W Tisdale, MD..... 1 00  
 Rev R B Rowe..... 1 00  
 J P McEwen ..... 1 00  
 W M Roberts..... 1 00  
 Miss Louisa M Cain ... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 35

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John Charlton ..... \$20 00  
 Miss Ella G Charlton... 5 00  
 Miss Olive B Charlton. 1 00  
 Abraham Leask ..... 1 25  
 Mrs A E Charlton ..... 4 00  
 Miss Minnie Charlton.. 3 00  
 John Dowswell ..... 1 00  
 W R Halliday ..... 1 00  
 W M Roberts ..... 1 00  
 Chas Linn ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 00

Total .....\$108 67

M'INTOSH AND BELMORE.

Col at public meeting... \$4 46

Col by Misses McKee  
 and Bremens—

Laura McKee..... \$1 00  
 Rev A C Stewart..... 2 00  
 D N McDonald..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 35

Col by Misses Harkins  
 and Harris—  
 John Harkness ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 35

Col by Misses Hayes  
 and McIntosh ..... 1 41  
 Col by Miss Darling and  
 Mr Darling—

James Darling..... 1 00  
 Thos Darling ..... 1 00  
 John Coutts ..... 1 00  
 Andrew Connell ..... 1 00  
 James Connell..... 1 00  
 James Connell, jr ... 1 00

John Darling ..... 1 00  
 Adam Darling ..... 1 00  
 Col by Misses Hakney  
 and Reterman ..... 2 70

Col by Misses McLean  
 and Fryfogle—  
 John Rutherford ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Mundell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 50

Col by Misses Towish  
 and Bell—  
 Wm Wallace ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 50

Col by Misses Bodie and  
 Wocks ..... 2 25

Col by Chas Wilson—  
 Chas Wilson ..... 1 00  
 William Findley ... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 85

Col by Misses Inglis and  
 Vogan—  
 John Deig ..... 1 00  
 George Inglis..... 1 00  
 Thomas Inglis ..... 2 00  
 Lizzie N Inglis..... 1 00  
 Wm Lucas ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 45

Col by Misses Ritchie  
 and Halliday—  
 James Ritchie ..... 1 00  
 Alex Findlater ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 85

Col by Misses Stokes  
 and Wier... ..... 50

Total.....\$57 17

MANILLA.

Col at public meeting ... \$1 94  
 Col by Misses Hunter  
 and Edwards ..... 95

Col by Misses McLean  
 and Campbell..... 2 60  
 Col by Misses McQueen  
 and Coone—

Geo Douglas ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Geo Douglas ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Coone ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 00

Col by Mr W Carter  
 and Miss B McFadyen—  
 Allan McLearn ..... 1 00

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Small sums ..... \$2 55  
 Total.....\$18 04

MANITOU (MAN.).

Col at public meeting... \$9 60  
 T Turnbull ..... 1 00  
 D Donaldson ..... 2 00  
 Rev N Hewitt (Dean)... 1 00  
 Miss Spratt..... 2 00  
 W D Ruttan ..... 1 00  
 H Birnie ..... 1 00  
 R Parker ..... 1 00  
 J Huston ..... 1 00  
 J Wootton ..... 1 00  
 G W Ulyot..... 1 00  
 W H Sharpe ..... 1 00  
 J E Biggs ..... 1 00  
 Andy Martin ..... 1 00  
 Rev J W Bell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 15 60  
 Total .....\$42 20

MAPLE VALLEY AND BAD-  
 JEROS.

Col in Melancthon..... \$11 70  
 Col west of Presbyterian  
 Church ..... 6 60  
 Col east of Presbyterian  
 Church ..... 3 25  
 Col Town Line ..... 4 85  
 " Centre Line ..... 1 65  
 Total.....\$28 05

MARA.

Col at public meeting... \$6 28  
 Wm Broomfield..... 1 00  
 Salvanas Prophet..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 24 10  
 Total .....\$32 38

MARKHAM.

Col at public meeting... \$7 52  
 Col by Mrs Fleming  
 and Mrs Wright—  
 Mrs Thos Morgan ..... 1 00  
 W C Miller..... 1 00  
 H B Reesor..... 1 00  
 F A Reesor..... 1 00  
 Mrs James Torrance..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 35  
 Col by Mrs Ramsay and  
 Miss Storm—  
 H R Wales..... 1 00  
 L Webber..... 1 00  
 Rev R Martin..... 1 00  
 Mrs Dr Crowie ..... 1 00  
 Geo Robinson..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 00  
 Total.....\$31 87

MARSHVILLE.

Col at public meeting ... \$8 46  
 Mrs James Clarke ..... 5 00

Mrs David Campbell .... \$1 00  
 Small sums..... 13 50  
 Total.....\$27 96

MEDICINE HAT (ASSA.).

Col at public meeting... \$6 60  
 Col by Mrs Raymer and  
 Miss Hay ..... 5 55  
 Col by Mrs Gerow and  
 Mrs Southworth—  
 Geo Evans ..... 1 00  
 J Niblock ... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 45  
 Col by Mrs Ewart and  
 Miss Mitchell—  
 Mrs Wagstaff ..... 1 00  
 " McGibbon ..... 1 00  
 Rev J Morrow ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 11 70  
 Col by Mrs Fleager and  
 and Mrs Cunliffe—  
 Mrs Huston ..... 1 00  
 " Fleager ..... 1 00  
 " J Ewart ..... 1 00  
 " J C Colter ..... 1 00  
 W Cousins ..... 1 00  
 J Cotton ..... 1 00  
 T Tweed ..... 1 00  
 W H Gee..... 1 00  
 D L McGibbon ..... 1 00  
 Geo A Luno ..... 1 00  
 W McEvans ..... 1 00  
 Mr Elson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Monday ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Armstrong..... 1 00  
 F J Reynolds ..... 1 00  
 J H Woodside ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 17 20  
 Total.....\$67 50

MELITA (MAN.).

Col at public meeting... \$2 50  
 Wm McKay Omand ... 2 00  
 A E Thompson..... 1 00  
 Mrs Richardson..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 23 20  
 Total.....\$29 70

MILDMAY.

Col at public meeting... \$2 26  
 Col by Misses Murat  
 and Plesch—  
 Rev J H McBain ..... 1 00  
 " C S Finkbeiner..... 1 00  
 J H Moore ..... 1 00  
 Geo Lambert ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 60  
 At annual meeting—  
 James Johnston ..... 2 00  
 Mrs James Johnston ... 1 00  
 Miss Jane Johnston ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 00  
 Total.....\$17 86

MILLBANK.

Col at public meeting... 2 39

Col by Miss Leggatt ... \$6 05  
 Dr Johnson..... 1 00  
 Col by Miss Cruikshanks 3 25  
 Col by Misses Hooley  
 and Knight..... 7 25  
 Col by Misses Burnett  
 and Large..... 4 17  
 Miss Kate Richmond... 2 00  
 A Large ..... 1 00  
 J W Chalmers ..... 1 00  
 Geo Shearer ..... 1 0  
 Col by Misses Fleming  
 and Johnson ..... 4 75  
 James Fleming ..... 1 00  
 Col by Misses Bigam  
 and McFaddin ..... 3 60  
 W M Young ..... 1 00  
 Col by Misses Dunbar  
 and Kincade ..... 7 80  
 Rev W M Haig..... 1 00  
 Total.....\$50 76

MILTON.

Col by Mrs (Dr) Stuart  
 and Mrs J Hunter—  
 Rev A Mahaffy, BA ... \$1 00  
 Mrs J Hunter..... 1 00  
 P Stuart, MD..... 1 00  
 John Lawson..... 1 00  
 G E McCraney, BA..... 1 00  
 Duncan Dewar ..... 1 00  
 Mrs George Hume ..... 1 00  
 Miss Jones ..... 1 00  
 J M Field..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wm Harrison ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 13 75  
 Col by Mrs J Maxted  
 and Miss Blaikie—  
 Sheriff Clements ..... 1 00  
 J A Frazer ..... 1 00  
 A Friend..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 13 50  
 Col by Mrs (Dr) Robert-  
 son and Mrs Deacon—  
 J S McConnell ..... 1 00  
 Dr Robertson ..... 1 00  
 R Coates ..... 1 00  
 J S Deacon ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 15  
 Col by Misses McPhail  
 and Dickin—  
 Mrs Norris..... 1 00  
 Miss McPhail ..... 1 00  
 " McCartney ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 45  
 Col by Mrs Dolby and  
 Mrs Newell—  
 Joseph Bowes ..... 1 00  
 F C Willmott ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 90  
 Total.....\$64 75

MILVERTON.

Evangelical Church—  
 Col at meeting ..... \$2 00  
 English Methodist—  
 Col at meeting ..... 1 75  
 Special collections—  
 Methodist Church ..... 4 33  
 Evangelical Church..... 7 06

Presbyterian Church ... \$5 00  
 Presbyterian Church,  
 Wellesley..... 3 75  
 Total..... \$23 89

MIMOSA.

Col at public meeting... \$1 25  
 Geo Wheeler..... 1 00  
 Col by Herbert Scott ... 1 75  
 " Hugh Smith..... 3 55  
 " Wesley Jessop... 2 50  
 " Allan Robertson 4 50  
 " David Rott ..... 3 45  
 Total..... \$18 00

MINESING.

Col at public meeting... \$3 59  
 Col by Misses Collins  
 and McLean—  
 W J Standen ..... 2 00  
 Mrs Ronald..... 1 00  
 Andrew Ronald, sr ..... 1 00  
 J W Orchard ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 25  
 Col by Misses Taylor  
 and Jacobs—  
 Wm Bremner..... 1 00  
 Jno Young ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 70  
 Col by Misses Jones and  
 Knapp—  
 Jas Stewart..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 60  
 Col by Misses Plowright  
 and Walton ..... 1 85  
 Col by Misses R Standen  
 and M Knapp—  
 John Gilchrist..... 1 00  
 small sums ..... 1 80  
 Col by Misses Campbell  
 and Johnston ..... 3 30  
 Col by Misses Crawford  
 and Kerfoot—  
 Geo Campbell..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 55  
 Total..... \$31 64

MITCHELL.

Col at public meeting... \$4 00  
 Bal from last year..... 5 04  
 Col by Miss Whyte—  
 Rev W A Bradley ..... 1 03  
 J H Flagg ..... 1 00  
 G E Sawyer ..... 1 00  
 Alex Cameron ..... 1 00  
 W Thomson ..... 2 00  
 Mrs Bradley ..... 1 00  
 Rev J T Kerrin ..... 2 00  
 H S Anderson ..... 1 00  
 J F Middlemiss ..... 1 00  
 S R Stuart ..... 1 00  
 F A Campbell ..... 1 00  
 I Hord ..... 2 00  
 T S Ford ..... 1 00  
 A Dent ..... 1 00  
 Col by Miss Burritt—  
 R J Barr ..... 1 00

A Burritt..... \$1 00  
 W G Dowling ..... 1 00  
 Rev J W Holmes..... 1 00  
 G K Matheson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Porteous..... 1 00  
 W G Hinds..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 9 50  
 Total ..... \$42 54

MOLESWORTH.

Col at public meeting... \$3 59  
 David Campbell ..... 3 00  
 Mrs David Campbell... 2 00  
 Mrs Thos Elliot ..... 1 00  
 David H Campbell ..... 1 00  
 Michael McKee ..... 1 00  
 Robert Elliot ..... 1 00  
 A M Patterson ..... 1 00  
 Mr and Mrs W H McKee 4 00  
 Mrs Andrew McKee ... 1 00  
 J G Mitchell ..... 1 00  
 Alex McDonald..... 2 00  
 John McDonald ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Jane McDonald ..... 1 00  
 Duncan McDonald ..... 1 00  
 R J McKee ..... 1 00  
 Henry Coghlin ..... 1 00  
 George Spence ..... 1 00  
 H R Spence, jr ..... 1 00  
 Wm Spence ..... 1 00  
 Miss B Spence ..... 2 00  
 James Johnston..... 1 00  
 Rev George Ballantyne 1 00  
 Small sums..... 25 25  
 Total ..... \$58 84

MOOREFIELD.

1897

Col at public meeting... \$1 57  
 Col by Misses B Walker  
 and B Finley—  
 Eli Husband ..... 1 00  
 Wm Anderson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs T J Paterson..... 1 00  
 Geo Simpson ..... 1 00  
 A Malcolmson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 35  
 Col by Misses Ballard  
 and Grieves..... 5 95  
 Col by Misses Witzel  
 and Perkins..... 2 60  
 Col by Misses S Scott  
 and Schrader ..... 1 85  
 Total..... \$21 32

1898

Col at public meeting... \$1 72  
 Col by Misses B Walker  
 and B Finley—  
 A Malcolmson ..... 2 00  
 W Anderson ..... 2 00  
 Eli Husband ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Paterson ..... 1 00  
 John McKay ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 40  
 Col by Misses Boyer  
 and Herbert..... 2 25

Col by Misses M Dela-  
 hunt and A Schrader. \$1 45  
 Total..... \$16 82

MOOSE JAW (N.W.T.).

Rev T Ferrier..... \$2 00  
 " J C Cameron ..... 1 00  
 " H C Sweet ..... 1 00  
 R E Doran ..... 1 00  
 J Doran ..... 1 00  
 Mr Fenwick ..... 1 00  
 H Wilcox..... 1 00  
 Mr McKee ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Burnett ..... 1 00  
 H McDougall ..... 1 00  
 Mrs A Wilcox ..... 1 00  
 " Gass ..... 1 00  
 J Colling ..... 1 00  
 R Bogue ..... 1 00  
 Robert Beard ..... 1 00  
 W W Bole ..... 1 00  
 Wm Grayson ..... 1 00  
 Joel Bate ..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 22 75  
 Total..... \$42 75

MONO CENTRE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 71  
 " by Miss Turnbull—  
 Rev Jas McMillan ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 45  
 Col by G F Stewart—  
 G F Stewart..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 15  
 Col by W J McCague—  
 James Bower ..... 5 00  
 Robert Irwin ..... 1 00  
 John Bower ..... 1 00  
 A C Wilson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 20  
 Col by R J Aikins ..... 4 11  
 Total ..... \$24 91

MORDEN (MAN.).

Col at public meeting... \$2 00  
 Col by Miss L Bell—  
 Dr Burnham ..... 1 00  
 Mrs C R Dunsford ..... 1 00  
 Rev C O'Meara..... 2 00  
 Mrs J B McLearn ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 10 10  
 Col by Misses Auld and  
 Cowie—  
 Mrs P McLaren ..... 2 00  
 " Rumball..... 1 00  
 " Wenkler..... 1 00  
 " Jos N Fraser ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 90  
 Total..... \$27 00

MORRIS (MAN.).

Col by Miss Secord—  
 Rev Mr Wilson..... \$1 00  
 H M Secord..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 25

Col by M  
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 Wm Tas  
 G L Alla  
 Mrs A F  
 Dr Meike  
 Mrs Mols  
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 Mrs Low  
 James M  
 M Widen  
 Rev E H  
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 Geo A L  
 Miss M J  
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 Joseph W  
 Mrs Pra  
 Samuel I  
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 Rev C Pa  
 " W V  
 Mrs Geor  
 Marcus J

Col by Miss Patterson.. \$3 60  
 Total ..... \$7 85

MOUNT FOREST.

T L Glanville.....\$1 00  
 L H Yeomans ..... 1 00  
 Wm Tasker ..... 1 00  
 G L Allan ..... 1 00  
 Mrs A Filshie ..... 1 00  
 Dr Meikel..... 1 00  
 Mrs Molson ..... 1 00  
 " Hanna ..... 1 00  
 Miss Meikel ..... 2 00  
 Rev J S Williamson... 1 00  
 G R Gilroy ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Holsted ..... 1 00  
 Thomas Martin..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 22 50

Total.....\$36 50

MOUNT PLEASANT (CAVAN).

Col at public meeting... \$1 46  
 Col by Misses Graham  
 and Best ..... 7 25  
 Col by Misses B Boyd  
 and M Mitchell..... 4 40  
 Col by Misses H Shield  
 and H L McLean..... 4 50  
 Col by Misses A Shield  
 and A McLean..... 1 65  
 Total .....\$19 26

NANTICOKE.

Col at public meeting... \$3 12  
 Col by Misses Karney  
 and Jackson—  
 A R Low (President)... 5 00  
 Mrs Low, sr ..... 5 00  
 James McGregor ..... 3 00  
 M Widerick, sr ..... 2 00  
 Rev E H Maloney ..... 1 00  
 M Widerick, jr ..... 1 00  
 Geo A Low..... 1 00  
 Miss M E Kenney ..... 1 00  
 Hugh Moore ..... 1 00  
 Miss Mary Dosser ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 65  
 Col by Misses A Rob-  
 inson and G Smith—  
 Mrs J Lindsay, sr..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 12  
 Col by Misses Thomp-  
 son and Livingston—  
 Joseph Wierick ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Pratten ..... 1 00  
 Samuel Pugsley ..... 1 00  
 The Gibbs' Estate ..... 4 00  
 Small sums..... 6 55  
 Total.....\$52 44

NAPANEE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 37  
 Rev C Parker..... 1 00  
 " W W Peck ..... 1 00  
 Mrs George Blewett ... 1 00  
 Marcus Johnson ..... 1 00

James Daly..... \$1 00  
 H Warner..... 1 00  
 Mrs W J Crothers ..... 1 00  
 W F Gibbard ..... 1 00  
 A W Grange ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 23 00

Total.....\$34 37

NAPINKA (MAN.).

Col at public meeting... \$1 00  
 H A McKinnon..... 1 00  
 A H Cameron ..... 1 00  
 Rev Mr Woodsworth ... 1 00  
 Mrs W N Crowell ..... 1 00  
 Charles Graham ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 16 40

Total.....\$22 40

NASSAGAWEYA.

Rev A Blair ..... 2 00  
 Alex McPhedran ..... 1 50  
 Thomas Moore ..... 1 00  
 George Stranger ..... 1 00  
 Mrs George Stranger... 1 00  
 Archibald Bell ..... 1 00  
 James M Bell..... 1 00  
 Wm Logie ..... 1 00  
 Small sums (col by  
 school children)..... 29 20

Total.....\$38 70

NEWDALE (MAN.).

Mrs Alexander ..... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 50  
 Thos Peter ..... 1 00

Total .....\$7 50

NEW DURHAM.

Col at public meeting... \$2 52  
 Col by Miss Walker—  
 C Walker and family ... 3 00  
 A F Walker ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 45  
 Col by M Corliss—  
 M Corliss ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 72  
 Col by P Bates ..... 2 40  
 " J Dougherty..... 5 50  
 " P Kelly—  
 J Batten ..... 1 00  
 P Kelly..... 1 00  
 P Marsh ..... 1 00  
 Mrs N Haight ..... 1 00  
 F Diller ..... 1 00  
 W Hartley ..... 1 00  
 Mrs T Lockyear ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 50

Total.....\$32 09

NEWBURGH.

Col at public meeting \$2 87  
 Col by Mrs M Gibson  
 and Mrs Courtney—  
 Chas McKay ..... 2 00

Rev J Gandier ..... \$2 00  
 Mrs Gandier ..... 1 00  
 Miss J Gandier ..... 1 00  
 Rev C L Thompson..... 1 00  
 J Matheson..... 1 00  
 Peter Fairbairn..... 1 00  
 Mrs E W Stickney ..... 1 00  
 D A Nesbit, B.A ..... 1 00  
 Mrs C W Thomson..... 1 00  
 James Thomson ..... 1 00  
 J M Thomson ..... 1 00  
 Thos A Dunwoody ..... 1 00  
 Henry Paul..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 85

Total.....\$22 72

NEWCASTLE.

Col at public meeting... \$7 48  
 Col by Misses Hedges  
 and Lee—  
 A F Wallbridge..... 5 00  
 F J Hedges..... 1 00  
 W T Lockhart ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 10 25  
 Col by Misses Chapple  
 and Allin—  
 Wm Rickard ..... 1 00  
 Rev G B McLeod..... 1 00  
 Mrs Drummond ..... 1 00  
 Dr McNaughton ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 65  
 Col by Misses Harris  
 and Henry ..... 6 10  
 Col by Misses Penfound  
 and Gray ..... 5 65

Total .....\$46 13

NEW HAMBURG.

Col at public meeting... \$4 35  
 Wm Linton..... 1 00  
 Bost Freifogel ..... 1 00  
 D Wing ..... 1 00  
 W W Schweitzer ..... 1 00  
 Mrs N Schweitzer ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Zurbrigg..... 1 00  
 Rev J Culp ..... 1 00  
 Wm Buck ..... 1 00  
 Mrs E A Cairncross ... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 18 35

Total.....\$31 70

NEWMARKET.

Col at public meeting... \$2 25  
 Balance on hand ..... 3 40  
 Ludwick Lehman..... 1 00  
 Lucinda Lehman ..... 1 00  
 A B Davidson ..... 1 00  
 D L Wismer ..... 1 00  
 L G Jackson ..... 1 00  
 H Partridge ..... 1 00  
 Rev H S Matthews..... 1 00  
 H S Cane..... 1 00  
 W C Oliver..... 2 00  
 John Currey ..... 1 00  
 Joseph Millard ..... 1 00  
 Chas Webb..... 1 00  
 James Allen ..... 1 00  
 R Kirton ..... 1 00



J J Pearson ..... \$1 00  
 W N Starr ..... 1 00  
 A Friend ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 15 50  
 Total ..... \$41 15

NEWTONVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 40  
 Mrs Choate ..... 4 00  
 Mrs Jacobs ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Moase ..... 1 00  
 Rev M E Wilson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 35  
 Total ..... \$11 75

NEW WESTMINSTER (B.C.).

Col at public meeting... \$ 6 30  
 Rev T Scouler ..... 1 00  
 " M H MacIntosh ..... 1 00  
 " P H McEwen ..... 1 00  
 " R Wilkinson ..... 1 00  
 " J W Crawford ..... 1 00  
 " A E Vert ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Geo E Drew ..... 1 00  
 " J Cunningham ..... 1 00  
 Dr Drew ..... 1 00  
 " Davies ..... 1 00  
 Jas Cunningham ..... 1 00  
 C C Fisher ..... 1 00  
 R F Anderson ..... 1 00  
 J J Johnston ..... 1 00  
 T R Pearson ..... 1 00  
 Geo Kennedy ..... 1 00  
 J N Draper ..... 1 00  
 J McKenzie ..... 1 00  
 J McNab ..... 1 00  
 Findlay Stewart ..... 1 00  
 J C Brown ..... 1 00  
 C G Major ..... 1 00  
 D Robson ..... 1 00  
 Total ..... \$29 30

NIAGARA.

Col at public meeting ... \$4 45  
 Col by Misses McIntyre  
 and Hiscott—  
 C A F Ball ..... 5 00  
 William Murray ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Jas Hiscott ..... 2 00  
 Thos Hiscott ..... 1 00  
 Miss Crouch ..... 1 00  
 Mrs A McIntyre ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J H Benn ..... 1 00  
 Miss Currie... ..... 1 00  
 Jas McFarland ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 15  
 Col by Misses Carnochan  
 and Best—  
 Miss Bailey ..... 1 00  
 " Hall ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Randall ..... 1 00  
 Miss Carnochan ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Long ..... 1 00  
 Jos Swinerton ..... 1 00  
 R Warren ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 85  
 Col by Misses Davidson  
 and Brown—  
 H Skelton ..... 2 00

Rev Dr Cornish ..... \$1 00  
 Mrs Peter Roe ..... 1 00  
 " F B Curtiss ..... 1 00  
 H Pafford ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Alma ..... 1 00  
 T F Best ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 10 05  
 Col by Misses Short and  
 Matthews—  
 Rev N Smith ..... 1 00  
 Wm Acton ..... 1 00  
 Samuel Reid ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 00  
 Col by Misses Samson  
 and Servos—  
 A Samson ..... 1 00  
 J. Niven ..... 1 00  
 Alfred Ball ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Peter Servos ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 25  
 Total ..... \$66 75

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH AND  
 STAMFORD.

