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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

- I. This Society shall be called The Bible Society of Nova-Scotia, and Dependencies; the object of which shall be the same as that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz:—To encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and to furnish copies of the Scriptures, gratis to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them.
- II. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee.
- III. In order to give effect to the design of this Institution, benefactions and subscriptions shall be solicited, and books opened for receiving the names of benefactors and subscribers.
- IV. Every person contributing annually One Pound, or at one time, a donation of Ten Pounds, shall be considered a Member of this Society.
- V. A general meeting of the Members of this Society shall be held every year, during the sitting of the Legislature, before which shall be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.
- VI. The whole of the subscriptions and donations, after deducting incidental expences, shall be remitted annually, in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.
- VII. Every member of this Society shall be entitled to purchase, under the direction of the Committee, Bibles and Testaments, at the reduced price of the Society, which are as low as possible.
- VIII. The Committee shall be authorized to meet, for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society, as often as may be necessary.

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At the Tenth Anniversary of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, held at the Royal Acadian School, in Halifax, on Wednesday, 6th April, 1825

The Meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. *William Black*.
The Honourable *Judge Stewart*, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The Report of the Committee having been read by the Secretary, it was, on the motion of the Hon. *Charles Morris*, seconded by *John Howe*, Sen. Esq.

RESOLVED, That the Report now read be received and adopted, and that the same be printed, under the direction of the Committee.
On the Motion of *S. S. Poole*, Esq. seconded by *William O'Brien*, Esq.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to His Excellency *Sir James Kempt*, the President, and to the Vice-Presidents, for their continued patronage of the Society.

On the Motion of *William A. Chipman*, Esq. seconded by Mr. *John A. Barry*,

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the several Branch Societies, Bible Associations, and other Contributors to the Society throughout the Province.

On the Motion of the Rev. *William Temple*, seconded by the Rev. *John Martin*,

RESOLVED, That this Meeting is deeply impressed with gratitude to Almighty God, for the prosperity with which he has blessed the efforts of the **BRITISH and FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY**; as well as those of all kindred Institutions throughout the world, and feels itself called upon, in humble dependence on His strength to renewed exertions for prosecuting with simplicity, diligence, and concord, the great objects of their common Association.

The Meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. *Edward Rennie*.

REPORT :

IT is with sensations of more than ordinary interest and satisfaction, that the Committee of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, again meet the Friends and supporters of that Institution, after the lapse of another year; to report to them the details of their proceedings, and the history of their progress and success since they were last assembled.

In the account of fresh accessions to the Branches of the Society and of the renewed zeal and vigour, which has begun to animate many of those which have been long established, and which afford strong and certain pledges of the growing usefulness and extent of the institution, your Committee feel assured that every one who truly desires the increase of the pure and holy effects, which must flow from the universal dispersion of the light of God's word, will feel unmixed gratitude and pleasure.

The course which your Committee feel it necessary to pursue, in giving their statement of the affairs of the Society during the last year, will be to follow the order in which the various communications have been received from the Branch Societies throughout the Province.

The first of those communications is from *Londonderry*, which was received early in the preceding spring; and although the Rev. Mr. Brown, the President, laments the want of zeal, and the small ability to contribute, which exists in that District; yet we observe with no small degree of satisfaction, that the contributions amount to nearly three times more than those of the previous year, besides a return arising from the sale of the Scriptures. — This your Committee are most willing to acknowledge as an earnest of future activity in this Society.

In making our Report of the proceedings of the *Guysboro' Ladies' Association*, the Committee cannot but express their warm approbation of the active and zealous exertions, which, from its commencement have characterized this Society, as well as their grateful acknowledgements of the support they have received from it, in aid of the general cause.

The Association has been formed upon a principle which has always been found one of the most useful and effective, in promoting the dissemination of the scriptures, and increasing the funds of the Society, viz. by *peenny a week* contributions — the obvious reasons are, that the exertions of the members are constantly kept in operation, and the immediate objects of the Association in view; and where that object is the diffusion of the Gospel of Peace and Salvation, who can doubt but that a blessing will rest upon its labours.

Nor can we withhold the tribute of respect, which the present occasion demands, in favour of that sex, which from the earliest period of the Redeemer's Kingdom on Earth, has ever evinced its

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We could heartily desire to see the excellent example of the *Guysboro' Ladies Association*, generally followed throughout the Province, and it is our duty to state, that the long and tried experience of the Committee of the Parent Society in London, has induced them to inculcate upon us the necessity and usefulness of such Associations in the strongest terms. In a letter received from one of the Secretaries, in June last, he observes—"The Committee would recommend that whenever it be found practicable, Bible Associations be established for the purpose of regularly ascertaining the wants of the Inhabitants, in regard to the Holy Scriptures; and encouraging them to supply themselves by means of small weekly contributions, which should be regularly called for by the Collectors;—such Associations have been found by experience to prove the very life of an Auxiliary Society; and have been found most efficient where Female exertion has been obtained in assisting the Poor." It is but justice to add that a great part of the success of the *Guysboro' Association*, appears to have flowed from the unwearied attention of its worthy Secretary, Miss Newton, whose communications as well as the Report of the Proceedings of the Society, form very interesting documents, will be submitted to the public perusal in the Appendix to our Report. A number of Bibles and Testaments have been distributed by the Society. A supply of the Scriptures in the English, Gaelic and German languages, was forwarded to *Guysboro'* by your Committee in the latter part of the year, all of which will doubtless, under the active superintendance of the Association, meet with ready distribution.

From the *Truro Society*, about the same amount of contributions has been received as in the preceding year—the particulars of the Society's labours in furnishing the Scriptures to those who were in need, or the account of the proceedings, have not yet reached us.

From the interesting Report of the *Cumberland Bible Society*, your Committee have the pleasure to find that that Branch of our Institution has in no measure relaxed in its endeavours; but that on the contrary to use the concluding words of the Report, "The Society is now beginning to flourish again," and we heartily coincide in the desire therein expressed, "that its tributary streams may continually increase flowing continually into that River, which will ultimately water the whole Earth."—Altho, the County of Cumberland does not appear in any degree to suffer from a want of the Scriptures, equal to that which is felt in many other parts of the Province, yet a number of copies have been distributed, and the contributions of the Society considerably exceed those of the former year. The whole amount is to be placed at the disposal of the Parent Society without return, there being still a tolerable supply of the Scriptures

remaining in the hands of their Depository, to meet the wants of the County.

Your Committee have received from *Annapolis and Hants*, payments on account of the contributions to those Societies; and the returns of Subscriptions and Donations to the *Onslow and Stewiack Branch Societies* have been received, and exceed the amount of those of the former year. The whole amount remitted from Onslow is placed at the disposal of this Society without return—a sum has also been paid in, arising from the sale of Books. We regret to state, that we have received no Report of the Proceedings of any of the last mentioned Institutions, and we would suggest the great advantage that must arise from every Branch of our Society forwarding to us an annual account of their transactions, however brief, in order that an interest may be excited, and kept up as well among themselves as in other parts of the country.

