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(THE FIFTY-FIRST OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS.)

WITH A

REPORT OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING,

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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 a General Meeting held on the 13th day of April, 1880.

[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 endeavour to unite all Bible Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operations, 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 connexion 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 five clerical and five 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 country, 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 connexion 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, Bookkeeper, and 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 Depository'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 during the year, the Board shall at the next ensuing meeting thereof fill such vacancy.

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

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RELATIVE TO GRANTS TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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 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.

RULES

RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I. That a Society be formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment : the English copies being of the authorized version *only*.

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

III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually, or five dollars at one time, shall be members of this Society.

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 join the Society shall be reckoned 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 operations into Districts, and appoint visitors for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations from the inhabitants, 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 Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted, yearly, to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the Indian languages, and for supplying other nations, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God : or for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments to supply the neighbourhood *at cost price*, or gratuitously to those who cannot purchase.

IX. 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 ; a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon ; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required.

X. That on the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-Presidents, 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.

THE FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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The tenth jubilee or semi-millennial of the first translation of the entire New Testament into their mother tongue should awaken feelings of devout thankfulness in the hearts of all English-speaking Christians. Should it not also arouse in us fresh determinations to be more vigorous and more liberal in our efforts to give the Holy Scriptures to those who have them not. Wycliffe was a very personification of Bible Society principles. Not only did he translate the Scriptures, which is one of the highest and holiest works a man can accomplish; but his translation was intended for the people, not for shelves in priests' studies or monastic libraries, and he did all he could to have copies multiplied and circulated. Moreover, he did not guard the word of God with note and comment, but trusted in its own intrinsic power and in the teaching of the Holy Ghost.

Have we not then reason to think that the most fitting way to celebrate his memory, and to shew our thankfulness to God for "the morning star of the Reformation" will be to do what we can to make 1880, a year of marked progress in Bible circulation? Some good people have an idea that so much good has been done in this direction, especially within the present century, that the need must have been lessened thereby. They have read or heard of the great work which our Parent Society has in thankfulness, not in self-gratulation, reported year by year, and they have compared it with what was done in the preceding centuries, but not with the vastness of the field and the increase of the human race. It has been estimated that at the beginning of the century there were probably about 3,000,000 Bibles in the world. Since then there have been circulated by the British and Foreign, the American, and other Bible Societies, about 120,000,000 copies of the Scriptures, and yet there are more men on earth without Bibles to-day than there were then. It is encouraging, however, to remember that the number of languages into which the Scriptures have yet to be translated is always decreasing, whilst the facilities for multiplying copies, and the opportunities for circulating them, are all the time increasing, and that therefore the difficulties are more and more narrowed down to the want of money to accomplish this great work. May the God of the Bible dispose men's hearts to give themselves and their means to this immensely important work.

To report to the members of the Upper Canada Bible Society what has been done in this way during the past year is, at this time, the duty and the privilege of its Directors. They will, however, only attempt to give a faithful account of their own stewardship, and a brief sketch of the world-wide work of our great Parent and kindred societies. They regret that they have again to report a decrease both in the total receipts and in the total issues. The

latter has been caused by the continued dulness in business, and the former is due, the Directors are glad to think, to the good health and prolonged days of some of the Society's best friends, as it is more than accounted for by the falling off in bequests. Deducting these from the income of this year and last, we find an increase of \$2,078, chiefly in free contributions and payments on purchase account from branches. This makes the Directors hope that the low water mark has been seen, and that both the income of the Society and its circulation of Scriptures will rise steadily for years to come. Another encouraging feature in the Society's records of the past year is presented in the results of colportage. The circulation of the Scriptures through this agency is greatly increased, and the colporteurs' hearts have been cheered by traces here and there of the good effected by former labours.

The bequests received during the year have been those of the late William Moon, Esq., of Trafalgar, \$100; the late Andrew Cerswell, Esq., of Tecumseth, \$500; the late James Pirrie, Esq., of Claremont, \$50, and the late Hiram McCraney, Esq., of Oakville, \$500. Mr. McCraney has left \$1,000 to this work, and the balance will be paid as soon as certain arrangements can be made.

Besides the deaths of these good friends of the Society, the Directors have to record the departure during the year of three members of the Board. The Rev. Dr. Willis had indeed been living in England for some years; but he was one of the Society's oldest Vice-Presidents, and continued to the end to take an interest in the work. It was, therefore, with unfeigned regret that the Board heard of his death. The Rev. Dr. Topp had also for a long time been seldom able to attend the Board meetings; but the catholicity of his spirit made him rejoice in such a united effort to spread God's truth as the Bible Society, and he was ever ready to advocate its claims in the pulpit and elsewhere. Dr. C. B. Hall has been so recently called from this scene, and was so constant in his attendance at the meetings, that his face and voice will long be missed by his colleagues who are left behind.

BRANCHES.

Ninety-three of the stronger Branches were asked to hold their annual public meetings without the help of an Agent. Forty-six undertook to do so. Forty-two of these have remitted free contributions to the amount of \$4,945. The same forty-two Branches sent last year \$4,856. From the other four, however, the Directors regret to say that they have not been able to get any news of the success of their meetings or the prospects of their work. Although the contributions of these are now too late to be acknowledged in this report, it is hoped that they will soon be received, so that they may help forward the work of the Society, and not be allowed to lie idle in the hands of the Branch Treasurers. Letters were addressed to nine of the most important Branches offering to send as a deputation from the Board of Directors, any gentleman of prominence whose presence they might think would add materially to the success of their public meeting. Port Hope and St. Catharines were the only two which availed themselves of this offer. In accordance with the wishes of the former the Rev. Dr. W. J. Hunter was asked and kindly consented to attend and address its meeting. With regard to the latter the Board was unfortunately unable to secure the services of either of the gentlemen desired by the Branch.

The support received from that part of the field, formerly under the late London Auxiliary, still shows an upward tendency, and the increase in the

contributions of some of the most important branches, such as Sarnia, Chatham, East Westminster, and East Williams is very remarkable.

The Branches in British Columbia, Manitoba and Algoma are too far to be visited regularly by the ordinary agency of the Society ; but cheering reports have been received from several of them. Winnipeg has lately had a successful public meeting, at which there were expressed intentions of increasing interest in the Bible cause. Emerson has three sub-depositories, one among the German Mennonites ; it has a particularly energetic secretary, who also acts to some extent as a *colporteur*, and it is in many respects quite a model branch. A recent letter from the Rév. R. Jamieson gives hope that the New Westminster Branch is about to revive and become more active than it has for the past year or two. The directors have not heard from the Branches at Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie for some time ; but it is hoped that they are not entirely neglecting their fields.

New Branches have been organized during the year at Manitowaning, Gore Bay, Mara, New Dundee, and Garden Hill, and a Depository established at Little Current. Some of these are very promising, and one of them, New Dundee, formed by the Rev. S. Kappeler, has sent \$80 as its first free contribution. On the other hand three Branches and one Depository have been struck off the list. Two of these, however, have not ceased to exist ; they have become sub-branches, and will, it is hoped, continue to support the Society according to their ability, though not visited by an agent. Three other Branches have been reduced to the status of Depositories. This makes the Society's present list contain 394 Branches and 8 Depositories.

AGENCY.

The visitation of those Branches requiring such help was assigned to the Rev. J. G. Manly, who was appointed Permanent Agent of the Society in October, and twenty-one Provisional Agents. The latter have all finished their work ; but the former has, of course, some of his Branches to visit in the spring and summer. The total cost of Agency during the year has been \$2776, which is \$504 less than was expended last year. The greater part of this decrease, however, is due to the fact that the Society was without a permanent Agent for several months. There is nothing very novel in any of the Agents' reports ; but they are, on the whole, encouraging, and one feature of the work which appears in some of them, is regarded by the Directors as very cheering. In the last annual report the Board of Directors expressed its desire to encourage and develop the formation of sub-branches. Several Agents report that Branches are acting upon this, holding outside meetings, and starting these sub-branches. This will directly strengthen the Branches which make the effort, and if carried to any extent, cannot fail to be of immense benefit to the Bible cause in more ways than one. Peterborough, Norwich, and Lynedoch have been mentioned as especially noteworthy for their efforts in this direction.

From some of the reports, however, it is evident that there are sections in which denominational differences are allowed sadly to hinder the Bible cause, and that in others, where there may be no unpleasantness, denominational claims are allowed to deafen ears that ought to be open to appeals for support from a Society that has done so much for the missions of all churches. One agent writes : " I found the supporters of the Society very much dispirited. Denominational differences were magnified unduly during the year, and as a consequence hearty interest in the progress of God's work declined. Your agent endeavoured to point out the better rivalry in trying who could do most to build up, and gather home lost

men to God. Nor did he forget to show that all the followers of Christ could unite in putting the Bible into the hands of the ignorant and lost." Another says:—"I certainly looked for a more general attendance of local ministers at the meetings than I have been able to record. I cannot but feel that if the ministers of the different Protestant Churches felt, as they ought, the obligation that their respective Churches are under to the Society, the number would at least have been doubled." And a third winds up his report in a somewhat indignant strain, thus:—"The cry of 'hard times' met me everywhere. It is a needless cry as far as Bible Society contributions are concerned. The contributions of the most liberal Branch in connexion with the Society are so utterly unworthy of the stupendous aims of this Catholic Christian enterprise, that we should blush to speak of 'hard times.' When we think that \$16,000 was all that 395 Branches contributed last year to put the word of life in the hands of earth's perishing millions, we should be covered with shame and confusion of face. If 395 individuals would contribute the whole of it there would be no room for boasting. May the God of the Bible, who says 'the gold and the silver are mine,' touch Christian hearts, and open Christian purses till the saving Gospel shall enter every house and every heart."

Owing to the want of snow, bad roads have been more than usually a hindrance to the work of the agents, giving them trouble in reaching their meetings, and small audiences when they got there. Some cheering examples, however, are mentioned of good meetings, in spite of roads and weather.

On the whole, the agents seem to have had less difficulty than in former years in getting answers to their letters, and in arranging their tours of visitation; but some have again this year had much trouble in this matter, and have found it impossible to get the Branches to hold their meetings on such evenings as would enable them to make their visits on consecutive dates. The agents are instructed, and are desirous, to meet the wishes of the Branches as far as possible, and do not wish to have meetings at any time that would really be injurious to the cause; but officers of some Branches appear to be forgetful that other Branches in the same section have to be considered, and that it is impossible for an agent to meet exactly the wishes of each Branch assigned to him for visitation. Those agents who took up their work promptly after appointment appear to have had the least difficulty in this respect; and some of the Branches which were unavoidably left to a later date, by the Permanent Agent and others, have written expressing their desire to be visited at an earlier period. These and other considerations make it more and more evident that autumn and early winter is the best season for the visitation in most places.

Sometimes objections are raised against having two meetings in one calendar year by Branches that have had their last visit since the first of January. This is unavoidable under the present combination of permanent and provisional agency, and the officers of Branches should remember that, because in the previous year it was necessary to leave them to a later and less favourable period, it is all the more desirable to visit them at the best time in the current year.

One very important part of the duties of the agents is the inspection of depositories, and the Directors are glad to gather from their reports that on the whole the state of the branch depositories throughout the field is good. But there is still room for much improvement. There are not a few, whose position or even existence is unknown in their respective neighbourhoods; there are others where unsuitable and therefore unsaleable stock is allowed to lie and deteriorate; and there are a few where the proceeds of

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sales are not regularly paid over to the treasurers of the Branches. The Board would kindly remind the Committees of such Branches of their responsibility in this matter and suggest to them that it is in their power to do valuable service in the cause of Bible circulation by seeing that their depositories are well managed, nicely kept, and widely known.

Extracts from some of the Agents' reports will be found on page 17.

FINANCES.

The receipts for the year ending 31st March, 1880 are as under :

Proceeds of sales - - - - -	\$ 9,756 01
Free contributions - - - - -	17,025 29
Ground rents and interest - - - - -	204 53
Bequests - - - - -	1,100 00
Total receipts - - - - -	\$28,085 83

The free contributions were for the following objects :

To the Upper Canada Bible Society - - - - -	\$10,464 78
“ British and Foreign Bible Society - - - - -	6,150 80
“ Montreal Bible Society - - - - -	200 00
“ Quebec Bible Society - - - - -	92 00
“ French Canadian Missionary Society - - - - -	117 71
	\$17,025 29

The Board has, in addition, voted \$500 to the Quebec Bible Society, in aid of the colportage among the French Canadian population of that Province, and \$500 has been, as usual, placed at the disposal of the Colportage Committee for work in Manitoba and the North-West. There has also been remitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society \$10,995.58 on purchase account.

DISTRIBUTION.

The number of Scriptures (Bibles, Testaments and portions) which have been issued from the Society's House during the past year is 31,184 copies, being more than 2,000 copies less than the issues of the previous year.

Of the above, 3,109 copies were sold, and 743 issued gratuitously, from the Toronto Depository ; 22,443 supplied to Branch Depositories, or sold to the trade, and 4,889 were sold to colporteurs. Of these, 1,280 were in foreign languages, and eleven in raised characters for the blind.

The total issues of the Society since its commencement is 1,114,884.

No change has been made, during the year, in the staff of Colporteurs employed by the Society ; but the work of colportage has been carried on steadily, and has shown encouraging results. Five Colporteurs have, in the aggregate time of 41 months, sold 2,529 Bibles and 2,294 Testaments, and given 196 Bibles and 292 Testaments, making a total of 5,075 copies. In addition to this, the Tract Society's Colporteurs have sold 924 Bibles and 524 Testaments of this Society's stock, so that altogether there have been circulated through this agency 6,759 copies of the Holy Scriptures.

The Directors have, during the year, corresponded with the Winnipeg Branch, as to the desirableness of employing another Colporteur in Manitoba ; but they appear not to be ready to advise such a step under present circumstances. Mr. Rouleau continues to work faithfully and success-

fully in that Province, and his reports are, generally, both interesting and encouraging.

Mr. Lowry has again been working in the neighbourhoods of Toronto and Hamilton, and has sold a very large number of copies of the Scriptures to people who would not have come to Depositories for them.

Mr. McPhail has been labouring in the counties of Ontario, Victoria and Simcoe, but has not had anything of special interest to report.

Mr. Taylor was for a time working in the back townships of the county of Lennox. During part of September and October he was occupied at the Agricultural Shows, and he has since then been engaged in the counties of Haldimand and Brant. He has again been very successful both in selling Bibles and in awakening an interest in the Society's work among the crowds attending the Shows, and on several occasions people have said to him that they thought the Society's case of Bibles in different languages the most interesting thing to be seen. He has received much kindness and help from the officers of the Branches at Brantford, Peterborough, Ingersoll, Norwich and Simcoe, which have been visited in this way during the year, and he has also experienced much courtesy from the managers of the various Exhibitions. The Directors would take this opportunity of publicly expressing their thanks to these gentlemen.

Mr. Badger was not able to begin so early in the past winter as he usually does; but he has been working faithfully for two months in the new townships to the north east of Parry Sound and around Maganetawan; and considering how scattered and how poor the settlers are as yet, he has succeeded in selling a good many copies of the Scriptures, and has of course also given them where he judged he could wisely do so.

SISTER SOCIETIES.

The Directors regret that they are unable to give any account of the progress of several of the Sister Societies in the Dominion, not having received their reports as usual. The report of the Montreal Bible Society shews that though their free contributions have decreased, their income stands at about the same figure as before. They have, after careful inquiry and correspondence with the Parent Society in England, undertaken a most important and interesting work, the publication of the four gospels in the Iroquois language. They have ascertained that there are several thousand of this tribe in both Quebec and Ontario, and that Chief Joseph, of Oka, the translator, is quite competent thus to give, with their help, a good and useful version of the gospels to his own people.

The Quebec Bible Society has been feeling the inconvenience of a straitened income, and the Secretary writes in one of his letters:—"We have, through the pressure of the times, been obliged to suspend our English work altogether in the past year, and were it not for your Society's grant we could do nothing for the French." In another, he says:—"Were it not for the generous gift of the Upper Canada Bible Society the French here would be left without God's word." The Secretary has at times sent up their French Colporteurs' reports, which are very interesting, and a few extracts are given with those of our own Colporteurs, in another part of this report.

The Directors are glad to report that they have, within the last few days, received gratifying news of the returning prosperity of our noble neighbour, the American Bible Society. The Rev. Dr. Gilman writes:—"We have not yet ascertained all the figures which enter into the aggregate of our circulation abroad. The issues from this House were larger than in any year since 1865, and reached the high mark of 1,130,345 copies. The distribution

of books manufactured or purchased in foreign lands will make the total more than one million and a third. Owing to an exceptionally large amount received from legacies, our aggregate receipts greatly exceeded those of last year, and amounted to \$608,342. Our colportage work has yielded very gratifying results, and has reached the people who most needed to be sought out and supplied. We shall prosecute it this year with renewed confidence."

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

During the past Bible Society year, very important changes have been made in the staff at the great centre of operations in England, which, though inevitable, cannot but be regretted by those in correspondence with the head office, and must be felt for some time especially by the Committee of the Parent Society. The two experienced secretaries, the Rev. C. Jackson, and the Rev. S. B. Bergne have both been obliged by failing health to retire from the active duties of their office. The latter is to continue to hold a consultative secretaryship, in which we trust he may long be spared to advance the cause by his experience and wisdom.

The last Report of our Parent Society begins by impressing upon us that "there are few thoughts that need to be cherished more constantly than that of the infinite preciousness of man to God. When gazing on the sublime works of nature, and still more when pondering on human sin, one is constrained to ask, with a sense of abasement, 'What is man that thou art mindful of him?' But the Gospel reveals the high value set upon him by his Maker. The death of the Son of God upon the cross, gave the measure of the costly sacrifice which the Father was ready to make for man's salvation. To remember this as regards oneself is to gain new impulse, and to be possessed with that sense of privilege and responsibility which belongs to those who know themselves to have been made in the Divine image and redeemed with the precious blood of Christ."

"This same thought must form the mainspring of effort for the good of others. God will have all men to be saved. He is the Saviour of all men, specially to those that believe. All Christian missions are based on the theoretical acceptance of this doctrine; but, oh! what access of power and enthusiasm would be theirs if it were vividly present to the minds of their promoters!

"Your Committee would seek to deepen in their own hearts and in those of their supporters the impression of this great truth. Their work has no foundation or defence, unless men of every tribe are capable of receiving the glad news. This is the faith in which they and their predecessors have laboured for three-quarters of a century, making translations for Bushmen and Gipsies, Circassians and American Indians, and sparing no pains to circulate them. May the present Report, containing as it does instances of men in various lands who have been raised and purified by the Truth, impart fresh courage, and awaken a stronger desire to speed the Bible on its way!"

The Report then goes on to give its usual interesting account of the world-wide work of the Society.

PROGRESS IN THE WORK OF TRANSLATION AND REVISION.

Translations and Revisions have been advanced with various degrees of progress in the following languages and dialects: Albanian Tosk, Amharic,

Aneityumese, Aniwa, Arabic for the Blind, Ararat-Armenian, Balinese, Basque (Spanish), Batta, (Mandailing Dialect), Batta (Toba Dialect), Efatese, Eromangan, Eskimo, Ethiopic, Ewe, Flemish, French, Georgian, Greek (Modern), Hebrew (New Testament), Hungarian, Iaian, Jaggatai-Tartar, Japanese, Judeo-Polish, Kaffir, Khassi, Kirghese-Tartar, Lapp (Russ), Lapp (Swedish), Lifu and Maré, Livese, Malagasy, Malayalim, Mondari, Mongolian, Nama, Nicobarese, Niuean, Otji-Herero, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Push-to, Sanguirese, Swahili, Santali, Sindhi, Sryenian, Tahitian, Tamil, Tchuvash, Telugu, Turkish, Wotjak, Yoruba, Zulu.

We give a few extracts of this part of the report, some because of their special interest, and others as shewing some of the difficulties of the translators and the Society.

Amharic.—The second half of the New Testament, revised and edited by the Rev. Dr. Krapf, has been printed for the Society at St. Chrischora, and published with the Ethiopic in diglot form. Dr. Krapf says: "The Lord be praised for having permitted me to live to see this great work carried out by your Society!"

Aneityumese.—The Old Testament has just been published by this Society under the superintendence of the translator, the Rev. John Inglis, formerly missionary at Aneityum. The edition consists of 2,500 copies; and the people, who have now, for the first time, the whole Bible in their own tongue, have subscribed nearly 1*l.* each to pay for the books.

Eskimo.—At the request of the Rev. H. E. Shawe, of the Moravian Mission, the Committee have printed the second half of the New Testament uniform with the first half. The translation was made by the Rev. T. Bourguin, at Nain, in Labrador, and was carried through the press at Sfolpen, by the Rev. A. Ribbach. The edition consists of 2,500 copies. Of these 500 are to be bound up separately, and the remainder with the sheets of the first part of the New Testament, so as to make the book complete in one volume.

French.—An edition of De Sacy's version with alternative readings is now in press.

Hebrew.—Dr. Delitzsch's second edition of the New Testament, based on the *Textus Receptus*, but marking the readings of older MSS., has been exhausted, and a third edition, something larger in size, and with clearer type, is in progress. The author has put the Christian Church under a deep debt of obligation by this great monument of his mature scholarship. The Jews now, for the first time, have got the New Testament in classic and idiomatic Hebrew. Dr. Delitzsch has spared no pains to make the translation worthy of the message which it bears. He has revised his work in the light of a very extensive criticism, and he is still labouring to make it more perfect. He has given all his labour freely, and he has now executed a legal document, giving the work over formally and entirely to this Society.

Japanese.—A Convention of Protestant Missionaries met in Tokio in May, 1878, and nominated a translation committee, composed of one delegate from each of the Missionary Societies, and to these was committed all the responsibility of the translation of the Scriptures in Japan. These delegates were instructed to nominate a Revision Committee, with a view to harmonising new translations of the New Testament, which, it is hoped, will be finished about July. The Old Testament has been distributed among twelve or thirteen committees at the different ports.

Mongolian.—The Mongolian New Testament of Swan and Stalybrass is

now passing through the press of the Academy of Science at St. Petersburg, under the care of M. Schiefner. The printing of the book with Mongolian type instead of Manchu will reduce the size by two-thirds.

Persian.—The Rev. R. Bruce, of the Church Missionary Society, and the Revs. J. Bassett and J. L. Potter, of the American Presbyterian Mission, have formed themselves into a Committee for the revision of the Persian Scriptures. Mr. Bruce had already revised Henry Martyn's New Testament, and commenced the revision of the Old Testament. The different books of the Old Testament are now distributed among the different revisers, and each will carefully examine the work of the others. The revised New Testament will also be subjected to a joint revision.

Polish.—The Warsaw Committee are engaged on a revision of the New Testament for this Society, and they hope to complete the work in three years.

Pushto.—The Rev. T. P. Hughes, of Peshawur, has been engaged for the last four years in translating the Pentateuch for the Afghans. He has completed Genesis and Exodus, and is now engaged on Leviticus.

Sanguirese.—The Rev. Mr. Kelling, who has been labouring twenty years on the island of Tagulandang, where he has formed a church, has completed the New Testament, and is giving it a final revision. As yet no one has been found in this country to read the proofs, and it takes almost a year to communicate with Tagulandang.

Swahili.—The Gospel of St. John, revised by Bishop Steere, has been passed through the press by the Rev. T. H. Sparshot, who made some needful corrections in the proofs. Bishop Steere has been working hard on the translation of the New Testament, which he prints in portions at Zanzibar, with a view to having them reprinted in England in one volume. The translation of the New Testament is now completed—the Apocalypse is in the press, and the Gospel of St. Mark alone remains in manuscript. The Rev. W. P. Johnson is translating the Pentateuch from the Hebrew.

Turkish.—The revision of the Turkish Scriptures has been completed, and the version may be fairly considered a new translation. The Committee began their work in June, 1873, and the last words of the Old Testament were written at eleven o'clock on May 25th, 1878. The object of the Committee was to produce a complete Bible for the Turks, which would be simple in language and idiom, intelligible to the uneducated, and acceptable to the learned. The Committee was composed of the Rev. Dr. Schaufler (who soon retired from the Committee), Dr. Rigg, the Rev. R. H. Weakley, and the Rev. G. F. Herrick, and these called to their help the Rev. Avedis Constantian, pastor of Marash, and two Turkish scholars, one of whom soon withdrew, and was replaced by a very learned man, from the banks of the Tigris. One of these Turkish assistants became a first-fruit of the new version. The New Testament was first printed, and a second edition in smaller form was ready in time to send to Russia for the Turkish prisoners, and the printing of the Old Testament was completed in December, 1878. The Turkish Government, to prevent the publication of the version, insisted that each copy should bear the *imprimatur* of the Imperial Council of Public Instruction, so that the copies go forth with the permission of the Turkish Government, and what was meant for a hindrance has turned out to be the furtherance of the work. The American Bible Society has shared with this Society the labours and expenses of this great work.

Dr. Schaufler has completed the final revision of his manuscripts. The parts were not ready in time to be used by the Revision Committee, as had

been intended. The manuscripts of the Old Testament (except the Pentateuch and Isaiah, already published) are now deposited in the strong-room of the American Bible House, New York, to the joint account of the British and Foreign and the American Bible Societies.

Zulu.—An edition of 5,000 copies of the New Testament, slightly revised but conforming to the Society's rules, has been issued by the American Zulu Mission, and this Society has shared in the work to the extent of binding the edition, as on a former occasion.

ENGLAND.

In giving account of home operations, the Report shows how broad, both locally and ecclesiastically, is the ground covered by the Society. It records many losses by death among old friends during the year, and then goes on to show how the serious deficiency in the funds had been brought about by the special efforts connected with the Russo-Turkish war. It reports that the special appeal for extra support on this account had been very liberally responded to, both by individuals and auxiliaries, at home and in the colonies, which took it up in the heartiest way and made special efforts to meet it, and says further that "thanks are scarcely less due to other auxiliary committees which gave the appeal their best consideration, but felt it would be unwise to urge it upon their constituents lest the permanent aid given to the Society should thereby suffer."

The Committee had also corresponded with their principal foreign agents, to see what permanent saving could be effected without serious detriment to their work. The close of the financial year showed how necessary these steps had been.

The *Expenditure* turned out to be £223,476. 15s. 2d., or £4,000 less than in 1877-8. The Receipts showed a considerable increase in the contributions from Auxiliaries; but this gain was met by a corresponding falling off of donations, while in legacies there was a deficiency of nearly £11,000, not only upon the previous year, but upon the average of the last twenty years.

The General Free Income amounted to £86,496. 11s. 5d.; adding the proceeds of sales at home and abroad, and two small amounts from the Roxburgh and Paris Exhibition Funds, a total *Income* was attained of £203,630. 19s. 7d. Thus, but for the special appeal, there would have been a difference on the wrong side of £20,000; by its help, however, the receipts have been brought up to £213,811. 3s. 3d., reducing the deficiency to £9,665. 11s. 11d. For this result, at the close of a peculiarly anxious year, your Committee cannot but feel thankful, though they have still to face the serious fact that the past three years have witnessed a reduction of their reserve to the extent of £30,000.

The Issues of the year shewed an increase under almost every head, save that of English Bibles, where the falling-off had been considerable. The total had been 3,340,995, or more by 400,000 than in any previous year except that of the Franco-German war, and bringing up the aggregate issues of the Society since its formation to a grand total of 85,388,057 copies.

FRANCE.

The past year had been "like the opening of a fine day." A strong wave of anti-clerical feeling was passing over the land, and the result was seen in a new willingness to welcome the Gospel. Theatres had been opened to evangelical pastors and laymen, and were thronged with eager listeners; and, in perhaps ten Departments, a decided move towards Protestantism was

apparent. In some cases the existence of flourishing churches can be traced to the labours of your colporteurs. One of these, an old and tried man, asked a year before to be sent into "the worst part of France"; he was directed to a district where not a single Protestant was to be found. His success was beyond all expectation; inquirers arose on every hand, and in one village alone a congregation has been formed of 150 persons, who have quitted the Church of Rome.

Already news had begun to come in, through the colporteurs in the provinces, of fruit appearing from the seed sown at the Exhibition; and it is laid upon these workers as a duty to follow up any good impression they may find to have been made. That this special effort has not interfered with the regular work in France is shown by the gratifying fact that the ordinary sales had increased from 75,000 to 98,000.

HOLLAND.

Signs were not wanting to show that the interest taken by this country in the Word of God was on the increase, and the circulation of the Scriptures in the Dutch Agency had steadily advanced to 40,640, or 3,277 more than in 1877. Much of this success is due to the faithful labours of the six colporteurs, who have sold 18,166 copies.

Good old Van Dorp, though in his eighty-seventh year, was carrying on his work at Rotterdam with energy, blessed with untiring zeal and an iron constitution. His hand, indeed, had begun to tremble, but his heart was firm, and he was confirming the faith of many who visited him and who regarded him as a father in the Gospel.

Since the issue of the report, however, this venerable servant of the Lord has entered into his rest. In the monthly Reporter of last February, we find that he died on Sunday, December 28th, 1879.

GERMANY.

The work that had been done in Germany cannot be appreciated without glancing for a moment at the political background to which it presents so agreeable a contrast. The description given by the Society's Agent a year before, of the danger threatened to the State by the growth of the system of Social Democracy was thought by some too dark; but it was not long in receiving painful confirmation.

The excitement caused by the attempts of the Socialists on the Emperor's life had been followed by a calm; but the observant fear that beneath the surface there still works a ferment of anarchic and atheistic opinion; and the best hope for the future of Germany lies in sowing among her forty millions of people the seed of that kingdom which is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost; and the Socialists themselves recognise that the work of the Bible Society is one of the principal obstacles to their progress. Wonderful elasticity still marked the circulation in this Agency; it had risen by another 20,000 to the very large total of 354,000 copies, of which more than 100,000 were entire Bibles. The 66 colporteurs employed by the Rev. G. Palmer Davies are a body of men of whom any society might feel proud. Some of them are themselves the fruit of Bible work. One often relates how he himself owes his religious life indirectly to the labours of one of his brethren. A colporteur entered his mother's house, spoke seriously with her, persuading her to buy a Bible; and the new religious life of the family, ending in the conversion of several of its members, began with the entrance of that Bible into the house, and they in turn are the means of "committing the Word to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

"One day," writes one of their number, "I came upon a carpenter taking his afternoon nap. My first thought was not to disturb him. But I could not feel it right to leave him; so, after a moment's hesitation, I touched him and said, 'Will you not buy a Bible?' 'I am a Catholic,' he muttered, turning round to sleep on. 'That is what you say,' I replied, 'but God says, 'Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.' 'But I cannot read a book which my priest forbids.' 'Obey God rather than man,' was my answer. At these words he sat straight up and said, 'What you tell me recalls the time when I was working at Hamburg as a journeyman. A companion who lodged with me used every day to read out of his Bible, and when I refused to do the same, he met me with that very sentence: 'Obey God rather than man.' To think that I should have been asleep all these years, and that you should have been sent to awake me before it was too late! At any rate I will read the book now.' 'If,' said an aged priest to a purchaser, 'one grain of what you read in that volume strike root in your heart, it will be worth far more than all the price you have paid for it.'" Well may your agent add: "What then shall be said of the golden grains contained in the many thousand copies which our men have again this year been permitted to circulate?"

AUSTRIA.

It is the share taken by your Austrian Agency in the *War Work* that has brought it alike its chief labour and its chief distinction. To miss such an opportunity of circulating the Word of God would have been an unpardonable act of remissness. The best companion that could be offered to the soldier was the book that revealed a Saviour's love, and pointed the dying to heaven, and commanded the exercise of mercy. Nor would the value of the work cease with the war. The Scriptures would be carried home by the men at its close, and penetrate to remote corners which years of costly colportage would otherwise be required to reach. From the beginning of the war to the end of January there had been disseminated among the troops in Roumania and Bulgaria 242,000 copies, chiefly New Testaments, and among the army of the Caucasus 194,000, making a total of all but half a million of books among the Russian forces. The cost to the Society in books, carriage, and colportage cannot be estimated at less than £24,000.

When, in the autumn, the Austrian troops marched into Bosnia, three of your colporteurs went with them. That journey of twenty-six days was a gallant piece of work. The road was one mass of sticky mud. No shelter was to be had at night for man or beast, torrents of rain kept them drenched to the skin, fever laid its grip on two of them, while all suffered from inflamed eyes. However, the men sold over 1,000 copies to the soldiers on the march, and at last they entered Seraievo, to the joy of your depositary, who had been shut up in the city for weeks. God prosper the work of such stout hearts.

The ordinary work of Mr. Millard's Agency, especially in Austria Proper and Bohemia, has been beset by difficulties and a vexatious interference on the part of the authorities, which ill-becomes a Power that stands before Europe as a guarantor of religious liberty to the oppressed provinces of Turkey.

ITALY.

In this land a staff of nearly forty colporteurs continued to be employed; the circulation, 50,900, was a trifle above that of the previous year. Among many instances given by the Agent at Rome of the power of the word of God

is one in which an inhabitant of a benighted town in Apulia was converted at Naples, and sent home to a friend a Bible with these words: "This book has benefited my soul; read it, and it will bring a blessing to yours." Not only was the advice taken, but neighbours were gathered to join in the reading, and the result had been the formation of a Protestant Church with twenty-two members.

SPAIN.

The law here still forbids public manifestations, and leaves it to every local magistrate to give his own definition, so that in many parts great restrictions are imposed on the colporteurs, some twenty in number. They had, however, quietly pursued their way, and sold about as many books as in the previous year, the entire circulation being 30,147 copies.

RUSSIA.

The operations of the *North Russian Agency* still showed signs of development, aided by the blessing of God and the favour of the authorities, who recognise the benevolent aim of the Society and its complete independence of politics. While the circulation had risen to 253,000, and much had been done for Turkish prisoners, it was in *Southern Russia* that the greater activity had been exhibited. The progress here was unprecedented. For the decade ending 1868 the annual circulation was 5,000; for the last ten years it has been 57,000; and now, apart from war issues, the ordinary demand has increased to 70,000. This, in a year when colporteurs were drawn off to special work, and the resources of the country were severely taxed, is good proof of the strong desire of the masses to possess the Word of God. Mr. James Watt, had spent a part of the year in making a journey through Persia, with a view to learn how the Society might best discharge its responsibility to that vast but thinly populated and neglected land.

TURKEY.

The year, as might be anticipated, had been one of restricted opportunity; the colporteurs had been confronted by a state of suffering and anarchy that had well nigh paralysed their efforts, so that the circulation had declined from 21,000 to 17,000. There seemed, however, to be a quieter state of feeling and a general expectation of some renovation of the country. The revisers of the Turkish Bible had completed their great work, and it had been published jointly by our Parent Society and the American Bible Society, the two Societies working here, as it is their desire ever and everywhere to do, in sisterly harmony.

A worthy man had been sent out to *Cyprus*, where he had opened a dépôt and received much encouragement. Special permission had been given to import the Society's Scriptures free of duty, and the Archbishop of the island had issued a commendatory letter, in which he bade the people remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said: "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life."

GREECE.

Greece is at present the only country in Europe, with the exception of Austria, in which the authorities throw deliberate obstacles in the way of the free circulation of the Word of God in the vernacular tongue. The Government and the Holy Synod continue to oppose the spread of the Scriptures in Modern Greek. It is cheering, therefore, to find a growing demand for the Divine Word, the sale of which, during the past year, has been 2,242 copies, as against 2,021 in 1877.

PALESTINE, SYRIA AND EGYPT

The number of copies sold annually in these interesting countries is still small; but there had been a slightly increased circulation in the last two, and in the first it had been about the same as in the previous year.

ABYSSINIA.

By the completion of the New Testament in Ethiopic and Amharic, the Abyssinian people are now in possession of the whole Bible corrected by the Hebrew and the Greek texts. Dr. Krapf, in expressing his joy at this, says: "May the Lord grant us our ardent wish, that the printed copies may be speedily disseminated, and become instrumental in producing in the people's heart a saving knowledge of the only Mediator and Saviour Jesus Christ."

The Swedish brethren have stood firm at their post of Massowa. One of them writes: "I wish I could tell you how very thankful we are to the Society that makes us able to do anything for the poor people here;" and he renders an account of 883 copies issued from the depôt during the past year.

EAST AFRICA.

Your Committee have followed with keen interest the heroic attempts made by the principal Missionary Societies to obtain a footing in Central Africa. Grants have been made by your Committee of Swahili and Arabic Scriptures to the Societies engaged in this enterprise. The former language has been ascertained to be intelligible at the northern end of the Victoria Nyanza, and may prove of extensive use in the whole Lake region, pending at least the preparation of special versions, which must be a matter of time.

WEST AFRICA.

The Baptist Mission on the Congo is a bold endeavour to open a way for the Gospel into the heart of Africa from the West Coast. Your Committee have made a grant of Arabic Scriptures, which the exploring party found to be widely understood.

INDIA.

The recent famine is being employed by God as an instrument for inclining thousands to Christianity. Rich and poor alike were speaking in grateful terms of the noble efforts made by the British people to relieve them, and—what is of higher moment—of the greater willingness of many to read the Bible and listen to the truths it teaches.