Col by Miss M Morse—  
 Mrs Geo Law ..... \$6 00  
 James A Lowell ..... 5 00  
 Mrs Lowell, sr ..... 2 00  
 " Jas Wilson ..... 2 00  
 Marsena Morse ..... 2 00  
 Miss D Green ..... 1 00  
 Wm Spence ..... 1 00  
 Rev J C Stevenson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs W H Taylor ..... 1 00  
 " Walter Waite... .. 1 00  
 John Soule ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Hugh McClive ..... 1 00  
 J C Morden ..... 1 00  
 Robert W Fralick ..... 1 00  
 Mrs T W Woodruff... .. 1 00  
 J G Cadham ..... 1 00  
 Rev James Wilson ..... 1 00  
 Miss M McClive ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 10  
 Col by Mrs McMicking—  
 Robert Niven and wife ..... 5 00  
 Mr and Mrs Kiemele .. 2 00  
 J K Crawford and sister ..... 2 00  
 John Dawson ..... 2 00  
 Mrs L Johnson ..... 1 00  
 " James Johnson .. 1 00  
 " Jackson ..... 1 00  
 " A Morrison ..... 1 00  
 Miss Morrison ..... 1 00  
 Mrs T Parker ..... 1 00  
 " Jas Smeaton ..... 1 00  
 " John Parker ..... 1 00  
 L McPherson ..... 1 00  
 Miss R Roberts ..... 1 00  
 Mrs R Niven, jr ..... 1 00  
 Miss E Thompson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs James Deans ..... 1 00  
 Small Sums ..... 8 60  
 Col by Misses Shaw  
 and Monroe—  
 C D Emmett ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Allan ..... 1 00  
 " J Depew ..... 1 00  
 J Depew ..... 1 00  
 Mrs D L Pew ..... 1 00  
 J Law ..... 1 00  
 Miss Susan Thompson. 1 00

Mrs Shaw ..... \$1 00  
 J W Monroe ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Mitchell ..... 1 00  
 Frank Gallinger ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 00  
 Col by Mrs H Walker—  
 Mrs H Brown ..... 1 00  
 " Rich ..... 1 00  
 " G B Lewis ..... 1 00  
 Miss Robertson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs A A Spencer ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 05  
 Col by Mrs Geo Hyatt—  
 Rev Wm McCormick... 1 00  
 Mr Newburn ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Newburn ..... 1 00  
 Dr Dee ..... 1 00  
 The Misses Dee ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 30  
 Col by Misses DeWitt  
 and Pearson—

Mrs Welstead ..... 2 00  
 Archibald Gray ..... 1 00  
 William Gray ..... 1 00  
 Miss Flora Pearson ... 1 00  
 Robert McClive ..... 1 00  
 Henry DeWitt ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 25  
 Col by Mrs A Garner—  
 Mrs Ralph Kalar ..... 1 00  
 " F A Hutt ..... 1 00  
 " Anson Garner ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 70  
 Total ..... \$120 60

NORTH BRUCE.

Jas Brunton ..... 1 00  
 Rev H McQuarrie ..... 1 00  
 Don Cameron ..... 1 00  
 George Jamieson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 31 00  
 Total ..... \$35 00

NORTH PELHAM.

Dr Comfort ..... \$1 00  
 Rev Jas Buchanan ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 12 00  
 Total ..... \$14 00

NORTH SYDENHAM.

Col at public meeting .. \$4 57  
 Robt Sibbald ..... 1 00  
 Mr and Mrs Armstrong 1 00  
 Rev J B Fraser ..... 1 00  
 T J Harkness ..... 1 00  
 A Cameron ..... 1 00  
 C Julyan ..... 1 00  
 Rev T Smith ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 15  
 Total ..... \$19 72

NORWICH.

Col at public meeting.. \$2 67  
 Miss Cross ..... 5 00  
 Hy Henderson ..... 2 00  
 S Allen ..... 1 00

Jas Bar  
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 A W Cre  
 Hy Coon  
 G Dunkin  
 T L Dun  
 R F Hick  
 P Kirkley  
 Rev J M  
 J T Muir  
 Jas Steph  
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 Rev Joh  
 C W Coc  
 Dr Black  
 Miss Wi  
 J Warcup  
 Rev S S  
 Rev Mr  
 H Shaw.  
 Jas Ford  
 Jas Matt  
 R Balme  
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 J C Wils  
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 Mrs R M  
 " P K  
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Jas Barr .....	\$1 00
D S Butterfield .....	1 00
A W Cressman .....	1 00
Hy Coon .....	1 00
G Dunkin .....	1 00
T L Dunkin .....	1 00
R F Hicks .....	1 00
P Kirkley .....	1 00
Rev J M Miller .....	1 00
J T Muir .....	1 00
Jas Stephenson, jr .....	1 00
Jas H Stover .....	1 00
Spence Walker .....	1 00
Thos Walker .....	1 00
Fred Walker .....	1 00
Small sums .....	40 05
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5 72</b>

OAKVILLE.

Col at public meeting .....	\$5 00
Col by Miss Wilson—	
John Barclay .....	1 00
Wm Morden .....	1 00
C Bellwood .....	1 00
S B Ganton .....	1 00
R K Chisholm .....	1 00
C Armstrong .....	1 00
Mrs Pitt .....	1 00
E B Anderson .....	1 00
Rev Mr Worrell .....	1 00
S C Murbitt .....	1 00
A S Forster .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 20
Col by W H Young—	
W H Young .....	1 00
Rev John Kay .....	1 00
C W Coote .....	1 00
Dr Black .....	1 00
Miss Wiess .....	1 00
J Warcup .....	1 00
Rev S S Craig .....	1 00
Rev Mr Cameron .....	1 00
H Shaw .....	1 00
Jas Ford .....	1 00
Jas Matthews .....	1 00
R Balmer .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 85
Col by Misses Earl and	
Ferguson—	
J C Wilson .....	1 00
Mrs A Robertson .....	1 00
Wm Coote .....	1 00
Mrs R McNeil .....	1 00
“ Col Patton .....	1 00
“ P Kelly .....	1 00
Miss Bain .....	1 00
Jas Morrison .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 00
Col by Misses Whitaker	
and Chisholm—	
P Doty .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$57 80</b>

OAKWOOD.

Col at public meeting .....	\$2 13
A O Hogg .....	2 00
Rev S McCauley .....	2 00
D W King .....	1 00

Small sums .....	\$16 25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$23 38</b>

ONEIDA.

Col at public meeting .....	\$3 86
Col by Misses Clark and	
Harper—	
Mrs A Turnbull .....	1 00
“ I Harper .....	1 00
A McConachie .....	1 00
R Rutherford .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 00
Col by Misses Gailing	
and Herod—	
William Dunnet .....	1 00
Henry Jackson .....	1 00
Alex Dale .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 75
Col by Miss Fleming	
and Mrs Clark .....	2 50
Col by Misses Farraday	
and Cowan—	
Geo Fleming .....	1 00
Mrs A Smith .....	1 00
“ J McMorran .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 60
Col by John Smith—	
James Pendrick .....	1 00
John Smith .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 75
Col by Misses Murray	
and Lawson—	
Robert Smith .....	1 00
Mrs Agnes Smith .....	1 00
Mr Hunter .....	1 00
D Stark .....	1 00
Mrs J Knox .....	1 00
“ T Kett .....	1 00
Jas Stark .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 50
Rev T L Turnbull .....	1 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$45 96</b>

ORILLIA.

T B Mitchell .....	\$4 00
Wm Thomson .....	4 00
Rev Dr Gray .....	2 00
H T Blackstone .....	2 00
Rev R N Burns .....	2 00
W T Forbes .....	2 00
C J Miller .....	2 00
The Misses Stewart .....	2 00
Thos Sheppard .....	2 00
Dr Gilchrist .....	1 00
E B Alport .....	1 00
Mrs Hoy .....	1 00
Wm Harvie, sr .....	1 00
Mrs Harvey .....	1 00
G Madden .....	1 00
T A Main .....	1 00
J R Harvie .....	1 00
Mrs Pray .....	1 00
T Haywood .....	1 00
World & Co .....	1 00
G D Grant .....	1 00
Rev Dr and Mrs Grant .....	1 00
Mrs E F Cooke .....	1 00
Dr J H Harvie .....	1 00
J J Thompson .....	1 00
F G Evans .....	1 00

J R Eaton .....	\$1 00
A Tait .....	1 00
Mrs W H Tudhope .....	2 00
D T Grant .....	1 00
Mrs Pace .....	1 00
“ Burns .....	2 00
“ Hatley .....	1 00
Dr Beaton .....	1 00
“ W C Laidlaw .....	1 00
Wm Smith .....	1 00
C Grant .....	1 00
C Ausdell .....	2 00
A B Perry .....	1 00
Mrs Dallas .....	1 00
A Kerr .....	1 00
A Anderson .....	1 00
Gilpin Bros .....	1 00
Mr Robinson .....	1 00
Capt Macnamara .....	1 00
B F Stewart .....	1 00
H M Christie .....	1 00
Tudhope & Co .....	2 00
Small sums .....	3 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$90 00</b>

ORONO.

Col at public meeting .....	\$4 82
Rev W H Adams .....	1 00
Wm Pringle .....	1 00
Rev J A McKeen .....	1 00
G M Long .....	1 00
R Moment .....	1 00
R Knox .....	4 00
Small sums .....	22 70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$36 52</b>

OTTERVILLE AND BOOKTON.

Col at Otterville .....	\$1 40
“ Bookton .....	50
R Paxton, Otterville .....	5 00
John Wyatt, “ .....	2 00
F G Bullock, “ .....	1 00
C B Purvis, “ .....	1 00
Small sums .....	10 60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$21 50</b>

OWEN SOUND.

Rev E W Waits .....	\$1 00
S J Perin, sr .....	1 00
John Harrison .....	2 00
Mrs J P Telford .....	1 00
“ W P Telford .....	2 00
“ R Clark .....	1 00
“ Somerville .....	1 00
Rev J G Bowles .....	1 00
Wm Keefer .....	1 00
Rev A Brown .....	1 00
“ R Rodgers .....	1 00
R A Baron .....	1 00
Benjamin Allan .....	1 00
Jacob Hamilton .....	1 00
J McLachlan .....	1 00
A Friend .....	1 00
Rev J Lediard .....	1 00
D Weeks .....	2 00
Judge Creasor .....	1 00
Mr Brown .....	1 00
Hugh Robertson .....	4 50

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Mrs McAllum .....	\$1 00
M Kennedy .....	1 00
W G Sorr .....	1 00
George Cole .....	1 00
Mrs Anderson .....	1 00
Rev W Norton.....	1 00
Small sums.....	46 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$84 00</b>

OXBOW (ASSA, N.W.T.).

Col at public meeting..	\$3 85
Col by Misses Jackson and Hanes—	
H Paine .....	1 00
C Elkington .....	1 00
W W Peters .....	2 00
Thos W Baird .....	1 00
F Gorrell.....	1 00
Mrs McHaffie .....	1 00
E Walsh .....	1 00
Dr Faithful .....	1 00
R J Noble .....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 00
Col by Miss Macey—	
Geo W Hyde.....	1 00
Mr Scott .....	1 00
J T Wiggins .....	1 00
T H Stephens.....	1 00
Pierce Bros .....	1 00
E Crossley .....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 45
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$34 30</b>

PAISLEY.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 00
Dr A H Allen.....	2 00
Mrs John McKay.....	1 00
" Malloch .....	1 00
Rev J Johnston.....	1 00
W D Cheves .....	1 00
Mrs W D Cheves.....	1 00
Jas M Hargreaves .....	1 00
Small sums.....	53 51
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$64 41</b>
Col by Misses Gibson and Watsor .....	9 95
Col by Miss Norma Ewing .....	4 40
Col by Misses McNeil and McLean .....	3 55
Col by Misses McArton and Crowe .....	10 15
Col by Misses McGillivray and Greaves.....	4 50
Col by Wm Johnston and daughter .....	3 05
Col by Misses Gribble and Henderson .....	3 85
Col by the Misses Thompson .....	3 91
Col by Misses Brown and McLellan.....	4 15
Col by Miss M Harper .....	6 00
Col by Misses Darroch and Hunter.....	4 45
Col by John Petrie .....	3 55
<b>Total as above.</b>	

PALMERSTON.

Col at public meeting..	\$1 06
Col by Misses Wilson and Hambly—	
W. J Falconer .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 30
Col by Misses McMas- ter and Murdoch .....	4 65
Col by Misses McComb and Sedes .....	3 01
Col by Misses Marion and Long.....	3 65
Col by Misses Dingman and Croll.....	6 60
Rev J M Aull.....	1 00
Col by Misses Shields and Gourlay .....	8 40
Rev T A Moore.....	1 00
Col by Misses Elliott and Hayes .....	3 05
Col by Misses Plant and Close.....	2 70
Col by Misses Lay- bourne and Goodwin.	1 80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$47 22</b>

PARIS.

Col at public meeting..	\$32 35
Col by Misses Brown and Sewall .....	3 70
Col by the Misses Spottiswoode—	
L R Latshaw .....	1 00
Wm Drynan .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 15
Col by Misses Telfer and Culp.....	2 45
Col by Misses Scott and Barker .....	3 75
Col by Misses Apps and Morrow—	
Mrs Montgomery.....	1 00
Dr James .....	1 00
Rev E Cockburn .....	1 00
Arthur Qua.....	1 00
Mrs D Brown .....	1 00
" Clarke .....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Misses Tufford and Blake—	
O R Whitby .....	1 00
Mrs J B Henderson .....	1 00
Rev Mr Cline.....	1 00
H Stroud .....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 20
Col by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Taylor .....	6 05
Col by Misses Gamble and Kintra—	
Mrs C M Foley.....	1 00
Thomas Evans .....	1 00
F Smoke .....	1 00
Rev Mr Hazlewood.....	1 00
Paul L Scott .....	2 00
Mrs Wickson.....	1 00
Sarah Hamilton.....	1 00
Dr Burt.....	1 00
Rev E D Silcox.....	2 00
Dr Sinclair .....	1 00
Small sums .....	13 41
Col by Miss A Stevenson	5 95

Col by Mrs Brockbank—	
Mrs Brockbank.....	\$1 00
S Dadson .....	1 00
Thomas Hall .....	1 00
E J Curtis .....	1 00
Margaret Curtis .....	1 00
Small sums .....	10 00
Col by Misses Sowden and Midgeley—	
Mrs Farrer .....	1 00
Miss Hartley .....	1 00
D M Lee .....	1 00
John Conworth.....	1 00
James Rutherford .....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 75
Col by Misses Ruther- ford and Chalmers—	
George McVicar .....	1 00
D Milloy .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 25
Col by Miss Schuman—	
Mrs L B Kitchen.....	1 00
" G Clump.....	1 00
J R Burt .....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$143 96</b>

PARKDALE.

Col at public meeting...	\$14 45
Dr Sloan .....	6 00
Alex Fraser .....	5 00
Dr Hamilton .....	4 00
Rev B Bryan .....	4 00
Geo G Wishart .....	3 00
Mrs Geo G Wishart.....	1 00
" French.....	2 00
" Thos Hook.....	2 00
G F Marter, MPP .....	2 00
L E Embree .....	2 00
Rev D C Hossack .....	1 00
Jas G Robinson .....	2 50
Joseph Norwich.....	1 00
Mr Knapp .....	1 00
Mrs John Inglis .....	1 00
Mr Gregory .....	1 00
Mrs W Gall .....	1 00
" Boyce .....	1 00
" J P Clemes .....	1 00
" J N Shannon .....	1 00
" B Westwood .....	1 00
" Dr Bascomb .....	1 00
" S J Moore (2 yrs)...	2 00
" A W Hart .....	1 00
" Geo D Griffin .....	1 00
" F Buchanan .....	1 00
" E A Stevens.....	1 00
" Spriggs .....	1 00
" J M Redmond .....	1 00
Mr and Mrs Latimer .....	1 00
Rev R P McKay .....	1 00
J W Fenwick.....	1 00
Mr Hockin .....	1 00
Andrew McCoa.....	1 00
Mrs W Roberts .....	1 00
" Dr Lynd .....	1 00
" J A Telfer .....	1 00
" M Love .....	1 00
Mr Hutchinson .....	1 00
R Sabiston .....	1 00
David Spence.....	1 00
A Friend .....	1 00
Mrs Allen .....	1 00



Mrs. C W Parker .....	\$1 00
Dr Hart .....	1 00
Mrs Baker .....	1 00
" Glen.....	1 00
" Ritchey .....	1 00
Alex Cadenhead .....	1 00
Rev W M Rochester ..	1 00
George G Wishart and	
friends .....	3 72
E B Biggar.....	5 00
Small sums.....	76 70
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$173 37</b>

PARRY SOUND.

Col at public meeting..	\$7 10
William Beatty.....	2 00
Mrs Halliday .....	1 00
William Ireland .....	1 00
Rev E S Rupert .....	1 00
Mrs Calway .....	1 00
S Phillips.....	1 00
Rev William Evans.....	2 00
D W Ross .....	1 50
Mrs Childerhose .....	1 00
Small sums.....	24 02
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$42 62</b>

PERCY.

Col at public meeting..	\$3 40
Col by Miss Mitchell—	
Samuel Black.....	1 00
E Thurston & Sons .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 75
Col by Misses McDonald	
and Blezard—	
John Durran .....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 15
Col by Misses O Totten	
and G Hurlbut—	
E J Free .....	1 00
R O Hurlbut .....	1 00
J H Douglas .....	1 00
A M Hamilton .....	1 00
Robert Walker .....	1 00
Rev J W Totten .....	1 00
Dr N D Richards.....	1 00
R Harstone.....	1 00
Rev Mr Scott .....	1 00
Davidson Carlaw .....	1 00
Mrs J Douglas .....	1 00
Dr J M Clemenson .....	1 00
Small sums.....	19 00
Col by Miss Huycke—	
Rev W H Peak.....	1 00
J N Stone.....	1 00
Mrs J Diamond .....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$57 50</b>

PETERBOROUGH.

Col at annual meeting...	7 00
Col by Miss Hamilton—	
George Hamilton.....	\$1 00
Thomas Shannon .....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 30
Col by Thos Petrie—	
James Petrie .....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 35

Col by Thos Hall—	
Andrew J Hall .....	\$2 00
Mrs Robt Davidson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00
Col by Miss E Mahood—	
Edward Mahood .....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 25
Col by Misses Butcher	
and Turner—	
James Might .....	1 00
A friend .....	1 00
Dr R W Bell .....	1 00
Dennistoun, Peck Co ..	1 00
Dr J T J Halliday.....	1 00
J B McWilliams .....	1 00
Mrs Hazlitt.....	1 00
Dr J H Burnham .....	1 00
Rev S J Shorey.....	1 00
B S Shortley .....	1 00
E B Edwards.....	1 00
Dr W D Scott .....	1 00
H C Rogers.....	1 00
Dr W H Manning .....	1 00
Mrs (Rev) Roger .....	1 00
Mrs D H Moore .....	1 00
Mrs V Best.....	1 00
A C McCallum .....	5 00
Mrs A A McIntyre.....	2 00
The Misses Nicholls ..	2 00
" Dickson ..	1 00
Mrs A E Micks.....	1 00
Adam Hall.....	1 00
J D Collins .....	1 00
C Thornton.....	1 00
Miss M Richardson.....	1 00
D M Dumble .....	1 00
Small sums .....	33 55
Col by Misses Wand	
and Adams—	
W Wand .....	1 00
Miss Lundy.....	1 00
Mrs W M Matchett.....	1 00
Mr Curtis.....	1 00
Rev J E Moore .....	1 00
M Carton .....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 80
Col by Wm Fowler—	
Isabella Hall .....	1 00
Wm G Ferguson .....	1 00
C B McAllister.....	1 00
Rev D O Crossley.....	1 00
Mrs Alexander .....	1 00
Rev E F Torrance .....	2 00
Small sums .....	8 60
Col by Mrs Reid—	
The Misses Reid .....	1 00
R W Reid .....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 55
Col by Misses Miller	
and Northey—	
Mrs Finney.....	1 00
Dr Fife.....	1 00
Mrs Butcher .....	1 00
" Morrow .....	1 00
" Dennistoun .....	1 00
" Hall .....	1 00
Miss Code .....	2 00
Mrs Mann .....	1 00
" J W Garvin .....	1 00
Mr Powell .....	1 00
Small sums .....	16 35
Col by S D Carver—	
S D Carver .....	1 00
Mr and Mrs Rye .....	1 00

Hugh Waddell .....	\$2 00
Mrs H Waddell.....	1 00
Thomas Greenhill.....	1 00
T A Allum .....	1 00
Giles Webber .....	1 00
A friend .....	1 00
George Webber .....	1 00
R A Morrow .....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 35
Col by Alex Stewart—	
Miss Walton .....	1 00
" Scott.....	1 00
Wm Hamilton .....	1 00
Wm Bennett .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 25
Col by Misses Tully	
and Forsythe .....	3 20
Sundry donations.....	16 45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$210 00</b>

PICKERING.

Col at public meeting..	\$2 60
Mrs W D Gordon.....	1 00
" W S Dunbar.....	1 00
Rev J Thom .....	1 00
R A Bunting .....	1 00
Mrs G T Mavor .....	1 00
" J Armstrong .....	1 25
Brereton Bunting.....	1 00
Rev J McAuley.....	1 00
Mrs McAuley.....	1 00
" Robert Miller .....	1 00
Small sums .....	18 10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$30 95</b>

PICTON.

Col at public meeting..	\$3 65
J D Gilbert .....	1 00
H C McMullen .....	1 00
C S Wilson.....	1 00
H B Bristol.....	1 00
J C Jamieson .....	1 00
E A Yarwood .....	2 00
T Bog.....	1 00
D M Bryden .....	1 00
W J Porte .....	2 00
Rev W Jolliffe .....	1 00
R Dobson.....	1 00
Nina Conger .....	1 00
W H Williamson .....	1 00
Rev A D Millar.....	1 00
Mrs W V Corbett.....	1 00
R F Greenlees .....	1 00
Small sums.....	22 35
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$41 00</b>

PILOT MOUND (MAN.).

Col at public meeting..	\$11 65
Col by Mrs Dingman—	
F Stedman .....	1 00
Rev and Mrs Farquhar-	
son .....	2 00
Joseph Kee .....	1 00
R D Laidlaw .....	1 00
Chas Crothers .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 10
Col by Misses Robert-	
son and Gibson—	
Lionel Beech, M.D. ....	1 00

W H Hunter .....	\$1 00
Small sums .....	9 05
Col by Misses Campbell and Affleck—	
Mrs R P Affleck .....	1 00
Matthew Hammond .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 55
Col by Mrs Paterson and Mrs Leary .....	3 85
Col by Miss Simmonds .....	2 50
Col by Misses Fraser and Grassick—	
Wm Grassick .....	1 00
J and E Grassick .....	1 00
J J Fraser .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 75
Col by Misses Robinson and Haire .....	5 50
Col by Miss Armstrong—	
Miss M Armstrong .....	1 00
E P Cavers .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 85
Col by Misses McQuarrie and Robinson—	
W A Robinson .....	1 00
Alfred Eason .....	1 00
A McQuarrie .....	1 00
R Gillies .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 80
Total .....	\$72 60

PLATTSVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 25
Balance on hand .....	1 65
Col by Misses Perry and Wallace .....	18 75
Col by Misses Hunter and Mackie .....	8 20
Donation .....	25
Total .....	\$32 10

POINT EDWARD.

Presbyterian Church—	
Rev John Eadie .....	\$1 00
Henry Parker .....	1 00
Mrs Adams .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 52
Total .....	\$5 52

PORT ALBERT.

Col at public meeting ..	\$ 92
Col by Miss J Johnston	3 35
“ by Misses Carrey and Gordon .....	3 67
Col by Misses Steven- son and Richardson ..	3 90
Col by Misses Crawford and Cunningham .....	3 55
Col by Misses Heyden and Maw .....	5 90
Total .....	\$21 29

PORT COLBORNE.

