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OF THE



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Society

(With retrospect of its work since its organization)

FOR THE

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(Fifty-seventh year of the Society's operations)

WITH A

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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 3rd day of August, 1855, and amended at General Meetings held on the 13th day of April, 1880, 18th day of November, 1887, and 30th day of May, 1895.

[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 endeavor to unite all Bible Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operation, 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 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 carried on by a Board of Directors, to consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretaries, and a Representative from each Branch, as provided in Article V., together with twenty clerical and twenty lay members, so selected as to give the Board always, as before, a representative character as regards the principal religious bodies interested in the work of the Society, five of whom shall form a quorum. The three clerical and three lay members who shall have attended the least number of meetings of the Board shall not be eligible for re-election, except in cases where the non attendance has arisen from illness or absence from the city, in which cases the Board may nominate such member or members for re-election.

V. Each Branch Society shall be entitled to a representative on the General Board. The President of the Branch shall be *ex officio* such representative, or any other resident member whom the Committee may appoint as a substitute, who shall be a member of such branch.

VI. At any meeting of the Directors the President, or in his absence the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in absence of such Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII. Each person paying annually one dollar shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying fifty dollars at any one time, either to this Society or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society, or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII. Each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a certificate of membership, under the corporate seal of the Society, duly signed by the President and Secretaries.

IX. The Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of the Permanent Secretary, Agents, Depository, Colporteurs, Book-keeper and

Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the corporation, as well as the management and 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 on the third Tuesday of each month, at the hour at 7.30 p.m. Special meetings may be called by the Secretaries at any time, at the request of the President or of any three Directors.

XI. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Wednesday in the month of May in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors, for the time being, may deem best for the interests of the Society, when the Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen; a report of the operations of the Society during the foregoing year shall be presented, together with the Treasurer's and Depositary's accounts duly audited. Special general meetings may be called at any time by the Board.

XII. In case of the death or removal of any Director or Officer during the year, the Board shall at the next ensuing meeting thereof fill such vacancy.

XIII. No alteration of these By-laws shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one month's notice of the proposed alterations has been given to the Board.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RELATIVE
TO GRANTS TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, SEPTEMBER, 1878.

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 of which should in every case be certified by a minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. And further, this Board recommends that the Secretaries make grants in future only to destitute settlements, reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Board of Directors.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO "GRANTS TO
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS," ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
18TH JUNE, 1888.

That the forms of application for grants, already in use, as authorized by the Board in October, 1867, and September, 1878, regarding Sunday-Schools, be continued, although it is right to state that the superintendents of schools have not availed themselves of the privileges offered in the form of September, 1878, to any extent.

In the opinion of your Committee, mission churches and schools under denominational auspices are not in general to be considered fit objects for the gratuities of this Society; but missions among Indians, Jews, French Canadians, Chinese, Italians, etc., though under denominational auspices, are not to be taken as coming under this general rule.

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THE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND SECRETARIES.

AUDITORS

MESSRS. A. T. CROMBIE, THOS. MORTIMER AND ROBERT W. DOAN.
(Any two having power to act.)

N.B.--The President and Secretaries are also *ex officio* members of each of the above Committees.

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RULES

RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

(Revised May 17th, 1887.)

I. That a Society be formed in connection with the Upper Canada Bible Society, and through it with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

II. That the Society be denominated "THE _____ BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually shall be members of the Branch Society; and those subscribing twenty dollars at one time shall be life members of the same.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than _____ other members; five to constitute a quorum.

V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who are subscribers to the Society shall be members of the Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly or oftener; time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operation into districts, and appoint visitors for each district to solicit subscriptions and donations, 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 Branch Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted yearly to the Upper Canada Bible Society, or through it to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the various languages; and for supplying the whole world, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God.

IX. That a depository for the sale of the Holy Scriptures be opened in a suitable central locality, and that the books be placed in a conspicuous position, the necessary supply being obtained from the Upper Canada Bible Society *on sale*. Remittances on purchase account to be made from *proceeds of sales only*.

X. 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; moneys voted, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required, and a copy forwarded to the Secretary at Toronto.

XI. That on the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, 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.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

I bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Upper Canada Bible Society, to be paid for the purposes of said Society, to the Treasurer thereof for the time being, whose receipt shall be a good discharge for the same.

OFFICE-BEARERS OF BRANCHES

Who by lapse of continuous service of 25 years and over have earned grateful recognition by the Board. The years given cover the whole period of service in whatever office.

NAME	PRESENT OFFICE	BRANCH	YEARS OF SERVICE
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A C Singleton, Esq.	"	Brighton	50
H Elliott, Esq.	"	Hampton	49
James Munro, Esq.	"	Thorold	49
Wm Dunlop, Esq.	"	Dunbarton	42
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James McLean, Esq.	Secretary-Treasurer	Mount Pleasant	41
R McQueen, Esq.	Secretary	Beverley	39
B Bunting, Esq.	Secretary-Treasurer	Pickering	38
Geo Reid, Esq.	"	Keena	38
R P Hutchins, Esq.	"	Petty	38
J C Gichrist, Esq.	"	Woodville	38
Rev D Watson, DD	President	Beaverton	37
Gideon Smith, Esq.	"	Glanford	37
Cyrus Smith, Esq.	Treasurer	Glanford	37
J C Field, Esq.	"	Cobourg	36
John Barclay, Esq.	"	Oakville	36
J McQuarrie, Esq.	"	Blyth	35
John Sheehan, Esq.	"	Thamesford	35
R Kneeshaw, Esq.	Secretary-Treasurer	Ingersoll	34
N McInnes, Esq.	Treasurer	Tiverton	34
Ross Johnston, Esq.	Secretary-Treasurer	Whitby	34
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Rev J Carmichael, DD	Secretary-Treasurer	Laskay	32
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John Byrne, Esq.	Secretary-Treasurer	Hillsburg	31
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Dr Cay	President	Parkhill	31
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R Cunningham, Esq.	"	Thornton	29
Thos Choate, Esq.	"	Warsaw	29
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Clarkson Rogers, Esq.	"	Greenwood	28
Wm Beatty, Esq.	President	Perry Sound	28
Adam Nichol, Esq.	Treasurer	East Westminster	27
J R Ellis, Esq.	"	Mount Pleasant (Brant)	27
J B Barrett, Esq.	"	Port Dover	27
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Charles Brower, Esq.	Treasurer	Crediton	27
W A Charlton, Esq.	Secretary-Treasurer	Lynedoch	26
Charles Edmonds, Esq.	President	Fingit	26
Rev W P Walker	"	Binbrook	25
J H Flaeg, Esq.	Secretary-Treasurer	Mitchell	25
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 OF THE
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 OF THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, 1896-97
 WITH RETROSPECT OF ITS WORK SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

In view of the fact that in a few weeks we expect to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the present is an interesting and important period in the history of Great Britain and her Colonies.

The Word of God has ever been revered by our good and noble Queen; not only has she guided her own personal life by its principles, but has exalted the *Book Divine* to the highest place in the councils of the nation. In looking back therefore, over Her beneficent reign, in which the Bible has been the foundation of England's greatness, it seems fitting that we should commemorate this Jubilee year by a summary of the Upper Canada Bible Society's work from the beginning.

Upon the opening of the Victorian era, on the memorable day of her accession, June 22nd, 1837, this Society was nine years old, having been formed in the year 1828, under the name of the *York Auxiliary Bible Society*. Its first year's operations resulted in opening of thirteen Branch Societies, and an income of \$722.

In 1834 the name of the Society was changed to the "City of Toronto Auxiliary Bible Society." The number of branches had then increased to thirty, and the income to \$1,358.

In 1841, the name was again changed to the "Upper Canada Bible Society," being considered more appropriate to the work, which was gradually increasing and extending, having in that year eighty-eight branches, and an income of \$3,673.

It may be interesting to note the progress of the Society.

YEAR.	BRANCHES.	INCOME.
1850.....	109.....	\$ 4,808
1860.....	245.....	19,256
1870.....	256.....	25,105
1880.....	402.....	28,085
1890.....	517.....	33,444
1895.....	573.....	35,709

In 1870 a few Branches withdrew and formed another Auxiliary, named the "Western Ontario Bible Society," which still exists, with headquarters at London.

As time rolled on, this Society increased in strength and usefulness, its Branches and Depositories now number 584, which are established throughout the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, thus covering the distance from the City of Kingston to the Pacific Coast and the Island of Vancouver, except the portion occupied by the Western Ontario Bible Society in the neighborhood of London.

The work of the Bible Society is limited to one object, as it issues and circulates only the *One Book*, and makes no profit on its sales; indeed, many of the editions are sold below cost, and the prices are the same all over our field.

The total issues of Bibles, Testaments and Portions by this Society since its beginning to the present time, amounts to 1,720,797 volumes.

The Upper Canada Bible Society is the largest and most helpful Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which is really the greatest Missionary Society in the world, and, in accordance with our Charter and Constitution, the aim and object is to assist our parent society in the extremely important work of translating the Scriptures into every language and dialect spoken by our fellow-men; and to issue and circulate the Word of God, thus produced in all languages, throughout the wide world.

From the beginning, this Society has continued on its beneficent course, doing such work as circumstances and opportunities presented themselves for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom; by the dissemination of the Scriptures through sales at our different depositories; by Colporteurs circulating *the Word* through the length and breadth of our extensive field, especially in the remote portions of our country, among lumbermen, fishermen, miners, ranchers, railway labourers, etc., etc., and placing Bibles in hotels, on board of steamboats and vessels, also trainmen's vans for the use of travellers and employees. Also by making grants of Scriptures to Missions, hospitals, prisons, etc., as well as families or individuals found destitute, and unable to purchase.

During the existence of the Society, many earnest Christian workers in Toronto and elsewhere in connection with our Branch Societies, have held office and taken active part in the general work. Space will not permit us to mention the names of gentlemen, many of whom have passed from labour to reward, and whose memories are revered.

It may be remarked that since the formation of the Society, there have only been three Presidents, viz., Hon. J. H. Dunn, from 1828 to 1845; Hon. Robert Baldwin, from 1845 to 1859, and the Hon. Geo. W. Allan from 1859 to the present time.

The office of treasurer has been filled by four gentlemen, viz., Peter Paterson, Esq., 1828 to 1840; Peter Freeland, Esq., 1840 to 1856; Hon. Wm. McMaster, 1856 to 1887, and the present Treasurer John K. Macdonald, Esq., who has held the office since 1887.

We must also make special reference to Ignatius Cockshutt, Esq., who is the oldest officer on record, having served fifty-seven years in connection with the

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Brantford Branch, which is and has been the most helpful,—the Banner Branch,—of this Society for many years past.

A list of the names of gentlemen who have given their kind services to this Society for periods of twenty-five years, and over, will be found on the eighth page of our Annual Report for years past.

The Board of Directors is composed of an equal number of clergymen and laymen—twenty of each besides the officers—representing all evangelical denominations. The election takes place annually. The regular meetings of the Board are held on the third Tuesday evening in each month, and are well attended by the members.

The Depository—which was re-built in 1886, by donations and subscriptions from the Christian people of Toronto, and some of our Branches—stands on a lot of land given by the late Jesse Ketchum, Esq., at a perpetual, nominal ground-rent per annum, which money is applied, by direction of the deceased benefactor, for the purpose of purchasing Bibles and books to be distributed among the pupils attending the Public Schools. The ground-rent of the adjoining lot is given for a similar purpose, for the pupils attending the different evangelical Sabbath Schools in the City of Toronto. Both of those gifts are distributed periodically, and are known as the "Jesse Ketchum Trust-Gifts."

The Depository building is conjointly owned and occupied by the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, but the business of each society is entirely separate and distinct.

In closing this retrospect of our work, it may be interesting for us to glance for a moment at the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society, to which we are auxiliary. The parent society was organized in 1804. At that time Bibles were scarce and expensive, even in Great Britain. On the continent the dearth of Bibles was greater still. Half the population of Sweden and Holland were without the Scriptures, and in Iceland there was but one Bible to each thousand of the population. The Word of God had been issued in only two vernaculars in India, and the translators had but recently begun their labors in Africa and in the South Seas. God put it into the hearts of the few Christian gentlemen who comprised the first committee, to seek to provide the Scriptures, not only for Great Britain and Wales, but for the *World*. Thus the British and Foreign Bible Society was formed simply "to promote the circulation of the Scriptures, without note or comment, in all languages and in all lands." This it accomplishes in two ways,—1st, by endeavoring to produce the Scriptures in the common language of the people of the various nations and tribes of the World, which necessitates much learned study, labor, time and expense; 2nd, By circulating the books thus produced, as freely as possible among the people for whom they are intended. The great task of giving the Word of God to all peoples and tongues is only *well-begun*, but in its steady advance there is much to encourage the men of patient faith and ripe scholarship, who are engaged in this noble service. To-day, more than 100 languages and dialects are honoured with *complete versions* of the Bible. On the Continent of Europe, the complete Bible is issued in 40 languages; in Asia, 41; in Africa, 13; in Australasia and Oceania, 10; in America, 3. *Portions* of the Word have been issued in many additional languages, and it is estimated that there are now more than a thousand men

and women engaged in the translation of the Scriptures and the revision of translations already made.