The Calcutta Auxiliary had employed 36 colporteurs, and circulated 38,208 copies; the Madras Auxiliary had 41 colporteurs who had sold 45,784 copies, and its total issues had been 77,683. The Allahabad, Lahore, Bangalore and Bombay Auxiliaries were also doing good work, and the last named had despatched a colporteur, with Scriptures in eight languages, for the soldiers going to the Afghan War.

CHINA.

The Province of Shantung, in the north-east of China, is just now the scene of a remarkable awakening. The missionaries who for four or five years have been exposed to the "frosts of scorn and hatred," find themselves suddenly set down in the "warm sunshine of respect, appreciation and love." What is the cause of this change? The answer of those who have witnessed it is, without hesitation—The famine and the impression made by the relief

organised in Europe and America, and administered by the missionaries. The Society has been helping on this movement.

The Rev. G. Owen, of Peking, says:—"We have to express our deep obligations to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the aid it affords us year by year in carrying on our missionary work. This year that aid has been unusually valuable, to us on account of the awakening that has occurred in Shantung. Without that assistance we should have been greatly crippled in our efforts, and the movement there must have been checked."

The Rev. J. Sadler, the Society's faithful correspondent at Amoy, reported that at the Autumnal Meeting of the Congregational Union of Churches in that district, a vigorous paper had been read on the best methods for securing efficiency in the work of Bible distributors. This was followed by a speech from the senior native pastor.

He referred to his joy in listening to the statements of the Bible distributor. Then he dilated on what he had seen and heard of the benefits of the Scriptures. "The dialects differed, but the character (Chinese) was the same for all. Sometimes those who obtained the books had not been benefited; but others had. Thus a man who found himself in possession of Luke and Acts, left for him by good people who had cared for him in infancy, had been affected by the Truth, and sent to Amoy to know if he had been baptized in infancy, and had thus a connexion with the Church."

Further, he said, "the book survives the preacher. I dare not say there is no power in the Scriptures. In foreign lands their power is wonderful. In China, too, the Spirit using the Word, makes it powerful." Such and similar points were dwelt upon by this good and shrewd Chinaman. There was also reference made to well-known individual cases of men who are Bible distributors, who were brought to the Saviour by the Book.

Mr. Dyer's report of the Society's work in China is altogether very encouraging.

SOUTH AMERICA AND MEXICO.

Our Parent Society had been helping on the circulation of God's Word in several parts of these lands, where, however, the bulk of the good work is naturally done by the American Bible Society.

CONCLUSION.

A few months ago one of our colporteurs in Bohemia was coming to the end of a long day's work, sorely discouraged by the rebuffs with which he had met. There remained in the small town but one cluster of houses unvisited, and he was disposed to pass these by, especially as he knew one of them to be occupied by a gentleman who was an open enemy and mocker of the Bible. But his conscience was not easy. His instructions bade him, except for sufficient reason, to call at every house; and besides this, to-day the words had been haunting him, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." In a humble sense those words described his own calling; and he felt he must be true to it. Up, faint heart, and knock; who knows but thy fears shall be removed? So he plucked up courage to go to the door of this very man; and when it was opened, and the master of the house appeared, he could think of nothing to say but this, "Behold I stand at the door and knock." The owner was taken aback as the stranger added in a hurried, entreating tone, "I am not a common hawker; to-day Jesus Himself is standing at the door of your heart; you may turn me away, but, oh, do not reject Him: only believe His Word; I bring it to you; He will not cast you out." He paused, afraid at his own boldness. But not a word of rebuke followed; the gentleman called his wife and daughter, saying: "We must not let this good man go; let him

sup with us." He was led into the sitting room, where they listened eagerly to him as he poured out freely all that was in his heart towards them; and when they sat down to the evening meal, they looked to him to give thanks.

The words which rang in the ears of that simple worker may reverently be taken as expressing the position this Society assumes towards the world. She goes to men in all lands, and cries, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock," seeking admittance, however, not for herself but for the message of Divine redemption. She is not content with waiting for people to come to her stores, but carries the Bible to their own homes, translating it into their common speech, presenting it in attractive forms, commending it by men who can tell from personal experience of its value, and seeking in every way to overcome the reluctance of the heart of man.

The efforts of another year have now been sketched; there is seen, on the one hand, the wide circle of supporters, and on the other, the manful army of workers. Brethren, be of good cheer—you who are toiling in the translation or diffusion of the Word, as you find how many there are who honour your labour and pray for its success; and you who give time and advocacy and substance to this enterprise, as you learn its magnitude and the blessing it confers. And may He who commanded the light to shine out of darkness shine in all hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

In conclusion, the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society would repeat the expression of their hope that the remembrance of the good old Rector of Lutierworth may stir up many pure minds to more earnest efforts to disseminate the word of God and make the present year one of marked progress in the work of all Bible societies, and not least in that of our own.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1880.

Issued to Branch Societies, to the trade, &c.—Bibles, 12,044; Testaments, 10,010; Portions, 389—total, 22,443.

Issued to Colporteurs.—Bibles, 2,869; Testaments, 1,969; Portions, 51—total, 4,889.

Cash sales from Depository.—Bibles, 1,772; Testaments, 1,138; Portions, 199—total, 3,109.

Gratis Issues from Depository.—Bibles, 451; Testaments, 274; portions, 18; Total, 743.

Total Issues for the Year, 31,184.

Issues in Foreign Languages (included in above total).—German, 768; French, 192; Hebrew, 68; Greek, 60; Icelandic, 45; Gaelic, 32; Ojibway, 27; Italian, 26; Norwegian, 16; Latin, 15; Swedish, 11; Chinese, 6; Welsh, 4; Spanish, 3; Polish, 2; Portuguese, 2; Mohawk, 1; Cree, 1; Irish, 1; Total, 1,280.

Issue of portions for the Blind (also included above), 11.

Decrease of issues from those of previous year, 2,369.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,114,884.

Stock on hand at beginning of year.—9,390 Bibles; 9,663 Testaments; 3,974 Portions; Value, \$8,916.07.

Received from the Parent Society during the year.—18,319 Bibles; 8,840 Testaments; 320 Portions; Value, \$8,225.16.

Stock on hand at close of year.—10,586 Bibles; 4,320 Testaments; 4,300 Portions; Value, \$7,580.47.

EXTRACTS FROM AGENTS' REPORTS.

REV. JOHN ALEXANDER.—“*Cayuga, South.*—We had a splendid meeting. The Church of the German Evangelical Association, a very tasty building, capable of seating about three hundred persons, being well filled—V. Houseberger, the President, in the chair. The Report was read by the Secretary, A. Nash, Esq. The Rev. D. Morrison, Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Longelbach, Evangelical Association, both gave us good speeches, and were followed by the Agent. I was particularly struck with the business-like way in which everything was done by these good and trusty Dutchmen, for Presbyterian Dutchmen they are, and not Germans. The plan adopted was to take up subscriptions immediately at the close of the Agent's address, while impressions, if any were made, were still warm and fresh. These are to be supplemented by the work of the Collectors.

“*Nanticoke.*—Business depression has been severely complained of here, but our friends seem determined that the Bible Society should not suffer if possible.

“*Stamford.*—The annual meeting was held in the Canada Methodist Church, about a mile out of the village, one old and well-trying friend, Joel Smith, Esq., presiding. I did my best to urge the circulation of ‘Gleanings for the Young,’ and arranged for specimen copies to be taken round by the Collectors, who were to make an effort to obtain subscribers. I think the wide circulation of this admirable little periodical will do much to foster an interest in Bible work among the young. Though the meeting was not large, yet all present seemed deeply interested in what I had to say of the work both of the Parent Society, and that of the U. C. B. Society. I gave the audience the liberty of asking any questions bearing on the work either of the Parent or Canadian Societies, which, if in my power, I would answer. The opportunity was improved by several persons in the audience, and for some time your Agent was subjected to a catechetical discipline, the result of which was a good deal of information that might have been otherwise overlooked.

“*Ancaster, East.*—Wednesday, October 29th, found me at the hospitable home of Mr. Forsyth, in the Scotch block, awaiting the time of evening meeting. The energetic Secretary, W. Findlay, Esq., had done his best to secure a good attendance, which was held in the Rev. James Black's church, at 7.30 that evening. Mr. Black having been called to Cayuga on important business was not able to be with us, but had both from the pulpit and in his private intercourse with the people urged their attendance. The fruit of these efforts was seen in the large audience that afforded your agent much gratification, while the animated faces of so many young people, of whom the congregation was largely composed, made it easy and pleasant to speak. The meeting was enthusiastic, and I doubt not, that other things being favourable, its influence will tell upon the collections this year. Before we parted, and after the election of officers and my address, the Collectors were appointed, and a few earnest words spoken to them on the importance of their work, of its

being attended to promptly, and vigorously in the spirit of prayerful dependence on God, and for the sake and in the service, not of the Bible Society merely, but of the great Master Himself.

"*Jarvis.*—The Rev. Mr. McGuire, Presbyterian, has been one of the best friends of the cause of this Branch, and has been instant in season and out of season in promoting its interests. His words at the meeting were timely, and to the point. The address of Rev. Mr. Johnson, Episcopalian, was an earnest and eloquent plea for co-operation and liberality, and evidently made a deep impression on the audience. Your Agent tried to show the magnitude and ever widening extent of this work, and our solemn obligations to God."

REV. GEORGE BELL, LL.D.—"*Dundalk.*—This Branch, formed last year, has made an excellent beginning, considering the newness of the place and the church organizations in it. It rained all afternoon and evening, and a depth of melting snow made the walking bad; the meeting was therefore thin but fair for such an evening. I received \$24 as a free contribution.

"*North Sydenham.*—The meeting here, as last year, was crowded and enthusiastic. Here, I received \$47 for the B. & F. B. S., and smaller appropriations were made for other purposes.

"*Owen Sound.*—This Branch, which I succeeded in resuscitating last year, has shown fair symptoms of vitality, and I hope it will go on and prosper. We had a good meeting, although not large enough for a town like Owen Sound.

"At all the meetings I particularly urged a more thorough canvass, not only of the village or town where the Society is situated, but of the surrounding country. I pleaded for young men, in the country, to give a day or two in the winter, to collect in their neighbourhoods. In some instances I got such appointments, and in others the committee promised to attend to the matter."

REV. E. M. C. BOTTERILL.—"*Milton.*—I found the Depository located at the Town Hall, in a conspicuous place and in good condition. The goods are carefully preserved in a glass-case, and in such a position that they can all be well seen. In official strength, this Branch is very fortunate. Mr. Dewar is a model President, and, from the reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and Depository, I conclude that they are whole-hearted and very devoted to the duties placed upon them. Our meeting, though a little smaller than last year, was enthusiastic, and promised well for the year to come. A falling off of some \$25 was noticed in the funds, but that does not represent any diminished interest in the work, but the unfaithfulness of some Collectors, who promised well but entirely failed. I was glad to find that this provoked some strong words of comment, and that the Society felt humiliated because its record had not been equal to former years. With the exception of fifteen cents all the field canvassed yielded as bountifully as last year. One feature of this meeting cheered me a great deal: the audience was chiefly made up of young people.

"*Cartwright.*—Another wet day, and black night, but surprisingly good attendance in the church. This district is the widest in the many places I have visited for you, embracing no less than eleven sections for Collectors, and setting apart no less than 22 young ladies to do the work. With a little patience this field can be made abidingly helpful to us. Mr. Hughes, the talented Secretary, is prepared to do great things for us.

"*Canton, Hope Branch.*—I was very agreeably surprised with the reception I received in this place. The Rev. Mr. Hurley presided very efficiently, and from the resident ministers we had the most efficient help. I was delighted with the full life developing here, and the thorough loyalty shewn to the Society.

"*Enniskillen*.—I found the impression I formed in passing through on a former occasion a correct one. Our friends here are but a handful, but they are like Gideon's 300, all good and true, and to the utmost of their ability they will work and give.

"*Newcastle*.—I am unable to speak in too high terms of the Secretary, Dr. McNaughton, and Rev. A. Drummond, of the Canada Presbyterian Church. They were kind, courteous, and efficient friends and helpers. The meeting had in it a tide of full health, a zeal that is contagious, and a loyalty to all our interests that in these suspicious days did my heart good. The pastor of the Canada Methodist Church did us good service. There need be no anxiety about our future in Newcastle, if the proper Agent is sent each year."

REV. J. CARMICHAEL.—"*Alliston*.—A thriving village on the H. & N. W. R. A splendid meeting. The Rev. Mr. McKee, Inspector of Schools for South Simcoe, in the chair, and on his right, the Rev. Mr. Bredin, who gave us an excellent speech. A good collection and no doubt their contributions will excel all former years.

"*Rosemont*.—Ten miles from West Essa, I met a number of old friends. The night was dark and the roads exceedingly rough, but we had a splendid meeting with the President, Rev. Mr. Garner, in the chair and good addresses from Mr. Powers and Rev. Mr. Anderson. There will be a good account from Rosemont as soon as the Collectors have finished their work.

"Your Agent met nothing but kindness, and a warm and most generous welcome everywhere."

REV. E. COCKBURN.—"In addition to the enclosed financial and statistical report, I beg leave to submit the following: The course I took last year in arranging with the Branches assigned me for holding their annual meetings, I have followed this year, and with equally gratifying results. Almost without exception the time fixed by me was found to be suitable for the Branches. In one or two cases there was a little delay arising from the removal of officers since last annual meeting, and in one, through failure to report the changes that had been made. I held my first meeting, on the evening of 20th October, at

"*Sonya*.—Here I received a hearty welcome from the devoted President, Rev. A. Carrie, M.A. The evening was fine, and attendance large. The meeting passed off most satisfactorily. The collection amounted to \$3.36, as against \$1.64 last year.

"*Manilla*.—The cause is popular, officers energetic and efficient. Here I had the help of the Rev. Mr. McKinnon, of the Congregational Church, who gave an excellent address. Although the evening was somewhat cold and blustery the attendance was large. The collection amounted to about \$6. I was pleased with the business like way the Branch was managed, and with the judgment displayed in the appointment of Collectors.

"*Penelon Falls*.—Here we had the best meeting I had, up to this time, attended and had the assistance of the Rev. Messrs. Lohead, Leech, Treadway and Evans. The officers take a lively interest in the cause. The care with which the various reports were prepared, and the manner in which they were submitted, gave evidence that the affairs of this Branch are conducted on thoroughly business principles. A large staff of Collectors was appointed, shewing that the branch draws its resources from a much larger area than many others.

"*Woodville*.—The meeting was held in the C. M. Church, and I was informed by the officers, that it was the largest they had had for a number of years.

"With this, closed my visitation of the Branches assigned me. I had no disappointment which I believe was largely due to a strict adherence to your 'General Regulations and Instructions for Agents.' The 'Gleanings for the Young' I took with me, distributed them as judiciously as I could, urged upon officers and people the value of the publication, and had promises from superintendents of Sabbath Schools, that they would lay the matter before their teachers.

"In a number of Branches, January was thought to be the most suitable month for holding annual meetings, and it is thought more money is in circulation and the roads are likely to be better. In the district visited by me the meetings for last year were not held till February or March of the present year, and many thought the meetings were too close together. I think it unsafe to leave meetings so late, as some Branches made this an excuse for doing nothing for the past year. As you will notice by referring to the last Annual Report, a number failed to do anything. Then January is often largely occupied with missionary meetings, the turmoil of municipal elections, &c. I am convinced from my limited observation that before Christmas is the most suitable time. I would like to see the cause much more popular than it is, and could the clergy of the Province be got to take a deeper and more active interest in it, that end would be secured. Thanking you for the confidence you have reposed in me in appointing me to such a responsible position, my prayer is that my humble efforts may be attended with some measure of blessing to the Society, that God may bless its operations, and all labouring on its behalf."

REV. W. B. EVANS.—"*Norwich*.—Found this Branch as usual with good and interested officers. Everything in order. A fair meeting. Will be much surprised if there are not some outside meetings held.

"*Lynedoch*.—Roads very bad. A small but live meeting, \$24 subscribed on the spot. A very efficient staff of Collectors appointed. Held one outside meeting last year.

"*Waterford*—Worse roads. Small meeting but interest awakened. Rev. Mr. Kay, a former Provisional Agent, elected President, which will I am sure be a benefit. Decided to hold meeting last year without an agent but failed.

"*Otterville*.—This meeting was a great surprise. Last year the officers said there was no use in holding a meeting, and I expected little, but this meeting was very good, and at the close several stood up and said they were determined to stand by the Society. One said he had never taken part but henceforth he would do all in his power to assist."

REV. JAMES GRANT.—"In presenting a detailed report of the work done by me during the month of November, 1879, as one of the agents of the U. C. Bible Society, permit me to inform you that I endeavoured to make such arrangements with the different Branches as were likely to reduce the expense of the Society to the lowest point.

"*Elmville*.—The meeting here according to their own statement was better than that of last year. After my address Collectors were appointed, and efforts are to be made to increase donations. Money to be sent to you when in hand.

"*Kirkton*.—This Branch of the Society's operations seems to be in a healthy state. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church under the presidency of the Rev. Mr. English, Rector of the Church of England. After my address he in a very earnest speech urged them to 'do something better,' and a very good feeling prevailed. I doubt not but that this Branch will give a good account of itself this year.

"*Milverton.*—The Rev. John Kay is an excellent man, and will, I doubt not, do good work for the Society. He promised to preach on the Society's work, and interest his people as much as possible. He also promised to have a Branch formed in connection with this one at North Mornington.

"*St. Mary's* has done grandly this year, and promises to keep it up and do better if possible next year. I met the Directors of the Branch in the afternoon, and found them an earnest and godly band of men. The annual meeting was a great success. It was held in the Town Hall, which was well filled, and attended by all the local ministers of religion. I am informed that they have not had such a good meeting for some years.

"*Mitchell* I visited next day. The public meeting was good, although not up to the one at St. Mary's. There are some good friends of the Society and their interest is not wavering."

REV. JOHN GRAY.—"I communicated with the various officers of the different Branches, making enquiries as to the most suitable time for holding the annual meetings. The time suggested by myself was the latter part of October, or November, so as to secure the bright evenings of these months. Officers of the Branches were unusually prompt in their replies, and for the most part approved of the seasons named, which proved fortunate, both for Branches and Agent, as the roads continued good and the weather excellent. The attendance at the meetings and the interest manifested in them were well fitted to encourage any person having experience with the like meetings of previous years. Indeed there are abundant indications of a very marked increase throughout this section, in the interest taken in the affairs of the Society.

"*Amherstburg.*—The evening was a beautiful one, and in point of attendance I was never present at a better meeting. Rev. F. Smith showed great ability in the way of combining the musical talent from all the churches, and with it the sympathy of the people. Rev. Mr. Falls is an excellent Secretary, and whole hearted in the work. Rev. Mr. Jackson unavoidably from home, had done what he could to secure a successful meeting, and the Presbyterian Church was literally packed. It was a fine example of what a hearty co-operation on the part of the different churches can accomplish. The work of the Branch is carried on with great zeal and efficiency by the present excellent committee.

"*Thamesville.*—The sales of the Depository were double that of previous years. This Branch is in good hands and can be fully depended upon.

"*East Westminster.*—A most excellent Branch. To the minutest details, the work of this Branch is carried on with care. Having a wealthy section of country, and canvassing it thoroughly, their contributions are large. Although the evening was wet, nearly one hundred people representing the different parts of the Township, were present. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, the Pastor of which, Rev. F. Ballantyne, was present, and assisted largely in the success and interest of the meeting.

"*Lambeth.*—The meeting here seemed too small. The excellent President Mr. Halls, however, said it was larger than usual, and seemed quite encouraged with it.

"*Adelaide.*—This is a good Branch, and the measures adopted to carry on its operations throughout the entire field will meet I am sure with success.

"*Fingal.*—Is an excellent Branch, worked with care and energy by a good committee, Rev. George Sutherland, an old friend and most valuable to the Society's interests there, was present, along with Rev. Mr. McCartney of C. M. Church, both of whom delivered good addresses. The Presbyterian

Church was well filled, and the careful appointment of Collectors will, I am sure, secure a continued increase to the funds of the Society. The affairs of the Depository are in a good state.

Chatham.—The annual meeting of this Branch, at the suggestion of the committee, was held later than usual in the season, and took place on Wednesday evening, the 7th January, 1880. It was held in the Baptist Church, and was truly a grand meeting. There would be fully five hundred people present, and really a most enthusiastic gathering. Nearly all the resident ministers were present, several of whom delivered interesting and spirited addresses. Your Agent confined himself, at the suggestion of the committee, to a statement of interesting facts in connexion with work at home and abroad during the past year. The Collectors' report, so far as it had gone, warrants the expectation of a large increase over the past year in their contributions. The sales of the Depository show a growing appreciation and usefulness. I cannot close the report without expressing the pleasure and satisfaction of Branches, many of them new to me this year, and in all of which I experienced the utmost kindness and hospitality. I may at the same time assure the Society of the loyalty and devotion of the Branches in this western section."

REV. R. HAY.—"It gives me pleasure in reporting my work to you to be able to say that my visits have been made this year under the most pleasant circumstances. For the most part the attendance at my meetings was good, and in some instances large. I found in almost all the Branches a more hopeful spirit prevailed than I have seen for some years. Some Branches which have contributed nothing to the Society for some years will send respectable sums to the Treasurer this year. My first visit was made to the Branch at

Arkona.—I found everything here in good shape, thanks to their excellent Secretary, Mr. G. B. Stephenson. We had a large enthusiastic meeting, all the congregations in the village uniting in it.

East Williams.—I cannot speak too highly of this Branch. It has a committee of noble men who do their work with an energy that does not flag, and great praise is due to their admirable Secretary who spares no pains to tender the work of the Branch efficient.

North Plympton, 27th Oct.—Here we had a large and enthusiastic meeting. Collectors are now out and the money will be forwarded to the Society at once."

REV. S. KAPPELE.—"*Preston.*—The Pastors of the Lutheran Church and also of the German Reformed, and the English Methodist minister assisted. I had to speak English and German. \$40 were handed in as a free contribution. The Depository did some good, and is in a good place.

Hamburg.—Had a very good and well attended meeting in the German Evangelical Church. Had to speak in both languages and was kindly assisted by the Pastor and also the Methodist ministers, who have the Bible cause at heart and spoke very warmly. The friends of the Society increase and I trust will do a good work this year.

Crediton.—Rain and snow storm in my face all the way and despaired of a meeting. On my arrival I was kindly received by the Rev. Mr. Dierlam, of the German Evangelical Church, and after being warmed and refreshed, we found quite a number of people assembled in his church. Mr. D. is a good friend of the Society and spoke very warmly on its behalf, and had it not been for the very disagreeable weather all day we would have had a very

large meeting. Prospects very good. Depository in the best place and condition.

REV. O. R. LAMBLY.—“*Roslin*, Oct. 28, 1879.—This is a live Branch. The meeting held in the Presbyterian Church excellent, and the collection quite in advance of last year. The Rev. D. Kelso, the efficient Secretary, is doing a good work for the Bible Society in this neighbourhood.

“*Tweed*, Oct. 29.—Had a very spirited meeting in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. R. Walker, gave a very earnest address on behalf of Bible circulation. The agent was listened to with much apparent interest. There was an expression of strong determination on part of the officers, all of whom were present, to extend the usefulness and increase the contributions of this Branch.

“*Campbellford*, Nov. 24.—Most excellent meeting held in Methodist Church. The pastor and both the Bible Christian ministers gave us their presence and help. I was told that both the meeting and the collection were ahead of last year.

“*Granton*, Nov. 26.—This was the best meeting ever held by this Branch. The attendance was excellent and the spirit of the meeting earnest.”

REV. J. LEAROYD.—“*Colborne*, 5th Nov.—The meeting was held in the Methodist E. Church. A very fair attendance. All the officers of the Society were present, and expressed their continued interest in the good work of the Society. Rev. E. Young, of the C. M. Church, a returned missionary from the North-West, gave a capital speech. He stated that the aborigines of that land were greatly indebted to the Society for its liberality in supplying them with the Word of God. The Depository is well kept, and has on hand a well selected stock of Bibles and Testaments.

“*Brighton*, Nov. 24th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and the attendance was fair. Short addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Cullen and Duncan. The Depository is well kept in charge of Mr. Singleton, a long tried, and faithful officer of the Society.

“*Grafton*, Nov. 27.—We had a capital meeting in the Presbyterian Church, though the night was dark and it rained heavily. Rev. Mr. Smith, the esteemed and faithful Secretary, and Rev. Mr. McLean gave short addresses. The officers of this Branch are earnest in the work.”

REV. J. G. MANLY.—“In the last five months of the Society's year, 1879-80, I have visited 85 Branches, for both Sunday services and annual meetings, and have travelled more than 2,400 miles; endeavouring by special effort, by constant extra-labour, to complete within the year the visitation that ought to have been begun much earlier and that has always occupied much more time. The roads have often been extremely bad, in the form of deep and heavy clay or frozen, lumpy mud, rendering attendance, in several instances, difficult and scanty; yet many of the meetings have been cheerfully large and hearty, and everywhere I have had a most cordial and courteous reception, evincing a deep and general appreciation of the Society's noble work.

“The *Sandford* Branch gives promise of expansion. *Kirkfield* is serviceable. *Coboconk* has done and promised unusually well. *Eldon* is still hindered by ecclesiastical difficulties. *Mara* is a new branch in a good field, between *Beaverton* and *Orillia*. *Orangeville* seems likely to increase. *Luther* is distinguished by increased attendance and earnestness. *Mt. Forest* is alive and promising. At *Arthur* an excellent spirit and good attendance—‘two hundred per cent. better than last year.’ Good meetings at *Alton*, *Waterdown*,

Campden (as always), *Winona*, *Oakville* especially, and *Uxbridge*. Heavy and constant rain prevented a meeting at *St. Ann's*. Signs of life at *Welandport*, where I visited and addressed the schools before the meeting. Fair attendance at *Smithville*, in rainy weather and bad roads. *Caistor* has always been a good Branch. *Sunderland* expected to do better than last year. Improvement at *Sutton*. *Whitby* meeting good in rainy weather. Much interest evinced at *Oshawa*. Encouraging meetings at *Brooklyn*, *Port Perry* and *Prince Albert*. *Greenbank*, with rain, mud and darkness, was twice as good as last year. In *Markham* best meeting ever held there. *Greenwood* meeting not as large as it ought to have been. *Goodwood* is only in its infancy. Meeting at *Stouffville* not large, but earnest. Good attendance at *Unionville*. *Cherrywood* good. *Duffins' Creek* better than last year. *Dunbarton* always alive. Earnest meeting at *Highland Creek*. *Brantford* maintains its well-earned reputation as the banner branch. *Blythe* decidedly good; and *Londesborough* meeting would have been good but for a furious storm. *Kippen* excellent. *Varna* better than last year. *Bayfield* will advance. *Egmondville* walks worthy of its topographical priority. *Seaforth* promises increase. Capital meeting in *Goderich*. *Dungannon* meeting good. *Downsview* the same. *Burlington* excellent. Good attendance with bad roads at *Cumminsville* anniversary. *Nelson* meeting as large as could be expected under the circumstances. *Chesterfield* and *Ratho* meetings very encouraging and hopeful. *Brucefield* is helpful but not thoroughly developed. The *Copetown* meeting was hindered by want of opportunity to announce it. *Lynden* was thinned by a snowstorm. Increased attendance at *Alberton*. *Jerseyville* was affected by unfavourable weather, but is likely to improve. *St. George* likely to yield increased income. *Rugby* meeting affected by a sudden and total cessation of sleighing. *Orillia* meeting excellent. *Minesing* maintains its reputation for attendance and contributions. *Penetanguishene* swept by a storm that prevented a meeting. *Waverley* is to come. *Medonte* will repay cultivation. *Laskay* meeting excellent. Good attendance at the *Temperanceville* meeting. *Aurora* is much better than its meeting looks. *Holland Landing* will do something for this year. *Keswick* was at work for funds. *Yorkville* gave better attendance than last year, and has proved a good field for Mr. Lowry, one of the colporteurs. *Acton* receipts in advance. *Eramosa* is a fruitful branch. *Palmerston* shews life. *Clifford* is resuscitated. A good turn out in *McIntosh* township, from considerable distances, in a dark night with the roughest roads. *Gorrie* promises well. *Fordwich* will do better. *Newbridge* well attended. *Drayton* expects increased receipts. *Eden Mills* does well in a limited field. *Nassagaweya* is helpful and may do more. Very excellent meeting at *Strabane*. Good meeting at *New Durham*. *Drumbo* is helpful and improvable. *Washington* meeting good. *Princeton* should be increased. *Newmarket* is awakening from slumber. *Richmond Hill* should be stimulated. *Mt. Albert* is mainly to come. *Thornhill* is improving."

REV. C. R. MATTHEW.—"*Bervie*.—Had a remarkably well attended and interesting meeting in the P. M. Church. The President, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, C. of E. in the chair. Rev. Mr. Foster, of the C. P. Church, gave an earnest address. Officers and collectors were re-appointed for the coming year, and there seems every prospect of a successful season's work. *Recorders* are received and read. I drew attention to the 'Gleanings for the Young.'

"*Ripley*.—The storm continued up to the time of meeting, yet the gathering was most creditable to the Bible zeal of the community. Very few ladies had ventured to face the storm, but quite a number of young and middle-aged men assembled, and a more attentive and orderly audience I never had.

The meeting was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sutherland, who made a very earnest speech on behalf of the Society and its work. Several laymen also addressed the meeting, recommending the Society's work, and altogether the meeting was very happy and successful. After the audience had separated, I addressed the committee on the desirability of going actively to work at once, and they made arrangements for appointing Collectors and taking the work in hand immediately. Spoke to them also of the 'Gleanings for the Young,' and urged the desirability of this publication for Sunday School purposes.

"*Port Albert.*—Arrived at night-fall, and was directed by the Depository to the home of the worthy Secretary, Mr. Quaid, by whom I was hospitably entertained. Next day I inspected the stock at the Depository. A fair supply though rather scanty as regards Bible Society publications, but stock well kept and in a prominent place in the principal store in the village, and a very nice one at that. Again a blustery evening, snow storm and muddy roads, but an excellent attendance in the Port Albert (Union) Church. The gathering seemed much interested as for an hour your Agent told the story of the Society, its work and claims. With commendable forwardness the Collectors had been already appointed, and the work would go on immediately. The management of this Branch seems to be in the hands of very earnest and practical men, and is, on the whole, one of the most prosperous I have encountered in my rounds this year.

"I can only add that the close regular systematic study of the Society and its operations, which the agency work demands, is ever deepening in my own soul the sense of the importance and blessedness of the work in which she is engaged, and calls forth a more affectionate loyalty to her and all connected with her."

REV. J. L. MURRAY.—"*Kinlough* was the first Branch I visited. The meeting, which was fairly attended, was held in the Presbyterian Church, and its pastor, the Rev. A. G. Forbes, who is the Secretary of the Branch, rendered excellent service in conducting the meeting and keeping up the interest throughout the evening. He and the other officers are dutiful in taking the general oversight of the Branch. The Depository is well managed by Mr. Paxton. An increase was made in the usual number of Collectors, and the promise of an immediate and thorough canvass was given.

"*Langside.*—This is a purely rural section, yet the meeting was the largest I had the privilege of addressing this winter on Bible Society work. Office bearers were elected, Collectors appointed, and all the necessary machinery of a Branch were set in operation. This is but an infant Branch, and a lusty, healthy, promising infant it is. In the hands of Rev. D. Davidson, it is sure to thrive. He was the only clergyman present, but he is a host in himself. I shall be much mistaken if very favourable reports do not reach you year by year from this Branch.

"*Lucknow*, 30th January, 1880.—The day was rainy but the evening was fair. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Rev. Messrs. Taylor, Waddell, and Cameron were present. Mr. Taylor, the President, delivered an able address. The reports read were of a favourable character. The mistake was made at this Branch of sending out the Collectors before the meeting, and, as might be expected, the reported contributions were small. I ventured to instruct the Branch to send out more Collectors at once, and to extend their territory far beyond its present limits. A meeting of the office bearers and directors was appointed there and then, to carry out these instructions, so that the total contributions from Lucknow Branch may not fall behind those of previous years. A good collection was taken up at the close of the

meeting. The Depository performs his duties in a satisfactory manner, keeping the accounts well, and taking good care of the stock, which, however, is not in as conspicuous a place as could be desired.

"*St. Helens*.—This Branch is in a healthy condition. The Depository under the management of Mr. John Gordon is kept in admirable order. Our meeting was held in Christ Church (Episcopalian). The church was full. Rev. R. Leask (Presbyterian) was present and not only aided at the meeting but devoted a day and a half of his valuable time in furthering the interests of the Bible Society.

"I am hopeful that the contributions of the Branches I have visited will be larger in the aggregate this year than in the past."

REV. F. A. O'MEARA, D.D.—"*Mount Pleasant (Cavan)*.—Stopping on my way at the house of Mr. Needler, a warm friend of the Society residing at Millbrook. I was kindly sent out by him to the place of meeting, where I was entertained by Mr. McLean, your zealous and earnest Secretary, and now your Depository. I had a good deal of interesting, and I trust profitable, conversation with Mr. McLean on the past, present, and future of the Society's interests at this place. I suggested the calling of a meeting at a somewhat distant part of the ground covered by this Branch, from which persons seldom or ever come to the meeting at Mount Pleasant.

"*South Monaghan*.—Meeting held at Centreville, where I visited the Depository and found it well supplied and well kept. The public meeting was well attended, and a marked interest seemed to be taken in the proceedings by the whole audience. The venerable President of the Branch took the chair. The Rev. Mr. Cameron rendered the preliminary services effectively. He had driven out from Millbrook to assist on the occasion. The Secretary, Mr. McBain takes a great interest in the work of the Society, and the Branch is in a flourishing condition.

"*Millbrook, 11th December, 1879*.—The meeting here was held in a handsome Sunday School-house adjoining the English Church. The Rev. Rural Dean Allen conducted the devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. Cameron reading a portion of Scripture. The meeting, which was not as large as might have been expected, seemed much interested in the details I was able to give them of what the Society had been doing during the past year throughout the world. Mr. Allen followed up my observations with an effective address on the hindrances which modern science is by some supposed to throw in the way of the Bible. I found the Depository kept here in a neat glass case, and with a good sign outside to attract the public.

"*Bethany, 17th Dec., 1879*.—Here I held the best meeting I have yet had. It was held in the handsomely built and comfortable English Church. Mr. Hutcheson, the President, took the chair. Rev. Mr. Burgess, minister of the church, commenced the proceedings with a hymn, prayer, and reading the Scriptures, and during the meeting the choir led in singing several appropriate hymns. The Rev. Mr. Burgess gave a short but very effective address on the relation between the Bible and the Church; I followed with a detailed account of the past year's work of the Home Society, to an interested and interesting audience, and urged the claims of the Society on the sympathy of the Christian public. The Presbyterian minister assisted me, and the people seemed to be hearty and lively in the good cause.

"*Peterboro', 22nd January, 1880*.—On the day appointed by the committee here the meeting was held in the Baptist Church which was comfortably filled by an evidently appreciative audience, who seemed deeply

interested in the proceedings. The interest taken by the Rev. Mr. Harper in the working of this Branch has very much tended to an increase in its efficiency. A practice has been inaugurated here which might very advantageously be adopted by other towns, namely sending out deputations of the local ministers to hold meetings in the small villages at some distance from the town, thus giving information on the work and claims of the Society in places from which few could be expected to attend the annual meeting of the Branch.

"In conclusion, I wish to say that the work, on the whole, gave me great satisfaction this year, and pleasure too, and I desire to record my thanks to God for health and strength, and also for the kindness with which the friends received me everywhere, and my prayer is that the cause of the Bible may prosper, until every land and every home is made glad by having the precious Word and the everlasting Truth in their possession."

REV. W. R. PARKER.—"*Thorold*, January 16.—The roads have been in such a state, most of the fall and winter, that difficulty has been experienced in holding any meetings, and some announced had to be postponed. Then, local matters have contributed to the delay as well.

"*Welland*, Dec. 11.—A special meeting in one of the churches was credited with chiefly causing the attendance to be but few. There was manifest, however, a loyal and enthusiastic spirit, and purposes were expressed to thoroughly work up all the interests of the Society.

"*Niagara*, Feb. 10.—Visited this old town, and had quite an interesting meeting in the Methodist Church. The Rev. James Masson, newly elected President, who had efficiently aided your Agent in the necessary arrangements, presided, and the Rev. W. Cleland, of the Presbyterian Church, gave a brief but excellent address. Collectors were appointed, and earnest purposes expressed to work the Branch thoroughly, as in former times. Upon the recommendation of your Agent, a Depositary was appointed, and no doubt you have had an order by this time for a supply of Bibles.

"*North Pelham*, February 23.—The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, when we had a good attendance, considering the special interest centering in the revival services, in the Union Church, Effingham, conducted by a coloured evangelist. In the absence of the President, an old and tried friend of the Society, Mr. Hutt acted efficiently the part of chairman.