From the *Remshog Branch Society*, your Committee have received the account of their annual meeting and proceedings, and the satisfactory intelligence of a gradual increase of zeal among its members, and of the funds of the Society. Of upwards of thirty copies of the scriptures forwarded by your Committee, it appears that many have been distributed either gratis to the poor, or at full, or reduced prices to others. Their earnestness in promoting the cause, is thus forcibly expressed by their Secretary.—“Though,” he observes, “our circumstances forbid the expectation of our ever rating high in the list of contributions, yet our zeal says, we will not withdraw our support from so laudable a cause, while we can command a dollar by any lawful means.”

The *Gay's River and Shubenacadie Society*, have not been backward in their attention to their interests, and have remitted to your Committee the amount of their subscriptions and donations, which fall a little short of those of the preceding year; but which circumstance is accounted for by several of the subscriptions not having been paid up in time for the return, owing to the failure of Crops in the District, during the last season, and not, as the Secretary observes, from any failure of their energy as a Society. Such is without doubt, the true reason for any apparent deficiency; as the *Gay's River and Shubenacadie Branch* has ever been, since its formation one of our most efficient members, and we look forward without fear or hesitation in the belief, that it will continue to sustain its character, and pursue its useful and meritorious course. Bibles and Testaments to a considerable amount have been furnished to this Society, which enjoys an extensive field for their distribution.

Your Committee has received the amount of contributions from the *Chester Society*, and a supply of the Scriptures has been forwarded to them. From the praiseworthy spirit of some of the officers of the Society, although for the present its interests appear to decline we cannot but anticipate that ere long the people of that place will

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The assistance which the funds of the Society has received from the *Horton Branch*, your Committee is happy to state has not been diminished during the last year, but by the increase of its contributions it adds its testimony to that of almost every other Branch Society throughout the Province, that the holy enterprise of propagating the Gospel, is daily gaining ground.

But from none of the returns of the several branches of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society heretofore established, have the Committee derived greater satisfaction, than from those of the *Cornwallis Society*. The large increase of their funds, as well as the zeal that has produced such good fruit, appears to evidence, not only the most laudable desire to benefit the souls of others, by affording them the words of life and light, but as your Committee is willing to believe, is a testimony of the powerful and saving effect which that word has produced in the hearts of many of those who thus willingly cast their mite into God's treasury. To every one surely who has ever found cause to value the unspeakable gift of a Redeemer, and to know the price that was paid by him for the souls of men, to every one whose heart has ever been warmed by the heavenly motions of that love which brought the son of God from the bosom of his Father to rescue us from sin and death, will the universal dissemination of God's own book, convey sensations of unalloyed satisfaction and delight. They surely will join (in the words of the Secretary of the *Cornwallis Bible Society*, "to bless the Lord that there are so many found in almost every part of the Globe, who with so much cheerfulness and zeal, contribute in aid of the spread of the pure Gospel, that so much unity of spirit, harmony in consultation, energy, zeal and ability in translating, and joy in disseminating the scriptures, and such heavenly prospects in the final issue, pervade the wide extended kingdoms of the world." To this zealous branch of our Institution, we cannot address more appropriate encouragement than in the words of the Scripture to say, "Ride on, prosperously, we have wished thee success in the name of the Lord."

Your Committee cannot reflect with greater pleasure upon any part of the labours which this day's duty imposes on them, than that which the progress of their Report has now brought them. This the formation of *two new Branch Societies* in the Island of *Cape-Breton*, which, from the wide extent of the field which lies open to their exertions, and the very favourable and encouraging circumstances under which they have commenced their operations, afford the strongest reason to hope, will be ranked among the most useful of our supporters.

The formation of the *Cape-Breton Branch Bible Society*, took place at the Town of *Sydney*, in that Island, on the 20th July last,

at a numerous meeting of the most respectable part of the community of that place where, after adopting the necessary and usual rules for the government of the Society, a very handsome sum was raised in subscriptions and donations, and forwarded to your Committee.

The Secretary of the Society after stating the circumstances of its formation, observes—"Though when viewed in connection with the numerous supporters of the grand and noble designs of the British and Foreign Bible Society, our own circumscribed establishment shrinks into comparative inutility, we trust that in future we shall not cease from doing what we can towards placing within the reach of those immediately around us, the word of Holy Inspiration, and illuminating with the light of Divine truth, the dark places of the earth, where tens of thousands are yet crowding in the habitations of cruelty."

For the relief of the pressing wants of the Society, expressed in a Resolution passed at the meeting, your Committee hastened forward to them such supply of the Scriptures as might answer immediate demands, and on the receipt of further grants from the Parent Society, a large number of copies was again shipped to Sydney, many of which have been distributed in various ways to the Society.

In consequence of the communications of the Cape-Breton Society, with several respectable individuals residing at out ports in that Island, the formation of another *Branch Society* at *Mabou*, was projected and took place in October last, when a very liberal contribution to its funds was made, considering the recent date of the settlement, and the difficulties with which new settlers are compelled to struggle; the greater part of the Protestant population of that place having emigrated thither within the three or four years last past. The Secretary of the Society being in Halifax, late in the Autumn, applied to your Committee for a supply of the Scriptures which was furnished, to an amount, which was then supposed would be sufficient to meet the immediate wants of the place, which he lately writes, was quite inadequate to the numerous demands made for him. It appears that they have been all disposed of by sale, and that their arrival excited the most lively feelings of gratitude.

In acknowledging the numerous instances of support and goodwill afforded to the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, in furtherance of great objects, your Committee must not omit, the donation of Bibles from the *Ladies' Benevolent Society* at *Yarmouth*; and they cannot but express the hope that the *Branch Society* at that place, which owing to the pressure of the times, was obliged to discontinue its operations, will again ere long, be numbered in the ranks of our increasing branches, and lend a helping hand to our cause.

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It now remains for your Committee in noticing the contributions to our funds, only to state, that the *direct subscriptions* to the *Nova-Scotia Bible Society* in *Halifax*, although a number of *Subscribers* have left the Province, will equal, if not exceed those contained in the Report of the preceding year, and there is every reason to believe that with such attention as the Committee shall be able to give to the interest of the Institution, a progressive increase will continue to take place.

From the brief sketch now given of the affairs of the Society, and of its different Branches during the last year, your Committee derive the most solid grounds for congratulating the friends of the Institution on the aspect of success and usefulness which it now presents. The strongest proof that can be adduced in corroboration of our expectations, is that although there are several Branch Societies from which *no returns* have as yet been made, and the amount of contributions from some of them noticed in the above statement, have not been paid in, yet the amount of what has already been received exceeds the gross amount of the Society's funds in the preceding year, up to the period of our remittance to the Parent Society in May last, by upwards of one hundred pounds.