Without doubt, the circulation of the Bible is greater at present than ever before in the world's history. Looking back fifty years, we find that in 1846, the aggregate circulation by all Bible Societies, so far as known, was about twenty-nine million copies. In the following twenty years, fifty-six millions were circulated; in the next ten years, fifty-six millions; in the following ten years, fifty-three millions; and in the last decade, sixty-three millions (63,000,000). From this we see that the Bible is not an antiquated book, but that there is a steady growing demand for its inspired pages. At the present time there are hundreds of Colporteurs and Bible women employed in the circulation of the Word of God, or portions of it, as issued from the printing presses of the British and Foreign Society in various parts of the world.

Indirectly the Bible Society accomplishes other important objects. It strengthens and promotes the spirit of Christian unity. It is an indispensable aid to missions. It honors Christ as the Great Teacher and brings the soul into direct converse with its God. Thus the British and Foreign Bible Society with its auxiliaries—and the Upper Canada Bible Society counts it a privilege to be numbered among the latter—are “doing a great work” which will extend until the Gospel story shall have been read or told in the darkest places of the world, and the “earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea”

OUR WORK (1896-97).

The work of the Upper Canada Bible Society has been carried on during the past year in the usual manner, and your Directors feel grateful to our Heavenly Father for the measure of success with which He has rewarded the efforts put forth. The success of the work in Manitoba and the North-West Territories is particularly encouraging.

Since the last anniversary, we regret to have to record the removal of three of our Directors by death, viz.: Rev. James J. Hill, Rev. John Mutch, and Mr. James Brown, a Vice-President, all of whom were earnest, active members, and their valuable services are missed at our Board and Committee meetings.

The continued depression of business and stringency of the money market, together with the special appeals to the Christian public for aid to the persecuted Armenians, the Indian famine fund, and other commendable objects, have all combined to reduce the amount of our free contributions, which are somewhat less than the previous year, as are also the sales of Scriptures; however, those shortages have been fully made up by legacies, and our total income for the past year amounts to \$32,572.77, which is nearly \$500.00 in advance of the previous year. Thus your Directors have been enabled to extend the helping-hand to our worthy parent, the British and Foreign Bible Society, also to our sister, the Quebec Bible Society, as in former years, and duly acknowledged in the following letters:

LONDON, 4TH MAY, 1897.

John Harvie, Esq., Toronto:

MY DEAR SIR—Your letter of April 22nd has been received in which you forward an additional £1,116 os. 1d., of which sum £616 os. 1d. is from the Branch Societies, £250, a special donation from your Board, and £250 on purchase account.

I have to send the best thanks of our Committee for this generous contribu-

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tion, and for the sustained interest and zeal the Upper Canada Bible Society shows in the operations of the Parent Society.

We have to face the same difficulties as yourselves in raising money, perhaps in an aggravated form, because of the many funds started in London and in the country to commemorate the sixty years reign of Her Majesty; but, as the advance copies of the abstract report sent you to-day will show you, we have ended the year well.

Mr. Wilson's death last Wednesday was a great shock to us, and has added to the many calls on our time, which we have had this anniversary season. Section six of the abstract, which he wrote, will have a touching interest to all who knew with what love and knowledge Mr. Wilson wrote the reports of the Society. Believe me, yours faithfully,

J. G. WATT.

QUEBEC, APRIL 27TH, 1897.

John Harvie, Secretary of Upper Canada Bible Society :

DEAR MR. HARVIE,—Your esteemed favor was read to the Committee at our meeting last evening and was much appreciated. It came at a time when many of us were depressed by the many recent removals from our midst by death, cutting down largely our list of city subscribers and narrowing our circle of friends and sympathizers; it threw sunshine into our midst. The following resolution of thankful acknowledgment, moved by the Rev. Donald Tait, B.A., and seconded by Mr. Thomas Davidson, was carried unanimously :

"We, as a Committee, do hereby express our warm appreciation of the sympathetic and generous action of the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society at their last meeting on April 20th, 1897.

"And we would, more than ever voice our gratitude to God our Heavenly Father, that our efforts to enlighten and save our dear fellow countrymen, and so unify the races, continue to find favor with our Ontario fellow-Christians.

"And we would, as a Committee, take this, the earliest opportunity since receipt of letter of notification of vote, to tender to the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and to the officers of its numerous Branch Societies, our heartfelt thanks for the liberal financial assistance rendered to us, the amount this year being an increase on that of last year, and coming to us at a most opportune time to cheer us on, and to assure us that Quebec's evangelization continues to have a large and warm place in the hearts of the Christian people of Ontario.

"And further, we would most fervently pray God, and have prayer offered to Him in our behalf, that we may be forward to do the work so much needed in this dark land, and to be faithful to the solemn trust imposed upon us through the Christian beneficence of the Upper Canada Bible Society and its numerous Branch Societies."

EDWARD J. STOBO,
Secretary.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

With the kindly co-operation and assistance of the resident ministers, the officers of Branch Societies in a considerable number of towns and villages have been enabled to hold their annual meetings unaided, thus saving the expense of a visit by one of our acting agents, and your Directors are very desirous that this plan may be more generally adopted. A note regarding this, sent to the Permanent Secretary at Toronto, will be promptly attended to.

The following new branches have been added to our list, viz. : Honeywood, Marmora, Tyrone and Wilfrid in Ontario, also Austin and Stony Mountain in Manitoba.

COLPORTAGE.

Colporteurs have been engaged for shorter or longer periods throughout the year, as shown in the following schedule report. Four new men have been engaged for colportage work for the ensuing season :

COLPORTAGE IN YEAR 1896-97.

COLPORTEUR.	FIELD.	NUMBER OF						AMOUNT OF SALES.		VALUE OF GRATUITIES.		TOTAL VALUE OF SALES AND GRATUITIES.		NO OF FAMILIES DESTITUTE OF SCRIPTURES.
		Days Work.	Miles Travelled.	Visits Made.	Sold.		Given.		Total.	\$	c.	\$	c.		$	c.
Geo. Armstrong	Townships of Somerville, Verulam, Fenelon, Oro, Algoma, Muskoka, Orillia.....	275	2960	2304	532	616	16	50	1214	515 59	9 39	524 98	16	
John Lockhart.	Townships of Loughborough, Bedford, Olden, Portland, Caldwell, Oso and Ameliasburg....	120	1891	1811	215	205	5	10	435	102 67	2 27	104 94	2	
P. Cromar.....	County of Grey and Exhibition at Toronto.....	88	724	776	178	132	4	4	318	96 73	1 26	97 99	1	
P. P. Siemens..	Pembina Mountain, Winkler, Gretna, Manchester, in Prov. of Manitoba.....	119	1338	1294	116	92	2	7	217	174 46	1 93	176 39	8	
James Mossip..	Co. of Perth (Ont.), Manitoba and North-West Territories....	246	3421	2682	866	768	19	14	1697	718 60	10 30	728 90	10	
W. Kinley	Minton, Manitoba.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	29	26 45	.....	26 45	.....
Wm. Hardman.	Morden, Manitou, Crystal City, Clearwater and Boissevain....	71	924	1191	311	225	.....	.....	536	215 42	.....	215 42	.....
Rev. D. McNeil.	Counties of Waterloo and Bruce.	185	1590	3304	434	299	.....	.....	733	323 14	.....	323 14	.....
T. J. Barron...	Nanaimo, Northfield, Alexander Mine, Wellington, Nanoose Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. J. Ashton	Alberni, French Creek, Salt Springs Island, B.C.....	75	1033	657	132	83	5	22	242	78 80	4 50	83 30	106	
	Cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C.	49	450	1159	45	10	8	130	193	35 10	12 80	47 90	138	
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ISSUES FROM THE TORONTO DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1897, AND COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
To Branches and the Trade	Bibles, 9,087	8,551
	Testaments, 5,234	7,160
	Portions, 37	530
	14,358	16,241
By Colporteurs.....	Bibles, 3,624	2,894
	Testaments, 3,266	2,442
	6,890	5,336
From the Depository	Bibles, 4,048	2,073
	Testaments, 2,642	2,585
	Portions, 660	866
	7,350	5,524
Gratuitous Issues.....	Bibles, 757	545
	Testaments, 306	313
	Portions, 106	51
	1,169	909
Total for year.....	29,767	28,010

Issues in various languages included in the above total : German, 746; French, 317; Hebrew, 173; Cree, 113; Ojibway, 56; Greek, 39; Latin, 33; Spanish, 21; Chinese, 18; Swedish, 18; Italian, 16; Gaelic, 14; Icelandic, 14; Finnish, 13; Norwegian, 11; Hungarian, 10; Russian, 7; Arabic, 4; Danish, 3; Bohemian, 2; Japanese, 2; Polish, 2; Dutch, 1. Total, 1,633.

Decrease, as compared with previous year, 1,757.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,720,797.

FINANCES.

Income of the Upper Canada Bible Society for the year ending March 31st, 1897, and comparison with income of previous year :

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Proceeds of Sales.....	\$ 9,313 40	\$ 8,057 62
Free Contributions from Branches, etc.....	21,351 04	19,118 75
Donations and Bequests.....	699 50	4,681 92
Interest on Deposits	710 88	714 48
Totals.....	\$32,074 82	\$32,572 77

Of the *Free Contributions* from Branches the following amounts were donated to *specific objects*, viz. :

To the British and Foreign Bible Society (including a bequest of \$500 by the late Mr James Mann, of Embro, Ont.....)	\$5,742 01
" Quebec Bible Society.....	830 38

Besides the above, the following *Free Grants* were made by the Board :

To the British and Foreign Bible Society (£250, stg.)	\$1,225 00
" Quebec Bible Society.....	1,669 62

The latter amount, added to the Branch contributions for the same purpose makes a total of \$2,500.00 for Quebec.

There was remitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society on *purchase account*, £1,512 16s. 9d., equal to \$7,389.96, which, being added to the free contributions, makes a total of \$14,357 remitted to the parent Society during the year.

BEQUESTS.

The late Mrs. Sarah Birch Perry, Toronto.....	\$ 790 00
“ Thomas Richardson, Ingersoll	100 00
“ James Mann, Embro	500 00
“ Hart A. Massey, Toronto.....	2,000 00
“ John Frier, Beverley	741 92
“ R. Neelands, Dufferin County.....	100 00
“ Mrs. Louisa Pettigrew, Toronto.....	400 00

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Mr. John Foote, Weston	\$ 50 00
Rev. S. C. Edmunds, Monkton	20 00
Miss Helen Leslie, Dundas.....	100 00
Mrs. James Rutherford, Colborne	25 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1896-7.

A week before the Annual Meeting the shadow of death fell upon the Bible House. The Society's Literary Superintendent, the Rev. George Wilson, suddenly expired on the 28th April, in the presence of members of the committee and the staff. No warning had prepared them for this loss; the proofs of this Report were in his hands for revision; the sub-committee for his own department was to meet on the morrow, and almost his last thoughts and words were of the business to be transacted. To all who read these annual abstracts his saintly and gentle character, his wide scholarship and literary taste, have been manifest; and he is better revealed in the review of the year which forms the main body of this one, and came from his own hand, than by any words of others.

The reports which are submitted year by year may often seem to consist of details and changes of slight significance. The fluctuations of income and circulation, the gain or loss in workers, the story of translation and revision, the persistence of hostility, and the measure of spiritual achievement are familiar and recurrent features in the Society's annals. Now and again a year of retrospect comes, inviting broader comparisons and making us conscious of marvellous growth. When we realise that in the past sixty years the number of the Society's versions has increased from 135 to 335 and its circulation sevenfold, and that it has ceased to be a crime in almost every land to love and spread the Holy Word, we know that a harvest is come. "So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground, and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how."

And yet the past year is not without its fruits and flowers of promise. The Society has thriven amid opposition and calumny in Roman Catholic and Mohammedan lands, holding in both a unique position. The Roman now reads more than ever the record of what the Lord said and the apostles wrote, and the Moslem often respects the sacred page even when he reviles the preacher. Both East and West Africa receive the Bible with avidity. South Africa announces a record for circulation and contributions in the year of the jubilee of its Auxiliary, Dutch and English co-operating in a work dear to both. The China agency has increased its work during the year at least by half, and South America holds out its hand for help in a forward missionary movement for which it has waited long.

I.—FINANCE.

At one time during the year it seemed as if expenditure might exceed receipts, so large had been the falling-off in legacies during the first nine months. In the last month that fear was removed, and the income proved more than sufficient to meet the cost of recent developments.

The New Income of 1896-7 was £128,504 9s. 11d., or £2,131 18s. more than that of 1895 96. There has been a welcome increase of £3,470 os. 11d. in free contributions. A part of this, however, is in legacies; the rest is in special donations.

Receipts from Sales amount to £87,654 4s. 5d., as against £87,590 2s. 1d last year. They include an increase of nearly £1,000 on sales in the Society's Foreign Agencies.

The sum of the two, or the General Fund, that is, the total receipts for the year apart from Special Funds, amounts to £216,158 14s. 4d., giving an increase of £2,196 os. 4d. over the total of last year.

Payments for Scriptures, Depôts, and Colportage show under each head a considerable increase. Payments from the General Fund have come to £203,681 13s. 1d., as against £197,756 19s. 0d. The increase of £5,924 14s. 1d. is a welcome sign of greater activity abroad.

The receipts for Special Funds have been £834 15s. 7d., and the payments £1,011 12s. 1d. The excess of payments has been met by the balance in hand on this account from last year.