Col at public meeting ..	\$5 11
Col by Miss McGinnis—	
Rev J M Smith .....	1 00

Small sums .....	\$3 25
Col by Miss Hilts—	
Rev E E Marshall .....	1 00
K R Hopkins .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 75
Col by Misses Wilson and McCracken .....	8 35
Col by Miss J Rooth—	
S J McCoppen .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 75
Col by Miss Fortier—	
Mrs Barrack .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 85
Total .....	\$35 06

PORT DOVER.

Col by Miss Battersby—	
Miss Battersby .....	\$2 00
R A Sinclair .....	1 00
Rev T C Bennett .....	1 00
Mrs Montgomery .....	1 00
“ H Hoffman .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 65
Col by Mrs A Lawson—	
P Lawson .....	2 00
L Hoffman .....	1 00
L Skey .....	1 00
T B Barrett .....	1 00
H H Hoffman .....	2 00
Small sums .....	3 75
Col by Mrs C Nelson—	
Rev W H Ebende .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 75
Col by Miss L Dixon—	
James C P O McCoy ..	1 00
Small sums .....	1 30
Col by Miss Neilledge.	1 50
“ by Mrs Miller .....	3 00
Col by Miss L Smith ..	2 35
Col by Miss Ellis—	
Rev J Robertson .....	1 00
Mrs A Battersby .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 00
Total .....	\$40 30

PORT HOPE.

Col at public meeting ..	\$14 40
Col by Misses Brodie and Hansman—	
Mrs Hume .....	2 00
Rev P K Dayfoot .....	2 00
Thos Wickett .....	1 00
R A Mulholland .....	1 00
W Williamson .....	1 00
R Gray .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 40
Col by Mrs Evans and Miss Neelands—	
Thos Long .....	1 00
Thos Neelands ..	1 00
Dr Might .....	1 00
C A Merrifield .....	1 00
James Craick .....	1 00
S Henderson .....	1 00
Mrs J Hume .....	1 00
“ Galbraith .....	1 00
Miss Wade .....	1 00
Small sums .....	10 65
Col by Mrs Edmunds and Miss Cornish—	
Rev Jas Cleland .....	1 00

Dr Corbett .....	\$1 00
Dr Powers .....	1 00
A Fulford .....	1 00
Mrs Parsons .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 05
Col by Misses Jenkins and Haskill—	
John Wickett .....	2 00
Judge Benson .....	2 00
Mrs Benson .....	1 00
“ S Paterson .....	3 00
“ N B Gould .....	1 00
“ P Brown .....	1 00
“ James Robertson ..	1 00
Rev A Laird .....	1 00
“ T R Hull .....	1 00
Small sums .....	11 50

Col by Misses Milligan and Maybee—	
Miss Moir .....	2 00
Mrs J K Smith ..	1 00
Mrs G M Healy .....	1 00
H H Burnham .....	1 00
N eters .....	1 00
Small sums .....	11 50
Col by Misses Hume and Williamson—	
Wm Craig .....	5 00
Rev E Daniel .....	5 00
John Paterson .....	5 00
John Mulligan .....	4 00
E Smart .....	2 00
Mrs J F Clark .....	2 00
“ J W Clemesha .....	2 00
S S Smith .....	1 00
T A Kirkconnell .....	1 00
E W Barnett .....	1 00
W M Robertson .....	2 00
John Smart .....	1 00
Rev W R Young .....	1 00
Mrs A Harrison .....	1 00
“ Butterfield .....	1 00
Small sums .....	15 96
Total .....	\$153 52

PORT PERRY.

Col at public meeting ..	\$5 45
Mrs McBride .....	1 00
“ Rae .....	1 00
“ McNeil .....	1 00
P McNeil .....	1 00
T Foreman .....	1 00
Rev J McMechan .....	1 00
“ D W McCamus .....	1 00
T Werry .....	1 00
T Courtice .....	1 00
Small sums .....	19 85
Balance from 1896 .....	91
Total .....	\$35 21

PORT ROWAN.

Col at public meeting ..	\$3 30
Mrs Wood .....	2 00
Rev A Shore .....	1 00
Miss Wood .....	1 00
Mr and Mrs Rugsley ..	3 00
Mrs H M Barrett .....	1 00
“ E H Jewes .....	1 00
Small sums .....	15 66
Total .....	\$27 96

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

PRESTON

Col at public meeting...	\$2 42
Col by Misses Shantz and Howell.....	5 06
Col by Misses Stahlschmidt and Bittman.....	8 95
Col by Misses Walker and Gillies.....	12 15
Col by Misses Fenwick and Jacobs.....	5 05
Additional.....	50
Total.....	\$34 73

PRINCE ALBERT.

Col at public meeting...	1 13
Col by Misses Tewksbury and Kenner—	
David Cash.....	2 00
Mr Williams.....	1 00
Mrs Campbell.....	2 00
Miss Campbell.....	1 00
Mrs Sharrad.....	1 00
Mrs Christie.....	1 00
Mr McBrien.....	1 00
Mr Weir.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 95
Col by Miss Epton—	
Rev T C Philp.....	2 00
Mrs P A Philp.....	2 00
Miss Mary J Bates (for her parents).....	2 00
Small sums.....	3 40
Total.....	\$24 48

PRINCETON.

Col at public meeting ...	\$2 05
Thos Wilson.....	3 00
Geo Hersee.....	1 00
Mr Graham.....	1 00
Miss M McKenzie.....	1 00
F C Mills.....	1 00
Small sums.....	\$13 77
Total.....	\$22 82

PUSLINCH.

Col at public meeting ...	\$1 61
Col by Frank Watson—	
Robert Watson.....	1 00
G W Marshall.....	1 00
Wm Nicoll.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 00
Col by J W Kerr—	
Peter McLean.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
Col by H Barth—	
Rev A W Sauer.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 10
Col by Misses Callfas and Morlock—	
John Gayer.....	1 00
C Morlock, sr.....	1 00
C Callfas.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 45
Col by Jas Steele—	
Andrew Munro.....	1 00
Daniel McFarlane.....	1 00
Daniel McNaughton ...	1 00

Jas Steele.....	\$1 00
John Smith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	50
Col by Chas Brown—	
Rev Wm Robertson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 35
Col by Geo L Laycock—	
Jas Blair.....	1 00
Jas Scott.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by John McDonald—	
B Falconbridge.....	1 00
Jas McLean.....	1 00
W J and M McDonald.	1 00
Small sums.....	4 25
Col by J Jeffrey.....	2 00
John Reid.....	2 90
Col by Mary Stewart—	
Peter Stewart.....	1 00
Hugh Ross.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 85
Col by Richard Cowan—	
W R Cowan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 50
Col by D McKenzie—	
Arch McKenzie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 50
Total.....	\$62 76

RATHO, CHESTERFIELD AND BRIGHT.

Col at public meeting...	\$ 85
Col by Misses Wilson and Stein—	
Rev Mr Miller.....	1 00
John Thompson.....	1 00
Rev Mr Dyke.....	1 00
Wm Scott.....	1 00
Mrs Fairbairn.....	1 00
C W Laing.....	1 00
James Kerr.....	1 00
Mrs Christner.....	1 00
" D Blackall.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 00
Col by Miss J Risk—	
Harvey Brown.....	1 00
A Bell.....	1 00
John Risk.....	1 00
Small sums.....	75
Col by Miss Milligan ...	4 45
Col by Miss A Risk—	
Mr and Mrs F Smith ..	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75
Col by Miss M Shiell—	
Linton Bros.....	2 00
Thos Shiell.....	1 00
Maggie Shiell.....	1 00
John Hall.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 75
Col by Miss J Peat—	
Mrs J Little.....	1 00
R Pettigrew.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Miss T Oliver—	
T Robson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 50
Col by Miss T Peat—	
T Peat.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 00
Col by Misses Robertson and Herbertson—	
Rev W H Johnston.....	1 00

R Morton.....	\$1 00
Small sums.....	4 40
Col by Miss McMicken—	
A Knox.....	1 00
Alex Hastings.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 50
Col by C R Decker—	
Wm Brown.....	1 00
C R Decker.....	1 00
Rev P Straith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 75
Total.....	\$67 30

RAVENSWOOD.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 25
Henry Clemens.....	1 00
John McIntyre.....	1 00
Dougal McIntyre.....	1 00
James Johnson.....	1 00
A D Chester.....	1 00
Wm Nimmo.....	1 00
John Taylor.....	1 00
Small sums.....	25 20
Total.....	\$34 45

REGINA (ASSA).

Col at public meeting...	\$5 65
Mrs F Nash.....	1 00
" R B Gordon.....	1 00
" R Suiton.....	1 00
Rev T C Buchanan.....	1 00
Mrs P McAra, sr.....	1 00
" J H Ross.....	1 00
Rev A F and Mrs McLeod.....	2 00
N Gilmour.....	2 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Small sums.....	24 70
Total.....	\$45 35

RICHMOND HILL.

Col at public meeting ...	\$1 70
A Newton.....	1 00
Rev J A Grant.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Mason.....	1 00
J Switzer.....	1 00
Mrs M McNair.....	1 00
" W D Atkinson.....	1 00
Col by Misses Storey and Powell.....	6 80
Col by Misses McDonald and Switzer.....	7 53
Mrs Proctor.....	2 00
Total.....	\$24 03

RICHMOND STATION (DOVER).

Col by Misses Grant and Millard—	
Thos Campbell.....	3 00
A Ross.....	1 00
H Gillett.....	1 00
R Steen.....	1 00
J Urquhart.....	1 00
Mrs Thos Campbell.....	1 00
Miss Lizzie Naack.....	2 00
" Rhoda Cole.....	1 00



Small sums.....\$9 00  
 Total.....\$20 00

RIPLEY.

Col at public meeting...\$4 04  
 Subscriptions.....16 40  
 Total.....\$20 44

RIVERSDALE.

Col at public meeting...\$1 05  
 Col by Misses Brown and Campbell—  
 Dugald Campbell.....1 00  
 Small sums.....1 50  
 Col by Misses McKinnon and Miller.....2 10  
 Col by Misses Yates and McDonald—  
 Richard Lockhart.....1 00  
 Wm McDonald.....2 00  
 Small sums.....2 60  
 Col by Misses Symon and McKinnon—  
 Charles Symon.....1 00  
 Small sums.....4 30  
 Col by Misses Edwards and Cunningham.....4 30  
 Total.....\$20 85

ROCKWOOD AND EVERTON.

Ospringle—Col at public meeting.....\$2 39  
 Rockwood—Col at public meeting.....3 90  
 Col by Mrs W Everts and Miss McEachren—  
 D McPhedran.....1 00  
 Rev P Baker.....1 00  
 Geo A Marshall.....1 00  
 Small sums.....4 95  
 Col by Misses Burns and Graham—  
 Alexander Burns.....1 00  
 William McNab.....1 00  
 E B Jackson.....1 00  
 Miss A McNab.....1 00  
 William Burns.....1 00  
 Small sums.....4 40  
 Col by Misses Ramshaw and Carroll—  
 Miss Reeve.....1 00  
 Mr McNab.....1 00  
 Small sums.....2 25  
 Col by Mr Jas Gordon...2 75  
 Col by Misses Munro and Gillespie—  
 William Harris.....2 00  
 Hugh Black.....1 00  
 John R Harris.....5 00  
 Mrs McCarter.....1 00  
 Samuel Harris.....1 00  
 Edwin Harris.....1 00  
 Small sums.....8 50  
 Col by Misses Stout and Totten—  
 Eli Stout.....1 00  
 Small sums.....70  
 Col by Misses Totten and Lover.....65

Col by Misses Royce and McWilliams—  
 W F McWilliams.....\$1 00  
 Small sums.....6 33  
 Col by Mrs Gray and Miss Hamilton.....2 00  
 Col by Misses McCutcheon and McTavish. 4 90  
 Col by the Misses Robertson—  
 John Black.....1 00  
 Small sums.....7 00  
 Col by Misses Sunter and McWilliams—  
 Mrs Riddoch.....1 00  
 Joseph Hindley.....1 00  
 Small sums.....5 25  
 Total.....\$31 97

ROSEMONT.

Col by Misses Cumberland and Gamon.....\$5 00  
 Col by Misses Dickie and Wake.....7 50  
 Col by Misses Little and Ewing.....2 94  
 Col by the Misses Gilmore.....5 75  
 Col by Misses Norton and Stephens.....5 54  
 Col by Misses Rutledge and Arthurs.....4 85  
 Col by Misses Irwin and Carson.....2 15  
 Total.....\$33 23

ROSENEATH.

Col at public meeting...\$2 85  
 Centreton—Col by Mrs Teney.....9 50  
 Rev W Elliott.....1 00  
 " W Tomblin.....1 00  
 William Harstone.....1 00  
 Small sums.....15 06  
 Total.....\$30 41

ROSLIN, THOMASBURG AND BETHEL.

Col at public meeting...\$9 32  
 Mrs Mary Newton.....3 00  
*Thomasburg.*  
 Col by Misses Trumppour and Ranson—  
 Mrs Wm Clare.....1 00  
 " Henry.....1 00  
 Small sums.....3 95  
*Bethel.*  
 Col by Mrs Clare and Mrs Foster—  
 J L Newton.....2 00  
 G H Clare.....2 00  
 Small sums.....5 00  
*Roslin.*  
 T M Rutherford.....1 00  
 Wm Moore.....1 00  
 Total.....\$29 27

ROTHSAY.

Col at public meetings \$1 31  
 Col by Misses Corbett and Fotheringham...8 00  
 Col by Misses Edmison and Watt—  
 Rev H Edmison.....1 00  
 Mrs Giles.....1 00  
 Richard Harrington.....1 00  
 Small sums.....6 36  
 Total.....\$18 67

RUGBY.

Col by Miss L Johnson..\$1 60  
 " Misses Johnston. 4 70  
 Col by Miss Bella Adam 1 55  
 " C Anderson 1 25  
 " N Roberts. 1 00  
 " Ellen Horne 85  
 Wm M Horne.....1 00  
 H J Tudhope.....2 00  
 Col by Miss L McKay...1 50  
 " M McQuaid 80  
 " Mrs R McLeod...75  
 " Misses H Forrester and L Anderson...1 25  
 Col by Miss Black.....2 25  
 " A Thompson 80  
 Rev A F Webster.....1 00  
 Col by B McNair and E Anderson.....75  
 Richard Anderson.....3 00  
 T H McMahon.....2 00  
 J T Horne.....1 00  
 Col by Mrs R Strachan. 1 00  
 Total.....\$30 05

ST. ANN'S.

Col at public meeting...\$0 35  
 Col by Misses Linderberry and Book.....4 65  
 Col by Misses Taylor and Hounsberger.....6 10  
 Col by Misses Comfort and Lane.....2 40  
 Col by Miss Kennedy and Mrs H Kennedy..2 85  
 Total.....\$16 35

ST. CATHARINES.

Col at annual meeting..\$15 61  
*District No. 1:*  
 Col by Miss Hume—  
 B C Fairfield.....2 00  
 D Watson.....1 00  
 Geo Wilson.....1 00  
 Rev H B Christie.....1 00  
 Mrs R Cameron.....1 00  
 " W McCalla.....2 00  
 Small sums.....6 20  
*District No. 2:*  
 Col by Misses Cumming and McMillan—  
 R Laurie.....1 00  
 Miss Anderson.....1 00  
 Thos Clark, MD.....1 00  
 J B McIntyre.....1 00

James M  
 D L Cru  
 W J Ro  
 J K Bla  
 Jas Reil  
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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

James Munro ..... \$1 00  
 D L Cruickshank ..... 1 00  
 W J Robertson ..... 2 00  
 J K Black ..... 2 00  
 Jas Reilly ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Burson ..... 2 00  
 W H McCordick ..... 1 00  
 Packard Electric Co ... 1 00  
 A Friend ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 10 95

District No. 3:

Col by Misses McCalla  
 and Ratcliffe—  
 Rev F A Cassidy ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Henderson ..... 1 00  
 " J Marshall ..... 1 00  
 Mr. Peterson ..... 1 00  
 Rev J H Ratcliffe ..... 1 00  
 W G Thompson ..... 1 00  
 Rev Dr Philp ..... 1 00  
 Mrs F Wilson ..... 1 00  
 " Wood ..... 1 00  
 " Armstrong ..... 1 00  
 " James Mills ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 11 60

District No. 4:

Col by Misses Harding  
 and Logan—  
 Mrs Chaplin ..... 1 00  
 " Bone ..... 1 00  
 W B Allan ..... 1 00  
 Two Friends, per Rev  
 Jno Trotter ..... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 00

District No. 5:

Col by Misses Bunting  
 and Cairns—  
 F Kilmer ..... 1 00  
 Mrs R Fowlie ..... 1 00  
 Miss Junkin ..... 2 00  
 Mrs Brownlee ..... 1 00  
 " Comfort ..... 1 00  
 " Senkler ..... 2 00  
 " A Leitch ..... 1 00  
 D M Walker ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J S Campbell ..... 1 00  
 " C M Gripton ..... 1 00  
 Dr S McCoy ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Trotter ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 25

District No. 6:

Col by Misses Beatty  
 and Thurston—  
 Mrs T R Merritt ..... 2 00  
 T R Merritt ..... 3 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 50

Districts No. 7 and 8:

Col by Miss O'Neil—  
 E Poole ..... 2 00  
 Robt McLaren ..... 4 00  
 Mrs Jas Norris ..... 1 00  
 Alex McLaren ..... 2 00  
 Chas O Borrowman ... 1 00  
 Mrs Jas Taylor ..... 1 00  
 Rev Mr Perry ..... 2 00  
 Mrs D C Haynes ..... 1 00  
 C M Arnold ..... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 75

District No. 9:

Col by Mrs Grattan and  
 Miss Smith—  
 Mrs Hetherington ..... \$1 00  
 " Marquis ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 9 45

District No. 10:

Col by Misses Brown  
 and Bogardus—  
 W D Swazie ..... 1 00  
 W McGibbon ..... 1 00  
 A Friend ..... 1 00  
 G W Hodgetts ..... 5 00  
 Mrs Woodruff ..... 1 00  
 D D McTavish ..... 1 00  
 Mrs T Crawford ..... 1 00  
 " Kennedy ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 83

District No. 11:

Col by Mrs Hammond  
 and Mrs Cameron—  
 John McCalla ..... 5 00  
 Mrs Manson ..... 1 00  
 Rev W H Geddes ..... 1 00  
 W B Gilleland ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 14 35

District No. 12:

Col by Misses McGhie  
 and Douglass—  
 E C Wassman ..... 2 00  
 E T Reed ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J T Petrie ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 75  
 Total ..... \$207 24

ST. DAVID'S (MAN.).

Col at public meeting... \$12 00  
 Col by Miss H Shaw—  
 Charles W Shaw ..... 1 00  
 James Goodwin ..... 1 00  
 D H Goodwin ..... 1 00  
 A Graham ..... 1 00  
 D Goodwin, sr ..... 1 00  
 John Sawyer ..... 1 00  
 John Goodwin ..... 1 00  
 George Drydon ..... 1 00  
 John Forest ..... 1 00  
 Alex Rousel ..... 1 00  
 D McBeth ..... 1 00  
 Andrew Johnston ..... 1 00  
 W B Hunt ..... 1 00  
 L Glenville ..... 1 00  
 Alex Shaw ..... 1 00  
 D McKinnon ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 00  
 Col by Miss Bready—  
 Miss A M Bready ..... 5 00  
 Mr Whaley ..... 1 00  
 James Higginbotham ... 1 00  
 D McCollom ..... 1 00  
 John Patterson ..... 1 00  
 Robert Findlay ..... 1 00  
 A J Todd ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 10 50  
 Col by Miss Bailey—  
 Wm Fawkes ..... 10 00  
 Thos Mitchell ..... 1 00  
 George Johnston ..... 1 00  
 James Cosford ..... 1 00

James Forest ..... \$2 00  
 D McBeth ..... 1 00  
 F Fawkes ..... 1 00  
 A Jackson ..... 2 00  
 Walter Forest ..... 1 00  
 Thos Bailey ..... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 90  
 Col by Miss Spiers—  
 James Spiers ..... 2 00  
 James Forest ..... 1 00  
 John Spiers ..... 1 00  
 Dougald McDonald ..... 1 00  
 Thos Haney ..... 1 00  
 Joseph Johnston ..... 1 00  
 John McMullin ..... 1 00  
 John Johnston ..... 1 00  
 D McBeth ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Hawvard ..... 1 00  
 A McMillan ..... 1 00  
 Ed Garnet ..... 1 00  
 R Findlay ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 25  
 Col by Miss Gillrie ..... 3 90

Total ..... \$103 50

ST. GEORGE.

Col at public meeting ... \$1 59  
 Rev David Y Ross ..... 1 00  
 Col by Miss Reid and  
 Mrs Taylor—  
 Dr Kitchen ..... 1 00  
 Dr Reid ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 75  
 Col by Misses Cornell  
 and Fraser—  
 C Nixon ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 75  
 Col by Misses Woodard  
 and Haas—  
 John W Cooley ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Addison ..... 1 00  
 Mrs C F Bell ..... 1 00  
 " Somers ..... 1 00  
 " W H Whitaker ... 5 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 75  
 Col by Frank Doad and  
 S Washburn ..... 5 35  
 Additional ..... 41  
 Total ..... \$29 00

ST. HELEN'S.

Col at public meeting... \$3 22  
 Col by Misses McAllis-  
 ter and Thompson ... 4 30  
 Col by Misses Ramage  
 and Ferrier ..... 4 80  
 Col by Misses Crosby  
 and Nixon ..... 4 05  
 Col by Misses McDon-  
 ald and Rutherford ... 3 70  
 Col by Misses McKen-  
 zie and Weeb ..... 2 80  
 Col by Misses Baldwin  
 and Woods ..... 2 80  
 Col by Misses Haines  
 and Blaine ..... 90  
 Col by the Misses Miller  
 Col by Misses Lockart  
 and Wellwood ..... 2 75

Col by Misses Sturdy  
and Taylor ..... \$2 30  
Subscribers' names—  
T Woods ..... 1 00  
Miss A Clark ..... 1 00  
Mrs R Lockart ..... 1 00  
K Cameron ..... 1 00  
M Woods ..... 1 00  
T Phillips ..... 1 50  
Total.....\$39 72

ST. MARY'S.

Col at public meeting in  
Town Hall ..... \$2 75  
Col in First Presby-  
terian Church..... 3 61  
Methodist Church—  
A H Tefft ..... 1 00  
J H Carter ..... 1 00  
H L Rice..... 1 00  
J M Young..... 1 00  
A E Teskey ..... 1 00  
Mr Hilborn..... 2 00  
Small sums ..... 6 09  
Knox Presbyterian Ch—  
Per Mr Shepherd..... 5 87  
Baptist Church — Per  
Miss Delmage ..... 2 75  
Episcopal Church—  
W V Hutton ..... 1 00  
J C Hutton ..... 1 00  
C S Rumsey ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 1 00  
Balance from last year. 2 00  
Total.....\$34 07

ST. WILLIAMS.

Col at public meeting... \$1 62  
Rev Mr. Shore ..... 1 00  
Wm Nevitt ..... 1 00  
Mrs Nevitt ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 8 74  
Total.....\$13 36

SALTCOATS (ASSA.).

J A McGibbon ..... \$1 00  
F B Richardson ..... 1 00  
R Garvin..... 1 00  
Mrs Phelps..... 1 00  
D Bell ..... 1 00  
John Ely ..... 1 00  
W Boake ..... 1 00  
Thos Carleton..... 1 00  
Thos B Willey ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 5 25  
Total.....\$14 25

SCARBORO.