By two most liberal and seasonable grants from the Parent Society, of 700 Bibles and 1500 Testaments, in addition to our Stock remaining on hand from the former year, and of 170 Bibles and 45 Testaments received on account of our last remittance, your Committee have been happily enabled to meet the numerous and extensive demands which have been made upon them during the last year, and which in the amount of Copies of the Scriptures distributed, exceeds by more than nine times that of the year preceding. There have been furnished to Branch Societies 343 Bibles and 112 Testaments.—175 Bibles and 349 Testaments have been distributed from the Depository at Halifax, in various ways either for sale or gratuitously, making in all 518 Bibles and 1161 Testaments, given out for circulation in the Province, and there now remain on hand, 696 Bibles, and 1421 Testaments, in various languages. This large stock on hand, has arisen from the late season at which some of the books arrived from England, and it will enable your Committee to meet the demands that are likely to be made early in the spring from various quarters.

Among the Scriptures distributed from the Depository at Halifax, it may be proper to state that 22 Bibles, and 150 Testaments have been given gratis by the Committee, to the several Sunday schools established in Halifax; as they deemed it peculiarly suitable to the views of the Society, to give every encouragement to those useful Institutions, as well as one of the most probable means of producing effectual good, to place the word of God in the hands of the rising generation.

But it is time that we should turn, and take a brief view of the

mighty operations of our great and munificent parent, the British and Foreign Bible Society, and of the numerous Institutions which have originated from her bounty or example, and been fostered and strengthened by her helping hand. In the spirit, and with the blessing of that Gracious Being, whose name and highest attribute is love itself, she proceeds with unabated efforts, causing the light to shine in darkness, dispelling the thick gloom of heathenism and superstition, which lowers over the perishing millions of the human race, and "breaking without hand" the fetters of misery and iron, in which sin and Satan has bound a guilty world.

Receiving with equal gratitude, the magnificent donations of the Kings and Princes of the earth, and the smallest free-will offering of the meanest peasant, she has become the blessed Dispenser of the Bread of Life to all that are in need; and with liberal and unsparing hand, deals out her thousands and tens of thousands, to every people, and tongue and nation, without respect of persons, except as regards the extent of their spiritual wants.

One Hundred and twenty-four Biblical Institutions of various kinds in Great-Britain and her Colonies, were organized during the year ending in May last--upwards of 4,000,000 copies of the Scriptures had been directly circulated by the Society since its commencement in the United Kingdoms and Europe alone.

The Revenues and Expenditures go on increasing with wonderful rapidity from year to year; and almost every month witness some successful inroad made into the Kingdoms of Darkness, by the translation of the Scriptures into some language hitherto barbarous or unknown, but now sanctified by containing the words of eternal life.

The Societies which in every quarter of the Globe have sprung up after the bright example, and caught the spirit of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and of which, like her own, the simple and undeviating object is, the diffusion of the pure word of everlasting life, without note or comment, are daily increasing in number and strength. A growing ardour in the same cause of peace and good will towards men, now actuates the different nations of Europe, which were formerly distinguished only by the march of hostile armies, and the desolating scenes of human carnage.

In AMERICA the liberation of the Spanish Colonies, now no longer a doubtful question, seems to offer a vast field for the enterprise of the friends of Scriptural light and knowledge; the extensive commerce, one of the great blessings of civil liberty, which has already begun to pour in upon the shores of that great populous region of our Continent, from Great Britain and North America, will be accompanied by the richer blessings of the word of God, sent thither by our powerful allies in the propagation of that word.

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grovelling in the ignorance and pollutions of Heathen darkness.

Although our feeble exertions, and inconsiderable contributions
may appear to many, but "as the small dust of the balance" when
brought into comparison with the stupendous efforts and rich offer-
ings now making, for the fulfilment of that last command of our
risen and glorified Saviour "Go ye into all the world, and preach
the Gospel to every creature," yet must we remember that of such
minute parts is chiefly composed the great engine, which evidently
guided by an Almighty arm, is breaking down with irresistible
force, every barrier opposed by ignorance and sin, and "whatsoever
our hand findeth to do, let us do it with all our might," for by
Him in whose cause we are engaged, weakness is made strength
and darkness light.

That the zeal and endeavours of every professed disciple of
Christ in promoting the sacred interests of the Institution to which
we belong, may become at length united, and be inspired and di-
rected by that spirit of wisdom, love and holiness which proceedeth
from above; must be our earnest and concluding prayer, in recom-
mending the object of the present meeting to every friend of
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Halifax, April 6, 1825.

APPENDIX :

*Bible Society House, Earl Street,
Blackfriars, London, May 31st. 1824.*

J. W. NUTTING, Esq. Sec'y
Nova-Scotia Bible Society.

DEAR SIR,

Your esteemed favours of the 2d and 29th ult duly came to hand. The latter enclosing a Bill for one hundred eighty eight pounds sterling; of which I have entered £94 as free contribution from the NOVA SCOTIA AUXILIARY SOCIETY; and £94 for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments: which together with a former balance of £13 9 5 in your favour, makes the present credit of your Society £107 9 5 for Bibles and Testaments if required.

The Committee will, at all times, most cheerfully grant to the Nova Scotia Bible Society such supplies of the Scriptures, in any of the languages spoken in that Province, as will encourage them to investigate by every means in their power, and supply the wants of the poor, throughout the Province; by sale at low prices or gratuitously, as their circumstances may require them.

They would, however, recommend that, whenever it be found practicable, Bible Associations be established for the purpose of regularly ascertaining the wants of the inhabitants in regard to the Holy Scriptures: and encouraging them to supply themselves with them by means of small weekly contributions, which should be regularly called for by the Collectors. Such Associations have been found, by experience, to prove the very life of an Auxiliary Society; and have been found most effectual where female exertion has been obtained in visiting the poor.

It will afford you pleasure to learn that our 20th anniversary was not less interesting than any preceding one; and that every month adds several new Associations to our list. Our late meeting exhibited two peculiar features, a British Nobleman openly testifying his conversion through the means of a Bible Society Meeting, and Dr. Morrison from China presenting a copy of the whole Bible translated into that language by himself and Dr. Milne, which was borne, while he was addressing the meeting, by his interesting little son, who is, I believe, a native of China.

Hoping that your Society may increase in extent and usefulness is the earnest prayer of

Your faithful and obedient servant,

JOS. TARN,

Ass. Sec'y and Accountant

P. S.—I have omitted to communicate to you a resolution of our Committee which I now subjoin.

*Committee British and Foreign Bible Society,
May 28th, 1824.*

RESOLVED,—That 500 Bibles including 25 French Bibles and 1000 Testaments including 50 French Testaments, be placed at the disposal of the Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society.

J. W. NUTTING, Esq.

DEAR SIR,

I am happy to be addressed to Mr. Br. the business of the cases containing to your Mr. G. B.