II.—ISSUES.

The following issues have now to be reported : from the Depôt in London, for the year ending March 31st, 1897, 1,780,993 ; from Depôts abroad, for 1895-96, 1,995,140 ; making an aggregate of 3,776,133 copies in Bibles, Testaments and Portions. The total issues of the Society from its commencement in 1804 now amount to 151,142,802 copies. The decrease of 194,306 copies in the new issues is to be explained by the fact that the returns from all the Foreign Agencies and Auxiliaries are not completed in time to allow of their embodiment in the report issued for the year of work. The present returns contain the figures for the Foreign Depôts for 1895-96, the year prior to that now described in the report. When the figures for the year just expired are completed they will confirm the encouraging reports which many of the Agents have submitted.

III.—TRANSLATION AND REVISION.

The work of translation and revision has been pressed on incessantly during the year ; but full details are not yet to hand, and must be sought for in the Annual Report. It will be found, however, that the mass of editorial work done surpasses that of any previous year. The Bible for Uganda has been completed, and is now in the hands of the people. With this version are associated the names of Mackay, and Ashe, and Gordon, and Pilkington, and other scholars of Europe and Africa, whose names will live in the coming days.

The New Testament in Kien-Ning, on the publication of which the late Rev. R. W. Stewart had set his heart, and with regard to which he wrote one of his last letters, has been carried through the press under the care of Miss B. Newcombe, of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society. Miss Newcombe has returned to China with this message of peace in permanent form to avenge the martyrdom of her loving sisters, and that of the strong but gentle missionary on whom they all leant.

The Bible in Tukudh is in process of completion, under the care of the Ven. Archdeacon McDonald, for 2,000 Indians occupying 100,000 square miles of a desolate region on the confines of the Arctic Circle ; and the Rev. E. J. Peck, of Cumberland Sound, is carrying through the press an edition of the four Gospels in a new form for the Eskimo, scattered over 2,000 miles of frozen coast.

The great languages of India and China are undergoing revision at the hands of men of exceptional qualifications, and the publication of the New Testament for the degraded Ainu of Japan is approaching completion under the care of the Rev. J. Batchelor, the translator.

In the distant Isles new translations are progressing, and the Rev. F. Langham, who has spent thirty-seven years in Fiji, is devoting his closing years, and his mature and ripe scholarship, to the perfecting of the Fiji Bible.

The work expands and deepens in all lands, and we can say with thankfulness (boasting is excluded) that the Committee have thus far taken up with glad alacrity

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every item of translation and revision work that has been brought before them with sufficient evidence as to its excellence and missionary usefulness.

IV.—STAFF.

There have been fewer changes in the foreign staff than there were last year. The Rev. Dr. Nicolson, who intends shortly to retire from the Russian Agency, has received a colleague in the Rev. W. Kean. In China new Sub-Agents have been appointed to occupy several of the inland provinces, particularly those along the northern frontier, where there are many of the nomadic Mongols. An Agent for West Africa and a Sub-Agent for Mombasa have occupied parts for which the Society used to rely entirely on the voluntary help of Missionaries. Mr. Jetto has been succeeded in the Argentine by the Rev. Paul Lantaret, who, by his education in Florence, Berlin and Edinburgh, and his pastoral experience in Italy and Uruguay, has high qualifications for his polyglot field. Persia and Australia are at present without direct representation, the Rev. H. T. Robjohns, of Sydney, retiring after thirteen years' energetic service. Several of the Agents have paid visits to this country, and by conference with the Committee and the Secretaries have greatly facilitated the progress of the work.

Many must feel a keen sense of personal loss through the retirement, after twenty-five years of official service, of the Rev. W. Major Paull. Mr. Paull joined the staff in 1871 as District Secretary, and in December 1884 he was called to succeed the Rev. C. E. B. Reed, as a Secretary of the Society. In both positions Mr. Paull labored with heart and soul for the Society; and when advancing years obliged him to ask the Committee to relieve him of office, he carried away with him the esteem and affection of all who had been associated with him. He was succeeded by the Rev. James Gordon Watt, M.A. Another loss will occasion widespread regret, which the Society is soon to suffer, by the retirement of the Rev. T. Aston Binns, its Honorary Home Secretary for over nine years.

V.—OBITUARY AND NEW HONORARY APPOINTMENTS.

The Society has lost six of its Vice-Presidents—the late Archbishop of Canterbury; the late Bishop of St. David's; the Earl of Darnley; the Rev. Carr J. Glyn; the Rev. E. Herber Evans, D.D., and the Rev. H. R. Reynolds, D.D.—and two of its Honorary Life Governors—Major Richard Fawkes and W. H. Penrose, Esq.—and three of its Lady Life Governors—Miss Walker, of Chester; Mrs. Young, of Charlottetown, P.E.I.; and Mrs. R. Innes Nisbett, of Gravesend. J. G. Sillem, Esq., of Amsterdam, an Honorary Foreign Member has also died.

The following Honorary Appointments have been made:—Vice-Presidents—the Hon. and Rt. Rev. Edward Carr Glyn, D.D., Bishop of Peterborough; Hon. J. J. Rogerson, St. John's, Newfoundland; A. S. Leslie Melville, Esq., Lincoln; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lloyd, Bishop of Bangor; Lord Radstock; Rev. Dr. H. C. G. Moule, Cambridge; Rev. J. Morlais Jones, Lewisham; Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, City Temple.

Hon. Life Governors—Rev. W. Major Paull, formerly Secretary of the Society; Rev. Joseph Nettleton, late of Fiji; Rev. Wm. Law, Launceston, Tasmania; M. Gutteridge Esq., Naples; Hon. C. W. Hutton, Chairman South African Auxiliary; R. Gillespie, Esq., Treasurer Victoria Auxiliaries' Union; G. Curling, Esq., Treasurer Croydon Auxiliary; Sir F. Howard, Bedford; Rev. J. Grant Bird, Hon. County Sec. for Lancashire; Dr. F. Churchill, Treasurer, S. Kensington Auxiliary; Rev. Edward Williams, President Cynwyd Auxiliary.

Lady Hon. Life Governors—Lady Gertrude Foljambe, Worksoy; Mrs. Morris, Doncaster; Mrs. Fremlin, Maidstone; Miss Margaret Dunning, Whitby; Mrs. C. F. Foster, Cambridge; Mrs. R. Watson, Knutsford; Miss R. S. Stacey, Hounslow; Mrs. Potts, Hoole Hall, near Chester.

Hon. Foreign Members—Sr. Rocco Jetto formerly Agent in Argentina; J. M. Flad, Esq., Kornthal; Dr. F. W. Baedeker, Weston-super-Mare; Rev. J. R. Goddard, Ningpo; Rev. C. F. Reid, Shanghai; Rev. F. Kelling, Tagulandang.

VI.—REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

A review is necessarily a retrospect; and the eye exploring the events and the work of the year is naturally turned backward to the point at which its progress began. In an ordinary annual survey this retrospective glance need not be carried further. But in one very pleasant and very important respect the year 1896-7 is an exceptional one. With its close comes to an end not merely a single twelve-month, but a period—a secular term of years—to which the eyes of many great populations are being directed, and with which the thoughts of a mighty empire are being engaged. There is being surveyed and celebrated, not the latest year of the Queen's genial reign, but the completed term of sixty years since Her Majesty ascended the throne. Science is estimating the immense spaces over which her restless feet during that period have passed: Art is assembling the beautiful creations of her genius: Literature, her brilliant treasures: Commerce is counting her profit in a market which has become as wide as the world: Political History is marking the sweep of boundaries which compare so wonderfully with the limits of the earlier realm. And with examples so suggestive, and with the story of an enterprise no less inspiring, as its object is higher than any of these, it cannot but be instructive to extend the review beyond the limits of the Bible Society's latest year and compare, if only in some of its outlines, and as the survey proceeds, the position of its affairs when the Queen's reign began.

The report of the Bible Society, which was issued just about the time when the young Monarch was crowned, was the 33rd in the series which began in 1805. Already the Society had completed a term of years equal to that of an average generation. And there is perhaps nothing more striking—nothing more justly remarkable when one examines these earlier records—than the evident maturity of the Society's aims, and even, to a certain degree, of its accomplishments. It was already, and most evidently, inspired by conceptions much vaster than any which are merely imperial: it was stretching out its benevolent influences to the limits—and it had already touched the limits—of the world. One is surprised to find that almost every important country mentioned in the current Report is mentioned also in the earlier one. Did the beautiful young Queen, in any leisure hour—"free from the cares that cumber state"—in those now distant years, ever glance at the pages of the Bible Society's new Report. Did she notice—and with her prompt Christian sympathies if she had noticed, it could not be but with pleasure—that the unpretentious book surveyed a field included in its operations—a kind of Christian empire—far wider than her own. From the little Moravian settlement of Nain in Labrador—whence an Esquimaux *Isaiah* was being sent for publication—to Van Dieman's Land, to which a supply of Scriptures for the convicts was despatched: from Brazil in South America, and from Sierra Leone in Africa to China and the Asiatic Archipelago to which an Agent had just been appointed: from farthest North to South, from East to West, there was no field for Christian work to which the Society was not looking, and wonderfully few with which it had not some more or less close connection. In those days it was an eminently British organization, for there were some 2,300 Auxiliaries at home, but it was fast becoming, and in a way worthy of the name, foreign, for there were nine Agents, and more than 230 Auxiliaries and Associations abroad.

But if comparable to the later Reports as to mere extent and outline of operations, that of 1837 is in other respects as strikingly different. Like the settler in some new country, it had surveyed its possessions, but in many directions it had done little more. It had touched, and here and there it had occupied, the coast line of continents: but the vast inland regions—the unexplored hinterlands—were

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yet for many years to remain unpossessed. In these early records the Colporteur—that patient, indispensable worker—has hardly done more than made his appearance. The Biblewoman had not yet found entrance for her gentle ministries to the still dark—how long afterwards were they to remain dark and secluded!—Zenanas of the East. The Society's editions were offered for sale to subscribers and Auxiliary Societies only. The cheapest English New Testament cost elevenpence, and, with the exception of the Psalms, Portions were unknown.

Let us pass over the interval of sixty years since then: let us turn to the narrative of to-day, and let us begin with the great State which ancestrally is so closely associated with the Queen and with her noble Consort—let us begin with the Empire of Germany.¹ No account could be more graphic or more succinct than Mr. Morrison's own. It may only be added in a sentence of introduction that the Report of 1837 registers supplies for the use of the German Societies of between forty and fifty thousand copies, and that Dr. Pinkerton refers, somewhat later, with evident pain to the spread among the educated classes of scepticism and infidelity. "When I was in Geneva last spring," writes Mr. Morrison, "I walked across the French frontier to Ferney and saw the beautiful old house in which Voltaire once lived. There was a forsaken and desolate air about the place: and I could not help thinking that the neglected aspect of the philosopher's house corresponded in many respects to the neglected position of his philosophy. But the thought which occupied my mind most as I walked through the quiet woods around the house was the prophecy Voltaire once uttered about the Bible. In a hundred years, he said, the Bible would be an unknown book. It would be found only in the collection of antiquaries, or as a witness to the folly of former generations. One hundred years have passed and the Bible is better known and better loved than ever. The fifty translations of Voltaire's time have swelled to over three hundred; and the great Book he ridiculed has a circulation of six million copies in a year.

"When Strauss wrote his *Leben Jesu*," Mr. Morrison proceeds, "he was preceded and followed by a crowd of German writers, whose destructive criticisms of the text of Scripture caused many a heart ache among devout Christians all over the world. Many anxious eyes were turned to these remorseless German students. The Much-Afrails—even those in the pulpit—feared that the Book could not resist the tremendous onslaught. But what is the result? We find that the Bible—the 'Conscience of the German People,' as a well-known writer has called it—is deeper in the affections of Germany than ever, and that never before has so great a circulation of the Scriptures taken place as during last year. In German Bible circulation 1896 is the Record year. Nothing has yet been able to destroy the love for God's Word in the heart of the people, who first made it a mighty and a living power in the world's development. In 1881—fifteen years ago—the total circulation of Scriptures in Germany was 461,619 copies, or ten copies for every thousand of population; in 1889 it was 603,988, or thirteen copies per thousand; in 1896 it rose to 730,328, which makes fourteen copies to the thousand. This is an advance of 37,479 copies on the figures of 1895, and the total is the largest ever known in Germany."

Mr. Morrison proceeds to point out that the special work of the British and Foreign Society shares in this great advance: in 1895 it was 245,085; in 1896 it increased by over 17,000 copies, and rose to a total of 262,846. This includes the highest purely colportage circulation (70,763) ever known since 1885, when the colporteurs were withdrawn from exclusively Lutheran districts. The review of their work is one of great interest, and it is everywhere more or less encouraging. It leads us from Posen and East Prussia, westward and southward, across the populous Rhine valley to

¹ Total circulation of all the societies in GERMANY, 730,328 (previous year, 692,849)—this includes editions of private publishers. The total circulation for the year through the *British and Foreign Bible Society* in twenty to thirty languages, 262,846 (previous year, 245,085). Colportage sales were 70,763 (previous year, 62,719). The circulation in SWITZERLAND was 51,576 (previous year, 65,513).

