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OF THE

Upper Canada Bible Society

AND

TWENTY-NINTH OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1858.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

Resolutions 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.

EIGHTEENTH REPORT

Higher Canada Bible Society

SEVENTY-SIXTH OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31 1861

WITH AN APPENDIX

The report of the Higher Canada Bible Society for the year ending March 31 1861. It contains a detailed account of the society's operations, including the number of Bibles distributed, the names of the agents, and the progress of the work in various parts of the province. The report also includes an appendix containing a list of the names of the agents and the amount of money received from each.

All Branches, Associations, and Societies 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 Repository, Toronto, on or before the 1st of May, that there may be sufficient time to put into 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 paid to the Toronto Branch, or to a New Connection.

It is particularly requested that the various Branches will effect an insurance on their stock.

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*.

It is particular requested that the various Branches will effect an insurance on their stock.

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RESOLUTIONS

Passed at the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, and the Twenty-ninth of the Society's operations, held in the Wesleyan Church, Richmond Street, on Wednesday Evening, the 12th May, 1858.

The Hon. ROBERT BALDWIN, C.B., President, in the Chair.

The Rev. GEORGE DOUGLAS read the 55th chapter of Isaiah.

Prayer by the Rev. DR. GREEN.

Report read by Rev. W. REID, A.M.

Moved by the Rev. W. GREGG, A.M., seconded by Capt. INNIS,
R. C. R.

1. That the Report, an abstract of which has now been read, be received, adopted, and printed for the use of the subscribers; and that the following gentlemen be the Officers of this Society for the ensuing year.

Moved by the Rev. J. GREEN, Representative of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, seconded by the Rev. LACHLIN TAYLOR, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society,

2. That the present aspect of the times; the rapid progress of the work, affording a pledge of ultimate success; the multiplication of our own Branch Societies, necessitating a speedy addition to the staff of agents; the amount of free contributions received during a year of unprecedented financial straitness, and the success of the special appeal for Colportage in Lower Canada, combine to show a growing interest in the cause amongst all Denominations of Christians, and should be gratefully accepted as a token of the Divine approval and blessing.

Moved by the Rt. Rev. DR. CRONYN, Bishop of Huron, seconded by the Hon. J. LEANDER STARR,

3. That the wide and effectual doors now opening for the introduction of the Word of God in every quarter of the globe, together with the manifestations furnished by every passing year of the state of man when destitute of its teaching, invest the operations of Bible Societies with ever increasing importance; and therefore we give thanks to God for the constant progress made by the Parent Institution in Britain, and kindred Associations throughout the world.

The President having left the chair, and E. W. THOMPSON, Esq., called thereto, it was moved by the Rev. DR. BURNS, seconded by W. MCMASTER, Esq.,

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Hon. ROBERT BALDWIN, C.B., for his services in the chair.

Moved by the Rev. J. RICHARDSON, seconded by the Hon. J. Ferrier,

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the trustees for the use of the Church, and to the Choir for their services on this occasion.

Benediction by the Right Rev. DR. CRONYN, Bishop of Huron.

OFFICE BEARERS
OF THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

AS ADOPTED AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, HELD IN
THE CITY OF TORONTO, ON THE THIRD 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 depot 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.—Every person paying annually, five shillings, shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying five pounds 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 Secretary for the time being, and shall be allowed to receive from the Depository annually, for distribution, Bibles and Testaments to the value of five shillings.

IX.—That the Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of Agents, Depository, Colporteurs, Book-keepers, and Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the Corporation, as well as the management and control of its general affairs, and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

X.—The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business, 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 interest 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 Depository'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 contribution to the funds; together with such other matter connected with them as may be generally interesting.

XIII.—That the General Meeting of the Society shall be opened by reading a portion of the Sacred Scriptures, and with prayer.

XIV.—That no alteration 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.

RULES

RECOMMENDED FOR 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 five shillings annually, or one pound five shillings 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 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 in the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, 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.

OFFICE BEARERS OF THE PARENT SOCIETY.

President—THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY.

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Committee, elected May 6, 1857.

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The Committee meet *regularly* at the Society's House, Earl Street, Blackfriars, on the first Monday in every Month, at Half-past Eleven o'Clock; and *oftener*, by adjournment, as business may require.

N.B.—The General Meeting of the Society is held annually on the first Wednesday in May.

OFFICE BEARERS OF THE PARENT SOCIETY.

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It is requested that all letters to the President, or to any of the Officers, may be addressed to them respectively, to the Society's House, 10 Earl Street Blackfriars, London. (E.C.)

Subscriptions and Donations are received by MESSRS. WILLIAMS, DEACON & Co., Birchin Lane; HANKEYS, Fenchurch Street; HOARES, Fleet Street; and at the Society's House.

* The services of the Rev. GEO. BROWN, the late Secretary, are retained in part to the Society.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

I. The designation of the Society shall be the **BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY**, of which the sole object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the only copies in the language of the United Kingdom to be circulated by the Society shall be the authorized version.

II. This Society shall add its endeavors to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the British dominions; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mohammedan, or Pagan.

III. Each Subscriber of one guinea annually shall be a member.

IV. Each Subscriber of ten guineas at one time shall be a member for life.

V. Each Subscriber of five guineas annually shall be a Governor.

VI. Each Subscriber of fifty pounds at one time, or who shall, by one additional payment, increase his original subscription to fifty pounds, shall be a Governor for life.

VII. Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

VIII. An Executor, paying a bequest of fifty pounds, shall be a member for life; or of one hundred pounds, a Governor for life.

IX. A Committee shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of thirty-six Laymen, six of whom shall be Foreigners, resident in London or its vicinity; half the remainder shall be members of the Church of England, and the other half members of other denominations of Christians. Twenty-seven of the above number, who shall have most frequently attended shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

The Committee shall appoint all Officers, except the Treasurer, and call Special General Meetings; and shall be charged with procuring for the Society suitable patronage, both British and Foreign.

X. Each member of the Society shall be entitled, under the direction of the Committee, to purchase Bibles and Testaments at the Society's prices, which shall be as low as possible.

XI. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Wednesday

day in May, when the Treasurer and Committee shall be chosen, the Accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year reported.

XII. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer, shall be considered, *ex officio*, members of the Committee.

XIII. Every Clergyman or Dissenting Minister, who is a member of the Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

XIV. The Secretaries for the time being shall be considered as Members of the Committee; but no other person deriving any emolument from the Society shall have that privilege.

XV. At the General Meetings, and Meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list, then present, (and in the absence of the Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence, such member as shall be voted for that purpose) shall preside at the Meeting.

XVI. The Committee shall meet on the first Monday in every month, or oftener, if necessary.

XVII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either Members for life, or Governors for life.

XVIII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating Honorary Members from among Foreigners, who have promoted the objects of this Society.

XIX. That the whole of the Minutes of every General Meeting shall be signed by the Chairman.

REGULATIONS

Adopted at the Annual General Meetings of the Society in 1826 and 1827.

I. That the Fundamental law of the Society, which limits its operations to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, be fully and distinctly recognized as excluding the Apocrypha.

II. That in conformity to the preceding resolution, no pecuniary aid can be granted to any Society circulating the Apocrypha, nor, except for the purpose of being applied in conformity to the said resolution, to any individual whatever.

III. That in all cases in which grants, whether gratuitous or otherwise, of the Holy Scriptures, either in whole or in part, shall be made to any Society, the books be issued bound, and on the express condition that they should be distributed without alteration or addition.

IV. That all grants of the Scriptures to Societies which circulate the Apocrypha be made under the express condition that they be sold or distributed without alteration or addition, and that the proceeds of the sales of any such copies of the Scriptures be held at the disposal of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

In the providence of God we are again called upon, as the Office Bearers and Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society, to take a review of the past, and to render an account to the Society, whose representatives and delegates we are.

The review of the past is at all times a matter of deep and solemn interest. Events that might otherwise pass away and be forgotten, are recalled to the mind. The memory of lost opportunities and unimproved privileges is revived, and, at the same time, feelings of warm gratitude for unmerited favors are rekindled in our hearts. If the review of the past is at all times and in all circumstances solemn and affecting, how peculiarly solemn must be that of the last year—a season which we believe will be long remembered, and be recorded even in after generations, as a year marked by no ordinary characteristics. We need not refer at length to the events which render the by-gone year so remarkable. The sudden revolt and bloody rebellion in India—the commercial panic and crash, which swept not only over this continent, but over the civilized world—the stagnation in business—the depreciation of property—the unprecedented scarcity of money—the ruin of many who had previously been accounted wealthy, and the distress prevailing among those in more humble ranks—these are matters but too familiar to us all. Happy will it be for us, if these events shall be blessed to us, as a community and as individuals.

We have already, indeed, reason to thank God that the general and public distress has been over-ruled for good. The growing attention to spiritual things, the religious awakening which has been so extensively experienced throughout the neighboring United States, and which has in a greater or less degree been experienced in this Province, and which, we trust, will leave permanent results of a moral and religious kind: these are tokens for good, and may be regarded as indications that God's visitations have not been in vain. May these lessons, which our Father in heaven has been teaching, not be forgotten by us. May the idol of covetousness and worldliness be for ever put away, and may we henceforth regard it, not merely as a duty, but as our highest interest, to seek first the

kingdom of God and his righteousness; believing that if we do so, all necessary things shall be added unto us.

We have adverted to the pecuniary embarrassments which have been so generally experienced during the past season, and which have led to almost complete stagnation in every department of business. It could not be expected that the Bible Society would not feel the influence of this state of things. Many of the best friends of the Society have been constrained to diminish their contributions, and some have been led to put aside for the present the claims of the Society altogether. The falling off, however, in the receipts is not perhaps so great as might under the circumstances have been expected. Let us hope that ere long the period of depression shall have come to an end, and that our receipts may equal, yea, exceed those of our most prosperous years.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st
MARCH, 1858.

RECEIPTS.

Collection at the Annual Meeting, May, 1857	£44	16	7
Subscriptions and donations in the City and vicinity to the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	255	15	10
Subscriptions for Colporteurs	35	0	0
Contributions from Branch Societies, in aid of the Upper Canada Bible Society	1123	11	9½
Grant from the Parent Society towards Agents and Col- porteurs' salary, £200 sterling.....	247	15	6
Amount of sales to Auxiliary and Branch Societies	1360	18	6½
Sundry accounts for the Scriptures.....	76	14	8½
Cash sales by Colporteurs.....	288	4	0½
Cash sales at the Depository	342	1	4
Contributions from Branch Societies, &c., towards the general objects of the British and Foreign Bible Society	691	11	8½
Contributions from Branch Societies for the Montreal Auxiliary, to assist in Colportage among the French Canadians	259	2	7
Contributions from Branches for the French Canadian Missionary Society.....	20	0	0
Contributions for the Grand Ligne Mission ...	3	11	8
From Colporteur, on account of loan	11	0	0
	£4760	4	3½

(The falling off in the receipts, as compared with those of last year, is
£687 6s. 2½d.)

PAYMENTS.

To the British and Foreign Bible Society, on purchase account, £1,600 sterling	£1985	11	2
To the British and Foreign Bible Society free contributions from Branches, for general purposes, £602 14s. 2d. stg.	748	8	2
To the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society	255	14	7
To the French Canadian Missionary Society	20	0	0
To the Grand Ligne Mission	3	11	8
Towards payment of Loan and Interest on Depository ...	30	0	0
To payment of loan for improvement of premises	125	0	0
To proportion of Furniture for the Board Room	14	17	6
To Agents' salaries (Messrs. Taylor & Johnson)	500	0	0
To gratuity to the Rev. L. Taylor	100	0	0
To Colporteurs' salaries (five in all)	355	13	4
To Book-Keeper's salary	37	10	0
To Depository's salary	70	0	0
To proportion of Gas and Fuel	12	10	0
To Assistants' salaries	87	10	0
To Printing and Binding Report for 1856-7	120	9	0
To paid Upper Canada Tract Society, on account of Cumminsville B. B. S.	6	19	10½
To paid Upper Canada Tract Society, on account of Port Robinson B. B. S.	2	8	5
To paid Upper Canada Tract Society, on account of Asphodel B. B. S.	4	1	5½
To paid Upper Canada Tract Society, on account of Ingersoll B. B. S.	1	2	6
To paid the Chatham B. B. Society for Books purchased by Colporteur	1	14	1
To miscellaneous expenses, including Annual Meeting, Taxes, Stationery, Printing and Advertising, Insurance, Freight, Cartage, &c. &c.	200	15	2½
	£4,683	16	11½

ISSUES.

	Bibles.	Testaments.	Parts of Scripture.	Indian Translation.		Total.
				Testaments	Parts.	
To Auxiliary and Branch Societies.....	5828	9274	20	...	...	15122
“ Sales at the Depository	1600	1923	48	39	66	3676
“ “ to Colporteurs ...	1665	3340	...	...	...	5005
“ Gratuitous Distribution	724	190	..	...	24	938
	9817	14727	68	39	90	24741

Making a total, during the year, of twenty-four thousand seven hundred and forty-one copies distributed; shewing a decrease of 7,768. Grand total of 327,057 copies of the sacred volume circulated by this Society since the commencement of its operations.

The Upper Canada Tract Society issued, during the past year, 6,381 copies, with the metrical version of the Psalms.

STOCK.

The Stock on hand at the commencement of the year consisted of 12,662 Bibles, 8,760 Testaments, 123 Book of Psalms; Indian Translation—126 Parts, 147 Testaments, and 1,869 Book of Psalms; amounting to £1,905 8s. 3d.

Received per order, from the Parent Society, 12,921 Bibles, 19,252 Testaments, and 184 Book of Psalms; value £2,155 15s. 2d. Returned from the Montreal Auxiliary, 90 Bibles and 200 Testaments; value £20 13s. 2d.

The Stock on hand at the close of the year was 15,915 Bibles, 13,489 Testaments, 239 Book of Psalms; Indian Translation—123 Parts, 108 Testaments, and 1,782 Book of Psalms; value £2,670 2s. 0d.

GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

During the past year, the gratuitous distribution made directly by this Society has been as follows:

	Bibles.	Testaments.	Indian Translation.
Sunday School, Western Union, Mr. D. Fraser	12	12	.....
“ “ Hope Street, Mr. J. Woodhouse	.....	30	.....
“ “ City Mission East, Mr. W. A. Johnstone	12	24	.....
“ “ Holland, Mr. John Fleming...	10	10	.....
“ “ Arran, Mr. James Monkman	12	12	.....
“ “ Bronte, Rev. John Oakley ...	6	6	.....
“ “ Osborne, Mr. G. Andrews.....	12	24	.....
2 Sunday Schools, Amaranth, Messrs. D. Spence and J. Banks	24	48	.....
To the Magdalen Asylum.....	24	.....	.....
“ Wesleyan City Mission, West Circuit...	7	.....	.....
“ Indians, Rice Lake, Rev. W. Jeffers ...	.....	.....	24
“ Hotels and Taverns	546	.....	.....
“ County Gaol, for the use of Prisoners	6	12	.....
“ Penitentiary, for the use of Convicts...	43	7
Miscellaneous at the Depository.....	10	5
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	724	190	
Gratuitous Distribution by Colporteurs, from the Depository	114	102	
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	838	292	24
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DEPOSITORY.

It is our pleasing duty here to notice the liberality of Jesse Ketchum, Esquire, of Buffalo, and formerly of this city, whose acts of beneficence are not new to the community of Toronto. He has recently executed a conveyance of the premises in Yonge Street, occupied as the Depository to the Bible and Tract Societies; the condition being, that the present very moderate ground rent be expended annually, under the care of a suitable person, in the purchase of Bibles and religious books, which are to be distributed among the pupils attending the several public day schools in Toronto and Yorkville. Mr. Ketchum has also conveyed to these societies other property, the rental of which is to be applied in like manner for the benefit of the scholars attending the Sabbath schools. Mr. Ketchum has thus shown his great attachment to the Bible and Tract Societies and his great interest in the religious education of the young, which indeed he has manifested on many occasions before.

AGENCY.

In the last report, reference was made to the failing health of the Senior Agent, Mr. Taylor, whose devotedness and efficiency it would be superfluous to praise, and difficult to over-rate. Mr. Taylor, after spending the summer in Europe, having been present at the anniversary of the Parent Society, and also at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance at Berlin, returned to this Province in October last, and has, since the beginning of November, been engaged in his usual work. Mr. Taylor's health was considerably benefited by his voyage across the Atlantic and his sojourn in Europe, but his labors during the winter have again seriously impaired it. We trust, however, that he may be restored to health, and spared for a long period of usefulness. Since his return, Mr. Taylor has, in the course of five months, visited 74 old Branches and organized two new Branches, travelling nearly 2,000 miles and receiving for the Society £1,350.

Mr. Johnson has been laboring with his wonted assiduity and vigour, and in the course of the year has visited 107 old Branches and established 12 new ones. He has travelled about 4,000 miles and has received upwards of £1,000.

From the rapidly growing field of operation, and from the necessity of at least yearly visits to the Branches by the Agents, the conviction has been forced on the minds of the Directors, that it will be necessary to have, without delay, another Agent in the field.

COLPORTAGE.

The Directors have in former reports expressed their sense of the

importance of Colportage, especially in the newer and more remote townships. During the past year, the work has been carried on with considerable success. The Colporteurs employed have been Mr. Large—Mr. Strain—Mr. Reynolds—Mr. Burkett—and Mr. Evans. Some of these have been engaged during the whole year, and one or two during part of the year. Extracts from their journals will appear in the appendix. In the mean time, we give the following abstract of the result of their labors :

	Issues.	Gratuities.	Families Visited.
Mr. Large.....	1925	94	2718
Mr. Strain	1342	78	3088
Mr. Reynolds	1264	26	1890
Mr. Burkett	241	4	403
Mr. Evans.....	1267	77	1249
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	6059	279	9348

We may mention that, in several instances, the Colporteurs do not report the number of families visited ; so that the number stated is very considerably below the number actually visited.

It is but right to mention that the difficulties of travelling during the past winter, in consequence of the want of snow, interfered most seriously with the labors both of the Agents and Colporteurs.

SPECIAL APPEALS.

We may here mention that, last autumn, a special appeal was made to the Branches in behalf of Colportage among the French Canadians, through the medium of the Montreal Auxiliary Society. This appeal, considering the circumstances of the country, has been pretty well received and responded to ; the sum of upwards of \$1,000 having been transmitted to us and remitted to Montreal. The circumstances of our having issued this appeal, and the well known state of things in the country, have prevented us from responding as yet to the appeal of the Parent Society on behalf of the Bible Fund for India. We are sure that the feelings of our friends will prompt them ere long to give due attention to this appeal.

SISTER SOCIETIES.

We have received the last reports of our Sister Societies at Kingston, Montreal, and Quebec. Our agent, Mr. Taylor, attended the anniversaries of the two former, and was most warmly received as the representative of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

The Kingston Auxiliary is carrying on the work with increasing vigour. Four New Branches have been formed during the year. Its receipts amounted to £359 19s. 3d., and its issues to 5,257 copies.

The receipts of the Montreal Auxiliary were £1,597 17s. 0d., being only £10 less than last year. The issues amounted to 11,145 copies, making the total issue since the Society's organization 211,150. The travelling agent, Mr. Green, now present with us, has been engaged as usual in traversing their fields and stimulating the zeal of the widely scattered Branches. We have already referred to the sum of £255, which has been sent to the Montreal Auxiliary by our Branches, for the work of Colportage among the French Canadians. We trust that this may be the means of accomplishing much good in Lower Canada; and that from year to year the interest in the spread of the Bible among the French Canadians may increase in Upper Canada.

The Quebec Auxiliary has issued, during the past year, 1,879 copies of the Scriptures. Its receipts amounted to £598 2s. 7d., including a grant of £200 from the Parent Society to assist in the work of Colportage.

In speaking of the Montreal Auxiliary, we should have mentioned that a considerable portion of its territory, and 12 Branches have been formally ceded to the Auxiliary Society at Ottawa City. We earnestly trust that this new auxiliary may be the means of carrying on the operations of the Bible Society with vigour, in the rising section of country around it.

The American Bible Society issued, during the year, 770,057 copies; being an excess over the issues of the previous year of 101,792 volumes. The receipts were \$441,805 67 cents, being nearly \$60,000 more than the receipts of the preceding year, and upwards of \$47,000 above the amount received before, in any one year. These statements refer to the year ending 31st March, 1857. We have not seen their report for the year just closed.

PARENT SOCIETY.

We now come to take a brief view of the operations of the Parent Society, as presented in the Report for 1857. As an abstract of the Parent Society's report will appear, as last year, in the Appendix to our Report, we shall content ourselves here with a few very brief references.

In France, the issues through Mr. de Pressense agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society were 90,944 copies. The French and Foreign Society also circulated *directly*, deducting the copies sold to other agencies, nearly 14,000 copies. In France a great movement is taking place in favour of Evangelical Christianity. The labours of Bible Colporteurs contribute largely to the extension of this movement.

In Belgium a hopeful work is going on, the pledge of greater things at no distant day. The issues were 6,874 copies.

In Holland the work of colportage is carried on with vigour and success. The issues from the depot at Amsterdam amounted to 20,648 copies.

In Germany there are three principal depots or agencies; viz:—Cologne, Frankfort and Berlin. From these depots upwards of 200,000 copies of the Scriptures had been issued during the year.

In the northern countries of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, the work is carried on with increasing zeal and energy. The last Anniversary of the Swedish Bible Society was attended by His Majesty the King, and other branches of the Royal Family.

In Russia comparatively little has been done. Mr. Mirrieles however anticipates an increasing demand for the Scriptures; and in order to be prepared to meet the anticipated demand several editions are being printed.

In Spain the door is still closed. May that benighted land soon be opened to the light of the Sun of Righteousness.

In Switzerland and Northern Italy, where Lieut. Graydon has for some time acted as agent, there has been a gratifying increase in the circulation of the Scriptures. In Switzerland 22,038 have been circulated; and in Sardinia 11,225. In other parts of Northern Italy something has also been done.

From the depots, Malta and at Athens, under the agency of the Rev. Mr. Lowndes, 18,354 copies have been circulated.

In Turkey, although the circulation is less than during the preceding year owing to the withdrawal of the allied armies, still the demand for the Bible among the Turks is on the increase. The sales of Turkish Scriptures being 2,275 copies during the year.

The Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society speaks at length of the work in India. At Calcutta the issues were 37,263 in various dialects. At Madras, the issues were 66,687, being considerably in advance of those of the preceding year. At Bombay, the issues were 9,376, being a decrease of about 4,000. We omit the issues of some small auxiliaries.

The sad outbreak which has since taken place, will no doubt for a time affect the working of the Bible Societies; but it will we believe, be the means of stimulating the friends of the Bible to be more earnest than ever in carrying the message of truth to the millions of India. Already there has been an appeal sent forth recommending the raising of a special Bible Fund for India. We doubt not the efforts and prayers of God's people on behalf of India

will in due time be followed by the happiest results, even the overthrow of idolatry and the evangelization of that interesting land.

In China, several important events are noticed, especially the death of that devoted man—Dr. Medhurst, who has been instrumental in doing much for the spiritual good of China, chiefly in the translation of the Scriptures. From several parts of China there are interesting tidings, but the hostilities that are at present being carried on, have done much, in the meantime, to arrest the work of Bible circulation and missionary operations.

Several interesting particulars are stated as to Australia, to which a deputation was sent by the Parent Society. There were formed eleven Societies, six auxiliaries and five branches. About 100,000 had been circulated by the Societies. The Rev. Mr. Beecher, one of the members of the deputation formed 88 new Societies.

In New Zealand, the South Sea Islands, and Africa, especially in Southern Africa, South America, and the West Indies, the work has been carried on with more or less success.

The total issues of the Parent Society during the past year was 1,517,858, and the receipts £138,749 17s. 3d. The total issues of the Society now amount to 32,381,759 copies.

While referring to the Parent Society, it would be ungrateful to omit acknowledging its liberality in granting us still £200 sterling per annum towards the expense of agency. We have pleasure in further acknowledging the receipt of a valuable collection of Scriptures, being specimen copies of a hundred different versions. We regard this as a most interesting and valuable gift. The Directors hope that they may soon be placed in a suitable case, so that the members and friends of the Society may have an opportunity of inspecting them.

From a review of what God is doing through the instrumentality of the Bible Society, we may see that there is loud call for effort and abundant cause for encouragement. Let us prosecute the work in faith, and with unremitting perseverance. The world needs the Bible. The dispensations of God's providence are loudly calling upon us to give the Bible to the world. New channels, too, are being presented to us for the circulation of the Bible, as in Africa, where Livingstone has gone to open, as we trust, a highway to the tribes that crowd the interior of that continent. Let us seek then, in God's name, to put the Bible into the hands of the human family. What else can meet their circumstances and suit their several cases? What but the Bible can give comfort and hope to the suffering sons of men? What but the Bible can give peace and rest to the wearied, careworn, disappointed men of the world? What but the Bible can break the chains of the slave, and constrain man

to be no longer the enemy of man? What but the Bible can put an end to such scenes, as, during the past few months, were witnessed on the banks of the Ganges, and on the plains of India? Superior skill may defeat, and superior power may coerce those who have been the agents in the fearful scenes which have recently been enacted in Hindostan. But, after all, it is the Bible—that Bible which has been too long withheld and kept out of view—it is the Bible alone which can, by the blessing of God and the influence of his Holy Spirit, effectually subdue the deluded and infuriated Sepoy, and make India and every heathen land loyal to its rightful Sovereign—obedient to the Lord Jesus; and which can put an end for ever to all the horrors of warfare, and establish the reign of the Prince of Peace. Let the Bible then be circulated, until the dark places of the earth are enlightened, the chains of the captive broken, the din of warfare hushed, and the glorious salvation of the gospel experienced in its fulness and freeness by the children of men of every tribe and in every land.

P.S. Since the report was drawn up, the following has been received from Mr. Knolleke, Assistant Foreign Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, showing the receipts and issues up to the 21st March of this present year.

“It affords me pleasure to be able to state that the receipts of the year have amounted to the noble sum of £152,576 3s. 6d., and the payments to £153,177 4s. 8d., while the issues of scriptures have amounted to 1,602,187 copies. The issues have been upwards of 109,000 more than in the preceding year. In Germany, our agents have been unusually active, and between them they have put into circulation about 284,000 copies in the year. In Sardinia, too, the work of distribution has proceeded without interruption, and from that country many copies penetrate southward. In Turkey, the work continues to be very encouraging; and among the Bulgarians, especially, an eager desire exists to possess the Scriptures, which we are doing our best to supply. In India, our friends are preparing for enlarged operations, and the demands upon us for help will involve expenditure of no very trifling extent. These demands I feel sure our committee will be quite prepared to meet, although the response made to our appeal for special funds for India has not as yet been very liberal. Our South American agents are meeting with much success, if we consider the difficulties in their way, and both are taking measures for extending their work.”

BRANCHES AND AUXILIARIES.

In the following Report of new Branches and other Auxiliaries, whose liberality entitle them to this notice, we regret that no more space can be granted us, or we would gladly extend our operations. We refer the reader to the Reports of the Agents, published in the Appendix.*

ACTON.

This valued branch is still in a prosperous condition; and to its former valuable contributions has added this year £12 to the general purposes of the British and Foreign Bible Society; £4 for the circulation of the Scriptures in India; and £8 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

AMHERSTBURGH.

Though somewhat behind former years, not without fruit, £7 10s being devoted as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ALDBORO'.

We record with much pleasure the active exertions of this new auxiliary. In addition to a considerable payment for Scriptures, £15 has been received as a free contribution by the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ALLANSVILLE.

From this new and interesting branch nearly £20 has been paid for the purchase of Scriptures.

ASPHODEL.

In addition to a payment of purchase account, there has been received from this valued branch a free contribution of £11 1s. 4½d. for the Upper Canada, and £8 1s. 4½d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

* Free Contributions to the Montreal Bible Society are made *through* the Upper Canada Bible Society, specially for the circulation of the Scriptures among the French Canadians.

ANCASTER.

A new Branch formed during the year, with promise of much usefulness.

ALLAN TRACT (ANCASTER).

Another new Branch with encouraging prospects of success.

BALTIMORE.

Though only recently established, this Branch has most faithfully aided our operations by a free contribution of £10 to the Upper Canada, and £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which £5 was devoted to India.

BAYFIELD.

Still prosecuting the work with energy and success. Upwards of £16 on purchase account, and a donation of £10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

BLENHEIM.

From this faithful ally we have received in addition to a payment on account, the sum of £5 14s. 1d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £5 for the circulation of the Scriptures in the Lower Province.

BEACHVILLE.

Equal to former years in vigor and efficiency. A free contribution of £15, £5 of which is appropriated to the Lower Province.

BOND-HEAD.

A deep and growing interest in the work of the Society has been manifested by our excellent friends this year, as will be seen by the following liberal donations. In addition to a payment for Scriptures £12 10s. to the Upper Canada, and £20 to the Montreal Auxiliary.

BURFORD.

Though this is the first notice of this re-organized Society, we have to record a payment of £4 9s. 6d. on account, and the liberal contribution of a single member amounting to £30, equally divided between the Upper Canada Bible Society, South America and China. In all these countries may an abundant blessing accompany the word which will thus be disseminated.

BOWMANVILLE.

From this powerful auxiliary we have received upwards of £15 in payment for Scriptures, and £49 17s. as a free contribution, including £5 to the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society.

BRANTFORD.

This powerful and efficient Branch Society has, in addition to the payment of £66 18s. 6d. for Scriptures and £50 to a Local Colporteur, also devoted £8 to the Upper Canada and £8 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

BRAMPTON.

Our friends in connexion with this Branch have given the liberal donation of £30 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

BROOKLIN.

In addition to upwards of £15 on purchase account, a free contribution of £9 4s. ; £2 10s. of which is for the circulation of the Scriptures in Canada East.

BRUCEFIELD.

A gratifying increase in the results of the past year's operations : the liberal contribution of £16 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

BRANT.

From this new Branch has been received, in payment for stock, the sum of £8 17s. 6d.

CHIPPAWA.

Our valued friends in this locality have, in addition to a payment on account, devoted £2 10s. to the Upper Canada. and £7 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

CLARKE—(NEWCASTLE).

This Branch is ably and faithfully conducted. In addition to a payment of £26 17s. 9d. for Scriptures, a free contribution of £10, between the Upper Canada and Montreal Bible Society, in equal proportion.

CAVAN.

This excellent Branch has been most diligent and successful in its assistance during this year. A payment of £13 8s. on purchase

account, and the noble donation of £37 10s., to be thus divided : to the Upper Canada Bible Society £12 10s , to the British and Foreign Society £12 10s., to the Montreal Bible Society £12 10s.

CALEDON.

A new and promising Branch has been formed in this township, with promise of much future usefulness.

COBOURG.

From this valued Auxiliary we have received upwards of £30 in payment for Scriptures.

CLIFTON.

A most auspicious commencement was made in this place, at the formation of a new Branch, when upwards of £20 was subscribed at the meeting.

COLUMBUS.

Still liberal in contribution ; nearly £5 in payment for Scriptures, a free contribution of £7 to the Upper Canada, £7 to the British and Foreign, and £2 10s. to the Montreal Bible Society.

CHATHAM.

This excellent Branch, with its usual liberality, has devoted £30 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £20 of which are placed to the Colportage fund, and £20 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

CHINGUACOUSY EAST.

From this zealous and active Branch we have to acknowledge the liberal donation of £28 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

CHELTENHAM.

Though but limited, a highly cultivated branch, as will be seen by the following returns: £8 to the British and Foreign, £6 Upper Canada, and £4 to the Montreal Bible Society.

CARLISLE.

Though small, not without fruit. A contribution of £4 2s. 6d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

CUMMINSVILLE.

Though we miss the large donations of last year, we have pleasure in recording a free contribution of £10 17s. 10½. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

COOKSVILLE.

Not without fruit, a free contribution of £8 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

COLBORNE.

While we record with pleasure the donation of £10 0s. 6d., £3 2s. 6d. of which is devoted to the circulation of the Scriptures in Lower Canada, we yet affectionately remind our friends of the ardour of their first love.

CANTON.

From this branch the Upper Canada Bible Society acknowledges with thanks a free contribution of £7 5s. 6d. to its funds.

CAMPBELLS' CROSS.

Though this branch is surrounded on all sides by more powerful coadjutors, it has devoted £2 10s. to the Montreal Bible Society.

CAYUGA.

The friends of this useful auxiliary have devoted £10 to the British and Foreign, and £4 to the Montreal Bible Society.

COLDSPRINGS.

In addition to upwards of £10 on purchase account, a small contribution of £1 7s. 5½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

DUNNVILLE.

The affairs of this branch have been attended to with far greater vigour than in former years, and we look for future efficiency. Returns £8 3s. on purchase account; a free contribution of £3 to the Upper Canada; and £2 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

DRAYTON.

From this new but interesting branch we have received £20 5s. 6d. as payment in full for Scriptures; situated in a new but improving settlement, much usefulness may be expected in connection with its labours.

DELHI.

Another new branch from which £4 5s. has been paid on account.

DERRY WEST.

From our friends in this country settlement we have received

upwards of £5 on purchase account; a donation of £10 2s. 6d. to the Upper Canada; and £10 2s. 6d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

DRUMMONDVILLE.

Besides a payment for Scriptures we have to acknowledge a free contribution of £8 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

DUNBARTON.

This interesting little branch is somewhat in advance this year. A donation of £9 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

EGMONDVILLE.

A small branch, but most efficiently conducted; in addition to payment on purchase account a donation of £8 10s. 6½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ELORA,

This auxiliary still remains unsurpassed by any village organization for liberality and usefulness. We have received £10 10s. 3d. for Scriptures. £18 as a free contribution to the British and Foreign, £7 to the Upper Canada, and £6 to the Montreal Bible Society.

ERIN.

Fruitful and efficient—in addition to a payment an account, a donation of £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

ERAMOSA.

From this old and valued branch we have received £10 to the British and Foreign, £5 to the Montreal, and £4 19s 9d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society. May its efficiency never decline.

EKFRID EAST.

An interesting auxiliary formed last summer under encouraging auspices.

EMBRO.

One of our most active and fruitful branches. The liberal contribution of £21 13s. 9d. to the Upper Canada, and £20 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

FERGUS.

In advance of former liberal contributions—upwards of £6 on pur-

chase account, a free contribution of £30 equally divided between the British and Foreign, Upper Canada, and Montreal Bible Societies.

FINGAL.

In addition to a considerable payment for Scriptures, a free contribution of £2 16s. 3d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

GALT.

We rejoice in the continued and increasing success of our friends in this important auxiliary. Nearly £15 on purchase account—the liberal contribution of £25 to the Upper Canada, and £10 to the Montreal Bible Society.

GUELPH.

From this eminently prosperous branch which has for many years nobly exerted itself in the good cause, we have received £46 7s. 3d. on purchase account, and the liberal donation of £25 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

GODERICH.

After a handsome payment for Scriptures, a kind acknowledgment of our claims by a free contribution of £27 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

GRIMSBY.

In addition to a payment on account, a donation of £7 12s. 6d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

GEORGETOWN.

In vigorous and continued prosperity. A free contribution of £18, equally divided between the British and Foreign, Upper Canada, and Montreal Bible Societies.

HAGERSVILLE.

A new and promising branch from which nearly £10 has been received for payment of Scriptures.

HAMILTON.

The operations of this powerful auxiliary have been large and very encouraging. £111 9s. 6½d. has been paid for stock, and the following liberal contributions have been made: £55 15s. 1d. to the British and Foreign, £27 10s. to the Upper Canada, £25 to the Montreal Bible Societies. Long may such liberality abound.

HALDIMAND.

From this branch in addition to nearly £5 on purchase account, a free contribution of £6 9s. 8½d. has been paid to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

HARPURHEY.

An efficient and prosperous society from which, besides a considerable payment for stock, has been forwarded a donation of £9 equally divided between the Upper Canada, and British and Foreign Bible Society.

HOPE.

An excellent branch in a country settlement, from which a free contribution has been forwarded of £9 to the British and Foreign, and £9 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

HOLLAND LANDING.

From this Branch, which in past years was excelled by scarce any of our branches, a free contribution has been paid of £4 4s. 4½d. to the Upper Canada and £4 to the Montreal Bible Society.

IONA.

A new Branch, formed last summer, which has already commenced operations with vigour and success, having paid £6 10s. 9d. on purchase account. May each year add to the efficiency.

INGERSOL.

This branch has for years past been conducted with zeal and liberality. In addition to £16 14s. 1d., and a further sum to their credit for stock, a free contribution of £7 10s. to the British and Foreign, £7 9s. 8d. to the Upper Canada, and £2 1s. 3d. to the Montreal Bible Society. The last named sum was presented by the children of the United Sabbath School; a fact which it always gives us great pleasure to record.

JERSEYVILLE.

In addition to a payment for stock, amounting to £6 6s. 6d., a free contribution of £3 9s. 7d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

JARVIS.

From this new branch, nearly £10 for Scriptures has been received.

KINCARDINE.

Our friends here, though not long organized, have forwarded £6 in payment on account.

KOMOKA.

A branch was formed last summer in this new but rapidly improving village. May great usefulness attend its operations.

LLOYDTOWN.

Usefully continuing its labor of love. In addition to a considerable payment for stock on hand, a free contribution of £7 10s. to the Upper Canada and £5 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

LONDON.

This excellent and powerful auxiliary has paid nearly £40 for Scriptures; presented £50 as a free contribution to the British and Foreign, £25 to the Upper Canada, and £12 10s. to the Montreal Bible Society.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

The good work is still prosecuted with encouraging success. A donation of £18 to the Upper Canada Bible Society and £5 to the French Canadian Missionary Society.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

In advance of last year's contributions. A free contribution of £16, between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Society, in equal proportion.

MOUNT PLEASANT (CAVAN).

From this branch we have received £9 15s. 3d. on purchase account and a donation of £7 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

MANILLA.

This new branch has paid nearly £7 for Scriptures. May much future usefulness attend their exertions.

MARKHAM.

In addition to a payment of upwards of £10 for stock, we have received from this excellent branch a free contribution of £7 8s. 8d. to the British and Foreign and £4 11s. 4d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

MONO CENTRE.

From this small branch, besides a small payment on account, we have received a donation of £2 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

MILTON.

Still, as formerly, deserves honorable mention. Nearly £30 for stock, £22 10s. free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society; of which £5. is appropriated to Colportage, and £22 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

MANCHESTER (SALFORD).

Here, in addition to upwards of £11 on purchase account, we hail with delight another juvenile offering of £2 1s. 1½d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

MITCHELL.

In a highly flourishing condition. A large payment for stock, and a donation of £9 18s. 9½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

MANVERS.

A small branch in a rural settlement, from whom we cheerfully acknowledge a donation of £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society and £2 10s. to the French Canadian Missionary Society.

McGILLIVRAY AND BIDDULPH.

Though but recently formed, betokens both energy and usefulness. Returns £8 2s. 7d. for Scriptures and a donation of £12 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

MORPETH.

We have received from this branch £4 5s. 6d. as a donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

NORTH BLENHEIM.

From this branch, which though young betokens much energy, we have received £14 12s. 6d. on purchase account, and a free contribution of £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

NEWMARKET.

Our friends in this place continue their active co-operation and aid. A good payment for stock, and a donation of £12 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

NEWTON.

A new branch in the course of the winter formed with most encouraging prospects of future usefulness.

NEWTOWN (ROBINSON).

From this small but active branch we have received a free contribution of £4 to the Upper Canada and £2 to the Montreal Bible Society.

NEW DURHAM.

A new branch formed during the year with promise of future usefulness.

NELSON.

Not equal to last year. A free contribution of £6 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

NELSON (MIDDLE ROAD).

A donation of £8 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Our friends still manifest their continuance in the good work by a contribution of £8 8s. 6d., between the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Society, in equal proportion.

NORTH ETOBICOKE.

From this young but liberal branch has been received upwards of £10 purchase account. A free contribution of £12 to the Upper Canada and £6 to the Montreal Bible Society.

NORWICHVILLE.

Still in prosperity. Nearly £10 on purchase account, a free contribution of £3 11s. 8d. to the Upper Canada, and the same amount to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

NORVAL.

A small but excellent organization; carried on with much spirit. A considerable payment for stock, and a donation of £6 to the British and Foreign, £6 to the Upper Canada, and £3 8s. to the Montreal Bible Society.

NORTH EASTHOPE.

From this country settlement we have received £7 as a free con-

tribution to the British and Foreign, and £7 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

OAKVILLE.

A useful and effective Branch. Upwards of £26 for stock, and a free contribution of £10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society for Colportage.

ORANGEVILLE.

In addition to a payment on account, a free contribution of £5 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

ONTARIO.

From this Branch we have received a donation of £9 15s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

ORONO.

In advance of last year. Nearly £10 for stock, and a free contribution of £7 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ORILLIA AND ORO.

Still active and efficient in its aid. Upwards of £10 on purchase account, and a free contribution of £20 between British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Society in equal proportion.

OSHAWA.

This old and valued ally has added to its former liberality in addition to a payment on account, a free contribution of £10 to the British and Foreign and £6 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

OTTERVILLE.

A new Branch has been organized in the course of the year, with encouraging prospects of success.

OTONABEE (KEENE).

Our friends in connection with this Branch have given £20 as a free contribution to be appropriated as follows:—£5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £15 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which £10 is for the circulation of the Scriptures in India.

PETERBOROUGH.

A Colporteur is supported by this able auxiliary. We have received upwards of £14 on purchase account, and £10 as a free con-

tribution to the Montreal Society. A very liberal donation received too late to appear, we regret to say, in the present year's returns has been received by the Upper Canada Bible Society.

PORT HOPE.

Prosperous and not weary in well doing. Upwards of £14 on purchase account. The noble contribution of £45 1s. 8d. to the Upper Canada, and £12 10s. to the Montreal Bible Society.

PERCY.

In efficient operation. A payment of £9 for stock, and the liberal contribution of £13 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

PELHAM.

Never has this little Branch done better than during this year: in addition to a re-payment to Treasurer for a former advance, we have received a free contribution of £6, to be divided between home and foreign objects.

PARIS.

This excellent auxiliary is somewhat in advance this year. A free contribution of £15 to the Upper Canada, £8 to the British and Foreign, and £7 10s, to Montreal Bible Society.

PRINCE ALBERT.

Here, too, we gladly record improvement. A free contribution of £5 10s. 3d. to British and Foreign, and £5 10s. 3d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

PORT DOVER.

In recording the returns from this valued Branch we are gratified to notice a considerable advance upon former years. £10 on purchase account, a donation of £8 to Upper Canada, and £5 to British and Foreign Bible Society.

PORT ROWAN.

Though no formal organization has in this rising village yet been effected, our friends last year forwarded £4 which was this year increased by £5, with which a supply of Scriptures has been obtained. Next year we hope to record a new and flourishing branch from this locality.

PORT BURWELL.

A new organization formed last fall, from which we have already received £4 10s. in payment for stock.

PORT SARNIA.

From this very active auxiliary we have received the very liberal donation of £40 to the British and Foreign and £10 to the Montreal Bible Society.

PORT STANLEY.

Our friends in connection with this Branch have devoted £7 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

PUSLINCH.

A new Branch has been formed under very favourable circumstances.

RICHMOND HILL.

Always abounding in zealous liberality. In addition to a payment for stock, a free contribution of £15 to the Upper Canada, £10 to the British and Foreign, and £10 to the Montreal Bible Society.

RIDGETOWN.

A highly encouraging commencement has been made in this small village, by the formation of a promising Branch during the year.

ST. THOMAS.

This excellent Branch specially employs a colporteur. We have received £30 on purchase account for Scriptures.

ST. CATHERINES (GRANTHAM).

From this highly valued branch we have received on purchase account £42 15s., and we regret that the free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society was not in time to appear this year.

SELKIRK.

Our first notice of this new Branch is highly encouraging. Upwards of £12 on purchase account, and £4 9s. 7½d. as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

STREETSVILLE.

Always faithful and effective—never more so than during this year. Nearly £10 on purchase account, the liberal contribution of £28 11s. 11d. to the Upper Canada, and £7 10s. to the Montreal Bible Society.

STOUFFVILLE.

In addition to a payment on account, a free contribution of £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

SANDWICH.

Besides a payment for stock, a donation of £3 15s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

SCARBOROUGH.

We record with the greatest pleasure the results of the exertions of our friends in the first year of their existence as a branch. A free contribution of £20 to the Upper Canada, £15 to the British and Foreign, of which £7 10s. is for Bible circulation in India, and £5 to the Montreal Bible Society. May such noble liberality long continue.

SOUTH MONAGHAN

In addition to a payment for stock our friends of this branch have again evinced their generous aid by a free contribution of £20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

SOUTH CAYUGA.

This branch in a country settlement, besides a payment on account has given £12 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society to be employed in behalf of India.

STRATFORD.

From this valuable auxiliary we have received £12 10s. on behalf of the Upper Canada, and £12 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

SOUTHWOLD.

This energetic little branch has again contributed £10 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

SIMCOE.

In addition to a payment on purchase account, we have received from this branch a free contribution of £10 to the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Society.

SOUTH ETOBICOKE.

The second, in advance of the former prosperous year. The liberal

contribution of £14 to the Upper Canada, and £12 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

SPRINGFORD.

This small branch has not been without fruit this year; a donation of £5 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

THORNHILL.

As in other years—still active, and faithful. Nearly £10 on purchase account. A free contribution of £15 to the Upper Canada, and £5 to the Montreal Bible Society.

THORNTON.

A new branch at which much spirit was evinced at its formation, from which we have already received £5 10s. in payment for Scriptures.

TILSONBURGH.

This branch, comparatively new, has devoted £7 18s. 1½d. as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

THOROLD.

In addition to the purchase account in full, a free contribution of £10 to the British and Foreign, and Upper Canada Bible Society.

UXBRIDGE.

Holding on usefully, a donation of £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

VAUGHAN.

Fruitful and productive as ever. A free contribution of £28 12s. 6d. in three equal divisions between the British and Foreign, Upper Canada and Montreal Bible Society.

WARWICK.

This branch in a country settlement always active has this year been more prosperous than ever. Beside £7 on purchase account a free contribution of £11 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

WATERFORD.

From this branch we have after some delay received the first-fruits, in the payment of £11 7s. 5d. on purchase account.

WATERDOWN.

An interesting branch well supported. A free contribution of £11 13s. 4d. to the Upper Canada, and £11 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

WOODSTOCK.

This excellent auxiliary has well sustained its reputation of former years. We have received £42 17s. 6d. in payment for Scriptures, and a most welcome donation of £3 from the "lambs of the flock" to be applied to the distribution of the 'pearl of great price' in India.

WESTON.

Though young, a fruit bearing branch. In addition to a payment on account, a free contribution of £10 to the British and Foreign, £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

WALLACEBURGH.

Doing well; a free contribution of £12 18s. 6d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

WARRENSVILLE.

From this excellent branch we have received a donation of £11 13s. 2d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

WELLINGTON SQUARE.

Somewhat behind the contributions of former years, though not unproductive. A contribution of £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

WINDSOR.

Holding on. A free contribution of £5 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

WHITBY TOWN.

No year finds this branch unproductive. A free contribution of £4 0s. 4d. to the Upper Canada, £4 to the British and Foreign, and £4 to the Montreal Bible Society.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

We rejoice in the continued activity of this new branch, as witnessed by the liberal donation of £17 14s. 4½d. to the Upper Canada

Bible Society, and £12 10s. to the French Canadian Missionary Society.

YORK CHURCH.

We gladly record, in our first report of this new branch, a donation of £6 5s. to the British and Foreign, and £6 5s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ZION SETTLEMENT.

Though last, not the less valued of our numerous branches. A free contribution of £5 2s. 10d. to the British and Foreign, and £5 2s. 10d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

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Dr. *Wm. McMaster, Esq., Treasurer, in account with the Upper*

1857.		£	s.	d.
April 1.	To Balance in Treasurer's hands to this date	206	19	1½
	“ Collection at the Annual Meeting	44	16	7
	“ Cash received from Branches and Depositories... 1330 18 6½	1330	18	6½
	“ Sundry small accounts received	76	14	8½
	“ Sales by the Colporteurs	288	4	0½
	“ Cash sales at the Depository for Bibles and Testaments	342	1	4
	“ Grant from the British and Foreign Bible Society towards the expense of Travelling Agents and Colporteurs, £200 sterling	247	15	6
	“ Contributions from Branch Bible Societies, to the general purposes of the British and Foreign Bible Society	711	11	8½
	“ Contributions from Branch Bible Societies, to the Upper Canada Bible Society	1133	11	9½
	“ Subscriptions and Donations to the Upper Canada Bible Society	255	15	10
	“ Subscriptions for Colportage	35	0	0
	“ Contributions from Branch Bible Societies to the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, to assist in circulating the Scriptures among the French Canadians by means of Colportage	259	2	7
	“ Do. for the French Canadian Missionary Society	20	0	0
	“ Do. for the Grand Ligne Mission	3	11	8
	“ Do. from Colporteur, on account of loan	11	0	0
		£4967 3 5		
	To Balance as per Contra	£283	6	5½

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Canada Bible Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1858. Cr.

1858.		£ s. d.				
19	1½	March 31	By Cash remitted the British and Foreign Bible Society on purchase account, £1600 stg....	1985	11	2
16	7		“ “ remitted the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions from Branches, for general purposes, £602 14s. 2d. stg.	748	8	2
18	6½		“ “ paid proportion of Loan and Interest on Depository	30	0	0
14	8½		“ “ paid proportion of Loan	125	0	0
4	0½		“ “ paid proportion of Insurance on Premises	5	6	10½
1	4		“ “ paid Premium of Insurance on Stock	27	12	6
15	6		“ “ paid Freight and Wharfage.....	36	6	11
11	8½		“ “ paid printing 4000 copies of Annual Report to 31st March, 1857.....	120	9	0
11	9½		“ “ paid Printing and Advertising	23	11	11
15	10		“ “ paid City Taxes	19	13	4
0	0		“ “ paid proportion of Water Rate	2	10	0
2	7		“ “ salaries to Agents.....	500	0	0
0	0		“ “ gratuity to the Rev. L. Taylor	100	0	0
11	8		“ “ paid Colporteurs' salaries	355	13	4
0	0		“ “ paid Book Keeper's salary	37	10	0
			“ “ paid Depository's salary	70	0	0
			“ “ paid proportion of Fuel and Gas	12	10	0
			“ “ paid Assistants' salaries	87	10	0
			“ “ paid proportion of Furniture for the Board Room.....	14	17	6
			“ “ paid the Chatham Branch Bible Society for Books purchased by Colporteur.....	1	14	1
			“ “ paid Upper Canada Tract Society on account of Cumminsville B. B. S.	6	19	10½
			“ “ Do. do. Port Robinson do.	2	8	5
			“ “ Do. do. Asphodell do.	4	1	5½
			“ “ Do. do. Ingersoll do.	1	2	6
			“ “ Miscellaneous Expenses, Annual Meeting, Stationery, Packing Boxes, Cartage, &c.	85	18	8
			“ “ remitted the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society	255	14	7
			“ “ remitted the French Canadian Missionary Society	20	0	0
			“ “ remitted the Grand Ligne Mission	3	11	8
			“ “ Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	283	6	5½
				£4967	3	5

Audited and found correct.

A. CHRISTIE,
HERBERT MORTIMER, } Auditors.

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	£	s.	D.		£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Govern- nor General	2	10	0	Brown, Geo. M.P.P.	1	5	0
Armour, A. H.	1	0	0	Betley & Kay	1	5	0
Aikins, Dr.	0	10	0	Boulton, S. A.	1	5	0
Alcorn, Samuel	1	5	0	Badgley, Dr.	1	5	0
Arthurs, Mrs. 1857-8	1	10	0	Blake, Mrs.	1	0	0
Anderson, C. E.	0	5	0	Brough, S.	0	10	0
A Believer, 1857	1	5	0	Baldwin, Mrs. J. S.	0	10	0
A Servant	1	0	0	Burns, W. C.	0	10	0
A poor Wesleyan, per Rev. Dr. Green	5	0	0	Bacon, W. Vyne	0	10	0
Battersby, G. P.	1	0	0	Borland, Rev. J.	0	10	0
Baldwin, W. A. 1857-8 ...	2	10	0	Bloor, Joseph	0	7	6
Boulton, Mrs. D. omitted 1857	2	10	0	Boyd, John	0	5	0
Baldwin, Hon. R. C.B.	1	5	0	Booth, H. G.	0	10	0
Baldwin, Rev. E.	1	5	0	Burns, Hon. Judge, 1857-8	1	10	0
Baldwin, Miss	2	0	0	Biscoe, Mrs.	0	5	0
Burns, Rev. Dr.	1	0	0	Bowes, G. S.	0	5	0
				Baldwin, M.	0	5	0
				Brooke, Geo.	0	5	0
				Browne, Jas.	0	5	0
				Black, J. B.	0	5	0

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Bethell, L...	0	5	0	Clyne, Wm.	0	2	6
Best, Thos. 1857-8	0	10	0	Cambe, C.	0	2	6
Brown, Mrs. J.	0	5	0	Cash	0	1	3
Beard, J. G.	0	5	0	Crooks, Adam, 1857	0	10	0
Boulton, Mr.	0	5	0	Childs, B. H. 1857	0	5	0
Bentley & Borrough	0	5	0	Collection, S.School, Brock	0	2	6
Bilton, Geo.	0	5	0	Clyne, Wm.	0	2	6
Bird, Jas. jun.	0	5	0	Carty, Mrs. J.	0	3	9
Buckland, Geo.	0	5	0				
Bishop, Rev. J. H.	0	5	0	Duggan, Geo., Recorder...	1	5	0
Bugg, John	0	5	0	DeBlaquiere, Hon. P. B....	1	0	0
Booth, Thos.	0	5	0	Duncan & Clark	1	0	0
Baine, J.	0	5	0	Doel, John.....	0	5	0
Beckett, E. 1857-8	1	10	0	Dwight, H. P.	0	5	0
Burrows, Geo.	0	2	6	Dredge, A.....	0	5	0
Badanach, Mrs.	0	2	6	Durand, C.	0	5	0
Bussy, Mrs.	0	1	3	Dow, W. H.	0	5	0
Bury, Mrs.	0	1	3	Dodgson, J.	0	5	0
Blake, J. W.	0	10	0	Dick, J. C.....	0	5	0
Buell, A. N. 1857.....	0	10	0	Drummond, J.W.....	0	5	0
Barratt, Alfred, 1857	0	2	6	Drysdale, J.	0	5	0
Birkinshaw, Mr. 1857.....	0	2	6	Douglas, Rev. G.	0	5	0
Boulton, Mrs. W.....	0	10	0	Dick, Rev. Robert	0	5	0
Boddy, Mrs. J.....	0	1	3	Dewe, J.	0	5	0
				Dick, D.....	0	2	6
Crookshank, Hon. G.	1	5	0	Dempsey, R.....	0	2	6
Cayley, Hon. W.	1	5	0	Daily, Mrs.	0	1	3
Childs, E.	1	5	0	Dauids, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Cameron, Hector	1	5	0	Donogh, John, 1857.....	0	5	0
Cameron, Alex.....	0	10	0	Dalziel, Mr., Vaughan	0	5	0
Cameron, J. M. A.	0	10	0	Dalziel, Mrs.	0	5	0
Cameron, John.....	0	5	0				
Callaway, F.	0	5	0	Ewart, J.	1	5	0
Clinknbroomer, Chas.	0	5	0	Esten, Hon. J.C.P. 1857-8	2	0	0
Crapper, Jas.	0	5	0	Elliot, Wm.	0	5	0
C. E. E.....	0	5	0	Eastwood, John	0	5	0
Crickmore, Mrs.	0	5	0	Edwards, J. R.....	0	5	0
C. R. McK	0	5	0	Edwards, John.....	0	5	0
Campbell, S. B.	0	5	0	Edgar, Rev. Jas.	0	5	0
Cameron, M. C.	0	10	0	Ellah, Mrs.	0	5	0
Christie, A. 1857-8	0	10	0	Elliot, J.	0	5	0
Christie, Mrs.	0	5	0	Edwards, R.	0	5	0
Curry, Mr.	0	5	0	Ellerby, Rev. T. S.	0	15	0
Carr, Mrs.....	0	5	0	Evans, James	1	0	0
Croft, Mrs.	0	5	0	Ebbels, J. L. 1857	0	10	0
Callinge, J.	0	5	0				
Creighton, Mrs.	0	5	0	Fowler, H. & Co.....	1	5	0
Cary, Arch.	0	5	0	Freeland, Peter	1	10	0
Carless, Jas.	0	5	0	Fraser, Jas.	1	5	0
Carless, Mary	0	5	0	French, Richard	0	10	0
Campbell, B.....	0	2	6	Fleming, Jas.	0	5	0
Chesley, S. Y.	0	2	6	Foster, Jas.	0	5	0
Carnegie, J.	0	2	6	Fraser, Miss.....	0	5	0
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Gordon, Hon. James	1	5	0	J. S. S.	0	5	0
Gzowski, C. S. & Co.	2	0	0	Johnson, S. B.	0	10	0
Gilmour & Coulson	1	5	0	Johnson, Mrs. S. B.....	0	10	0
Gooderham & Worts	1	5	0	Ketchum, Jesse, Sen. Esq.,	2	0	0
Gregg, Rev. Wm., A.M. ...	0	10	0	Killaly, Mrs. 1857-8	2	10	0
Green, Rev. Dr.	0	10	0	Kynder, J. B.	0	10	0
Gurnett, Mr.....	0	10	0	Kingston, Professor, 1857	5	0	0
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Howard, Mrs. J. S.....	0	5	0	Langley, Wm. sen.	0	2	6
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Howard, Allan McLean ...	1	0	0	Legge, John	0	3	9
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Starr, Hon. J. Leander...	1	0	0	Thompson, J.	0	5	0
Shaw, Turnbull & Co.	1	0	0	Thomson, E. W.	0	10	0
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Small, Charles C.	1	5	0	Unwin, Charles	0	5	0
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Sloane, J. S., 1857-8	1	5	0	Vandersmissen, H., 1857...	0	5	0
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Smith, R. J., M.D.	0	5	0	Wood, Rev. Enoch	0	10	0
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Taylor, Rev. Dr.	1	0	0	Wright, S.	0	2	6
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Thompson, S.	0	10	0				
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WINDHAM TOWNSHIP.

Collected by Mrs. Tufford and Miss House.

Robert Tufford.....	0	5	0
Thomas Wheeler	0	5	0
Wm. Mingle	0	5	0
Adam Tufford	0	2	6
Leander Book.....	0	2	6
Jacob Tufford	0	2	6
Wm. Tufford.....	0	2	6
Robert Kelly.....	0	2	6
Eliza Kelly	0	2	6
Jane House	0	2	6
Jane Tufford.....	0	5	0
Priscilla House.....	0	2	6
John Markale	0	2	6
Peter Palmer	0	2	6
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TOWNSEND BOSTON SETTLEMENT.

Collected by Miss Howry & Miss Cline.

Rev. B. W. Rogers	0	5	0
Miss M. Hudson	0	2	6
Miss S. Hudson	0	2	6
Miss Woodley	0	2	6
Mrs. Johnson	0	2	6
Mrs. S. A. Black.....	0	2	6
Washinton Corlis.....	0	5	0
James Bowbeer	0	5	0
Mrs Churchill	0	2	6
Mrs. Nellis	0	2	6
L. A. Churchill	0	2	6
Solomon Cline	0	2	6
A. McMichael.....	0	2	6
William Overshott	0	2	6
A. Ormstead.....	0	2	6
C. Phelps	0	2	6
T. McLellon.....	0	2	6
Miss N. A. Henry	0	2	6
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Richard McKnight	0	2	6
Wm. Zimmerman.....	0	5	0
Moris Ohern.....	0	2	6
Alice Cull	0	2	6
Mr. McCurdy.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Moore	0	2	6
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J. Wilson	0	5	0
W. Sandon.....	0	5	0
Miss S. Urquhart.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Truefoot	0	2	6
Mrs. Sheppard.....	0	2	6
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Daniel Cartwright	0	2	6
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Eli Abbott.....	0	2	6
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SPEECHES AT THE ANNIVERSARY.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held on Wednesday evening in the Richmond-street Wesleyan Church. Much interest was evinced in the proceedings. The large Church was completely filled, and additional accommodation had to be provided by chairs and benches placed in the passages. Hon. Robert Baldwin, C. B., occupied the chair. Surrounding him on the platform we observed Rev. Dr. Cronyn, Bishop of Huron, Revs. Drs. Green, Burns, Jennings, Barclay; Rev. Messrs. H. J. Grasett, B.D., J. Davidson, Ellerby, Gregg, Richardson, Sanson, Pettison, G. Douglas, Borland, Harris, Wickson, Fyfe, R. Johnston, E. Baldwin, J. H. Bishop, T. Green, L. Taylor, W. Reid; Capt. Innis, Capt. Sharpe; Hon. J. L. Starr; A. T. McCord, Peter Freeland, H. Mortimer, T. Dallas, E. W. Thompson, Wm. McMaster, W. A. Baldwin, S. B. Johnson, J. S. Howard, &c.

