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*The* EDITH *and* LORNE PIERCE  
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*Queen's University at Kingston*

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OFFICE-BEARERS  
OF THE  
AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

PRESIDENT:

REV. JOHN MACHAR, D.D.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

REV. R.V. ROGERS, A.M.; J. MOWAT, Esq.; T. KIRKPATRICK, Esq.

TREASURER:

ANDREW DRUMMOND, Esq.

SECRETARIES:

FOREIGN CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—REV. T. HENDERSON.  
HOME CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES { REV. K. M. FENWICK.  
DR. JOHN MAIR.  
RECORDING SECRETARY—JOHN PATON, Esq.

DEPOSITARY:

MR. EDWARD STACEY.

COMMITTEE:

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL, RESIDENT IN KINGSTON, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY;

JAMES DAVIS,  
A. MACALISTER,  
THOMAS MASSON,  
J. E. CLARK,  
GEO. HALE,  
A. H. CAMPBELL,  
S. CHOWN,  
H. SKINNER.

G. DAVIES,  
G. W. ANDREWS,  
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CAPT. GRANGE, R.C.R.  
CAPT. WILSON, R.C.R.  
A. COWAN,  
R. McCAMMON,  
WM. MASSIE,

HONORARY MEMBERS:

WM. FERGUSON, Esq.; THOS. ASKEW, Esq.; GEO. HARDY, Esq.



CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
**Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston.**

I.—That the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston," cordially approving the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has been organized for the purpose of co-operating with that institution, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; and such copies as are in the languages of the United Kingdom, shall be of the authorized version only.

II.—That all persons subscribing 7s. 6d. per annum shall be members of this Society; and each subscriber of £5 at one time, shall be a life member.

III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a committee, comprising President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and not less than ten other members; and that five members constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the committee.

V.—That the committee shall meet every month, or oftener if necessary.

VI.—That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by the Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to such Bibles and Testaments from the Parent Institution as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Parent Society.

VII.—That for the promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures it is expedient to encourage the formation of Branch Societies and Depots, and to employ such other agencies as the committee may think suitable.

VIII.—That a general meeting of the subscribers be held on the third Tuesday in January in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new committee appointed, and a report agreed upon, to be printed and circulated under the direction of the committee.

IX.—That in the formation of the new committee respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

X.—That the committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either governors for life or honorary members.

FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I.—That we form ourselves into a Society in connection with the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston," for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures of such copies as are in the language, of the United Kingdom, to be of the authorized version only; and that the Society be denominated "The Branch Society of \_\_\_\_\_."

II.—That all persons subscribing \_\_\_\_\_ or upwards, per annum, shall be members of this Society.

III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a committee, comprising the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, and not less than \_\_\_\_\_ other members, and that \_\_\_\_\_ members of this committee constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all Ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the Committee.

V.—That the committee shall meet every third month, or oftener, if necessary.

VI.—That the committee divide the locality into sections, and appoint two or more of their members for each section, who may associate with themselves any subscribers, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and donations.

VII.—That the whole of the money received by this Society, shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to the purchase of such Bibles and Testaments from the Kingston Auxiliary as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Kingston Auxiliary.

VIII.—That a general meeting of the subscribers be held at such time as shall be convenient in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new committee appointed, and a report agreed upon.

IX.—That in the formation of a new committee respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

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## ANNIVERSARY MEETING,

HELD IN THE CITY HALL ON MONDAY EVENING, THE 17<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY, 1858—THE REV. DR. MACHAR, PRESIDENT, IN THE  
CHAIR.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. K. M. Fenwick, and the report read by Dr. Mair.

**RESOLUTION I.**—Moved by the Rev. A. Wilson, seconded by the Rev. T. Henderson :—

*Resolved*—That the report now read be adopted and printed; that article VIII of the constitution be altered so as to admit of the annual meeting being held on the third Tuesday of each year; and that the following gentlemen be the Office-bearers and Committee for the ensuing year:—*President*, the Rev. Dr. Machar; *Vice-Presidents*, the Rev. R. V. Rogers, A.M., J. Mowat, Esq., T. Kirkpatrick, Esq.; *Treasurer*, A. Drummond, Esq.; *Foreign Corresponding Secretary*, the Rev. T. Henderson; *Home Corresponding Secretaries*, Rev. K. M. Fenwick and Dr Mair; *Depositary*, Mr. E. Stacey; *Committee*—Ministers of the Gospel, resident in Kingston, who are members of the Society, Thomas Masson, James Stewart, A. Macalister, J. C. Clark, George Hale, A. H. Campbell, G. Davies, S. Chown, Captain Grange, Major Moffatt, Capt. Wilson, W. Massie, A. Cowan, R. McCammon, H. Skinner; *Recording Secretary*, J. Paton, Esq.; *Honorary Members*—W. Ferguson, Esq., Thomas Askew, Esq., Geo. Hardy, Esq.

**RESOLUTION II.**—Moved by the Rev. R. V. Rogers, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Sanderson :—

*Resolved*—That the Bible, from its power to promote social and individual prosperity and happiness, especially from its peculiar work as the only inspired Revelation of Divine Mercy, demands our most zealous efforts, our most earnest and continued prayer, in its spread.