Alsace and Lorraine, and the vivid picture of German popular feeling and manners is at the same time one of the beneficent and deepening influence of a popular Bible.

The space devoted in the Report of 1837 to France, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, and Italy—the group of countries which may be somewhat loosely grouped together as practically Celtic in race and Catholic—Roman Catholic—in religion—is very considerable, and in the Report of 1897 they occupy a section correspondingly large. Their very permanence in the Society's narrative is itself significant. Unlike Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—which have practically disappeared from the Report because they are successfully furnishing matter for Reports of their own—there is for these Catholic countries no immediate prospect of an awakening conscience of the value of the Bible—no indications of national efforts to circulate it among their own people. In other respects there is indeed during the last sixty years a curiously monotonous sameness in the accounts which are given of these countries. One might transfer pages taken from the earlier narratives and insert them in the story of to-day. The sleepless warfare of the priest against the popular gospel is described in the Report of 1837 in terms which may be repeated still. As if he had been the embodiment of some inextinguishable dread of discovery, of some evil conscience, the minister who was set apart for the service of the gospel was found everywhere pursuing the footsteps of the sixty years ago distributor of the Scriptures; the same sad record, illustrated by a thousand examples, repeats itself continually during all the intervening period, and in the accounts of 1896-7—fresh from the pens of M. Monod, of Mr. Walker, of Signor Meille, of Mr. Kirkpatrick—the same old sorrowful testimony appears once more. If it is changed at all it is more universal, more bitter, more carefully organized. "It is not difficult," writes M. Monod of France, "to characterize in a single sentence the year which is just ending—it is one in which the watchward seems, at least in some circles, to have been 'Down with Protestants.' . . . At every spot," he adds, "where a colporteur succeeds in selling a few volumes there rises up at once an enemy seeking to destroy them. And how intense is the conflict the colporteurs' reports bear witness." It is curious and no less instructive, turning for a moment to the French colonies of Algeria and Madagascar, to find the same thing. "I have been actively engaged," says an Algerian colporteur, "from morning to evening, and in every place I have found the priest in my way menacing with excommunication those who should buy my books." In Madagascar the Jesuit campaign is more serious, because more intelligent and relentless than the fierce upheavals of the old heathenism. Even in Manchuria, under the shelter of French influence, the same fatal hostility has recently become marked in its activity. In Spain Mr. Walker is finding to his sorrow that all his work "must be begun and carried on in the face of the sleepless enmity of the priests to a popular Bible." Of his beloved Italy Signor Meille regretfully writes that "the hostility of the Roman Catholic clergy of all ranks to our work is growing more widespread and more systematic every year." Testimonies like these sometimes from the agents sometimes from the patient colporteur, recur continually. Yet the curious and most welcome fact remains that in every one of these countries the Society's circulation has during last year increased and its work surprisingly advanced. In 1895, the Italian returns¹ were 145,000; in 1896, in the face of a hundred difficulties they stand at 168,000, and this includes an advance of 7 000 copies in colportage alone. "We have increased," Signor Meille joyfully writes, "all along the line." The Depôt of Rome has risen from 37,000 to 43,000, doubling the issue of New Testaments; Naples from 35,000 to 45,000; Florence from 20,000 to 30,000. The Italian Agency was founded in 1860, and since then, Signor Meille calculates, the Italian people at home and abroad have received through the Society more than 3 000,000 of copies. The Spanish circulation² has risen

¹ Total circulation for the year in the ITALIAN Agency, 168,212 (previous year, 145,407); by colportage, 73,598 (previous year, 68,670).

² Total circulation for the year (eleven months) in the SPANISH Agency, 72,625 (previous year, 75,892); by colportage, 33,222 (previous year, 31,283). Total circulation for the year in the PORTUGUESE Agency, 20,519 (previous year, 11,294); of this by colportage, 7,242 (previous year, 6,536).

from 75,000 to 79,000, adding to the eleven months' returns the average for one month. The circulation in France,¹ which in 1895 was 142,000, has advanced to 149,000, and "the odious campaign against our work and name," to use M. Monod's words, "has had no other effect than to stimulate the zeal of our colporteurs." But perhaps the most interesting item of the year, as regards the group of countries, is given in the Report from Belgium. About a year since a gentleman from England, a visitor to the Belgian Spa, became interested in the people and in the Society's work. He was anxious to help in the circulation of Scriptures, and accepting Mr. Kirkpatrick's advice, he set about his work in the colporteur's way. Courteous, accomplished, patient, and, above all, devoted, he had wonderful success. The people soon began to appreciate his zeal and to respect his grace and gentle persuasiveness. Supply after supply was sent until the returns showed that he had circulated, almost entirely by sale, nearly 11,000 volumes within four months. The Belgian returns,² though otherwise progressive, rose from 21,000 to 32,000 copies. Are there not some other English gentlemen who may bethink themselves of our great mining and industrial populations, and devote the gifts of their education and the outgoings of their good-will to similar work at home?

In the Report of 1837, which is furnishing so instructive a comparison with that of 1897, there is no explicit mention of Austria-Hungary. It is one of the omissions which are all the more striking because they are so curiously few. It was since the beginning of the reign that the great Dual Monarchy became one of the Agencies of the Society. And that series of chapters—so full of varied incident, so full of gentle feeling, so full also of records and illustrations of the highest usefulness—was begun in the first instance by Mr. Edward Millard, and continued afterwards and to the present year by his devoted son. That an addition was made to the Society's influences when Austria-Hungary became an Agency—that an ample lacuna was filled up in the earlier index—Mr. Henry Millard's latest chapter may conclusively show. It is like all his others, alternately touched with tears and with smiles; it is by turns shadowed with regrets over too prevalent indifference, and then, as the narrator turns over some pleasanter pages in his colporteurs' journals, it becomes vocal with expressions of thankfulness. Over that chapter it is impossible to linger, though there are few in the story of the year more attractive to a devout mind; but as Mr. Millard announces a circulation³ advanced from 158,000 to 301,000—an increase not the less valuable because it includes the free distribution at the great Millennial Festival at Buda Pesth: as he describes that Festival and the imperial reception of the Society's deputation with a memorial Bible as a gift from the Society to the Emperor-King: as he details the work in Hungary, in Moravia, in Bohemia, in Transylvania, in Trieste, and finally sums up the narrative by saying that "We have perhaps never yet met with so many striking proofs that the Gospel is the power of God," we feel how deep as well as how beneficent is the work which he chronicles. "How very beautiful the Gospels are!" said a travelling tradesman in Carniola to the colporteur from whom he had bought a Slovenian New Testament some years before. He had found a treasure: he became an earnest distributor of the little casket-books himself, and the simple words and incident may be quoted, for it might, in varying forms, be multiplied indefinitely.

Sixty years ago there was very little to say in the Bible Society's Report about the Empire of Russia. One or two paragraphs allude to Riga—to St. Peters-

¹ Total circulation for the year in the FRENCH Agency 149,441 (previous year, 142,197); of this by colportage, 60,925 (previous year, 59,422).

² In the BELGIAN Agency the total circulation for the year has been 32,220 (previous year 21,171); by colportage, 9,256 (previous year, 10,016).

³ Total circulation for the year in the AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN Agency, which includes Upper and Lower Austria and the neighbouring provinces, Bohemia, Hungary, Croatia, Slavonia, Transylvania, Trieste, Bosnia, Russian Poland, Servia, and Roumania—twenty to thirty languages—301,209 (previous year, 158,194); of which 79,108 copies (previous year, 80,644) were circulated by colportage.

burg, where the Society had "a few friends"—to Dorpat, where an edition of the Esthonian Psalms had been printed—and they include a reference to the recent suppression of the Russian Bible Society. Writing a few months ago Dr. Nicolson reminds us that one seventh of the Society's total income is spent in Russia, and that more than a seventh of its total circulation is in the great Slovenian Empire. No separate report of the year is perhaps more uniformly pleasant in its details—so full of substantial proof of progress—so free from instances of opposition, as that of Dr. Nicolson. The circulation¹ of 1895 was high, it had risen from earlier returns to 503,000; in 1896 it stands at 531,000. To this may be added the Siberian circulation, which for 1896 was 35,000. Both narratives—that of Dr. Nicolson referring to European Russia and Central Asia, and that of Mr. Davidson referring to Siberia, are full of varied interest. The distances are immense: the scenery shifts and passes like a panorama: the glimpses of life and manners are often strange, often romantic, always full of human attractiveness. We visit, in these unpretentious pages, many famous places, and make acquaintance with not a few unfamiliar people—the miners of the Ural, who bought fewer Scriptures last year for the unusual but pleasant reason that they were almost completely supplied; the navvies, rude but kindly, who are building the great Siberian Railway; the Tartars in their old-world wandering tents; the squat Tunguses; the encampments of forlorn exiles from the west; the bands of emigrants who, in search of new homes, are pouring into Siberia in bands of ten and fifteen thousand every month. In a record so varied it is difficult to select the most significant facts; but there can hardly be anything more full of deep significance than the movement towards education, which everywhere in Russia has set in. Up till now the Russian peasant, when he could read at all, read only the grim folk-lore tales of his race—and in these Slovenian literature is specially rich—and the venerated and treasured Scriptures. But with the advance of education, and with the longing for books which comes with it, there is sure to be a great change. Already the Church is beginning to provide popular hagiologies—lives and miracles of the Saints, almost as marvellous as the old legends themselves. The popular novel is sure to follow, and already one finds the cheap and too often mischievous serials of the cities. It is a great matter that the gifted Slovenian people have already learned to honor and read the Bible, and that it is becoming to so large an extent the possession and the treasure of the people. It is a great question how long, in the face of the great seduction of a new popular literature, the Great Book will hold its place.

From Russia it is an easy transition to the various branches of the Muhammadan races, who in Turkey, in Egypt, and in the neighboring countries have their nomadic or their settled homes. How far, as the years pass, and the diffusion of Scriptures goes quietly forward, is the stern hate of the Muslim being softened towards Christianity? how far are they giving evidence of milder counsels—of a more open and liberal mind? The question is often asked, and it is almost as often definitely, and often favorably, answered. But to be definite is not unfrequently to be premature, and forecasts too sanguine, are sure to be disappointing. But it is certain that the accounts of the past year—as of many which have preceded it—contain much that is distinctly pleasant. The circulation in Turkey² could not be expected to maintain its level, but it is only slightly less, and it has proved to be best just in the most exclusively Muhammedan province of the Empire, the modern Kastamuni, which represents the New Testament province of Paphlagonia. Even in Constantinople Mr. Hodgson points out that a thousand copies have during the year been bought by Turks, and read, often in secret, and that never to his knowledge have the

¹ Circulation for the year in the two RUSSIAN Agencies, which include (a) European Russia, Turkestan, and the Caucasus (531,238); (b) Siberia, and part of Central Asia (35,105)—fifty-four languages—total, 566,343 (previous year, total, 543,109); of this by colportage, (a) 185,854 (b) 11,529—total, 197,383 (previous year, total, 214,135).

² Total circulation for the year in the TURKISH Agency, which includes the Turkish Provinces, Albania, Bulgaria, Eastern Roumelia, Greece, Crete, the Ionian Islands, etc.—thirty-three languages—38,802 (previous year, 47,996); by colportage, 16,442 (previous year, 24,735).

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colporteurs been molested in that exclusive city. Mr. Weakley, speaking of Egypt, is often more emphatic; he says that men's minds are full of the sense of approaching change, and that many influences are visibly breaking down the prejudice which has so long locked and barred the Muhammedan's mind. In Cairo and in Alexandria the diffusion of Scriptures has been greater than ever before, and the general year, with its circulation of 24,000¹ copies, Mr. Weakley thinks is of "real if not remarkable success." It is curious to be reminded that much the best work of the Agency is done in the little Extra-Egyptian polyglot town of Port Said, watching as it does like a sentinel the stately procession through the canal of 3,400 ships, 2,100 of them flying the British flag, and all of them more or less open to the visits of the colporteurs. With this group of Levantine countries may be noticed the kingdom of Greece, from which the accounts are remarkably pleasant. There is a pronounced improvement in the tone of the popular mind towards the colporteurs, an advance in the higher education of the clergy, and an increased number of evangelical preachers. In the brief report from Greece the names of Volo and of Larissa occur; in the little seaport lying on the slopes of Pelion the Agent was engaged in inspecting a Depôt; in the other, almost in the shadow of the old classic Olympus, he was interviewing the local governor in favor of his colporteurs. Since that time measures have been taken to distribute Gospels among the Greek soldiers, as was done some months before for the Armenian refugees.

We have already passed far beyond the limits of the Report of 1837: the Crimean War was then far distant and to that war it was, for all its failures and mistakes, that the opening of the Muslim lands was largely due. And the earlier limits are still more entirely passed when the mind turns to Africa.² Sixty years ago a few friendly letters from the Cape Colony showed that the settlers were not forgetful of their need of the Bible, and accounts from Dr. Philip and Dr. Moffatt were beginning to interest Christian people at home. But to all practical intent the immense Continent was unknown. Even in our own day it is only partially opened, but what light has risen on its own mysteries, what revealings have been made to quicken the pace of development. It is but a brief period and in recent memory since Uganda was unknown; to-day that gifted people are not only opening all their ardent mind to the Bible, but they promise to become Evangelists of East Central Africa. At Mombasa a new Depôt has been established and for the opposite tropical regions of the west, an Agent has been appointed to develop the Society's work in those fields where the Church, the Wesleyan, and the Basle Missions have won so pleasant a heritage from the grim old paganism of earlier days. But there is probably no report which so vividly illustrates the advances of the last generation as that from the South African Auxiliary. The narrative surveys the last fifty years, and finds that the last is the most progressive and most successful of them all. From slight and obscure beginnings this great Auxiliary has advanced till it can report 200 Branches, reaching as far north as Mashonaland, a circulation of nearly 42,000 copies, a vigorous colportage work, an income of £4,000 and a free contribution to London of £1,000. No figures like these were ever possible before.