Col at public meeting...\$ 2 29  
Col by Jas A Gibson—  
Jas A Gibson..... 1 00  
Jno Kennedy ..... 1 00  
Mrs S J Kennedy..... 1 00  
Simpson Rennie ..... 1 00

Mrs Helen Clark ..... \$1 00  
C H Watson ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 1 00  
Col by Wm A Paterson—  
Miss Lowry ..... 1 00  
Mrs J A Brown..... 1 00  
Wm Oliver..... 1 00  
H Kennedy ..... 1 00  
H K Clark ..... 1 00  
Thos Paterson ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 2 75  
Col by Glen Morgan—  
Fletcher Morgan..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 2 90  
Col by James Ionson ... 2 15  
Col by F Miles ..... 2 10  
Col by W B Davidson—  
Mrs Wm Davidson..... 1 00  
Jno Milne ..... 1 00  
Geo Elliott ..... 1 00  
L Kennedy ..... 1 00  
Alex Weir ..... 1 00  
J E Haig ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 4 80  
Col by Thos Weir—  
T Weir..... 1 00  
Jas Sterling..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 6 20  
Col by Alex Crawford—  
Mrs Wm Crawford..... 1 00  
Alex Neilson ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 3 45  
Col by Geo Gray ..... 4 00  
Col by W J Young—  
R M Loveless..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 5 15  
Col by Wm Carnaghan 5 50  
Col by Frank Bell—  
Adam Bell ..... 1 00  
F and J Scott..... 1 00  
Wm Green ..... 1 00  
Mrs R Green ..... 1 00  
Jas G Thomson..... 1 00  
Rev D B Macdonald ... 1 00  
Amos Thomson..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 1 70  
Col by D Purdie—  
D Purdie ..... 1 00  
Mrs Diarmid ..... 1 00  
Dr Drummond ..... 1 00  
R Thomson..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 2 25  
Col by Misses Aiton  
and Lewis ..... 3 55  
Col by Geo McCowan—  
Geo McCowan ..... 1 00  
Wm Thompson..... 1 00  
L Armstrong ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 1 00  
Col by F Latham—  
F Latham ..... 1 00  
Alex McCowan..... 1 00  
Mrs D Martin..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 70  
Col by Geo Young—  
Young Bros ..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 8 80  
Col by Jno Everest—  
Mrs Bell ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 5 50  
Col by R Calendar ..... 4 15

Total.....\$116 94

SCOTLAND

Col at public meeting... \$1 45  
Col by Misses Gundy  
and Eddy—  
Robert Taylor ..... 1 00  
William Taylor..... 1 00  
Rev J K Unsworth..... 1 00  
William Foster..... 1 00  
Mrs Joseph Taylor ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 7 20  
Col by Miss Nunnick—  
Mrs Gilbert Merritt..... 1 00  
Mrs W M Smith ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 1 75  
Total.....\$17 43

SEAFORTH.

Col by Mr Leatherland—  
Rev Dr McDonald ..... \$2 00  
C Clarkson ..... 1 00  
D D Wilson ..... 1 00  
B B Gunn ..... 1 00  
Rev S Bond ..... 1 00  
R Lumsden ..... 1 00  
W Pickard ..... 1 00  
M G McLean ..... 1 00  
F Holmested ..... 1 00  
Scott Bros ..... 1 00  
T O Kemp ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 10 50  
Col by Miss Barr—  
Rev Mr Barr..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 6 30  
Total ..... \$30 20

SEBRINGVILLE.

Col by Mr Jno Kret and  
Miss Lizzie Klein..... \$2 10  
Col by Misses Scott and  
Hoffman—  
Andrew Goetz ..... 1 00  
Rev L H Wagner..... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 2 10  
Col by Misses Kulme  
and Niebergall—  
Jacob Litt ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 75  
Col by Misses Hamilton  
and Dexter—  
Geo Hamilton ..... 1 00  
W H Otto..... 1 00  
E Schmidt ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 3 30  
Col by Misses Kast-  
ner—  
D L Kastner ..... 1 00  
W H Otto ..... 1 00  
J J Paul MD ..... 1 00  
Theo Litt ..... 1 00  
Emanuel Werner ..... 1 00  
Small sums..... 6 95  
Col by Misses Kromer  
and Jacob..... 1 75  
Col by Misses Moore  
and Kuhne ..... 3 00  
Total ..... \$34 98



SHAKESPEARE.

Col by Miss Kelly—	
Wm Laing .....	\$1 00
Joseph McMillan .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 00
Col by Misses Thomson and Fraser—	
Mrs D Robertson .....	1 00
J A Fraser .....	1 00
Jas Fraser .....	1 00
Miss Lucy Paterson .....	1 00
Mrs Robt Hyde .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 50
Col by Misses McTavish and Crearer—	
Wm McTavish .....	1 00
Jas Sinclair .....	1 00
A J McMillan .....	1 00
Geo McCallum .....	1 00
David Bell .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 30
Col by Misses Bell and Traschell—	
Mrs Rutherford .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 70
Col by Miss Staggs—	
Dr Whiteman .....	2 00
S Fryfogle, sr .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 35
Rev Mr Cameron's congregation .....	9 00
Total .....	\$50 85

SINGHAMPTON.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 26
D Grant .....	1 00
Small sums .....	18 00
Y P S C E .....	3 00
Total .....	\$24 26

SMITHVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$5 34
Subscriptions .....	13 21
Total .....	\$18 55

SOMBRA.

Col at public meeting ...	\$0 15
Subscriptions .....	8 30
Total .....	\$8 51

SOURIS (MAN.).

Col at public meeting ...	\$3 70
Subscriptions .....	5 25
Total .....	\$8 95

SOUTH CAYUGA.

Col at public meeting...	\$7 67
Col by Miss Emma Fry—	
Samuel Albright .....	2 00
Jacob Albright .....	1 00
Mrs Mary Fry .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 00

Col by Miss Daisy Drake—	
David Fry .....	\$2 00
George Honsberger .....	1 00
Lizzie M Fry .....	1 00
Mr and Mrs Honsberger .....	1 50
R A Havill .....	1 00
Nelson Drake .....	1 00
Mr and Mrs M Schriessler .....	1 00
Isaac Overholt .....	1 00
Chester Drake .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 95
Col by Misses Bilger and Fluhrer—	
Andrew Bilger .....	1 00
Samuel Hunsberger .....	1 00
Mrs J Link .....	1 00
" J Haber .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 65
Col by Misses McDonnell and Dohn—	
Wm Wismer .....	1 00
Isaac M Wismer .....	1 00
Mrs C Heist and family .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 80
Col by treasurer .....	3 20
Total .....	\$51 77

SOUTH MONAGHAN AND CAVAN.

John Greer .....	1 00
James Eagleson .....	1 00
Wm Wood .....	1 00
Rev J McIntosh .....	1 00
Dr Montgomery .....	1 00
Mrs James Greer .....	1 00
Joseph Porter .....	1 00
A Dawson .....	1 00
Henry Perrin .....	1 00
Dr McKee .....	1 00
Thos McCamus .....	1 00
Wm Smithson .....	1 00
Wm Rutherford .....	1 00
Joseph Dawson .....	1 00
Mrs Brown .....	1 00
D H Armstrong .....	1 00
Mrs H Kennedy .....	1 00
Joseph Burns .....	1 00
Isaac Larmer .....	1 00
Henry Earl .....	1 00
John Tate .....	1 00
Mrs Bonus .....	1 00
Miss Jen'ie W Robinson .....	1 00
" Maggie S Fair .....	1 00
James Hutchinson .....	1 00
Robert Deyell .....	1 00
Geo L Fair .....	1 00
Miss J Riddell .....	1 00
Miss McClelland .....	1 00
Wm Bucham .....	1 00
Mrs J Bucham .....	1 00
A Finnie .....	1 00
John Moncrief .....	1 00
Miss M Dodd .....	1 00
Charles Stirton .....	1 00
John Robertson .....	1 00
Robert Lang .....	1 00
J T C Lang .....	1 00
Miss B Wood .....	1 00
Small sums .....	42 50
Total .....	\$81 50

SOUTH SALTFLLEET.

(1896-7.)

Col at public meeting...	\$1 00
Col by Miss E Addie ...	4 15
Col by the Misses Webb —	
J R Cook .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 10
Col by Misses Cable and Pettit—	
Miss J Ptolemy .....	1 00
R Ptolemy, jr .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 75

(1897-8.)

Col at public meeting...	94
Wesley Cable .....	1 00
Miss Jessie Ptolemy ...	1 00
Roger Ptolemy, jr .....	1 00
Robert Ptolemy .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 65
Total .....	\$28 59

SPRINGVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 80
Col by Miss Ada Lusk—	
Rev Mr McKee .....	1 00
A A Goodfellow .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 80
Col by Miss Waterman.	1 00
" " Bowls. ....	1 60
" " M Martin ...	1 00
" " F Robinson ..	2 95
" " M Latimer. ..	2 45
" " Lillico—	
Andrew Young .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 85
Col by Miss M McIntosh ..	1 85
Col by J Sanderson—	
Rev J McMullen .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 75
Total .....	\$24 95

STOCKTON (MAN.).

Col at public meeting...	\$1 85
Jas Walker .....	1 00
Mrs Jerome Henry .....	1 00
" Ed Dewart .....	1 00
Roy Colwell .....	1 00
Miss A Leppington .....	1 25
Mrs Jas Hamilton .....	1 00
Edward Dack .....	1 00
Wm Cox .....	1 00
Small sums .....	14 30
Total .....	\$24 40

STONY MOUNTAIN (MAN.).

Col at public meeting...	\$1 60
Rev A W Goulding .....	1 00
John Puigh .....	1 00
Dr Sutherland .....	1 00
John Mustard .....	1 00
R T Hewitt .....	1 00
D Farquhar .....	1 00
John McOuatt .....	1 00
Small sums .....	12 35
Total .....	\$20 95

STOUFFVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$4 20
Rev J D McEwen.....	1 00
“ A Bedford.....	1 00
“ C H Hainer.....	1 00
“ J C Wilson.....	1 00
Dr Rowan.....	1 00
Jacob Burkholder.....	2 00
D Stouffer.....	1 00
Alex Low.....	1 00
J J Rae.....	1 00
W A Silvester.....	1 00
Jas Dougherty.....	1 00
L M Dougherty.....	1 00
T E Perkins.....	1 00
A Burkholder.....	1 00
Fred Spofford.....	1 00
Alex Grubin.....	1 00
Mrs McEwen.....	1 00
“ Clendenen.....	1 00
“ N Stouffer.....	1 00
“ S Blackie.....	1 00
“ Truman.....	1 00
“ F Ratcliff.....	1 00
“ S L Freel.....	1 00
“ Neudick.....	1 00
Miss Neudick.....	1 00
“ L H Russell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	31 40
<i>Melville—</i>	
Mrs Jenkins.....	1 00
Robt Bruce.....	1 00
A D Bruce.....	1 00
S Baker.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 65
<i>Altona—</i>	
Jacob Stouffer.....	1 00
Elias Reesor.....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 00
<i>Dixon's Hill—</i>	
A Stouffer.....	1 00
Mrs Guy.....	1 00
Collections.....	1 50
Small sums.....	8 90
<i>Mongolia—</i>	
Small sums.....	4 00
<i>Ratcliff's—</i>	
Collection.....	2 50
<i>Baker Hill—</i>	
Collection.....	2 80
<i>Glasgow—</i>	
Collection.....	2 00
<i>Ballantrae—</i>	
Collection.....	2 56
<i>Ringwood—</i>	
Collection.....	1 93
<i>Ninth Line—</i>	
Collection.....	1 25
<i>Bloomington—</i>	
Jas Steele.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 75
Total.....	\$126 44
STRABANE AND FREELTON.	
Col at public meeting...	\$1 43
Col by Misses Cartwright and Telford—	
Mrs Alex Robertson.....	1 75
Jas L Robertson.....	1 00
Wm Nicol.....	1 00
Archd Cochrane.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 45

Col by Misses Henderson and Lothian—	
Rev D G Cameron.....	\$3 00
John B P Robertson.....	1 00
Richd Lothian.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Misses Adamson and Hunt—	
Rev John Stewart.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 30
Col by Misses Bogle and Stewart.....	2 25
Col by Misses Eunice and McCue.....	3 25
Col by Misses Ferrier and Everett—	
James Rutherford.....	1 00
Small sums.....	95
Col by Misses Galloway and Gowdy—	
Daniel Smith.....	1 00
Miss E Stewart.....	1 00
Dr Jas McQueen.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 60
Col by Misses Nicol and Gilmour.....	3 45
Col by Misses Chambers and Galloway...	2 40
Col by the Misses Wingrove.....	2 75
Total.....	\$47 78

STRATFORD.

Col by Miss Miller—	
Mrs Moderwell.....	\$1 00
“ C J McGregor.....	1 00
Dr Hannon.....	1 00
A J McPherson.....	1 00
H. G. Hopkirk.....	2 00
Geo. McLagan.....	1 00
A Caven.....	1 00
Mrs Winslow.....	1 00
Rev E W Panton.....	1 00
Mrs Hossie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 10
Col by Misses Baker and Ruse—	
Mrs W Mowat.....	1 00
C Robinson.....	1 00
Miss Dent.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 20
Col by Misses Crerer and Gourlay—	
Mrs J Ballantyne.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 50
Col by Misses Clutton and Roberts.....	8 25
Col by Miss Schmidt ..	2 55
Col by Misses Frost and Varner—	
M McLagan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 10
Col by Misses Maitland and Smith—	
Rev J McKay.....	1 00
Rev M L Leitch.....	1 00
J G Kirk.....	1 00
Rev Wm McDonagh ..	1 00
Miss Addison.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 95

Col by Misses Thompson and Callin—	
J Callin.....	\$1 00
D McDermond.....	1 00
M McDermid.....	1 00
Mrs C Cameron.....	1 00
D Cameron.....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 85
Col by Miss Paeckert—	
Mrs Hyde.....	2 00
Mrs D M Fraser.....	1 00
Mrs Michie.....	1 00
C Paeckert.....	1 00
D Davis.....	1 00
J Pequegnat.....	1 00
J P Rankin.....	1 00
Rev A K Birke.....	1 00
W Pringle.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 00
Col by Miss Ballard—	
Rev J M Moyer.....	1 00
Miss Gordon.....	1 00
B Leckie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 08
Col by Misses Sharman and Baker—	
W J Ferguson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00
Col by Misses Dingman and Trow—	
Mrs R N Ballantyne ..	1 00
“ G. G. McPherson..	1 00
T Trow.....	1 00
D Stewart.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 50
Col by Misses McKay and Sankeld.....	7 85
Col by Mrs Taylor—	
Mrs Taylor.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 07
Col by Miss Hislop—	
D Hislop.....	1 00
P Stewart.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00
Col by Miss Houghton—	
R W Cawston.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Interest.....	1 66
Total.....	\$156 79

STREETSVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$ 1 10.
J E Weylie.....	1 00
F A McClure.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Hardy.....	1 00
John Douglass.....	1 00
Mrs Waldie.....	1 00
Mrs McHenry.....	1 00
A W Cameron.....	1 00
Thos McCracken.....	1 00
Mrs D McGregor.....	1 00
Mark Stevenson.....	1 00
Mrs N Stein.....	1 00
James Blain.....	1 00
Small sums.....	30 75
Total.....	\$43 85

SUNBURY.

Col at public meeting ...	\$2 00
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Col by Miss Shannon ... \$4 53  
 " Miss Campbell ... 4 85  
 " " McConnell .. 3 55  
 " " Ellen Shannon 3 45  
 Total..... \$18 38

TAMWORTH.

Rev Mr Lewis ..... \$1 00  
 James M Smith..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 9 57  
 Total ..... \$11 57

SYDENHAM.

Col at public meeting... \$1 15  
 Col by Misses Collins  
 and Jacquets—  
 P W Freeman ..... 1 00  
 Rev Geo Rogers ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 5 75  
 Col by Misses Freeman  
 and Ashley ..... 2 65  
 Col by Misses McKin-  
 non and Ruttan... 3 15  
 Col by Misses Kibby  
 and Rutledge..... 5 10  
 Col by Misses McRory  
 and Day ..... 2 75  
 Col by Misses Simpkins  
 and Freeman ..... 1 45  
*Perth Road.*  
 Per Rev G W Snell..... 5 05  
 Total..... \$29 05

TARA AND INVERMAY.  
 (1896-97.)

Col at public meeting... \$1 10  
 Col by Misses Thomp-  
 son and McRae..... 2 25  
 (1897-98.)

Col at public meeting... 3 00  
 Col by Misses Thomp-  
 son and Hall ..... 1 60  
 Col by Misses Hall and  
 Hamilton ..... 3 00  
 Col by Misses Barber  
 and Williamson—  
 Sanderson & McDonald 1 00  
 Moncrief McDonald ... 5 00  
 F R Noble ..... 1 00  
 W J Fawcett ..... 1 00  
 W A Gerolamy..... 1 00  
 W Struthers ..... 1 00  
 E A Gerolamy ..... 1 00  
 J D Tobey ..... 1 00  
 Rev A H Kippan..... 1 00  
 W Vandusen ..... 5 00  
 Small sums..... 8 10  
 Col by Misses Vandusen  
 and Young—  
 J R Foster ..... 1 00  
 Geo Dunn ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 20  
 Col by Misses Hender-  
 son and Johnston ..... 3 20  
 Col by Misses Simm  
 and Cleaver ..... 1 50

Col by Misses Brunton  
 and Kernaghan ..... \$3 60  
 Col by Miss Maxwell... 6 40  
 Total..... \$56 95

TAVISTOCK.

Col at public meeting... \$5 74  
 Col by Misses Schwalm  
 and Schmidt—  
 H Hartung ..... 1 00  
 E B Spark ..... 1 00  
 Jas G Field..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 8 90  
 Col by Misses Reil  
 and McTavish—  
 A T Bell ..... 1 00  
 J D Adam..... 1 00  
 Dr M Steele ..... 1 00  
 John Zimmerman..... 1 00  
 Thomas Carr ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 70  
 Col by Misses Alles  
 and McDermott—  
 F Krug..... 1 00  
 Rev L Wildfang ..... 1 00  
 Peter Scott ..... 1 00  
 A E Ratz..... 1 00  
 Rev F Meyer ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 70  
 Col by Misses Irwin  
 and McKay—  
 Joseph Richardson .... 1 00  
 J W Green ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 65  
 Col by John Richardson—  
 John Stein ..... 1 00  
 George Fleischhauer ... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 93  
 Total ..... \$50 62

TEESWATER.

Col at public meeting... \$2 26  
 Cash bal in hand ..... 6 33  
 Col by Misses Walker  
 and Thompson—  
 Rev H W Reid ..... 3 00  
 J K McLean ..... 3 00  
 Rev James Malcolm ... 3 00  
 G Ferguson, Indian H'd 2 00  
 Dugald Ferguson..... 1 00  
 R J Huscox..... 1 00  
 John Gordon ..... 1 00  
 Rev D Wardrope..... 1 00  
 William Little ..... 1 00  
 Andrew Little ..... 1 00  
 James Robertson ..... 1 00  
 David Alexander ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 12 15  
 Col by Misses McCul-  
 lough and McKee—  
 R N Thurtell ..... 1 00  
 Wm Ballagh ..... 1 00  
 Dr D Stewart..... 1 00  
 James Titmus ..... 1 00  
 Rev S W Muxworthy. 1 00  
 Peter McNaughton ..... 1 00  
 William Moore ..... 1 00  
 W R Thompson ..... 1 00  
 James Beacom ..... 1 00

Charles Edgar ..... \$1 00  
 Small sums..... 11 35  
 Col by Misses McLean  
 and Campbell—  
 Donald McLean..... 1 00  
 Alex McGregor..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 25  
 Col by Misses Ireland  
 and Woax..... 1 15  
 Col by Misses Ballagh  
 and Moore—  
 John Aitken..... 1 00  
 Wm McKague..... 1 00  
 John Kear..... 1 00  
 Miss A E Carse..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 70  
 Col by Misses McKenzie  
 and Keith—  
 Alex McKenzie..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 50  
 Col by Misses Arkell  
 and Roan—  
 W H Arkell ..... 1 00  
 Joseph Walker ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 05  
 Col by Misses Watson  
 and Paisley..... 3 70  
 Col by Misses Grant  
 and Caslick..... 3 06  
 Col by Misses Baptist  
 and Heatherly ..... 2 00  
 Col by Misses Rome  
 and Hames—  
 Miss M Rome..... 1 00  
 Mrs Braden..... 1 00  
 Robt Braden ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 40  
 Col by Misses Hutton  
 and Kirkland—  
 Samuel Hutton ..... 1 00  
 A McKague..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 80  
 Col by Misses Little  
 and Reid—  
 R E Little ..... 1 60  
 Small sums ..... 5 00  
 Col by Misses Watson  
 and Scott—  
 Alex Watson ..... 1 00  
 Alex McDonald..... 1 00  
 Donald McDonald..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 55

Total ..... \$119 25

TEMPERANCEVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 30  
 Mrs Gibson..... 1 00  
 James Wells ..... 1 00  
 Mrs John Ferguson..... 1 00  
 " Henry Rogers ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 11 10  
 Total..... \$17 40

THAMESFORD

Col at public meeting ... \$3 35  
 Col by Misses McKay  
 and Sutherland—  
 Miss J Sutherland ..... 1 00  
 " Hossack ..... 1 00



Mrs Hanson .....	\$1 00
" A McKay .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 85
Col by Misses Mathison and Sutherland .....	2 60
Col by Misses Gordon and Gunn—	
David Beigent .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 45
Col by Miss Lawrence and Mrs Newton—	
Donald McKay .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 50
Col by Miss McLeod .....	1 50
Col by Miss Murdock—	
Wm Hogg .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 60
Col by Miss L Brown .....	4 20
Col by Misses McKay—	
John McKay .....	1 00
Rev J A Bloodworth .....	1 00
Rev Geo H Sm.th .....	1 00
Small sums .....	14 00
Col by Miss A Paterson—	
Jas Young .....	1 00
James Paterson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 00
Total .....	\$56 73

THAMESVILLE.

Col at public meeting ..	\$2 85
Rev John Becket .....	1 00
" G F Sherwood .....	1 00
" G J Kerr .....	1 00
Dr Stewart .....	1 00
Mrs H Ferguson .....	1 00
" R N Fraser .....	1 00
D McFarlane .....	1 00
J H Mills .....	1 00
G F Scott .....	1 00
Mrs F W Charteris .....	1 00
Small sums .....	21 70
Total .....	\$34 55

THORNBURY AND CLARKS-  
BURG.

Col at public meeting ..	\$2 90
<i>Thornbury :</i>	
Col by Misses Steven- son and Ferguson—	
Rev J L Simpson .....	2 00
Rev N Wellwood .....	1 00
E Carr .....	2 00
J Carr .....	1 00
Mrs Parkinson .....	1 00
Mrs R Stevenson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	19 45
<i>Clarksburg :</i>	
Col by Misses Johnston and Rorke—	
J M Steel .....	5 00
Walter Hartman .....	5 00
F Henman .....	5 00
D Henman .....	2 00
C Sine .....	1 00
G A East .....	1 00
Mrs G L Pearson .....	1 00
W L Tyson .....	1 00
C W Hartman .....	1 00

G L Pearson .....	\$1 00
A W Walker .....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 80
Total .....	\$63 15

THORNHILL.

Thomas Parker .....	\$1 00
Thomas Cook .....	1 00
James Shunter .....	1 00
Robert Cox .....	1 00
Mrs Morgan .....	1 00
Chas Cooper .....	1 00
David Smellie .....	1 00
Thomas Teasdale .....	1 00
Mrs David Boyle .....	1 00
David James .....	1 00
Miss Harris .....	1 00
Small sums .....	16 35
Total .....	\$27 35

THORNTON.

Col at public meeting ..	\$2 83
Col by Misses Boake and Seythes .....	12 15
Col by Misses Torrance and Blackstock—	
W C Henry .....	1 00
J W Henry .....	5 00
J A Thomson .....	1 00
Rev J G Dreyer .....	1 00
Small sums .....	10 31
Total .....	\$33 29

TILSONBURG.

Col at public meeting ..	\$5 85
Col by Mrs Chapman and Mrs Geddes—	
Rev J H Robinson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 85
Col by Mrs Layman and Mrs Morrison—	
Mrs D Savage .....	1 00
Small sums .....	10 40
Col by Miss Stinson and Mrs Morrison—	
Mrs T T Brown .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 05
Col by Mrs Weston and Miss Livingstone .....	2 40
Total .....	\$32 55

TIVERTON.