"It was a pleasant surprise to learn from the Secretary's Report that this Branch has existed and flourished for close upon forty years. Evidently it retains the dew of its youth, for rarely could there be found a more intelligent and hearty interest in the work of the Bible Society than is evidenced by the noble people dwelling in this township of churches, and where the Dunkin law is successfully working.

REV. T. M. REIKIE.—"The weather, which had been unusually fine for the season, suddenly changed; snow commenced to fall on Thursday evening, and continued all Friday. When the meeting at *Lloydtown* was held, deep snow prevented a general attendance. A few friends, however, transacted the business of the annual meeting, and listened to the remarks of the Agent in a way to convince him that they would render a good account of themselves through their cash returns.

"*Bolton* was visited on Monday, 27th, Mr. Warbrick, a long and well tried friend of the Society, in the chair. Good speeches were made by Rev-

P. Nicol, Presbyterian, and S. Markham, P. Methodist. A good meeting, although the attendance was more select than numerous.

North Etobicoke Branch, alive and vigorous under the secretaryship of Mr. W. A. Wallis. The President, the Rev. Jas. Brooks, although by no means in vigorous health, drove four miles to attend. Rev. W. Thompson, P. M., also helped the good cause."

REV. J. E. SANDERSON.—"*Hillsburg Branch*.—Had a very pleasant and successful meeting. The obliging and efficient Secretary read a carefully prepared report expressing regret that more was not done for the Bible cause and urging increased effort for the future, for which he received a hearty vote of thanks. Rev. R. Fowler rendered very acceptable assistance. The total amount realized was fifty per cent. in advance of last year.

"*Brampton*.—The officers and committee earnestly deliberating on the work on hand, the meeting was not so large as we hoped to see in that very prosperous county town. But with the able President in the chair, and the Rev. Messrs. Pringle and McLaren ready to assist, we had a very interesting meeting. We found that the Depository had been practically closed for a year or more, but a determination was reached to look up a suitable location and open it afresh. Much regret was felt that the meeting this year, as last, was held too late in the season, an error the committee appear resolved to avoid in the future."

REV. ALEXANDER YOUNG.—"I formed a plan of meetings whereby I hoped to complete the work in about two weeks; and wrote to the Secretaries of the respective Branches, suggesting the time when I thought the meetings might be held. From some I received prompt replies agreeing to my suggestion, and requesting the notices to be sent forward at once; from others, after considerable delay, I received replies stating that the time suggested was unsuitable, and mentioning a later date; and to more I had to write two or three times before I could obtain an answer of any kind. In four of the Branches the meeting had to be postponed after the appointments were made; and in two instances were put off after the notices had been given. For the convenience and economy of travelling between here and Prince Edward County, the meetings in this section should be held early in the season, not later than the end of October. Last year from similar causes the meetings in some places were held somewhat late, and some objected to have them earlier this season, so that a year might elapse between them. From such causes as these I have spent more time in the work than on any former occasion, as well as proportionate increase in correspondence and travelling expenses.

"*Mill Point*.—The officers were all in their places, and the attendance at the meeting was good. The Branch is in a healthy condition. The officers are all interested in the work and expressed their determination to make the Branch more effective. The meeting was held in the evening in the Canada Methodist Church, and was fairly attended. The Rev. Mr. Ling, pastor of the church, rendered valuable assistance. Collectors were appointed, and if the work receive the attention promised to be given to it, I anticipate a considerable increase over last year. The officers were elected, and their attention called to have the stock in the Depository replenished, both in point of numbers and variety, to which they assented. In concluding this report, I beg to express the great pleasure it has given me to work for such a worthy cause, and also my deep sense of the kindness and hospitality, with which I was everywhere received. The work has been congenial, and I earnestly hope the returns from the Branches will be worthy of themselves, and the noble object of the Bible Society."

EXTRACTS FROM COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

MR. JOHN LOWRY, Colporteur, *June*, 1879.—“Notwithstanding the universal cry of the want of money, I have sold ninety-two Bibles and one hundred and ninety-seven Testaments. I found three families without either Bible or Testament, and they were supplied. I have sold a large number of the seventy cent Bibles and a large number of the five and nine cent Testaments. Many have bought them for distribution. I have also sold a large number of the Pocket Bible to young people. I have prayed with several families as I had opportunity.

“*November*, 1879.—I spent a day in Dundas and was most kindly received by the Rev. Mr. Laing. I sold ten Bibles and eighteen Testaments. The universal complaint was the want of money among the working classes who asked why I did not come in the summer before they were out of work. I hope next year to commence my labours about the month of September. The warm reception of many of my old friends I can never forget. What a glorious privilege to scatter abroad in one month two hundred and sixty-four copies of the Sacred Scriptures. To God be all the glory.”

MR. JAMES BADGER, *February*, 1880.—“Although I have not been as successful this month as I should wish, yet I feel thankful to my heavenly Father that my labour has not been in vain. God has, I believe, owned and blessed my poor feeble efforts in distributing the precious truth.

The township of Carling is thinly settled, and many of the settlers are very poor. There are some families of Roman Catholics in this township. The priest has bought a farm, and they talk of putting up a church for him. I found one family of Roman Catholics that had not any Bible, but the woman expressed her desire to read a Protestant Bible if she had one. With the promise that she would read it, and not allow it to be destroyed, I gave her one, but her husband coming home did not approve of such a book being in the house. He started the next morning to his nearest neighbour and gave it to a little boy, telling him it might be of some use to him.

“I have travelled through McKellar and Spence townships to Chapman, selling a few copies as I passed along the road to Maganetawan village, and through Chapman valley to the boundary line of Strong township.

“*March* —.—I can assure you I have had some long journeys and a heavy load to carry to these back and new townships, as there is no stage through them at present, and only by mere chance I got my trunk through from Spence to Armour, having to travel over twenty miles to replenish my pack. I am sorry to say that the settlers are in very low circumstances, both temporal and spiritual. The frost last summer cut down the crops, and some of them are entirely destitute, and had not the Government sent them help

they must have starved. I found quite a number of families destitute of the Word of God, which you will see in this month's report. Had not the people been so badly off, and money so scarce, I could have sold more than twice the number of books, but I feel thankful that I have done the best I could for your noble Society and my Divine Master.

"There is one circumstance that I will mention here. When I was in Armour, calling on one family, and while they were standing round me examining my books, the floor gave way, and we were all, eight in number, precipitated into the cellar, seven feet deep, along with the stove, two boiling pots and tea-kettle. I received a sharp blow on the head, and got my wrist burned, and one of the boys, who was in front of me, was scalded on the back. But thanks to a kind providence none of us were seriously hurt, though we might have been burnt to death. I sold them a Bible, and left, spitting out ashes the remainder of the afternoon."

MR. J. E. TAYLOR, *April, 1879.*—"Sold one Bible and one Testament to a Roman Catholic family, and to another family I gave one Bible and one Testament. This family never had a Bible in their house. The mother said she was brought up a Roman Catholic, but she had never read the Bible in her life, yet that she has given up the teachings of Rome and was going to read the Bible for herself, and teach her children to read the Bible. This family is very poor, so I had to give them a Bible and Testament, and I find a growing desire on the part of Roman Catholics to read the Bible for themselves. I sold two Testaments to another Roman Catholic who is a school-teacher.

"*June, 1879.*—Notwithstanding my weakness I have been much encouraged this month by the people being so thankful for the Bible Society as the best in the world in bringing the Word of Life to their very doors, and so cheap that every child can purchase a copy. Our Society has got many hearty friends in this part of the country. One woman said that she gave \$1 a year to the Society, and so far as I can see by visiting from house to house they are very poor, so that notwithstanding their poverty they do not forget our Society.

"*September, 1879.*—This has been a very busy month to me at the Exhibition, held at Toronto, where we had our large case of Bibles in 100 languages. There has been a far greater interest taken in the different languages this year than last. I had a great many inquiries about the different languages and our Society, its work in this land and in all parts of the world, and when I told them that we had the Bible in 225 different languages they were astonished, and said it was the grandest sight in the building. Others said that it was the best society in the world; but the most interesting of all was a young man who is from Poland, and had been in this country about five years but could not find a book in his own language. He had been looking for a Bible but could not find one. I saw him looking at every volume in the case, at last he found a Polish Bible. He came to me and wanted to know the price of it, but I said it was the only one I had and I did not know if we had any more in the country; but he pressed me for the Bible so I let him have it, and he paid me \$1.25, and I am sure he would have paid \$4 that he might take it with him. He put the Bible under his arm and was very thankful. I told him that the Gospel of Jesus was to bring us into one common brotherhood. The next interesting young man was a priest who took a deep interest in looking over the different languages. I informed him about our work in all parts of the world and gave him the pamphlet containing John III. 16, the 134 languages and he thanked me for it. Another was an Indian young woman, she wanted a Bible in the Mohawk language. I looked in the case and

found one, one small book which only contained the Book of Isaiah. I let her see it and she said she had that but wanted all the Bible. She was very poor and stood outside the building selling fancy work in order to get her living. Here is another proof that the poor are thirsting for the Word of Life.

"November, 1879.—Township of Rainham.—This is the worst county I have been in since I came to Canada, the roads are so bad. I visited a family where the wife related to me her religious life. When God at last spoke peace to her soul and gave her the witness of the Spirit, she joined the Methodist Church, and then she wished to work for her Lord and Master, so she bought a hive of bees, and prayed God to bless them, and God has multiplied them from one hive to forty. She sold her first increase for \$5 and sent it to the Missionary Society. She bought eight Bibles to give to those who had none. We have in this good sister a true missionary; may God raise up many such women who will take to the raising of bees for the spread of the Gospel.

"January, 1880.—In one house I found 12 children. Most of them could read. They were very poor so I gave them two fourteen cent Bibles and one Bible at twenty-three cents for their mother to read, in larger print, also two nine cent Testaments. They were very thankful, so that they can now have their Bible class every night in their own log shanty. The next family I found destitute of the Scriptures was living in the worst log shanty I have seen, not fit for any human being to live in, I gave them a twenty-three cent Bible for which they were very thankful."

F. E. ROULEAU, April, 1879.—"On the Canada Pacific Railway line I found about 150 men without Scriptures. I met with encouragement among the French and found some Testaments which I had sold last year which I have reason to believe had done some good.

"May, 1879.—I was specially glad to hear of one family in which a neighbour used to see the man hunting with his gun on Sunday and was destitute of God's Word. This man bought a Bible from me last year and read it through. His neighbour has not seen him out shooting on Sunday since. He was a Protestant but never read his Bible much till lately. I thought I had supplied all the people of Manitoba with Bibles and Testaments, but every time that I go over the same ground I find I can always sell some.

"November, 1879.—I crossed the river and went among the Mennonites and sold a few German Bibles and Testaments. I would have sold more if I had more in large print. Among the French also I had not enough in large print.

"February, 1880.—In the first part of this month I was on Pembina Mountain, I did not call at every house as I had been there not long since. I called at every house in the Boyne Settlement and made good sales. I had not been there for a long time. I also visited two French Protestant families who were converted in Lower Canada, and enjoyed myself with them one evening and then came to Stinking River calling at nearly every house but made no sales there. I got back to Winnipeg on the 5th and wrote my reports and made a few calls in the city and on the 16th started for Lake Manitoba, visited around the mission, and at Oak Point. On my way up I gave a few Testaments to some of the half-breeds. I had a meeting one evening at Oak Point. Here was a good attendance. Two Roman Catholics were present. I spoke to some of those who are the most interested in religious matters and got them to commence a Sunday School and promised to send them 12 Testaments. On my way back I found that those who had got Testaments were reading them.

They seemed to appreciate them and took great interest in hearing me read to them."

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF J. FRESQUE.

Colporteur Quebec Bible Society.

"Sold a Testament to Madame D——, No. — street. It was with much difficulty I got an entrance. After a little, however, I got permission to shew some specimens of the Holy Scriptures, and took the liberty to explain some of the parables which seemed to catch her attention. Taking still more liberty I opened a New Testament and read the parable of the Prodigal Son, and made a short application. She appeared surprised at the beauty of the book and asked the price and then bought. Let us hope that this lady, receiving the good news, will recognise the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Saviour.

"In visiting the families on — Street, I found a Bible, and discovered that the family read it in secret. I compared several points of the Church of Rome with the Holy Scriptures. I was at once recognised as being of a different religion from them. However the conversation continued for some time and I encouraged them to continue reading the Scriptures.

"Further on in St. — Street, at No. —, I was denounced on my entrance as a Protestant by a policeman. To my great astonishment Madame — told me she had a De Sacy New Testament and a Bible. 'Ah, you have a Bible?' said the Policeman. 'I will go and tell our Curé, who will come and take it from you and burn it.' 'Neither *Monsieur le Curé* nor you shall have it,' answered Madame. 'I would not give my Bible for two dollars.' These books had been given her by some French converts at Montreal, and are often read. After having talked for some time, Madame avowed to me that she knew that the auricular confession was an invention of the Council of Trent. This is great progress for Catholics still Roman. As I was preparing to leave, the policeman, who had been listening to our conversation, showed a desire to possess a New Testament. I lent him one, and encouraged and advised him to read it attentively.

"Mr. J——, an old man of 84, who was converted at the age of 80 by hearing the Gospel read (for he cannot read himself), asked to be sometimes visited, as his son and daughters, in accord with the Curé, often persecute him. He is not visited twice in a year."

COLPORTAGE 1879-80.

NAME.	FIELD.	TIME.	SOLD.		GIVEN.	
			Bibles.	Test's.	Bibles.	Test's.
John Lowry	Toronto and Hamilton ...	3 Months	289	507	6	8
Wm. McPhall.....	Ontario, Victoria & Simcoe	12 "	534	544	69	82
J. E. Taylor.....	Lennox and Addington....	12 "	1,241	657	36	14
	Haldimand, Brant and Ag- ricultural Shows.....					
F. E. Rouleau.....	Manitoba.....	12 "	380	470	60	180
Jas. Badger.....	Muskoka.....	2 "	85	116	25	10
		41	2,529	2,294	196	292

INCOME AND ISSUES OF UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY. 33

INCOME AND ISSUES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

YORK (AFTERWARDS CITY OF TORONTO) AUX. BIBLE SOCIETY.

YEAR.	ENDING.	ISSUES.	INCOME.
		Volumes.	\$ cts.
1st	December 1st, 1829	542	722 20
2nd	do 1830	1208	1130 91
3rd	do 1831	1682	1248 57
4th	do 1832	1527	817 22
5th	do 1833	1777	1358 35
6th	do 1834	960	1042 33
7th	do 1835	1429	1620 41
8th	do 1836	2577	1109 93
9th	do 1837	1845	1318 58
10th	April 30th, 1839*	2071	1837 07
11th	do 1840	2819	2055 33

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

1st	April 30th, 1841	8721	3672 81
2nd	do 1842	12127	5657 03
3rd	March 31st, 1843†	11371	5273 37
4th	do 1844	11335	5340 45
5th	do 1845	13066	5538 93
6th	do 1846	11606	6075 91
7th	do 1847	13104	5840 05
8th	do 1848	12323	4870 76
9th	do 1849	13809	4875 82
10th	do 1850	13596	4808 56
11th	do 1851	16393	5596 01
12th	do 1852	13063	4717 88
13th	do 1853	18069	7947 40
14th	do 1854	21574	13286 07
15th	do 1855	28833	14275 20
16th	do 1856	32383	18710 12
17th	do 1857	32509	21790 10
18th	do 1858	24741	19040 86
19th	do 1859	19371	16211 54
20th	do 1860	27037	19256 56
21st	do 1861	29485	19776 33
22nd	do 1862	27267	20372 86
23rd	do 1863	27837	18067 94
24th	do 1864	26593	19766 08
25th	do 1865	35231	17554 21
26th	do 1866	40591	23290 50
27th	do 1867	46899	22644 54
28th	do 1868	42761	25947 42
29th	do 1869	38093	25746 87
30th	do 1870	36785	25105 35
31st	do 1871	40056	29533 96
32nd	do 1872	42794	33119 35
33rd	do 1873	40823	30646 93
34th	do 1874	42240	33069 55
35th	do 1875	35710	30084 95
36th	do 1876	37571	29510 97
37th	do 1877	38174	32043 61
38th	do 1878	38769	31335 77
39th	do 1879	33553	28613 97
40th	do 1880	31184	28085 83
Total to date.....		1,114,884	\$731,363 34

For convenience of comparison, the receipts are given in decimal currency from the beginning.

* A period of sixteen months.

† A period of eleven months.

NOTE.—Up to the year ending March, 1875, a grant of £200 sterling from the Parent Society was included in income, but was then discontinued at the request of this Society.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, U. C. BIBLE

	Dr.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1879. April 1....	To Balance from previous year.....		1,003 95
1880. March 31.	“ Cash sales this year.....	1,540 49	
	“ Sundry accounts.....	1,072 54	
	“ Colporteurs' Sales.....	1,614 10	
	“ Branches, on Purchase Account.....	5,528 88	
	“ “ on Recorder Account.....	21 86	
	“ “ free to U. C. B. S.....	9,066 34	
	“ “ to B. and F. B. S.....	6,150 80	
	“ “ to Quebec Auxiliary.....	92 00	
	“ “ to Montreal Auxiliary.....	200 00	
	“ “ French Canadian Mission Soc...	117 71	
	“ Bequests to U. C. B. S.....	600 00	
	“ “ to B. and F. B. S.....	500 00	
	“ Interest, and rent in trust.....	204 53	
	“ City subscriptions.....	1,283 22	
	“ Collection at Annual Meeting (1879).....	93 36	
			\$28,085 83

Total..... \$29,089 78

The Treasurer's accounts (from which the above statement has been the vouchers, and found correct, and show a balance of \$29.49

Toronto, 11th May, 1880.

1880.	CR.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
March 31.	By British and Foreign Bible Society, on purchase account.....	10,995	58		
	" Duties paid on importations.....	409	34		
	" Upper Canada Tract Society, for Bibles on ac. Branches.....	764	40		
	" Sundry small accounts for Goods.....	42	50		
	" Insurance.....	72	00	12,283	82
	" British and Foreign Bible Society, contributions from Branches remitted.....	6,170	30		
	" do Bequest.....	500	00		
	" Quebec Auxiliary Bible Society, Grant, \$500 ; from Branches, \$92.....	592	00		
	" Montreal Auxiliary B. S. from Branches.....	200	00		
	" French Canadian Miss. Society.....	117	71		
	" Grant to Winnipeg B. B. S. for Colportage.....	500	00	8,080	01
	" Colporteurs' salaries and expenses.....			1,349	22
	" Permanent Agency.....	1,162	29		
	" Provisional.....	1,590	00	2,752	29
	" Secretary's salary.....			800	00
	" Depository's salary, (prop).....	750	00		
	" Assistant Depository's salary, (prop).....	550	00		
	" Junior Assistants (2) salary (prop).....	430	00	1,730	00
	" Recorder and Annual Report, printing.....	895	05		
	" " " " postage.....	101	65	996	70
	" Miscellaneous printing.....	190	03		
	" City taxes.....	167	81		
	" Commission on City subscriptions.....	146	76		
	" Postages.....	109	55		
	" Ground rent, proportion.....	63	00		
	" Fuel, gas, and water, proportion.....	41	52		
	" Anniversary expenses (1879).....	55	75		
	" Signs for Branch Depositories.....	35	00		
	" Wrapping paper.....	35	00		
	" Board Room clock.....	18	00		
	" Life membership certificates.....	17	00		
	" Repairing roof of Warehouse, (prop).....	16	50		
	" Stationery and petty expenses.....	172	33	1,068	25
	By Balance (in Treasurer's hands) to next year.....			29	49
	Total.....			\$29,089	78

prepared by the Depository) have been examined and compared with to the credit of the Society in the Treasurer's hands.

A. T. McCORD,
HERBERT MORTIMER. } Auditors.

LIST OF CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,
1879-80.

Allan, Hon. G. W.	\$20 00	Beatty, Chadwick, & Alexander & Stark	6 00	Beatty, R.	1 00	Black, Davidson, 1879	1 00
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Jos Fyfe..... 1 00		Wm Sharp..... 1 00		
Mrs Fyfe..... 1 00		Small sums..... 6 15		
Adam Dickson..... 1 00		Total..... \$13 35	ANCASTER EAST.	
Jas Campbell..... 1 00			<i>Col by Misses Moffatt and Macdonald</i>	
Small sums..... 14 70		ANCASTER BRANCH.		James Walker..... 1 00
<i>Col by James Elliott</i>		Col at public meeting.. 2 45	John Walker..... 1 00	Adam Somerville.... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 70		<i>Col by Misses Chep and Cooley</i>	Wm Findlay..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 90
<i>Col by John Warren and D D Christie</i>		Henry Orton, M D.... 5 00	<i>Col by Misses Christie and McBay</i>	John Urie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 55		Messrs Gurnett..... 1 00	Small sums..... 3 75	<i>Col by Misses Forsyth and Gibson</i>
<i>Col by A Campbell and Duncan Kennedy</i>		George Thompson, sen 1 00	James Gibson..... 1 00	James Forsyth..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 15		Rev W R Clark..... 1 00	Wm Findlay..... 1 00	John Renton..... 1 00
<i>Col by D McGregor and Hugh McTavish</i>		Small sums..... 4 35	John Cleland..... 1 00	Robert Smith..... 1 00
Arch Campbell..... 1 00		<i>Col by Miss Orton</i>	James Brown..... 1 00	George Cleland..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00		W T McCrimmon.... 1 00	Wm Renton..... 1 00	James Russell..... 1 00
<i>Col by W Shaw and A Gordon</i>		J McElroy..... 1 00	Small sums..... 3 50	<i>Col by Misses Fortune and Calder</i>
Paul Kennedy..... 1 00		Rev J H Ratcliff.... 1 00	Mrs Fortune..... 1 00	Mrs K Calder..... 1 00
John Warren..... 1 00		S A Findlay..... 2 00	Mrs Wm Moffat, jr... 1 00	David Butter..... 1 00
Robert Warren..... 1 00		David Hyslop..... 1 00	Mrs Peter McLagan.. 1 00	Small sums..... 8 12
Alex Brown..... 1 00		John Brandon, M D.. 1 00	Total..... \$38 27	
Small sums..... 2 74		Rev B L Cohoe..... 1 00		
<i>Col by D Henderson and Peter Mann</i>		Small sums..... 6 25		
John Russell..... 1 00		<i>Col by Miss Forsyth</i>		
D Anderson..... 1 00		Mrs Buttram..... 1 00		
Small sums..... 1 60		Forsyth..... 1 00		
Total..... \$70 54		D Forsyth..... 1 00		
		Mr Borron..... 1 00		
ADELAIDE BRANCH.		Lucy Cline..... 2 00		
Col at public meeting.. 2 72		P Binkley..... 1 00		
T James..... 4 00		Small sums..... 3 00		
		<i>Col by Miss J Chapman</i>		
		A Chapman, sen..... 1 00		
		Mrs Otter..... 1 50		
		J H Smith..... 1 00		
		Mrs Farmer..... 1 00		
		E D Farmer..... 1 00		

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

ARONA BRANCH.		<i>Col by John Fletcher</i>	Robert Flack.....	1 00
<i>Col by Mrs Dr Brett and Mrs W Vahey</i>		S & A & J McIntyre..	Small sums.....	8 00
G B Stevenson.....	1 00	H & J Fletcher		
W Vahey	1 00	Hugh McLean		
Rev W S Patterson ..	1 00	Small sums		75
G M Everest	1 00			
Thos Cameron.....	1 00	Total		\$67 20
R J Smith.....	1 00	ASHFIELD BRANCH.		
P B Rosenberry	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	1 78	
Rev P W Jones	1 00	<i>Col by John McKenzie</i>		
W J Ward	1 00	Colin McKenzie.....	1 00	
FR Webb.....	1 00	Roderick McDonald ..	1 00	
Dr R G Brett.....	1 00	Finlay McLennan	1 00	
B Learn	1 00	Alex McKenzie.....	1 00	
G N Eastman	1 00	Roderick Douglass....	1 00	
A Ward.....	1 00	Small sums	8 47	
A E Wallace	1 00	<i>Col by John Potcher</i>		
C M Eastman	1 00	John Potcher	1 00	
Small sums	12 43	Small sums	5 25	
Total	\$28 43	<i>Col by Robert McIntosh</i>		
APPIN BRANCH.		Joseph Bell.....	1 00	
<i>Col by William Black</i>		Alex McLean	1 00	
Wm Black	2 00	Donald McLean	1 00	
Mrs W Black	1 00	John Matheson	1 00	
Hugh McAlpin, senr..	1 00	Small sums	2 50	
Malcolm McAlpin	1 00	<i>Col by Hugh Chambers</i>		
David McDonald	1 00	Hugh Chambers	1 00	
S C Black and wife ..	1 00	John McLennan.....	1 00	
Duncan McArthur....	1 00	Donald McLennan....	1 00	
John McDonald	1 00	John McLeod	1 00	
Jas Murray	1 00	John Armstrong.....	1 00	
John D McColl	1 00	Alex McKenzie	1 00	
Small sums	11 70	Duncan McRae.....	1 00	
<i>Col by W McFee</i>		Small sums	4 40	
John McIntyre & fami-		<i>Col by David Stewart</i>		
ly.....	2 00	Kenneth McDonald ..	1 00	
Jas W McFee & wife..	2 00	Finlay McDonald	1 00	
D C Murray.....	1 00	Alex Ross.....	1 00	
Mrs Sol McIntyre....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 38	
Arch McIntyre & wife.	2 00			
Small sums	1 00	Total		\$44 78
<i>Col by Miss Nancy Black</i>		AURORA BRANCH.		
Nancy Black	1 00	<i>Col at annual meeting.</i>	1 50	
Thos Holmes.....	1 00	D Fotheringham.....	1 00	
D S Black.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Mary Rush and Emma Heacock</i>		
George Hughes	1 00	Mission School, King.		
Small sums	6 75	Small sums.....	4 80	
<i>Col Charles McFee</i>		<i>Col at annual meeting.</i>	1 89	
Charles McFee	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Mary A Starr & Mary Powell</i>		
Small sums	3 00	Petches, Whitchurch.		
<i>Col by R Lotan</i>		Pearson Starr	2 00	
Robert Lotan and fami-		John VanNostrand ...	2 00	
ly.....	3 50	Isaac Petch	1 00	
J & A McMaster	1 00	Small sums	8 65	
Jos Lotan & wife	1 50	<i>Col at annual meeting.</i>	1 41	
A Friend	1 00			
Small sums	1 50	Total		\$24 25
<i>Col by Sol McIntyre</i>		AVENING BRANCH.		
Charles Towers	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	1 08	
William Boyd.....	1 00	Joseph Hood	1 00	
Mary Boyd	1 00	Mrs T Porter.....	1 00	
Small sums	5 00			
			Col at public meeting..	6 40
			Judge Gowan	6 00
			Judge Ardagh	5 00
			T W McConkey	5 00
			H H Strathy.....	5 00
			R Power	4 00
			Miss Anderson	4 00
			Mrs Power	3 00
			G W Lount	3 00
			J Henderson	3 00
			Rev Canon Morgan...	2 00
			W Lount	2 00
			Lennox & Lennox ...	2 00
			W Boys.....	2 00
			S Lount.....	2 00
			J A Strathy.....	2 00
			Rev J G Laird	1 00
			Rev M T McCormick .	1 00
			Rev J Leiper.....	1 00
			Rev H F Griffin	1 00
			H R A Boys.....	1 00
			Jno Stevenson.....	1 00
			W Ault.....	1 00
			D Spry	1 00
			W Thomson.....	1 00
			Mrs W Thomson.....	1 00
			Thos Duff.....	1 00
			John Watson.....	1 00
			E Lally	1 00
			F E P Pepler.....	1 00
			Mrs A Morrow.....	1 00
			J L Burton	1 00
			Robert King	1 00
			C Harrison	1 00
			W H Meyer.....	1 00
			D Farquarson.....	1 00
			A D Kean.....	1 00
			Miss Morton	1 00
			A Lang	1 00
			Varley & Norman....	1 00
			Mrs Anderton.....	1 00
			C L Sanders.....	1 00
			E B Crompton.....	1 00
			J G Strong	1 00
			Mrs Anderson	1 00
			" Brown	1 00
			" Spotton.....	1 00
			" B W Smith	1 00
			" Johnson	1 00
			" Rye	1 00
			" Creswicke.....	1 00
			K M Holt.....	1 00
			A Friend	1 00
			Mrs Belding.....	1 00
			" Shortreed.....	1 00
			" Dymont	1 00
			John Griffiths	1 00
			Jas Wilkinson.....	1 00
			— Pae.....	1 00
			H McCarthy	1 00

Mrs C Ross 1 00
 " Daymond 1 00
 " Laidlaw 1 00
 Small sums 21 60
 Total.....\$125 00

BEAVERTON BRANCH.

Col by Misses Gillespie & Cameron. Small sums .. 2 90
 Col by Misses Ross and Smith. Small sums..... 6 90
 Col by Misses Galloway and McInnes
 Angus McKay..... 1 00
 Small sums 3 80
 Col by Misses Gordon & Robinson
 Wm Smith 1 00
 E H Bauld 1 00
 Rev John McNabb.... 1 00
 Small sums 19 25

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Col by Misses McKay & Walls. Small sums 4 55
 Point Mara
 Col by Misses Graham & Waddell. Small sums... 4 75
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 Col by Misses McLennan and Thomson. Small sums 6 40

Total \$52 55

BELGRAVE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 1 58
 Col by Misses Anderson and Bengough
 Thomas Anderson 1 00
 Rev W Wilkins 1 00
 Rev A Edwards 1 00
 William Bengough... 1 00
 Thomas Bandon 1 00
 Walter Allison..... 1 00
 Mrs C Bell 1 00
 John Wightman 1 00
 Mrs W Bengough 1 00
 Small sums 2 75
 Col by Misses Bone and McLaughlin
 William Thomson 2 00
 John Bone 1 70
 James McCallum 1 00
 John Agnew 1 00
 Small sums 7 30
 Col by Misses Irwin and Cloakey
 Robert Irwin 1 00
 Small sums 4 12
 Col by Misses Young and Cole
 Small sums 1 00

Col by Misses Hopper and Geddes
 Small sums 3 80
 Col by Misses Walsh and Dunbar
 Small sums 5 25

Total.....\$41 50

RELL EWART AND LEFROY.

G P McKay 5 00
 Andrew Long 1 00
 S C Webster..... 1 00
 Small sums 1 15
 Total..... \$8 15

BERLIN BRANCH.

North Ward

Col by Miss Chalmers and Miss Jackson
 Rev D Tait 1 00
 Alex Young 1 00
 D McDougall 1 00

Dr Wright 1 00
 P E W Moyer..... 1 00
 John Fennell 1 00
 Rev Dr Beaumont 1 00
 Mrs Beaumont..... 1 00
 M B Shantz 1 00
 Alex Millar 1 00
 John S Anthes..... 1 00
 Small sums 9 60

East Ward.

Col by Miss Rittinger and Mrs Schwenn
 Sheriff Davidson..... 2 00
 F Rittinger 1 00
 C Schueker 1 00
 C Stuebing 1 00
 Small sums 15 00

Waterloo Town.

Col by Miss S E Bowman and Miss C Wegenast
 Wm Hendry..... 1 00
 H Buckberrough 1 00
 Small sums 24 00

South Ward.

Small sums 7 78

Total.....\$75 38

BERVIE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 4 25
 Col by Mrs Wm Miller
 Small sums 6 50
 Rev J H Moorhouse .. 2 00
 Small sums 11 00

Total.....\$24 75

BETHANY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 3 83
 Col by Miss A Guy and Miss A Granoy
 R H Guy 1 00

A Wilson 1 00
 Robt Hannah 1 00
 Small sums 10 05
 Col by Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Graham
 Robt Byers 1 00
 Henry Ainley 1 00
 Small sums 2 25

Col by Miss E McMullen and Miss F Davis

Jos Hutchinson 1 00
 David Rowan 1 00
 James Kelly..... 1 00
 Jos Armstrong..... 1 00
 John Grandy, jr..... 1 00
 Jos J Preston 1 00
 Thos Graham 1 00
 H O Fairbairn..... 1 00
 Wm M Graham 1 00
 John Grandy, sen 1 00
 David McMullen..... 1 00
 Wm Parker 1 00
 Small sums 15 65

Total.....\$48 78

BEVERLY BRANCH.

Col by A H Stewart

A H Stewart..... 1 00
 John Stewart..... 1 00
 John Jamison 1 00
 Small sums 2 25
 Col by Robert Garroch
 Robert Garroch..... 1 00

C W Lang..... 2 00
 John Malcom, sen 1 00
 John Malcom, jr..... 1 00
 Thos McQueen 1 00
 William Middlemiss... 1 00
 Peter Middlemiss.... 1 00
 W S Garroch..... 1 00
 Small sums 3 25

Col by John Cleland

W and J Menzies:.... 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 70
 Col by Edwin Gray
 Edwin Gray..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 45

Col by William Cowie

Robert McQueen..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 25

Col by Claud Lapsley

Claud Lapsley..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 00

Col by Andrew McKnight

Andrew McKnight.... 1 00
 Thomas McKnight.... 1 00
 John Johnston..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 75

Col by David Bell

David Bell 1 00
 J B Plastow..... 1 00

T S Henderson 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 10

Col by F McBean

George Jamieson,..... 1 00

Thomas Jamieson.....	1 00
Robert Jamieson.....	1 00
Rev R Thynne.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 50
<i>Col by James McQueen</i>	
Small sums.....	3 75
<i>Col by William Stewart</i>	
Small sums.....	3 50
Total.....	\$80 15

BINBROOK BRANCH.
Col by Misses Ptolemy and Jarvis

Geo W King.....	1 00
Archibald Jarvis.....	1 00
Wm Ptolemy.....	1 00
Mrs Shaw.....	1 00
Charles Ptolemy.....	1 00
Thomas Webb.....	1 00
Rev W P Walker.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 50
<i>Col by Misses Aikins and Wright</i>	
Wm Wright.....	1 00
Dr Russell.....	1 00
Mrs H. Hall.....	1 00
Mrs Chas Wright.....	1 00
Rev S G Harris.....	1 00
Judson Barlow.....	1 00
Francis McBride.....	1 00
Nicholas Awrey.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 30
<i>Col by Misses Ramsay and Brown</i>	
Thomas Brown, sen...	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75
<i>Col by Miss Donaldson</i>	
Wm McKenzie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 95
<i>Col by Misses Spittal and Fletcher</i>	
Mrs James Fletcher...	1 00
Jno Brown, jr.....	1 00
Wm Brown.....	1 00
Wm Dalgleish.....	1 00
Mrs Dalgleish.....	1 00
Thomas Rice.....	1 00
Thomas Lethem.....	1 00
John Menzies.....	1 00
Wm G Fletcher.....	1 00
James Fletcher.....	1 00
Robert Fletcher.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 35
Total.....	\$57 85

BLYTH BRANCH.
Col at public meeting..

<i>Col by Misses Truax and Witts</i>	
Dr Sloan.....	4 00
W Clegg.....	1 00
Rev A McLean.....	1 00
Andrew M Caa.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 15

<i>Col by Misses Bowie and McTavish</i>	
Rev Geo Clarke.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 60
<i>Col by Misses Taylor and Dingwall</i>	
Small sums.....	1 95
<i>Col by Miss Annie Fraser</i>	
Small sums.....	4 60
<i>Col by Misses Fraser and Wright</i>	
John Wilford.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 70
<i>Col by Misses McGowan and Stewart</i>	
Small sums.....	1 60
Total.....	\$36 10

BOBCAYGEON BRANCH.
Col at public meeting..

W B Read.....	1 00
Irvin Junkin.....	1 00
Alex Orr.....	2 00
John Aitken.....	2 00
M M Boyd.....	1 00
Rev H C Avant.....	1 00
Small sums.....	18 83
Total.....	\$28 26

BOND HEAD BRANCH.
Col at public meeting..

Rev Dr W Fraser.....	1 00
J Smith.....	5 00
T Gaviller.....	2 00
T Cross.....	1 00
W Sutherland.....	1 00
A Farquhar.....	1 00
J McGeary.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 60
<i>Col by H Richardson</i>	
J Cerswell.....	5 00
Miss Cerswell.....	1 00
Miss J Cerswell.....	1 00
H Richardson.....	1 00
R Coffey.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
<i>Col by R Stevenson</i>	
Dr Law.....	1 00
R Stevenson.....	1 00
A Richardson.....	1 00
W Nelson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 00
<i>Col by S Cerswell</i>	
E Jeff.....	1 00
S Cerswell.....	1 00
Ira Clarke.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50

Col by C Wilson

C Wilson and family..	5 00
P Doyle.....	1 00
C Wilson, jr.....	2 00
J Wilson.....	2 00
J Doyle.....	1 00
W Lynd.....	1 00

F Mills.....	1 00
D McKindley.....	1 00
A Bannerman.....	1 00
W Doyle.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
Total.....	\$57 26

BOWMANVILLE BRANCH.
Col at public meeting..

