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OF THE

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AND

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FOR THE

# YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1865.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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# NOTICES.

All Branches, Associations and Depositories, are particularly requested to make out a Yearly Report, which shall embrace all the principal occurrences of the year, and a List of Subscribers; and send the same to the Secretaries at the Depository, Toronto, on or before the First of March, that there may be sufficient time to prepare the Annual Report.

\*\* IT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED, that when Remittances are made to the Upper Canada Bible Society, it may be specified whether the same are to be placed to the Purchase Account, or as a Free Contribution.

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#### RESOLUTIONS

Passed at the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the UPPER CANADA BIBLE Society, and Thirty-sixth of the Society's operations, held in the Wesleyan Church, Richmond Street, on Wednesday Evening, 10th May, 1865.

The Hon. George W. Allan, President, in the Chair.

Reading the Scriptures by the Rev. James Preston.

Prayer by the Rev. E. RYERSON, D.D.

Report read by the Rev. WILLIAM REID, A.M.

Moved by the Rev. William Brookman; seconded by the Rev. L. TAYLOR, D.D.;

1. That the Report now read be received and printed under the direction of the Board; and that the following gentlemen be the Office bearers for the ensuing year (see next page:)

Moved by the Rev. W. M. Inglis, M.A. and F.R.S.E.; seconded by the Rev. John McLean, M.A.:

2. That we rejoice in the continued and increased success vouchsafed by God to the Parent Society in its efforts for the circulation of the Word of God throughout the world, believing, as we do, that it is, through the blessing of the Spirit of God, not only the great means of making individuals wise unto salvation, but also of promoting the true welfare of communities, and of establishing the reign of righteousness and peace on the earth.

Moved by the Rev. Wm. Stephenson; seconded by the Rev. T. Goldsmith:

3. That we gratefully recognize the efficiency and energy of the Auxiliaries and Branches with which we are connected; and from their hearty co-operation, as well as from the growing extent and demands of the field entrusted to us, would draw fresh motives for continued and increased exertion.

Benediction by the Rev. Dr. WILLIS.

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OF THE

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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.

[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 the different 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 dépôt of Bibles and Testaments, from which all the Bible Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, together with twenty lay members, fifteen of whom, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election each year; five of whom to form a quorum. All ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Society, shall be entitled to a seat, and to vote with the Directors.

V.—The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Agents of all Bible Societies in connection therewith, shall be ex-officio members of the Board.

VI.—At the meeting of the Directors, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in the 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 twenty dollars at any one time, either to this Society, or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society; or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII.—That each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a Certificate of Membership, under the Corporate Seal of the Company, duly signed by the President and Secretaries for the time being, and shall be allowed to receive from the Depository annually, for distribution, Bibles and Testaments to the value of one dollar.

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IX.—That the Board of Directors, for the time being, shall have the appointment of Agents, Depositary, Colporteurs, Book-keeper, 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 the 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 once in each quarter, and at any other time when called together by the Secretary,

or any three of the Directors.

XI.—A general meeting of the Society shall be held 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 proceedings for the foregoing year presented; together with the Treasurer's and Deposi-

tary's accounts, duly audited.

XII.—In the Annual Report of the Society, the efforts of the several Societies in connection with it, shall be distinctly mentioned, as respects the circulation of the Scriptures and the contributions to the funds; together with such other matter connected with them as may be generally interesting.

XIII.—That the general meetings of the Society shall be opened by reading

a portion of the Sacred Scriptures, and with prayer.

XIV.—That no alterations in this Constitution shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one month's notice of the same has been given to the Board.

# Resolution passed by the Committee 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 Committee recommend that the Secretary be instructed to make grants in future only to destitute settlements; reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Committee.

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#### RULES

#### FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AUXILIARIES.

That the members of the Bible Society in any city or other principal centre, approved of by the Board of Directors, may form themselves into a Central Auxiliary to the Upper Canada Bible Society under the following Rules and Regulations:—

- 1. That no Central Auxiliary shall make any laws or regulations inconsistent with the fundamental principles of the Bible Society.
- 2. All the general Travelling Agents of the Society shall be appointed by and be responsible to the general Board of Directors.
- 3. Each Auxiliary shall have full power to establish Depositories, employ Colporteurs, organize Branches, collect moneys, consult with, and advise Agents (while in their department of the field), and do all other business necessary for the efficient cultivation of that portion of the country assigned to it.
- 4. Each Auxiliary, in addition to the ex-officio members of this Board, shall have power to appoint three of its members on the general Board of Directors—their appointment to be notified to the Secretary of such Board, who will place their names on the printed list of Directors, and give due intimation to the Secretaries of such Auxiliaries of all Quarterly Meetings, at which alone the Travelling Agents shall be appointed.
- 5. The General Board may make grants to the Auxiliaries for defraying the expenses of additional Colporteurs within their fields of labour, on special cause appearing to the Board to justify the same.
- 6. As all the books kept for sale by the Auxiliaries will be obtained from or through this Board, the Auxiliaries shall make quarterly returns to it of all money received by them for the sale of the Scriptures or otherwise; and after paying local expenses, the balance, together with the free grants from the various Branches, be remitted to the Board, to aid in the work of Bible distribution by the Upper Canada Society, and by the British and Foreign Bible Society, as the Auxiliaries or Branches may direct.
- 7. Each Auxiliary shall prepare and forward to the General Board, on or before the 15th of April in each year, a detailed account of its operations, including the Branches, up to the 31st of March, with a view to the preparation of the Society's Annual Report.

#### 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-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, 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; the time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into Districts and appoint two of their own members 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 be applied, after deducting incidental expenses, to the purchase of Bibles and Testaments from the Upper Canada Bible Society, to supply this neighbourhood (which copies of the Scriptures the Committee are to sell to members at a reduced price, to others at cost, and to give, gratis, to those they know cannot purchase): and that the overplus be remitted, half-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.

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 Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

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WE are permitted, in the good providence of God, again to meet together to celebrate another anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, in the enjoyment of peace and security, and with no special public calamity to fill our hearts with gloom and sorrow. But yet we meet not together as a Bible Society without changes and bereave-ments during the year. Not fewer than three Vice-Presidents have been removed by death since we last met: first, the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Esten, and more recently the Hon. J. Gordon, and Col. E. W. Thomson. Mr. Gordon has, we understand, left a token of his deep interest in the Bible cause, by a bequest to the British and Foreign Bible Society of one hundred younds. Col. Thomson, the last of the three removed during the year, and whose sudden death so lately startled us, was a long tried and devoted friend of our Society, and more than once filled the chair at the annual meeting. The removal of so many of our associates, reminds us that ere long the work shall be in other hands, while the place that now knows us shall soon know us no more. May we feel ourselves stirred up to redouble our diligence, and work while it is still called to-day. We know not how soon we may, as individuals, be called upon to give an account of our stewardship.

The past year has been to the community generally, one of discouragement and depression. To say that the times have been hard, and the business of the country depressed, is but to repeat expressions which we have all heard uttered almost every day. A succession of unfavourable harvests, the derangement of business, consequent on the war in the United States,—we trust we may almost call it now, the late war,—and perhaps the somewhat uncertain prospects of the future, at least, in the view of some, have all combined to give a rather dark tinge to the past year, and to produce no small degree of depression in connection with the general business of the country. No doubt, in the providence of God, the moral effects even of such a state of things may be good. It is difficult for a community, as it is for an individual, to enjoy, without injury, a long continuance of great prosperity. And the checks, which, from time to time, we receive, may do good, in repressing a spirit of wild speculation, and causing people generally to realize the uncertain and unsatisfactory value of all earthly things.

raging and stimulating the friends of the Bible Society in the localism which he visited. The Directors had repeated opportunities of confering with Mr. Gill; and desire to take this opportunity of expressing their high sense of his devotedness to the cause with which he is connected, and their appreciation of the courtesy which marked all his intercourse with them, and of the value of his counsels and suggestions. Mr. Gill, on finishing his tour in Upper Canada, read at a meeting of the Board, a report expressive of the satisfaction with which he had visited so many of the Branches. This report will be found in the Appendix to our Report. We trust much good may result from this visit of a delegate from the Parent Society.

Shortly after the last anniversary the Rev. L. Taylor, D.D., returned from his mission to Vancouver's Island and British Columbia, having, with eminent success, accomplished the work intrusted to him. Dr. Taylor's report was submitted to the Directors, and published in the Appendix to our last Report, and no doubt has been read with interest

by many.

The most important event, however, during the past year, in connection with our operations, has been a change in the Constitution of the Society, providing for the establishment of Auxiliaries, having in connection with them Branch Societies within certain defined bounds. A special meeting was held on the 27th of September last, for effecting the change referred to, when full explanations were given. But, as comparatively few attended the special meeting, we may, in this Report, briefly advert to the circumstances which led to this change. In the course of last summer, it was found that the friends in London, C.W., had for some time the impression that they could do more for the Bible cause as an Auxiliary, with the charge of the Societies in the district around them, and having direct connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society. The matter was brought under the notice of the Directors, who appointed a deputation to proceed to London to confer with the friends there. A deputation from London subsequently met with the Board here, and after full deliberation and conference, a plan was devised whereby all the substantial advantages of a distinct Auxiliary might be realized, without breaking the unity hitherto prevailing among the Bible Associations in connection with the Upper

Canada Bible Society. The plan was carried into effect so far as respects London, and a district assigned to the Auxiliary there, embracing the five Counties of Middlesex, Elgin, Kent, Essex, and Lambton, comprehending at the time fifty Branches. As yet it is scarcely time to judge of the results of this change. We may, however, remark, that we have received a report from the London Auxilliary, showing that a good beginning has been made. During the short time since the Auxiliary was established on its present footing, the issues have been as follows.—

By Sales to Branches, 469 Bibles, 971 Testaments, 24 Parts. Sales at Depository, 362 " 309 " 16 " Making a total of 2151.

At present two Colporteurs are employed in connection with the London Auxiliary.

At a subsequent period, the Kingston Auxiliary came into connection with the Upper Canada Society, on the same footing with the London Auxiliary.

There was correspondence with the Ottawa Auxiliary on the subject of union; but, in the meantime, this union has not been effected.

We desire to feel more and more our responsibility as growing out of these new arrangements and relations, and our need of much wisdom, zeal, and discretion, that we may rightly cultivate the large field under our superintendence.

#### AGENTS.

In the course of the year, the Board of Directors, in view of the increasing field of the Society, and the importance of forming new Branches in many places at present without a Bible Society, resolved to appoint a third Agent, and agreed to invite the Rev. Dr. L. Taylor to undertake the duties,—duties with which he was familiar, and for the efficient discharge of which he had in his past connection with the Society given the most satisfactory evidence. After consideration, Dr. Taylor saw it to be his duty to decline. The matter remained for some time in abeyance; but when the Kingston Society resolved to unite itself with us, it was considered necessary to proceed and make an appointment. Accordingly, on the 5th April, at a very full meeting of the Board, the Rev. T. Goldsmith was appointed to the situation of Agent.

The other two Agents, Mr. S. B. Johnson and the Rev. William Brookman, have been assiduously labouring during the year. Their reports will be published as usual. We subjoin a brief statement of the labours in which they have been engaged, and of the results.

Mr. Johnson has travelled, in the service of the Society, upwards of 4000 miles, has visited 130 Societies, and formed three new Branches, has attended with Rev. Dr. Gill 28 of the principal Societies—thus paying most of them a second visit,—and has received for the objects of the Bible Society, \$4781 42.

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Mr. Brookman has travelled between 5000 and 6000 miles, has visited 146 Branches and formed 16 new Branches, besides attending the Kingston Anniversary, and preaching 91 times, and has received for the objects of the Society, \$7208 58.

#### DEPOSITORY.

As in former years, the work of the Depository has been efficiently and satisfactorily attended to by Mr. Carless and his assistants. Our old and faithful servant, Mr. Carless, has been repeatedly prostrated by severe illness, although at present he is somewhat better. The Directors would express their heartfelt sympathy with Mr. Carless in his severe and protracted affliction.

#### COLPORTEURS.

During the last year, four Colporteurs have been labouring in the services of the Society. The following is a synopsis of their labours, and of the results:—

	Months.	Sold.	Gratuitous.	Families Visited.	Miles Travelled.
Mr. Strain	12	1846	48	3044	2244
Mr. Dunn	12	1942	58	2410	1254
Mr. Lowry	8	1646	118	3495	2082
Mr. McIntosh	9	976	205	1985	947
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Mr. Strain laboured in the Counties of Wentworth, Simcoe, Grey, Wellington, Perth, and Huron.

Mr. Dunn's labours have been in the Counties of Huron, Perth, Welland, and Lincoln.

During the month of July, Mr. Dunn laboured in connection with the Mount Forest Branch Bible Society in the County of Grey.

Mr. Lowry laboured during the eight months, in the Counties of Northumberland, Hastings, Lanark, York, and Wentworth.

Mr. McIntosh laboured during the nine months in the Counties of Victoria, Ontario, Simcoe, and York.

As already mentioned, two Colporteurs are employed in connection with the London Auxiliary.

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Making a total, during the year, of thirty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-one; being eight thousand six hundred and thirty-eight more than the issues of the past year.

Grand total of 519,880 copies of the sacred volume circulated by this Society since the commencement of its operations.

The Stock on hand, at the commencement of the year, consisted of 14,563 Bibles, 13,276 Testaments, 264 Book of Psalms, 264 Parts, Indian Translation 45 parts, 50 Testaments, 1611 Book of Psalms:—Value, \$10,896 58.

Received, per order from the Parent Society, 6231 Bibles, 16,036 Testaments, 50 Book of Psalms, 12 Portions for the Blind, 775 Parts:
—Value, £1020 11s. sterling—equal to \$5012 03; also received from Montreal, 200 Bibles, 300 Testaments:—Value, \$75 55.

Stock on hand at the close of the year, 10,680 Bibles, 7806 Testaments, 213 Book of Psalms, 430 Parts, 10 Portions for the Blind, —Indian Translation 18 Parts, 48 Testaments, 1811 Book of Psalms: —Value, \$7368 99.

#### GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

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To the Toronto Jail (for the use of the prisoners		48	
" Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School, Kingston Road	25	25	10000
" Rev. R. S. Cooper, for Elderslie Union S.S.	19	12	1
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" Mr. William Gunter, Tudor S.S	12	18	11/2
" Rev. R. McGregor, for S.S. in County of Grey	12	18	
" Toronto General Hospital	72		
" Mr. E. Greensides, for S.S. in Westmonekton	12	24	
" City Hotels and Taverns	38	443	
" Toronto Young Men's Christian Association	4	25	-
" Mr. Vandersmissen, for German Settlement at Tudor	14		
" Right Rev. Dr. Anderson, Bishop of Rupert's Land.		25	Hiron A
" Students' Missionary Society, Knox's College		81	s en lab
" Mr. John Fraser, for Point Mara Union S.S		20	111
" Mr. James Logie, for Union S.S. in Tp. of Stephen	10	20	in here!
" Rev. J. H. Fowler, for 3 S.S. in Glenelg & Egremont	26	47	
"Toronto Young Men's Christian Association		6	
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"Toronto Jail (for use of prisoners)	12		8 15
" Mr. A. Death, for Wesleyan S.S., Mimico	6	6	T HOTE
" London Auxiliary Bible Society	2079	1871	156
" Mr. R. Thomas, for the Col. Baptist S.S., Queen St.	20	20	
" Rev. T. S. Ellerby, for Mission School, Sayer Street.	12	12	
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" Rev. G. C. Williams, for the Garrison S.S	21		112
" Rev. R. Renwick, for 3 S. Schools in Co. Perth	36	24	Mark L
" Rev. Mr. Kinnaird, Col. M.E.S.S., Sayer Street	20	20	
"Rev. Mr. Millard, for 3 Union S.S. in Amaranth	36	72	
"The Volunteer Companies at Chatham	87		
"Kingston Auxiliary, for the Hotels and Taverns there	50	150	88
"St. James Bible Woman Mission	24	4	Miles I
"Miscellaneous at the Depository	28	12	
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Value of Gratuitous Distribution......\$1900 90

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1865.

	RECEIPTS.	
From all Sources	**************************************	90
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Barranta and Emmania	DISBURSEMENTS.	90
Payments and Expenses	\$17,612	30

For Details, see Treasurer's Account

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We have already stated that the Kingston Auxiliary is now united with the Upper Canada Society on the same footing as the London Society. Up to the end of the past year they retained their former relation, and had circulated during the year 2749 copies of the Scriptures, a circulation slightly in advance of that of the preceding year.

#### MONTREAL.

We have not as yet received a copy of the last year's report of the Montreal Auxiliary. But we believe it has been doing its work in Canada East, and in that part of Canada West occupied by it, with its usual zeal and efficiency.

#### OTTAWA.

The total issues of this Society for the last year was 1100: the income, inclusive of a balance from the former year, being \$1989 55. The Rev. J. McEwen, Travelling Agent in connection with the Ottawa and Kingston Auxiliaries, seems to have done much to increase the interest and activity of the friends of the Bible Society throughout the bounds in which he laboured. Aided by a grant of \$400 from this Society (Upper Canada), the Ottawa Auxiliary employed a Colporteur who spent part of last Fall visiting the lumbering districts on the Upper Ottawa. The success of the Colporteur's labours were encouraging; and it is to be regretted that the work of colportage was not longer continued.

#### QUEBEC.

The Quebec Society, as well as those in the Lower Provinces, are pursuing their useful work. They were all visited during the past Summer by Mr. Gill, who had an opportunity of attending the anniversary meetings of most of these Societies.

#### THE PARENT SOCIETY.

We pass on to notice briefly the operations of the Parent Society. These, however, are too extensive for anything like a full detail. More than a brief notice is less necessary, as we are in the habit of printing for circulation, in an Appendix to our own Report, an abstract of that of the Parent Society.

In England and Wales there have been 94 new Societies formed during the past year: the total number of Societies and Associations being 3894. The circulation in England and Wales was 926,647, being an advance of 290,576 copies in the circulation of the preceding year. There has been an increase both in the Free Contributions and the Purchase Account.

In the Turkish Provinces a wide door is open for the circulation of

the Scriptures; and the work of Bible circulation has been carried on The Rev. Dr. Thomson, Agent of the British and Foreign with vigour. Bible Society, at Constantinople, has made several tours through the Provinces, and found many opportunities of circulating the word of truth, not so much by free grants as by sales, the full price being in almost every case freely given. Dr. Thomson had much intercourse with the Turkish authorities and inhabitants, and found not a few evidently ill at ease with Mahommedanism, and earnestly enquiring after the truth. They were ready to discuss the doctrines of the Trinity, the atonement, the incarnation of Christ, the character of the Arabian Prophet, and the historical evidences of both religions. He found that many who had been in the Crimean war, had, on their return home, brought copies of the Scriptures, and that these same individuals had really found the way of life. In speaking of one of his tours, Dr. Thomson says, "All my Turkish Scriptures were sold, and had I had twice as many more, and been able to spend another week, I believe I should have sold them all."

In Northern Germany there has been a large increase in the circulation, chiefly among the soldiers and the Danish prisoners of war. Every opportunity was given to the Agent for obtaining access to the Prussian troops, as well as to the Danish prisoners.

In Belgium the circulation has been 9481. In Holland, 21,437. From the Dépôts in Frankfort and Cologne, 226,694 copies have been issued. There has been a circulation from the Dépôts in Berlin and Vienna, of 164,841 copies. In Italy, 28,000 copies have been circulated; in Sweden, 82,670; in Norway, 17,353; in Denmark, 21,955: in Petersburgh, 31,993.

In France, under the direction of Mr. Pressensé, the indefatigable Agent, the work has been prosecuted with increased energy. In the course of the year, 87,454 copies have been circulated. Besides the central Dépôt in Paris, there are Sub-dépôts at various points throughout the country, while not a few are circulated by colporteurs.

It has been found that the recent encyclical letter to the Pope has tended greatly to excite an interest in religious questions, and to direct attention to the Scriptures, and thus to promote their sale.

In China, the Bible is entering new localities, and, through the labours of Missionaries and Colporteurs, many copies are circulated.

In Mexico, where there has been an Agent during the past year, great success has been experienced, in the sale of the Scriptures. Attempts were made on the part of the local authorities to hinder the good work; but, on the presentation of a petition, the Emperor was pleased to grant a license to sell the Scriptures throughout the empire.

The total receipts for the year just past, were £187,454 11s. 9d. The total number of issues was 3,450,127.

Mr. Knolleke, the Assistant Foreign Secretary, who, in the close of his letter says, "One of the interesting events of the year has been the

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visit paid to the British North American Provinces by our friend, the Rev. Henry Gill, a visit which I confidently hope will be attended by the best results in connection with the future progress of our work there. It has been a source of real satisfaction and thankfulness to us to hear of the uniformly kind, nay hearty reception which Mr. Gill has met with, wherever he has appeared; and we regard this manifestation of good-will on the part of our many friends in your part of the world, as indicative of the deep-seated interest which they take in our great and glorious work.

"Much as has already been accomplished, we cannot, when contemplating the wants of the world, but feel that we are still but on the threshold of the vast enterprise before us; and you will not be surprised to hear that various plans are under consideration, the result of which, if carried out, will be, the extension of our work in different directions."

## SCOTTISH NATIONAL SOCIETY.

We are glad to observe that the operations of the Scottish National Society are becoming, from year to year, more important and extensive, and that a career of usefulness seems to be opening before the Society.

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Notwithstanding the absorbing interest of the great struggle in which the American people have been engaged during the last four years, it is gratifying to know that the friends of the Bible have been energetically striving to circulate the Word of God, both in foreign lands, and among the soldiers, and the prisoners of war within their We trust that soon peace may be restored, and the own bounds. bleeding wounds of the country bound up, and concord and amity prevail throughout the length and breadth of the land. However sanguinary the war may have been, and however deplorable the recent act which has stricken down the head of the commonwealth, and called forth such wide-spread sorrow and sympathy, we can rejoice in the assurance, that God maketh all things to work together for good, and caused even the wrath of men to praise Him. By terrible things in righteousness God sometimes answers the prayers of His people, and works His own sovereign will, and His own gracious purposes. And however severe the recent struggle has been, no doubt coming generations will thank God, if the yoke of the oppressed has been broken, and the blot of slavery for ever effaced.

The British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society, have done a noble work in years past, and we trust that the two Societies, like the two nations themselves, will advance in usefulness and success, striving only to do good, provoking each other to love and good works. During the last year, 1864, it has been calculated that these two Societies issued together four million copies of the Word of God, a number equal to the whole number, believed, on careful com-

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Dr. Hon. Wm. McMaster, Treasurer, in Account with the Upper

1864.		\$	c.
April 1.	To Balance in Treasurer's hands to this date	2868	
	" Collection at the Annual Meeting	107	-
	" Cash received from Branches and Depositories	4100	-
	" Sundry small accounts received	118	
	" Sales by Colporteurs	1327	4!
	"Cash Sales at the Depository for Bibles and Testa- ments.	1230	08
	" Grant from the Parent Society towards Agents' and		
	Colporteurs' salaries  ' Contributions from Branch Societies to the General	982	22
	purposes of the British and Foreign Bible Society "Contributions from Branches connected with the Lon-	2938	98
	don Auxiliary, for the above purpose	782	58
	"Contributions from Branch Societies for the Special Fund for India	20	00
	" Contributions from Branch Societies for Chinese Fund	20	00
	" Contributions from Branch Societies for Italy " Contributions from Branch Societies for supplying the	67	00
	Scriptures to the Jews	125	00
	Canada Bible Society	3539	35
	"Contributions in aid of the Upper Canada Bible Soci- ety, from Branches connected with the London		
	Auxiliary Bible Society	816	49
	" Subscriptions and Donations for the Upper Canada Bi- ble Society	916	19
	"Contributions from Branch Societies for the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, to assist in circulating the Scriptures among the French Canadians, by means		
	of Colportage " Contributions from Branch Societies for the French	344	5
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Transferred from the purchase account of the Morpeth B. B. S., in connection with the London Auxiliary Free Upper Canada Bible Society. . \$4 88

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# Canada Bible Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1865.

