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ANNUAL MEETING.—Third Tuesday of January. The Committee meet on the second Monday of each month, at 4 P.M., and oftener as business may require.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the City Hall, Kingston, 16th January, 1866—Rev. R. V. ROGERS, M.A., in the chair.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. P. GRAY.

Report read by the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. MAIR.

On motion of Rev. W. M. INGLIS, M.A., seconded by Mr. T. HENDRY, it was

Resolved—That the Report now read be adopted, printed, and circulated, under the direction of the Committee, and that the following gentlemen be the Office-bearers and Committee for the ensuing year. (See page 2.)

Report of Ladies' Bible Association read by Mr. PATON.

On motion of Rev. WM. SHORTT, seconded by S. B. JOHNSON, Esq.—

Resolved—That the Report now read be adopted, printed, and circulated, under the direction of the Committee, and that the following ladies be the Office-bearers and Committee during the ensuing year :

President, Mrs. Machar ; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Mair, and Mrs. Muckleston ; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarke ; Secretary, Miss F. Dupuy. Committee—Wives of Ministers who qualify, Mrs. Macaulay, Mrs. Machar, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. H. Fraser, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Chaffey, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Irons, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. Askew, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Gunn, and Mrs. R. Chown ; Misses Sampson, Twining, Fowler, Gray, Robertson, Charlotte Dupuy, Mair, Mowat, Stoughton, Harper, Hill, B. Hill, Beath, Patterson, C. F. Dupuy, McAlister, Jenkins, Coy, Hardy, Bell, and Bibby.

Two verses of hymn sung.

Collection taken up.

On motion of Rev. Professor MOWAT, M.A., seconded by Rev. S. JONES—

Resolved—That this meeting, thankful to the great Head of the Church for indications of more lively interest on the part of the Auxiliary's Branches, as shown by the excellent reports of the agents of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Rev. WM. BROOKMAN, and S. B. JOHNSON, Esq., and mainly attributable, under God, to their assiduous labors, would call upon all concerned to prosecute the noble work with undiminished zeal, and to offer up prayer continually that by the Holy Spirit's gracious and quickening influences the seed sown may prove in many the germ of everlasting life.

Doxology.

Benediction.

R E P O R T .

The Report now presented emanates from the Committee of the Kingston Auxiliary of the Upper Canadian Bible Society, *not*, as heretofore, of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

This new affiliation was brought about, and ratified, with the cordial consent of both parties at the last annual meeting; the respected delegate of the Parent Society, the Rev. Dr. GILL, being present, and signifying his entire approbation of the measure. It is well to bear in mind, however, that, although we shall not in future report *directly* to the British and Foreign Bible Society, or stand in so close a relation as formerly to that noble institution, yet our affection for her need, and we trust will not, suffer any abatement, nor our interest in her prosperity be at all impaired by this change of circumstances. During the past year we have had the benefit of the services, first, of the Rev. W. M. BROOKMAN, and secondly, of S. B. JOHNSON, Esq., both able and indefatigable agents, who have faithfully cultivated our field, and, we rejoice to say, have, with God's blessing, effected a perceptible improvement in it. Mr. BROOKMAN commenced his visitation of our branches in May, and continued it for seven weeks. Mr. JOHNSON his towards the end of October, and finished in December. Both of these gentlemen have sent in interesting reports, containing valuable information. The improvement alluded to above has been manifested in such things as the following:—Meetings more numerous attended; arrears of debts paid up partially in some instances, wholly in a few; the reception of free grants to the amount of \$170:30, &c. The whole of the old debt has been paid off by the Madoc, Stirling

and Bloomfield branches, and large remittances received from Napanee, Picton, &c., on purchase account.