**RESOLUTION III.**—Moved by Mr Paton, seconded by the Rev. P. Gray :—

*Resolved*—That in view of the success which has already attended the efforts of the Bible Society in this and in other lands, and also in view of the strong claims of our rising country, the Kingston Auxiliary should be heartily supported by our sympathy, our prayers, and our contributions.

The Rev. Mr. Muloch closed the meeting with the benediction.

## REPORT.

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As Merchants balance their accounts at the end of each revolving year, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of their gains and losses ; so it is the custom of Societies intrusted with public property, at definite periods to examine into the state of their affairs, through their Committees, and report the same to those who placed them in such responsible situations.

But it is not only a duty your Committee owe to themselves and the public, at this season of the year, to scrutinize their affairs : they are responsible, also, and above all, to the God of the Bible, for the use or abuse of the talent committed to their care by Him—even that precious Word, which, deposited in the heart of man by the Holy Spirit, becomes the seed of everlasting life.

Your Committee cannot look back for a twelvemonth without feelings of deep solemnity. How many souls may have passed from time to eternity—from earth to heaven or hell—to endless and unalloyed happiness or ceaseless and unmitigated torments during this brief space of human existence, who can tell ? And who can, moreover, tell what influence upon the destinies of individuals, for good or evil, the sale or presentation of that book of books, the Bible, may have had even within the narrow space of your Committee's operations ? Let it be borne in mind, however, by all of us, that according to the statistics of a distinguished Professor of the University of Berlin, Herr Deitrich (and these statistics are said to be reliable), the average number of deaths per day, of the whole population of the globe, is about 87,761 ; the average per hour, about 3,653 ; the average per minute, 61 ; and that as the births considerably exceed the deaths, there are probably 70 or 80 human beings born per minute. What an awful responsibility is involved in

these figures! How sternly and inexorably, like spectres of the dead, with ghastly grin, they stare upon us, pointing with skeleton hand to opportunities lost forever of doing good to the souls and bodies of men now beyond the reach of human influence, having crossed "that bourn whence no traveller returns", exclaiming—"What did ye for them when on earth? Did you all in your power, by prayer, money and personal exertion, to furnish each one with a copy of 'the Holy Scriptures which *were* able to make *them* wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus', or did you not?" Alas, we must reply, "We are verily guilty concerning our brother." We did not exert ourselves to the utmost for his good while he was with us. "O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, because we have "sinned against Thee."

Let us humbly pray for forgiveness and a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit, and let us impress upon our consciences this awful injunction, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it "with all thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor "knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest"; remembering that as one *priceless* immortal soul departs from the stage of human life every moment, so another enters upon it to act a part which will issue in endless weal or woe! and, the Bible teaches us, who is our brother!

#### DEPOSITORY.

Mr Stacey continues to perform the duties of Depository with ability and diligence.

We are deeply indebted to the Parent Society for a grant of £50 (sterling), towards the maintenance of the Depository.

#### DEPOSITORY'S REPORT.

	Bibles.	Testaments.	Total.
Sales at Depository. . . . .	538	860	1398
Issued to Colporteurs . . . . .	1102	1120	2222
Issued to Branches . . . . .	274	316	590
Grants . . . . .	79	73	152
Issued to Ladies' Bible Association	5	1	6
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Total issues . . . . .	1998	2370	4368

Total issues for	1856,	3832	copies of the	Scriptures.
”	”	1857,	5257	”
”	”	1858,	4368	”

showing a decrease on the issues of 1857 of 869 copies, but an increase over 1856 of 536 copies. Most of the Branches received stock of Scriptures in 1857, and very little for last year. There is much cause for thankfulness that the monetary depression has been attended with so little falling off in the sales. The issues from 1830 to 1858 were 42,558; for this year 4,368; making a total of 46,926 since the revival of the Society in 1830.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's Report shows the receipts of the Society during the year to have been £307 : 6 : 4, and the expenditure £265 : 9 : 2—leaving a balance in hand of £41 : 17 : 2.

#### BRANCHES.

Under this head we have to mention that a deputation proceeded to Picton during the year, consisting of the Rev. Messrs Rogers and Sanderson, and Mr Cowan. A successful meeting was held there, at which these gentlemen took part. They also visited the other Branches in the Prince Edward District. Our Branches generally are in a most sickly condition, and unless they are visited regularly by an active, intelligent agent, it is to be feared will soon become extinct.

#### DEPOTS.

Nothing has been done at the Depots during the year.

