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FIFTY-FIRST REPORT

OF THE
COMMITTEE

OF THE

Pictou Auxiliary Bible Society,

(INSTITUTED IN 1813.)

For the Year Ending February, 1877.



PICTOU, N. S. :
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THE PICTOU AUXILIARY
OF THE
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(Elected Feb'y 1st, 1877.)

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FIFTY-FIRST REPORT

The Annual Meeting of the Pictou Auxiliary of the B. and F. Bible Society, was held on the Evening of the 1st February, 1877, at seven and a half o'clock, in Prince Street Hall.

Daniel Hookin, Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents in the Chair.
The Meeting was opened by singing the 100 Psalm.
The Rev. Mr. Sherman next read a portion of Scripture.
Prayer was then offered by the Rev. A. W. Herdman.

OF THE
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The Report of the Secretary was next read, then the accounts of the Treasurer and Deacons were read and approved, and the accounts of the Committee were read and approved.

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The following persons were present: Rev. A. W. Herdman, President; J. P. Sherman, Secretary; J. A. Dawson, Treasurer; and Messrs. J. A. Dawson, J. P. Sherman, and J. A. Dawson, Deacons.

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Hymn 75 of the Y. M. C. A. series sung.

Moved by Wm. Jack, Esq., seconded by R. S. Dawson, Esq., and Resolved, that the Report of the Secretary be received, and the accounts of the Treasurer and Depositary be received and adopted, and published under the direction of the Committee.

Hymn No. 73 of the Y. M. C. A. series sung.

Moved by Rev. J. P. Sheraton, seconded by Jas. Patterson Esq., and Resolved, that this Meeting record its thankfulness to the giver of all grace, for the opportunities he has vouchsafed to us, of aiding in some humble measure in the great work of circulating His Holy Word among the nations, and earnestly pray that we may, with ever increasing diligence and zeal, study that word for ourselves as well as strive to give it to those who are without its precious teachings.

Moved by Daniel McDonald, Esq., Collector, seconded by Clarence Primrose, Esq., and

Resolved, that grateful thanks be presented to the Lady collectors, to whose zeal and energy we are so greatly indebted, and also to G. H. Elliott Esq., retiring Assistant Secretary, as well as to the Officers and Committees of the various branches and Associations throughout the County, which are affiliated with this Auxiliary. Also, that the following persons be the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year:

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Meeting adjourned by President pronouncing apostolic benediction.

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others. "Whether he was Protestant, was the only I know not
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REPORT

OF THE

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE

B. and F. Bible Society, for February, 1877.

It is with mingled feelings of gratitude and regret, that your Committee present their 51st report of the Pictou Auxiliary, of gratitude for another year's record of facts, detailing the operation of the parent Society and the diffusion of Bible truth throughout the world, and of regret for the Auxiliary has been bereft by death of certain of its Members, notably of W. H. Davies, Esq., long a Vice-President, and one that took a decided interest in the Management of the Society; and of its President, Rev. Dr. Bayne, who, for 12 years zealously fulfilled the duties of his Office, having for 13 previously, as efficiently fulfilled those of Secretary. It is therefore, under mingled feelings of resignation and thankfulness, that the Committee appear acknowledging their Heavenly Father's dispensation, and adoring and praising him for sparing and privileging them to present another year's Record of Bible Circulation abroad and at home.

That the parent Society holds on its way prosperously is evident from the number of Copies of Scriptures distributed last year, 2,682,185 an increase over the previous; and last year's income, £222,320, 8s. 11d. and the expenditure to £211,251 16s. 3d. being also somewhat in excess of last year. The total issues of the Society now amount to 76,432,723 copies, in 211 languages and dialects. Thus is the noble Society redeeming its pledge.

Now to show to some extent how the precious volume of Divine inspiration, as to whose diffusion we are all so much interested, has been received, let us commence as usual with France. Here the Agent informs us that having visited all the stations, he was much struck with the progress made since last inspection, three years ago. At Turcoing, Mr. Monod saw a working Man, who had long wished to possess a Bible, but could never afford to purchase one, until a Colporteur came in his way. He then bought

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62 Colporteurs have been engaged throughout France, and the Sales and Donations amounted in all to 95,646 Copies. It may be added that in those parts of France that suffered from the floods, no difficulty was experienced in inducing the people to accept the Bible, and that both Scotch National and B. and F. Bible Society were found working together in Circulating that precious Volume that teaches to rejoice in tribulation and to seek in Heaven a treasure that fadeth not.