From the East—from JAPAN, from the new Agency, KOREA, from MALAYSIA, and, it may be added, from INDIA, the narrative of the year is of grave, moderate tone; but the Society's new Agent in China, with a growing band of fellow workers, has helped to bring about a remarkable development. It is a curious commentary on the victorious history of Japan to learn that the young, impulsive nation, discovering the responsibility and the burdens of its new position, has become so absorbed in things political and material that there seems little concern, even among the

1. Total circulation for the year in the EGYPTIAN Agency (Egypt, Syria and Palestine, Arabia and Abyssinia)—forty-eight languages and diglots—24,445 (previous year, 28,071); by colportage, 11,183, (previous year, 14,282).

2. Total circulation for the year in the MOROCCO Agency, nine languages—8,309 (previous year, 7,314); principally by colportage. Total circulation for the year in the ALGERIA and TUNIS Agency—nineteen languages—15,245 (previous year, 14,856); by colportage, 10,150 (previous year 10,067.)

Christian community itself, for spiritual interests and affairs. But the Scripture Union is there planning and carrying out admirable schemes; and the general circulation by sale,¹ close on 100,000 copies, is hardly less than that of the war year. In the conquered China, on the other hand, every account testifies to spiritual interest great enough to be notable; some of the accounts are in the highest degree interesting, and under Mr. Bondfield's guidance the circulation² has risen from 236,000 to 366,000 copies. In the Malaysian Agency the European staff of sub-Agents has been weakened by sickness, and in consequence of this and of the full supplies already made in a field where the number of readers is limited, the circulation³ of 55,000 is slightly lower than that of 1895. But never were the sales of complete books so high before, and Mr. Haffenden is, as usual, resolute, hopeful and assured.

In India⁴ the year's circulation is over 450,000 copies; there is much translation and revision work being carried on; and the six Auxiliaries report work more or less successful, and an outlook more or less reassuring. It greatly adds to the painful interest of these returns that some of these have felt the touch of prevalent Famine and Plague; the dark background of these dark calamities throws the whole picture into vivid distinctness. But the event of the year which may yet prove the most distinctive and important is the Conference of Auxiliary Secretaries held in Madras. At this deliberative consultation all matters of interest were exhaustively discussed—the details of production, of circulation, of translation and revision; of the intercourse of Auxiliaries, of the wisest methods of advance. From collective wisdom and experiences so fully shared, it must be hoped that correspondingly good results may issue, and that the reports of future years may form pleasant commentaries on the importance and the excellent influences of the Conference of 1896.

To America no reference has been made, and no mere reference can be adequate to the Agencies at work there. The United States and many nations elsewhere, are represented by the American Bible Society; but beyond the limits of its work there are the great Auxiliaries of Canada, the West Indian Agency, and further south the Agencies of Brazil and The Argentine. In all these central and southern fields the conditions of Bible work repeat themselves, and not infrequently its discouragements. In Spanish and French settlements the ubiquitous priest reappears, and he is perhaps only more bitter than his European brother. The negroes of the old plantations, usually too jovial and careless to be capable of grave impressions, and drifting frequently into demoralised indifference: the coolies from India, shy and unresponsive; the European families of early settlers, touched too often by the seductive languor of the tropics into a passive unconcern: the local pastor absorbed in the anxious cares and duties of his charge—all these appear in the pages of reports, and complete the picture of that still West Indian life. But with all this, there are active Auxiliaries bent on doing what they can; the Colporteur is at work; the silent little Gospel speaks to the heart; and in spite of all that makes progress difficult, there is no report more vital or more genial than that of Mr. Heath. During the past year he has visited Canada; the Society's friends received him with characteristic hospitality, and he bears enthusiastic testimony to the affectionate loyalty to the Queen, which inspires the great Dominion, and binds its heart to the heart of the Old Land.

1. Total circulation through the Bible Societies' united work in JAPAN, 100,456 (previous year, 257,578); by colportage, 15,863 (previous year, 15,305). These figures represent the united work of the three Bible Societies in Japan—the American, the British and Foreign, and the Scottish.

2. Total circulation for the year in the CHINA Agency—centre at Shanghai, 366,347 (previous year 232,941); by colportage, 322,796 (previous year, 198,796.)

3. Total circulation for the year in the MALAYSIAN Agency—centre at Singapore, and including Java, Borneo, Sumatra, and other Islands—thirty-one languages—55,417 (previous year, 59,845); of this by colportage, 45,861 (previous year, 54,955).

4. The Bible Society has six Auxiliaries in India:—Lahore, Allahabad, Calcutta, Bangalore, Bombay and Madras. The total circulation, through these, for the year has been 457,137. The returns of the previous year were 476,982. There are three Auxiliaries in Ceylon—Colombo, Jaffna, and Kandy—the returns from these for the year number 34,988 copies (previous year, 30,288.)

An outline so rapid and so faint as this can only indicate in a way, correspondingly imperfect, the extent of the advance which has been made and of the work which has been done since the first report of the Queen's reign was issued. The progress has been indeed great. The work has been of monumental importance. Perhaps among all the achievements of the Victorian age, if tested in the balance of Eternal Truth, nothing has been done of greater worth or weight than what has been accomplished by the Bible Society in the service of the Word of God. And it is a peculiarly beautiful aspect of the whole survey of comparison that whatever can be reckoned as accomplished is of the nature of a gift to others—that the progress of sixty years has consisted of giving rather than receiving. The politician naturally estimates the extent of territory which has been won; the expansion of trade; the increase of national wealth. It is quite otherwise with the work which aims only at imparting, and which thinks itself rich only in what it bestows. To complete a new version in some rude speech is a matter for sincere congratulation. It is the elevation of a language, it is possibly the beginning of a literature: it is the gift to an uncivilized people of the treasure of a sanctified mind. But the work enriches those who have carried it through only by the divine pleasure of imparting—of sharing with others what has been the chiefest gift to ourselves.

The years which, as they filled in their silent courses the period of the Queen's reign, brought their gifts of sorrows and of peace to millions of households in her Empire—brought also those divine gifts to her Royal Household. Children came—Princes who have risen to honor—gracious Princesses; and at length a noble age, full of grave and tender memories has surely turned every sense—even of bitter bereavement—to sweetness at the last. It happened about four years ago that one of the sons of that guarded Home, expressing his sympathy with everything that works for good, presided in Portsmouth at a meeting of the Bible Society. The Duke of Connaught used at that time words which may be recalled now, and which are worthy of continual remembrance:—"I regard the Bible Society," His Royal Highness said, "as one that is thoroughly national, because I think its ideas, apart from its lofty wishes, are thoroughly English. . . . It has been the pride, and I hope it will ever continue to be so, of our people that as soon as a country is discovered, as soon as the very smallest forms of government are erected, immediately follow the missionaries and those who bring with them the Bible." That is surely a pride which is above reproach; it is an ambition which is worthy of a great people and of a reign crowned with so many honors—so many laurelled victories of peace. And the record of the Bible Society, during her Majesty's reign alone, is a witness to what an inspiring degree that aim has been fulfilled.

REPORTS OF AGENTS.

REV. JOHN BECKET.

Thamesford.—Visited Oct. 19th, 1896; found all the officers at their post and doing their work well. Meeting held in Presbyterian Church, and, notwithstanding the rain, was well attended. Rev. Mr. Moyer, Methodist, ably presided, and excellent addresses were given by the Rev. G. H. Smith, pastor, and Rev. J. A. Bloodsworth, Episcopalian. The depository of this good old branch was destroyed by fire last summer, and steps are being taken to have a new one started as soon as convenient.

Kintore, on the 20th, gave a hearty welcome to your agent. The meeting was in the Methodist Church, and was not as well attended as in former years, but the interest manifested by those present was all that could be desired. Rev. S. Knott, pastor, presided, and the Rev. J. M. Munro gave an able address. The agent's speech was well appreciated. Collectors were appointed, and the indications were that a thorough canvass would be made.

Lakeside has very efficient and warm-hearted officers, especially the Secretary, Mr. J. W. Sutherland. The meeting was well attended, and was a success in every respect. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Gleason, the President. Short and pointed remarks were made by Dr. Murray, and Messrs. Mills and J. Brown.

Harrington is a live branch. It was an inspiration to be present. Attendance large, some having come seven or eight miles. Officers' reports were up to the mark; singing by the choir was excellent and soul stirring. Revs. A. G. McLachlin, pastor, and J. D. Fergusson, of Brooksdale, gave addresses. The Congregational and Methodist ministers were unavoidably absent.

Embros has a way of its own in appointing officers and collecting money. A business meeting is held at the beginning of each year, when the officers are elected and collectors in each congregation are appointed. The public meeting is held when the agent makes his visit, and this year the attendance was not as large as might be expected. Those present, however, were in hearty sympathy with the work. Revs. G. C. Patterson, Presbyterian, and Hindley, Congregationalist, supplemented the agent's address with appropriate remarks.

Beachville was visited Nov. 16th. On account of a tea meeting in the Methodist Church same evening, by a previous arrangement, a business meeting was held in the afternoon and opportunity given me to speak at the tea meeting on the work and claims of the Bible Society. Attention was good, and sympathy for the cause was manifest by not a few.

Burgessville had the misfortune of a wet night for its meeting, which was held in the Baptist Church. Attendance was consequently small. Rev. Mr. Cunningham, pastor, took part. Those present were in hearty accord with the object of the Society, and gave marked attention to the agent's address. Officers are efficient and earnest.

Tilsonburg had no meeting last year; consequently matters were somewhat behind. Meeting in Presbyterian Church was not very large, yet was representative in character and sympathetic in spirit. Rev. M. McGregor rendered valuable service, and Revs. J. H. Robinson and J. Hughes gave short addresses. Quite a number in each denomination showed deep interest in the Society, and seemed determined to make a good record in the future.

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the night of meeting of their Epworth League, so as to have their weekly prayer service be the opening part of the Bible Society meeting. Rev. Mr. Snell, pastor of the Methodist Church in which the meeting was held, spoke at the close of the agent's address.

Derham is a township branch and embraces several villages and their respective congregations. It has an efficient staff of officers, and the collecting is done by each church in its own way. This year the meeting was held in the Baptist Church at Brownsville, and was well attended. Revs. Mr. Shaw, Baptist, J. A. Cranston, Presbyterian, and A. McAlister, Methodist, addressed the meeting with good effect.

REV. BERNARD BRYAN.

Woodville, Friday, Sept. 25th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Good attendance. Those present felt that it was an encouraging meeting for the neighborhood. Rev. J. McD. Duncan, an old friend of the Society, conducted the devotional exercises, and the Rev. J. R. Real was present and took part.

Cannington, Sunday, Sept. 27th.—Preached on the work of the Society in the Church of England in the morning, and in the Methodist Church in the evening. Two good congregations. Both services impressive and interesting. Visited Beaverton in the afternoon and commended the work, and mentioned the intended visit of the agent appointed for that district.

Valentia, Wednesday, Sept. 30th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Good attendance for the night. Mr. Wm Hobbs occupied the chair in the absence of the President. The heavy tax for local church help here has perhaps taken support from the Bible Society, but the hope was expressed that they might be able to do more in the future.

Little Britain, Thursday, Oct. 1st.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Rev. F. B. Stratton conducted the devotional exercises. The President, Dr. Vrooman, performed most efficiently the duties of chairman. Revs. Thos. Garbutt and A. Delve were present, and took a helpful part. The attendance was large and the singing good. Altogether the meeting was a most encouraging one.

Manilla, Friday, Oct. 2nd.—Meeting held in Baptist Church. Church pretty well filled. Rev. A. H. Brace rendered good service. Rev. W. B. Tucker, the new President, took a helpful part. Meeting a fair one, and the promise encouraging.

Sonya, Friday, Oct. 16th.—Meeting held in Presbyterian Church. Rev. Alex. Currie, a very old friend of the Society, occupied his well-known place as President of the branch. There was a fair attendance, and it was manifest that every one present was a real friend of the work. Promise for future success very good.

Lindsay.—Spent Sunday, Oct. 17th, and the following Friday, Oct. 23rd, in Lindsay. On Sunday, delivered addresses in the Church of England, Presbyterian Sunday School and Y.M.C.A. meeting. On Friday the meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Attendance was not large for Lindsay. His Honor Judge Dean presided. Mr. J. H. Knight presented the report of the Secretary, who was absent, and his own as Treasurer. Rev. Messrs. Hewson, Shorey, Marsh and Greener were present, and took part. Held a meeting with the executive and considered various plans of work.

Dunsford, Monday, Oct. 19th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Mr. James Lithgow, President, in the chair. Rev. Messrs. Wetherall, James and Creighton took part. The attendance was fairly large and the spirit of the meeting good. Unity in this part of the Lord's work is manifest here.