The perusal of which I sincerely rejoice at the formation of a Ladies' Society. The prospect of Gaelic Scriptures, to your Discretion whether gratuitous

The manner in which the last remittance of the Committee, to which I feel obliged by this, to refresh their hearty national number of Rules drawn up by our Ladies and operations of them have been sent by the post, but you may require it.

Wishing you ever anxious to hear from

DEAR SIR,

I enclose you a list of names by which you may take the charge of the design of the donors. I trust the exertions of this Society may add some benevolence, which will be of saving knowledge.

Rev. JOHN MARRAS

SIR,

The Committee thank you for their thanks, to the effect of the Thirty copies of the Bible and here they beg to be served, the very united recognition of their immediate circulation and indulged, that con

10, Earl Street, London, Aug. 14, 1824.

J. W. NUTTING, Esq.

DEAR SIR,

I am happy to have an opportunity of acknowledging your last, addressed to Mr. BRANDRAM, of the 23d of June, that gentleman being absent on the business of the Bible Society, and beg leave herewith to enclose Invoice of 3 cases containing your last order, consigned per Barbadoes Packet, W. Lowes, to your Mr. G. Black.

The perusal of your Report afforded us the liveliest pleasure, and we sincerely rejoice at the addition made to the number of your Branches by the formation of a Ladies Association at Guysboro' to which we wish every success. The prospect too of your finding a wider range for the distribution of the Gaelic Scriptures, among poor Highland Emigrants, is no less cheering, and to your Discretion every thing will be submitted that regards the disposal whether gratuitously, or for payment at cost or reduced prices.

The manner in which you wish your account, in particular reference to the last remittance of £188, to be arranged shall be carefully attended to, and the Committee, to whom your letter was in due course communicated yesterday, feel obliged by this fresh proof of your zeal in the good cause, and return you a number of Reports, requested, also 100 abstracts of last year's Report as drawn up by our Librarian, Mr. Platt, and 200 brief views of the General Plan and operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society: These should have been sent by the present opportunity, had not the Cases already been packed up, but you may rely on receiving them very shortly.

Wishing you every success in the prosecution of your valuable labours, and anxious to hear further from you, I remain Dear Sir,

your very obedient servant,

JOHN JACKSON,

Assist. For. Secty. in the room of the late Mr. Ronneberg

Cheboque, Yarmouth Nov. 30, 1824.

DEAR SIR,

I inclose you £4, as the donation of the Female Benevolent Society at this place to the Bible Society of Halifax. You will please therefore to take the charge of this mite and see that it be disposed of according to the design of the donors. It would have been left with the Treasurer of the Yarmouth Bible Society: but owing to the pressure of the times and other causes the exertions of this Society have for some time been suspended. It is hoped that it may add something (with the Divine blessing) to the increasing stream of benevolence, which is now enriching the world with the inestimable treasures of saving knowledge. I am Sir, with respect, your friend and well-wisher,

REV. JOHN MARTIN.

ABEL CUTLER.

Guysborough, Aug. 14, 1824.

SIR,

The Committee of the Guysboro' Ladies' Bible Association, present their thanks, to the N. S. Bible Society for their kind recollection of them in the Thirty copies of their last year's Report, forwarded by your Depository and here they beg leave to remark, it was with feelings of humility they observed, the very unexpected honour conferred upon them, in so conspicuously recognizing their infant association) every facility has been given, to the immediate circulation of these Reports in this Vicinity: and the pleasing hope indulged, that communications so important and interesting, will not fail of

the divine blessing, in stimulating to increased zeal and activity in so good a cause; as well as prove instrumental, in removing any prejudice which may exist in the minds of individuals, against an institution which has so manifestly the Divine approbation, while it proclaims, universal "good will to man." In remitting by this conveyance, the small sum of £7 6 0 an indescribable pleasure results from the reflection, insignificant as our offering is, that we are allowed the honour and the privilege of dividing our little means, and are permitted to mingle our feeble efforts, in aid of that mighty energy and unlimited benevolence, with which the British and Foreign Bible Society, are diffusing light and life to those "who sit in darkness and in the shadow of Death!" We shall be pleased to receive on Society account, two or three Bibles, Nonpareil Type, and the remainder in Brevier Testaments. In a letter from your Depositary, received last autumn, accompanying two dozen testaments, our association were encouraged to hope, should we find an opening for the circulation of the Scriptures, in the Irish and Gaelic languages, your Committee would be pleased to furnish us with a few copies, for gratuitous distribution. Deeming it most proper, in order to ascertain whether there was a field for the dissemination of the word of God, in the Irish language, among the large body of Catholics in this place, as well as in hope of disarming prejudice, and obtaining permission for its circulation, thereby paving the way, under the divine blessing for further usefulness; a deputation of our Committee waited on the Catholic Priest and presented him with the sixteenth Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, recommending to his particular attention, the very interesting communication, from Catholic Correspondents. They were received and listened to with polite attention; The Report was retained; but they were informed none of his congregation could read the Irish language and that none but the Catholic version could be permitted circulation. Should the liberality of your committee furnish us with a few copies of the German and Gaelic language, they will be thankfully received, and readily circulated.

In compliance with a wish expressed by you, through a letter to Wentworth Taylor Esq. The Ladies' Bible Association will immediately on their Anniversary meeting which takes place in October, transmit to you a list of their members and officers.

I am, &c.

CHARLOTTE ANN NEWTON,
Sec'y. Ladies Bible Association

J. W. Nutting, Esq.

Guysborough, November 23, 1824.

Sir,

I had the pleasure to receive yours of the 10th instant, accompanied some "Brief reviews" and abstracts of the Report of the Parent Institution with an Invoice of 77 Bibles and Testaments, which came safe to hand; our committee could not have anticipated, so handsome a supply as 42 in return for their small remittance; and in tendering their thanks, to the Committee of the N. S. Bible Society, for such liberal attention to the wants of their little association they desire to express the sense they feel of the favour conferred upon them, and to assure you it shall be their study to merit the trust reposed in them, in a particular manner (as it regards the discretionary power given in reference to the sale, or gratuitous distribution of the 35 copies of the scriptures in the German and Gaelic languages as also strictly to adhere to the requisitions of the committee of the N. S. Bible Society, in any instructions they may be pleased to give, relative to the duties of their Association.

In transmitting agreeably to promise, a list of our members and officers, I venture to forward also a copy of our first Report, and in so doing (altho' presenting it will not meet the public eye) feel it necessary to apologize particularly in reference to its length.