In GERMANY, the hard times have been having their depressing effect, nevertheless a total of 393,258 Copies have been circulated and the receipts of the year amount to £10,798, 8s. 6d. It is pleasant to be able to record that efforts which, for special reasons, have this year been concentrated upon work among R. Catholics as they are called, we find no particular mention as to them in the Report, save of Scriptures being granted to them for gratuitous circulation amounting to several thousand.

In SWITZERLAND, the circulation of the Scriptures has increased, and in Austria efforts for Bible distribution have been blessed almost beyond expectation. Here we shall record an incident. One of the Colporteurs is a remarkable instance of the distinguishing grace of God. In heart a bigoted R. Catholic, so given was he to Idolatry, that he built an altar in his own hut, where he might bow down to the Virgin and in his ignorance plead with her to mediate between his Soul and God. He was, however, mercifully brought into contact with a Colporteur, of whom he bought a Bible, and then learnt that there is one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. Cheerfully did he yield himself to Christ, and the Agent having marked his consistent conduct under heavy trials during the whole year, gladly enlisted him in the ranks of his Colporteurs and sent him forth to work in the Lord's vineyard.

ITALY.—The account for this country that has been throwing off the Papal Yoke, is as follows:—By far the larger part of the Population are utterly unconcerned about religion, they do not yet know the power of Divine Truth, neither have they learned the value of that Book which can alone exalt their Nation or consolidate its liberties, or render its people virtuous and happy.

In ROME, the sales have amounted to 8,352 Copies, and 3 Colporteurs are engaged. To illustrate how the Seed cast into the ground springs up and bears fruit, the following anecdote may be

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related. "Some 10 years ago a working man found on a door-step, in Rome, a small Book, which he took up and carried home. It proved to be a New Testament, which had been laid there in fear, or it may be in faith and with prayer. A few months ago the owner found his way to one of the churches in Rome, and took an early opportunity of expressing the pleasure he felt at hearing the gospel preached in harmony with the teaching of his little book. He was not aware that for nearly 5 years there had been various Italian Evangelical Churches open in the City. All was new to him and great was his delight to find that he could join with others in the worship of God."

In SPAIN, the work goes on amid difficulty. The Government under the dictation of priests, has been in several cases denying religious toleration; Still that the work progresses may be judged by the number of copies of the Scriptures circulated through the past year, 60,293 copies, an increase over last year.

There are two other Countries as to which we should like to glance ere we finish Europe, RUSSIA and TURKEY; as to the former, the Gospel is winning its way in Russia. Freedom of action and liberty of Conscience are on the increase, and education is eagerly sought by all; and though rationalism and infidelity have assailed the young and are making sad ravages among the Students of the Universities; the Agent hopes that the time may come when the simple truths of the Gospel shall carry conviction and impart life to the souls of many and when those who know Christ shall exhibit Christianity in its purity and their bright example shall provoke very many to follow in their steps. In NORTH RUSSIA 264,227 copies have been sold, and in South 79,167, among a great variety of people and tongues. As to TURKEY, misrule and insurrection in the Provinces have had a damaging affect upon all interests, and the operations of the Society have partaken of the general depression. Meanwhile the sum of £916 given by a starving and plague stricken population, for the purchase of Scriptures, is a striking value of God's Word; and the formal permission of the Turkish Government to the printing of the revised Turkish Testament is a call for gratitude. Threatened as we are with an outbreak of hostilities in the East, it is for Christians to watch the signs of the times and whatever shakings among nations may take place to pray that that Kingdom which is destined to endure and which is to take the place of every other, may be established in Turkey, and that Countries visited by Apostles and lands once enlightened by Bible truth may again be illumed, and that the fairest portions of the earth may be delivered from the Mahomeddan scourge. Crossing over to Bible Lands, we find that in SYRIA and PALESTINE the Scriptures are being circulated, and Colportage amid difficulties carried on. The change from PALESTINE to EGYPT is a very striking one. It is from an empty to a populous land, from one barren and waste to one fertile and highly cultivated, from one sunk in ignorance to one where education is encouraged

by the Government and is making gratifying progress, from one of political weakness and tyranny to one where a large amount of liberty and even harded justice is enjoyed. Thus does EGYPT appear to justify the Bible prophecy as to her continuance and prosperity.