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Anderson, Mrs. J. W	1 00	Charlesworth, J., & Co.	5 00	Dwight, H. P		90
Agnew, Dr	2 00	Campbell, James	5 00	Dickey, N., & Co		00
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Armstrong, Philip	1 00	Clarke, Captain	5 00	Durand, Charles		00
Arthurs, George	2 00	Caldicott, Rev. Dr	1 00	Dubbie, J. A		00
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Boulton, John	2 00	Croft, Mrs.	1 00	Dalziel, Mrs., Vaughan		00
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# REPORT

OF THE

# LONDON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR 1864.

In presenting this Report your Committee, would, at the commencement, refer to the new character and condition under which the London Bible Society is now placed. Shortly after the annual meeting held in May last, the Committee which had been entrusted with the interests of the Society, being convinced that the work of Bible distribution would be greatly promoted by London becoming a centre of operations for the surrounding country, resolved to take steps for having the Society formed into an Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Seciety.

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This action of the Committee having been intimated to the Board of Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society, that Board deeming it of great importance that unity of operation in connection with the Bible cause in Upper Canada should be preserved, proposed a plan whereby the Society in this city would become a centre of operations for the section of country in which it is situated, and at the same time its relation to the Upper Canada Bible Society be maintained. After conferences held by an interchange of Deputies between the Committee and the Board of Directors at Toronto, the resolution respecting a direct connection with the Parent Society fn England was set aside, and the proposal of the Upper Canada Bible Society accepted; and a Constitution having been agreed on by the Board and the Committee, and accepted by a public meeting held on the 9th day of September last, the Branch Society was formed into the London Auxiliary Bible Society; and, although its position is somewhat anomalous, being an auxiliary to an auxiliary, this must not hinder the practical objects intended to be gained by it, need not check the zeal, nor limit the liberality of its members, nor restrain the diligence and enterprise of its office-bearers.

This new position which the Society now occupies has greatly increased its responsibility, by having increased its sphere for exertion in the work of Bible distribution.

Five Counties have been assigned to it, as its field of labour; and thirty-three Branch Societies entrusted to its care. The condition of this large district of country, which was formerly cultivated by the Upper Canada Bible Society, will now depend on the London Auxiliary, and on it all blame will rest, should the work of fully supplying the country with the Word of God not be sufficiently performed; and, without special attention, and diligence on the part of the members and office-bearers of the Society, this blame will be incurred.

When a merchant who has been accustomed to do business on a very limited scale, suddenly launches out into an extensive and varied enterprise, there is great danger of his affairs getting into disorder.

This Society has suddenly so extended its operations, that only by greatly increased interest and activity, can confusion be avoided, and success secured.

But, as due to the honour of the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society, it ought to be noticed here, that this Society has commenced its new operations under specially privileged circumstances,—for the Directors, in agreeing to the formation of the London Auxiliary, generously granted to it a free contribution of stock to the value of fifteen hundred dollars; and subsequently they have agreed to grant an annual salary for the support of a Colporteur,—in addition to the Colporteurs which the Society may be able to maintain from its own resources,—thus enabling the Auxiliary to begin operations on a foundation of capital instead of credit, and encouraging it with the promise of continued assistance.

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the comwhich the al meeting d with the le distributre of opefor having eign Bible The change of character and position which this Society has undergone since the last annual meeting, necessarily causes this Report to be of a mixed and incomplete kind. Up to the 9th day of September last, the Society continued to be a Branch, and from that time ie has been in the position of an Auxiliary. This Report must, therefore, contain an account of the Society's proceedings for four months under the one character, and of its proceedings for five months under the other—must describe the condition of the Branch at the time its operations were closed, and the operations of the Auxiliary, so far as they have now advanced.

According to this order there is first presented the following statement of the Society as a Branch:

When the last annual Report was made up in May last, the amount of Stock then in the hands of the several Depositaries was \$525.19. Between this date, and the close of the Branch there had been received of additional Stock to the value of \$155.67; and the value of Stock sold during this interval, was \$136.03, which left of Stock-in-hand, when the affairs of the Branch were closed, \$544.83. The number of copies of the Scriptures issued by the several Depositories was not mentioned when accounts were settled, and cannot now be actually ascertained; but, judging from the value of Stock sold, the issues may be put down at 200 Bibles and 400 Testaments, making the total of issues, 600.

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Your Committee now present a brief statement of the operations and condition of the London Auxiliary Bible Society. The Auxiliary was organised at a public meeting held in St. Paul's School-house, on the 9th September, 1864. At fhis meeting the Constitution agreed on by the Board of Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society and the Committee of the London Branch Society, and also Rules and Regulations submitted by the Committee were adopted—the position of country, comprehending the five Counties af Middlesex, Elgin, Lambton, Kent, and Essex, accepted as the field to be cultivated by the London Auxiliary, and Office-bearers and Committee appointed for conducting the operations of the Society. At this meeting also approval was given to an arrangement made by the Committee with Mr. William Rowland, whereby his store was rented for the Bible Society Depot, and himself engaged as Depositary.

About a month after its organization, the Society went into full operation, when the Stock arrived from Toronto, and the Depositary entered on his duties.

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The Stock with which the work of the Society began, consisted of the Bibles and Testaments which formerly belonged to the Branch, and those generously given as a grant by the Upper Canada Bible Society.

The value of the former, as already stated, was \$544.83; but some of the books being shop-worn, and others belonging to a class that had fallen in price, on transferring them to the present Depository, the Committee reduced the value to \$486.68; the value of the latter, as already intimated, was \$1500. There has also been received of additional Stock, by purchase, to the value of \$138.64; making a total of \$2125.32.

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Two Colporteurs, Messrs. Crombie and Waddell have been engaged, and appointed to circulate the Word of God in the more destitute localities; but as they have only been a few weeks in the field, there is nothing yet to report respecting their labours.

The Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, the Rev. William Brookman, recently visited the Branch Societies belonging to the London Auxiliary; but as he reports his labours to the Board of Directors in Toronto, there can be no account of them given here. When he has made out his statement for the Board, the part of it which relates to the London Auxiliary can be appended to this Report.

Before closing this Report, your Committee look forward to the future wilh bright and joyous hope. Goodness and mercy hath followed their efforts in the past. The day of small things is not to be despised. God, the Spirit, hath promised to bless His own word. It shall not return unto Him void, but shall prosper in the thing whereunto He sends it. This is enough for us. Let unity of action. harmony, and love, characterise all our proceedings.

The prayers and sympathies of the good, and right-minded in our midst, are offered up, and enlisted on our behalf. Best of all, God is with us. While the elements shall melt with fervent heat, and the heavens be gathered together as a great scroll, the immutable word of God liveth and abideth for ever.

May the time shortly arrive when its saving and hallowed truths shall permeate every land—the common salvation it teaches, be found in

every heart; and the Divine Saviour, to whom all its prophecies and gospels point, be honoured in every land, and by every tongue.

Dear friends, give us your prayers; give us your cordial co-operation and Christian aid, to spread broad-cast through the length and breadth of our beloved Canada, the precious Word of the living God. Teach it to your children. Let their young minds be, like Timothy, early imbued with its pious doctrines. Let their lips early lisp the name of Jesus—that name which is music in the sinner's ears. It will save them from a thousand snares; and at last, when you and they have served as an hireling your day, you will hear the Master say, "Come ye blessed children of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." "Blessed be the Lord, the Lord God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. and blessed be His holy name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen."

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REPORT OF

### REV. HENRY GILL., D.D.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE B. & F. BIBLE SOCIETY.

TOBONTO, C. W., 12th September, 1864.

Dear Christian Friends:—At the close of my visitations of the principal Branches connected with the Upper Canada Bible Society, I have sought this opportunity of meeting the Board of Directors before my departure to Lower Canada and the Provinces of British North America. It has been to me a source of great pleasure that, in the Providence of God, I have been called to visit this vast and interesting land. With fear and trembling I consented to undertake this important mission, for, as the Board will believe, it was no easy thing to leave home and family for so many months. Still, all has been well; strength has hitherto been granted equal to the day, and the happy consciousness of doing God's work has sustained when heart and flesh would have failed. My views of Canada when I arrived were of course very crude and imperfect. I am thankful to have had opportunity of gaining information which will, I trust, be of value to me in after life, and enable me to enlighten the minds of many in the old country relative to this magnificent portion of the British Empire.

Upon my arrival in Toronto, I was treated with courtesy and kindness by all denominations of evangelical Christians. My first duty was to visit the penal, reformatory and educational institutions of the city, and in all I saw much to elicit my admiration. It is scarcely necessary to do more than allude to my first public meeting in Canada—the anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society—a meeting which, for numbers, intelligence and interest, cannot fail to be long remembered by all privileged to attend it.

The day following I was present at the annual meeting in the city of London, C. W. The Bishop of Huron occupied the chair. The City Hall was crowded, and a larger collection taken up than upon any former occasion. Next morning it was my privilege to meet the committee of the London Ladies' Bible Branch in a long and interesting conference. It is, however, necessary to mention here that the ladies of this Branch have been accustomed to spend their receipts in paying the salaries of three Bible women, who are usefully employed in the city. I explained that this was not usually done, the female Bible Mission being regarded in England as a distinct organization, and that I thought for the practical and efficient working of both it would be better they should remain distinct in Canada. At the same time I stated how we could legitimately assist the Female Bible Mission by voting grants of scriptures for diffusion among the poor. Friday, 27th May.—Was present at a special committee of London, C. W., at which a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the Parent Society for sending a special deputation to Canada, also a resolution of their wish and intention to constitute themselves an auxiliary. I am happy to state that all the difficulties with London have been adjusted by most liberal

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Monday, 30th, started on a tour, accompanied by Rev. W. Brookman, and in the evening reached *Ingersoll*. Meeting in Town Hall largely attended, and although from several local causes this branch is rather disturbed, it is hoped that harmony and prosperity will again attend is operations.

Next day reached Woodstock. Met in the Town Hall. Meagre gathering owing to the arrival of a detachment of soldiers that afternoon, causing no little excitement in the town. Good, however, resulted, as from suggestions thrown out at the meeting a Ladies' Association has since been formed which, from the character and influence of the ladies composing its committee, promises to be most efficient.

Brantford, 1st June.—Most interesting gathering. Many earnest friends

assembled round our good Bible standard in the l'resbyterian Church.

Next day visited the Mohawk Settlement, on the Grand River. Met the Rev. A. Nelles and about eighty Indian children in the educational establishment belonging to the "New England Company." Examined the children in 18 St. Luke, gave them a short address, and, after hearing them sing the beautiful hymn, "Oh God of Bethel, by whose hand thy people still are fed," &c., and offering a short prayer, bade them farewell. As the Board may know, there are about 3.006 Indians in this settlement, employed chiefly in farming. Most of those who can read are supplied with the sacred scriptures.

At Simcoe was hospitably entertained by our cordial friends, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Good meeting in the Methodist Church. On the following Sunday afternoon met the Schools. A large and attentive audience.

Monday reached Port Dover. Beautiful evening. The setting sun lighted up Lake Erie with a golden glory. From a large wooden tower in the centre of the village the tolling bell was calling the people to our Bible meeting, and soon the Episcopal Church was tolerably filled with those who, in this pleasant nook, had felt the truths of the Bible themselves, and were anxious to make them known to others.

Our meeting at Mount Pleasant answered to its name, being pervaded by a cheerful though hallowed spirit. Finding that here, as at other places, some American publishers were circulating in Canada a Family Bible, the chief claim of which consisted in a "Family Register," I wrote the parent committee that such a Bible might be issued by us, and that it would meet with an extensive sale. Beautiful for situation I found Paris maintaining its Branch with efficiency. Its meeting was of the most charming character. The same remark applies to Galt. Friday, 10th June, arrived at Guelph. Very large assembly in the Methodist Church. Following Sunday met the children of all the Sabbath Schools, filling the large church to overflowing.

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Another long and dusty ride and we found ourselves at Stratford. Good meeting in Town Hall, and both before and after the speech of the deputation the choir favoured the assembly by performing several pieces of sacred music.

My last meeting in this tour was at St. Mary's, where, with the thermometer at nearly 100 degrees in the shade, I endeavoured to set before a large audience the claims of our great institution. Thus ended my first tour in this Province, and, after nineteen days' constant travelling and incessant speaking, I was glad of a quiet Sabbath in London, C. W.

On Monday, 20th, I held an interesting meeting in London Township. The Methodist Church filled with an attentive and interesting audience.

Friday, 24th, started for St. Thomas. A very respectable gathering, Judge Hughes ably occupying the chair.

Next day visited the settlement of Muncey and Oneidas Indians. Our arrival was announced by an Indian blowing a horn at the porch of the Episcopal Church, whose reverberating echoes called our congregation together. A number of Indians, with their squaws and children, were convened. Mr. Brookman conducted the devotional part of the services, and I gave a short address, which was interpreted by a Muncey and an Oneidas, in responding to which an old chief rose and expressed his gratitude and that of the people towards their father across the sea for sending them a visitor, and especially for the gift of the Bible, which they highly valued. At the conclusion, all present came forward and shook hands with the deputation, and thus ended a most interesting meeting amongst those who were formerly children of the forest, and for whose spiritual good one could but feel the deepest concern. A request for twelve Bibles, on the application of Mr. Hogg, the resident catechist, will, I am sure, be favourably entertained by the Board.

Monday, 27th, our friends at Strathroy came out in good numbers, and on Tuesday we reached Sarnia. In the afternoon, visited the settlement of Ojibwa Indians, a little over 500 in number. Rev. T. Hurlburt and Rev. Mr. Chase labour amongst them. Found that the daily school attendance averaged about 30 children, and the attendance upon the Sabbaih means of grace was about 300—Sabbath School 125. Divine service is performed in their own language. Gained valuable information relative to the two translations of the New Testament in Ojibwa. Found the Indians socially quiet and moral. The Sheriff of Sarnia informed me that only two cases of theft or public delinquency had occurred among these Indians for the past ten years, a circumstance which we think would most favourably compare with any white village of the same number. The public meeting in the evening at Sarnia was thinly attended.

Our next point was Chatham. Before the meeting, visited Buxton coloured settlement. Went through the settlement, consisting of Granville St., Wellington St., Prince Albert St., Queen St., &c. Mr. King informed me that all the original settlers in 1850, the year after the Fugitive Law act was passed, had paid up their shares and were in possession of the legal title to their lands. The meeting at Chatham in the evening was a tolerable one.

Next day visited *Dresden*, one of the earliest coloured settlements, with a population of seven or eight hundred, with their families. Glad to find that on the Bible committee of Dresden were several coloured men. In visiting

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these coloured people in Canada I have seen much to awaken a deep commiseration. The negro, even in Canada, is in an anomalous position. What position he is to hold and what destiny awaits him, both in the States and here, is a problem which perhaps the wisest cannot solve. One answer, however, is necessary to those who affect to despise him, namely, that slavery has done much to make him what he is, and it is unchristian to reproach him for a degradation which is the result of a condition over which he had no control. Let any number of whites be in similar circumstances, and I question much whether the result would be very different. I was not, therefore, prepared to expect much from the negro. I regard him as the blighted victim of a cruel, remorseless and wicked system, and rejoice to hope that in the possession of liberty, and being brought under the sanctifying influence of religion, the negro may yet multiply the already existing claims which he has to be considered a man and a brother.

Friday, 8th July, left Toronto for Clinton. Large and enthusiastic meeting

in Methodist Church.

The following Monday at Goderich. Large attendance in Presbyterian Church. Most of the local clergy present, ably assisted by Archdeacon Hellmuth, who happened to be visiting in the town.

A long ride next day, over mud roads, and corduroy roads, and roads for which no word has yet been coined or probably ever will, brought us to St. Helen's, a rural village quite in the bush. Found several loyal friends to our

cause in this remote district.

Wednesday, 13th, pushed onward to Walkerton. Nearly thirty miles terrific roads; one or two patches of corduroy about a mile and a-half long; heat nearly tropical. Was thankful at noon to reach the Black Horse, where we found provision for man and beast. About five in the afternoon reached our destination. Capital meeting in Episcopal Church School Room. The attendance the previous year did not reach twenty—this year it was nearly 200, and it is believed that a real impetus was given to the cause.

Another long ride next day, during which our horses ran away. Thanks to Providence of our Heavenly Father and the cool command of Mr. Brookman, they were brought too without accident, and, thankful for preserving mercies, reached *Durham*. Kindly entertained by Rev. W. Evans, Episcopal. Good

meeting in Presbyterian Church.

A thirty mile ride on Friday over hill and dale. Had dinner in the bush-Tying our horses to a tree, we partook of refreshment. Our viands were neither many or costly, but we were thankful for this table in the wilderness. Toward evening reached *Owen Sound*. Large and encouraging meeting in the Presbyterian Church.

Crossing the Georgian Bay, we were now bound for Collingwood. Along the shore observed several immense fires in the bush, the smoke of which darkened the horizon, and made it difficult to breathe even on the bay. Reaching Collingwood, saw a sight quite new to me. The bush all round the town was on fire. Dense volumes of white smoke rising from almost every point, the fire bell sounding out its dolorous alarm, and fear on every side. Had the wind veered in the slightest the town was thave been inevitably destroyed. There was some thought of abandoning our meeting, but a few friends gathered in the Methodist Church. Toward night the scene was grand in the extreme. The moon rose like a ball of blood and fire, the roar of the flames was terrific, whilst in the midst of all a most beautiful Aurora Borealis shed its splendor upon the scene. It will be long e'er the Bible meeting in the

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burning bush has passed from my memory! I here bade farewell to my friend, the Reverend William Brookman, who had accompanied me so many miles, and in whose Christian society I had found so much pleasure, and if he were not present I would express my opinion more fully to the Board of his zeal in our cause, and of the high and affectionate regard in which he is already held by the Branches which I have visited.

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At Barrie I was joined by Mr. Johnson. The meeting in the Town Hall was tolerably attended. Mr. McConkey, M.P.P., kindly entertained us.

Our next meeting, at Bond Head, was most encouraging.
On our way at 7 o'clock next morning, we crossed Lake Simcoe for Orillia. Found a deputation of the committee awaiting our arrival at the pier. Very cordially welcomed by Rev. Mr. Gray. The annual meeting in the Hall was numerously attended, numbers being unable to obtain admittance. The platform was crowded with all the local clergy. The choir enlivened the proceedings of the evening with several sacred pieces, and altogether it was felt to be a joyful time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Our friends at Orillia are most earnest, and their cordial reception of the "stranger" from the old country gladdened and strengthened me.

The day following, crossed the lake in a bark canoe paddled by two Indians to visit the Indian settlement of Rama. After a voyage of two hours reached the settlement, and found out Mr. Brooking, the resident clergyman. Number of "Ojibwa Indians" about 300. Gained valuable information relative to the state of religion and education. Recrossed the lake in a boat belonging to a party of friends who had followed in our rear. On Sunday preached twice to overwhelming congregations in Orillia. Monday morning visited Lunatic Asylum. Went through the various wards, containing 200 patients. Afterward, accompanied by a deputation from the Orillia committee, went down to the ship, and, with expressions of good-will, left a spot which, for the beauty of its scenery and the unfeigned and cordial sympathy of its people, will long have a niche in my heart. Recrossing the lake, we had the pleasure of meeting on board the Hon. George Brown, and in conversation with that gentleman gathered fresh information concerning Canada.

Our meeting at Newmarket was not large, it being a wet evening. Kindly entertained by Rev. Septimus Ramsay.

Aurora Branch we found still pursuing its path like the shining light, and though from local causes there was a small attendance, the subscription for the year was large.

Monday, 1st of August, started with Mr. Jonhson for a fortnight's tour First meeting at Whithy. A fearful storm during the evening limited the attendance. At Oshawa next day. Good meeting in Presbyterian Church. Dr. Thornton, late agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, ably occupied the chair. At the end of the meeting, our friends waited upon us to ask if we would consent next morning to have our likenesses taken for the pleasure of several who wished to possess a memorial of our visit. Of course it was impossible to refuse so flattering a request. Accordingly, myself and your worthy agent proceeded to the artist, who, to her credit be it said, took us off to the best advantage. Wednesday, at Bowmanville. Meeting in Town Hall, presided over by the Mayor. Large gathering. Went thence to Port Hope. Capital meeting in Town Hall. Most respectable audience. Friends expressed great pleasure and satisfaction at our visit. Stayed with Mr. Quinlan, the Mayor, who, with his excellent wife, could not do enough for our comfort. At Cobourg, very tolerable assembly in Presbyterian Church. On going out at

the porch of the Church, a stranger addressing me said he was once footman to Lord Shaftesbury, President of the British and Foreign Bible Society. "I left his Lordship," said he, "and came out to Canada, and," he added, "if you see Lord Shaftesbury, tell him we often make mention of and pray for him at the family altar." At Belleville, a deputation from the committee met us at the station and welcomed us to their pretty little town. On Sabbath afternoon met the children of the town in the large Methodist Church, which was thoroughly packed with an attentive audience of young people. Brought the claims of the Bible and Bible Society before them. Preached to a crowded church in the evening. On the Monday night our general meeting was held in the Methodist Church, which was both large and respectable. We were supported by many able speakers. They have since our visit formed a Ladies' Association as the result of suggestions thrown out during our visit. Leaving at four o'clock on the Monday, we were en route to Mellbrook. Episcopal Church meeting filled. At Lindsay, small meeting on account of fires raging in the town and vicinity. Thursday, 11th August, most influential meeting at Peterborough. At the close, the ladies met to arrange plans for the formation of a Ladies' Association. Next day at Lakefield, Mission village Branch. Through the illness of Col. Strickland, we expected to have been obliged to return to Peterborough that night, and, mentioning this in my address as a reason for not prolonging my remarks, a sturdy farmer from Yorkshire called out: "You need na go ten miles to-night. I live only two miles, and if you'll go home with me, I'll take you in. Go on with your speech. Sir" We accordingly went home with the farmer, and found the best of all cheer, a warm heart and plenty of plain, wholesome fare. Reached Toronto on Saturday night at 11 o'clock, after another fortnight's expedition.

Monday, 22nd August, started on a tour of three weeks-reached Westonthis meeting in Methodist Church. Next day at Brampton-meeting in Episcopal Church-largest ever held in the village-many from the neighbourhood present-friends most cordial. 25th, at Georyetown-attended a pic-nic of the schools in the afternoon and addressed the children upon the Bible and our Bible Society; in the evening the Methodist Church was filled with an attentive and earnest audience. On Friday, started for Erin Village-overtaken by a tempest storm, and the whippletree of our buggy having broken, were brought to a stand at the romantic neighbourhood of Silver Creek. The storm having abated, I took advantage of a passing waggon to push on my journey; the storm, however, soon increased in violence, and amidst wind, lightning, and rain, in a waggon destitute of springs, with only a sharp plank for a seat, and withal a rocky road in the bargain, it may be supposed that we were not the most comfortably situated. Arrived at Erin Village about half-past eight o'clock, after a three hours' ride over a distance of nine miles, found a small gathering on account of the inclemency of the weather, but a wise spirit pervaded the meeting. Tuesday, 30th August, meeting at Dundas—small, on account of insufficient publication of notice. Next day started for Hamilton, where consultation was held as to prospective public meeting; thence to Grimsby-small attendance-afterwards to Thorold, where there was a larger gathering than usual. At Drummondville the Presbyterian Church was well attended, and a very interesting meeting held. Very small attendance at Chippawa, Clifton, and Niagara Town. On Thursday, reached St. Catharines the Town Hall filled in every part, and altogether one of the best meetings I have attended. Next morning engaged in long conference with St. Catharines Councillors relative to the management of the Upper Canada Bible SoDr. Tay Dr. Orr basis la I won

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I would here say, that in all the branches of his district, your agent S. B. Johnson, Esq., is held in high and deserved estimation, which is no small

praise after ten years annual visitation of those Branches.

Thus I have given you a rapid outline of my past four months' labours; I have taken nearly eighty public engagements during that period, and attended over fifty different local committees for general conference, besides visits to several Indian and coloured settlements, forming, in addition to which, Ladies' Associations at Belleville, Peterborough, and Woodstock, which proved to be important helps to the Branches already existing in those places.

Dear Christian friends, I have thus glanced most rapidly over the chief points of my visitations. At the majority of these places it has been my privilege to meet the Local Committees in conference, extending from half an hour to an hour; I have thus inquired into the private working of your several Branches, and been able to offer those suggestions which the case required, and I trust that these conferences, on the whole, have not been in vain. In this way I have been brought into contact with many earnest Christian men who are the salt of the land and to whom we look for the efficient working of our different Societies. Everywhere I have met with much cordiality, and votes of thanks to the Parent Society have been unanimously passed at almost every meeting, which I have had the pleasure to transmit to East Street-a strong desire exists in all the Branches to maintain a close affiliation to the Parent Institution. I would here express my thanks to the public Press of Upper Canada for their full reports of meetings, and their kind notices of the importance of my mission-an open Bible and an unfettered Press, our hope and security of Canada! At the majority of our meetings, I have urged the formation of Ladies' Associations and Juvenile Branches in connection with existing organizations, and I would respectfully submit that the full development of these helps will do much to enlarge and strengthen the Societies already existing, and go far toward making the Upper Canada Bible Society second only to the great Parent Institution in England. Several have impressed me in the discharge of my mission in this land.