Mrs Col Reid.....	2 00
Mrs Jno Burk.....	4 00
Miss McKay.....	1 00
Jno McMurtry.....	1 00
B McMurtry.....	1 00
J B Fairbairn.....	1 00
M A James.....	1 00
Geo Haines.....	1 00
Thos Yellowlees.....	1 00
Geo Porter.....	1 00
Geo McGill.....	1 00
Miss Fisher.....	1 00
Mrs H O'Hara.....	1 00
Samuel McConochie..	1 00
F F McArthur.....	1 00
Dr Boyle.....	1 00
Mrs Christie.....	1 00
E M McMurtry.....	1 00
Mrs Gairdner.....	1 50
D Stott.....	1 00
Rev Heu-de Bourck..	1 00
Mr Hughan.....	1 00
F Bleakley.....	2 00
Dr Allison.....	2 00
Mr Spencer.....	1 00
Rev J Little.....	2 00
D C McDowell.....	1 00
Mr Mason.....	1 00
A Beith.....	1 00
T Hoar.....	1 00
R Hambley.....	1 00
Miss Murdoch.....	1 00
R Windatt.....	1 00
Thos Paterson.....	5 00
J M Jones.....	1 00
R S Manning.....	1 00
D B Scott.....	1 00
Mr Murdoch.....	1 00
C Barker.....	1 00
Chas Tod.....	1 00
Jas McClung.....	1 00
Thos McClung.....	1 00
J Higginbotham.....	1 00
B J Jones.....	1 00
Small sums.....	29 85
Total.....	\$89 28

BRADFORD BRANCH.

Thos Driftill.....	2 00
Jno Mitchell.....	1 00
Wm Fraser.....	1 00
J Murphy, Bros.....	2 00
Jno Boddy.....	1 00
Thos Kilkenny.....	1 00
W H Porte.....	1 00

Wm McConkey	1 00	Rev James Harris	1 00	Col by Mrs Shreeves	
Rev T Boyd.....	1 00	Wm McIntosh.....	1 00	Mrs H Shadd	1 00
" E W Panton.....	1 00	W R Wilson.....	1 00	Small sums	4 25
" J C Philp, jr.	1 00	Alex Stewart	1 00		
Jno Goodfellow.....	8 00	Rev Samuel Jones	1 00	Total.....	\$33 71
Wm Goodfellow	3 00	Rev F Ryan.....	1 00		
Dr Forrest.....	1 00	Rev John Ross.....	1 00	CAISTORVILLE BRANCH.	
Wm Campbell.....	1 00	John McCutcheon, sen	1 00	Col by Misses Absolom and	
Wm Stevenson	1 00	Daniel Hayden	1 00	Robson	
Jas Dowler	1 00	Gifford Elliott.....	1 00	R A Haney	1 00
Chas Elliot	1 00	Small sums	25 92	Small sums	3 70
T S Graham.....	1 00			Col by Misses Kaufman and	
J W H Wilson.....	1 00	Total.....	\$47 46	Lester	
Thompson Durham ...	1 01			Adam Spears, jun.....	1 00
Ross Bingham.....	1 00	BURLINGTON BRANCH.		Small sums	0 90
Thos Armstrong	1 00	Col at public meeting..	3 19	Col by Misses Shields and	
Small sums.....	12 35	Col by Misses Gray and		Neule	
Total.....	\$46 36	Martin		Small sums	1 30
		Mrs Zimmerman.....	1 00	Col by Adam Spears	
BRUCEFIELD BRANCH.		J Long	1 00	Walter Laidlaw.....	1 00
Col by Messrs Young and		O T Springer	1 00	Small sums	1 75
Swan		Small sums	10 00	Total.....	\$10 65
Rev John Ross.....	3 00	Col by Mrs W Kerns and			
Mrs Ross	2 00	Mrs Dr Richardson		CALEDONIA BRANCH.	
James Mustert.....	1 00	W Kerns	1 00	Col at annual meeting..	3 06
Rev Thos G Thomson..	1 00	John Waldie.....	1 00	Col by	
Small sums	6 37	Rev G H Cornish	1 00	Misses Wilson and Ro-	
Col by Mr A Foot		J Fisher	1 00	binson.....	29 20
A Foot	1 00	Mrs McLeod	1 00	" Morton and	
Hugh McCortney	1 00	Miss Halson	1 00	Walker	11 50
Small sums	3 60	James Laing	1 00	" Lindsey and	
Col by Mr McKay		Small sums	13 20	Patterson.....	6 50
Small sums	1 60	Col by Mrs W Douglas		Miss James	5 10
Col by Mr Walker		and Mrs Mureson		Misses Whicher and	
George Walker	1 00	Peter Fisher.....	1 00	Kelly	12 70
Small sums	2 11	Mrs G Mureson	1 00	" Munro and Ryan	6 10
Col by Mr Landsbrough		Small sums	1 10	Total.....	\$74 16
Robt H Carnochan....	1 00	Col by Miss Brown and			
Jas Carnochan.....	1 00	Mrs Thompson		CAMPBELLVILLE BRANCH.	
Robt Landsbrough....	1 00	Miss M Brown	1 00	Col at public meeting..	1 52
Small sums	1 25	Robt Thompson	1 00	Col by Wm Elliott	
Col by Joseph Higgins		Small sums	5 50	Wm Elliott	1 00
Small sums	2 00	Col by Mrs Peart and		Small sums	2 50
Col by Mr Chapman		Mrs Davis		Col by James Reid	
Small sums	2 15	Mrs J Peart	1 00	Peter Reid.....	1 00
Col by Geo Forest		A D Emory	1 00	James Reid	1 00
Small sums	2 25	J Fothergill	1 00	A friend.....	1 00
Col by Messrs Catander and		Small sums	5 85	Small sums	2 25
Graham		Total.....	\$55 84	Col by F Campbell	
Small sums	8 72			Duncan Campbell	1 00
Col by John McDougal		BUXTON BRANCH.		James Moffatt.....	2 50
John McNair.....	1 00	Col by Miss Charlotte Hatter		Adam Alexander	1 00
Small sums	1 25	Rev William King....	1 10	David Scott	1 00
Col by James Broadfoot		George Coultis	1 00	Small sums	2 70
Small sums	3 70	Small sums	14 45	Col by Charles Reid	
Total.....	\$51 00	Col by Miss Riddell		Small sums	1 00
		Small sums	0 68	Col by A Mackenzie	
BRUSSELS BRANCH.		Col by Mrs Taylor		James Campbell	1 00
Col at public meeting..	4 54	D H Taylor	1 00	Arch Campbell	1 00
J R Grant.....	2 00	Mrs Manning	1 00	Donald Cameron.....	1 00
G A Deadman.....	2 00	Small sums	7 28	Joseph Lain.....	1 00
Dr T G Holmes.....	1 00	Col by Willis Hosey		D S Elliott.....	1 00
E E Wade.....	1 00	Small sums	0 20	Janet Cameron	1 00
Wm Vanstone.....	1 00	Col by Eliza Ross		Duncan Cameron	1 00
		Small sums	1 75	Small sums	2 30

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Col by John Black
 John Black 1 50
 James Menzies 1 00
 W J Kidney 1 00
 S R Lister 1 00
 E Chapman 1 00
 Samuel Case 1 00
 Isaac Smith 1 00
 Charles McDowell 1 00
 Mrs L Abrey 1 00
 Small sums 2 80
 Total \$41 02

CANNINGTON BRANCH.
Col at public meeting.. 6 62
Col by Misses R Trench and J Leary
 Mrs Martha Brandon.. 1 50
 Small sums 4 45
Col by D McKay
 D McKay 1 00
 P Edwards 2 00
 Rev T Culbert 1 00
 Wm Donald 1 00
 Small sums 2 00

Col by Misses Smith and Sinclair
 Feade Bros 1 00
 J E Smith 1 00
 C Brandon 1 00
 D Gillespie 1 00
 Small sums 4 25
Col by Misses McDougall and Leary
 A McDonald 1 00
 G Shipman 1 00
 Mrs Huston 1 00
 Rev. J. Elliott 1 00
 Small sums 3 10
Col by Misses McDougall and McNabb
 Small sums 2 90
 Total \$38 82

CAVANVILLE BRANCH.
Col by Mrs Noble and Miss Lena Graham
 John Graham 1 00
 Mrs Noble 1 00
 Robert Douglass 1 00
 Mrs Grandy 1 00
 Rev T Cleworth 1 00
 A Garnett 1 00
 John A Sutton 1 00
 Susie A Staples 1 00
 Samuel Staples 1 00
 Small sums 6 45
Col by Misses Sarah Matchett and Dora Richardson
 Mrs Ann Matchett.... 1 00
 Sarah Matchett 1 00
 Anna Syer 1 00
 Joseph G Hutchison.. 1 00
 Abraham Carr 1 00

Richard Staples 1 00
 Small sums 6 55
 Total \$28 00

CAYUGA BRANCH.
Col by Misses Mencke and Moore
 A P Farrell 10 00
 Judge Stevenson 2 00
 Rev W Lumsden 1 00
 Rev T R Fydell 1 00
 Dr J Baxter 1 00
 G S Cotter 1 00
 James Mitchell 1 00
 F G A Henderson 1 00
 A D McLeod 1 00
 John DeCew 1 00
 Miss A Davis 1 00
 Mrs John Martin 1 00
 Mrs E S Martin 1 00
 Small sums 5 00
 Total \$28 00

CHATHAM BRANCH.
Col by Mrs K Urquhart and Mrs James Holmes
 Kenneth Urquhart 5 00
 Edwin C Rolls 5 00
 M Huston 1 00
 Mr Richardson 1 00
 Mrs Stephenson 1 00
 Hugh Malcolmson 2 00
 J M Kerral 1 00
 Mr Howard 1 00
 Small sums 13 02
Col by Misses Taylor and Sibbald
 Thomas H Taylor 1 00
 Mrs R O Smith 1 00
 Mrs J E Brooke 1 00
 Mrs Linton 1 25
 Small sums 4 70
Col by Misses H F Cumming and Knight
 H F Cumming 4 00
 J R Gemmill 2 00
 Archd Campbell 1 00

James Banning 1 00
 R Agur 1 00
 Robert Adam 1 00
 Mrs Jno Wall 1 00
 Mrs S T Martin 1 00
 Rev F Harding 1 00
 P D McKellar 1 00
 Small sums 10 60
Col by Mrs Smith and Miss Heath
 Mrs Charteris 1 00
 Doctor Davidson 1 00
 Mrs Battersby 2 00
 Small sums 1 75
Col by Mrs Allister McKay and Miss Ann Campbell
 Mrs S Barfoot 1 00

Mrs A McKay 1 00
 Mrs Wm Gray 1 00
 Rev A Langford 1 00
 Small sums 6 00

Col by Misses Shaw and Walker
 Rev W Walker 1 00
 Mr Patterson 1 00
 James Gardiner 1 00
 Miss Atkinson 1 00
 Small sums 9 15
Col by Mr D McNaughton and Mrs Wm McKeough
 Mrs McNaughton 1 00
 Mrs McKeough 2 00
 Mrs Fraser 1 00
 Mrs MacNaughton ... 1 00
 Small sums 4 20
 Col in 1878, too late for returns for that year. 9 00
 Amount received from Thos Mosey, Bridge End, Harwich 8 00

Total \$118 67

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP BRANCH.
 Thomas Campbell 2 00
 Mrs Thomas Campbell. 1 00
 James Simpson 2 00
 John McIsaac 1 00
 Neil Cumming 1 00
 Rachel Robinson 1 00
 Mrs George Oliver 1 00
 John McKay 1 00
 Mrs John McKay 1 00
 Hugh McKerral 1 00
 Janet McKerral 1 00
 Duncan McVicar 1 00
 Mrs Duncan McVicar. 1 00
 Alexander Campbell .. 1 00
 Mrs John Oliver 1 00
 John Urquhart 1 00
 Rev Donald Currie.... 1 00
 Small sums 19 00

Total \$38 00

CHELTENHAM BRANCH.
Col by Chas Haines.. \$11 55
 " George Campbell 7 60
 " Wm Cain 5 85
 " James Laidlaw 1 30
 Total \$25 70

CLAREMONT BRANCH.
Col by Peter Macnab
 Rev Wm Peattie \$1 00
 Peter Macnab, sen 1 00
 John Macnab 1 00
 Duncan Macnab 1 00
 Wm Milne, M.D. 1 00
 Mrs Geo Milne 1 00
 John Barry 1 00
 John Hamilton 2 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Marion McFarlane	1 00	David Low	1 00	R Mulholland	1 00
Jas McFarlane	1 00	Henry Andrew	1 00	Mrs Geo Clark	1 00
Alfred Tracey	1 00	Small sums	1 10	Mrs S Hooley	1 00
Rev T Booker	1 00			Rev T W Jeffrey	1 00
Mrs S Sharrard	1 00	Total	\$9 10	J Daintry	1 00
Arch McSween	1 00			Dr Beatty	1 00
Jas Rew	1 00	COBOURG BRANCH.			
G Henderson	1 00	Col at public meeting	15 09	Rev Dr Nelles	1 00
Rev T Ferguson	1 00	Col by Mrs Carr		C Sifton	1 00
Small sums	13 20	Henry Carr	2 00	Mrs Byington	1 00
Col by Ebenr Birrell		Mrs Carr	2 00	E M Creighton	1 00
Ebenr Birrell	2 00	Johnny Carr	1 00	D Stock	1 00
Jas and Mrs J Birrell	2 00	Annie Carr	1 00	Rev R Jones	1 00
Their family	1 00	Mrs Jones	1 00	D L McHenry	1 00
David & Mrs D Birrell	1 00	Rev J Ballantine	2 00	Rev W Stennett	1 00
Their family	1 00	Mrs W L Burnham	1 00	Wm Kerr	1 00
Arthur & Mrs A Johnstone	1 00	Small sums	3 25	Mrs G J Stephens	1 00
Their family	1 00	Col by Misses Lawes		C R Flanders	1 00
Wm and Mrs W Cochran	1 00	T Gillbard	2 00	Dr Burwash	1 00
Small sums	2 41	R S Winch	2 00	John Kerr	1 00
Col by Thos Gostick		O W Powell	2 00	M D Crusoe	1 00
Mrs Jas Whitson	1 00	John D Roberts	5 00	Dr Waters	1 00
Small sums	5 62	C Lawes	1 00	Dr Burnett	1 00
Col by Daniel Barkey		A S Kennedy	1 00	Small sums	10 50
Daniel Barkey	1 00	John Jeffrey	1 00	Col by W B Thomas	
Small sums	3 30	J Henderson	4 00	Field & Bro	4 00
Col by Thos Appleby		W D Burn	1 00	R Wilson	3 00
Small sums	1 50	John Sutherland	1 00	Wm Graham	2 00
Col by C Garbut		Mrs J R Barber	1 00	G J Stephens	1 00
Small sums	2 50	P McCallum, jun	1 00	A Hewson	1 00
Col by Wm Young		Wm Toms	1 00	Muiaker & Bro	1 00
Small sums	2 50	Mrs J C Field	1 00	C G Wilson	1 00
Col by D S McFarlane		John Field	1 00	Guillett & Bickle	1 00
D S McFarlane	1 00	P J Lightburn	1 00	John McIntyre	1 00
Small sums	1 70	A Willis	1 00	Sheriff Waddell	1 00
Bequest of late James Pirrie (1st instalment of \$100)	50 00	Small sums	3 25	Mrs Jas Crossen	1 00
		Col by Miss Bennet and Mrs Forbes		Rev W C Beer	1 00
Total	\$113 73	A Fraser	2 00	Prof Bain	1 00
		Mr Rosamond	1 00	John Hayden	1 00
		Hon S Smith	1 00	Miss Adams	1 00
		K J Harrold	1 00	Rev A H Reynar	1 00
		Rev B L Hutton	1 00	Small sums	8 25
		Dr Wood	1 00	Total	\$167 34
CLINTON BRANCH.					
Col at public meeting	4 20	E A McNaughton	1 00	COLDSPRINGS BRANCH.	
Mrs S Davis	1 00	Mrs R Hight	1 00	Col at public meeting	\$3 03
W C Searle	1 00	Rev John McDougall	1 00	Col by G Orr	
Rev — Fowler	1 00	J P Field	1 00	Martin Laing	1 00
Wm Taylor	1 00	Rev H Pedley	1 00	James Davidson	1 00
Thos Stevenson	1 00	Wm Battell	1 00	D McKinlay	1 00
J C Stevenson	1 00	Small sums	13 75	Geo Redpath	1 00
Thos Fair	1 00	Col by Misses Henwood and Featherston		Thos Rowe	1 00
A Matheson	1 00	Col Wilgress	2 00	John Black	1 00
Mrs C W Ross	1 00	H Hough	2 00	Walter Riddell	1 00
A S Fisher	1 00	Guillett & Bickle	2 00	Gabriel Orr	1 00
Annie Weldon	1 00	Gervais Holmes	2 00	Small sums	14 90
R Irwin and family	2 00	Mrs Dodley	2 00	Col by R Arnold and Jos Phillips	
Miss Rippey	1 00	Col Chambliss	2 00	Thos West	1 00
Alex Stewart	2 00	Wm Hargraft	1 25	Chas Neil	1 00
J Turnbull	1 00	J G Featherstone	1 00	John Henderson	1 00
Small sums	23 89	H Evans	1 00	Geo B Ritchie	1 00
Total	\$40 89	Rev J B Howard	1 00	Small sums	8 50
		W A Walker	1 00	Col by R Cullis	
COBOCONK BRANCH.					
Rev John H Ruttan	5 00	Dr Wilson	1 00	Wm Hore	1 00
Mrs Ruttan	1 00	W H Weller	1 00	J S Snelgrove	1 00
				Thos W Ford	1 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Small sums 4 25
Col by Geo Ash
 Rev F R Beatty..... 1 00
 Jas Wilgar 1 00
 David McIntosh..... 1 00
 John Williams..... 1 00
 Geo H Ash 1 00
 Mrs Richard..... 1 00
 Small sums 1 15
Col by Wm Donaldson
 Wm Donaldson 1 00
 Hugh Donaldson..... 1 00
 John McKinley 1 00
 Small sums 3 75
Col by Jas Russell
 Jas Russell 1 00
 Andrew Ross..... 1 00
 John McLeod 1 00
 John Jewell..... 1 00
 Wm Cruikshank..... 1 00
 Small sums 1 00
Col by Wm Kerr
 Small sums 5 95
Col by John Bowman
 Small sums 2 25

Total\$73 78

COLUMBUS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 1 33
Col by Misses Reeson and Stocks
 John Hepburn..... 1 00
 Mrs Ratcliff..... 1 00
 Small sums 2 53
Col by Misses McCulloch and Martin
 Jonathan Bray..... 1 00
 James Burns 1 00
 Small sums 3 35
Col by Misses Davis and Smith
 Small sums 1 95
Col by Misses Jane Ormiston and Howden
 Robt Ormiston..... 1 50
 Mrs John Howden.... 1 00
 Small sums 3 05
Col by Thos Ormiston
 Geo Ormiston 1 00
 Small sums 5 00
Col by Mrs Beale & Miss Ashton
 Rev J A Carmichael.. 1 00
 Rev A Richards..... 1 00
 Small sums 2 55
Col by Misses Stocks and Doolittle
 James Stocks 1 00
 Small sums 2 85

Total\$33 11

CORUNNA BRANCH.

Col by Misses Johnson & Dobson
 John Wheatly 1 00

Jas Major..... 1 00
 Mrs Major 1 00
 Small sums 1 08
Col by Misses Neaham & Wilson
 Small sums 4 45
Col by Miss Haskney
 Small sums 6 19
Col by Misses Miller & McGlashan
 Henry J Miller..... 1 00
 Rev J McKetchon.... 2 00
 Rev J H Orme 1 00
 Wm Scott..... 1 00
 Wm Peaty 1 00
 W J Proctor 1 00
 D Morrison 1 00
 Small sums 12 69

Total\$38 41

CUMMINSVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 2 00
 John Agnew, sen 1 00
 John Deforest 1 00
 Samuel Dice..... 1 00
 A B Culloden 1 00
 Wm Beeforth 1 00
 Dr McLure 1 00
 Burdge Gunby..... 1 00
 Wm Wilson 1 00
 Mrs A Fraser 1 00
 Robt Simpson 1 00
 Small sums 13 80

Total\$25 80

DAWN MILLS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 1 91
Col by Misses Ellen Craft and Susan Kupp
 Mr & Mrs W A Ward 1 00
 Mrs D W Kupp..... 1 00
 John Crittenden..... 1 00
 Small sums 18 50

Total\$23 41

DEBRY WEST BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 1 90
Col by Geo Evans & W D Hunter
 George Evans 1 00
 W D Hunter 1 00
 Jas McCracken 1 00
 Joseph Graham 1 00
 Wm Dearborn..... 1 00
 John Neelands..... 1 00
 Geo Cheyne..... 1 00
 Wm Tilt..... 1 00
 James Smith..... 1 00
 Jas Hunter 1 00
 Allen Longhead 1 00
 Josiah Oliver 1 00
 Chas Hunter..... 1 00
 Samuel Brown..... 1 00

Frank Sibbald..... 1 00
 W J Oliver 1 00
 Small sums 2 00
Col by Samuel Sharp & Wesley Winters
 John Leary..... 2 00
 W R Wright 2 00
 J Gardiner 3 00
 Rev E F Goff 1 00
 Small sums 4 00
Col by Wm Moore and John Graham
 John Wedgewood 1 00
 Small sums 2 00

Total.....\$34 90

DOVER BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 2 78
Col by Misses Winter & Askin
 B Wemp 1 00
 Small sums 5 90
Col by Misses Seney and Montgomery
 Small sums 5 90

Total.....\$15 58

DRAYTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 4 19
Col by Miss Bromhall
 Thos Proctor 2 00
 F S Proctor 2 00
 L W Fawcett..... 1 00
 Small sums 2 50
Col by Miss Hood
 James Echlin..... 1 00
 Mrs James Echlin.... 1 00
 Dr Emes 1 00
 W B Smith..... 1 00
 John Fisher..... 1 00
 Dr Smith 1 00
 Small sums 2 50
Col by Misses Close and Waind
 Mrs Thos Hambly.... 1 25
 Small sums..... 4 35
Col by Miss Egleston
 Small sums 5 60
Col by Misses Rachel and Mary E Duff
 James Kately 5 00
 Wm McKinley 1 00
 Wm Duff 1 00
 Rev Mr Lidstone 1 00
 Henry Westlake... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 59
Col by Misses Deeble and Elgert
 Small sums 1 72
 Proceeds of sale of new cutter..... 20 00

Total\$65 70

DRESDEN BRANCH.			Small sums..... 7 55	<i>Col by Misses J McAulay and J Brinkman</i>
Col at public meeting.. 1 40	<i>Col by Mrs Murray and Mrs Colville</i>	James Blackburn..... 1 00	Rev Mr Thomson 1 50	Small sums..... 4 15
William Ward..... 1 00	I B Webster..... 1 00	Morse..... 1 00	Mrs Howey 1 00	Juvenile collections by Susy Hawkins and E. Newman 0 60
J W Sharpe..... 1 00	Mrs E O Carr 1 00	Rev M Swan 1 00	J Kerr 1 00	Total \$23 50
I N Carscallen..... 1 00	G Tweedie, M D..... 1 00	Small sums 1 25	Mrs Taylor 1 00	
Johnson & Colville... 1 00	A McVean..... 1 00	<i>Col by Miss Lemon</i>	Mrs W Lemon..... 1 00	EAST OXFORD BRANCH.
Rev John Turner... 1 00	Rev E W Murray 1 00	Mrs W Lemon..... 1 00	J T Gross 1 00	Col at public meeting.. 1 50
Mrs S J Ball 1 00	Small sums 19 70	Small sums 3 50	<i>Col by Misses Mary Fraine and Hennie Fleming</i>	Small sums 7 15
Total \$34 10		<i>Col by Mrs Anson Garner and Miss Kaler</i>	Mrs F A Hutt..... 1 00	<i>Col by Misses B Coventry and Bella Cuthbert</i>
		Mrs Anson Garner... 1 00	Mrs Henry Kaler.... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 35
		Small sums 2 00	Small sums 2 00	<i>Col by Misses E J Sellers and Marion Cuthbert</i>
		Total \$101 80		Small sums..... 1 80
DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.			DUNBARTON BRANCH.	
<i>Col by Miss Morrison</i>	Rev R Acheson 2 00	Col at public meeting.. 3 32	<i>Col by Miss McNaughton</i>	Small sums..... 3 35
Mrs R Acheson 2 00	Mrs Craigie 2 00	<i>Col by Misses Helen Parker and Helen Brown</i>	Small sums 3 35	<i>Col by Misses E Farrington and Marian Wallace</i>
Mrs Wm Parker..... 2 00	Mr and Mrs H Mewburn 2 00	John Parker..... 4 00	William Dunbar..... 4 00	S R Wallace..... 1 75
Mrs J Clarke 1 00	Mrs S Smith 1 00	Rev. Alex Kennedy... 3 00	Rev John Dunbar ... 1 00	Small sums..... 7 10
Mrs Calvin Emit 1 00	Mrs Jane McMicking 1 00	John Oddie 1 00	William Edwards 1 00	Total \$25 00
Mrs Malcolm 1 00	Dr J M Dee..... 1 00	George Parker..... 1 00	Robert Smith..... 1 00	
Lavina Johnston 1 00	L Macpherson..... 1 00	Robert Smith..... 1 00	Mrs Parker 1 00	EAST PUSLINCH BRANCH.
Mrs J Smeaton 1 00	Mrs John Parker 1 00	Mrs Kennedy 1 00	Mrs Secker 1 00	<i>Col by Hugh Cockburn</i>
Mrs Murray..... 1 00	Wm Arnold..... 1 00	Small sums 8 40	Small sums 8 40	Hugh Cockburn 1 00
F Willins 1 00	Small sums 14 15	<i>Col by Misses Susan White and Elizabeth McConochie</i>	<i>Col by Misses Susan White and Elizabeth McConochie</i>	Rev Dr McKay and Family 2 75
<i>Col by Misses Wright and Morse</i>	Wm Lowell 5 00	Peter Nesbit..... 1 00	Peter Nesbit..... 1 00	A Friend 1 00
Abel Land 1 00	J J Mason..... 1 50	William Gernon..... 1 00	William Gernon..... 1 00	Mrs George McLean.. 1 00
Mrs Z B Lewis 2 00	Mrs Duncan 1 00	Hugh McConochie... 1 00	Hugh McConochie... 1 00	Samuel Falconbridge.. 1 00
J Roberts 1 00	Small sums 10 50	Mrs Joseph White... 1 00	Mrs Joseph White... 1 00	Hugh McNaughton... 1 00
Small sums 10 50	<i>Col by Misses Gray and Currie</i>	Small sums 5 45	Small sums 5 45	James McLean 1 00
John McClive 4 00	John McClive 4 00	<i>Col by Miss Murray</i>	<i>Col by Miss Murray</i>	Alex McLean 1 00
Mr. Cruikshanks 1 00	Robert McClive 1 50	Small sums 5 35	Small sums 5 35	John McLean 1 00
Robert McClive 1 50	Margaret McClive... 1 00	Total \$45 52	Total \$45 52	Small sums..... 5 00
Margaret McClive... 1 00	Archibald Gray 1 00	DUNDALK BRANCH.	DUNDALK BRANCH.	<i>Col by John Clark, senr</i>
Mrs Welstead 1 00	Small sums 4 35	Col at public meeting.. 3 25	Col at public meeting.. 3 25	John Clark, senr..... 1 00
Small sums 4 35	<i>Col by Mrs J Law</i>	James Deans 1 00	James Deans 1 00	Malcolm Clark 1 00
Mrs J A Law 1 00	Mrs J A Law 1 00	Geo Rutherford 1 00	Geo Rutherford 1 00	Duncan McKenzie... 2 00
Mrs Thomas Pew 1 00	Mrs John R Munroe.. 1 00	Ronald McDougall... 1 00	Ronald McDougall... 1 00	Donald Clark 1 00
Mrs John R Munroe.. 1 00	Samuel McKerlie 1 00	Edward Noble..... 1 00	Edward Noble..... 1 00	Matthew Elliott, senr 1 00
Samuel McKerlie 1 00	Small sums 5 27	Wm Edgerton..... 1 00	Wm Edgerton..... 1 00	William Simpson 1 00
		Robert Montgomery .. 1 00	Robert Montgomery .. 1 00	William Nicoll..... 1 00
		Miss Grace Montgomery 1 00	Miss Grace Montgomery 1 00	Small sums 2 00
		Mrs E Wilson 1 00	Mrs E Wilson 1 00	<i>Col by John Marshall</i>
		<i>Col by Misses Grabone and Gavin</i>	<i>Col by Misses Grabone and Gavin</i>	John Marshall..... 1 00
		Small sums 2 23	Small sums 2 23	Richard Orton, M D.. 1 00
		<i>Col by Misses Montgomery and Clark</i>	<i>Col by Misses Montgomery and Clark</i>	Wm Ross 1 00
		Small sums 5 27	Small sums 5 27	Alex Marshall..... 1 00
				Rev Wm Meldrum.... 1 00
				Small sums 6 50

Col by Duncan McFarlane
 Robert Beattie \$1 00
 Archibald McKenzie.. 1 00
 Small sums 4 60
Col by Miss Patteson
 Alex McCaig 1 00
 Joseph Smith 1 00
 Peter Stewart 1 00
 Small sums 3 00
Col by John McFarlane
 John McFarlane 1 00
 John McKenzie 1 00
 John Smith 1 00
 John McDiarmid 1 00
 Small sums 2 00
Col by Walter Cowan, senr
 Walter Cowan 1 00
 Malcolm McNaughton 1 00
 Small sums 2 00
 Total \$71 10

EAST WESTMINSTER BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 2 68
 James Armstrong..... 2 00
 Mrs Robert Baty 2 00
 John Ballantine 1 00
 Rev F Ballantine 4 00
 Elliot Grieve 1 00
 Mrs McWilliam 2 00
 John Wilson 3 00
 Mrs J W Simpson 2 00
 Mrs Wm Laidlaw 1 00
 Francis Nichol..... 1 00
 Mrs F Nichol..... 1 00
 Mrs Waldoek..... 1 00
 Adam Nichol 4 00
 Mrs A Nichol..... 2 00
 Miss Janet Kerr 1 00
 Thomas Nichol 1 00
 John Lawson 1 00
 Mrs A Govenlock 1 00
 Miss M Nichol 1 00
 Mrs D McColl..... 1 00
 Mrs Jas Gauld 1 00
 Neil Munroe 1 00
 James Ireland..... 1 00
 John Elliott, senr.... 1 00
 John Elliott, jnr.... 1 00
 Robert Dixon..... 1 50
 Mrs Jas Beattie 1 50
 William Weatherston.. 1 25
 Balance from 1878.... 9 39
 Small sums 62 48
 Total \$116 80

EAST WILLIAMS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 6 05
Col by Misses Helen and Rachel McAndrew
 John McAndrew 1 00
 Mrs Guthrie 1 00
 Stewart Wyllie 1 00

Angus McKay \$1 00
 Small sums 7 36
Col by
 Misses Levi and Munroe 3 20
Col by
 Misses Fraser and McPherson 4 40
Col by Misses Anderson and McDonald
 David M Ross 1 00
 Don Fraser 1 00
 Wm McIntosh 1 00
 Alex Anderson 1 00
 Small sums 7 60
Col by
 Misses Stewart and McIntyre 2 75
Col by Misses McLeish and McGregor
 Alex McLeish 1 00
 John Waters 1 00
 Donald Waters 1 00
 Small sums 7 65
Col by Misses Fraser and Hopper
 Hugh Clark 1 00
 Kenneth McKay, senr 2 00
 Kenneth McKay, jun 1 00
 Mrs K McKay 1 00
 Andrew Ross, jun.... 1 00
 Rev L McPherson.... 2 00
 Small sums 12 02
Col by Mrs Levi and Miss Ross
 Neil McTaggart 1 00
 Don McKenzie 1 00
 Rev J Wells 1 00
 Mrs J Wells 1 00
 Don Fraser, Nairn... 1 00
 John Parsons 1 00
 A Friend 2 25
 Small sums 11 65
Col by Misses Wyllie and Menzies
 Wm Menzies 2 00
 David Wyllie 1 00
 Duncan McEwan 1 00
 James McArthur 1 00
 John McNaughton ... 1 00
 Alex R. Fraser 2 00
 Alex Henderson..... 1 00
 Small sums 6 85
Sabbath Collections for B and F B Society
 Rev J Wells' congregation 11 07
 Rev F McRae's congregation 7 00
 Rev L McPherson's congregation 33 09
 Total \$156 94

ELIMVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 1 00

Col by Misses Gullet and McKay for 1879
 Small sums \$5 30
Col by Misses Gullet and McKay for 1880
 Small sums 4 46
Col by Misses Andrew & S Halls
 Mr and Mrs A Taylor. 1 50
 S Parkinson 1 00
 W Miners, jun 1 00
 Small sums 5 70
Col by
 Misses Cook and Clark. 3 45
Col by
 Misses Hunkin and Stewart 6 50
Col by
 Misses Clark and Whitlock 1 50
Col by Misses Halls and Werry
 William Perkins 1 00
 Thomas Werry, senr... 1 00
 James Halls 1 00
 Small sums 4 60
 Total \$39 01

EMERSON BRANCH.

Emerson.
 Emerson Presbyterian Sunday School 2 00
 Mrs J E Cooper 1 00
 Rev L O Armstrong .. 1 00
 Wm McDonald 1 00
 Rev Geo Young 1 00
 J W W & Co 1 00
 R S Chalmers 1 00
 R McRea 1 00
 F A Sparling 1 00
 A R Stauffer 1 00
 Rev A W Edwards 1 00
 Mrs T Carney 1 00
 Mrs G Newcomb 1 00
 Small sums 14 25
 Red River.
 G Ellsworth Dean.... 1 00
 A McPherson 1 00
 D Matheson 1 00
 W B Robertson 1 00
 W Hamilton 1 00
 Henry Oelschlager... 1 00
 Dr Bedford 1 00
 Rev J Scott 1 00
 Small sums 1 50
 Morris.
 Small sums 5 25
 Total \$43 00

ERIN BRANCH.