Col at public meeting ..	\$4 07
Rev Jas Steen .....	1 00
" John Anderson .....	1 00
" P W Jones .....	1 00
Robt Kimmond .....	1 00
Alex Patton .....	1 00
N McInnes .....	1 00
Col by Misses Munro and McInnes .....	2 15
Col by Misses McIntyre and McDougall .....	1 55
Col by Misses Kippen and Gilchrist .....	85

Col by Misses McLaren and McLean .....	\$2 75
Col by the Misses Mc- Kenzie .....	2 10
Col by Misses McDonald and McIntyre .....	2 35
Col by Misses McNeill and Farrell .....	3 90
Col by Misses McDiarm- id and McKinnon .....	1 65
Col by Jno L McKenzie .....	2 80
Col by Robt McIntosh .....	1 45
Col by Misses Burwash and Gilchrist .....	1 80
Col by Misses Sexton and McKay .....	3 70
Col by Misses McEwen and Cameron .....	1 45
Col by Misses McPher- son and Bell .....	80
Total .....	\$39 37

TOTTENHAM.

Col at public meeting ..	\$2 60
Col by Misses Ledge- wood and Greenaway—	
Geo Gordon .....	1 00
Mrs F C Hearn .....	1 00
Rev P Nichol .....	5 00
Small sums .....	9 45
Col by Misses Steele and McKinney .....	3 75
Col by Misses Austin and Davis—	
James Austin .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 75
Thos Webb .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 50
Mrs J I Calhoun .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 55
Total .....	\$30 60

TREHERNE (MAN.).

Col at public meeting ..	\$6 85
Subscriptions .....	39 80
Total .....	\$46 65

TROWBRIDGE.

Col by Misses Pirie and Porterfield .....	\$14 75
Col by Miss Mary Code .....	6 85
Included above—	
James Porterfield .....	1 00
Robert Pirie .....	1 00
Rev J Kenner .....	1 50
J R Code .....	1 00
James McRea .....	2 00
Thomas Code .....	1 00
Wesley Hewitt .....	1 00
John Adams .....	1 00
Charles Cosens .....	1 00
Total .....	\$21 60

TWEED.

Col at public meeting ..	\$3 59
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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Col by Misses Martin and Frost.....	\$14 35
Col by Misses Wright and Sills.....	7 60
Included above—	
James Holdcroft.....	1 00
Dr L Tuttle.....	1 00
Rev J C Wilson.....	1 00
Rev D M Martin.....	1 00
George Frost.....	1 00
Wilber Gordon.....	1 00
John E Gordon.....	1 00
John Armstrong.....	1 00
Mrs (Dr) Mather.....	1 00
John J McGowan.....	1 00
John A Chapman.....	1 00
Mrs D D Rikley.....	1 00
P K Newton.....	1 00
J M Robertson.....	1 00
Mrs Osterhout.....	1 00
Total.....	\$25 54

VERNONVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 70
Col by Misses Robson and Bray—	
John G Boyd.....	1 00
John Mulholland.....	1 00
John Robson.....	1 00
John Blacklock.....	1 00
George Robson.....	1 00
Robert Broomfield.....	1 00
James Blacklock.....	1 00
Robert Litster.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 25
Col by Miss C Shand—	
D Shand.....	1 00
Mrs Meredith's S. S.....	1 00
Mrs Meredith.....	2 00
In Memoriam of late Joseph Pettit.....	3 00
Mrs Joseph Pettit.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 00
Col by Miss L Deviney.....	5 00
Col by Misses Winter and Doolittle—	
Platt Hinman.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 55
Col by Mrs H Sargent.....	1 35
Total.....	\$37 85

VICTORIA (B.C.).

Col at public meeting...	\$19 85
Congregational Church	4 40
St Columba Presbyterian.....	6 50
St Pauls' Presbyterian—	
E P Watson.....	1 00
E Reid.....	2 00
J Tagg.....	1 00
J Park.....	1 00
Mrs W D Mackintosh.....	1 00
A C Muir.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Reformed Episcopal—	
Chas Hayward.....	1 00
Bishop and Mrs Cridge.....	2 00
Mrs Higgins.....	1 00
“ H Clarke.....	1 00
“ MacDonald.....	1 00

Small sums.....	\$5 10
Victoria West Methodist.....	3 00
First Presbyterian.....	8 85
St Andrews' Presbyterian Church—	
J A Thompson.....	1 00
A Carmichael.....	1 00
G S Milne.....	1 00
J Thompson.....	1 00
Mrs Hamilton.....	1 00
D McLean.....	2 00
A M Williams.....	1 00
Miss Russell.....	1 00
Donald McKay.....	1 00
R McIntosh.....	1 00
Mrs Robson.....	1 00
Alex Munroe.....	2 00
Mrs Cullum.....	2 00
R B McMicking.....	1 00
Wm Henderson.....	2 00
Small sums.....	7 80
James Bay, Methodist—	
Mr Ballantyne.....	5 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Centennial Methodist—	
N Shakespear.....	3 00
A Johns.....	3 00
W H Bone.....	1 00
S Johns.....	1 00
Wm Morris.....	2 50
J E Thomas.....	1 00
Metropolitan Methodist	
A B Erskine.....	1 00
W J Pendray.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 20
Total.....	\$115 80

UXBRIDGE.

(1897).

Col at public meeting...	\$3 79
Col by Misses Jackson and Weir.....	9 25
Col by Misses Mooney and Watt.....	5 80
Small sums.....	50

(1898).

Col by Misses Solly and Chapman.....	9 25
Col by Misses Boyd and Weir.....	15 60
Col by Misses Beaver and Weir.....	6 76
Col by Misses Jones and Gregg.....	6 40
Total.....	\$57 35

WALDEMAR.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 15
Presbyterian Church.....	4 63
L D S Church Col.....	2 13
Methodist Church Col.....	1 35
Total.....	\$9 29

WALKERTON.

Col at public meetings	\$15 00
“ Baptist Church...	9 28

Col Disciples of Christ	\$5 00
Methodist Church Col—	
Jos Skelton.....	1 00
W S Clendening.....	1 00
Rev D A Moir, B.D.....	1 00
Rev Wm Tindall.....	1 00
Mrs D Wallace.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 80
Knox Church Col—	
R.....	10 00
W Richardson.....	6 00
Andrew Rowan.....	1 00
Mrs W McNiell.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Collins.....	1 00
Wm Little.....	1 00
Geo Inglis.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00
Total.....	\$63 08

WALTER'S FALLS.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 37
Col by Mrs Wickham and Miss Delere—	
J S McCullough, MD.....	1 00
Henry Bonnell.....	1 00
Robt Clark.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 50
Col by Misses Speck and Reid.....	3 50
Col by Misses Thorn and Findlay.....	3 00
Col by Mrs Quance and Mrs McKinley.....	4 65
Col by Miss Dyce—	
George Ptolemy.....	1 00
Small sums.....	35
Total.....	\$23 37

WALTON.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 76
Col by Misses Kirkby and Sholdice—	
John Shortreed.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 55
Col by Misses Muldoon and McLaughlin.....	4 50
Col by Mrs Johnston and Smillie—	
Mrs James Smillie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 25
Col by Misses Gardiner and Dennison—	
Alex Gardiner.....	1 00
James Petrie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Misses Hislop and Telfer.....	5 30
Col by Misses Grigg and Barrows—	
Rev D Forrest.....	1 00
Wm Neal.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 65
Col by Misses Davidson and McNab.....	6 25
Col by Misses Simpson and Cook.....	3 10
Col by Misses Shannon and Blanchard—	
Robert Scarlett.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 42

Col by Misses Knight and Bolger ..... \$3 75  
 Col by Misses Love and Grieve ..... 2 35  
 Cash on hand from 1897. 86  
 Total.....\$58 24

WARSAW.

Cash from late Treas...\$15 00  
 Col at annual meeting... 4 13  
 Col by the Misses Smith—  
 Rev G Robinson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Hyde ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Wasson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 12 40  
 Col by the Misses Kidd. 5 12  
 Total.....\$39 65

WASHINGTON.

(1896-7).  
 Col at public meeting... \$2 64  
 Wm Cook ..... 1 00  
 Rev Mr Marshall ..... 1 00  
 A Tew ..... 1 00  
 Jas Richmond ..... 1 00  
 Richard W Bass ..... 2 00  
 John Cook ..... 1 00  
 Wm Dunn ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 75  
 (1897-8).  
 Col at public meeting ... \$1 12  
 Jas Richmond..... 1 00  
 Jas Main ..... 1 00  
 Daniel Wakefield ..... 1 00  
 Rev F W Hollinrake... 1 00  
 Richard W Bass ..... 2 00  
 Robert Hewitt ..... 1 00  
 John Cook ..... 1 00  
 Arthur Tew ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 12 05  
 Total.....\$31 56

WATERDOWN.

Col at public meeting ... \$1 75  
 Col by Misses Willis and McMonies—  
 T B Townsend ..... 5 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 90  
 Col by Misses Dornan and Reid—  
 Rev P M McEachern... 1 00  
 F W Crooker ..... 1 00  
 A Baynton ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 50  
 Col by Misses Robertson and Stewart—  
 J E Eager ..... 2 00  
 Rev J E Hockey ..... 1 00  
 Dr J O McGregor..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 75  
 Total.....\$24 90

WATERFORD.

A E McMichael..... 3 00  
 I E York ..... 1 00

A M Little ..... \$1 00  
 N H Cowdry ..... 1 00  
 Rev C Deacon ..... 1 00  
 J W Blayney ..... 1 00  
 J H Pratten ..... 1 00  
 Geo Serles ..... 1 00  
 Dr McGuire ..... 1 00  
 C R Clapp ..... 1 00  
 Small sums .. 6 35  
 Total.....\$18 35

WATERLOO.

Col at public meeting .. \$0 95  
 Rev J McNair ..... 1 00  
 John Shuh..... 1 00  
 Bricker and Diebel ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Kraft..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 41 70  
 Total .....\$46 65

WATFORD.

Col at public meeting ... \$5 93  
 Col by Misses Hay and Mimilly—  
 D Ross ..... 5 00  
 D Thom..... 1 00  
 M T Bambridge ..... 1 00  
 Mrs (Rev) Margret ..... 1 00  
 Thos Woods ..... 1 00  
 Geo Howard ..... 1 00  
 Thos Swift ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 13 10  
 Col by Misses Bambridge and Restorick—  
 W P McLaren ..... 5 00  
 Rev R Haddow ..... 1 00  
 Dr Gibson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Baker..... 1 00  
 Rev W G McAllister ... 1 00  
 " A E De St Dalmas. 1 00  
 Hindson Bros..... 1 00  
 Rev J Downie ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Downie & daughters 1 00  
 John Thomas ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 28 00  
 T B Taylor ..... 1 00  
 Total.....\$73 03

WAWANESA (MAN.).

Col at annual meeting... \$3 14  
 J C Robinson Family 2 00  
 J J Story and Family ... 2 00  
 W T Story ..... 2 00  
 V R Waldo..... 1 00  
 J W Gordon ..... 1 00  
 Barclay Bros ..... 1 00  
 R J Neithercut ..... 1 00  
 D A MacVicar ..... 1 00  
 Rev Alex Currie ..... 1 00  
 Mrs F Simms..... 1 00  
 Jos Cornell ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Isbister ..... 1 00  
 " F O Fowler..... 1 00  
 Wilkie Collins ..... 1 00  
 J M Reid..... 1 00  
 F E M Banbing ..... 1 00  
 Rev McCullough..... 1 00  
 Geo Ross ..... 1 00

Mrs R Parkes..... \$1 00  
 Rev A Currie ..... 1 00  
 Mrs John Mackenzie... 1 00  
 Mrs Toderick..... 1 00  
 Almon Elliott..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 23 00  
 Total ..... \$52 15

WELLAND.

Col at public meeting ... \$1 80  
 Col by Mrs G Ross and Miss Teskey—  
 Geo C Cowper ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Hixson..... 1 00  
 Geo Ross..... 1 00  
 Rev F McCuaig ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 45  
 Col by Mrs G Ross and Miss Coulson—  
 J H Burgow ..... 1 00  
 B Lundy ..... 1 00  
 J McCaw ..... 1 00  
 T D Cowper..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 50  
 Col by Mrs W H Crow and Miss Robertson—  
 J E Cutler ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 00  
 Total .....\$21 75

WESTON.

Col at public meeting... \$3 68  
 Col by Mrs Brown and Mrs Pattison—  
 Rev J J Ferguson ..... 1 00  
 Robt S Brown..... 1 00  
 Miss A E Dennis ..... 1 00  
 Dr W J Charlton ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wadsworth..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 8 75  
 Col by Mrs Elliott and Mrs Lyons—  
 T E Elliott ..... 1 00  
 Rev W Reid ..... 1 00  
 Mrs McMillan ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 35  
 Col by Mrs Wilby and Mrs Keefer—  
 A B Moffat..... 1 00  
 M M Wilby..... 1 00  
 E Wardlaw..... 1 00  
 Mrs Foster ..... 1 00  
 Mr May ..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 95  
 Mrs Nason ..... 1 00  
 " Jos Nason..... 1 00  
 Total.....\$35 73

WEST DARLINGTON.

Col at public meeting... \$0 94  
 Balance from last year. 2 50  
 Subscriptions..... 2c  
 Total.....\$24 04

WEST FLAMBORO.

Col at public meeting... \$1 85

Col by M  
 and B  
 Miss We  
 William  
 Israel K  
 Rev S W  
 Mrs J S  
 " P A  
 James S  
 James H  
 Small s  
 Col by  
 and H  
 Samuel  
 John L  
 Dundas  
 William  
 Small s  
 Col by  
 and W  
 George  
 T S He  
 Small s  
 Col by  
 and T  
 Col by  
 and M  
 A & J  
 Small s  
 Col by  
 Col by  
 Andrew  
 William  
 David  
 Small  
 To  
 Col at  
 Col by  
 Mrs  
 Jno E  
 J K G  
 Mrs M  
 Rev J  
 John  
 Mrs M  
 J B D  
 L T B  
 Geo V  
 D Me  
 Rev J  
 W A  
 M A  
 J F P  
 Dr G  
 Mrs C  
 Wm  
 W B  
 Small  
 Col b  
 and  
 J D F  
 W A  
 Jno S  
 W H  
 Small  
 Col  
 Mrs  
 Jame  
 Small  
 Col b  
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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

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Col by Misses Coleman and Begg—	
Miss Weir .....	\$2 00
William Begg .....	2 00
Israel Kelley .....	2 00
Rev S W Fisher .....	1 00
Mrs J S Smith .....	1 00
" P A Neff .....	1 00
James Stutt .....	1 00
James Harper .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 35
Col by Misses Hunter and Hannah—	
Samuel Hunter .....	1 00
John Lawson .....	1 00
Dundas Kinnaird .....	1 00
William Henderson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 30
Col by Misses Robinson and Wray—	
George Jones .....	2 00
T S Henderson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 70
Col by Misses Wilcox and Thomp-on .....	7 45
Col by Misses Clark and Morden—	
A & J Clark .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 95
Col by Mrs Inksetter .....	3 35
Col by Wm Wood—	
Andrew Johnston .....	5 00
William Wood .....	1 00
David Bell .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 75
Total .....	\$65 70

WHITBY.

Col at public meeting .....	\$ 5 50
Col by Miss Dow and Mrs Adams—	
Jno E Farewell .....	5 00
J K Gordon .....	1 00
Mrs M Gold .....	1 00
Rev J Abraham .....	1 00
John Thomson .....	1 00
Mrs Mitchell .....	1 00
J B Dow .....	1 00
L T Barclay .....	1 00
Geo W Dryden .....	1 00
D McKay .....	1 00
Rev J S Broughall .....	1 00
W Adams .....	1 00
J F Paxton .....	1 00
Dr Gunn .....	1 00
Mrs Gunn .....	1 00
Wm Jeffrey .....	1 00
W B Pringle .....	1 00
Small sums .....	15 00
Col by Misses Johnston and Howden—	
J D Howden .....	1 00
W Anderson .....	1 00
Jno Sinclair .....	1 00
W H Wilcox .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 60
Col by Miss Gale—	
Mrs J L Smith .....	1 00
James Corbett .....	1 00
Small sums .....	12 25
Col by Misses Clendenan and Ormiston—	
D Ormiston .....	1 00

Dr Chas F McGillivray .....	\$1 00
Mrs Dr Warren .....	1 00
Mrs Jas Thomson .....	5 00
R S Patterson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 10
Bal from last year .....	9 25
Total .....	\$88 00

WHITECHURCH.

Col at public meeting .....	\$1 47
H D Henderson .....	1 00
David Kennedy .....	1 00
Rev Andrew MacNab .....	1 00
Rev W W Leech .....	1 00
Col by Misses Wilson and Pellypiece .....	3 00
Col by Misses Sharp and McClenaghan .....	2 50
Col by Misses Dawson and Garbutt .....	1 65
Col by Misses Davidson and Coulter .....	75
Col by Misses Gillies and McCorvie .....	1 30
Total .....	\$14 67

WHITFIELD.

Col at public meeting .....	\$1 40
George Dodds, Sr .....	1 00
Thomas Baker .....	1 00
Edward Wilson .....	1 00
Mrs William Dynes .....	1 00
Robert Murphy .....	1 00
H P Shepherd .....	1 00
Andrew Irwin .....	1 00
Small sums .....	14 53
Total .....	\$29 93

WIARTON.

Col at public meeting .....	\$2 55
Col by Misses Reckin and Greenlees—	
E W Bourinot .....	2 00
Jas Hunter .....	1 00
Rev R Robinson .....	1 00
Mrs J Hunter .....	5 00
" R Watt .....	5 00
Small sums .....	6 80
Col by Misses Johnson and McKeg—	
J Flett .....	5 00
Mrs A G Seamen .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 75
Col by Misses Henderson and Hull—	
J C Siemon .....	2 00
Small sums .....	5 60
Col by Misses Thomas and Eldridge .....	2 90
Lady friend .....	5 00
Total .....	\$48 60

WILFRID.

Col by Misses Chambers and Griffith—	
Mrs J S J Wilson .....	\$2 00
W R Griffith .....	1 00
Henry Hart .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 00
Total .....	\$13 00

WILTON.

Col at public meeting .....	\$4 35
Rev D Flemming .....	1 00
Col by Misses Parrott and Forsyth .....	3 80
Col by Misses Parrott and Storms—	
Rev W Coombe .....	1 00
James Lewis .....	1 00
Mr and Mrs W Parrott .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 75
Total .....	\$14 90

WINONA.

Col at public meeting .....	\$ 0 93
J G Whittaker and wife .....	11 00
W K Secord .....	2 00
J E Beamer .....	2 00
John Budge .....	1 00
WR Budge .....	1 00
H R Willson .....	1 00
Mrs D Allan .....	1 00
Mrs John Cline .....	1 00
J E VanDuzer .....	1 50
C P Carpenter .....	1 00
E D Smith .....	1 00
Fred B Henry .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 75
Total .....	\$28 18

WINTERBOURNE.

Col at public meeting .....	\$3 06
Balance from last year .....	6 30
James Pirie .....	1 00
Rev A M Hamilton .....	1 00
Mrs George Cummings .....	1 00
From Depository .....	5 79
Small sums .....	21 05
Total .....	\$39 20

WOLFE ISLAND.

Col at public meeting .....	\$1 84
George Keyes .....	1 00
William Cooper .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 00
Total .....	\$12 84

WOLSELEY.

Col at public meeting .....	\$3 00
Col by Mrs A Martin .....	4 25
" " J K Ellis .....	4 75
A DesBrisay .....	2 00
Mrs A G Thompson .....	1 00
F Hockin .....	1 00
Rev J G McKechnie .....	1 00
A B Bompas .....	1 00
R Magee .....	1 00
J P Dill .....	1 00
R A Mcgee .....	2 00
J Benson .....	1 00
Rev Mr Holing .....	1 00
R D Thomson .....	1 00
J T Middlemiss .....	1 00
Mrs Handley .....	1 00
M M Thomson .....	1 00
Wolsley—Small sums .....	4 80
Moffatt—Small sums .....	4 50
Total .....	\$52 30

WOODSTOCK.  
 Col at public meeting...\$10 43  
 Col by Mrs Pyper—  
 Mrs Whitney..... \$1 00  
 " Dawes..... 1 00  
 " Bickerton..... 1 00  
 " Bain..... 1 00  
 Miss Beard..... 1 00  
 Mrs Pickering..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 75  
 Col by Mrs Lemon—  
 Mrs J McKay..... 1 00  
 " J J Hall..... 1 00  
 " W C Stewart..... 1 00  
 " D H Hunter..... 1 00  
 " Crispin..... 1 00  
 " Stone..... 1 00  
 Miss Mary Little..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 05  
 Col by Misses Cowing  
 and Parker—  
 Mrs Jas White..... 1 00  
 " Forman..... 1 50  
 " Anderson..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 95  
 Col by Mrs Jas Hay—  
 Mrs Norman Smith..... 2 00  
 Miss Brooks..... 3 00  
 Mrs Jas Hay..... 1 00  
 " Fred Millman..... 1 00  
 " T H Parker..... 1 00  
 " J F Stewart..... 1 00  
 Dr A B Welford..... 1 00  
 Mrs McLurg..... 1 00  
 Miss Fair..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 2 35  
 Col by Miss F Ball—  
 Mrs Maynard..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 90  
 Col by Miss Currie—  
 R W Woodworth..... 1 00  
 Mrs Dr A McKay..... 2 00  
 Mrs W A McKay..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 80  
 Col by Mrs Fulton—  
 Mrs Bell..... 1 00  
 " H J Finkle..... 2 00  
 " Luckwell..... 1 00  
 " J Fletcher..... 1 00  
 Miss Hood..... 1 00  
 " Fulton..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Canfield..... 1 00  
 A A Stewart..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 75  
 Col by Miss Shinners—  
 Mrs Young..... 1 00  
 " Lindsay..... 1 50  
 Small sums..... 3 30  
 Col by Mrs J Johnson... 7 55  
 Col by Miss Chambers—  
 Miss Carlyle..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 1 60  
 Col by Mrs J J Hall—  
 Dr McLay..... 1 00  
 Meinkler & Lanson..... 1 00  
 Mrs H Clarkson..... 1 00  
 " Bird..... 1 00  
 " Younie..... 1 00  
 " Dougall..... 1 00  
 " J A McKenzie..... 1 20  
 Small sums..... 4 45  
 Col by Miss M Short—  
 W T McMullen..... 4 00  
 P Poole..... 1 00

W A Karn..... \$1 00  
 Thos McKenzie..... 1 00  
 Mrs Browlee..... 1 00  
 " Ure..... 1 00  
 Wm Grey..... 5 00  
 Alex Gardner..... 1 00  
 Mrs John White..... 1 00  
 " John Cameron..... 1 00  
 G R Patullo..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 6 50  
 Col by Miss Hood—  
 Mrs W A Reid..... 1 00  
 " G Smith..... 1 00  
 " Parke..... 1 00  
 " Pyne..... 1 00  
 " Mearns..... 1 00  
 " Holmes..... 1 00  
 " C Kempt..... 1 00  
 " Hull..... 1 00  
 " W C McLeod..... 1 50  
 " John Hall..... 1 00  
 " Hugh McKay..... 1 00  
 " Glendenning..... 1 00  
 " J Bain..... 1 00  
 " J M Whitney..... 1 00  
 " Veal..... 1 00  
 " S M Clark..... 1 00  
 " M Douglas..... 1 00  
 Rev Dr McMullin..... 5 00  
 Mrs McClenaghan..... 1 00  
 S G McKay..... 1 00  
 A Patullo..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 85  
 Col by Mrs A Rose..... 2 95  
 Col by Miss Hart—  
 M S Schell..... 2 00  
 T A Newton..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 00  
 Col by Misses Ross and  
 Woodsworth—  
 Mrs Johnston..... 1 00  
 Mr Craig..... 1 25  
 Small sums..... 1 95  
 Col by Mrs Fletcher—  
 Mrs Goble..... 1 00  
 Mr Vandecar..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 8 80  
 Col by Mrs Sherred—  
 Mrs Arnold..... 1 00  
 " Pott..... 1 00  
 Mr Ames..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 00  
 Col by Miss Wilson..... 2 05  
 Col by Miss Hallam—  
 Mrs D W Karn..... 5 00  
 Small sums..... 1 95  
 Col by Misses Clement  
 and Duget—  
 Mrs Field..... 2 00  
 Rev J C Farthing..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 5 05  
 Col by Mrs Suilter—  
 Mrs McGregor..... 1 00  
 Miss Gardner..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 2 70  
 Col by Miss Cowan—  
 Mrs P Patterson..... 10 00  
 Ball & Ball..... 4 00  
 James Cowan..... 1 00  
 Mrs Campbell..... 1 00  
 " Currie..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 85  
 Col by Mrs Jno McKay—  
 Mrs Stone..... 1 00

Mrs. Ormsby..... \$1 00  
 " McCuaig..... 1 00  
 " A Virtue..... 1 00  
 " Vannigan..... 1 00  
 " Lund..... 2 00  
 Small sums..... 1 08  
 Col by Miss Harvey—  
 Mrs Adams..... 1 00  
 " W Lund..... 1 00  
 " Pyper..... 1 00  
 " Davidson..... 1 00  
 " Nethercolt..... 1 00  
 " McNichol..... 1 00  
 Caldbeck..... 1 00  
 Miss Scarff..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 70  
 Col by Mrs Knight—  
 Mrs Grant..... 1 00  
 " Knight..... 1 00  
 Miss Knight..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 3 35  
 Col by Mrs Washington—  
 Mrs Morrison..... 1 00  
 J G Karn..... 1 00  
 Mrs Laycock..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 8 57  
 Col by Miss Davis..... 8 20  
 Col by Misses Dunlop  
 and Blair—  
 John Dunlop..... 1 00  
 Rev J F Smith..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 95  
 Interest..... 3 18  
 Total..... \$293 51

WROXETER.