1st. The High Position of the Bible Society in Canada.—It is, unquestionably the most popular institution in this land; in your oldest towns it has grown with their growth and strengthened with their strength; in your villages it shed its blessed and benign influence over the population which, in many of your outlying districts, it cheers the heart of the solitary and the sad, giving them, as it does, that blessed volume which speaks alike in the wilderness as the pepulous city, and always speaks the language of hope and consolation. In looking at the present position of the Bible Society in Upper Canada, I do feel that in former years some one must have worked hard in planting our Bible Standard. It would be, perhaps, invidious to mention names; but permit me to say, all honor to this Board of Directors whose wisdom, and perseverance, and piety, have so eminently contributed to this end. All honor to the devoted agents of the past and present who, month after month and year after year, have braved the pelting rain, and the cold snow, and the howling tempest, at the sacrifice of much personal ease and domestic comfort, to advocate a cause so identified with the highest glory of God and the best interests of man. And, Mr. President and gentlemen of this Board.

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knowledge by us in every place."

2nd. There is much new ground to be occupied.—In passing from place to place, I observed many localities where you have not yet gained a footing. I am persuaded that the number of your Branches might be increased one-third at once, did the duties of your Agents allow the time for organization. A very efficient plan has been adopted in some of your Committees, that of deputing some of their number to hold a meeting in the outlying districts for the establishment of new Societies. In a country like Canada, with villages and towns rising everywhere, and where development is the necessary condition of existence, it is most important that your Bible Society should lead the way in the grand march of social and material progress. I believe the friends of the Bible in Upper Canada are fully competent to this mission without any extraneous help, and if, in any case, the assistance of the Parent Society is required, I will venture to say that assistance would be most willingly and liberally afforded. Permit me, gentlemen, to say that, with all all you have been permitted to accomplish, much yet remains to be done. The time will come, I trust, when Ladies' Associations will be more general than at present. I have mentioned the subject in almost every speech that I have made. The ladies at home are the mainstay of the British and Foreign Bible Society-and this is a branch of operations which I would respectfully submit needs attention in your Branches. Juvenile Associations, too, are of the utmost importance. It has impressed me that some more direct influence should be brought to bear upon the rising population of Canada in connection with our Bible Society; however, I have met many hundreds of children during my tour, and in each case the thronging attendance and the great interest manifested, warrant me to believe that effort in this department of labour would secure an abundant reward. In your large cities, too, the plan might be adopted-so successful in England-of dividing the city into districts, each having its "Branch" Bible Society and its local anniversaries; these small district meetings, more effectually cover the ground, whilst at the same time they become important helps to the greater societies. The Board will, I am sure, receive with all kindness and candour, these suggestions. I appear before you, revered friends and fathers of the Bible Cause, as a loving son, and from the fulness of a full heart I speak thus freely to you. At home we rejoice greatly in your labours and successes; we regard your Upper Canada Society as one of our noblest auxiliaries, and my presence amongst you is evidence of the deep interest and sympathy of the Parent Committee in four labours. May they be only the prelude of yet greater things, which, under God, you shall be permitted to accomplish, and in your growing townships, your increasing population, your open and widening fields of usefulness, may you hear the Spirit's voice-" Enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitation; spare not; lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes. For thou shall break forth on the right hand and on the left, and thy seed shall inherit the gentiles and make the desolate cities to be inhabited."

3rd. A wider diffusion of Bible Society information is desirable. It is sat-

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isfactory that our "Monthly Reporter" is so greatly circulated. I could, however, wish that your agents, and through them your Branches, were in fuller and more frequent receipt of intelligence from the Parent Society. In England, our District Secretaries are informed of the proceedings of almost every Committee held in East Street. Any fresh and important intelligence is thus at once transmitted to our remotest Societies. I may say that everywhere I have met the desire expressed of a close, and if possible, a closer bond of union between the Branches and the Parent Institution, and an earnest wish to know more of its operations. Those feelings are most grateful to the Parent Committee, and one object of my mission to this land is to inform our Bible friends in Canada more fully of our operations, believing that in proportion as they were better known would zeal be awakened in our behalf. Hence, in all my speeches I have dealt largely with the details of the Society. I have not given speeches on the Bible, for it would scarcely have been proper for the Parent Society to send a deputation all across the atlantic for this purpose, when so many in this land are so competent to this duty. I have therefore dealt with Bible Society facts, and I need not remind this Board that they are facts which have had no parallel since the Apostolic age downwards; and at the same time, they form the most powerful claim upon the sympathy and co-operation of the Church of Christ. It would be well if a greater number of our "Annual Reports" were circulated in Canada, especially among the intelligent class of the population—many of our "Occasional papers," printed by us in England, might also be advantageously diffused here. The only wish of the Parent Society relative to Canada, is to see the Bible work prosper. Believing as we do in England, that our greatness is derived from the Bible, we are anxious that Canada may become, through the same means, great and glorious and free.

Nothing now remains for me except to pronounce the word "Farewell." I came amongst you a stranger: I leave as a friend with many pleasing remembrances which I shall carry with me to the grave; and as I depart from your city tomorrow, and sail away over the blue waters of yonder beautiful lake, if I know anything of my own heart it will be with deep gratitude for the christian kindness which I have everywhere received, and thankfulness to God that in some humble measure I have been able to forward the cause of the Bible in Upper Canada.

HENRY GILT.

# FROM S. B. JOHNSON, ESQUIRE,

GENERAL AGENT OF THE SOCIETY.

TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE U. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

Acton, C. W., May, 1865.

DEAR SIRS.

In presenting a report of labours on behalf of your Society during the past year, I am thankful to say that, on the whole, never have I felt more encour-

aged in the work. Having travelled now upwards of ten years in connection with this work, I have never observed so poor a crop, and consequent scarcity of money, notwithstanding which our meetings have never been in general more largely attended, nor has a deeper concern to extend the operations of our important labours been previously manifested. My first visit was to Erin Village, a branch which for many years has been liberally sustained. After an interesting meeting, I received about \$60 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$9 70 to the U. C. Bible Society. I next visited Bolton, and found that, owing partly to the absence of the treasurer, the returns were not complete. A good meeting; returns to be forwarded. I then proceeded to *Lloydtown*, which, though small, is a vigorous and healthy branch. I received a payment on purchase account, \$10 free contribution to the Upper Canada, and \$20 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Newtown Robinson has determined to work in connection with our liberal society at Bond Head, from which it is only distant about two and a-half miles. I found our little society at West Essa healthy and active; received \$18 on purchase account, and \$10, free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Thornton collections had not been made. After an interesting meeting at Inniisfil, I received \$10 to the Upper Canada, \$5 to Montreal, and \$5 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Bradford is still usefully holding on; returns, \$26 25 on purchase account, \$10 Upper Canada, \$10 British and Foreign, and \$6 to the Montreal Auxiliary. At Holland Landing the returns were not made.

I next had the pleasure of visiting some of our principal branches with the esteemed representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, whose visit was highly valued, not only by our Upper Canada Society, but as highly by the various branches he was able to address, the happy consequences of which will, I trust, be seen for many days yet to come. As his report of these visits will be published, I pass on to Beamsville, where I resumed my work, after much pleasant intercourse and valuable hints received from him. Owing to the Exhibition at Hamitton, I found the collections had not been made, and the attendance at this, and the next two or three meetings, was, from the same cause, less than usual. Bridgeport had not made its collections. Port Dalhousie, though only recently formed, has shewn a praiseworthy liberality, as will be seen by the treasurer's report; returns made since my visit. I only received the balance of their purchase account, nearly \$10, in full. Port Robinson.—A very wet night had the effect of rendering our meeting very small, but I was glad to find this branch still usefully pursuing its way. Welland, Humbesstone, North Pelham, and Bertie, were next visited, and the weather was very unpropitious during this time, though I was glad to find the spirit for action still alive. Humberstone has done well this year. Norval .-This branch, owing to the zeal and devotion of its indefatigable secretary, Rev. Mr. Alexander, and an excellent staff of collectors, always contributes most liberally to our various objects. The meeting this year was more largely attended than usual, and the following liberal appropriations made: upwards of \$40 for stock, and \$44 65 between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Society. Our meeting at Streetsville was also large, and I trust the contributions, since forwarded, are in advance. Wellington Square and Nelson Middle Road were next visited; from each I received a donation of \$20 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Milton, one of our best branches, has been most liberal this year. A new branch was next formed at Palermo with promise of future usefulness. Hornby has also an organization of its own, and has already given substantial proofs of its zeal for the good cause. South

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Etobicoke.—An interesting meeting; returns since forwarded. Nairn.— Though the meeting was held on a most unfavorable evening, I was surprised and delighted to find that a full house had collected, and, after a most interesting meeting, I received \$26 17 on purchase account. Carlisle had not made its returns. York .- This small branch prefers to join with Caledonia, though not to lose its connection with us; I received \$17 20 on purchase account, and a small contribution of \$2 66 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Oneida is doing well; I received their purchase account in full, \$13, free, to British and Foreign, \$13 to Upper Canada, and a nice little sum was reserved for a fresh supply. Jarvis .- A little snow having rendered sleighing possible, the friends took advantage of it, and turned out in large numbers, some coming six miles to the meeting, which, though held in a large Presbyterian Church, was crowded. Returns larger than ever, nearly \$30 on purchase account and to credit, and \$43 free contribution. Nanticoke is also doing well; purchase account in full, \$13 44, and upwards of \$25 between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Society. Selkirk was not quite without fruit; \$6 78 free to the Upper Canada Bible Society. South Cayuga.—This interesting branch, which is always liberal, has fallen a little behind this year, though from no diminution of either interest or effort; \$7 50 on purchase account, \$20 to the British and Foreign, and \$16 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Cayuga, a well sustained branch, though the meetings are generally small; returns not made at the time of my visit. Owing to the state of the roads, I found it most difficult to keep my appointments, but was cheered at Dunnville with the continued fidelity of our friends; nearly \$40 for stock, a free contribution of \$16 75 to the British and Foreign, and a similar amount to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Our little branch at Caistorville is still holding on; I received \$10 on purchase account. At Binbrook we had a good meeting; returns not made. Cheltenham, though but a very limited field, as it is quite surrounded by other branches, always contributes liberally; \$11 45 on purchase account, and \$16 40 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Campbell's Cross .- An excellent meeting; returns not in. North Elobicoke. -Active and liberal as usual. A full meeting; \$40 British and Foreign, \$20 Upper Canada, and \$10 to the Montreal Bible Society. Chinguacousy East and Derry West, still doing well; returns always made in March. Richmond Hill.—This branch, always particularly interesting to me as the place where I first attended a Bible Meeting in Canada, is still vigorous and active; \$40 to the British and Foreign, \$40 to Upper Canada, and \$10 to Montreal. Thornhill is still active and liberal, and its neighbouring branch at Eglington is growing in the good work, and vigorously extending its bounds. May it still prosper and increase. My next visit was to Jerseyville, when, after a good meeting, I received \$20 to the British and Foreign, and \$14 53 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Linden we have a small but active organization; I received \$17 20 on purchase account, and \$12 72 as a donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society. On reaching Alberton, I was apprehensive that a severe storm would prevent a meeting. I was, however, most agreeably disappointed. Our warm friend, Rev. Mr. Lees, had driven through from Hamilton, breaking away from a meeting of Presbytery to be with us. Though the returns had not been made, we took up a collection of \$4. Ancaster and Cumminsville were next visited; at both places the interest shown appeared on the increase; returns not then made. From our friends in Nassagaweya, I received \$36 50 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. From this place I began my long winter tour to the numerous branches east

of Toronto, and after a meeting at Maldon and York Church, I commenced with Dumbarton, a small but valued branch; after an excellent meeting, I received \$28, equally divided between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Society. At Cedar Grove, after a Sabbath appointment, I hoped to see a good meeting. The unfavorable night, however, disappointed these expectations. Iu no part of the country is more interest displayed than at Claremont. I have never seen a poor meeting there. The new and commodious Weslevan Church was crowded to the very door. After a most delightful meeting, I received \$44 50 to the British and Foreign, and \$44 87 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. I hope this year to form a branch in the neighbourbood. Duffin's Creek gives but a small contribution this year of \$9 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Whitby, after an interesting meeting, I received \$121 56 for stock, and \$20, free, to the British and Foreign Bible Society. At Oshawa it had been found necessary, in consequence of the excitement of an election, to defer collecting the subscriptions till after the meeting. While there, I was waited upon by one of the friends of our Zion branch to attend the funeral of one of our most liberal supporters, and most active member of committee, who had been called to his rest, his only daughter, for several years a most successful collector, having only by a few weeks preceded him. After a good meeting, I received \$20 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Hampton we had a fine meeting; I received \$6 40 on purchase account, and a donation of \$17 85 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Bowmanville the good work continues to prosper; I received \$90 on purchase account, the free contributions to be forwarded. Newcastle gave us one of the most spirited and successful meetings of the season. Our friends have done nobly; both the speaking and singing were admirable. I received \$35 70 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$40 between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Society. Orono still continues its interest. I received upwards of \$40 on account, and a free contribution of \$16 05 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. After a Ssbbath. appointment at Kendal, held an interesting meeting on Monday evening; upwards of \$15 for stock, and \$20 between the home and foreign society. At Newton the contributions are not so large this year, though the interest is quite as strong. Our friends there have put up, and paid for, with the exception of a small balance, a large and convenient Presbyterian Church. I received nearly \$20 on purchase account, a donation of \$20 to the British and Foreign, and \$15 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Hope Township is a model branch, and continues to be most liberally sustained; a series of meetings held in different parts of the township extend the influence of its operations widely, and is one of the best means of extending the usefulness of the Society. I received the following liberal contributions: \$40 British and Foreign, \$30 Upper Canada, and \$10 to the Montreal Bible Society. At Port Hope, as always, we had a most effective and crowded meeting. The ministers of the town spoke admirably. I received \$171 19 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Cold Springs I found things considerably improved, as witnessed by a free contribution of \$34 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Baltimore, though another meeting was held on the same evening, they met early, and closed so as to be able to join us, which gave us a good gathering, which will, I trust, increase the interest of the excellent branch in this place.

Cobourg gave us an excellent meeting, and has nobly swelled our income this year, over \$100 for purchase account, \$60 to the British and Foreign, \$40

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the latter \$3 on purchase account, \$12, free contribution, to the British and Foreigr, and \$6 70 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Our branch in Caledon West is vigorously worked; the president acts as colporteur, and has distributed n.any portions of Scripture, and collected for the society. I received \$10 British and Foreign, \$10 to the Upper Canada, and \$3 95 to the Montreal Bible Society. The branch in the east of the township had not collected, but will, I trust, renew its former active co-operation and liberality. Orangeville, as generally, has given liberally.

Thankful that in such a season of depression so much interest is shown, and

earnestly praying for a yet more prosperous year,

I am, dear sirs, yours very faithfully,

S. B. JOHNSON.

#### FROM

## REV. W. BROOKMAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE U. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

LONDON, C. W., April, 1865.

DEAR SIRS,-Again another year of work for God has passed, and again the note of praise ascends to Him for thus bestowing grace upon His unworthy servant to serve His cause, by assisting in the circulation, throughout the earth, of His most precious word; and when I turn to mine own mercies, and amongst them number health to prosecute the work, save only for a few days, the language of the Book becomes the language of the heart: " How precious is Thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings." And now at the close of a year's journeyings, having been "kept by a Father's hand" in safety, I review my old travelling motto with reverence and trust: "Thou preservest man and beast." Some good easy going folk will say, that I am a little hard on a horse's pace; if it be true, though I have my doubts of it, so much the more need for the motto. My excellent friend, the Rev. Dr. Gill, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, with whom I took a summer's tour, is going to immortalize me in the book he is going to write for having, under Providence, brought him safely through some queer looking roads-queer looking, even to Canadian eyes-with a bit of a runaway into the bargain; and this brings me to my starting point, viz.: my tour for a couple of months with Dr. Gill, whose visit will, I believe, be productive of much good.

We set off on Monday, 30th May, and after a pleasant drive of twenty miles, arrived at Ingersoll, where our energetic friends had mustered up a capital meeting; and the next day proceeded to Woodstock, wherein we were presented with a contrast. Some people ascribed it to the fact that a regiment of soldiers on march had pitched their tents in the neighbourhood; so we had to console ourselves with the thought, if we could, that the red coat, which told of wars and triumphs, was more attractive to Christians than the black coat, which told of the triumphs of the Word of Peace.

Next day, our Brantford friends turned out in their usual encouraging way. It does one good to see such hearty friends of the great work. On Thursday

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At Simcoe we had a good meeting, and on Sunday Dr. Gill addressed the various Sunday Schools upon the work of the Society, and preached, as did also your agent, twice. It made one feel the importance of enlisting the hearts and understandings of the young.

At Port Dover and Mount Pleasant we had good meetings. Paris, a wet night, which prevented a large turn out. Galt, a small gathering which looked somewhat the smaller because of the size of the fine hall, in which we met.

At Guelph we had a pretty fair audience, though not so numerous as the earnestness of the place in Bible work could have supplied; and on Sunday Dr. Gill also addressed the various schools.

At Fergus and Elora we had good meetings; but at Berlin only a dozen turned out to welcome the representative of the noble Parent Society. However, the dozen who did turn out, I hope, had their hearts the more inclined to co-operate in the blessed work.

I left Dr. Gill to hold the meetings alone at Stratford and St Mary's, where he was well greeted. After preaching twice on the Sunday in Nissouri, I rejoined him in London Township, on the Monday, where we had a capital meeting; and, after the Synod of the Diocese of Huron had adjourned, resumed my labours with Dr. Gill at St. Thomas, which branch turned out well.

We next proceeded to Muncey Town, where we addressed the Indians upon the Word and its work. On Sunday I preached at Delaware twice, and on Monday Dr. Gill proceeded to Strathroy, where he held an excellent meeting. Having rejoined him there, we proceeded on by train to Sarnia. Dr. Gill addressed that branch, whilst I went on to Errol, and we both had excellent audiences. From thence we worked our way through Detroit to Chatham, where but a thin meeting was aroused to a sense of their duty and privilege.

We drove out also to the coloured settlement of Buxton, and from that place to Dresden settlement, where much interesting information was afforded by the Rev. Messrs. King and Hughes. On Sunday, preached three times, and the next week proceeded on to Listowell, where I found a good meeting and a good spirit for the work; but at Gorrie and Ainlaysville I found matters in an unhealthy state. I endeavoured to set the work before them, in hope that the Lord might be pleased to revive the interest. At the latter place the President considered the branch defunct; but we wouldn't agree to "say die whilst there was a shot in the locker," and I hope to give better accounts 'ere long.

At Clinton I was again rejoined by the Rev. Dr. Gill, who had been away on business in Toronto for two or three days; and we had a good meeting. On Saturday my esteemed fellow-laborer was taken very ill, the heat having been rather trying to his good old English frame; but under Providence he was soon restored. Preached twice at Clinton, in place of the incumbent (away in the old country, for the benefit of his health), and who is a good friend of the Bible Society; and on Monday we started to see our Goderich friends, who turned out with hearty greeting; and from thence we went to St. Helen's and on to Walkerton, over some most picturesque roads, if only looked at on paper—especially some occasional mile, or mile and a half of real corduroy, and no earth to spare—but extremely trying to the well conditioned sides of my friend, the British and Foreign. He could not, without difficulty, be induced to believe that it could be much worse in the fall, though this experiment was being made in the middle of July.

At Walkerton instead of the twenty of last year's audience, we mustered a

good two hundred, and I trust our friends there intend to go to work with a good will.

Durham.—I do not know the reason why. but Bible Society audiences are not yet the audiences they ought to be, and I hope will be. We dined in the woods on our road to Owen Sound, and, when we reached that pretty spot, found but a thin gathering.

Preached twice on the Sunday, and started for Collingwood on Monday, Dr. Gill going by boat, whilst I drove through. On Tuesday we held our meeting to but a few persons, on account of the tremendous fires raging through the woods all round the town. Several of the houses were burnt thereby. My friend will not soon forget the sight when darkness closed upon us, and when he, in the good providence of God, reads these lines in the dear old land to which he is now soon to return, I suppose he will recall this and many other scenes, with all their et ceteras, and realize something of the pleasures of memory. Here we parted, with mutual expressions of regret at the termination of our trip, having spent a very pleasant two months, and not only a pleasant, but also, I hope, a profitable time for the work and ourselves; and, for one, I am thankful that the Parent Society has shewn such an interest in the Colonial work, and so esteems our humble efforts in the great cause; and I trust the day is not far off when Canada shall wake up to its blessed privileges in being permitted to be thus a co-worker with God, and shall work and contribute as the vast and noble enterprize demands.

I thought it right, in my tour, to take our esteemed friend not only through the flourishing towns and villages, but through the woods, and rough roads, and little villages, where the settlers are toiling hard for their living; and yet, with their substance, not only mainly supporting their home ministry, but aiding, also, to spread the glad tidings abroad; that so he might see, in a comparative degree, what Canadian cities and towns once were a few short years ago; and not only that, but that he might behold some of the sources from whence spring the funds which flow in to the British and Foreign Bible Society. I trust it may please the Lord, who directs the paths of His chosen ones, to preserve our dear fellow-labourer through all his arduous and self-denying labours, and, in due time, to land him safe amongst loved ones and waiting ones at home.

Dr. Gill went on to meet my colleague, Mr. Johnson, at Barrie, to start off with him in another direction throughout his district, and I endeavoured, with a dear friend and lover of the Bible, to get to the Nottawasaga meeting; but we were compelled to turn back on account of the fires which were raging on either side of the road. I reached home once more at the close of the

either side of the road. I reached home, once more, at the close of July.

In the beginning of September, I started off for the heavy work of the fall and winter; preached at Ingersoll and Beachville three times, and on Monday, 5th, found but a poor meeting at *Innerkip*.

At Chesterfield it was somewhat similar; a good collection had been taken up in the church previously, though it would doubtless have been much better had the collectors gone to work in the usual way.

Washington—but few out; nevertheless a good spirit was shewn, and as we have an Elora Minister just stationed there, I shall look for better things next year. At Scotland, though but a poor meeting, I found the Ladies' Association had been to work and had largely increased their subscription list. New Durham—a thin meeting, but some interest displayed which I trust will increase. Preached at Mount Pleasant, and after attending the Special Committee at Toronto to bid farewell to the Rev. Mr. Gill, and hear his Report, I

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Preached at Vienna twice; went on to Port Burwell and preached; and on the Monday had a good meeting there; and their free subscriptions amounted to about double that of last year. Vienna, through God's blessing on the Ladies' Association, shews a large increase. Port Rowan presented a great contrast; however, later in the season I received a free contribution of \$16 50, and I believe things will be different next year, as a good friend of the Society has just taken up his abode there, who will be a help to the worthy Secretary. Walsingham—poor meeting—President away—Treasurer not at home—Secretary at a protracted meeting; but the ladies had been exerting themselves, and so saved the cause from falling. My esteemed friend the Rev. Mr. Wood and myself played the sexton—for that worthy was off too—we cleaned the lamps, trimmed them, and trimmed the people afterwards. Vittoria—a few friends still left to us and good times promised. Preached at Simcoe and Woodhouse thrice, and on Monday had a capital meeting at Port Dover, with a larger amount of subscriptions than any previous year had witnessed—nearly \$80; thanks under God to the Ladies' Association.