A hymn, printed for the occasion, having been sung, the 55th chapter of Isaiah was read, and the Rev. Dr. Green engaged in prayer.

The Chairman, Hon. R. BALDWIN, then addressed the meeting. He said that he would not anticipate those who were to succeed him, by dwelling at any length on the topics which would be brought before the audience. He must advert chiefly, however, to the marked success which had distinguished the parent institution, and the success which had also attended our own. He could not but reflect on the time when a mere handful of an assemblage met in this town 30 years ago to establish this society. They had great reason to be grateful to the Almighty for the success which had crowned their efforts during those 30 years—a measure of success which encouraged them still to go forward. Latterly, like all institutions of a similar character in this country, the Society's funds had suffered from the general stagnation of business. At the same time they had ample reason to be thankful that, during the past year, they had in a large degree, maintained the reputation which they had acquired before. By speakers who would follow him, he believed that allusions would be made to new fields which were opening to the parent society, and in reference to which, this society also might be fairly expected to lend a helping hand. He referred to the doors which had been opened for the entrance of the Bible, as a result of the war in Eastern Europe, and the more recent war in China. The parent society was also to send more Bibles into India. It would be thus seen that the field cultivated by the parent society was fast extending. But let it never be forgotten that for the success of such efforts, whether on a large or on a small scale, they depend entirely on the blessing of God. He would not longer detain the audience but would call on one of the Secretaries to read the report.

The Rev. WM. REID then read the annual report.

Rev. WILLIAM GREGG moved the first resolution—

“That the report, an abstract of which has been now read, be received, adopted and printed for the use of the subscribers, and that the following gentlemen be the officers for the ensuing year:—

“ President—Hon. R. Baldwin, C.B.

“ Vice-Presidents—Right Rev. Dr. Cronyn, Bishop of Huron; Rev. Messrs. Roaf, Grasett, B.D., Richardson, Harris, A. Lillie, D.D., E. Wood, J. Jennings, D.D., Burns, D.D., Willis, D.D., Sanson, A. Green, D.D., E. Ryerson, D.D., J. H. Robinson, Ellerby, and Fyfe; Hon. A. McLean, Hon. J. Gordon, Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., Hon. W. Blake, Hon. J. C. P. Esten, Jesse Ketchum, C. C. Small, E. W. Thomson, J. Arnold, W. A. Baldwin, W. McMaster, J. L. Robinson, and Peter Freeland, Esquires.

“ Treasurer—W. McMaster, Esq.

“ Secretaries—J. S. Howard, Esq., Rev. W. Reid, A.M., Rev. A. Wickson, A.M.

“ Directors—All ministers of the Gospel who are members of the Society. Messrs. J. Tyner, W. Osborne, A. Christie, G. Buckland, J. F. Marling, J. A. Smith, J. Foster, John Thom, G. Morphy, E. Childs, H. Mortimer, T. Lailey, J. G. Hodgins, Captain G. M. Innis, James Lister, A. Rattray, John McDonald, Patrick Freeland, Beardmore and Greenlees.

In moving the above resolution, Mr. Gregg said he knew of no Society which deserved to have greater talent and greater zeal enlisted in its service than the Bible Society, and they had been peculiarly fortunate in having enjoyed the services of one so admirably qualified to advocate its claims, as the Rev. Lachlin Taylor. He was glad to learn that the improvement in Mr. Taylor's health was such, that he was able to continue acting as the Society's travelling agent. He (Mr. Gregg) looked upon the Bible Society as one of the noblest institutions that had ever existed in the world. In the Book of Revelation they read of an angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to all nations and kindreds and tongues. It appeared to him that the British and Foreign Bible Society might be not inaptly likened to that angel, since its function was literally to preach the everlasting gospel to all nations, tongues, and kindreds throughout the wide world. When they considered what the Society had done even during the past year—when they took into account what it had done since the commencement of its operations, that it had circulated 34 millions of copies of the Word of God, and printed the Bible in 128 languages in which it had never been printed before—when they took into account the assistance it had rendered to missionary societies connected with various denominations—when they took into account that the British and Foreign Bible Society had been the parent of kindred Societies in France, Germany, and other parts of Europe, and in the United States of America, Societies which had circulated since their commencement no fewer than 24 millions of copies of the Word of God—when they took into account that the British and Foreign Bible Society formed a bond and a platform on which Christians of all denominations could meet together—when they took all these things into account they could not but feel that it was a noble institution, deserving of the noblest advocacy and the most earnest support. (Cheers.) Reference was made in the Report to some of the striking events by which the past year had been distinguished—the war in China, the rebellion in India, &c.—Taking these in connection with the striking events of previous years in Turkey and other parts of the world, they could not but look upon them as having a very direct bearing on the business of the British and Foreign Bible Society. It seemed as if God, by the ploughshare of war, was breaking up the fallow ground, and laying the world open for Christians to go and sow everywhere the seed of divine truth. They must not look upon these as random events, but as ordered by God's Providence. The Report suggested that this Society should co-operate with the Society at home in providing

Bibles for India. As Canadians they were always proud to co-operate with the people of England in every good work. He looked upon the British Empire as standing in the position, in which Israel of old stood, in relation to the nations of the world. The ark of religious truth and of civil and religious liberty had been committed to the British Empire, and in co-operating with the British at home, we were doing the best we could for the world. For what would become of the world if Britain were overthrown? If its power in India were destroyed, if its armies were vanquished, if its navy lost the supremacy of the ocean, what other nation was there which would have the power or the willingness to extend the flag of its protection over missionaries of truth in every part of the globe. Was there another country in the world where an asylum was to be found for the slave, as well as for kings and emperors, for men of every race and complexion? If British power were destroyed, he knew not how under God we could hope that liberty would anywhere survive in this world. (Cheers.) Influenced by feelings like these, the people of Canada were always proud to co-operate with the people at home, in every benevolent and patriotic cause. But they were specially bound as Christians to co-operate with the people at home in sending the Gospel to India. In the course of two or three months there was every probability that a thousand Canadian broadswords would be flashing in the Indian sunlight, in order to sustain the integrity of the British Empire. Why should not Canadians at the same time send there the sword of the Spirit, that book which was the basis of British freedom, and which kept the British Empire what it was? (Cheers.) If it was objected that they had no funds, let it be considered that Canada spent on intemperance annually five or six times £154,000, which last year was the whole revenue of the British and Foreign Bible Society. There were funds enough, if properly directed, and if we had only the willingness to contribute, the coffers of the Bible Society would soon be full and overflowing with means amply sufficient to place the Bible in the hands of every one of India's millions.

CAPTAIN INNIS, R. C. R. seconded the resolution. He said there was one subject on which he wished to speak particularly in so far as it touched their interest in the word of God, the increase and spread of which they were all met to forward. On the continent of Europe as well as in England, and he regretted to say in Canada, in Toronto also, there had been going forward a movement even among the children of God, in order to attain what was wrongly called a correct and improved version of the scriptures. There was much more in this than at first sight appeared, until we looked into the result of such a movement if carried out. The bible, the blessed truths of which had been taught us while dangled upon our mother's knee, was not a book to be parted with or altered lightly. That bible which had been spread over every known land, and every known kindred and people, was not one which we ought to permit lightly to be trifled with. Everything in connection with this he believed to be of the greatest importance. The Bible Society had been working for upwards of half a century, and it had circulated about thirty-four millions of copies of the sacred scriptures. But the whole work of the Society must be begun again if this plan were carried out. It was for us to defend the sacred word of God to the utmost, for it was for that word which our ancestors laid down their lives, it was that which had cheered so many through the dark valley of the shadow of death, and brought them safely into the kingdom of glory. He laid this subject before the audience, in order that it might arouse their minds, and that they might be enabled to defend the Bible we now possessed, and to give their reasons for so doing. At present we possessed a Bible, but what should we possess did

such endeavours prosper? Every denomination would have its Bible,—the infidel would have his Bible, each one according to his notions of what was right. He did not speak merely from hearsay, but from what he knew to be the case in Toronto. This movement was going forward, it had been going forward, and those who had it in hand were not men void of energy, but would endeavour to accomplish that which they had in view with the utmost diligence. (Applause.)

Rev. Mr. Green agent of the Montreal Bible Society, moved the second resolution as follows:—

“That the present aspect of the times, the rapid progress of the work affording a pledge of ultimate success the multiplication of our own branch societies, necessitating a speedy addition to the staff of agents, the amount of free contributions received during a year of unprecedented financial straitness, and the success of the special appeal for colportage in Lower Canada, continue to show a growing interest in the cause amongst all denominations of Christians, and should be taken as a token of divine approval and blessing.”

He said it would be affectation on his part were he to make an attempt to hide the great pleasure which he felt in being privileged to be amongst them. For some years past, he had heard much of their prosperity, he had read their cheering reports from time to time, but it had never been his privilege before to witness the spirit with which they prosecuted the business of everything connected with their Society. There were one or two things of which he wished to speak before he proceeded to remark upon the resolution. There was a remark in the Report just read, that something over \$1,000 had been remitted to the Montreal Auxiliary to be employed in prosecuting the work of *colportage* among the French Canadians. Now, the committee had charged him to return special thanks for this, and to acknowledge that they felt much honoured in being made the Almoners of this branch of the Society in so large an amount of bounty. He might be permitted to mention that one great drawback they had felt in connection with the French Canadian *colportage* had been the want of suitable *colporteurs*. Men of sufficient piety, men of energy, men of sufficient tact and influence to make their way into the different circles of society, and to prosecute their mission with a fair prospect of success had been very difficult to obtain. In order to obviate this difficulty speedily, the committee had made a requisition upon the parent Society to send, if possible, two efficient *colporteurs* from France. (Applause.) The friends of the cause, must not however take the impression, that the efforts among the French Canadians had been abortive. On the contrary a fair measure of success had been attained. Both the French Canadians and Grande Ligne Missions were making constant advances, and reporting fair progress every year, our own Colporteurs also had enjoyed a fair measure of success. Though there had been no national work, no work that would cause us to exclaim a nation is born in a day, we have not been wanting in instances, and numerous individual instances where, by their efforts prejudice has given any, and instead of blind superstition we have witnessed the pleasing phenomenon—a mind groping its way from darkness to light, and the new testament prayerfully and carefully consulted as the only guide to truth. Some time ago a colporteur went into a certain neighbourhood, when after a week's toil, one poor woman promised if he would give her a new testament she would read it. That might seem to be a discouraging week's work, and the laborer felt it to be so, but it was a little seed sown, and as the events proved it fell into good ground. She kept her promise, she read the book, God's Spirit accompanied the reading, she was not only enlightened but converted. Then it was she became an instrument of much good to her

neighbours, she went from house to house, and place to place, with life in her soul and the words of life on her lips. The energy of life animated her and the words of energy which she freely spoke animated others, light and life spread apace and soon the neighbourhood asked that a colporteur might be sent back to them. This is but one instance it may be said, that though but one, it is one among a multitude that might be named, but were it otherwise, were it the only one that could be named, it exhibits the tendency and power of God's word, and of itself sufficient to encourage the faithful to go on in the work. It is but little over twenty years since the first efforts were made on behalf of this interesting people, and it is computed that there are at present over three hundred now in the faith, who are children of hope through the grace of God; to say nothing of many who have moved away, and very many more who have died in the faith rejoicing in hope of the glory of God, and some thousands more who have been instructed from the Bible in the things that pertain to their salvation, and though not yet converted their chains of bondage have been broken and of them we are not entirely without hope. Some times a good work had its beginning in the most unlikely way, but it did not seem to make much difference how it began or what about if it destroyed that death-like stillness of mind which was alas, too common; for these it led to enquiry, and inquiry if properly directed led to profitable results. Some five or six years ago when travelling near the dividing line between the States and Canada, he found quite a commotion in a village through which he had to pass. One of the *habitans* had been sued by his spiritual instructor for tithes. He consulted a notary as to whether there was any possibility of getting off without paying. The notary told him there was none, and another was visited with a like result. At a little distance there lived a young man who came from the States, professionally a lawyer. The friends of the *habitan* advised him to consult this man. "Oh yes," he said, "you can get off easily enough," and wrote a recantation paper. "Sign that and there will be an end to the matter." The *habitan* could not go so far but he went away; in the course of an hour he returned with two others, saying they had all concluded to send in their recantation. These men left their church, the next step was to justify the act, and to do that they consulted the scriptures. They became constant readers, they made themselves acquainted with those doctrines to which they had hitherto been strangers, and the result was that over twenty people experienced religion, and going to various churches.

One of the greatest hinderances was a want of faith among Protestants. There are not wanting men who seem to think Lower Canada will never be evangelized, nay, more, they treat with contempt all efforts which are made for its spiritual enlightenment. When passing through a village in company with one of these faithless ones some time ago, he stopped in the street and accosting me, said, "See that Church, elegant, capacious, and a spire towering almost to the sky, then see all these little huts in which the people live, why you might draw them all together, and pile them one upon another, and they would not all make one Church. The Church is more than half the village, and will you tell me that a people who will take the very comforts of the domicile and consecrate them to the Church will leave that Church." Here is a mistake, they did not take it. There is very often compulsion in the matter. Compulsion too, which leads to strife and broils, and often to ruptures, and the apparent strength is in reality a weakness. We have had enough of this unbelief. We want men of faith, of that faith which will move mountains, and then the mountain of Romanism in the East will be moved away into the ocean. We want men like Carey and the missionaries who first went to India. Did they not find a mountain to oppose.

Paganism and heathenism with all their various forms of idolatry, rose up before them like a mighty mountain whose top was in the clouds, and whose base covered almost the entire Eastern world. Did they despair? No. Nothing like it, but inspired by faith, that faith which is only consonant with a spirit of much prayer, they began their mission. Standing at the very foot of the mountain, the brethren who had sent them heard them saying, "Be thou mountain removed into the sea, Be thou mountain removed into the sea." When they died, their mantle fell upon others, a succession of the faithful has been kept up. In the same quarter is now heard the thunders of Duff and a noble company of kindred spirits from every section of the Christian church, all hurling Heaven's defiance at the continuance of the mountain. Well, you ask is it gone. No, but it's going, and ere long it will be seen no more. Let us have men of like faith in Lower Canada, and like results will follow. Romanism may be a formidable mountain, but Heaven has artillery that can batter it down.

The resolution also speaks of success in a year of financial straitness. The enemy may have thought that prosperity would stop with the stoppage of prosperous times, but the resolution now acknowledges prosperity to this noblest of causes in adverse times, and takes it as a token of the Divine approval and blessing." We rejoice in the fact, and cheerfully endorse the sentiment. Henceforth, we trust to hear no more of "hard times." They belong to the past, and with the past let the sound sink into oblivion. Have we not made too much of it already? Some may have suffered, but with a great majority suffering has been unknown. We have had no famine, no pestilence, no war, by which some parts of the Empire have suffered so severely; our houses, our cellars, our stores are full, all full, and what can hard times mean? Surely it must mean plenty.

The resolution also alludes to "the growing interest of the cause among all denominations of Christians." This is a pleasing feature, and it is pleasing too, that it has not been overlooked. The Bible cause is not only enjoying the interest of all Christian denominations, but it is the instrument in the hand of God which promotes a spirit of mutual regard and kindness of one towards the other, and of each to all in which this united interest has its origin.

It thus performs an office which is very important and often very difficult.

"How rare that toil a prosperous issue finds,
That seeks to reconcile divided minds;
A thousand scruples rise at passion's touch,
This grants too little, this asks too much;
Each wishes each with other's eyes to see,
And many sinners can't make two agree.
What mediation then the Saviour showed,
Who, singly, reconciled us all to God."

Though the mediation of the Bible Society cannot be compared to the mediation of the Son of God, in all respects, it is so like it in some, the mind can easily pass from one to the other. At the best, while here we see but through a glass darkly, and when we look at our brethren of other denominations, we are apt to surround the glass with the mists of prejudice. And how deceptive it is to look through the mist. Hear how a New England clergyman tells how it once deceived him. "He went out one very misty morning, he could hardly see the fog was so dense, he could just see, and that very indistinctly, when he stretched his vision to its utmost tension an object, with which he was very much frightened. He thought it was a bear. Ugly brute, he said to himself, what can it want there, and was

turning away. But he thought again, it can hardly be possible he thought, that it can be a bear in such a place, and so near my own house, he turned again, went a little nearer. He then thought it was a horse or a cow, and not now being afraid, he went on, and by and by came up to it face to face, when, lo and behold! it was his own brother John. Ignorance of one another, and the prejudice which it begets form a mist so dense that when looking through it we make mistakes quite as ludicrous, and far more sad, and it is not the least glory of the Bible Society that it so often clears away this mist. An anecdote was once related at a Bible Society meeting in England which made a good, and I believe, a lasting impression on all who heard it. Some years before, an auxiliary society had been formed, and a Congregational minister and a minister of the Church of England had been appointed joint secretaries, but, though living in the same town, they were strangers to each other, and at the same time in the habit of seeing and meeting each other frequently. When they were jointly appointed to office, a mutual friend who went to inform them of the appointment, also introduced them to each other, at that, their first interview, they arranged all their plans, and then, one suggested that as their views were so different on some points and as they would have to be much together in travelling over the field of labour, it would perhaps be well if they could come to some understanding as to the best and most profitable course to be pursued in their conversation with each other. With this the other agreed, and asked the one who made the suggestion if he had thought of any plan, to which he replied, I have only thought that, perhaps, it would be wise for us first to discuss all those points upon which we are agreed, and after that take up those upon which we differ, this was approved. They travelled and laboured together seven years, and then only was their good understanding interrupted by sickness and death. The dying brother mentioned the circumstances on the threshold of eternity, and his emotions overcame him when he said, "We have never yet finished the subjects on which we agree." Did the resolution assume too much when it said that the extension of this lovely Spirit was to be taken as a "token of the Divine approval and blessing," we think not. This spirit is with the Society, it grows with its growth, and extends with its extension, and is inseparable from its existence, and the thousands and tens of thousands, and millions and tens of millions of the book which this happy and glorious union has circulated, cannot fail to make us thankful for "past success," and impress us with a firm and unfaltering conviction of ultimate success. We cannot behold with any sentiment short of profound admiration, the hand of God so plainly in the work. It is that Divine hand which has given success. It is that Divine hand which has paralyzed the arm of the enemy. Therefore, while we labour, and may God give us strength to labour more abundantly, and while we do so, let us never fail to adore the wondrous Providence of that Divine hand by which the book has been sent to so many nations, where it is now preparing the way for universal righteousness, and the glorious day of the Son of God.

Rev. LACHLIN TAYLOR said, in rising to make a few observations on the resolution which had been so ably analysed, and so interestingly commented upon, would ask permission in the first place to express the high gratification he felt, not merely as an officer of the society, but as a minister and a Christian, in looking first at the gentlemen on the platform and then from the platform to the body of this spacious and magnificent church, filled from corner to corner and capable of holding 2,000 people as they were then placed; this large representation of the united Protestants of Toronto, together with the gentlemen from the eastern and western sections of the country, to promote the interest of that great, good, and honoured institu-

tion with which we had the privilege of being identified. (Applause.) We hailed with pleasure our highly esteemed friend from the east, the representative of the senior sister society; a society which for nearly forty years had been engaged like a great luminary circulating in that highly interesting part of our land, the sacred oracles of the living God. (Applause.) We reciprocate fully his fraternal greetings, and pledge ourselves through him to the Society to assist the work, for we were enlisted under a common banner, baptised by the same spirit, and were resolved to push our conquests and extend our powers, until every tribe, and family, and individual in our beloved Canada; not merely Canada as it is, the Canada of now, but Canada as it will be, the Canada of the great north-west, should each possess in his own tongue the precious word of the everlasting God. (Applause.) Yes, he now covenanted and agreed with the sister society of Montreal, that we should never rest our labour till our agents should greet each other on the mighty shores of the Pacific. (Applause.) We hailed with no less pleasure our distinguished visitor from the west, we hailed with joy the presence among us on this occasion, of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Huron, at our first anniversary after his election to his see, a field of noble and useful labour. (Applause.) They had had on this platform before to-night, bishops of the Episcopalian church, men on whom it would be superfluous to pronounce an eulogium. He alluded to Bishop McIlvaine and Bishop Eastburn of Massachusetts. But this was the first time we had the privilege of witnessing one of our own bishops on this platform. (Applause.) He said one of our own bishops, for they all had bishops in their own way, even his old mother the Kirk of Scotland. (Applause.) We hailed him in the double capacity of bishop and vice-president. He was sure he expressed the feelings of that immense audience, when he prayed that a double portion of the oil of the spirit of God might rest upon him, enabling him to give his influence for the promotion of every institution whose object was the diffusion of the pure principles and sublime doctrines of the book of God. (Applause.) When he looked upon the audience before him, he could say with the poet Ossian, "The spirits of my dreams come over me." Twelve months ago, in the fatherland, he had looked at a vast gathering in Exeter Hall. It was a night ever memorable. There he saw the leading noblemen of the State, and chief dignitaries of the church, together with men who had a world-wide reputation, co-operating together in maintaining the interests of the gospel. As he stood upon this platform he felt a glow and warmth as he called this to his recollection. Lord Thomas Babington Macaulay had, in an unguarded moment, spoken of the bray of Exeter Hall. He wished Lord Macaulay had been in his (Mr. Taylor's) seat, and if he could not have thawed him out, and electrified him through and through, he would have given him up as either being more or less than a man. (Applause.) He felt strongly tempted to ascend the mount of vision, to take a glimpse of the wide world glory of our institutions, whose conquests were spreading eastward and westward, northward and southward, and whose triumphs should speedily, by the help of God, fill and bless the whole world. (Applause.) Suffice it for him to say, as we looked over this field, we saw that everywhere the glorious light of God's truth was spreading, the signs were rapidly multiplying, doors were everywhere being opened, mountainous obstacles were moving out of the way, and the omens that beckoned us were those of universal conquest. (Applause.) If he were to go on in this way, however, he should inflict a long speech upon them contrary to his intention. (Applause.) He stood there and took a look at the large audience. We might hear of the danger arising from Popery at the other end of the Province, we might hear of interested politicians making use of that fear, as

political capital, but when we could get up a real, genuine, combined Protestant movement like this, he augured for Canada a position great, glorious and free—a position worthy the daughter of the magnificent parent empire, which, in spite of all the influence of Popery, or any other foe, or of all foes combined, would go on spreading her borders, and strengthening those principles which had placed the proudest diadem of earth on the brow of her world-renowned Queen. (Applause.) The movement would progress, the triumph should proceed, till the record of a world brought back to God should fill up the last remaining blank, and earth's remotest tribes should bring forth the royal diadem and crown Jesus "Lord of all." Mr. Taylor concluded, amidst loud applause, by seconding the resolution.

Bishop CRONYN moved the next resolution. He requested the audience to dismiss from their minds for a little, but only for a little, the lively impression which Mr. Taylor's eloquent address must have made on their minds—otherwise he was afraid he (the Bishop) would hardly be able to interest them. It was nearly 40 years since he first joined the ranks of the Bible Society. He commenced his advocacy of the Bible cause as a member of the Hibernian Bible Society in the country in which he was born and educated, and where he first entered on the ministry. He laboured for that Society for years in various capacities. And when, in the Providence of God, he moved from that country to this, he became united with the British and Foreign Bible Society, and had continued ever since one of its earnest supporters. And the reason why, as he grew old, as experience furnished him more materials for meditation and for coming to a right decision, the reason why he continued as warmly or more warmly attached to the Bible Society than at the beginning, was because he regarded it as the great Protestant Society, the great Society which embodied those noble Protestant principles that formed the bond of union to all professing Christians, who received God's Holy Word as their rule of faith and practice. One of these noble Protestant principles was that the Bible was the birthright of every man who came into the world, and that when opportunity offered, when it was brought within his reach, if was his privilege, nay more it was his duty to read it. When they wanted to ascertain truth without any mixture of error, they must come to God's Holy Word—when they wanted to build their hopes on a sure foundation, they must come to God's Holy Word—when they wanted to have the soul enlightened from above, they must come to that holy Word as the means employed by God the Spirit to bring light to the benighted soul of man—when they wanted peace in their consciences, they must come to that holy Word for it—and when they wanted triumph in the hour of death they must apply to that Word, that, by the power of the Holy Ghost applying it to the soul, they might be enabled to be conquerors and more than conquerors through Him who had loved them. Viewing, then, Bible Societies as the embodiments of these great Protestant principles, he valued them highly, and he was persuaded that so long as he lived his attachment to them would daily increase. With regard to the new openings throughout the world which were now being presented to the Bible and other Evangelical Societies, he would make this remark, that all the efforts which had been made to civilize, to educate, and to refine persons unacquainted with God's Word, and unacquainted with Christian truth—that all these efforts had most signally failed. And it had been brought home to them lately in a very striking way that nothing but God's Holy Word sealed upon the heart by the Divine Spirit could bring about the true civilization and refinement of man. When recently in England, he attended a meeting in London, the object of which was to promote the spread of the gospel in India. On that occasion he heard it said by a gentleman who, a very few months before had been in India, and had passed

three weeks in the company of Nena Sahib—he heard him say that Nena Sahib was one of the most refined courtiers he had ever met in his manner and in his bearing, that he was a man of literary taste, a man of great accomplishments, a man calculated to shine anywhere amongst men merely as a man. Yet they knew that, when that man was excited to evil, when his passions were aroused, when he had the opportunity presented to him of wreaking his cruelty on the people of a country which he hated, immediately all his refinement was thrown aside, and by his infamous deeds he attained for himself a notoriety which would stand in the bloody page of India's history for ever, as a proof that refinement and civilization and accomplishments could not change the heart, or master the unruly wills and sinful affections of our depraved nature—that nothing could do this but the almighty power of God's Spirit applying his word to the soul. With reference to our soldiers who had lately gone out to India, he wished to say a word, because in times past the troops who had gone forth from England to India and other parts of the world had frequently been anything but what we would have desired them to be. They had not been imbued in any such degree as we could wish with the divine truths of God's Holy Word, and it had been a proverb regarding them, often applied with too much truth, that when they left England for India, they left their religion behind them at the Cape of Good Hope. Now, with reference to those soldiers who had recently gone out, having resided some time at the head-quarters of the artillery in England, he had enjoyed an opportunity of seeing of what material those forces were composed. And he rejoiced to believe that many most eminent servants of God had gone forth in every rank amongst our troops—that there were many privates and sergeants and officers who were men of eminent Christian principle and of eminent and devoted piety. He had met them in their private prayer-meetings—he had witnessed their zeal, their singleness of purpose—with all their military ardour he had seen them devoting their whole souls to Christ and His Gospel, and they had gone forth followed by the prayers of thousands and tens of thousands of Christians for a blessing to rest upon them. He formerly believed—and it was the persuasion of many who knew of what materials the troops were composed who had lately gone to India—that they will bear a large share of the work of evangelizing that land. What a happy day would it be for England and for the world, if all her soldiers abroad were zealous for the spread of the truth—if, while they were unconquerable in the field and sure of victory against any and every earthly foe, they were also valiant for Christ, devoted to his service, and earnestly desirous everywhere to plant the banner of the cross on the ruins of every system opposed to Christ and His cause. (Cheers.) The Rev. Bishop, after some further remarks, concluded amidst much applause, by moving the resolution which had been placed in his hands as follows:—

“That the wide and effectual doors now opening for the introduction of the Word of God in every quarter of the globe, together with the manifestations furnished by every passing year of the state of man when destitute of its teaching, invest the operations of these Societies with ever-increasing importance, and, therefore, we give thanks to God for the constant progress made by the parent Institution in Britain, and kindred associations throughout the world.”

Hon. J. LEANDER STARR seconded the resolution in a few words.

A hymn was then sung by the choir; and after the collection and prayer, the meeting dispersed.

REPORTS OF BRANCHES.

REPORT OF THE ALDBOROUGH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting this their first Report, your Committee have nothing of special interest to bring under your notice. In a Society like this, whose operations are chiefly conducted by quietly circulating the Word of God, perhaps ordinarily no remarkable effects are to be expected. It is enough to know that any instrumentality that has this for its object cannot be in vain; for we have his own promise that his word will not return to him void. In the quiet retirement of home it will furnish daily food for the nourishment of piety, and by being thus placed in the way of the careless, it is the more likely to become instrumental in awakening them to a serious concern for their everlasting interests. Your Committee beg leave however, to state that the measure of success with which they have met in conducting the operations of the Society during the past year—though furnishing no ground for boasting, yet warrants the hope that by the blessing of God upon the reasonable diligence and faithfulness of their successors the Society will go on with increasing efficiency and become a useful auxiliary in forwarding the good work of Bible circulation both in this and in other lands.

At a meeting of the Committee held soon after the formation of the Society last year, Aldborough, and part of Oxford were divided into manageable sections and one or two of the members of committee were appointed to procure subscriptions and donations in each of these sections, and your Committee have pleasure in stating that the people in general manifested a lively interest in the objects of your Society, so that although this is but the first year of its operations and an unusual pressure in money matters has been felt which has undoubtedly affected not a little the amount of contribution to its funds: yet we trust the Society will find itself in a condition to enable it to do a little towards the circulation of the Scriptures in distant lands.

The Depository has been regularly supplied with a reasonable amount and variety of Bibles and Testaments in the English, Gaelic, and Dutch languages. A considerable number of copies of the Scriptures have been sold: and although it is a law of the Society to give copies of the Scriptures gratis to persons who may need them and are not able to pay for them, no case has come under our notice requiring the exercise of this liberality.

It is believed that a much greater number of copies of the Scriptures would have been sold if the kinds most in demand had all the metrical Version of the Psalms in them. This disadvantage may not perhaps be easily remedied as the Parent Society from which the supplies are chiefly derived wisely restricts itself to the circulation of the Scriptures without note or comment, which is understood to exclude the metrical Version of the Psalms. A considerable portion, however, of Bibles with Psalms have been received from the Tract Society Depository and certain kinds of these have met with a ready sale, but few copies without the Psalms have been sold as all classes in this neighbourhood use the Psalms, and consequently, prefer Bibles with Psalms. But while the importance of keeping among ourselves an ample

supply of the word of Life to meet the wants of our own neighbourhood is readily admitted, the Committee would respectfully remind the Society that the primary object which should be kept in view, is to assist those who are labouring to send the Scriptures to those parts of the world that have been hitherto without them. Until something considerable has been done in this way the Society can scarcely be regarded as presenting an attitude answerable to the chief end of its formation. When we consider the state of the Mahomedan and heathen world, both in a civil and religious point of view—the millions of our fellow-creatures that are perishing for lack of that knowledge which the Bible alone can furnish, and the many openings which in the providence of God have of late been furnished for the free circulation of the Word of God among them, it should surely stimulate our exertions and stir us up to aim at doing something in this way sufficient to evince our appreciation of our own privileges—our sense of responsibility to God for the trust committed to us for the benefit of others as well as of our own, and of our brotherly sympathy with our fellow-creatures who are sitting in the valley and shadow of Death, without any light from heaven to guide their feet into the way of Peace.

We conclude this brief Report by congratulating the Society on the promising commencement made by it in this good work and by respectfully urging all connected with it to persevere in prayerful and increased activity in the furtherance of its blessed object.

The Report of our respected Depositary and Treasurer will show the present state of the Society in regard to Stock and Funds.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of Committee,

DUNCAN McMILLAN, *Secretary.*

Alborough, Sep. 30th, 1857.

REPORT OF THE AURORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Aurora Branch Bible Society was held in the Wesleyan New Connexion Church on Tuesday evening, the 23rd of June, 1857. Joseph Hartman, M.P.P., in the chair. The Report was read by B. Pearson, Esq., Treasurer.

Your Committee in laying before you this their second annual Report would humbly acknowledge their gratitude to the Divine Being for the prosperity which he has vouchsafed to the Society since their last Annual Meeting. Although the Society has not prospered as well as we could have desired, therefore, we would earnestly pray that our hearts may be inspired with new zeal in the glorious work of spreading the book of life.

The Committee feel it to be a matter of deep regret that the bright hopes indulged in their last Report with reference to a great increase of usefulness have not been realized and that instead of having to report a great extension of operations, the Society has accomplished less than the previous year. We fervently hope our present meeting may have the effect of stirring us up to renewed energy in the good work.

In order that you may be acquainted with the operations of the Society since the last Report, we lay before you the following statement:

Amount of Books on hand, the last Report	£18 10 6
Purchased since	5 8 0

Carried forward... ..	£18 18 6
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Brought forward.....	£18 18 6
Amount of Books on hand.....	12 6 4
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Showing the amount sold.....	£6 12 2

Your Committee would Report that the collector's appointed for the Society, Messrs. Joseph Hunt; Edwd. Stevenson; Jacob Wells; John Devlin; and Thomas Knight; have collected the following amount:

Mr. Joseph Hunt collected the sum of.....	£20 8 1½
Mr. John Devlin.....	1 3 9
Mr. Thos. Knight.....	1 3 9
Mr. Edwd. Stevenson.....	3 15 0
Mr. Jacob Wells.....	0 17 6
Handed in by Messrs. Hartman and Wells.....	1 15 0

£29 3 1½

For further information with reference to the financial position of the Society your Committee would refer to the Treasurer's Report.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT,

I have much pleasure in submitting the following Report of the financial position of this branch of the U. C. Bible Society:

Stock in hand July, 1856.....	£13 10 6
Purchased since.....	5 8 0

£18 18 6

Amount sold.....	6 12 2
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Books now on hand.....	£12 6 4
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Cash received from Collector's.....	£29 3 1½
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Cash for Books sold.....	6 12 2
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£35 15 3½

Cash remitted to Mr. Carless, to be appropriated as

directed.....	£25 0 0
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Expenses Printing, &c., &c.....	0 15 3½
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Cash paid Mr. Johnson over the funds on hand last	
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year.....	1 3 10½
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In hand of Mr. Love, Colporteur.....	1 9 3
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Balance of cash on hand.....	7 6 10½
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£35 15 3½

While your Committee deeply regret the want of activity during the past year, they would attribute it partly to the great depression in a financial point of view which has in a measure paralyzed all benevolent enterprise, and would look forward with hopes of better and more prosperous days, and they would press earnestly upon the attention of all Christians the importance of the work, and trust they will make it a matter of conscience to come up and liberally support this good cause.

The Report being read and adopted the assembly was addressed very interestingly by the Rev. S. F. Ramsay, the Rev. Mr. Goldsmith and others.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, seconded by S. B. Johnson, Esq., that the sum of Ten pounds be appropriated to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the circulation of the Scriptures in South America—that Ten Pounds be given to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and that Ten Pounds be devoted to the work of Bible circulation in the Lower Province through the U. C. Bible Society.

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“ Geo. Stevenson,	“ Chas. Doan,
“ Welden Playter,	“ Thos. Cosford, Senr.
“ Wm. Hughes,	“ Isaac Petch,
“ Joseph Hunt, Sen.	“ Geo. Andrews,
“ Thos. Knight,	“ Edwd. Stevenson,
“ T. C. Appleton,	“ Jacob Wells.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BLANSHARD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY,
FOR THE YEAR 1857.

Your Committee, in coming before you at this time, feel grateful to the great author of our being for his goodness in preserving us all to meet to celebrate the anniversary of this Society, to lay before you the report of our proceedings for the past year, and to give our trust into your hands.

The work, of circulating the Holy Scriptures, in which we as a Branch Society are engaged, is a work of very great importance, and in which all professing the name of Christ—who love the Lord Jesus in sincerity and in truth—must feel and take a deep interest. Any work which bears on the amelioration of evil—any work which has for its object the increase of man's happiness—any work which tends to remove sin and to implant the seeds of holiness, commands, and has always commanded the respect, the admiration and the sympathy, of every lover of humanity, of every follower of the Lord Jesus. Such is the work and such are the aims of the Bible Society—to ameliorate evil, to increase happiness—to take away sin, and to implant the seeds of holiness. It is the highest and the noblest of all work—it is a sublime work—it is a heaven-born work. Yea, it is God's work. The Bible is God's book—it is heaven's antidote to the curse of sin—it is given for the healing of the nations. It acts as the searcher, the purifier, and the restorator of the soul; and happy are the people who have heard its joyful sound; but happier far are they who have heard and believed, and assist in spreading it abroad.

Your Committee in bringing before you a retrospect of the past, would first call for consideration God's dealings with his people and with the nations during the past year. In the all-wise providence of God, it was deemed necessary by him to chastise his people and rebuke the nations through a variety of ways; for instance, in war, especially the war in India, by which many of God's dear servants have gone to their eternal rest through a violent and unheard of death, thereby causing hundreds, yea, thousands, to go mourning about the streets of our fatherland. To come nearer home. God's chastisements and rebukes have been experienced and are still experienced in the great scarcity of money, leading to great dullness of trade and pecuniary want, especially among the working poor. Our

own country is at present passing through this ordeal; and while we sympathise and feel in our position, yet we, as a community and a Bible Society, have abundant cause to be thankful and grateful to God. Our position in worldly circumstances have been and are still better than that of many. Public works are going on in our midst, thereby giving employment to many who otherwise would be destitute and in want. Money has been more abundant with us than in many other places, so that our lot hath been comparatively comfortable on the whole. It is our duty, therefore, in these circumstances, to remember the words of our Lord, "Unto whom much is given, from the same much shall be required:" to remember his cause, the cause of the Bible, and to aid all in our power the dissemination of the Holy Scriptures amongst us; and to have them translated and published in all languages, for the salvation of men and the glory of God.

Your Committee feel grateful in saying that during the past year of their office, considerable more business hath engaged their attention than has been in any previous year of the Society's existence. This may very much be attributed to their frequent and regular meetings, which were quarterly, or four times in the year.

Your Committee, at their first meeting, deemed it to be their duty to ascertain how the people in the village and neighbourhood were supplied with the Holy Scriptures. Accordingly several members of the committee were appointed for this object. Many families were visited, and the report rendered was in general favorable. This is a work which your committee would urge to be carried on, as being in every sense carrying out the spirit of the institution. The plan carried out by the visitor was, to take with him a few copies of Bibles and Testaments; and, in a house where there was neither, to ask the resident to purchase a copy, and if unable to do this a copy was given gratis; also, if circumstances offered, he was to speak a word for the better receiving of the word of God. In such a system being carried out, the community will thereby be much benefited, and the interests of the Society rendered more prosperous; for God hath promised to bless his word.

Your Committee engaged in a further work of trying to do good. They, believing the great help which tract distribution is to the cause of the Bible in stirring up the mind to know more about the word, felt constrained thereby to call in this aid. In doing so, your Committee was not unmindful of their position as a Bible committee; but they gratuitously agreed on this work, to carry it out for a season at their own cost. A quantity of tracts were therefore had from the Religious Tract Society, collectors were appointed, their districts laid out; and it was pleasing and gratifying to your Committee, and to others, to observe how assiduously a number of distributors applied themselves to the task, in the midst of many inconveniences and discouragements. The stock of tracts is nearly run out. If the work is to be continued, a replenishing is necessary. Your Committee, however, leave the matter in your hands.

Your Committee, upon engaging in the duties of the past year, found the stock of Bibles and Testaments in the depository almost run out. In such a case, it was deemed necessary to augment the stock by making a purchase to the amount of \$100. This purchase was made, relying for payment upon the very liberal subscription list taken up at the last meeting, which exceeded forty pounds. The amount as yet collected has come far short of the subscribed sum. This deficiency, however, is not to be attributed to the want of interest, or to a coolness in the work, but is mainly owing, as has already been adverted to, to the great scarcity of money and depression of

times. It is hoped, however, that those who have subscribed will still keep the Society in remembrance when the day of prosperity comes round.

The number of Bibles, Testaments and Psalm Books, sold for the past year at the Depository, is 153; of these, 45 are Bibles, 105 are Testaments, and 3 are Psalm Books. There were 24 Testaments given away gratis. Total proceeds from the sale of Bibles, &c., £8 5s. 11d. currency. The following is a statement of the debts and receipts of the Society at this time.

Debts.

Due James Carless, for Bibles, &c. &c.	£25 10 6
Due the Secretary, for carriage paid by him on books and for postage	0 18 9
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	£26 9 3

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year	£0 14 4
Collected by Mrs. McDonald and Miss Tracy	4 17 6
“ “ Mrs. Smith and Miss Lambie	6 4 4½
“ “ Mrs. Logie	2 0 0
“ “ Miss McGregor	1 2 6
“ “ the Misses Brown and Urane	0 11 4½
“ “ the Rev. T. Brown	0 15 0
Subscriptions paid to the Secretary	2 8 9
“ “ to the Treasurer	0 1 10½
Subscription from the Juveniles	1 0 0
From sales of books	8 5 11
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	£28 1 7½

Your Committee, in glancing at the whole of the affairs of this Branch for the past year, have much cause to take courage. Though the sum collected has been small, according to what was subscribed, still it is pleasing to know that more would have been done, as the collectors in the village purposed a tour in the country to-day, but were unavoidably prevented by the severity of the weather. Much credit is due to the collectors for the interest shewn in collecting. May they, and all interested in forwarding the great cause of the Bible, feel much delight; and may the prayer of all be, Lord, may thy kingdom come.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Committee.

JAMES LOGIE, *Secretary.*

OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

President—Rev. Wm. Cavan.

Vice-Presidents—Malcolm McCallum,
John Sparling, Esq.

Secretary—James Logie.

Treasurer—Robert Eaton.

Depositary—Robert Flaws.

COMMITTEE.

Wm. Carrol,
Joseph Oddy,
James Coosins,
Jas. McQuaig,
Job Whaley,
Samuel Traligh,

Joseph Urane,
John McDonald,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Urane,
Mr. Poole.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BLENHEIM BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY, JANUARY, 1858.

In presenting to the public the Eighteenth Annual Report of this Society, the first thing that requires to be noticed is the carrying out of the resolutions submitted by the Committee to the last Annual Meeting, and passed by the said meeting. It was believed that much good would result from a change of the Depository to the Village of Princeton. In order to carry into effect this resolution, the Committee held a meeting in the house of Mr. Freeman, which was well attended; the Committee appointed J. G. Lindsay, Esq., Depository, and the stock in the old Depository was transferred to his care. The Treasurer's books were examined, and it was found that the sum of Fifty Pounds currency had been paid as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society; and that the sum of Fourteen Pounds four shillings and four-pence halfpenny, after paying other expenses, was remitted through the Agent of the Bible Society, to the Depository in Toronto, to open an account there. It was also judged necessary to procure a larger supply of Bibles and Testaments for the new Depository. A list of the various kinds of Bibles and Testaments that might be required in the neighborhood to supply its wants, was made out, and the Corresponding Secretary was entrusted with a discretionary power to select the books required, to the amount of about Twenty Pounds currency.

Towards the end of March last, the Corresponding Secretary visited Toronto, and called at the Depository there; he found that the sum of £14 4s. 4½d. was placed to the credit of the Blenheim Branch Bible Society, to open a Purchase Account. The books required by the Committee were carefully selected, together with a few Bibles and Testaments of a larger type and size for family use and for aged people. The amount purchased from the Tract Society was £15 17s. 9½d., and the amount purchased from the Bible Society was £7 12s. 6d.

Agreeably to the suggestion of the Depository, the sum of £14 4s. 4½d. was applied in payment of the Tract Society's Account, leaving a balance of £1 13s. 5d. An arrangement was made with the Depository for the transmission of parcels to the Blenheim Branch, by the Great Western Railway from Toronto to Princeton, as the cheapest and safest mode of transit.

The next thing to be noticed is the Annual Meeting of the Committee, which took place in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Friday the 6th of November last; the evening was unfavorable and the attendance smaller than usual. At this meeting the Corresponding Secretary gave an account of his visit to Toronto on behalf of the Society, and his conduct in the business entrusted to him was approved of. The Committee then entered on the consideration of the best means to be adopted for raising funds for the next Annual Meeting, when after mature deliberation it was judged best to employ the same method which had been tried with success last year; accordingly Collectors were appointed for the several Concessions in the South of the Township and in the North of Burford.

A new field of benevolent effort is opening up in Lower Canada. The distribution of Bibles and religious books in Lower Canada by means of Colportage has been tried with good results. A circular from the Parent Society in Toronto was received some time ago recommending that a portion of the funds of Bible Societies be appropriated to sustain this laudable work. We look upon Lower Canadians as our fellow subjects, and as having a prior claim on our Christian regards. This annual meeting may probably see it to be their duty to vote a portion of their funds for this object.

On the 27th December last, a circular was received from Mr. S. B. Johnson, Agent for the Bible Society, stating that the Annual Meeting of this Society would be held in this neighborhood on Wednesday the 13th instant. Immediately after the receipt of this circular, cards were issued to the Ministers of the Gospel in the vicinity, requesting them to intimate the same to their Congregations and to say that the Collectors were expected to pay in to the Treasurer the amounts collected before the meeting takes place; a number of handbills were also issued to be posted up in the most public places.

It now only remains to give a short account of the sales and the stock on hand. The sales last year have not very much exceeded those of former years; the reason may be traced to the depression of the times. The amount sold is £2 14s. 9d.; the number of Bibles sold, 28; Testaments, 14. The stock on hand consists of 96 Bibles of different sizes and prices, and 100 Testaments.

Your Committee are not without their fears that the depression of the times may considerably affect the funds of the Society this year; yet it is to be hoped that those who usually contribute to this Society will find that a kind Providence has furnished them with the means of performing their duty to the Bible cause and to the ten thousands of their fellow subjects in Lower Canada, and the millions in other parts of the world that are destitute of the Word of Life.

All which is respectfully submitted.
Princeton, 14th Jan., 1858.

GEORGE MURRAY,
Cor. Sec'y.

P. S.—At the close of the meeting the amount of funds in the Treasurer's hands was found to be £20, of which £9 5s. 11d. was voted to liquidate the Tract Society and Bible Society accounts; the sum of £5 14s. 1d. was voted as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the sum of £5 to the Montreal Bible Society, to aid in the distribution of the Scriptures in Lower Canada by means of Colportage.

THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOWMANVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Bowmanville Branch Bible Society are permitted to meet their constituents once more, in the spirit of devout thanksgiving and joyful praise.

Your Committee feel that, although they might have done much more during the past year in this good cause, yet their labours have not been wholly without success.

The year just ended forms an eventful period in the world's history. What affecting reminiscences will be associated with it in many a family! What a standing-out point will it constitute in Britain's history! But let us thank God that the dark cloud has been so far dissipated. The struggle, although discouraging in some of its aspects, is nevertheless not doubtful in its issue. The cause—the Christian, the Protestant cause—must prosper. The decree stands sure. Every year that dawns brings nearer the glorious consummation. The same summer that saw missionary organizations perish before the rage of Indian rebels, witnessed Prussia's accession to the Evangelical Alliance. Let us then thank God and take courage.

On the 14th October, 1856, the following resolutions were passed by the Society's Committee:

1. That the sum of £15 be appropriated towards the payment of the salary of the Colporteur labouring for the Upper Canada Book and Tract Society, and who shall also distribute Bibles for the Bible Society of this place, within the bounds prescribed by it.

2. That the districts in which the Colporteur shall labour, in connection with this Society, shall be the townships of Darlington, Cartwright and Manvers.

Mr. Nall promised to arrange the whole matter with the Colporteur and with the Tract Society; this, however, was neglected to be done, and there the whole matter rests. The Colporteur has not done the work, and the £15 mentioned in the resolution have not been paid, but are still in the Treasurer's hands. So that although the resolutions were passed, they have never been carried into effect.

During the first few years of the Society's operations, the money collected for the funds of the Society, except the annual collection, was chiefly raised by local agents, who were expected to go from house to house and receive the voluntary contributions of the people. It was found, however, that this system, so far as the township was concerned, did not work well. Many persons knew nothing about the Society, and therefore could not be expected to contribute to its funds. In order to remedy this evil, for the last four years, meetings have been held in different parts of the township, and the nature and objects of the Society explained to the people. Within the last few weeks, five of these meetings have been held in different localities near Bowmanville. Owing to the scarcity of money at present, the collections at these meetings have been very small; but agencies have been set on foot, which we trust will add something at least to the funds of the Society, during the ensuing year.

The following is a summary of the financial state of the Society:

<i>Dr.</i>	
Amount due Upper Canada Bible Society	£15 11 0
“ “ Upper Canada Tract Society	3 0 6
	£18 11 6
<i>Cr.</i>	
Balance in hand at last annual meeting	£0 4 5½
Appropriated to Tract Society, but not paid	15 0 0
Collected at Osborn's S. House	0 12 3½
“ “ Rehoboth	0 4 8
“ “	2 14 9
Subscriptions collected since last annual meeting	25 17 6
Amount of books sold.....	10 5 11
Collected at Salem	8 15 0
	63 14 7
Debt	18 11 6
	£45 3 1

In resigning their trust into your hands, your Committee cannot but express their thankfulness to Almighty God for the success which has thus far attended the Society, and their fervent hope that it will continue to prosper and increase. A great work is yet to be accomplished. Who can think of the scarcity of the word of life in our own land—or carry his thoughts to the destitute condition of millions in Pagan or Mahomedan countries—without feeling that we are only at the threshold of the work. And even in many countries nominally Christian, the great mass of the people are but just beginning to learn that there is such a book as the Bible. Never were there such openings for the introduction of the Scriptures, in every part of the world. The events which have recently taken place on the continents of Europe and Asia, and the extraordinary openings for the

circulation of the scriptures, require a corresponding effort, and will involve a large expenditure. "India, with her teeming millions, waits for our labors;" and in other countries a wide and effectual door has been opened for the entrance of the word of life. Even war, with all its attendant train of evils, has been made the means of opening up countries for the reception of the gospel; and thus God makes the wrath of man to praise him. It has been justly observed, that the Bible Society is the most revolutionary society in the world. The word and spirit of God so revolutionizes this wretchedly chaotic world, as out of chaos to bring order; out of darkness to bring light; out of death to bring life; out of defilement and shame, glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, and good will toward men. Such a revolution we cannot but pray for. And when we see empires overturning, thrones tottering, nations restless as the stormy deep, we trust in God that these are but the preliminary harbingers of that new moral and social creation, the new heavens and the new earth, the restitution of all things, which prophets have foretold, saints have prayed for, confessors have gloried in, martyrs have died for, and the zeal of the Lord of Hosts shall fulfil in its time. This revolutionary movement is carried on secretly and quietly, but nevertheless surely. The Bible has effected every beneficial revolution in nations, raised up and sustained every good government in the world, given all the rational liberty that man enjoys; and conferred upon nations all the light, liberty, learning, wealth, useful institutions and national improvements they now possess. The ancients spoke much of the "philosopher's stone," the touch of which turned baser metals into gold. But the word of God "is better than thousands of gold and silver." It is better than rubies, and all things that may be desired are not to be compared with it. They wrote of their "Cornucopia," which contained in it all things necessary for food; but the Bible is an exhaustless storehouse of the choicest aliment, for the immortal mind of man. They praised their herb called "Panacea," because good for all diseases; but the holy scriptures are not only an herb but a tree, yea, a paradise of trees of life, yielding fruit every month for meat, and leaves for medicine, sufficient for the healing of all nations. They lauded their drug called "Catholicom," because they held it instead of all other remedies; but the word of God is the true Catholicom, which not only cures, but prevents the return of all diseases of the soul. Should we not then labour and pray, as we have never done in the past, that this blessed treasure, which alone can supply the wants of an immortal soul, may ere long be in the possession of every human being. God is with us, who then can be against us? He will yet give to his Son in effect, as he has given to him in purpose, the heathen for his inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession. "In the name of our God will we set up our banners." The blessed period is at hand, predicted by Prophets and Apostles, prayed for by Saints, and which will be brought about by the word of God.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

REPORT OF THE BROOKLIN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, MARCH, 1858.

Your Committee, in presenting their second annual report of the Brooklin Branch Bible Society, do so with feelings of gratitude to Almighty God; that they are being employed in any department of the Christian church, for the promulgation of truth, in disseminating the Holy Scriptures amongst their fellow men.

Your Committee are aware that faithfulness in this work is necessary for the continuance of those great principles (both civil and religious) which we enjoy, and now a duty incumbent upon us to hand down to posterity untarnished and by no means diminished, being well aware that by this institution, in connexion with the great missionary enterprise, true scriptural knowledge will be imparted, and thereby very many will be saved from the deplorable practises of the heathen world, from the superstition and idolatry of Romanism, and from all the wide-spreading errors of the day.

Your Committee are being encouraged to do so, knowing that very many will not only be saved from error in all its deformity, but will learn the great principles of salvation—will learn that, by faith in a crucified Redeemer, their sins may be pardoned and may become fully and satisfactorily adopted into the spiritual family of God, creating a hope within their breasts blooming with glory, immortality and eternal life, and finally, if faithful, may sing that song, unto Him who has redeemed us out of every kindred and tongue and people, with his own blood, be glory.

Your Committee regret that they cannot report a larger amount of sales for the year ending the 31st January, 1858. One reason we think is that a Colporteur has been employed, who has travelled extensively throughout the neighbourhood, and has been tolerably successful in disposing of a large number of books, and amongst them, no doubt, many Bibles and Testaments. However, the work, so far as spreading the scriptures, has been accomplished, and your committee feel thankful.

Notwithstanding this, we are able to report something done. The following is the Treasurer's account:

<i>Dr.</i>		
Total amount received from the hands of the Secretary, being 183 Bibles and 103 Testaments, sums for collection and cash as per detailed account furnished the committee, a copy of which is annexed to this report		£28 2 7
Total amount of sales of 78 Bibles and 69 Testaments during the year, sums collected, &c. &c., as per said detailed account.....	£15 9 9	
Total amount of stock on hand, being 105 Bibles and 34 Testaments, amounting to	12 12 10	
	28 2 7	
To cash on hand, after deducting expenses		13 0 11
To amount collected by the following persons, viz.:		
Rev. James Gilray and John Card	6 16 4	
Robert Campbell and O. Coles.....	1 10 0	
Jas. Warren and Robert Shippin	2 0 0	
Daniel Holiday and John Flint	1 16 3	
	12 2 7	
<i>Cr.</i>		
By cash remitted Upper Canada Bible Society, as per receipt	£7 10 0	£25 3 6
By cash paid, balance of account to the Rev. Lachlin Taylor	8 9 6	
	15 19 6	
By cash, as our donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	6 14 0	
By cash, as our donation to employ Colporteurs in Canada East, to disseminate the Holy Scriptures	2 10 0	
	£25 3 6	
All of which is respectfully submitted.		PETER HEPINGSTALL, Sec.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUTTONVILLE BRANCH OF THE UPPER
CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting their Annual Report, the committee have nothing very special in the way of results, to refer to, yet they have great pleasure in the consideration, that they are identified with a Society, whose holy object cannot but commend itself to every true friend of fallen humanity.

Satisfied as we are that the Bible is the only hope for a dying world. We rejoice to think that the Bible Society is scattering this blessed Book in the various languages of men throughout the different countries of our globe.

We say God speed the Parent Society, in its mission of love and mercy, and hasten on the day when the most distant tribes of earth shall possess God's revelations to man. From a variety of causes the committee have not been able to meet so frequently during the past year as would have been desirable. However the meetings that have been held have been pleasant, and profitable, although belonging to different sections of the visible church, yet in these meetings we have felt that we were one in Christ.

We are satisfied that were no other object attained than merely bringing together in committee and other meetings the members of our churches, our humble branch Society would not have existed in vain, but would have accomplished a most important end.

As it is well known that the past year was one of great commercial depression, this will partly account for the little that has been done in a pecuniary point of view.

At the same time we confess with sorrow that probably we have not done all that might have been done; with God's help we hope to do better for the future.

It should also be mentioned that this branch is but in its infancy, and the general community around us (being little acquainted with it) have hitherto taken no very great interest in its operations. We are happy to say that during the past year efforts have been made to bring the claims of this branch and through it the claims of the Parent Society before the members of our different churches and the community generally. We fondly hope that next year will show the results of these efforts. In connexion with these efforts, we especially refer to the visit of the Rev. Lachlin Taylor, during the month of December last. His able and interesting address at a meeting held in the Wesleyan chapel will, we trust, not be lost on those who were present on that occasion. We state that as the result of the agent's appeal nearly £14 were subscribed which will be taken up in October next.

Long may the Upper Canada Bible Society be able to retain the services of that able and eloquent gentleman. We would also in this connection, mention the sermon on behalf of the Society, preached by the Rev. Robert C. Swinton, Presbyterian minister, who during the past year, (having become a resident in this community) connected himself with this branch. The service which was held in the Lutherean church, on a Sabbath day, was well attended, and we trust, all present could say, "It is good to be here." To that gentleman the committee tender in the name of the Society their cordial thanks for his able advocacy of its claims; and warmly welcome him as a fellow labourer in the great cause of the Bible.

It is with great pleasure the committee inform the members of the Society that, a beginning has been made during the past year to visit the districts around us, in order to ascertain who have and who have not the Bible. The secretary, Mr. M. Scott, whose effort was voluntary, and whose services

were given gratuitously, visited quite a number of families; with one exception he found the families visited possessed of either the whole or part of the Bible, but yet he was able to dispose of 30 volumes, only one of which was given gratis, and that to a poor widow, who was not able to pay for one. We hope the effort thus begun will be carried on during the coming year until every family within the bounds is visited.

The following is a statement of monies received and disbursed, and of the number of volumes sold and on hand :—

Value of volumes on hand.....	£15 14 10
Received from Miss S. Garton, and Miss L. Vanhorn, as lady collectors	£2 3 1½
Collection at the Lutheran church on the occasion of the sermon by the Rev. R. C. Swinton.....	2 5 0
Volumes sold during the year	4 5 1
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	£8 13 2½
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DISBURSMENTS.	
Paid for a book case	£2 0 0
Sundries	0 4 7½
Paid the Agent of the U. C. B. S., in December, 1857.....	1 18 7
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	£4 3 2½
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Amount due the Society	£4 10 0

This balance I will transmit as soon as I shall have received some monies due to me for volumes which in going my rounds I left on credit.

In conclusion, the Committee conscious of their many shortcomings, would pray to the Giver of all good, that He would bless our humble efforts and grant that the good seed of His word may be speedily sown in every land; we only add in the lines of the pious Bishop Heber,—

Waft, waft ye winds His story,
And you, ye waters roll;
Till like a sea of glory
It spreads from pole to pole.
Till o'er our ransomed nature,
The Lamb for sinners slain
Redeemer, King, Creator,
Return in bliss to reign.

Buttonville, 8th March, 1858.

M. SCOTT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CAVAN BRANCH TO 31st MARCH, 1858.

This section of the great field over which the operations of the Upper Canada Bible Society are extended, being exclusively Protestant, the same amount of exertion in promoting the distribution of the Bible has not been called for, as in other branches; but notwithstanding the committee have not been unmindful of the charge entrusted to them—they have held meetings and collectively and individually endeavoured to keep prominently before

the minds of the people the objects and aims of the great and noble Institution of which they are a part; much may be done in this way.

The great circulation of the Bible which this neighborhood enjoys, is matter calling for deep gratitude to Almighty God, in whose providence our lines have fallen in such pleasant places; yet while other parts of this vast country do not enjoy the like happy privilege, our endeavours should not relax, but be constantly exerted to the utmost extent of the powers wherewith he has blessed us, to promote the circulation of his most holy word, until the earth shall be covered with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the great deep.

Statement of the Depository and Treasurer's Accounts of the Cavan Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for 1857 and 1858.