Your Committee have to express their grateful acknowledgments to the Upper Canada Society for a liberal donation of 150 Testaments and 50 Bibles, for the use of the travellers and inmates of the hotels and taverns of this city. May they be carefully and prayerfully read by passers-by and residents, and the results in many be "a turning from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God." They also beg to acknowledge the assumption of their Auxiliary's liabilities to the British and Foreign Bible Society, by the Upper Canada Society, as expressed in the following resolution, dated 17th August, 1865:—"That, as the Society is now in the relation of an Auxiliary to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and remitting all contributions to the Parent and other Societies through it, the Board assumes the debt of the Kingston Society now due to the Parent Society, said to be \$1,000." Moreover, a grant of \$300 has been received for the support of a Colporteur, and Mr. J. FINLAYSON has been actively employed from the 27th of May to the 22d December, when leave was granted him to pay a short visit to his family. He has sold 308 Bibles and 389 Testaments in six months, being 109 more Bibles and 188 more Testaments than were sold by his predecessor during the same space of time in 1854.

Your tried and worthy Depositary, Mr. STACEY, continues to perform his duties in a most satisfactory manner, and merits well of your Committee.

The Committee has great cause of thanksgiving to Almighty God for his goodness and loving kindness to them during the past year, notwithstanding their many imperfections and shortcomings; and here they would raise their Ebenezer, and say, "Hitherto the Lord has helped us; blessed be His holy name."

A few brief extracts from the monthly reports of your hard-working and deserving Colporteur, Mr. JOHN FINLAYSON, may prove interesting. Thus he writes, upon commencing his work:—"Much need for such a mission—no less than five

families without a Bible, and only one having a New Testament." Other families not far distant were in the same sad predicament.

He met with not a few who had need "to be put in remembrance of their sins, and their accountability to God." He spent a night in the township of ———. The master of the house where he lodged said "all our Bible and missionary work was for money." When the Colporteur stated the nature of his mission, he said he "did not know that, but all that work was not wanted." When asked if he read the Bible, he said, "By times." When asked if he did not keep family worship, he said "No;" and that such was not required of man, and there was no future place of punishment. He submitted, however, to the request of the Colporteur to have a portion of the Bible read, and prayer offered up; after which the argument was resumed, when at last, before retiring to bed, he was obliged to yield, admitting that he had not read much for a long time. The wife was much pleased at the defeat of her husband, and invited the Colporteur to return as soon as possible.

In July, he says, "I would find plenty of work in this county for a long time but for the want of money. I have met with many kind friends, and also with some of the worst of men, but God has sustained me by His Word and Spirit, so that I have found my strength according to my day of trouble and temptation."

In regard to the sick and dying, he observes, "I have visited some on a sick and dying bed, and comforted according to the different states of mind of the afflicted, and on leaving received many thanks."

He visited many Sabbath Schools, and "gave a word of counsel to teacher and taught, hoping the Lord would own and bless every effort for doing good."

In November he found eleven families destitute of the Scriptures. The general complaint throughout was want of

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money. The plenteous harvest will have placed many in more affluent circumstances; and it is to be hoped that they will evince their gratitude to God when the Colporteur next visits them, by furnishing each member of their families with a copy of the blessed Bible.

The sum of £5 stg. has been remitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society by the Ladies' Bible Association, and the Bath and Demorestville branches have voted, the former \$10:25, and the latter \$8:95, to the same.

In conclusion, let our hearts overflow with gratitude to the God of Providence for an abundant harvest, for increased and increasing prosperity in trade and commerce, for exemption from malignant diseases which have been permitted to devastate other lands; in short, for innumerable personal, domestic, social, and political advantages; and let these impel each one of us to devote ourselves with more singleness of purpose to the service of the Lord who bought us with His own blood, to pray for the prosperity of Zion with more ardor and perseverance, and to give to His cause with more liberality and cheerfulness.

Thus we may confidently hope for a revival of true religion amongst us, and that our souls shall prosper and be in health.

ISSUES OF BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 9TH, 1866.

Date.	Ladies' Bible Association.			Colporteurs.			Grants.		Branch Societies.			Sales at the Depository.			Total Issues.			Total Value.	
	Bibles	Tests.	Parts.	Bibles	Tests.	Parts.	Bibles	Tests.	Bibles	Tests.	Parts.	Bibles	Tests.	Parts.	Bibles	Tests.	Parts.	\$	c.
From the 7th January, 1865, to the 9th January, 1866.	43	31	10	494	649	97	9	4	230	585	..	400	412	46	1176	1681	153	794	72

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STOCK IN THE DEPOSITORY ON THE 9TH JANUARY, 1866.