Simcoe-very wet; so but few out in comparison to the good meetings usually seen in this well-wrought Branch; nearly \$150 had been raised-a larger amount by \$30 than last years' account showed. At Waterford a better meeting than usual, but collectors had not been out yet. Delhi-thanks to the ladies' instrumentality again; a wonderful improvement in this place; once every month the ladies met for prayer for God's blessing, and can we, therefore, wonder at the improvement? At Lynedoch, a capital meeting was held, and good contributions received. Preached at Aylmer thrice and found Richmond reviving-may the interest be deepened! Culloden-good meeting, and this new Branch promises well; one hard working farmer laid his \$10 annual subscription on the table, and as he told me afterwards, though times were a little hard, he could not withhold what he had been used to give to another Branch with which he had been previously connected. Returned home and proceeded to Komoka where I found an increased interest and great improvement in the funds. Delaware was taken for me by our valued friend the Rev. G. Kennedy, as I was not very well; he also kindly took the East Ekfrid branch—these branches are doing well—I afterwards visited and addressed them at a later period. Wardsville—good meeting and increased subscriptions in this well-worked branch. Thamesville—increasing interest and subscriptions. A good meeting at Florence, and larger subscriptions than last year. At Dresden, a large colored settlement, I found a capital meeting but

a deficiency in their free collections of \$13. When this matter was alluded to in my address, and the fact stated that they were the first branch I had visited that year who were behind-hand, our valued friends the Rev. Messrs. Hughes and Clarke took up the note, and the people never left the place till the sum had been subscribed, and thus the deficiency made up: a proceeding which I have in two or three similar cases challenged our white branches to follow; but they had not pluck enough. Wallaceburgh—increased collections and good meeting. Sombra—this is a new branch which I formed under the aid of the diligent Secretary of Corunna; a poor meeting of Sombras, but a few of our energetic cousins from the American side came over, and I hope to see good fruits, as our Corunna Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, and his friends, seem anxious to wake up the Sombras. Preached at Moore Town and Corunna and had good meetings at both places; the former is another new branch which I had the privilege of planting; collections will be made at their usual season; I felt sorry to see none but Church of England clergymen at our Corunna meeting.

Sarnia.—But a poor meeting for such a place, though better than last year; nevertheless, this does not always shew the interest taken, for Sarnia is really interested in the great work. Errol—good meeting and good spirit; collections will be taken up at their regular time in both the aforementioned places. Warwick—bad night and so but few out; collections will be taken up as usual. Preached at Forest, and in the evening addressed a large meeting on the claims of the Society; they have promised to organize a branch in this rising village. Hillsborough—formed a new branch here under the auspices of the Rev. S. H. Phillips. Arkona, Widder, Nairn—all doing well and good attendance, though the roads were now getting very bad; Widder had relaxed a little in its school section meetings, and suffered in consequence—"Verbum sat." Carlisle—a wet and stormy night, so but few out; this place formerly embodied in the Nairn branch, will henceforth be esteemed as a branch itself.

Preached in London, and went the next week to Lambeth where, though the meeting was thinly attended, the subscriptions were good and on the increase. Our friends in East Westminster had done well as usual. Prevented from going to Belmont by torrents of rain-held the meeting subsequently. Preached in London and its vicinity, and proceeded westward again to Appin village; a new branch is to be formed here—this was afterwards done, and the Longwoods Road branch is to be centred at Melbourne; the night was dreary and dark at Appin, but a good number turned out. Kilmartin-found things were much better than they had hoped for, on account of the hard times, for the subscriptions had increased and an excellent contribution was made for the ensuing year. Strathburn doing well as usual, and had increased their collections. Preached thrice at Wardsville and Newbury, and formed a new branch at the latter place, and though they had previously paid in their subscriptions to Wardsville, I found another \$8 ready at the rising little place. Had an excellent meeting at Bothwell-their subscriptions had largely increased. Orford.-Will give my opinion next time about the working of this Ridgetown-our good friends here full of life, and an excellent meeting and large increase of free contributions was the result. Morpeth was, to my surprise, a little behind-hand this year; we had an excellent meeting; also preached here three times. The Buxton colored settlement was next visited; the roads so bad now that few could get out; their collections are made in February. At Chatham our friends are rousing up; we had an excellent meeting and subscriptions had been doubled,

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Windsor .- A larger meeting, and increased collections. So far so good; but still a wide margin for improvement is left in this flourishing town. Let Windsor but try a good Ladies' Association, and see what the result will be for this most blessed work of circulating the Word of God! Steamed down to Amherstburg - not a very good meeting, but yet a good spirit is shewn here. Collections to be made. At Sandwich some mistake had occurred, and we had no meeting. Things not looking at all well for such an old settlement. Preached on Sunday at Detroit twice, and in the afternoon had a capital meeting at Sandwich. I hope things will improve there. At Harwich, found a better meeting than last year, though not very good; however, their subscriptions showed an increased interest in the Society's labours. Aldborough.—We will try this place again, and then report. Wallacetown .- The roads so bad that I was very late in arriving at Tyrconnel, where I thought the meeting was to be held, and so I did not proceed; but visited this branch afterwards. Preached at St. Thomas, and the neighbourhood, thrice; and had a better meeting this year than last. If I remember aright, when, last year, I persuaded them to form a LADIES' ASSOCIATION, two or three of the committee, and married gentlemen into the bargain, threw cold water on the project; but they were persuaded into their wits; and like good men, as they are, had the moral courage this time publicly to confess they were wrong, as the lady treasurer handed in her report with more than double the amount of free contributions; for, instead of \$56, the amount of the previous year's collections, \$155 was the result. The project was admirably worked out by the ladies. I made this success the basis of a circular to all the branches in my district; and as there will be a number of branches which will see this report, to whom the appeal was not sent, it may perhaps be useful, under God's blessing, to insert it here .--

"It is good to be zealously affected ALWAYS in a good thing."—Gal. iv. 18.

### TO THE PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE OF THE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY OF

Dear Sirs,—Allow me to bring before your notice the following extract, which shows the importance of having Ladies' Associations connected with the Branches.

Extract from the Report of the St. Thomas Branch Bible Society.

DECEMBER 12th, 1864.

Our last meeting was held in October, 1863, when, on the suggestion of the Rev. W. Brookman, the agent, a resolution was passed to organize a Ladies' Bible Society for this place, in addition to the usual officers chosen, as on former occasions. Inasmuch as the operations of this branch were in former years mainly indebted to the zeal and activity of the Ladies connected with it, the question arose—how far the prospective advantages of a separate organization for them would be found to counterbalance their loss to the Society, as it then existed. The triumphant answer to any doubt on this subject will be found in their very interesting report, which shows that the collections have been more than doubled by the plan they adopted, and have carried out so well.

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Wherever the experiment has been tried and carried out, it has been crowned with success, under God's blessing. In some places, quarterly or half-yearly, and in others yearly visitations were adopted. The former, when practicable in towns, has been found to be the most efficient method in general; but whether yearly or otherwise, a regular and systematic plan has always been productive of increased contributions and interest in the great work. A word to the lady collectors. The British and Foreign Bible Society, of which we are a branch, is mainly indebted, under God, for its successful labors, to the instrumentality of well worked Ladies' Associations. Under the supervision of a President, Treasurer, and Secretary, chosen from among their number, the association works itself in conjunction with the branch; new districts are formed; vacancies filled up; the need of Scriptures ascertained, &c. Each lady is provided with a bag and book, and in the latter is noted down with some Scripture text, the great object of the Bible Society. They meet at regularly appointed periods: each meeting being accompanied with the Word and prayer. Before the Annual Meeting, the Lady Secretary sends in the Report to the Branch, with the moneys collected, and by whom they were obtained; together with such remarks upon the past year's labours, and such encouraging facts as may be deemed necessary. It has been well observed, that 'the Collectors are the life-blood of the Society; and the health of the system may be judged of by their regularity, as its pulse. If the Collectors decline, or but few be induced to come forward, and fill up the vacancies, what would become of the Society?' System, Punctuality, and Perseverance, under God, are the great means to sustain effectively the duties of the position; and this applies alike to both Committees and Ladies' Associations. A word now to Committees. Much, very much, depends on the regular and systematic meetings of Committees. It is frequently remarked in England, that the first symptoms of decay appear in the Committee room. I have found it equally true in Canada. We look to the Committees for the efficient accomplishment of the Bible Society mission. Punctuality of attendance is an essential element in the success of a Committee. Each member should be notified separately, even at the expense of postage. The stock account and cash account should be presented, and payments ordered, vacancies in office filled up, &c. NO COMMITTEE MEETING should be held without prayer for the Divine guidance and blessing; and, at least, the Committee should meet once a quarter, according to the Constitution-a practice in which, I am sorry to say, many branches are deficient. Great is the responsibility, but great is the honour of your station; and it should be made to appear that you believe this, by selecting for office-bearers such men, and such only, as are really in earnest about this great work. 'A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.' Accept of these few suggestions thrown out in anxiety for the successful working of every branch with which I have the privilege of being connected. Wherever practicable, I should like to see a well-worked Ladies' Association; but if you cannot, in your judgment, form one, a well-worked Committee of Collectors can ALWAYS be carried out. We are working for CHRIST! Can I say more than that?

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With my earnest and daily prayer that God would prosper this great work, and that our Canadian auxiliaries and branches may largely increase and abound in fruitfulness, and that next year may witness such prosperity,

I am, dear sirs, yours humbly and affectionately in the Lord, London, 31st December, 1864.

W. BROOKMAN."

Aylmer .- Stormy night. Collections not all in, but considerably on the increase. To my friends, the Rev. Messrs. Caulfield and Cuthbertson, I am indebted for aid in taking the Frome and Sparta meetings whilst I was elsewhere engaged. The Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Aylmer, kindly undertook to supply Straffordville, whilst I dragged home my buggy through a mass of snow for nearly thirty miles; but Straffordville meeting was, as usual, i.e., vacant. And now commenced a splendid winter's sleighing. Belmont I found increasing in its collections. Preached at Aylmer twice, and had a good audience also in the afternoon, before whom I set the claims of the Bible Society. At Port Stanley an inclement evening. Though the circumstances of this once prosperous village are not good by any means, their contributions, under the Ladies' Association, had increased. Iona.—Present, the Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, one Committee-man, and an audience of three. Set the claims of the work before them. Although so spare a meeting, yet very fair contributions had been made, which I understand since, have been largely increased. So this is a good improvement on last year. Went on to Wallacetown, and found a good meeting; and I heard lately that \$100 were collected for the Society. This is a well-wrought country branch, under its energetic Secretary. What an influence one zealous man may exert! Fingal was going backward. Preached at Delaware and neighbourhood twice, and had a good meeting there, with fair contributions. Formed a new branch at Mount Brydges, with good prospects. Good meetings at Strathroy and Adelaide—collections not yet made. Inaugurated the new year with a capital meeting at Thamesford, where I found a large increase in their contributions—nearly doubled, amounting to nearly \$100 collection. In this branch, under my esteemed friend the Rev. Mr. Fraser, the collectors go out half-yearly, and WERE CALLED TOGETHER FOR PRAYER BEFORE STARTING. Can other branches who read this be surprised if a blessing rests upon their efforts? I sincerely trust the practice will be kept up, and that others will follow so good an example. In London Township we had a crowded meeting, and capital subscriptions. This township is now divided into three branches, instead of one-the other two will be visited (D.V.) in Summer. Preached in London, and went out to form a new branch at Ailsa Craig. The night was stormy, so we had not a large audience; but the branch was formed with good

Being deputed to attend the anniversary of the Kingston Auxiliary, and to welcome them into the Upper Canada Bible Society, I had to postpone several meetings, that were subsequently taken up, with the exception of Stratford, which held the meeting, and wrote, when I afterwards appointed a day, saying they wished to be visited in the summer instead. Preached at Kingston thrice, and had an opportunity, through the kindness of the Chaplain, of addressing some of the prisoners in the Penitentiary on Monday. I found them well provided with the blessed Word; and I trust that many who have found "that the way of the transgressor is hard," may, through its perusal, find that "wisdom's ways are pleasant, and all her paths are peace." On the Tuesday we had an excellent meeting at the City Hall; and I trust the union

of Kingston and its branches may be productive of great good, to the glory of God.

On Thursday, arrived at Guelph, where the usual crowded meeting, and good contributions awaited me. Guelph, somehow, was a little in arrears this year from its usual sources. I am sure if they tried the Ladies' Association, and divided the town into small districts, so that each lady would have the whole year before her, to call again when people were out, we should see, even in Guelph Bible Society work, a large increase. At Eramosa, the collections, though not so large, by reason of the failure of crops, do not indicate any decrease of interest. Here we missed our late valued President, who had passed away to his rest, but not before he had left a token of his love for the good work in the sum of \$200. I trust that future days will shew that many a good man and lover of the Word, will remember the Bible Society, as when thinking of the disposal of his money and lands amongst sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, "et hoc genus omne;" he feels the sweetness and precious comfort of "a good hope through grace," by that Word. I was obliged, from severe cold and cough, caught at Eramosa meeting, to desist from speaking; and consequently did not attend the meetings at Kirkwall, Rockwood, and Eden Mills. At the latter branch, the Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, since chosen as agent in Rev. Dr. Taylor's place, was present, and did most effective service for us; I afterwards held meetings at Rockwood and Eden Mills. I also desire to express my obligations to an old fellow-labourer, the Rev. Mr. Ball, for taking the two branches in Puslinch. At Gall, where an excellent branch is vigorously sustained, I found but few out, as the night was considered too cold for a rhligious meeting by those who did not come. Received \$180 free contribution, besides large purchase account. St. George has yet to make its collections. We had a much better meeting there than last year. Preached at Brantford twice, and on the Monday had one of the best meetings that even this prosperous branch beholds; and nearly \$100 were taken up in the plates. How many of Canada's cities can beat the flourishing town of Brantford in this respect? Brantford presents a most remarkable exception to the usual results of a Committee of gentlemen collectors. I cannot understand it, except it is on the principle that "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump," for, if I remember aright, they have one lady among them! Found Princeton and Paris doing well, with increased collections. Paris is close on the heels of our Galt friends in their collections. Being estremely hoarse, and finding my cough getting worse, I obtained the kind aid of Messrs. Usher and Wood, who took Burford and Mount Pleasant meetings, leaving me a little time to try and recruit my voice at Simcoe. However, I managed to preach there, and took up a collection for the Society. At Norwich I found under their excellent management, the collections had doubled, DOUUTLESS, UNDER GOD, THROUGH THE RESIDENT MINISTERS HAVING HELD SCHOOL SECTION MEETINGS TO AROUSE THE People up to the Work. Woodstock.—Matters looked much better here than when we visited the place in summer-a capital audience-no red-coats in the way—and increased contributions. Beachville and Ingersoll were taken by my Ingersoll friends. To the Rev. Mr. Saith I am much indebted for taking the Beachville meeting, and promising to take the Salford branch also. My cough was so much worse, and my voice so hoarse from continued speaking under a cold, that when I returned home, the doctor would not allow me to commence work again for a week. I heard that things were looking very different at Beachville from what they appeared last year, being greatly improved. From Ingersoll I heard as follows :-" I am happy to state that our annual meeting

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was well attended; in fact I think much the largest meeting that we have had. I adopted the plan with the assent of some of the Committee to have a couple of large posters posted on a board, which was carried through the town, in the afternoon of the day of meeting, by a man ringing a bell, with, I think, a decided advantage; stirring up some pure minds by way of remembrance." May I recommend this plan to some of our wide-awake Committees, to stir up a sleepy public sometimes? They have organised a Ladies' Association in this prosperous branch, according to a letter which I lately received from them. My visit to McGillivray, Exeter, and Rodgerville, had to be postponed. I am much indebted to my kind friend, Rev. Mr. Fletcher, for taking the meeting at the new branch of West McGillivray, during my sickness; to his co operation I am also indebted for the formation of the Ailsa Craig branch. When, under the providence of God, I was sufficiently clear of my cough, I started northward, preached at Exeter, and addressed them on the Society's work; also preached at McGillivray; and the next day proceeded to Egmondville, where, though but few out, a good interest is taken in the work. At Brucefield we had a fair attendance, and considerable increase in funds. At Clinton I found an improved state of funds. The collections had not all been made at Goderich, where much interest is shewn. Bayfield had been very busy with their school section meetings, and when their collections are all in, will be up to, if not ahead of last year, in spite of hard times. I cannot but commend their diligence in holding eleven school section meetings in the country round about, before the collectors went out on their mission. Preached here, and in the neighbourhood, thrice; and on Monday found our friends at Harpurhey in full attendance with their collections doubled. The reason, under God's blessing, was, that they had introduced a "a new element," as their Secretary said, viz., the ladies as collectors! Mitchell-doing well, and with good hopes of increased interest. Through the aid of our President, Rev. J. Hoidge, I was enabled to form a new branch at Fullerton, where we had a crowded meeting, and every hope of success. Embro had been diligent as usual. Lakeside. Here we formed a new branch, with fair prospects, after a capital meeting; and proceeding from thence to St. Marys, found a crowded house, and no lack of interest, though a little behind-hand last year in their collections, owing to the bad crops. At Shakspeare, the night being stormy, but few came to the meeting-fair collections had been made. Berlin .- Better prospects here than hitherto. Went down to Ayr to try and form a branch here. We had a very few out, who seem favourable to the cause; but I have since heard, through other influences, there is no prospect at present of a branch being formed. Preached at Eden Mills and Rockwood, and the following week had good meetings at these branches, which display love to the good work. At Garafraxa, a good interest is shewn; and it is growing. Fergus.—Though a stormy night, witnessed a good assembly; and in this respect there is much improvement of late-increasing contributions, and heading manfully onwards. Our Elora Secretary will have to look sharp that they do not overtake him yet. Amongst other interesting matters the following extract from their report is worthy the notice of all our branches. "Through the exertions of the Rev. Mr. McDonnell, contributions have been obtained in several of the public schools. These schools he visited, and addressed on the subject, after having brought the matter under the notice of the Committee, and received their ready sanction to his making the experiment; which the Committee are glad to find has not been without good results." Six dollars had been collected amongst the children. Elora.—Capital meeting with increased contributions and growing interest.

The energetic Secretary "came of age" that evening—baving been 21 years in the post! This branch has contributed nearly \$1900 free contributions during the last 10 years. This year, nearly \$250 had been collected exclusive of sales. Preached twice on the Sunday, and took up collections for the Society, which, together with the collection on the evening of meeting, amounted to nearly \$50, making up their grand total to nearly \$350 this year. We know they will say, To God be all the praise and glory! For the last few days a heavy thaw had set in, and I scraped out to Winterbourne, where we could, through the bad roads, only muster a few. However, we found the branch increasing in funds; from thence I went on to Glenallan, where we could only muster a few of the Committee,—the people having to watch their property on account of the rapidly rising waters; and finding the roads becoming very bad, I started for home by stage and rail, leaving a few appointments to be taken up in finer weather, and, under the gracious providence of the Lord, once more reached home in health and safety.

London having become an auxiliary, I leave it to make its own report. The counties of Bruce and Grey will be taken during the summer, D. V. I wrote to each branch in these counties, specially requesting them to forward their funds before the 31st March, as I could not visit them till after that date; a practice which would, I think, be of service to us, for the winter months is the only time in which money circulates generally through these upper regions of Grey, Bruce, &c. And now, in conclusion, I would make a few remarks as to the state of matters in general, among the branches in my district. I think I can see a growing interest in the Bible Society and its noble work; and I have found, with but few exceptions, larger collections than during last year; and if the sum total should show a decrease of funds in my district, it will be from the fact, that less purchases have been made—a source of income which will of necessity fluctuate in some old settled parts. I have endeavoured, in the Lord, to sustain this hopeful sign of increased interest, by presenting, as far as one can in the compass of an hour's lecture, interesting information, mingled with the statistics of the British and Foreign Bible Society's labours throughout the world; and I have ever pressed upon our branches the fact that they are connected, through the Upper Canada Bible Society, with the noble world-wide Parent Society at home: never forgetting the still more important and still more glorious fact, that it is for the Lord Christ we are working, and that, prompted by constraining love, "Our labour is not in vain in the Lord." I would reiterate what I felt and stated in my Report to be the great need last year—WE WANT INFORMATION CIRCULATED AMONGST THE PEOPLE. The Agent can but reach a few, comparatively speaking, and vast numbers of people know nothing about the Society and its labours. One means which could be used with good effect, is-a sheet might be published with statistics of the Society's work, drawn up in some popular form, and widely distributed by our collectors in their districts. With regard to another means, let me again call the attention of Committees to the importance of School Section meetings. Once a year, let each branch, at the most suitable time, by its Committee, hold a meeting in each School Section and inform the people about the work, and stir them up, that so when the collectors go round they will find them ready to give with intelligence and love. If If every branch were to act as St. Thomas, Bayfield and Thamesford, amongst others, did, how different would be the result under God. Would we have to say that only about \$10,000 free contributions had been collected throughout the Upper Canaad Bible Societie's field, amongst many hundreds of thousands of professed spring large.

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My correspondence has been very large this year, writing to branches about which I felt anxious. To the branches concerning their annual meetings I would say—it would be of great advantage to bring good business habits to the meeting of Committee held an hour or so before the anniversary. If the Secretary and Treasurer would have their Reports ready written, much time would be saved and vexatious delay to the public prevented. Some oranches hold their business meeting and arrange the Report, list of office bearers, &c, the evening before. It would also be most advisable, and I believe advantageous to the Society's interests, that the speakers selected should be informed of it some days previously, that they might thus come well prepared to address the audience upon the important matter in hand; for I feel it is neither fair to themselves, nor the people addressed, to take them as it were at disadvantage.

I find sometimes that collectors have neglected their work, or the collections have not all been gathered in; and after the annual meeting is over, too often the work is considered done, and the districts are unbeeded; or, if the collections have been afterwards returned, they sometimes lay in the treasurer's hands till the next annual meeting. It has been found a good plan also to take down the names of subscribers for the ensuing year, at the close of the annual meeting, when it is usually supposed that the heart and mind of the audience has been moved.

Under the blessing of God, I have been enabled to form 16 new branches; two of which, in Loudon township, have yet to be visited and organized, as the London Committee could not manage to aid me according to my request. I have also made arrangements for two more in the County of Wellington, which would have been organized but for the sudden break up of sleighing; and the late President of the Rondeau branch kindly undertock to form two more in the township of Harwich. From these latter two I have not yet heard. Many more places with which I have corresponded, are ready to form branches as soon as they can be visited, so that I hope this coming year will witness, under God, a good increase. Last year, under His Divine blessing, the collectors had raised in the twelve counties comprising my district, between \$6,000 and \$7,000: this year ten counties had yielded between \$7,000 and \$8,000; which I think shews that the interest of the people is increasing in the noble work of sending the BIBLE to the world.

I am very glad to hear that a third Agent is appointed, for it is utterly impossible to work up the field properly and overtake the old work without it—yea, a fourth Agent would soon be a gain to the Society, if the work is to progress in Canada as the vastness and nobility of it demands; and with it all may we ever remember and be deeply influenced by the fact, that though it be our duty to use every means, the Word is written—"I HAVE PLANTED, APOLLOS WATERED, BUT GOD GAVE THE INCREASE."

I am, dear Sirs, in Christian humility and affection, Yours in the service of the Lord,

W. BROOKMAN.

# REPORTS OF BRANCHES.

## AURORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

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1864.	BEAVERTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  Dr.		
March 17. 20,	To cash on hand	\$31 37	78 50
1865. March 20.	By paid S. B. Johnson, agent for U. C. Bible Society  British & Foreign Bible	\$69 \$15	
	Express charges, postage, &c	15 0	90
		\$30	90
	Balance on hand	\$38	38

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give you now be public Commit objects which is have be hundred subscribers to very themsel tude for believe well as will only procurit of the interest of the

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## BELLEVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

We have received an interesting Report from Belleville, including the Report of a Ladies' Bible Association. With a view to stimulate and encourage the friends of the Bible Society to form similar Associations, we insert the brief Report of the Ladies' Association:—

## To the Secretary of the Belleville Branch Bible Society.

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SIR,-I am directed by the Committee of the Ladies' Bible Association to give you some information regarding its progress in the work in which it has now been engaged for nearly six months. On the 24th of August last, at a public meeting of the Ladies of Belleville, the Association was organized, a Committee appointed, and plans discussed for carrying out its objects. These objects are fully explained in the Rules adopted by the Association, a copy of which I enclose. The town was divided into twelve districts, most of which have been fully visited-the work being done by twenty-three collectors. Two hundred and seventy free subscribers have been obtained, and fifty-three Bible subscribers. Eighteen Bibles and four Testaments have been supplied to subscribers, and three Testaments and one Bible have been supplied gratuitously to very poor persons. It has been very encouraging to the visitors to find themselves so well received-many poor families having expressed their gratitude for the interest taken in their welfare; and the Committee has reason to believe that some good has been effected by the Association in this respect, as well as in the endeavour it has made to disseminate the Holy Scriptures. I will only add that the Committee desires to express its obligations to you for procuring the requisite books, papers, &c., which were required for the work of the Assonciation, and I remain,

### Yours respectfully,

D.11 - 211 - 21 -	MARGARET R. TANNAHILL,					
Belleville, February 13, 1865.	Secretary L. B. A.					