Col by Miss Ames
 Wm Tyler 2 00
 Robert Wood 1 00
 Small sums 3 75

Col by Neil McKinnon & John McGill.....\$3 25	J Kennedy .....\$1 00	F J.....\$10 00
" J Speirs..... 2 50	Small sums 1 75	A H G..... 5 00
" Arch Reed, for 1878 0 75	Col by Peter McNece	W L 1 00
Col by T Young and P McGill	Mrs. William Loghrin. 1 00	B W G 1 00
Peter McGill, jun..... 1 00	Peter Dunbar 1 00	Rev G Webber 1 00
Miss McCormack..... 1 00	Small sums 2 90	J Back..... 1 00
Small sums 2 25	Col by Robert Smith	Small sums 14 20
Col by Chas McLachlan	Arch'd Smith 1 00	Col by Mrs. Trivett and Miss Oke
Chas McLachlan..... 1 00	Thomas R Dryden..... 1 00	Mrs Trivett 2 00
Simon McLachlan..... 1 00	Thomas McCullough... 1 00	Mrs G Willis..... 1 00
Small sums 5 50	Walter R Scott 1 00	W Grigg, jr..... 1 00
Total.....\$25 00	Rev D Smyth 1 00	B V Eliot 2 00
ERAMOSA BRANCH.	John A Armstrong... 1 00	Small sums 8 10
Col at public meeting.. 4 05	Michael Lyons 1 00	Centralia District
Col by James Chambers	A Johnson..... 1 00	Col at meeting..... 1 50
James Chambers..... 1 00	Small sums 3 50	Col by Misses Neil and Abbott
Small sums 2 70	Col by Robert Aitkin	Thos Alloway 1 00
Col by Andrew Mutrie	Small sums 0 50	T Abbott 1 00
Small sums 1 75	Col by Felix Fruere	Mr Murray 1 00
Col by Wm M Armstrong	Small sums 3 25	Mrs Kennedy 1 00
Wm M Armstrong.... 1 00	Total.....\$91 20	Small sums 9 75
Small sums 1 50	ETOBICOKE NORTH BRANCH.	Col from Episcopal, B C, and C M Churches
Col by Robert Scott	Col at public meeting.. 2 19	Exeter 13 86
Walter Scott 1 50	Col by	Total.....\$129 97
Peter Miller..... 1 00	Jas and Isaac Kellam.. 7 70	FENELLA BRANCH.
George Dryden 1 00	Miss Brooks and Miss Maxwell 10 60	Col at public meeting . 2 33
Small sums 1 75	Miss Dixon and Miss Smith..... 4 35	Col by Miss Ferguson and Miss Adams
Col by Chas Armstrong	Mrs Andrew Kooke .. 5 95	Charles Gillespie..... 1 00
Charles Armstrong... 1 00	Mrs W J Wallis..... 4 00	Small sums 5 90
Alfred Watson..... 1 00	James Dunton..... 5 35	Col by John Kennedy and George Black
Wm S Armstrong, jr.. 1 00	George Betteridge (Subscription)..... 1 00	Geo Kennedy, sr..... 1 00
Ernest Barkinson ... 1 00	Total.....\$41 14	Small sums 6 00
John Bolton..... 1 00	EXETER BRANCH.	Col by W A McWilliam
Thomas S Armstrong.. 4 00	Col at public meeting.. 6 54	Rev W. McWilliam .. 1 00
Peter Bathgate 1 00	Col from B C Church, '78-9..... 4 38	J. Harstone 1 00
William D Watson... 1 00	J Easterbrook 1 00	Small sums 4 10
David Armstrong..... 1 00	Centralia District.	Col by James Cameron and W McClelland
Small sums 6 60	Col by Misses Hicks and Parr '78-9..... 6 78	R Brooking 1 00
Col by Joseph Wood	Edey District	Small sums 6 35
William Wood, sr 2 00	Col by Misses Martin and Popplestone, '78-9.. 4 45	Total.....\$29 68
John S Armstrong... 4 00	Exeter.	FERGUS BRANCH.
James S Armstrong... 1 00	Col by Mrs and Miss Kilpatrick	Village of Fergus.
Isaac Anderson 1 00	Mrs Anderson..... 1 00	Col at public meeting.. 7 00
David Rea..... 2 00	J Trick..... 1 00	Col by Mrs Moffat and Miss Watt
Asher Farrow..... 1 00	Small sums 5 62	Rev T L Wilkinson ... 2 00
John Wood 1 00	Col by Mrs Samwell and Miss Hyndman	T Hughes 1 00
Small sums 0 50	J Gould..... 1 00	Mrs. J Moffat 1 00
Col by Walter Swanston	J Ranton..... 1 00	Small sums 6 05
Walter Swanston 1 00	T Fitten..... 1 00	Col by Miss Fordyce and Mrs Castell
Lazarus Parkinson... 1 00	J Carling..... 1 00	James Argo 4 00
George Swanston 1 00	Rev E J Robinson... 1 00	M & M Argo 2 00
James Short..... 1 00	Small sums 16 79	William Castell..... 2 00
Small sums 1 00	Col by Miss Johns and Miss L Southcott	Alex Wyness 1 00
Col by James Peters	J. Pickard..... 1 00	Frank Clark..... 1 00
William Armstrong... 4 00		
Rev C Duff 1 00		
James Loghrin, sr 4 00		
James Peters..... 1 00		
John McKerlie 1 00		
Joseph Wood 1 00		
George Armstrong ... 2 00		
James Loghrin..... 1 00		

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

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G D Ferguson	\$4 00
J L Drainie	1 00
Henry Michie	4 00
A S Cadenhead	1 00
Mrs Cadenhead	1 00
G A Reid	1 00
Mrs R Kerr	1 00
Dr Groves	1 00
Rev J B Mullen	4 00
James Miller	1 00
J G Patterson	1 00
Miss Drysdale	1 00
N S Mullan	1 00
Small sums	15 85
<i>Col by Mrs Boswell and Miss Sme'lie</i>	
Rev Geo Smellie	1 00
Mrs Boswell	1 00
A L Argo	2 00
Mrs A L Argo	2 00
Mrs John Beattie	1 00
A D Ferrier	5 00
Geo Smellie, jr	1 00
Mrs Jas Smellie	1 00
Small sums	5 33
<i>Col by Mrs Mennie and Miss Piper</i>	
R M Boswell	1 00
Alex Taylor	1 00
Rob Phillips	1 00
Small sums	10 50
<i>Col by Miss Wilkie</i>	
Dr Orton	1 00
A D Fordyce	4 00
Miss Fordyce	1 00
Small sums	4 60
Total in Fergus. . \$101.33	
<i>Nichol and West Garafraxa.</i>	
<i>Col by W. Broadfoot</i>	
Small sums	2 75
<i>Col by Wm Clark</i>	
W Clark	1 00
Small sums	2 27
<i>Col by Miss Ross</i>	
James Ross	2 00
Small sums	5 40
<i>Col by Miss McInnes</i>	
Small sums	5 50
<i>Col by Andrew Gerrie</i>	
Small sums	3 65
<i>Col by Mrs Orr</i>	
Small sums	3 15
<i>Col by Alex Dyce</i>	
W Rennie	5 00
J C Ross	2 00
Small sums	11 70
<i>Col by Misses Rettie and Barnet</i>	
Jas Rettie and family	1 25
A Barnet and family	1 25
Francis Cassidy	1 00
Small sums	5 45
<i>Col by Miss Muir</i>	
Mrs John Muir	1 00
Small sums	3 95

<i>Col by Miss Burns</i>	
G S Armstrong	\$5 00
Mrs G S Armstrong	5 00
Small sums	4 30
<i>Col by Alex Munro</i>	
Peter Dow	1 00
Malcom Dow	2 00
Alex Munro	1 00
Small sums	8 00
<i>Col by Peter Rennie</i>	
James P Rennie	3 00
Robert Wilkie	1 00
William Woods	1 00
Andrew Richards, sr	1 00
Jas Currie	1 00
George Stewart	1 00
Small sums	4 50
Total in country districts 97 12	
Total in Fergus 101 33	
Balance from 1878 . . . 1 00	
Special appeal 32 65	
Fergus Public School . . 10 28	
Total \$249 98	

<i>Col by Miss Ompbell</i>	
M. Campbell	\$1 00
Small sums	4 62
<i>Col by Misses Lynn and Neil</i>	
H Lynn	1 00
P. Neil	1 00
S Lynn	1 00
R R Cranston	1 00
Small sums	4 25
<i>Col by Miss Munro</i>	
M Munro	1 00
E Munro	1 00
A friend	1 00
Small sums	4 00
<i>Col by Miss Mitchell</i>	
Small sums	3 00
<i>Col by Misses Williams and Wiarton</i>	
A McDiarmid	1 00
P Stevenson	1 00
G Williams	1 00
Small sums	3 51
<i>Col by Miss McDiarmid</i>	
Small sums	1 05
Total \$88 38	

FINGAL BRANCH.	
<i>Col by Misses Sutherland and McPherson</i>	
Rev. G Sutherland	1 00
" D McPherson	1 00
" L Lamley	1 00
W J Thomson	1 00
C Martin	1 00
Mrs Robb	1 00
P Barber	1 00
D Barber	1 00
Rev J McCartney	1 00
Fulton & Brothers	1 00
Small sums	8 45
<i>Col by Miss Garnsey</i>	
G McKenzie	1 50
J Gray	1 00
Wm Risdon	1 00
Mrs Edmonds	1 00
C Edmonds	1 00
Small sums	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Oxford and Palmer</i>	
G E Casey	4 00
Mrs Casey	1 00
Small sums	3 05
<i>Col by Misses Dewar and McIntyre</i>	
Small sums	5 00
<i>Col by Misses McArthur and Munro</i>	
Small sums	5 60
<i>Col by Miss McIntyre</i>	
Small sums	5 00
A & A McIntyre	1 00
D & N McLachlin	1 00
<i>Col by Misses McAlpine and McCormack</i>	
John McAlpine	1 00
Small sums	5 35

FOREST BRANCH.	
<i>Col at Public Meeting</i>	
<i>Col by Misses Shaw and McFadyen</i>	
Rev Robt Hay	2 00
L Macfadyen	4 00
S MacBean	1 00
Thomas Jones	1 00
A Polly	1 00
Munro Bros	1 00
William Lohead	1 00
Dr Scott	1 00
Mrs A Rawlings	1 00
Dr Hutton	4 00
Small sums	6 02
<i>Col by Miss McKellar</i>	
Rev Mr. Rodwell	1 00
Small sums	70
<i>Col by Miss Scoular</i>	
Small sums	4 35
<i>Col by Miss McPhedrin</i>	
Small sums	3 00
<i>Col by Miss McGill</i>	
Small sums	4 85
Total \$39 98.	
FULLARTON BRANCH.	
<i>Col Presbyterian Ch Motherwell</i>	
Motherwell	20 00
<i>Sub Rev Robt Hamilton, Motherwell</i>	
Motherwell	4 00
Total \$24 00	
GALT BRANCH.	
<i>Col at Public Meeting</i>	
George Barrie	1 00
Alex Wilson	1 00

John Adair	\$1 00	Mrs McEachren.....	\$1 00	Small sums	\$9 05
David Harvie.....	1 00	Mrs J Morris	1 00	Col by Misses V Austin	
Mrs Jas McMillan....	1 00	Mrs Donaldson.....	00	and Grieve	
Mrs Scrimger.....	1 00	Mrs Tassie.....	1 00	Rev Joseph Unsworth.	1 00
David P Lee.....	1 00	Mrs Dr Brown.....	1 00	Rev John Pringle.....	1 00
John Lee.....	1 00	Mrs Alex Fraser.....	1 00	Mrs Barclay	1 00
John Wilson.....	1 00	Mrs Howell.....	1 00	S Phillips.....	1 00
R Rennalsen.....	1 00	Mrs Dr Richardson....	1 00	George Anderson	1 00
John Brown.....	1 00	Mrs A Hood.....	1 00	William Cross.....	1 00
Robt Barrie.....	1 00	Mrs Brown.....	1 00	Small sums	12 43
David Gibson.....	2 00	Jas Robson.....	1 00	Col by Miss Rose	
Geo Cowan.....	1 00	David Guthrie.....	1 00	James Barber	1 00
Jas Woods.....	4 00	Walter Harris.....	1 00	Joseph Barber, Jun..	1 00
W Meredith.....	1 00	Mrs McNab.....	1 00	Rev N Burns	1 00
Thos Todd.....	1 00	Mrs Elliot.....	1 00	Lawrence Rose	1 00
Jaffray Bros.....	1 00	Jas B Keachie.....	1 00	Small sums	3 40
Mrs Buchanan.....	1 00	S McRae.....	1 00	Col by Misses Young and	
Mrs Wm Robinson....	1 00	A H McNally	1 00	Elliott	
Alf Taylor.....	2 00	Mrs J E Shelman....	1 25	Geo H Kennedy.....	1 00
R Wilkinson.....	1 00	Mrs G Linton.....	1 00	Small sums	3 60
N and E Wilkins.....	1 00	Robt Amos.....	1 00	Col by Misses Deveraux	
Thos Morris.....	1 00	Mrs H Wallace.....	1 00	and Harrison	
Mrs D. Lundy.....	1 00	Mrs Wallace.....	1 00	John Murray	1 00
Jno Cavers	1 00	Mennonite Society of		David Cross.....	1 00
Jas Hancock.....	1 00	Blair.....	8 00	Small sums	4 00
Rev J P Hincks.....	2 00	Small sums.....	178 70	Col by Miss Cook	
Mrs Hay.....	1 00	Total	\$300 00	Mrs James Lindsay ...	1 00
Mrs G Himes.....	1 00	GARAFRAXA BRANCH.		Mrs Geo Cook.....	1 00
Mrs Fleming.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	2 31	Small sums	0 95
Mrs Dr Reid.....	1 00	Col by		Col by Misses Graham	
Mrs Quarrie.....	1 00	James Hill.....	9 35	and Roan	
Rev J K Smith.....	2 00	James McKee.....	2 65	Alex Henderson	1 00
Rev J A R Dickson..	2 00	James Kennedy	3 35	N Lindsay	1 00
Miss McPherson.....	2 00	Robert Bechan	6 10	Mr Lindsay	1 05
Mrs McArthur.....	1 00	Wm Loutitt	3 65	J Smith Bessy.....	1 00
Mrs Girdleston.....	1 00	Andrew Nichol.....	3 00	Small sums	3 00
A T H Ball.....	2 00	John Esson	2 10	Col by Misses Shanks and	
Gilchrist & Hume....	1 00	E H Smith.....	3 20	Meredith	
Mrs Allan Bowman...	1 00	Wm Simpson	5 75	John Lindsay	1 00
Adam Linton.....	2 00	Andrew Muir	1 20	John Brown.....	1 00
And Landreth	1 00	Samuel Allan	4 20	Small sums	8 25
Mrs A Landreth.....	1 00	John Townsend	2 65	Total.....	\$74 93
Alex Wilson.....	1 00	Subscribers of \$1.00 (in-		GLANFORD BRANCH.	
A G Elmslie.....	1 00	cluded above.)		Col by Miss Weylie.	
J R Scrimger.....	1 00	Minetta Emily	1 00	John Weylie	1 00
J Y Graham.....	1 00	Rev J R Black.....	1 00	James Davidson.....	1 00
Wm. Trotter.....	1 00	Wm Simpson	1 00	Small sums	8 00
David Poller.....	1 00	Duncan Currie	1 00	Col by Miss Lizzie A	
Andw Taylor.....	1 00	John Hill	1 00	Smith	
A J Goodall.....	1 00	R G Blyth.....	1 00	Small sums	3 50
Jno Gillespie.....	1 00	Rev James Laird	1 00	Col by Misses Shaw and	
Thos Moffatt.....	1 00	Total	\$56 51	Trainor	
Jas S Moffatt.....	1 00	GEORGETOWN BRANCH.		Mr & Mrs P C Shafer.	1 00
Thos Buchanan.....	1 00	Col at public meeting.	3 20	Mrs Coon	1 00
Hugh White.....	1 00	Col by Misses Barber and		Mrs Henry Reed	1 00
Thos Lake.....	1 00	Taby		Small sums	5 52
Jno Fromenhansen...	1 00	A Friend	1 00	Col by Miss Shafer	
Andw Scott	1 00	H McKay.....	1 00	Joel Smith	1 00
J M Lumsden.....	2 00	Thomas Ruston	1 00	J S Case	1 00
J Speers.....	1 00	Wm McLeod	1 00	Gideon Smith	1 00
Jno Patterson.....	1 00	T H Brownridge.....	1 00	Cyrus Smith.....	2 00
Mrs John Wardlaw..	1 00	Joseph Barber.....	1 00	Small sums	4 51
Mrs R Reid.....	1 00			Col by Miss Dickenson	
W McLaughlan.....	1 00			Edward Dickenson....	1 00
Mrs Allenby.....	1 00				
Mrs Jas Young.....	1 00				

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Small sums	\$3 37	Robert Cowan.....	\$1 00	Rev J W Annis.....	\$1 00
Total.....	\$36 00	George Wilson.....	1 00	Mrs T Elliot	1 00
GLENALLAN BRANCH.		Wm McKiterick.....	1 00	W Cowan	1 00
Col at public meeting..	2 81	S J Somerville.....	1 00	Mrs Robert Aiton	1 00
Col by Mrs Henderson		Arthur Johnston.....	1 00	Small sums	17 70
and Mrs Ghent		Small sums	1 95	Total.....	\$24 50
Thomas Harris	1 00	Total.....	\$34 42	HILLSBURGH BRANCH.	
M McLachlan.....	1 00	GRIMSBY BRANCH.		Col by Mr Nodwell	
Mrs McGill	1 00	Col by Mrs Murray		John Byrne	2 00
Robt J Bryant.....	1 00	Rev J G Murray.....	1 00	Rev Robert Fowlie....	1 00
Small sums	8 10	Dr J Woolverton.....	4 00	Small sums.....	8 65
Col by Misses Sanderson		Mrs Brown	1 00	Col by D McMurchy	
and Johnston		Small sums	3 80	D McMurchy	1 00
Mrs. John Johnston ..	1 00	Col by Mrs R Muir		Small sums.....	3 30
Small sums	3 40	George Muir.....	1 00	Col by Saml Huxley	
Col by Miss Minnie Doul		Small sums	11 80	Thomas Huxley.....	1 00
Barnard Cristker	1 00	Col by Mrs Woolverton		Small sums.....	2 00
Small sums	2 00	C E Woolverton	1 00	Col at annual meeting.	1 27
Total.....	\$22 31	Small sums	1 72	Small sums.....	50
GREENBANK BRANCH.		Col by Miss Russ		Total.....	\$20 72
Col at public meeting..	1 81	Small sums	4 15	HOPE BRANCH.	
Col by Misses White and		Total.....	\$29 47	Col at annual meeting.	1 56
Horne		HAGERSVILLE BRANCH.		Col by Miss T Milligan	
John Phoenix	1 00	Col at public meeting .	1 66	and Miss Hawkins.	
Mr Janson	1 00	S W Howard	2 00	Small sums.....	4 75
Rev W J Young.....	1 00	Ham Hind	1 00	Col by Miss Oakly and	
T E Cragg	1 00	Henry Byers	1 00	Miss Philips	
Small sums	4 66	Joseph Seymour	1 00	S Naylor.....	1 00
Col by Misses Leask and		W A Miner	1 00	T Brown.....	1 00
Asling		J H Porter	1 00	J Giles.....	1 00
Mrs A Leask	1 00	W F Campbell.....	1 00	Wm Henwood.....	1 00
John Leask	1 00	Small sums	6 20	S Jacobs.....	1 00
Rev S Acheson	1 00	Total	\$15 86	Rev R Hurly	4 00
Dr. McClinton	1 00	HAMPTON BRANCH.		Small sums	8 00
Henry Bewell	1 00	Col at public meeting.	1 57	Rev E S Rupert.....	2 00
Small sums	9 20	Mr Andrews.....	1 00	Total.....	\$25 31
Col by Misses Michie		F L Ellis	1 00	INGERSOLL BRANCH.	
and Byers		Capt R H Bunt.....	1 00	Rev J Dempsey	1 00
Small sums	5 40	Small sums	6 37	Rev S Card.....	1 00
Total.....	\$30 07	Subscriptions, 1878....	12 00	Rev John McEwen....	1 00
GREENWOOD BRANCH.		Total	\$22 94	Rev Edward M Bland	1 00
Col at public meeting .	0 92	HASTINGS BRANCH.		W H Eakins.....	2 00
Col by Misses Brown and		Col at public meeting..	2 35	Mrs W H Eakins.....	2 00
Wilson		Wm Hogg.....	1 00	James Williams..	2 00
Rev Mr Real	2 00	Jas Moore.....	1 00	WS King.....	1 00
Richard Wilson.....	1 00	H M Fowlds.....	1 00	Burch.....	1 00
Alexander Brown.....	1 00	J S Fowlds	1 00	Joseph Thirkell..	1 00
C Rogers	2 00	H J Fowlds	1 00	A Bodwell.....	1 00
Small sums	2 55	Small sums	14 15	A. Christopher....	1 00
Col by Misses Mackie		Total	\$21 50	Alfred Ellis.....	1 00
and Lawrence		HIGHLAND CREEK BRANCH.		George Williams..	1 00
Thomas Stevenson	1 00	Col at public meeting..	1 80	J Browett.....	1 00
James Hortop	1 00	Col by Messrs O'Meara,		G A Thomson....	1 00
Alexander Mackie	2 00	Westney, Heron and		George Smith....	1 00
James H Rogers	1 00	Collins		P I Brown	1 00
Small sums	11 00	Rev E H Mussen	1 00	Thos Wells	1 00
Col by Misses Tait and		Wm Gibson		D White.....	1 00
Wilson		Wm Gibson		W T Root.....	1 00
George Gibson.....	1 00	Wm Gibson		R Kneeshaw....	1 00
Wm Gibson	1 00	Wm Gibson		James Watt.....	1 00

Mrs C H Slawson	1 00	Mrs S H Young	5 59	Col by Misses Howson and McIntyre, 1878.	1 50
" J C Hegler	1 00	Miss Fullerton and Miss Sarah Williams	10 24	Col by Misses Gillespie and Wood	
" S Marr	1 00	Mrs Low and Mrs Andrews	31 93	Alex Gillespie	-1 00
C Kennedy	1 00	Mrs Ballantyne	8 05	Small sums	8 35
Mrs E Robinson	1 00	Mrs Crisp and Mrs Macaulay	25 82	Col by Misses Knox and Henderson	
Mrs W B Nelles	1 00	Misses Jane and Mary Chapman	24 47	Thomas Johnston	1 00
Wm McDowell	1 00	Mrs Charles Crawford and Mrs Bourne	12 25	James Bravis	1 00
James J Wilson	1 00	Misses McKenzie and Williamson	5 60	Small sums	5 50
Miss Agnes Fleming	1 00	Mrs Canfield	6 55	Col by Miss Cameron	
Mr Robertson	1 00	Mrs Springer	8 45	John Powell	1 00
Edward Chapman	1 00	Addenda	34	Small sums	9 40
Mrs E Chapman	1 00	Total amt collected by Ladies' Auxiliary	\$211 49	Col by Miss Laing	
Miss Jane Chapman	1 00	INNERKIP BRANCH.		Small sums	7 10
Miss Mary C Chapman	1 00	Col at public meeting	4 23	Col by Misses Read and Campbell	
Jonathan Jarvis	1 00	Col by Miss Gillespie and Miss Moore		James McNeil	1 00
James Greene	1 00	Robert McLean	1 00	Rev B McCulloch	1 00
George B Patterson	1 00	Small sums	6 35	Rev F Andrews	1 00
Alb it Crawford	1 00	Col by Miss Locke and Miss Henary		Dr McCrea	1 00
Thomas Seldon	1 00	James Hill	1 00	George Read	1 50
James Noxon	1 00	Small sums	5 00	Thomas Campbell	1 00
C H Howell	1 00	Col by Miss Gillespie and Miss Sim		James Dickson	1 00
S A Elliott	1 25	Small sums	5 00	Dr Miller	1 00
R Kneeshaw	1 00	Col by Miss Scott and Miss Danbrock		Small sums	12 00
Nemo	1 00	David McBeath	1 00	Total	\$65 89
R Y Ellis	1 00	James Scott	1 00	KINLOUGH BRANCH.	
Robert McDonald	2 00	Small sums	1 77	Col by Misses Harrison and Dyatt	
Miss Byefield	1 00	Total	\$40 00	Hugh Dyatt	1 00
Mrs G Sutherland	1 00	JANETVILLE BRANCH.		Rev A G Forbes	1 00
Jacob Turner	1 00	Col at public meeting	0 95	Small sums	3 60
James Harris	1 00	Col by Miss Lavery and Miss Magee		Col by Misses Guest and Pinnell	
Wm Dempster	1 00	John Burn	4 00	Wm. Malcolm	1 00
Noble Sharpe	2 00	Daniel Lavery	4 00	John Ryan	1 00
Charles Crawford	1 00	John McDermid	1 00	Small sums	3 65
Mrs Gardner	1 00	Henry Addison	1 00	Col by Misses Mullen and Agnew	
Mrs Radenhurst	1 00	John Rehill	1 00	Small sums	2 10
Mrs McDonald	1 00	Robert Armstrong	1 00	Col by Misses Rowson and Nicholls	
H B Clarke	1 00	Mrs D Lavery	1 00	Small sums	3 85
D M Robertson	1 00	Small sums	11 45	Col by Misses Johnston and Nicholls	
Rev W Sparling	1 00	Total	\$22 40	James Johnston, sr	1 00
Wm Hayward	1 00	KEENE BRANCH.		Small sums	4 00
E Golding	1 00	Col at public meeting,	4 81	Collection at meeting	1 28
H Crotty	1 00	1879	4 81	Total	\$28 48
Mrs A Oliver	1 00	Ditto, 1880	4 63	KINTORE BRANCH.	
G Ross	1 00			Col at public meeting	0 62
A G Murray	1 00			Robert Eldon	1 00
Rev R N Grant	1 00			Walter Ross	1 00
Mrs Farnsworth	1 00			Donald McKay	1 00
Mrs G Stuart	1 00			John McIntosh	1 00
Mrs Calder	1 00			Alexander Sutherland	1 00
Mrs James Gordon	1 00			Col by	
Mrs James Noxon	1 00			Miss Agnes Henderson	
Mrs Springer	1 00			and Miss Firs	3 45
Mrs Thomas Brown	1 00				
Mrs J J Hoyt	1 00				
W Dundass	1 00				
H Rowland	1 00				
G K Brown	1 00				
D White	1 00				
A Menhennick	1 00				
L Menhennick	1 00				
Collected by					
Mrs Watt	53 00				
Mrs Dempsey & Mrs					
Menhennick	19 20				

Miss Annie Armstrong
and Miss Chestnut. \$6 95
Miss Helen Ross and
Miss Elizabeth House 9 90
Miss Annie Campbell
and Miss McIntosh 4 85
Miss Marion McPherson
and Miss Smith 3 92
Total.....\$29 69

LAKELET AND M'INTOSH
BRANCH.

Col by Misses Pomeroy
and Ford
Myles Young 1 00
John Scott..... 1 00
Small sums 6 80
Col by Misses Young and
Hays
Small sums..... 7 60
Col by
Misses Lambie and Car-
ter 7 03
Misses Nicol and Peter-
man..... 4 00
Misses Hackny and
Hamilton 4 80
Misses Connell and Dar-
ling 10 85
Misses Pomeroy and
Harkness..... 6 07
W Harkness..... 2 25
Total\$51 40

LAMBETH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting. 1 50
Thos Halls, sen 1 00
Wm Baker and Family 1 00
John Revell 1 00
Levi R Lewis and wife 1 00
Rev Thos Mason..... 1 00
Small sums., 15 67
Total\$20 67

LASKAY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting. 5 50
Col by Misses McMurchy
and McCallum
James Macallum 2 00
Mrs Jas Macallum..... 1 00
Thos Lawson 1 00
Robt Ross..... 1 00
John Dickinson 1 00
A L Gillies 1 00
Jas Marsh..... 1 00
John Love..... 1 00
Mrs Carmichael..... 2 00
Small sums 11 85
Col by Misses Boys and
Deutcher
A Macallum..... 1 00
Jas Jenkins..... 1 00
A Davis:..... 1 00

E J Davis\$1 00
Flora Mackinnon..... 1 00
Small sums 6 40
Col by Miss Wood and
Miss Harvey
Small sums..... 9 05
Col by Miss Smelser and
Miss Phillips
Small sums 6 20
Total\$55 00

LISTOWEL BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 4 48
Rev A F McGregor.... 1 00
J W Scott..... 1 00
Janet Drynan..... 1 00
George Draper..... 1 00
William Hamilton.... 1 00
James Crozier..... 1 00
W & J McMillan..... 1 00
Small sums..... 39 52
Total\$51 00

LLOYDTOWN BRANCH.

Arthur Armstrong.... 3 00
J M Wood..... 1 00
Joseph McGinnis..... 1 00
John Brown..... 1 00
W H Agnew..... 1 00
Wm Thompson..... 1 00
Mrs Henderson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 00
Total\$18 00

LYNEDOCH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 2 88
John Charlton..... 10 00
Thos Charlton..... 4 00
W A Charlton..... 4 00
Adam Charlton..... 2 00
E M Crysler..... 2 00
J C Hall 2 00
James Milner..... 2 00
A W Gray 1 00
James Fulton..... 1 00
John Holtby..... 1 00
S T Phelan..... 1 00
T C Gray..... 1 00
Thos R Parsons..... 1 00
John Wheeler 1 00
J C McKeown..... 1 00
Small sums..... 12 25
Total\$49 13

MANCHESTER BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 1 79
Col by
Misses Young & Dey... 7 08
Miss Murray..... 4 15
Misses Spring & Gower 4 00
" Blair & Hamil-
ton..... 6 05

Misses Stalker & McGee\$4 70
" McKenzie & Moss 8 10
" Robertson & Les-
ter 7 45
" Strauchan & Les-
ter 3 59
Total.....\$46 91

MANILLA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 5 68
Col thanksgiving ser-
vice 6 16
Alex Grant 1 00
James Ellis 1 00
John McIntyre..... 1 00
D Black..... 1 00
James McNabb 1 00
Mrs Kestle..... 1 00
J L Grose..... 1 00
John Coone 1 00
Isaac Whitesmith 1 00
Archd McFadyen.... 1 00
John McLean 1 00
Donald McKinnon.... 1 00
George Douglas..... 1 00
Mrs G Douglas..... 1 00
Wm Varcoe, sen..... 1 00
Wm Coone..... 1 00
Duncan McLean..... 1 00
Malcolm Brown 1 00
R E Eddy..... 1 00
A friend 1 00
Elias Bowes..... 1 00
Mrs E. Bowes..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 40
Total\$42 74

MARKHAM BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 3 35
Col by Mrs Vanzant and
Mrs Crowle
R & G Pringle..... 1 00
H R Wales..... 1 00
Mrs Mason..... 1 00
Rev J C Seymour.... 1 00
Mrs Crowle..... 1 00
Small Sums..... 8 75
Col by Miss Holden and
Miss Lawson
Rev J Carmichael.... 1 00
W B Speight..... 1 00
H B Reesor 1 00
Mrs James Speight ... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 85
Total.....\$28 95

MEDONTE BRANCH.

Col by
Susannah Hill and Jane
Miller..... 3 60
Mary J. Fowler and
Agnes Ball..... 3 55

Col by Mary Hough and Jessie Miller.
 William Ritchie\$2 00
 William Thompson ... 1 00
 George Millar 1 00
 Small sums 1 30
 Col at annual meeting. 1 10
 Total\$13 55

MILLBROOK BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 4 67
Col by Misses Maggie Orr and Sloane
 W H Russell 2 00
 Rev James Cameron .. 1 00
 H Turner 1 00
 James Might 1 00
 Archy Wood 1 00
 T G Kells 1 00
 John Hunter 1 00
 Jos Hunter 1 00
 Rev T W Allen 1 00
 W G Mells 1 00
 George Needler 1 00
 Henry Mulligan 1 00
 Rev I B Howard 1 00
 George Foster 1 00
 Samuel Jamison 1 00
 Small sums16 40
Col by Misses McKnight and Russell
 Mrs S Russell 2 00
 John Fallis 2 00
 Wm W Whitfield..... 1 00
 Robert McKnight ... 1 00
 R Mulligan 1 00
 Miss M Whitfield ... 1 00
 Small sums17 20
Col by Miss Patrick
 Small sums 4 75
 Total\$67 02

MILL POINT BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 4 03
 E W Rathbun 1 00
 Mrs H B Rathbun... 1 00
 J F Wager 1 00
 Rev R J Craig 1 00
 Small sums 9 80
 Total\$17 83

MILTON BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 6 24
Col by Misses Coates and Taylor
 W H Lindsay 2 00
 Mrs W H Lindsay ... 1 00
 Rev Geo Richardson.. 2 00
 D W Campbell 1 00
 George Hume 1 00
 J A Frazer 1 00
 S F Taylor 2 00
 S W Taylor 1 00
 William Clouston ... 1 00

John Dewar\$3 00
 John Lawson 1 00
 Joseph Hustler 1 00
 Isaac Cartmer 1 00
 H W Watson 1 00
 Wm Panton 1 00
 P M McKay & Sons .. 1 00
 J Ezard 1 00
 W G P Eager 1 00
 Miss Racey 1 00
 Judge Miller 3 00
 Small sums 7 65
Col by Misses Clements and C Willmott
 Dr Bennitt 1 00
 J D Matheson 3 00
 D McGibbon 3 00
 G C McKenzie 1 00
 James Hollinrake ... 1 00
 Mrs Andrews 1 00
 A Willmott 1 00
 Miss Willmott 1 00
 Mrs W J Mackenzie .. 1 00
 William Bews 1 00
 Dr Freeman 1 00
 Joshua Van Allen.... 1 00
 Small sums14 70
Col by Misses McGuffin and Morse
 Socrates Center 1 00
 R Husband 1 00
 Mrs Wm Hatton 1 00
 Dr Robertson 1 00
 Mrs Calder 1 00
 Jno Lyon 1 00
 Mill 1 00
 D Styths 1 00
 John Colling 1 00
 Small sums 6 00
Col by Messrs. Josiah Harrison and John Brownridge
 Mrs R Harrison 1 00
 Johnson Agnew 1 00
 Small sums 3 40
Col by Messrs. Joseph Harrison and John Scott
 Johnson Harrison.... 2 00
 William Scott 2 00
 James Harrison 1 00
 Small sums 4 40
Col by Messrs. William Harrison, jr., and F C Willmott
 Robert Willmott..... 1 00
 Thos Bowes 1 00
 William Harrison, jr. 1 00
 Wm F Bowes 1 00
 J Wm Bowes 1 00
 Mrs Sheridan 1 00
 Miss Richardson ... 1 00
 Mrs Brown 1 00
 John Sproat, sen. 1 00
 John Sproat, jun. 1 00
 Mr Chisholm 1 00

Mrs Cowan\$1 00
 Small sums 2 50
Col by Messrs. Wm Center and Robert Hill
 Finlay McCallum ... 1 00
 William Center 1 00
 Jane McCallum 1 00
 O Robertson 1 00
 Small sums 7 05
Col by Messrs J H Shortreed and D Laidlaw
 J H Shortreed 1 00
 Ephraim Moore 1 00
 Rev J Gillespie 1 00
 Small sums 6 05
Col by Messrs John Paton & Thos Shortreed
 A Dixon 1 00
 W Lawson 1 00
 David Darling 1 00
 Adam Sproat 1 00
 M Murray 1 00
 Thomas Chisholm.... 8 05
 Small sums 2 00
 Total\$146 30

MITCHELL.
 Col at public meeting.. 4 22
 Rev P B DeLom 1 00
 Mrs Wm Francis 1 00
 J Tunget 1 00
 Wm Kerr 1 00
 J H Flagg 1 00
 Thos Matheson 1 00
 E M Heal 2 00
 J W Cull 1 00
 Walter Thomson 2 00
 J M Dunsmore 2 00
 Geo Hodge 1 00
 O Sinclair 1 00
 A Dent 1 00
 Mitchell Banking Co.. 1 00
 Small sums17 78
 Total\$39 00

MOLESWORTH BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting 1 83
 Andrew Mitchell 1 00
 Arch'd McDonald. 1 00
 Duncan 1 00
 John 1 00
 Donald 1 00
 Alex 1 00
 Joseph Armstrong.... 1 00
 R Elliot 1 00
 Mrs Love 1 00
 Wm McKee, jr..... 1 50
 In Memoriam..... 1 00
 Wm. McKee, senr..... 1 00
 Peter Stewart 1 00
 C W Watson 1 50
 Mrs Watson 1 50
 Small sums16 67
 Total.....\$35 00

MONO CENTRE BRANCH.

James Bower.....	\$5 00
Joseph Anderson, junr.	1 00
James Coleman.....	2 00
Mrs James Coleman...	1 00
John Barclay.....	1 00
Robert McCutcheon..	1 00
William Denton.....	1 00
James Irwin.....	1 00
Ephraim Irwin.....	1 00
<i>Col by</i>	
" Jos Anderson jr.	13 25
" Misses Barclays..	6 50
" Ephram Irwin...	4 35
" And. Coleman, jr	4 25
Total.....	\$28 35

MONO MILLS BRANCH.

<i>Col at public meeting.</i>	1 45
<i>Col by Miss Cobean and</i>	
<i> Miss Armstrong.</i>	
James Lewis.....	2 00
Edward Cobean.....	1 00
Robert Cobean.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 55
<i>Col by Miss H J Potter</i>	
<i> and Miss H Moffatt.</i>	
Hattie Moffatt and M.	1 00
Potter.....	1 00
Jackson Potter.....	1 00
Robert Henery.....	1 00
John Richardson.....	1 00
M J Henderson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25
<i>Col by John Richard-</i>	
<i> son.</i>	
Rev Alex Tait.....	1 00
Hugh Potter.....	1 00
William Whittem....	1 00
Joshua Crozier.....	1 00
Samuel Crozier.....	1 00
James Wallace.....	1 00
Small sums.....	0 75
<i>Col by Miss Henderson</i>	
<i> and Miss Patterson</i>	
Dr Lawrence, M. D...	1 00
Mrs W H Cook.....	1 00
Miss E Lewes.....	1 00
Thomas Ford.....	1 00
William Vance.....	1 00
Alexander Speirs....	1 00
Geo McMannus.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 70
Total.....	\$35 70

MOORETOWN BRANCH.

John Linton.....	1 00
John Morrison.....	1 00
Samuel Flewelly.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 16
Total.....	\$8 16

NASSAGAWEYA BRANCH.

School Section No. 3.

Rev H H McPherson	\$1 00
Dr Winn.....	1 00
Mrs McPheadren....	1 00
James Milne.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 57
S. S. No. 7.	
Henry Justin.....	1 00
" in memory	
of his wife.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Loggie.....	1 00
Scholars of No. 7....	1 30
Small sums.....	5 25
S. S. No. 4.	
Geo Stranger.....	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Stranger...	1 00
Rev D M McKenzie..	1 00
Rev D McPheadren..	1 00
Small sums.....	6 55
S S No. 8.	
Small sums.....	5 05
Youart Estate.....	8 00
Total.....	\$43 72

NELSON—MIDDLE ROAD BRANCH.

<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	1 66
<i>Col by Miss E Walker</i>	
<i> & Miss J Alton</i>	
Hiram Walker.....	1 00
Thomas Blanshard....	1 00
S B Alton.....	1 00
Mrs S Easterbrook...	1 00
John Easton.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 25
<i>Col by Miss Annie Breck</i>	
<i> and Miss Lucy Bumby</i>	
John Ezards.....	1 00
John E Moody.....	1 00
John Breckon, sr....	1 00
James Dynes.....	1 00
John Breckon, jr....	1 00
Thomas Atkinson....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 50
Total.....	\$21 75

NEW DUNDEE BRANCH.