Bobcaygeon, Tuesday, Oct. 20th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. The President, Daniel Cain, in the chair. Reports read, fairly encouraging. Rev. Messrs. Creighton and Innes took part. The attendance was pretty good, and the spirit of the meeting suggestive of good work in the future.

Cambray, Wednesday, Oct. 21st.—Meeting held in Presbyterian Church. President, W. B. Feir, presided. Attendance small. Evidently a misunderstanding in the arrangements. Rev. Messrs. Anderson and O'Malley were present and took part.

Those present were anxious to do as much as possible for the Society during the year.

Fenelon Falls, Thursday, Oct. 22nd.—Meeting held in the Baptist Church. Other important meetings were being held in the town that night, but there were seventy-five present. Mr. Thos. H. Roberts occupied the chair. Rev. Messrs. Fraser, McKinnon and Steele took part. Addresses were helpful and encouraging. Business of this branch carefully looked after.

Bolton, Monday, Oct. 12th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. T. McLachlan conducted the devotional exercises. Church filled. Excellent spirit. Manifest interest. Officers alive to their work. Future promise good.

South Etobicoke, Thursday, Oct. 29th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Dark night, but attendance very good for the neighborhood: 75 present. Reports encouraging. The President, Alex. McPherson, presided. Rev. Messrs. Perry and Toye spoke strongly in support of the work.

Weston, Thursday, Nov. 5th.—Meeting held in Church of England. Rev. C. H. Rich conducted the devotional exercises. Good choir. Attendance larger than last year. Rev. Mr. Ferguson strongly commended the work.

Woodbridge, Friday, Nov. 6th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ferguson occupied the chair. Rev. T. Fenwick, the Secretary, and a long time supporter of the Society, presented the usual reports. The work of this branch has not been prospering, but an effort is to be put forth to revive it.

Caledon East, Thursday, Nov. 19th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. The President, Mr. Wm. Pettet, presided. The attendance was small. Several local things hindered, and so the meeting was a poor one.

Mono Mills, Friday, Nov. 20th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Adams presided. Attendance very good. Rev. R. L. Weaver heartily commended the work. The meeting was spiritual in tone and the attention manifested real interest in the work.

North Etobicoke, Monday, Nov. 23rd.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The President, Mr. W. A. Wallis, presided, and spoke very warmly of the good work of the Society, and of the duty and privilege of supporting it. Attendance was small. The business of the branch is well managed.

Humber Summit, Thursday, Dec. 3rd.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The President, Mr. Geo. Sutton, presided. The attendance was small. The annual meeting of this branch shifts in turn to three different centres.

Lloydtown, Friday, Dec. 4th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Rev. L. Williams, President, occupied the chair. The attendance was small for Lloydtown, about 50 being present. Very good choir. The Rev. G. W. Robinson took part. This branch failed in its work last year, but has given a promise of double work in the next.

REV. J. CARSWELL,

Hawkstone, Oct. 12th.—Had a very bad beginning here, as there were only ten persons at the meeting, although the evening and roads were all that could be desired. A social meeting in another part of the circuit took the Rev. Mr. Nixon and several of the friends of the Methodist Church away. However, small as the meeting was, the business was transacted, and an address given which was listened to with attention.

Rugby, Oct. 13th.—The attendance at this meeting was fair, but chiefly composed of young people. The officers were all in their places and do their work well. A large field is canvassed by the collectors. The Rev. Mr. Webster, (Presbyterian) was present, and along with the agent addressed the meeting.

Edgar, Oct. 14th.—The chair was filled by the Rev. Mr. Leggatt, pastor of the Congregational Church, in which the meeting was held. The attendance was good, and the best attention was given to the address of the agent. As several of the

collectors last year had not acted, a member of the Committee was appointed in each district, who is specially charged with the duty of seeing that the collectors appointed, or others secured in their stead, make a thorough canvass for subscriptions.

Minising, Oct. 15th.—The meeting was held in the Free Baptist Church, one of the Vice-Presidents, Mr. Young, in the chair. The church was filled and the interest manifested very encouraging. The Rev. Mr. Wallace (Presbyterian) was present, and made a few remarks at the close. This is a good live branch, and with such an energetic Secretary as Mr. Jacobs and the other officers in charge, it will doubtless render a good account of itself in the future, as it has done in the past.

Elmwale, Oct. 16th.—The meeting was held in the Episcopal Church, the Incumbent, the Rev. Mr. McLean, presiding. The attendance was small for the place, and everything indicated a want of interest in the cause. No contribution was received from this branch last year. However there has recently been a change of pastors in all the churches, and those now in charge are anxious to bring about a better state of matters. The responsibility of securing collectors, and seeing that they do their work, was thrown on them, so that a good contribution may be expected this year.

Penetanguishene, Sabbath, Oct. 18th.—Your agent, according to previous arrangement, preached in the Presbyterian Church in the morning, at Wyebridge in the afternoon, and in the Presbyterian Church, Midland, at night. There was a good attendance at all the services, and the opportunity was improved to present the claims of the Society. The annual meeting at Penetanguishene, was held in the Methodist Church on the Tuesday evening following, and was fairly well attended, considering the weather and roads. The President, the Rev. Wm. Hagar (M.), took the chair and opened the meeting, and on the Rev. W. R. Johnston (P.) being appointed President, he requested him to preside for the balance of the meeting, as he was under the necessity of leaving. The business was satisfactorily transacted, and an address given, which was listened to with attention.

Midland, Oct. 19th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and the pastor, Rev. D. James, who is President of the Society, presided. The attendance, through a variety of causes, was said to be below the average; yet, compared with other places it was good, and the interest shown very cheering. It was a pleasure to visit this branch, and to confer with the different officers. They are all active business men, who conduct the business of the Society in a business-like way. A good contribution is always forthcoming from this branch.

Waubauskene, Oct. 21st.—This is a neat-looking town, which owes its existence and growth to the lumber trade. The meeting was held in the Union Church belonging to the company, and was well attended by the young people, but very few of the parents were out. An address was given of a character suited to the audience. A little difficulty was experienced in getting collectors but some were ultimately secured.

Coldwater, Oct. 22nd.—The meeting was small, owing no doubt in part to the muddy roads that obtained. All the ministers were present and took part in the devotional exercises. No collecting was done here last year, but the Secretary promised to see that the field was overtaken this season and a contribution forwarded.

Huntsville, Dec. 16th.—Meeting was held in the Orange Hall. The attendance was small, but those present seemed to be interested in the work. The Presbyterians here are without both a church and minister at present, and so in an unfavorable position to do much for the Society. The Rev. Joseph Wilson, of the Methodist Church, was present, and strongly commended the work of the Society and the claims it had for continued support.

Bracebridge, Dec. 17th.—A good meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, the President, Sheriff Betts, in the chair. Dr. Clarke (P.) and Moore (M.) were present, and assisted in the devotional exercises as well as in the transaction of the business. To make sure that the field would be canvassed in time this year, the agent called for volunteers who would undertake to attend to the matter promptly,

and some excellent lady collectors were secured, so that better things may be expected from this branch this year.

REV. A. B. CHAMBERS, LL.B.

Markham.—The annual meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Nov. 10th, 1896. The President, E. T. Crowle, Ph D. occupied the chair. Rev. S. H. Edwards, pastor of the church, took charge of the opening exercises. Mr. F. A. Reesor read the treasurer's report. The officers of last year were re-elected and collectors appointed. A short and appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Cocking after which your agent spoke for 45 minutes, receiving an appreciative hearing. Had the weather been more favorable the audience would have been larger. The interest manifested by those who were present guarantees the continued vitality of this branch.

Stouffville.—The meeting in this thriving village was very gratifying. Despite somewhat unfavorable weather and roads, a large congregation assembled in the Presbyterian Church. The esteemed pastor of the church, Rev. H. E. A. Reid, as president of the branch, occupied the chair and discharged his duties admirably. The pastors of the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist Churches were also present and rendered valuable assistance. Hearty singing, led by Mr. D. Stouffer added largely to the interest of the service. Officers for the year were elected. The rural neighborhoods adjacent to Stouffville unite in this branch, and for each church collectors were appointed. The executive of this branch is entitled to special thanks for intelligent and systematic devotion to the work of the Bible Society.

Keswick and Medina.—The annual meeting was held in the Christian Church, January 11th, 1897. Rev. R. A. Spencer (Methodist) conducted devotional exercises. The President, Mr. Ira Morton, was in his place, and was, with the other officers of last year, re-elected. Owing to inclement weather there was a very small meeting last year and, as a result, very little life remained in this branch. This year the audience was representative but not large. At the suggestion of some of the congregation, your agent spoke at some length on the origin of the Society, told in brief, the story of Mary Jones, and then enlarged on the growth, work and claims of the Society. At the conclusion of the address collectors were appointed, whose new enthusiasm it is hoped will continue until their task is accomplished.

Zephyr.—January the 12th was one of the coldest nights of the season and a large attendance was not anticipated, in view of which our pleasure was all the greater to find the school-room of the Methodist Church well filled with an intelligent audience. I enjoyed the hospitality of an old friend, Mr. M. N. Defoe, and was pleased to find him occupying the honorable position of president. Rev. W. H. W. Webster (Methodist) conducted the opening service. Miss Defoe presided at the organ. The audience gave a very attentive hearing and a good collection. The officers of last year were re-elected and collectors appointed. It is expected that the complete returns will be creditable to Zephyr and helpful to the Society.

Mount Albert, January 13th.—Before the meeting opened I had been informed that the branch was dead. It turned out, however, that we had not come to attend a funeral. The people kept coming in until the large Methodist Church was well filled. A good union choir was no doubt a great attraction. Rev. Mr. Dewey, the pastor of the church, is entitled to special thanks for effective preliminary arrangements. Devotional exercises were reverently conducted. Your agent spoke at length on the operations of the Society and submitted reasons why it should receive the support of all the churches. The collection was liberal.

Mara (Brechin P. O.), January 25th. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Considering the weather, the attendance was good. The President, Mr. Sylvanus Profit, lives at some distance from the village, but was not deterred by the storm and well merited a continuance of the honor. The meeting appointed a good staff of officers and collectors who hope to add considerable to the collection of the evening.

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Eldon (Lorneville P.O.) January 26th.—The meeting for this branch was announced to be held in a Presbyterian Church about two miles from the station. The storm continued and the roads were blocked, but through the kindness of a friend of the Society we reached the church. The edifice is capable of holding a large congregation, but the sexton and two others were the only occupants. Five in all, we gathered about the glowing furnace and had a pleasant conversation relative to Bible Society work. On the return of the president, who is absent in California, business arrangements will be made, but it is not likely that the returns will be in time for this year's report.

Sandford.—The meeting was held in the Ashworth Methodist Church, three miles and three-quarters from Sandford, on the evening of January 27th. In view of the fact that this is entirely a rural neighborhood the congregation was good. In response to a previous request by the agent we had the assistance of an efficient choir. The president, Rev. A. C. Campbell, was absent through illness but his place was ably filled by Mr. Frank Ross. The congregation listened with marked interest to the address, and promised to put new life into the branch. As there are five churches represented in this branch we appointed ten collectors.

REV. W. B. CREIGHTON, B.D.

Chatham Township.—The meeting was held in French's Methodist Church, and the audience, though not large seemed greatly interested in the good work of the Society. Mr. W. G. Stark, the President, presided, and Mr. J. D. McKay, the Secretary, gave a detailed report of the work done for the year. Both these gentlemen have the work at heart, and have willingly and intelligently given of their time for its advancement. Your agent's address was well received. Collectors were appointed covering a larger district than usual, and it is hoped that this branch, that has done very well in the past, will show a marked improvement this year.

Dresden.—The meeting was held in the Baptist Church, and the attendance was very good considering the stormy night. The President was unavoidably absent, but the other officers of the branch were on hand, as well as the five resident ministers, all of whom took some part in the meeting. Rev. Mr. Davis (Baptist) occupied the chair. A union choir led the singing. Rev. Mr. Griffin (Episcopalian) gave a most excellent address on the importance and supreme place of the Bible. Your agent spoke directly on the work of the Society. The Secretary's report was well prepared and very encouraging. Two collectors were appointed for each of the three wards, and the prospects are good for fair returns. The depository was visited. Sales for the year very good. Some new books were ordered. Dresden will do well.

Dover.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. W. McLintock, the President, took charge and conducted the opening exercises. The Secretary and Treasurer were present and showed much interest in the Society. Collectors were appointed, covering a very extensive district, and promise to do their work in good time. The President is a good friend of the Society.

Thamesville and Wallaceburg were communicated with, but they will do their work without a visit from agent.

REV. J. DYKE, B.D. (N.W.T.)

Wetaskiwin.—The annual public meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The Rev. C. H. Andras, M.A. (Episcopalian), occupied the chair, and made an impressive speech, setting forth the good work he had observed the Bible Society do in Southern Russia. The Presbyterian minister was out of town. The Rev. H. S. Noice (Methodist) assisted the agent in the meeting. Bible Society work is in its infancy in this town. The numerous nationalities, with which the district is settled, afford a fine field of operation.