DEPOSITORY'S ACCOUNT FOR 1857.		Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 1,	To stock on hand as per statement ..	£19 19 6	
"	To Cash " "	8 4 1	
"	To Books purchased per invoice.....	11 12 0	
"	To One Family Bible, (Superior)	1 15 0	
"	By Cash paid Treasurer.....		£8 5 0
"	By One Family Bible presented to Depos'ty.		1 15 0
"	By Cash paid charges on Books for 1856....		0 7 6
"	" " " " 1857....		0 18 1½
"	By One Bible and six Testaments distributed gratis.....		0 4 6
"	By Postage		0 0 9
"	By Stock on hand	25 12 0	
"	By Cash on hand	4 7 8½	
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		£41 10 7	£41 10 7

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR 1857.		Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 24,	To Balance as per last statement.....	0 11 1½	
"	To Cash from Depository.....	8 5 0	
Mar. 16,	To Cash from Mr. Oliver.....	0 2 6	
Apr. 18,	To Cash from Miss Matchett, (collector)....	4 2 6	
Aug. 6,	To Mrs. Wm. Greer, (her subscription)	0 5 0	
Sep. 29,	To Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Gardiner, (col).	9 10 0	
Dec. 25,	To Mrs. Armstrong and Berry, (collectors).	6 15 8½	
"	To Mr. and Mrs. Pendriss, subscription.....	0 5 0	
"	By Cash paid agent on account of U. C. B. S.		£9 4 2
"	By Collectors' books, and Postage.....		0 2 6
"	On hand.....		20 10 2
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		£29 16 10	£29 16 10

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR 1858.		Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 12,	To Cash on hand as per last statement ...	£20 10 2	
"	To Collection at Anniversary meeting.	1 11 6	
Feb. 13,	To cash of Rev. T. Demorest (subscription).	0 5 0	
Feb. 15,	To Cash of Dr. Might, (T. Staple's subscription)	0 2 6	
Mar. 20,	To Cash of Misses Matchett and Richardson, (collectors).....	3 18 1½	

Mar. 23,	To Cash of Miss Grundy, (collector).....	1	12	8	
Mar. 26,	To Cash of Miss E. Knowlson, (collector)..	8	18	9	
"	To Cash of W. Taylor's subscription.....	0	2	6	
"	To Cash of Depository.....	4	5	0	
"	To Cash of Mrs. Gardiner and Russell, (collectors)	11	3	6	
"	Amount of subscription received at Anni- versary meeting by Mr. Wing.....	0	12	6	
"	" " Robt. Armstrong Esq.	0	4	4½	
Feb. 13.	By amount paid Rev. L. Taylor on account of invoices from Depository in Toronto...		£13	8	0
April 5,	Amount of free contribution.....		37	10	0
"	Paid for cheque, 1s. 10½d., postage, 10d ..		0	2	8½
"	Of Cash on hand.....		2	5	10½
			£53	6	7
			£53	6	7

HENRY TURNER, *Secretary.*

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHINGUACOUSY EAST
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Bible is able to make wise unto salvation, and must therefore in its origin be divine. One of the strongest proofs of this is afforded in the fact, that wherever the Bible is made known, it produces effects in the amelioration of the intellectual, moral, and spiritual condition of social life, that are nowhere else to be found. The association with which we have the pleasure and the honour of being connected, is designed to promote the circulation of this book of God, and to extend its cheering and life-giving influences until "the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ shall cover the earth as the water covers the sea;" and the promise of the Father concerning him, that "his dominion shall extend from sea to sea, and from the rivers to the ends of the earth" shall be fully and finally accomplished. Let us rejoice that ours is the privilege and the honour of being workers together in this great and glorious enterprise; an enterprise which is of God, and must therefore ever succeed and prosper, and the results of which we are assured, will not only survive and outlive the institutions of time, but in their unfading beauty and glory will extend, and ever be unfolding in the revolving ages of eternity.

With these preliminary remarks your committee have to report the transactions of the past year as follows:—

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHINGUACOUSY EAST BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY.

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To balance from last year's account.....		£0 15 4½
Amount collected by Mr. J. Young.....	2	7 6
" " A. Buckham, Esq.....	0	11 3
" " Mr. R. Ward.....	6	7 9
" " Mr. A. Bowsfield	5	8 1½
" " Mr. John Dale.....	2	10 0
" " Mr. John Pearen	2	11 3
" " Mr. John Watso	3	8 1½
" " Mr. V. Holby	2	5 1½
" " Mr. W. James, Jun	1	6 3

Brought forward	26	15	5½	26	15	5½
Sales during the year				2	2	5½
Totat Debit				£29	13	2½
<i>Cr.</i>						
By Postage.....	£0	0	9			
Free contribution to Parent Society.....	28	0	0			
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Balance to next account				£1	12	5½

ADAM MORTON,
Secretary & Treasurer.

THE DEPOSITORY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHINGUACOUSY EAST BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY.

To Stock on hand at last Anniversary	43	7	value	£9	16	10½
Sold during the year	9	4	"	2	2	5½
Unsold	34	3		£7	14	5

ADAM MORTON, *Depositary.*

REPORT OF CHIPPAWA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE
YEAR 1857.

Only a few years ago, in Oct. 1852, a notable event occurred in this very place—one which is still sweet in the memory of some; which will be viewed retrospectively by them, as a memorial of God's goodness, and our zeal for His service; and which we trust, will yet be fraught with precious blessings to our village and neighbourhood. This was no less an event, than the re-suscitation of the Chippawa Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society; brought to light by no extradorinary effort, and ushered in by no shouts of enthusiastic joy, it nevertheless, obtained a place, and has gained ground to this day. May God in his superabounding mercy, grant that *that* day's undertaking, may ultimately meet with abundant success and unfailing prosperity! During the years that have intervened from *that* period to the present, your Committee have never felt sufficiently encouraged, to conform to customary practice in similar bodies and on such occasions, viz., presenting a brief compound of its proceedings during the previous year, and familiarly called a Report: the truth is, this noble cause has been striving to keep an existence, which, at its commencement was but feeble, and whose support was correspondingly limited; and it has not *yet* reached manhood, therefore, it seemed like only proclaiming more widely, what your Committee already felt keenly, the poverty and weakness of the noble institution; and though, it by no means caused them to relax any effort, or cease to indulge a single darling hope, it yet effectually restrained them from any exhibition of enthusiasm. However, it may be supposed by some, that in pursuing this course, they ought to take blame to themselves, and humbly plead guilty to an error of judgment. Now, to this we have not the slightest objection, provided, you willingly pledge yourselves *now*, and *henceforward*, to show fresh interest in our work, and heartily encourage it by your prayers and support. Do this, and we *promise* you to attempt after honest amends for past remissness by future diligence. It is *your* duty, do not then deny us. Do not withhold from us a powerful and legitimate means of reviving

the fainting heart, cheering the drooping spirits, and restoring failing energies of your brethren ready to faint through langour at your negligence.

In commencing this new course, your Committee gratefully acknowledge that they feel strongly incited to it, in view of certain encouraging pictures which have recently manifested themselves, and which they venture to esteem as favorable omens of future success in the work which they have espoused. Among these we dare to assume the following: 1st. A partially increased attention to the Bible cause—would we could add, to the Bible itself—and a growing interest in its progress. None will understand us as pretending to say, that there is any thing like the interest, even among professed Christians, that there ought to be. Oh, no! the precious gift of heaven to man is not sufficiently prized among our fellow-men any where, more than here; but, because it is not thus prized, are we at liberty to shut our eyes determinedly, and refuse to acknowledge any signs of progress? no, we will not thus dishonor God, deny his work, or stupidly refuse the consolation which grows out of its advancement. 2nd. We have gained a considerable addition to our numbers of those, whom we have a right to esteem energetic men, and who have expressed themselves willing to work in the good cause. We will not be supposed guilty of trusting merely to an arm of flesh while we thus express ourselves; because it is by just such feeble instruments as man, that God himself has ever advanced His work on earth. 3rd. There has been recently established among us a kindred institution, which has for its high object the gratuitous circulation of religious Tracts and Books. This, we cordially hail as a blessed adjunct, and powerful aid in our labors, and shall endeavor more and more to combine our efforts, and enlist for both the same noble energies.

Your Committee feel themselves constrained to acknowledge, in this public manner, the sense of deep indebtedness which they owe to a beneficent Father in heaven, for the marvellous favor which he has graciously shewn, in prospering at all this Branch Association, and causing its work to advance amid such difficulties—for raising up any amongst us to sustain the feeble and fainting cause, and for granting even a limited measure of success to accompany the efforts put forth for its confirmation and growth. They would call to grateful remembrance in these circumstances the blessed words of his own inspired prophet; 'not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord:' and under the benign influence which these graphic words inspired, they would vigorously seek 'to gird up the loins of their mind,' and put their shoulders more strenuously to the work. While joyfully recording God's most worthy praises, they would cheerfully go forth to appointed duty, and resolving in his grace, and by his strength to 'quit themselves like men' striving for God and against sin in every form. They would also, in due form, and on this interesting occasion, express their warmest thankfulness to those kind friends, who, have either by word, or deed, strengthened their hands or encouraged their hearts; and sincerely pray, as the best reward of such charitable acts, that even their gifts may be returned to their bosoms by the beneficent master with fourfold interest.

But while feelingly adverting to these previous points of interesting encouragement, your Committee would by no means overlook yet other points of a similar nature connected with the faithful prosecution of their labor of love, and which eminently tend to warm their hearts, and nerve their arms. They would not fail to remember what the Bible is in itself—the book of God. Neither would they forget, what it is the blessed means of accomplishing for the fallen race of mankind. By the unalterable fiat of Him, who is its glorious author (whose will none can dispute, and whose authority none can gainsay) it is the appointed means of regenerating the world. It

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is blessed in itself, as the revealed will of God to man on matters concerning his salvation—the rich treasury of knowledge on points concerning which his unenlightened reason could not direct him aright. It is a safe guide-book through the tortuous journey of life, and to the bright portals of endless day and felicity. It is a trustworthy counsellor to the man of God amidst all his perplexities, doubts and fears—as a faithful mirror in which himself and thoughts are clearly reflected, and a never-failing source from whence he may draw rich lessons of profitable instruction. In short, a blessed means of comfort through life, and sweet solace in the hour of death. Look at some of the happy consequences it effects for the degraded children of men! It educates the mind, warms the heart, and inspires the soul. It elevates him from a position the most abject and degrading, to one, the most dignified and honorable. It proves a true means of renovating human morals, of ameliorating his present sufferings, and pointing with fixed and reliable certainty to a state of purest peace, and most perfect joy, in heaven above. It is the glory of the civilized world, and the effective means of civilizing and converting the heathenish. Before its refulgent beams, sin, idolatry, and priestcraft, vanish; and behind its stately steppings, righteousness, prosperity, and peace, follow, in close array. What, we ask, has wreathed such a fair halo of glory around the manly brow of the sturdy Anglo-saxon? what added illustrious dignity to his name? what has nerved his strong arm, lent a charm to his life, and famed success to every undertaking, till he has come to be the envy and the dread of nations? naught but the Bible, that precious book whose external form is in his hands, and whose life-giving truths are treasured deep in his heart. Aye, so long as its heaven-taught principles actuate his life, he will be a prince among his fellows, and rule over them; by as much as they exert an extensive influence in the individual mind, by so much will, the whole race be happy, honored and prosperous. Then why should not the sturdy offspring of that noble race, love, revere, and widely disseminate that divine, and time-honored relic, which has brought them all their glory and honor, and given them their ascendancy among the tribes of earth! If ever the day should arrive, when they shall not thus revere it—which sad event may God mercifully forbid and avert—then shall 'Ichabod' be written against the rebel race, for 'their glory is departed!' Let it be the united utterance of vigorous voices gathered here this night—never; rather let skill part from the right hand, and the languid tongue cleave to the roof of the mouth. Let the determined object of unceasing efforts be, to give freer, larger, currency to the sacred volume among us, and not languish in the effort, till it is fully known from one end of earth's vast expanse, even to the other—never even relax our prayers until every heart shall bow submissively to the mighty Saviour Prince immanuel, and heaven's high arches with glad hosannas to his eternal name.

The Society received a collection at last annual meeting of \$9 32. The subscriptions paid to the Society amount to \$39 25. by 53 subscribers. Bibles and Testaments have been purchased by the Society to the amount of \$20 41. and the sales for the year made by the Depositary amounted to \$11 17. A free contribution of \$40. was remitted by the Secretary to Toronto in August last, being \$10 to U. C. Bible Society and \$30 to B. and F. Bible Society. The Committee on 27 Jan. last, appropriated the sum of \$6 77. for behalf of Jewish Foreign Missions, and when the appropriation is paid the whole funds in the hands of the Treasurer will then be exhausted. The Society is out of debt, and owns a stock of Bibles and Testaments of the value of \$38 93.

List of Office Bearers and Committee of said Society elected 23rd March, 1858. The Rev. William M. Christie, President; John Flett, Treasurer and Secretary.

Committee.—Joel Lyons, James Walker, Thomas Macreadie, Donald Sharpe, George Gander, Charles Mackenzie, Henry Sours, Alexander Smith, Michael Mater, William Morrison, James Smith, Frederick Terry, John Caudell, William Gerrard, Gavin Nicholson, and James Amm.
Chippawa, March 23rd, 1858.

REPORT OF THE DURHAM BRANCH SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Durham Branch Bible Society beg to report, that the operations of this Branch during the past year have been very limited indeed. They much regret their inability to arrange for the services of a suitable person to act in the capacity of Colporteur, so much required, in order to the more extensive circulation of the Scriptures, which subject was alluded to in last year's report. They are, however, not without hope. Should the present unprecedented depression in the monetary affairs of the country speedily pass away, which, doubtless, is an obstacle of no small magnitude in the successful developement of all public institutions, more especially such as depend in a great measure on the Christian liberality of the people for encouragement and support, a more hopeful era in the history of the Durham Branch will spring up, thereby literally realizing the fulfilment of that measure of prosperity which not unfrequently follows in the train of a preceding state of severe adversity.

Your Committee would also notice the fact, that a large number of family Bibles, got up in rather an expensive style, have been disposed of in this vicinity, during the last eighteen months, by travelling agents, appointed for the purpose; which books were sold on liberal terms of credit; thereby to some extent circumscribing the sales of Bibles and Testaments from the shelves of this depository.

In conclusion, your Committee would earnestly ask the co-operation of all who desire a general diffusion of the gospel, knowing that such can be procured at so small a cost, above all, when within the sacred pages of the Bible a true and saving knowledge of the kingdom of God and his righteousness can be obtained, entitling all who seek this first to a fulfilment of the gracious promise (viz.), the addition of all other necessary blessings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. McNAB,
Secretary and Depository.

ALEXANDER B. McNAB, *Treasurer and Depository, in account with the Durham Branch Bible Society.*

1857.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Feb. 24.	Stock on hand	£31	3 10
July 7.	Amount of purchase from Depository, Toronto.....	13	8 3
		£44	12 1
March 5.	To Balance	£3	15 6
	To subscriptions collected by Misses Sutherland and Storey	3	18 6
		£7	14 0

1858.	<i>Cr.</i>	
March 5.	By stock on hand.....	£37 19 6
	By charges on books, &c.	1 6 3
	By books distributed gratis	1 10 10
	By balance cash proceeds of sales	3 15 6
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		£44 12 1
March 15.	By cash remitted Depository, Toronto. on purchase account.....	£7 14 0
	A. B. McNAB, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EGMONDVILLE BRANCH BIBLE
SOCIETY.

EGMONDVILLE, 8th February, 1858.

In presenting their Third Annual Report, your Committee desire to record their gratitude to Almighty God that he has still continued to them the privilege of associating together in aiding a Society whose objects must be dear to every Christian heart. We rejoice in the good already accomplished by means of our noble Society, in the prospects of enlarged usefulness which each year marks its progress, in the confidence we have of its future success, and in the view of the brightening fields opening up to our exertions, more particularly in South Africa, in China, and in India. We earnestly invite our friends to renewed, and if possible to increased exertions in the good cause.

The Treasurer's Report is as follows, viz. :

Feb. 13, 1857.	By Balance on hand.....	£1 2 1½
	Received from Depository	3 5 5

Collected by members of Committee—

John Cowan	£0 12 6
John McGeoch	1 8 7½
John Cumming.....	2 0 0
William McMurray	0 1 3
James Ferguson, sen.....	0 12 2½
James Houston.....	0 5 0
George Sproat, jun.....	0 16 10½
David Duncan	3 18 1
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	£14 2 1

In addition to £1 15s. 9d. to our credit in Toronto, there has been paid for Bibles and Testaments	£4 15 0
Incidental expenses	0 15 3½
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	£5 10 3½

The Depository's account is as follows:—

Stock on hand from last year	£3 13 6½
Stock received during the year to amount of	6 9 9
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Carried forward.....	£10 3 3½

Brought forward.....	£10 3 3½
Sales during the year	3 5 5
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	£6 17 10½
Deduct charge for Case	0 1 6
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Leaving stock on hand to the value of	£6 16 4½
Paid Mr. S. B. Johnson, as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society	£8 16 7½
Leaving balance in my hand, at date.....	0 1 2

Number of members in 1857, 18.

Minute of Annual Meeting, held at Egmondville, February 8, 1858.

The Annual Meeting of our Branch was held this evening, Rev. Mr. Graham in the chair, who conducted the devotional exercises and introduced Mr. S. B. Johnson, Agent of the Society, who, in an excellent address, laid before the meeting the claims the Bible Society had upon all, and especially upon those who professed to value the word of God, as the only means by which lost sinners can be made acquainted with the way of coming to the Saviour.

He concluded by moving the following as Office Bearers for 1858:

Andrew McCaa, President; Rev. William Graham, Vice President; David Duncan, Secretary and Treasurer; Archibald Dickson, jun., Depositary.

Committee—Messrs. John Cowan, John Cumming, John McGeoch, James Dickson, George Sproat, jun., James Houston, John Gemmell, James Ferguson, sen.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

DAVID DUNCAN,

Secretary and Treasurer.

THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE ELORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

My Christian Friends,—I trust that it is with feelings of gratitude to Almighty God that we have come together this evening, under such favourable circumstances, to hold this our Thirteenth Annual Meeting.

Your Committee feel that, in the midst of so much commercial distress, not only in this our beloved adopted country, but throughout the whole civilized world, that they have great reason to be thankful that they are able to lay before you a statement of the Society's affairs; and if not so cheering an account as that of last year, yet, in these depressed times, they feel that their Christian friends have exerted themselves more to sustain the interest of the Society than has been done in any previous year.

May the blessing of the Almighty be on their endeavours; and the prayer of your Committee is, that the ever blessed gospel, put in circulation by the exertions of this Society, may by the blessing of God be the means of salvation to many immortal souls.

Your Committee have great pleasure in noticing the exertions of our Collectors; they feel that they deserve our greatest approbation, in sustaining as they have done the interest and welfare of the Society.

Our esteemed friend, the Rev. James Middleton, who was one of the first founders of this Branch Society, and who has always sustained it with a liberal hand, has again, for the fifth time, handed to your Treasurer the

amount of a collection taken from his congregation in Lower Nichol, £3 2s. 1½d. Our friends in Lower Nichol deserve our warmest thanks.

We cannot help noticing the interest our young friends are taking in this institution. Subscriptions have been forwarded to your Treasurer, both from the Grammar School and Miss Preston's female school. It is pleasing to your Committee to see the rising generation taking an interest in circulating the word of truth, which is able to make them wise unto salvation.

Number of copies disposed of through the past year.....	247
Amount of sales of Bibles and Testaments	£20 5 11½
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Amount of Bibles and Testaments remaining unsettled for, at	
J. H. Hartney's, Drayton	1 17 6
At P. C. Allan's, £4 10s. 0½d.; Donald Wallace's, 6s. 6d.; Geo.	
Rye, 7s.....	5 3 6½
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	£7 1 0

Number of copies circulated since the formation of this	
Branch	2189
Number of copies on hand at the different Depositories ...	540
Value.....	£41 3 4½
Amount of collections, subscriptions and donations, paid to the	
Treasurer through the past year	35 1 5
Purchase account through the past year.....	23 6 3
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THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ELORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Balance in the Treasurer's hands.....	£4 14 3½
Collection at Annual Meeting, 1857.....	3 7 5
Subscriptions paid to Treasurer, belonging to 1857	0 13 9
Collection taken, per Rev. James Middleton, from his Congregation, Lower Nichol	3 2 1½
Subscriptions collected by Mrs. Macgregor and Mrs. James Phillips, west side Elora.....	12 8 9½
Subscriptions collected by Miss Watson and Mrs. Fraser, east side Elora.....	4 17 6
Subscriptions collected by Mrs. and Miss Bonnelia, Waterloo Road	1 0 3½
Subscriptions collected by Miss Geddes and Miss Jane Gray, in Bon Accord and Upper Nichol	2 13 1
Subscriptions collected in Bon Accord and Salem, by Mrs. Geo. Elmslie	3 5 7½
Subscriptions collected in West Pilkington, by Miss Falconer and Miss Mary Jane Short	2 6 1
Subscriptions collected by Miss Mackenzie and Miss Haig, Guelph Line and part of Nichol	1 6 9
Cash received from sales at the Depositories	15 2 5
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	£54 18 1½

Disbursements.

Incidental expenses, including Postage, Stationery, &c.	£0 5 1½
Expenses for carriage and on two boxes of Bibles and Testaments, paid to Mr. Bain.....	1 1 10½

Paid to Mr. Campbell, for printing reports.....	4	0	0
Paid to Mr. Campbell, for printing bills for annual meeting	0	7	6
Discount allowed on Bibles and Testaments sold to Sabbath Schools, &c.	0	6	3
Cash paid to S. B. Johnson, on account of Upper Canada Bible and Tract Societies.....	15	10	6
Paid to S. B. Johnson, free contribution to British and Foreign Bible Society	18	0	0
Paid to S. B. Johnson, free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society	7	0	0
Paid to S. B. Johnson, free contribution to aid the Montreal Bible Society to employ Colporteurs in Lower Canada	6	0	0
Balance in Treasurer's hands	2	6	10½
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	£54	18	1½
Additional subscription to the Upper Canada Bible Society, paid to S. B. Johnson	1	0	0

Our Christian friends will see, by this report, that the Elora Branch Bible Society has given a free contribution of \$72 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, a free contribution of \$28 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, a free contribution of \$24 to aid the Montreal Bible Society to employ Colporteurs in Lower Canada; and they have a surplus of stock and money due the Society of £34 19s. 7½d.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH CARDEE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ERAMOSIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1858.

Your Committee would, before resigning the trust committed to them into your hands again, acknowledge with devout gratitude to God his goodness and mercy in the manifold benefits, physical and moral, civil and religious, bestowed upon our country; and we would also express the great pleasure which we feel in meeting with our fellow members and Christian friends, on this occasion of our annual gathering.

We would not take up your time, at this late hour, with details of the successful operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and its auxiliaries in many lands, as we expect the talented and eloquent Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society to address us this evening, and to lay before us the triumphs of the Bible cause, that we may be stimulated to greater individual and combined exertion in promoting that cause of God and man.

Your Committee have but little to report respecting their own operations during the year. There is no Bible destitution in this immediate neighbourhood, and consequently our labours have been limited to soliciting and collecting subscriptions for the Society. The amount subscribed is not equal to what it has been for some years past, but the Collectors have been as diligent as in any former year. The deficiency has, we believe, arisen mainly from the scarcity of money, which has so universally prevailed for the last six or eight months.

Some time ago, we received a letter from the Corresponding Secretaries of the Upper Canada Bible Society, on the subject of employing Colporteurs among the habitans of Lower Canada, which we now read to you. Your

Committee most heartily approve of this proposal to employ Colporteurs, in circulating the Bible among our fellow-countrymen, the French Canadians, and we would earnestly recommend this proposal to your Society's favourable consideration and assistance.

Total receipts from subscriptions in the past year.....	£18	16	9½
“ “ from sale of Scriptures	1	3	6½
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	£20	0	4

Voted for the employment of Colporteurs in Lower Canada, £5; to the British and Foreign Bible Society, £10; and to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £4 19s. 9d.

Voted all the Office Bearers into their respective offices again; with the addition of James Loghrim, Esq., for 2nd Vice President, and power to the Committee to add to their number.

Moved, at the close of the meeting, that this meeting deeply sympathises with the Agent, the Rev. Mr. Taylor, in his infirm state of health, and regrets to hear from himself the probability of his being obliged to retire from the service of the Society; and that it is our earnest desire and prayer that God may restore him to health and strength, and spare him long in his present employment, for which he is so eminently qualified.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 5TH, 1858.

Your Committee in presenting their second annual Report of this Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, would beg in the first place to state, that although there is nothing of special importance in connection with the operations of the past year to submit for your consideration, yet, still they are happy to state that the interest manifested at the commencement of the Societies' operations has continued unabated,—every individual seems to feel it a duty of the first importance to aid in the distribution of that best of all books—the Bible.

Your Committee have not deemed it necessary to meet very frequently during the year. The large stock of Bibles and Testaments on hand at the commencement of the past year not being exhausted, no fresh additions were necessary to complete the efficiency of the Depository. The business of the Committee was merely to receive contributions and subscriptions, and take steps with regard to their disposal.

The different members of the Committee being collectors, have endeavored while collecting, to ascertain the wants of the surrounding neighbourhood in regard to the Word of Life, and wherever individuals have been found in circumstances which precluded the possibility of their being able to purchase, they have been immediately gratuitously supplied. Your Committee are happy to state however, that such instances are very rare, almost every individual not previously supplied being able to purchase for themselves this inestimable treasure, and it is now believed that there is not a house or home in the neighbourhood remaining unprovided with the Bible, and your Committee sincerely wish that the same could be said of every home on this vast expansive Globe, and to aid in accomplishing which, the efforts of the Society will be constantly directed.

The Receipts of the last year are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Collected by Alex. McFarlane, Esq	4	14	6
“ Andrew Ward, Esq.....	1	0	0
“ Peter Shaver, Esq.....	1	17	6
“ John Bryan.....	0	15	0
“ David McDowl.....	1	2	6
“ Donald McFarlane.....	2	15	0
“ Abel Deth.....	1	0	7½
“ William Harper.....	0	11	10½
“ Samuel Bigham.....	3	0	1
“ J. G. Rodgers.....	1	1	10½
“ John Ward	2	14	4½
“ Edward Musson	0	5	0
“ J. T. Smith	1	18	9
“ Thomas Good	1	12	4½
“ Wm. T. Shaver.....	1	8	3
From Sales of Books	1	19	6½
Balance from last year,	1	0	5
Total,	£28	12	6½

\$50 of which have been sent as a free donation to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and £16 2s. 6½d. remain in the Treasurer's hands.

No. of Bibles sold 21, do. of Testaments 10—Total 31; Distributed gratis: Bibles 8, Testaments 1—Total 9.

In conclusion, your Committee cannot but express their gratification at the result of last year's operations, and they confidently hope that the future will witness no diminution of the interest hitherto exhibited in the operations of this Society.

WILLIAM T. SHAVER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE FERGUS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, MARCH, 1858.

In presenting the Sixth Annual Report of the proceedings of the Fergus Branch Bible Society, the Committee, while seeing ground to lament that their exertions have been by no means commensurate with the vast importance of the cause, would thankfully acknowledge that, taking into account the present commercial depression, affecting all classes, it has pleased the God of the Bible to bless their efforts so far as he has done. Several of the Collectors, in the early part of the season, nearly doubled the amount received in former years, obtaining contributions, as your Committee would desire to see generally done, not from the head or heads alone, but from various members of the same family. Female Collectors, whose services in other places have proved so useful, have not heretofore been employed by this Branch, the duty having been cheerfully and for the most part successfully performed by various members of Committee. In one quarter, however, during the past year, they voluntarily aided in the work and did so to good purpose. The contributions, your Committee are satisfied would have been considerably larger, but for the circumstance that in several quarters it was not deemed advisable to go round early in the season, on account of a previous year's postponement, till near its close, of the period of collection. A Depository, in connection with this Branch, was established at Mount Forest, in March last, at which 16 Bibles and 28 Testaments have been sold, amounting to \$11 08. Stock has also been sold at the Garafraxa Depository,

at Douglas, of the value of \$3 88. The sales in Fergus, during the year, have been 83 Bibles and 89 Testaments. Additional stock, to the amount of \$56 95, has been procured and paid for; and there remain in the Fergus Depositories 162 Bibles and 147 Testaments, and in the others 22 Bibles and 22 Testaments. It is the opinion of the Committee that another Depository may be opened in Fergus, with good prospect of success.

Free contributions to the amount of \$135 33 have been received, being an increase of nearly \$20 over last year; and there is in the Treasurer's hands a balance of \$147 15, all expenses having been paid. The increase is particularly gratifying, from the consideration that an appeal has been made to the Committee, by the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society, on behalf of the French Canadians in Canada East, to assist in providing means for employing Colporteurs, in conjunction with the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, among that interesting yet spiritually enslaved people. This assistance the Upper Canada Bible Society hopes will cause no diminution in customary contributions made by Branch Societies; and the foregoing statement will show that some aid may with safety be given by this Branch to an undertaking so well fitted to accomplish much good, and which has by another agency been attended lately by many evidences of the Divine blessing.

The last Annual Meeting having sustained loss from the detention of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, the Upper Canada Bible Society's Agent, and there being no one specially accredited to plead the cause. Your Committee hailed with gratitude a visit paid to Fergus, in the end of March, by Mr. Taylor's able colleague, Mr. Johnson, the fruits of whose labours may possibly be apparent in the increased activity and zeal manifested by the friends who have kindly acted as Collectors.

In conclusion, your Committee would again seek to consecrate themselves to the service of the Almighty, in endeavouring humbly to aid in scattering His word far and wide; and receiving the free-will offerings of his people for the accomplishment of the grand design of promoting His glory, and saving many souls alive.

A statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year is submitted.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, 1st February, 1857	\$89 74
Collection at Annual Meeting	14 21
Sales at Depositories	69 98
Free contributions, additional, 1856	00 75
Do. do. 1857	134 58
	\$309 26

Expenditure.

Paid for Bibles and Testaments.....	\$56 95
Carriage of Bibles, Postage, Stationery, &c.	2 56
Handbills, &c., at annual and special meetings.....	2 60
Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society.....	50 00
Donation to British and Foreign Bible Society	50 00
	\$162 11

Balance on hand (E. & O. E.).....	\$147 15
1st February, 1858.	

A. DINGWALL FORDYCE,
Secretary and Treasurer, Fergus B. B. S.

The Annual Meeting of the Fergus Branch Bible Society was held on Wednesday evening, 3rd March, 1858; the Rev. George Smellie, President

of the Society, in the chair. After devotional exercises had been engaged in, the Secretary read the annual report, after which the following resolutions were passed; very interesting and impressive addresses being made in doing so by the several movers, especially by the Rev. Messrs. Middleton and Macdonnell, and Mr. Johnson, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

1. That the Report now read be approved of and adopted.

Moved by Rev. Jas. Middleton, of Salem, seconded by Mr. Henry Michie.

2. That this Branch, thankful to Almighty God for the amount of success which has attended its labours during a year of unparalleled commercial difficulty, and encouraged thereby, as well as convinced that there is ample room for undiminished exertion, and that the call to prosecute it is as imperative as ever, resolve to devote itself, under God, to unwearied effort in the important and glorious work of Bible circulation.

Moved by A. D. Ferrier, Esq., seconded by Mr. G. S. Armstrong.

3. That this Branch, rejoicing in the prosperity of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and grateful for the present visit of their respected agent, Mr. Johnson, resolve to aid the former to the utmost extent of their ability, and to convey to the latter an expression of the pleasure and encouragement which his presence on this occasion affords to the various members.

Moved by Rev. G. Macdonnell, of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, seconded by Mr. A. S. Cadenhead.

4. That the following gentlemen be the Office Bearers of the Fergus Branch Bible Society, for the current year.

President—Rev. Geo. Macdonnell.

Vice President—Rev. Geo. Smellie.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. A. D. Fordyce.

Members of Committee—Messrs. Alex. Barnet, John C. Ross, John Dickson, Thomas McKee, Francis Esson, sen., Peter Rennie, Andrew Gerrie, jun., of Garafraxa; Messrs. Wm. Tindal, John Watt, Alex. McInnes, A. D. Ferrier, Henry Michie, James Ross (Warden), Alex. Munro, Wm. Dow, G. S. Armstrong, A. S. Cadenhead, Wm. Broadfoot, James Elmes, and Wm. Clark, of Nichol.

Moved by Mr. S. B. Johnson, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks was also, on motion of the Rev. Geo. Macdonnell, cordially tendered to the Rev. Jas. Middleton, a delegate from the Elora Branch, for his presence and excellent address.

A collection was taken up in aid of the funds of the Branch. The benediction was then pronounced, and the meeting separated.

The Committee afterwards met and resolved to give a donation of \$120, as follows:—

\$40 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, towards proposed grant of Bibles, &c., to India; \$40 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for its general purposes; and \$40 to the same, for aiding in proposed providing of Colporteurs to labour among the French Canadians of Canada East.

A. DINGWALL FORDYCE,
Secretary, Fergus Branch Bible Society.

Fergus, 4th March, 1853.

REPORT OF THE GEORGETOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

GEORGETOWN, Feb., 1858.

Your committee in presenting their Annual Report beg to record with gratitude to Almighty God, that the affairs of your Branch Bible Society are in a prosperous condition, notwithstanding the slight deficiency this year compared with last. It is matter of pleasing satisfaction to your committee to notice the growing interest manifested in the great work of circulating the word of God, and although we may not have realized to the full extent the claims of this noble institution, yet your committee feel confident in the efficiency of your branch here; much is being done to secure the sympathy and co-operation of other parts of the neighborhood which had not heretofore been identified with the cause. The prosperity of the branch here has been objected to on the ground that there is a deficiency in the receipts this year, which is to be accounted for by the fact, that a number of subscribers formerly contributing to this branch are now connected with the Norval branch, which branch we are happy to find is doing good service in the cause.

GENERAL STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

Stock on hand last year	£11 2 9½
Cash.....	6 2 4½
Books from Toronto	10 4 8
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	£27 9 10

Cr.

1857. By Stock now on hand.....	£13 18 4
Feb. 8th, Paid Tract Society for books.....	0 19 2
Oct. 30th, Paid " "	9 5 6
" Freight and charges.....	0 6 3
" Postage, 3d., Stationery, 7½d., Printing, 10s	0 10 10½
" Hooks and staples, 9d., cdl's, 3s. 1½d...	0 3 10½
" Balance on hand	2 5 10
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	£27 9 10
To Surplus funds on hand	2 5 10
" Amount collected by Miss McMaster.....	8 0 0
" " Misses Barber and Freeman.....	6 7 11
" " At annual meeting.....	3 17 1
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	£20 10 10

Cr.

Nov. 27th, By amount paid Rev. L. Taylor.....	18 0 0
" Balance in Treasurer's hands	£2 10 10

H. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE IONA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting this the first Report of the "Iona Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society," we desire in the outset to express our grateful acknowledgments for the goodness of the Lord towards us, who are undeserv-

ing of the least of his favors. We feel highly honored of *Him* in being permitted to participate in the privilege of contributing our mite to aid in the dissemination of the Word of Life.

For some time past it became apparent that a Branch of the Bible Society was required in this locality, there being none within several miles of us, and, in the midst of a thickly settled country; settled by people who, generally speaking, reverence and appreciate the word of God. An invitation was given to the Rev. Lachlin Taylor, to assist us in the formation of a Branch here, while on a tour through Western Canada last year, but on account of previous arrangements, he found it impossible then to spend an evening with us, a circumstance which was, mutually very much regretted.

On the 28th day of September last, Mr. S. B. Johnson, Agent for the Eastern Division of the Upper Canada Bible Society, assisted us in organizing a Branch Society, called the "Iona Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society."

The following are the officers of the Society:

President—D. J. Hughes, Esq., Judge County Courts,
County of Elgin.

Vice-President—Richard Cowan, M.D.

Treasurer—William Harris,

Secretary and Depositary—J. T. McColl,

A large Committee was also appointed to carry out the objects of the Society. The Territory divided into 13 districts, with one or more members of the Committee in each, with power to appoint their own collectors, &c. The following figures will show the present standing of our Society:

	Purchased.		Sold.		On hand.
Number of Bibles.....	54	.....	12	.....	42
“ Testaments.....	72	.....	36	.....	36
“ Psalm Books.....	18	.....	10	.....	8
Total	144		58		86
Cost of purchase.....					\$42 80
Sales.....					10 97
Value of Stock on hand.....					31 83

J. T. McCOLL,

Secretary and Depositary.

Iona, West Riding County of Elgin,
March, 1st, 1858.

Resolutions passed at the meetings of our Society.

Moved by S. B. Johnson, seconded by the Rev. A. Duncan, and Resolved—That this meeting rejoices in the success that has attended the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society, not only in this Province but throughout the world.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Burdett, seconded by Mr. Archibald Browne and Resolved—That in order to assist in carrying out the various objects of the Society, a Branch be formed in this place, to be called the "Iona Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Moved by Archibald Browne, seconded by Mr. Henry Harris, and Resolved—That the alarming indifference to the circulation of God's Holy Word, as contained in the Old and New Testament; and the religious destitution which exists in many parts of this Province imperatively demand from all Evangelical Protestant Christians, an unceasing and united effort for the furtherance of the objects contemplated by this Society.

Moved by R. Cowan, V. P., seconded by Edmund Roche, and Resolved—That the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and the prayerful study of their divine truths should be enjoined by professing christians, as paramount to all other efforts, and as affording the only sure means of spreading true and undefiled religion in the world.

Moved by Wm. Harris, seconded by Charles Harris, and Resolved—That this meeting call upon all friends of the Bible to aid in its circulation by collecting subscriptions, and endeavouring to enlist the efforts of all whose influence can in any way contribute to the objects sought after.

Moved by Edm. Roche, seconded by C. Lumley, and Resolved—That this meeting recognize the hand of an all-wise providence in the present commercial crisis throughout the world, which has brought disastrous results to all classes in this Province, and would call upon all evangelical christians in our midst still cheerfully to contribute of their substance as God has prospered them for the more extensive circulation of the word of God.

These were accompanied generally by earnest and appropriate speeches and carried unanimously.

J. T. McCOLL,
Secretary.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE IONA BRANCH U. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To amount received from subscribers.....	£9 7 6
“ “ “ Collectors.....	4 5 0
“ “ “ Sales at Depository.....	2 14 10
Proceeds of collection at Public Meeting.....	0 12 2
	£16 19 6
<i>Cr.</i>	
To Cash paid Depository for Books received as per invoice.....	£10 17 0
“ “ Carriage of ditto.....	0 12 6
“ “ Secretary's account for incidental ex- penses.....	0 12 9
	£12 2 3
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	£4 17 3

Iona, 31st March, 1858.

COMMITTEE.

Archd. Browne,
Daniel Eccles,
George Silcox,
Charles Harris,
Henry Harris,
Mathew Lodge,
John Harris,
Thos. L. Armstrong,
William Lyman,

Edmund Roche,
John Clark,
James Philpott,
Moses Warner,
Duncan J. McColl,
Archd. Kerr,
Neil McBride,
Henry Humphries.

REPORT OF THE LINDSAY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1858.

The Committee of the Lindsay Branch Bible Society, in submitting their report to the Anniversary meeting, deem it necessary to state, that in consequence

of an unintentional error, in the appointment last year, by Mr. Johnston, the respected co-labourer in the field with Mr. Taylor, no anniversary meeting was held, consequently the present report covers the time which has elapsed since the anniversary held on the 7th of January, 1856. Although this is the case, the committee are not aware, that they have anything of special importance to communicate, as having occurred since that period. It is true, that owing to the depression, which has been experienced in commercial affairs in Canada, as well as in other parts of the world, people complain of hard times; your committee are under the impression that, the subscription in aid of this noble institution, which has for its object the promotion of the honor and glory of God, and the good of mankind, will fall but little, if any, short of those of former years, and for this liberality on the part of the people, in behalf of this good Christian enterprise, they feel disposed to be thankful and to persevere in the good work with renewed energy.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

To Balance due U. C. B. Society, up to April, 1857.....	£5	4	6½
Additional stock in October last	23	8	3
			£28 12 9½
By sales of stock on hand last anniversary.....	£13	18	0
To printed bills and circulars.....	£1	8	9
Freight and charges on case	0	15	0
Postage and blank book.....	0	9	2
Expenses of anniversary meeting	0	10	0
			£3 2 11
			£10 15 1

OFFICERS FOR 1858, LINDSAY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY:

President:—Mr. William Thornhill.

1st Vice President:—Mr. William Daunt.

2nd Vice President:—Mr. William Gourley.

Secretary, Treasurer, and Depositary:—Mr. W. Stoughton.

Committee:—Mr. James Watson; Mr. S. Hazelton; Mr. H. J. Waite; Mr. William Bell; Mr. R. T. Brookes; Mr. William McDonnell,

WILLIAM STOUGHTON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

NORTH OF LONDON TOWNSHIP BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

10th March, 1858.

This branch has little to communicate in the form of report to the Committee of the Toronto Bible Society. We follow out the same course these many years; collectors are appointed to visit annually certain allotted districts. The sums given are small, but now no doubt seems to rest on the minds of persons in general as to their duty to contribute. The committee regret that our funds for this year have fallen short of those of last year. We attribute this to more than one cause, to give publicity to which would be of no advantage, as we view these causes but temporary. The active friends of the Bible cause here are as attached to the Bible and its circulation

as ever. They wish that themselves and others may experience more of its power, until it shall be to them sweeter than honey and better than gold.

The state of the funds for last year appears thus:—

In Treasurer and Depository's hands from the operations of 1857.....	£3 15 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Collected and paid in from all sources.....	21 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	£24 18 0
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Allotted as follows,—To the Toronto Bible Society...	£18 0 0
To the French Canadian Missions for Scriptures.....	5 0 0
On hand	1 18 0
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	£24 18 0
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Bibles sold in 1857, 4; New Testaments, 2, value	£0 11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bibles granted gratuitously, 3; New Testaments 7.....	0 8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	£0 19 7
In the Depository, 10 Bibles and 9 Testaments, value.....	1 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

REPORT OF THE MANVERS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, LIFFORD.

Your Committee, in presenting their Third Annual Report, would express their gratitude to Almighty God for the prosperity which he has been pleased to grant to the Parent Society in Canada and elsewhere. We also feel thankful to our great benefactor that, in the midst of such pressing times as the present in respect to financial affairs, we are enabled to do any thing, however small, to aid in such a blessed work as the spread of the gospel. May God, of his infinite goodness and mercy, grant that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may be spread to Earth's remotest bound, until Jew and Greek and Papist and Turk and Infidel will be constrained to acknowledge the Lord Jesus Christ as their only Saviour and Redeemer.

The following is a statement of the affairs of this Branch, for the year ending March 29, 1858.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Proceeds of sales since last report	£3 18 1
Subscriptions	9 6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cash in hand	2 5 0
Stock in the Depository	17 14 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	£33 4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Cr.</i>	
Free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	£5 0 0
“ “ to the French Canadian Missionary Society ...	2 10 0
Paid on purchase account	5 10 0
Carriage on books to Newcastle	0 2 6
Incidental expenses—printing notices, 2s. 6d.; postage, 1s. 6d.	0 4 0
Allowance made to a Subscriber	0 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	£18 11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

ARCHIBALD WILSON, *Secretary.*

SECOND REPORT OF THE MCGILLIVRAY AND BIDDULPH BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY, JAN. 28, 1858.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—The terms of office and the duties you assigned your Committee, as the representatives of the above Society, are now about to expire; and as the last act of their official duty they respectfully lay before you their annual report. Your Committee would say that the year past has been one of unprecedented depression, in a monetary point of view. Yet we thank God that there has been curtailment evident as regards the financial state of the society: but, on the contrary, renewed zeal and liberality have characterized its members, so much so as to warrant our successors in office in being sanguine as regards its future prospects and usefulness. Located as it is in the midst of a Protestant community, and receiving Protestant patronage, can we doubt of its final success? No. We believe it is not the will of our heavenly Father that it should fall to the ground. Your Committee would say that perseverance and an humble dependence on God are imperative on every member of this Society, to keep this noble institution in a useful, healthy condition, so that the onerous burthen borne by the parent may in part be sustained by our Christian benevolence. Your Committee has held three special meetings during the year, for the transaction of business. At one of them a resolution was passed that a donation should be made to the Upper Canada Bible Society, out of the funds subscribed at the last anniversary. Our worthy President and much esteemed Minister responded to a request of the Committee, by delivering a sermon in connection with the Society. We hope that those who were present on that occasion will long remember the scriptural deductions, the intuitive evidence and the soul moving pathos of the preacher; and that the effect of that sermon may be as bread cast upon the waters, that may be gathered after many days. He manifested the skill of a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word, and giving to each their portion of meat in due season. Your Committee would further say, that the Bible is the Magna Charta of Christian and Protestant liberty, the great harbinger of peace and concord, bearing the impress and seal of the Prince of Peace, fraught throughout its sacred pages with promises of mercy to the fallen and helpless race of mankind. God having in numberless instances given demonstrative evidence of its power in bringing, not only individuals, but nations, to a saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Superstition and gross idolatry have quaked before its majestic appearance. Yes, Christianity, that was once circumscribed within the narrow limits of the Alpine Valleys, burst forth with rejoicing as soon as the Reformers of Wittemberg discovered and unsealed the blessed volume that had lain for ages in its mouldy cover, within the walls of a convent. Every heart should throb at this moment with emotions of gratitude. Almighty God, who has been pleased to make Great Britain and America the emporiums of his word, the magazines of his truth, the armories of offensive and defensive weapons of Christian warfare, by which the missionary and herald of the cross are equipped with the whole armour of righteousness, wearing the breast-plate of salvation. But above all taking the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God. Your Committee would respectfully ask, to whom has God entrusted the superintendence of this glorious warfare? Surely, it is to the Church and her dependencies. Who then are to provide the means? We, as Protestants and professing Christians. Yes, from the position we occupy in a civil, social, religious and progressive point of view, we are laid under renewed obligations, as a liberty-loving people, to extend a helping hand to

our brethren in bondage, to place in their hand the blessed volume, in which we rejoice, as the palladium of Christian and human emancipation.

Your Committee would further remark, that great and effectual doors are being opened in the East. The great Mussulman empire, that once stood in the way of Christianity as a colossal monstrosity, is now bowing its head as a reed shaken by the wind, willing to grant concessions of liberty to her Christian population; her fields are white, already to harvest. We believe that it is the will of the great Head of the Church that the standard of the Cross should be erected side by side with the Turkish Crescent, and both stand or fall on their respective merits. We should be instrumental in pouring out the word of life, as a flood of light, into those dark portions of God's moral vineyard. Your Committee would further say, that morally barren and sterile empire, China, with her 360,000,000 of inhabitants, is now in course of preparation for the introduction of the Bible. Her exclusive peculiarities has at this moment gathered the eagles together, to prey upon her huge carcass, that is now the receptacle of moral miasma and death. Your Committee would say, like Joshua of old, get you up, Christians, and take possession of the land in the name of God; plant and sow the seed in every available spot, water by your prayers, leave the result with God; the ingathering will come, and "angels shout the harvest home."

Your Committee would further remind the friends of this Society, that gigantic apostacy, under the guise of christianity, is to be subdued by the word of God. Great efforts and personal sacrifices are to be made by biblical Christians, for the accomplishment of this evangelizing victory. The word of God is to be provided, in all its pristine purity, and sent forth as a pledge of his love and reconciliation to man. We are to stand forth and elevate the Bible, as Moses lifted the serpent in the wilderness, so that the nations that are now perishing for lack of knowledge may have life, and have it more abundantly.

Your Committee in the last place would feelingly remind you, as dying fellow creatures, that our opportunities for doing good will soon cease, and time with us will soon be no more. Who amongst us to-night could solve the problem, how many of us will meet again to celebrate the next anniversary of the McGillivray and Biddulph Branch Bible Society. Let us be up and doing, to advance the Redeemer's kingdom, to ameliorate the condition of mankind in general, but above all to secure the approval of the great Head of the Church; that inasmuch as we have benefited the least of his intelligent creatures, that we have done unto him.

Your Committee, after looking through the vista of the present and past, would respectfully lay before this meeting a synopsis of results, as legitimate fruit of your Christian benevolence and liberality in establishing a Bible Society in this neighbourhood. During the short period in which it has been in operation, the sales have amounted to 167 volumes, thereby filling up a void with the most useful of all information. The sales averaged eleven volumes per month.

REV. E. L. KOYL,

President.

JAMES BLAIR, JR.,

Secretary.

It only remains to give a brief account of the financial state of the Society.

1857.	<i>Dr.</i>	
Feb. 5.	To Balance in hand.....	£7 0 4
Oct. 23.	To Cash on account of sales.....	1 12 1
1858.		
Jan. 27 and 28.	To cash received from Collectors, viz.:	
	Turner & Collins.....	£5 15 5½

Robert Port	£3 12 6
Linwood Cravin	1 18 1½
John Shoults	0 10 0
Robert Long.....	0 16 3
William Hodgins	1 6 3
Rev. E. L. Koyl	1 0 0
Patrick O'Dwoyr	0 2 6
Amount received	£23 13 6
1857. <i>Cr.</i>	
Nov. 16. By cash paid for stock	£4 2 1
April 2. " for two Family Bibles	1 10 0
27. " for Signboard	0 16 10½
1858.	
Jan. 28. Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society, per S. B. Johnson	12 10 0
	£18 18 11½
	23 13 6
	£4 14 6½
Less by postage	0 1 1
Balance in hand.....	£4 13 5½

GEORGE SHOULTS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE MITCHELL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the above named branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, in presenting their annual report, beg to acknowledge with gratitude the goodness of Almighty God vouchsafed during the year just terminated. It affords the committee great pleasure to state that, notwithstanding the great pressure in monetary affairs, the society's funds are considerably in advance of any preceding year, and the past one has been the most successful since the formation of this interesting branch. The committee have made a donation to the British and Foreign Bible Society, as a free contribution, designed especially for India; and we pray that the chastisements which have recently fallen so heavily on that land may be followed by the richest manifestations of Divine mercy, by the restoration of peace and tranquillity to the regions which have been the seat of war; and above all by the introduction and free course of the holy Scriptures among those who have hitherto dwelt in the darkness of heathenism. Our annual meeting was held in the Free Presbyterian Church here on the 9th ult. Although the weather was very unfavorable, your indefatigable agent, S. B. Johnson, Esq., was at his post, the Rev. James Findlay, President, occupied the chair, and in an able manner presented the claims of the Society. The meeting was then addressed by some of the resident ministers; and the agent with his usual ability, nobly advocated the cause of Bible circulation in this and other lands.

The following financial report is from the Treasurer's accounts:—

APPENDIX.

RECEIPTS.

Sales of Bibles and Testaments during the year.....	£13	0	0
Amount of Subscriptions received.....	10	0	9½
	£23	0	9½

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to S. B. Johnson on account.....	£13	2	0
Free contribution, &c....	9	18	9½
	£23	0	9½

OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

President :—Rev. James Findlay.

Vice President :—Robert Harley.

Treasurer :—James Hill.

Depositary :—James Sills.

Secretary :—Rev. Andrew A. Smith.

Committee :—Messrs. R. B. Stephens; Thomas Ford; Wm. Abbott; Dr. Armstrong; Paxton Brottrell; James Porter; Thos. Matheson; W. Rath; Thomas Shillington; Charles Thorn; Thomas Scott; George Donaldson; George Kidds; James Moore; Andrew Kennedy; John Humberson.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

Mitchell, March, 1858.

ANDREW A. SMITH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT, CAVAN BRANCH BIBLE
SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR 1857.

In presenting this their Annual Report, the Committee of this Branch desire to acknowledge the kindness of Almighty God, the bestower of every blessing, who has in great goodness mercifully preserved us and brought us together again to celebrate another anniversary.

The Bible cause is one which ought to be dear to every Christian heart. Of the many enterprises that are now before the world, none have a higher claim upon his sympathy than that institution, which has for its object the dissemination of the scriptures of truth. How numerous are the blessings which it has already conferred upon the world. By its means, light from on high has been made to penetrate into many a dark abode.

The past year has been one of more than ordinary interest. During its course, a struggle has been going on in India; the sword has been unsheathed, and the din of war has been heard; armies have met and engaged in dreadful conflict; illustrious men have fallen—but none so much to be deplored as that devoted Christian, General Havelock, whose name should and will be held in remembrance. The contest still wages. We have seen the beginning; the end is not yet. What is the remedy for this state of things? How is this monster evil, that has caused so much misery in the earth, to be removed? The Bible is the grand instrumentality for bringing about the much wished for change. Let Christians do their duty faithfully and manfully. Give the Bible free and full circulation, and let its admonitions be attended to; and that period will soon arrive when the nations shall not learn war any more.

The following is an abstract of the Depository and Treasurer's account for the year 1857 :

<i>Dr.</i>		
Feb. 25.	To amount of Bibles and Testaments on hand at date	£14 15 3
	To balance of cash on hand at date	2 18 11½
	To amount of purchase from Upper Canada Bible Society, 1857	9 15 8
	To amount of purchase from Upper Canada Tract Society	3 19 9
1858.		
Feb. 3.	To amount of subscription received to date	12 0 0
		£43 9 7½

<i>Cr.</i>		
1858.	By incidental expenses and other sums paid out.....	£1 11 7½
	By books given gratis	0 12 8
Feb. 1.	By books on hand at date	19 14 7½
" 3.	By cash paid Rev. L. Taylor, on purchase account...	8 0 0
April 5.	By cash sent per mail, balance due on purchase account	5 15 5
	By cash sent, donation for India	7 10 0
	By cash on hand to next account	0 5 3½
		£43 9 7½

JAMES McLEAN,
Secretary.

SAMUEL G. BEST,
Depository and Treasurer.

1857.	Collections received as follows :	
	Collected by James Marshall and F. Gardiner	£1 13 9
	" Jonathan Hodgson	0 5 0
	" Henry Moore and Henry Best.....	1 12 6
	" Thomas Best	3 16 3
	" George Cain	1 8 9
	" Jos. Shields and G. Gartley.....	1 15 0
	" James McLean	0 8 9
	" S. G. Best	1 0 0
		£12 0 0

REPORT OF THE NEWTOWN ROBINSON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Newtown Robinson Branch Bible Society was held in Wesleyan Chapel, June 9, 1857. The President, John Merrick, in the chair. William Chantler was chosen Secretary pro tem. Prayer by S. B. Johnson.

The following report was presented by the Committee and read by the Secretary.

To the Chairman and Friends of the Society.

In presenting to you an account of the transactions of this Branch for the past year, your Committee are led to feel the very great importance of the work in which they are engaged, and that much exertion is necessary to

insure success in the undertaking. Something has been done it is true, but it is very evident much more may be done.

Your Committee are of opinion that there should be a renewed, vigorous and determined action taken by the supporters of this Branch. We cannot but regret that, for the want of this, our resources present an aspect so diminished compared with former years.

It would have afforded your Committee much greater satisfaction to have been enabled to report to you an increase in the funds of the Society, in proportion to the increased prosperity of the country and the importance of the cause we are aiming to advance.

We present you with the Treasurer's statement of the appropriation of the funds of the Society, and likewise the Depository's report of the sales, purchases and stock of books on hand.

Balance on hand from last year	\$00 52½
Received from Subscribers	24 50
Received from sales of books during the year	24 35
Total	<u>\$49 37½</u>

Amount paid to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purchase of books	23 62
Paid for carriage on books	00 40
Total	<u>24 00</u>

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of.....	\$25 37½
There were in the Depository, at the commencement of the year, 29 Testaments and 58 Bibles, value	\$42 25
Addition during the year of 36 Testaments and 7 Bibles, value.....	23 60
Making a total of 65 Testaments and 65 Bibles, value	\$65 85
Sold during the year, 18 Testaments and 18 Bibles	24 35
Leaving on hand 47 Testaments and 50 Bibles, value.....	41 50

Moved by W. C. Towns, and seconded by George Ellis, that the report now read be adopted, and that a free contribution of \$16 be made to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and \$8 to the Montreal Bible Society to assist the circulation of the Scriptures in Canada East.

The resolution was adopted by the meeting. When the Agent, S. B. Johnson, addressed the meeting, setting forth, in one of those enlivening, heart-stirring speeches of his, the wonder-working power of the Bible Society in getting up and circulating the holy Scriptures, as also the good the Bible was doing in heathen lands, which appeared to enlist the sympathy of those present in favour of the good cause. A subscription list was produced, and, notwithstanding the meeting was small, the amount subscribed exceeded that of former years.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

President—John Merrick.

Vice President—Wm. Calahan.

Secretary—Ira Clark.

Treasurer and Depository—Wm. Chantler.

Committee—J. S. McCarty, James Long, George Ellis, John Bowls, Thos. Proctor, John Rogers, W. C. Towns, Richard Baycroft, George Baycroft.

REPORT OF THE NORVAL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR 1857.

The Committee and officers of your Society now appear before you to report their official transactions during the year now closed, and to surrender into your hands the important trust, with the honour and responsibilities of which you have favoured them.

During the past year and that only of all throughout which your Society has existed, the list of your office bearers has not been diminished by death To the God "in whom we live and move," for his long suffering and goodness we render unfeigned thanks.

We bless God for having made us, as the Office bearers of your Society, in any measure instrumental in promoting the circulation of the holy Scriptures. Yet it behoveth us to acknowledge and deplore, that neither our zeal nor our labours, nor the results ensuing, have been at all commensurate with the importance and vastness of the work to which we trust God, by you, called us. The return of your anniversary constrains us to humble ourselves. It brings us before you to report shortcomings, rather than progress. However favourably the number of sales effected in the depository, and the amount of contributions obtained for the funds of your Society may compare with those of kindred branches, as limited as ours in their field of operation, we would not and dare not measure the extent of our duty by the achievements or results of even the the most prosperous. We view the work in which we have been permitted to take part in relation to our experienced and oft-acknowledged preciousness of the Holy Scriptures, and in relation to the millions of our fellow beings perishing from lack of the knowledge of the truth the Scriptures contain. We would remember the obligations our God hath laid upon us to disseminate the knowledge of his Gospel. We regard this word also as among the chief of the means appointed by God for the subjugation of the kingdoms of this world unto himself, and as the chief instrument in the hands of the holy Spirit in effecting the regeneration and sanctification of fallen man. And viewing, dear friends, the little we have accomplished in furthering a work of such relations and obligations and bearings upon the civilization and temporal prosperity of the kingdoms of the earth, and the everlasting salvation of souls, it becomes us to acknowledge "verily we are unprofitable servants."

The very general circulation of the Scriptures throughout the entire district in which your Society labours, while it is highly gratifying, necessarily limited our labours in one department of the work assigned us. It rendered necessary but few free grants. But your Committee beg to submit that the very general circulation of the scriptures among us, so far from lessening the number of contributors to your Society or the amount of our subscription for the circulation of the precious word in destitute localities abroad, ought rather to influence to an increase of both.

The monetary pressure so generally and so severely felt throughout this and other lands, has been in the inscrutable providence of God during the past year, an unusual impediment and one of unusual magnitude, to the successful operations of your Committee. To this cause solely, and not to any relaxation of that hearty interest in the cause of your Society which has ever been manifested by the population of this district is to be ascribed the small decrease in this year's contributions compared with those of former years. We earnestly pray the Lord to humble us under his chastisement, and to remove in mercy and in his own good time this severe pressure, and meantime to vouchsafe the necessaries of life to the poor.

NORVAL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY *in account with the Upper Canada Bible Society.*

1857.		DR.	
Nov. 30.	To stock on hand at last Anniversary	£13	1 2
	To stock purchased, for which we owe.....	17	13 7
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		£30	14 9
1857.		CR.	
Nov. 30.	By stock on hand now.....	£13	18 2
	By balance, as sales.....	16	16 7
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		£30	14 9

NORVAL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY *in account with the Treasurer.*

1857.		DR.	
October.	To candles	£0	1 0
	Expenses on books	0	2 6
	Postage	0	0 7½
	2 Bibles—free grants to poor women	0	2 4
	To Balance	33	1 7
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		£33	8 0½
1857.		CR.	
Nov. 30.	By Bibles and Testaments sold	£16	16 7
	By Subscriptions	16	11 5½
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		£33	8 0½
Nov. 30.	By Balance	£33	1 7
	Due on purchase account	17	13 9
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		£15	8 0

OAKVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Oakville Branch of the Upper Canada Bible-Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, 16th November, 1857. The attendance was very respectable, considering the state of the weather, and of those who were present manifested their interest in the cause by giving sustained attention to the proceedings till the very close. The chair was occupied by G. K. Chisholm, Esq., M. P. P. President of the Society.

The Meeting was opened with singing, reading the word, and prayer, after which the chairman briefly addressed the meeting, and called on the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Society.

The adoption of the report was moved by the Rev. Mr. Green, of the Wesleyan Church, who, in his address, congratulated the Society on the favorable state of its funds in a season of such general business depression; he regarded this as a pleasing indication of the interest taken in the cause of Bible circulation by the community, while he believed that were we only more alive to the importance of the work, greater efforts would be made. He reminded the contributors that they only can do a part of the work—they

can help to give the Bible to the world, but God must bestow the influence of His Spirit to make its perusal profitable and instrumental in saving souls; still they should do their part, and earnestly pray to God to bless their endeavors for accomplishing that end.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor (Agent of the U. C. Bible Society) seconded the adoption of the Report.