<i>Col by Misses Lydia Rosen-</i>	
<i> berger & Eliza Jones</i>	
C D Rosenberger.....	\$5 00
Mrs C D Rosenberger	3 00
Miss L Rosenberger..	1 00
Wm J Rogers.....	1 00
Noah Sararas.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 15
<i>Col by Misses Kummer</i>	
<i> & Wegenast</i>	
Rev M Berner.....	1 00
Rev M Kreutzner....	1 00
And Poth.....	1 00
Miss Mary Kummer..	1 00
Small sums.....	95

Col by Miss Sopha Tom

Miss Lizzie Kriesel

Jacob Zurbrigg.....	\$5 00
J G Wing.....	3 00
Mrs Wing.....	1 00
Wm Sherk.....	1 00
J K Wing.....	1 00
Isaac Groh.....	1 00
J W Clemens.....	1 00
Mrs Clemens.....	1 00
Ed Hilgartner.....	1 00
Robt Mulhausen.....	1 00
Gott Bettschen.....	1 00
Dr A H Millar.....	2 00
Wm Kriesel.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 25
<i>Col by Misses Hallman</i>	
<i> & Nancy Master</i>	
Samuel Hallman.....	2 00
Elias Hallman.....	1 00
Josiah Hallman.....	1 00
Isaac Master.....	1 00
C S Rosenberger....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 95
<i>Col by Misses Woods &</i>	
<i> McDonald</i>	
Small sums.....	2 95
<i>Col by Misses Hallman</i>	
<i> & Shantz</i>	
Wendall Hallman....	5 00
Henry Hallman.....	1 00
Moses Shupe.....	1 00
Charles Wing.....	1 00
Amos Shantz.....	1 00
John Hamacher.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 60
Total.....	\$86 85

NORTH PELHAM.

<i>Col by Mrs H Hansler</i>	
Peter Brown.....	1 00
Warren Cross.....	1 00
R H Comfort.....	1 00
John B Crow.....	1 00
John McGlashan....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00
<i>Col by Mrs E J Cook</i>	
Small sums.....	4 60
<i>Col by Mrs A Patterson</i>	
Rev M Baxter.....	1 00
<i>Col by Miss H Hutt</i>	
James E Hutt.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75
Total.....	\$19 35

NORWICH BRANCH.

Collection at public	
meeting.....	3 21
Mrs David Hulet....	1 00
James Barr.....	2 00
Rev Mr. Martin.....	1 00
Edwin Palmer.....	1 00
L F Bungay.....	1 00
A Haines.....	2 00

T Batty	\$1 00	John Ferguson	\$1 00	PENETANGUISHEH.	
D McDonald	1 00	Robert Ferguson	1 00	Col by Mrs J T Crow-	
J A Tidey	1 00	Small sums	6 00	ford	
Small sums	23 49	Col by Misses Dunnet and		Rev S Mills	\$1 00
Total	\$38 70	Jackson		Mrs James Wright	1 00
OAKVILLE BRANCH.		Henry Jackson	1 00	Small sums	10 00
Collection at public		Andrew Dunnet	1 00	Col by Misses Vint and	
meeting	5 74	James Dunnet	1 00	Hart	
Col by Miss Bethell and		John Murray	1 00	Small sums	2 42
Mrs Lackie		Adam Marshall	1 00	Col by Misses McLough-	
John McColl	1 00	James Baird	1 00	lan and Carke	
Miss Delamere	1 00	William Grant	1 00	Small sums	2 50
S B Ganton	1 00	Peter Eden	1 00	Col in Wyebidge by	
James Macdonald	1 00	Small sums	5 00	Mrs Vincent	
Henry Wilson	1 00	Col by Misses Anderson		J B Howell	1 00
F Bethell	2 00	and Fleming		Small sums	3 10
Mrs W E Hagarman	1 00	Small sums	3 10	Total	\$21 02
Wm Robertson	1 00	John Smith	1 00	PERCY BRANCH.	
Miss Nisbet	1 00	Col by Miss Annie Mc-		Col at public meeting	1 54
S D Bethell	1 00	Bride		Col by Miss Angus	
Eliza Clarkson	1 00	James Turner	1 00	James Ewing	1 00
Mrs Brokoske	1 00	John Knox	1 00	Small sums	5 10
Small sums	10 45	Rev A Grant	20 00	Col by Miss Stone	
Col by Miss Ewan		Small sums	5 95	A Douglass	1 00
Rev W Meikle	1 00	Col by Misses Beattie		Small sums	2 75
Rev J McAllister	1 00	and Harkins		Col by Misses Douglas	
Robt Balmer	1 00	Edward Rutherford	1 00	and Furlong	
John A Williams	1 00	William Humphrey	2 00	R P Hurlbut	1 00
C W Coote	1 00	Small sums	2 25	Mrs McCrea	1 00
W H Young	1 00	Total	\$79 00	J Humphries	1 00
Mrs George Ewan	1 00	PALMERSTON BRANCH.		Jas Hamilton	1 00
Wm Wass	1 00	Col at public meeting	3 10	Dr. Mallory	1 00
Mrs E Bray	1 00	Col by Misses Best and		J Douglass	1 00
Small sums	3 45	McCombe		Rev D Sutherland	1 00
Col by Misses Armstrong		Jas Pummel	1 00	Small sums	18 25
and Jones		Small sums	12 25	Col by Miss German	
Thos Patterson	1 00	Col by Miss Armstrong		Small sums	2 00
Rev Mr Worrell	1 00	Small sums	6 50	Col by Miss Runciman	
Mrs Geo K Chisholm	1 00	Col by Misses Bent and		A Runciman	1 00
Small sums	5 50	Chatiners		J Symington	1 00
Col by Misses Robertson		Small sums	4 00	D Douglass	1 00
and Alton		Col by Misses Waldon		T Carlaw	1 00
Andrew Robertson	1 00	and Finchburn		Small Sums	10 00
J W Bredin	1 00	Small sums	4 10	Total	\$54 26
H McNeill	1 00	Total	\$30 95	PETERBOROUGH BRANCH.	
Small sums	4 30	PARKHILL BRANCH.		Col by T Heathfield	
Contributions		Col public meeting	5 56	Col Haultain	5 00
Walter Smith	10 00	" " Boston	2 27	James A Hall	2 00
Wm Wardell	10 00	Rev D McEachren	1 00	Rev S A Torrance	4 00
Total	\$77 44	K Goodman	1 00	Friend	2 00
ONEIDA BRANCH.		Mrs Brennan	1 00	John Walton	2 00
Col at public meeting	4 49	A H Kittridge	1 00	Mrs E Gilmour	2 00
Col by Misses Anderson		Rev W Johnson	1 00	F W Haultain	5 00
and Peart		T A Maybury	1 00	J F Jeffers	2 00
John Anderson	1 00	J Gibbs	2 00	Rev E B Harper	2 00
Hugh Anderson	1 00	Dr Caw	2 00	J C T Lacey	1 00
Robert Anderson	1 00	J Jarvis	1 00	John Erskine	1 00
Small sums	3 00	W Shoults	1 00	Peter Connall	1 00
Col by Misses J Murray		Mrs Rogers	1 00	Wm Cameron	1 00
and Nellie Ferguson		Small sums	42 10	T W Robinson	1 00
George Murray	1 00	Total	\$62 93	R Hall	1 00
John H Rogers	1 00	Total		W W Johnston	1 00

Geo A Cox	\$1 00	John Saffigney	\$1 00	Misses Eliza McMullan	
J T Stinson	1 00	Robert Dyell	1 00	and Sarah Dawson..	\$2 45
Isaac Robinson	1 00	Small sums	9 50	Misses Ellen Simpson	
W G Ferguson	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Dyell and</i>		and Eddie Heynes ..	1 30
A P Poussette	1 00	<i>G Stewart</i>		Misses Emma Graham	
Dr Kincaid	1 00	Small sums	6 55	and Anna Burrows...	0 32
H C Rogers	1 00	Town Hall, Monaghan.			
James Hall	1 00	<i>Col by Messrs Wm Dobbin</i>		Total	\$15 47
Mrs Hay	1 00	<i>and Thos Armstrong</i>			
T D Belcher	1 00	John Dobbin	1 00	PORT HOPE BRANCH.	
Dr Boucher	1 00	Bertie Morrow	1 00	Col at public meeting..	18 80
Robt Dennistoun	1 00	Small sums	12 45	Mrs J D Smith	2 00
Rev D Mulhern	1 00	Ashburnham.		Walter Renwick	1 00
M A Hazlitt	1 00	<i>Col by Mr W C Nicholls</i>		Rev Jas Cleland	1 00
Dr W H Burritt	1 00	W C Nicholls	1 00	Lewis Rose	1 00
Dr Taylor	1 00	J B Rogers	1 00	T Neelands	1 00
J F Dennistoun	1 00	G B Rogers	1 00	C Clemes & Son	1 00
R Fairbairn	1 00	Wm Wand	1 00	Wm Simpson	1 00
A C Dunlop	1 00	Small sums	4 25	W A Copeland	2 00
James Edwards	1 00	Nassau.		J Craick	1 00
James Best	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Brown</i>		Mrs Kells	1 00
J H Roper	1 00	<i>and Reid</i>		Dr Might	1 00
Geo E Shaw	1 00	Small sums	4 00	Mrs Johnson	1 00
J Carnegie	1 00	Robinson's Church		Mr Wilcox	1 00
Mrs Dickson	1 00	District.		R Gray	1 00
Dr Geo Burnham, jun.	1 00	<i>Col by Messrs Hall and</i>		Mrs Brodie	1 00
Rev A Bell	1 00	<i>Elliott</i>		John A Barker	1 00
J Stratton	1 00	Col at meeting	2 15	Mrs Powers	1 00
S W Dumble	1 00	Thomas Hall	1 00	Mrs Clemesha	1 00
J Campbell	1 00	A J Hall	1 00	Mrs Herriman	1 00
J D Collins	1 00	John Garbutt	1 00	H H Meredith	8 00
Rev E Roberts	1 00	W A Hall	1 00	Mr Fountain	1 00
J A Fife	1 00	Small sums	1 50	Mrs S T Henwood	1 00
H Moore	1 00			A M T Fraser	2 00
Small sums	17 65	Total	\$179 08	Mrs J T Williams	3 00
Salem.		PINE RIVER AND AMBER-		Mrs T M Benson	2 00
<i>Col by Misses Petrie,</i>		LEY BRANCH.		D Chisholm	2 00
<i>Webster, Knox and</i>		<i>Col by</i>		Mrs Stanley Patterson	3 00
<i>Henderson</i>		Misses Wilkie and		John Mulligan	2 00
Robert Garvin	1 00	Dickson	6 00	Mrs Lang	1 00
Margt Johnston	1 00	Misses Fraser and		Mrs Robertson	1 00
Miss Knox	1 00	Bradley	6 40	W Williamson	2 00
James Cumming	1 00	Miss Janet Watson ..	3 40	Peter Brown	1 00
Thos Johnston	1 00	Total	\$15 80	J Baird	1 00
D Henderson, sen.	1 50			Mrs A Williams	2 00
Robert Garvin	1 00	PLATTSVILLE BRANCH.		Wm Weatheralt	1 00
J Petrie	1 00	Thomas Lake	1 00	Mrs E Mitchell	1 00
Samuel Sargent	1 00	Veitch & Neal	1 00	W Barrett	1 00
Small sums	12 35	Rev J Aston	1 00	Mrs O'Meara	2 00
2nd Line, Smith.		Andrew Gatzka	1 00	W Quay	2 00
<i>Col by Mr Andrew Tully</i>		George Biles	1 00	Mrs Evans	1 00
James Edwards	1 00	James Hunter	1 00	W Mitchell	1 00
J J Metcalfe	1 00	Small sums	5 20	Mrs Rosevear	1 00
James Middleton	1 00	Total	\$11 20	Samuel Lelean	5 00
James F Elliott	1 00			J T Clark	1 00
Wm T Tully	1 00	PORT ALBERT BRANCH.		W Van Every	1 00
M McIntyre	1 00	Col at public meeting..	1 05	R Glass	1 00
Robert Mahon	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		G W Lambert	1 00
Andrew Tully	1 00	Misses Catherine and		John Patterson	1 00
Mrs W Carnes	1 00	Elizabeth Hawkins.	6 80	L Smith	2 00
Edward Mahood	1 00	Misses Catherine Mur-		S Williams	1 00
Small sums	9 18	ray and Sarah Dun-		Mrs Douglas	1 00
Stewart's School House.		bar	3 55	C Quinlin	5 00
<i>Col by Misses Ada and</i>				H G Hawkins	1 00
<i>Maud Stewart.</i>				Wm Craig	5 00
Mrs A Stewart	1 00			Wm Craig, jun.	3 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Mrs Laird.....	\$1 00	RAVENSWOOD BRANCH.	Mrs Stewart.....	\$1 00
Mr Seymour.....	2 00	Col at public meeting..	Mr Moon.....	1 00
Dr Clemesha.....	1 00	William Smith.....	Mr Black.....	1 00
Mr Barnett.....	1 00	Ebenezer Roy.....	R H Wansborough....	1 00
Mrs L Martin.....	1 00	James Randal.....	A T Day.....	1 00
C L Thompson.....	1 00	Hugh Johnson.....	Mrs Parvoy.....	1 00
W H Parsons.....	1 00	Smaller sums.....	Small sums.....	7 85
G M Healy.....	1 00		Col by Misses McNab &	
Joseph Hooper.....	2 00	Total..	Moore	
J Smart.....	1 00		Archibald McNab....	5 00
Mrs Mark Burnham..	1 00	RIPLEY BRANCH,	Mrs Arch McNab....	5 00
Lizzie Wright.....	1 00	Col by	Small sums.....	5 50
Mrs Cassie.....	1 00	Misses Maggie Macken-	Col by	
Miss Massie.....	1 00	zie and C McDonald 6	Miss Jeannie Shaw and	
Rev R J Beattie.....	1 00	Misses J McDonald and	Miss Farries.....	2 15
Mrs Farley.....	1 00	M Smith.....	Col by	
Robert Bedford.....	1 00	Miss Maggie McKenzie	Misses Merton & Grin-	
Small sums.....	81 09	Misses C McLeod and	dle.....	3 17
		M Brown.....	Col by Misses Fitzsim-	
Total.....	\$209 89	Misses Mary McLellan	mons and Hodgkinson	
		and M Matheson....	William Farish.....	1 00
		Misses Isabella McIver	Small sums.....	3 00
		and C McTavish.....	Col by Misses Passmore	
		Col by Misses Catherine	and Hewat	
		McDonald & C Martin	Rev D Strachan.....	1 00
		Peter McDonald.....	J R Harris.....	1 00
		Small sums.....	Marianne Harris....	1 00
		Col by	Eli Stout.....	1 00
		Misses Bell and Suther-	Thomas Harris.....	1 00
		land.....	Mrs Thomas Harris..	1 00
		Misses Annie McKenzie	Mrs Fletcher.....	1 00
		and Torrance.....	Mrs Smith.....	1 00
		Miss Annie McKenzie.	Robt Pasmore.....	1 00
		Misses Mary McLeod	John Wetherald.....	1 00
		and M McKay.....	Small sums.....	6 55
		Misses McTaggart and	Col by Misses McKeown	
		McMurchie.....	and McPhail.	
		Col by Misses Sutherland	David McKeown.....	1 00
		& McDouga	Mrs John Black.....	1 00
		Rev A Sutherland....	William Ching.....	1 00
		Mrs Sutherland.....	Small sums.....	3 45
		Jas A McLeod.....	Col by	
		McDonald & Humber-	Misses Mitchell & An-	
		stone.....	derson.....	5 50
		Jas A McLeod.....	Col by Mr Edward Tol-	
		Mrs Lane.....	ton	
		Angus McKay.....	E Tolton.....	1 00
		Dr D F Smith.....	Small sums.....	7 50
		H A Wilson.....		
		A McMurchy.....	Total.....	\$82 83
		Miss Margar't McLeod,		
		Small sums.....	ST. CATHERINES BRANCH.	
		13 10	Col at public meeting..	11 64
		Collections for 1879, not	James Gilleland.....	2 00
		remitted before.....	Mrs Jas Gilleland....	2 00
		28 07	D W Beadle.....	1 00
		Col at annual meeting.	John Hamilton.....	1 00
		1 72	Mrs McClive.....	2 00
		Total.....	W J McCalla.....	20 00
		\$84 72	C E Hamilton.....	5 00
		ROCKWOOD AND EVERTON	Rev G Burson.....	2 00
		BRANCH.	Mrs C W Hellems....	1 00
		Col at public meeting..	Miss Dency Snivet....	1 00
		2 67	Miss Mary Parsons....	4 00
		Col by Misses McCaig	Robert Lawrie.....	1 00
		and Laight	H Hull.....	1 00
		D McCaig.....		
		Peter Stewart.....		
		John Stewart.....		
		1 00		
		1 00		
Total.....	\$37 18			

PORT ROWAN BRANCH.

Col by Miss Bertha	
Taylor	
E Stewart Jones.....	1 00
Rev J Rawson.....	1 00
Rev W Wood.....	1 00
Mrs W Wood.....	1 00
H M Barrett.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 11
Total.....	\$9 11

FRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..	2 11
" Can Meth Church.	0 60
" Presbyterian "	1 30
Col by Misses Cash and	
Courtice	
Joshua Wright.....	4 00
Aaron Ross.....	2 00
Calvin Sherred.....	1 00
David Cash.....	2 00
Thomas Courtice.....	2 00
Mrs P Christie.....	1 00
George Hayes.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 25
Col by Misses Thomas	
and Bates	
Jacob Bonger.....	1 00
Philo Philp.....	1 00
Rev G Richardson....	1 00
George Bates.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 92
Col by Rev S O Philp	
and George Bates	
Rev S C Philp.....	1 00
John McDonald.....	1 00
William McGill.....	1 00
Joshua Dobson.....	1 00
Richard Lund.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 00
Total.....	\$37 18

RIPLEY BRANCH,

Col by	
Misses Maggie Macken-	
zie and C McDonald 6	73
Misses J McDonald and	
M Smith.....	1 00
Miss Maggie McKenzie	1 50
Misses C McLeod and	
M Brown.....	2 15
Misses Mary McLellan	
and M Matheson....	1 87
Misses Isabella McIver	
and C McTavish.....	2 27
Col by Misses Catherine	
McDonald & C Martin	
Peter McDonald.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 20
Col by	
Misses Bell and Suther-	
land.....	4 00
Misses Annie McKenzie	
and Torrance.....	1 96
Miss Annie McKenzie.	1 10
Misses Mary McLeod	
and M McKay.....	1 60
Misses McTaggart and	
McMurchie.....	2 45
Col by Misses Sutherland	
& McDouga	
Rev A Sutherland....	1 00
Mrs Sutherland.....	1 00
Jas A McLeod.....	1 00
McDonald & Humber-	
stone.....	1 00
Jas A McLeod.....	1 00
Mrs Lane.....	1 00
Angus McKay.....	1 00
Dr D F Smith.....	1 00
H A Wilson.....	1 00
A McMurchy.....	1 00
Miss Margar't McLeod,	1 00
Small sums.....	13 10
Collections for 1879, not	
remitted before.....	28 07
Col at annual meeting.	1 72
Total.....	\$84 72

ST. CATHERINES BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..	11 64
James Gilleland.....	2 00
Mrs Jas Gilleland....	2 00
D W Beadle.....	1 00
John Hamilton.....	1 00
Mrs McClive.....	2 00
W J McCalla.....	20 00
C E Hamilton.....	5 00
Rev G Burson.....	2 00
Mrs C W Hellems....	1 00
Miss Dency Snivet....	1 00
Miss Mary Parsons....	4 00
Robert Lawrie.....	1 00
H Hull.....	1 00

J C Rykert.....	\$1 00	Thos Shaw.....	\$2 00	Misses Asquith & Bry-	
Jas Reilly.....	1 00	J W Carman.....	1 00	son.....	\$7 70
T B Hart.....	1 00	A Lepper.....	1 00	" Campbell & Laid-	
James Biggar.....	1 00	Mary Copeland.....	1 00	law.....	4 06
Mrs Downey.....	1 00	John McCalla.....	5 00	" Barbour & Stein	6 21
James Mills.....	2 00	M Yeomans, M D.....	1 00	" Hamlin and Mc-	
Mrs R Peterson.....	1 00	Mrs Burch.....	2 00	Donough.....	2 60
Rev H J Crossley.....	1 00	Mrs Collinson.....	1 00		
Mrs Lobb.....	1 00	Mrs J. Riordan.....	1 00	Total.....	\$37 16
H R Morton.....	2 00	S S Junkin.....	4 00		
Rev J W A Stewart...	1 00	Eli Higgins.....	1 00	SCARBORO' BRANCH.	
Rev G Bruce.....	2 00	Mrs C Collinson.....	2 00	Col at public meeting..	3 17
Rev L W Crews.....	1 00	A S St John.....	1 00	Col by Messrs Brown,	
Kate St John.....	1 00	Small sums.....	72 73	Patton, and Ashbridge	
John Carter.....	1 00			Robert Davidson.....	2 00
Richd Woodruff.....	1 00	Total.....	\$248 37	J T Brown.....	1 00
Mrs R McLaren.....	2 00			Thos Brown.....	1 00
Rev W S Griffin.....	1 00	ST. GEORGE BRANCH.		Mrs Palmer.....	1 00
Miss Garden.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	1 27	J Ashbridge.....	1 00
Jas Dougan.....	2 00	John S Crawford.....	1 00	J Ashbridge.....	1 00
Mrs Mitchell.....	1 00	Benjamin Bell.....	1 00	Small sums.....	8 50
J Rollison.....	1 00	J P Galloway.....	1 00	Col by Messrs Bell and	
B C Fairfield.....	1 00	William Kinney.....	1 00	Thomson	
Miss Leitch.....	1 00	Rev D Chalmers.....	1 50	Adam Bell.....	1 00
A Purves.....	1 00	Rev Robert Hume.....	1 00	Agnes Scott.....	1 00
Mrs McCarty.....	1 00	Rev F B Stacey.....	1 00	Robert Reid.....	1 00
Mr Camp.....	1 00	W B Wood.....	1 00	Wm Green.....	1 00
E J Senkler.....	1 00	A McRoberts.....	1 00	Mrs Green.....	1 00
Allan & Bro.....	1 00	P D Lawrason.....	1 00	Mrs Macgillivray.....	1 00
J K Black.....	1 00	S D Bingham.....	1 00	Wm Carmichael.....	1 00
Jas Smith.....	1 00	James B Kitchen.....	1 00	John Stobo.....	1 00
T R Merritt.....	5 00	James Mullen.....	1 00	Small sums.....	13 80
Chas A F Ball.....	5 00	Thos Charlton.....	1 50	Col by Messrs Paterson,	
A W Ball.....	1 00	Robert Burt.....	1 00	Richardson and Mar-	
John Falkner.....	2 00	John Burt.....	1 00	shall	
Capt Sutherland.....	1 00	Daniel Burt.....	1 00	A Young.....	1 00
Rev W Brookman.....	4 00	James Galloway.....	1 00	W Glendinning.....	1 00
A Friend.....	2 00	Charles Nixon.....	1 00	Amos Thomson.....	1 00
Jas Norris.....	1 00	H M Howard.....	1 00	Small sums.....	13 90
A Jeffry.....	4 00	John H Neff.....	1 00	Col by Messrs Jaques	
Mrs Chas Benson.....	1 00	Wm W Howell.....	1 00	Weir and Pearson	
Mrs J Powell.....	1 00	John Richardson.....	1 00	Wm Crawford.....	1 00
Henry A King.....	1 00	Robert Snowball, sen..	1 00	Thos Davidson.....	1 00
Mrs Strickland.....	2 00	Wm Snowball.....	1 00	James Stirling.....	1 00
Mrs John Nay.....	1 00	C P Keefer.....	1 00	Mrs Muir.....	1 00
Mrs Jas Douglas.....	1 00	H W Staniland.....	1 00	James Russell.....	1 00
Mrs Albert Brown.....	1 00	Robert Turnbull.....	1 00	James Laurie.....	1 00
G P M Ball.....	1 00	Duncan McKenzie, jun	1 00	Small sums.....	8 20
Mrs J Marshall.....	1 00	John Robb.....	1 00	Col by Messrs Milne,	
Mrs H S McCollum...	3 00	Small sums.....	18 56	Stonehouse and Dun-	
E V Bodwell.....	1 00			can	
T Bate.....	1 00	Total.....	\$50 83	Marshall Macklin.....	1 00
Mrs A McLaren.....	1 00			Rev R P Mackay.....	2 00
Mrs M D Haynes.....	1 00	ST. HELENS BRANCH.		Archd Elliott.....	1 00
C M Arnold.....	1 00	Col at annual meeting..	2 00	James Duncan.....	1 00
E Poole.....	1 00	Rev R Leask.....	1 00	Small sums.....	14 25
Mrs J D Tait.....	1 00	Col by			
H C Barwick.....	2 00	Misses Jamieson and		Total.....	\$90 82
E W Edmonds.....	1 00	Campbell.....	3 05	SEAFORTH BRANCH.	
Miss McKenney.....	1 00	" Wilson and Smith	2 39	Col by James Scott	
J P Merritt.....	1 00	" McDonald & Dur-		J Aitcheson.....	1 00
Hon J R Benson.....	5 00	nin.....	0 95	James Scott.....	1 00
L H Collard.....	4 00	" Gaunt and Cum-		Small sums.....	1 00
Walter McGibbon....	1 00	ming.....	2 10	Col by Mr Wilson	
Mrs Crawford.....	1 00	" Gordon and Hum-		Wm Lough.....	1 00
Mrs Hastings.....	1 00	phrey.....	5 10	Small sums.....	5 50

<i>Col by J Greene</i>	
Small sums	\$3 79
<i>Col by James Nichol</i>	
Mrs Nichol.....	1 00
Rev P Musgrave	1 00
Small sums.....	11 77
<i>Col by Miss Campbell and</i> <i>Miss Lumsden</i>	
J C Laidlaw.....	1 00
M Y McLean.....	1 00
J Duncan.....	1 00
Thos Duncan.....	1 00
R Lumsden.....	1 00
Small sums.....	13 75
Total.....	\$45 81

SHAKESPEARE BRANCH.

<i>Col by Misses Paterson</i> <i>and Hyde</i>	
Robert Hyde.....	2 00
James Paterson	1 00
Matthew Paterson.....	1 00
Peter Robinson.....	1 00
Small sums	1 25
<i>Col by Misses Hamilton</i> <i>and George</i>	
Small sums.....	3 51
<i>Col by Misses Minchin</i> <i>and Bell</i>	
E A Cairncross.....	2 00
R Whiteman, M D	2 00
Hugh McDermid.....	1 00
Thomas Holwell.....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses McTavish</i> <i>and McKay</i>	
Andrew Riddell.....	1 00
Mrs John Smith.....	1 00
Rev R D McKay.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 00
Total.....	\$24 51

SONYA BRANCH.

<i>Col at public meeting</i>	5 00
<i>Col by Daniel McTaggart</i> <i>and Jns Innis</i>	
Donald Stewart	1 00
Alex Leask	1 00
Rev A Currie.....	1 00
D Stevenson.....	1 00
Small sums	7 45
<i>Col by James McDougall</i> <i>and John McTaggart</i>	
Alex McTaggart.....	1 00
Small sums	5 75
<i>Col by Wm McDougall</i>	
Small sums	2 70
<i>Col by Daniel McDougall</i> <i>and L McTaggart</i>	
Small sums.....	0 75
Total.....	\$26 55

SOUTH MONAGHAN AND CAVAN BRANCH.	
<i>Col at public meeting</i>	\$5 30
<i>Col by Wm Byers and</i> <i>Heyslip</i>	
Small sums	1 00
<i>Col by J Byers and J</i> <i>Perren</i>	
Dr Gilmour.....	1 00
Samuel Porter.....	1 00
R Dawson.....	1 00
Alex Anderson.....	1 00
John Waterman.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 25
<i>Col by Wm Greer</i>	
Thos McCamus.....	1 00
Robt McCamus.....	1 00
Mrs Eagleson.....	1 00
John Byers.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 70
<i>Col by Misses Crossley</i> <i>and Truelove</i>	
H Crossley.....	1 00
James Hutchison.....	1 00
Mrs Hutchison.....	1 00
Miss Wilson.....	1 00
R Waddell.....	1 00
Mrs R Waddell.....	1 00
H Waddell.....	1 00
John Robertson.....	1 00
Wm O'Brien.....	1 00
Small sums	8 30
<i>Col by Misses Armstrong</i> <i>and Fair</i>	
John Fair	1 00
J D Armstrong.....	2 00
D H Armstrong.....	1 00
Mrs G Campbell.....	1 00
Wm Francey.....	1 00
J Armstrong.....	1 00
W H Armstrong.....	1 00
R A Armstrong.....	1 00
Isaac Larmour.....	1 00
James Porter.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Brown.....	1 00
Small sums	2 50
<i>Col by</i>	
Misses Perren and Har-	
vey	1 00
Small sums	5 75
<i>Col by Misses Morrison</i> <i>and Armst ong</i>	
Mrs Buckham.....	1 00
J W McBain.....	1 00
Thos Dodd.....	1 00
R Riddell.....	1 00
John Riddell.....	1 00
Mrs Gallaway.....	1 00
William Emberson	1 00
David Morrison.....	1 00
Small sums	5 15
<i>Col by Misses Dawson</i> <i>and Rutherford</i>	
Wm Rutherford.....	1 00
Joseph Dawson.....	1 00
Wm Waterman.....	1 00

James McCaughey....	\$1 00
Mrs Wm Dawson.....	1 00
Small sums	6 45

Total.....\$105 75

TEESWATER BRANCH.

<i>Col at public meeting</i>	3 05
Rev Peter Curry.....	2 00
" D Wardrope.....	1 00
" A Cooper.....	1 00
" W A Graham.....	1 00
" C E Stafford.....	1 00
J K McLean.....	1 00
A McKague.....	1 00
Samuel Waldo.....	1 00
H B O'Connor.....	1 00
Thos Fairbairn.....	1 00
A Adamson.....	1 00
Joseph Switzer.....	1 00
James Reid.....	1 00
Samuel Hutton.....	1 00
Ira Fulford.....	1 00
Samuel Kirkland.....	1 00
John McVicar.....	1 00
Allan McLean.....	1 00
John Logan.....	1 00
Matthew Hadwin.....	1 00
Small sums	50 41

Total.....\$74 46

TEMPERANCEVILLE BRANCH.

<i>Col at public meeting,</i>	5 70
<i>Col by Misses J Stephen-</i> <i>son and L Norman.</i>	
Joseph Stephenson....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 35
<i>Col by Misses A Beynon</i> <i>and M Folliott.</i>	
Thos Folliott.....	1 00
Jas Stewart.....	1 00
D Johnson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 25
<i>Col by Misses J Paxton</i> <i>and E Scott.</i>	
Wm Fisher.....	1 00
Thos Scott.....	1 00
Andrew Morton.....	1 00
M L Ferguson.....	1 00
Mrs Tawse.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	14 57
<i>Col by Misses E Ruther-</i> <i>ford and M Norman.</i>	
Rev Jas Curtis.....	1 00
Small sums	6 50

Total.....\$50 37

THAMESVILLE BRANCH.

<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	4 25
<i>Col by Misses Ferguson</i> <i>& Everett</i>	
John Ferguson.....	2 00
Mrs Whitsell.....	1 00
Jas Cunningham.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 75

Col by Mrs McFarlane and Miss Jackman.

G R Gordon.....	\$1 00
D McFarlane.....	1 00
Rev W W Edwards..	1 00
Rev Thos Athos.....	1 00
Rev J Becket.....	1 00
Jas Ferguson.....	1 00
Alex McFarlane.....	1 00
W Sherman.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 75

Col by Misses Stonehouse and Walls

R Ferguson.....	2 00
Small sums.....	6 70
Total.....	\$39 45

THORNFORD BRANCH.

Col at public meetings. 11 08

Col by Miss H B Rae and Miss Chester

Robt Rae.....	1 00
H L Morphy.....	1 00
J P Burns.....	1 00
W A Munns, M D....	1 00
John Blake.....	1 00
Martin Watson.....	1 00
T Kirkpatrick.....	1 00
Small sums.....	15 65

Col by Mr Wm Hay

Small sums.....	1 62
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Col by Misses Tedball and Welch

Rev T B Copland....	1 00
J Y Lackey.....	1 25
Small sums.....	2 00

Col by Misses McKeller and Mitchell

Rev H Currie, B A..	1 00
Small sums.....	2 93

Col by Misses A McLean and M McNabb

Alex McNabb.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 80

Col by Misses Cameron and McArthur

Small sums.....	4 17
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Col by Misses Kate Elliott and Nettie Kennedy

Small sums.....	3 27
Total.....	\$57 22

THORNTON BRANCH.

Thos Gall.....	1 00
Thos Scott.....	1 00
Jos Scroggie.....	1 00
Rev J Cochrane.....	1 00
Samuel Armstrong..	1 00
Small sums.....	5 58
Total.....	\$11 43

UXBRIDGE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..	5 58
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Col by Mrs Jennings and Mrs Sutherland

Mrs D Jennings.....	\$1 25
J W Argue.....	1 00
A F Button.....	2 00
Thos Armstrong.....	1 00
David Weeks.....	1 00
Dr Bascom.....	2 00
A D Weeks.....	1 00
Jos Lund.....	1 00
J J Kennedy.....	1 00
Rev J B Armstrong..	1 00
Geo Peers.....	1 00
J J Bascom.....	1 00
W Darling.....	1 50
Rev J Davidson.....	2 00
Mrs Davidson.....	1 00
R P Harmon.....	1 00
Rev J H Best.....	1 00
Rev W Prinlott.....	1 00
W H Cowdry.....	1 00
Mrs Bascom, sen....	1 00
J G Crosby.....	1 00
Small sums.....	25 25

Col by Mrs Mason and Mrs Lapp

Geo Wheeler.....	1 00
Mrs Mason.....	1 00
S L McKinnon.....	1 00
Rev E Cockburn.....	1 00
Mrs Sharp.....	1 00
Jos Gould.....	1 00
Mrs McGrattan.....	1 00
Dr Black.....	1 00
J J Magee.....	1 00
J J Gould.....	1 00
Mrs D Card.....	1 00
W Smith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	24 41
Total.....	\$91 84

VARNA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting. 63

Col by Messrs Robinson and Wanless

John McAsh.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 70

Col by Messrs D Armstrong & E Robinson

Small sums.....	4 50
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Col by Mr Thos Wiley

J B Secord.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 45

Col by Messrs John Peck & William Clark

John Peck.....	1 00
Wm Clark.....	1 00
Jas Shaw.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 35

Col by Messrs Jas Wells and Wm Purdy

Small sums.....	7 05
Total.....	\$32 68

WASHINGTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting. \$0 95

Arthur Tew.....	5 00
James Corsan.....	2 00
Richard W Bass.....	2 00
William Scott.....	2 00
William Dunn.....	1 00
Edward Bouchier....	1 00
R J Bouchier.....	1 00
Henry Jones.....	1 00
Ephraim Wetherall..	1 00
Andrew Hall.....	1 00
George Bouchier....	1 00
William Wilkinson..	2 00
Daniel Wakefield....	2 00
David Balfour.....	1 00
Walter Robson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 19
Total.....	\$32 14

WATERDOWN BRANCH.

Col by Misses Graham and Forbes

Dr James McLaren... 2 00
James Bruce..... 1 00
John Allan..... 1 00
John T Stocks..... 1 00
Mrs Tuck..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 40

Col by Misses Binkley and McMonies

Rev James H White... 1 00
Thomas Attridge.... 1 00
Peter Binkley..... 1 00
John McLaren..... 1 00
Wm Horning, sen... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 00

Col by Misses Parks and Burns

Hugh Thompson..... 1 00	
James R Griffin..... 2 00	
Rev Wm Hawke..... 1 00	
Jas B Thompson..... 1 00	
Oliver Horning..... 1 00	
L A Cummer..... 1 00	
Dr J O McGregor.... 1 00	
Rev J McMechan.... 1 00	
Thos Little..... 2 00	
Mrs A Burns..... 1 00	
W H Crooker..... 1 00	
D H Hunter..... 1 00	
Mrs L D Cummer.... 1 00	
Small sums..... 0 50	
Total.....	\$37 90

WATFORD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting 1 50

Rev H J Colwell..... 1 00
Drs Harvey & Stanley 1 00
W P McLaren..... 4 00
Thomas Fawcett.... 1 00
Rev Geo Ferguson... 1 00
David Rosa..... 1 00
David Watt..... 1 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Jno D Eccles.....\$1 00
 Small sums 49 50
 Total.....\$61 00

WELLANDPORT BRANCH.