Our annual meeting was held on the 12th inst. and was rendered interesting by the attendance of the Rev. Mr. [unclear]; and was rendered more so by the judicious remarks of the Methodist Minister, Mr. [unclear], who was especially affected in his feelings. We have paid their annual contributions by a small accession, and considering the peculiarity of the season, it has been viewed as a success. We have, who might wish to be resolved by our committee to be sent to the allowed price, altho' our association (having received the small sum of £ [unclear]) we anticipate of £ [unclear] of 4s. 3d. from [unclear]

J. W. NUTTING, Esq.

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Sir,

After the vicissitudes of meeting for putting the word of God to languish but in our sister societies. But we would pray that we received 12 Bibles gratis, since we have received the same, and also by contributions of six shillings and sixpence, which will have our office bearers all well. The parsimony of our friends high in the list of our support for the year by any lawful means, and we believe would increase a little in the future.

DEAR SIR,
In compliance with your promise to transmit to you the proceedings of our Association, we have the pleasure to send you the enclosed list of our members and officers, and also our first Report, which we have the honor to enclose to you. We have the pleasure to send you the enclosed list of our members and officers, and also our first Report, which we have the honor to enclose to you. We have the pleasure to send you the enclosed list of our members and officers, and also our first Report, which we have the honor to enclose to you.

Our annual meeting, which took place the first Monday in October, was favoured by the attendance of many of the most respectable inhabitants of this place; and was rendered interesting by a short sermon, calculated to inform the judgement, as well as affect the heart, delivered by Mr. Murry, Wesleyan Methodist Minister, from the Apostolic admonition—"It is always good, to be solemnly affected in a good thing." Five members were added on this occasion who paid their annual or quarterly subscriptions. Altho' this must appear a very small accession, in comparison with similar meetings in other places, yet considering the peculiar disadvantage under which we labour in this place, it has been viewed as a token of encouragement. In order to accommodate persons, who might wish to become subscribers and could not realize the Cash, it was resolved by our committee to receive subscriptions in Butter, at 8d per lb. to be sent to the Halifax Market, and whatever it should bring above the allowed price, to be placed to the credit of the several subscribers:— Altho' our association, has derived but little benefit as yet from this decision (having received only some small donations and arrears in Butter, not yet disposed of) we anticipate more beneficial results in future.

The small sum of £7 2 2½ which accompanies this, includes a trifling balance of 4s. 3d. from the past year. No return is required.

I am, &c. &c.

CHARLOTTE ANN NEWTON,
Sec'y ladies' Bible Association.

J. W. NUTTING, Esq.

Remsheg, January 31, 1825.

J. W. NUTTING, Esq.

SIR,

After the vicissitudes of another year our little society has had the pleasure of meeting for the dispatch of business relative to the blessed cause of putting the word of God in the hands of the indigent. And we desire to be thankful that the God of the Bible hath not suffered our zeal for the blessed cause to languish but increase, altho' our sum will bear no proportion to many of our sister societies.

But we would pray that our mites may be accepted in the Lord's Treasury. We received 12 Bibles and 20 Testaments, and also 22 reports, some we disposed gratis, some at half price, and a few at prime cost.

We have received this year by subscription, the sum of seven pounds nine shillings, and also by collection and sale of books the sum of two pounds six shillings and sixpence, total, being ten pounds, five shillings and sixpence, which will be forwarded by the first safe conveyance, with respect to office bearers all were re-elected with one exception in the committee. The parsimony of our circumstances forbids the expectation of our ever being high in the list of contributions. But our zeal says, we will not withhold our support from so laudable a cause while we can command a dollar by any lawful means. Several pounds more stand on the subscription and we believe would be cheerfully paid were it not for the scarcity of money, however we look forward with strong hopes that we shall be able annually to increase a little in aid of the general fund.

Yours, &c. &c. &c.

ANDREW M'KIM, Sec'y

Gay's River, 31st January, 1825.

DEAR SIR,

In compliance with your public notice, our committee beg leave to submit to you the proceeds of their society, being Fifteen pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence.

We have to regret that the amount is not so great as in former years, arises chiefly from the failure of crops and the pressure of the times; considerable arrearages are due which without doubt will soon be paid up: Our energy as a society does not fail, the cause is of God and will prosper.

We acknowledge the receipt of Bibles and Testaments to the amount of twelve pounds, eleven shillings and sixpence, which are still on hand, and the mean time we are

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE GRASSIE, Sec'y

To J. W. NUTTING, Esq. Sec'y
Nova Scotia Bible Society.

Horton, March 4, 1824

Dear Sir,

The enclosed is the Horton Branch Bible Society subscription for 1824, which I should have sent some time ago, had it not been a regular in said society not to return any names until payment was made, and now I have to omit sending a number of subscriber's names on account of non-payment owing to a statement that is wanted from Mr. Andrew Deane the Treasurer and Depository for the past year, who now resides in Parrsboro, the committee must omit reporting on their last year's proceedings for the present. The amount of the enclosed subscriptions will accompany this letter to your Treasurer,

I am, &c. &c.

To J. W. Nutting, Esq.
Sec'y N. S. B. S.

E. WOODWORTH, Sec'y

Cornwallis, March, 1824

Dear Sir,

It is with much satisfaction that we now address you on the Cause, and we have infinite cause to bless the name of the adorable Redeemer, that such is the prevailing attachment in the minds of many to the scriptures, and anxious concern for the welfare and salvation of our fellow-men, that a disposition prevails to forego all opposition, and use every exertion to subserve the purposes of God in the redemption of mankind, consequently considerable emulation has prevailed amongst the committees, and we are happy to inform you that on every account our prospects brighten. We ever sincerely hope that all those who appear to favour the cause of God, will possess the love of God in their hearts, and partake much of the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ, who when he was reviled, reviled not again; and who deavoured to send the Gospel of God's dear son to others to promote their natural happiness, that they may be in subjection to the will of God themselves, that by any means when through this medium the Gospel is preached to any of them should become cast away. We are happy to find notwithstanding the demand for Bibles in foreign lands is very great, yet that God will claim the earth to be his and the fulness thereof, has abundantly provided means to supply the same. And although we lament the smallness of the mite, now forwarded to your Treasurer, in aid of the best of causes, yet tho' so few here and in every part of this Province, speaking comparatively appear to promote the cause of God, in the use and dissemination of the word of eternal life, yet we desire to bless the name of the Lord, that there are many found in almost every part of the habitable Globe, who with cheerfulfulness and zeal, contribute in aid of the spread of the pure Gospel, that so much unity of spirit, harmony in consultation, concentrated

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now acknowledge the receipt of the box of Bibles and Testaments put up
last August (and found them agreeable to the Bill) also the number of
reports, reviews, extracts and abstracts, from the Parent Institution as well
one of the Nova Scotia Bible Society Reports all of which we found truly
interesting.

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that we may know the state thereof. I am &c. &c.

W. Nutting, Esq. Sec'y.
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Wm. CHIPMAN, Sec'y.
Cornwallis Bible Society.

Sydney Cape Breton, August 7th, 1824.