Gleichen.—Your agent arrived in this town at 3 a.m. After a few hours' rest he proceeded to call on the people, and for this purpose visited about twenty families,

setting forth the object of the Society and inviting them to the service. The meeting was held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the Rev. W. H. Stocken, the rector, in the chair, and his estimable wife presiding at the organ. The various reports were presented, after which the agent addressed the meeting. Rev. Mr. Stocken gave an earnest address, showing his deep interest in the work. He also stated that the Gospel of St. Matthew and other portions of the Sacred Word, printed by the British and Foreign Bible Society, were used on the adjacent Black-foot Indian Reserve.

Maple Creek.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Adamson, conducted the devotional exercises. The Presbyterian clergyman was unavoidably absent from town. Mr. W. Dixon occupied the chair. The agent presented the claims of the Bible Society. A union choir presented several selections of suitable music, which added much to the deep interest of the meeting.

Moosejaw.—The President of this branch, Mayor Bogue, is an active worker, who takes a deep interest in the Society's operations. The Revs. Cameron (Presbyterian) and F. Wooton (Methodist) gave valuable assistance in the meeting. A union choir from the different churches contributed much to the profit of the meeting.

Regina.—This meeting was held on Sunday and your agent preached morning and evening, and gave an address at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to a large and deeply interested audience. The President, Mr. McLachlan, gave a brief address, and at the close of the service stated that in his belief it was the best meeting of the Bible Society which he had ever attended.

Medicine Hat.—This town is an important railway centre on the main line of the C.P.R. Your agent devoted a Sunday to the work here, preached in the morning and gave an address in the afternoon to a very attentive audience. Mr. Reynolds, President of the local branch, the Revs. Morrow (Presbyterian), Gould (Baptist), and Scarlett (Methodist) gave very valuable assistance to the meeting.

Olds.—This place is a rising town on the Calgary and Edmonton railway. Your agent arrived about 11 a.m. After dinner he went to look for the depository, and found it a mile out of town at a farm house; \$14.50 worth of books had been sold, and the stock was kept in an excellent condition. The public meeting was held in the school-house; the Rev. Peter Naismith (Presbyterian) occupied the chair; the Rev. A. R. Robinson (Methodist) conducted the devotional exercises. After your agent had presented the work and claims of the Society the collection was taken up and the usual officers elected. Mr. John Halenbach, a prominent merchant in the town, was appointed depository, and all the other necessary officers elected.

Innisfail.—A drive of twenty miles from Olds brought us to the beautiful town of Innisfail. The public meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The Revs. C. Sing, S.T.L., John McKay, A. R. Robinson, and W. L. Atkinson (Presbyterian) assisted the agent in the meeting. The usual officers and collectors were appointed at the close of a deeply interesting meeting.

Lacombe.—Between Innisfail and this town was a drive of forty-five miles. The weather, which had been most beautiful, seemed threatening. After driving about two hours a violent snowstorm smote our faces as we plodded northward. Seldom has your agent felt the inconvenience of a semi-weekly railway service as he did during this tedious and stormy drive. One step, and then another, and this long journey was ended. But the storm still smote the bluffs and swept the prairies with furious blast. Under these circumstances there was only a small audience. A profitable meeting was held and arrangements made for the collectors to call upon the residents of the town and surrounding country.

South Edmonton.—So called because it is on the south side of the great Saskatchewan river. Edmonton proper is four miles north. The big river and immense valley divide the two towns. The first annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. A good audience greeted the agent, who was ably assisted by the Revs. McDonald (Baptist), Dickey (Presbyterian), and Chegwin (Methodist). After the collection the usual officers and collectors were appointed.

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REV. S. C. EDMUNDS, B.D.

Hepworth, Dec. 7th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. Rev. A. Russell (Presbyterian) and Rev. H. J. Harnwell (Methodist) present. Both made remarks favorable to Society's work. The Secretary hopes for good results this year.

Allenford, Dec. 8th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. In absence of the President, Rev. W. Ottawell presided. Rev. Mr. Mowat (Presbyterian) spoke in interest of the Society. A large number were present and there seemed deep interest in the meeting.

Tara and Invermay, December 9th.—Meeting in Methodist Church. Rev. W. S. Jamieson (Methodist) present, who made a few remarks and asked some questions intended to awaken interest in the work. The officers are firm friends of the Society.

Arkwright and Mount Hope, Dec. 10th.—Rev. Messrs. Holden and Stafford at meeting held at Mount Hope. A goodly number was present. Mr. John Watson, President, in the chair. They express a determination to do what they can for the Society. They decide to have meetings alternately at this branch, and if they keep up an interest there will be prosperity.

Burgoyne, Dec. 11th.—This branch is prosperous. The officers take a steady interest in the work. A union choir gave excellent music at the meeting. The people here seem to prize the Bible and want others to have it.

Preached at *Burgoyne* and *Dunblane* on Sabbath, Dec. 13, to deeply attentive congregations and trust good may result from the services.

Paisley, Dec. 14th. Meeting held in the Baptist Church, Rev. Thos. Colling, B.A., in the chair. Revs. Seymour Stevens and Burns were present. Called on the clergymen who were at home and endeavored to enlist their sympathy and interest in the work. This branch felt condemned for the mistakes of last year and are determined to do what they can. The officers are the right men in the right place, and I expect good results this year.

Glamis, Dec. 15th.—Meeting in Methodist Church. Revs. J. M. Sanderson (Methodist) and McKinnon (Baptist) present. Their remarks were good and timely. The Secretary takes an interest in the work and will try to have everyone do duty. I hope for good results.

Pinkerton, Dec. 16th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. McLennan, President, in the chair; gave an excellent address and showed himself a true friend of the Bible Society. The friends at this point are not as sanguine as I could wish, but are true to the Society and anxious for its prosperity.

Riversdale, Dec. 17th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Maxwell, newly appointed to that field, was present and spoke in favor of the work of the Society. The meeting was interesting. The officers were anxious to know how they might extend the work. I advised the holding of meetings in places near. I was pleased with their spirit.

Wingham, Dec. 18th.—Called on the Protestant ministers in the place and found them interested in the work and ready to help. One, however, would not make any promise and wants more knowledge of the work of the Society and then, no doubt, will do the right. Meeting in Methodist Church. The night was stormy and few were present. Revs. Gifford, Ph.D., Mason and Kelly (Congregationalists) present. They were anxious to have an account of the work of the Society, which your agent gave as fully as time would allow. This branch is anxious to sustain the reputation of former years, and I believe will do it.

REV. DAVID FLEMMING.

Nov. 25, 1896.—My first meeting was held at *Odessa*, and it fell on the most disagreeable evening of the whole winter. The attendance was small, but in a village of this size and of such religious activity there is every reason to expect this branch to prove helpful.

Nov. 27.—The next meeting was at *Verona*. Small attendance. Rev. Mr. Meredith (Methodist) was present and led the devotional exercises. After an address by your agent, the President, Dr. Claxton, took the chair and the usual business was transacted.

Dec. 13.—Again at *Cataraqui* a small audience was present. An interesting meeting was held, however, Mr. Nicoll, President of the branch, occupying the chair. Rev. Mr. Orser gave an address, commending the work of the B. S. to the people. I am expecting *Cataraqui* to give a good account of itself.

Dec. 14.—*Bath* was next visited, and on an intensely cold night a small meeting greeted the representative of the Bible Society. Rev. Mr. Tucker presided and spoke well of the work. The new President is a lady. Collectors were also appointed as at all the branches.

Pittsburg, Jan. 12 1897.—Very small audience; no meeting has been held in this branch for some years. Rev. Mr. Gallaher, President, is interested in the work. There will be a fair trial given by the collectors and the result of their work this year can determine whether this branch be continued or not. At least this seems to me the wise course.

Jan. 13.—At *Sunbury* a good meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The interested president was unable to be present. Collectors were appointed, and I have no fear for the welfare of this branch.

Jan. 14th.—At *Battersea* the meeting was not so large as at *Sunbury*, but a good little gathering. The pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Wm. Pletts, presided, and is an earnest supporter of the Bible work.

Inverary, Jan. 15th.—Very small meeting. Rev. Mr. Curtis was present and made a short address on the work in *Quebec*. In Mr. Caverly as treasurer and depository the branch has a good officer.

Wolfe Island, Jan. 20th.—The evening was stormy. The pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches were present. Rev. Mr. Cornell presided. Collectors were appointed in all the districts of the Island.

Wilton, Jan. 27th.—Rev. Mr. Coombe presided, making a few remarks on behalf of the cause. We can expect *Wilton* to do her duty in aiding the work.

Svidenham, Jan. 28th.—Meeting was very small. Rev. Mr. Jamieson had made an effort to have a good meeting, but few attended. The collection of last year was handed over to the agent. The new Secretary-Treasurer, W. B. Harvey, will help the work.

Harrowsmith, Feb. 3rd.—Small attendance. Bible Society cause has not been in healthy condition. The collectors are doing their best, and I hope all past efforts will be surpassed.

Your agent received much kindness from the friends in the different branches, for which he is truly grateful.

REV. J. B. FRASER, M.D.

Waldemar.—Meeting in Methodist Church. Night unfavorable. Attendance small. No resident ministers and none present. Branch will endeavor to extend its area.

Grand Valley.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. Fair attendance. Good interest. Resident clergy all present with exception of Rev. Mr. Lounds. Encouraging words from all. Prospects good.

Arthur.—Fair meeting in Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Tonge, in the chair. Revs. Thom and Magwood also present. Business of branch in good shape. Likely to do better.

Cedarville.—Attendance diminished by special services conducted near by. Stimulating words from Revs. Morrison and Marshall. Officers thoroughly interested. Branch young, but vigorous, and likely to grow.

Mount Forest.—Good meeting in Presbyterian Church, though competing with local counter attractions. Officers of the branch efficient, and pleasantly courteous. Address of agent well received. Rev. Mr. Ramsay, pastor of the church, endorsed

heartily the statements and sentiments of the agent's address. Rev. Dr. William-son unavoidably absent; sent message of regret.

Harriston.—Excellent meeting in Town Hall. All the local ministers present. The work of the branch disorganized last year, through removal of the Secretary from the town. Fine spirit manifest in the meeting. Branch re-organized with good prospects. Local ministers promise cordial co-operation, without which the highest success is impossible.

Holstein.—Good meeting in Methodist Church. Business in good shape and expeditiously disposed of. Local ministers both present. Contributions last year, though too late for annual report, were larger than any previous year. Interest in the cause increasing, still greater things may be expected. The officers of the branch active and efficient.

Clifford.—Excellent meeting in Presbyterian Church. Local ministers both present and heartily interested in the work. Officers of the branch also interested and capable. Everything in good shape. Prospect of increased contributions. Urged as in all the branches that collections should be made soon, and that a vigorous effort be made to enlist the interest and co-operation of as many as possible in the good work.

REV. R. DOUGLAS FRASER, M.A.

Two of the branches in the district assigned to me were visited in October, five in November, and the remaining five in December. I was favored for the most part with good weather, excellent audiences, fair collections at the meetings, and enjoyed the hearty sympathy and hospitality of friends old and new. The indications are for an advance on the contributions of last year.

Pontypool, Oct. 13.—A beautiful fall evening. Addressed beforehand on their own invitation, a large gathering of the members of the Epworth League and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. These all remained to the Bible Society meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church, and was presided over by Rev. Mr. Sexsmith, a valued friend of the cause. The choir assisted admirably. The Secretary, Miss Windell, one of the few lady Secretaries of branches, presented a thoroughly business-like report. Arrangements were made to take in some additional territory both to the north and south of the present limits.

Janetville, Oct. 14.—The meeting was in the Presbyterian Church, and although not very large was unusually hearty. The choir gave a spiritual voluntary and led in the hymns. Mr. John Burn, who has been President ever since the organization of the Society some 30 years ago, was in the chair, his zeal unabated. Rev. C. H. Cook and Rev. D. P. Oswald contributed valuable addresses, Mr. Cook also kindly undertaking to extend the work in a neighboring locality not yet reached.

Lakefield, Nov. 9.—The committee had the business in capital order. The meeting, which was not so large as was expected, was held in the Town Hall, Mr. J. F. Lillicrop, the President, in the chair. His address at the close was thoughtful and pointed. Excellent remarks were also made by Rev. A. C. Reeves, B.A., and Rev. T. J. Edmison. The Methodist choir was on hand in good force and with suitable selections. This is a strong branch, and will come up to its usual standard. The depository is well kept.

Warsaw, Nov. 10.—Notwithstanding a dark, and somewhat disagreeable evening, the Presbyterian Church was well filled, the attendance being reported much larger than last year. The meeting was particularly bright and cheerful, the President, Dr. Couch's address, contributing not a little to this, as also the hearty words of Rev. George Robinson and Rev. R. Hyde. It was decided to increase the stock in the depository.

Norwood, Nov. 11.—A nice gathering of the young people of the various churches in the school-room of the Methodist Church, for half an hour. Then followed the main meeting. The audience looked small in the spacious auditorium, but under the presidency of Rev. John Gibson, the business was quickly dispatched,

and stirring addresses were given by him, and by Rev. J. McCamus and Rev. J. F. Summerville. A new depository was appointed, Mr. Donald H. Booth, who has also charge of the Public Library—an excellent place for the Society's books. Norwood branch should give a good account of itself.