Mr. Taylor has very lately returned from Europe, where he has been travelling for some months past, for the benefit of his health, which had been much impaired by years of incessant toil in the service of the Upper Canada Bible Society. He gave a rapid sketch of the meetings of the great Christian Societies of Britain, which he had the pleasure of attending; dwelling more particularly on the grand reception given in Exeter Hall, London, to the Rev. Dr. Livingston, the great African traveller, when five thousand of the citizen's of London (including the most distinguished men of the present day) received the unassuming but most devoted and persevering missionary traveller in the most enthusiastic manner; thus testifying their great appreciation of the services he had rendered to science, to commerce, to humanity and to religion, by his very extensive explorations and discoveries. He also dwelt at some length on the anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. In relation to that Society he stated that its issues last year had been one million seven hundred thousand copies, or nearly three and a half every minute, reckoning night and day. He gave some interesting illustrations of the good that had been effected by the circulation of the Scriptures by the agents of the Society at the Crimea, especially among the Turks and Russians, and adverted to the reception of a splendid copy of the Scriptures by the Sultan, a present from the British and Foreign Bible Society. He also stated the pleasing fact that the Scriptures are at present being published in twenty additional languages, and that very soon that great Society will have published the Sacred Volume in nearly one hundred and eighty different languages. He likewise informed the meeting that he had procured from the Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society copies of the Scriptures in one hundred different languages as a present to the U. C. Bible Society, which will in the course of a short time be arranged in a case in the Depository, Yonge Street, Toronto, where the curious may see them by calling on Mr. Carless, the Depository. We cannot dwell upon Mr. Taylor's account of the Conference of the Evangelical Alliance, in Berlin, and the reception given to the members of that body by the King of Prussia, (Mr. Taylor himself being the only representative of Canada;) nor his glowing description of the Bay of Naples, of Mount Vesuvius, of old Rome—its ruins and its grandeur, the illumination of St. Peter's Church and the celebration of St. Peter's day in the City of the Pope; nor of the wretched state of the population in Italy, the miserable condition of agriculture, contrasting sadly with the richness of the soil, the entire absence of Bibles (except in secret places where they are perused by stealth). Mr. Taylor remarked that if these lands only had the free use of the Bible, in ten years it would be as the garden of the Lord. But the topics dwelt upon in Mr. Taylor's interesting address were too numerous for us to name here; it was listened to throughout with great attention, and was received with much satisfaction by the audience.

The resolution having been put to the meeting by the Chairman it was adopted.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the lady collectors, the members of committee in the country, who have kindly procured subscriptions to the funds of the Society, the Depository and the Secretary, for their exertions in promoting the interests of the Society.

The office-bearers for the present year were then appointed.

A few remarks were made by the Secretary in which he stated that from intelligence just received, the Rev. Robert Moffat (father-in-law to Dr. Livingston) has completed the revision of the Scriptures in the Sechuana language, a language which is understood by the various tribes lately visited by Dr. Livingston. Having thus completed the great work in which he has for many years been engaged, this distinguished missionary was preparing to go on a journey to the region lately explored by his son-in-law, to prepare the way for the establishment of the new mission stations resolved upon by the London Missionary Society. Thus the Bible has been prepared just in time for the commencement of one of the greatest missionary enterprises ever entered upon in Africa.

The meeting was then closed with the benediction.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OAKVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Nov. 16, 1857.

The Committee of the Oakville Branch Bible Society have pleasure in again meeting the friends of Bible circulation at the anniversary of this institution, and submitting to them an account of the year's labors.

By the good hand of our God upon us we have been able to persevere another year in this means of spreading knowledge of divine truth, scattering the good seed in our own neighborhood, and helping to sow it also in foreign fields. It is a most blessed work in which we are thus permitted to engage, a work in which angels would delight; and on which God Himself smiles benignantly. By it we can help to bring the way of Salvation under the notice of millions of our fallen race, and, (with the blessing of God,) to overturn the strongholds of Satan in many hearts, and in many lands

Give a people the Bible, and teach them how to read it, and you do more for them than if you bestowed on them the gold fields of Australia, or the gems of Brazil. You place within their reach the true riches, the pearl of great price, the gem of everlasting life. The Bible Society is one of the grandest missionary movements of the present day, without it, all the other means employed would be incomplete.

The Bible is a portable missionary; it can be carried to the hut and there studied. It can be taken to the field where it will preach to its possessor in the intervals of labor; it can be taken to the camp of war, and there pour the oil of peace on the troubled waters of contention; it can be left in the heathen city far from missionary settlements, and there perform its saving work, when the colporteur or missionary who left it is many miles away, leavening the community, and preparing the people for christian ordinances and christian teachers; it can cheer amid the cares of life and impart comfort and joy in the hour of death, when no human comforter may be near; it is always a light to the feet, and a lamp to the path of those who peruse it aright.

The present position and prospects of the Upper Canada and the British and Foreign Bible Societies we leave to be detailed by the respected Agent, who will be able to give more full and fresh information than is at present within our reach. We shall confine ourselves to what has been done by our own Branch during the year.

It will be remembered that at the last anniversary it was resolved to ask the services of a colporteur for a short period during the year. Your Committee have to report that this resolution has been carried out, the services of Mr. Burkitt having been placed at the disposal of the Branch for one month. Mr. Burkitt performed the duty assigned to him in a manner satisfactory to your Committee and they hope that good has resulted from his

visits, conversation and prayers; and that the copies of the sacred scriptures circulated by him may have the blessing of God attending their perusal in the several families who have thus had their stock of bibles replenished, and in those where it could be scarcely said that they previously possessed the precious volume. The following is the substance Mr. Burkitt's report to your committee.

Oakville, 6th Aug. 1857.

To the Committee of the Oakville Branch Bible Society :

Gentlemen,—I beg to lay before you an account of my labours during the past month, and up to the present date. In coming into your neighborhood, I first of all commenced visiting the families in the Town, and the several streets leading therefrom, I then gradually extended my labors into the surrounding country, taking the several concessions and side lines as they came in my way, bearing that precious treasure, the Word of God. I have now been enabled to accomplish travelling over a circuit around the town as far as the New Survey, north, east, west and South, calling at the houses of the of the following villages which lay in the my course, Bronte, Palermo, Postville, and Hammondsville, and in all this route I am thankful to be able to report I did not find one Protestant family wholly without the Word of God.

Two families, had but a portion of the scriptures, and that in a much dilapidated state, and although I offered a Bible to one of them, they would not accept it, and I had reason to fear that the portion they had was but little valued. The husband was unable to read, and the wife only a little but the other family I visited, were an aged couple, who had been for sometime anxious to get a Bible or Testament of larger type, finding this the case, and that they were too poor to purchase, I presented them with a Testament of a larger type, for which the woman was very thankful. May God bless the reading of it to her and her husband, whenever they peruse its sacred pages in their humble habitation. In my several visits from house to house, I have not only sought the the selling of the Bible, but as opportunity offered, endeavored to converse with the several families upon the religion of the Bible, and whenever I found the widow or the afflicted remained with them, reading a portion of scripture and commended them to the love and pity of Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow, and a very present help in trouble, was very thankful, and often have I been cheered on my way by seeing the willingness of many to enter into religious conversation, and many appear to take a lively interest in my work and wished me God speed, but found an almost entire ignorance of the nature and working of the Bible Society, but others, again, were warm friends to its cause.

It now remains that I give you some account of the sales made, and families visited, &c. Have visited upwards of 284 families, have sold 146 Testaments, and 65 Bibles, given away one Testament and 3 Bibles; making a total of 215 copies of the scriptures distributed. Amount of Sales £9 14s. 1d.

May an abundant blessing from on high rest upon the seed sown thus broadcast, may every copy of the word of God be followed with a rich blessing to those who possess it, and may none rest content with the mere possession but seek by earnest prayer to become rich with the never perishing treasures it contains and may God bless and prosper your efforts as a branch of that mighty parent Society which is thus endeavoring to supply all within its reach with a copy of the treasure of great price.

May this report of my unworthy labors prove satisfactory to the Committee, generally, and believe me ever to remain your unworthy servant,

JOHN BURKITT.

After mature deliberation, at a very full meeting, your Committee resolved on furnishing a Bible to each bed room, and one (of a large size) for each sitting room in the various hotels in the old Survey of the Township. We are sure that this meeting will heartily approve of the action of the Committee in this matter, considering how much good may (with God's blessing) be effected by these copies of the scriptures. The traveller, far from home and feeling the loneliness of his situation, on entering his chamber in the hotel, sometimes feels himself in a state of mind to reflect on more serious subjects, and then the Bible may prove a welcome and profitable companion; or, harassed with business, he may feel the need of something to calm the tumult in his mind, and will take up a Bible when it lies in his sight, which otherwise he would not think of; and, by God's blessing on the reading of it, he may find (as many in like circumstances have found), not only deliverance from present trouble, but also peace to his immortal soul.

One hundred and sixty-eight Bibles have, by this resolution of your Committee, been placed in these hotels, at a cost of only £12 8s. 6d. The Bibles were delivered at the hotels by Mr. Burkitt, who reported that they were received by the various proprietors with great cheerfulness, and with gratitude to your Society.

The issues of the Branch, for the past year, have been as follows:—
Sold and given away by the Colporteur—

	Bibles.	Testaments.
Bibles	68	—
Testaments	—	147
Given to the hotels	168	—
Sales at the Depository	27	23
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Copies in all.....	263	170—433

Stock at present in the Depository, 137 Bibles and 135 Testaments; in all 272 copies; the value of which is £26 16s. 10d.

At a meeting of your Committee, it was resolved to invite several gentlemen in the country to become members, with the view of attending to the interests of the Society in their respective neighborhoods. The following gentlemen have been requested to act as members of the Committee, for this end, viz., William Kaiting, Solomon Savage, James Mulholland, Joseph Snider, Henry Albertson, William Kenney, Absalom Smith, Charles Sovereign, and Ezra Bray, Esquires. The anniversary of the Society having been appointed earlier than was expected, these gentlemen have not had time to make their returns of subscriptions; we hope, however, that they will be made soon, and that the Committee will, ere long, be put in a position to pay all their liabilities, and also to make some donation to one or other of the parent societies.

Your Committee have further to state, that a circular has been received from the Secretary of the U. C. Bible Society, intimating the desire of their committee to aid the brethren in Canada East in circulating the Scriptures among the French Canadians in that part of the Province, and asking the co-operation of the Branches in this work. The object is an important and interesting one, and we are sure that this Branch will respond heartily to the request, as soon as circumstances will allow.

Your Committee would close their report with the expression of the hope and prayer that the Society may long continue its career of usefulness; and while during the year now closed we have been attending to the wants of our own locality, it is to be hoped that this circumstance will be the means of exciting a deeper interest in the great object of that noble society of which we are an off-shoot—the circulation of the Bible throughout the whole world.

Treasurer's statement, brought down to the time of the annual meeting, November 16, 1857.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance for last year	£4 7 10½
Sales by the Colporteur	9 14 1
Sales at the Depository	8 1 5½
Subscriptions	22 8 7½
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	£39 12 0½

EXPENDITURE.	
Paid for printing and stationery	£1 2 6

U. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.	
For Bibles and Testaments.....	£27 4 3
For Colportage.....	10 0 0
Freight and charges on books for Colporteur, &c.....	0 15 3
Bible yet unpaid	0 4 6
Balance to next account	0 5 6½
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	£39 12 0½

Leaving an account for printing of £2 10s. still remaining to be paid.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORANGEVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting a report of the Society's operations for the by-gone year, your Committee regret to have to state that the good cause has not been altogether exempt from the influence of those visitations which have recently convulsed the nations of the earth, and told the inhabitants thereof that they have provoked the Lord to anger; and as effects follow causes, and retribution crime, so to the rejection or neglect of His holy word, and the consequent absence of its enlightening and purifying influence upon the hearts and lives of men, are those privations, sufferings and death, to be mainly attributed. "The spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils." "Having their consciences seared with hot iron." "Yea, woe also to them when I [the Lord] depart from them!" In recent calamities, the Lord is showing that he will still "magnify His word." Your Committee would, in illustration, take the liberty of noticing a few facts connected with the history of India, and seek to draw therefrom those salutary lessons which they are eminently calculated to teach us. It ought to induce us to make the word of God more and more the man of our council, and stir us up to redouble our diligence to send it to where it is not; to bear in mind that it was not in those presidencies, such as Madras and Bombay, into which the scriptures have been largely introduced, but in those, such as Bengal, &c., where the utmost care has been taken that the Sepoys and Natives should never be brought under the influence of the gospel, where the mutinies broke out and atrocities prevailed! In proof of this, nearly forty years ago, a Sepoy of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry, in the city of Meerut, was converted to the Christian faith; and although this was regarded with as much alarm and aversion as though it had been the leprosy or plague, yet his fellow soldiers kept silence, and his heathen comrades allowed him to pursue his course. But by and by a knowledge of the defection, as it was termed, reached the ears of the officers and the Governor General, all of whom were, doubtless, Britons, and enjoyed the

blessing of a Christian education; but, instead of affording the young convert protection and encouragement, they became fired with indignation, censured the minister for daring to admit him to baptism, and actually dismissed him, as disqualified for the service by his profession of christianity! Had he been allowed, like the Ethiopian eunuch, to go on his way rejoicing, he would, doubtless, have been the means, under God, of infusing such Bible principles and influences into his fellow soldiers, as would have made them the protection and defence of their country. But, alas, instead of this, it was three of these very Sepoy regiments, in this very city of Meerut, that revolted and spread rapine and slaughter into every corner of the city. And after the East India Company's diligence had done its very utmost to keep the Bible and the very name of Christ out of sight and hearing, those pampered pagans rose in a mass, and wreaked death and worse than death upon Europeans and Christians, wherever they could be found! And because these rulers have thus "Put darkness for light; and have cast away the law of the Lord, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel, therefore is the anger of the Lord kindled against his people, and he hath stretched forth his hand against them, and hath smitten them." And we, in even this remote region, have in some measure experienced the vibrations of his hot displeasure, and are met here to-night to mourn over the sad consequences of the converted Sepoy having been, nearly forty years ago, expelled from his regiment! Let us see to it, that our conduct toward God's word does not bring a similar retribution down upon our children, some forty or fifty years hence.

Notwithstanding these convulsions and disasters, your Committee are glad to be able to present the Society alive, with an increase in the number of scriptures sold, and no diminution of activity on the part of the collectors nor anxiety on that of its friends.

At the beginning of the year, the stock of Scriptures on hand amounted to \$13 95, to which was added, in the course of the year, \$13 40; out of which have been sold 29 Bibles and 53 Testaments, being an increase over the number sold last year of 22 copies. The amount received from sales is \$18 40, being a decrease from the amount received last year of only \$1 41. Which, when due allowance is made for the monetary depression, and the fact that the depository was unavoidably closed during the best month of the year, must be regarded as real progress.

It is believed that the depository is now in a condition to do its own turn, and the subscriptions, &c., be devoted to the main objects of the Parent Society—translating and publishing the Bible into various languages, &c., and are at present much engaged with a dialect largely spoken in India. It is very remarkable that, while the soldier and mere politician were entrusting the government and progress of that vast heathen people to the sword and sceptre, and vainly imagining that, in the use of carnal weapons, their mountain stood strong, the officers of the British and Foreign Bible Society were fully aware that nothing short of the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God, would enlighten, subdue and convert these varied outcasts into safe and useful subjects, and make them heirs of the grace of life, have addressed themselves to the god-like work of preparing that word, for the accomplishment of this most desirable object; but, alas! too late to avert recent judgments; which ought to induce us all to make the word of God more and more the man of our own council, and stir us up to come more liberally, with our prayers and substance, to the help of the Lord against the mighty; "that our peace may flow like a river and our righteousness as the waves of the sea." Such is the extent and urgency of the work, that at this moment an appeal is made by one missionary (connected with the Irish

Presbyterian Church) for a hundred thousand copies of the Scriptures, for Gujarat alone. The translation into Gujarati is already well begun, and who will not lend it a lift?

Another object of great importance in itself and deep interest to us has, in the course of the year, been presented for our approval and support, viz., an extended scheme for diffusing the light of Bible truth more fully among our neighbours, the Roman Catholics in Lower Canada. For an explanation of which see the Parent Society's excellent circular.

Regarding the subscriptions for these and other important objects, your Committee have to state that the prevailing monetary distress would have until lately rendered nugatory any effort at collecting in this quarter. Now, however, the collectors have with (if possible) increased energy done their duty, and brought into the treasury of the Lord \$25 31; out of which, \$20 is voted as a free contribution for the cause in India, which, it is with regret admitted, is but the widow's mite towards supplying the largely increased demand consequent upon the glorious openings for the word of life, not only in India, but also in Turkey, China, and even in Rome, &c. And, in conclusion; your Committee cannot refrain from noticing one, out of many, remarkable and encouraging instances of the success of the British cause. Two Colporteurs were last summer sent into Bulgaria with Bibles, chiefly in the language of the country. After three months they returned, having sold not fewer than 3174 copies of the New Testament, and 163 copies in other languages. The amount received from the sales cleared all expenses, including the salaries of the two men, and left a balance of £50; which was paid over to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Surely such hungerings and thirstings for the word will stimulate us all to increased prayer and diligence to promote the glory of God in the circulation of his blessed word; and it is to be fondly hoped that a return of commercial prosperity, and the benefit of another visit from the talented and respected agent, Mr. Taylor, will enable their successors in office to make a more favourable report at next anniversary meeting.

Humbly submitted by

THOMAS DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

3rd March, 1858.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORILLIA AND ORO BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting their third annual Report, your Committee are deeply impressed with two things,—the rapidity with which months and years glide away, and the fearful uncertainty of human life. In proof of the former, they need only refer to the fact, that it seems but a brief period since our Society was instituted; and yet it has entered upon the fourth year of its existence. In proof of the latter, they may point to those frightful Railroad and Steamboat catastrophies, that have during the past year filled the province with lamentation, mourning and woe. On coming nearer home, may they not characterise this as the most fatal year that has ever marked this locality. The young of a few months and years—the aged inhabitants of three score years and ten have been removed from among us—but in striking contrast with those changes, the inspired truth still remains untarnished that “The word of the Lord endureth for ever.”

Last year your Committee were enabled to congratulate you on the termination of the glorious yet disastrous Russian War; glorious from the free circulation of the Bible, that marked its bloody course, and from the in-

creased freedom, civil and religious, which it has procured for the oppressed christian communities of the Turkish Empire. This year, however, they have to regret the war with the Chinese,—a contest fitted to hinder for a time the successful carrying out of the noblest scheme of modern christendom,—the throwing into the heart of China a million copies of the New Testament. Of that number, 80,000 have been already prepared for distribution; and though war may for a season, interfere with their diffusion, yet that God, who in these latter days, has so often brought good out of evil, will doubtless so overrule the present contest, as to open more extensive doors among the teeming millions of China for the scattering abroad of his precious Oracles. Is it not also somewhat remarkable, that a nobleman who was lately Governor of Canada, and who has taken an interest in the circulation of the Book of Life, should now as plenipotentiary, occupy a high place in arranging our future intercourse with that populous empire. But the best plenipotentiary will be the word of truth. Let it once penetrate the heart of the Chinese, and angels will be ready to repeat their incarnation song, “Peace on earth, and good will among men.”

With these introductory remarks your Committee would now pass to our own immediate field. During the past year, the sum raised by the various collectors including the balance of last year, has been £41 12s. 7½d. of this amount £22 10s. have been transmitted to Upper Canada, and £15 to the B. and F. Bible Societies, and £2 16s. 4d. have been expended in free grants. There have been sold during the year, 37 Bibles and 30 New Testaments, and 14 have been distributed gratuitously—of the last number 12 have been large Bibles, sent to each Hotel and Tavern throughout the neighbourhood. In all cases, these have been thankfully received; and who knows, how often the divine message may thus be conveyed to the passing traveller, and bring a blessing to his soul—according to an agreement made with the U. C. Society, a number of Psalms and New Testaments in the Indian language has been obtained and 8 New Testaments have been already circulated among the red men in the neighbourhood.

In addition, not a few copies of the Scriptures with the Psalms and Paraphrases, have been obtained from the Tract Society, and also disposed of. These results are indeed small, when compared with the thousands that fill the B. S. Treasury in London and when contrasted with the hundreds of thousands of copies of the holy oracles, that have been issued by the Parent Institution, yet it is well to remember, that our small contribution is part of, and goes to swell the large amount that is annually raised for the Society; and that though we be little among the thousands of Judah yet that God, who selected Bethlehem, an insignificant village, as the spot from whence the governor of the nations should spring, has bestowed on us, the noble privilege of sending abroad that word, which testified so clearly, and frequently of the Saviour, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

In order that you may have distinct a view of what has been done, during the three years of our existence, your Committee have prepared and subjoin the following tabular statements.

TABULAR STATEMENTS.

Money raised in 1854-5.....	£34	13	9
To B. and F. B. Society.....	10	0	0
To U. C. B. Society.....	17	10	9
Money raised in 1855-6.....	£39	8	5½
To B. and F. B. Society.....	12	10	0
To U. C. B. Society.....	20	0	0

Money raised in 1856-7.....	£41	12	7½
To B. and F. B. Society.....	15	0	0
To U. C. B. Society.....	22	10	0

Being partners in that great commercial firm whose privilege it is under various names to vend the most precious of all commodities the word of the living God, let us briefly glance at its operations on this continent, and throughout the world. The Upper Canada Bible Society, has, as usual, been most successful in its operations, having circulated 32,509 copies of the Scriptures, being 128 more than the previous year. The amount raised has been 5,447*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* against 4,677*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* of the preceding year, thus shewing an increase of 769*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* when we consider the commercial depression that now marks the Province, this increase is most encouraging, and shews that the Society has laid its foundations deep in the hearts of the christian people, irrespective of creed and sectarian differences—when to those efforts, we add those put forth throughout other parts of British North America, and the United States, about half a million copies have been scattered amongst the inhabitants of this continent, during the past year—these too are fitted on an average to exert a salutary influence upon at least four individuals, and who can tell except an omniscient God, what glorious and eternal results will follow such a wide-spread, and liberal distribution of the law and testimony.

The Agents of the Society have been as usual laborious and energetic, Mr. Johnson is here to speak for himself; and Mr. Taylor, is now in Britain having gone home to attend the annual meeting of the B. and F. Society, as representative of the U. C. Society.

From various causes, our esteemed V. P., Mr. Burkett, has not been so much engaged this year in the good work as he desired; but arrangements are in the course of being made, which your Committee trust, will enable him still to devote at least, one half his time to the diffusion of the word of Life. The great parent institution has circulated 1,517,858 copies, being 83,464 more than the previous year—the total issue since the formation of the Society, now amounts to 32,381,759, what a scarcity of Bibles would now have been witnessed, had it not been for the labour of this noble organization. In addition to the million and a half issued by it, other kindred institutions have probably sent forth about 750,000, making in all upwards of 2½ millions, during the year—magnificent as these efforts have been, they fall far short of what should be done to accomplish what ought to be the great end kept before us, the supplying of every inhabitant of this globe, with the lively oracles in his own tongue. Unless far greater exertion be made, a century must elapse, before this desirable object can be accomplished. Before closing, it may be necessary to state, that the income of the Society has swelled up to £138,749 17*s.* 3*d.* being about £7000 more than that of the preceding year.

Before concluding, your Committee would respectfully submit the following suggestions for your approval and action!

1st. That the services of a colporteur be solicited from the Upper Canada Society for the purpose of transvering this, and the neighbouring Townships and thus offering the Scriptures to every family within their limits. By performing a similar work at an interval say of three years, we would be attending to our immediate home work, and seeing that, through our neglect, no one in this district was destitute of a copy of the word.

2nd. That a correspondence be entered into with the Barrie Branch for the purpose of obtaining their cooperation, and also of correctly defining the limits of our respective Branches.

3rd. That a number of Bible Society Reports be procured for circulation, and that your Committee be authorized to take such other steps as they deem necessary, for diffusing among our subscribers, a greater knowledge of, and love for Bible circulation.

While submitting this report, your Committee may be permitted to observe, that they were struck with the remark, that the meetings of the Parent Institution are growing more and more spiritual, and they cherish the hope that such may also be our experience. It is something more than your sympathies, however warm, something more than your presence here this evening, something more than your means, what the Society most requires are your fervent prayers, may these be offered frequently and in faith, laying fast hold of that cheering promise of the Prophet, "As the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void; but it shall accomplish that which I please, and prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Orillia, 24th June, 1857.

THE TREASURER in account with the Orillia and Oro Branch Bible Society.
1856.

July 29th,	To balance in hands of Treasurer.....	£5 18 10½
" 30th,	Collection at second anniversary meeting.....	5 0 0
	Amount of donation, Mr. Burkett.....	1 0 0
Dec. 9th,	Amount collected by J. Mathieson.....	4 0 0
1857.	" " J. Finch.....	1 7 6
March 28,	" " Robert Miller.....	0 10 0
	" " Jacob Powelly.....	3 0 7½
	" " F. J. Hamilton.....	2 8 0
	" " J. P. Henderson.....	1 15 0
	" " George Booth.....	5 16 3
	" " John Cuppage.. ..	1 13 6
	" " Andrew Horne.....	4 2 10½
	" " Joseph Langman.....	0 12 6
	" " George Tadhope.....	0 11 3
	" " Rev. P. Jacobs.....	1 5 0
	" " Alexander Fletcher.....	0 11 3
	Amount paid into Depository.....	2 0 0

1856.		£41 12 7½
Dec. 26th,	By amount remitted for Upper Canada	
1857.	Bible Society.....	£12 10 0
March 28,	By amount remitted for Upper Canada	
	Bible Society.....	10 0 0
March 28,	By amount remitted for British and	
	Foreign Bible Society.....	15 0 0
June 24th,	By 14 copies of Scriptures being free	
	grants.....	2 16 4
June 24th,	By incidental expenses.....	1 4 4½
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		41 10 8½

To balance in hands of Treasurer.....£0. 1 11.
Audited and found correct,

Orillia, 29th June, 1857.

GEORGE WILSON.
ADAM PATERSON.

REPORT OF THE PORT SARNIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Another year has passed over our heads, and your Committee are called upon to render their annual account of the stewardship you have committed to them. It is with a feeling of humiliation that they are compelled to acknowledge how inefficiently their task has been performed, and how deficient their labour has been of that zeal and earnestness demanded by that holy employment which they had undertaken; neither as a body nor as individuals have we been faithful in the discharge of our duties, or done what was required of us, or even what we might have done, for the furtherance of the holy cause we had in hand.

The report, which we now beg to submit to you, we are sorry to be compelled to characterize as meagre and unsatisfactory. Meagre, as we have no facts of interest to relate; and unsatisfactory, inasmuch as we are under the necessity of stating that there is a sad deficiency in the funds collected during the current as compared with that of the previous year. This deficiency we believe to be solely attributable to the monetary pressure under which this neighbourhood, and other parts of the province, have been suffering. The same zeal and energy, as heretofore, have been displayed by those who have undertaken the office of collectors; nor have the Committee any reason for believing that the deep interest which has ever been displayed for our noble Society by the inhabitants of this vicinity has in any degree abated. The establishment of depots for the sale of books, in several of the adjoining townships, has to a great extent answered the expectation of the Committee; these depots having materially facilitated the circulation of the word of God in the neighbourhood in which they have been planted. The contributions in aid of the Society have not been so large in these townships as we had hoped, which is to be attributed to the same cause as that from which we have been suffering in the town. The free contributions for the year amount to \$128 57, contributed by 144 persons. \$200 have been sent to the Parent Society. 382 Bibles and Testaments have been sold, and 2 given as free gifts to poor persons, during the present year. The means at our disposal for carrying on our holy work, will be the more easily perceived by the following abstract of the Treasurer's account.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To Balance cash at last meeting	\$117 57
“ stock	158 42
To cash received during year	282 80
	\$558 79
<i>Cr.</i>	
By cash to Upper Canada Bible Society.....	\$24 00
“ Parent Society	200 00
By incidental expenses.....	11 25
“ gifts to poor persons	1 02
“ balance stock	53 02
“ “ cash	269 50
	\$558 79

The Committee beg to recommend that the sum of \$160 be sent as a free gift to the Parent Society; and the sum of \$40 to the Montreal Auxiliary, for the purpose of circulating the scriptures among the French Canadians. In conclusion, the Committee would offer their heartfelt thanksgivings to

the Almighty giver of all good, for the unnumbered blessings he has showered upon us, and for the measure of success which he has been pleased to grant to their unworthy labours, earnestly beseeching him that the light of eternal truth may daily be more and more spread over the earth, so that the wilderness and solitary place may be glad, and the desert may rejoice and blossom as the rose.

REPORT OF THE PORT STANLEY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

	\$	c.
Balance on hand from last year	\$25	87½
Proceeds of sales	11	80
Subscriptions for 1856 received since last report	10	62½

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1857.

Collected by Mrs. Forbes and Miss Fulton	\$11	25
“ The Misses Hall	7	75
“ Miss Cameron and Miss Wilson.....	1	12½
“ Miss Hemphill.....	13	12½
“ Miss Hodge and Miss Burgess.....	11	00
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		\$92 55

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society	\$20	00
Paid Fitting up Depository, Removing stock	5	00
Printing handbills and circulars	4	00
Postages and incidental expenses.....	2	50
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1858.....	61	5
	-----	\$92 55

Resolved by Committee that the sum of thirty dollars be forwarded as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

OFFICERS FOR 1857-8.

President :—Rev. G. Cochran.

Vice Presidents :—Rev. W. Doak, Messrs. E. E. Warren,
R. T. Routh, J. MacQueen.

Depository :—Dr. Daniel.

Secretary and Treasurer :—W. Strathdee.

Committee :—A. E. Hodge, D. M. Malloch, E. G. Torknall, Richard Eade.
Stock in Depository, Bibles 193, Testaments 176; value..... \$138 79
Purchase account settled.

W. STRATHDEE,

Port Stanley, 23rd Feb., 1858.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RICHMOND HILL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Richmond Hill, 21st Dec., 1857.

THE DEPOSITARY'S ACCOUNT WITH THE SOCIETY.

Dr.

Dec. 1856. Amount of books on hand, value	£14 18 10
Value of books received during 1857.....	6 19 7
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	£21 18 5

Cr.

1st. June, 1857. By Cash to Treasurer.....	£5 0 0
13th Oct. " Books for poor.....	0 6 6
8th Dec. " Cash to Treasurer	4 17 7½
21st Dec. " Value of books on hand.....	11 14 4
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	£21 18 5½

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH THE SOCIETY.

Dr.

Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1856	£2 10 0
Amount of subscriptions for 1857.....	31 5 0
Amount for Bibles and Testaments	9 17 7½
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	£43 12 7½

Cr.

Paid Bibles and Testaments	£6 19 7½
Incidental expenses	0 10 0
Donation to the Montreal Bible Society.....	10 0 0
" to the British and Foreign Bible Society	10 0 0
" to the Upper Canada Bible Society	15 0 0
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Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1857	£42 9 7½
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	£43 12 7½

OFFICERS.

President: Geo. P. Dickson, Esq.*Vice President*: Rev. J. Boyd.*Secretary*: Rev. James Dick.*Treasurer*: Abraham Law.*Depositary*: Robert Hall.

Committee:—Robert Marsh, Amos Wright, Henry Sandersen, J. Hamilton, Dr. Langstaff, Wm. Wright, Wm. Crookshank, Wm. Warren, G. F. Pearce, Bobt. Hewieson.

Collectors:—Mrs. Crosley and Mrs. Dick.

W. JAMES DICK,

Secretary.

THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCARBORO' BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting this, the first report of the doings of our Society, your Committee think it right to refer to its operations, both at public meetings and in committee, from the first.

The first meeting was held on November 11th, 1856, for the purpose of organizing a Society. At this meeting, Rev. Lachlin Taylor, Agent for the Upper Canada Bible Society, addressed the meeting. Thereafter it was resolved to form a Branch Society, and officers and a committee were accordingly appointed.

In the following spring another meeting was held, at which Mr. Johnson, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, was present, and addressed the meeting. Thereafter it was agreed that several parties should be added to the Committee; and a plan was adopted, according to which the township was divided into districts, and visitors were appointed, so that every family might be appealed to on behalf of the Bible Society. The rules recommended for adoption by Branch Societies were also adopted, except No. 10, and with an alteration of No. 8.

At a subsequent meeting of Committee, steps were taken for carrying out the plan of visitation proposed, and for obtaining a supply of Bibles and Testaments at the Depositories. Also, a grant was made to Mr. Wallace of seven Bibles and seven Testaments, for the use of the Highland Creek Sabbath School.

These projected measures, your Committee are happy to be able to state have to a good degree been carried out. Most of the districts have been fully visited, and the result is gratifying. It has been found, that while the permanent population is generally well provided with the word of life, it is to be feared that a portion of the migratory population is not so happily circumstanced.

A ready response has also been given to the solicitations for pecuniary support. A few have declined to give any thing, for various reasons; yet it is matter for gratitude, that whereas the first subscription list amounted to £18 7s. 6d., the Treasurer's report presents a much more favourable aspect. It is as follows:

Total amount collected in the different districts	£48 18 3½
From this falls to be deducted—	
Paid the Tract Society Depository	£5 14 6
Paid incidental expenses	0 7 11½
Still due the Bible Society Depository	3 1 1½
	9 3 7
Leaving	39 14 8½
To this has to be added the proceeds of sales at the Depository	1 4 0
Making still in the Treasurer's hands	£40 18 8½

It remains for the Society to say, at this meeting, how these funds shall be disposed of. While, therefore, they are left in the hands of the meeting, your Committee would respectfully direct attention to the claims of Canada East, as brought before us in a circular from the Committee of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

While your Committee thus refer to the prosperous issue of our pecuniary effort, they would do so in no spirit of boasting, but would desire gratefully to acknowledge the goodness of the Lord in putting it into the hearts of so many to contribute, and thus prospering our humble efforts, particularly in this season of pecuniary embarrassment.

The number of members belonging to the Society, that is of those who have paid one dollar and upwards towards the object of the Society, approaches one hundred, and there can be little doubt that in time to come that number will be rather increased than diminished.

The supply of Bibles and Testaments, as ordered, was duly received by Mr. Thomas Thompson; and Mr. Wallace got those granted to him. By some mistake, however, it is to be regretted that the other Depositories have not been supplied. Mr. Thomson has sold a number of the Bibles and Testaments, amounting to £1 4s. 0d.

The chief demand has been for school Bibles, and a decided preference is manifested for those having the psalms and paraphrases.

In conclusion, your Committee would express their satisfaction with the co-operation of Christians of all denominations in this great work. And in view of the wide fields of usefulness opening up in other lands, and especially in the Eastern part of our own Province, they would venture to express a confident hope, as it is their earnest prayer, that the success of this year may afford an additional incitement to greater diligence in time to come.

JOHN LAING,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SMITHVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

SMITHVILLE, Lincoln County, 1858.

Gentlemen,—In presenting our Annual Report, the following features at once present themselves:

Dr.

Total amount in the Treasurer's hands, at the time of the last year's report	\$26 42½
Collected by the Lady Collectors, in their several districts	21 20¾
Amount received on the Colporteur Agency	36 50
Received from two subscribers, by the Treasurer, since the return of the lists by the Collectors	2 00
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	\$86 13¼
Amount of sales for current year, at the Depository	5 00
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	\$91 13¼

Cr.

Amount remitted by the Depository, out of the treasury, to apply on account	\$40 00
Stationery and postage account of the Secretary and Treasurer, comprehending the two years; the same including an account book purchased	1 42½
Amount paid by the Depository for freight, postage and registration	95
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	\$42 37½

Balance up to March 31st, 1858 \$48 75¾

During the visit of the Agent, Mr. Johnson, in November last, the weather was very stormy, and hence there were few present to hear the luminous statements of the Agent. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. Messrs. White and Crossfield; A. Morse and D. Griffin, Esquires. The meeting was pleasant and edifying.

“Have any means been taken as to how far the word of God is possessed by the inhabitants within the sphere of our operations, and what have been the results?”

In unison with the measures taken by this Society, as mentioned in last year's printed report, a Colporteur (Mr. David Kennedy, now a theological student at Victoria College) travelled diligently through several townships of this section, and thus learned that particular destitution prevailed, partly owing to the utter absence of Bibles and Testaments, and partly to the dilapidated and soiled state of those found with families.

His report, however, of the eagerness of many persons to purchase was truly cheering. In some instances, a large family of juveniles would cluster around him with delight, and manifest a strong desire to possess a Bible or Testament. What a nursery of thrifty plants might be shown in many a household, were they cultured under right influences. He could not but note the cordial and kind reception he everywhere met with, even at places where unkind treatment would be expected. It is hoped that much seed has hereby been sown upon good ground, which will yield luxuriant fruit.

I wish to remark, by the way, that Bishop Ashbury might be considered a Colporteur in the latter period of his life; for, when he was no longer able to travel in the regular way, he loaded his carriage with Bibles and Testaments, and distributed them wherever he went; and he congratulated himself with the reflection, that if ever he was sowing good seed he was sowing it now. The scriptures are a light shining in a dark place.

Are we aware of any particular instances of conversion or reformation in our neighbourhood, from reading the Bible?

We are not now aware. Yet it is evident that the reading of its pages, in concert with other means, is often in its influence like the bright currents that flow down from some fountain upon the hill side, into the fields and vales below. You can trace it by the rich verdure upon its banks. The animal draws from it; the bird dips its wing in it; and it refreshes and invigorates the thirsty peasant.

In conclusion, I beg to observe that, however the light of science may reflect its beams through our earth—whatever ornamental decorations literature may impart to the temple of science—however much delight the erudite may cherish, while lingering at the foot of Parnassus, and imbibing the streams of knowledge and science as they gurgle by—whatever degree of security and stability may be given to society by the wisest code of human laws and the operations of the judiciary—and how much soever may be relied upon the strength of naval and military establishments—all these, with their due benefits, will fail in securing true liberty and exaltation, unless that liberty be founded in the virtue of the people, and that virtue be founded in religious principle. The scriptures which we desire to circulate alone reveal that “righteousness exalteth a nation.”

I remain, yours respectfully,

DOUGLAS GRIFFIN,
Secretary and Treasurer S. B. B. S.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STRATFORD BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY.

STRATFORD, 15th February, 1858.

The Annual Meeting of the Stratford Branch Bible Society was held at the Congregational Church, on Monday, the 15th February, 1858, at 8 p. m. Dr. Hyde, the President, in the chair.

The Rev. Mr. Cosford moved and Mr. Mackie seconded the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the state of the times calls for renewed and increasing efforts on behalf of every institution for the diffusion of Scripture truth, and especially in behalf of the Bible cause, which has heretofore been so successful, in that benevolent and philanthropic department of Christian duty.”

Mr. Johnson, the Travelling Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, then addressed the meeting, giving a brief account of the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society, during the past year, throughout the world; when the following office-bearers were elected for the current year.

President—Dr. Hyde.

Vice-President—Sheriff Moderwell.

Also all Ministers of the Gospel being Members of the Society to be Vice-Presidents.

Secretary—A. McGregor.

Depositary—John McWatters.

Treasurer—A. F. Mickle.

COMMITTEE.

Moses Douglas,
L. Reynolds,
Wm. Rooney,

James Rust,
N. Campbell.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Snider, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, a vote of thanks was proposed and carried to the Lady Collectors, the Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society (Mr. Johnson), and the other gentlemen who had addressed the meeting.

The Committee, having been called together, agreed that a donation of £25 be made to the Parent Society, as follows: to the British and Foreign, £12 10s.; and to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £12 10s.

A. MCGREGOR, *Secretary*.

P.S. At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, the following gentlemen were added to the Committee: P. R. Jarvis, Wm. Fairweather.

8th April, 1858.

A. MCGREGOR, *Secretary*.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE THORNHILL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Report of the Committee of the Thornhill Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, read and adopted at the annual meeting held 23rd December, 1857.

Your Committee, in presenting a report of their proceedings during the past year, desire humbly to acknowledge the goodness of the Lord in permitting them to participate, however humbly, in the important and blessed work of circulating the holy scriptures.

The duties entrusted to your Committee being of a comparatively unostentatious and noiseless character, they are necessarily unable to report any

exciting or specially interesting details, as the result of their operations. They are encouraged, however, by the reflection, that though the means used to make their fellow creatures acquainted with the divine word be of a simple and unassuming nature, yet we may not thus measure the magnitude of the results which may flow, from the comparatively few copies we have been enabled through your liberality to circulate. Estimating the value of their labours by the immediate obvious effects, they might possibly have cause for discouragement, and perhaps be ready to exclaim, "To what purpose is this waste." But "the Lord seeth not as man seeth." What the result of these humble efforts may be can indeed only be known to Him to whom the future is as the present. But we cannot doubt that the incorruptible seed thus sown will spring up in many hearts, and produce ultimately "the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ unto the praise and glory of God." For are we not assured, by the Lord himself, that "His word shall not return unto him void;" that "He that goeth forth bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bearing his sheaves with him." Let us seek then to realize our responsibility and our duty, as those to whom the word is precious, to place it within the reach of our fellow creatures, accompanying such efforts with the earnest hope that many, very many, of the copies we circulate may be the means of arresting the attention of the hitherto careless, and of edifying those to whom the word may have already "come in demonstration of the Spirit and with power."

Your Committee desire also gratefully to record the gracious influences they have experienced in being associated together in this delightful work. They have felt, in being the almoners of your contributions, the truth of the divine word—"It is good and pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity." They have truly experienced this by being brought together and united in a common tangible bond of effort in making known, by its distribution, the truths of God's holy word, who otherwise might perhaps have been kept apart; united only by those bonds which, though invisible to the merely natural and sectarian eye, they rejoice to know embrace all who are living in the acknowledgment of the Lord, and are endeavouring to assimilate themselves to His likeness. And is it too much to hope, from the truly catholic nature of our society, that it may be a means in the Divine hand of removing those external barriers by which the true subjects of the Lord's kingdom are often separated from each other, in their efforts to spread a knowledge of that "faith which worketh by love," and thereby of uniting their energies in combating the various forms of evil and ignorance which hinder the full influence of the "free course of the word." Doubtless, these divisions existing in the church have been permitted by the Divine Providence for wise and gracious purposes, and have in many instances been overruled for the advancement of His kingdom. But we mistake the aspect of events, if we see not in the operations of the Bible Society, both in their influence on the recipients of its liberality and in the reflex influence on its subscribers and friends, a tendency to greater unity in the church—a means of anticipating the time when the church may be even in appearance as it now is in reality—one

At an early part of the year, the attention of your Committee was directed to the propriety and importance of employing an Agent to visit the village and surrounding neighbourhood, for the purpose of collecting subscriptions on behalf of your Branch Society, and of removing any cases of destitution in regard to the possession of the sacred scriptures which might be found to exist, by furnishing copies to such families or individuals, gratuitously, or at a reduced rate, as in his judgment might be most advisable, both with

regard to the greatest benefit of the recipient, and the true interests of the Society; and for the purpose also of enlisting the sympathies of the community generally with the uses and efficiency of the Society. Your Committee therefore arranged with Mr. Stark to undertake this duty, and they are happy in being able to state that his visits have been attended with great benefit to the Society.

Your Committee had also brought under their notice the necessity of furnishing to each of the public hotels in the neighbourhood a copy of the scriptures, for the use of the public, who may have occasion transiently to avail themselves of the accommodation provided by these establishments—to be deposited for this purpose, respectively, in the public or sitting rooms, and to be accessible at all times to travellers and others desirous of using it. In accordance with this, they have the pleasure to report that your Agent, Mr. Stark, supplied, on behalf of the Society, eight hotels in the neighbourhood, each with copies of the holy scriptures, as will be seen from his report. These were in all cases very gratefully received. Let us fervently hope and pray that these copies of the holy word may be a means not only of refreshing the Christian traveller, but also in many instances be a means of arresting the attention of those who may have hitherto cared little either for its authority or its teachings.

The importance of furnishing to each of the public schools within the sphere of the Society's operations a copy of the scriptures, being brought under the notice of the Committee, they, at a late meeting, adopted the following resolution:

"That inasmuch as it has been communicated to the Committee, that the Trustees of School Section No. 1, Vaughan, have authorised and required that a portion of the sacred scriptures be read by the teacher, as a devotional exercise, at the close of each day's exercises, it is therefore

"Resolved, that a copy of the holy scriptures, suitable for the due performance of this duty, be presented by the Depositary, on behalf of the Branch Society, to the Trustees of said school section, to be held by them in trust, and subject to the same conditions and limitations as the other property held by them for the uses of the section. And that as soon as definite information is obtained that a similar exercise is adopted and observed in any of the other public schools in the neighbourhood, a similar copy of the holy scriptures be presented to each of such schools, subject to the same provisions and conditions on the part of their respective Trustees."

Your Committee therefore presented to School Section No. 1, Vaughan, a plain but substantial copy, printed in a bold clear type, which, on the part of the Trustees, was duly acknowledged. We have not yet been able to fully ascertain the arrangements of other schools in the neighborhood, with regard to this duty, but we beg to suggest to our successors the importance of giving it their attention at an early part of the coming year. May the children attending these institutions thus become acquainted with the "holy scriptures, which are able to make wise unto salvation;" and may the seed of the divine truth thus humbly sown ultimately produce and bring forth heavenly fruit, "in some thirty, in some sixty, and in some an hundred fold."

It only remains to present the report of your Agent and Depositary.

Your Agent, Mr. Stark, in his report, says—"I have visited almost every family which I considered within our bounds, in the townships of Vaughan and Markham. I found many individuals who did not at first understand what was our object, until I explained to them that we had the same design

in view as the Upper Canada Bible Society, viz., the circulation of the holy scriptures throughout the world. Several heads of families promised to subscribe when I would call again. As far as I can recollect, I found no cases of Bible destitution. I directed the attention of each household to the Depository of Bibles and Testaments at Mr. Purkis's store. I may mention that I visited eight taverns in our bounds, and got subscriptions at most of them. The large Bibles I distributed to them were all thankfully received."

The following financial statement is submitted by your Treasurer and Depository:—

*THE TREASURER in account with the Thornhill Branch of the Upper
Canada Bible Society.*

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To Balance	£21 16 0
" Subscriptions received for the year ending 22nd Dec. 1857...	32 13 3
" Sales 100 copies	7 5 5
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By donation to Upper Canada Bible Society	£20 0 0
" 8 Bibles furnished to hotels	3 0 0
" 1 Bible to School Section No. 1, Vaughan	0 9 0
" 1 Bible given to a person unable to purchase	0 1 2
" Amount paid Mr. Stark, as Agent	2 12 6
" " Depository Upper Canada Bible Society	14 5 6
" Incidental expenses.....	0 12 6
	£41 0 8
Balance on hand	£20 14 0
Stock on hand—	
91 Bibles, value.....	£14 3 6
94 Testaments	4 10 6
	£18 14 0

Commending the noble and important uses of the Society to your continued prayers and support, your committee beg to submit these reports for your adoption.

DANIEL WRIGHT, }
JOHN LANE, } *Secretaries.*

D. McDOUGALL,
President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UXBRIDGE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting their annual report your Committee exceedingly regret that the figures will not act as silent witnesses for the full amount of zeal in the spread of the Gospel, which we are convinced this locality possesses. Indeed, sir, there are many reasons why we cannot hail the arrival of our annual visitor with the proud satisfaction which we had hoped this year to meet him.

Not taking at all into consideration the effect of the financial pressure, on the fears of all, our citizens have throughout the part year been called upon

to assist in so many undertakings for the public weal, that the canvassers for the Bible Society have not met with success proportionate to the importance of the cause in which they were engaged. But while lamenting the meagre returns from this branch we must at the same time congratulate the Society through you on its continued progress, and we assure you that we feel an exhilarating satisfaction in being co-labourers in a work that is so rapidly ameliorating the condition of the human race, and with the belief firmly impressed on our minds, that as the village increases in population and wealth it will mark its progress on the book of time, and show an appreciation of the good gifts of our Maker by contributing more extensively in the work of evangelizing the world.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT,

To balance on hand from last year	£0 6 2
To cash for sales at Depository.....	9 5 11½
To " " by T. Bolster.....	0 10 7½
To " for Subscriptions.....	5 2 6
	£15 15 3

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash paid Rev. L. Taylor on purchase account Upper Canada Tract Society.....	10 4 6
By cash paid Rev. L. Taylor, free contribution.....	5 0 0
	15 4 6
Cash on hand	0 0 9
	15 5 3

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Uxbridge, March 27, 1858.

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REPORTS

OF THE

REV. L. TAYLOR & S. B. JOHNSON,

GENERAL AGENTS OF THE SOCIETY.

To the Secretaries of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

DEAR SIRS,

In presenting a report of my labours and journeys on behalf of our Institution during the year which has just closed, I deem it proper in the first place to state, that through the kindness and generosity of the Board of Directors, I was enabled to spend the first seven months of the year in Europe; the remaining five being spent in the usual routine duties of the Society in this Province. As the Directors have expressed a wish that I should make some reference to my visit to the old world, in this report, I have great pleasure in complying with their request, by giving a slight sketch of some features of my tour which made a deep impression upon my own mind, and from which I have received instruction which I hope never to forget. When I reached London, the far-famed anniversary meetings of Exeter Hall had just commenced; and I had the privilege for several weeks of witnessing the coming together, and mingling with the thousands of God's Israel, who assembled to keep holy day; as well as to sustain, by their presence and means, those vast annual gatherings of the Christianity of the father land. To an individual like myself, who left Britain when a lad, and whose religious associations have all been formed and limited to this country, it was an ever-memorable treat to meet those Christian Princes, Earls, Lords, Baronets, and leading noblemen, whose influence is felt throughout Christendom; together with distinguished dignitaries, and chief ministers of the various branches of the church of the Lord Jesus; and to hear their noble and manly advocacy of the claims of those institutions, which have now become the prominent feature of the greatness of this age, and are

especially the crown and glory—the laurel and wreath—of our beloved Britain. At many of these services, when the speakers were fully baptized with the spirit of their theme, and the large and attentive audiences rose in unison and deep sympathy with the subject, then we felt the warmth and glow, the pathos and beat, of the *mighty heart* of British Christianity—the holy enthusiasm and sacred electricity of Exeter Hall.

Such was emphatically the case, when “the Honorable Arthur F. Kinnaird” introduced the celebrated Dr. Livingstone, and five thousand representatives of “Britain’s Missionary Church” rose *en masse* to greet him. The influence of the rapturous and continued cheering of the vast assemblage, on that memorable occasion, passed through the hall like shocks of electric fire. Such a reception was worthy of “the man,” who has explored more of Africa than any other of his compeers, either among the sons of science, or the missionaries of the Cross; and who, though he had secondarily before his mind the objects of science, commerce, and civilization, yet his perilous task was undertaken chiefly and primarily for the purpose of finding a pathway for the gospel, an entrance for the truth of Jesus into the vast “terra incognita” of Central Africa; thereby letting in upon these sons of Ham, who have so long sat in darkness and in the region of the shadow of death, the glorious light of gospel day.

And is it not a remarkable fact, that while that persevering and heroic man was exploring that region, his honored father-in-law, Mr. Moffatt, was completing the translation of the entire Bible into the Sechuana language, which Dr. Livingstone informs us is the court language of that extensive territory, has been introduced into the new country beyond the Lake Ngami—will take a stranger through a district of that region, larger than the entire kingdom of France—and is also understood by many of the powerful tribes of the Batokas and Makololos. What a wonderful providence is here exhibited. While “the veteran Moffatt” was preparing “the book,” his renowned son in law was exploring an immense territory for its circulation. And the Sechuana Bible being now completed, when the first British ship, with her cargo, shall sail up the Zambesi, we can put half a dozen cases on board; and wherever she shall touch and land her goods, we too shall land goods “more precious than rubies.” Yes, we shall send them a code upon which, as a foundation firm and enduring as the everlasting hills, the future magnificent empire of Central Africa shall be founded.

I had also the high honor and privilege of mingling with upwards of a thousand of the leading Christians of Europe and America, at the Anniversary of the glorious Evangelical Alliance, in Berlin. It was indeed an event never to be forgotten, to see the representatives

of the Christian Church, from the old world and the new, assembled together at the invitation of a king, and under his special patronage, in the land in which the Reformation was cradled; but a land, nevertheless, that has six millions Roman Catholic subjects, and in which Neology, Rationalism, and Philosophy, "falsely so called," have threatened to extinguish and blot out the very existence of the glorious light that was then kindled. And when we were presented to the king, in his own magnificent palace, all who were cognizant of the fact could not but call it up, that Voltaire, the leader of "the French Infidelity," was in a similar position about a hundred years before, as the guest of Frederic the II. At the palace of "Sans Souci," the room, chair and table, are still shown, on which he wrote some of his infidel chapters. The Prince of French Infidels was there alone, with the exception of his invisible master, who was, doubtless, not far off; but we met upwards of a thousand strong, as witnesses for the truth; and grasping each others hand, we vowed, as in sight of the cross, and as with the broad eye of Immanuel upon us, never to rest, until the truth of God had swept the Popery and Rationalism of Luther's land into everlasting oblivion, and had blessed and saved and filled the world. At the subsequent services of that great Christian Festival, *especially* such as the hours spent in sacred, social converse—and the meeting in solemn covenant around the Lord's table—the importance of the memorable words of Jesus, seemed to be felt with a power and unction scarcely ever before realized, viz., "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." The atmosphere of that sacred place reminded us of the invigorating breezes which "the pilgrims" caught from off the heavenly mountains; and again, of the gentle zephyrs of the land of Beulah. An influence pervaded the assembly, which brought up in all its freshness and original beauty the declaration of the inspired Psalmist, viz., "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Thus on the heavenly hills,
The saints are blest above;
Where joy-like morning dew distils,
And all the air is love.

Before leaving Prussia, I wish to state, that its capital, Berlin, is admirably situated as a grand rallying point in the centre of Europe, from which the efforts of our noble institution can be brought to bear on the vast tracts that are wrapped in moral night on either hand; and never will I forget the emphasis with which our Agent, Mr. Millard, said when I alluded to his expulsion from Austria, and the confiscation of our Bibles: "Tell our friends in America, that

those very Bibles are going back again to Austria, and that I am filing orders every few weeks for Vienna."

On my tour I also had the opportunity of visiting those lands without the Bible; where the book is in the Index Expurgatorius, and its influence and effects are unknown, and where the shadow of the throne of the Vatican, rests like a perpetual thunder cloud, on a land the fairest and loveliest that God has made—and where he has scattered his bounties, with the benevolence and liberality of Paradise. Did the limits of such a brief sketch permit, I might direct your attention to the marvellous beauties of lovely Italy, with her fertile plains, her delicious climate, her balmy atmosphere, her orange groves, and vine-clad hills—and all canopied by a cloudless sky and bright heavens, whose matchless splendours have never been adequately set forth, either on the glowing canvass, or in all the powers of song; but I cannot enlarge, but here direct attention to the fact that amidst all this profusion of natural beauty and loveliness, wretchedness and misery—serfdom and mental bondage—desolation and moral death, meet you at every step; in the midst of which high up enthroned, is the occupant of the chair of St. Peter, Christ's professed Vicar-general on earth. This chair is erected on the ruined throne of "the Caesars;" and Rome, *mighty Rome*, gives its prestige to the papacy; and invests it with that potent and mighty spell which operates like a charm on her votaries, to the remotest quarters of the globe.

Having led you in thought to Rome, permit me to state that, I cannot attempt a detail of the endless ceremonies there practised, which in their form and spirit, present so striking a copy of the systems of heathenism. Nor can I speak of the innumerable images of gold and silver, wood and stone with which the churches of Rome are crowded; those of the church of the Jesuits on the Corso alone, being valued at £1,000,000 sterling. Nor can I detain you with the wonderful narrative of winking madonnas, miracle-working Bambinos, blood-sweating stones, nor of all the cures wrought by holy bones, bits of the true cross, rags of holy robes, and all the thousand frauds which knaves invent and simpletons believe. Nor of the gorgeous ritual and dazzling ceremony of high mass on St. Peter's day, which made Dr. Livinstone's Africans exclaim, (when they for the first time witnessed something similar but on a smaller scale at the cathedral at Loando) "that they had seen the white men to-day charming their demons." Nor of the manner in which on St. Peter's day the votaries of the renowned fisherman performed their devotions by rubbing his foot and kissing the toe, and I might go on enumerating ten thousand other similar foolish, absurd and idolatrous practices; and all palmed upon the benighted dupes as the religion of the meek and lowly Jesus. Oh, I wish I could even faintly bring

before you the condition of that doomed city, then would you see her sitting and cowering beneath the shadow of that fearful tyranny. Could I but lead you to her cells in which thirty thousand husbands and fathers are in irons, because they attempted a few years ago to rid themselves of their bondage. Could I but shew you their families thus deprived of their protectors, sunk into hopeless misery and despair. Could I but paint to you that once renowned city, with the light of intelligence and of liberty on her brow and crowned with the laurel of conquest—whose masters for thirteen centuries swayed the destinies of the globe and gave laws to the world, now a manacled slave crouching at the feet of the pontiff. Could I but paint the mental and moral cloud that continually hangs above it; the sorrow that darkens every face in whose breast remains a spark of liberty; the suspicion and fear that haunt the patriot in every word and look—with at least every fourth person that you meet a beggar. Could I shew this, and much more; every follower of Christ throughout the length and breadth of this land, would unite in a cry similar to that of the souls under the altar; “How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge, and avenge their blood upon mighty Babylon.” What shall deliver them from this stupendous and withering idolatry? By what means shall fair and lovely Italy be regenerated? In answering this important question we coincide with another who said,—“If asked what is the first means, we answer the Bible: the second, the Bible: what is the third, we still answer, the Bible.” The sword of the spirit is the weapon by which the mighty achievement is to be accomplished, and the victory won. No missionary could yet enter Italy; but the Bible will, can, and has entered Italy, and even Rome. And Dr. Achilli tells us that “after a few were distributed in Rome in 1848, churches were quite left by the people, very few going any longer to confession. They talked about religion in the houses, in the clubs, in the streets and in the shops. It was not only the Pope-King but the Pope-Bishop, that they thought about. It is quite certain that the Pope is more afraid of this Book than of the republican bayonets, because he knows that this is able to destroy his throne in the Vatican!” Let us then send them the Bible which is no less a foe to tyranny and despotism in the civil and political, than to error and superstition in the ecclesiastical and spiritual. Under its burning and searching light, tyranny has to skulk off like a demon to the outskirts of creation, and there seeking again the shades, hatch its plots of treason and murder against the liberties of mankind; while under the spread banner of The Book, Humanity has ever found its truest friends—Liberty her noblest champions, and Religion has built her holiest altars. Let the Bible go, and a grave would soon be dug in which all our privileges, political and religious, would soon be buried together; and over that grave’s mouth would be rolled the great

stone of Infallibility. If we wish then our beloved Canada to be great, glorious, and free; and save her from becoming what fair Italy now is, a cowering and manacled slave, crouching at the feet of the tyrant; let us more than ever circulate the Book of God among the masses; and fully indoctrinate the minds of the young with its pure and holy principles. It is the corner stone on which alone we can build and perpetuate our greatness. Virtue only can make a people truly free—freedom only can make us great,—but Christianity alone can make us virtuous. It is the Palladium of our liberties—the building up of our national strength—the shining forth of our national glory—and “on all our glory it is the defence.” Hail! all hail, the day, when Italy from Sicily to the Alps, from the Mediterranean to the Adriatic shall possess it; then their own cloudless sky and bright heavens are not more lovely, than that day of spiritual light and moral splendour that would speedily dawn upon them; giving promise of the near approach of that period, when “their sun shall no more go down, neither shall their moon withdraw itself, for the Lord shall be their everlasting light and the days of their mourning shall be ended.”

I might thus go on to detail the political and religious state of other countries of Europe, through which I have passed; and contrast them with our own happy and Bible-blessed Britain; but it would not comport with the limits to which a slight sketch as the present must be confined. I therefore forbear. I desire here to record my grateful and devout thanksgivings to my covenant God and Father, for that providence which protected and sustained me in my journeyings for thousands of miles by sea and land. I was not one whole day sick during my absence, and I returned invigorated in body, and I trust mentally and spiritually refreshed. “Ebenezer. Hitherto the Lord hath helped me. Bless the Lord O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

I again resumed my labours in the regular work of our Society in the month of November, and set out on the 16th to visit a section of our field embraced in a part of the counties of York, Peel and Halton. My first meeting was in Oakville, over which the tried friend of the cause, G. K. Chisholm, Esq., presided with his usual ability. An excellent report, got up in his own neat business-like manner, was read by the Secretary, the Rev. J. Nisbet. The Rev. A. T. Green, gave his valuable aid, and the exercises were deeply interesting. A large payment was made on purchase account; an excellent subscription was taken up; and a donation of £10 presented for the colportage department of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Our branch in Norval is still enjoying that prosperity which has marked its operations since it was first organized. Our Secretary, the Rev. J. Alexander, is unwearied in his attention to its interests, and he is sustained by an efficient committee. Though

The evening was wet, and the roads almost impassable, yet, the Mechanics' Hall was filled with an attentive audience. Returns—a handsome payment on purchase account; and donations to aid our work in the regions beyond. Georgetown is still keeping up to the mark in sustaining our glorious cause. Our meeting was a model, for although we had eight telling addresses from our valued ministerial helpers, and the Agent spoke at least for an hour, the exercises were closed in good time, and none complained of the length of the service. Donation £18; which was divided equally between the British and Foreign, Upper Canada, and Montreal Auxiliary Bible Societies. Our excellent friends in Acton have relaxed none of their diligence in sustaining our operations. The meeting was pervaded with a spirit of deep and intense interest; and in donating the sum at their disposal £24, they were as comprehensive in their views as the original founders of our great Institution, for they made a little donation to each of the four quarters of the globe. May some wanderer from God, in each of these, be led through the instrumentality of their Bibles, to his Father's house and his Redeemer's heaven. The branches at Nelson, Middle road, Cummins-ville, and Wellington Square, are behind last year, but we have no doubt that when the financial pressure has passed away they will again come up to their former and wonted liberality.