Dear Sir,

The pleasing duty of communicating to you, the recent formation at
place of a Branch of the Nova Scotia Bible Society has devolved upon
its Secretary, and I herewith forward to you a copy of the regulations
which were adopted at a meeting held on the occasion. While we may
lament that we have been thus late in quitting to enrol ourselves amidst
many, who by their assistance in different ways are helping to effect the
and noble designs of the Bible Society, and though, when viewed in con-
junction with its numerous supporters, our own circumscribed establishment
is into comparative insignificance, we trust that in future we shall not cease
doing what we can, towards placing within the reach of those immedi-
ately around us, the word of holy Inspiration and illuminating with the light of
truth, the dark places of the earth where tens of thousands are yet
ling into the habitations of cruelty—and when contemplating the unspeak-
able which the scriptures are all powerful to make known, we humbly
trust that He, who through an infinite variety of second causes, orders all
by his sovereign power, and guides them by his unerring wisdom,
will acknowledge our feeble efforts, as to admit us amongst his honoured
agents, in adding to that countless multitude, who in the blessed realms
of mortality will ascribe salvation to their Redeemer through the operation
of his word. It will appear from the list of our subscriptions and donations,
that a large portion of their amount has arisen from Donations consequent
ly anticipated a diminution in our receipts for the next year unless new
names or benefactors are added to our present number. That many will
engage in this labour of love, who as yet may not be aware of the formation
of the society, we have good reason to believe, and those who now stand aloof,
perhaps be induced to lend us their aid, when our designs, as well as
of the parent Institution, are better understood, and our ends more justly
appreciated.

We have already opened a communication with several individuals, of whose
co-operation we are well assured, at the most flourishing of our out-
posts for the purpose of procuring such contributions as they may be
able to afford, but for the most part our extensive and growing population is
very poor, and though the island of Cape Breton has already benefited

by the unsought bounty of the Bible Society, yet believing that it, as well as its auxiliary with which we are now connected, assimilates too closely with the spirit of its Divine Master to mingle upbraiding with its gifts, we are encouraged to lay before you, or through you to submit to the parent society, the inefficacy of our present means to supply, even very partially, the numerous demands which the daily experience of many of us warrent us to expect, and to pray that we may be favoured with a donation of Bibles and Testaments. Could this application be complied with its effects would be particularly beneficial to us in enabling our infant Branch to rear its head, until firmly rooted and the blessing of the most High resting upon its active resources, we humbly, yet confidently trust that it will bud and blossom and bear fruit abundantly.

Should it be in your power to forward to us any immediate supply of Books we shall be happy to receive them; application for English Testaments especially, being made almost daily.

I have the pleasure of enclosing a Draft handed me by our Treasurer for £28 17 6 being the amount of our subscriptions and donations to this period.

I am, Dear Sir, yours, &c. &c.

J. W. Nutting, Esq. Sec'y.
to the N. S. Bible Society.

JOSEPH NOAD, Sec'y.

Mabou, Jan. 2, 1824.

Sir,

On my arrival home I learned that Mr. Smith, Treasurer of the Mabou Branch of the Bible Society had embarked for Halifax, but I had not the pleasure to see him. I am very doubtful he will not call upon you at all as was not known in this place who was the secretary of the Bible Society at Halifax. If nothing is paid yet I will see that it shall be punctually attended to in the spring until which time we can have no conveyance. Before I write you officially I have a particular wish to meet the Society again, which will not be practicable for a few weeks.

The appearance of the Bibles excited no small interest, and I believe that a great number of the Catholics would join us if they can procure their own versions of the scriptures. Will you have the goodness to inform me if you are possessed of the Catholic version and if they are in Gaelic and English. I am of opinion we will be able to remit the whole amount next spring of what we have received, in which case we will want another supply. With feelings of the strongest attachment to the institution and every faithful promoter of it,

I am, &c. &c.

J. W. NUTTING, Esq. Sec'y.
to the N. S. Bible Society,

W. M'KEEN, Sec'y.

Mabou, 7th March, 1825

Dear Sir,

I regret I have not had it in my power to transmit to you, at an earlier period, the Rules and Regulations of the Mabou Branch of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society of which the enclosed is a copy, the meeting was held on 2d inst. and the annexed subscription list was then signed; a part of the money was deposited in the hands of the Treasurer and the remainder will be forwarded by the first vessel that goes from this place.

The sight of the Bibles and Testaments which your goodness furnished with, drew from many an eye a tear of joy and gratitude, and I had the satisfaction to hear many bless God for his great love and new manifestations of his kindness towards them. So great was the demand for the scriptures

the quantity I received of them all or three to any Bible to pay for the much, they would withhold from the world's goods; yet you are informed Mabou, have which the new set torn for his labour country, yet being they are nearly done. Our Country must be thankful to our glorious light of what we have received wanted, require to

P. S. I have probably obtain some J. W. Nutting Sec'y. to the

REPORT AND

At a Meeting for establishing a Branch of the Society of Nova-Scotia were proposed

1. This Society of Nova-Scotia viz. To encourage comment, to furnish those requiring them.
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the quantity I received was quite insufficient to supply their wants. I disposed of them all, in the most equal manner I could, not giving more than two or three to any Family however large it might be; a great number were unable to pay for them in hand, but promised, as soon as they could realize that much, they would appropriate it to no other purpose, and I felt it my duty not to withhold from them the riches of the Gospel because they were poor in this world's goods; you will probably be astonished both at the want of the scriptures, and the poverty of the people, but the reason will appear obvious, when you are informed that the greatest part of the Protestants in the vicinity of Mabou, have emigrated within these three or four years, a period in which the new settler is at unavoidable expense, and receives but a small return for his labour. Perhaps all of them had Bibles when they left their native country, yet being exposed to wet and other rough usage, in most instances they are nearly destroyed or illegible.

Our Country as well as our Society is in a rude and infant state, but we must be thankful for our day of small things, and look forward with pleasing hope to our emancipation from the bonds of ignorance and delusion to the glorious light of the everlasting Gospel. Along with the payment for what we have received, we will forward an order for a new supply, a part of which wanted, require to be Gaelic.

In the mean time, I am,

Your's most truly,

WM. M'KEEN, Secretary.

P. S. I have sent this open to Port Hood, by the Courier, where he will probably obtain some signatures.

J. W. Nutting, Esq.

Sec'y. to the N. S. Bible Society.

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REPORTS.

REPORT AND RULES OF THE CAPE BRETON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

At a Meeting held in Sydney, on the 20th July, 1824, for the purpose of establishing a Branch of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, the following Regulations were proposed and adopted,

1. This Society shall be called the Cape Breton Branch of the Bible Society of Nova-Scotia, and its object shall be the same with that Institution, viz. To encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, to furnish Copies, gratis, to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them.

2. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee.

3. In order to give effect to the design of this Institution, benefactions and subscriptions shall be solicited, and books opened with the Secretary and Treasurer, for receiving the names of benefactors and subscribers.