ABYSSYNIA.—The King here has been manifesting bitter hatred against such of his Subjects as have embraced the Christian Religion; and these latter have memorialized the Bible Society for redress. Since that, the Egyptian power has come against Abyssynia and conquered, and the Khedive or Ruler of Egypt has already proclaimed that no persecution of Christians shall be tolerated in Abyssynia, and he is taking measures for the appointment of a Governor over the Provinces, who understands the principles of Religious toleration, and who will dispense ever handed justice. Thus has the memorial been answered in an effective though unexpected way for the good of the Converts.

MADAGASCAR.—The work of revising the Malagasy Bible was proceeding steadily but slowly, and some years must elapse before it is completed.

INDIA.—The reports of the Indian Auxiliaries afford proof that amid the busy scenes of excitement which have lately occupied so prominent a place in the Nations history, the one thing needful has not been forgotten and that amid the pageants of an earthly Prince, the higher claims of the Prince of peace has not been ignored. The publication and circulation of God's Word in the various languages known in this vast empire are going on quietly and continuously, and the recent fact of the Queen being proclaimed Empress of India will tend, we trust, to consolidate powers and to favour the spread of the Scriptures throughout this large and populous Dominion.

In CHINA, Colporteurs are busy, and Scriptures are being circulated, however it is hard for us in a Christian Land to realize all the difficulties and dangers with which a similar work is surrounded in a heathen Country like China.

From remote JAPAN, the Committee have not much to report as yet concerning Bible Circulation; still there are fifteen English and Canadian Missionaries in Japan, and the four Gospels have been already printed in the Japanese language.

Coming to the SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, we find many of them furnishing material support to the Society. Did time permit, we might produce the correspondence of Missionaries to prove that the work of the Lord in connexion with his pure Word received is progressing; in particular is this the case with Nive, which sent £224 in payment of Scriptures. The NEW HEBRIDES Auxiliary sent £37, 12s. 6d., and the FIGI ISLANDS lately annexed to Great Britain, £100.

Coming to our own Province, we find that Pictou contribution is acknowledged, our report for 1875 received, and the legacy of the late Mr. McDonald, of Green Hill, announced.

As to this Auxiliary, the public interest in the cause as judged by pecuniary support does not seem to abate. The following tribute is inserted to the memory of our late lamented President:

SPECIAL MINUTE, PASSED AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 31st., 1877.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by death, during the year now closing, the Rev. James Bayne, D. D., President of the Pictou Auxiliary of the B. & F. Bible Society; therefore,

Resolved, that we hereby record our high appreciation of the great faithfulness and ability with which our departed Brother discharged, first, for thirteen years the duties of Secretary, and subsequently, for twelve years those of President of this Auxiliary; making in all, twenty-five consecutive years of zealous official devotion to the work of aiding the circulation of the Holy Scriptures.

Resolved, also, that while we, in common with the Church which has been bereaved of its Pastor, and the community in general, sincerely mourn the loss of one whose ripe experience so well qualified him for increasing and eminent usefulness, we yet rejoice in the confidence that "an entrance has been ministered" unto him "abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ;" and we bow in reverent submission to the will of Him who "buries His workmen, but, carries on His work."

In conclusion, we cannot do better than enquire in the words of the abstract. "Can any work more deservedly enlist the Sympathies or command the support of the Christian Church, than that which has for its object the proclamation of God's message of mercy to fallen Man. If not, let us continue to support this venerable Society, whose object it is to circulate the word of God's truth to every individual of the human race, that he may read in his own language, without note or comment, the story of redeeming love."

In 211 languages and dialects, have the Scriptures been circulated, at the same time, a work of vast magnitude remains to be done among the Masses at home, and especially among Jews, Mahomedans and Heathens abroad, and therefore we shall close our report in the words of one of the Society's founders: "Let every Man give according to his ability; let him give with cheerfulness; let him give in the name of the adorable Mediator; and may the Lord for whose glory He brings forth the Talent, the Shekel, or the Mite, accept the offering and bless the application."

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" Sobey	30
" J. Hogg	25
" A. Clarke	50
" J. Grant	30
Lauchlin McInnes	50
Angus Campbell	50
\$6.25	

**SCOTCH HILL & LYONS
BROOK.**

Collected by Miss A. Shannon.