The Cheltenham branch located among a spirited rural population is prospering. Donations upwards of £18, divided between the Parent and the Upper and Lower Canadian Auxiliaries. Our noble Society in Chinguacousy East, is determined to maintain their status as one of the most efficient of our country branches. Our collectors there, leave no lawful means untried, to make their returns somewhat proportionate to the ability of their patrons, and the importance of the object which we seek to accomplish. Donation £28, to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Our meeting in Brampton held in the new and beautiful Primitive Methodist Church, was the largest that we have seen on any similar occasion since we first visited them. The platform was well occupied by the ministers of Christ's Church, the exercises were highly effective; and the subscription and collection amounted to nearly £37. My highly esteemed friend, the Rev. James Dixon, M.A., who kindly accompanied me, and gave his efficient aid at Cheltenham, went also with me to Derry West, where we had an excellent meeting. Our friends there, have taken hold of the cause since its first introduction among them, with a heartiness and zeal that might well put many older societies to the blush, and it affords me great pleasure thus to bear testimony to their faithfulness. Our branch in Berlin is pursuing its course with increased vigour. The ministers of the town now take the lead in its management, and they are actively engaged by means of colportage, in cultivating the surrounding country. We hope that

the large German population settled in that part of the country, may be extensively and savingly influenced by these evangelistic labours. Our meeting in Galt was as usual deeply interesting. It is always a treat, to meet the few intelligent and devoted friends who sustain this society. I was favoured at my last visit with the assistance of the Rev Mr. James, of the United Presbyterian Church, a man of excellent spirit, and warm-hearted in the cause. All our officers are efficient, as the returns from year to year amply prove; and I am happy to state that the past year is not an exception, for in addition to a small payment on purchase account, they presented a free contribution of £25 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £10 to the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society.

The Guelph branch considering the size of the town, is not second to any of our Auxiliaries, in the vigour and efficiency of its operations. Its noble staff of officers, is supported by a self-denying band of Christian ladies, to whom no obstacles are too great to be overcome in such a work as that of the Bible Society. Our meeting was large, and the interest was well sustained by my ministerial helpers. Returns nearly £90.

Our estimable friends in Streetsville have lost none of their first zeal, and seem united to a man in promoting the great cause of Bible circulation. They work their field in a thoroughly systematic manner and each member of committee takes his section, and labours as diligently in canvassing it, as though he was a paid agent. "And if a cup of cold water given in the name of a disciple, shall in no wise lose its reward," will not the supplying the thirsty soul with the water of life, be rewarded by Him, whose eye is on all his servants, "with a hundred fold more in this life, and in the world to come life everlasting."

The two recently organized Societies in Etobicoke, are doing admirably, and while it is truly refreshing to meet with our friend Mr. Brooke, and the excellent Committee, in the north part of the township; it is no less a treat, to meet so noble an advocate of our cause as the Rev. Mr. Cooper, the Rector, and his faithful band of helpers, in the southern portion of the same township. The meetings in both cases were numerous attended, and the returns highly satisfactory. Our old and trusty friends in Vaughan have sustained the cause with unswerving fidelity, since we have first known them. Our meeting happened on one of the darkest nights of last autumn; and we thought we would meet from a dozen to twenty persons at the church to listen to the statements which we might lay before them. But you may judge of our surprise on finding a congregation of at least a hundred smiling faces to give us a hearty welcome; and some of them doubtless did like the excellent president, when they fell in the mud, rise and shake themselves, and push on to the

meeting. In carrying on their operations they are favoured with a choice number of lady collectors, one of whom, a *noble girl*, collected for two Societies. Their returns of nearly £30, were equally divided between Turkey, and Upper and Lower Canada.

Weston has done well since its first organization, and the past year shows no diminution. Buttonville and Cooksville are doing but moderately, but as there was considerable life shewn at both meetings, we trust that it will continue to operate until the extremities are reached, and all the members work in unison with the heart ripening into vigorous and matured age. The powerful branch at Richmond Hill is enjoying distinguished prosperity. The meeting is always a treat to the agent, from the spirit of the people, and the business like manner in which all the arrangements are made. Lady collectors always at their post, as the returns will show, the Committee being able to present donations amounting to £35. to the Upper Canada, British and Foreign, and Montreal Bible Societies. York Church branch, organised nearly two years ago is doing well, and will increase in returns with increasing age and maturity. Donations £6 5s. each, to the Parent, and the Upper Canada Auxiliary. Thornhill society is holding on in its career of usefulness with steadfast and undiminished prosperity. The meeting was highly interesting, their well organised and efficient choir, contributed in no small degree to the pleasing and powerful impression made upon the audience; and the speeches were good and appropriate. A free contribution of £15 was made to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and £5 to the Montreal Bible Society. The Ontario and Beamsville branches are somewhat behind, but we trust that when the financial state of the country improves, they will more than make up their past deficiency. A few spirited friends sustain the Grimsby branch with efficiency. Returns, a payment on purchase account, and £7 12s. 6d. donation to the Parent Society.

The anniversary of the Hamilton Society was one of the most interesting meetings I have attended for years, in connection with our institution. The corresponding Secretary, the Rev. E. B. Harper read an admirable report, and the addresses delivered by the Revs. Dr. Irvine, W. Ormiston, C. Lavell, and J. Burke, were powerful and effective. The spacious Music Hall was densely crowded with a highly intelligent and attentive audience; and various characteristics of the meeting, reminded us of Exeter Hall. There are few places on this continent favoured with a more able body of ministers, or a more liberal and devoted number of christian men, than Hamilton. May their number and graces still increase, and may their fruit ever be unto holiness, and the end life everlasting."

In the beginning of the month of January, I set out on my eastern

tour, visiting the branches located in a part of the counties of Northumberland, Durham, Peterboro', Victoria, Ontario, and York. Those in the eastern section of Northumberland, such as Brighton, Percy, Asphodel, Colborne, and Haldimand are doing well, their returns with an occasional exception, being equal to those of last year. *All honor* is due to our noble lady collectors for these results; some of whom are as heroic and persevering as Miss Nightingale herself; for it requires as much courage and self-denial to storm the citadel of a selfish man's heart, for the objects of christian benevolence, as to pass through the grape and hail of Sebastopol.

Our meeting in Cobourg was numerously attended as usual, and deeply interesting. The churches were represented on the platform by their ministers, Rev. Messrs. McLeod, Bredin, and Burpee, and a few leading laymen; and the College by Professor Kingston, and and the President, Mr. Nelles. After a few appropriate remarks from Mr. McLeod, who was the only minister that spoke, my friend Mr. Nelles gave us an admirable and eloquent address. At the close of the services a collection of £10 was taken up to aid the Montreal Bible Society in circulating the Word of God among the French Canadians.

Our noble Branch at Port Hope is still maintaining its usual vigour and efficiency. Our great difficulty in holding our meeting there, is to find a place sufficiently large to accommodate even a majority of the multitude that assemble together; and on the last occasion hundreds were obliged to leave that could not obtain admittance. The most perfect harmony and unanimity prevail among the ministers and their flocks in supporting the cause, as the result of which, their annual returns range from £60 to £80. A deep solemnity pervaded the vast assembly, while the Rev. Richard Whiting alluded in a very touching and appropriate manner to the death of our esteemed and devoted friend, Thomas Benson, Esq., who was so suddenly summoned to his reward by the fearful accident at the Desjardin Canal Bridge. He was not only an ardent friend of our Society, but one of the best speakers in Canada on its platform, and we shall not soon look on his like again.

The anniversary of the Cavan Branch held in the village of Millbrook was not only the largest and most influential meeting we have yet attended in that place, but one of the best religious meetings ever held in the village. There were four Methodist and one Presbyterian minister on the platform, and the Church of England minister occupied a seat in the congregation, and seemed to enjoy the meeting. Returns a little over £50.

The South Monaghan Branch, located about five miles from Millbrook, deserves *special notice*; as its course has been steadfast and

uniform from its first organization. We have some branches that are quite spasmodic in their efforts, doing well for one or two years, and then sadly disappointing us by doing almost nothing a third. This however is not the case with our friends on the boundary line between Monaghan and Cavan, as a proof of which, we need only state, that in addition to a small payment on purchase account, they sent us £20 free contribution, through their able Secretary, Mr. Waddell.

Though we had no return from the Otonabee branch last year, yet I was delighted to find that our friends had not forgotten us. Our meeting was large and deeply interesting, and while the Rev. Mr. Andrews presided with much ability, Thomas Short, Esq., M.P.P., gave us an excellent address, and we had some remarks from the Rev. Mr. McDowell, and one or two other gentlemen. The handsome sum of £30 was divided between four departments of our great institution, to which two Orange Lodges added a donation of £2 1s. 3d., which we received with sincere and special pleasure.

Our esteemed friends in Baltimore have done themselves great credit in connection with our cause, since its first introduction among them; and their returns from a Branch with a comparatively limited field, is another illustration of what a faithful Committee can accomplish. Donation, £20, which was equally divided between the Upper Canada Auxiliary and the Parent Society.

The Branches in Hope Township and Cold Springs are somewhat behind in their returns, owing doubtless to the great financial pressure that has so seriously affected all our public interests; but we confidently hope, that when the next report is presented, they will exhibit more than their former prosperity.

Our noble Society in Peterborough is still enjoying prosperity. Though the receipts by the collectors had considerably fallen off, yet they were enabled to make a handsome payment on purchase account present a donation of £10 for the work of Bible circulation in Lower Canada; and subsequently a donation of £40 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. The meeting was numerously attended, and well sustained, and the Committee work with great faithfulness and efficiency. The branches located in the section of country extending from Peterboro' to Lake Simcoe, viz., Omeme, Mariposa, Mount Pleasant (Cavan), Manvers, Cummington and Beaverton; and also Manilla, Prince Albert, and Uxbridge, are all maintaining their position with some degree of efficiency; and we hope that they will continue to lengthen their cords and strengthen their stakes, until every right-minded individual in that part of the land, is enlisted under the banner of our glorious Institution.

In visiting Lindsay, I arrived an hour after the time, though I travelled by locomotive, on the Port Hope and Lindsay Railroad.

The congregation, however, patiently waited, and we had a highly interesting meeting. Returns quite in advance of the preceding year. As this is the central point of a large section of country, it is of great importance that our Society should not only maintain its position, but extend its operations, commensurate with the growth of the town in political and commercial power.

The Brooklin Branch organized by my esteemed colleague about two years ago, is doing well. Our meeting was good and the report in its details was so ably prepared that it might have been presented at Exeter Hall with acceptance. May its progress be all that its excellent management so justly merits.

Newcastle, Orono, and Columbus have all done nobly, yielding over £30 each. Although the roads at the time of my visit were so fearfully muddy, that a strong horse failed in a journey of three or four miles, yet the interest was so high, that we found it difficult in some instances, to accommodate the audiences with room, even for standing. In Columbus after they had filled every inch of space, they stood outside at the windows, which were up the whole time of the meeting. An old minister of the Church of England, a genuine man, recently from the old sod, was so delighted with the appearance of the assembly, that he exclaimed, "Oh, it is fine! it is heavenly!"

My visit to Bowmanville was one of the most satisfactory and delightful I have performed for years in the service of the Society. It is really a treat to witness the energy and devotion, with which that noble people enter into the spirit of our Institution. We found their spacious Town Hall too small for the audience; and the various branches of the Church were ably represented by the following ministers, viz., Rev. Dr. McNab, Rev. Messrs. McKerras, Smith, Slater, Reikie, Barrass, Chapple, and others; and our much esteemed friend the Rev. Dr. Shortt, of Port Hope, who is ever ready to respond to the call of our Society, was present at the special invitation of the Committee. The Rev. Mr. Smith, representing Mr. Windatt the Secretary, read an excellent report; the speeches were of the first order; and the result of the meeting in subscriptions and donations nearly £57.

Oshawa and Whitby are considerably behind last year, but we trust that the scarcity of money will not long affect the doings of branches that have hitherto been so faithful.

Stouffville is doing well, the meeting was good, and the returns respectable.

Markham is quite behind, owing partly to the removal of some of the officers, and partly to the inactivity of others. We confidently look for an improvement during the present year.

Our friends in Canton have done nobly, and will compare favour-

bly with any small village in that entire section of country, in the liberality of their gifts and offering. All honour to the young ladies who acted as collectors. May they receive the reward of the just at the day of final audit.

Our officers and committee of the Dunbarton branch, are devising liberal things, and laying their plans to canvass a large part of the Township for the purpose of enlisting many into the ranks, who have hitherto had no opportunity of contributing to our Society. May the result meet their most sanguine expectations.

I organized a branch in the eastern part of the Township of Clarke with bright prospects. This was in one of the churches belonging to the former pastorate of my friend, Mr. Ormiston. A young Wesleyan minister gave his valuable aid, and an elder of the Presbyterian Church made some appropriate remarks. The meeting was truly enthusiastic, and in that small village a subscription of over £18 was taken up as the nucleus for future operations.

The branch which I organized in Scarboro' some eighteen months ago, and on which my esteemed colleague has passed such encomiums, deserves *all* that has been said in its favor. Although it was but their first canvass, the members of Committee did their work with all the regularity and system of old veterans. They reported no destitution of the Word of God except among some poor families along the line of Railroad, whom they will faithfully supply, as far as they can get them to accept of copies of the Scriptures. They then produced their lists, and made their returns to the Treasurer, of which the Secretary, Rev. Mr. Laing, took note, to embody them in his excellent report. When the aggregate was ascertained, they were able to make a payment on purchase account, and donate £40 to the following objects, viz., £20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £7 10s. to the Parent Society for India, and a like sum of £7 10s. for Turkey, and £5 to the Montreal Bible Society.

Though the Eramosa branch is a little behind this year, it is nevertheless, one of our most faithful auxiliaries. The gentlemen of the committee are almost equal to ladies, in the diligence which they manifest in taking up the subscriptions; and we consider it always a treat to pay them a visit.

The York township branch, embracing a limited section of the which agricultural country on either side of the Yonge Street, is maintaining its position with vigour and efficiency. Our venerable friend the Rev. J. Harris, who was one of the founders of the Upper Canada Bible Society, presided, and the Rev. Messrs. Jones, and Alexander, delivered appropriate and telling addresses.

In the month of April, I visited the town of Clifton near Niagara Falls, and preached in the beautiful building erected there by the

kirk of Scotland, and held the meeting in the same place, on Monday evening. As this visit was at the invitation of my beloved and esteemed friend, Rev. G. Bell, M.A., I therefore had his able and valuable services, together with those of the Rev. Mr. Crittenden, of the village on the opposite side, and Messrs. Appleford and Ross of Drummondville. All my helpers did nobly, and I brought up the rear, and appealed to them on behalf of our "Great cause." A subscription of nearly £22 was taken up; and operations commenced under the most favourable auspices.

In summing up the labours of a year, which has been less prosperous than any other year since my official connection with the Society; I have still some consolation in believing, that the cause yet lives, in the hearts of our Canadian Christians; and that the present declension is owing solely to the general stagnation in every department of business, and the fearful scarcity of money, which prevails so extensively over the continent, and especially in our Province. And I confidently indulge the hope, that with the return of financial prosperity, the success of our glorious Institution, will be greater and more signal, than anything we have yet witnessed. May the God of the Bible, give us grace faithfully to cultivate the important field which He hath assigned us, implicitly trusting in his own promise that, "as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater: so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

I am dear Sirs,

Yours in the bonds of truth,

LACHLIN TAYLOR.

TORONTO, March, 1858.

To the Secretaries of the Canada Bible Society.

DEAR SIRS,

Could a short record of events be taken of the occurrences of each year, what changes might be noticed. At one time prosperity appears to attend each step of human progress, at another, depression and disaster seem to mark all our temporal concerns. Now, the general attention of mankind is engrossed with objects relating to time, while yet again a still small voice is heard throughout society, who led by its influence turn, if only for a moment, to listen to its teachings. May we not hope that amid the anxiety and depression

of the last few months, the counsels of the word of God will furnish not only direction but comfort, to many who by these very circumstances may be induced to consult the sacred oracles. Having the honour of leading the van in the great Bible Society enterprise, (for among the nearly 5000 branches now connected with the Parent Society, the Upper Canada Auxiliary is acknowledged as the most important,) we are not a little anxious to retain our position. Other associations, and we rejoice that it is so, are crowding upon us, and it can only be by the strenuous exertions of our local friends, each in their particular neighbourhood, that our place can be retained.

May we by the blessing of God move on with the advanced guard, still leading the way; nor pause in our career till we stay to listen to the shout one day surely to be heard—"The kingdoms of this world *are* become the kingdoms of God and of Christ."

I commence the report of journeys on behalf of the Society with a brief account of the new branches which I have had the pleasure to organize in different parts of the Province. The first was at Thornton, a country settlement. I had been for some time invited to pay a visit to this place, where after preaching to a large congregation on the Sabbath, a very encouraging organization was effected on the following evening. A good subscription was taken up, including £3 from a warm friend of the Society with only a limited income. New Durham, between Burford and Norwich, has next to be noticed: here too the same plan was adopted with quite equal promise of future success. Otterville also has joined us in our efforts to give the Bible to the world. I had not the advantage of a Sabbath in this place. Iona, a small village in the west was next visited, and here great interest was manifested by our friends who had previously subscribed in connection with another branch, but who now aspire to co-operate more directly with ourselves,—a branch is likely to be very useful here. Komoka, a new village on the Great Western Railway, likely to improve more rapidly than many places, next claims attention, here an encouraging commencement was made and future usefulness may be expected. Not far from this another branch has been established in a very interesting settlement in Elfrid, where a branch is likely to be of great service to the inhabitants of that part of the country. Two interesting branches have also been formed in the township of Ancaster, one at the village and the other at the Allen Tract settlement, in both cases the cause presents a very encouraging prospect. Port Burwell has also commenced with much spirit to aid us in the good work, and a hearty co-operation may be expected from our friends in that locality. At Ridgetown, not far from Morpeth, a most successful commencement has been made, and the hearty and Christian co-operation of the resident Christian ministers was very refreshing

to witness. In Puslinch, an auspicious commencement has been made, where among a principally Scotch population the claims of our Society were immediately acknowledged, and will we doubt not be warmly responded to. After some delay, for we had some time previously received a very warm invitation, we were enabled to visit Caledon; the heaven has been cast in, which we have reason to hope will spread nearly over the township—diffusing blessings wherever it may go.

Among the numerous branches previously existing, Bolton was first visited; we had a most excellent meeting, as our friends during the year had somewhat largely increased their stock. I received £10 on purchase account. Much spirit and energy has been manifested at Lloydtown, where I found the friends still active in the good cause. In addition to a payment for Scriptures, £5 was devoted to the British and Foreign, and £7 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Among our various friends, we have pleasure in particularizing Bond Head, for its faithful continuance in well doing. Not fully satisfied with the result of their annual appeal they resolved with commendable diligence to secure a second contribution, which met with such success, that in addition to their former grant, they were enabled to devote £10 additional to the Upper Canada Bible Society for the circulation of the Scriptures in the Lower Province. Newtown Robinson; in addition to the payment of their purchase account in full, a donation of £6 to the general purposes of the Society. At Cookstown, the attendance was very small, our friends in the village had done very little during the year; from Clover Hill however came an accession of strength in the liberal help afforded by our friends there, and by their aid £10 was devoted as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

An interesting meeting was held at West Essa, though we regret to add that as the collection was made in the previous year, and subsequently to the closing of our annual report, no funds have been received during the year from this auxiliary. Aurora, the anniversary meetings of this valued auxiliary are always occasions of much interest; the attendance is good and very encouraging. I received £10 for the British and Foreign, £10 to the Upper Canada, and £10 to the Montreal Bible Societies.

At Newmarket, the interest still continues, and the same may be said of Holland Landing. I cannot again forbear alluding to the valuable aid rendered to the three last named branches by Rev. S. F. Ramsey, of Newmarket, who makes a point of attending all these meetings, and with much effect presents the claims of our Society to the audience. May he long be spared to labor successfully in the vineyard of the Lord. At Bradford, our friends are still actively

engaged in the good work. We had a good staff of speakers at the meeting—results, a payment of account and a free contribution of £10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, half of which was designed for Montreal Bible Society.

Innisfil, still alive, not in so active a position as could be desired. At Barrie, owing to several unpropitious circumstances our meeting was almost a failure. I had hoped to have visited our friends there in the course of last winter, but the state of the roads forbade the attempt. I received £14 on purchase account.

My next tour commenced immediately after harvest, with a visit to Burford which was their first anniversary meeting. I received £4 9s. 6d. on purchase account, and the liberal contribution of J. Ballard, Esq., was appropriated as follows,—£10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, £10 for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in South America, and £10 to China.

Norwich is still doing well, we had a very interesting meeting; results, \$69.32 purchase account paid in full and the residue between British and Foreign, Upper Canada Bible Society and Grand Ligne Mission.

Springford.—Still holding on. I received £5 as a free contribution to British and Foreign Bible Society. At Tilsonburg, I found our friends still active in the good cause. A donation of £7 18s. 1½d. was paid me for the Upper Canada Bible Society. From the branch at Richmond I received £8 on purchase account. The branch at St. Thomas has been most actively engaged during the past year. I received £30 on purchase account; a colporteur is employed by this branch, and we are largely indebted to our excellent friend, Judge Hughes, who in various ways greatly interests himself in the objects of the Society. Our energetic little branch at Southwold appropriated £10 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Fingal still continues its exertions on our behalf. I received £7 15s. 6d. on purchase account, and a free contribution of £2 16s. 3d. to Upper Canada Bible Society. Port Stanley not behind hand in the good work. Vienna though still holding on, was not in so prosperous a condition as in former years. I received £2 10s. on purchase account, and a free contribution of £13 11s. 3d. between the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Society in equal proportion. On my visit to Dunwich I found the affairs of the Society in a low condition, but at Aldboro' our friends had nobly exerted themselves. In addition to other payments made during the year, I received £15 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

At Wardsville, little had been done during the year. I received £10 on purchase account, and from our old friends at Morpeth a free contribution of £4 5s. to Upper Canada Bible Society.

I found our friends at Chatham still actively engaged in their labor of love. I received £50 as a free contribution between the British and Foreign, and the Upper Canada Bible Society. Windsor, Sandwich and Amherstburgh, I found still holding on; from Sandwich I received £4 5s., and from Amherstburgh £7 10s., as free contributions to the Upper Canada Bible Society; at Florence I received £17 5s. 7½d., with the promise of more being forwarded, and at Wallaceburgh a free contribution of £12 18s. 6d.

Our meeting at Port Sarnia was as usual a most interesting one. The Society is nobly represented in this town; the speaking of the various local ministers and friends of the cause was very animated, and a lively interest excited; this is one of our best auxiliaries.

Warwick.—Our little society here has never appeared more promising than on the occasion of my last visit. Our meeting was small, but our friends don't forget us during the year. I received £11 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Bosanquet and Widder are still holding on. Strathroy, though comparatively new, is a prosperous branch; I received £16 0s. 3d. on purchase account.

After an interval of a few days, I again started on a fresh tour on behalf of the Society, and at Thorold held my first meeting. Here till a few days previous to my visit nothing had been done, but by a prompt and energetic movement on the part of the friends of the cause, a larger subscription was made, than had on any previous occasion been made. After an excellent meeting, I received the purchase account in full and £10 to Upper Canada, and £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. I next proceeded to Drummondville, where although a violent storm thinned our numbers, we had an interesting meeting. I received £8 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. I held my next appointment at Port Robinson, where after an interesting meeting £10 was voted as a free contribution between Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Society.

Merrittsville and Pelham I found still improving; from the former I received \$34.89 on purchase account, and from the latter a free contribution of £6 between Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Society.

At Smithville, the affairs of the Society I found had been well attended to during the year, and at Carstonville I received £2 9s. 10½d. on purchase account.

At Camboro', but little had been done during the year; we have there a few warm friends, but the neighborhood generally is cold on the subject. Dunnville has greatly improved in its position. The President of the Society has nobly discharged the trust committed to his care. I received £11 6s. 6½d. as purchase account, and a

free contribution of £3 to the Upper Canada and £2 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. South Cayuga has also nobly acquitted itself; in addition to considerable payments formerly made, I received £2 10s. as a free contribution to the Montreal Bible Society. At Cayuga, I found our friends still warm in their attachment after a very interesting meeting; £20 was voted to the Society, but has not all I think come to hand. Caledonia, had not on my visit completed its returns. A new branch at Hagersville was next visited, where I had the pleasure of receiving \$36.40 on purchase account. At Jarvis I found some progress had been made during the year, I received £10 18s. 4d. on purchase account. Selkirk, a small village where we held the first anniversary meeting which was largely attended, paid £12 12s. 10d. on purchase account, and a free contribution of £4 9s. 7½d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

At Nanticoke, nothing had been done, Port Dover was in advance I received a contribution of £8 to Upper Canada and £5 to British and Foreign Bible Society. From St. Williams, I received £5 0s. 9d. on purchase account. Simcoe.—We have here an excellent branch, from which after an excellent meeting, I received £3 15s. on purchase account, and £10 to the British and Foreign and to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Waterford, has though after some procrastination set to work as an auxiliary; I received £12 7s. 5d. on purchase account.

From Delhi, I received £4 5s. on purchase account, and from Scotland £9 10s. 4d. At Mount Pleasant we had a most interesting meeting; the speaking was well sustained, results £8 to Upper Canada Bible Society, of which £4 was for Montreal, and £8 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

After only a few days intermission after my last tour, I started soon after the commencement of the year on a journey, which, long before its close, I found to be arduous and exhausting. Commencing with Nelson, where we had good attendance, though the receipts were not equal to last year's contribution. I received £6 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

At Waterdown we had an excellent meeting, after which I received £11 10s. to British and Foreign Bible Society, and £11 13s. 4d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

The Society at Jerseyville I found in still vigorous operation. I received £6 6s. 6d. on purchase account, and a free contribution of £3 9s. 7d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Our meeting at Paris was somewhat smaller than usual, owing to the weather; but I found our friends as interested as ever in the operations of the Society, and their contributions since forwarded are not behind former years. Here I was obliged to leave my cutter, and having procured a saddle from our excellent friend the

Mayor, proceeded for about six weeks on horseback at much inconvenience, but able to keep my appointments in no other way.

The attendance at our meeting in Brantford was most encouraging. The last has been the most prosperous year they have ever known. Upwards of \$400 had been received on sales, and an equal amount in free contributions.

In Blenheim, although we have no subscriptions of large amount to notice, as formerly, this year, the Society is still prosperous. The meeting was the largest I have ever attended. I received upwards of £9 on purchase account, a free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society of £5 14s. 1d., and £5 for the circulation of the Scriptures in the Lower Province.

At Woodstock I found the Society in a very flourishing position, the circulation had been large during the year, which is partly owing to the labours of Mr. Large, our Colporteur, who was engaged under their direction during three months of last year. One interesting circumstance worthy of note occurred. In the gallery of the large room of the Town Hall was an interesting number of Sunday School children who had come in person to the meeting to present their contribution of £3 to be applied to the circulation of the Scriptures in India.

Both in East Zorra and Blandford our friends had been somewhat behind hand in their duties to the Society. Little had been done since their last meeting. In Emboro' the interest had by no means declined, their free subscription list being \$16 in advance of last year. I received \$166.75 to be equally divided between the Upper Canada, and British and Foreign Bible Societies.

At Beachville our meeting was very large and encouraging. Our excellent chairman Mr. Mason, Rev. Mr. Rennie, of the Free Church and Rev. Mr. Fisher of the Wesleyan Church, all spoke well. I received \$60—\$40 to Upper Canada and \$20 to the Montreal Bible Society.

Ingersoll. Here I had the pleasure of listening to half-a-dozen speeches, all practical, to the point, and well timed, within the hour before I addressed the assembly, which was very large; and here, too, I had the pleasure of receiving £2 1s. 3d. for the circulation of the Scriptures in Lower Canada, from the children of the Union Sunday School. I received a large sum on purchase account in full and £14 19s. 8d. as a free contribution between the Upper Canada, and British and Foreign Bible Society.

Salford. This little branch still in vigorous operation. An excellent meeting. The children of the Common School have formed themselves into a little juvenile society, and had collected £1 1s. 1½d, for China. I received upwards of £10 on purchase account.

London Township. Owing to the weather, our attendance was

smaller; the returns not being complete I promised a second meeting on the proof line.

McGilvarry and Biddulph. It is generally customary to read over the report to the meeting previous to the public meeting, on listening to it we found it could not be received as the report of the Committee, owing to the fact that it called for greater exertions for the future, from the fact that the pressure of the times had diminished their resources, which we were glad to find had been a mistake, the contributions being slightly in advance of last year. I received £12 10s. free contributions to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Warrensville. Owing to the depression the Committee had found it necessary to postpone their collections, which have since been forwarded. There is however no diminution of interest.

Brucefield. Considerably in advance of former years; I received \$64 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society, with more to be collected.

Bayfield. I received \$65 on purchase account since which time a generous contribution has been forwarded.

Goderich. An excellent meeting; and although the amount of contribution is smaller than last year, our friends are still as diligent as heretofore. I received \$72.35 on purchase account, and \$108 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Clinton. In advance of last year. I received upwards of \$73 on purchase account.

Harpurhey and Egmondville. Both in excellent efficiency. From the former I received upwards of \$53 on purchase account, \$18 to British and Foreign, and \$18 to the Upper Canada Bible Society; and from the latter \$34.11 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Mitchell. Increasing in interest and efficiency. I received £13 2s. on purchase account due the Tract Society, £9 18s. 9½d. free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society.—At St. Marys I received £26 15s. 10d. on purchase account.—After a second most interesting meeting in connection with the branch in London Township, I received £5 for the French Canadian, and £18 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Stratford. This Branch is still in vigorous operation. I received \$100 as a free contribution to be equally divided. The Society has sustained a great loss in the death of our respected Treasurer, the late Mr. Mickle, who took an active part in its behalf. After returning for a day or two to the city I once more was able to proceed with my cutter. At North Easthope we had a good meeting; the collection had not been made, but have since been forwarded though much behind last year.

Washington. After a good meeting I received £5 11s. 6d. on purchase account, with the promise that their free contribution should

be forwarded. Lower Woolwich. Nothing had been done during the last two years ; a new committee and officers were appointed, and it is hoped more interest will be manifested in the future. At Allansville, a new branch, I received £4 18s. 10d. on purchase account. Drayton. From this new branch after a large meeting, I received £10 5s. 6d. on purchase account, £10 has since been forwarded, so that their large stock is now free from all encumbrance.—Elora. The attendance larger than on any former occasion ; a most interesting meeting. The excellent secretary as usual most zealous for the good work. I received £17 0s. 6d. on purchase account, £18 to the British and Foreign, £7 to the Upper Canada, and £6 to the Montreal Bible Society.—Fergus. Though only three miles distant former station I received £10 for the British and Foreign for India, £10 for the Upper Canada, and £10 for the Montreal Bible Society, since then a considerable payment has been made for stock.

Arthur. In this new district the Society has not hitherto made much progress. I received £3 13s. on purchase account.

At Mount Forest higher up on the same road a Society can be formed with promise of much usefulness.

Durham. I found that little had been done during the year, the section of country is new, and the pressure has been severely felt. The contributions have, I believe, since been forwarded. At Walkerton, though the interest here is evidently on the increase, their returns were not complete. I had the pleasure of taking with me to Kincardine and thence to Saugeen, the Rev. W. Ingles, at both places he delivered an interesting address. He has only recently returned from Africa where he laboured for 12 years. He gave a most interesting account of a noble band of French Protestant Missionaries, who are laboring with much success both in teaching the natives and translating the Scriptures. I received from Saugeen \$45.20 on purchase account due the Tract Society.

Owen Sound appears to have suffered less in general from the distress than most places, though unfortunately the Society has particularly suffered much in consequence of the failure of one of its friends, £40 being thus for the present lost to its funds. After an excellent meeting I received £11 13s. 6d. purchase account due Tract Society, and £5 14s. on purchase account due Upper Canada Bible Society. Meaford. But few of the subscriptions had been received. I obtained \$13.25 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Collingwood I found matters in a poor condition, the town seemed quite prostrate. No collections had been made.

This finished the long winter journey, during which time nearly fifty branches were visited.

I next visited Niagara, where I found nearly all their available funds were exhausted in the payment of a colporteur. I received

\$26 on purchase account. At Chippawa we had a most encouraging meeting, and our excellent friend, Rev. Mr. Bell, at some inconvenience walked five miles to be present at the meeting. Their contribution to the Society had been previously forwarded. St. Catharines. Owing to the absence of the Secretary, on whom most of the active working of the Society depends, and some other local circumstances, this hitherto most prominent branch had not collected its annual subscription. £40 on purchase account has since been received.

In conclusion, I earnestly desire that the blessing of Almighty God may still attend our exertions, till the Book with which alone we have to do, shall be known among all nations, published to the ends of the earth, and given to all people in their several languages, dialects and tongues.

I am, dear Sirs,

Yours, in the bonds of the Gospel,

S. B. JOHNSON.

ABSTRACT
OF
THE FIFTY-THIRD REPORT
OF THE
BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY,
1857.

As the Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society mark the wonderful progress of the Society whose affairs they have been permitted to direct, and trace it from its humble and ostentatious beginning to the high position of large resources and extended influence it now holds, they are constrained to adopt the language of the Psalmist—"This is the Lord's doing: it is marvellous in our eyes."

FRANCE.—Your Committee invariably turn with feelings of devout gratitude to France, the nearest scene of their foreign operations, and where the circulation of the Divine Scriptures has been attended with extraordinary results.

The number of copies circulated amounts to 90,944, being considerably less than the previous year. The reason of the falling off is, that the extraordinary distribution amongst the military having been terminated, the work has once more assumed its ordinary proportions.

Mr. de Pressense writes:—

"As I have already repeatedly mentioned to you in my Reports—and of the reality thereof I have quite recently received fresh and convincing proofs—there are in all directions numbers of Roman Catholics, who by the dissemination of the sacred Scriptures, and by the appeals of your Colporteurs, have become detached from Popery, not for the purpose of sinking into a state of indifference, or into the vortex of of infidelity, but with a desire of being attracted towards those convictions, the possession of which will lead them to endeavour to satisfy their fresh religious requirements.

The attention of the Committee was called to the inundations which caused such fearful destruction of life and property last summer in the South of France, and M. de Pressense was immediately authorised to make such gratuitous distribution of Scriptures amongst the sufferers as he thought desirable.

The Committee cannot forbear expressing their high satisfaction that some concession has been made by the Government of the Emperor to the religious convictions of those Protestants who were

denied the right of meeting for the public worship of God, and that permission has been issued to reopen churches in Haute Vienne and elsewhere, which had been arbitrarily closed by the decree of 1852.

The French and Foreign Bible Society report their issues for the last year for having amounted to 6,927 Bibles and 48,895 Testaments.

BELGIUM.—There are indications visible in many parts of this intensely Popish country which encourage the hope that the Holy Scriptures will soon be in more general demand. The issues of the last are in advance of those of the preceding year, and amount to 6874 copies.

At the close of last autumn, Meetings were held at Charleroi and Jumet for the purpose of diffusing an interest in the great work of the Society. They were numerous attended by Catholics, as well as Protestants.

The Society is again indebted to the Rev. R. Byron, of Antwerp, who has remitted £10, the proceeds of an appeal to his congregation.

HOLLAND —AMSTERDAM.—The issues now reported amount to 20,648 copies. Holland has now received, through the agency of the Society, 416,302 Bibles and Testaments.

M. Van der Bom has five Colporteurs under his direction, all of whom he has visited during the year in their respective spheres of labour.

The sum of 200 florins has been received from friends at Rotterdam.

GERMANY.—COLOGNE.—Mr. N. B. Millard writes:—

“During the year our issues have been as follows—Bibles, 29,790; Testaments, 34,004; Parts, 4491; Volumes 68,285. If we now add this number to that of the copies circulated from this Depot since its establishment in 1847, the result will show that the total issues is 562,762 copies.”

The Committee authorised Mr. Millard to increase his staff of Colporteurs, and he has at the present time fifteen of these useful labourers fully employed.

A Colporteur writes—

“One day I entered a house where the head of the family told me that each member of his household possessed a copy of the Scriptures, ‘but,’ said he, ‘I will hand you a gift for your Society.’ I replied, that the Colporteur’s were not allowed to receive donations (a mistake of the good man’s); but while I was speaking a woman entered the apartment. The man then gave the money to this woman to buy a Bible with it. The poor woman took the book with both her hands and wept tears of gratitude.”

FRANKFORT.—The record of Dr. Pinkerton’s services holds no insignificant place in the history of the Society. For upwards of forty years he has been a faithful and indefatigable labourer in the work of Bible dissemination. His influence has been diffused over a large part of Europe, and to his active and efficient agency may be traced, in great measure, the formation of numerous Bible Societies now in operation on the Continent.

Dr. Pinkerton has served the Society, not only abroad, but for some time he has discharged the duties of the Foreign Secretariat in Earl Street. The last twenty-six years he has spent at Frankfort, and, by his Agency there, has diffused over the large district assigned to him not fewer than 1,524,512 copies of the scriptures. He at length felt it his duty to resign the office he has held with so much honour and success.

The Committee have hapily been directed to the choice of a gentleman, the Rev. G. P. Davies, as successor to Dr. Pinkerton, whom they consider suitably qualified for the responsible office. Mr. Davies has entered upon the discharge of his duties, followed by the best wishes and the entire confidence of the Committee.

Subsequent to the retirement of Dr. Pinkerton, the depot at Frankfort has been provisionally superintended by Mr. B. Hoppe whose services the Society has long enjoyed. He writes.—

“The circulation of the Scriptures has again been successfully prosecuted during the past year under the gracious protection and favour of the Lord. The issues from the Frankfort Depot have amounted to 49,491 copies.

“In addition to the above, 16,465 Bibles and Testaments have been forwarded to the Society’s Dépôts in Cologne and Berlin.

“Notwithstanding many obstacles which our Colporteurs have to encounter in various directions, owing to the Bibles they sell not being accompanied by the Apocrypha, they have, all things considered, met with much success.

“The fact of their having succeeded in selling above 5700 copies of Luther’s Bible, 8vo., during the past year, is one which ought not to be left unnoticed. As this edition is mostly purchased for family use, we may regard it as an evidence that many, in the present distressful times, are turning to the source of all comfort and peace—the word of God.”

BERLIN.—In fulfilment of the arrangements sanctioned last year, Mr. E. Millard is now permanently located at Berlin, from which point he will in future direct his operations. The Committee have every reason to believe that this change of residence will materially contribute to the efficiency and usefulness of the Agency, and at the same time bring Mr. Millard into frequent intercourse with Christian friends who are interested in the objects of the Society. It is only just to add, that the authorities of Berlin evinced the utmost courtesy in according the official facilities, which were indispensable for the formal and public opening of the Society’s Dépôt.

His agency will now range over the provinces of Saxony, Brandenburg, Pomerania, East and West Prussia, Posen, and Silesia. In some of these States little, comparatively, has been done by the Society, to place the Scriptures in hand of the people; and as the Committee have given Mr. E. Millard authority to strengthen his Agency by an increase of Colportage, it is to be hoped that the beneficial influence of the Society may soon be more widely diffused.

Although your agent is withdrawn from Breslau, it is not intended to relinquish that important centre of action and the Committee

has sanctioned the appointment of a Depositary.

Greatly as the issues of the last surpassed those of the preceding year, he can still report progress. His total circulation has amounted to 59,086, showing an increase on the year's operations of 15,347 copies.

The number of Colporteur's employed was 15, who, on an average, have laboured forty-two weeks each.

For the last twenty-five years Mr. S. Elsner has taken a laudable interest in supplying the Prussian troops with the Scriptures, a work which afforded him peculiar delight, and for the accomplishment of which the King of Prussia readily afforded his sanction and pecuniary assistance. The last Report adverted to the increased infirmities of Mr. Elsner, and, since that date, it has pleased God to remove him from his state of weakness and suffering. He departed this life on the 30th of August.

The work will now pass into the hands of Major Westphal, the son-in-law of Mr. Elsner, who has for some time superintended the arrangements, and will henceforth have the sole responsibility.

The circulation amongst the Prussian troops from December 1, 1855 to January 17, 1857, amounted to 16,650 Testaments and 5190 Bibles, making a total since 1831, when the plan was first adopted, of 427,347 copies.

DENMARK.—COPENHAGEN.—The Committee announced last year that negotiations were in progress for commencing labours in Denmark on a more direct and enlarged scale than had been previously found practicable. The work has now been entered upon with good prospects of success. The first edition of the New Testament has been completed by the orphan house authorities. The applications for the Scriptures already received, and the probability of a much greater demand in the course of the ensuing year, have induced the Committee to authorize the printing of an additional supply of 12,000 New Testaments.

The issues of the Danish Bible Society during the year 1855-56 amounted to 776 Bibles and 8269 New Testaments, or a total of 9045 copies. The entire issues of the Society in forty-one years amount to 238,433 copies of the Scriptures.

SWEDEN.—STOCKHOLM.—The work of the Society in Sweden is assuming a rapid and unanticipated development. From concurrent testimony, it appears that a religious movement is spreading in all parts of the country. The frigid indifference to the truth, over which many had lamented, is giving place to a vastly improved condition of feeling, and on every hand there are eager inquirers for the Scriptures. Few parts of Europe, if any, can present such indubitable evidence of real spiritual improvement. It cannot be doubted that the labours of the Society in Sweden have proved a great blessing.

sing : they have occupied an important relation to the spread of evangelical doctrine, and thousands acknowledge with gratitude the sacrifices made to furnish the poor of the country with cheap Scriptures.

The Report of the Agency is replete with interesting matter, showing the zeal of all classes in aiding the diffusion of the Scriptures, and the happy results so widely disclosed. The total issues of the year amount to 82,397 copies, being an increase of 18,961 over the previous year.

The work of this Society has called into operation various agencies for the circulation of the Scriptures. Societies have been formed, and Colporteurs sent out on their benevolent mission. Not only Clergymen, but persons of rank, public functionaries, and even military officers, exhibit the deepest interest in this labour of love, and seem resolved that Sweden, in its length and breadth, shall no longer suffer a dearth of the word of God.

NORWAY.—The Committee have been much gratified to observe that the zeal and energy which recent efforts have kindled in this country have, in the course of the past year, experienced no decline. The Reports of the last few years have announced a more efficient organization, and, in consequence, an increased circulation.

CHRISTIANIA.—J. R. Crowe, Esq., British Consul-General, has forwarded a statement of operations ; and the Committee cannot omit the opportunity of expressing their deep obligation to the untiring and valuable services of that gentleman, who uniformly lends his influence to the carrying out of such plans as are adapted to give wider scope to the Society's work in Norway. Their thanks are also due to the other members of the Agency. Mr. Crowe remarks—

“ If the issues of the last two years are taken together, and compared with any corresponding period anterior to these, it will be found that no slight impulse has been given to the Agency's operations.

“ The total issues during the year were 18,715 copies, of which 130 Bibles and 244 New Testaments have been distributed gratis.”

The arrangement made for the supply of the Scriptures, at reduced prices to sailors and soldiers has been regarded as a precious boon. The Committee have authorized the same reduction to poor factory girls.

BERGEN.—The Committee are assured by their friends at Bergen, that the Scriptures are greatly in request. This fact is to be attributed, not simply to the low charge at which the Bible may be purchased, but also to a growing desire on the part of the inhabitants to possess the sacred volume.

The number of copies circulated by sale and transmission to correspondents during the year was 1951.

STAVANGER.—The Report from this place announces that there were issued on behalf of this Society, during the year, 796 Bibles and 7,518 Testaments. The far greater proportion of this number passed to the Stavanger Bible Association, a most active and useful Society, established in 1828, and having circulated since its formation, over a thinly-peopled country, 33,197 copies.

RUSSIA.—ST. PETERSBURGH.—The Committee rejoice that amicable relationships have been established between Great Britain and Russia.

The Scriptures have been extensively circulated in Finland, Esthonia, and other parts. Dépôts exist at St. Petersburg, Moscow, and other large cities of the empire; and friendly correspondents are to be found on the shores of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azoff, on the banks of the Volga and the Dnieper, and in the far off regions of Siberia and Lapland.

The Committee have experienced a substantial proof of goodwill from the reigning Emperor, which they desire to record with gratitude. The Society has recently sent a large importation of the Scriptures to St. Petersburg, the duties payable on which amounted to 413*l*. A memorial was addressed to the Emperor, requesting that the copies might be allowed to enter free of duty, a privilege which His Majesty readily and graciously conceded, thereby becoming indirectly a liberal contributor to the funds of the Society.

Numerous instances occur to prove, that in some parts of Russia the Bible is held in deserved estimation. A pastor, who labours on the banks of the Voga, writes—

“ In the course of the year 134 Bibles and 836 New Testaments were put into circulation among our congregations on the mountainous banks of the Volga, composing nine parishes. Some pleasing and touching instances show us that the word of God is not disseminated in vain; thus, a blind man brought nine kopecks, with a request that it might be accepted for the promotion of the glory of the name of Jesus Christ, through the dissemination of the Sacred Scriptures, and a poor woman journeyed a distance of many versts, in order to get possession of a Bible which she prized far above all the treasures of earth. May the Lord continue to vouchsafe His grace to us in time to come.”

ODESSA.—On the return of peace, Mr. Melville immediately adopted measures to resume his work, and he reports, that, during the year, his distributions amounted to 7,346 copies, principally in the German, French, and Polish languages. The circulation would have been considerably larger, had not much delay been interposed in passing cases of Scriptures through the Custom-house.

SPAIN.—Your Committee, in closing their last notice of Spain, were led to express the hope, although countless difficulties even then interposed, that they might be able to introduce their labours into that benighted and unhappy country. It is now their painful

duty to state that their expectations for the present have been disappointed, and every attempt to secure liberty of action has failed. The gentleman empowered to act on behalf of the Society displayed the utmost tact and judgment in the negotiations he conducted, and left no expedient untried likely to crown the object in view with success. An edition of the entire Bible, and one of the New Testament, were completed in Madrid, and, just as they were ready for circulation, the authorities absolutely interdicted every effort to disseminate them amongst the people, and the property would no doubt have been confiscated, had it not been for the judicious and energetic course adopted by your Agent.

SWITZERLAND AND NORTHERN ITALY.—The district over which the Agency of Lieutenant Graydon extends is large and important, embracing nearly the whole of Switzerland, and such parts of Northern Italy as affords any liberty for the action of the Society. There has been a gratifying increase effected in the circulation of the Holy Scriptures. The total number of copies distributed in the year amounts to 33,361, being 11,039 in excess of the circulation of the previous year. The sum of 1286*l.* has been received from the sale of Scriptures.

In Switzerland the issues have reached 22,038 copies.

SARDINIA.—The friends of the Society will scarcely need any assurance of the deep and unabated interest which the Committee take in the circulation of the Scriptures in the kingdom of Sardinia, and of their constant anxiety to adopt whatever measures promise to facilitate that important object.

One circumstance which has probably contributed to the larger demand for the Scriptures is, the liberal dissemination of Bibles and Testaments amongst the soldiers of the Sardinian Contingent, during their stay in the Crimea. Thousands of these men returned to their native land, bearing with them dearly-prized copies of the Sacred Volume, and their persuasions have induced their comrades and friends to obtain the same precious treasure. Hence, a considerably proportion of the sales of the year have been effected amongst the officials and the military. The Committee announce the fact with sincere gratification, that in the last twelve months 11,225 copies have been dispersed far and wide in Sardinia.

At Nice, M. Madiat continues to discharge faithfully the duties of the Dépôt, and seeks to repay his personal debt of obligation to the Bible by zealous endeavours for its diffusion. He had visited several places on the sea-coast, and towards the French-frontiers, for the purpose of establishing a series of small Dépôts. Little, however, has been accomplished by the plan, as the reading portion of the population is very small. During the first three months of the year 840 copies were issued. Of this number, 350 had been sold to the military.

The entire issues from the Nice Dépôt, for the whole year, were more than 1800 copies.

FLORENCE.—The friends of the Bible Society in this city have held their usual Annual Meeting, and remitted a Free Contribution of 17*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* from the funds of the Auxiliary

BASLE.—The Committee continue to receive gratifying accounts of the progress of the new Bible Society at Basle. Great importance is attached to the circulation of the Bible amongst the railway labourers. The issues during the second year of its operations amount to 8811 copies.

MALTA.—The issues from the Dépôt at Malta have been 15,292 copies. The unbending state of things is still as unfavourable as ever to the dissemination of the Scriptures among the Maltese, and the instances are very few in which a disposition to receive the oracles of God is evinced.

GREECE.—The issues from the Dépôt at Athens have amounted to 3,062 copies. Of this number, 1320 have been purchased on behalf of the American Bible Society, 1482 have been gratuitously placed in various Schools, and 260 copies have been sold to casual purchasers. On the eastern side of the Gulf of Salonica there is a small district known by the name of Cassandra. There are twelve villages in the district, with an aggregate population of about six thousand persons. The convictions of truth have here begun to be felt and avowed. It appears that one man bolder than the rest, openly expressed his dissatisfaction with the Greek Church, and stated that Protestantism commanded his sympathies and preference. An accusation was laid against him before the authorities, as a person of suspicious character, and as such he was thrown into prison; but his accusers having failed to establish any charge against him, he was released. On his return home he continued to maintain his principles. His zeal and example have influenced others, amongst whom are heads of families and persons of good social position. This statement is confirmed by two newspapers, one printed at Smyrna and the other at Athens, both, however, decidedly hostile to the movement, while admitting the facts of the case.

TURKEY.—The Committee are anxious to promote, by every means in their power, a wider diffusion of the Scriptures in Turkey, and they have not failed to instruct their Agent at Constantinople to co-operate in all such measures as are adapted to further this desirable object. In reviewing the labours of the year, 1856, Mr. Barker writes—

“The issues of Sacred Scriptures from July to December, at the different Depots in my field of labour, amount to 9789 copies, in the numerous languages spoken in the Sultan's territories; which, together with 24,311 copies issued during the first six months of the same year, make a total of 34,100 copies promulgated in Turkey during the year 1856.

Of these 34,100 copies, 16,588 were disseminated amongst the allied armies before they quitted these countries; so that the actual local distributions amount to the large unprecedented number of 17,512 copies."

There have been forwarded from London, to meet the requirements of the Constantinople Dépôt 6889 copies of the Scriptures in English, Arabic, French, German, Modern Greek, Ancient Greek, Modern Russ, Turkish, Italian, and Hebrew.

There is one incident to which the Committee invite special attention. A copy of the Turkish Bible having been offered to Ali Pasha, the late prime-minister of the Sultan, and by him graciously accepted, it was felt that much advantage would be gained to the cause of Scripture dissemination, if the Sultan himself could be induced to receive the word of God through the medium of this Society. The noble President kindly placed himself in communication with the British ambassador, Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, who approved the suggestion, and readily offered to make official arrangements for the presentation. Contrary to expectation, His majesty favoured your Agent with a personal interview in his great audience chamber, and, with much apparent gratification, received that Holy Volume, whose influence has made England great, noble, and free.

BUCHAREST.—The operations at this place, under the supervision of Mr. S. Mayers, continue to afford the Committee entire satisfaction. The Scriptures circulated during the past year amount to 7958 copies. They have been distributed chiefly in Wallachia and Moldavia partly by sales at Dépôts and partly by colportage. Mr. Mayers contemplates the establishment of small Dépôts in the various towns of Wallachia, in order that the circulation of the Scriptures may not be checked in those seasons, when the state of the weather renders the ordinary modes of communication unavailing. The correspondence of Mr. Mayers bears testimony to the willingness of the people to purchase the word of God. The hostility to the Scriptures so generally found to prevail where the Greek Church is in the ascendant, does not operate to any great extent amongst the inhabitants of the Danubian provinces.

INDIA.—The Committee last year gave renewed expression to their deep solicitude in relation to the mighty empire of India. Having expressed their willingness to furnish the necessary funds, the Indian Auxiliaries have, during the past year, made arrangements on a more or less extended scale, for bringing the word of God into wider dissemination, by the itinerating labours of faithful Christian men acting as Colporteurs.

The Auxiliaries at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Agra, Jaffna, &c., anticipate that beneficial results will, in due time, unfold themselves.

CALCUTTA.—The extent of circulation falls below that of last year, the total issues being 37,263. Of this number the Calcutta Dépôt sent out 29,195, and that of Monghyr, 8068 copies.

Grants have been made to the Calcutta Auxiliary of 4275 copies of the Sacred Scriptures in English, and 210 copies in other languages.

AGRA.—The North-India Auxiliary refers to the increasing requirements of the extended district over which it operates.

Your Committee have voted to the North-India Auxiliary, 250 Persian Old Testaments; 400 Bibles and 300 Testaments, English, and 1000 reams of printing paper.

MADRAS.—The Report announces a gratifying increase in the circulation. The number of copies issued in the year from the Dépôt was 66,687, being upwards of 17,000 in advance of the previous year. The Auxiliary was formed in the year 1820, issuing in the first year of its operations but 3080 copies. Such, however, has been its steady yearly growth, that the total circulation now amounts to 1,028,968 copies.

The receipts of the year have been 17,755 rupees = £1775.

Grants have been made to this Auxiliary to the following extent :—725 Bibles and 275 Testaments in English; 51 Bibles and 49 Testaments in other languages; one thousand reams of printing paper; a supply of binding materials to the value of £57 9s. 9d.; £200. towards printing an edition of the Canarese New Testament, and £600. towards general operations.

BOMBAY.—The issues do not wear so favourable an aspect as last year; but the Report introduces one circumstance, which sufficiently accounts for the disparity.

“The total issues from the Depository, during the past year, amount to 9376, showing a decrease of 4030 copies.

“The chief cause assignable for this very large decrease in the issues is the Jubilee distribution of Scriptures to Missions, which chiefly fell under the issues of 1855. It was therefore to be expected that the issues of the year immediately following these extraordinary issues of Scriptures would be very considerably diminished; but the Committee are hopeful that they will again rapidly increase through the new channels now in course of being opened throughout the Presidency.

“The sales of Scriptures during the past year amount to 2230, exceeding those of 1855 by 875: the total grants during the year, including the Reports of the Society, amount to 4790; issues to a considerable extent, unaccounted for, up to the close of the year, 2246.”

To enable the Committee of the Bombay Auxiliary to carry on their operations with unimpaired vigour, the Parent Society has placed at their disposal, 1574 Bibles and 644 Testaments in various languages, 200 reams of printing paper, and materials for binding 5000 Marathî Bibles.

CEYLON.—COLOMBO.—The issues of the year in Singhalese and Indo-Portuguese Scriptures amounted to 3342 copies.

His Excellency, the Governor of the island, has become the patron

of the Auxiliary, and thus kindly afforded his sanction to the Christian operations it conducts.

With a view of encouraging the increased efforts of this Auxiliary, grants have been made, viz—100 reams of printing paper; 2100 demy mill-boards, and £105 in aid of general operations.

CHINA.—In directing attention to China the Committee would, in the first instance, offer a tribute of respect to the memory and labours of the Rev. Dr. Medhurst. This eminent Missionary, whose name stands so prominently associated with efforts for the evangelization of China, expired shortly after he landed in his native country, in February last.

During the past year there has been much effected by Bible distribution in China, to awaken gratitude to God. There have not been wanting striking instances of the happy results of the perusal of the Scriptures.

SHANGHAI.—The Rev. W. Muirhead has been appointed Secretary in place of the lamented Dr. Medhurst.

The various letters received in the course of the year testify to the increasing importance and success of Colportage. The distribution of Scriptures is regulated in such way as to make the Sacred Volume both respected and valued.

HONG KONG.—The Rev. Dr. Legge bears testimony to the continued blessing that accompanies the circulation of the Scriptures, and the exemplary consistency and zeal of the native Colporteurs who are employed in the work.

In a letter written January 14, Dr. Legge expresses his fears that the labours of the Colporteurs will be effectually checked by the misunderstanding which has sprung up between the English and Chinese.

CANTON.—The Rev. Mr. Beach having become Missionary Chaplain at Macao, the office of Corresponding Secretary is now filled by the Rev. J. Cox.

In order to sustain the Colportage operations with vigour, a fresh edition of 10,000 Testaments has been undertaken.

Writing just after hostilities had broken out, Mr. Cox states—

“Our Colporteurs would now be dispersing abroad your bounty among this people, both far and near; but the siege has put a stop to all our operations, both in printing and distributing. We had received 500 copies of the edition when the British men-of-war advanced on Canton.

AUSTRALIA.—The Committee last year gave some account of the proceedings of the two gentlemen, the Rev. M. H. Becher and T. Charles, Esq., who were deputed to visit the Australian Colonies on behalf of the Society. Shortly after the Annual Meeting Mr. Charles landed in this country, having been compelled most reluct-

antly to relinquish his labours by an alarming failure of health. Upon the Rev. Mr. Becher, therefore, devolved the whole responsibility of completing the visitation, and that gentleman, having carried out the plans entrusted to him, returned to England at the close of last year.

Mr. Becher reports—

“I have been permitted to attend 107 Public Meetings, and form 88 new Societies in places not previously occupied. Of these Meetings, 60 were held by your Agents conjointly in Tasmania and part of New South Wales, from February to December 1855; and 47 were attended by me alone, from January to August 1856, in the remaining portion of New South Wales, in Victoria, and South Australia, after Mr. Charles was compelled by his health to retire from the Mission.”

The Collections made at the different Meetings, and after Sermons, amounted to £2153. 8s. 3d., a large proportion of which was in the shape of Annual Subscriptions.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—SYDNEY.—The Auxiliary has remitted £550 as a Free contribution to the Parent Society, of which sum £50 is a special donation from the Parramatta Branch, to be appropriated to the circulation of the Bible, in the South-Sea Islands. The amount of £425 has also been received for the Chinese-Testament Fund, and £970 on Purchase Account.

The Report states—

“During the past year the Sales to the public from the Dépôt have been 5593 Bibles and Testaments, producing the sum of 433*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* The sales to the Branches and Associations have been 3376 Bibles and Testaments, producing the sum of 512*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*, and the sales by the Colporteurs have been 1352 Bibles and Testaments, producing the sum of 111*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* The entire sales throughout the year, from these three sources together, have amounted to 10,321 Bibles and Testaments, producing the sum of 1058*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* being 118% over the sales of the previous year.

“The subscriptions and donations throughout the year, towards the general purposes of the Society, have amounted to 265*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*, and the contributions from the Branches and Associations have been 825*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*; making, with the collection at the last Annual Meeting, 1091*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*, being 183*l.* in excess of last year’s contributions.

“Since the year 1850 the sales of Bibles and Testaments, and the contributions towards the funds of the Society, have increased tenfold.”

NEW ZEALAND.—The translation of the entire Bible into the Maori language has been happily, and, it is believed, successfully completed.

The Auckland Auxiliary has remitted £121 13*s.* 4*d.*, and ordered 660 copies.

SOUTH-SEA ISLANDS.—FEJEE.—The entire Fejeean Bible is translated. The work is being carefully passed through the press, under the joint supervision of the Rev. Mr. Calvert and the Editorial Superintendent. The Committee have voted the sum of £900.

to the Wesleyan Missionary Society, in consideration of the time given by its Agents to the preparation of the work.

SOUTH AFRICA.—CAPE TOWN.—It is stated in the Report—

“The number of books issued from the General Depository in Cape Town during the year ending 30th September last has been 2076 Bibles, and 2138 Testaments, in all 4214 volumes. The total receipts have been 673*l.* 12*s.* 8¼*d.*, viz. Free Contributions, 284*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.*; for sale of Scriptures 384*l.* 10*s.* 0¾*d.*

“The amount remitted to the Parent Society during the year has been—Free Contributions, 160*l.*; for the sale of Scriptures, 450*l.*; together 610*l.*

“The total issues of the Auxiliary, since its establishment in 1846, being a period of ten years, have been 43,214 volumes, and the total amount of remittances to the Parent Society, 4939*l.* 0*s.* 2¾*d.*”

There has been remitted from Cape Town a Free contribution of £260., as well as £350, in payment for Scriptures. An additional supply of 2639 copies has been furnished.