#### COLPORTAGE.

Our Colporteur, Mr McIntosh, continues to labor zealously in the field. He has visited during the year portions of Prince Edward, Hastings, Addington, and Frontenac counties, and also Glengarry. The following are extracts from his reports: “ I had been visiting in the most remote concessions of Huntingdon and Madoc, travelling a good deal on foot (indeed to



" have travelled otherwise was impracticable, through the ex-  
 " treme heat and bad state of the roads). In these remote  
 " parts I have had valuable opportunities of speaking to the  
 " people upon the interests of their immortal souls. In some  
 " of these I have been refreshed in spirit by coming in contact  
 " with persons in extreme poverty, yet following the Lord  
 " fully (Caleb-like), and that in the midst of daring profanity.  
 " In these I saw a living exposition of the passage, 'As the  
 " lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.'  
 " In others I discovered the greatest ignorance of the character  
 " of God, and, as a natural consequence, of themselves. One  
 " old woman, tottering upon the verge of the land of spirits,  
 " in self-complacency told me that she had always been reli-  
 " gious: of the natural deceitfulness of the heart she was igno-  
 " rant. I spoke at considerable length to her upon the subject.  
 " I was permitted to hold three meetings during the month  
 " (July), which were pretty well attended." — "I am re-  
 " freshed with the appearance of saving good by a bible given  
 " last year."

It appears from his statements that the surrounding districts  
 are now well supplied with bibles generally, in the more acces-  
 sible parts, although there may be destitution of the Word of  
 Life in more remote regions not easily reached at all seasons  
 of the year, and only recently settled.

The reports of Mr Dunoon, the Colporteur of the Ladies'  
 Association, are gratifying, indicating a shaking "amongst  
 " the dry bones" in several places. His prayer is, and let it  
 be ours, that the Holy Spirit "may breathe upon these slain,  
 " that they may live."

#### GRANTS.

Upon the departure from this city of the Rev. Dr. Evans for  
 British Columbia, a grant was made to him of 64 Bibles and  
 65 Testaments. 4 Bibles have been given to the General Hos-  
 pital and Penitentiary. And 11 Bibles and 8 Testaments have  
 been given to Roman Catholics.



## UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

The receipts of the past year amounted to £4,760, being, as compared with the previous year, a falling off of £687 : 6 : 3½. The issues of the year were 24,741, being a decrease of 7,768. A grand total of 327,000 copies of the sacred volume had been circulated by the Society since the commencement of its operations.

*Montreal.*—The Montreal Auxiliary prospers. The Colportage among the French Canadians, which for a time had been suspended, has been resumed. The total issues for the year were 11,145 copies; and since the formation of the Auxiliary, 211,150 copies had been issued.

*Quebec.*—The total issues of this Auxiliary last year amounted to 1,899 volumes, being an increase of 21 copies over the preceding year. A Ladies' Association had been formed under encouraging circumstances.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The receipts for the year ending March 31st, 1858, have exceeded those of any preceding year (excluding the special funds). The amount applicable to the general purposes is £79,040 : 16 : 2, and the amount received for bibles and testaments £70,267 : 10 : 11—making the total receipts from the ordinary sources of income £149,308 : 7 : 1, being £11,551 : 12 : 2 more than in any former year. To the above must be added £1,379 : 13 : 7 for the Chinese New Testament Fund, and £1,886 : 2 : 10 for the Special Fund for India; making a grand total of £152,574 : 3 : 6.

The issues were as follows:—From the Depot at home 976,563; Depots abroad 625,624—making 1,602,187 copies; being an increase of 84,329 copies over those of any preceding year. The total issues of the Society amounted to 33,983,946 copies.

## THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The receipts of the year were \$390,759; for the previous year \$441,305. The issues of the year were 716,878.

## CONCLUSION.

“ Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.”

“ Who are these that fly as a cloud and as doves to their windows ?”

The Macedonian cry—“ Come over and help us”—is addressed to us from all quarters—from India and Japan, from China, Africa, and the isles of the sea. Let not the expostulation “ Why stand ye here all the day idle ?” be verified in any of us. In the words of our beloved and revered Parent institution—“ Let it not be forgotten, that the necessity for ‘ holding forth this word of life ’ is measured by the vast magnitude of the world, and the infinite importance of eternity. Let it not be forgotten, as regards the home population of the land, the distant colonies settled in every clime, the Moslem disciples of the false prophet, the heathen worshipers of a vain idol, the erring members of a corrupt church, and the deceived victims of a base imposture—that the soul must be ‘ nourished in the words of faith and good doctrine ’ supplied by the oracles of God. Yea, let it be indelibly engraven on the hearts of Christians, as with a pen of iron on a rock of adamant, that ‘ *Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.* ’ ”