Date.	Bibles.	Tests.	Parts.	Total Copies	Total value.
January 9th, 1866.	1254	974	195	2423	\$911 28
20 Sets History of Bible Society.....					40 00
Total value.....					\$951 28

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OFFICERS OF THE BRANCH SOCIETIES
 CONNECTED WITH THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.
 1865.

NAME.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	DEPOSITARY.
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Ballynahinch . .	Robert Gibson . .	L. W. Harker . .	L. W. Harker.	
Canifton	Jonas Caniff . . .	R. Osborne	Tim'thy Farnolm	N. Lake.
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*Selby	W. Beeman	O. D. Sweet		O. D. Sweet.
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Wilton	Rev. E. Ward . . .	S. Warner.		
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Those marked with an asterisk are newly formed.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

COLLECTED BY MR. DUNOON IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS, 1865.

Rev. W. M. Inglis.....	\$10 00	Thomas Masson.....	\$1 00
John Carruthers.....	5 00	R. McCammon.....	1 00
John Paton.....	5 00	W. McIver.....	1 00
C. S. Ross.....	5 00	W. Anglin.....	1 00
J. Grant Macdonald.....	2 50	W. B. Ferguson.....	1 00
Mrs. John Mowat.....	5 00	J. Rowlands.....	1 00
E. H. Hardy.....	5 00	H. Skinner, M.D.....	1 50
James Macnee.....	5 00	W. P. Lacey.....	1 00
Rev. Prof. Mowat.....	5 00	James Davis.....	1 00
Mrs. Macaulay.....	5 00	R. W.....	1 00
John Watkins.....	5 00	S. Chown.....	1 50
Mrs. Hamilton.....	4 00	A. Foster.....	1 00
Mrs. Cartwright.....	4 00	A. Livingston.....	1 00
George Robertson.....	4 00	G. S. H.....	1 00
W. Ferguson (King street)...	5 00	R. Chown.....	1 00
Charles Shibley.....	4 00	Rev. H. Mulkins.....	1 00
Edwin Chown.....	4 00	James Shannon.....	1 00
Thomas Kirkpatrick.....	5 00	Robert Matthews.....	1 00
Mrs. McLeod.....	4 00	F. and G.....	2 00
Col. Moffatt.....	5 00	Rev. John Gemley.....	1 50
Rev. Dr. Snodgrass.....	3 00	Rev. P. Gray.....	1 00
A. Macalister.....	2 00	B. W. Day.....	1 50
A. Gunn.....	3 00	W. R. McRae.....	1 00
James Richmond.....	2 00	B. M. Britton.....	1 00
John M. Adam.....	2 00	J. Falconer.....	1 00
P. P. Harris.....	2 00	James Johnston.....	1 00
Jas. Riddell.....	2 00	Neil McLeod.....	1 00
Doctor H. Yates.....	2 00	R. B. D.....	1 00
George Davidson.....	2 00	Mrs. Cameron.....	1 00
G. W. Fenwick.....	2 00	Wm. Shannon.....	1 00
G. L. Mowat.....	2 00	Mrs. A. Macpherson.....	1 00
James Moore.....	2 00	M. Lavell, M.D.....	2 00
Arthur Chown.....	2 00	S. Muckleston.....	1 00
Mrs. Logie.....	2 00	E. Stacey.....	1 00
Rev. Prof. Murray.....	3 00	Donald McKay.....	1 00
M. Sweetnam.....	2 00	Rev. R. V. Rogers, M.A.....	1 00
Henry Cunningham.....	2 00	Colonel Gibbon.....	1 00
Mrs. Askew.....	3 00	George Hardy.....	1 00
John Creighton.....	2 00	A. Ross.....	1 00
John R. Dickson, M.D.....	2 00	R. McIntyre.....	1 00
R. W. Barrow.....	1 00	O. S. Strange, M.D.....	1 50
J. McMillan.....	1 00	T. Hendry.....	2 00
E. H. Parker.....	1 00	Rev. Dr. Williamson.....	1 00

Mr. Cooper.....	\$1 00	James Tyner.....	\$ 50
Rev. K. M. Fenwick.....	1 50	Mrs. Sexton.....	50
Rev. John A. Mulock.....	1 00	David Bain.....	50
James Linton.....	2 00	Robert McFaul.....	50
C. D. D.....	50	W. Massie.....	50
A Friend.....	50	A Friend.....	50
Mrs. Robertson.....	50	R. M. Rose.....	50
Mrs. Folger.....	50	Joseph Taylor.....	50
M. and R. Gage.....	50	Sums under 50 cents.....	2 37
B. Meadows.....	50		
			<u>\$206 38</u>

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID INTO THE DEPOSITORY.