Col at public meeting 1 13
 Col by
 Miss Rice and Miss
 Holmes 3 75
 Miss E Henderson 1 75
 Misses Cavers and Dal-
 rymple..... 1 00
 Miss M Philips..... 0 50

Total.....\$8 13

WEST DARLINGTON BRANCH:

Robert Everson 1 00
 Charles Wade 1 00
 James Rundel 1 00
 Thomas Harris 1 00
 Robert Courtice 1 00
 John Shillingworth ... 1 00
 Small sums 19 88

Total.....\$25 78

WHITBY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 9 78
 Col by Miss Holden for
 1878
 James Holden 2 00
 Small sums 2 50
 Col by Miss Holden and
 Miss Wilson for 1879
 Thomas Whitfield ... 1 00
 Rev John J Hare 1 00
 James Holden 2 00
 Mrs Campbell 1 00
 Small sums 5 00
 Col by Miss Isabella
 Johnston
 Mrs Masson 1 00
 J S M Willcox 1 00
 L Harnden 1 00
 Mrs S C Till 1 00
 Small sums 5 00
 Col by Miss Blow and
 Miss Woodhouse
 Miss Gordon 1 00
 T Smith 1 00
 L Smith 1 00
 Small sums 5 03
 Col by Mrs Hay and
 Miss Bowerman
 Mr Green 1 00
 J H Perry 1 00
 Mrs Croll 2 00
 Mrs Hood 1 00
 John Shier 1 00
 R J Gunn 1 00
 C F Stewart 1 00
 Rev J Abraham 1 00
 J S Robertson 1 00
 Wm Robertson 1 00
 C Robertson 1 00

G Y Smith\$1 00
 Z Burnham 1 00
 Rev J Shaw 1 00
 J H Gordon 1 00
 Small sums 14 00

Total.....\$71 29

WIARTON BRANCH.

Norman McPhee 2 00
 Small sums 8 92

Total.....\$10 92

WINGHAM BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 1 84
 Peter McDonald, M.D. 1 00
 Small sums 35 01

Total.....\$37 85

Received too late for insertion
 in proper place.

CAMPBELLVILLE BRANCH.

Col by A McKenzie
 Alex McKenzie 1 00
 Jas Campbell 1 00
 Arch Campbell 1 00
 Janet Cameron 1 00
 Donald Cameron 1 00
 Joseph Lynn 1 50
 Wm Elliott 1 00
 Small sums 4 15
 Col by C Reid
 Chas Reid 1 00
 Donald McIntyre 1 00
 Small sums 4 50
 Col by C Smith
 Jas Menzies 1 00
 Peter Black 1 00
 S R Lister 1 00
 T A Mason 1 00
 Small sums 3 90
 Col by P Campbell
 David Scott 1 00
 Duncan Campbell 1 00
 Jas Moffat 2 75
 Small sums 5 35
 Col by A McMillan
 Jas McMillan 1 00
 Wm J McClenahan ... 1 00
 David Fraser 1 00
 Jas Reid 1 00
 Small sums 2 50

Total.....\$42 65

EDEN MILLS BRANCH.

Col by Miss Argo and
 Miss Kemp
 James Argo 2 00
 George Barnet 1 50
 John Winyard 1 00
 Small sums 3 85

Col by Miss M McFar-
 land Miss Argo
 S McFarlane\$1 00
 Mrs Rhin 2 00
 James Auld 1 00
 Small sums 4 00

Col by Miss Ramsay and
 Miss Ramage

Allan Ramsay 1 00
 Miss Colquhoun 1 00
 Rod'k Murchison 1 00
 Mr Hortop 1 00
 J A Davidson 2 00
 Small sums 12 70

Total.....\$35 05

NANTICOKE BRANCH.

Col by Misses Bratten
 and Banfield
 Mrs Low 2 00
 A R Low 2 00
 John Jackson 1 00
 David Gibbs 1 00
 James Banfield 1 00
 Small sums 6 55

Col by Misses Mencke
 and Richardson
 J W Mencke 5 00
 Mrs J Lindsay 1 00
 Small sums 3 56

Col by Misses Wedrick
 and Livingston
 Michael Wedrick, jun. 2 00
 Joseph Wedrick 1 00
 Samuel Pugsley 1 00
 Sarah A Goforth 1 00
 Edmond Pugsley 1 00
 Small sums 2 00

Col by Misses Quinn
 and Saunders
 Small sums 4 80

Total.....\$35 91

SIMCOE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 6 50
 Col by Misses Carpenter
 and Tate
 Mrs Alexander 1 00
 J B Carpenter 2 00
 Small sums 0 75

Col by Misses Hardy
 and Walsh
 A D Ellis 1 00
 A J Donly 2 00
 Mrs D Tisdale 1 00
 E H Grasett 1 00
 Henry Groff 5 00
 H H Groff 1 00
 E Cowdry 1 00
 Mr & Mrs P W Walsh. 1 00
 W L Walsh 1 00
 F L Walsh 1 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Mrs Watts	2 00	TARA AND INVERMAY	W Vandusen	2 00
J G Killmaster	1 00	BRANCH.	Rev W Blain	1 00
H Mulkins	1 00	Col by Misses Steel and	R C Bruce	1 00
Dr Salmon	1 00	Thompson.....	W A. Gerolemy	1 00
N C Ford	1 00	Col by Misses Park	Mr Houlison	1 00
A Walsh	2 00	and Atchison	Small sums	9 15
J H Ansley	1 00	Col by Misses <i>Clark</i>	Col Pres Church	3 00
Small sums	6 65	and <i>McIlwain</i>	Col Method't Church,	
Col by Misses <i>Penning-</i>		J M Kilborn	Invermay	1 37
ton and <i>Gibson</i>		Small sums	Col at the Annual	
Mrs R T Livingstone..	1 00	Col by Misses <i>Dyer</i>	Meeting	3 26
Mrs Bruce Jackson ...	1 00	and <i>Fleming</i>		
Rev Geo Grant	1 00	Rev R S Cooper.....	Total	47 33
Mrs W W Livingstone	1 00	John Pym		
Mrs Sharpe	1 00	J Linton	VICTORIA BRANCH.	
Wm Findlay	1 00	Small sums	Col by Misses <i>Smith and</i>	
Small sums	5 25	Col by Miss <i>M. Hall.</i>	<i>Montgomery</i>	3 83
Col by Misses <i>McCool</i>		J Broadfoot	Col by Misses <i>Orchard</i>	
and <i>McKee</i>		M McDonald	and <i>Wice</i>	
Judge McMahan.....	4 00	Small sums	Rev J W Totten	1 00
Sheriff Deedes	1 00	Col by Misses <i>Simmons</i>	Small sums	1 50
Mrs Bethem.....	1 00	and <i>McCurdy.</i>	Col by Misses <i>Manew</i>	
Small sums	4 83	Miss Thompson	and <i>Wilson</i>	
Col by Miss <i>Annie Smith</i>		L Gardner	R G McCraw	1 00
Small sums	0 50	Small sums	Small sums	3 30
		Col by Mrs. <i>Moore and</i>		
Total	\$63 48	Miss <i>Urquhart</i>	Total	10 63

LIST OF BRANCHES AND OFFICE-BEARERS.

LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

WITH SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST 1880.

Branches formed since publication of last Report are indicated by an asterisk (*). The sign (+) prefixed to moneys received indicates that they were received after the close of the Society's year.

BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Acton.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	John Speight	D Henderson	D Henderson	D D Christie
Adelaide.	40 00	40 00	William Millar	George Bishop	W T Galloway	John S Hoare
Albion		+ 13 35	George Taylor	G H Palmer	G H Palmer	
Aldborough (Rodney P O)			D McGugan	T Kirkpatrick	T Kirkpatrick	T Kirkpatrick
Allenford		21 76	<i>Defunct Branch</i>			
Alliston			Rev J R Burnett	James Aiken	Thos Gordon	Joseph Rayson
Alton			A McKechnie	D Cameron	James Meek	Robert Meek
Amherstburg	9 38	35 00	Samuel McGee	Dr Lambert	Rev A S Falls	W Johnston
Ancaster		70 44	Dr Orton	S A Findlay	E D Farmer	David Hyalop
Ancaster East (Carlukc P O)		38 27	John Renton	Wm Walker	Wm Findlay	
Angus	11 04	17 46	John Blatherwick	J G Turton	Rev Thos McKee	Jas R Brown
Appin	34 11	40 00	William Black	Charles McFie	John McIntyre	Robert Scates
Arkona	25 36	30 00	W Vahey	G B Stevenson	G B Stevenson	C M Eastman
Arkwright		6 52	John Hearst	Joshua McKim	Joshua McKim	Joshua McKim
Armo	2 00	15 00	F Robertson	Joseph Shier	Joseph Shier	John Hiles
Arran (See Tara and Invermay)						
Arthur			Rev D Stewart	George Hudson	A Macpherson	Wm Scott
Ashfield		44 78	Rev A Grant	John McLennan (Amberley P O)	C McKenzie (Kintail P O)	J McLennan (Amberley)
Aufora	24 84	24 77	D Fotheringham	Andrew Yule	Rev W Amos	J W Lloyd
Avening	3 40	12 08	J Kitson	Thos B-Murray	James Carlton	W L Coulter

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Branch	71	Rev G M Graf	Thomas Cool	Thomas Cool	Office-Bearers
Ayton	38 67		John Lawless	John Lawless	P McLean
Baltimore	59 00	Chas Reynolds	A D Kean	A D Kean	John Duncan
Barrie	+125 00	Rev J Leiper	John Esson	John Esson	C Harrison & Co
Bayfield	1 61	Dr R Stanbury	Thomas Taylor	Thomas Taylor	J Gairdner
Beachville	15 69	W N Parsons	J K Tufford	J Rosie	Thomas Taylor
Beamsville		David Houser	Geo Proctor, jun.	D Cameron	R Vanorman
Beaverton	50 00	Rev D Watson	Thos Brandon	Wm Bengough	John McKinnon
Belgrave	41 50	Rev W T Wilkins	A G Northrop	J W Johnson	Thos Brandon
Belleville	246 54	M Sawyer	Andrew Long	G P McKay, Lefroy P O	L W Yeomans & Co
Bell Ewart and Lefroy	3 97	S C Webster	S P Bowman	S P Bowman	S C Webster & Co
Berlin	+ 50 00	Sheriff Davidson	(Point Abino P O)	W Henderson	J Oberholtzer
Bertie (Depository)			W Henderson	David Rowan	Brewster & Cutler
Bervie	35 00	Rev J H Moorhous	David Rowan	Walter Tait	Wm Henderson
Bethany	54 00	Joseph Hutchinson	John Brown, jun.	John Brown, jun.	Armstrong & Collins
Beverly (Kirkwall P O)	83 16	Rev R Thynne	C G Bowerman	C G Bowerman	W W Armstrong
Birkbeck	57 00	Rev W P Walker	William Erb	M B Clemens	A H Saylor
Blairstown (Depository)			John Messer	A Stewart	Wm Messer
Bloomfield	18 36	R H Saylor	H McQuarrie	Dr Sloan	W Drummond
Bloomington		Amos Weayer	W B Read	Dr Macamus	W B Read
Bluevale		James Timmins	James Munsie	L R Bolton	John Shields
Blyth	13 92	J H Young	Thomas Gaviller	Thomas Gaviller (Beeton P O)	A Richardson
Bobsaygeon	28 28	Irvine Junkin	D McMillan	N P Weeks	C McBrayne
Bolsover	4 00		J Higginbotham	J Higginbotham	P Trebilcock
Bolton (Albion P O)	26 43	J F Warbrick	Wm Kirke	Wm Hanna	Thos Myers
Bond Head	64 00	Rev Dr Fraser	Thos Drifill	W M Stevenson	J H Drifill
Botany	10 00	W Old	J W Beynon	D Kirkwood	Alex Dick
Bowmanville	25 60	Rev C Barker	I Cockshutt	T S Shenston	I Cockshutt
Bracebridge	19 01	Walter Sharpe	A C Singleton	Edwin Bilby	A C Singleton
Bradford (2 years)	19 46	Rev E W Fanton	Rev R Darlington	Rev R Darlington	A F Darlington
Brampton	213 36	George Dawson	George Walker	Geo Walker	Wm Scott
Branford	6 96	R C Smythe	John H Coldwell	D Watson	G A Deadman
Brighton		George Dowler	T Lloyd Jones	W R Wooden	Henry Cox
Brooklyn		Alex Kitchen	D McCannel	D McCannel	John A Darling
Brucefield	11 35	Rev John Ross	T Graham	James Laidy	Thos Graham
Brussels	30 00	Rev F Ryan			
Burford		C DeCoverley			
Buryoyne		W McLachlan			
Burlington	15 00	John Walffe			

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BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Buxton	\$ cts. 10 00	\$ cts. 40 66	Rev W King.....	Geo Coutts	Geo Coutts.....	Geo Coutts
Caesar's and Saundhill Depository	13 92	11 08	Jacob Kerr	Thos Shaw	Thos Shaw	Cesar & Mitchell
Caistor (Woodburn P O)	74 16	12 50	Wm Hoover	Adam Spears	Adam Spears	Thomas Shaw
Caledonia	4 00	2 59	Rev D McDonald.....	John Roper	James Old Jr.	Adam Spears, jun
Cambray	7 00	40 00	P Northcott.....	Thos Douglas	Joseph Eyres	John Roper
Cameron	56 09	61 00	Rev J M Goodwillie.....	James Graham	W R Ross	Thos Douglas
Camlachie	14 45	29 82	J M Ferris.....	W R Ross	M A Hawley	John Harshaw
Campbellford	17 87	30 00	John Beatty	J M Ferris.....	.....	Jos Cairns
Campbell's Cross (Claude P O)	13 30	33 77	.....	.....	.....	J M Ferris
Campbellville (2 years)	2 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....	John Graham, Claude;
Campden	18 08	+29 00	.....	.....	.....	James Caesars, Camp-
Cannifton	83 51	39 08	Rev D M McKenzie	Chas W Abrey	C W Abrey.....	bell's Cross
Cartwright .....	.....	5 07	Jacob Hipple	S M Moyer.....	Dr. Comfort.....	T A Mason
Cavan .....	.....	13 18	Jonas Canniff	Jacob Sills.....	E H Anderson	J S Moyer
Cauga .....	.....	152 47	Rev Joseph Elliott.....	Chris Brandon	M Gillespie.....	Wm Fead
Cayuga South .....	.....	38 00	Thomas Werry.....	John Ford	John Hughes.....	John Ford
Centre ville .....	.....	.....	H P Gould	E H Black.....	E H Black.....	J E Pennock
Charlestown (Caledon P O) .....	.....	.....	R Staples.....	W H Coulter.....	John Graham.....	D Walker
Chatham .....	.....	.....	Judge Stevenson	G S Cotter.....	John Decew.....	A D Macleod
Chatham Township .....	.....	.....	V Housberger.....	A Nash	A Nash	Isaac Fry
Cheapside .....	.....	.....	J S Lochead	Charles Wager	J S Miller.....	Charles Wager
.....	.....	.....	William Bell	Wm Lewis.....	Wm Harris.....	Wm Lewis
.....	.....	.....	Rev William Walker.....	K Urquhart.....	James Gardiner.....	K Urquhart
.....	John McKay.....	W Robinson.....	Thomas Campbell (Chat-	ham P O)
.....	Charles Brown.....	(Darrell P O) }	John Thompson.....	John Thompson.....

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Cheltenham.....	25 70	Rev E D McLaren	T B Fraser	T B Fraser
Cherry Valley.....	7 61	A B Ketchum	Wm Moore	Wm Moore
Cherrywood.....		Jas McCreight	Fred Roach	Fred Roach
Chealey.....	+ 6 60	Rev W Ferguson	W J Conron	W J Conron
Chesterfield and Ratho..	65 80	J Harvey	Wm Murray	John Cameron
Chippewa.....		Robert McCredie	Chas McKenzie	A Herbold
Churchill.....	1 52	Rev E M Murphy	J S Lucas	J S Lucas
Claremont.....	113 73	Thos Appleby	Rev Wm Peattie	George Bundy
Clifford.....	36 34	Frederick Beck	K M Walton	Wm Ford
Clifton.....		J G Wright	Thos Ward	Thos Ward
Clinton.....		A S Fisher	J C Stevenson	W H Simpson
Coboconk.....	9 10	H Andrews	N Brewar	H Andrews
Cobourg.....	75 65	T Gilbard	Richard Wilson	A S Kennedy
Colborne.....	3 11	M Grover	Dr C M Goold	G N Gordon
Coldsprings.....	73 00	Rev Hugh Pedley	J S Snellgrove	D McIntosh
Collingwood.....	80 50	Rev E J Stobo	W A Parlane	Rev R Ewing
Columbus.....	40 00	Rev J A Carmichael	Jas Burns	Wm Purves
Connor.....		N Drummond	Robert Lee	Henry Harper
Cockstown.....	6 10	George Duff	M W Cooke	J Galbraith
Cooksville.....		Rev M Fawcett	Geo S Jones (West Flamboro, P O)	Wesley Howell
Copetown.....	30 65	David Patterson	Henry J Miller	H J Miller
Corunna.....	33 15	John Wheatley	Charles Brown	Charles Brown
Crediton.....	28 67	Rev J W Butcher	Wm Rockett	George Lish, Brownville
Culloden.....	17 16	William Agar (Ver-schoyle PO)	J Turnbull (Lowville PO)	W Rockett, Culloden
Cumminsville.....	25 68	Geo Hardbottle	W A Ward	John Duffus
Dawn Mills.....	23 41	Horace Herbert	Geo Evans	W A Ward
Derry West (Britannia PO).....	41 00	W D Hunter	S Winter	Geo Evans
Dover (Buldoon PO).....	15 58	B Wemp	Ignatius McGee	J Donovan
Downsview.....	6 54	J P Bull	T Proctor	Ignatius McGee
Drayton.....	61 70	John Fisher	A Trice	Jas Echlin
Dresden.....	33 75	Jas Blackburn	J L Burgess	Wm Ward
Drumbo.....	28 07	Thos Pasmore	M Morse	H M Ainsley
Drummondville.....	115 06	John Ker	B Bunting	Abel Land
Duffin's Creek (Pickering PO).....	42 31	Rev J J Cameron	Wm Dunbar	Abel Land
Dunbarton.....	45 00	John Parker	Rev A Kennedy	Wm Logan
				Geo Parker

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	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Dundalk	\$ cts. 12 40	\$ cts. 24 00	Henry Graham	Jas Deans	Geo Rutherford	Henry Graham
Dundas	42 56	118 77	Geo F Burrows	T H McKenzie	Jas B Grafton	J B Meacham
Dungannon		3 31	J W Orr	G Anderson	G Anderson	R Clendenning
Dunville			M Gash	Sam Cornick	W N Brand	Sam Cornick
Dunston			John Murdoch	E Thurston	Peter Murdoch	
Durham	12 12		Alex Robinson	John Cameron	N McKechnie	John Cameron
East McGillivray			Rev A L Russell (Lucan P O)	D Shoff	D Shoff	
East Oxford (Holbrook P O) 2 years		43 79	A Fleming	S R Wallace	S R Wallace	A M Whitfield
East Pualinch (Aberfoyle P O)		+ 71 00	Rev A McKay, DD (Morrison P O)	Jas McLean	Hugh Cockburn	S Falconbridge, Aberfoyle
East Westminster (Wiltongrove P O)		110 00	Thos Fleming	Adam Nichol	John H Elliot	
East Williams (Nairn P O)		174 00	A J Ross	Wm Menzies	Wm Menzies (Ailsa Craig P O)	
Eden Mills		44 08	Jas Argo	Allan Ramsay	J A Davidson	J A Davidson
Egmondville			Kev W Graham	Thos Hills	Thos Hills	Geo Jackson
Eldon (Argyle P O)	7 00	37 00	Rev A McKay	N McEachern	N McEachern	W Miners, jun
Elmville	25 00	47 31	Thos Werry	Jas Halls	W Miners, jun	Wm Stephan
Elmira		187 52	John Ratz	Joseph Fear	David Bean	C Clarke, C E Perry
Elora		86 43	Rev J G McGregor	E Farrow	E Farrow	Jas Mann
Embro	30 00	45 00	D Matheson	Alex Gordon	Robert Murray	F T Carman
Emerson (Manitoba)	5 00		Rev James Anderson	A McPherson	A McPherson	R Hutchinson
Enniskillen		93 00	Rev E Howard	Jas Stainton	J C Mitchell M D	J A Armstrong
Erarnosa (Speedside P O)	22 53	24 97	James Loghrin	Thos S Armstrong	James Kennedy	Robert Wood
Erin	2 51	41 90	Rev I) Roger	Wm Tyler	Wm Tyler	
Etobicoke, North			Rev Jas Brooks	W A Wallis	W A Wallis (Humber, P O)	J T W Wallis

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Etobicoke, South.....*	30 30	Alex McPherson.....	G Shaver	C Shaver (Islington, PO)	R McLean Purdy
Eugenia (Depository).....	17 00	Rev E J Robinson.....	Wm Grigg.....	John Ranton	Wm Grigg
Exeter	20 55	Rev R Brooking.....	Charles Talling ..	Charles Talling ..	James Agnew
Fenella (2 years).....	45 70	Dr Allen	Wm Marshall	James Cameron ..	A U Fordyce, A Taylor
Fenelon Falls	15 86	Rev J B Mullan.....	A D Fordyce.....	A D Fordyce.....	W J Thomson
Fergus	208 55	D McPherson	Levi Fowler.....	Levi Fowler.....	W Richardson
Fingal	80 00	Rev Wm Wetherald ..	D Kinsman.....	E A Clark.....	D Kinsman
Flesherton (Depository).....	20 51	Rev J Husband.....	A Mitchell.....	J J Sweetman.....	J J Sweetman
Font Hill	8 16	Dr Hutton.....	D McBean.....	D McBean	James Maylor
Fordwich	11 00	John Brenton.....	J W Simmons	E W Ashley.....	
Forest	5 68	Rev R Hamilton (Moth- erwell P O).....	James Woodley.....	R H Bain.....	T McDonald
Foxboro		Rev J P Hincks	James Woods.....	James Woods	John Hill
Fullarton		Rev James Laird.....	Wm Ward.....	John Hill Jr.	
Galt	300 00	Rev W Hodnett.....	Robert McEwan.....	Richard Bevis.....	
Garafraza	58 74	Robert Bessey	H McKay.....	H McKay.....	Thos Ruston
*Garden Hill	20 09	Gideon Smith.....	Cyrus Smith.....	Joel Smith.....	Daniel Case
Georgetown.....	52 00	B Patterson.....	David Grant.....	David Grant	H McLachlan
Glanford.....	19 00	Richard Kirton.....	James Bolton	Holland	M Bolton
Glenallan.....		Capt Gibson.....	Thos Detlor	Thos Detlor	D Gordon
Glenville (Newmarket P O).....	20 00	Sam Johnson.....	Jas McCullough ..	Jas McCullough ..	Alex Hogg
Goderich	7 00	M Thorburn	J M Frazer	H Eckhart	Rich Robinson
Goodwood.....		S P Dorland	Richard Rose.....	C J Pasmore	Thos Lawless
*Gore Bay.....	4 92	Wm E Johnson	Thos Lawless.....	Rev J W Smith.....	R T Harrington
Gorrie	30 67	Rev W J Young.....	R T Harrington.....	T E Cragg	M Gleeson
Grafton	36 60	Alex McKay	S Somerville.....	C Rogers (Kinsale, P O)	J D Fitch
Greenbank	21 94	Rev J G Murray.....	Brock Palmer	Brock Palmer	D Savage
Greenwood.....	66 85	James Hough	E Newton.....	H S Swinford.....	
Grimsbv		H Hind	S W Howard	S W Howard	J H Hager
Guelph.....	20 68	A Niven.....	Wm Leith.....	J L Brown	W Ritchie
Hagersville.....	364 80	E Sanford.....	J W Bickle	Rev Dr Stewart, J Walker	D McLellan
Haliburton.....	† 9 54	Frederick Ellis.....	H Elliot.....	Richard H Hunt.....	H Elliott, junr
Hamilton.....	8 30	Rev A B Gottwall.....	E A Goodeve	J H Adams	W H Goodeve
Hampton.....		Rev D Gordon.....	Robert Heron	Robert Heron	Robert Heron
Hanover.....		Wm Carróil.....	Wm Henry	S Gróff	R H Young
Harrington.....					
Harrison.....					

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Hastings	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	James Fowlds	W Renwick	W Renwick	H Morton
Hawksville	9 00	21 45	W R Bopner	Richard Thomson	Dr Vardon	R Morrison
Hesper	6 03	24 14	Rev E Holmes	J Cunningham	J N Cober	J Cunningham
Hibbert (Cromarty P O)	1 94	31 83	Richard Botham	W McNicol	W McNicol	A C Jones
HIGHLAND CREEK.	12 79	17 00	Rev J W Annis	George Heren	Wm Stephenson	Carmichael & Donaldson
Hillsburgh	21 87	25 18	D McMurphy	John Byrne	John Byrne	Wm Luck
Holland Landing	60	20 00	Fred Kitchin	Geo Swazie	Owen Lloyd	Hugh Maxwell
Hollin	5 76	31 66	Wm Edmunds	Dr H H Well	Dr H H Fell	J. McArdle
Hope (Canton P O)		40 00	Rev R Hurley	N Peters	N Peters	R Kneeshaw
Hopeville (Depository)		40 00	D McBeath (Woodatock P O)	R Kneeshaw	R Kneeshaw	Thomas Emo
Ingersoll	6 00	4 50	W H Eakins	James Hill	James Hill	Wm Banting
Innertkip		13 50	D McBeath (Woodatock P O)	F Reynolds	Thos McDonauld	John Burn & Co
Ivanhoe	16 21	37 40	David Fleming	Wm Banting	Thos McDonauld	James Mills
Ivy	5 04	11 10	Thos Parker	H Anderson	John McDermid	Cyrus Drake
Janetville	2 75	79 04	John Burn	James Mills	Charles Allen	James McNeil
Jarvis		40 00	Dr Leggill	Reid Howell	Reid Howell	R Vanmman
Jerseyville		40 00	Nelson Howell	George Read	George Read	D Cameron
Keene		40 00	John Kindred	Isaac Marritt	Wm Marritt	Robert Paxton
Keswick and Medina		40 00	E Frosser	Frank Bone	S F Crawford	H Graham
Kincardine		31 68	M Thomson	Robert Paxton	Rev A G Forbes (Kinloss P O)	Robert Eldon
Kinlough	4 74		W Malcolm	H Graham	H Graham	Rev H McGregor
Kinmount			Rev J Burkitt	J Morrison	Thos Robinson	
Kintore		4 33	John Douglas	D McArthur	D McArthur	
Kintyre (Rodney P O)			Rev H McGregor			

Kippen	2 15	W Ivison	Robert Mellis	Robert Mellis	Robert Mellis
Kirkfield	10 00	Rev D D McLennan	Thos Munro	J McTaggart	J McTaggart
Kirkton	19 00	Rev E English	T Somerville	T Somerville	B Rodhouse
Lakefield	16 71	Isaac Garbutt	John C Sherin	John Hall	John C Sherin
Lakelet and Mackintosh	10 00	Wm Harkness	Myles Young	Myles Young	W C Hazlewood
Lakeside		Dr Sparkes	A H Harris	A H Harris	R Armstrong (Lakeside)
*Langside	12 00	Rev D Davidson	Wm Dawson	Peter Fisher	Wm Gleeson
Lambeth	42 17	Thos Halls Sr	J Revell	Geo W Ferguson	
Leskeard	55 00	D O'Brien	Rev J Carmichael	Rev J Carmichael	Henry Baldwin
Lindsay	1 06	D Tyerman	John Carveth	John Carveth	H A Powers
Linstow		Judge Dean	J H Knight	James Neelands	R S Porter
Little Britain	51 00	Rev A F McGregor	George Draper	James Crozier	W McMillan
*Little Current (Depository)	26 64	R F Whiteside	John Broad	J G Ford	S & R Crews
Lloydtown	5 00	A Armstrong	Charles Irwin	John M Wood	A E W Thompson
Londesborp	10 00	Rev J S Lochead	Richard Adams	James Campbell	John M Wood
Lucknow	12 00	Rev J B Taylor	Robert Malcolm	Chas Secord	Richard Adams
Luther	4 39	Thos Gordon	James McCulloch	W R Scott	J McHardy
Lynden	4 46	Dr Davidson	Robert Wood	Robert Wood	W R Scott
Lynedoch	24 07	J Charlton MP	W A Charlton	W A Charlton	B Vansickle
Madoc	19 91	A F Wood	E D O'Flynn	E D O'Flynn	W A Charlton
Malton	46 20	J McMullen	T Brockiebank	T B Allen	- Wilson
Manchester (Auburn PO)	46 91	Rev J Pritchard	S Caldwell	S Caldwell	S Caldwell
Manilla	4 34	John Coone	Elias Bowes	George Douglas	George Douglas
*Manitowaning		Benjamin Jones	James Irving	J H Tankiss	M Irving & Co
Maple Valley	2 80	Rev E N B Millard	Howard Hay	James Dick	Rev E N B Millard
*Mara	3 31	Rev J McNabb (Beaver-ton)	James Kelly, Brechin	N Gilchrist, Gamebridge	Rev E N B Millard
Markdale		M Armstrong	Wm Douglas	John Lyons	Wm Orr, Brechin
Markham	16 39	James Speight	H R Wales	Dr E T Crowle	Wm Brown
Marmora (Depository)	22 57	Rev Wm Johnston	A Burritt	Wm Stewart	A Mason
Meaford	3 75	Captain Hill	Geo Miller (Mount St Louis PO)	Wm Ritchie	Wm G Gladney
Medonte	4 86	Rev J Turnbull	S S Osborne	S S Osborne	J & W Stewart
Melrose		J H Knox	Emerson Burley	E Burley	Wm Miller
Millford		Rev R Phillips	Dr J Johnson	J B Rutherford	W Barr

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Millbrook	11 08	66 20	Dr Turner	W H Russell	W H Russell	H W Judd
Mill Point	1 42	22 85	E W Rathbun	W R Aylesworth	J C Walker	W G Egar
Milton		145 00	J D Matheson	James Hollinrake	S W Taylor	F J Jones
Milverton			Rev J Kay	Jacob Karns	J G Grosh	Jacob Karns
Minden		1 31	S S Peck	C D Curty MD	J R Young	A McIntosh
Minesing	10 33	29 31	John Standen	John Morren	John Morren	A Ronald
Mitchell	16 50	39 00	Rev. H. B. De Lom	J H Flagg	W Colwell	W Colwell
Mira		4 35	Gilbert Foster	R McTaggart	Wm B Clapp	R McTaggart
Molesworth	15 00	35 00	Andrew Mitchell	John McNeish	C W Watson	C W Watson
Mono Centre		28 00	James Coleman	James Coleman	John Barclay	Wm Denton
Mono Mills		35 60	Dr Lawrence	J Richardson	J Richardson	Henry Allen
Moorefield		11 00	James Kyle	H L Crittendon	Joseph Rowell	H L Crittenden
Moortown	13 00	8 16	Rev Mr Fluellen	John Morrison	John Morrison	John Morrison
Morrison	26 89	8 00	B Braun	Fred Schultz	Geo Barth	Wm Ross
Mount Albert		18 30	John Leek	N O'Brien	S Vandewater	R Hunter
Mount Forest	39 90		James Watt	L H Yeomans	T G Smith	Wm Glanville
Mt Pleasant, Cavan		14 75	Geo Jamieson	W N Best	James McLean	James McLean
Mt Pleasant, Brant (Mohawk P O)			Rev T Alexander	J R Ellis	Robt A Chatterson	J R Ellis
Nanticoke	+ 3 18	46 18	J W Mencke	H Livingstone	H Livingstone	M Weddick
Napanee	53 34	7 79	Charles James	J C Huffman	S Gibson	T A Huffman
Nassagaweya	9 01	44 00	Rev H H McPherson	James Milne	James Milne	J Easterbrook
Nelson, Middle Road, (Freeman P O)		+ 23 41	Hiram Walker	John Fothergill	John Fothergill	Robt Virtue
Newbridge			Rev Wm Huggins	John Spence	James Falls	A Caton
Newburgh	8 22	8 92	John Farley	A Caton	A Caton	A Caton
Newcastle		33 50	Geo Metcalfe	Dr McNaughton	Dr McNaughton	Daniel Allin
*New Dundee		80 26	C D Rosenberger	Jacob Zurbrigg	Wm Sherk	James G Wing
New Durham		37 04	Charles Walker	Philip Kelly	J W Cohoe (Norwich PO)	{ C Walker, Beaconsfield M Leffer, New Durham

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New Hamburg.....	122 54	Fred Merner.....	J Laschinger	Jacob Graf.....	Merner & Son
Newmarket.....	18 00	Rev W Frizzell.....	H Richardson.....	G R Mortimer.....	John Cook
Newtonville (Clarke P O).....	37 47	Rev W L Scott.....	W J Jones	Rev A Leslie.....	Jas Lockhart
New Westminster, B C.....		W J Armstrong.....	C G Major.....	Rev R Jamieson.....	Misses Jamieson
Niagara.....		Rev James Masson.....	T P Blain.....	T P Blain.....	Wm Senior
North Pelham (2 years).....	40 00	John McGlashan.....	Warren Cross.....	Warren Cross (Effingham P O).....	R H Comfort
North Plympton, see Cambridge.....					
North Sydenham (Leith P O).....	47 00	Rev R Dewar.....	Dr Sloane.....	W P Telford.....	Wm Clay
Norval.....		Rev J Alexander.....	Wm Clay.....	R Coates.....	John A Tidey
Norwich.....	54 04	James Barr.....	George Barr.....	George Barr.....	J A Butterfield
Norwood.....	10 00	Rev T F Fotheringham.....	W H Stephenson.....	W H Stephenson.....	
Oakville.....	77 44	Robert Balmer.....	John Barclay.....	Rev W Meikle.....	John Barclay
Oakwood.....	22 76	Jesse Welden.....	Henry Doubt.....	Henry Doubt.....	Thos Demorest
Omeenee.....	9 24	Wm Curry.....	Dr Geo Norris.....	Dr Norris.....	Dr Norris
Oneida (Mt Healey, P O).....	76 00	A Dunnett.....	Peter Elder.....	Peter Elder.....	Mrs Cossar
Orangeville.....	45 00	Rev John Hunt.....	Thos Stephenson.....	G B Ryan.....	Thos Stephenson
Orford (Duart, P O).....	50 00	J Cunningham.....	H Cunningham.....	Andrew Tait.....	D M Tait
Orillia.....		Dr Elliott.....	Thos Dallas.....	J Cuppage.....	Thos Dallas
Orono.....	55 00	J L Tucker.....	G M Long.....	G M Long.....	Wm Henry
Oshawa.....		W H Gibbs.....	R Wellington.....	J W Higginbotham.....	J W Higginbotham
Otterville.....		F G Bullock.....	H Eggman.....	R C Coote.....	Thos Peake
Owen Sound.....	14 13	Rev Charles Fish.....	James Caton.....	James Caton.....	Wm Ireland
Oxenden.....	8 95	Henry Atkey.....	T H Reeve.....	Geo Atkey.....	T H Reeve
Painwick.....		W H Hewson.....	John Warnica.....	John Sibbald, Tollendal, P O.....	
Paisley.....	56 87	Geo W Malloch.....	B Mills.....	Rev James Chance.....	John Kelso
Palmerston.....	52 85	James Gamble.....	Rev John Veale.....	Rev John Veale.....	James Pummell
Paris.....		David Brown.....	H Finlayson.....	S Davidson.....	C H Roberts
Parkhill.....	21 00	Dr Caw.....	R Porte.....	Rev W Johnson.....	John Scoon
Parry Sound.....		Wm Beatty, L L B.....	Dr Walton.....	J M Anslay.....	Dr Walton
Penetanguishene.....		Dr P H Spohn.....	J T Crawford.....	J T Crawford.....	E & H E Jeffrey
Percy (Warkworth, P O, 2 years).....	18 00	John Douglas.....	R P Hurlbut.....	R P Hurlbut.....	A Maybee, Warkworth. A Douglas, Norham
Peterborough.....	93 36	James Edwards.....	Geo E Shaw.....	R Fairbairn.....	P Connall
Pictou.....	46 00	W T Yarwood.....	R S Roblin.....	J Twigg.....	C B Allison