## Kingston Auxilliary Bible Society in Account with A. Drummond, Esq., Treasurer, 1858.

DR.		CR.	
To paid expenses at Anniversary Meeting . . . . .	£ 4 15 0	By balance brought forward . . . . .	£ 4 12 11
“ remitted Parent Society £50 sterling . . . . .	68 17 10	“ collection at Anniversary Meeting . . . . .	12 18 2
“ remitted “ for Indian Fund £6 2 2 . . . . .	4 2 6	“ subscription from Rev. Mr Stewart . . . . .	0 10 0
To paid renewal insurance . . . . .	50 0 0	“ “ “ Mrs Stewart . . . . .	0 5 0
“ Colporteur, Mr McIntosh, Salary . . . . .	10 0 0	“ “ “ Mr McIntosh . . . . .	0 5 0
“ Colporteur, Mr McIntosh, for half a horse . . . . .	3 2 6	“ “ “ Mrs Hancock . . . . .	0 10 0
“ Colporteur, Mr McIntosh, exchange do. . . . .	8 15 0	“ “ “ Mr McIntosh . . . . .	0 10 0
“ Colporteur, Mr McIntosh, half Buggy . . . . .	1 2 6	“ “ “ Mrs McLeod . . . . .	1 5 0
“ Colporteur, Mr McIntosh, half cutter . . . . .	1 13 9	“ “ “ Mr Honeyman . . . . .	0 5 0
“ Colporteur, Mr McIntosh, buffalo Robes . . . . .	2 5 0	“ “ “ Mr Finlay . . . . .	0 5 0
“ Colporteur, Mr McIntosh, harness . . . . .	4 15 3½	“ “ “ Rev. Mr Dobbs . . . . .	0 5 0
“ Colporteur, Mr McIntosh, expenses . . . . .	56 10 0	“ “ “ Mr Watt . . . . .	0 1 3
“ Depository's Salary . . . . .	1 15 5	“ “ “ Col. Skyring . . . . .	1 5 0
“ Delegation expenses . . . . .	32 10 0	“ “ “ Rev. R. V. Rogers . . . . .	0 5 0
“ Rent of Depository . . . . .	1 0 0	“ “ “ Surgeon M. Graves . . . . .	1 5 0
“ Charges on Books . . . . .	5 10 6½	“ “ “ Mrs McLeod (Indian Fund) . . . . .	7 10 0
“ Taxes, 1858 . . . . .	8 13 10	“ “ “ Rev. Dr Evans . . . . .	0 2 6
“ Sundry expenses, fuel, light, express charges, stationery, &c. . . . .	41 17 2	“ “ “ Rev. Dr George . . . . .	0 10 0
“ Balance in hand . . . . .	41 17 2	“ “ “ Rev. Mr Stewart . . . . .	0 10 0
	<u>£307 6 4</u>	“ collections in Ontario Ward . . . . .	10 13 9
		“ “ “ Portsmouth . . . . .	3 8 9
		“ “ “ Sydenham Ward . . . . .	18 7 0
		“ “ “ Cataraqui Ward . . . . .	9 3 1½
		“ “ “ Rideau Ward . . . . .	1 18 10½
		“ “ “ St. Lawrence Ward . . . . .	4 17 6
		“ “ “ Frontenac Ward . . . . .	2 1 4
		“ “ “ in the Garrison . . . . .	10 8 9
		“ Cash from Pictou Branch, &c., . . . . .	26 17 10½
		“ Sales of Bibles and Testaments . . . . .	186 9 6½
		<u>£307 6 4</u>	
		Balance on hand . . . . .	£41 17 2

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Certified.

ANDREW DRUMMOND,

BANK OF MONTREAL, }  
Kingston, 17th January, 1859. }

**Abstract of Issues from the Depository of the Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston, from the 7th of January, 1858, to the 7th of January, 1859.**

Date.	Depository.	Colporteurs.			Branches.			Depots.			Grants.			L.B.A.			Sales at Deposy.			Total Issues.			Tot value		
		Bibles	Test.	Total.	Bibles	Test.	Total.	B.	T.	TI	B.	T.	TI	B.	T.	TI	Bibles	Test.	Total.	Bibles	Test.	Total.	£	s	d.
From Jan. 7, 1858, to 7th Jan., 1859.	E. Stacey.	1102	1120	2222	274	316	590				79	73	152	5	1	6	538	860	1398	1998	2370	4368	249	5	10

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**Stock in Depository on the 7th January, 1859.**

Date.	Bibles.	Value.	Test.	Value.	Total.	Total value:
January 7th, 1859.	2447	£238   17   7½	1330	£48   12   9½	3777	£288   14   5

## BRANCH SOCIETIES AND DEPOTS

CONNECTED WITH THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

NAMES.	PRESIDENTS.	TREASURERS.	SECRETARIES.
Bath Branch ... ..	B. Seymour, Esq....	— Wright ... ..	Dr Kennedy.
Belleville Branch... ..	Rufus Holden, Esq.	Rufus Holden, Esq.	Rev. Archibald Walker.
Bloomfield Branch ... ..			
Clark's Mills Depot ... ..			
Consecon Branch... ..	J. Jacques, Esq. ...	Wm. Kirkland, Esq.	William Kirkland, Esq.
Demorestville Branch ... ..	Jacob Howell, Esq.	A. Denning. ...	A. Denning.
Gananoque Branch ... ..	Hon. J. McDonald.		W. Bell.
Kingston Ladies' Association ... ..	Mrs. Machar. ...	Mrs. Clarke. ...	Miss F. Dupuy and Miss Sampson.
Madoc Branch ... ..			
Marmora Branch ... ..	W. C. Evans, Esq... ..		
Milford Branch ... ..	J. Craig ... ..	J. Cooke. ... ..	J. Cooke.
Napanee Branch ... ..	A. Caton ... ..		Allan Caton.
Newburgh Branch ... ..	C. H. Miller, Esq... ..		
Picton Branch ... ..	J. P. Roblin, Esq... ..	J. Gray, Esq. ... ..	J. Gray, Esq.
Portsmouth Depot... ..		Mr. Forbes... ..	
Trenton Branch ... ..	Rev. W. Bleasdel... ..	R. Francis Esq. ... ..	Rev. J. A. Thomson.
Wellington Branch ... ..	J. T. Loan, Esq. ... ..	John Selleck, Esq... ..	J. Simons.
Williamsville Depot ... ..		Mr Spankie. ... ..	