4. Every person contributing annually ten shillings, or at one time a donation of Five Pounds shall be considered a member of this Society.

5. A general meeting of the members of this Society shall be held every year on the third Tuesday in July, before which shall be laid accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.

6. The whole of the subscriptions and donations, after deducting incidental expences shall be remitted annually in aid of the Funds of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society. This Society receiving back half the amount of their remittances in Bibles and Testaments.

7. Every member of this Society shall be entitled to purchase under the direction of the Committee, Bibles and Testaments at the reduced prices of the Society, which are as low as possible.

8. The Committee shall be authorised to meet, for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society, as often as may be necessary, and five of such Committee shall form a quorum.

RESOLVED, That John G. Marshall, Esq. be chosen the President of the said Society for the present year, Peter H. Clarke, Esq. Vice-President, John Leaver, Esq. Treasurer, and Joseph Noad, Esq. Secretary thereof for the same period.

RESOLVED, That the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Messrs. Philip Elly, Peter De Lisle, Thomas S. Brown, H. W. Crawley, and S. W. Bown, be a Committee for the present year.

RESOLVED, that in consequence of the very limited means of this Society, when compared with the numerous claims which it has every reason to anticipate, an application be made to the Nova-Scotia Auxiliary, or through it to the Parent Society, for a donation of Bibles and Testaments, for the better enabling this Society to carry its views into effect.

REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

It has been acknowledged, in some former Reports, that a considerable diminution had taken place in the number of the members of this Auxiliary Society, if this were not stated, it would be obvious to any one who should compare the Lists of Subscribers in the different years, since its commencement. It may be useful to enquire briefly into some of the causes of this declension; to notice the measures which have, of late been used, and to suggest some others which may be employed, in order to restore this Society to a state of prosperity and extensive usefulness.

Among the causes which have operated unfavourably, the scarcity of money, no doubt, holds a prominent place. But this is not the only reason to be assigned. Novelty may have attached some, at first, to the Institution, who, since it has lost that charm, have become indifferent to its prosperity. Moreover, the Committee have not been sufficiently assiduous in soliciting and collecting subscriptions.

At your last Annual Meeting it was agreed, to admit, as members of this Auxiliary, those who pay annually, five shillings to its funds. This measure appears to have been productive of good; as some have become members who probably otherwise would not; and it is presumed, that none will reduce their subscriptions in consequence of this arrangement. Your Secretary was also directed to write subscription papers for the members of Committee, which they were requested to circulate. By this means also, some assistance has been obtained. The attention of the Inhabitants of Cape St. Lawrence, and Cape Tormentine having been called to this subject, they have manifested a very liberal and laudable spirit, in affording aid to the good cause.

Your Committee would now suggest the propriety of continued and increased exertions, on the part of the office Bearers and Committee, in obtaining Subscriptions and Donations in aid of the Society's funds. We would also earnestly recommend to every individual Member, to introduce the subject in the circle of his acquaintance, and endeavour to interest his friends in its support. Lastly, we would propose for consideration, whether it might not be well to receive produce in payment of subscriptions, where persons cannot conveniently give money. This method has been adopted in some other places with good effect, why may it not be introduced here with equal success?

At, and shortly after, the last Annual Meeting, the sum of £11, 15s. was received in subscriptions: which, together with £7, 10s. paid in by the for-

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In the course of the year past, 8 Bibles and 7 Testaments have been sold at reduced prices, amounting to £3, 2s. 6d. which, together with a previous balance of £2, 7s. 6d. makes the sum of £5, 9s. 6d. now in the hands of your Depository. one Bible and one Testament have been given away, leaving 54 Bibles and 63 Testaments now on hand.

We are happy to add, by way of conclusion, that this Society is now beginning to flourish again. May its tributary stream increase, flowing continually into that river which will ultimately water the whole earth.

3d. January, 1825.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' PENNY-A-WEEK BIBLE ASSOCIATION, GUYSBORO', N. S. October 4, 1824.

The good providence of God having spared us to commemorate the first Anniversary of this Association. The Committee feel, as deeply admonitory to them, the language of inspiration "offer unto the Lord thanksgiving." And while they would humbly pay this their "reasonable service" of praise to Him who has been the preserver of their lives during the past year, nor permitted the Messenger of Death to enter their little circle; they also feel the duty that devolves upon them, of rendering an account of their stewardship, to subscribers in general, as well as to the many who by Donation have shewn themselves friends to the Institution.

Under an impression of accountability to God, and with the view of the united effort, rendering our little means to do good, more efficient, this association was formed. From its formation to the present hour, every thing that would savour of Bigotry or party spirit, has been studiously avoided. In the first place, as inconsistent with the spirit of that Holy Book it would be instrumental in circulating; and in the second place, as in direct opposition to that unbounded liberality of principle, uniting all classes, as well as Christians of all denominations upon which the Parent Institution is formed.

This neighbourhood has been divided into four Districts, and a Collector appointed for each; and although all within these several Districts are not members, yet all have been visited, and many in each have readily become subscribers; while the willingness of others, has been restrained only by the want of means. The following is a minute made by the Collector of the middle District, which includes the Town of Guysborough. "This District contains twenty-one Protestant families, each of whom have been called on, and I have found them supplied with Bibles and Testaments, except two, who wish to purchase from our Society: eight Ladies in this District have become subscribers, and two intend becoming so."

There is also a District formed at Canso including twelve subscribers. Ten annual, with many others, who according to their ability have cheerfully given in aid of our funds. There are in addition, other annual and quarterly subscribers, who are not within the limits of these several Districts, some who immediately on the perusal of the last years Report of the N. S. Bible Society sent in their subscriptions. Upon the whole, this little Association, has reason to take courage; both from a reflection of the object it has in view, which in the emphatic language of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, is the "cause of God" as well as from a belief, that a more general effort to promote its interests, will be ensured, as its nature and benefits are more clearly understood.

In making a statement of the number of Testaments, received and circulated the past year, it excites sorrow to reflect that so few have been dispersed, and so limited have been the means of doing good. The receipt of subscriptions

and donations to this Association, with the amount of sale of Testaments, has been £18.4s. 10½d. while we are sorry to find a few of our quarterly subscribers are in arrears we have the satisfaction of knowing it has not proceeded from any unwillingness to continue their subscriptions, but from not being able to realize their hoped for means of contribution, prior to the annual meeting. The number of Testaments received from the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, twenty-four, chiefly of a large size. Eleven have been sold at prime cost; two at a reduced price; and eight have been disposed of gratuitously; leaving three in the hands of the Depository. A remittance of £7. 6s has been lately made to the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, for which we expect soon to receive, on moiety account, a return of Bibles and Testaments.