#### Depositary's Report.

1864.	Dr.		
Jan. 25.	Stock on hand as ner Report	\$196	76
Feb. 12.	Books as per Invoice received	44	70
Oct. 20.		147	
Feb. 16, '6	5. "		45
		21	40
		\$416	70
1864.	Cr.	PATO	10
Feb. 6.	30 Bibles and 30 Testaments, per grant to Bleeker St.		
	W. M. S. S	\$7	50
	Discount ordered on books	2	07
35	Error in last Report, being am't paid for packing cases.	1	80
March 1.	3 Testaments for Poor, per Miss Wilis		30
April 1.	I Bible for Poor, per Miss Davy		25
June 1.	25 Dibles and 20 Testaments, per grant to Rev. S. Jones		
Oct. 12.	Sabbath School	8	75
00 1018	country	15 10	
Jan 19 '65	Country.		00
oan. 12, 00.	1 Bible for Poor, per Miss Davy	0	70

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Belle	ville, February 22nd, 1865.		
	Treasurer's Report.	2110	6 70
1864.			
Jan. 25.	Cash on hand as per Report		
Feb. 4.	Collection at Annual Meeting. Subscriptions from G. N. and G. S. m.		17
	Subscriptions from G. N. and G. S. T.		60
	TIOH W. D. (%) TON Itolan		00
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	Do. per Depositary for Sales		60
		170	82
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1864.	Ca	\$415	03
Feb. 9.	Paid G. Ne Ison for Hall.	1051110	
11.	Express charge and postage	\$6	00
18.	U. C. Bible Society for Books.  Donation to H. C. Bible Society	1	10
		45	
		50	
	Draft and PostageDiscount on Silver		00
			32
			00
April 5.	Postage Account		75
May 7.		3	
Oct. 26.	Freight \$1.70, Postage \$10.		45
Feb. 9, 18			80
		148	
	Discount on Silver. E. Miles, for Printing		48
77 71 60		4	
21.	Express charges	6	
	Cash on hand this date	1 1	-
		128 9	91
	Total	\$415 (	18
	of training of training and advantage to the state of the catter of	W110 (	,0
	BLENHEIM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	After the Annual Meeting of the Society in 1863 there was a balance of		
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	was a balance of Proceeds received from the Annual Meeting of 1864	\$1 8 102 5	

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sion 7 13 170 82 213 38	Paid to Mr. Brookman, Agent, on purchase account Paid also for contribution to U. C. Bible Society	-	8 6
\$116 70	Discount on Silver	(	0 27 0 50 0 30
884 17 18 60	Amount paid out Balance on hand		9 60
2 00 13 00 32 02 26 75	The following is the amount of purchases made at the Upper Can	\$104 ada B	ible
8 45 13 62 45 60	Jan. 23. From Bible Society Depository, Bibles and Testaments From Tract Society Depository, Bibles and Testaments,	\$6	90
\$415 03	Oct. 1. From the same, 12 Pearl Bibles  11. From the same, Bibles and Testaments	3	70 60 92
\$6 00 1 10 45 20 50 00 5 00	Amount purchased.  Printing of Circulars at the Sentinel office  Amount of Sales during the year:—  In the Drumbo Depository.  In the Princeton Depository.	\$13	35
0 32 3 00 9 75		\$32	
3 08 0 45 1 80 148 79 0 48 4 00 6 00 1 15	BOWMANVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  Dr.  To amount of subscriptions.  Sale of Books.  Collection at Annual Meeting.	\$79 44 4	
128 91	CR.	\$128	85
\$415 08	By paid Purchase account  Free grant, British and Foreign  Do. Upper Canada.  Sundry expenses.	\$90 17 17 3	29
11 11 11 11		\$128	85

## BRANTFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

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The Report of the Brantford Branch is an interesting and ably drawn up one, but our limits prevent its publication in full. It states that the income of the Society has been larger than that of any previous year except one, amounting, with balance of \$84.79 from former year, to \$640.68. The following are the sums collected in the several wards and districts:—

#### APPENDIX.

Collected	in East Ward, by Messrs. Woods and Woodyatt Brant Ward, by Messrs. Passmore and Foster	.\$ 22	
66	Queen's Ward by W. m. C. is assimore and Foster	. 136	06
"	Queen's Ward, by Mr. T. Cowherd	. 36	12
44	King's Ward, by Messrs. Ker and Leaming	. 18	75
44	North Ward, by Messrs. Brethour and Moore	. 31	50
00.00	West of Grand River and Farringdon, by Messrs.  Brooks and Cooker		65
46			82
44			60
66	On Paris Road, by Mr. C. Greenaway In the Johnston Settlement J. Mr. C. Greenaway	7	75
66			20
	At Annual Meeting	69	16
S. mari		\$387	68

Of this amount, the sum of \$340 was sent in March last to Toronto for the British and Foreign Bible Society, the equivalent of which, £69 11s. 3d. sterling, is acknowledged in the *Monthly Reporter* for June. The balance was sent to the Upper Canada Bible Society to settle the Depository account.

SALES.—The sales at the Depository have been, like the income, larger than those of any preceding year except 1857. The number of Bibles issued has been 415, and of New Testaments 614, making a total of 1,029 copies, of the value of \$168.31. Of these 99 copies have been given away to destitute persons and to persons in the jail.

Brantford, 30th January, 1865.

# BUXTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

Sales of Bibles and Free contributions	Testaments.	 			 					\$1 7	40	-
										 \$8	62	

# CAISTORVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1864. Nov. 24.	To amount sales at Depository.  Subscription.  Falance to credit	1	84 00 66	
1863. Dec. 22.	CR.	\$11	50	
1864.	By paid Express charges on books from Depository	\$0	38	
Feb. 8. May 9.	" Postage, &c " Express charges on Bible Society Reports	51141124	15 25	

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	APPENDIX.		63
\$ 22 07 136 06 36 12	S. B. Johnson, Esq., purchase account \$10 00 Discount, 4 per cent 0 40		
18 75 31 50 11 65	" Incidental expenses	0	27 05
32 82	College in particular and the second	\$11	50
16 60 7 75	CALEDON WEST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.	***	
5 20	Abstract of Treasurer's Account		
69 16 387 68	By paid to Colporteur and Collector  Free contribution B. & F. B. S.	\$15 10	00
to for the	" " U. C. B. S	10	00
3d. ster-	" Montreal B. S		95
ount.	TEHOS EIGH NOKKET AWATERS	\$38	95
rger than sued has	CANNINGTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
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cute per-	Dr.		
March 3.			23 50
1865. March 2			25
	Sales		17
1004		\$8	15
\$1 40 1864. March 3	. Postage of Report	\$0	05
7 22 1865.		400	00
March 23	Raid S. B. Johnson		00
	terino ali un polituli igos anti baltimess	\$8	15
	CARTWRIGHT BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of Treasurer's Account.	.094	
	Dr.		
\$9 84	Amount of free contribution	\$27	
1 00	Sales of books	9	50
0 66		\$37	05
1 50	By book account	\$12	70
0.00	Paid free contribution for B. & F. Bible Society	12	
30 38	" U. C. Bible Society		08
0 15	Expenses	1	27
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	CLINTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864.	D.,		
Feb. 27	To balance on hand after paying the Agent		
1865.	paying the Agent	\$	8 00
Feb. 20			
. 22	Received from sales of Bibles and Testaments	90	0 18 8 58
	CENTRON ELECTRICATION OF A COMMISSION OF A COM		0 06
1864.	CR.	\$94	68
July 25.	By paid for printing places to		
Feb. 22.	Balance on hand		00
	Balance on hand		18
		86	50
	And the second of the best of the second of	\$94	68
	CHIPPAWA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1863.	D <sub>a</sub>		
Nov. 7.	Stock of Ribles at data		
11.	Bibles purchased per order of Committee.  Balance in Trasurer's hands at data	\$14	23
	Balance in Treasurer's hands at date Subscriptions for 1864 from five of the G		00
	Subscriptions for 1864 from five of the Committee	44	
	Mrs. Hosier's collection		00 50
	Miss Macreadie's do		63
	Wm. Morrison's do		60
	Isaac H. Allan's do	5	-
	L. Marshall, for 1863	3	50
1864.	J. Lopp, for 1863	0	75
Sept. 14.	Bibles purchased at date 0 50		
	The state of the s	2 9	28
1863.	Cr.	\$97 4	19
Nov. 13.	Remitted free contribution to M. C.		
1864.	Paid for Bibles	\$36 0	00
Aug. 26.	Carriage of Annual Report. \$0 25 \{\}	8 0	0
Sant 14	Do, of English periodicals	0 5	0
Sept. 14. Dec.	Paid for Bibles of date		
10.	Stock of Bibles at date Remitted free contribution to Mr. Column	2 2	-
10.	Remitted free contribution to Mr. Carless.  Balance returned for purchase of Biblione	16 4 30 0	
	Balance returned for purchase of Bibles	4 2	-
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# COLUMBUS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1864.	Abstract of Treasurer	's Account.
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April 7.	To belence due 41 C . DR.	-
	To balance due the Society	00.00

	APPENDIX.		65
1865.			
March 22 April 18.	Received from the Society, as per subscription list	3	1 70
	enclosed	2	5 80
1865.	Note the second of the board of the second o	\$5	7 89
	CR.		
June 10. Aug. 25.	By charge on case of Books	_	1 01
1865.	1 Bible presented to a widow		1 20
April 18.	Postage		0 27
[···· 10.	Discount on Silver		1 40
	Remitted on purchase account in full.  Free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society		5 10
	Balance		7 90
	a transfer vivos esta a ligital indignal antificació de la largo qui a la la-	\$57	89
	A SECOND PROPERTY.	***	
	CUMMINSVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
	Dr.		
	To cash from sales	\$15	61
	1.o. Collectors		10
	Amount in Silver	\$50	71
	By cash paid to S. B. Johnson, for purchase account in		
	full to January 12th, 1865	\$9	60
	Discount on the above paid in Silver		40
	Cash paid for purchase account in full to Feb. 18, '65 Donation to British and Foreign Bible Society		14
	Do. to Upper Canada Bible Society		00
	Discount on Silver		61
	Denation to M. A. B. S		86
	Postage		10
		\$50	71
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	DUNNVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
	RECEIPTS		
	For sales at Dunnville	\$39	60
	Do. Wellandport		89
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	Collected by Mrs. Stevenson and Miss McRae	\$45	
	Do. Mrs. Brown and Miss McIndoe	14	-

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	Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. W. Montague	:		45
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	DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.			
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.			
	Cash on hand at time of Annual Mastin			
			58	21 35
	Amount collected at Meeting			25
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	Cr.		68	81
	By paid Agent of Unper Canada Pills G.	•	50	00
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	DRAYTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.			
1864.	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.			
March 23.	Balance on heart			
	Balance on hand	\$10	20	)
	Subscriptions		59	
		15	31	1/2
	too late for last Report	1	38	
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	Cr.	\$33	43	1/2
	Balance due J. Carless Depositors on annual	\$3	77	
		4.00	60	
			00	
	Postage, &c Freight on parcel of Reports	0	10	
	Books on sale by S Marshall		62	1/2
	On purchase account	-	90	
	Academic Contraction Contraction	25	44	
	Demonstrum 1 4	\$33	43	1
	Depositary's Account.			
	Stock on hand			
	Books since date	\$17		
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	The state of the s	\$27	18	3
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1865.	Cr.		
March 22.	By cash per sales to date, paid to Treasurer	8	6 59
	Books on sale at S. Marshall's		0 59
	Stock on hand at Anniversary	\$2	2 49
	DUFFIN'S CREEK BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  CR.  Received per subscriptions	*	9 00
	CR.	-	
	Paid the Agent, Mr. Johnson Brenton B	\$ UNTIN	9 00 G.
	The March of the Investment County of County		
	EDEN MILLS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
1004	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864. Feb. 1.	On hand	A.0	
March 19.	Sales to date	1	60 28
1865.	Collections to date	34	141
Jan. 24.	Sales to date.	2	70
	Dan Julia June Sensi in June (sense) padend magistrali	\$41	721
1864. Feb. 2.	CR.		
March 20.	Balance of purchase account remitted Free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society	\$1 35	
1865.	Postage, &c	0	44
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand at date		981
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	and the state of t		
	EGMONDVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
	Amount of free contributions for 1864		
	Balance on hand at last meeting	\$42	63½ 87½
	Sales of 1863-64	34	
	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$80	39
	Cr.		
	Paid the Agent	\$40	97
	Paid on Stock	30	00

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	ELORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.	
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.	
1865.	D <sub>n</sub>	
	Balance on hand from 1864	***
	School 1863	
	School, 1863	
*	Subscriptions, 1864, too late for last Report:—	21 91
	West Pilkington, next River, collected by Mrs. Pessler.  South Pilkington, collected by Miss Battchen  Per Mr. Burnett, 25 cents per Mr. Burnett.	4 95
		7 45
	Collection 15th June at Wesleven Church	0 75
	J. M. Shaw, subscription allowed an animal statement	10 32
	Received the final dividend from the artest Reports.	2 00
		3 42
		7 10
	Cameron, subscriptions from Cameron, and Miss A.	7 10
	2nd and 3rd concession, Nichol	8 071
	Received from Mrs. W. B. Telfer subscriptions from South East Pilkington	- 0.9
	Received from Mrs. Charles Keeling and Milly	12 00
	Received from Miss Duff and Miss Fellman	15 50
	Received from Miss Fairwether and Miss I	9 90
	Received from Mrs. George Elmelia and Mrs. W.	13 35½
	Received from Mrs. Poplar subscriptions for No.	18 59
	kington next Elora	1 001
	tions from Waterloo Road Side Time and subscrip.	4 621 .
	Concession	7 371
	Received from Miss Burnett and Miss Hunter subscrip-	1 013
(a) 400°	Received from Miss Hannah and Mas Post	20 35
	tions from West Pilkington	5 50

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	APPENDIX.		69
	Received from Miss Battchen subscriptions from South		
	Received from Mrs. Charles Hastem and Mrs. Waddell	1	573
60 1	subscriptions from east side of Elora Received from Mrs. McGregor, Miss Allan and Miss Gib-	11	75
	bon subscriptions from West side of Elora Received for sale of Bibles and Testaments at Joseph	60	571
	Carder's, 142 copies	00	48
	Kirk & Clarke's, 46 copies Received from sole of Bibles and Testaments at J. W.	10	371
4	Hele's, 90 copies		00
1865.	Cr.	\$333	94
	Paid on exchange \$130.00, Silver Paid J. W. Shaw for printing and circulating Notices for	\$2	50
	the Rev. H. Gill's Meeting in June last		50
	Paid J. W. Shaw for printing 350 Reports Incidental expenses, including stationery, carriage, post-	10	00
	age, &c		03
	raid purchase account in full	104	00
	Free contribution to the B. & F. Bible Society	100	
	Free contribution to the U. C. Bible Society  Free contribution to the French Canadian Missionary Society, for the purpose of employing colporteurs to circulate the Scriptures in Lower Canada	60	00
	will take and a reflection of same and and	0040	41
	Receipts	\$343 \$333	
	Balance due Treasurer	\$9	47
	Joseph Carden, Secretary-Tre	casure	2.
P. S.— Mr. James	Came too late for this Report:—Sales of Bibles and Testa Henderson, of Minto, 30 copies, \$7.15.		
	EMILY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
1864.	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
Feb. 23.	To amount of Stock on hand	\$40	69
March 1. 1865.	Cash on hand		96 89
March 15.	Amount of subscriptions and donations	00	00
	Amount of collection at meeting		20
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By 2 Bibles, gratuitous distribution, per Rev. Mr. Sparrow, Paid charges on Books Paid charges on Bible Society Reports Joseph Cooper, printing.  Amount of Stock on hand Amount paid Agent, purchase account Amount paid Agent, discount on Silver Free contribution Upper Canada Bible Society.  Balance cash on hand.	1 33 0 50 1 00
	\$114 79
ERAMOSA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  Collected by Honey South	
Collected by Henry Scott  Walter Scott  George S. Armstrong  Peter S. Armstrong  David Rae.  William Dickieson.  Thomas Forsyth.  William Scott  Walter Swanston.	\$10 25 4 70 13 75 17 83 10 00 3 25 4 75 2 25 1 00
From sales of Bibles, &c., nearly all in American Silver.	\$57 78 8 72
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ETOBICOKE NORTH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  Dr.  Balance from last year.  Amount received from sales.	\$1 00
Free contributions	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Paid to Agent, as free contribution	\$73 48½ 70 00
Balance on hand	\$3 48 <del>1</del>
EUGENIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  DR.	
To funds in Treasury from past year  Books in Depository	\$3 30 <del>1</del> 19 95

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\$1 50 1 33		Books purchased in 1864 Subscriptions paid in in 1864		58 75
0 50 1 00		18 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	\$35	581
		By Books in Depository 31st December		
57 96 35 89		and on purchase account	\$20	00
0 47 15 00		Funds in Treasury—Balance, \$4.93, and subscrip-	0	87
1 14		tions, \$3.75	8	181
\$114 79		P. Molenn Donner M.	\$35	581
		R. McLean Purdy, Tr		
	EX	ETER AND FRANCESTOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOC.  Treasurer's Account.	IETY	
	1865.	Dr.		
\$10 25	Feb. 16.	To Stock on hand	-	05
4 70 13 75		Cash collected last Annual Meeting.  Cash sales of Bibles and Testaments		60
17 83		Cash collected by Mrs. Harris and Miss Hutchison.	6	82 17
10 00		Do. Thomas Jacques	3	
3 25 4 75		Do. Mrs. James Vance Do. Misses Walsh and Rowe	4	
2 25		Do. Misses Walsh and Rowe. Do. Mrs. Jeckyl and Miss Elliot	16	
1 00		Do. Mrs. Brown and Miss Kilpatrick	9	7 70
		Do. William Kidd	3	
\$57 78		Do. Silas Madge	1	70
8 72		Do. T. Alloway. Do. Mr. Keddy		40
\$76 50		Do. E. Elliot		90
		Do. Misses Hicks and Mitchell		76
	00.3	a 1907 L. 1725 see Wallendy all made off wast more	\$264	84
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:01.00		By Stock on hand	\$90	05
\$1 00 7 12		Cash paid on purchase account  Do. for Insurance		70
65 361		Do. Memorandum book		00
		Do. Carriage, &c., to date		72
73 48½ 70 00		Cash on hand	149	
		Company of the Compan	\$264	84
\$3 48 <del>1</del>		JAMES LOGIE, Sec	retary	1.
formM 1 2		FERGUS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
1805		Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
A A	(Мем.—	Receipts, as respects Free Contributions, given up to 16th 1	March.	.)
\$3 301	1865.	Dr.		
19 95	Feb. 1.	Balance on hand at last Annual Meeting, 29th Jan., 1864, \$ Collection at last Annual Meeting, January 29th, 1864	6 9	

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Collect	ion at Special Meeting, June, 1864				10.00
Free Co	ontributions in Nichol and Garafraxa:		• • • •		10 22
Receive	d from Mr. A. Barnet, \$5, Mr. G. Cum-				
Do.	ming, \$3.25 from Mr. W. Clark, \$3.75, Mr. W.		25		
Do.	Broadfoot, \$3.75 from Miss Young, \$8.85, Mr. James	7	50		
	Ross, \$6.90	15	75		
Do.	from Mr. William Dow. \$5.60. Mr.		10		
Do.	A. McInnes, \$7.871 from Miss McLaren, \$2.50, Mr. A.	13	473		
Do.	Munro, \$7.20 from Mr. A. Gerrie, \$4.87\frac{1}{2}, Mr. G.	0	70		
	Armstrong, \$4.00		874		
Do.	from Miss Burns, \$1.50. Messis	10	0.9	722	
	Campbell and Rennie, \$13.30	14	80		
Free Con	ntributions in Fergus:-	-		78	35
Received	from Miss Macdorell and Miss Michie.	\$40	05		
Do.	from Mrs. Smellie and Mrs. Meacham.		10		
Do.	from Mrs. Mennie and Miss Dunlon.		29		
Do.	from Treasurer		70		
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receive	I from School Section 1. Garafraxa,				
Do.	\$2.07, 2. Nichol, 75 cents	\$2	82		
Do.	9. Garafraxa, 69cents, Fergus Senior	***			
	School, \$1.20, Junior do., \$1.00	2	89		
MICH	Depositories:—Mr. Watts', \$14.31, Mr. e's, \$15.07, Mr. Smellie's, 95 cents,		_	5	71
reas	urer	\$15	84		
From Re	v. Mr. Smellie, for Book Press	• • • • •		46	17 00
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#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

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By subscriptions	\$28 24	35 54
Cr.	\$52	89
Incidental expenses	\$1	04
Discount	1	96
Paid Rev. Mr. Brookman	49	04
Balance	0	85
Abstract of Theodollers's Arment.	\$52	89
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(Signed) John Dickson, Treasurer.

#### GRIMSBY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

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1864.	Dr.		
Aug. 30.	To cash received from sale of Books	\$7	54
	Cash collected by Committee	15	46
	Cash from Mrs. E. T. P. Gurney, by bequest	10	.00
	Amount of Stock on hand	51	39
	Cost pold Mr. Callest	\$84	20
1864.	CR.	\$0 x	00
Aug. 15.	By paid Express charges on Report	\$0	60
30.	Paid S B. Johnson, on account		70
	Discount on American Silver	0	33
	Sundry items	3	00
	Amount of Stock on hand	51	39
	The state of the s	\$64	02
vo ez	Cash on hand		87
	Collections to cert up as full one's read and	\$84	89
	in No. 1 Ward - Mrs Miller and Mine A delicon.	-100	1

#### GLANFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865. March 13.	To cash on hand		49 99 50
C2 5	Suredo's Rossi - Mesce Scotts and Hall	\$18	49

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	Cr.		
	By paid on Stock Postage and Express		40
	Discount on money		25
	Discount on money		19
	Sales Commission of the Commis	\$2	84
	Balance	-	65
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		\$18	49
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	GALT BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Depositary's Account.		
1864.			
Jan. 11.	To amount of Stock on hand		
	Cash on hand	\$26	
16,	Cash from W. Reed, Treasurer.		16
Feb. 12.	Amount of Invoice (J. Carless)		00
	Do. (J. Carless)		10 06
	(c) carries	20	00
1864.	Q-	\$166	95
20021	Cr. By carriage from Toronto, 88c., case with Bibles, 75c	00 .00	
	Bible gratis		63
June 15.	Cash paid Treasurer		48
1865.	para 2.000000000000000000000000000000000000	12	00
Jan. 23.	Cash paid Mr. Carless	60	00
	Amount due Mr. Carless	12	-
	Amount of Stock on hand	58	
	Cash on hand	21	_
	Thecount on American militimes are property	74.	-
	Sondry House seems and Logical entired the Sandry	\$166	95
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864.	D <sub>R</sub> .		
Jan. 15.	To cash on hand	\$2 6	81
June 15.	Received from Mr. Polson, Depositor	12 0	0
Oct.	Collections taken up as follows:—		
000.	In No. 1 Ward—Mrs. Miller and Miss Addison	14 4	0
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	- misses trate miller and Gash	23 0	0
	Mill Charles Seather Mrs. Campbell and Cant	14 1	0
	Mill Creek Section—Misses Fairgrieve & Ferguson	5 8	7 1/2
	Beverly Section—Misses Warnock and Nichol	17 7	
	Misses Addair and Harvey	7 50	)
	River Road, East—Misses Goodall and Tailor	10 48	5
	River Road, West-Misses Lockie and Deans	4 00	
	Spraig's Road—Misses Smith and Hall	6 80	)
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	Miss Henderson		67
1864.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$222	621
June 15.	By paid use of Town Hall	\$3 6	00
Jan. 26.	Paid for Books for Collectors and for Reports and Express	0 213	62½ 00
All of v	which is respectfully submitted.	\$222	621
	R. Reid, Secretary and Tre	casure	r.
	recommendation of the state of		
(E.M.	HANOVER BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
1865.	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1000.	To amount from Collectors to 3rd February, 1865	80	4.2
	Proceeds of sales	7	11 43 61
	- we are the first that the first th	<b>\$90</b>	15
	By paid freight from Toronto	\$32	95
	Alleman Hermanian artist Base (1997)	\$31	20
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	HARPURHEY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	HARPURHEY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of the Depositary and Treasurer's Account		
1864.	Abstract of the Depositary and Treasurer's Account	.008	
	Abstract of the Depositary and Treasurer's Account  DR.  To Stock on Hand Books from Toronto Cash on Hand, for Books sold. Free Contributions, viz.,	\$42 1 29 1 29 1	58
	Abstract of the Depositary and Treasurer's Account  Dr.  To Stock on Hand Books from Toronto. Cash on Hand, for Books sold. Free Contributions, viz., Collected by William Wilson	29	58
Feb. 28.	Abstract of the Depositary and Treasurer's Account  Dr.  To Stock on Hand Books from Toronto Cash on Hand, for Books sold.  Free Contributions, viz., Collected by William Wilson 88 27  Robert Henderson 8 60  Agnes Henderson 1 22  William Dorrance 1 071	29	58
Feb. 28.	Abstract of the Depositary and Treasurer's Account  Dr.  To Stock on Hand Books from Toronto Cash on Hand, for Books sold. Free Contributions, viz., Collected by William Wilson 88 27 "Robert Henderson	29	58