Col at public meeting.. \$4 25  
 Col by Misses Powell  
 and Smith—  
 Rev J B Kennedy..... 1 00  
 W S Mc Kercher..... 1 00  
 Rev R S G Anderson... 2 00  
 W M Robinson..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 7 10  
 Col by Misses Hemphill  
 and Smale—  
 Dr Smale..... 2 00  
 T Gibson, MPP..... 1 00  
 Friend..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 4 15  
 Col by Misses Lynton  
 and McMichael..... 4 45  
 Col by Misses Gallagher  
 and McMichael..... 1 10  
 Total..... \$30 05

YORKTON (ASSA.).

T Meredith..... \$2 00  
 J H Nelson..... 1 00  
 W R Sutherland..... 1 00  
 Levi Beck..... 1 00  
 D M McKay..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 12 10  
 Total..... \$18 10

ZEPHYR.

Col at public meeting... \$1 55  
 Robt Lockie..... 1 00  
 Small sums..... 18 00  
 Total..... \$20 55

BRANCHES AND DEPOSITORIES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY

WITH

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1898.

NOTE.—Branches formed or added since publication of last Report are indicated by an asterisk (\*); the sign (+) prefixed to remittances indicates that they were received after the close of the year's accounts.

BRANCH.	REMITTANCES.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITORY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Acton .....	\$ 50 91	50 91	John Robinson .....	T T Moore .....	T T Moore .....	J H McKay.
*Ailsa Craig .....	44 67	44 67	Alex Anderson .....	J McNaughton .....	J McNaughton .....	
Albion .....	20 08	20 08	Alex McCall .....	Thos Brown .....	Thos Brown .....	
Aldborough .....	11 05	11 05	D McNaughton .....	John McLean .....	John McLean .....	J F Walker.
Alexander (Man) .....	3 96	16 97	W Dickson .....	Miss N McBride .....	Miss N McBride .....	Annie Heddle.
Allenford .....	10 03	44 36	Peter Arnett .....	T Broadfoot .....	B R Shirreff .....	I McMahon.
Alliston (2 years) .....	2 29	11 20	Rev M Buchanan .....	J G Hood .....	J G Hood .....	John Davis.
Alton .....	4 50	54 00	W T Scott .....	J J McClellan .....	Thomas Marshall .....	Mrs S McGee.
Amherst .....	91	6 80	Samuel McGee .....	C M S Thomas .....	D A Maxwell, BA .....	Wm Chown.
Amherst Island (Depository) .....	5 44	35 00	Dr Brandon .....	Thos Postans .....	W Breckon .....	B W Donnelly.
Ancaster .....	5 44	35 00	J K Clark .....	Mrs A Nesbitt .....	Neil McEachern .....	H L Tarbush.
Angus .....	4 04	23 50	Robert Webster .....	James W McFie .....	Chas M McFie .....	Charles Willmott.
Appin .....	5 31	9 75	Mrs Wilson .....	J McMurchie .....	J McMurchie .....	M E Boughton.
*Arden (Man) .....	4 04	23 50	Dr Copeland .....	A J Chester .....	A J Chester .....	J G Brown.
Arkona .....	5 08	73 00	John Watson .....	W F Sithes .....	W F Sithes .....	W F Sithes.
Arkwright and Mount Hope .....	5 08	73 00	F Robertson, sr .....	L Shewfelt .....	L Shewfelt .....	Hugh Ferguson.
Armow .....	5 16	4 03	Rev J W Magwood .....	W Peterkin .....	D Brocklebank .....	J B Davidson.
Arthur .....	5 16	4 03	Wesley Bateman .....	J B Davidson .....	J B Davidson .....	Mrs John Roger.
Ashburn .....	5 16	4 03	Rev C Couzins .....	D McLennan .....	W J Chambers .....	
Ashfield (Lochalsh P O) .....	5 16	4 03	Rev John Bail .....	W R Erskine .....	J W McBain .....	
Atwood .....	5 16	4 03	Rev C Couzins .....	D E Munro .....	A T McDonald .....	
Auburn .....	5 16	4 03	Rev H R Lee .....	Chas Webster .....	H H Bingham .....	
Aurora .....	5 16	4 03	A W Ross .....	A Boole .....	J M Dick .....	
Austin (Man) .....	5 16	4 03	W J Honeyford .....	David Morrison .....	James Carleton .....	
Avening and Glencairn .....	5 16	4 03				Mrs Stinson.
Avonton (not a Branch) .....	11 00	67 13	Robert Lillico .....			W Carruthers, Avening; M N Stephens, Glencairn.
Ayr .....	67 13	11 00			Wm Oliver .....	



BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY—Continued.

BRANCH.	REMITTANCES.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Ayton .....	\$ 30 21	\$ c. 17 66	Rev H A Thomas.....	Aaron Wenger .....	Miss Minnie Wenger...	Dr McLean.
Baldur (Man).....	7 60	7 43	Dr Cleghorn .....	C Cousins.....	C Graham.....	John Smith.
*Balmoral (Man.).....		14 22	Rev A G Bell .....	A Robertson .....	W J Barbour .....	J A Frayne.
Baltimore .....		36 82	Rev J F Mears .....	D S Haig .....	D S Haig .....	Geo Brown.
Bancroft (Depos.) .....	2 44		Miss L J McIntosh .....	Mrs L C Fulmer .....	Mrs L C Fulmer .....	John Jackson.
Banff (Alberta) .....	15 17	92 00	Hon Judge Ardagh .....	C W Plaxton .....	Walter Scott .....	Mrs L C Fulmer.
Barrie .....	2 42	60	E J Shepherd .....	Miss Kellar .....	D T Rowse .....	Walter Scott.
Bath .....	2 32	1 10	W Young .....	Wm Anglin .....	Wm Anglin .....	D T Rowse.
Battersea .....	92	30 24	John Fraser .....	Miss M J Martin .....	Miss M J Martin .....	Wm Anglin.
Bayfield .....		23 01	Alfred Shann.....	Miss Agnes Currie .....	Thos Taylor .....	Miss M J Martin.
Beachville .....	2 20	40 00	S M Culp .....	C E Hall .....	Rev H T Miller .....	Thos Taylor.
Beamsville .....		58 89	Rev D Watson, DD .....	R Madill .....	D Cameron .....	R Vannorman.
Beaverton .....	2 80	34 51	Angus Smith .....	Thos Lannin, J P .....	Wm Bengough .....	L J Cameron.
Beeton .....	5 90	64 46	Rev M T Hall .....	Wm Bengough .....	H C Hunt .....	Law & Sessions.
Belgrave .....		15 05	R Richardson .....	A C Northrup .....	G Hodgkinson .....	D Sproat.
Belleville .....		60 57	J H Standing .....	A C Houghton .....	J S Levan .....	C B Scantlebury.
*Belmont (Man) .....	23 80	32 90	Dr Bowly .....	W Henderson .....	W Henson .....	J H Standing
Berlin .....	2 19	21 55	Rev E A Hall .....	J B Graham .....	Geo McCartney .....	P Pequegnat.
Bervie .....		53 06	Dr O H Breton .....	Thos Dickson .....	R McQueen .....	Wm Henderson.
Bethany .....		33 06	Rev F Ballantyne .....	John Brown .....	F G Lewis .....	D Adams.
Beverley (Kirkwall P O) .....	2 00	33 75	Rev W P Walker .....	C Webster .....	Allan Douglas .....	Robt Wright.
Binbrook .....	2 15	5 33	J A Hall, MD .....	A Saylor .....	Dr J M Jones .....	Hubert Wood.
Birtle (Manitoba) .....	1 55	19 95	W J Osborne .....	G Kirkpatrick .....	Geo Macdonald .....	Robert Walker.
Blake .....		19 56	Geo McAllister .....	John Robertson .....	J S McKinnon .....	Robert Saylor.
Bloomfield .....		60 96	Rev W J West, MA .....	H McQuarrie .....	W Hickson .....	J F Laidlaw.
Bloomington .....		71 14	Daniel Cain .....	W Hickson .....	Dr McCamus .....	R G Casemore.
Bluevale .....	1 37	38 55	Rev A Hamilton .....	Dr M Sutherland .....	C W Watson .....	F Metcalf.
Blyth .....	11 65	88 13	J F Wasbricker .....	Dr W J Lepper .....	Albert Dodds .....	Dr McCamus.
Bobaygeon (2 years) .....	16 92	2 05	James Wilson .....	Rev J T Hall .....	N P Weekes .....	C W Sutherland.
Boisvein (Man) .....	3 25	16 75	J Mckeracher .....	N P Weekes .....	P Trebilcock .....	Wm Ogrivie.
Bond Head .....		14 96	John Gillfillan .....	H C Tait .....	Moses Dickie .....	Miss B Weekes.
Bowmanville .....		35 00	Thos Johnston .....	O O Hines .....	S Martin .....	P Trebilcock.
Bracebridge .....	16 42	43 62	Rev F Smith .....	Jas Drifill .....	S E Graham .....	Henry Slater.
Bradford .....	2 57	110 00	J F Howard .....	I Cockshutt .....	Edmund Sweet .....	Jas Drifill.
Brampton .....	110 00	600 00	Frank Cockshutt .....	Jacob Zeller .....	Jesse Conner .....	M Treadgold.
Bramford .....	1 30	19 91	I A Wambold .....			Dr Fleming.
Breslau .....						I Cockshutt.

Bridgeburg .....

\*Bridgewater .....

Brighton .....

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S H Stevenson .....

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Geo S Miller .....

H A Armstrong .....

Alex Ketchum .....

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Churchill		24 05	David Collins	W H Elliott	Levi Carter	Henderson & Farmer
Claudeboye		23 06	F Hutchinson	M Henderson	Rev Alex White	J B Robinson.
Clarendon		42 88	D McEachern	J S Dewar	J S Dewar	W D Fair & Co.
Clifford		39 90	A Armstrong	J C Stevenson	J C Stevenson	Dr Lawrie.
Clinton						J T Clark.
Cobocank (Depositary)			J Russell	J C Field	Richard Wilson	A J Gould.
Cobourg	48 16	189 24	Rev P Duncan	Miss A Robertson	Miss A Robertson	Richard Sawyer.
Colborne	24 15	21 99	H S Lovering	J C Steele	W J Leatherdale	Oliphant.
Coldwater	8 00	7 18	W H Taylor	W A Copeland	W A Copeland	W Purves
Collingwood	15 36	113 93	E Nancekivell	Wm Purves	S Roberts	G A Ainslie.
Columbus	9 60	23 00	Rev J H Kirkland	R O Y Ainslie	R O Y Ainslie	T Andrew.
Comber and West Tilbury	6 66	23 25	John Wilson	Richard Anderson	R B Rogerson	J S Willoughby.
Constance	47	31 46	H Couse	W J Finlay	W J Finlay	Geo McClelland.
Cookstown	11 34	38 59	Rev A R Linton	H H Snaver	H H Shaver	CH Thompson.
Cookville (Pt Credit P O)		9 50	Rev T L Wilkinson	W T Howell	W T Howell	S M Carey.
Copetown	2 88	22 25	Robt J Wood	M G Williams	Neil Boyd	Richard F Evans.
Corbetton	2 70	9 46	Arthur Hardwick	Richard F Evans	James Amoss	
Corinth		35	Angus McBean	Henry Hossie	J W Maguire	
Corunna			Thos Goodwin	M J Douglas	D McEachern	
Cotsword		60	Dr J A Evans	A C Wallace	R G McCraw.	
Craigvale and Stroud		31 60	Rev G L Burns	D McKinnon	Wm A Anderson	
Crawford and Williamsford		23 73	Tobias Wurtz	Chas Brown	S Brown	Charles Brown.
Crediton	13 15	21 10	Joseph Hood	J J Kitson	Geo Compland	W J Corbett.
Creemore	6 23	133 00	J G Steacy	James Parr	J B Steacy.	Dr McQueen.
Crystal City (Man.)	11 25		Rev T Argue	T L Hingston	T L Hingston	J A Wambold.
Cypress River (Man.)		24 55	Joseph Snell	Thos Snell	Thos Snell	Wm Rintoul.
Dashwood	11 02	21 30	R C Brown	Robert Gunn	Wm Kintoul	W A Moir.
*Dauphin (Man.)	+15 00	+22 70	Rev E C Currie	Wm Barham	Miss Ida Foster.	Gerhard & Robinson.
Dawn Mills (Depositary)	8 00	2 00	Rev P Fisher	H L Montgomery	W E Cowan.	Thos R Wood.
Delhi	3 77	36 63	B Hopkins	John Allison	John Kaar	
Deloraine (Man.)	20 81	54 19	W J Might	F J Thomson	F J Thomson	S Palmer.
Lerham (Brownsville P O)	4 39	+11 20	Alex Stephens	John Heslop	Thomas Magee	W G Egar.
Derry West (Briannia P O)		6 18	E W Rathbun	S Russell	S Russell	Agnew & Co.
Desboro	10 00	29 90	G E Smith	T J Barron	T J Barron	J C Pitts
Deseronto			E W Leeson	Miss Straith	Miss Straith	Barry & Greenwood.
Dominion City (Man) (Depos)						
*Donald (B.C.)	13 05	19 45				
Douglas (Man.)	13 57	31 75				

Dover			T Campbell (Chatham)	T D Rankin (Dover Centre)
Downsview			John Goulding	John Goulding
Drayton		13 25	Morley Adams	J M Robertson
Dresden	2 80	25 00	Wm Ward	Wm Ward
Dromore		31 00	J N Cars allen	James Laughton
		31 00	Rev D McVicar, BA	J M Findlay
			C P G...	W G Barr
				Robert McGaw



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Drayton	Thos B Coulson, A Miller, H G L Bossange
Dresden	W Reid, Lorneville Wm Miners, Wilcox & Clingan, David Holt, Geo Klinck, McBeath Bros, N Wildtang, R D Norris, E Casselman, R H Peters, Robt Wood, Dr E H Scott, Wm Foster, Frank J Kerr, A Taylor, G Whitton, jr, R Trimble, Mrs York, F Kinsman, Dr A M Spence, Jas Maylor
Dromore	T Campbell (Chatham)
Drumbo	John Goulding, Morley Adams, Wm Ward, J M Findlay, W G Barr, J H Rettenmier, J R Dunbar, J R McIntyre, F D Suter, Geo Prentice, H M Duff, W D Swazyis, John Hay, Wm Campbell, Mrs C L Grant
Duart and Orford	Adam Nicolol
Dundalk	Wm Meazies
Dundas	Ernest Norrish
Dunedin, Glen Huron & Madill's	Walter Thomason
Dungannon	J M Douglas
Dunnville	Robert Rae
Dunsford	G McAdam
Dunroon	A D McEachern
Durham	Wm Miners
East Puslinch	Rev F A Mercer
East Westminster	John E Addis
East Williams (Alisa Craig P O)	Isaac Hilborn
Eden Mills	Wm McTavish
Edgerton (Alta)	Thos Richards
Edmonton and Davisville	Henry Wissler
Egmondville	E Cody
Eldon (Argyle P O)	Mi hael Scott
Elmhurst and Thames Road	P Maroney
Elkhorn (Man)	R Wagar
Elmira	John G Scott
Elmvale	J H Collier
Elora	H J Galley
Elmwood	CPeters (Thistleton P O)
Embro	D L Streight
Emmerson (Man)	Wm Foster
*Enterprise	Thomas Austin
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Erin	Geo Edmunds
Estevan (Assa)	R Trimble
Etobicoke, North	Wm Henderson
Etobicoke S. (Islington P O)	Robt Bryden
Everett	F Kinsman
Keneon Falls	H G Self
Fergus	Thos Goggin
Fingal	H L Morphy
Flesherton	
Flintton	
Fonthill	
Fordwich	
Forest	
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Jabez Coram	
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Fort William		12 17	Rev R Duke	Mrs A Reed	Dr Jose	Dr Smellie.
*Foxboro	4 95	2 82	A Beatty	Thos Foster	A M Chapman	J N Laird.
Frankford		22 00	Rev R Hamilton (DD)			Thos Foster.
Fullarton			(Motherwell PO)			R H Pomeroy.
Galt	15 45	4381 00	Rev W Kettlewell	James Woodley, sen	Jabez Woodley	D Currie
Garafraza (Belwood PO)		40 35	Rev C E Bolton	Alfred Taylor	James Woods	
*Garden Hill	1 35	1 35	Rev Wm Johnstone	E H Smith	R Y Blyth	
Garden Island	12 20	12 20	H A Calvin	H R Gray	T M Little	
Georgetown	97 20	97 20	Rev G A Mitchell	H A Calvin	L Grant	Chas Weldon.
Gesto (Depositary)				L Grant		
Gilbert Plains (Man) (Depos)		23 60	C P Bennett	J W Woolfe	J F Bradfoot	A T Andrews.
Gladstone (Man)	9 85	26 58	J C Kennedy	R W Harrison	R W Harrison	R W Harrison.
Glanmis	8 00	46 40	Dr Cyrus Smith	Dr Cyrus Smith	Joel Smith	D F Knight.
Glanford	2 97	27 25	Rev H G Stocken	E Griesbach	F Griesbach	Miss M Porter.
Gleichen (Alta)		18 62	Dr McNaughton	Clarence Long	Clarence Long	
Glenallan		30 02	Rev D McDonald	Alex Gilchrist	Alex Gilchrist	Dr Cartmell.
Glenarm	1 63	20 10	W H Moore	F H Mitchell	F H Mitchell	
Glenboro (Man)		32 66	J J Howlett	Wm Macdonald	Wm Macdonald	Wilmer Smith.
Glen Morris	45 62	13 54	J W Armstrong	D J Naffel	Alex Straton	C A Warren.
Goderich	11 23	20 00	Rev H B Turner	James Henderson	John McMillan	Wm Carey.
*Golden (BC)	16 41	14 00	Rev W Thornley	Wm Carey	Wm Carey	W J Greer.
Godwood	8 20	25 90	T H McLaughlin	Richard Ross	T J Nicholls	Thos Lawless.
Gorrie		28 00	James Blacklock	Thos Lawless	J H Johnston	Asa R Tatler.
Grafton		51 80	George Tough	R Dixon	R Dixon	Geo E Clark.
Grand Valley		29 65	James Miller	T E Cragg	T E Cragg	Samuel Dusty.
Gravenhurst (Depositary)	6 35	17 24	James Hortop	Clarkson Rogers	C Rogers (Kinsale P O)	Mrs R Brignell.
Greenwood and Kinsale	5 50	72 00	H Coy	J W Jones	R B Taylor.	R B Taylor.
Grenfell (Assa)	9 85	21 60	Mrs A Johnston	H Dirks	Miss A Fisher	Isaac Loewen.
Gretna (Man)	63 56	47 73	Rev J G Murray	Edgar J Palmer	Edgar J Palmer	M Fitch.
Grimsby	3 00	17 30	D Buchanan	John Young	John Young	H A Scarth.
Griswold (Man)	8 60	17 30	Rev Dr Torrance	Chas Raymond	J W Kilgour	B Savage.
Guelph	20 82	350 00	John McCraw	S W Howard	S W Howard	J H Hager.
Hagersville	16 44	108 79	J W Bickle	James Somerville	George McKeand	R Duncan & Co.
Hamilton	110 40	269 80	Rev C Moore	Geo McKague	F Middleton	F Middleton.
Hamilton (Men)	7 95	25 55				
Hampstead (not a Branch)		5 50	E Hastings	H Elliott	F J Groat	H Elliott, jun.
Hampton		13 76				

Hanover ..... S B Clarke.  
 Harrington ..... A McKillop.  
 Harrison ..... J S Gallagher.  
 Harrowsmith ..... Dr F Woodhull.  
 ..... E Harris (Gov's Ld.)

T S Coppinger .....  
 John McComb .....  
 John Darrcock .....  
 J S Gallagher .....  
 Jas McArdler .....  
 James McArdler

Rev J R Craigie .....  
 Rev J D Ferguson, BA .....  
 Rev E A Vesev .....  
 John Williamson .....  
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Kippen .....	1	21	Rev S Acheson .....	Thomas Mellis .....	Henry Ivison .....	
Kirkton .....	58	46	Alex Kirk .....	Capt W H Paisley .....	Capt W H Paisley .....	
Kirkwall (Juvenile) .....	7	00	Peter Watson .....	Miss Jessie Jamieson .....	Miss Menzies .....	
Lacombe (Alta) .....	17	90	C T Daykin .....	H B Howell .....	H B Howell .....	H B Howell.
Lakefield .....	70	00	Rev H H Erb .....	John C Sherin .....	Wesley Sherin .....	Dr Burgess.
Lakelet .....	1	80	J Hovey .....	John Darroch .....	John Darroch .....	A Dulmage.
Lakeside (Medina P O) .....	40	00	D M Bayne .....	J W Sutherland .....	J W Sutherland .....	J A McNaughton.
Lambeth .....			Joseph Poole .....	Geo W Ferguson .....	Geo W Ferguson .....	
Langside .....	15	98	Rev A McNabb (White-church P O) .....	{ Jas Crowston .....	A D McKenzie (Holy-wood P O) .....	
Langton (Depositary) .....			D O'Brien .....	Rev J Carmichael, DD .....	Rev J Carmichael, DD .....	T H Collins.
Lasky .....	72	00	John Beatty .....	T H Davis .....	Geo Teasdale.	Geo Teasdale.
Lefroy .....	15	91	John Duff .....	W S Galbraith .....	A Kirkpatrick .....	J G Dous.
Lethbridge (Alberta) .....	12	20	Hon Judge Dean .....	J H Knight .....	A Southard .....	J D Higginbotham.
Lindsay .....	7	90	Moses Strome .....	Mrs McEachern .....	Wm Flavelle .....	R S Porter.
Linwood .....	18	42	Rev Wm Cooper .....	Dr Bruce .....	Mrs McEachern .....	J Schnurr.
Listowel .....	2	83	J B Weldon .....	R F Whiteside .....	Rev Matthew Kelly .....	T H Morton.
Little Britain .....	6	91	Rev G W Robinson .....	A L Lloyd .....	J G Ford .....	B H Turner.
Little Current (Depositary) .....					G E Reynolds .....	WS Bond, Lloydtown
Lloydtown and Schomberg .....	6	83				S Leonard, Schomb'rg
Lobo (3 years) .....	96	00	Rev N Lindsey .....	John McVicar .....	John McVicar .....	
Londesborough .....	44	30	Robert Scott .....	Richard Adams .....	Richard Adams .....	
Lonsdale .....	9	37	F McCulloch (Kingsford .....	Miss M Frizzell .....	Miss A Winter .....	Richard Adams.
*Lowville .....	13	06	R W Vollick .....	Mrs E Coulson .....	Mrs E Coulson .....	
Lucknow .....	45	05	Rev W N Duthie .....	Wm Connell .....	D C Iaylor .....	
Lunnsden, Assa (Depositary) .....						
Lynnden .....	25		R A Thompson .....	John Baird .....	Wm Ryan .....	Wm Binning.
Lynedoch (3 years) .....	106	67	J Charlton, MP .....	W A Charlton, MPP .....	W A Charlton .....	Wm Ryan.
McGillivray and Biddulph .....			M Cairns .....	Miss K Perdue .....	Mrs E Rogers .....	W R Halliday.
McGregor (Man) .....	18	40	Thos Inglis .....	D N McDonald .....	Mrs E Rogers .....	T R Vardon.
McIntosh and Belmore (Belmore P O) .....	60	37	Wm Hudson .....	A F Grady .....	John Rutherford .....	D N McDonald.
Macleod (Alberta) .....	113	50	A F Wood .....	E D O'Flynn .....	Wm Hudson .....	A F Grady.
Madoc .....	67	65	J McMullen .....	T Brockiebank .....	E D O'Flynn .....	C G Wilson.
Malton .....	1	75	Rev W B Tucker .....	Isaac Whitesmith .....	D Allen .....	
Manilla .....	14	13	Rev Dean Hewitt .....	W D Rutan .....	W D Rutan .....	Geo Douglas.
Manitou (Man) .....						Robert Parker.
Manitowaning (Depositary) .....						John Reynolds.