GRAHAM'S TOWN.—The issues of this Auxiliary for the year amounted to 1364 copies, the greater proportion in the English language. The Auxiliary has fourteen Dépôts established in convenient localities. The Dutch Scriptures are in increasing demand.

SIERRA LEONE.—The sum of £80. has been remitted by the Auxiliary at this place inclusive of a Free Contribution of £32. 14*s.* 9*d.*

SOUTH AMERICA.—NEW GRANADA.—Mr. A. J. Duffield, the Agent appointed by your Committee to New Granada, arrived at his destination in August last, and since that period, has been actively employed in the duties of the mission confided to him.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—In the last Report the Committee stated it to be their wish to obtain the Services of an Agent, whom they might send to the Brazils, to carry out the objects of the Society in that portion of the South-American States. After much anxious enquiry, they were brought into correspondence with Mr. R. Corfield, of Liverpool. He left England at the latter part of last year, to enter upon the duties assigned him. Mr. Corfield established himself at Rio, as the point from which he is to direct his labours, and the results are satisfactory, considering that he had landed a but few weeks, and had experienced much vexatious delay in passing the Scriptures through the Custom-house.

UNITED STATES.—NEW YORK.—The Committee always anticipate with interest the Annual Report of the American Bible Society. The managers congratulate their friends on the improved financial position which has been attained. The number of volumes issued in the course of the year was 668,225, making a grand total since the organization of the Society, of 11,321,912 copies.

CANADA WEST.—TORONTO.—The present number of the affiliated Societies amounts to 185. The demands for the Scriptures from

These numerous Branch Societies appear to be increasing, and orders have been received at the Parent Society for 32,440 copies.

The receipts of the Auxiliary for the year amount to £4677 10s. 7d. The sum of £710 8s. 8d. has been remitted as a Free Contribution, and £2207 6s. 6d. paid for the purchase of Scriptures.

CANADA EAST.—MONTREAL.—The French-Canadian Missionary Society have applied for a grant of 650 Bibles and Testaments, to be circulated amongst Roman Catholics.

The issues for the past twelvemonths have been very considerable, amounting to 5705 Bibles, 6149 Testaments, and 116 portions, or a total of 12,015 copies. This circulation is greater than any previous year, except 1854, and makes the entire issues, since the period of the Society's organization, 200,005 copies.

NOVA SCOTIA.—HALIFAX.—The Auxiliary has ordered 3812 copies, and remitted as a Free Contribution, £100., and for purchase of Scriptures, £200.

DOMESTIC.—FUNDS.—The entire receipts of the year have reached the unprecedented amount of £138,749 17s. 3d. It will be seen, however, that this amount includes the sum of £993 2s. 4d. added to the Chinese-Testament Fund during the year. The receipts of the year therefore from ordinary sources, are £137,756 14s. 11d., being an advance on the previous year of £9031. 4s. 10d.

The sum applicable to the General Purposes of the Society is £68,381 15s. 3d. viz.—

	£	s.	d.
Free Contributions from Auxiliary Societies...	43,934	11	1
Legacies.....	11,394	12	5
Donations'.....	7,868	14	5
Annual Subscriptions	2,579	16	3
Dividends	2,436	19	0
Collections	167	2	1

The Expenditure of the Society has amounted to £138,985 3s. 5d. being an increase in the total net payments of £4172 2s. 7d.

ISSUES.—The circulation from April 1, 1856, to March 31, 1857, has reached *one million five hundred and seventeen thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight copies.*

The increase of circulation, as compared with last year, amounts to 43,464 copies.

The total issues of the Society now amounts to *thirty-two millions three hundred and eighty-one thousand, seven hundred and fifty-nine copies.*

The Engagements of the Society amount to £73,000., including £12,000. for Bibles and Testaments preparing in this country.

The Domestic Agents report the number of local Societies, in England and Wales, to be as follows—

Auxiliary Societies.....	512
Branch ditto.....	393
Bible Associations.....	2560

Total	3465
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COLPORTAGE.—In connection with the colportage of last year, so far as under the superintendence of your own immediate Agents, there were not fewer than 250,000 direct personal applications, in which the Scriptures were offered for sale, and 60,154 copies were actually disposed of.

The Manchester City Mission has received a ninth grant of 1000 copies of the New Testament and Psalms to be employed by the Agents for loan purposes.

SCOTLAND.—The Committee are indebted to the kind offices of the Rev. W. Swan, who investigates, by correspondence or otherwise, the applications that are received, and in accordance with his suggestion or approval grants have been made during the past year to the extent of 3199 copies in English and Gaelic, and other languages.

IRELAND.—The total issues of the Hibernian Bible Society for the year amount to 95,155 copies.

The Sunday-School Society for Ireland has as usual participated in the liberal aid of your Society. To this most valuable Institution grants have been made to the extent of 34,000 Bibles and Testaments, an additional supply of 8,300 copies has been voted on Purchase Account.

CONCLUSION.—The Report of this day is one which your Committee cannot present without emotions of holy joy. The unprecedented success which has been realized both at home and abroad, demands from every friend of the Society a fitting tribute of praise to God, who still so richly honours the instrumentality employed for the promotion of His truth, and the advancement of His glory in the world. And let His name be praised for the operations and results of another year; for the new and promising spheres of labour entered upon—the increasing desire so generally manifest for the possession of the Scriptures—the enlarged income placed at the disposal of the Committee, the circulation effected, surpassing that of any former period—the zeal and attachment which have borne the Society forwards

in its mission of mercy. It goes forth in devout reliance upon the Eternal Spirit, by whose inspiration all Scripture has been imparted, and resting with unfaltering confidence upon the infallible truth of that promises which is as fresh, beautiful, and appropriate this day as ever, "My word that goeth forth out of my mouth shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

Year	Number of Bibles	Number of Tracts	Number of Copies
1807	100	100	100
1808	150	150	150
1809	200	200	200
1810	250	250	250
1811	300	300	300
1812	350	350	350
1813	400	400	400
1814	450	450	450
1815	500	500	500
1816	550	550	550
1817	600	600	600
1818	650	650	650
1819	700	700	700
1820	750	750	750
1821	800	800	800
1822	850	850	850
1823	900	900	900
1824	950	950	950
1825	1000	1000	1000
1826	1050	1050	1050
1827	1100	1100	1100
1828	1150	1150	1150
1829	1200	1200	1200
1830	1250	1250	1250
1831	1300	1300	1300
1832	1350	1350	1350
1833	1400	1400	1400
1834	1450	1450	1450
1835	1500	1500	1500
1836	1550	1550	1550
1837	1600	1600	1600
1838	1650	1650	1650
1839	1700	1700	1700
1840	1750	1750	1750
1841	1800	1800	1800
1842	1850	1850	1850
1843	1900	1900	1900
1844	1950	1950	1950
1845	2000	2000	2000
1846	2050	2050	2050
1847	2100	2100	2100
1848	2150	2150	2150
1849	2200	2200	2200
1850	2250	2250	2250
1851	2300	2300	2300
1852	2350	2350	2350
1853	2400	2400	2400
1854	2450	2450	2450
1855	2500	2500	2500
1856	2550	2550	2550
1857	2600	2600	2600
1858	2650	2650	2650
1859	2700	2700	2700
1860	2750	2750	2750
1861	2800	2800	2800
1862	2850	2850	2850
1863	2900	2900	2900
1864	2950	2950	2950
1865	3000	3000	3000
1866	3050	3050	3050
1867	3100	3100	3100
1868	3150	3150	3150
1869	3200	3200	3200
1870	3250	3250	3250
1871	3300	3300	3300
1872	3350	3350	3350
1873	3400	3400	3400
1874	3450	3450	3450
1875	3500	3500	3500
1876	3550	3550	3550
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1878	3650	3650	3650
1879	3700	3700	3700
1880	3750	3750	3750
1881	3800	3800	3800
1882	3850	3850	3850
1883	3900	3900	3900
1884	3950	3950	3950
1885	4000	4000	4000
1886	4050	4050	4050
1887	4100	4100	4100
1888	4150	4150	4150
1889	4200	4200	4200
1890	4250	4250	4250
1891	4300	4300	4300
1892	4350	4350	4350
1893	4400	4400	4400
1894	4450	4450	4450
1895	4500	4500	4500
1896	4550	4550	4550
1897	4600	4600	4600
1898	4650	4650	4650
1899	4700	4700	4700
1900	4750	4750	4750

Sixteen months from January, 1858 to April, 1859
 Eleven months from April, 1843 to March, 1844

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	Bibles.	Testaments.	Parts.	Indian Translations.	Total.
During the 1st year....	152	390	542
" 2nd "	330	878	.....	.....	1208
" 3rd "	541	1141	.....	.....	1682
" 4th "	580	947	.....	.....	1527
" 5th "	413	893	.....	471	1777
" 6th "	301	653	.....	6	960
" 7th "	377	933	.....	119	1429
" 8th "	1204	1297	.....	76	2577
" 9th "	627	980	.....	238	1845
" *10th "	871	1200	.....	.....	2071
" 11th "	1062	1609	.....	148	2819
" 12th "	3647	4805	164	105	8721
" 13th "	4711	7305	87	24	12127
" †14th "	4238	7015	19	99	11371
" 15th "	3681	7131	4	518	11335
" 16th "	4248	8809	6	3	13066
" 17th "	3158	8341	7	100	11606
" 18th "	3904	9187	.....	3	13104
" 19th "	3469	8854	.....	.....	12323
" 20th "	4625	9170	13	1	13809
" 21st "	4308	9285	3	.....	13596
" 22nd "	5549	10804	1	39	16393
" 23rd "	4638	7973	2	450	13063
" 24th "	6229	11833	6	1	18069
" 25th "	8598	12832	29	115	21574
" 26th "	12283	16477	24	49	28833
" 27th "	13632	18657	69	25	32383
" 28th "	12434	19768	101	206	32509
" 29th "	9817	14727	68	129	24741
	119637	203894	603	2925	327059

* Sixteen months, from January, 1833, to April, 1839.

† Eleven months, from April 1842, to March 31st, 1843.

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UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

1st year.....	£180 11 0
2nd "	282 14 6½
3rd "	312 2 10
4th "	204 6 1
5th "	339 11 9
6th "	260 11 7½
7th "	405 2 0½
8th "	207 9 8
9th "	329 12 11
10th " Containing 16 months.....	459 5 4
11th "	513 16 8
12th "	918 4 0½
13th "	1414 5 1½
14th " Containing eleven months.....	1318 6 10½
15th "	1335 2 3
16th "	1384 14 8
17th "	1518 19 6½
18th "	1460 0 3
19th "	1217 13 11
20th "	1218 19 1½
21st "	1202 2 9½
22nd "	1093 0 0½
23rd "	1179 9 5
24th "	1998 3 3
25th "	3321 10 4¼
26th "	3568 16 0
27th "	4677 10 7
28th "	5447 10 6
29th "	4760 4 3½
Total	<u>£42725 17 8</u>

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Adriatic Coast	10000	5000	5000	0	10000
Central Region	15000	7500	7500	0	15000
Eastern Region	20000	10000	10000	0	20000
Western Region	18000	9000	9000	0	18000
Mountain Areas	12000	6000	6000	0	12000
Coastal Areas	8000	4000	4000	0	8000
Islands	5000	2500	2500	0	5000
Border Areas	3000	1500	1500	0	3000
Total	73000	36500	36500	0	73000

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Mrs. Haines ...	0	5	0	Wm. Werry	0	1	3	Wm. Tambllyn.	0	2	6
T. Darlington..	0	5	0	— Werry ...	0	1	3	Wm. Gerrill ...	0	2	6
Wm. McClung.	0	5	0	H. Northcott...	0	1	3	Ed. Rutledge... .	0	6	3
J. A. McClung ..	0	5	0	Peter Werry... .	0	1	3	Wm. Burgess... .	0	1	3
T. McClung ...	0	3	9	E. Souch	0	1	3	Wm. Heney ...	0	5	0
Rev. J. Smith.	0	10	0	S. Croan	0	1	3	Thos. Strutt ...	0	2	6
Henry Orr.....	0	5	0	Wm. Deacon... .	0	1	3	Chas. Hamley .	0	2	6
Wm. Cowle	0	5	0	Roger Cole	0	1	3	C. B. Spencer..	0	5	0
				Mr. Revin	0	1	3	John Hambly..	0	2	6
				Edward Mois... .	0	1	3	Mrs. Gooderh'm	0	1	3
				Wm. Manning.	0	1	3				

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Peter Murdock	0	10	0	A. Lockhart	0	5	0	Miss E. Strutt.	0	2	6
M. Jones	1	5	0	R. & H. O'Hara	0	5	0	Mrs. Tamblin.	0	2	6
J. McFeeters.	2	10	0	J. McLeod	0	1	3	Miss Rutledge.	0	2	6
Wm. Clarkson.	1	0	0	R. Turner	0	1	3	Mrs. W. Windatt	0	2	6
A. Fox	1	0	0	R. Reed	0	2	6	Mrs. J. Strutt.	0	1	3
Miss Draper	0	2	6	Mrs. Surrell	0	2	6	C. Minns	0	2	6
Peter Coleman.	1	0	0	Mrs. Fansen	0	1	3	Mrs. C. Minns.	0	2	6
R. Windatt	0	10	0	Mrs. Hatch	0	1	3	Mrs. Burgess	0	1	3
Mrs. Coleman.	0	5	0	Fred. Frank	0	1	3	A Friend	0	5	0

BOND HEAD BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Samuel Manning, Jr.</i>		<i>Collected by John Lytle.</i>		Sampson Steel	0	25
Robt. Gourlay	\$0 50	John Lytle	\$0 75	J. Washburn	0	25
Mrs. Dally	0 25	William Walsh	0 25			\$8 50
Peter Sinclair	0 50		\$1 00	<i>Collected by John Boddy.</i>		
Solomon Stone	1 00	<i>Collected by Alexander Gaviller, Esq.</i>		John Boddy	\$4 00	
R. M. Howard	0 12½	Alex. Gaviller	\$5 00	Thomas Cross	1 00	
Jane Perry	0 25	Mrs. Gaviller	4 00	Charles Wallwin	1 00	
Thos. Phillips	0 50	J. R. Williams	2 00	James Manning	1 00	
Benjamin West	1 00	Mrs. Williams	2 00	Robert Smith	1 00	
Wm. Phillips	0 50	E. A. Gaviller	0 50	Edward Jeff	1 00	
Robt. W. Brown	0 50	M. Gaviller	0 37½	Joseph Thompson	1 00	
D. McArthur	0 50	H. Gaviller	0 25	Abram Wilson	1 00	
Sarah Thornton	0 37½	Geo. Gaviller	0 25	William Wilson	1 00	
James Landerkin	0 50	A. Boyd	1 00	Thomas Dewson	1 00	
John Bond	0 25	Rev. W. Fraser	4 00	Wm. Cunningham	1 00	
George West	0 50		\$19 37½			\$14 00
D. Sutherland	0 52½	<i>Collected by Mr. John Cerswell, Senr.</i>		<i>Collected by C. Wilson.</i>		
Mrs. Millard	0 12½	Lambert Doan	\$0 50	Charles Wilson	\$4 00	
And. Stodders	0 50	H. Willoughby	0 50	Henry Stone	1 00	
Marg'ret Nevilles	0 25	R. Willoughby	1 00	James Cerswell	0 50	
Wm. Carruthers,		J. Willoughby	1 00	Peter Doyle	0 50	
senr.	0 50	John Willcock	0 50	Henry Nolan	1 00	
Geo. Robertson	0 50	Francis Willcock	0 50	John Mills	0 50	
A Friend	6 25	Joseph Ross	0 50	Wm. Walker	0 50	
Thos. Mathers	0 25	John Perram	2 00	Samuel Atcheson	0 50	
Richd. Batters	0 25	Wm. Jones	0 50	William Allan	0 12½	
S. Manning, jr.	2 00	S. Washburn	0 50	William Wilson	1 00	
Mrs. H. McCracken	0 50	John McCabe	0 50	William Walker	0 25	
Mrs. Jeff	2 00			J. B. Rogers	1 00	
	\$14 90					\$10 87½

BRANTFORD BRANCH.

\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.	
Igna. Cockshutt,		Wm. Patterson..	1 00	Mrs. Shortt.....	1 00
Esq.	20 00	J. A. Watkins ...	1 00	Wm. Muirhead .	1 00
Jane Laycock ...	10 00	E. C. Passmore .	1 00	T. Doane	1 00
Rev. P. D. Muir	10 00	F.W. Popplewell	1 00	H. B. Leeming..	1 00
James Woods ...	10 00	Mrs. J. Douglass	1 00	Robert Leeming	1 00
Rev. J. C. Usher	4 00	Mrs. Wickens	1 00	Daniel Foulds ...	1 00
Rev. N. V. Fenn	4 00	Miss Barnard ...	1 00	John Wright	1 00
Miss Kent	4 00	A. H. Mellish ...	1 00	T. E. Riddell ...	0 50
E. Roy	4 00	John Q. Braund	1 00	Jonathan Cocker	0 50
Dr. Digby	4 00	Wm. Hill	1 00	R. Barrett	0 50
Rev. J. Wood ...	4 00	Thomas Shapley	1 00	A.H.Strowbridge	0 50
Mrs. Wood	1 00	James Russell...	1 00	H. Grant	0 50
James Taylor ...	2 00	Rev. T. Adams .	1 00	J. Booth	0 50
John Heaton	2 00	Mrs. Clement ...	1 00	Mrs. Beck	0 50
R. Fowles	2 00	G. Atkins	1 00	Miss Day	0 50
Rev. J. B. Howard	2 00	S. Lloyd Jones...	1 00	Miss M. A. Day	0 50
Amb. Hargreaves	2 00	W. E. Landon ...	1 00	J. French	0 50
Joseph Ganson..	2 00	Wm. Buck	1 00	Thos. Muirhead	0 50
James Cleghorn	1 00	A. H. Dixon.....	1 00	Thomas Jones...	0 50
George Brunt ...	1 00	J. E. Ganson....	1 00	W. L. Davies	0 50
Mrs. Strobbridge	1 00	F. P. Goold	1 00		
A. D. Muirhead	1 00	Mr. T. S. Shortt	1 00		
					\$126 50

CAVAN BRANCH.

1857.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
R. Matchett..	0	5	0	Mrs. Richard-			J. Hunter.....	0	2	6	
Mrs. Matchett	0	5	0	son	0	2	6	A. Armstrong	0	2	6
Mrs. Lawson.	0	5	0	Mrs. Syres....	0	2	6	J. Johnston ..	0	1	3
F. Matchett...	0	5	0	E. Richardson	0	2	6	Mrs. Brown...	0	5	0
J. Matchett...	0	5	0	R. Johnston ..	0	2	6	Henry Atkins.	0	2	6
Joseph Kelly.	0	2	6	Mrs. Johnston	0	1	3	T. Kells, Jr...	0	2	6
George Elliott	0	1	3	Charles Argue	0	2	6	Mrs. Deyell...	0	2	6
S. Matchett...	0	2	6	J. M. Brodie .	0	10	0	Dr. Turner....	0	5	0
H. Johnston..	0	1	3	Mrs. Brodie ..	0	10	0	S. Errett	0	2	6
M. Johnston..	0	2	6	Mrs. W. Green	0	5	0	G. Richardson	0	1	3
Mrs. Fee	0	1	3	Dr. Brown	1	0	0	R. Kellett	0	1	3
Wm. Fee	0	1	3	Mrs. Brown....	0	10	0	Mrs. J. John-			
Mr. Sutton ...	0	1	3	Miss Elliott...	0	5	0	ston	0	2	6
E. Matchett..	0	5	0	J. E. Curden..	0	2	6	Mrs. John-			
Ab'hm. Kerr..	0	1	3	Mrs. Knowl-			ston Brown	0	2	6	
E. Richardson	0	5	0	son	0	2	6	Mrs. Wing	0	2	6
E. Richardson	0	2	6	W. Berry, Jr.	0	10	0	Jas. Kelly	0	3	0
C. Richardson	0	2	6	Mrs. Lightfoot	0	1	3	Mrs. H. Ken-			
Mr Moore	0	1	3	R. Armstrong	0	10	0	neddy	0	2	6
C. Richardson				Wm. Pandy...	0	2	6	Mrs. Hewston	0	0	7½
Jr	0	2	6	Mrs. Pandy...	0	2	6	W. Russell, Jr	2	10	0
Mrs. Staples..	0	1	3	Rev. Mr.			Mrs. Harne...	1	0	0	
S. Dawson.....	0	2	6	Young	0	5	0	A. Dexter	0	10	0
Maria Moore..	0	1	3	A Friend	0	5	0	Mrs. Dexter .	0	10	0
J. Richardson	0	5	0	Wm. Taylor...	0	2	6	T. Whitfield ..	0	10	0

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield ...	0	15	0	Mrs. Brown, Sen.	0	5	0	A. Faulkner..	0	1	3	
S. Swindle ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Brown...	0	5	0	Joseph Kelly.	0	1	3	
Wm. Gardiner	1	0	0	The Misses Brown	0	5	0	G. Elliott	0	1	3	
Mrs. Gardiner	0	5	0	Dr. Turner....	0	5	0	Mary Elliott..	0	1	3	
R. Gardiner...	0	5	0	Rev. T. Allen	0	5	0	Mr. Staples...	0	1	3	
Wm. Gardiner Jr.	0	5	0	W. Russell, Jr	0	5	0	Mrs. Staples.	0	1	3	
J. Gardiner...	0	5	0	R. Hubbard...	0	1	3	Charles Scott.	0	1	3	
W. Whitfield, Sen	0	5	0	Thos. Gillott..	0	2	6	J. Thompson.	0	1	3	
M. Gardiner	0	5	0	Wm. Peters...	0	2	6	M. Sutton.....	0	1	3	
Samuel Sing..	0	5	0	H. Howell....	0	2	6	Alonzo	0	0	7½	
T. Natrass...	0	5	0	Mrs. Johnston	0	2	6	Mrs. Sutton...	0	5	0	
Ju. Gardiner, Sen.	0	5	0	A. Armstrong	0	2	6	Mrs. Coe	0	2	6	
Mr. Histon...	0	5	0	J. Atkins.....	0	2	6	B. Richardson	0	2	6	
Mr. Oliver...	0	2	6	James Johnston, Jr. ...	0	2	6	<i>Collected by Miss Mary Grandy.</i>				
1858.												
<i>Collected by Miss E. Knowlson.</i>												
T. Harding ...	0	0	7½	J. Hunter ...	0	2	6	M. Grandy ...	0	5	0	
T. H. Kells...	0	1	3	R. Howell ...	0	2	6	Wm. Grandy.	0	5	0	
Mrs. Atkins...	0	5	0	A. Wood.....	0	2	6	J. Newton ...	0	1	3	
R. Armstrong	0	10	0	Mrs. Deyell...	0	2	6	William Udy..	0	1	3	
Mrs. Armst'g.	0	2	6	T. Hetherington	0	1	3	Mrs. Knowlson	0	2	6	
Luke Berry...	0	2	6	Wm. Taylor...	0	2	6	J. Byers ...	0	2	6	
Rosina Berry.	0	1	3	John Smith...	0	1	3	W. Martin ...	0	1	3	
W. Berry, Jr.	0	10	0	<i>Collected by Miss Jane Matchett and Miss Richardson.</i>								
Mary Earl ...	0	2	6	Rev. J. Sander-son	0	2	6	R. Sutton.....	0	5	0	
Rev. T. Demorest	0	5	0	E. Matchett...	0	2	6	H. Graham...	0	5	0	
Henry Greer..	0	2	6	Ann Matchett	0	5	0	Mrs. Ferguson	0	1	3	
Sam. Howell..	0	5	0	J. Matchett...	0	5	0	Mrs. Bapty...	0	1	3	
Dr. Might....	0	10	0	Rev. Mr. Hill	0	5	0	A Friend.....	0	2	6	
A Friend	0	2	6	Mrs. Hill	0	2	6	T. Staples	0	2	6	
James Dean ..	0	1	3	Mrs. Sander-son	0	2	6	<i>Collected by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Gardiner.</i>				
Mrs. Knowlson	0	2	6	Ann Smith ...	0	1	3	Wm. Russell.	2	10	0	
Ella Knowlson	0	1	3	R. Matchett...	0	5	0	S. Russell	0	2	6	
Mrs. Wing...	0	2	6	Wm. Davy ...	0	2	6	S. Russell	2	0	0	
J. A. Wing...	0	5	0	Thos. Davy...	0	2	6	Mrs. Russell.	0	5	0	
A. Dean	0	2	6	Wm. Moore...	0	2	6	Sam. Sing ...	0	2	6	
Judge Kellett	0	2	6	J. Hopwood...	0	2	6	Mrs. Dexter ...	0	10	0	
R. Howden ...	0	2	6	A. Thompson.	0	2	6	Mrs. Russell..	0	5	0	
Mrs. Bird	0	10	0	E. Richardson	0	2	6	J. Gardiner...	0	5	0	
Mrs. Faulkner	0	10	0	Mrs. Lawson.	0	5	0	M. Dexter	0	2	6	
J. M. Brodie..	0	10	0	E. Dawson ...	0	1	3	W. Whitfield.	0	5	0	
R. W. Errett.	0	2	6	J. Richardson	0	2	6	J. Whitfield...	0	5	0	
Thomas Coe ..	0	2	6	Mr. Johnston.	0	1	3	T. Whitfield...	0	5	0	
James Kelly..	0	2	6	Miss Johnston	0	2	6	R. Gardiner ..	0	5	0	
Mrs. Sloan...	0	1	3	T. Johnston...	0	1	3	W. Whitfield, Jr.....	0	10	0	
Miss Douglass	0	5	0	Mary Jane Johnston ...	0	1	3	John Sutton..	0	2	3	
Miss Elliott...	0	5	0									
Miss Oliver...	0	1	3									

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Jane Ward...	0	2	6	J. Hutchinson	0	2	6	A. Gardiner...	0	1	3
R. Sutton	0	1	3	Wm. Gardiner				Mrs. Whitfield	0	5	0
J. Larmir	0	1	3	Sen.	0	5	0	J. Gardiner...	0	2	6
John Earl.....	0	1	3	Ann Gardiner	0	5	0	T. Natrass ...	0	5	0
John Clarke..	0	1	3	C. Burrell ...	0	1	3	A Friend to B.			
C. Macneil....	0	1	3	J. Gardiner...	0	5	0	& F. B. S.	1	2	6

COOKSTOWN BRANCH.

Geo. Dinwoody	0	5	0	Js. McClealean	0	2	6	Sr.	0	5	0
J. McCain, Sen.	0	5	0	Jno. McAllister	0	2	6	Mrs. Sanders,			
Thomas Duff...	0	5	0	John Grimes...	0	2	6	Jr.	0	5	0
Wm. Irvin.....	0	5	0	J. McClain, jr.	0	2	6	John Stuart...	0	5	0
James Dixon...	0	5	0	Wm. Dinwoody	0	5	0	Thos. Arnold..	0	2	6
James Irvin ...	0	2	6	Geo. Dinwoody	0	10	0	J. McClain, Jr.	0	1	3
Alex. Wilson...	0	2	6	Jas. Dinwoody	0	2	6	Jas. Dinwoody.	0	5	0
Joseph Coffey .	0	2	6	M. A. Gilroy...	0	1	3	Robt. Lattimer	0	5	0
Alex. McKee...	0	5	0	James Dixon...	0	2	6	Wm. McClain .	0	5	0
A. J. McKee...	0	2	6	Margaret Duff.	0	2	6	G. Dinwoody, jr	0	5	0
John Duff	0	5	0	Mary Duff	0	2	6	Alex. McKee...	0	5	0
Eliza Duff	0	5	0	Richard Duff...	0	2	6	Gilbert Innis...	0	5	0
Gilbert Innis...	0	2	6	Lydia Duff.....	0	2	6	R. Whiteside...	0	5	0
Joseph Grimes.	0	2	6	Thos. Hillock..	0	2	6	Geo. Dinwoody,			
Thos. Holmes .	0	2	6	Jane McClain..	0	2	6	Sr.	0	5	0
Jas. Dinwoodie	0	5	0	Geo. Wilson....	0	2	6	Wm. Dinwoody	0	5	0
Joseph Sprowl.	0	5	0	Hugh Steel	0	2	6	R. Cunningham	0	2	6
Eliza Sprowl...	0	2	6	Thos. Sanders.	0	5	0				
Wm. Gowan ...	0	1	3	Mrs. Sanders,							
								£9	13	9	

CHIPPAWA BRANCH

Rev. W. Christie	0	10	0	E. Shainholds	0	2	6	George Gander	0	10	0
John Flett.....	0	10	0	M. McCredie...	0	5	0	M. D. Gander .	0	5	0
Peter Hunter..	0	1	3	W. Jenkinson..	0	2	6	Geo. Hessiman	0	10	0
T. Macreadie. .	0	5	0	A. Vanelstine .	0	5	0	James Smith...	0	5	0
Wm. Gerrard. .	0	5	0	H. G. Backner	0	5	0	W. Hathaway .	0	2	6
Wm. Morrison.	0	5	0	W. Binkley. ...	0	2	6	T. Simpson	0	2	6
A. Thompson ..	0	5	0	W. Marshall ...	0	2	6	James Brown ..	0	1	3
E. Morrison ...	0	1	3	John Marshall.	0	2	6	Janet Smith ...	0	1	3
Jane Orr.....	0	2	6	J. Henderson ..	0	2	6	John Smith	0	2	6
John Dobbie ...	0	5	0	Alex. Reed	0	2	6	R. Glenney.....	0	2	6
Henry Sours...	0	5	0	L. Spencer	0	2	6	George Weaver	0	1	3
Joel Lyons.....	0	5	0	Martin Dell....	0	1	3	Margt. Plyley .	0	5	0
J. Skeinholdts.	0	1	3	Janet Hixon ...	0	2	6	C. McKenzie...	0	5	0
Donald Sharp .	0	5	0	Esther Hixon ..	0	1	3	Mrs. McKenzie			
Robert Logan .	0	5	0	Cather'n Hixon	0	1	3	and daughter.	0	2	6
John Wells.....	0	2	6	Emma Hooper. .	0	1	3	Michael Mater.	0	10	0
W. Summerville	0	2	6	Francis Wells .	0	1	3	J. Henderson..	0	2	6
J. McGlashan .	0	2	6	Alex. McGeorge	0	2	6				
				Alex. Simpson	0	2	6				
								£9	16	3	

COLUMBUS BRANCH.

Collected by J. W. Passmore.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Paterson	0	1	3
Mr. Ashton...	0	2	6
Mrs. Brokenshire.....	0	0	7½
Mr. Hugo.....	0	1	3
Mrs. Harper..	0	1	3
Mr. Doolittle.	0	1	3
Richard Luke	0	1	3
Mrs. Parnell.	0	2	6
J. W. Pasmore	0	2	6
J. Hawkings..	0	5	0
			£0 19 4½

Collected by Robert Ormiston.

R. Ormiston..	0	7	6
T. Ormiston... 0	3	9	
Margaret McDowal.....	0	2	6
Rev. John M. King.....	0	10	0
Wm. Watson..	0	2	6
James Blair...	0	2	6
W. Mathewson	0	5	0
Mrs. Burns...	0	2	6
Jas. Burns....	0	2	6
Mrs. Burns....	0	1	6
Mrs. Mathewson.....	0	1	3
R. Mathewson	0	2	6
John Blair....	0	2	6
H. Doolittle...	0	2	6
T. Whitesmith	0	1	3
			£2 10 3

Collected by Geo. Hazzledine.

G. Hazzledine	0	2	6
Mr. Narroway	0	2	6
Thos. Coutts..	0	1	3
			£0 6 3

Collected by Joseph Adams.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Colter....	0	2	6
J. & H. Beckell.....	0	2	6
Mary Clark...	0	1	3
John Roberts.	0	1	3
Mrs. W. Richardson	0	1	3
Joseph Hicks.	0	1	3
D. C.....	0	1	3
Mr. White....	0	2	6
Rev. P. Dayman.....	0	5	0
Jos. Adams...	0	2	6
Wm. Bealle...	0	5	0
			£1 6 3

Collected by James Ketchen.

Jas. Ketchen.	0	2	6
Mrs. Burns....	0	1	3
John Martin..	0	1	3
Mrs. Muir....	0	1	10½
Mrs. Desforges	0	1	3
Joseph May... 0	1	3	
Robt. Fewster	0	1	3
H. Hutchison.	0	1	3
Mrs. McKenzie	0	1	3
A. McKenzie..	0	2	6
James Stork..	0	1	3
			£0 16 10½

Collected by Robt. Smith.

Robert Smith.	0	5	0
Mrs. Smith...	0	5	0
D. McLaren..	0	5	0
Mich. Vickery	0	5	0
			£1 0 0

Collected by Geo. Ormiston.

Geo. Ormiston	0	2	6
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	£	s.	d.
Wm. Lowry...	0	1	3
Joseph Moffat	0	1	3
Mrs. J. Moffat	0	1	3
Thos. Cooper.	0	1	3
Mrs. Cooper..	0	0	7½
J. Smitheram	0	0	6
Thos. Hodgson, Jur....	0	1	10½
Jas. Burns....	0	1	3
Mr. Chamberlin.....	0	1	10½
			£0 13 7½

Collected by James Currie.

Rev. J. Currie	0	2	6
Chris. Batty..	0	1	3
Jos. Gould....	0	1	3
Mrs. T. Williamson	0	1	3
James Telfer.	0	1	3
Mr. Fox.....	0	1	3
Miss Pasco....	0	1	3
Wm. Forgie...	0	1	3
			£0 11 3

Collected by John Hepburn.

John Hepburn Senr	0	10	0
John Ratcliff.	0	10	0
Mrs. Ratcliff.	0	5	0
Alex. Greig...	0	5	0
J. G. Wilson..	0	5	0
John Keith...	0	0	7½
			£1 15 7½

Subscrip'n receiv'd since account rendered 1857.

Total...£10	4	6
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CHINGUACOUSY EAST BRANCH.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Mr. J. Wilson	0	5	0	Mr. J. McKen-	0	1	3	Geo. Jones....	0	2	6
A Friend.....	0	1	3	na.....	0	1	3	Nathan Canot	0	1	3
James Young.	0	10	0	E. Harrison...	0	5	0	Mr. G. English	0	1	3
Rev. D. Coutts	0	5	0	Wm. Kitto....	0	1	3	T. St. John...	0	1	3
W. Speirs Esq	0	5	0	Mr. James,				T. Richardson	0	1	3
Mr. T. Arch-				Senr	0	1	3	Mrs. Natress.	0	1	3
dekin	0	2	6	C. Anderson..	0	5	0	Mrs. Somer-			
Wm. O'Hearn	0	1	3	Wm. Moon....	0	2	6	ville.....	0	2	6
W. Thornton.	0	1	3	Isaac Bird....	0	5	0	Eman. Foster.	0	2	6
A. Speirs.....	0	2	6	Robt. Ward... 0	10	0	John Knoot...	0	2	6	
J. Modeland..	0	2	6	A Primitive			C. Burkholden	0	1	3	
Pat. Speirs...	0	5	0	Methodist..	0	5	0	Alex. McKee.	0	5	0
J. Johnson....	0	2	6	John Saul... 0	5	0	Adam Morton	0	5	0	
Wm. Gray.....	0	2	6	Jas. Somerville	0	5	0	Mrs. A. Morton	0	2	6
A Friend.....	0	2	6	Richard Agar	0	5	0	Mr. J. Vernon	0	2	6
T. Modeland..	0	5	0	Geo. Beal.....	0	5	0	A. Bowsfield..	1	0	0
A. Buckham				J. Dalziel.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Pearen	0	2	6
Esq.....	0	5	0	Robt. Hart... 0	5	0	A. Griffiths ...	0	2	6	
Mrs. A. Buck-				J. Slightholm	0	2	6	Thos. Dorsey.	0	5	0
ham	0	2	6	J. Natress....	0	2	6	T. Drinkall...	0	2	6
Miss I. Buck-				Mr. A. Agar..	0	2	6	J. Thompson..	0	1	3
ham	0	2	6	Jas. Nichol... 0	2	6	Geo. Cook....	0	3	9	
Mr. H. Pearen	0	1	3	R. Horsely ... 0	1	3	J. Newlove....	0	5	0	
John Pearen..	1	0	0	Henry Ward..	0	2	6	Mr. McGhee...	0	2	6
Wm. Laycock	0	2	6	G. Pearson....	0	1	3	Arthur Shaw.	0	2	6
Thos. Ward... 0	5	0	Mark Harri-				S. Longman... 0	1	3		
Mathew Dale.	0	2	6	son	0	2	6	Stephen Bush	0	1	3
M. Newlove... 0	5	0	A. Riddel.....	0	1	10½	Wm. Farley... 0	1	3		
Robt. Taylor.	0	2	6	T. Haystead..	0	2	6	Wm. Lindsay.	0	1	3
Mrs. Philips..	0	1	3	Geo. Helson... 0	2	6	Hugh Munns.	0	1	3	
Mr. R. Wood-				Mrs. Fenwick	0	2	6	I. M. Chafee .	0	5	0
hill.....	0	2	6	Henry Bertan	0	2	6	John Duncan	0	2	6
Geo. Stilling..	0	1	3	Robert Agar..	0	2	6	Mrs. Ellis....	0	1	3
S. Garbet.....	0	1	3	John Natress.	0	1	3	Mrs. M. Dixon	0	2	6
John Watson.	0	2	6	Mrs. Wood... 0	1	3	Mr. J. Mitchel	0	1	3	
Thos. Garbet.	0	2	6	Jas. Devins... 0	2	6	Robt. Mitchel	0	2	6	
Wm. Dollan... 0	1	3	Daniel Steel... 0	2	6	M. Stewart ... 0	2	6			
Mr. R. Wood-				Jos. Wilson... 0	2	6	G. Berryman.	0	1	3	
hill.....	0	1	3	Math. Golding	0	3	9	Mrs. Switzer.	0	2	6
John Watson..	1	0	0	George	0	2	6	Mr. Falkel....	0	1	3
R. Bielby, Jur	0	5	0	A Friend.....	0	1	3	Wm. Atchinson	0	2	6
J. Brunson..	0	1	3	Wm. Tedder..	0	2	6	Mr. Boles.....	0	2	6
A. Cockerline	0	2	6	Wm. Muir....	0	1	3	Robt. Hodgson	0	1	3
S. Longman..	0	1	3	Richd. Tibbs..	0	1	6	John Kee.....	0	1	3
Miss E. English	0	2	6	T. Shuttle-				David Kee....	0	1	3
Mrs. Anderson	0	2	6	worth.....	0	2	6	I. Thompson..	0	1	3
Mr. W. Lawson	0	1	3	Mayman				Wm. Wright..	0	2	6
Geo. Teasdale	0	2	6	Green	0	2	6	Samuel Kee... 0	0	7½	
Mrs. Nixon... 0	1	3	Mrs. Bar	0	0	7½	Wm. Ruther-				
Mrs. Walker..	0	1	3	Mrs. Cole.....	0	1	3	ford	0	2	6
Mr J. Brown.	0	2	6	Mrs. Paul....	0	1	3	Edward Boyle	0	1	3
A Friend.....	0	0	7½	Wm. Kertsey.	0	2	6	Joseph Elliott	0	2	6

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
A Friend	0	1	3	Wm. Hansell	0	10	0	Donald Sinclair	0	1	10½
Wm. Dixon	0	2	6	T. Hansell	0	2	6	Mr. R. Bielby	0	10	0
Gordon Tucker	0	5	0	Mr. V. Holtby	0	10	0	W. James Jur	0	10	0
T. Williamson	0	1	3	Mr. E. Holtby	0	5	0	Mrs. James	0	10	0
John Pearson	0	2	6	Miss E. L.				Mr. C. Ander-			
John Dale Jur	0	5	0	Holtby	0	5	0	son	0	5	0
Francis Morris	0	2	6	Mr. J. Lunday	0	2	6	Wm. Young	0	1	3
Wm. Potter	0	2	6	Mrs. Smith	0	2	6	Geo. Hendsen	0	2	6
W. Nicholson	0	1	3	Mr. J. Hamil-				M. Holtby	0	5	0
A. Fleming	0	1	3	ton	0	2	0				
W. Sergeant	0	1	3	Mrs. Living-							
John McLean	0	2	6	stone	0	1	3				
								£26	15	4½	

DURHAM BRANCH.

\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
A. B. Macnab	2	00	Jas. Edge	0	50
Mrs. McNab	1	00	Isaiah Melosh	0	25
Mrs. Hunter	2	00	John Kelly	0	50
J. W. Scott	1	00	Mrs. Walton	0	50
A. McDonald	1	00	A Friend	0	50
Mrs. Schofield	1	00	John Moodie	0	25
John Miller	1	00	A Friend	0	08
Mr. S. E. Legate	1	00	A Friend	0	25
Wm. Henderson	0	50	Mrs. McKenzie	0	50
					\$16
					83

DUNNVILLE BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. Campbell and Miss Parry.			£	s.	d.	Collected by Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Armour.					
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.			
Mrs. Mitchell	0	2	6	Miss Jane Mil-	0	2	6	Corne. McNeil	0	5	0
Harry D. Lewis	0	2	6	lar	0	2	6	Mrs. Robb	0	5	0
A. McCartney	0	2	6	Wm. Johnson	0	2	6	Miss McCart-			
John Gordon	0	2	6	Geo. Laidlaw	0	1	3	ney	0	2	6
J. Mylne	0	2	6	Geo. Chalmers	0	1	3	Mrs. J. R.			
A Friend	0	1	3	D. McSwain	0	2	6	Brown	0	1	3
H. Dilty	0	2	6	G. B. Magee	0	2	6	Christ. Jones	0	10	0
A. Ault	0	1	3	J. Russell	0	2	6	Jas. Scholefield	0	2	6
Mrs. Timms	0	1	3	Mrs. Post	0	1	3	Miss Scott	0	1	3
Mrs. Davidson	0	1	3	M. Alderley	0	1	3	Miss McNicholl	0	1	3
Miss Leishman	0	1	3	W. Scholefield	0	5	0	Miss Hodder	0	1	3
H. Brownson	0	2	6	Thos. Armour	0	5	0	N. L. Holmes	0	1	3
W. Braund	0	2	6	George Mylne	0	2	6	Mrs. F. Millar	0	1	3
H. Asher	0	2	6	G. W. Carlisle	0	1	3	Mrs. Lennox	0	2	6
S. Cornick	0	2	6	Mrs. Amsden	0	2	6	James Timms	0	1	3
Mrs. Nevins	0	1	3	Sarah Magill	0	1	3	Wm. Scott	0	5	0
J. H. Dixon	0	5	0	Mrs. Campbell	0	2	6	J. F. Reed	0	2	6
Mrs. Chambers	0	1	3	Friends	0	8	7½	Mrs. Reed	0	2	6
Mrs. Montague	0	1	3	Mr. Hazen	0	1	3	Mrs. Symbur-			
Mrs. Millar	0	2	6	Jas. Campbell	0	1	3	num	0	2	6
Miss J. Millar	0	2	6	Mrs. Sparling	0	1	3	Jas. McDonald	0	2	6
				£4	17	4					

£	s.	d.
Friends	0	5 9
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	£2	17 0

Collected by Miss Scott and Miss McEndoe.

Rev. R. Jamie-son	0	5 0
Dr. Jarron	0	5 0
Mrs. Armour . .	0	5 0
Mrs. Flood ...	0	2 6
Mrs. Barker ..	0	2 1
S. Minor	0	2 6
J. McEndoe... .	0	2 6
Mrs. McEndoe .	0	2 6
Mr. Ault	0	2 6
Friends	0	4 8
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	£1	14 3

Collected by Miss Crayston and Miss Reed.

£	s.	d.
Mrs. Seale... .	0	1 3
Mrs. Ault	0	1 3
Mrs. Cornick .	0	1 3
Mrs Weatherby	0	0 7½
Mr. Wilson ...	0	1 3
M. Gash	0	1 3
Peter Timm... .	0	2 6
Mrs. Valey ...	0	1 3
David Price... .	0	1 3
Mr. Crayston..	0	2 6
Mr. Watson... .	0	5 0
Mr. Murdy ...	0	1 3
Mr. Lee	0	1 3
Mrs. Kerr	0	5 0
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	£1	6 10½

Collected by Miss Ault and Miss Scholefield.

George Symes	0	2 6
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£	s.	d.
Jas. Jamieson	0	1 3
David Ewing .	0	1 3
Anth'y Henry	0	1 3
Mr. J. Lee	0	1 3
Mrs. Gash	0	2 6
Mrs. Lee	0	1 3
Small sums ...	0	1 3
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	£0	12 6

Collected by Mr. Graham Haldimand Village.

John Hosnear	0	1 3
Samuel Lyons	0	1 3
Mrs. Brown... .	0	1 3
Mrs. Thompson	0	1 3
Wm. Hamilton	0	1 3
Thos. Graham	0	1 3
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	£0	7 6

DERRY WEST BRANCH.

Collected by Messrs. Peter McTavish and Samuel McClelland.

£	s.	d.
Thos. Wright .	1	0 0
S. McClelland	0	5 0
P. McTavish .	0	5 0
Thos. Parker .	0	5 0
A. Fairbairn .	0	5 0
J. Gardner, jr.	1	0 0
Ann McQueen	0	5 0
James Leary .	0	10 0
Mrs. Leary ...	0	5 0
Thos. Button .	0	0 7½
Jos. Gardner, Esq.	1	0 0
Mrs. Hadley ..	0	1 3
Th. Luckhurst	0	1 3
Geo. Winters ..	0	5 0
James Austin	0	5 0
John Totten ..	0	10 0
Hugh Ker ...	0	5 0
Wm. Craven ..	0	5 0
Matt. Waite... .	0	5 0
Joseph Chester	0	2 6
James Oliver .	0	2 6
Jas. A. Austin	0	5 0
O. McClelland	0	5 0

Robert Steen .	0	2 6
Mrs. Clay.....	0	1 3
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	£7	16 10½

Collected by Messrs. John Aiken and Geo. Blain.

George Blain .	0	5 0
Mr. Wood	0	2 6
Mr. J. Aikens	0	5 0
Mrs. J. Aikens	0	5 0
David Barker .	0	1 3
Mrs. Hollyday	0	1 3
Mr. Franklin	0	1 3
A. McDonald .	0	1 3
Rev. J. Crompton	0	5 0
J. H. Sanderson	0	5 0
J. Baker	0	2 6
T. Mulholland	0	2 6
T. Brockelbank	0	5 0
T. Robinson... .	0	1 3
Henry Bell ...	0	2 6
John Bell.....	0	2 6
M. Sims	0	1 3
Robert Bell... .	0	5 0
R. MacCaffry .	0	1 3
J. Simpson ...	0	1 3

James Watson	0	2 6
Mrs. Hutchie-son	0	1 3
Mrs. W. McDonauld	0	1 3
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	£3	2 6

Collected by Messrs. Jas. McGuire and McKay.

John Millar ...	0	1 3
Wm. Douglas .	0	2 6
Mrs. Cook	0	2 6
Jno. Chapman	0	5 0
Mrs. Geo. Garbutt	0	2 6
Mrs. Geo. Garbutt, jr.	0	1 3
Abraham Orth	0	2 6
Mrs. McKay, jr.	0	2 6
Jas. Robinson	0	5 0
Mrs. J. Graham	0	5 0
Mrs. Somersett	0	10 0
Mrs. B. McGuire	0	5 0
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	£2	5 0

Collected by Messrs. Wm. Johnston and Jas. Price.

	£	s.	d.
James Price...	0	5	0
Leon. Milburn	0	5	0
Chris. Graham	0	1	3
Geo. Jefferson	0	2	6
Jackson Price	0	2	6
Samuel Price.	0	2	6
S. L. Burr	0	1	3
Jas. Johnston	0	5	0
Adam Elliot ..	0	5	0
Wm. Johnston	0	5	0
John Hill.....	0	1	3

£1 16 3

Collected by Messrs. Robt. Craig and J. McBride.

Robert Craig.	0	5	0
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	£	s.	d.
Jas. McBride.	0	5	0
E. Coulson ...	0	2	6
G. Chadwick.	0	3	0
James Aikens	0	7	6
Samuel Carr .	0	2	6
Mrs. Wilcox...	0	2	6
John Price ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Lutey ...	0	2	6

£1 13 1

Collected by Messrs. W. Fieldhouse & D. Brown.

William Oliver	1	0	0
George Bird...	0	2	6
Frank Lundy.	0	5	0
F. Silverthorn	0	5	0
Joseph Brown	0	10	0
Mary Brown .	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Wm. Davidson	0	5	0
Ann Oliver ...	0	5	0
Al. Loughed	0	10	0
Th. Hamilton	0	5	0
James Tilt....	0	5	0
Joseph Graham	0	5	0
J. Todd, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Todd	0	2	6
Dav. Cummins	0	2	6
Samuel Reeve	0	5	0
W. B. Reeve, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Brown...	0	2	6
W. Fieldhouse	0	5	0
David Brown .	0	2	6

£6 7 6

ERAMOSIA BRANCH.

Collected by David Smith.

Arch. Smith...	0	1	3
Jas. Smith, sr.	0	1	3
Jane Smith ...	0	1	3
David Smith ..	0	1	3
Jos. Wood, sr.	0	2	6
Joseph Wood .	0	1	3
Robert Wood .	0	1	3
Alex. Forbes .	0	1	3
JohnMcKerlie	0	5	0
John McKer- lie, jr.	0	1	3
Edw. Johnson	0	1	3
Chas. Stoner .	0	1	3
Thos. Watson .	0	1	3
Geo. Maitland	0	1	3
Mar. Johnson	0	1	3
Wm. Barrie... 0	5	0	

£1 3 9

Collected by W. Dickieson.

John Dickie- son, sr.	0	2	6
Wm. Dickieson	0	2	6
George Scott .	0	5	0
Adam Cripps .	0	1	3
Hugh Edwards	0	1	3
Thos. Forsyth	0	2	6
Alex. Dickieson	0	2	6
John Dickieson	0	2	6
Adam Clark ..	0	1	3

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A Friend	0	2	6
Mary Dickie- son	0	1	3
Geo. Lawson .	0	1	3
John McCree .	0	2	6
Sam. Walker .	0	1	3
Thos. Murphy	0	1	3

£1 11 3

Collected by James Argo.

James Frazer .	0	2	6
Andrew Boyle	0	2	6
John Hay.....	0	2	6
Wm. Watson..	0	1	3
Sam. Meadows	0	1	3
F. Masson....	0	2	6
J. A. Davidson	0	2	6
John Williams	0	1	3
James Argo...	0	3	9

£1 0 0

Collected by Geo. Dryden.

Jas. Grierson .	0	5	0
George Dryden	0	5	0
Richard Talbot	0	1	3
John Grieve...	0	1	3
Wm. Scarrow .	0	2	6
David Mitchel	0	1	3
Wm. Parkhill .	0	1	3

Walter Scott..	0	5	0
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£1 2 6

Collected by Wm. Mutrie.

Thos. Watson.	0	2	6
A. Gow	0	2	6
Mary Gow	0	1	3
Wm. Mutrie..	0	5	0
Euphemia Rea	0	1	3
John Mutrie..	0	1	3
Ann Mutrie ...	0	0	7½
Jane Mutrie...	0	1	3
J. Alexander..	0	1	3
A. Alexander .	0	1	3
Ann Grieve ...	0	1	3
John Grieve ..	0	1	3
Arthur Jonnes	0	1	3
Mrs. Clark ...	0	1	3
James Nelson	0	0	7½
John Cribbis .	0	1	3
J. Bothwood ..	0	1	3

£1 6 3

Collected by Wm. Scott.

William Scott	0	2	6
R. Rutherford	0	2	6
Thos. Lohran	0	3	9
Robert Scott..	0	2	6

£0 11 3

Collected by David Rea:

	£	s.	d.
David Rea	0	5	0
Ellen Rea	0	0	7½
Mary A. Ostic	0	1	3
Catherine Rea	0	5	0
William Wood	0	10	0
Joseph Wood .	0	0	7½
Marg't Wood .	0	0	7½
John Ostic	0	0	7½
William Bowls	0	0	7½
Eliza. Kindlay	0	1	3
Sarah Bowls..	0	1	3
Wm. Wishart	0	0	7½
	£1	7	6

Collected by John Peters.

John Peters...	0	5	0
Robert Bichan	0	1	3
Jas. Armstrong	0	2	6
Samuel Collis	0	1	3
J.R. Morrison	0	0	7½
James Peters..	0	1	3
Mrs. Peters...	0	1	3
Isabella Feddes	0	2	6
T. Armstrong	0	7	6
D. McKerlie ..	0	2	6
John Kennedy	0	2	6
N. Kennedy ..	0	0	7½
S. McGladdery	0	1	3
Jas. Lohran .	0	5	0
James Peters	0	5	0
M. Lohran...	0	0	7½
N. Lohran ...	0	0	7½
W. S. Arm- strong	0	10	0
Enoch Barker	0	5	0
L. Armstrong	0	1	3
Betsy Ostic ...	0	1	3
John Clark ...	0	1	3

	£	s.	d.
Wm. Mundel .	0	1	3
Jas. Kennedy	0	1	3
J. W. Arm- strong	0	5	0
J. Armstrong	0	1	3
M. Armstrong	0	0	7½
W. Armstrong	0	0	7½
M. Blacklay ..	0	0	7½
	£3	10	7½

Collected by Wm. Dryden.

Wm. Dryden ..	0	5	0
John Rendall .	0	5	0
Mrs. McCor- mick	0	5	0
John Coltis ...	0	1	3
Alex. McQueen	0	1	3
Robt. Shanks	0	1	3
Wm. Forsyth .	0	2	6
T. McColloch .	0	1	3
Geo. Swanson	0	2	6
W. Swanson ..	0	2	6
A Friend	0	1	3
	£1	8	9

*Collected by Peter Arm-
strong.*

T.S. Armstrong	0	10	0
C. Armstrong	0	2	6
Janet Petrie ..	0	2	6
John Hinds ...	0	1	3
S. Claydon ...	0	0	7½
James McCole	0	2	6
Niel McCole ..	0	2	6
Silas Edwards	0	2	6
N. Edwards...	0	1	3
F. Edwards ...	0	1	3

	£	s.	d.
W. Edwards...	0	1	3
P. Armstrong	0	5	0
G. Armstrong	1	5	0
J. Armstrong	0	1	3
W. Morrison .	0	1	3
Wm. Benham	0	5	0
W. Benham, jr.	0	5	0
	£3	11	10½

*Collected by George Arm-
strong.*

J.S. Armstrong	0	10	0
Robert Scott .	0	2	6
Peter Smith...	0	2	6
J. Maben.....	0	1	3
	£0	16	3

Collected by John Scott.

William Scott	0	2	6
James Scott ..	0	2	6
Mary Scott ...	0	0	7½
Henry Scott ..	0	5	0
J.A. Armstrong	0	5	0
Jas. Parkhill .	0	1	3
David Young .	0	1	3
Thos. Tolton .	0	1	3
John Scott	0	1	3

£1 0 7½

Collected by John Mutrie.

John Mutrie ..	0	2	6
W. Henderson	0	1	3
David McLeod	0	1	3
James Mutrie	0	1	3
	£0	6	3

ELORA BRANCH.

*Collected west side Elora,
by Mrs. McGregor, Mrs.
Jas. Phillips, and Mrs.
William Gibbon.*

Rev. J. G. Mc- Gregor	0	5	0
Mrs. McGregor	0	5	0
Miss McGregor	0	2	6

M. McGregor	0	2	6
R.A. McGregor	0	1	3
J.J. McGregor	0	1	3
W. J. Mickle .	0	1	3
F. W. Dill ...	0	1	3
Chas. Counter	0	2	6
W. Grubbe ...	0	2	6
Anna Young ..	0	1	3

Rev. J. Mid- dlemiss	0	5	0
W.P. Newman & Co.	0	5	0
J. M. Fraser .	0	5	0
P. Cowans	0	5	0
Wm. M. Kir...	0	1	3
Jas. Elmslie ..	0	2	6

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
W. H. Hutton	0	2	6	A Grant.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Leding-	£	s.	d.
Wm. Knowls	0	1	3	R. Morris.....	0	0	7½	ham.....	0	1	3
R. Newman...	0	2	6	T. Williams...	0	1	3	A Friend	0	1	3
M. Newman...	0	2	6	P. Higgins....	0	1	3	A. O	0	1	3
T. J. Vale.....	0	2	6	Rich. Harper..	0	1	3	Mrs. Trait.....	0	0	7½
R. P. Lewis...	0	2	6	Mrs. Carney...	0	1	3	A Friend.....	0	2	6
Robert Haig ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Sinclair..	0	1	3	A. Sheppard..	0	1	3
M. McNaugh-				Henry Smith.	0	1	3	E. Farrow.....	0	1	3
ton.....	0	1	3	D. Smith Jur.	0	1	3	P. Macbain...	0	2	6
J. Bradley	0	2	6	Mrs. T.A. Far-				Thos Burke..	0	2	6
W. H. Fraser	0	2	6	row	0	2	6	Mrs. Burke...	0	2	6
Frances Frank	0	2	6	Miss E. Far-				Rev. C. Syl-			
Mrs. Bain.....	0	2	6	row	0	0	7½	vester	0	2	6
C. M. Rollins.	0	1	3	Mrs. Scott.....	0	0	7½	Mrs. Parsons.	0	1	3
A Friend	0	1	10½	Henry Scott..	0	1	3	Sarah Ander-			
J. Wilkerson..	0	2	6	F. W. Hale....	0	1	3	son	0	1	3
Jacob Lown...	0	1	3	Mrs. S. Dun-	0	2	6	W. Kirkpatrick	0	1	3
R. L. Kenned	0	1	3	can.....	0	2	6	W. Fleming...	0	0	7½
Mrs. Morris...	0	0	7½	Mrs. Smith...	0	0	7½	James Richie.	0	1	3
Sam. Webster	0	1	3	Mrs. Scinner.	0	1	3	Mr. Reid	0	5	0
John Duncan.	0	5	0	Mrs. S.	0	0	7½	Children at			
Jane Leslie..	0	2	6	John Crighton	0	1	3	Miss Pres-			
A Friend.....	0	0	7½	Dan. Crighton	0	1	3	ton's school	0	2	1½
Mrs. Comers...	0	1	3	Miss McNeil..	0	2	6	A Friend	0	2	1½
J. Bookless...	0	1	3	Peter Young..	0	1	3	Mrs. Leding-			
Miss Marshal	0	2	6	Mrs. Laing...	0	0	7½	ham.....	0	1	3
J. Godfrey....	0	2	6	Mrs. Manwet.	0	0	7½	Wm. Stafford	0	2	6
A Friend	0	1	3	John Delgarns	0	1	3	Scholars of the			
Andr'w Bootie	0	1	3	A Friend	0	0	6	Grammar School:			
And. Gordon..	0	1	3	C. Scott.....	0	1	3	John Wissler..	0	0	6
Mrs. Gordon..	0	1	3	Mrs. Lawrence	0	1	3	James Donald	0	0	7½
C. Fleming....	0	0	7½	Chas. Clark...	0	5	0	Wm. Bilby ...	0	0	7½
Mrs. Sylvester	0	2	6	T. Greathead.	0	2	6	Absalom Allan	0	0	7½
Mrs. Collins...	0	2	6	Margaret				James Sim ...	0	0	7½
A Friend.....	0	1	3	Shand.....	0	1	3	J. Wilkinson..	0	0	3
Mrs. Simpson	0	1	3	Jane Young ..	0	1	3	Ezra Wissler.,	0	0	1
R. Mackenzie	0	1	3	G. Forbes, Jur	0	1	10½	A Friend	0	0	3
A Friend	0	0	7½	Mrs. Eisenhut	0	1	3	Jas. Chalmers	0	0	d
Mrs. Adie.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Pitcher .	0	1	3	Wm. Gibbon ..	0	0	7½
Mrs. Gowen-				Hugh Connel.	0	1	3	George Land .	0	0	3
lock	0	1	3	Mrs. Harris..	0	1	3	D. Macfarlane	0	0	6
Archd. Gray..	0	1	3	Miss Preston.	0	5	0				
John Jacob....	0	1	3	Robt. Noble...	0	1	3				
Mrs. Hender-				James Connor	0	0	5				
son.....	0	1	3	Jas. Phillips..	0	2	6	£12	8	9	
Wm. Gibbon..	0	2	6	Mrs. Phillips.	0	2	6	Collection at Alma			
Mrs. W. Gib-				D. Duglus....	0	2	6	School, Mr. Cowan			
bon.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Milne....	0	1	3	Teacher ...	£0	1	11½
Helen Gibbon.	0	2	6	Mrs. Spence..	0	1	3	Collected east side Elora,			
W. Gibbon Jur	0	2	6	W. Delgarns..	0	0	7½	by Miss Watson & Mrs.			
D. Macdonald	0	2	6	Jas. Strachan	0	0	7½	James Fraser.			
Charles Allan,				Anna Milne...	0	0	7½	Mr. and Mrs.			
M. P. P.....	0	5	0	A. Macintosh.	0	0	8	Haslam	1	0	0
A. & W.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Gerrie...	0	0	7½	B. Taylor	0	5	0

£	s.	d.
John Stephen	0	1 3
Geo. B. Keith	0	0 7½
Mrs. Tyler	0	2 6
Rev. John Duff	0	5 0
Mrs. Allan	0	2 6
Wm. Gorrie	0	1 3
D Wallace	0	2 6
Hugh Wallace	0	2 6
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£3	14	4½

Collected by Miss Falconer and Miss Mary Jane Short, West Pilkington.