Charles Shibley.....	\$4 00	Rev. F. W. Dobbs.....	2 00
Lieut. Miller, R.C.R.....	1 50	Mr. Noon.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Miller.....	1 00		
Mr. W. Evans.....	3 00		<u>\$12 50</u>

GLENVALE BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Robinson and Miss Binington.....	\$3 00
Collected by Miss Cordukes and Miss Clogg.....	1 25
Collected by Miss Millin.....	2 00
Collected by Miss Orser and Miss Gibson.....	4 50

WATERLOO BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Day and Miss Grass.....	4 15
Collected by Miss McKim and Miss Dewitt.....	4 25
Collected by Miss Purdy and Miss Northmore.....	12 62½
Collected by Miss Ristibridge and Miss Day.....	7 07½

BATH BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Rouse and Miss M. Johnston.....	2 25
Collected by Miss White and Miss Price.....	8 00

AMHERST ISLAND BRANCH.

Received since the accounts ending January 9th, 1866, were made up—

Donation to British and Foreign Bible Society.....	\$12 00
Do. Upper Canada do.....	12 00
Do. Kingston Auxiliary do.....	12 00

ISSUES OF COPIES OF THE SCRIPTURES.

The Kingston Auxiliary was primarily organized in 1820. For several years it was quite extinct, but in 1830 it was again formed. For the first period it is impossible to supply a table of issues. Since its revival in 1830 its issues have been as follows:—

	Bibles.	Test's.	Total.	Value.
From Feb. 26, 1830, to 4th Jan., 1831..	348	583	931	
" Jan. 4, 1831, " 1st June, 1832..	283	354	637	
" June 1, 1832, " " 1833..	120	243	393	
" " 1833, " " 1834..	64	120	184	
" " 1834, " " 1835	81	197	278	
" " 1835, " " 1836..	105	235	340	
" " 1836, " " 1837..	128	267	395	
" " 1837, " " 1838..	112	62	174	
" " 1838, " " 1839..	161	97	258	
" " 1839, " " 1840..	88	93	181	
" " 1840, " 5th Dec., 1841	157	136	293	
" Dec. 5, 1841, " 5th Jan., 1842..	317	538	855	
" Jan. 5, 1842, " May, 1849..	681	200	881	
" May, 1849, " May, 1850..	506	629	1135	£165 2 1½
" May, 1850, " Jan., 1851..	570	553	1123	160 13 7½
" Jan., 1851, " January, 1852..	1666	1919	3585	283 10 3
" " 1852, " " 1853	3774	4270	8044	553 9 4
" " 1853, " " 1854..	2607	3746	6353	576 0 5
" " 1854, " " 1855..	1470	1939	3409	470 8 6
" " 1855, " " 1856..	1641	2409	4050	298 13 8
" " 1856, " " 1857..	1796	2036	3832	445 15 5
" " 1857, " " 1858..	2540	2717	5257	359 19 3
" " 1858, " " 1859..	1998	2370	4368	249 5 10
" " 1859, " " 1860..	1272	1653	2925	350 4 3½
" " 1860, " " 1861.	1345	1888	3333	212 13 4
" " 1861, " " 1862..	1431	1882	3313	218 8 0
" " 1862, " " 1863..	1024	1238	2262	192 3 1
" " 1863, " " 1864..	1042	1602	2644	181 14 6
" " 1864, " " 1865	1038	1674	2712	199 7 5
" " 1865, " " 1866..	1176	1681	2857	\$794 72
Total.....	29,641	37,331	66,795	
Parts.....			367	
			67,162	