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Pine River and Amberley	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Wm Calley.....	James Wilkie.....	Jas Wilkie(Amberley PO)	James Wilkie
Pinkerton	15 80	30 00	Richard Garland.....	S A King.....	Dr Douglas.....	S A King
Plattsville	12 06	11 20	John Masters.....	James Hunter.....	James Hunter.....	Veitch & Neal
Port Albert	15 47	15 47	John Bennett.....	Thomas Hawkins.....	James Quaid.....	Thos Hawkins
Port Colborne	10 00		Rev D A Munro.....	W E Hendreson.....	Wm Fringle.....	Wm Carter
Port Dalhousie	44 00		Rev J Porteous.....	Wm Cooke.....	John Lawrie.....	P G Bagley
Port Dover		29 00	Peter Lawson.....	T B Barrett.....	David Abel.....	John Scott
Port Elgin	65 14	182 65	Rev W Tindell.....	N Clements.....	Joseph A Thomson.....	W H Parsons
Port Hope	17 50	4 00	H H Meredith.....	James Craik.....	J F Clark.....	W H Parsons
Port Perry	6 36	44 00	George Currie.....	John Rolph.....	Wm Brock junr.....	S E Allison
Port Robinson	11 98	38 00	R Robertson.....	James Abbey.....	M Wise.....	M Wise
Port Rowan	5 01	22 93	Rev J M Jones.....	C Biddle.....	A H Backhouse.....	A D Vatcher
Preston			H Hepburn.....	E Erb.....	J DeWiler.....	C Nispe
Prince Albert			David Cash.....	Thos Courtice.....	Rev S C Philp.....	James Squelch
Prince Arthur's Landing			Rev D McKeacher.....	W Preston.....	R E Mitchell.....	A W Thompson
Princeton			Thomas McKenzie.....	H C Forsyth.....	Joseph Beamer.....	H C Forsyth
Ravenswood	3 71	31 41	E Roy.....	John Taylor.....	John Taylor.....	
Richmond Hill	9 00	20 00	Robert Marsh.....	Abraham Law.....	J H Sanderson.....	
Ripley (Dingwall P O, 2 years)	63	94 00	Rev A Sutherland.....	Archd McDonald.....	James McLeod.....	Archibald McDonald
Rockwood and Everton	10 72	85 09	Rev I Strachan.....	J R Harris.....	J R Harris.....	R Pasmore
Rosemont		16 81	Rev J Garner.....	D M Laren.....	D McLaren.....	George Cumming
Roslin		4 19	D Wood.....	Chas Hudson.....	Rev D Kelso.....	Miss Hewitt
Rothsay		31 31	Rev H Edmison.....	A McKenzie.....	A C Fraser.....	A C Fraser
Rugby			G Tudhope.....	James Ball.....	Rev R Fairbairn.....	James Ball
St Ann's	2 02		Geo Kennedy.....	Isaac Snyder.....	Isaac Snyder.....	A Havens
St Catharines	116 00	248 00	W J McCalla.....	James Mills.....	James Mills.....	SS Junkin
St George	50 83	50 83	J P Galloway.....	Rev R Hume.....	S D Bingham.....	John R Neff

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Thorold	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	James H Beatty	James Munro	James Miller	E Culverhouse
Tilsonburg	24 75	80 00	James Stevens	W R Hardy	W R Hardy	E Tilson
Tiverton	5 04	50 00	F C Lespirel	N McInnes	John Dewar	N McInnes
Tottenham			Rev J A McConnell	Alex Totten	Henry Stone	Henry Stone
Trenton			W H Austin	John W Allen	R B O'Flynn	G H Bonter
Trowbridge		12 00	William Kelington	Wm H Nisbet	W H Nisbet	John Frier
Tweed	9 63	12 33	W White	W J Bowell	William Wray	Dr Tuttle
Tyrone		1 41	Thomas Hancock	Wm Clemens	Peter Werry	J T Welch
Underwood		20 00	Rev G McLennan	Hugh Murray	Hugh Murray	Hugh Murray
Unionville	10 14		H P Crosby	M Braithwaite	C H Chant	M Braithwaite
Uxbridge	42 81	91 84	A R Stewart	W Darling	Rev E Cockburn	A D Weeks
Varna		37 00	J B Secord	John McAsh	James Shaw	James Stewart
Vernonville (2 years)	12 48	86 00	P Hinman	Joseph Pettit	Duncan McRae	John G Boyd
Victoria, Ont. (Craigvale P O)		16 28	John Chantler	James Cross	Mrs Morden	John Chantler and R G McCraw
Victoria, B. C.			Rev W Pugsley	D Spencer	W C Siffen	McCraw
Vittoria			Rev W Pugsley	S McCall	S McCall	C L Young
Walkerton		60 00	Judge Kingsmill	James Thomson	Thomas Dixon	James Thomson
Wallaceburg		24 00	Henry Martin	L H Johnson	Alex Hay	L H Johnson
Warsaw	11 38		Sidney Payne	Thomas Choate	A F Choate	Thomas Choate
Washington	16 00	32 14	Arthur Tew	William Dunn	William Dunn	William Dunn
Waterdown		46 91	Dr McLaren	John Graham	J B Thompson	J B Thompson
Waterford	39 00	45 00	Rev John Kay	J W Green	B H Ramage	B H Ramage
Watford	24 48	33 72	Rev George Ferguson	W P McLaren	Thomas White	W P McLaren
Waverley	4 73	1 98	Edward Grigg	Robert Anderson	Thomas W Pew	J H Parker
Welland	18 11		Rev James McEwen	J Griffiths	Charles Curry	R Morwood

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Wellandport.....	\$ 3 15	\$ 15 98	D C Holmes.....	A McKeague	A McKeague	J R Goring
West Darlington (Bowmanville P O).....	25 88	Thos Harris	James Rundle	James Rundle	D Henderson
West Essa.....	1 08	21 00	J G Hood	John Bruce	John Bruce	Alex Beaton
West Lorne.....	22 00	8 00	Rev J G Fallis	G Gusterson	James Leslie	William Nason
Weston.....	.....	50 00	Dr E Atkins	William Nason	William Nason	S W B Smith
Whitby.....	21 37	100 00	Rev D A McGregor	Ross Johnston	Ross Johnston	D McPhee
Whitevale.....	.....	.....	A B White	D McPhee	Thomas L Pugh	N McMillan
Warton (2 years).....	18 93	28 77	Rev W Woodman	William Bull	William Bull	J W Blackadder
Windsor.....	62 00	100 00	Capt Sullivan	J W Blackadder	George E Killen	C E Williams
Wingham.....	15 00	38 00	Dr Macdonald	John Neelands	John Neelands	Robert Gerrie
Winnipeg (Manitoba).....	.....	.....	Rev Dr Black	W N Kennedy	W N Kennedy	P S Kilborne
Winona.....	.....	19 84	C P Carpenter	A B Lewis	A B Lewis	J Wright
Winterbourne.....	30 00	33 00	James Law	J M Woodward	M Durrant	Francis Nisbet
Woodbridge and Pinegrove.....	.....	42 52	Rev R Pettigrew (Weston P O)	Abraham Orth	N C Wallace	J C Gilchrist
Woodstock.....	26 89	166 00	William Grey	G Nasmyth	G Nasmyth	G W Murton
Woodville.....	.....	60 00	William Reid	J C Gilchrist	J C Gilchrist	James Dobson
York (Haldimand).....	.....	.....	A A Davis	G W Murton	G W Murton	D S Faust
Yorkville.....	43 74	98 70	John Macdonald	George Scott	Rev W H Warriner .....	.....
Zion (Solina P O).....	.....	.....	Peter Werry	S Washington	W Werry .....	.....
Zurich.....	21 02	22 50	Rev J W Schmidt	Louis Theil	D S Faust .....	.....

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The fortieth anniversary meeting of the Society was held in St. James Square Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, May 12th.

Hon. G. W. Allan, President of the Society, occupied the chair.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. M. King, Pastor of the Church.

The Chairman gave a short address, calling attention to the fact that the annual report would be found to contain much that was encouraging, but it told also of shortcomings, for there had been a decrease both in the total receipts and in the total issues, during the year. The former could be accounted for by the fact that the good health of the friends of the Society prevented so many bequests being left to its funds. He much preferred that the friends should be spared and should be stirred up to work with increased vigour in the cause. The field is ever widening, both at home and abroad. The great North-West, that is in everybody's thoughts and on everybody's lips, is rapidly filling up with hardy and industrious settlers who are seeking to make homes for themselves in its broad valleys and fertile plains. We must keep pace in our Bible work with the increase of the population of this great country. It is some eight years since the first efforts were made to establish branches of the Bible Society in Manitoba, and the report speaks cheerfully of them. We must see that Bible distribution is vigorously pushed on in this new territory, and we who have our churches and Sunday schools, and Bibles in our houses, should do all that we can to send the word of life to our less fortunate countrymen. Let us also remember the work of the great parent society, which is really co-extensive with the world itself. It is the privilege of the humblest members among us to aid, by their contributions to the British and Foreign Bible Society, through this, its largest auxiliary, in distributing among every nation under heaven, in their own tongue, the wonderful story of God's mercy and love in redemption.

Mr. Robert Baldwin moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. John K. Macdonald, and carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. J. Woodhouse, and seconded by Mr. H. E. Clarke, "That thanks be given to the officers, committees and collectors of the various Branches throughout the country, to whose zeal and energy the Society is so much indebted; and that the following gentlemen be officers and directors for the ensuing year:" (See names on page 4.)

The motion was carried unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Lorimer of Chicago took pleasure in submitting the following resolution, which was seconded by Hon. John McMurrich:—"That as vigorous efforts are being made in our times to disseminate, in the name of science and advanced thought, a literature antagonistic to Christianity, subversive of morals, and only favourable to godless materialism, therefore an unprecedented obligation rests upon the followers of Christ to circulate in all the languages of earth the Holy Scriptures, whose teachings are indispensable to human welfare, and whose influence alone can counteract the pernicious effects of every

system of error, especially of those systems which are grounded on false views of natural religion."

Dr. Lorimer said:—Every serious soul must believe that God is able to make Himself known to His creatures. Though He dwells between the mysterious Cherubim, although clouds and darkness are the habitation of His throne, it is unreasonable to suppose that any restraint of irrevocable destiny or a personal impotency can prevent Him from revealing His existence and His Glory. The unseen surely need not remain forever the unknown, nor the inconceivable abide, through the eternities, the inaudible. The Psalmist exclaims:—"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork;" and the stern logician, Paul, argues that the things of God from the creation of the world are known, being understood by the things that are made. The truest and deepest thinkers have conceded that God not only can disclose, but that he also has disclosed Himself to the children of men in His works. In His works God abides, in His works He may be found. Through nature still aspiring man may rise to nature's God. The soundness of this position the scientist challenges. But when it is assumed that the manifestations of God are limited by the boundaries of a material universe,—when it is claimed that He who has found breath in the breeze, lips in the stony rocks, a vocabulary in stars and suns and woods and seas and flowers, cannot make human thought the vehicle of His own, our assent must be withheld. We cannot subscribe to any such limitation placed upon the Almighty. He who made the tongue, shall He not speak? The author of speech, must He be for ever dumb? The creator of endless vocables that cheer and stir the minds of men and angels, must He be mute? The world has replied in the negative.

The wisest men in ancient Greece looked for a coming revelation from the Supreme, and the sacred books circulated among the various nations of the world are so many affirmations uttered by the most thoughtful men, that the invisible must unveil Himself unto the world. If the Vedas and Zend-Avesta, if the code of Confucius, if the Koran of the Mussulman—if these works have no other significance than this, at least they indicate that deep down in the human heart there is an abiding conviction that God will be heard among the nations of the earth. I do not say that there may not be found some rays of the Divine intelligence on the pages of the volumes I have named; but, in comparison with the Book to whose circulation this Society is devoted they are as the light of the stars to the brightness of the sun—as the cold luminousness of the north to the terrific brilliancy of the tropic; in comparison they are like the cold, opaque whiteness of the pearl, to the lustrous brilliancy of the diamond. This Book, having descended to us, demanding our attention, commanding our thought, not merely because of its claims, but because all those claims are certified to by the magnificence of its contents,—rests not merely on argument, but has found, even in the minds of its enemies, or of its lukewarm friends, such testimonies as corroborate the divinity of its origin.

Theodore Parker, speaking of the Bible, says that you can mark its course as you can know the progress of a stream, by the verdure it creates. Mr. Huxley, some years ago, in discussing the very vital question of education, and perplexed to know where the morals of England were to spring from when evangelical faith should be overthrown, lays his hand reverently upon the Bible as the true source and sustenance of ethical life. Mr. Emerson, while disdaining the Scriptures as an inspired authority, speaks of them in that beautiful, poetic and sentimental tone which characterizes his writings, which leads one to suppose that if they are not divine, to warrant such eulogies they ought to be. Viscount Amberley, in his "Analysis of Religious

Beliefs," while trying to place the authority of the Bible upon an equality with that of the Koran, yet is compelled to confess that in no other book in the world can we find poetry and history and philosophy and morals to be compared with the contents of the sacred book we reverence. Hæckel exclaims : — "Let the human intellect go on advancing, and civilization widening and deepening, it never, never can surpass, in moral elevation, the purity of Christianity as it gleams and glistens in the Gospels." If enemies or lukewarm friends so speak, shall we be surprised that millions believe that in that Book we have a direct revelation from God, and regard it as did the poet when he sang :

"Most wondrous Book ! Bright candle of the Lord !
Star of Eternity ! The only star
By which the bark of man could navigate
Securely the sea of life and gain the coasts of bliss."

Now, when we find a movement, widespread and deep, whose aim is to undermine the authority of such a Book, to paralyze its influence, to thrust it from our schools, our colleges, and from our places of education and of thought ; when we find a stubborn effort being made to impress the mind of man with the idea that Nature is all-sufficient for the moral illumination and moral renovation of humanity, the time has come for every thoughtful Christian to look into the matter, to understand the nature of the issue, and take such steps as may result in counteracting a tendency so fatal to the happiness and morals of the human family ; and it is because that time has arrived that I am to-night earnest in my advocacy of the motion I have read.

In the last work written by Mr. Strauss, entitled "The Old Faith and the New," there is an effort made, almost from the beginning to the end, to create the impression that the Bible is superfluous—that Nature is sufficient for all our necessities. Dr. Draper, in his "Science of Religion," carries out the very same thought. The books of Sir John Lubbock contribute to add volume to the same stream ; and were this all we might venture simply to discuss in a private, quiet way, the issues ; but it is not all. Magazines are inaugurated whose spirit is anti-Christian and anti-Biblical ; and almost wherever we look we find articles written and published, the design of which is to magnify Nature at the expense of the Scriptures. The tendency is widespread ; it is not narrow. Science, so-called, has popularized the theology of science. These are two very distinct things—science and its theology. As a rule, the theology of science is a caricature, a misrepresentation, and a most fatal delusion and snare, corrupting the morals and paralyzing the spiritual life of the world. (Applause.)

Now I claim—and think I can prove what I assert—that we have little to hope for,—yea, we have everything to fear,—from this present movement. I think I know what Nature can do ; I know she can exalt, can elevate, can thrill, can inspire, can move and almost fill the soul with a nameless and speechless exaltation ; but Nature cannot, never did, never will, renovate a single soul, or change the spots of a leopard, or make a depraved heart pure, and fill it with the love of God—never. (Applause.) Nature can do much ; it can enchant the poet, it can be life to the meditative student, it can fill the heart of the simple child with joy ; but it cannot pluck out one sin or correct one vice. The sun that has shone so beautiful to-day has fallen not only on the good man's home, but it has penetrated the crevice through the shutter, and its rays have fallen upon the murderer's cell and the wanton's chamber ; but it has carried no evangel of healing, no message of mercy, no renovating gospel in its beams. The ocean of water—as grand, almost, as the ocean of fire—we know, who are familiar with its tempestuous and its

sunny moods, that it fails to renovate the men who are most familiar with its storms and its calms.

Those of us who have travelled much, and who have visited mankind in various portions of the world, must have been impressed with the inadequacy of scenery to create moral impressions and awaken moral aspirations. In my native country, old Scotland, whose vales I have trodden, whose crags I have scaled, whose passes I am familiar with, over whose flinty rocks I have journeyed barefoot many a time, over whose sun-reflecting lakes I have rowed myself—I have gone through all the scenery, and I have known no grander type of character, in the fastnesses of nature, in the depth of her valleys and glens, than I have in the cities and little villages dotted over a monotonously level plain. I have studied humanity amid the wilderness of the Pyrenees, have traversed the Simplon, and I have found amid all those wondrous scenes, no nobler type of manhood than you have laid to-day in the silent grave beneath the grassy sod.* (Applause.)

No, no, no: Nature can do much; but Nature does not renovate. Byron loved nature. Who ever sang more sweetly of her varied charms? And yet Lord Byron was not a model character; certainly Nature failed to impart sensitive purity to his conscience and to his life. Poor Robert Burns—who ever sang more sweetly of Nature than Robert Burns? His beautiful poem to the daisy:—

Wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower,
Thou'st met me in an evil hour,
For I maun crush among the stour
Thy slender stem.
To spare thee noo is past my power,
Thou bonnie gem."

And yet from admiring the ruined daisy, whose ruin he compared—

"Such is the fate of artless maid,
Sweet flow'ret of the rural shade!
By love's simplicity betrayed
And guileless trust,
Till she, like thee, all soiled, is laid
Low in the dust—"

—from such a strain he could go down to spend the night madly with cow-boys and drunken varlets.

I have read many utterances concerning the power of Nature over man, how some of our youths this side the Atlantic—our poetic, frenzied youth, who wear long hair, and go with dishevelled appearance, never enter church on a Sunday, but were supposed to be climbing the hills and wandering in the solitude, and feeling after the infinite, but who are not there, but are in lager-beer gardens, dancing, smoking their pipes, and spending the day that might be better, better lived through.

Nature does not renovate even in the stormiest moods. Let us remember that Luther was not converted by the storm that appalled him in the forest. Not until the Word of God took possession of his mind and heart did he rise to his feet and understand the truth that the just shall live by faith. (Applause.)

It was not Nature that wrought the great changes in New England that deepened the moral life. It is on record that over a hundred years ago, when the earthquake created considerable consternation, hundreds of people went into Boston and the adjacent towns to see the ministers and to unite with

* Alluding to the late Hon. George Brown.

the churches. They were alarmed, and they felt the time had come for them to do something, and many of them were received into the churches. The confession of their pastors is that these people were not soundly converted—they were only for the time being roused and moved upon and excited by unwonted fears.

I have seen people on board ships out at sea, when one Catholic woman threw holy water against the wind to lull it, and when people who never had prayed before, I suppose, did most boisterous and vociferous praying; when everybody seemed to be rapidly assuming saintship, and preparing for immediate translation; and if the ship had only haply gone to the bottom with us all, possibly more of us would have found an entrance into the habitations of the blest than will ever reach there now, for immediately after the storm, when all was calm again and we were righting ourselves, and were beginning to look with hopefulness towards the shore, the air was defiled by as much blasphemy, and there was evidence of as much iniquity, as ever were seen before.

I was in the city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, in 1853; I was a lad; I arrived there and carried my own trunk to the house where I was to stop, because I could not find a man on the quay to do it, for the city was smitten with fear of the cholera. Consternation reigned, and I, poor stupid boy, went into the city and didn't have sense enough, I suppose, to contract the disease, and so survived—(laughter)—while a great many people perished all around me; and I thought that the city never, never would cease its weeping and its mourning. The people were dressed in deep mourning; the churches were thronged, the few that were open, by the simple few who remained behind; and I presumed that we were all going to enter upon the most remarkable condition of religious enjoyment. But alas! alas! for human expectations. A little cold weather nipped the cholera, and nipped the piety as well. (Laughter.) The cholera was frozen out, and so was this sporadic and spasmodic effort towards devotion. Never were the theatres more crowded, nor the racecourses more densely thronged, nor every haunt of vice and viciousness so much frequented, as they were during the subsequent season in that city.

And so I have come to the conclusion that as even the spirit of Nature does not renovate, so neither may we look for moral influence to spring from her storms and tempests, and overwhelming visitations of evil; and when we draw near to what Dr. Draper would call the scientific explanations of Nature, why, we see less hope for any moral outcome than before; for all these explanations seem to run in the channel diametrically opposite to ethics, hence to pure and undefiled religion.

Mr. Tyndall reminds us that the human mind, studying Nature, can acquire no knowledge concerning its religion. Have you ever visited the White Mountains? You come to one place called Profile Mountain. By taking your stand you will behold, clean cut on the edge of the rocks, a human face. It is a solemn face. It is not seen from any point; you must be in the proper place to get the profile, and it is exceedingly interesting and impressive in the gloaming of the day, just before darkness, in the twilight, to see that cold, stony face looking so speechless down upon the valley. It has always reminded me of God in Nature. I see God's face in Nature; but never hear a word from His lips. I ask Him: Whence came the world? Nature has no answer. Whence came man? Is man immortal? Nature has no answer. For the reveries, from the time of Plato down to Emerson, or from Socrates down to Mr. Spencer, are but guesses and hopes and expectations, without a single sure foundation for a man to build upon for eternal life—not the least foundation. (Loud applause.)

Were I to follow reason, I should believe that when a man is laid in the grave, and the body returns to the dust, and the sockets become holes, and vile worms feast upon the form I loved—I should believe, if guided by reason, that when the breath is out there is an end—an end for ever. No; Nature has no voice to answer all these great questions. As I have said, Mr. Tyndall attempts it in his "Fragments of Science," when referring to the conversation which took place between Napoleon and the savants in Egypt. He repeats the answer made by Napoleon to the savants when they expressed their theory of the origin of all things, and Napoleon said: "Very good; gentlemen; but who made these? From whence came these?" And then Mr. Tyndall says, a man's mind is so much like a musical instrument, with a certain range of note power or sound; and, beyond that range, on both sides, infinite silence—infinite silence.

We are informed by Mr. Maudsley that the human mind and all the emotions thereof simply form matter, and our thoughts, and lives, and diseases, are but transformation or waste of so much brain tissue. Mr. Spencer builds up the intellect as a man would build up a house. We are taught by Sir John Lubbock that the sacred element in marriage is all a mere fancy—a mere illusion—something that we have conceived, and that is not real. Of course the brain is but a dust-heap; the soul is nothing more than a combination of atoms. The human being, with all his longings, is scarcely wider apart from the animal creation, the lower orders—perhaps not as wide—than some animals are widely separated from each other. Lindsay, in his last book on "Man and Animals," leaves the impression—though he gives no theory at all—that we can account for all that is in man as we look upon animals and all corresponding mental acts or evidences of mental life in them. When I had finished the book I remember the impression that occurred to me. I closed the second volume and I said: "Well it seems to me conclusive that a man has no more mind than a horse; that what mind is in man is just the same in a horse, or in a bird, or in any other creature." And yet I thought, but there's this difference: I can open the book of Mr. Lindsay, and I can put it before the eyes of my dear old dog, who has great intelligence and sagacity, and I can ask him to read that book, or I can read it to him, and it will make no impression whatever on that pulpy substance called his mind. (Laughter and applause.) He is devoid of something, evidently, that you and I have. Here is a marked line of discrimination that indicates a nature different in the lower animals from that which exists in us.

Now, what can we hope from such an unfolding of principles—if principles they may be called? Materialism in life, materialism in all our thinking, and all our aims—materialism destroying our fair ideals and rendering the human race not only miserable but vicious. I ask, is not the tendency to-day of this wide-spread Naturalism towards materialistic living and materialistic thinking everywhere? Look upon the race, and you do not find them living for material ends? How few of our churches are largely thronged! How many pews are empty everywhere on Sunday! While I understand you have a venerated Sabbath—and the Lord long spare it to you—(Hear, hear and applause)—in some of our cities—I blush to say it, reared as I was in Edinburgh, where the Sabbath was kept as the day of God indeed—in some of our cities Sabbath has degenerated into a mere holiday, and if there is a day when vice and crime run riot, it is on Sunday, in many of our great western cities in the States. It is a terrible, terrible fact that Sunday every godly man looks forward to with dread, and not with joy. I take up my Monday morning paper always with apprehension. I know that some man's life has been strangled out of him—that some home has been dishonoured, and that drunken wassail has run riot somewhere. That is Sunday.

Well, now, the tendency manifested in that direction is duplicated or paralleled by the immense proportion of thought devoted to materialistic pursuit. We rise early; we rush through the business of the day; every man seems bound to get—what? A crown in heaven? No, but to get rich. Every man is bound on amassing a fortune, and therefore he comes to consider it as supreme to obtain that fortune anyway—not, of course, dishonestly, as the law judges integrity and dishonesty, but to get it—to get it even though many have to suffer, and though many have indirectly to be wronged. Hence our combinations, by which a little clique in a whole country handles all the corn, or the wheat, or the butter, or the cheese, and renders whole thousands and hundreds of thousands of people, for the time being, worse than deprived of employment.

Do we not know any such cases as we see constantly in our great manufacturing centres, where the manufacturer calculates never upon his employees as so many human beings like himself, but simply looks upon them as parts of his machinery—the overseers calling them “hands,”—not “souls,” as the old masters in England used to call them. (Hear, hear, and applause.) But we have got to that point of civilization when we never call our employees “souls;” no, they are hands, hands, hands; and hence there is an awful itching in the hands of our workmen everywhere all through this country, and now in England, to get at their masters’ necks; and you had better look out or they will be there before long unless you change your estimates.—(Hear, hear, and applause)—simply taking the materialistic life that is, overlooking, underestimating the spirituality of the man, the psychical nature of the man—counting him with the mechanism and with the tools and with all the paraphernalia of work, and not looking upon him as a distinct human being gifted by God, with whom every man is bound by ties of brotherhood. There is the trouble—(applause)—a trouble, of course, you will never end until there is a change in the philosophy of the present time, when it is the current estimation that the man who is president of the corporation must receive a little fortune every year for his labour, while the poor engineer who stands upon the engine and holds his life in his hands every night and every day, receives a pittance that scarcely keeps his wife and children from the poor-house—until some change takes place—until it is understood that there is no law, human or divine—no law, earthly or heavenly, in God’s economics or in a man’s, that requires that brains—so called—shall have \$20,000 a year, and hands—so called—though they be hands that are holding that engine upon its course, which is carrying your loved one either to life or death—shall receive \$2.50 or \$2 a day. (Loud applause.)

Why, the materialism is so great that I have had even people of a professedly pious turn tell me that it was exceedingly difficult for them to keep their minds in the house of God upon the object which called them there—men who, in taking their prayer-books, have, in looking upon the letters, seemed to see them run to so many figures. (Laughter.) Men who began to pray for riches that fade not, found, singularly enough, that they were thinking about the per cent. that certain bonds should yield; or possibilities of a certain mine in which they had largely invested. Men whose thoughts occasionally were supposed to be upon the subject of the preacher’s sermon, until the poor deluded man, who had noticed the interest in his parishioner’s face with so much eminent satisfaction, came merely to obtain some kindly word of sympathy, found out that he was simply in ecstasy over the news that had been telegraphed him on Saturday that he had “struck oil,” or something else. (Laughter.)

Of course, materialism that is so wide in practice—that runs into shares and into stocks and into diamonds and into buildings, into spacious establish-

ments, into equipages, and into horses, and into liveried servants—materialism that makes these things the ruling passion of life, renders it exceedingly difficult to get a few dollars to send the Bible to the heathen, or to the people at our own doors.

And the same materialism, instead of helping men, is cruelly depressing them towards crime and taking out of life all of its sweetness, so that when men succeed, according to the materialistic estimate of success, they are wearied with it, and disgusted with it, and ready to get out of life; and hence the awful epidemic of suicide in the various portions of the world. I say that there is a tendency to vice; and why should there not be? If man has nothing more than a body—if man has no soul—if he is a creature of circumstances—if there is no God but cosmic sparks—if there is no Holy Spirit and no influence save hydrogenic explosions in the sun—if we are moved to good or evil by a concurrence of influences upon us, over which we have no control, either from the Moon or from the Gulf Stream, as various theories teach—let them come from where they may, we are, of course, no more responsible for the crimes we commit than the dog is for his growl or the cat for her scratch—no more. You are opening the flood-gates of evil; and you, good citizens, who like to take poetic estimates of Nature, let such writers as Mr. Emerson speak of the “toy heavens” and the “toy theories of orthodox religion,”—you who love to dream and dream over these sentimental productions, remember that every mite of influence that you give on that side, you are giving against law, against order, against virtue everywhere, and in your own community as well. (Applause.)

If life is simply a materialistic outflow—if man is but an affluence from a subtle something in Nature, and if the end of life is to get rich, live as rapidly and fully as possible, why, when the appetite is worn, and when the thirst has been quenched, and when we have toiled and have reaped the earthly harvest, is it surprising that it turns into ashes before us, and we become sick at heart and anxious simply to get out of a world that is not fit to live in.

I believe Lucretius, who wrote about the atomic theory in olden times, described a world which a materialist of our days would approve; when he described it he committed suicide—he got out of it as quickly as possible. I tell you, men and women, the more we believe in materialism the less we will be inclined to live. If you ask me the question deliberately, whether I would choose to live on the materialistic hypothesis, I say; “No, no, let me die; the sooner the better.”—What is there in life? No God—no Christ—no angels around us—no Saviour near us—no high ideals to sustain us—an impoverished world—a pauperized existence. Then give me as speedily as possible my dismissal from this earthly pauperized state—this human poor-house—and let me sink into the pauper grave of annihilation, and let the end come.

Now, if this is the drift of materialism, and if materialism is as widespread as I have indicated—assuming different forms—entering into our hearts and into all departments of human life, then an effort ought to be made—an effort more decided, more vigorous than ever has yet been made, for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures. And why the circulation of the Scriptures? Because in them you find the knowledge of the Deity—in the Word of God you find the fair ideals, the grand thoughts, the ennobling motives, the refining influences, that spring from no other source whatever. In the Bible you find them not as ideals born of a poet's fancy, but you find them as revelations to which the very authority of God himself has been given, so as to come with authority to the human mind.

Why is it that a poem of Mr. Emerson in prose, or a poem of Lord Byron or any other man,—though it may be filled with God and angels, and all

beautiful allusions,—fails to renovate? Because the reader understands that these thoughts are but the dreams, and speculations, and visions of a poet's mind—simply what he dreams, and they are of no more value to the reader than any ornamentation anywhere—they are of no real power to the reader—have no more power than sheet-lightning, that plays upon the heavens, has to destroy.

You must have in your ideals the element of authority; you must have them surcharged with inspiration, if they are to take hold of men and mould and change them; hence it is not the Bible from which has been eliminated the supernatural—it is not the Bible from which you have thrown out everything superhuman—it is not the Bible in which there is no divine Christ, and no atoning sacrifice, and no eternal justice, and no ever-loving father—that will save the world from sin. You may avowedly, professedly, believe the Bible; but you may have thrust out all of these distinctions, and if they are thrust out, your Bible is useless to the world; but when these elements are retained, the authoritativeness and moral tone of the Holy Scriptures lay hold upon a man and change him—in the nature of things they must renovate and elevate.

Nor is this a mere matter of speculation. It is a matter of fact, to which the history of the world bears witness. England owes her life to the Bible. England owes more to Wycliffe than to all her crusading armies put together. India owes more to the Bible, if Chunder Sen is to be believed, than all the arms that are borne there by the British troops. Chunder Sen testifies,—and he is supposed to be good authority—that it is not the force or fists of England that hold India, so much as it is the moral life brought into India through the preaching of the Word of God by the missionaries. (Applause.)

It is the cross of Christ that holds India so faithfully to the cross of St. George. And so in America—whatever we have that is worth having sprang from the Bible. Whatever we have of religious life or religious power has emanated from the Bible—it is a matter of fact, there is no question about it; so that such a writer as Castelar, in studying the life of the western nations in England and America, among the rest, tells us their moral life and so their great vigour, may be traced to an old Anglo-Saxon book called the Bible. And we know how it is also in local movements for the reformation of man. Have you ever known any local reform by which man was lifted up out of the gutter and saved, without the Bible? If you have, your experience is different from mine. You may read poems from now till doom's-day—you may deliver beautiful essays, and do all kinds of beautiful things for the elevation of man; but leave your Bible out, and men will remain just as they were before. You never knew of a revival of religion without the Bible, did you? And in proportion as the Bible has been studied, the deeper has been the religious life in any community, has it not? I am satisfied if I can once get my congregation to the Bible, and keep them there, conversions will be multiplied—the Bible will do what human voice and human influence cannot. Here are three or four facts from nature, the testimony of history to the Bible, our own observation and experience of the influence of the Bible, all affirming the great truth that the moral life of the world, and its religious life depend upon the circulation of the Scriptures—upon their being spread broadcast throughout the world. I hope that you will lay these things to heart, and will determine, God helping you, to help this Society to do more in the future for the dissemination of the light of divine truth than ever in the past,—realizing that the human race is very much like a class of ephemera spoken of. They came into existence one night, and were very much interested in the stars, and in the morning one of the brief-lived creatures hastened and announced to his brother a strange light. The sun was rising in the east, and they had never seen the sun, and so they began to

weave a little curtain to keep out the sunlight ; but they pined and withered and faded away, so that they did not live their full and well-rounded day. And how like ephemera are we ! Born in the night—loving the night, illuminated by a few stars of philosophy, which we regard as the great illumination of heaven's wisdom. We behold the rising of the sun of life upon the page of Holy Writ, and then we go to work with our theories and our hypotheses, and our guesses, and our suppositions, to weave a veil between us and the light—and so thousands are dying in all our cities to-day.

Oh, men of the Bible Society, take your God-given gifts—the forces that he has placed at your disposal—and rend in twain these veils, and let the light stream in, and then in light shall man rejoice in light, and be prepared to mingle at last with the sons of light. (Loud and continued applause.)

Rev. H. M. Parsons moved, seconded by Warring Kennedy, Esq., that the unsurpassed privileges of the Anglo-Saxon race in the long possession of the Bible in its mother tongue ; in the religious liberty it has enjoyed, and in the wide-spread commercial power God has given, impose upon it great responsibility to make most earnest efforts to give the Holy Scriptures to those who have them not.

Mr. Parsons said, the fact that we have taken and used that which God has given, and have lived upon it, lays us under obligation to serve Him, to show Him gratitude and thankfulness, to do that with His blessed word which He requires us to do—to preach His Gospel to every creature. The whole world lies waiting for the action of each, and the combined action of all Christian people in all lands. We find an uprising from the very civilization, education, and scientific knowledge that has come forth from this blessed fountain of God. We find currents arising that would lead us to suppose that we have outgrown the need of the Bible—that we have no longer any call for it. We are told by persons in high position, who undertake to lead public opinion, that the Bible is an old book—that we are now able to take care of ourselves—that what we have gained is all-sufficient. The same sentiment prevails in the United States, and measurably so also in this Dominion. Among the middle classes there have been sown the seeds of pernicious materialism and infidelity which have dethroned the idea of God. What shall we do except to multiply those Scriptures and send them forth in the power that God has given them everywhere to reach and touch and mould and transform the masses ? We hear the mutterings, the undertone, the forebodings of something about to break forth. What shall we say to them, but this, that having centuries of light, having the power of the truth that we have gathered from this book, we will not throw away our defence, we will not remove our corner-stone, we will not take out the under-pinning from the foundation. We stand upon the same ground to-night, every Christian man and woman, every patriot, every man of common sense. The word of God, and that alone, is the foundation of true liberty, of everything valuable in society (applause), much more in religion ; the only foundation for our churches is the whole of the word of God without exception—the word of God as it is and has been received. The great commercial power that has grown up is a growing fruit from the Bible knowledge and Bible life in the nations derived from Anglo-Saxon descent. Just think of the commerce of England. Think of the commerce of the United States—belting the globe. Wherever these sails have been seen, the light and knowledge of Christianity have been seen. But there is another side to that. Until within a very few years, the pains have not been taken by Christian people to look after the sailors who go down to the great waters ; but they themselves have been ministers of evil, ministers of wrong, ministers of licentiousness, to the tribes and nations on the farther side of the globe. We therefore are under obliga-

tion because of the very seeds of ruin that have been sown among barbarous people by those who bear the name of Christendom, while so recreant to its character and its life. This work is so grand and glorious that no one can avoid the impression that God has given a peculiar mission to us of this age. It is to complete the evangelization of the globe. The responsibility that rests upon us was never so great as at present. There were probably about three million Bibles in the world before the foundation of the British and Foreign Bible Society. There have since been circulated by it, and kindred societies, some 120 millions, and yet the population is increasing with such rapidity that there are more without the Bible on the globe than ever before. We find in our towns on the other side, every ten years, in going around, a lack of Bibles. We shall find ourselves dispossessed unless we push the Bible into every house, into every family, into the hands of every person. A religious paper states that in the State of Massachusetts, where religion once flourished, and where the type of New England piety was like that of Scotland, in one of the hill towns of that State where there was a Christian Church, and where every single family attended that Christian Church, where every single family in that town possessed the Scriptures, and was found to be moral, and most of them Christians, to-day there is not a Christian family there; there is not a Protestant Church there; there is a Roman Catholic and a Roman Catholic population, and the appraisal of the town property shows a difference between land at \$200 an acre as it was; and \$50 an acre as it is. This tells a story. In those hill towns the population is being supplanted by a people who do not believe in the Bible unless it is pad-locked by the Church, and no one is allowed freely to interpret what God says to him. (Applause.) Let us do with our might what our hands find to do, to circulate the Scriptures until every nation and every being shall have the word of God.

After taking up the collection, and singing the hymn "O Word of God, Incarnate,"

It was moved by Dr. Hodgins, and seconded by James Brown, Esq, and carried.

"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Trustees of the Queen Street Methodist Church, for its use on Sabbath evening last, and to the Rev. George Cochran, for the instructive sermon which he preached in the interests of the Society on that occasion."

It was moved by the Hon. W. McMaster, seconded by the Rev. S. J. Hunter.

"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Pastor and Trustees of this Church for its use on the present occasion, and to the Choir for their valuable services in connection with this Annual Meeting."

The doxology having been sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Very Rev. Dean Grasett, and the proceedings terminated.