M. McQueen	0	1 3
James Short	0	1 3
Mrs. J. Short	0	1 3
Wm. Short	0	2 6
Jas. McQueen	0	1 3
J. McQueen, jr	0	1 3
Mr. Watson	0	1 3
A Friend	0	0 4½
Mrs. Knox	0	1 3
Joseph Spears	0	0 7½

£	s.	d.
James Gale	0	2 6
Maria Hody	0	1 3
Robert Hay	0	1 3
Robert Irvin	0	1 3
Mrs. Hunter	0	2 6
John Hunter	0	1 3
Alex. Burnett	0	2 6
Mrs. Burnett	0	2 6
John Burnett	0	2 6
Jas. Burnett	0	2 6
J. Burkbald	0	1 3
P. Stukney	0	0 9
James Short	0	1 3
A Friend	0	0 3
J. Bosworth	0	1 3
Richard Hanna	0	1 3
Geo. Simpson	0	0 6
Wm. C. ark	0	1 3
Robt. McCre	0	1 3
R. McCre	0	1 7½
Agnes Allan	0	1 3
Mrs. J. Short	0	1 3
H. Short	0	0 7½
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£2	6	1

Collected by Miss Mackenzie & Miss Haig, Guelph line, 2nd and 3rd con. Nichol.

£	s.	d.
G. Mackenzie	0	2 6
Robt. Haig, sr.	0	2 6
Mrs. Foster	0	2 6
W. Kilpatrick	0	5 0
H. Kilpatrick	0	2 6
John Ewin	0	1 3
Alex. Cowie	0	1 9
Mrs. Cassaday	0	1 3
Owen Reynolds	0	1 3
Mrs. Maitland	0	1 3
Mrs. J. Maitland	0	1 3
Mrs. J. Arriss	0	1 3
Mrs. Allan	0	0 7½
Mrs. Donaldson	0	0 7½
Mrs. Hurst	0	1 3
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£1	6	9

EGMONDVILLE.

Collected by Mr. John Cowan.

£.	s.	d.
John Cowan	0	1 3
J. Hastie	0	1 3
Peter Dods	0	1 3
R. McMillan	0	1 3
Wm. Ross	0	1 3
T. Johnstone	0	1 3
J. Ker	0	1 3
John Ker	0	1 3
A. Cowan	0	1 3
W. Cowan	0	1 3
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£0	12	6

Collected by Mr. John McGeoch.

J. McGeoch	0	5 0
G. McAdam	0	5 0
Wm. Payne	0	5 0
R. McCartney	0	5 0
R. McLean	0	2 6
J. Cameron	0	1 3
Wm. Ireland	0	1 3
S. Halliday	0	1 3

Mrs. McIntosh	0	1 3
Wm. Cowan	0	1 1½
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£1	8	7½

Collected by Mr. James Houston 0 5 0

Collected by Mr. W. McMurray 0 1 3

Collected by Mr. John Cumming.

Wm. McGeoch	0	7 6
Mrs. Lindsay	0	5 0
T. Gemmel	0	2 6
J. Gemmel	0	2 6
David Sproat	0	2 6
Wm. Chesney	0	2 6
H. Chesney	0	5 0
J. Cumming	0	2 6
Adam Angus	0	2 6
J. Cowan, jr.	0	2 6
John Sproat	0	1 3

Wm. Campbell	0	1 3
John Weaver	0	1 3
Hugh Craig	0	1 3
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£2	0	0

Collected by James Furguson, senr.

J. Furguson, senr	0	7 6
David Moore	0	1 3
Saml. Bays	0	0 4
C. Furguson	0	1 3
J. Furguson	0	0 7½
Neil Brown	0	0 7½
Mat. Kelly	0	0 7½
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£0	12	2½

Collected by George Sproat, jur.

G. Sproat, jur	0	5 0
A. McCaa	0	5 0
A. Main	0	2 6
John Hannah	0	1 3

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Peter Ramsay	0	1	3	F. P. Graham	0	1	3	Mrs. L. Van	0	1	3
M. J. John-				I. Graham ...	0	1	3	Egmond ...	0	1	3
sone	0	1	3	Ellen McKey.	0	1	3	R. Vanstone..	0	2	6
Mrs. Martin..	0	0	7½	Mrs. Dickson	0	2	6	Jas. Baxter...	0	1	3
				Thos. Marks	0	5	0	S. Cameron...	0	1	3
	£0	16	10½	H. Jackson...	0	1	3	A. Van Egmond	0	1	3
Collected by David			S. McDonald	0	2	6	Dav. Duncan.	0	10	0	
Duncan.			Arch. Currie	0	5	0	Mrs. Duncan.	0	5	0	
Rev. William			M. McDiarmid	0	5	0	H. McB. B.				
Graham ...	0	5	0	Wm. Giff.....	0	5	0	Duncan	0	1	3
Mrs. Graham	0	5	0	John Steet...	0	1	3	Geo. Duncan..	0	1	3
Wm. Graham	0	1	3	J. Dempster..	0	0	7	R. Sloan.....	0	2	6
M. Graham...	0	1	3	C. Muldoon...	0	1	3	Geo. Brewer..	0	1	3
Eliza Graham	0	1	3	Wm. Clark... 0	1	3					
				R. N. Brett... 0	1	3					
								£3	18	1	

FERGUS BRANCH.—1856 & 1857.

Subscriptions for 1856, £27 19 3; for 1857, £33 16 8;—total, £61 15 11.

Collected by James Ross,			Mrs. Drysdale	0	1	3	Rob. Dickson	0	2	6	
(Nichol.)			J. Drysdale...	0	1	3	John Dobbin				
Jas. Aitkin...	0	2	6	D. Gibson....	0	1	3	and wife....	0	2	6
Wm. Aitkin...	0	2	6	Jos. Gibson...	0	1	3	Alex. Dyce...	0	2	6
J. Burrowes..	0	1	3	Wm. Gibson..	0	1	3	Mrs. J. Filker	0	1	3
B. Cadenhead	0	5	0	Thos. Gordon	0	2	6	W.W. Hendrie	0	2	6
S. Colclough	0	2	6	Jas. Milne....	0	2	6	Mrs. Kyle.....	0	1	3
James Deans	0	2	6	G. Monger....	0	1	3	A. Lightbody	0	5	0
John Deans...	0	2	6	Mrs. Monger..	0	1	3	J. Monkman..	0	1	3
J. Fairbairn..	0	2	6	J. McDonald.	0	1	3	J. Monkman..	0	1	3
E. L. Flew-				Mrs. J. Rich-				Eliz. Nelson..	0	1	3
welling ...	0	2	6	ardson	0	1	3	Mrs. G. Rob-			
R. Gluyas ...	0	1	3	W. Robinson.	0	1	3	ertson	0	1	3
J. Hatcher ...	0	2	6	John C. Ross.	1	0	0	Miss B. Skeene	0	1	0
John Hay.....	0	1	3	Mrs. J.C. Ross	1	10	0	Miss A. A.			
Mrs. Hay.....	0	1	3	Wm. Singer..	0	1	3	Unsworth..	0	1	3
Jas. Imlah ...	0	1	3	Thos. Taylor.	0	1	3	Mr. Unsworth	0	1	3
P. Mooney ...	0	1	3	W. Warmington	0	1	3	A Friend.....	0	2	6
Alex. Muir... 0	2	6	John Wilkie..	0	1	3	A Friend.....	0	1	10½	
John Muir... 0	1	3	Andrew Wood	0	1	3	A Friend.....	0	1	6	
Thomas Muir	0	1	3	John Wood... 0	1	3					
Jas. Nicklin..	0	2	6					£2	0	10½	
W. Richardson	0	3	9					Collected by A. Gerrie,			
James Ross... 0	5	0		£3	18	9		senr., (Garrafraxa.)			
Mrs. Ross.....	0	5	0	Collected by J Dickson			R. Alexander	0	1	3	
James Woods	0	2	6	and family.			Robt. Allan...	0	2	6	
Jos. Woods... 0	1	3	Thos. Black...	0	1	3	Geo. Bayne...	0	2	6	
			Mrs. T. Black	0	1	3	Mr. G. Bayne	0	1	3	
			Mrs. Burns..	0	1	3	Lewis Bayne	0	1	3	
			Alex. Calder..	0	1	3	Peter Bayne..	0	1	3	
			Mrs. P. Couse	0	1	3	Jno. Brunner	0	2	6	
			Mrs. R. Dick-				Mrs. Bunker	0	2	6	
			son	0	2	6	Mrs. A. Burr	0	2	6	
			Mrs. J. Dick-				John Dickson	0	2	6	
			son	0	1	3					
Collected by Jno. C. Ross											
(Garrafraxa.)											
P. Cassidy....	0	1	3								
John Clark... 0	1	3									
A. Drysdale..	0	1	3								

	£	s.	d.
Robt. Edgar..	0	3	9
Wm. Egar.....	0	1	3
A, Gerrie, sr.	0	4	0
A. Gerrie, jr.	0	2	9
Mrs. A Gerrie	0	2	6
G. Gerrie.....	0	2	9
Mrs.G. Gerrie	0	2	6
James Gill...	0	3	9
George Hay...	0	2	6
G. Jamieson..	0	2	6
Jno. Mitchell	0	2	6
James Moffatt	0	2	6
John Moffatt.	0	2	6
Mrs.J.Moffatt	0	2	6
C. McFarlane	0	1	3
G. Ostio.....	0	1	3
Geo. Petrie...	0	2	6
Miss J. Petrie	0	1	3
Miss A. Petrie	0	2	6
T. Richardson	0	2	6
Wm. Sandy...	0	2	6
W. W. Shand.	0	2	6
Jas. Singer...	0	2	6
Wm. Signer...	0	2	6
Jas. Tasker...	0	1	3
Alex. White...	0	1	3
Jas. Wilkie...	0	5	0
J. Wilkie, Sen	0	5	0
Geo. Wilson..	0	2	6

£4 15 9

Collected by William Broadfoot, Nichol.

J. Broadfoot..	0	1	3
J.H.Broadfoot	0	2	6
Mrs.J.H.Broadfoot.	0	2	6
W, Broadfoot,	0	3	9
Miss Isabella Broadfoot..	0	2	6
Miss Jane Broadfoot..	0	1	3
J. Butchart...	0	1	3
A. Cameron...	0	1	3
Jas. Cooper...	0	1	3
James Cowie.	0	2	6
James Dow...	0	5	0
D. Hastings...	0	2	6
Mrs. D. Hastings.....	0	1	3
W. Hastings..	0	1	3
Mrs. W.Hastings.....	0	1	3
R. Thomson..	0	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Wm. Michie..	0	2	6
Mrs. William Michie.....	0	2	6
C. Wilson.....	0	2	6
Wm. Wilson..	0	2	6
Miss J. Wilson	0	2	6
Miss A. Wilson	0	2	6

£2 8 9

Collected by Francis Esson, Senr., Garafraza.

Mrs. Blyth...	0	1	3
Alex. Esson..	0	1	3
John Esson...	0	1	3
Mrs. J. Esson	0	1	3
John May....	0	1	3
Rev. W. Millican.....	0	1	3
Hugh Peden..	0	1	3
Geo. Skene ...	0	1	6

£0 10 3

Collected by A. Munro, Nichol.

J. Broadfoot..	0	2	6
Miss Jane Broadfoot..	0	1	3
James Buick..	0	1	3
Alex. Clark...	0	2	6
John Cormie..	0	1	3
Janet Cormie.	0	1	3
John Craig...	0	1	3
Jas. Davidson	0	1	3
Miss A. Davidson.....	0	1	3
Peter Dow	0	5	0
T. Dow, Jur..	0	3	9
J. Elmslie ...	0	2	6
Wm. Gibbon..	0	3	9
W. Gibbon, Jur	0	1	3
Miss Margt. Gibbon.....	0	1	3
Robt. Hunter	0	2	6
Wm. Hutchin-son	0	2	6
W. Jamieson.	0	1	3
Ed Kesson...	0	2	6
John Marks..	0	1	3
Mrs. Marks..	0	1	3
Alex. Munro..	0	6	3
Miss M. Munro	0	2	6
A. McDonald.	0	2	6
W. McIntosh.	0	1	3

	£	s.	d.
Jon. McLaren	0	1	3
Miss E. McLaren.....	0	1	3
H. McLaren..	0	1	3
A. McQuarrie	0	1	3
A. Sherratt...	0	2	6
H. Sterrett...	0	1	3
Jos. Thomson	0	1	3
David Wilkie.	0	6	3
G. R. Wilson.	0	3	9
Miss A. Wilson	0	1	3

£3 16 3

Collected by G. S. Armstrong, Nichol.

David Allan...	0	6	3
Geo. S. Armstrong and wife.....	1	0	0
A. Armstrong	0	3	9
A. Burns.....	0	5	0
A. Burns, Jur	0	2	6
Miss J. Burns	0	1	3
Miss A. Burns	0	1	3
Mrs. Campbell	0	1	3
John Davie...	0	1	3
Miss M. Davie	0	1	3
J. Davidson..	0	2	6
J. Greenham.	0	1	3
J. Hamilton..	0	1	3
Miss Isabella Hay	0	1	3
J. McCutchen	0	2	6
David Powrie	0	2	6
Robt. Powrie.	0	2	6
John Wilson..	0	2	6
Thos. Wilson.	0	1	3
Miss M. J. Wilson.....	0	1	3

£3 3 9

Collected by T. & W. Dow, Nichol.

S. Broadfoot..	0	1	3
S. Campbell..	0	2	6
J. Cook.....	0	1	3
Mrs. J. Cook.	0	1	3
J. Cunningham	0	2	6
John Cuning- ham, Jur...	0	3	9
R. Cunningham	0	2	6
W. Cunningham	0	2	6
T. Dow, Sen..	0	2	6

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Wm. Dow....	0	3	9	Mrs. Piper....	0	1	3	Jas. Young... 0	2	6	
J. Elmslie, Sen	0	2	6	John Slater...	0	1	3	Wm. Young... 0	1	3	
A. Flewelling	0	1	3	G. Vickers....	0	1	3	A friend.....	0	1	0
W. Flewelling	0	2	6	Mrs. H. Web-							
J. Metcalf....	0	1	3	ster	0	1	3				
Mrs. McNee..	0	1	3					£0	18	6	
John Orr.....	0	5	0								
Robt. Taylor.	0	2	6								
Geo. Thomson	0	2	6								
	£2	2	6								
<i>Collected by Peter Rennie,</i>			<i>Collected by Thomas Mc-</i>			<i>Collected by H. Michie.</i>					
<i>Garafraxa.</i>			<i>Kee, (Garafraxa.)</i>			<i>(Fergus.)</i>					
M. Anderson .	0	3	9	S. Bellamy ...	0	1	3	A. Anderson..	0	2	6
John Bayne...	0	5	0	T. Bishop	0	1	3	F. Anderson..	0	1	3
T. Buckland..	0	3	9	Laban Boggs.	0	1	3	M. Anderson.	0	5	0
Jas. Corrie...	0	3	9	J. H. Bywater	0	2	6	R. Anderson..	0	1	3
A. Kennedy... 0	1	3		H. Catchpole.	0	1	3	W. Anderson.	0	2	6
James Martin	0	2	6	M. Cook	0	0	7½	Mr. Angell....	0	1	3
Thos. Martin.	0	1	3	Messrs Dick-				Jas. Argo.....	0	2	6
J. McMullen.	0	1	3	son.....	0	5	6	Miss Argo.....	0	1	3
J. Pearson....	0	1	3	A. Esson	0	1	3	John Black... 0	1	3	
T. Pearson ...	0	1	3	F. Esson, sen.	0	1	3	R. Brown.....	0	3	9
James Rae....	0	1	3	Mrs. F. Es-son				A. S. Caden-			
Jas. Rennie... 0	7	6		senr	0	1	3	head.....	0	5	0
Peter Rennie.	0	8	1½	John Esson...	0	1	3	J. Cadenhead	0	1	3
A. Richardson	0	3	9	Jas. Gerrie ...	0	1	3	J. Cattnach.	0	2	6
J. Richardson	0	5	0	Peter Gerrie..	0	1	3	Rev. W. Clark	0	1	3
J. Robertson..	0	6	3	Wm. Gerrie... 0	0	7½		J. Daly.....	0	1	3
D. Saunders.. 0	1	3		Jas. Gibson... 0	1	3		Ja. Dass	0	1	3
J. L. Smith... 0	2	6		R. Gillespie... 0	1	3		G. Dickson....	0	3	9
Wm. Stewart.	0	2	6	J. Johnston... 0	2	6		Miss Donald.. 0	1	3	
Jas. Tasker... 0	5	0		John May..... 0	1	3		S. Dunlop... 0	2	6	
A. Wilkie, Sen	0	17	6	Mrs. May..... 0	1	3		James Elmes.	0	1	3
Robt. Wilkie.	0	4	4½	R. Newman... 0	1	3		G. Fergusson..	0	2	6
Thos. Wilkie.	0	7	6	Rev. W. Milli-				Mrs. G. D.			
Thos. Wilson.	0	3	9	can	0	1	3	Fergusson..	0	2	6
				Thos. McKee.	0	3	10½	Mrs. Fergus-			
	£5	1	3	Miss J. Mc-				son.....	0	1	3
<i>Collected by Jas. Elmes,</i>			<i>Collected by Jas. Young.</i>			<i>Collected by H. Michie.</i>					
<i>Fergus</i>			<i>(Nichol.)</i>			<i>(Fergus.)</i>					
James Argo... 0	2	6		Wm. Clark ... 0	1	3		A. D. Ferrier.	0	10	0
Mrs. William				G. Hamilton .	0	2	6	Jos. Gerrie....	0	1	3
Black	0	1	10½	G. McHardy..	0	1	3	Miss Graham.	0	2	6
R. Emond.....	0	5	0	Miss A. Smith	0	1	3	R. Gullan....	0	1	3
Miss Green-				Mrs. Tytler... 0	5	0		Mrs Hooper..	0	0	7½
ham	0	1	3	A. Walker....	0	1	3	J. Ironside....	0	2	6
John Ironside	0	2	6	Peter Wright.	0	1	3	M. J. Jackson	0	5	0
R. Johnston.. 0	1	3						R. Johnston..	0	1	3
Mrs. McCrory	0	1	3					Wm. Kemp... 0	1	3	
J. Mennie.....	0	1	3					Wm. Little &			
Wm. Pattison	0	2	6					wife.....	0	2	6
								Wm. Logan... 0	1	3	
								Miss Logan... 0	5	0	
								W. Luscombe	0	1	3
								John Mennie.	0	1	3
								Henry Michie	0	7	6
								M. Mills.....	0	2	6
								Thos. Milne...	0	1	3
								J. Munro.....	0	1	3
								Wm. Murray.	0	1	3

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
J. McBain.....	0	2	6	Chas. Young..	0	2	6	T. Edmondson...	0	2	6
John McBain.	0	1	3	A friend.....	0	1	3	Wm. Findlay....	0	3	1½
H. McCrory...	0	1	3					John Fox..	0	1	3
J. K. A. Mc-				£10	10	8		Henry Hamill...	0	2	6
Cutcheon... 0	1	3						Wm. Jamieson..	0	1	3
R. McCutcheon	0	1	3	<i>Collected by T. Chalmers</i>				William Irving..	0	1	3
J. McGavin... 0	1	3		<i>& Wm. Tindale (Nichol.)</i>				James Louttil... 0	1	3	
W. McGregor 0	2	6		John Brockie....	0	2	6	Wm. Louttil.....	0	2	6
A. McMullen. 0	1	3		Mrs. Buchan	0	1	3	Wm. Patillo.....	0	1	3
MissMcQueen 0	3	9		B. Cadenhead ...	0	2	6	Thos. Pringle ...	0	3	9
C.J. Passmore 0	2	6		T. Chalmers.....	0	1	3	James Rettie... 0	5	0	
Mrs. Paterson 0	1	3		Mrs. Chalmers...	0	2	6	W. Saunderson .	0	1	3
W. Pattison... 0	2	6		Mrs. Cummings. 0	1	3		Mrs. Smelzer... 0	1	3	
James Perry				A. Cummings... 0	1	3		George Titmas.. 0	2	6	
& family ... 0	3	9		Geo. Cummings. 0	2	6		James Vrooman 0	1	3	
Mrs Perry 0	1	3		Jas. Cummings .	0	2	6	James Walker... 0	5	0	
Mrs Piper 0	1	3		Wm. Dunham ... 0	1	3		Mrs. Williams... 0	2	6	
W, Rennie.... 0	2	6		Wm. Gibbon..... 0	2	6		Sam'l Williams.. 0	2	6	
Miss Rennie.. 0	1	3		G. C. Hamilton .	0	2	6	George Wilkie... 0	1	3	
W. Robertson 0	1	3		B. Harrison..... 0	1	3		A friend	0	1	3
James Ross... 0	1	3		George Hay..... 0	1	3					
J. C. Ross..... 0	5	0		Thomas Mair ... 0	2	6					
Wm. Ross..... 0	1	3		Mrs. Mair	0	1	3				
D. Scott	0	1	3	Archd. Munro... 0	1	3					
Thos. S— .. 0	1	3		Geo McHardy.. 0	1	3					
R. Shortreed. 0	1	3		William Mackay 0	2	6					
Mrs Shortreed 0	1	3		Thomas Piercy.. 0	1	3					
Mrs. Skyring. 0	5	0		Wm. Rawson ... 0	1	3					
R. Stewart.... 0	2	6		W. Richardson.. 0	2	6					
Miss Stewart. 0	1	3		James Simpson. 0	1	3					
Miss Strachan 0	1	3		Charles Smart... 0	1	3					
Alex. Taylor. 0	5	0		David Smith 0	2	6					
G. H. Todd... 0	2	6		Wm. Spalding... 0	1	3					
M. Todd..... 0	1	3		Wm. Tindale ... 0	5	0					
R. Todd..... 0	1	10½		T. W. Valentine. 0	2	6					
H. Tullon.... 0	1	3		Ebenez. Wilson . 0	2	6					
MissUnsworth 0	5	0									
H. Walker.... 0	1	3									
J. Walker..... 0	0	11									
J. Walker..... 0	1	3									
J. Walker &											
family..... 0	4	9									
John Walker. 0	2	6									
Thos. Watson 0	1	3									
Jas. Watt..... 0	3	9									
John Whitt ... 0	5	0									
Mrs. Webster 0	1	3									
W. White..... 0	1	3									
James Whyte 0	2	6									
A. Wilkie..... 0	2	6									
G. Wilkie..... 0	1	3									
A. Wilson..... 0	1	3									
A. Young..... 0	1	3									
Wm. Young .. 0	1	3									

£3 19 4½

Collected by John Beattie.
(Nichol.)

R. Alexander ..	0	1	3
Mrs. G. Beattie	0	2	6
James Beattie.	0	2	6
John Beattie...	0	10	0
Wm. Beattie ...	0	2	6
W. Beattie, Jr..	0	3	9
Mrs. J. Cattan-			
ach	0	2	6
R. Cattnach... 0	2	6	
John Cooper ... 0	5	0	
John Elmslie... 0	2	6	
John Fasken... 0	3	9	
Miss J. Fasken 0	1	3	
Mrs. Flewelling 0	1	3	
Mrs. Grassich . 0	1	3	
Henry Hudson. 0	1	3	
Mrs. Hudson... 0	1	9	
Miss B. Law... 0	1	3	
George Leask.. 0	2	6	
John Mutrie ... 0	1	3	
W. McFarlane. 0	1	3	
Alex. McInnes. 0	5	0	
Miss E McInnes 0	1	3	
Mrs. T. Watt.. 0	1	3	
Miss E. Wilson 0	1	3	

£3 0 6

<i>Paid to the Treasurer.</i>			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£	s.	d.						
			A. Lightbody.	0	5	0	Mrs. Smellie.	0 5 0
J. A. Ironside	1	0	0	Rev. G. Mac-			Mrs. Tytler...	0 1 3
A. D. Ferrier.	0	10	0	donell.....	1	10	0	A friend (per
Mrs. Ferrier..	0	5	0	A. Moorhead.	0	5	0	A. D. Ferrier)
A. D. Fordyce	1	0	0	J. McMullen.	0	1	3	
Miss Fordyce.	0	10	0	Rev. G. Smel-				£6 3 9
Jas. Anderson	0	1	3	lie.....	0	5	0	

GEORGETOWN BRANCH.

Wm. Barber..	0	10	0	J. Freeman...	0	10	0	Hugh Nixon..	0	2	6
P. H. Dayfoot	0	10	0	Mrs. A. Dick.	0	1	3	Mrs. Parker..	0	2	0
Mrs. Patriarch	0	5	0	Mrs. Connell.	0	1	3	Mrs. Hoffman	0	2	6
H. B. Webster	0	7	6	Mrs. McVicar	0	2	6	Mr. Miller....	0	1	3
G. Watson.....	0	2	6	N. McVicar...	0	2	6	Mr. Brown-			
W. McMaster	0	5	0	J. H. Watkins	0	0	7½	low.....	0	1	3
J. Livingston.	0	2	6	H. Patriarch.	0	1	3	Mrs. Thomp-			
Caleb Card ...	0	3	9	F. Burtlay ...	0	5	0	son	0	2	6
J. Duncan ...	0	5	0	R. Stavely ...	0	5	0	Mr. Breckin-			
J. Webb.....	0	2	6	Hugh McKay.	0	2	6	ridge	0	2	6
T. Rustan....	0	2	6	Mr. Smith....	0	10	0	Rev. S. Philp	0	5	0
Mrs. Wilson..	0	1	3	W. Thompson.	0	2	6	Mrs. Patter-			
Robt. Gedds..	0	2	6	F. Orr.....	0	2	6	son	0	1	3
J. Simpton ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Cook....	0	2	6	Mr. Osten....	0	1	3
Mrs. McCul-				Mrs. Preson..	0	2	6	Robt. Young..	0	2	6
loch	0	1	3	A Friend....	0	1	3	David Cross... 0 1 3			
Mrs. Barber..	0	5	0	Mr. Coulson..	0	5	0	Mrs. Murray.	0	2	6
M. Sommers..	0	1	3	Mr. Leslie ...	0	2	6	Mr. Shields..	0	1	3
J. Barber	0	5	0	Mrs. Kennedy	0	1	3	Mr. McKend-			
Mrs. Barber..	0	5	3	D. Read	0	2	6	say...	0	1	3
C. Gamble....	0	1	3	J. Young.....	0	5	0	D. Steward ...	0	5	0
S. Gamble....	0	1	3	Mrs. Miller...	0	1	2	George Barns	0	2	6
R. Cook.....	0	1	3	Miss McNab..	0	1	3	John Bessay..	0	2	6
R. Musworth.	0	1	3	E. Anderson..	0	5	0	Robt. Bessay.	0	1	3
Mrs. Kane....	0	1	3	Mrs. Kerr ...	0	2	6	S. Bessay	0	2	6
Miss Doyle... 0 1 3				S. Strathnan.	0	2	6	S. Phillips ...	0	7	6
B. Golohar... 0 1 3				Mrs Campbell	0	3	9	J. Cooper.....	0	2	6
C. W. Platt... 0 1 3				W. Robinson.	0	2	9	H. Davison... 0 2 6			
T. Pierson.... 0 1 3				Mr. and Mrs.				N Lindsay ... 0 5 0			
Jos. Barber..	0	5	0	Anderson...	0	5	0	A. McGilvery	0	1	3
Mrs. Hardy... 0 1 3				Mrs. Lenard..	0	2	6	Thos. Young..	0	5	0
Mrs. Nichol... 0 1 3				H. Jelly	0	2	6	J. Freeman...	0	2	6
Mrs. McKin-				Mr. Maw.....	0	1	3				
non	0	1	3	G. Thompson.	0	2	6				
T. Winter	0	2	6	Robt. Reed...	0	2	6				
								£13 17 10			

HOLLAND LANDING BRANCH.

A. McMaster.....	2	00	M. McMaster ...	0	50	John Parsons....	2	00
Mrs. McMaster...	1	00	W. J. McMaster..	0	50	W. J. Sloane	1	00
A. M. McMaster.	0	50	Mrs. Morton	1	00	J. M. Raper	1	00

	\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.
Dr. Dawes	0 25	Alex. Gordon	1 00	Rev. R. Wallace	2 00
A Friend	0 25	W. Williams	2 00	John Munroe	1 50
G. J. Holman	1 00	Hope McNiven ...	2 00	A Friend	0 10
Dr. Springer	1 00	Daniel Shell	1 00	Mrs. Hempswell .	0 25
Mr. Chapman	0 25	O. B. Caldwell ...	3 00	Mrs. Henderson .	0 25
Mr. Pearl	0 25	Joseph Barker ...	1 00	Mr. Elliott	0 25
Mrs. P. Mairs	0 25	Mrs. Luno	1 00	A. Carmichael ...	0 25
Mr. Colville	0 25	Thos. C. Brown... 1 00		Colin Reid	0 25
Jas. McDonald ...	0 25	A Friend	1 00	Mr. Ross	0 25
Mr. Brown	0 25			Mr. Elliott	0 25
Mrs. Brown	0 25			Mr. Dewel	0 25
F. Hay	0 10		\$14 00	Mr. Barr	0 25
J. Warwick	0 25	<i>Collected by Mrs. Gibson.</i>		Mr. Venton	0 25
Mrs. Eastwood ...	0 50	Mrs. Gibson	0 25	Mr. Moses	0 25
Mrs. Waite	0 25	Mrs. Harris	0 25	A. McDonald	2 00
Mr. Crysler	0 50	Mrs. Stevenson ..	0 12½		
A Friend	0 18	Mrs. Venton	0 12½		\$9 35
	\$43 53	Mrs. Canfield	0 50		
		A Friend	0 50	<i>Collected by Mrs. Robt.</i>	
		Mr. Hopkins	0 25	<i>Taylor.</i>	
<i>Collected by Miss Payne</i>		Mr. Vale	0 25	Mrs. McCleary ...	0 25
<i>and Miss Loyd.</i>		Mr. Canfield	0 50	Mrs. Carnegie ...	0 25
Rev. R. Wallace..	2 00	Mr. Gibson	0 25	Mrs. Veetch	0 25
Geo. Churchill ...	1 00	Mr. Moore	0 25	Mrs. McCallum ..	0 25
John Munroe	1 50	Wm. Hayward ...	0 50	Mrs. Paine	0 25
A Friend	0 10	Moses Tripp	0 25	Henry Poole	0 25
Mrs. Hempswell .	0 25			A Friend	0 12½
Mrs. Henderson..	0 25		\$4 00		\$1 62½
Mrs. Elliott	0 25	<i>Collected by Mrs. Jos. Rob-</i>		<i>Collected by Mrs. Mat-</i>	
Colin Reid	0 25	<i>inson and Miss Chisholm.</i>		<i>thews.</i>	
Mr. Ross	0 25	Mrs. Yougal	0 25	Mrs. Matthews ...	1 00
Mr. Elliot	0 25	Mrs. Judd	1 00	M. A. Patterson .	1 00
Mr. Dewel	0 25	Mrs. Affleck	0 25	David Irving	1 00
Mr. Barr	0 25	Mrs. Allan	0 25	John Matthews... 2 00	
Mr. Venton	0 25	A Friend	0 50	Mary J. Matthews 0 25	
Mr. Moses	0 25			Wm. Smith	0 25
Mr. McDonald ...	2 00		\$2 25	Cornelius Dewel.. 0 37½	
A. Carmichael ...	0 25	<i>Collected by Mrs. Gordon.</i>		Widow Chapman .	0 25
	\$9 35	Rev. J. W. Marsh	2 00	Jonathan Jarvis .	0 25
		Mrs. Morgan	0 12½	Garnish Goodrum	0 25
<i>Collected by Mrs. Sharp.</i>		Mr. McDonald ...	0 50	Mrs. Douglas	0 05
Mrs. Vanater	0 25	Mrs. Bigger	0 16	Mrs. Cooper	0 12½
Mrs. Hearn	0 25	A Friend	0 25	Mrs. Irwin	0 25
Mrs. Elsworth ...	0 50	Miss Hay	0 25	Andrew Oliver ...	0 25
Mrs. Sharp	0 25	Miss Ramsay	0 12½	Jane Irving	0 12½
Mr. Murray	0 25	D. M. Robertson .	1 00	James Brown	0 12½
N. Taylor	0 37½			C. M. Hyde	0 25
	\$1 87½		\$4 41	Mrs. Morehead... 0 25	
		<i>Collected by Miss Loyd</i>		Mrs. Scoffin	0 25
<i>Collected by Mrs. Hay-</i>		<i>and Miss Paine.</i>		Mrs. E. Minkler .	0 25
<i>ward and Miss Barker.</i>		Geo. Churchill ...	1 00	Mrs. Park	0 20
David White	1 00			B. Minkler	0 25

	\$	c.
Martha Minkler ..	0	25
Sarah G. Leach ..	0	25
Mrs. Ranson	0	25
Wm. Herron	0	25
Robert Telfer	1	00
John Colyer	0	25
John Smith	0	12½
John Tower	0	12½
Wm. Sylvester ...	0	25
Mrs. Sylvester ...	0	12½
Mr. & Mrs. Pat-		
terson	0	25
Mr. Simpson.....	0	25

Collected by Mr. Hislop.

\$ c.

Wm. Scott	2	00
John Wells	0	50
Thos. Hislop	1	00
Charles Dawson ..	0	50
T. Hills	0	50
W. J. Kneeshaw ..	0	25
Mrs. Wright	1	00

\$5 75

Miss Lewis, Centreville.

\$ c.

Alex. Bain.....	4	00
James Keith	0	25
Mr. Duel	0	25
Betsy Price	0	25
James Elliott	0	22
Mr. Fluallen	0	25
Mr. Perkins	0	12½
Mr. Fish	0	12½

\$5 47

Total \$104 63; equal to £26 3s. 1½d.

\$12 37½ Collected by Miss Bain &

IONA BRANCH.

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Cowan	1	0	0
Wm. Harris ..	1	0	0
W. A. Mills...	0	5	0
Arch. Brown .	0	5	0
Geo. Silcox ...	0	5	0
Thos. Mills ...	0	5	0
John J. McColl	0	10	0
Chas. Harris .	0	5	0
Henry Harris	0	5	0
Matt. Lodge...	1	0	0
John Harris ..	0	5	0
John Decon...	0	5	0
Ed. Roche	1	0	0
Isaac Stoliker	0	5	0
Stephen Mills	0	5	0
John Clark ...	0	5	0
J. Harris, jr.	0	2	6
Jas. Philpott .	0	10	0
Moses Warner	0	5	0
D. T. McColl .	0	5	0
Arch. Kerr ...	0	5	0
Neil McBride .	0	5	0
H. Humphries	0	5	0
T.L. Armstrong	0	5	0

£9 7 6

Collected by Miss McBride and Miss Campbell.

M.A. McBride 0 2 6

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. N. Mc-			
Bride	0	1	3
N. McBride...	0	1	3
D. McNab	0	1	3
Isaac Crosson	0	3	9
M. McNab ...	0	1	3
Miss M. Camp-			
bell.	0	5	0
Mrs. D. Camp-			
bell	0	2	6
R. Fletcher ...	0	2	6
D. McCreeman	0	2	6
A. McCallum .	0	2	6
A. Campbell ..	0	2	6
J. Campbell ..	0	2	6
Alex. White ...	0	2	6

£1 13 9

Collected by Miss Ibbitson and Miss Irvine.

Wm. Lyman ..	0	5	0
Jos. Ibbitson .	0	2	6
Elijah Irvine .	0	2	6
Fr. Ibbitson .	0	2	6
Jos. Milton ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Salmon .	0	2	6
Mary Salmon .	0	1	3

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Millar...	0	1	3
Miss McNicol	0	1	3
Jane McNicol	0	1	3
D. McArthur .	0	2	6
M. McIntyre .	0	1	3
J. McIntyre ..	0	1	3
Mrs. Campbell	0	1	3
D. Crossin	0	1	3
John Milton ..	0	2	6

£1 12 6

Collected by Miss Mary A. Harris and Miss Ruth Mills.

A. Campbell ..	0	1	3
M. Campbell .	0	1	3
M. Willey	0	1	3
M. Leitch	0	1	3
Jane Carswell	0	1	3
I. Carswell ...	0	1	3
D. Eccles	0	5	0
N. McIntyre ..	0	1	3
Wm. Lumley .	0	1	3
Daniel Decon .	0	2	6
Mrs. Saunders	0	1	3

£0 18 9

LONDON TOWNSHIP BRANCH.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
J. Carmichael	0	5	0	Wm. Robson	0	2	6	James Bell ...	0	2	6
D. Hardesty ..	0	5	0	Thos. Robson	0	1	3	Mary A. Bell .	0	2	6
E. Hodgins ...	0	1	3	Wm. Simpson	0	2	6	Barbara Bell .	0	1	3
W. McNaugh-				Wm. Paterson	0	1	3	Jane Bell	0	1	3
ton	0	5	0	G. Stonehouse	0	1	3	Henry O'Neill	0	1	3
John Sinclair	0	5	0	Moore Wilson	0	1	3	Harvey Hall ..	0	1	3
W. Donaldson	0	2	6	Thos. Shipley	0	1	3	Joseph Rowell	0	2	6
J. Campbell ..	0	1	3	Edw. Shipley	0	1	3	Thos. Rowell .	0	1	3
J. H. Young ..	0	1	3	A Thirlwell...	0	1	3	Edw. Parker .	0	1	3
James Laird ..	0	2	6	L. Shipley, sr.	0	1	3	Levi Jones	0	1	3
Jas. Perkins ..	0	1	3	Robt. Robson	0	1	3	Mary Allen ...	0	1	3
Thos. Cobbit .	0	1	3	John Walker .	0	1	3	Philip Rosser	0	1	3
P. Carmichael	0	2	6	Jos. Charlton	0	1	3	John Rosser ..	0	1	3
D. Y. Decker .	0	2	6	Sarah Wilson	0	1	3	Stewart Scott	0	1	3
D. Carmichael	0	2	6	Robt. Telfer...	0	1	3	B. Matthews .	0	1	3
Mrs. McFar-				John Noble ...	0	1	3	Grif. Griffiths	0	1	3
lane	0	2	6	James Scott ..	0	1	3	John Rowell .	0	2	6
P. McFarlane	0	2	6	Adam Telfer .	0	1	3	Th. D. Brown	0	1	3
Thos. Mossip.	0	1	3	Robt. Dickson	0	1	3	H. Rutledge...	0	2	6
John Robb ...	0	2	6	Wm. Hodgson	0	1	3	Wm. Wright .	0	2	6
Th. Goulding.	0	1	3	A. D. Garder	0	1	3	J. H. Priestly	0	2	6
Alex. Smibert	0	1	3	James Robson	0	1	3	Jas. Priestly .	0	1	3
James Robb ..	0	1	10½	Wm. Calvert .	0	1	3	John Lewis ...	0	1	3
James Fraser	0	5	0	Thos. Smith...	0	1	3	John Thexton	0	1	3
Mrs. Fraser...	0	5	0	B. Charlton...	0	1	3	John Bell.....	0	1	3
John Fraser ..	0	2	6	Henry Scott ..	0	1	3	Geo. Shipley .	0	1	3
A. Fraser.....	0	2	6	Thos. Syth ...	0	1	3	Wm. Rosser ..	0	1	3
M. Fraser	0	1	3	George Taylor	0	1	3	M.A. Hopkins	0	2	6
Chas. Minchin	0	1	3	Wm. West	0	1	3	Jas. Bennett .	0	2	6
J. Sawbridge.	0	1	3	Wm. Jackson	0	1	3	J. Littlewood	1	0	0
Wm. Taylor...	0	5	0	Ch. Waugh ...	0	3	1½	Jas. Murphy .	0	5	0
H. Ferguson ..	0	1	3	Robt. White...	0	1	3	Mary Brown .	0	1	3
T. Ferguson ..	0	1	3	Mr. McKellar	0	1	3	Mrs. Brown ..	0	1	3
Mrs. Caven ...	0	1	3	Mrs. O'Brien.	0	1	3	Rev. J. Skinner	0	5	0
Peter Brown .	0	2	6	Wm. Wilson...	0	1	3	Mrs. Skinner .	0	5	0
Mr. Dehart ...	0	2	6	Ann Grant ...	0	1	3	Jas. Skinner .	0	2	6
Robt. Collins .	0	2	6	J. C. Robson .	0	1	3	I. J. Skinner .	0	2	6
A. McRobert .	0	1	3	Mrs J. Wilson	0	1	3	Mary Skinner	0	2	6
D. McRobert .	0	1	3	Rev. J. Wilson	0	1	3	G. R. Skinner	0	2	6
Ch. Dickenson	0	1	3	Angus Grant .	0	1	3	A Friend	0	2	6
son	0	2	6	Jos. Hildrad .	0	1	3	Mary Hoit	0	1	3
Mr. Hayes ...	0	1	3	Edw. Charlton	0	2	6	Mary A. Pusey	0	1	3
Wm. McVeagh	0	1	3	George Ord ...	0	1	3	Anonymous...	0	1	3
Mrs. Coleman	0	2	6	Wm. Lipset...	0	1	3	A. Robson	0	2	6
Mrs. Johnson	0	1	3	John Whillans	0	1	3	Wilk. Weston	0	2	6
Mr. McPher-				D. McRae	0	1	3	Jas. Robson ..	0	1	3
son	0	1	3	Geo. Douglas	0	1	3	John Summers	0	1	3
J. McDonald,				J. Douglas, jr.	0	1	3	Robt. Robson	0	2	6
senr.	0	5	0	A. Robson	0	1	3	Chris. Walker	0	2	6
Thos. Collins	0	1	3	Robt. Hodgins	0	1	3	John Tonkin .	0	1	3
D. Sinclair ...	0	5	0	Thos. Hughes	0	1	3	S. Paisley.....	0	2	6
J. W. Robsen	0	2	6	John Roberts	0	1	3	G. Ryland....	0	14	3
				Mary Robson.	0	1	3	T. Walker.....	0	1	3

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. R. Robson	0	7	0	John Culvert	0	2	6	Collected by
Jane Robson	0	2	6	Mrs. Whillans	0	2	6	Jno Willis
M. A. Robson	0	2	6	E. Armstong	0	2	6	Collected by
Isab. Robson	0	2	6	Thos. Patrick	0	2	6	Wm. Charlton
Janet Robson	0	2	6	John Hasket	0	2	6	.....
T. M. Armstrong	0	2	6	Illegible name	0	1	3	0
Elizab. Armstrong	0	2	6	John Dickson	0	1	3	Collection, Illegible names
				J. Stevenson	0	1	3	& small sums
				Henry Long	0	2	6	2
				R. Whillans	0	2	6	1½
								£21 2 10½

LINDSAY BRANCH.

W. McDonnell	2	10	0	David Brown	0	5	0	Y. R. Adams	0	2	6
Thos. Nugent	0	10	0	Y. C. Patrick	0	5	0	A friend	0	1	3
Thomas Rea	1	0	0	Wilson & Shepard	0	5	0	John McClough	0	1	3
Jas. Watson	0	7	6	A. Wright	0	5	0	John McNeil	0	1	3
Robert Moore	0	5	0	W. Thompson	0	5	0	R. T. Brooks	0	1	3
Mrs. T. Young	0	5	0	H. Dunsford	0	5	0	G. H. Reeve	0	2	6
William Bell	0	5	0	Mr. Forberry	0	5	0	Mrs. Russell	0	1	3
Wm. Gourley	0	5	0	John Matthie	0	3	9	Mrs. Jeffrey	0	1	3
Richd. Jackson	0	5	0	S. & D. Bigelow	0	5	0	A Friend	0	2	6
Thomas Clark	0	5	0	Wm. Russell	0	5	0	Mrs. Hickey	0	3	9
Robert Green	0	5	0	G. H. Lemmon	0	5	0	Bradley Morey	0	2	6
John Moore	0	5	0	Wm. Kewin	0	2	6	Miss Lang	0	2	6
John Lee	0	5	0	Mrs. Lang	0	5	0	John Johnston	0	2	6
Dr. Fidler	0	5	0	W. Thornhill	0	10	0	B. Gourley	0	2	6
W. A. Silverwood	0	5	0	R. Leary	0	2	6				
John Haskell	0	5	0	R. McKay	0	2	6				£12 12 6

MEAFORD BRANCH.

\$	cts.	\$	c.	\$	c.			
William Batty	0	50	Miss E.H. Fayette	1	00	Thomas Mackie	0	50
Dr. Robertson	1	00	Mrs. Neclands	1	00	J. H. Hewlett	0	50
D'ld Robertson	1	00	Rev. G. J. Dingman	0	50	Collin Baxter	0	50
Mrs. Ferris	1	00	Jas. Robertson	1	00	R. McL. Purdy	0	50
Rev. J. F. A. S. Fayette	1	00	Ebenezer Clark	1	00	Collection	3	70
Mrs. E. Fayette	1	00	Alex. Purdy	2	50			\$18 20

MOUNT PLEASANT BRANCH.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
James Eadie	0	2	6	Miss E. Eadie	0	5	0	R. Eadie, Sr.	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Lennant	0	2	6	Miss Locke	0	2	6	Angus Wilson	0	2	6
Miss J. Eadie	0	5	0	J. W. Lennant	0	2	6	Mrs. A. Cook	0	5	0
Mrs. R. Eadie	0	10	0	D. B. Kelsey	0	5	0	A. H. Nelles	0	2	6
Beatrice M. Campbell	0	4	0	R. Stage	0	5	0	James Oxley	0	6	0
				A. McEwen	0	2	6	Miss M. Goodson	0	5	0
				Colin Eadie	0	10	0				

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
A. W. Ellis...	0	5	0	Thos. Biggar.	0	5	0	M. Hardy.....	1	0	0
Mrs. A. W. El-				A. Townsend.	0	5	0	John Carlyle.	0	5	0
lis.....	0	5	0	Miss E. "	0	5	0	Mrs. James			
B. Buckley ...	0	5	0	Wm. Carlyle..	0	5	0	Rutherford.	1	0	0
W. L. Jones ..	0	5	0	Mrs. J. Car-				E. Phelps.....	0	2	6
J. R. Ellis.....	0	5	0	lyle	0	5	0	H. Biggard ...	0	2	6
John McGeary	0	5	0	Miss M. Phelps	0	2	6	Wm. Steele ...	0	5	0
R. Eadie, Jr. .	1	0	0	" S. Steele .	0	5	0	W. Owen	0	1	3
John Oxley ...	0	2	6	" Eliza Ellis	0	2	6	R. Dempster .	0	5	0
E. Haight.....	0	5	0	" McGeary .	0	2	6	J. Heaton	1	0	0
A. Gagge.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Thomas				J. Stow, Sr... 0	2	6	
R. Hardy.....	1	0	0	Rutherford	0	2	6	Susan Jones ..	0	2	6
Chas. Tranel..	0	5	0	J. Rutherford	1	0	0	Chas. Phelps.	0	5	0
H. Biggar.....	0	5	0	F. Steele	0	5	0				
								£16	13	5	

MITCHELL BRANCH.

Jas. Hill, Esq.	1	0	0	Thomas Ford.	0	5	0	Richard Bobb	0	5	0
R. B. Stephens	1	0	0	T. Matheson..	0	5	0	Rev. J. Find-			
Dr. Armstrong	1	0	0	T. Shillington	0	10	0	lay & family	1	0	0
James Young.	1	0	0	James Sills ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Carr	0	2	6
Geo. Hibbert.	0	5	0	Mrs. J. Sills..	0	5	0				
Jas. Stephens	0	5	0	James Porter.	0	5	0	£11	1	0	
Thomas Scott	0	15	0	R. Halfpenny.	0	5	0				

MILTON EAST BRANCH.

S- Morse	0	5	0	H. and I. L.				Peter McKay.	0	1	3
A. McCorkin-				Watson.....	0	10	0	Miss Hardy...	0	2	6
dale	0	5	0	Ben. Jones....	0	5	0	Jn. White.....	1	0	0
Edw. Martin .	0	10	0	Jas. Riach ...	0	5	0	Mrs. White... 0	10	0	
Wm. Bucha-				Geo. Dempsey	0	10	0	Thos. White... 0	5	0	
nan	0	2	6	Miss Culloden	0	2	6	F. Dunbar ... 0	7	6	
John Bowes...	0	2	6	A. Culloden...	0	2	6	Jn. Martin... 1	0	0	
S. Centre.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Foster... 0	5	0	R. L. Whyte.. 0	5	0		
G. Haddlesly.	0	2	6	Miss Foster... 0	2	6	J. Rutherford	0	2	6	
Hatton & Mc-				Dr. Hume.....	0	10	0	Eli Vanallan.. 0	2	6	
Guffin	1	0	0	M. Darling... 0	10	0	Mrs. McCann	0	5	0	
R. Hamilton..	0	2	6	J. Darling.....	0	10	0	J. Vanallan... 0	5	0	
Joseph Bell... 0	1	3		Jn. Stewart... 0	5	0	Wm. Smilley .	0	5	0	
W. D. Lyon... 0	2	6		Jn. P. Roper. 0	1	3	Mrs. Bowes... 0	5	0		
R. Rowe..... 0	2	6		M. McCaulla. 0	1	3	Wm. Gould... 0	5	0		
Jas. Winters.	0	1	3	Wm. Sloan.... 0	1	3	Mrs. Martin.. 0	5	0		
John Hanson.	0	1	3	Geo. Brown... 1	5	0	A Friend..... 0	1	3		
A Friend	0	1	3	Car. Brown... 0	5	0	Mrs. Booth... 0	1	3		
Eliza Bowes.. 0	1	3		W. Armstrong	0	2	6	F. McCallum. 0	5	0	
Rev. J. Cas-				Rev. F. Cele-				Thos. Racey.. 0	5	0	
well	0	2	6	man.....	0	2	6	D. Bowman... 0	2	6	
Jas. Stewart.	0	2	6	Mrs. Freeman	0	5	0	W. Graham... 6	1	10½	
Mrs. McFer-				Robert Todd.. 0	5	0	Geo. Phillips.	0	1	3	
ran.....	0	1	3	Wm. Hill..... 0	5	0	T. B. Ross.... 0	2	6		

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
<i>Collected by John Holgate and J. Harrison.</i>			Jno. Dempsey	0	5	0	Robt. Steel...	0	1	3	
John Sproat...	0	5	0	R. Harrison ..	0	2	6	J. Anderson..	0	1	3
Mrs. Sproat ..	0	5	0	Mrs. Harrison	0	2	6	E. Morse.....	0	2	6
J. Sproat, Jr.	0	5	0	Mrs. Freeling	0	2	6	J. Robertson.	0	1	3
Ellen Sproat..	0	2	6	Mrs. W. Green	0	2	6	Wm. Michie..	0	1	3
Mar'n. Sproat	0	2	6	P. Walker.....	0	2	6	Wm. Morse...	0	2	6
S. Wilmott....	0	5	0	Wm. Joyce ...	0	2	6	Thos. Hume..	0	1	3
Wm. Langvie.	0	2	6	T. Turnbull...	0	2	6	R. Shortreed.	0	1	3
E. Fleming ...	0	1	3	John Deferest	0	5	0	G. Laidlaw ...	0	1	3
Miss Fleming	0	2	6	James Fosa...	0	1	3	A. Laidlaw....	0	1	3
Jos. Bowes....	0	5	0	Wm. Jcyce....	0	1	3	Rev. J. Gilles-			
Mrs. Bowes...	0	5	0	James Rixon.	0	1	3	pie	0	5	0
W. Kennady..	0	5	0	Thos. Coates	0	12	6	R. McGowan..	0	1	3
Miss Kennady	0	5	0	Jas. Cumming	0	0	7½	R. Campbell..	0	1	3
R. Kennady..	0	10	0	J. Harrison...	0	5	0	J. Carradice..	0	1	3
John Jarvis...	0	5	0	W. Harrison.	0	5	0	E. Elliott....	0	1	3
Mrs. Jarvis...	0	5	0	R. Forsyth....	0	1	3	Ann Knight...	0	1	3
J. Dickson ...	0	2	6	W. Dempsey..	0	2	6	<i>Collected by J. T. Elliott and D. Robertson.</i>			
Miss Clements	0	1	3	M. Dempsey.	0	1	3	M. Anderson.	0	1	3
A Friend	0	5	0	E. Dempsey ..	0	1	3	I. Anderson...	0	1	3
C. Johnston...	0	1	3	A Friend now				Robt. Hill. ...	0	5	0
J. Johnston...	0	2	6	deceased per				John T. Elliott	0	5	3½
Geo. English.	0	1	3	W. Wilmott.	2	5	0	Wm. Centre ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Johnston	0	2	6	Jos. Brown...	0	0	7½	D. McLaren ..	0	2	0
Thos. Crozier.	0	2	6	Hellen Brown	0	1	3	David Peadie.	0	1	3
H. McCartney	0	2	6	<i>Collected by Wm. Wilmott and R. L. Whyte.</i>			J. McGregor.	0	0	7½	
Robt. Harlow	0	1	10½	John Dixon...	0	1	3	D. Caradice...	0	0	7½
G. Bonsfield ..	0	2	6	J. C. Robinson	0	3	9	F. McGibbon.	0	1	3
W. Chisholm.	0	5	0	W. C. Beaty..	0	5	0	A Friend	0	0	6
Alex. Brown..	0	2	6	John Biggar..	0	3	0	Mrs. Dale.....	0	1	0
T. Chisholm..	0	2	6	John Evans...	0	1	10½	J. Anderson ..	0	1	3
R. Wilmott ...	0	5	0	A. Robertson.	0	2	6	Jas. Cottan...	0	1	3
Matt. Langril.	0	2	6	W. Robinson.	0	2	6	D. Bowman...	0	1	3
Rev. F. Tre-				John Jackson	0	2	6	Robt. Dewar .	0	1	3
mayne	0	10	0	Ben. Fletcher	0	2	6	Mrs. McKin-			
Jno. Holgate..	0	5	0	Jer. Reed	0	2	6	non	0	1	3
R. Fergusson.	0	5	0	<i>Collected in Nelson.</i>			Geo. Pilgrim.	0	1	3	
Denis Nunan.	0	2	6	Peter Cline...	0	1	3	J. Robertson.	0	1	3
<i>Collected by Austin Wilmott and Socrates Centre.</i>			B. Wilson	0	2	0	John Duff.....	0	1	3	
Mr. and Mrs.				Mrs. McFer-			R. Johnson ..	0	1	3	
A. Wilmott.	1	0	0	ran	0	1	3	Duff & McKin-			
W. Wilmott...	0	10	0	J. McFerran..	0	1	3	vey	0	1	3
J. Wilmott...	0	5	0	R. Corrigan...	0	1	3	J. Robertson.	0	1	3
Jas. Wilmott..	0	5	0	<i>Collected by J. Shortreed and A. Laidlaw.</i>			D. Robertson.	0	1	3	
T. Wilmott....	0	5	0	W. Laidlaw...	0	5	0	W. Anderson.	0	1	3
Wm. Scott....	0	5	0	J. Laidlaw....	0	5	0	F. McCallum.	0	1	3
Mrs. W Scott	0	5	0	Rev. J. Mitch-				Robt. Little...	0	1	3
Thos. Rixon..	0	5	0	ell.....	0	5	0	<i>Collected by A. Stark and J. Murray.</i>			
Robt. Ruxton.	0	5	0	H. McQuarie	0	1	3	Mary Darling	1	0	0
Jas. Ruxton..	0	2	6	James Duff ...	0	1	3	Ann Darling.	0	5	0
Isab. Ruxton.	0	5	0								

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
M. Murray ...	0	1	3	Jas. McPher-		Thos. Bowes..	0	5	0	
Mary Murray	0	1	3	son	0	Mrs. Bowes...	0	5	0	
Wm. Murray.	0	1	3	John McColl.	0	Wm. Langrie.	0	2	6	
Jno. Sproat...	0	5	0	John Fisher...	0	<i>Additional by J. Holgate</i>				
D. Darling ...	0	1	3	J. Hardy	0	<i>and J. Harrison.</i>				
J. Murray ...	0	1	3	Jas. Hume....	0	Thos. Evans..	0	2	6	
J. L. Hender-				Jas. Stark.....	0	David Way ...	0	2	6	
son.....	0	1	3	Thos. Joyce...	0	Levi Wilson...	0	5	0	
J. Shortreed.	0	2	6	Wm. Joyce ...	0	Mrs. Wilson...	0	5	0	
T. Shortreed.	0	1	3	<i>Additional sums collected</i>			Mrs. Fitzim-			
J. Shortreed..	0	1	3	<i>by Austin Wilmott and</i>			mons	0	2	6
T. Chisholm ..	0	4	10½	<i>S. Centre.</i>			Mrs. Sunanis.	0	1	10
Peter Scott...	0	1	3	Miss Wright..	0	Mrs. McCloud	0	2	6	
Wm. Scott....	0	1	3	J. Harrison ...	0	W. Cummings	0	7	6	
J. McGowan..	0	1	3	Jas. Coates...	0	Wm. Smiley ..	0	5	0	
Jas. Leslie....	0	1	3	D. Downie....	0	Alex. Orr.....	0	5	0	
A. Ross	0	1	3	R. Alexander.	0	John Turner..	0	5	0	
John Lyon....	0	1	3	Jos. Barrett..	0	<hr/>				
H. McColl	0	1	3	T. B. Ross....	0	Total..	£46	0	7½	

MANVERS BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Miss Anne Hartley & Miss Irvine.</i>			Miss Harriet		John Dick ...	0	7	6		
Mrs. Craig ...	0	5	0	Graham	0	Wm. Maguire,				
Mrs. Mary				John Grandy.	0	Jr.	0	5	0	
Graham.....	0	2	6	Mrs. Cromwell	0	Jno. Maguire,	0	5	0	
Mrs. M. Mc-				Mrs. Fell.....	0	Thos. Russell	0	5	0	
Allister	0	2	6	Wm. Emerson	0	J. Armstrong.	0	1	3	
Miss Eliza				Miss Jemima		John Craig ...	0	5	0	
Graham.....	0	1	3	Preston.....	0	G. E. Shaw....	0	5	0	
Miss Mary A.				<i>Collected by Mr. Thomas Staples.</i>			Rev. J. C.			
Graham ...	0	1	3	Wm. Hunter .	0	Watts.....	0	5	0	
Miss Annie				Mrs. Hunter .	0	H. Walker ...	0	1	3	
Hartley ...	0	2	6	Wm. Jordon..	0	Wm. Todd....	0	5	0	
Miss M. Mor-				J. Thompson .	0	J. Chittick ..	0	2	6	
ris.....	0	1	3	Robt. Porter .	0	J. Lancashire.	0	2	6	
Wm. Sisson...	0	1	3	Jos. Hunter... 0	2	A. Colvin.....	0	1	3	
Mrs. Margaret				Thos. Stapels.	0	Wm. Maguire,				
Sisson	0	1	3			Senr	0	2	6	
Thos. Graham	0	5	0	<i>Collected by Archibald Wilson.</i>			N. Johnson ...	0	2	6
W. Graham, jr.	0	1	3	A. Wilson.....	0	A. Dimsdale..	0	10	0	
Richd. Craig .	0	1	3	Mrs. Susan		Rev. W. Rob-				
John Graham	0	5	0	Wilson	0	inson.....	0	2	6	
A. McFall....	0	2	6	Miss Susanna		J. Sutton.....	0	2	6	
M. McAlister.	0	5	0	Wilson	0	J. Thornton...	0	2	6	
J. Bell	0	2	6	Miss Ellen		John Wilson..	0	5	0	
Henry Bell... 0	5	0		Maguire....	0	Mr. McWaters	0	1	3	
A. McMullen.	0	1	3	Wm. Wilson...	0	Isaac Evers... 0	2	6		
Thomas Oaks.	0	1	3			Thos. Grandy.	0	1	3	
A. Morris	0	2	6			Thos. Stapels.	0	2	6	
Wm. Graham.	0	1	3							

McGILLIVRAY AND BIDDULPH BRANCH.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Rev. E. L.			Mrs. Esther			A. French....	0	2	6		
Koyl.....	1	15	0	Mrs. Atkinson ...	0	2	6	Wm. Long ...	0	3	9
Rev. W. W.				Mrs. William				Robt. Long ...	0	5	0
Clark	1	0	0	Carter	0	2	6	Mrs. M. Long	0	5	0
John Shoults.	0	10	0	Miss J. Carter	0	1	3	Mrs. T. Lewis	0	1	3
Geo. Shoults..	0	15	0	Miss Sarah M.				Wm. Carter...	0	2	6
Mrs. G. Shoults	0	10	0	Kivington..	0	2	6	Geo. Carter...	0	2	6
George G.				Mrs. Francis				A. Rosenber-			
Hamilton...	2	0	0	Turner	0	15	0	ger	0	5	0
Thos. Collins.	0	19	0	John Grundy.	0	5	0	James Carter.	0	2	6
S. Cobledick .	0	15	0	M. A. Folley .	0	2	6	Richd. Carter	0	2	3
W. Galloway .	0	5	0	C. Shoults....	0	2	6	John Corbet..	0	1	3
C. Pronty	0	5	0	W. Cobleigh ..	0	1	3	Moses Pierce .	0	2	6
John Ewing...	1	0	0	J. Shoults, Jr.	0	5	0	L. Cravin.....	0	2	6
D. Collins.....	0	2	6	M. Hodgins...	0	2	6	L. Sholdice ...	0	5	0
John Boye....	0	5	0	Jas. Hodgins .	0	2	6	A. Sholdice...	0	2	6
Thos. Dregg..	0	5	0	James Barber	0	2	6	J. Richardson	0	1	3
G. Kinlock ...	0	5	0	W. Gifford	0	2	6	John Teddar .	0	2	6
F. Turner.....	1	5	0	Arscot Harris	0	2	6	J. Wasnidge..	0	1	3
Francis Jones	0	10	0	Mrs. W. Gif-				S. Harris.....	0	1	3
J. Blair, Jr...	2	0	0	ford	0	2	6	Mrs. J. K.			
Elizb. Grundy	0	1	3	Isaac Moody .	0	0	7½	Troyer	0	1	3
C. Eakardt....	0	1	3	Horatio Cob-				Wm. Craven..	0	2	6
Mary Grundy .	0	1	3	leigh, Junr.	0	0	7	Isabella Ames	0	1	3
Maria Grundy	0	1	3	John Moody ..	0	0	6	Jas. Watson ..	0	1	3
Mrs. F. Grun-				Daniel Shoff..	1	0	0	Richd. Watson	0	1	3
dy	0	5	0	Eliz. Tennant.	0	2	6	Wm. Hardy...	0	1	3
J. Atkinson...	0	10	0	D. McKenzie .	0	5	0	Wm. Smith ...	0	1	3
Daniel Neil ...	0	10	0	Robert Port...	0	5	0	Geo. Slater ...	0	0	7½
Jos. Atkinson.	0	2	6	George Sale...	0	2	6	A. Lewis	0	1	3
T. A. Atkinson...	0	5	0	Miss T. S. Car-				Chris. Lewis..	0	2	6
Wm. Hodgins .	0	10	0	ter	0	2	6	S. A. Bennett	0	1	3
G. Hodgins ...	0	1	3	An Apprentice	0	1	3	John Darling.	0	2	6
Joseph Dixon.	0	10	0	Do.	0	1	3				

NEWTOWN ROBINSON BRANCH.