### 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 :—

	<i>Bibles.</i>	<i>Tests.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Income.</i>
From 26th Feb. 1830 to 4th Jan. 1831	348	583	931	
... 4th Jan. 1831 ... 1st June 1832	283	354	637	
... 1st June 1832 ... 1st June 1833	120	243	363	
... .. 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	
... 5th Dec. 1841 ... 5th Jan. 1842	317	538	855	
... 5th Jan. 1842 ... May 1849	681	200	881	
... May 1849 ... May 1850	506	629	1135	£ 165 2 1
... May 1850 ... Jan. 1851	570	553	1123	160 13 7½
... Jan. 1851 ... Jan. 1852	1666	1919	3585	283 10 3½
... .. 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
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>21313</b>	<b>25713</b>	<b>46926</b>	



## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE

### AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

#### SYDENHAM WARD.

COLLECTED BY DR. MAIR AND MR. PATON.

Venerable Archdeacon Stuart ..	\$5 00	A friend ..	.. \$1 00
A. H. Campbell ..	5 00	Dr Stewart ..	1 00
John Paton ..	5 00	Mr Denn ..	1 00
John Watkins ..	5 00	Mr Burrowes ..	1 00
John Counter ..	5 00	N. Palmer ..	1 00
T. Kirkpatrick ..	5 00	R. McCammon ..	1 00
Mrs Hamilton ..	4 00	Mr Falconer ..	1 00
A. Cowan ..	4 00	C. W. Jenkins ..	1 00
H. Yates, M.D. ..	3 00	Mr Gunn ..	1 00
T. Masson ..	2 00	Mrs Somerville ..	1 00
Mrs Crookshank ..	2 00	Mr Fortier ..	1 00
Judge McKenzie ..	2 00	A friend ..	1 40
And. Drummond ..	2 00	Mr Nicholson ..	0 50
Mr Linton ..	2 00	A friend ..	0 50
Mr Irwin ..	2 00	D. Sinclair ..	0 50
Dr Mair ..	1 50	G. Thurston ..	1 00
Mr Sinclair ..	1 50	Donations under one dollar	1 50
J. J. Deans ..	1 00		
			\$73 40

#### ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

COLLECTED BY MR. MACALISTER.

W. Ferguson ..	\$5 00	A. T. Murray ..	.. \$0 50
A. Macalister ..	2 00	A friend ..	0 25
John Duff ..	2 00	J. Cridiford ..	0 25
Geo. L. Mowat ..	2 00	J. Harkes ..	0 50
John Fraser ..	2 00	M. Cosby ..	0 25
E. Stacey ..	2 00	G. T. ..	0 50
J. Waudby ..	1 00	G. Maciver ..	0 25
W. Ferguson ..	1 00		
			\$19 50

#### FRONTENAC WARD.

COLLECTED BY MESSRS. DAVIES AND WHITE.

Rev. Dr Machar ..	\$5 00	Mrs T. Cridiford ..	.. 0 25
Griffith Davies ..	1 00	Mrs Newland ..	0 25
S. P. White ..	0 50	Mr Legassic ..	0 25
Mrs Kingsley ..	0 50	A widow ..	0 02
Mrs Welch ..	0 50		
			\$8 27

## ONTARIO WARD.

COLLECTED BY MESSRS. ASKEW AND MOWAT.

Thomas Askew .. ..	.. \$4 00	W. Anderson .. ..	.. 1 00
John Mowat .. ..	.. 4 00	T. Savage .. ..	.. 1 00
O. S. Gildersleeve .. ..	.. 4 00	Mr Milsap .. ..	.. 1 00
Rev. J. B. Mowat .. ..	.. 4 00	Jas. Wright .. ..	.. 1 00
D. Prentiss .. ..	.. 2 00	Geo. Baxter .. ..	.. 1 00
J. Burke .. ..	.. 2 00	R. Deacon .. ..	.. 1 00
H. Dupuy .. ..	.. 2 00	S. Cowan .. ..	.. 1 00
J. R. Forsyth .. ..	.. 2 00	John Bertrand .. ..	.. 0 50
Rev. Professor Williamson .. ..	.. 2 00	A friend .. ..	.. 0 50
C. S. Ross .. ..	.. 2 00	Mr Geale .. ..	.. 0 50
S. A. Irons .. ..	.. 1 00	G. A. and W. .. ..	.. 0 50
W. Anglin .. ..	.. 1 00	Donations under fifty cents .. ..	.. 1 75
James Gardiner .. ..	.. 1 00		
John Flanigan .. ..	.. 1 00		\$42 75