Mrs. Wm. Kay	50
" Jas. Little	25
" John Fullerton	25
" Jas. Ray	25
" John Campbell	25
" Daniel Desmond	25
" M. Garvin	25
" L. McInnes	25
Dougall Logan	25
Mrs. R. McDonald	25
Robt. McDonald	25
David Shannon	25
Annie Shannon	25
A Friend	10
Mary McDonald	25
Angus Gunn	50
\$4.60	

**SCOTCH HILL & LYONS
BROOK.**

Collected by Miss Christy J.

McKay.

Wm. McMillan	25
Peter McMillan	50
Alex. Sutherland	50
Arch. McDonald	25
John McQuarrie	25
Hugh McKay	50
Wm. Fraser	50
Daniel McDonald	50
Neil McInnes	50
Lauchlin McInnes	50
Hugh McInnes	25
John Chisholm	40
James Campbell	35
\$5.25	

**SCOTCH HILL & LYONS
BROOK.**

Collected by Miss Mary C.

Dunbar.

Angus McQuarrie	50
Dunc. McMillan	25
John Rose	25
Wm. Dunbar	25
Dunc. McGregor	25
Mrs. Allen McQuarrie	50

Mrs. Gilbert Gordon	50
A Friend	25
\$2.75	

**THREE BROOKS CARRIBOO
& CAPE JOHN ROAD.**

*Collected by Miss Isabella
Jackson.*

Mrs. Davidson	25
" McKay	25
" Young	25
Margt. Young	25
Mrs. Young, Widow	20
" McKinnon	20
Lauchlin McDonald	25
Mrs. R. McLeod	20
" McKenzie, Widow	25
" McRae	25
Angus Bruce	30
Mrs. McKenzie	25
" McKenzie	25
A Friend	08
Mrs. McKenzie	10
" Fraser	25
John Nichol	25
Geo. Nichol	25
Mrs. McKenzie	25
Isabella Jackson	25
Mrs. N. Stiles	25
John Waller	15
Mrs. Murphy	25
" McEwan	25
Thos. Harris	50
Mrs. Harris	20
" Murray	50
A Friend	50
Mrs. Pope	25
" T. Young	25
" G. Waller	25
Richard Jackson	25
\$8.18	

CARRIBOO RIVER.

Collected by Miss C. Cameron.

John Stewart	25
Mrs. John McKenzie	50
Geo. Morrison	25
Mrs. Kenn. McKenzie	25
Geo. McKenzie	25
John Urquhart	25
Miss Cassie Cameron	25
Hugh Baillie	20
Isabella Cameron	25
\$2.45	

CARRIBOO RIVER.

Collected by Miss Mary Urquhart.

Donald Sutherland	25
Robert Sutherland	25
Mrs. Dan. Urquhart	25

Mrs. J. McLean	10
" Brown	10
" J. D. Cameron	25
Wm. Urquhart	25
Annie Baillie	10
Mrs. D. Cameron	10
Christina Cameron	25
Mrs. Hugh Morrison	20
" John McKenzie	25
Geo. McKenzie	25
Dan. McKenzie	25

\$2.85

WEST CARRIBOO.

Mrs. Jas. McKenzie	20
" Jessie McLellan	25
" Morrison (widow)	20
Donald McTavish	25
Simon McKenzie	25
Dan. McLeod	25
Roderick Grant	25
Mrs. Donald Grant	25
Jane McKenzie	10

\$2.00

EAST & CENTRAL

CARRIBOO.

Collected by Miss Susan Lowden
& Miss D. Ross.

Mrs. John Ferguson	30
" Willie Currie	20
Donald Fraser Esq.,	1.00
Mrs. Duncan Fraser	25
" John McKenzie	12

Mrs. Donald Munroe	25
" Walter Dobson	25
" Peter McDonald	25
Miss Annie Sutherland	25
Mrs. Charles McDonald	50
" Joseph McKeil	20
" Alexander Logan	25
" John McKenzie	25
" David McCulloch	25
Miss G. Sutherland	25
Mrs John Ross	25
Mr. Alex. Munroe	50
Murdock Ross	25
Mrs. Caleb Priest	25
" Kenneth Fraser	25
" John Murray	15
" James Denoon	25
" John Munroe	25
Miss Jessie Graham	25
Mrs. William MacKay	25
" Capt. Hugh McKenzie	25
" Hugh McLeod	25
" Alex. Logan	25
" Robert Murdoch	25
" David Murdoch	12
Miss Mary Jane Murdoch	15
" Maggie M. McKenzie	25
Charles Lowden	50
Mrs. David Lowden	25
" Alexander Murdoch	25
Miss Ida Murdoch	5
" Alice Murdoch	5
Mrs. James Murdoch	28
Cash	5

\$10.17

The Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in account with Jas. McLean, Depository, for the year ending 31st., January, 1877.