\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
John Merrick....	2	00	James Long.....	1	00
W. C. Towns.....	2	00	George Baycroft.	1	00
Wm. Chantler ...	2	00	William Calahan.	1	00
John S. McCarty	2	60	William Gilroy ...	1	00
John Daly	2	00	George Rogers....	1	00
Ira Clark	1	00	Samuel Proctor ..	1	00
Wm. Falkner	1	00	Enoch Proctor....	1	00
Thos. Proctor....	1	00	Jane Clark.....	1	00
					\$24 50

NELSON MIDDLE ROAD BRANCH.

A. M. Van Norman	1	00	Andrew Picket ...	0	50	Thomas Johnson.	0	25
A. G. Hopkins ...	1	00	J. F. Stevenson ..	0	50	James Dynes.....	2	00
D. F. Addans	0	50	George Gustison .	0	50	Ira Bullock.....	1	00

	\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.
O. N. Johnson...	0	50	George Revel.....	0	25	John Breckon....	1	00
Ralph Breckon...	0	50	Samuel Curtis....	0	25	Hannah Wharten.	0	50
David Alton.....	1	00	Charles Long.....	0	25	Nelson Philhar-		
Matthew Easton .	0	25	Mrs. A. Sovereign	0	25	monic Society .	0	75
Anne Simpson ...	0	25	E. W. Williams...	0	25	Jacob Cline.....	0	50
Mrs. Cotter.....	0	25	Elicia Triller	0	50	Thomas Atkinson	1	00
John Cotter	0	25	Philip Triller.....	0	50	G. Albertson.....	1	00
Henry Wharton ..	0	25	John Lucas	1	00	Robert S. Lucas .	1	00
William Wood	2	00	Mary Ann Roberts	0	25	I. Van Norman...	0	50
John Wood	0	25	Elizabeth Ward...	0	25	Mrs. Van Norman	0	50
Mrs. Davidson ...	0	50	Edward Relton...	0	50	Thomas Alton....	1	00
C. Williamson ...	0	25	A. D. Emory	1	50			
Simeon Cline.....	0	25	Mrs. A. D. Emory	1	50			\$31 50
Mrs. H. Walker..	1	00	James McGee.....	0	50			
John Revel.....	0	25	Chas. Sovereign..	1	00			

NEWMARKET BRANCH.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
S. A. Marling,				Mr. Ramsey ..	0	5	0	Mr. Davis	0	5	0				
Esq., 18 7.	1	5	0	R. Ramsey ...	0	2	6	Sundry contri-							
Alex. Budge ..	0	5	0	A. Ramsey ...	0	2	6	butions of 25c.							
Rev. T. Baker	1	0	0	A. Fyfe	0	2	6	and under..	1	5	5½				
Mrs. Baker ...	0	5	0	Wm. Roe, Esq.	0	5	0								
Miss Baker ...	0	5	0	G. R. Morti-											
R. H. Smith,				more.....	0	5	0				£11 10 5½				
Esq.	1	0	0	Mrs. Mortimore	0	5	0	Robert Cook..	0	5	0				
Mrs. R. H.				Miss Maguire	0	2	6	R. Robinson ..	0	5	0				
Smith	0	5	0	Jos. Millard ..	0	5	0	Miss Elridge .	0	2	6				
E. Jackson ...	0	10	0	J. B. Caldwell	0	5	0	A Friend	0	6	3				
Mrs. Elridge .	0	2	6	J. Keough	0	2	6	A Friend	0	5	0				
Mrs. Hewitt..	0	2	6	R. Flemming .	0	2	6	Mrs. Pyne	0	10	0				
Mrs. Hurty... 0	2	6	Dr. J. Nash... 0	5	0	D. Sutherland	0	5	0	J. C. Moulton	0	5	0		
Dr. Bentley... 0	5	0	C. Webb	0	2	6	A. Boulton	0	2	6	Mrs. McMaster	0	2	6	
Wm. Trent ... 0	5	0	A. Boulton	0	2	6	Esq.	0	2	6	Mrs. McKay .	0	2	6	
Mrs. E. Rogers	0	2	6	Esq.	0	2	6	John Wasly ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Brown ..	0	1	10½
Rev. S. F.															
Ramsey ...	1	0	0											£13 16 1	

NORVAL BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Mrs. Miller and Miss Cunningham.</i>			C. McKay	0	2	6	J. Fitzgerald.	0	2	6	
W. Clay, Esq.	0	10	0	Rosamanta ...	0	2	6	Peter Laird...	0	10	0
G. Worts	0	10	0	Jos Kyle	0	2	6	Mrs. C. Igin ..	0	0	7½
D. Cunningham	0	10	0	Mrs. Paget ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Alria	0	0	7½
H. Gooderham	0	10	0	Thos. Smith .	0	2	6	Annie Clay ...	0	0	7½
J. Sutcliffe ...	0	10	0	A Storekeeper	0	1	3	M.A. Witherow	0	0	7½
Jas. Kent.....	0	5	0	A Friend	0	1	3				
Rev. J. H. Starr	0	5	0	D. Bell	0	1	3	<i>Collected by Miss Curry and Miss Orr.</i>			
W. H. Johnston	0	2	6	Mrs. Forster .	0	1	3	James Curry .	0	5	0
S. Sparling... 0	2	6	Jno. Harrison	0	1	3	John Orr	0	2	6	
			Mrs. Henry... 0	1	3						

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Mrs. Kirk	0	2	6	Wm Perdue .	0	1	3	W. J. Petch ..	0	1	3
Mrs. Melvin ..	0	2	6	R. Edwards...	0	0	7½	Mrs. Petch ...	0	1	3
Samuel Curry	0	2	6	S. Moffatt	0	0	9	W. Sloan	0	1	3
Mr. Marks ...	0	1	3	Wm. May	0	0	7½	M. A Sloan...	0	1	1½
Mr. Richardson	0	1	3	Thos. Shannon	0	0	7½	Mrs. J. Lesslie	0	1	3
Mr. Anthony .	0	1	3	<i>Collected by Mrs. C. Williams and Mrs. Laidlaw.</i>			Miss McPherson	0	1	3	
A. McLaughlin	0	1	3	H. Webster ...	0	10	0	Miss Smith ...	0	1	3
Mrs. Orth	0	1	3	J. Rutledge...	0	5	0	Marg't Lesslie	0	1	3
J. M. Curry ..	0	1	3	M. Forster...	0	5	0	Eliz. Lesslie .	0	1	3
<i>Collected by John Hunter and G. Linley.</i>			Mr. Williams .	0	5	0	J. McCurdy ..	0	1	3	
George Linley	0	2	6	John Cook, jr.	0	2	6	Jas. Lyons	0	1	3
Jas. R. Nixon	0	1	3	Jas. Forster ..	0	2	6	W. Kegley ...	0	1	3
John Hunter .	0	1	3	Mary Tweedle	0	2	6	Jas. Lesslie...	0	1	3
G. H. Winlow	0	1	3	Mrs. Gill	0	2	6	Miss Forgraves	0	1	3
Mrs. McNab ..	0	1	3	Mrs. Harold ..	0	1	3	M. McPherson	0	1	3
<i>Collected by R. Reed and J. White.</i>			Robt. Brown .	0	1	3	J. O. Frazier .	0	1	3	
A distant member of Union Church	0	10	0	M. A. Lousie .	0	1	3	C. Frazier	0	1	3
Rev. J. Alexander	0	5	0	Mrs. Darling .	0	1	3	Miss Phillips.	0	1	3
R. Reed	0	5	0	Mrs. Mitchell	0	1	3	Miss Ingle	0	1	3
J. White	0	2	6	Jas. Lesslie...	0	1	3	Wm. Phillips .	0	1	3
M. McFarlane	0	2	6	Mrs. Newman	0	1	3	A Friend	0	1	3
T. McQueen ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Murray .	0	1	3	Allen Cooper .	0	1	3
<i>Collected by Miss Miller and Miss Humphreys.</i>			Jas Macalister	0	1	3	G. McLean ...	0	1	3	
J. Humphreys	0	5	0	<i>Just before</i>			Miss Stringer	0	1	3	
J. Menzies, Esq	0	5	0	generous ...	0	1	3	Miss R. Henderson	0	1	3
Jas. Earley ...	0	1	10½	Mrs. Alexander	0	1	3	G. A Barclay	0	1	3
W. Hopper ...	0	2	6	T. Chapman..	0	1	3	Thos. Tulloch	0	1	3
Mrs. Wilson ..	0	2	6	T. McMurchie	0	0	7½	Mrs. Tulloch .	0	1	3
James Miller .	0	2	6	Mrs. Laidlaw	0	1	3	D. Sterrit	0	1	3
Mrs. Miller ...	0	2	6	Mr. Biden	0	0	7½	L. McCombs .	0	1	3
Mrs. Kyle ...	0	2	6	Jas. Stewart .	0	1	3	Jane Eccles...	0	1	3
Mrs. Evans ...	0	1	10½	Geo. Smith ...	0	0	7½	Sarah Eccles .	0	1	3
Mrs. Menzies .	0	1	3	A Friend	0	0	7½	W. Eccles	0	0	7½
Mrs. Johnston	0	1	3	<i>Collected by Miss Frazier and Miss Lesslie.</i>			A. Cooper	0	1	3	
Mrs. Switzer .	0	1	3	Miss Campbell	0	5	0	D. Lesslie	0	1	3
Geo. Switzer .	0	1	3	G. Lesslie	0	2	6	Mrs. Chisholm	0	1	3
				G. Frazier	0	2	6	Miss J. Cooper	0	1	3
				G. Frazier.....	0	1	3	Mrs. J. Lesslie	0	1	3
				W. Frazier ...	0	1	3	<i>Collected by Mr. D. McClure.</i>			
				B. Petch.....	0	1	3	Small sums ...	0	8	1½
				Mary Petch...	0	1	3				
				J. Petch	0	1	3				

ONTARIO BRANCH.

\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Hugh Wilson	1	00	John Cline.....	2	00
James Lewis.....	2	00	Mrs. J. Cline	2	00
Mrs. J. Lewis....	1	00	John Petit.	2	00
Levi Lewis	2	00	Mrs. J. Petit.....	1	00
			I. Burkholder....	1	00
			Mrs. Burkholder.	1	00
			Jno. Campbell ...	1	00
			J. W. Wilson	1	00

H. Bowslow	\$	c.	Sam. Bedell.....	\$	c.	James B. Petit... 1	\$	c.
Joel Smith	0	50	Miss E. Willson..	0	50	G. Carpenter.....	1	00
George May.....	0	12½	Miss A. Bedell... 1	00	E. B. Place.....	1	00	
Levi Dean	0	25	Mrs. J. Smith....	1	00	Daniel Ulter.....	0	25
H. R. Wilson.....	1	00	Miss E. Biggar... 1	00	Miss A. Petit.....	0	50	
J. Lewis, Jr. ...	1	00	W. Burkholder... 0	50	J. J. Bradley.....	0	50	
Aloah Jones.....	0	50	Daniel Lewis	0	25	Mrs. Bradley.....	0	50
Hugh King.....	1	00	J. P. Carpenter..	2	00			
Mrs. H. King.....	0	50	John Smith.....	1	00			
Thos. Morgan ...	0	50	J. McNeilly.....	0	50			\$38 87½
J. H. Lewis.....	1	00	James Smith.....	1	50			

ORANGEVILLE BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Mrs. Wylie.</i>	J. Richardson ...	0	25	<i>Collected by Miss Wilcox.</i>	A. Wilcox	0	50
A. Skelton, Sen.	H. Binnington...	0	25	Geo. Wilcox	0	12½	
Thos. Wylie	The children at-			J. Wilcox.....	0	12½	
Mrs. A. Huston..	tending School			Mrs. Campbell... 0	25		
Wm. Hillock.....	in Amaranth... 1	09		Mary Denton	0	12½	
L. McFarlane....			\$2 59	George Young....	0	12½	
John Hilcock				Mrs. Denton.....	0	12½	
Robert Hall.....				Mrs. Worsley....	0	12½	
George Bell.....				James Kelly.....	0	25	
J. Watson, Sen... 1	<i>Collected by Misses Berry</i>			Mrs. Kelly.....	0	25	
D. Rutledge	<i>& Hales.</i>			Matt. Robinson ..	0	25	
D. A. Neeland ...	T. Davidson.....	0	50	Jas. Hunter	0	25	
Sam. Johnstone..	Mrs. Davidson ...	0	25	M. Wheelock	0	25	
Samuel Ellis	Mrs. Bowsfield... 0	50		Charlotte Watson	0	25	
Mrs. Robertson ..	Miss Berry.....	0	25	J. B. Monroe....	0	12½	
A. Skelton.....	John Merrett	1	00			\$3 12½	
Hugh Skelton ...	Wm. Menary.....	1	00	<i>Collected by J. Lamb.</i>			
Mrs Skelton	J. M. Smith.....	0	50	James Lamb	0	50	
Jane Robertson..	Mrs. J. Reid	0	50	G. Leslie.....	0	50	
Jas. Maxwell, '56	Mrs. Fead	0	50	B. Connor.....	0	50	
N. Loyd, for '56... 0	Mrs J. Mathews. 0	25		H. N. Anderson..	0	25	
	W. E. Thompson. 1	00				\$1 75	
	Hugh Haley	0	25				
	Thos. Jackson ...	0	50				
			\$7 25				
<i>Collected by Mr. Joseph Banks.</i>							
Rev. M. S. Gray		1	00				

ORILLIA AND ORØ BRANCH.

Life Member J. McGre-	£	s.	d.	M. Turner	£	s.	d.
gor, Esq.	Mrs Grey.....	0	10	0	Small sums...	0	2
<i>Collected by J. Morrish.</i>	G. Hunter ...	0	2	6			
	J. Donaldson. 0	2	6				
	W. Heavener. 0	2	6			£5	0
G. Wilson R.N. 0	Rev. A. Jupp. 1	0	0	<i>Collected by Colin Mc-</i>			
Mrs. Wilson.. 0	A. Paterson... 0	10	0	<i>Kinley.</i>			
Rev. J. Grey. 0	Mrs. Paterson 0	10	0	J. Dallas.....	0	10	0
Capt. M'Pher-	Jno. Morrish. 0	2	6	Thos. Dallas..	1	0	0
son							

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
C. McKinley..	0	5	0	John Leigh...	0	5	0	Small sums...	0	1	3
Geo. Booth ...	0	5	0	Small sums...	0	8	1½				
A. Moffatt ...	0	5	0					£0 13 9			
J. Henderson.	0	5	0								
T. S. Moffatt.	0	5	0								
Mrs. Robin-son	0	2	6	£1 8 1½				Collected by			
Tommy Dunn.	0	2	6	<i>Collected by J. Browne.</i>				Mr. Miller.	3	0	0
Wm. Moffatt..	0	2	6	J. Browne....	0	2	6	" at Annual			
A. King	0	5	0	Small sums...	0	3	9	Meeting ...	2	13	9½
Jno. Burkitt	0	10	0					" at Cold-			
Mrs. Mauphine	0	5	0	£0 6 3				water.....	0	13	0
F. J. R. Grant	0	10	0	<i>Collected by J. Langman.</i>				" at Mr. Ray-			
F. Grant.....	2	0	0	Henry Litster.	0	2	6	mond's Ch.	0	12	7½
Jno. Tipping	0	5	0	Small sums....	0	3	9	Mrs. Payne...	0	2	6
Mrs. Bullock.	0	2	6					F. Hamilton..	0	3	9
J. M'Pherson	0	2	6	£0 6 3				J. Henderson	0	2	6
F. H. Portas.	0	5	0	<i>Collected by H. Litster.</i>				Miss Wilkins.	0	5	0
Small sums...	0	15	7½	J. Johnstone.	0	2	6	Dr. Ardagh...	0	10	0
	£8	3	1½	G. Tudhope ..	0	5	0	Wm. Walker..	0	5	0
<i>Collected by A. Horne.</i>				D. McCallum.	0	2	6	M. McK., for			
A. Horne.....	0	5	0	Small sums ...	0	3	9	the children			
Jn. Hodges...	0	2	6	Collec. by A.				who have no			
J. Leigh, Jr..	0	2	6	Fletcher '57	0	11	3	Testaments	0	0	7½
D. McLeod ...	0	5	0	<i>Collected by Mr. Finch.</i>				Mary M., do.	0	1	3
				Jno. Finch....	0	5	0	J. Cuppage...	0	5	0
				Wm. Wilson ..	0	5	0	M. Thompson	0	5	0
				Mrs. Nettleton	0	2	6	G. Thompson.	0	2	6
								Rec. by Dep'y	2	3	1½
									£27	5	0½

PORT ROWAN BRANCH.

Collected by Miss McLellon, Miss Stevenson, and Miss Bristol... £5 0 0

PERCY BRANCH.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
<i>Collected by Miss P. Curtis and Miss M. Platt.</i>			Samuel Cronk	0	2	6	Sand. Furlong	0	2	6	
Mickle Maloy	0	2	6	Steph. French	0	2	6	Wm. Boyce ...	0	2	6
Donald Bain ..	0	2	6	Jane Jones ...	0	2	6	Daniel Platt..	0	5	0
James Holmes	0	2	6	Eddy Carman	0	5	0	John Douglas	0	5	0
Mrs. Leonard	0	2	6					Andrew Black	0	5	0
Miss M. Platt	0	2	6	£1 2 6				R. O. Lodge,			
C. Curtis, sen.	0	5	0	<i>Collected by Miss E. Furlong & Miss L. J. Maybee.</i>				108	1	5	0
I. Quackenbush	0	2	6	J. Snodgrass .	0	2	6	W. Snodgrass	0	2	6
Miss E. Curtis	0	2	6	D. Douglas ...	0	2	6	Mrs. J. Douglas	0	5	0
	£1	2	6	S. Cloeson ...	0	5	0	Mrs. G. Boyce	0	2	6
<i>Collected by Miss Nisbett and Miss Jones.</i>				Joseph Boyce	0	5	0	Mrs. D. Platt	0	2	6
Chas. Jones...	0	5	0	Thos. Rodgers	0	2	6	Mrs. J. J. Dor-			
Jos. Carman ..	0	5	0	W. Hankinson	0	2	6	land	0	2	6
				B. D. Furlong	0	2	6	Miss J. Furlong	0	2	6
				George Boyce	0	5	0	Miss E. Furlong	0	2	6
								Mrs. D. Smith	0	2	6
								Miss C. Black	0	2	6

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	\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.
Various small		<i>Collected by Miss</i>		H. Miller	1 00
sums	4 00	<i>Wheatley.</i>		Mrs. Wilson	0 50
	\$21 37	W. Curry	0 50	Various small	
		Mrs. C. McGlash-	0 50	sums	1 75
		an	0 50		\$5 25
		J. Warwick	1 00		

PORT DOVER BRANCH.

	\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.
S. B. Hill	2 00	Mr. St. John	1 00	Miss Mathews ...	1 00
Jas. Evans	4 00	Mrs. M. C. Nick-		Robt. Marr	0 50
S. Jessop	1 00	erson	2 00	G. N. Buck	0 50
P. Lawson	1 00	M. C. Nickerson ..	2 00	Geo. Olos	0 50
L. B. Barrett	1 00	E. Webster	1 00	Jos. McFell	0 50
Miss M. Clark ...	3 00	H. Reynolds	1 00	John Stinchcomb	0 50
Mrs. Shepherd ...	2 00	John Wilson	1 00	Geo. Wilson	1 00
Miss J. Lawson ..	0 50	W. Reynolds	0 50	Mrs. Powell	2 00
Mrs. Crawford ...	0 50	Small sums	0 88	Mrs. Stephens ...	1 00
Mrs. Rawlston ...	0 50	George Mathews ..	1 00	Jas. McGregor ...	2 00
Peter Rawlston ..	0 50	Mrs. J. Mathews	1 00	Small sums	1 00
Miss Boss	0 50	John Mathews ...	0 50	H. T. Evans	2 00
D. Campbell	0 50	W. Wilkinson	0 50	R. T. Evans	5 00
A. Ladd	0 50	Mrs. Geo. Olos ...	0 50		
A Friend	0 50	Mrs. C. Smith ...	0 50		\$51 38
Mary Shepherd ..	0 50	Chas. Lowrie	1 00		
Miss E. Boss	0 50	Alex. Marr	0 50		

RICHMOND HILL BRANCH.

	£		£		£
Lewis Marsh .	5	0	0	Robt. Hale ...	0
Mrs. R. Marsh	5	0	0	Henry Lyons .	0
R. Marsh	1	0	0	Jas. Lawrence	0
G. P. Dickson	2	10	0	Elizabeth Reid	0
Rev. Jas. Boyd	1	5	0	Alex. Marsh ..	0
Amos Wright,				Mrs. A. Marsh	0
M. P. P.	1	0	0	Robert Law ..	0
Wm. Wright ...	0	10	0	Abraham Law	1
Rev. Jas. Dick	0	10	0	John Newberry	0
J. Harrington	0	2	6	Wm. Pogue ...	0
Mrs. J. Keller	0	5	0	Mrs. Campbell	0
Mrs. Harring-				W. Newberry	0
ton	0	1	3	M. Newberry	0
Thos. Mort-on	0	2	6	Susan Baker ..	0
Thos. McBeth	0	5	0	George Lee ...	0
John Grieve ..	0	5	0	Th. Hamilton	0
El. Sanderson	0	2	6	W. Crookshank	0
E. Sanderson	0	3	9	H. Sanderson	0
D. Bridgeford	0	5	0	James Jenkins	0
Wm. Warren ..	0	5	0	Jno. Hamilton	0
George Wise .	0	2	6	James Freek .	0
Ed. Sheppard	0	5	0	James Newton	0
				James Lundy	0
				Wm. Lunday .	0
				John Coulter .	0
				D. M. Wood ...	0
				Mrs. G. Pearce	0
				Mrs. W. Russell	0
				P. Crosley	0
				S. Tomlinson .	0
				Mrs. Davidson	0
				Mrs. Story, jr.	0
				Mrs. Story, sr.	0
				Mrs. Graham	0
				Mrs. Legg	0
				Mrs. Quantz ..	0
				Mrs. Quintin .	0
				Mrs. Green-	
				wood	0
				Mrs. Bridge-	
				ford	0
				Mrs. Chamber-	
				lain	0
				Wm. Powell ..	0

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Miss Cham-			Mrs. Sedman .	0	2	6	Th. Paterson .	0	2	6	
berlain.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Galeley ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Benson .	0	1	3
Mrs. Daniels .	0	2	6	Mrs. Nichols .	0	1	3	Mrs. Cham-			
Thos. Smith ..	0	1	3	Mrs. Hale	0	1	3	berlain.....	0	1	3
Thos. Wilson .	0	1	3	Mrs. Ambler .	0	2	6	Mrs. R. Van-			
Thos. Wilmore	0	1	3	W. Robertson	0	2	6	derbourg ...	0	3	9
Thos. Dickson	0	1	3	Wm. Meyers .	0	2	6	Mrs. Palmer .	0	0	7½
Ann Porter ...	0	1	3	Mrs. J. Jenkins	0	5	0	Mrs. Priest ...	0	0	7½
Mary Gilchrist	0	1	3	A Friend	0	0	3½	Mrs. J. Arnold	0	1	3
J. Sandwitch .	0	1	3	Mrs. Gamble .	0	1	3	John Burr ...	0	1	3
Dr. Jas. Long-				Mr. McLean .	0	0	7½	Mrs. Burr	0	1	3
staff	0	5	0	Mrs. J Brown	0	2	6	Mrs. Wiseman	0	5	0
Mrs. Hodge...	0	1	3	Mrs. Benard .	0	2	6	Mrs. Lymbu-			
Mrs. Dove	0	1	3	J. Newton, sr.	0	5	0	mer	0	2	6
Mrs. Liver	0	1	3	W. French, sr.	0	5	0	Mrs. J. Williams	0	2	6
R. Hewieson .	0	5	0	A Friend	0	1	3	Mrs. J. Villie .	0	2	6
Mrs. J. K. Fal-				Mrs. Grant ...	0	1	3	Mrs. Hughes .	0	0	7½
conbridge..	0	5	0	E. Sheppard, sr.	0	2	6	Mr. Moore	0	1	3
Mrs. French,				Mrs. Sheppard,				Chas. Thain ..	0	2	6
jr.....	0	2	6	jr.....	0	2	6				

STRAFFORDVILLE BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Garn-			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
ham & Miss Saunders.											
£	s.	d.									
R. McNaugh-			R. Garnham,			Mr. Hatch	0	2	6		
ton, Esq. ...	1	0	0	Esq.	0	5	0	Small sums ...	0	7	6
R. Berry, Esq	0	5	0	Jos. Nickerson	0	2	6				
				A Friend	0	2	6				
				W. C. Houig .	0	5	0				
								£2 10 0			

SCARBORO' BRANCH.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
J. P. Wheeler.	0	7	6	J. Baird	0	2	6	J. Humphry..	0	1	3
A. Wallace ...	0	5	0	Peter Secord .	0	5	0	Mr. Crumpton	0	5	0
Mrs. Wallace .	0	5	0	Edw. Farrell .	0	2	6	Mr. Scholes...	0	2	6
Eliz. Wallace.	0	2	6	Mrs. G. Dunn	0	1	3	Wm. Galaway	0	1	3
Jane Wallace.	0	2	6	And. Taylor..	0	1	3	John Milne ...	0	5	0
M. Guthrie ...	0	2	6	John Fyfe....	0	5	0	John Elliot...	0	5	0
A. Paterson...	0	2	6	Mr. Francis...	0	0	3	And. Malcom .	0	2	6
Thos. Crone...	0	5	0	R. McCowan .	0	5	0	Mrs. Chapman	0	0	6
John Stobo ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Andrew .	0	0	6	T. Harding ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Stobo....	0	5	0	W. Riddell ...	0	1	3	M. Maklin	0	5	0
Archd. Muir..	0	5	0	G. Bambridge	0	5	0	J. Hamilton...	0	5	0
Jonath. Gates.	0	5	0	George Smith	0	1	3	R. Hamilton...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bam-				David Farrell .	0	5	0	Adam Bell ...	0	10	0
bridge	0	5	0	John Chester .	0	2	6	Mrs. J. Elliot .	0	5	0
R. Gilchrist...	0	3	1½	T. Brownlie...	0	10	0	Archd Elliot .	0	5	0
Geo. Chester..	0	2	6	Thos. Brown..	0	5	0	Mrs. Jn. Elliot	0	5	0
Messrs. Col-				Mrs. Crumpton	0	5	0	Hugh Elliot...	0	5	0
grove.....	0	1	3	T. Dowswell ..	0	2	6	W. Anderson .	0	0	6
Wm. Hall.....	0	2	6	J. Annis.	0	5	0	Mrs. Grierson	0	1	3
Mr. Bowen....	0	2	6	Mr. Humphry	0	5	0	R. Johnston ..	0	2	6

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Jas. Duncan..	0	3	0	J. Goodenough	0	1	3	T. J. Little ...	0	5	0
J. Teasdale...	0	2	6	William Hood	1	0	0	Archb'd Glen-	0	5	0
J. McCaffray.	0	1	3	F. Gibson.....	0	5	0	dinning	0	5	0
J. Stonehouse	0	1	3	John Gibson..	0	5	0	Mrs. Archib'd	0	5	0
J. Stonehouse	0	1	3	Wm. Watson .	0	2	6	Glendinning	0	5	0
S. Phoenix	0	1	3	George Gibson	0	1	3	A. Bertram ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Seller....	0	2	6	Mrs. Hardy... 0	2	6		Alex. Stobo ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bushby .	0	1	3	J. Galbreath .	0	5	0	John Larway .	0	2	6
Peter Read ...	0	1	3	T. Glendening	0	10	0	A. Thompson .	0	2	6
Mrs. Bloom-				Wm. Bean.....	0	5	0	John Cameron	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
field.....	0	1	3	Wm. Mason... 0	5	0		W. Carnichael	0	2	6
Mrs. Margaret				Isaac Christie	0	5	0	R. A. Thomp-			
Brown.....	0	5	0	Martin Snider	0	5	0	son	0	1	3
C. Campbell..	0	5	0	George Ley ...	0	5	0	John Cameron	0	1	3
Mrs. Thomas				T. Thomson... 0	5	0		Geo. Parsons .	0	1	3
Brownlie ...	0	5	0	Thos. Young .	0	5	0	F. Glendinning	0	1	3
Wm. Speedy..	0	5	0	J. Bromwell..	0	10	0	A. Stirling....	0	5	0
David McBeth	0	5	0	T. Skelding... 0	5	0		Jas. Stirling..	0	5	0
Mrs. Brownlie	0	5	0	Mrs. Hutchi-				Jas. Smillie ..	0	1	3
Isab. Brownlie	0	5	0	son	0	5	0	W. McCowan .	0	5	0
Mrs. Davidson	0	1	3	Mrs. W. Heron	0	5	0	M. Hutchison	0	1	3
Miss Davidson	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs. A. Nelson	0	5	0	George Hare..	0	1	3
R. Davidson ..	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Richardson	0	5	0	S. Thomson... 0	5	0	
T. Davidson..	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs. James S.				Mrs. F. Under-			
J. T. McClorg-				Richardson. 0	1	3		wood	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
gard	0	2	6	Mr. James S.				Robert Muir .	0	1	3
Mr. Paterson .	0	5	0	Richardson. 0	2	6		James Weir... 0	5	0	
Edwd. South .	0	0	2	Mrs. Richard-				W. Hutchison	0	1	3
Mr. Bates....	0	2	6	son	0	5	0	D J. Thomson	0	1	3
Mrs. Derry ...	0	1	3	Mrs. Skelton..	0	5	0	D. D. Thomson	0	1	3
Mr. Thompson	0	5	0	Mr. Jackson..	0	2	6	John Brown..	0	1	3
J. McClure ...	0	2	6	John Nelson..	0	2	6	Robt. Crow... 0	1	3	
Mr. Auburn..	0	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. Law.....	0	1	3	Aaron Ash.... 0	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mr. Murray ..	0	2	6	A Friend	0	0	2	John Weir.... 0	1	3	
Mr. South.....	0	2	6	John Sharp... 0	1	3		T. Macdoe	0	1	3
Jas. Alderson.	0	2	6	Wm. Bond ... 0	1	3		W. Telfer.....	0	2	6
Mr. Dervey... 0	2	6		Wm. Short ... 0	1	3		John Smith ...	0	2	6
S. Auburn.... 0	2	6		T. Peuvicce ... 0	2	6		A. Telfer.....	0	5	0
Chas. Watkins	0	2	6	Chas. Booth.. 0	1	3		T. Walton	0	2	6
R. Rutledge ..	0	1	3	Wm. Derry ... 0	1	3		Jas. Russell... 0	5	0	
Mr. Thornbeck	0	2	6	Wm. Hall..... 0	2	6		Thos. Ellis ... 0	1	3	
Jos. Walton... 0	1	3		Thos. Chapel. 0	2	6		W. Corrie	0	0	6
Mr. Haggart. 0	2	6		Mr Switzer... 0	2	6		J. Lawrie..... 0	5	0	
Mr. Martin... 0	2	6		G. & W. Young	0	5	0	J. Maxwell... 0	5	0	
John Dickie... 0	1	3		Jos. Siciley... 0	5	0		R. Aiton 0	1	3	
Wm. Clark ... 1	0	0		Dr. Classon... 0	5	0		E. Pilkie 0	5	0	
W. Clark, Jr. 0	5	0		Mrs. I. Ches-				W. Oliver 0	5	0	
Robt. Wright. 0	2	6		ter, Jr..... 0	1	3		Eliz. Oliver ... 0	2	6	
Hugh Clark... 0	5	0		Mr. Chester.. 0	1	0		Mrs. Sewell... 0	1	3	
Robt. Rennie. 0	2	6		Mr. Walton... 0	5	0		W. A. Milne.. 0	5	0	
Simon Miller. 0	2	6		A. Walton, Jr. 0	5	0		A. Duguid.... 0	1	3	
M. Kennedy.. 0	5	0		Mrs. Moodie.. 0	5	0		A. Fleming ... 0	2	6	
William Bell . 0	1	3		Mary Patton. 0	5	0		J. Thornbeck. 0	1	3	
Isaac Linton.. 0	1	3		Eliz. Patton... 0	5	0		J. Fleming ... 0	1	3	

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
E. Fleming ...	0	1	3	J. G. Paterson	0	1	3	Mrs. Dundas .	0	0	7½
W. Scott	0	2	10	S W. Paterson	0	2	6	Mrs. G. Pilkie	0	1	3
W. Brown.....	0	1	3	J. L. Paterson	0	2	6	Mrs. G. Good-			
W. Paterson .	0	5	0	J. A. Paterson	0	2	6	erham	0	1	3
A. Core....	0	5	0	W. Crawford .	0	5	0	R. Buchanan.	0	1	3
W. Ride	0	5	0	M. Crawford .	0	5	0	W. Taylor	0	1	3
W. Roberts ...	0	5	0	M. Armstrong	0	1	3	— Wetherall .	0	1	3
A. Paterson....	0	5	0	Mrs. Gibb.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Parcels .	0	2	6
A Friend	0	10	0	J. Vraden-				T. Whiteside .	0	5	0
Mrs. W. Pater-				burgh	0	1	10½	J. Holmes.....	0	1	3
son	0	2	6	R. Swan	0	1	3	D. W. Turner	0	1	3
Mrs. Cassels .	0	1	3	Mrs. Swan ...	0	1	3	J. Smyth.....	0	1	3
Miss Morgan .	0	1	3	R. Loveless...	0	5	0	A. Urquhart .	0	1	3
Mrs. Burke...	0	1	3	E. Abraham ..	0	2	6	Mrs. French .	0	0	3
W. Leed	0	2	6	W. Abraham .	0	1	3	D. Forfar.....	0	2	6
H. Shephard .	0	2	6	Mrs. Abraham	0	1	10½	W. Loveless...	0	5	0
H. Mason	0	2	6	S. Galbraith..	0	2	6	Mrs. Loveless	0	2	6
H. Branton ...	0	1	3	G. Richardson	0	1	10½	Mrs. J. Thom-			
A Friend	0	0	6	R. Galbreath .	0	1	3	son	0	1	3
J. Keay..	0	1	3	D. Galbreath,				J. Whiteside .	0	2	6
J. Moir.....	0	2	6	Junr	0	1	3	Mrs. Fisher...	0	1	3
Mrs. Paterson	0	2	6	Mrs. G. Rich-				Ross King	0	1	3
J. Kennedy...	0	2	6	ardson	0	2	6	Jos. West.....	0	1	3
A. Paterson...	0	1	3	Mrs. Evans...	0	1	3				

SOUTH MONAGHAN AND CAVAN BRANCH.

Sam. Eakins	0	1	3	Mrs. R. Ruth-				Jos. Barnard .	0	2	6
T. Huggins....		1	3	erford	0	1	6	Martin Parker	0	5	0
S. Smithson...	0	1	3	D. Galanders .	0	2	6	Thos. Fair	0	2	6
Wm. Morrison		5	0	Jos. Dawson .	0	1	3	Mrs. Scott	0	2	6
Jas. Turnbull	0	5	0	R. Dawson ..	0	1	3	Mrs. Smith ..	0	1	3
James Kerr...	0	2	6	J. Wallerman	0	1	3	John Moncrief	0	1	3
John Kerr	0	2	6	W. Flatt	0	1	6	Eliz. Emerson	0	1	3
Jaue Kerr	0	2	6	Mrs. A. Ander-				W. Emberson	0	1	3
Robert Nimo .	0	1	3	son	0	2	6	Alex. Anderson	0	2	6
Thos. Dawson	0	5	0	John Barnard	0	2	6	A. Buckham..	0	2	6
Mrs. W. Daw-				Jas. Kinghorn	0	2	6	Mrs. Buckham	0	1	3
son	0	2	6	A Friend	0	1	3	M. Buckham .	0	1	3
Small sums ...	0	0	8	Jas. Moffatt ..	0	1	3	James Sharp .	0	1	3
Mrs. W. Smith-				F. Blakely	0	10	0	Mrs. S. Stratton	0	1	3
son	0	5	0	M. J. Blakely	0	5	0	Peter Adams .	0	5	0
Geo. Mathews	0	1	2	Th. Garnet, jr.	0	5	0	Mrs. J. Deyell	0	5	0
W. Rutherford	0	1	3	Mrs. Porter ..	0	1	3	Mrs. Wm. Fair	0	2	6
R. Rutherford	0	1	3	Samuel Porter	0	5	0	S. Garnet, sr.	0	2	6
R. McGughy .	0	5	0	Dr. S. W. Da-				Miss Wilson ..	0	2	6
E. Mayhood ..	0	1	3	vison	0	5	0	Miss Wright ..	0	2	6
H. Anderson .	0	1	3	Robert Seaton	0	5	0	Mrs. Severs...	0	2	6
A. Rodgers ...	0	1	3	Miss Seaton ..	0	2	6	Mrs. W. Hall	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Dawson	0	1	3	George Greer	0	2	6	Thos. Greir...	0	5	0
Wm. Dawson .	0	3	0	Mary Greer ..	0	2	6	Mrs. L. Hall..	0	2	6
Wm. Key.....	0	1	3	M. Eagleson .	0	2	6	Mrs. Robertson	0	2	6
A. Kinghorn .	0	2	6	Robt. Byres...	0	2	6	Robt. Hueston	0	2	6
A. Galanders .	0	1	3	Rev. J. Baird	0	5	0	Mrs. A. Waddell	0	5	0

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Alex. Waddell	0	5	0	Miss Hutche-	0	2	6	J. Brahey	0	1	3
Eliza Mahood	0	2	6	son	0	2	6	Mrs. Kennedy	0	1	3
Mrs. J. Hall	0	2	6	Mrs. J. Hut-	0	2	6	Wm. Fallis	0	1	3
Mrs. R. Wad-				cheson	0	2	6	Mrs. Lightfoot	0	1	3
dell	1	5	0	Mrs. J. Clegg	0	1	3	John Greer	0	1	3
S. J. Waddell	0	5	0	Mrs. Moncrief	0	0	7½	Marg. Greer	0	1	3
M. A. Waddell	0	5	0	Mrs. King	0	0	7½	E. Dunwoody	0	1	3
H. Waddell	0	5	0	E. Hutcheson	0	0	7½	J.G. Armstrong	0	1	3
Susan Mahood	0	1	3	Mrs. Nixon	0	0	9½	Mrs. Jas. Arm-			
Mrs. R. Wright	0	5	0	A Friend	0	0	5½	strong	0	1	3
Wm. Brown	0	2	6	Mrs. Ballur	0	2	6	Mrs. Awer	0	1	3
Mrs. Might	0	5	0	W. Ballur	0	2	6	Mrs. J. Larmer	0	2	6
J. Stewart	0	5	0	S. A. Vent	0	5	0	Mrs. Porter	0	1	3
Mrs. W. Needler	0	2	6	D. Thornton	0	2	6	C. McConnel	0	1	3
Mrs. G. Needler	0	2	6	J.D. Armstrong	0	5	0	A. Lang	0	1	3
John Cowan	0	2	6	Mathew Greer	0	2	6	J. Stewart	0	5	0
Mrs. H. Larmer	0	2	6	Mrs. Arm-				Mrs. Stewart	0	2	6
Miss E. Cowan	0	2	6	strong	0	1	3	J. Sharp	0	1	3
Miss S. A.				Wm. Franey	0	2	6	E. Lacky	0	1	3
Cowan	0	2	6	James Lyall	0	1	3	Mrs. J. Tate	0	2	6
Jas. McDonald	0	1	3	John Irwin	0	2	6				

SOUTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH.

Collected by S. Bigham.

\$	c.
Samuel Bigham	5 00
Mrs. Page	0 25
Benj. Johnston	1 00
John Dunn	0 50
Andrew Anderson	0 25
J. McLaughlin	0 25
Martha Morrow	1 00
Mrs. Reid	0 25
Mrs. Longhead	0 52
Ed. Musson	1 00
Thos. Musson	1 00
Jacob Anderson	1 00
	<u>\$12 02</u>

Collected by Peter Shaver, Esq.

Jordan Mercer	1 00
D. Custead	1 00
Samuel Mercer	2 00
B. McGuire	1 00
J. W. Dunkins	1 00
P. Shaver	1 00
Levi Mercer	0 50
	<u>\$7 50</u>

Collected by Donald McFarlane.

\$	c.
Mr. & Mrs. D. McFarlane	10 00
Miss McFarlane	1 00
	<u>\$11 00</u>
John Bryans	2 00
M. Creech	1 00
	<u>\$3 00</u>

Collected by John Ward.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Ward	4 00
Jacob Pimm	1 00
H. Coulter	0 50
A. Carrol	0 25
J. Sanders	0 12½
Mark Dawson	1 00
D. Davis	0 50
Thos. Dawson	1 00
M. Gill	0 12½
Wm. Knaggs	1 00
Thos. Johnston	0 50
J. Cunningham	0 25
H. Coulter	0 50

\$ c.

A. Carrol	0 25
J. Sanders	0 12½
Mark Dawson	1 00
M. Gill	0 12½
C. Thirkin	0 25
Thos. Dawson	1 00
Andrew Cutter	0 37½
	<u>\$10 87½</u>

Collected by W. T. Shaver.

George Shaver	4 00
Mrs. Montgomery	1 00
C. Whitelock	0 50
H. Hillier	0 12½
Mrs. Peacock	0 02½
	<u>\$5 65</u>

Collected by Alex. McFarlane, Esq.

Alex. McFarlane, Esq.	10 00
Mr. McPherson	0 50
Aaron Silverthorn	1 00
Mrs. Culham	0 50
Thos. Humpleby	0 50
Robt. Garbutt	0 50

Richard Swales..	\$	c.	T. Brown	\$	c.	Rd. Jones	\$	c.
Mrs. Swales	0	50	J. McClenchey ...	0	25			0 12½
Wm. Sherman	0	25	J. Kerns'	0	50			\$4 37½
Mrs. Williamson ..	0	50	F. A. Howland ...	0	50	Andrew Ward and		
J. Park	0	50	Mrs. Howland ...	0	50	family	4	00
J. Cook	0	25	O. Lewis	0	25	Ed. Musson and		
M. Mitchell	0	50	W. Featherstone ..	0	50	family	1	00
Chas. Sullivan ...	0	50	Mrs. Featherstone	0	50			
Samuel Hurst	0	27½	Rosa Hagan	0	25	<i>Collected by David Mc-</i>		
G. Denoon	0	50	Mrs. Detreka	0	50	<i>Dowel.</i>		
Mrs. Swales	0	25	J. Main	1	00	David McDowel..	1	00
Mrs. Garbutt.....	0	12½	P. Howland	0	50	D. Wilcox	1	00
A. McPherson ...	0	50	B. Wait	0	25	Joseph Ward.....	0	50
Mr. Culham	0	50	P. Campbell	0	25	Robt. Grey	0	50
						J. Wilcox	0	50
	\$	18 90		\$	6 50	M. Atton	0	50
						Samuel Orr	0	50
<i>Collected by J. T. Smith.</i>			Wm. Harper	1	00			
J. T. Smith	4	00	Jas. Stephens	1	00			
Mrs. J. T. Smith	1	00	Mrs. Cheveneau .	0	12½			\$4 50
Aaron Silverthorn	0	50	Mrs. Smith'.....	0	25			
Margaret	0	50				<i>Collected by Abel Deth.</i>		
E. B. Townsend..	0	50			\$2 37½	Alfred Thompson	1	00
Mary Lyons	0	25	<i>Collected by J. G. Rodgers.</i>			Abel Deth	1	00
			Rev. H. C. Cooper	2	00	G. Morgan.....	1	00
	\$	6 75	J. G. Rodgers	1	00	S. Rolston.....	0	12½
<i>Collected by Thos. Good.</i>			Mrs. Rodgers	1	00	J. Giles	1	00
Wm. Gregory	0	25	Henry Rodgers... 0	12½				\$4 12½
Wm. Brown	0	25	John Rodgers	0	12½			

THORNHILL BRANCH.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
D. McDougall	2	10	0	Jas. Pearson.	0	10	0	T. Townsend.	0	5	0
F. Harris	1	5	0	G. Ratcliffe... 0	10	0	Mrs. T. Mor-				
J. Purkiss and				J. Hewgill.... 0	5	0	gan	0	5	0	
wife...	1	5	0	H. Dickenson 0	5	0	Mrs. J. Mor-				
Rev. H. Dean				John Barnes.. 0	5	0	gan	0	5	0	
& family ...	1	0	0	M. E. Cogswell 0	5	0	Marg. Burton	0	5	0	
Mrs. W. Rob-				John Ramsden 0	5	0	I. Munshaw.. 0	5	0		
inson	1	0	0	Jno. Cameron 0	5	0	Mrs. Gilbert.. 0	5	0		
Wm. Lane.....	1	0	0	R. Jerratt.. .. 0	5	0	Mrs. Mortimer	0	5	0	
E. Crown and				Thos. Ludford 0	5	0	R. Davis	0	5	0	
wife	0	17	6	W. Snowdon.. 0	5	0	J. Davis	0	5	0	
Rev E. B. Ryck-				Mrs. T. Coop-			J. W. Cook... 0	5	0		
man, A. M..	0	10	0	er	0	5	0	Wm. Sibley... 0	5	0	
Jno. Lane &				John Martin.. 0	5	0	John Coates.. 0	5	0		
wife	0	10	0	W. Munsnow.. 0	5	0	John Taylor.. 0	5	0		
R. J. Arnold..	1	0	0	W. Wiles..... 0	5	0	C. Gohn..... 0	5	0		
J. Brunskill.. 0	10	0		Edley Kyle... 0	5	0	A. Fierheller. 0	5	0		
Dr. Winstanley	0	10	0	W. Stevenson 0	5	0	Wm. Gohn.... 0	5	0		
D. Gohn	0	10	0	J. Lindsay.... 0	5	0	Wm. Street... 0	5	0		
Mrs. Sigsworth	0	10	0	H. Miller..... 0	5	0	John Finch... 0	5	0		

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£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
W. H. Clay...	0	5	0	Wm Cherry..	0	5	0	Wm. James...	0	5	0
Jas. Robinson	0	5	0	E. Seager.....	0	5	0	Small sums...	6	18	3
John Jackson	0	5	0	J. Morgan.....	0	5	0				
John James...	0	5	0	G. Bilton.....	0	5	0				
Joseph James	0	5	0	John Shiels...	0	5	0				
A. Cowan.....	0	5	0	D. Wright.....	0	5	0				
									£32	15	9

UXBRIDGE BRANCH.

W. H. Wilson.	1	0	0	W. Ferguson.	0	2	6	A. C. Plank...	0	5	0
Eliz. Bascom.	0	5	0	Wm. Smith...	0	5	0	S. A. Plank...	0	2	6
A. D. Weeks.	0	5	0	J. Bascom.....	0	10	0	S. E. Weeks..	0	2	6
John Kelly...	0	5	0	P. Duguid.....	0	2	6	M. Quigley...	0	1	3
J. A. Bebee...	0	5	0	J. P. Hilborn	0	2	6				
J. Sinclair....	0	2	6	John Smith...	0	10	0				
Elisha Bascom	0	2	6	John Bolster..	0	2	6				
									£4	11	3

WHITBY BRANCH.

Collection at	£	s.	d.	Collected by Misses M. & J. McPherson.	£	s.	d.	Collected by Miss Dinah Fairbanks.	£	s.	d.
last annual meeting ...	2	15	0								
Subscriptions collected by ladies	21	8	8	Mrs. J. H. Perry	1	5	0	Mrs. Donaldson	0	5	0
Sale of books at Depository	12	12	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs. Reynolds	0	5	0	G. A. Bannister	0	3	0
	£36	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Norris	0	5	0	Mrs. Lamb ...	0	5	0
				Jas. Hodgson.	0	10	0	A Friend	0	2	6
Collected by Misses L. & C. Starr.				M. A. McPherson ...	0	1	3	M. s. Lawder .	0	5	0
W. Paxton, jr.	0	10	0	Mr. Wilson ...	0	1	3	A Friend	0	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miss Pirie ...	0	1	3	Mrs. Peck	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs. Pringle .	0	2	6
Wm. McCabe	0	5	0	A Friend	0	2	6	Mrs. Frazer ..	0	2	6
Hibbard & Carpenter..	0	2	6	A Friend	0	1	3	A Friend	0	2	6
Ross Johnston	0	2	6	Mrs. McPherson	0	1	3	Mrs. J. T. Byrne	0	5	0
A. McPherson	0	2	6	son	0	1	3	Sundry small			
Mrs. Wilson...	0	2	6	Mr. McMillon	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sums	0	11	3
Mrs. N. G. Ham	0	2	6	T. Cunningham	0	1	3		£2	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. H. J. Macdonell..	3	10	0	W. Davis.....	0	1	3	Collected by Misses Blow and Sinclair.			
Mrs. T. Dow .	0	2	6	N. H. Davis...	0	2	6	F. W. Forman	0	10	0
Thos. Dow	0	2	6	H. Post	0	1	3	R. Smith	0	1	0
Mrs. Gunn	0	2	6	Mrs. Gross ...	0	2	6	J. Wilson.....	0	1	3
R. J. Gunn ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Walker .	0	1	3	W. Stark	0	1	10
Eliz. Gunn ...	0	1	3	Mr. Mayer-hoffer	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Young.....	0	2	6
Mary A. Gunn	0	1	3	Miss Hanah ..	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	C. Marpels ...	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
A Friend	0	3	0	A Friend	0	1	3	Mrs. McGowen	0	1	3
John Gillivray	0	5	0	A Friend	0	1	3	Mrs. Ogyeth..	0	1	3
	£2	19	3	J. A. Mayer-hoffer	0	2	6	Robert Spears	0	2	6
				Mr. J. White .	0	2	6	J. Almond ...	0	1	3
				John Ferguson	0	2	6	J. Hall.....	0	1	3
					£3	15	0	Richard Allen	0	1	3
								S. Wilson.....	0	1	3
								M. Webats ...	0	1	3

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£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
M. Taylor	0	1	0	Geo. Y. Smith	0	5	0	Friend	0	1	10½				
John Carter ..	0	2	6	W. Warren ...	0	2	6	Mr. Cameron .	0	2	6				
Mrs. Lang....	0	1	10½	Mrs. M. Allen	0	2	6	Miss Gordon .	0	5	0				
D. Hobbs.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Watson .	0	1	3	Miss Campbell	0	5	0				
Mrs. B. Carless	0	1	3	Mrs. Kennedy	0	2	6	£1 2 7½							
John Kirby...	0	1	3	£1 3 9			<i>Collected by Misses Tocher and Young.</i>								
S. Watson	0	5	0	<i>Collected by Misses Losie and Ramsay.</i>			<i>Collected by Misses Starr and Wilcox.</i>								
Jane Irving...	0	2	6	Miss Losie	0	5	0	Mrs. Eggleston	0	2	6				
John Irving ..	0	2	6	M. J. Ramsay	0	5	0	Thos. Guy	0	5	0				
Sam. Dourdee	0	2	6	C. Roberts ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Hamer ..	0	5	0				
Wm. Hick	0	2	6	A Friend	0	1	3	John Willcox.	0	5	0				
Jas. Sinclair .	0	1	3	T. Gallagher .	0	2	6	Mr. Fairbanks	0	5	0				
John Sinclair	0	3	0	H. Whibley ...	0	0	7½	Mrs. Anderson	0	1	0½				
Wm. Sinclair .	0	1	3	Sam. Caldwell	0	2	6	£1 3 6½							
M. Bead	0	1	3	James Philps .	0	1	3	<i>Collected by Misses Dow and Hall.</i>							
J. Maclay	0	2	9½	Mrs. Lace	0	2	6	Mrs. Hall	0	5	0				
Matthew Gold	0	1	3	John Shier ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Dow	0	5	0				
W. Howard ...	0	1	3	Mrs. Wilson...	0	1	3	£2 0 0			<i>Collected by Misses Gordon and Campbell.</i>				
£3 4 7½			<i>Collected by Misses Losie and Ramsay.</i>			<i>Collected by Misses Starr and Wilcox.</i>			<i>Collected by Misses Dow and Hall.</i>			<i>Collected by Misses Gordon and Campbell.</i>			
£3 4 7½			Mrs. Still.....	0	1	3	Mrs. Southwell	0	2	0	£3 12 6				
£3 4 7½			Mrs. T. Wilcox	0	2	6	Mrs. Knox ...	0	2	6	£3 12 6				
£3 4 7½			Mr. Haldenby	0	1	3	Mrs. Pringle .	0	2	6	£3 12 6				
£3 4 7½			Mr. Lindsay ..	0	1	3	Mrs. Sproul ..	0	1	3	£3 12 6				
£3 4 7½			Mr. H. Whitley	0	3	9	£2 0 0			£3 12 6					
£3 4 7½			A Friend	0	0	7½	£2 0 0			£3 12 6					

WARWICK BRANCH.

£	s.	d.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		
Rev. J. Smyth ...	1	0	50	00	T. Edwards.....	50	00	A. Langford	1	00
George Fuller.....	50		50		J. Smith	25		J. M. Burns.....	50	
George Fuller, jr.	50		50		J. Craig	25		D. Williamson.....	25	
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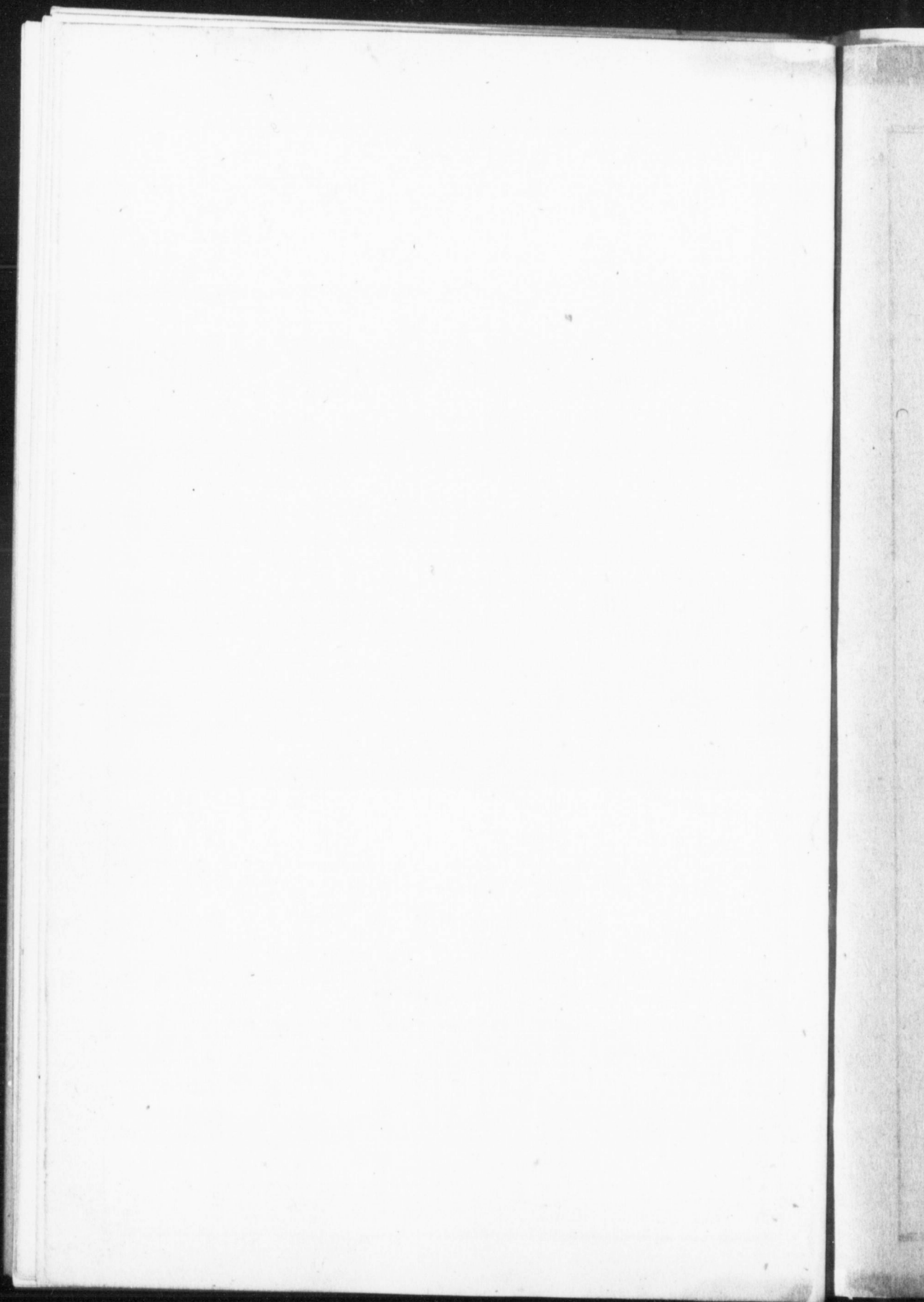
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
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