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February.	By Stock on Hand	820	00
- cordary.	Cash paid Invoices	\$39	58
	Paid Express on Books and other expenses		39
	Cash on Hand		974
	Amount of Free Contributions sent		491
	and the second of the second o		20 9
	Mild Appearer and Appender for Billing Menganing	\$145	24
	HOPE TOWNSHIP BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864.	DR.		
	To Balance	90	15
	Depository Sales	*	51
	Cash from Zion's Chapel	-	624
	" Salem		20
	" Wesley ;		28
	" Норе		25
	" Guideboard	14	
	" Knox's		00
	" Mast road		
	" Oakhill	4	88½ 63
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	Cn.	\$94	74
	By Express Charges	\$0	25
	Cash paid Agent	80	
	Balance	14	
		\$94	74
	and continues		
	HORNBY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1865.	Laura la a common d'I lam Dai appell san common le		
March 6.	To Sales of Books	\$3	55
	To Collections per William Lesslie		72
	" Charles McClelland		30
	" Richard Cowan and John Bussell		80
	Five Contribution of the C	\$33	37
1864.	Cr.		
March 14.	By Charges on Books from Toronto	\$1	00
1865.	Reports	0	25
Feb. 7.	Paid Balance of Purchase Account	3	36
Manch 10	Account Book and Stationery	1	25
March 12.	Grant to British and Foreign Bible Society	13	75
	" Upper Canada Bible Society	13	76
+ 63		\$33	87
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	HUMBERSTONE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
. \$39 80			
. 29 58	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
. 2 89	Balance from last year		
. 29 974	Books sold		\$9 44
. 43 49 1	Collections		18 13
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\$145 24		\$5	37 57
	Dr.	Die	,, 0,
	Sundry Expenses	9	82 75
	raid Depository		30 00
	Balance on Hand		4 82
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7 20	INGERSOL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
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11 25	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
14 21	1864. DR.		
16 00	To amount in hand	\$80	65
9 881	Sales at Depository during the year	67	41
15 63	Collected by Mr. E. Barker	1	00
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\$94 74	" Miss Beardsall	2	00
	Mrs. Watt and Miss Turnbull	8	35
\$0 25	Mrs. D. M. Robertson and Mrs. Orange		
80 00	Clark Miss Choate		00
14 49	Miss Dennis.		60
004 74	Misses Matthews and Jarvis		$\frac{37\frac{1}{2}}{05}$
\$94 74	Misses Hayward and Barker		72
	Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mrs. Dr. Hoyt		00
	Mr. Wallace Crawford		52
	Mr. Alexander Gordon		00
	" Union Sabbath School	_	05
\$3 55	" June, 1864, at Public Meeting, on visit of		00
12 72	Rev, H. Gill	6	61
4 30	" Feb. 9, 1865, at Annual Meeting		90
12 80			
-		\$273	86
\$33 37	Cr. By paid for Pibles and Testaments during the		
	By paid for Bibles and Testaments, during the year		73
\$1 00	paid Discount on Silver		88
0 25	Printing Bills, Posters, &c.		00
3 36	500 Circulars.		85
1 25	paid use of Town Hall for Annual Meeting		00
13 75	Free Grant to Upper Canada Bible Society	70	-
13 76	British and Foreign Bible Society	70	
\$33 87	Balance in hands of Treasurer	33	5.5
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#### JARVIS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY. Abstract of Treasurer's Account. Amount received from Sale of Books for the year ending 15th November, 1864 ..... \$22 05 Cash Subscriptions ..... 48 03 Paid S. B. Johnson, in full of Purchase Account Free Contribution to British and Foreign Bible Society 21 50 Free Contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society ... 21 49 for Books from Depository at Toronto..... 10 00 for Books from Depository at Toronto ..... 10 00 \$70 08 KENDAL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY. Abstract of Treasurer's Account. 1864. DR. Feb. 23. To amount of Stock on Hand..... \$33 27 April 22. Amount of Stock, per Invoice..... 21 55 \$54 82 1865. To amount of Stock on hand ..... \$28 69 1864. Oct. 27. By Cash remitted to Toronto..... \$10 00 1865. Incidental Expenses..... 1 00 Feb. 7. Amount of Stock on Hand ..... 28 69 Feb. 7. Cash paid Agent..... 15 13 \$54 82 J. K. Anderson, Depositor and Treasurer. KINCARDINE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY. Abstract of Treasurer's Account. 1864. March 7. To balance Cash on Hand.... \$41 48 9 04 14. 16 87 Mrs. Cooke and Martyn..... 3 95 25. Mrs. Baird and Johnson ..... 4 00 1863. 1. Amount of collections on North Line, by Misses McCaskill, Robinson, Munro, and McPhee .....

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	Paid purchase account Subscription to British and Foreign Bible Society Do. Upper Canada Bible Society	2	4 40 0 00 0 00
		\$4	4 40
	Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$	0 06
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	MANVERS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Alsiract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864.	Dr.		
Oct. 1. 1865.	To amount of Stock on hand, February, 1864		3 25 7 40
Jan. 7.	Do. do. do.	90	22
21.	Stock from Toronto		58
1005		\$74	45
1865. March 13.	Dr. Stock on Lond		
march 15.		\$27	50
	Paid the Treasurer Reduction on Stock sold		67
	Stock Sold	4	28
		\$74	45
	Treasurer's Account.		
1864.	DR.		
Feb. 20.	To balance of cash from last account	\$4	70
186°. Jan. 4.		- 4-	
March 10.	Received from William Maguire, Depositary	2	25
11.	Do. John Dick, Collector.	3	50
13.		6	04
	Do. Miss M. Gartmer, Collector		97
	Do. James Jenkin, Colporteur	12	-
	ounce o chain, corporteur	86	63
1005		\$71	70
1865. March 13.	Promised to CR.		
march 15.	By paid the Colporteur	\$18	00
	aid S. D. Johnson for Stock	15	
	and live contribution B. d. R. Rible Societie	15	
	The state of the s	0	80
	arcessary expenses	1	15
	Cash on band	21	67
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	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864.	Cr. To Cash in Treasurer's hand.  "from Depository. "Sales by Colporteur.	8	42 05 46
		\$101	93
	DR.	*1.0	
	By expenses, postages, &c	0	53
	Freight on Books	0	95
	Colporteur's wages	58	00
	Books bought in Lendon	1	60
	Balance in hand	40	86
		\$101	94
	ROBERT PORTE, Secretary-Tre	asurer	
	Charles and the second state of the second s		
	MEAFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1864.	Dr.		
March 18. 1865.	To balance as per last account	\$33	491
March 22.	Cash from Sales  "Subscribers		93 10
	Cr.	\$57	52 <del>1</del>
April 6.	By Cash to Upper Canada Bible Society	20	00
1865.	Postage, 27c.; Freight, 25c.	(	52
March 22.	Balance	37	00
		\$57	52

D. L. LAYTON, Treasurer.

#### MILBROOK BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

	Abstract of Depositary'o Account.		
1865.	Dr.		
	To amount of Stock on hand, last report	\$68	71
	last invoice, 19th August, 1864	-	20
	Believe by Theoretic Sense Control of March	\$89	91
	Cr.		
	By amount paid Treasurer	\$12	65
	Bible given to retiring Depositary	3	50
	Freight charges	0	co

March 10. Amount of Stock on hand	73	3 16
	\$89	91
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
Section 14. To amount of Cash of W. Berry, retiring Treasurer  17. "From Misses Argue and Matchell, Collectors  Mrs. Russell and Miss Dexter  Misses Berry and Knowlson  Depositary, on account of Sales	18 14 13	43 80 00 00 65
CR.  By paid S. J. Howell, for Pass-books for Collectors  "Advertising Annual Meeting "J. Carless, Bibles sent to Depository "Free Contribution to U. C. Bible Society Balance of Cash on hand	1 21 40	10 00 20
	\$63	88
W. H. RUSSELL, Trea	surer	

# MILTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

# Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1864.	Dr.		
March 31. Oct.	To balance from last year	-	75
1865. Feb. 20.	Subscriptions collected	141	69 93
	the surround of the property of the surround of		-
1865.	Cr.	\$170	00
Feb. 22.	By grant to British and Foreign Bible Society, remitted		
	Do. to Upper Canada Bible Society, remitted to To-	100	00
	Cash remitted to J. Carless, amount of Purchase Ac-	50	00
	count, due the Upper Canada Rible Depository	8	76
	Discount on Silver	4	60
	Balance in Treasurer's hands	6	64
		\$170	00

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	1	" on Purc	ontribution chase Account		
<b>\$5 43</b>		Mr. Dunn, (	arges	ing expense	8
18 80 14 00		Balance in (	luring year Cash and Books, le	ess \$34 72, d	ue Toron
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		By Balance at 1 Collection	ast Annual Meetin	g	
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	1864.		DR.	040111111111111111111111111111111111111	· comme
	Feb. 22. March 31.	To value of Bit	oles and Testament	s on hand,	at date
\$12 75	April 9.	Invoice of Bi	bles and Testamen	ts. ree'd from	m II.C.B.
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Abstract of Treasurer's and Depositary's Account.		
Dr.		
To paid Free Contribution	\$20	00
on Furchase Account	19	16
Express Charges	1	37
Mr. Dunn, Colporteur, travelling expenses	4	00
Free Gifts during year	2	10
Balance in Cash and Books, less \$34 72, due Toronto		
Depository	173	27
	8219	90
Cr.		
By Balance at last Annual Meeting	\$119	82
Collection		70
Additions to Stock	53	88
Collected during year	40	50
	\$219	90

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#### er's Account.

1864.		Dr.			
Feb.	22.	To value of Bibles and Testaments on hand, at date	\$40	70	
March	31.	Cash on hand from last account		73	
April	9.	Invoice of Bibles and Testaments, rec'd from U.C.B.S.		90	
,		" " U.C.T.S.		88	
Oct.	3.	" " U.C.B.S.		36	
-	-	" " U.C.T.S.		50	
1865.		0.0.1.5.		90	
March	14.	Amount of Subscriptions received to date, as follows:			
		Collected by Joseph Rutherford	1	001	
		Collected by Joseph Rutherford		221	
		Misses Gardiner and Thexton		50	
		" J. Best and A. Moore	16	534	
		" Mr. William A. Morrow	1	00	
			\$97	33	
1864.		Cr.	ψυ.	00	
		By Charges paid on two packages Bibles, and Postage.	1	52	
		Reduction on Bibles sold to subscribers		76	
1865.		reduction on Divies sold to substituers	0	10	
		TIL ADUL LOUIS .			
March		Value of Bibles and Testaments on hand at date	41	83	
	15.	Cash paid S. B. Johnson, Esq., balance of Purchase			
		Account, U.C.B.S.	16	99	
		Cash paid do. do. do. U.C.T.S	6	38	
		Discount on silver, paid on above		53	

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1865. March &	31. Cash grant to Unner Co. 1 Pur Co.		
	British and Foreign Bible Society		00
	Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society		00
	Cash on hand to next account	8	32
		\$97	33
	NAIRN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
1004	Abstract of the Treasurer's Account.		
1864. Nov. 8	DR.		
	were closed	co.	2 00
	Subscriptions and donation for current year		6 00 7 41
	Receipts from Sales at Depositaries	6	3 11
		\$39	52
	By amount in full of Purchase Account to S. B. Johnson,		
	Esq. Agent	\$26	37
	Discoult on Silver		54
	Incidental Expenses.  Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society		00
	D	\$39	52
1864.	Depositary's Account.		
Jan. 30	To amount of Stock in Depository at Freelton	A00	
	" Strabane	\$29 34	17
			-
Non o	P. G CR.	\$63	63
Nov. 8	By Stock on hard, Freelton	\$21	96
	Cash Sales Strabane	31	
	Freelton		$\frac{79}{32}$
	Free Grants of Books do		89
		\$63	63
	NEWCASTLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
1005	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		0.7%
1865. Feb. 2	To balance on hand		
0 22 0	Amount of Sales of Books	\$0 8 25 1	

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	Collected by Misses Casselman and Rose  "Strong and Massey  "Reach and Clark  "McNaughton and Strowger  "Eilbeck and Bedford	10 5 7	35 85 98 43 36
	C-	\$82	96
	By paid Expenses, Discount, &c, Amount of Indebtedness Free Donations to British and Foreign Bible Society "Upper Canada Bible Society Balance carried down	35 20 20	13 70 00 00 13
		\$82	96
	NEW DURHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1865. Feb. 1	Dg. To Cash Sales of Bibles and Testaments.  "Received for Subscriptions Balance due		12 64 02
	Ce.	\$24	78
	By Postage Freight, &c Balance due Treasurer, February 1, 1864 Cash paid Rev. W. Brookman, agent to be accredited in next Purchase Account, \$22 52, less by dis-	0	45 90 61
	count, 75c. Discount		07 75
	ACCIDOR RAMBELI <del>TAN</del> R. S. M. VRAG	\$24	78
	NIAGARA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
	DR.	4	
	To Balance from last year  Collection at Annual Meeting Subscriptions		62 00 52
	Sports and the same of the same of the Cr.	\$85	14
	By Free Grant to British and Foreign Bible Society Free Grant to Upper Canada Bible Society Balance		00 00 14
89 188		\$85	

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Depositary's Account.

Dr.		
To Stock on hand at last meeting	\$119 76	33 57
Cr.	\$195	90
By Sales	\$29 1	42 54
	\$30	96
Balance on hand	\$164	-
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  DR.		
To received from Sales	\$29 51	$\frac{42}{27}$
Cr.	\$80	69
By 8 per cent. Commission on \$29 42  Paid Express Charges, &c.  Rev. W. Brookman, Agent, \$76 and \$1 56, to	$^{\$2}_{2}$	36 33
balance Society's Account	. 77	56
	\$82	25
Balance due Treasurer	\$1	56
OAKVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account. Dr.		
To Cash Balance from last year  "Sales at Depository  "from Collectors	\$0 : 14 : 71 :	84
	\$87 0	18
By Free Contribution to British and Foreign Bible Society Upper Canada Bible Society Montreal Auxiliary Expenses	\$40 0 32 1 10 0 4 9	0
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	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864.	D <sub>R</sub> .		
Nov. 14.	To Stock on hand Sale from last Annual Meeting Subscriptions Collected at meeting.	\$12 11 27	18
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	Cg.	\$40	67
	By paid to Mr. S. B. Johnson, to be equally divided between the U. C. and B. & F. Bible Societies.  Paid do. on behalf of Depositary  Retained for fresh Stock.  Incidental expenses.	10	00 72 00 95
	. 779	\$40	67
	ORILLIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
1863.	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
Jan. 30.	To balance on hand	40	10
D	Collection at 9th Anniversary		48
Dec. 29.	Subscription F. J. Hamilton, 1860-61-62-63	8	00
March 31.	Amount collected by Mrs. Dallas	20	50
	Do. Mrs. Cooke		12
	Subscription. A. Home	1	00
1863.		\$72	10
April 1.	By paid British and Foreign Bible Society	400	110
•	Do. Upper Canada Bible Society	\$30	00
13. 1865.	150 Circulars		50
Jan. 22.	Incidental expenses	1	25
	Balance on hand		35
		\$72	10
	of on		
	ORONO BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer & Account		

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

		DR.			
To Depositary's	Report	of Stock	on hand,	as per las	Declis
Report					\$62 35

1864. Jan. 20.	Purchase from Upper Canada Bible Society	81	68
	Do Upper Canada Tract Society		50
		\$103	53
	CR.       \$2 50         Gratuitous grants.       1 35         Amount of sales since last Report.       13 80         Paid for Sign.       2 00         Paid charges on Books.       2 00	91	65
	By amount of Stock on hand	\$81	88
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	OSHAWA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864.	Dr.		
January.	To balance cash on hand	\$2	61
1865.	Collected by Misses Gibbs and Barker for 1863	2	25
February.	Anniversary Meeting Collection	0	00
March 15.	Wesleyan Methodist S. School B. S. Box		03
	Collected by Misses Gibbs and Edwards		50
	Do. Misses Strickland and Annis		35
	Do. Misses Barker and Tempest	25	
	Do. Misses Robinson and Wellington		80
	Do. Mrs. J. E. Farewell		30
		\$76	01
1864.	Cr.	\$10	01
May. 1865.	By Postage	\$0	34
March 23.	Cash to Mr. Carless on purchase account	20	00
	Do, for British and Foreign Bible Society	18	00
	Do. for Upper Canada Bible Society	18	
	Do. for Montreal Bible Society	18	00
	Balance in Treasurer's hands	2	47
	-	\$76	81
R. WELI		S.	
		etary	
	Abstract of Depositary's Account.		
1868.	Dr.		
Dec. 14.	To Stock on hand	\$31	19
1864.	Cash on hand		
		11	14

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April 22. Oct. 3. 29.	Goods as per Invoice  Do. do.  Do. do.	4	5 75 4 32 98
1864.	C-	\$84	32
March 31. Dec. 21.	Do. do. Express charges	20	00 00
Jan. 27.	2 Bibles given away, 25 cents Stock on band	0 44	50 26 56
		-	
March 23.	Amount sold since last Meeting		92 00
	OTONABEE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
	To balance on hand from 1863 account		47 59 *
		\$76	06
	By paid sundry expenses in 1863. Paid Agent, S. B. Johnston. Balance on hand.		64 00 42
		\$76	
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	OWEN SOUND BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
4	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864.	D <sub>B</sub> .		
March 15.	To paid Rev. W. Brookman Discount on Silver.	\$135	
23.	Paid J. Cooke	11	00
	Discount	0	44
1864.	Cr.	\$151	86
	By balance on hand	\$70	54

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	Collection at Annual Meeting		80 80
		\$151	14
	On hand	\$0	72
	Abstract of Depositary's Report.		
1864.	Dr.		
March.	To amount of Bibles on hand	\$127	20
August.	Invoice	20	02
Nov'r.	Invoice	29	62
		\$176	84
1864.	Cr.	•	-
August.	By Freight. Bibles, &c., on hand	0	70
	Bibles, &c., on hand	140	23
		\$140	93
	Due Society	35	91
	OTONABEE BRANCE(RIBLE SOURCE	\$176	84

#### PARIS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

Dr.		
To amount of Annual Collection	\$16	07
Amount of collection at meeting held by Mr. Gill	*	00
Amount from lady collectors	144	95
Sales from Depository	45	70
~	\$214	72
Cr.		
By incidental expenses	\$26	26
Paid purchase account	44	79
Appropriation to British and Foreign Bible Society.	46	00
Do. Upper Canada Bible Society	46	00
bution of Bibles amongst the French Canadians	46	00
Cash on hand		67
and the Mark The Market and the second second	\$214	72

Note.—The discrepancy between the Agent's Receipts and the amount in Treasurer's Report arises from the fact of the Agent taking the Silver at a discount.

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		Balance on hand	\$67 64
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	October.	Do. At Annual Meeting	1 50
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lytalf,	1863. Oct. 9.	To balance on hand	\$35 13

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1864		commenced a formation of the same of the s		
Sept	. 26.	Books sold during the year	29	88
1863		Cr.	\$65	01
Dec. 1864	10.	By Express charge on Books	\$1	50
July	-	Printing Bills for Special Meeting	2	25
			\$3	75
		The second secon		
		PORT ELGIN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
		Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864. Marc June	h 16.	Cash remitted to U. C. B. S. on purchase account	\$16	19
Oct. 1865.	16. 26.	paid freight on Books	1	25 87
Marc		Postage and Stationery		57 00
1864.		Cr.	\$44	88
June		By subscriptions to date	\$23 3	00
1865. March		Cash from Depositary	18	88
		Archibald Roy, Tr	\$44 casurer	88
		PORT HOPE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
1865.		Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
Feb.	1. 9.	To Draft in payment of Purchase Account	\$97 151 20	19
1864.		200 W createst	\$268	-
Jan.	30.	By balance on hand	\$10	20
Dec.	31.	Cash from Depositary	97 160	66
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#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

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To amount of Stock on hand to date  Sales during the year  Subscriptions and Collections		37 82 38
Cr.		57
By incidental expenses	\$3	26
Amount of Invoices for U. C. T. S	90	65
" U. C. B. S		
Free Contribution U. C. B. S.		35
" B. & F. B. S	3 15	00
Discount on Silver	0	32
" Stock on hand	36	37
	\$98	57

A. Ross, Sec. & Treas.

# RICHMOND HILL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

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То	DR.  balance on hand from 1863 Subscriptions for 1864 by Mr. Morgan and Miss	Van-	4 46
	berberg	1	4 25
	Do do Messrs. Patterson and Sa	vage 2	6 25
	Do do Misses Dickson and Law	4	3 27
	Cash for Sale of Books		7 24
•	Due Treasurer		0 19
	Cn.	\$10	5 66
By	Books paid	\$1.	4 16
-	Incidental expenses		1 50
	Donations to British and Foreign Bible Society	4	00
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		\$10	5 66

# ROCKWOOD AND EVERTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

Dr.		
To Cash for Sales	\$3	75
" collected by J. Wetherald		521
A. McNab		55
" J. R. Harris	7	25
" W. Ching and R. Dunbar		90
" E. Stout and A. Nairn	10	
" at Annual Meeting		15
-	\$65	351
Cr.		_
By 100 handbills	\$1	50
Postage and incidentals	0	351
Donation to U. C. B. S	63	50
1	\$65	351

#### Abstract of Depositary's Account.

1864. Jan. 22.	To Stock on hand	\$27	57
1865.	Cr.		
Jan. 23.	By Cash for Sales		75 82
1865.	The distribution of the control of t	\$27	57
Jan. 23.	Stock on hand at Rockwood	\$18 23	
	Total Stock on hand	\$42	07

JOHN RICHARD HARRIS, Secretary.

#### SIMCOE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

To amount of	Dr. collections and subscriptionssales received from depositary	\$140 61	
		4901	50

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1864. Feb. 17. March 9. 1865.

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Cr.  By amount paid U. C. Bible Society on purchase account free contribution to British and Foreign and	\$65	11	
U. C. Bible Society	120	00	
for printing and incidental expenses	12	06	
cash on hand at annual meeting	4	41	
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SOUTH CAYUGA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.			
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.			
Dr.			
Balance as per last account	\$00 4 39	64	

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Balance as per last account  Free contributions On sales of Bibles and Testaments		$42\frac{1}{2}$ $45$ $34$
TIGOR SIGN HOMAN GROVETURE	\$46	211
Cr.		
Express charges and postage	1	93
I'aid for stock	7	50
Donation to British and Foreign Bible Society	20	00
" Upper Canada Bible Society	16	00
Balance in hand	0	781
the state	\$46	$21\frac{1}{2}$

A. NASH, Secretary-Treasurer.

# SOUTH MONAGHAN AND CAVAN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

# Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1864.		Dr.		
Feb. 17.	To Balance in Trea	asurer's hands at this date	\$31	
March 9. 1865.	William Stark	s subscription	0	50
March 17.	Collections per	Misses Parker and Fair	7	61
23	"	Smithson & Perrin	8	25
25.	"	Waddell and Hutchinson	17	60
	"	Buckham and Riddell	12	30
	. "	Wood and Moncrief	10	30
	"	Berry and Greer	7	00
	"	Mr. Samuel Porter	3	75
	Collaction at a	nnual meeting	3	75
	Subscription h	anded to treasurer	10	00
	Proceeds of sal	les at depository	15	30
			\$119	71
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	ALLEMDIA.	
1864.	Cr.	
July 31.	By postage, freight, &c	3
	discount on silver, when paying purchase	7
1865.	postage and express charges	
March 30.	2 Bibles, gratis	)
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	ROBERT WADDELL, T	reasurer.
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	SOUTHWOLD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.	
1863.	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.	
Dec. 18th.	To balance due the society from 1863. Sales by the depositary Amount collected by Miss Clara Sharon.  "Miss Clarris.  "Miss Ball.  "Miss Horton.  "Miss Eagan.  "Miss Spackman.	\$0 25 11 62 12 65 7 50 4 47 3 37 8 00 1 87
1864.	Cr.	\$47 68
	By cash balance on purchase account  " paid for postage  " paid express charges on Reports  " paid as donation to British and Foreign Rible	\$1 66 0 35 0 25
	Society  " paid as donation to Montreal Auxiliary Balance on hand	25 00 10 00 10 42
		\$47 68
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	ST. ANN'S BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.	
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.	
1863. Oct. 9. T	o invoice	00x 40
1864.		\$25 40
2,	y amount of Books on hand	10 15

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1864. July 9. 1665. March 15.