Mansfield .....	3	50	Rev A Wilson .....	A Murphy .....	Wm Arnold .....	H Gilbert.
Manswood .....			Rev R C Finney .....	Rev J W Milne .....	Rev J W Milne .....	Dixon Bros.
Maple Creek (Assa) .....	80		J C Auger .....	Mrs C Dixon .....	Mrs C Dixon .....	H D Hay, Badjeros.
Maple Valley and Badjeros .....	31	61	Caleb Clayton .....	W J Gibson .....	John Taylor .....	Wm McPhee, Brechin
Maple Valley and Badjeros .....	12	38	Sylvanus Profit .....	J W James .....	Wm Broadfield .....	W Turner.

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Malton	1 75	80	19 40	Rev R C Finney	Rev J W Milne	Rev J W Milne	Dixon Bros.
Manilla	14 13	12	31 61	J C Auger	Mrs C Dixon	Mrs C Dixon	H D Hay, Badjeros.
Manitowaning (Depository)		5 68	32 38	Caleb Clayton	Wm Gibson	Wm Broomfield	Wm McPhee, Brechin
		2 67	3 02	Sylvanus Profit	J W James	T Howland	W Turner
		5 40	4 80	Rev M M Goldberg	John Henry	F A Reesor	S McBride
		6 48	27 40	E T Crowle, M.A.	J W Pearce	J S Morton	J S Morton
			27 40	W G McKechnis	N F Box	A B McLean	A B McLean
		3 57	16 95	David Pickett	D M Hawes	Noah King	Noah King
		12 79	60 00	Rev J Elliott	W F C Arlidge	Miss K e Black	Robert Agnew
		15 65	27 20	E Y Godfrey	Mrs Fleager	Mrs Atkinson	Geo A Lane
		85	30 97	F J Reynolds	Mrs R G Atkinson	T A McLaren	A E Kemp
		10 75	28 70	Rev W Mck. Omand	A McFarlane	A Lawrence	M Westaway
		18 74	27 41	J H Griggs	Wm Carson	Thomas Wallace	G F Proctor
		3 65	17 86	Rev L N Sirrell	H Lisemer	H Lisemer	Geo Curle
		3 83	50 41	J H Moore	C Miller	W B Scott	Fred Dodge
				H Bredin, MD.	W B Freeborn	Wm M Young	J R Nicholls
		21 36	64 75	T Magwood (Foote P O)	John Gillott	A A Smith	Dr Turner
		35 12	23 89	W W Needler	J Hollinrake	J S Deacon	Thos Henderson
			18 00	E A Fear	H Miller	J G Grosch	J G Grosch
		8 77	31 14	James H Reed	C H Entwistle	C H Entwistle	A Konald
			17 65	Jos Orchard	S Jacobs	S Jacobs	S L Taylor
			44 00	Rev E A Gill	R H Myers	J F Boyd	W Melborne
			12 99	Rev J W Holmes	J H Flegg	W Clapp	A M Patterson
			58 84	J H Salisbury	Mrs Salisbury	A M Patterson	M Denton
			27 54	Geo Spence	J G Mitchell	Geo F Stewart	W J Mills
			3 00	Rev J McMillan	George F Stewart	D N Potter	John W Nicklin
			41 78	Rev E J Adams	D N Potter	John W Nicklin	J Morrison
			8 15	Eli Husband	Miss M McCrae	Arthur Moore	W L Carley
			45 25	R McKinnon	J Buchanan	J Buchanan	J Bellamy
			53 50	A J McCallum	J Colling	J Colling	J W Smith
			29 00	Richard Bogue	J H Fraser	J H Fraser	James McCreath
			7 85	Judge Locke	Jas McCreath	Jas McCreath	M R Summerfeldt
				Mrs Secord	Geo Haigh	Thos Wallis	T R Gianville
			4 88	(See Puslinch)	D W Stewart	G L Allen	Jas McLean
			36 50	Rev W K Hager MA	James McLean	James McLean	A Shaw
			21 20	Wm Tasker	A Shaw	S A Thompson	W H Davidson
				W S Graham	S A Thompson	J R Brown	T A Huliman
			52 14	S Robins	J C Huliman	G F Newcombe	H A McKinnon
			34 37	A R Low	Miss E Leggett	Thos Moore	J W Easterbrook
			22 28	James Daly	Thos Moore	Fred Lever	Geo A Mathers
			46 30	W E Evans	W R Weir	Thos Middlemiss	John Watson
			4 20	John Marshall	Thos Middlemiss	James Fallis	James Danbrook
				W W Stevenson	James Fallis	P Fairbairn	Mrs George Ellbeck
			17 98	A Hunter	J W Courtney	Dr McNaughton	
			20 00	Adam Spence	Thos Ellison		
			22 72	John Farley			
			45 35	Thos Ellison			

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New Dundee.....	11 45	20 64	A R Boeck.....	Isaac Krupp.....	E H Thamer.....	A R Boeck. Beacons-
New Durham.....	31 32	31 55	Chas Walker.....	Philip Kelly.....	Philip Kelly.....	C Walker. Beacons-
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Niagara Falls S. and Stamford.....	8 33	6 39	Rev Canon Houston.....	Alex Logan.....	M Morse.....	Harry Dart.
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Norwich.....	6 75	49 65	James Barr.....	Dr Ford.....	John Kork.....	D H Booth.
Norwood.....	1 93	58 17	Rev J A McGamus.....	T J Parsons.....	Edwin W Cripps.....	E Scarlett.
Oak Lake (Man).....	1 89	28 36	Wm McFarlane.....	John Barclay.....	Henry Wilson.....	John Barclay.
Oakville.....	5 16	5 61	Robert Balmer.....	G B Rennie.....	G B Rennie.....	A O Hogg.
Oakwood.....	11 43	7 70	D W King.....	P A Mabee.....	P A Mabee.....	Mrs Day.
Odessa.....	21 27	3 17	S D Clarke.....	O S Moore.....	O S Moore.....	J Halenbach.
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Palmerston.....	4 85	42 62	Geo G Wisbart.....	J G Robinson.....	J G Robinson.....	F G Worts.
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Tavistock	49 62
Teeswater	120 00
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## UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

58th Anniversary held in the Methodist Tabernacle, Corner Spadina Avenue and College Street.

The fifty-eighth anniversary was held in the Methodist Tabernacle, corner Spadina Ave. and College St. on Thursday evening, 5th May, 1898. The Honorable Senator Geo. W. Allan, president, in the chair. On and surrounding the platform were the Reverends Edward J. Stobo, of Quebec, Morgan Wood, J. Odery, Dr. Gregg, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Maclaren, Dr. Potts, Wm. Frizzell, E. M. C. Botterill, Wm. McKinlay, W. C. Young, Dr. Parker, Dr. Parsons, J. G. Manly, A. B. Chambers, Dr. Tovell, J. Anderson, Bernard Bryan.

With Messrs. Warring Kennedy, John C. Copp, N. W. Hoyles Q. C., Dr. W. B. Geikie, Elias Rogers, C. R. Cooper, W. H. Eakins, John Aitken, W. J. Robertson, J. G. Scott, Q.C., Henry Hough, Dr. Richardson, E. Coatsworth, Jr., Richard A. Donald, Geo. Tower Ferguson, Thos. Mortimer, R. W. Laird, A T. Crombie, David Higgins, Thos. Edmondson, Wm. McLean, Jas. Fullarton, Frank B. Allan, John Harvie, and others.

After singing a hymn, the Rev. J. Odery (pastor of the Church) read a portion of Scripture and the Rev. Dr. Parker led in prayer.

In opening the meeting, THE PRESIDENT said:—My Christian friends, I desire to bid you all a very hearty welcome to this 58th Anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society. I regret that there are not more friends of the Bible Society present this evening, but I am quite persuaded of this, that when we shall have heard the eloquent words which I know will be addressed to us by those friends who have come from a distance here to-night to speak to us, that we shall all feel that it is good for us to be here. Perhaps as most of you know this month of May in the old motherland is especially marked by a very large number of religious gatherings which are held during this month, and one of the most important, and to us one of the most interesting, is that of the annual meeting of our great parent Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society. It would seem, I have always thought, a particularly fitting period of the year, when nature has just awoken from her long winter sleep, and forest and field, flowers and shrubs are all putting on new life and bursting out into fresh vigor, that it should also be a period when in the spiritual world there should be a fresh awakening, a renewed activity and zeal in every good and Christian work; and surely we may say that foremost among all these is the glorious work in which this Society is engaged, that of sending forth the Lamp of God's Word where its rays have hitherto not penetrated and where there are still so many sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death. I have alluded to the annual meeting of the parent Society. Usually our own anniversary meeting is held much later in this month, and we have thus the advantage—and it is a great

advantage, I think—of receiving the report of the parent Society, and being able to incorporate some of the most interesting and latest particulars of its world-wide work into our own annual report. We have, however, a brief summary of some special features of their year's work given in a letter from the Secretary, and with your permission I shall just read a short extract from it.

(See letter as printed in full, second page of the Report).

Now to aid this great work of the parent Society we have been enabled this year to send a special donation of £700 sterling in addition to the sums allocated for same purposes by our branch Societies. But when we remember the condition of those heathen races whose countries are being brought, year by year, more into contact with civilized and Christian races, and remember that in China and India alone there are many, many millions still in the darkness of heathendom; or if we turn to that continent of Africa, with its heathen and Mohammedan population, surely our hearts should be stirred with fresh zeal for the blessed work of the Bible Society, and to still more liberal and generous contributions in furtherance and support of its work. Turning now to the home work of our Society, the Directors, I see, report that the past year has been one of progress and expansion; many new branches formed and more extended colportage work undertaken. Of the many new branches I am glad to say seven have been formed in Manitoba and the North-West and two in British Columbia. I am glad to observe, too, that a consignment of pocket Testaments has been sent specially for circulation among those young men, not already supplied, who are passing through the City of Vancouver on their way to the gold mines of the Yukon and the Klondike. While they are laboring for earthly riches, I am sure we may pray that those precious little volumes may bring home to their hearts the necessity for laying up that treasure in heaven where "no moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal." I desire also to allude to our usual annual donation of \$2,500 to our sister Society in Quebec to aid them in their colportage work in that Province, and I know of no work in our own territories that should more engage the active sympathy of our members than Bible reading and Bible work in that Province. Of the extent and necessity of that work we shall have, I have no doubt, a most interesting account from the lips of our friend from Quebec who will address you this evening. And now, looking to what we expect to hear from both our friends on my right and on my left, I think I shall do better not to trespass further on your time, but will simply close with the words of a speaker at a Bible Society meeting the other day—"Remember that in supporting the work of the Bible Society, we are furthering the purpose of our dear Lord and Master, when he caused that Holy Word to be written which it is the purpose of the Bible Society to spread throughout the whole world." With these remarks I shall now call upon Dr. Geikie to move the first resolution.

DR. GEIKIE said:—I am very glad that so easy a task has been given me, simply to move "That the report, as printed and now distributed, be adopted, and that the following gentlemen be Officers and Directors for the ensuing year (1898-99)." (For list of Officers and Directors see page iii.) I will not read all the names that follow, because they are printed and in the hands of everyone present. I have great pleasure in being here and great pleasure in



hearing your opening speech, and I hope that this meeting, although not as large as it might have been, but still a large one, will be an interesting one, and I hope that from this meeting will go forth such a strong demonstration in favor of the Bible Society as will give it an impetus through the whole country much to be desired; that in this city and in the country wherever the Bible Society's name is read that the utmost enthusiasm should exist amongst its friends; that they should never forget it, and however much they remember any other Society—and it is their duty to do so—let them never, never mix our Society with any other, or forget our Society while they remember the others, as the great Bible distributing Society of the world.

J. G. SCOTT, Esq., Q.C., said :—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution. The list of names is too long to require a speech.

Motion carried.

Hymn No. 634, "Father of mercies, in thy word."

THE PRESIDENT :—I have now very great pleasure in calling upon Dr. Stobo to address the meeting. It will not be the first time he has addressed this Bible Society. We always welcome most heartily a visit of our friend from Quebec. I am sure it will give us very great pleasure indeed to listen to what he says of the work in Quebec.

REV. EDWARD J. STOBO, of Quebec, said : Mr. President and Christian friends,—The Committee of the Society which I represent regard it as an honor done themselves, that you have invited me here to address: he fifty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society. They are also deeply grateful to the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and to the different branches of the same Society for the financial aid which has been rendered all through these years, especially of late years, because the giving has been more liberal within the last ten years than it had been previously. In coming here I promised to say something about Quebec and Bible work in the province of Quebec. I find on the part of our Upper Canada friends, especially the younger portion, that there is considerable ignorance about the sister province, as to its extent, its population, the characteristics of its people, and the necessity for Bible work in that province. Perhaps it will be new to some of you to learn that in the province of Quebec we have 228,900 square miles of land. It is an extensive country; it is a most picturesque country; it is an historic country. There is everything to interest you on your arrival in the province of Quebec, especially if you visit the ancient capital. The 228,900 square miles of land is divided into 62 counties. Some of those counties are very extensive, though the population is not vast. In the province of Quebec there is a population of 1,488,825. Of the 1,488,825, 196,525 are Protestant or nominally Protestant. You can put that 196,000 against the 1,488,825, and you will see where Protestantism stands in the province of Quebec. Of the 62 counties in the province of Quebec, 22 are operated by the Quebec Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This Society works the larger portion of the province. The Montreal Society has the bulk of the Protestant population, because out of the 196,000 the Quebec Society has only 27,000. Of the 62 counties, the Montreal Society operates 40, the Quebec 22, and yet the 22 counties constitute the larger portion of the province of Quebec.

In the province of Quebec we have an Assembly and we have a Legislative Council. The members of the Assembly number 77; the members of the Legislative Council number 26. The Protestant representatives in the Assembly number 7; in the Legislative Council they number 3. So that they are not sufficiently numerous to influence legislation. They cannot even produce a dead-lock. They are there to be seen; they are not very often heard, and of course the less you are heard in that province, if you have any opinions, if you adhere to any principles, it is the better for you. Now, taking the religious side of the thing, we have had one Cardinal archbishop, and I suppose we shall have another Cardinal. We have 3 archbishops; we have 13 bishops; we have 1,799 parish priests; we have 26 religious orders of men, and we have 42 religious orders of women. The youth of the country are committed into the hands of these religious orders. The parish priests look after the fathers and the mothers. Up till of late the great obstacle in the way of our Bible work was the ignorance of the people. We had few elementary schools, and very few people could read. You might go into a home and find the father, the grandfather and the grandchildren, and not one of them able to read, and so all that could be done by a Bible-worker was to converse with the household, and read the Scriptures to them. It was no use to leave a book. There was no opportunity for selling a book, because the book was of no use in the place. Then again, the prejudice against the Holy Scriptures or Word of God. The Holy Scriptures, as we have them, are but little known in the Province of Quebec. If the people know anything of the book at all, they only know it as a bad book, as a dangerous book, as a book that is sure to make Protestants, and of course if they become Protestants, they endanger their eternal salvation. So you see that on the one hand we have had to contend with ignorance; on the other hand we have had to contend with prejudice. And then again we have had to contend with the hierarchy, and also with all these different religious orders ever on the watch to prevent our placing the Scriptures in the hands of the people. The Quebec Bible Society employs colporteurs, and colportage in the province of Quebec means one thing, whilst colportage in the province of Ontario means quite another thing. In the province of Ontario the colporteur is a travelling bookseller. He is mixing amongst Protestant people, and if Protestants need a book, they will express themselves in that way, and he will have the opportunity of placing the book. In the province of Quebec the demand has to be created. The book has to be read, and its most interesting portions read to the people. The book has to be explained, lengthy conversations have to be entered into, and in the end the book may be loaned or the book may be sold, but it takes a long time to find a place for the book or to make a sale, because of the ignorance and the prejudice on the part of the people. Then again, when our men go into a district it is generally noised abroad. The curé from the pulpit informs his parishioners that there is a man going through the parish selling *bad* books, and that they are not to receive him; they are not to give him shelter, not to give him refreshment; they are to hunt him out of the parish. For example, we have a young man, the nephew of the Bishop of Three Rivers, who has gained for himself very great notoriety in connection with the Manitoba School question, and who is likely to gain for himself some notoriety, if we are to credit the newspapers to-day, in connection with this American-Spanish

question. Mr. Lafleche went to St. Malachi, in the county of Dorchester. He had his gripsack, and his Bibles and New Testaments. The postmaster of the village, who has a general store, gave him shelter. He went out, and he did his work amongst the people. At night he returned; he had refreshment; he read with the family; he sang Gospel hymns with them, and they retired at a late hour. After he had retired, Father Fréchette, the curé of the parish, came down to Mr. Paradis, the postmaster, and he says, "I understand you are lodging under your roof that man who is going around selling the bad books." He said, "I don't know that I have anybody under my roof that is busy selling bad books. I know I have a man (I have given him shelter, and I have given him food) who is selling the Holy Scriptures." The curé ordered Mr. Paradis to turn him out! That evening the thermometer stood 26 below zero, and Mr. Paradis said to his curé, "Aside from religion, it would be inhuman to turn that man out on such a night as this, because there is not another house in the village that would give him shelter; the man would perish;" and he says, "I will not turn him out; he shall remain under my roof." He remained over night in that house. Next morning he had worship with the family, and then he went down to the store, and in the store there gathered quite a number of farmers; they had come to receive their mail. While they were waiting for their mail, the curé, Mr. Fréchette, came in, and he saw Mr. Lafleche, the colporteur, and he at once attacked him, calling him bad names, uttering fearful threats, and also threatening Mr. Paradis for giving him shelter. After he had spent all his energy, Mr. Lafleche turned to him, and he said, "Now, your reverence, I have come here on what I believe to be a good mission. It has pleased God to open my eyes, to enlighten my mind and to change my heart, and I am here to give to these friends what God has blessed to my own soul, and I want to know from you whether you think your conduct is according to the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ, or whether this holy book which I am placing in the hands of the people will sustain you in your conduct towards me. Towards yourself I cherish no hard feeling. I respect you as a man who has the care of souls, but I appeal to your own good sense whether your spirit accords with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. You have called down Heaven's vengeance upon me for giving up the religion of my fathers. You have ordered Mr. Paradis to throw me out into the street, and for what? Simply because I am seeking to place in the hands of my compatriots the Word of God." The curé then and there begged his pardon, said that he had been hasty, that he had used strong language, that he was altogether at fault; but he said, "You know that the authorities of our Church forbid the people to have the book, and you are here in direct opposition to Church authority to give the people the book, and on that ground I forbid you to go through my parish." Now, there were fourteen men in that postoffice waiting for their mail. They saw the spirit of the one man who had his gripsack full of new Testaments, and they saw the spirit of the other man who had the care of their souls, and upon whom they rested their eternal salvation, and those men set about doing their own thinking, and they are doing their own thinking to-day. (Applause). Mr. Lafleche, a few weeks ago, called upon his grand uncle, Bishop Lafleche, of Three Rivers. He thought he would like to see the old gentleman, and have a little talk with him. An aunt introduced him, and, after they had conversed for a little while, the young man let



the Bishop know what his business was—that he was a colporteur for the British and Foreign Bible Society, that he was selling the New Testament, and he begged of the Bishop to take the book in his own hands and examine it, and see whether it was a good book. The Bishop would not touch the book; told him that he was sorry he was any relative of his; that he could not give him his blessing; that he was doing the devil's work, and that the sooner he got out of the county of Maurice the better; and young Mr. Lafleche had to leave without the Bishop's blessing, as one of the devil's agents circulating a bad book. Now our friends in Ontario have to get a grip of this question, because in meeting our Roman Catholic friends we must meet them in a Christian spirit, in a loving spirit, and we have got to know their position. The Douay Bible which is in the hands of our Irish Roman Catholic friends has the Pope's approbation. So far as Canada and the United States are concerned, it has the approbation of Cardinal Gibbons. It is supplied with notes on the points which separate all Protestants from Roman Catholics. That is, the reader is assisted in getting a grip of what we call the doctrine of Justification by Faith only, and then as to the nature of the sacraments. In the book that we circulate there are no notes, because it is one of the rules of the British and Foreign Bible Society that there is neither note nor comment supplied. There is just the naked text. Now the danger, in the eyes of the Roman Catholic, just lies there. Giving them the naked text, they say, is calculated to lead them astray, but if you give them the Holy Scriptures, and with the Holy Scriptures the Church's teaching, the people are safe, because the people will go by the teaching of the Church, and not by their own understanding of the book. Now, when we say that the Roman Catholic Church forbids her adherents to read the Scriptures, we do not state exactly what is the whole truth, but when we say that the Roman Catholic Church forbids its adherents to read the Scriptures without note or comment, and does not allow them to do their own thinking, then we state the whole truth. Now, our French people in the province of Quebec and in the province of Ontario are not on the same footing as the Irish or English-speaking Roman Catholic population. Protestant opinion, public opinion amongst Protestants or on the part of Protestants, influences the English-speaking Roman Catholic hierarchy, and in self-defence the hierarchy is compelled to give the Scriptures to the people, but not to all the people, because as a rule the Scriptures come through the hands of the priest, and the people receive the book with the priest's blessing. The French people are not in the same position. They have not the Scriptures. You cannot get a copy of the Scriptures. I have a book with me that is being circulated just now. A little while ago I said that in the province of Quebec we had twenty-six religious orders of men. We have forty-two religious orders of women. Of one of these religious orders (the Franciscans) there are three branches; there is the Franciscans, the Reformed Franciscans and the Capuchins. The Capuchins circulate this book that I hold in my hand, which professes to be a harmony of the four gospels. In connection with each statement made as to the life and acts of the Saviour, we have reflections; and the reflections on the Gospel, or the comments, are more considerable than the Gospel itself. Now this book is sold by those gentlemen as they go over the country. You will notice this statue is St. Francis, of Assisi. He has the stigmata; he reflected so