On hand as per last Report,	Bibles.	Testa.	Bibles.	Testa
	79	87		
Sold during year	2	0		
Distributed by order				
of Committee.	3	0		
			5	0
Feb'y 1st 1877.			74	87

Cash received for two Bibles sold, \$1.70.

Audited and found correct,

ISAAC A. GRANT.

**Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society,
in account with G. H. Elliott, Treasurer.**

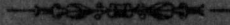
		Dr.	
1876.			
Feb'y 8.	To Cash paid for Collectors books,	\$	12
" 14.	" Discount paid Bank on P. E. I. notes		50
" 21.	" Cash paid to Society in England	\$40.00	
" 2.	" Paid for use of Hall for Annual meeting,		4.00
" 3.	" Depository's account to date, -- --		9.63
April 5.	" Notices two quarterly meetings, -- --		30
July 6.	" Paid for distributing annual Reports, -- --		50
Sept 4.	" Paid for printing annual Reports, -- --	\$29.25	
" 21.	" Fishwick's Express for freight of Reports, -- --		35
Oct 4.	" Notice quarterly meeting, -- --		15
1877.			
Jan 27.	" To Balance in hands of Treasurer, -- --		81.94
		<u>\$466.74</u>	
		Cr.	
1876.			
Feb'y 1.	By Balance in hand at date, -- --	\$113.75	
" 3.	" Collection at annual meeting, -- --		10.45
" 14.	" Amount collected by Miss Patterson, and Miss Mathe- son, in Ward No. 1. -- --	\$72.85	
" "	" Amount collected by Miss Gourley, and Miss His- lop, in Ward No. 2. -- --		92.60
" "	" Amount collected by Miss Kirkpatrick, and Miss A. Fraser, in Ward No. 3. -- --		68.00
" 21.	" Subscription from Central and E. Carriboo, -- --		10.76
" 22.	" Amount collected by Miss O. Cameron at Carriboo R. -- --		2.45
Mar 4.	" Amount collected by Misses McKenzie -- --		4.95
April 4.	" Bequest from A. Lauder, dec'd per S. Burns, -- --	\$18.50	
	" Subscription Green Hill Cong. per Rev. G. Patterson, -- --		14.00
June 27.	" Subscription from New Annan, per Rev. T. Watson, -- --		9.00
Dec 4.	" Subscription 3 brooks Carriboo and Cape John Road, per Miss Jackson, -- --		8.18
1877.			
Jan'y 23.	" Subscrip'n Lyons Brook and Scotch Hill per Mr. Grant, -- --		23.25
		<u>\$466.74</u>	

Audited and found correct,

ROBERT HOCKIN, }
ISAAC A. GRANT, } Auditors.

ISAAC A. GRANT

CONSTITUTION.



I. The designation of this Society shall be *The Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society*; of which the sole object shall be, to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the only copies in the languages of the United Kingdom to be circulated by the Society shall be the authorized version, excluding the circulation of the Apocrypha.

II. The Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the whole world, among Christians, Mohammedans, Jews, and Pagans.

III. Each Subscriber of One Dollar, annually, shall be a member, and any subscriber of Ten Pounds at one time shall be a member for life.

IV. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee of any number the Society may determine, at its Annual Meeting.

V. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time as the Executive Committee may deem most suitable, and and at such meeting the office-bearers shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year reported. Special General Meetings may be called by the Committee when necessary.

VI. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and every clergyman who is a member of the Society, shall be *ex officio* members of Committee.

VII. At the General Meetings, and meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President first upon the list, then present, and in the absence of all the Vice-Presidents the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be voted for that purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

VIII. The Committee shall meet quarterly, on the first Thursday of the months of January, April, July, and October; special meetings of the Committee may be called by the Secretary when necessary, but every member of Committee must be duly notified.

IX. The whole of the minutes of every meeting shall be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the chairman.