1865. March 15.

1864. Aug. 31. 1864. Sept. 8.

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Sept. 6.	Case Freight to Grimsby Paid Meredith for carriage from Grimsby Paid Express Charges, &c. Cash	0	50 40 25 38 72
	Amount brought down	\$25	40
1864.	ST. HELEN'S BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  Dr.		
July 9. 1665.	Cash on hand	\$3	52
March 15.	" from Depositary		78 94
1865. March 15.	Cr. By Free Contribution Upper Canada Bible Society By Cash for Bibles. Incidental Expenses. Cnsh on hand	0	24 00 20 82 22
	A Led Yegen Deed Control	\$29	24
	ST. CATHARINE'S BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1864. Aug. 31. 1864.	To amount received from Collection and Subscriptions	\$286	20
Sept. 8.	By Donations and Expenses	268 17	-
	10 2 Comment of the c	\$286	20
	ST. GEORGE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
1865.	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1000.	To cash collected by Misses Kinney, Kitchen and Scrimiger  " Misses Mullin & Howell.  " Misses Smith and Wood  " Grives, Sickle, and Kitchen  " Rule and Miss Bobb.  " Misses Keefer and Vanatter.  " Misses Bell and Patts.  " Bawtinhimer and Turnbull.	\$9 6 9 5 7 5 2 4 2 6 9 8 5 1 6 0	2½ 5½ 7½ 0 4

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ST. MARY'S BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
DR. To amount received from collectors:—		
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Mr. Laughton and Mr. Maybury		68
Miss Thompson and Miss M. M.		52
		80
Miss Nicholl	3	$67 \\ 62 \\ 00$
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Amount of sales at Depository		93
		82
CR. \$170	3	31
By amount paid Bible Society \$49 00		
Do. Freight and Postage 2 21		
Do. Paid for Printing	5	21
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STRATFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
DR.		
o cash balance on hand	. 6	68
Collection at Annual Meeting		00
John Marshall, subscription for 1864		00

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1864. Feb. 8.

CR. By donation to British and Foreign Bible Society . . . . .

Sundry expenses-Printing, Freight, Postage, &c....

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### THAMESFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  ### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.    Dr.		Amount due Depository in Toronto	, 8	3 70
THAMESFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.   Abstract of Treasurer's Account.   Dr.		Cash balance on hand		2 62 8 30
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.   Dr.			\$48	0 92
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Dr.   To balance from last year   \$0     Free contributions   92     From Rev. Mr. Belcher   1     Sale of Bibles and New Testaments   11     Collection at Annual Meeting   6		THAMESFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Dr.   To balance from last year   \$0     Free contributions   92     From Rev. Mr. Belcher   1     Sale of Bibles and New Testaments   11     Collection at Annual Meeting   6		Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
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CR.  By paid Rev. Mr. Brookman purchase acct. for Books. \$22 6 Given as free donation to B. and F. Bible Society. 55 6 Do. U. C. Bible Society. 29 6 Sundry expenses. 1 7 Discount on Silver. 1 6  THORNBURY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  DR.  March 16. To Bibles, &c., on hand.  April 2. Bibles, &c., received from James Carless, Esq., as per Invoice, less packing case, 45 cts. 22 Donation from J. N. Hurd. 1  1864.		Sale of Bibles and New Testaments		00
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THORNBURY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.   Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		Given as free donation to B. and F. Bible Society	-	
### THORNBURY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  ### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.    1864.		Sundry expenses U. C. Bible Society		
### THORNBURY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  ### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.    DR.		Discount on Silver		
### THORNBURY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.  ### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.    DR.			\$110	60
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.   1864.   DR.   March 16.   To Bibles, &c., on hand   Sibles, &c., received from James Carless, Esq., as per Invoice, less packing case, 45 cts.   22 monation from J. N. Hurd   1 monat			•	
1864.       DR.         March 16.       To Bibles, &c., on hand       \$6         April 2.       Bibles, &c., received from James Carless, Esq., as per Invoice, less packing case, 45 cts.       22         Invoice, less packing case, 45 cts.       30         Invoice, less packing case, 45 cts.       30         Invoice, less pa		THORNBURY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
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1864.   CR.		D <sub>R</sub> ,		
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1864.   CR.   \$29		invoice, less packing case, 45 cts	-	
March 22. By paid Postage		Sometion from S. At. Hurd	1	00
30. Paid Express charges on Reports		De will Do to	\$29	70
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Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
Dr.		
To Balance from last year	220	011
Confection		55
Subscriptions this year		75
Sales 27 Bibles and Testaments		56
		00
Q-	\$78	871
By Contributions to II C. P. S.		
By Contributions to U. C. B. S	\$30	
Paid Toronto Depository		00
Incidental Expenses		25
Balance on hand.	41	621
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TIVERTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
Dr.		
To Balance close of last year	\$15	37
nev. william Fraser	-	00
Norman Innes		00
Lachian McFadden		00
Presbyterian Church collection		50
Baptist " "		56
		00
Proceeds of Sales during year	24	95
	\$54	38
CR.		
By Remitted Hon. W. McMaster	\$15	00
Incidental Expenses		15
Balance on hand	00	00
	68	23
	\$54	88
Property value of the control of the		
VAUGHAN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
Dr.		

Dr.	
To Subscriptions, &c	\$39.71 1 60
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By Cash to British and Foreign Bible Society	-	00
" Montreal Branch		00
Secretary's and other books	1	31
	\$41	31
WATERDOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
To amount of Subscriptions paid	۵٥۶	F0
Sales at Depository		50 87
Balance in hand from last year		43
	\$41	80
By Donation to British and Foreign Bible Society	220	•
Upper Canada Bible Society	\$20	
Balance in Treasurer's hands		00
The state of the s	1	80
The second secon	\$41	80
WELLINGTON SQUARE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
Dr.		
To Balance on hand	\$13	21
Sales from Depository	7	09
Collections	39	40
	\$59	70
CR.	3.1	
By allowance of Bible to S. S		63
Purchase Account		00
Sundry expenses	1000	41
Balance on hand	100	00 66
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Present value of Stock	\$59	
resent value of Stock	45	68
VAUCHAN DE ARCH BIBLE SOCIETA		
WHITBY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account,		
Dr.		
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1864. April 14.

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Proceeds of Sales at Depository	74.40
Total	
By Upper Canada Tract Society for Books Upper Canada Bible Society  Printing and Advertising Stationery, Postage, Rent, Freight, &c. Discount on Silver Paid purchase account in full Balance on hand	17 96 11 65 5 70 0 90 121 56 22 01
Total	\$193 12
Your Committee regret that owing to the heavy outlay on personance they are under the necessity of recommending a much smaller by way of free donation; but as we will enter upon another ynearly free from liabilities, we hope to show a better balance we would therefore recommend that the sum of Twenty Dona free donation to the British and Foreign Bible Society, the balance on hand of \$2 01.  The following sums were collected by the ladies, of whose have good reason to feel proud. The response upon the lent, all circumstances considered, and although we think the ficing zeal of our collectors deserved in some instances a beginning zeal of our collectors deserved in some instances a beginning an open Bible to the world:—	r sum than usual rear's operations sheet at its close. Illars be given as us leaving still a earty coöperation whole was excelate the self-sacriter return; yet ature many more esanctioned work
Miss Mitchell and Miss Hill  Miss McGillivray and Miss Lynde.  Miss Hawley and Miss Barnes  Miss Fraser  Miss Clarke.  Miss E. Hawley and Miss F. Scott  Miss Starr  Miss Isabella Grant and Miss Blow	14 93 16 50 10 59 9 00 4 00
Total	\$69.24
Being \$2 in advance of previous year.  We subjoin the Depository's report, which in the main is che the number of volumes sold, and the amounts received on sales below the returns of the previous year:—  Whitby Bible Depository.  Dr.	eering, although s, fall somewhat
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	5 Books of Psalms,		
	169 volumes sold	87	4 42
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	WINTERBOURNE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
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	WOODVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
	Dr.		
	To Cash on hand	\$19	46
	Collection at the Annual Meeting		50
	Proceeds of Books sold		$\frac{32\frac{1}{3}}{00}$
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		\$31	281
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	By paid S. B. Johnson, Agent for B. & F. B. S.  "F. C. Missionary Society	\$21	50
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Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

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1865. March 10.	To balance on hand	46	60 36½ 10
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March 10.	By cash for printing.  Postage and stationery  Balance		50 98
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The above \$60.00 appropriated as follows:—\$20.00 free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society, \$20.00 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and \$20.00 to the London Auxiliary.

H. Forsyth, Secretary-Treasurer

# AMHERSTBURG BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

# Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1864.	Da.		
March 28.	Cash paid by Depository on relative	\$33	19
	Subscriptions for 1864	1	81
	Cash from sales of Ribles &co	18	22
	Cash from sales of Bibles, &c	13	28
847 04		-	_
	•	\$66	50

1864. May 9.	Cn. By cash paid postage on English Reports	\$0 20 <u>}</u>	20	20
Dec. 1.	Paid Mr. Brookman on purchase account,	20 00 5	20	20
	Balance on hand		\$46	30

# A. Botsford, Secretary and Treasurer.

#### Abstract of Depositary's Report.

1864.	DR.		
March 4.	To amount of stock on hand	\$38	78
	By sold during the year	\$13	28
	Amount in stock on hand	15	50
	mittee	10	00
	To balance on hand	\$38	78

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# ARKONA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

# Abstract of Depositary's Account.

To stock on hand at beginning of year	\$21 28	04
Cn.	\$50	03
By paid freight Paid for case Stock on hand Cash paid Treasurer	27	
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Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
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To cash on hand from last year	\$4	53
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Amount from sales	21	41
	\$47	04

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	y Grants in Townships. Incidental Expenses		 											13	27
	Stock on hand		 							_	_	_		9	51
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#### DELAWARE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1864. Oct.	Dr.  To Balance in hands of the Treasurer from last year  Amount collected for present year		62 05
	CR.	\$46	65
	By Amount paid to the Agent	\$46 0	00 65
	Ca.	\$46	65

#### EKFRID EAST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

DR.		
To Balance from 1863	\$6	70
Contributions	76	
Sales	14	09
CORUNNA BRANCH BIBLE COURTY	\$97	19
Cr.	40.	
By British and Foreign Bible Society	\$35	00
Upper Canada Bible Society	35	00
Paid for Bibles, Testaments, &c	18	83
Discount on silver	2	84
Loss on Books	0	56
Balance to Purchase Account	4	96
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#### EKFRID WEST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

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Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

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To Sales of Books		01 28
CR.	\$65	29
By Free Contribution to B. and F. Bible Society	44	87
	20	00
Purchase Account	0	42
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#### HARWICH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

To Collections for Bible Society	\$16 32	95 02
Less discount 4 per cent	\$48 1	97 96
Cr.	\$47	01
By paid to Mr. Brookman	\$47	01

### LONDON TOWNSHIP BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

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from Depositary from different Collectors Collected at Annual Meeting	61	00 27 15 52
Less discount on American silver	\$76 2	94 44
Invoice Upper County Rive Security	\$74	50

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By Paid on Purchase Account  Donation Upper Canada Bible Society  British and Foreign Bible Society	34	00 75 75
To Sales of Books	\$74	50
MORPETH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
By Subscriptions  Books sold	_	39 28 86
HARWICH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.	\$39	53
MOORETOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  Dr.  To Collected at Public Meeting	\$2	50
Collector's Returns	18	
By Cash on hand	\$20 \$20	
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MOUNT BRIDGES BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
Total amount collected	\$46	79
CR. Paid for Book case, freight, &c. To be paid to Upper Canada Bible Society. Balance to be paid Depositary at London	\$10 9 25 10 8	00
	\$46	79

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#### PORT STANLEY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

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Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

Dr.  To Balance on hand at last meeting, 1863  Sales at Depository.  Amount received in contributions	0.3	05 89 91
CR.	\$59	85
	\$1	40
Free Contribution to U. C. Bible Society	25	00
B. & F. "	25	00
Balance in the hands of Treasurer	8	45
And Albert Market States	\$59	85

#### RIDGETOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

DR.		
To collections		63
Less discount.	\$80	23 21
Cr. sounding against	\$77	
By paid Mr. Brookman purchase account.  Donation to British and Foreign Bible Society	\$16	16
Donation to British and Foreign Bible Society	20	00
Do. Upper Canada Bible Society	20	00
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Freight, postage, de	\$77	02

#### SARNIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1864.	Da,		
Feb. 5.	To balance on hand	\$28	13
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15.	Confection at Annual Macting	. 5	89
18 8018	Subscriptions from Secretary	104	68
	Invoice Upper Canada Bible Society	18	90

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June 28. Oct. 29.	Collected at public meeting		84
1865.	Do. Agent's meeting		82 38
1864.	CR. of the local an encoded of	\$367	76
Feb. 16.	By remitted donations, viz., to Parent Society, \$100, to Canada, \$40	** **	
	Express charges	\$140	
June 28.	raid travelling expenses of Rev. Mr. Gill		40 25
Nov. 29. 1865.	Express charges on Reports		25
Feb. 21.	Books given to the poor	0	87
	Amount of stock on hand		17
	Balance	186	72
		\$367	76
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	STRATHROY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.		
1863.	DB.		
Dec. 7. 1864.	To amount of stock in Depository	\$68	45
January.	Books from Toronto per invoice	29	75
October.	Do. do. do.		76
10,713	Balance realized from Mr. Gill's meeting after de- ducting expenses	2	96
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Dec. 30.	By amount of books in Depository	\$73	18
	Donations to Sabbath Schools	10	
	rieight, postage, &c.		20
	Cash in hands of Treasurer	47	44
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	VIENNA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.		
	Abstract of Depositary's Account.		
1863.	D <sub>B</sub> .		
Oct. 5.	To value of stock in hand	840	ga
Dec. 11.	107 Bibles received, value	\$28 60	
	121 Testaments received, value	15	

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		Cash paid to Treasurer		87
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		do. Miss McKnight and Mrs Raymond		52
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#### WEST McGILLIVRAY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Branch lately formed here has collected \$21.00. Part of the field has been under the care of the Williams Branch for several years, but we hope to extend the field and increase the funds of the Bible Society by having a Branch among ourselves.

#### WIDDER BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

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1864.	Abstract of Treasurer's Account.  Dr.  To cash, collections.  Do. from Depositary, sales	\$49 83 12 00
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Nov. 3.	Do. Mr. Brookman, Agent, amount	
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	free grant 56 06	
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	Cash on hand	
	21-4	\$61 83
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1864. Feb. 6.	To steel on best	
1865.	To stock on hand	<b>\$75</b> 93
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July.	To cash, Carlisle Depository	\$8	241
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	Do. do. Watson and Ross	10	30
	Do. Duncan and Wells	9	081
	Do. do. McDougald and Elworthy	7	23
	Do. Stewart and Jones	2	25
	Do. do. Bell and Fletcher  Do. do. Hughes and Fletcher	7	20
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	do. Fletcher and Lintott	7	65
	Do. Mr. Hugh Waison.	11	321
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	Do. Misses Melville and McIntosh	1	371

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1864. January. August. November.	Ca.  By balance due from last year.  Bibles, &c to Depositors.  Donation, Upper Canada Bible Society  Discount on Silver.  Books given away, postage, &c.  Donation, British and Foreign Bible Society  Balance on hand	25 50 0 2	30 15 00 90 44 00 27
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## AILSA CRAIG BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Ailsa Craig Branch occupies but a small field—a part of the Williams Branch. The sum collected is only \$12.70. We hope to collect a much larger sum next year.

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#### ABSTRACT OF THE SIXTIETH REPORT

OF THE

# British and Foreign Bible Society. 1864.

ALL Scripture is given by inspiration of God." Such is the testimony of God himself to the truth of his own Holy Word, such the foundation on which rests all our hopes for time and for eternity. If the Bible be not the written Word of God, then we have no true peace in life-no certain hope beyond the grave. The one thought which seemed to present itself most vividly to the mind of Christ whilst enduring that fierce temptation to which he was exposed, was the sufficiency of Holy Scripture for the discernment of truth, and the detection of error. "It is written," was the one reply with which He repelled the assaults and silenced the suggestions of the subtle tempter. And if so great was the force of revealed Truth under a dark and cloudy dispensation, what encouragement is afforded to those who live in a day of Gospel light, and whose privilege it is to make known not only the law which was given by Moses, but the grace and truth which came by Jesus Christ. Such is the mission of the venerable Society whose Sixtieth Anniversary you are met to celebrate, and whose aim is the noblest on which the mind of man can dwell. Its field is the world. The seed which it is sowing broadcast beside all waters is God's revealed Truth. The moisture on which it depends for the germination of that seed in individual hearts is the dew of the Holy Spirit; and the harvest which it hopes eventually to reap is one of ransomed souls.

France.—There are two points in connection with our work in this interesting country which seem to call for special notice. The first is, that during the past year we have met with no opposition on the part of the authorities. The next is, that no hindrance has arisen from those classes for whose more immediate benefit the Colporteur plies his ceaseless toil. The fact that the issues have again been reduced to the extent of nearly 10,000 copies, might at first sight lead to the conclusion that our course was a downward one; but M. de Pressensé assures your Committee that the cause of this diminution of circulation is not to be traced to such contingencies as these, but to the fact that whereas in former years a much larger distribution was effected by gift, the greater proportion of the copies now put into circulation are willingly purchased. The issues from your Paris Depôts during the past year have amounted to 74,774 copies.

Belgium.—It is with deep regret that your Committee record the death of their long-tried and valuable Agent, Mr. J. J. Kirkpatrick. Mr. W. H. Kirkpatrick has for the present kindly consented to superintend the work so efficiently conducted by his late brother. The issues during the year have amounted to 4890.

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Holland.—The circulation of the past year has amounted to 23,656 copies, being an increase of 2505 when compared with the numbers distributed during the preceding year. Your Society has now seven Colporteurs employed in this country, whose sales have amounted to 11,591 copies.

Cologne.—It is gratifying to find that since the scale of selling-prices has been reduced, the issues from this Depôt have increased by more than 30,000 copies. The actual circulation has amounted to 86,488, and the issues to other Depôts to 39,473, making a total of 125,961, as compared with 95,454 last year.

Frankfort — The success which has attended the labours of your Agent in Cologne has been equally marked in Frankfort, whence Central and Southern Germany, Alsatia and Switzerland receive their supplies. The issues amounted to 109,853 copies, showing an increase on those of the past year of 18,017.

SWITZERLAND.—There is a healthiness of action which characterizes the work of this district, which calls for much thankfulness to God. There is an increase in the issues of 14,674 copies.

VIENNA.—Mr. Millard once more dates his Report from the Capital of Austria. For several years your Agent has spent much time in visiting different portions of this vast empire, and the conviction has gradually been forced upon him, that the most efficient way of meeting the pressing wants of its people, is again to undertake the personal superintendence of the work which more than twelve years ago he was compelled to relinquish. The Oberkirchen-Rath has most warmly supported a Memorial which he lately presented to the Minister of State with reference to the free circulation of the Scriptures in the country.

Berlin.—Mr. Millard having, as has been already explained, devoted his energies during the past year specially to Austria, it became necessary to adopt measures for the efficient prosecution of the work in those provinces to which his personal supervision could scarcely be expected to extend. The Rev. Dr. Simon, formerly of Manchester, has been appointed, under the sanction of your Committee, to the office of Depositary at Berlin. The work of Colportage has, as might have been expected, received a fresh stimulus by the reduction in the prices. The sales by Colportage have amounted to 52,270 copies, being 7594 more than in the years 1862-63. The Danish prisoners of war and wounded soldiers have also been duly cared for.

DENMARK.—COPENHAGEN.—A new and more convenient Depôt has been opened in Copenhagen, which has already given a considerable impetus to your work. In two months the sales have amounted to 4236 copies.

Norway.—The warm sympathy and cordial co-operation of the friends of the Bible Society in Norway have always insured to its operations in that country a measure of activity and zeal which are the best precursors of success.

Christiana.—The issues from the Depôts at Christiana, Christianssand, Stavanger, Bergen, Drontheim, and Tromsö have comprised 33,618 copics.

ICELAND.—The edition of the New Testament and Psalms in Icelandic, which was announced last year as nearly complete, has now been issued from the press, and a large supply of copies forwarded to their destination.

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th of Kirkk so have itself, during the year, independently of those furnished by this Agency to other countries, have amounted to 84,000 copies, and vast has been the field over which this good seed has been scattered, as well as numerous the helpers who have forwarded the work.

Russia.—Previous Reports have already conveyed the important intelligence that an excellent translation of the New Testament into Modern Russ has been extensively printed and issued by the Synod of the Russo-Greek Church. This work has proceeded during the past year, and additional advantages for circulation have been given by the issue of a 24mo. edition, which, from its low cost (only 5d.), and from its portable character, is extremely well adapted for the use of the soldier and the young. This edition has been eagerly bought, and there is no doubt that it will still meet with an extensive demand.

ITALY.—The issues during the past year have amounted to 28,267 copies, being 1200 in excess of those of the year preceding.

Turin.—The North of Italy has always afforded the most promising field for the Colporteur to cultivate, and a considerable number of these active agents have been at work, under the watchful supervision of Signor Tron in the northern and central districts of Piedmont.

MILAN.—From the Depôt at Milan a larger number of Scriptures have been issued than from any other in Italy belonging to the Society. The sales have amounted to 6265 copies.

Genoa.—Here again the issues have been in excess of those of last year, no fewer than 6123 copies having been sold, chiefly by Colporteurs.

FLORENCE.—The first edition of 5000 of Diodati's New Testament, printed at Florence, having been nearly exhausted, a second edition of 10,000 was ordered, which has since issued from the press.

Leghorn.—A Depôt is still maintained in this place, though at present there are no Colporteurs connected with it. This may be one reason why the sales are considerably less than last year, having fallen from 4000 to 1078 copies.

Ancona.—Of the four Colporteurs who have been engaged during the year, only one is now actively employed. In the course of six months his sales of Bibles and Testaments have amounted to 600 copies.

Naples.—The number of issues have been considerably in advance of those of previous years, amounting to no fewer than 4433 copies. Rightly to estimate the value of your Society's work in this country, we must retrace our steps for a short distance, and compare Italy as she is now, with Italy as we remember her a few years ago. Then the Lord's people met in secret, and with fear and trembling; now they meet openly, none daring to make them afraid. The incense of prayer ascends in the calm atmosphere of religious liberty, and the song of praise is heard amid the stillness which succeeds the storm of bigotry and despotism. Then the Bible was a proscribed Book, forbidden alike by the Church and State; now it is freely circulated under the protection of the law. Then but little value was set upon religious education; now at least a thousand children are at this moment being brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

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MALTA.—It is with much pleasure that your Committee are enabled again to report favourably of the Depôt established in this island. It is a centre from which the various countries bordering on the Mediterranean are supplied with Scriptures. The issues have amounted to 12,534 copies, being in excess of those of the previous year by nearly 4000.

CAIRO.—A Colporteur has been employed in Cairo, under the superintendence of the Rev. H. C. Reichardt; but on account of the unsettled state of the people, consequent upon the inundations, the result has not hitherto been very encouraging.

Turkey.—It is much to be regretted that the Hatti Humayoom of 1856, by which Turkey is supposed to have guaranteed to her people liberty of conscience and freedom of worship, has been made dependent, so far as the attainment of any beneficial results are concerned, upon the will of individual Pashas, or the caprice of unenlightened priests. By this means your Colporteurs have been excluded from two of the most important pashalics of Bulgaria, viz. Silistria and Widdin. In the midst of such discouragement, it is no small gratification to be able to report a circulation exceeding that of the previous year by 1821 copies.

BULGARIA.—The New Testament in Eastern Bulgarian, is receiving a final revision previous to being sent to press. The last volume of the Bulgarian Old Testament, which has for some time been delayed through the illness of Dr. Riggs, is now in the hands of the binder, and will soon be available for general circulation.