## CATARAQUI WARD.

G. H. Markland .. ..	.. \$4 00	F. Tracey .. ..	.. 1 00
Henry Skinner .. ..	.. 1 00	Alex. Begg .. ..	.. 1 00
W. .. ..	.. 1 00	A. Ross .. ..	.. 1 00
Charles Heath .. ..	.. 1 00	J. E. Clark .. ..	.. 1 00
Hugh Ross .. ..	.. 1 00	Mrs. Tweddell .. ..	.. 0 50
A. C. Chewett .. ..	.. 1 00	A friend .. ..	.. 0 50
Hugh Fraser .. ..	.. 1 00	A friend .. ..	.. 0 50
Thomas Hendry .. ..	.. 1 00	Mrs O S. Strange .. ..	.. 1 00
Geo. Fenwick .. ..	.. 1 00	Geo. Walker .. ..	.. 0 50
Abraham Foster .. ..	.. 2 00	Joseph Smith .. ..	.. 0 50
James Hope .. ..	.. 1 00	Miss Anderson .. ..	.. 0 50
G. W. Yarker .. ..	.. 1 00	Mrs Martin .. ..	.. 0 50
Cash .. ..	.. 2 00	Miss Logie .. ..	.. 0 50
Mrs Logie .. ..	.. 2 00	A. Livingston .. ..	.. 0 50
Mrs Bajus .. ..	.. 1 00	A friend .. ..	.. 0 50
Miss Stevenson .. ..	.. 1 00	Miss Douglass .. ..	.. 0 50
Wm. Rudston .. ..	.. 1 00	John C. Kemp .. ..	.. 0 50
John Rowlands .. ..	.. 1 00	Sums under fifty cents .. ..	.. 0 62
George Hardy .. ..	.. 1 00		
			\$36 62

## RIDEAU WARD.

COLLECTED BY MESSRS. DUGDALE AND MAIR.

R. M. Rose .. ..	.. \$1 50	Mrs Spankie .. ..	.. 0 25
A friend .. ..	.. 1 50	Mr Kerr .. ..	.. 0 25
J. Briggs .. ..	.. 1 50	Mr Coward .. ..	.. 0 25
Mr Holmes .. ..	.. 1 00	Mrs McCrea .. ..	.. 0 25
Mr Dugdale .. ..	.. 1 00	Small sums .. ..	.. 0 27
Mrs Metcalfe .. ..	.. 0 50		
			\$7 77

## PORTSMOUTH.

COLLECTED BY MESSRS. CAMERON AND SCHRODER.

M. Strange .. ..	.. \$2 00	R. Brash .. ..	.. 0 50
Rev. F. W. Dobbs .. ..	.. 1 00	J. Hooper .. ..	.. 0 75
George McLeod .. ..	.. 2 00	A friend .. ..	.. 0 50
G. Sexton .. ..	.. 1 00	G. A. C. .. ..	.. 0 50
H. M. .. ..	.. 1 00	Mr Wilson .. ..	.. 0 50
T. McCammon .. ..	.. 0 50	J. Fisher .. ..	.. 0 50
John Mills .. ..	.. 0 50	Donations under fifty cents .. ..	.. 2 00
M. Moodie .. ..	.. 0 50		
J. Richardson .. ..	.. 0 50		\$14 25

## SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM THE GARRISON.

Dr Clarke .. ..	.. \$5 00	Captain Taylor .. ..	.. 5 00
Asst. Com. General Cumming..	5 00	Lieutenant Wynne .. ..	.. 2 00
Captain Wilson, R.C.R..	.. 5 00	Dr Jameson .. ..	.. 2 00
Col. Skyring .. ..	.. 5 00	Private Stevens, R.C.R..	.. 1 50
Surgeon-Major Greaves..	.. 5 00	Corporal Twills, R.C.R.	.. 1 00
Captain Grange .. ..	.. 4 00	A friend .. ..	.. 1 00
Major Moffat, R.C.R. .. ..	.. 5 00	Private Hamilton .. ..	.. 0 25
Major Brendon, R.A. .. ..	.. 5 00		
			<u>\$51 75</u>

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR 1858.

Mrs Cartwright .. ..	.. 4 00	Mr Clark .. ..	.. 1 00
Mrs Hancock .. ..	.. 2 00	Rev. Dr Evans .. ..	.. 0 50
Mr McIntosh .. ..	.. 2 00	Rev. Dr George .. ..	.. 2 00
Mrs McLeod .. ..	.. 5 00	Rev. A. Stewart.. ..	.. 2 00
Mrs McLeod to Indian Fund ..	..30 00	Donations in box.. ..	.. 2 95
Mr Honeyman .. ..	.. 1 00	Do ations from Picton Branch..	10 00
Mr Findlay .. ..	.. 1 00	Rev. Mr Sanderson .. ..	.. 2 00
Rev. R. V. Rogers .. ..	.. 1 00	A. Macpherson .. ..	.. 0 50

We are requested to intimate that the list of Picton subscriptions will appear in next Report, the collections not being yet completed.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On the 1st day of January 1901, the Board of Directors of the American Labor Union met at the office of the Secretary, New York City, and discussed the proposed plan for the formation of a national labor union.