much on the life and sufferings of Christ, it is said, that in some mysterious way he bore the print of the nails in his hands and in his feet. In his day (the twelfth century) the Church was very corrupt, the priesthood very dissolute, and he set out as a reformer. He would go out as Christ went out; he would go out without a home, without friends, without money, and he would go out simply clad. He would wear no covering over his head; he would have no shoes for his feet. He would clothe himself in a coarse woollen gown; he would have a rope around his waist, and he would have three knots on the rope to remind him of the triple vow he had taken, and he would use that rope as a means of keeping his body under. He was the evangelist of his day, and he tried to effect a reformation, but then he was recognized by the Pope, and was made the head of an order, and the reforming work just stopped there. Now this order—the Franciscan Order—is broken up into the Franciscans, the Reformed Franciscans and the Capuchins. The Capuchins issue this book, and this book is sold for eighty cents. The Bible Society sells the complete New Testament for ten cents. And yet this book goes to the people as authorized by the Church to displace the book that we circulate, and which we give to the people at the low price of ten cents, and if they are not able to pay that, we lend them the book, and allow them to keep it as long as they find a use for it. Now, you have no idea of the influence that these orders are exercising in the province of Quebec. You who have been reading the public press will have seen that of late, in the Philippine Islands, the Pope sent the Capuchins there to preach peace and submission, but the insurgents in the Philippine Islands turned on these friars and shot twelve of them. The Pope desired to send the Capuchins to the island of Cuba to preach peace and submission, just on the eve of the declaration of war by the United States. These orders are the latest additions to the religious orders that we have in the Dominion of Canada. They have come to Canada within the last four or five years. This (showing a small statue) is the saint held in the greatest reverence by the French Canadian people. This is St. Anthony, and they have, especially in the province of Quebec, the worship of St. Anthony, the devotion of St. Anthony, and you have it in St. Michael's, Toronto. In all the great churches they have the statue of St. Anthony, and of course he is accredited with most wonderful power. He has power to cure the blind and the deaf and the dumb, and even to raise the dead. He has power over the wind and over the sea. He can influence the minds of men. If you have property to sell, or if you have property to rent, he will find a customer or he will find a tenant. If you have lost anything, anything of value, he will discover it, and he will cause those who have it in their possession to return it to you. If a mother has a daughter that she wants to get well married, he will obtain for that daughter a good husband; or if a young fellow who is very blate or bashful desires to get hold of a nice girl who will make a good wife, St. Anthony will put him in the way of getting that girl. Now this statue is set up in all the great churches. You will find it in St. James Cathedral in Montreal; you will find it in nearly every church in the city of Quebec; you will find it at Three Rivers; you will find it at Chicoutimi; you will find it Rimouski; you will find it down at St. Anne de Restigouche, and the people are going in crowds to worship. In front of this statue there is a tin box, and this tin box is for the *reception* of requests. You put down your request in writing, and

sign your initials or your full name ; you tell St. Anthony what you want him to do for you. Then behind the statue there is another box, and in this box you put your offering. You tell St. Anthony what you are prepared to give him, or what you have given him, if he will grant you this request. Then on nine consecutive Tuesdays you go and you bow before the statue, and you offer five prayers on each occasion to St. Anthony, and then you bind yourself, that when St. Anthony grants your request, when he has heard it and given you what you desire, that you will publish the answer in the press ; you will let the public know that St. Anthony has granted you this great favor. Now it is astonishing ! You and I cannot realize the thing at all ! These people live in another world altogether from the world in which we live. They see things, hear things and feel them ; the whole mind is occupied with the great unseen world, with mysterious influences which you and I know nothing about, and we cannot understand it. When you see judges, eminent men, educated men, see them coming there in their carriages, and going in and kneeling before the image of St. Anthony, and putting in their request and making their offering, and going there repeatedly, you cannot understand it. When you see medical men doing the same thing ; when you see lawyers doing the same thing, you get to understand that this system has a tremendous grip of the human mind, and that there is something in it adapted to human nature. There is a fascination about the whole thing. Now, beloved friends, we have to contend against this. We have ignorance, we have superstition, and we have what is worse ; but the Bible Society is quietly and lovingly doing its work. We have seven men and one woman engaged in this work. Six of the men are French, one is English. The Bible woman is French. Now, during the year, those agents called upon 16,330 families. They sold 118 Bibles, 901 Testaments, 246 Gospels. Amongst Protestants and Roman Catholics the Secretary's sales were 204 Bibles, 263 Testaments and 103 Gospels, or over 2,000 copies of the Holy Scriptures have been judiciously placed in the hands of the people. Now, the work done by the colporteurs is done amongst Roman Catholics entirely. They have to make their own way. They have to find an entrance into the homes of the people. They have to win the confidence of the people. They have to engage the people in conversation. They have by degrees to introduce the Gospel. They have to take out the book and ask them if they ever saw a book like that, if they would like to hear a bit of that book read to them, and then they will turn to some of the most interesting portions, some stories of the New Testament, and read them, get them interested, and then they wish to have the book. Now, there is scarcely a parish in the Province of Quebec to-day, and I am thankful to say there is scarcely a parish from the Ottawa River down to Labrador, and from the borders of New York State down to the Magdalen Islands, where we have not Roman Catholics in possession of the Scriptures, and who are reading the Scriptures, searching the Scriptures, trying to become acquainted with the Scriptures, whose minds are becoming liberalized by the reading of the Scriptures, and whose lives are better by what they know of the Holy Scriptures. Now, in the Town of ———, in the County of Bonaventure, a lawyer, one of the most noted men of the place, met me on the street, and he said : " Mr. Stobo, would you care to come over to my office ? " I said " I have no objections. " He said,

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"I have had a New Testament, you know I have had a New Testament for about a year, I would like to get a whole Bible." He said, "Would you sell me a Bible?" and I said, "Oh, yes, I would be delighted to supply you with a Bible." "Well," he said, "bring over what you have, and let me have a look at them." After I went to his office we talked matters over, and I gave him the Bible he wanted. I desired him to take the Ostervald and the De Saci, but he said "It would be safer for me to have the De Saci." Here is a man doing his own thinking. Two years ago I had sold a Bible to another man, a young man of good parts, and he was reading the New Testament, and he would gather his friends into his room for the evening, and read the New Testament and discuss its teaching. The curé got to know about it, called him a *Freethinker*, called him a *Freemason*, called him everything that was bad, and blamed him for not attending church. This young man, taking out the book, said to his curé, "this is the book I am reading, this is the book you are making a noise about. Now, if you preach from this book, and preach according to this book, I will come and hear you, but I am not going to attend and listen to the nonsense I have had to listen to of late." And that young man takes a stand. Now, we have cases like that all over the Province. Of course the work will take time. There is a story told about the entrance to New York Harbor. There was a rocky reef there that endangered life and property. It was a great hindrance to the shipping, and the harbor commissioners decided that they would drill into that rock, they would blast it, they would get rid of it, and for a long period of time there were men at work, there were divers down. They were boring away, and people coming into the harbor and people going out could see those tugs and other craft (scows), and see men working away pumping air down to those under the surface, and they said, "It is a great waste of time and a great waste of money, it will never amount to anything." But there came a time when all the drills had been made. The dynamite had been placed into each drill hole. There came a time when the wires were attached. There came a time when the day was fixed, and the hour and the minute fixed, and all that had to be done was to touch a button, and the whole thing that had been a hindrance to navigation went up into the air and fell down. The broken mass has been taken away and so the obstruction is removed. Now, our Bible work is slow work, it is difficult work, it is trying to flesh and blood, it is trying to one's faith, and those who engage in it have to make sacrifices; but there is a time coming, just as those men under the surface made those borings and placed that dynamite, just as those wires were attached and the time for the use of the electric battery came, so there will come a time in the history of our country and of our race when that which is so destructive, so detrimental, so hurtful to the human family will be removed. God is God, and the Bible is the Bible, and truth in the end must triumph. (Applause). Now, beloved friends, I have been greatly influenced all the way through by the Gospel. People say to me, "Mr. Stobo, why did you settle in such a hole of a place as Quebec? Why don't you let them alone, and get out altogether?" Well do you know that Quebec is the key to North America? Quebec is the great recruiting ground of the Roman Hierarchy; and it is Quebec that supplies the whole continent with its missionary force; and the aim of those who are opposed to the Protestant principle is to win

the whole continent of America for the Holy Father. Now, if we value the Protestant principle, if we value an open Bible, if we value civil and religious liberty, we must give the Bible to those people who differ from us in language, in faith, in laws and traditions; they are our brother men, they belong to the great human brotherhood, and if the Gospel is of value to you and to me, if the Bible way is the way of salvation, then their salvation depends on knowing and trusting and loving the Christ of the Scriptures; and we are bound to do something for them; and I am thankful that Upper Canada is doing something for the Province of Quebec. (Applause). Now, this expresses my sentiment in regard to this work, and I trust it will express yours.

Dear friends, I thank you for listening to what I have had to say on this occasion. I might say more, but there is a brother to follow me, and I do not desire to trespass on his time. I have a great deal to say; much that I would like to say, but I trust that I have let in a little light, created some little interest—and that you are the better for hearing about Quebec. There is hope for Quebec; there is future for it.

During collection the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung.

THE PRESIDENT: I have now very great pleasure in calling upon Rev. Morgan Wood to address you.

REV. MORGAN WOOD said: The lateness of the hour and the good supply we already have had of instruction, and the facts that we have listened to, must have filled us, I think, to more than overflowing. But seeing I am on the programme I will only take up a very few moments as far as I can to say that which I have in my mind along the general line of the Bible as a factor in the effort as far as the conversion of the world is concerned. I presume we can include in our interest and in our sympathy all those who have not yet received the light of the truth and have not been brought into contact with it as the bread of life; all that element of society, whether Protestant or Catholic, whether at home or abroad, that needs the Word of God as a rule of life. I believe in the book from that standpoint, as a book of life, perhaps more than in any other sense. It means more to me as the Book of Life; it means more to me as the rule of life. I am not interested in the Word of God from the controversial standpoint; nor from the standpoint of technicality; nor in the mechanical element; but I am interested in it as the "Yea" and the "Nay," I am interested in it as the "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not." I am interested in it as the Golden Rule, which, if laid down and used in our every day life and relationship, becomes a rule of life, and a higher, and truer, and nobler definition of our own nobler attributes. I am interested in the life that now is as well as the life that has been in the past, and that is to be in the future. When Philip was on his way into that south country, in obedience to the voice of God, he encountered the eunuch reading upon the chariot seat, and the first word he asked was, "understandest thou what thou readest?" "And Philip went and joined himself unto the eunuch and preached unto him Jesus." That is my idea of the Word of God to-day: and I believe, friends, when you begin to include in your thoughts this evening this, that you must understand the Word of God as the Word of Life, you will find out that there is need for a good many Bible Societies. Some of them will have a good deal of home missionary work to do as

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well as foreign missionary work, when we come to include it in that one question, "Do you understand what you read?" We may read it believingly, and yet not understandingly; we may read it with a blind faith and a sort of reverential spirit, and still it cannot mean to us the moral character, the tone and ethics, in our relation of man to man, and man to God. To my mind the Bible is a record of God's dealings with man in the past—the evolution man has passed through from heathendom; it is the record, the registration of God's manifested power and providence and dealings with His people in all conditions of human nature, and human weakness, and human liberty. We have there the vibration from the one extreme to the other, of obedience and disobedience; and we have there the registration of the natural and logical results that follow ever in the case of obedience and disobedience. It is the record of the past; and all of the past, in every sense of the word, is of value to us only as it becomes an interpreter of the present and a prophetic revealer of that which is to be in the future. I fear that many of us are weakening that progressive element that would be incarnate in the Word of God as righteousness because we worship it as something that has come down. We love to be reminded of the hair-breadth escapes the Word of God has had from demolition. We love to record what the Word of God has stood of persecution. We love to sing how these pages have been pierced through with heathen bayonet, and sealed time and again with human blood. We love it and reverence it because of what it has come through; and that is well as far as it goes. There is enough that the Book has gathered upon its pages in the past to make it worthy of reverence as such; but there is infinitely more to make it worthy of reverence. The value of the Word of God does not lie in the past. It lies still more in the present, and more and more as the present shall germinate in the future; and only as you and I keep bringing the past into the present and use it to unlock the hidden mysteries of the present, does it continue to be the Book of Life, the Bread of Life on which men may nourish themselves morally, and spiritually, and intellectually in the times and conditions that now are. It is the Book that in its application is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. It is a panoramic vision that is constantly unfolding and revealing the conditions through which men now are passing, the same as it reveals through Old Testament law the conditions through which the men before our time passed. There is a sense in which it is opportune and wise for us to get to some altitudinous point where we can get a panoramic vision of the whole landscape first, and then we may go down from that lofty summit and meander along the streams and by-ways and hedges, clamber down the rocky slopes, and enjoy the scene in detail. If you want to get a vision of something of the grandeur of the White Mountains in New Hampshire, the first point is to make straight for the summit of Mount Washington, and stay there until you can catch a glimpse of the vision that unfolds itself to you on the clear, blue, crisp mountain, to stand upon that coronated summit, lit up with God's sunlight, and then look out for miles and miles over the range of vision that lies before you. Then, and not till then, are you prepared to go below and explore the foot hills that lie below you. You want to get a comprehensive view first, because then you have a relative idea. That is the view we ought to get of the Word of God. If you begin to study it in detail, analytically



and critically, we lose its power as a revelation of all life. So with the whole world of thought and literature; there is the largest insight into relations and daily actions that can best be gathered by rising into the higher realm of ideas, great truths and principles; and until society comes to understand that the Word of God is the key to all these relationships, that it includes every sphere and function of life, we will not yet have drunk in the fulness of its inspiring spirit and grasped the fulness of its projecting forces. Take our present day national struggle for territorial aggression, and political economy is a fault very largely because of man's ideas of what should be the standard that should regulate patriotism in the world to-day. We have political economy that is bound in its extension to local and individual welfare; it is not the political economy of Jesus Christ; it is not the political economy of universal brotherhood; it is not the political economy of "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth and good will to men," but it is the political economy that "might makes right," and "to the victor belong the spoils"; and you will find men working out their code of manliness, their code of international comity, their code of geographical patriotism and territorial aggression and acquisition along that line of individual self-interest. You have to lift them out of that little narrow idea of individualism, and raise them to the larger principle of possession and property—not simply of rights, what I can have and therefore I will have, but great truths and principles. So in our social problems to-day; the relation of man to man, the question of civilization, is not Ontario, or Quebec, or the North-West Territory; it is a question of manhood; it is a question of life; it is a question of those who have been created by the same creative power and genius working together and receiving the same blessed fulfilment of God's power, as the result of the increase of God's spirit in our hearts and lives. Come down to the Word of God and to my mind it is simply a reproduction of the panoramic vision of how God has been leading His people in all ages past; and until you and I begin to grasp the naturalness of the Word of God we never will be in a position to grasp the supernaturalness of the Word of God. I say that advisedly. I believe a man has got to appreciate the naturalness of it before he can ever appreciate the supernaturalness of it; and I feel that we as ministers sometimes make a very serious mistake in constantly pointing the feeble, struggling mind and soul first of all to the supernatural, whereas the supernatural will operate upon the soul when that soul grasps the beauty, the simplicity and the reality of the kinship of our Elder Brother, and the reality of the eternal and the supernatural life as compared with the life that now is. When you get them knit together, and he sees the naturalness, then it is only a step into the supernatural and the eternal and the immortal. The Bible then becomes a panoramic vision of God's dealings in the past, because it deals with the principles that produce the conditions—the Divine reward and condemnation, in the providence of God. We may say that it is a book to-day in the hands of men for the purpose of civilization, in those haunts of darkness and vice and crime where civilization is not known. It is not only the revelation of God to man, but it is the revelation of man to himself. If any of you people were down to hear Sam Jones the other night, one particular thing especially he said, and that is how years and years ago he fell upon the book as the key to his own peculiar mechanism; just as if some piece of machinery that he got

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was all to pieces, and that he found a book of directions that told him how to put the machinery together. Years ago, in a parallel sense, he was all to pieces and he happened to run across a Book; he began to read the Book and to make up his mind that the author of the Book was the author of himself; the one that wrote the Book knew him, and the Book told him how to put himself together. That is a literal interpretation of the value of the Word of God. No man knows himself except as he sees himself mirrored in the life of Jesus Christ. The poor ignorant Frenchman of the St. Lawrence doesn't know what kind of a life he ought to live. I can't tell him; you can't tell him; we can't show him because we don't live the life we ought to live ourselves. Very few men here can say, "Follow me as I follow Jesus Christ." I can't; none of you can, because of the weakness of human nature to-day we can't do that, and so we have to point them to the one invincible, spotless, Christ-man; and if you want to know how to walk and what to do, there is the type of character. Then they begin to think over it and say, "The Book is good for something; it is real, isn't it?" Certainly it is real; that is what it is for—to teach them the kind of men and women, the kind of home, the kind of government, the kind of education, the kind of immortal life that they are here and hereafter to have. Men are going to start it; they are going to advance it; they are going to wing it with their prayers and also their contributions as one of the civilizing and advancing agencies of the present to-day. It is a revelation of man to himself in all its purity and unity. If we could forget just for the time that it is a religious book, and read it as a collection of pictures and biographies from the past, there will be an infinitely new fascination lent unto us for it. If we could get rid of the false reverence of our hearts for it, it would become a book of reality, of naturalness. Half of your boys and girls in the Sunday School right here in your home that read these Bible stories will come up to you and me and scratch their heads and wonder, "Was their ever such a man as that?" "Was there ever such a thing as that?" "Do you suppose that ever did happen?" "Or is that just simply spiritual?" The Bible has got to be interpreted and translated into the light and love of the present if it is to have a present value for them. The beauty of the Bible is that when you look into it and read the history in the book itself, it is something like looking into one of those glass-faced clocks on the mantel—not intended to keep accurate time, but just kept there so that it will tick and make believe it is keeping time. You will see the machinery, not only the hands on the face, but you can see the wheels working, cog within cog on the inside, the motion of the internal mechanism producing the movement on the outside. So when you come to read the history in the Word of God, you can see the wheels working behind that produce the manifestation in front. You can find set forth the causes why certain empires were overthrown, why certain people fall, why certain conditions don't remain permanent as a social factor. Then, again, there is an individual life in all this mechanism of human nature that becomes very apparent to us. The follies of life are set forth; the tree of life is shown; the sins of Samuel and Elijah and David are exposed, and the prophets quarrel among themselves. The Bible shows that unfortunate weak side of human nature; it becomes a revealer and interpreter of human nature to men; and the only perfect man you will find set forth in the Word of God is the only perfect man

that ever has lived or ever will live within time. He is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. The Bible shows the progress of religion from the lowest to the highest times, from fetishism, polytheism and monotheism up to the highest forms where Christ said to the woman, "God is a Spirit." You have progress in worship, from that blind, ignorant devotion and false reverence and fetish worship, up to that high degree where the true worship is the internal sacrifices of our purposes in life, the giving of ourselves up to some high and noble aim in the world. As the race progresses from some form of barbarism up to a higher form of humanitarianism we pass through those same stages of existence to-day. Thus the record God has made in the past becomes the reproduction to-day. While you and I distinguish between barbarity and humanity, between darkness and light, between heathenism and civilization, that is always a relative comparison—it is never absolute. We compare our civilization to-day with the heathen races, tribes, pagans and nomads of the past. We will be looked upon a hundred years from now as the barbarism, as the heathenism, as the uncivilized in comparison with the ever-advancing type, the spiritual type that reaches the highest type of society, as God's Kingdom keeps coming in fuller and fuller until at last the world shall be full of His love, and the kings of this earth shall be kings of the everlasting God. It is a good thing to put that book in the hands of men who are living to-day in darkness and sin and ignorance, and let them read it, because they see that there have been others long ago before just like them; there has been the same experience passed through by others: it becomes in deed and in truth the book not only of the life that is to come, but of the life that now is. But I am wondering as our good brother is working down there in Quebec. He brings us that dark, morose, harrowing picture of superstition and of ignorance, where the mind as well as the body is bound, fettered and shackled as in the dark ages. When I saw him bringing these images out and setting them down, I thought, "Is he from India or China or Africa? These things from the American continent—from within a night's ride of Toronto! Is it possible that there is that spirit? Yea, it is here. Talk about foreign mission work! It is in Toronto; it is right here!" Now, as I look around this annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society I was wondering just how much interest this meeting represented to-night. I suppose I can say something because I don't belong to it; it is nothing to me only that I am interested—everybody here is interested—in the spread of the Word of Life. Now, if there was to-day an intelligent interest and practical sympathy with the Word of God as a law of society, as a book of life, as a rule for conducting the daily affairs of the individual and of society, it strikes me as rather peculiar that more people are not interested in spreading it in that spirit and in that truth. I wonder how many of you have got that little book by Charles M. Sheldon, "In His Steps," that is on sale down town. I advertised that last Sunday morning at my communion service. "What would Jesus do?" That is the Bible, and all that is in the Bible; that is, finding out what would Jesus do now; and you and I can only find out what would Jesus do now by knowing what Jesus did then. It becomes the key and the interpreter and the guide of the living present. If you can get men interested in this Upper Canada Bible Society to give this book to men in order that they may come to know what Jesus would do, and by the spirit of Jesus be able to do it, it will

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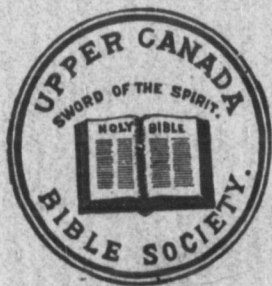
become the Book of Life unto them, one and all. I hope and pray that there will be an increasing interest. With increasing problems and increasing demands, and increasing vice and crime apparently, it would seem as though there ought to be to-day the very highest tidal wave of interest bearing this Society onward and outward and upward in its glorious mission. May God bless it to that end; but that it may attain that end we must be pledged to its furtherance and support. (Applause).

WARRING KENNEDY, ESQ., said: The duty assigned to me this evening is very simple and very pleasant, and I have much pleasure in discharging that duty. It is in moving that the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Rev. Mr. Odery and the Trustees for the use of this building on the present occasion.

J. C. COPP, ESQ., seconded the resolution, which was carried.

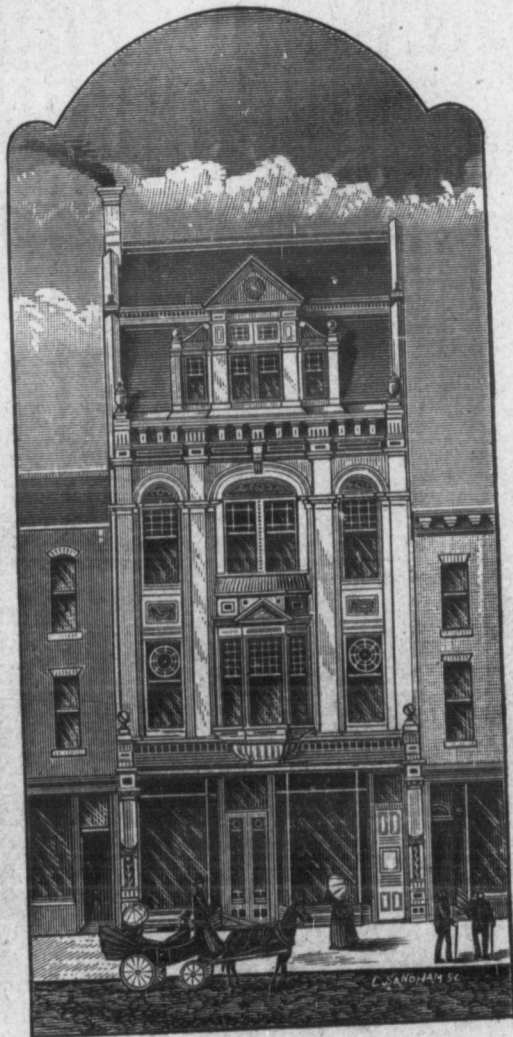
After the doxology had been sung, Rev. Dr. Potts pronounced the benediction and the meeting closed.







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