Bosnia.—One of the most interesting features of Dr. Thomson's Agency during the past year is a tour which he undertook through the provinces of Bosnia and Albania, with the view of ascertaining the spiritual condition of the inhabitants. Your enterprising Agent has thus been the means, under God, of opening a wide and effectual door for the entrance of the Truth into a land hitherto shrouded in spiritual darkness.

Greece.—A period of transition in the history of any nation is always one of great perplexity and danger, and such has been peculiarly the case with reference to Greece during the past year. Your Agent can only record the distribution of 1265 copies, as compared with 1396 during the previous year. Now that the throne of Greece is occupied by a King of the nation's choice, it may be hoped that she will soon enjoy the blessings of security and peace. Dr. Thomson has lately paid a visit to Athens, with a view of presenting in person to His Majesty the King of Greece, a handsomely bound Bible in Modern Greek, of which your Committee resolved to ask his acceptance. It was most gracionsly received by the King.

India.—The one great want of India is the Word of God, and no Christian duty seems more plain and paramount than to disseminate that Word among its teeming millions, wherever an entrance can be found for it. The success which has hitherto accompanied the appointment to any country of a special Agent whose whole time and energies should be devoted to the one object of circulating the Scriptures, has induced your Committee to determine upon establishing a similar Agency in India. The scheme to which your Committee have directed their best attention, and which has been now matured, involves

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forthe tion; the appointment of two or more principal Agents, who, through the instrumentality of Sub-Agents and Colporteurs, will seek to distribute the Scriptures wherever readers and purchasers can be found ready to receive them. Your Committee are most desirous of finding suitable men, as soon as possible, to fill these important posts. One has already been recommended to them in the person of Colonel Lamb, whose services they have engaged for the Presidency of Bengal, for which distant sphere of labour he will soon set out.

CALCUTTA.—The issues from the Calcutta Depository during the past year have amounted to 16,967, and from the Depository at Monghyr to 27,744; making a total of 44,711 copies. In consequence of the great facilities afforded by railways for the transit of goods, the Depôt at Monghyr has now been closed. The distribution has been principally effected by means of Colporteurs, of whom eight have been employed during the whole year, and three for a limited period during the cold season. Their sales realized 400 rupees. A grant has also been made to Missionaries for a similar purpose. Grants of £1000 for printing purposes, and of £500 towards the expense of Colportage, have been made during the past year to the Calcutta Auxiliary.

ALLAHABAD.—It is with the utmost pleasure and with unfeigned thankfulness to the Author of all good, that your Committee trace the onward course of their North-India Auxiliary, and mark the zeal and dilligence by which the action of its Committee has been characterized during the past year. The issues have been larger than those of any preceding year, if we except the year following the mutiny, and have amounted to 14,961 copies.

LAHORE.—It is very gratifying to your Committee to be able to announce the formation of a Bible Society for the Punjab, whose head-quarters are at Lahore. Sir R. Montgomery, K.C.B., Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab, has kindly consented to accept the office of Patron.

MADRAS.—The rapid strides with which this Auxiliary has been advancing in the course of usefulness to which it has bent its energies is most encouraging. Since 1860, the issues have risen from 52,091 to 89,770 copies, and the actual sales, which, last year, amounted to 14,143, have now reached 35,197.

Bombay.—Your Committee trust that some reason exists for the reduced income of the Bombay Auxiliary, and that, as soon as the deficiency becomes known, ample means will be provided to maintain the work which it is seeking to promote in unimpaired efficiency. It is gratifying to find, that in the face of failing resources the circulation of this Auxiliary has considerably increased, and that the Colporteurs whom it employs have been both active and successful.

CEYLON.—COLOMBO.—A depôt has been opened in Colombo for the sale of the Scriptures. A resolution of the Auxiliary not to give away the Scriptures any more, except to persons unable to purchase them, but to supply Schools and Colporteurs at half price, will doubtless give an impulse to the sales, and raise them to a far higher standard than they have yet reached.

JAFFNA.—The Committee of this Auxiliary speak of the past year as one of earnest effort and special encouragement. The issues from the Depository during the year have amounted to 4,677 copies.

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CHINA.—Your Committee have long been anxious to see some open door by which a more abundant entrance might be effected into this hopeful field, and they are most thankful to be able to announce that the difficulty of providing a suitable Agent, who should give his whole time to the work of Bible distribution, has, by God's goodness, been removed, and that Mr. A. Wylie, formerly Superintendent of the London Missionary Society's Press at Shanghai, and who has been strongly recommended to them as well qualified for this special service, has already set out upon his distant mission, and, according to the latest advices, has reached Shanghai.

SHANGHAI.—The Rev. W. Muirhead speaks with much satisfaction of Mr. Wylie's arrival at his destination, which had just occurred when he last wrote. The issues of the past year have amounted to 48,683 copies, a considerable increase on those of the year preceding.

Canton.-The intelligence received from this locality is very scanty, and seems to teach us that we must be content, as regards the blessing which we long for here, to tarry the Lord's leisure. The issues amount to 8,187 copies, being a decrease on those of the former year.

Hong-kong.—Your Committee have received a short but interesting account from the Rev. Dr. Legge, of the labours of Leong Man Shing, employed as a Colporteur among the Cantonese-speaking population of Hong-kong. He has distributed 667 volumes.

TIENTSIN .- Two letters have been received during the year from the Rev. J. Edkins. one dated Tientsin, and the other Pekin. In the latter he alludes to a journey which he undertook to Chang-kia-kow, in hopes of meeting Mr. Wylie, to whom he states their Committee were prepared to give a warm welcome.

MALAYSIA.—SINGAPORE.—The Rev. B. P. Keasberry, who takes a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of the Malay population of the Indian Archipelago, still continues his arduous labours in their behalf with unremitting zeal. Your Committee have consented to defray the cost of a fresh edition of the Malay New Testament, which Mr. Keasberry is revising previous to sending it to press.

Australia.—It is with undiminished interest that your Committee regard this thriving continent, and receive from time to time the Reports of the Society's Agent, the Rev. Dr. Tucker, who labours to the utmost of his power to maintain in their integrity the Societies which already exist, as well as to multiply their number, wherever a favourable opportunity presents itself.

SYDNEY.—The Report furnished by the Committee of the New South Wales Auxiliary is one which breathes the language of encouragement, and proves that the people of that district are as eager to purchase the Word of God as the members of the Auxiliary are to distribute it. There are now no fewer than eighteen Branches which support the central Society at Sydney.

Queensland .- The rapid growth of this colony may be gathered from the fact, that in the course of one year 10,000 immigrants are reported to have arrived. The population of its capital, Brisbane, has increased from 6,000 to 9,000. A remittance of 1001. has been received as a Free Contribution.

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VICTORIA.—MELBOURNE.—There are now twenty Branches growing from this Parent stem. The issues from the central Depôt bave amounted to 8,515 copies. His Excellency Sir Charles Davey has kindly accepted the office of Patron.

South Australia.—Adelaide.—The efficiency of this important and influential Auxiliary remains unimpaired. The issues are again in advance of those of last year, and have amounted to 7,361 copies, whilst a Free Contribution of 6001. has been remitted to the Parent Society.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—DANGIN, YORK.—Your Committee have been in correspondence during the past year with Mr. E. R. Parker, who, in the absence of any regular organization, has kindly lent his aid for the circulation of the Scriptures in the extensive district within which he resides.

TASMANIA.—HOBART Town.—The sales of this Auxiliary during the past year have amounted to 1,121 copies, and ninety volumes have been granted to schools. There are twelve principal Associations, besides various smaller centres, from which help is given to the general object. A Free Contribution of 315l. has been remitted to the Parent Society, which is a considerable advance on the sum remitted last year.

NEW ZEALAND.—The Maori Bible is now rapidly advancing towards completion. The manuscript of the Psalms has lately been received from the Venerable Archdeacon Maunsell.

AUCKLAND.—The only letter from Auckland was received in June last, and was entirely of a business nature. It contained, however, a remittance of 167l. 15s. 9d., of which 50l. was a Free Contribution.

Canterbury.—The hopes which were entertained concerning the success of the Auxiliary, whose inaugural meeting was held last year at Christchurch, appear to have been fully realized. Mr. T. R. Fisher, whilst forwarding a draft for 120*l*. on the Purchase Account, states that their prospects are very encouraging, and that they hope soon to be in a position to make a remittance in aid of the general operations of the Society.

South Seas.—Nengone.—The Rev. S. M. Creagh, of Nengoné, mentions the completion of an edition of the Gospels according to St. Matthew and St. Mark, and the Acts of the Apostles, in Nengonese.

Tahiti.—In a letter received from the Rev. G. Morris, tidings have reached your Committee of the death of the Rev. W. Howe. In nine months 475 copies of the New Testament had been distributed, and a sum of 131. 18s. 5d. received.

SAVAGE ISLAND.—The Rev. S. Ella, who has been obliged to visit Sydney for the benefit of his health, has occupied his leisure time in correcting the press of some books of the New Testament in the Niue, or Savage-Island dialect.

Samoa.—No less a sum than 4151. has already been received in payment for the Samoan Bible, and so eager are the people to become possessed of the precious Book, that large numbers have been sold by anticipation, previous to their arrival.

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NEW HEBRIDES.—ANEITYUM.—A very brief communication has been received from the Rev. J. Inglis, acknowledging the safe arrival of 2,000 copies of the Aneityum New Testament, which reached them in excellent condition. He represents the people as manifesting much joy at the reception of this blessed Book.

Fiji Islands.—The Rev. J. Calvert has written, acknowledging the receipt of 2,000 copies of the New Testament in the Fijian language.

MADAGASCAR.—Your Committee hope ere long to be in a position to supply the whole Bible in the Malagasse language.

South Africa.—Cape Town.—The total issues from the general Depository have amounted to 6,790 copies, slightly less than last year, which had been 2,490 in advance of its predecessor. The total receipts have been 942l. 10s. 4d., of which 810l. has been remitted to the Parent Society, 510l. on the Purchase Account, and 300l. as a Free Contribution.

NATAL.—PIETERMARITZBURG.—The Rev. J. Reynolds has remitted 25l. on account of this Auxiliary, which seems in an efficient state.

Namaqualand.—The Rhenish Missionary Society have lately applied to your Committee, through Dr. Fabri, to assist in printing an edition of 5,000 New Testaments in Namaqua, a language spoken by tribes of Hottentots living in a central part of Southern Africa. Your Committee have gladly voted the sum of 700l. for this purpose.

West Africa.—The Rev. J. Zimmermann, who has for some time been engaged in the translation of the Scriptures in the Accra or Gâ language, has completed the two Books of Kings, and at a later period has forwarded the manuscript of Jeremiah and Lamentations. He gives a cheering view of the progress of God's work in West Africa.

SIERRA LEONE.—The Rev. H. C. Binns has forwarded a Report of the Sierra Leone Auxiliary, from which it appears that a large and steady demand for the Scriptures still continues.

South America.—Family affliction has weighed so heavily upon Mr. Corfield that during the greater part of the year he has been unable to leave home. Under these circumstances, it is but little that your Committee have to record concerning a work to which faith and hope still turn, and which they trust will, in God's good time, unfold itself in such proportions as to cause the heart of the Christian philanthropist to leap for joy.

Brazils.—The Colporteur whom your Society employs, has laboured faithfully and zealously during the past year, and his sales have averaged about seventy-five copies of the Scriptures a month. The issues from the Depôt at Rio de Janeiro for the year 1863 have amounted to 2,192 copies.

Bahia.—Your Committee are again indebted to the Rev. C. G. Nicolay, of Bahia, for information which has been of great use to them in determining their course of action.

Buenos Ayres.—The interests of the Society are well sustained in this locality, and the sales of Scriptures have gradually increased from 41 copies in

January to 330 in December, 1863. The total number has amounted to 2,241 copies.

Mexico.—Mr. J. Hickey, of Monterey, describes, in the most glowing language, the opportunities which exist in this country for the distribution of the Word of God. He represents it as a field ripe unto harvest. Under such encouragement as this, your Committee were pleased to hear of a suitable Agent in the person of Mr. Butler, whose services they have engaged.

West Indies.—The various Auxiliaries in this important district are exerting themselves with more or less energy for the extension of their work in the distribution of the Scriptures.

UNITED STATES .- NEW YORK .- It is with unfeigned sorrow on account of the fearful calamities which civil war is entailing upon this country, that your Committee refer to the operations of the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY during the past year. It is, however, gratifying to find, that among the supporters of the great Religious Institutions of the country, especially of the Bible Society, there have not been wanting those who have been equal to the occasion, and who not only have honoured God with their substance, but have shown much activity and zeal in the prosecution of the Lord's work. The receipts of the past year have been upwards of 44,000 dollars in advance of those of the year preceding. The whole number of volumes issued from the Depository during the year ending the 31st of March, 1863, was 1,259,117. Means have been adopted by the American Bible Society to supply the large body of men who constitute the Federal army with the Word of God, and as many as 396,450 copies heve been granted during the past year for this purpose, at a cost of about 60,000 dollars. An application for aid was received in December last from the American and Foreign Bible Society, to which your Committee have most willingly responded, and have made a grant of 500 Bibles, 1,000 Testaments, and 20,000 portions in English, as well as 1,000 portions in French, and a similar number in German.

Confederate States, has again ordered, during the past year, books to the value of 1,285l. 18s. 7d. The original credit accorded to this Society amounted to 3,000l., since which the consignments have reached the sum of 2,963l. 4s. 2d. In acknowledging the safe arrival of several cases, and ordering a further supply, Dr. Myers gives an encouraging, though brief account, of the distribution of these Scriptures. He says:—"We have already disposed of a very large number of the Scriptures received from your Society. During the past spring a most extraordinary work of grace has been in progress in our army, wherever it has been stationary; and the demand for the Scriptures, for religious reading, and for the preaching of the Word, has been marvellous." Intelligence has also been received of the safe arrival of Scriptures forwarded to the Bible Society at Charleston. A letter has been received from Richmond, expressing the thanks of the Virginia Bible Society for the grant of Scriptures made upon the application of Dr. Hoge, for the use of the Confederate army, and giving an interesting account of the spiritual condition of some of the men, and their eagerness to obtain the Word of God.

British North America.—Your Committee have once more entertained the thought of sending greeting to their warm-hearted supporters on the other side of the Atlantic; and, for this purpose, have chosen the Rev. Henry Gill,

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Toronto.—The same interest which has ever been felt by this important Auxiliary in the work of Bible distribution is still reported as existing to an equal extent. The total issues have reached 25,596 copies. The sum of 1,600l. has been remitted on Purchase Account, and of 1,453l. 9s. 3d. as a Free Contribution.

MONTREAL.—The Forty-second Report of the Montreal Auxiliary strikes the key-note of praise to God, who has richly crowned with his blessing the efforts which have been put forth in the cause of His Truth, and well may this be the case when it announces that the circulation of the Scriptures exceeds in number that of any previous year by about 1,300 copies. There are now 168 Branches connected with this Auxiliary.

QUEBEC.—Your Committee have willingly renewed their grant to this Auxiliary of 100l. towards the expenses of Colportage, and have authorized Mr. Gill to make such inquiries on this subject as shall justify, if necessary, the enlargement of the grant.

Kingston.—The Kingston Auxiliary having resolved to employ a Travelling Secretary in conjunction with the Ottawa Auxiliary, an application has been made to your Committee for a grant towards defraying the expenses of such an Agency, which they have willingly responded to. The sum of 100l. has been voted for this purpose, and the strongest hopes are entertained that much good will result from the periodical visitation of the many townships which are scattered over this extensive district.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Your Committee have much pleasure in stating that the liberal sum of 561*l.* 15s. 2d. has been received from this Auxiliary as a Free Contribution, and 115*l.* 1s. on the Purchase Account.

FREDERICTON.—The Auxiliary at this place is steadily pursuing its course, and has remitted a Free Contribution of 100l., and 10l. on the Purchase Account.

Nova Scotia.—Halifax.—The Jubilee of this important Auxiliary has been celebrated during the past year. Of the six-and-thirty members who constituted its executive when the Society was first formed, not one now remained to note the progress by which its course had been marked during a period of fifty years. The sum of 100l. has been received by your Committee as a Free Contribution, and 335l. 6s. 2d. on the Purchase Account.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.—The particulars of the appointment of the Rev. Lachlin Taylor to visit this Colony were furnished in last year's Report, and your Committee are thankful to be able to say that the results have entirely justified the expectations which were entertained. Meetings have been held and Auxiliaries formed, with an amount of willing support and a measure of prompt success which could hardly have been anticipated. A Colporteur has been appointed, to be maintained at the joint expense of the Auxiliaries at Vancouver's Island and British Columbia. A

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Domestic .- One of the saddest topics on which your Committee are called to dwell in reviewing the domestic events of another year is the loss of friends. Your Committee have to record the death of three of their Vice-Presidents, viz. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin; the Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen; and the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Peterborough. These were all men who, in the several departments of Christian activity to which God called them, did good service to the cause of Christ, and have left some footprints on the sands of time by which their zeal in the Lord's service may be clearly traced. Two also of their Honorary Life Governors, well-known and esteemed in the spheres of usefulness which they respectively occupied, the Rev. F. Cuningham of Lowestoft, and the Rev. Dr. Raffles of Liverpool, have departed to be with Christ, and to learn the nature of that gain which the Apostle anticipated in his death. Your Committee have likewise been deprived of the services of two of their own body by the same stern summons. The death of T. M. Coombs, Esq., and of Rudolph Linder, Esq., was reported to them on the same day, and produced in their minds feelings of deep solemnity and : ;ret. Your Committee have much pleasure in announcing that the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, the Right Honourable Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, the Lord Charles Russell, and the Very Rev. Henry Law, Dean of Gloucester, have permitted their names to be enrolled as Vice-Presidents of the Society. The following gentlemen have also been placed on the list of Honorary Life Governors, in consideration of the valuable services which they have rendered to the Society:-The Hononrable Henry Noel, of Exton Park, near Oakham; the Rev. W. Acworth, of Oxford; the Rev. Joseph Ketley, of George Town, Demerara.

Funds.—The amount applicable to the General Purposes of the Society is £89,897 13s. 6d., showing an increase of £5634 13s. 6d. on the Receipts of the preceding year. The Receipts in Payment of Scriptures have been £79,007-10s. 6d. The Disbursements have amounted to £144,316 13s. 8d., exclusive of the sum of £7039 0s. 3d. paid on account of the Jubilee, India, and China Funds.

Issues.—The entire circulation has reached 2,495,118 copies, being in excess by 361,258 copies over that of the year preceding. The total Issues of the Society since its formation, give an aggregate of forty-five millions, five HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO. The Portions of the New Testament though first published to meet a want which arose in anticipation of the International Exhibition of 1862, have found such an extensive circulation, and have been so acceptable to the Christian public generally, that your Committee have determined upon pursuing a similar course with reference to the Old Testament, and publishing its various books in separate Portions. Your Committee have requested their District Secretaries for the Metropolis to ascertain to what extent the Hospitals are supplied with the Word of God, and have, wherever needful, made grants of Testaments for use in the Wards, and of Portions for presentation to the patients when leaving. GAOLS and Houses of Correction throughout the country have also attracted their attention. They have offered free grants of Portions to all Chaplains of Prisons willing to receive them, for distribution to prisoners when

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BIBLE-Women.—The work of the Bible-women in London still progresses satisfactorily. Their number now exceeds 200, and your Committee have voted the sum of £846, in payment of their salaries whilst engaged in the special work of Bible distribution. This sum represents 7547 copies of the Word of God, which they have sold during the year.

Scotland.—Your Committee are pleased to find that the National Bible Society of Scotland are able to report a year of progress, calling for fresh gratitude to the Giver of all good, and encouraging their friends to greater zeal and more abundant labours. Their total issues of Bibles, Testaments, and Portions have amounted to 143,803 copies, and their total receipts to £9800 19s. 11d., of which £4219 7s. 6d. were Free Contributions.

IRELAND.—The Committee of the HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY direct attention in their Report to the increasing demands made upon them for grants of the Scriptures to destitute localities, as well as to various Societies. Its issues have amounted to 75,297 copies, showing a slight increase over the issues of the preceding year. The Receipts of the year have been in excess of those of the previous year by £197 16s., and have amounted to £4676. Your Committee have to acknowledge the receipt of the liberal sum of £500, as a donation from the Hibernian Bible Society.

The Sunday-School for Ireland.—Your Committee have had much pleasure in making their usual grant to this most useful Institution of 9250 Bibles and 9700 Testaments.

Conclusion.—It is difficult to review with Christian candour any period of usefulness in the cause of God, involving as it does a responsibility which extends through time to eternity, the use of opportunities which may never recur, and the employment of talents of which we must render an account, without experiencing many mingled feelings of joy and sorrow, and acknowledging that when we have done all, we are but unprofitable servants. Your Committee, whilst taking a retrospect of another year of labour in the important work which you have committed to their care, and casting their eye over the world-wide field which they have endeavoured to cultivate, cannot but rejoice before the Lord, and yet rejoice with trembling. They do indeed acknowledge God's goodness, in that He opens to them so many doors for the entrance of His Word, and condescends to employ such unworthy creatures for the diffusion of His Truth. But when the question arises whether all has been done which circumstances permitted, whether no voice of Providence has been disregarded, and no opportunity of advancing the cause of Christ has been neglected, they can only cast themselves on the free mercy of a gracious God,

and pray that whereinsoever they have erred He will pardon them, and that that which they see not He will show them. Friends who only assemble on these festive occasions, anxious to hear of the triumphs of a cause which they have at heart, and to have their spirits refreshed by that communion of saints to the reality of which this assembly bears ample testimony, can form but an imperfect dea of the perplexity which frequently arises concerning the course which it becomes your Committee to pursue. Were there no lands in which the Bible is still proscribed, and no laws which rendered its circulation penal; were Papal superstition less defiant, and Abyssinian cruelty less fierce; did the anti-Christian confederacy of the West relax in its enmity to the Truth, and were the Eastern apostacy as tolerant in spirit as it is fair in speech; the difficulties with which your Committee have to contend would be less frequent, and the doubts by which their minds are at times disquieted would be less grave. But as long as Satan remains unbound, and at liberty to go to and fro in the earth, and to walk up and down in it; as long as there is such a mighty and malicious spirit working in the children of disobedience, and man, in the rebeliion of his heart, dares to put the Word of God under a ban, and thus virtually to exclude Jehovah from his own creation, so long must the pioneers of the truth be prepared to endure hardness, and to suffer persecution for the Cross of Christ. Nor is this conflict between Truth and error one from which any may keep aloof who love the Lord Jesus in sincerity. The ery is waxing louder and louder, "Who is on the Lord's side?" and none can tell of what importance his individual help may be, whether to sustain the shock of the advancing host, or to repel the assaults of an insidious foe; whether to cheer the fainting, and bind up their wounds, or to carry forward, as on the wings of victory, those who are content to follow whither the Captain of their Salvation leads. Your Committee once more appeal to all who know and love God's Truth throughout the world, and have felt its soul-subduing and sanctifying power, to lend their aid in bearing the Gospel message to the millions who are still subject to the bondage of superstition and unbelief. They plead with such, to look with pity upon a world lying in wickedness, and to sympathize with Christ in the travail of his soul; to evidence the reality of their love by the devotedness of their life, and the sincerity of their purpose by the self-denying nature of their zeal. Oh for a love stronger than death, which would count it all joy both to labour and suffer reproach so that it might but win souls to Christ! Oh for a faith unfeigned which would make the wants and woes of a sin-defiled world its own, and never desist from its noble enterprise of Christian benevolence until every want of fallen humanity shall be supplied, and every woe to which flesh is heir shall be forgotten, and a once groaning but then emancipated creation shall raise this shout of triumphant praise, "Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth!"

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#### DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.

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#### HORNBY BRANCH.

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Mrs. R. Bowes	Miss E. Brown	Collected by S. Center.
F. McCallum 1 00 Miss S. Power	11 90	Sums under 1 dollar 3 25
W. L. P. Facon 1 00	Collected by James Peddie. Small sums 1 20	Collected by Messrs. Levi Willson and J. B. Will- mott.
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#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

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### LONDON AUXILIARY BRANCH

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Collected by Miss Ireland and Miss Donaldson.		Collected by Miss Cuddy and Miss Seeds.
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North Ward.	North Middle Ward.	Mrs. Lowrie 1 00
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Hon. Alexander Vidal. 5 00 Mrs. Vidal 5 00 James Flintoft, Esq 4 00	Joshua Adams, Esq 1 00 Mrs. McGregor 1 00 Mrs. H. Mackenzie 1 00	Sums under 1 dollar 13 33 23 33
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