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## APPENDIX.

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### ANNUAL REPORT

OF

### THE KINGSTON LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

IN appearing before the members of the Kingston Ladies' Bible Association with their Annual Report, the Committee are reminded that their year of office has expired, and with its expiration many opportunities of usefulness. Far from feeling that their work has been fully done or faultless; still farther from laying claims to praise, exclusively His "whose strength "is made perfect in weakness"; they would yet rejoice that during their term of office the work of former years has been maintained, and many additional copies of the Word of God circulated through the city and surrounding country.

Even if no direct evidence had come to light of the benefits resulting from the efforts of our Association; when attention is directed to the life-giving and sanctifying influence of the Sacred Volume—its power to cheer the cast-down, and to solace the afflicted; to animate in the most onerous duties of life, and to dispel the gloom and the darkness which without its radiance aggravate the sadness of death—the fact that so many copies of the Scriptures have been circulated leaves no room to doubt that good has been accomplished. To this we may surely add the assurance of the Faithful Promises, "My word "shall not return unto me void; but it shall accomplish that "which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I "I sent it."

We commence this, the ninth annual report of the Kingston Ladies' Bible Association, with the

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The receipts for the past year amount to £114 : 14 : 7½, less balance of £15 : 14 : 6½ from the previous year. The expenditure has been £79 : 14 : 7½, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £35 : 0 : 0. In comparing the net income of this year with the last, we find the following gratifying result, a result the more gratifying when the commercial depression so generally felt is taken into account. The net income of last year was £84 : 7 : 10½; of this £99 : 0 : 1—showing an excess of income this year over last of £14 : 12 : 2½.

## SCRIPTURES CIRCULATED.

Distributed in the City	.	.	4 Bibles, 1 Testament,	5
By Colporteurs in the country	.601	„	533	„ 1134
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Total	.	605	534	1139

Which, added to 11,247 copies previously issued, makes, since the commencement of the Association, 12,386 copies.

During the year, the Colporteur has also, on behalf of the Religious Tract Society, disposed of 499 bound books, and 12,000 pages of religious tracts.

## CITY VISITATION.

There is abundant reason, supplied by the large amount of money raised by the Visitors, for the statement, that the system of visitation hitherto maintained by the Association has during the year wrought with considerable efficiency, so far at least as that system was designed to raise funds for the circulation of the Bible.

The large sum of £85 : 7 : 4½ has been raised by the Visitors for this purpose; being £9 : 7 : 0 more than was raised last year.

In the absence of any reports from the Visitors, your Committee cannot present those interesting details which they feel confident they could have presented had their reports been rendered. By another year it is to be hoped they will not fail to supply information so desirable.



The intercourse which the work of visitation creates cannot exist without benefits both direct and reflex. The word, kind and christian, spoken to the depressed, the afflicted, or the bereaved, will never be forgotten, and may bear fruit rich enough to satisfy the most enlarged sanctified ambition. The seed corn dropped in soil seemingly the most unproductive, may spring up and produce a harvest glorious with blessing, and the sower will not go without reward. There is joy in doing good. The soul that waters others shall itself be watered. And from this field many a lesson of gratitude and of contentment will be gleaned to make life more happy and more noble.

#### COLPORTAGE.

This important department has this year been in active operation for only about eight months. At the close of October, last year, Colporteur Henry resigned his office, and since that period, with the exception of one month, up to May, we were without a Colporteur.

On the 1st of May Colporteur Dunoon entered on his labors, and has continued in the employment of the Association ever since. He has visited, during his engagement, the following townships: Portland, Camden, Sheffield, Richmond, Hungerford, Tyendenaga, Kingston, Ernestown, Fredericksburgh, Adolphustown, Pittsburgh, Leeds, Lansdown, Escott, Yonge, Elizabethtown, Augusta, Oxford, Wolford, Elmsley, Loughborough, Hinchinbrooke, Bedford, North and South Crosby, with Wolfe and Garden Islands. He has circulated, from the beginning of May to the 1st December, 601 Bibles, 533 Testaments: total copies of the Scriptures 1,134. His Reports bear frequent testimony to the kindness with which he is generally received. "I have the pleasure", he says in one of them, "to inform you that the Lord has gone before me to prepare the way, for the people generally receive me kindly, and many express their thankfulness to God for putting it into the hearts of the Ladies to send His Word to their own doors." Sometimes he gives us a glance at the condition of the people among whom he labors, as in the following quotation: "Some of