Although your Committee regret, that one Testament, of so small a number received, should remain on hand, while there are those in this place, yet unfurnished with the scriptures in their Houses, whom Providence has blessed with the means of purchasing the best of Books, they feel an inward satisfaction on a retrospective view of their proceedings the past year, particularly in reference to their gratuitous distributions: having endeavoured as far as possible, to seek out the poor, and supply every Individual within their knowledge, with a Copy of the New Testament, whom either the want of means, or in some cases a lamentable indifference to the word of God, would have kept destitute. Some portions of the bread of life, have indeed been as it were, "cast upon the waters"—not knowing whether it would prosper or not, whether it would be read with serious and devout attention, or thrown by with indifference. But to Him who commendeth His love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners he died for us, is the result submitted! The misuse or even contempt in any instance of the bounty of this Association, your Committee feel, does in no wise exonerate them, from a conscientious discharge of their own duty.

But it is pleasing to reflect, in some cases that the tear of gratitude has been witnessed, while expressions of thankfulness have flowed from the lips of the recipients. The following remarks, in confirmation of this, are taken from the memorandum book of your Depository.—“Agreeable to the wish of the Committee, a Testament has been given to Mrs. —, in the name of the Ladies' Bible Association. It was quite an unexpected boon, and received with the warmest expressions of gratitude, and desires that God would reward and bless those who were instrumental in bestowing it. On some enquiries, the following circumstances were related by her; “my husband is a man religiously inclined, we can both read, he used before he came to this place to read in the Bible morning and evening, and pray with his family; but since we came here, we have neglected to do so. We have never been able to get a Bible since we lost our's (alluding to their's having been burnt, in a loss sustained by fire) after we came to this place: we used to send to a neighbour to borrow one, but it was not always convenient to lend it, and became so troublesome to send for it every day, that reading was at last given up, and praying too. She added, my husband will be so pleased with this Book, now he will be enabled to read, I hope it may be a comfort and blessing to us both. What an extensive field of the most happy reflection opens to the mind, if the thought, it may please God, to make us the honoured instruments of leading such persons to himself again, by removing what seemed a connecting link, in the chain of hinderance to His worship, by a gift of the New Testament. But we would not confine our views any more than our efforts, to the narrow limits of our neighbourhood; convinced that although charity, flowing from a right principle, will begin at home, it ought not to terminate there. For notwithstanding this Association was formed for the express purpose contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, particularly among the poor of this neighbourhood, yet it was one of its chief objects, expressed in the 7th Rule. “To yield its mite to the promotion of the Foreign operation of the Parent Institution.” Should it

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ple they can continue to cherish such objections? Surely on none but that of
selfishness. We are persuaded therefore, it must proceed only from a want of
due consideration, that any could suffer themselves, on this plea, to withhold
their aid. For if the temporal wants of our fellow creatures affect us, if any
being his brother or sister have need, shutting up the feelings of his compas-
sion from him, renounces every just pretention to brotherly kindness and charity
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deemer's merit, “in darkness and in the shadow of Death”; ignorant of their
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ceive, when solicited to bestow a small portion of that Bounty wherewith Pro-
vidence has blessed them, to aid in rescuing such from heathenish darkness
and idolatry, by sending them the Book of life able to make them wise unto
salvation.

But in order to realize more deeply, the claim of the Heathen to our Bene-
volence, let us for a few moments consider ourselves as having passed through
that little space allotted us as our portion here, at the close of our mortal ex-
istence? every earthly refuge failing, on the very verge of Eternity, and let
each put the question to ourselves, as professing christians, and ask, where
shall I look for support? to what shall I turn for comfort? on what au-
thor of hope, “sure and steadfast,” can my soul rely in the article of Death?
The Bible—the promises of the Gospel alone, offering pardon and salvation to
all, will these be my only refuge, my sure support against despair. And can
we with these acknowledgements withhold our hand of charity, leaving our
fellow creatures to perish, (as to any effort we will make) destitute of the book
that can give consolation in a dying hour? God forbid! as we hope for salva-
tion ourselves, let us be willing to do good, and communicate this best of books,
procured from the same sacred volume, that with, “such sacrifices God is well
pleased.” In a retired part of the Province like this, where no similar society
has ever been formed, there must necessarily be, in many cases, an unac-
quaintedness with the nature of such Institutions; and persuaded in order
to the being more zealously affected in so good a cause, there needs but to be a
more general information on the subject, your committee have, as far as they
have been furnished, made it their business to circulate Reports of the Parent
Institution, as well as those of the N. S. Bible Society, the serious and candid
recital of which, they would recommend to all those, who profess to build their
hope of Eternity on the sacred scriptures, convinced that in so doing prejudice
will not yield to conviction, and the mind which has been hitherto unimpressed
with the importance of the object, unaffected with its individual responsibility
and sacred obligation to aid in the diffusion of the word of God; must soon
wake from its inactivity, and feeling Heaven's highest claim on its concur-
rence, thankfully unite heart and hand, in a scheme of benevolence, wide as
the habitable Globe in its operation, sending the glad tidings of life and salva-
tion, with equal avidity, “to every kindred, and people, and nation, and
tongue.”

As it regards those who have cheerfully paid their subscriptions to this As-
sociation the past year, it is earnestly hoped, they will not “be weary in well-
doing” but continue their aid, looking unto Him for their reward, whose word
monishes “withhold not from good, when it is in the power of thy hand
to do it.” And altho' very few have the means of doing all the good their
hearts would desire, yet if we do all we can, and are willing to deny ourselves
some little personal expence in order thereto; most of us will find we can do
some good; and if we have a pure intention, and act in obedience to Him “who
worketh in secret” and knows all the motives which prompt us; He who des-
pises not the day of feeble things, will undoubtedly accept our humble sacri-

vice, and having the divine approbation, we will patiently "continue in well doing thro' evil as well as good report."

As to the hackneyed charge of works of benevolence, which must necessarily meet the public eye, originating in a desire of the praise of men, your committee deeply feel, no such motive could ever prompt (with any hope of success) to labours of love in this place; or if they unhappily should, one effort would suffice, and a speedy failure in the expected reward would avoid discouragement and produce a weariness in well doing.

To those who have thought the time & means of this association had better have been employed in relieving the bodily wants of their fellow mortals, we must beg leave to differ in opinion, as widely as things eternal, differ in importance from things temporal, at the same time we take this opportunity of observing tho' it may appear irrelative to the occasion, your committee persuaded, by attention to one duty, does in no wise supercede the necessity of attending to others, as opportunity offers to do good unto all men, have employed the afternoon of the first Monday in every month. (the same on which they meet to attend to the business of the Association) in serving for the needy, each lady bringing something according to her ability, and have made, since December one hundred and three garments, chiefly infant's cloathing; seventy seven of which have been distributed, and altho' this beginning is very small, in their own estimation, and they have no funds to replenish their wasting materials, the kind consideration of several friends has aided, by Donation, so that in the "Widow's Cruise" their Basket has been generally kept full.

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