“ them (Roman Catholics) curse me and the Bible, but they  
 “ offer no violence. The people generally are kind, and there  
 “ seems to be a movement here and there among the dry  
 “ bones ; but there is great need of the breathing of the Spirit  
 “ in His life-giving power. Many are prospering in this world’s  
 “ goods, who make little preparation for the world to come,  
 “ and who seem to live as if this world were their *eternal* home.  
 “ Oh, the need that there is of a day of Divine Power. May  
 “ God be pleased to unsheath his sword, which is his own word,  
 “ and make it sharp and powerful.” The following incidents  
 are taken from his Reports: “ On entering a house found a  
 “ woman who had been confined to her bed for nine months ;  
 “ consumption was her disease ; conversed with her ; found  
 “ that her husband was a Roman Catholic. She had had a  
 “ Bible two years after her marriage, but her husband had  
 “ destroyed it. She endeavored to bring up her children in the  
 “ Protestant faith. They read the Bible in school, but durst  
 “ not bring it home. She longed much for a Bible, but was  
 “ unable to purchase one. I told her I would give her a Bible,  
 “ and from whom. She blessed the Lord that I had been sent  
 “ her way with a Bible to comfort her in her dying hours. Her  
 “ daughter faithfully promised to read it for her. I conversed  
 “ and prayed with her. On leaving her she shed tears.”

“ Gave a Bible to a poor African slave who had escaped  
 “ from bondage. He was converted in the States ; had a wife  
 “ and four children. His wife would read, but they had only  
 “ part of a Bible, which, however, was daily read. They were  
 “ very poor, and I therefore gave them a copy of the scriptures.  
 “ Had much pleasure in conversing and praying with them.”

“ In a house where I lodged for the night, the servant-girl  
 “ did not attend worship ; but I understood that she was within  
 “ hearing. In the morning she attended ; and when I was  
 “ going away she came after me to purchase a Bible, which  
 “ she said she would read for herself, and henceforth would  
 “ confess her sins to God only.”

“ It is with heartfelt thankfulness to God that I record the  
 “ following case : On my visit some months ago to — I found  
 “ a man confined to his bed with cancer. He was without God

“ when I saw him ; and I have since learned that till my visit  
 “ he would not allow any one to pray with him. Our conver-  
 “ sation seemed to be a blessing to him, and he then gave evi-  
 “ dence of his conversion ; but I was afraid that his feelings  
 “ might be like ‘ the morning cloud and the early dew.’ Hav-  
 “ ing, however, again visited — last week, people who knew  
 “ him told me that he was all joy in the Lord to the last. He  
 “ died a few days ago.”

“ On entering a house found a number of females present ;  
 “ conversed with them, telling them there was but ‘ one mediator  
 “ ‘ between God and man, the man Christ Jesus’ ; asked them  
 “ to read the Word of God for themselves, and invited them to  
 “ remain for worship, but they would not. One of them, a  
 “ widow, came early next morning and sought to be present at  
 “ worship. She wept during the whole time of it, and when I  
 “ was going away she bought a Bible, telling me she had  
 “ passed a restless night, and for the time to come would go to  
 “ Jesus to confess her sins.”

These extracts sufficiently indicate the importance of this kind of agency and furnish evidence that labor thus spent will not be in vain.

### CONCLUSION.

Your Committee, in conclusion, would respectfully desire to remind the friends of the Association that whatever amount of efficiency may characterize the working of their institution, and that whatever amount of power may reside in the Divine Instrument which they seek to employ, the influence of the Holy Spirit is indispensable to all real success ; and consequently, that earnest believing prayer is as much required in securing the objects they contemplate as enlarged liberality or persevering toil.

“ May the Holy One soon come down like the rain upon  
 “ the mown grass ; as showers that water the earth.”

ABSTRACT OF ISSUES OF THE SCRIPTURES AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS AND TRACTS, BY THE KINGSTON LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION, FROM THE 1ST OF DECEMBER, 1857, TO THE 1ST OF DECEMBER, 1858.

By whom issued.	Bibles.	Test's.	Total copies of Scriptures.	Religious Books.	Pages of Tracts.	Value.		
						£	s.	d.
Ladies in the city ...	4	1	5	0	0	1	8	0½
Mr Dunoon, Ladies' Colporteur, from 3d May to 1 Dec. 1858	495	446	941	0	0	54	13	7
Do. Bibles w'h psalms	106	87	193	499	12,000	45	19	2
Total issues ...	605	534	1139	499	12,000	102	0	9½

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE KINGSTON LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION FROM NOVEMBER 13TH, 1857, TO DECEMBER, 1858.

1857		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 13	Balance in hand	£15 14 6½	
	Collected at Annual Meeting...	4 17 3	Salary of Colporteur for seven months ... .. £40 16 8
	Subscriptions from members... ..	5 5 0	Liabilities and other expenses of Colporteur... 21 12 11½
	Donations to the Association ...	2 19 9½	Paid to Depository for Bibles and Testaments 2 11 1½
	Collections for Colporteur and general purposes of the Association	85 7 4½	Printing and Stationery 6 0 4½
	Collections for Bibles and Testaments ... ..	0 10 8	Rent of Committee-room ... .. 5 0 0
			Incidental expenses ... 3 13 6
			Balance ... .. £79 14 7½
			Balance ... .. £35 0 0
		£114 14 7½	£114 14 7½
1858			
Dec.—	Balance in the Treasurer's hands ... ..	£35 0 0	

Examined and audited.

DIANA CLARKE,  
*Treasurer.*

THOMAS ASKEW.

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