Hastings, Nov. 12.—A fine evening and a good audience in the Presbyterian Church, chiefly made up of young people, whom I addressed separately on their organizations and work. There was a large platform, including H. M. Fowlds, Esq., the honored President, and Revs. Alex. R. Campbell, J. A. Jewell, D. A. Thomson and R. H. McGinnis, all of whom spoke words of warm approval. The choir also assisted ably. Hastings is a solid branch from which even better things may be expected.

Keene, Nov. 13.—Methodist Church. A capital meeting of the young people first. Then Mr. Kindred, the President, took the chair. He and Mr. Read, the Secretary, are both old and staunch friends of the Society. They are still as hearty and diligent as ever. The choir sang some inspiring pieces, and Misses Roxburgh and Porter a beautiful duet. Hearty and helpful addresses were made by Revs. J. Liddy and F. Andrews, the latter of whom has been over forty years on the ground.

Bethany, Dec. 7.—A fair audience in the Methodist Church, including an encouraging proportion of young people. Rev. R. Johnston, the venerable vice-president, took the chair until the arrival of the president, Dr. C. H. Brereton, who had been detained by professional engagements. Rev. Mr. Allen led the devotional exercises, and capital brief addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Harrison and McMullen, two young men of excellent promise. Dr. Brereton closed with a vigorous appeal for a more thorough canvass of the field. The deep snows of last winter had interfered much with the collecting. As in every other case, I urged that this work should be done as early as possible after the meeting.

Omence, Dec. 8.—A dark night and a somewhat slim attendance in the Presbyterian Church. Most hearty addresses were given by Dr. Thompson, the president, Rev. Newton Hill and Rev. Mr. McCann. Rev. J. U. Tanner was unavoidably absent from home. There was no visit by the agent last year, and in consequence the contributions fell somewhat short. It is hoped at least the former level—a very creditable one—may be reached this year. An appreciative resolution was adopted in reference to the late G. R. Balfour, Esq., Sr., an honored vice-president and active friend of the Society, who had been removed by death since the last meeting.

Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 9.—Methodist Church. Notwithstanding a fall of soft snow, and a drizzle of rain, there was a fair attendance, which included a good proportion of young people, to whom I spoke before the Bible Society meeting was begun. The Secretary, Mr. J. MacLean, was absent, having been detained by business in Toronto. Rev. J. Ewing, another old and hearty friend of the Society, was also kept away through indisposition. The thoughtful and earnest words of Mr. W. S. Graham, the president, and the bright music of the choir contributed much to the success of the meeting.

Springville, Dec. 10.—The meetings are held alternately here and at Fraser-ville, two and a half miles distant. This year the meeting was in the Presbyterian Church, Springville. The roads were sloppy, but the attendance was fairly good. Rev. T. S. McKee, the president, commended the work of the Society in a few warm and discriminating words, and I spoke first to the young people and then to the whole audience. There was very close attention, and an excellent spirit.

Cavanville, Dec. 11.—The only really small meeting of the series. It was muddy underfoot, which, doubtless, had its effect. The few present were, however, evidently in earnest. Rev. Mr. Kilgour, in the absence of the president, occupied the chair. The collectors had done their work faithfully last year. The field of this branch is limited, but is well looked after.

REV. W. GALBRAITH, PH.D.

Campbellford.—The meeting was held in the Baptist Church, Nov. 18th; the president, Rev. R. Laird, in the chair. Night somewhat stormy; attendance fairly

good The work of the agent was heartily supported by the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. This branch is in a vigorous and healthy condition, and good results may be confidently expected.

Frankford.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Nov. 19th. Encouraging addresses were delivered by English Church and Methodist ministers. The attendance was good, and the strongest sympathy manifested in the work of the society. President, Mr. A. Beatty, in the chair.

Stirling.—On Nov. 20th the meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. A fine night and good attendance. The president, Mr. L. Meiklejohn, in the chair. All the resident ministers feel a deep interest in the work of the society. The officers are faithful, and the branch is therefore prosperous.

Belleville.—On December 9th the meeting was held in the Baptist Church, and was largely attended, though the weather was not favorable. Mr. R. Richardson presided. Addresses, full of earnestness and information, were delivered by Revs. Thompson (Presbyterian) and MacIntyre (Methodist). Most of the churches in the city were represented. By arrangement of the local committee, your agent preached in the Tabernacle (Methodist) and John Street (Presbyterian) church on the preceding Sabbath. No returns were made from this branch last year. We fully expect that a good contribution will be sent in this year.

Maira.—The meeting was held January 7th. Fine night, good congregation. Held in the Methodist Church. The president, Mr. J. H. Salisbury, presided and opened the meeting. Owing to other engagements, none of the local clergy were present. An excellent meeting. Officers and collectors cheerfully performed their duty.

West Huntingdon.—Meeting in the Methodist Church, January 8th. Mr. Charles Kingston presided. Rev. R. L. Edwards conducted the opening services. Large congregation. Deep interest in the work. New depository opened.

Madoc.—This is a most prosperous branch. The officers are remarkably efficient and active. The Methodist and Presbyterian ministers are enthusiastic friends of the Society. Three outside appointments are connected with this branch. On Sabbath, Jan. 10th, the meeting was held at Eldorado in the morning in the Methodist Church. The Presbyterians withdrew their service. Good congregation. In the evening of same day, the meeting was held in Madoc in the Methodist Church, Presbyterians withdrawing their service. All the officers were in their place. Presbyterian and Methodist ministers present, and took part in the meeting. The church was crowded. Collections largely in advance of previous years. The president and secretary deserve great credit for their activity. The following night the meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church at Queensboro. Stormy night, attendance good. Rev. Mr. Claxton (Presbyterian) assisted both here and at Allen's Settlement. On Jan. 12th the meeting was held at Cooper's (Allen's Settlement) Presbyterian Church. Attendance not large. Good meeting and active officers.

Marmora.—Here a new branch was formed Jan. 13th. Both the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers did good service in making this meeting a success. It was held in the Methodist Church. An efficient staff of officers was appointed. Congregation large. Collection over \$6.00. About a dozen gave their names to unite with the Society. Collectors were appointed. The branch began with bright prospects.

Tweed.—Meeting was held in Methodist Church, Jan. 14th. Owing to other engagements the local clergy were absent. Attendance not large. The president, Mr. R. Gordon, in the chair. A most interesting meeting; active officers; good collection for the number present.

Roslin, Thomasburg and Bethel.—Meeting in Bethel, Jan. 15th. President, Rev. J. A. Black, came from Roslin to attend meeting, and Rev. R. Duke from Thomasburg for the same purpose. Good attendance. Excellent meeting. At the close of the address, two young men subscribed \$1.00 each and became members of the Society.

Napanee.—For some time no returns have been received from this branch. On Jan. 25th your agent preached in the Presbyterian and Eastern Methodist Churches and on the following night held a meeting in Town Hall. The weather was unfavorable, yet the attendance was fairly good. In the absence of the president, Rev. Dr. McDiarmid presided. Some changes were made in the officers of Society. Collection good. Eleven members united with the Society. Collectors were appointed. The prospects for efficient work are most promising.

REV. W. JNO. GARTON (*Manitoba*).

Treherne, Oct. 21st, 1896.—Your agent commenced his tour at Treherne, and was greeted with a fairly good audience, very appreciative and attentive. Before the meeting, I visited the secretary, treasurer and depository, took stock and made arrangements for the meeting. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Dr. T. J. Lamont, treasurer, and Mrs. R. S. Alexander, respectively, read their reports, which were adopted. Interesting addresses were given by the president, and Revs. Messrs. McTavish and Armstrong. The latter dwelt on the Lord's work in China. Agent's address was on supplying the world's need.

Holland, 22nd.—A small meeting, but a capital spirit shown. Mr. W. R. Ross, president, in the chair. No ministers were present. After the usual religious exercises, the various reports were read. Secretary read letter from Mr. Harvie (Toronto), congratulating the branch on their handsome subscription to the Society. It was also reported that meetings had been held over the district by members of the branch, and collections had been taken up at such meetings. All the old officers were re-elected. A good collection.

Hartney, 23rd.—All the ministers in full sympathy with the work—all present. Rev. W. Somerville, president, in the chair. After the meeting some of the officers with the agent visited the depository, and settled accounts for the past year. Early the next morning the agent took train for Souris.

Souris, 24-26.—Very little seemed to be known of the Bible Society in this town—even the president did not know he was an officer. On the Monday the agent visited the secretary-treasurer, took stock at the depository, and saw the Presbyterian minister. Meeting was held in the beautiful stone church, belonging to the Episcopalians. Mr. John Orr took the chair. As regards numbers a very poor meeting, but a promise of better things. Mr. John Orr was re-elected president, and now, knowing his position, we expect a better showing next year. Rev. J. W. Matheson followed the agent, and gave an excellent address.

Carman, 27th.—Meeting in the Baptist Church. The weather was at its worst, and the consequence was a poor attendance. Only one lady braved the elements. The agent was nearly immersed in mud before he got to the meeting. Old officers were re-elected. On the following day, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Gahan, I visited the depository, secretary, treasurer, and Rev. Mr. Sutherland. It is hoped the weather will be more propitious when the next annual meeting is held.

Glenboro, 28th.—A nice meeting in the Methodist Church. The Presbyterian minister, Rev. A. McD. Haig, in the chair. All listened very attentively to the address, which dwelt principally on life in Mackenzie River, and the assistance the missionaries in that part of the world receive from the Society. A good collection. The stock of Bibles needs replenishing.

Cypress River, 29th.—Branch completely disorganized. Bibles all burnt in a fire at the depository, and no accounts kept, or lost. However, we held our meeting in the Presbyterian Church, and if enthusiasm shown can be kept up, Cypress River will not be behind next year. Unfortunately, Rev. J. M. Harrison was away, but he was elected president, and as an old agent of the Society, we are sure he will get things into working order. A good staff of officers have the branch in hand now.

Napinka, 30th.—Meeting held in Presbyterian Church. The secretary-treasurer seems to have had the whole weight of the branch to bear. Very few interested. The

agent conducted the religious exercises, and gave his address. Officers were elected and collectors appointed. It appears that there are no resident ministers at Napinka. The depository was visited; only a small stock on hand.

Estevan, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st.—From Napinka we travelled more than a 100 miles to Estevan. Estevan is the centre of a coal mining district. On arriving we were greatly cheered at being met by Mr. John Scott, Methodist student in charge. Sunday was spent very profitably. In the evening we had a large meeting in the school-house. Mr. D. Jamieson occupied the chair. Estevan is poorly settled. Perhaps Estevan will yet do well for the Society. There is a good stock of Bibles at the depository.

Melita, Nov. 2nd—Meeting in Baptist Church. In the absence of the president, the Presbyterian minister took the chair. After agent's address, other addresses followed. Rev. W. Stocker, Episcopalian, elected president. Other officers re-elected. A good stock of Bibles is kept at the depository, and well cared for.

Stockton, 3rd.—An excellent meeting in the beautiful Methodist Church. Everything went off well, the collectors were quite enthusiastic, and, of course, the result could not be otherwise than satisfactory. Rev. Mr. Colwill occupied the chair, gave an interesting address, and urged the people to take even a greater interest in the Society. The agent was cheered by the way his address was listened to. It is hoped more fruit will be the result.

Nesbitt, 4th.—The train was too late for the meeting at Nesbitt. The branch held its own meeting later on. Also the branch at *Oxbow* held its own meeting.

REV. JAMES GRANT.

Wroxeter Branch.—The meeting here was held in the Methodist Church, with Thos. Gibson, Esq., M.P.P., in the chair. The main part of the church was well filled. Very interesting, short addresses were given by Revs. R. C. S. Anderson, M.A., Presbyterian, and J. McKibben, Methodist. Your agent then addressed the meeting for half an hour and was followed by the most earnest attention. An excellent meeting.

McIntosh and Belmore.—This branch was visited on Nov. 11th. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church at McIntosh, the president presiding. Owing to a Woman's Missionary Meeting, held in the church in the afternoon (and the ladies remaining for all evening), the meeting was unusually large and interesting. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Stewart, gave a short talk. This branch is excellently officered.

Gorrie.—The annual meeting was held in the Episcopal Church, with T. H. McLaughlin, president, in the chair. The night was good, the meeting full of interest, and everything indicated that next year would see no falling off in receipts.

Newbridge.—This is a small country place, with only one store and two or three houses. Notwithstanding, there was a gratifying attendance in the Methodist Church, with a promising outlook for the work of the collectors. The depository here is in excellent shape.

Teeswater.—As I had to stay over the Lord's Day, I spent it in this thriving village—the largest on my route. I preached to a large congregation in the morning in the Presbyterian Church; in the Baptist Church in the evening; and addressed a large mass meeting afterwards in the Methodist Church. In this way I was able to reach *ten times* the number I could expect to reach at an ordinary meeting. All the ministers of the various churches were present, and I was told that good results might be expected.

Lakelet.—I visited this branch on Monday, November 16th. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. This is the weakest of all the branches in the district, but the officers are good men and full of hope.

Fordwich.—The meeting here was excellent in every way. P. Hepinstall, Esq., president, is a host in himself, and looks after the interest of the Society with fidelity and enthusiasm. The branch is to try to increase its contribution this year, and

also, in order to lessen expense to the Society, to do without an agent next year. The pastors will do the work.

REV. W. T. HALL.

Bluevale, Nov. 17th.—This branch, though somewhat disorganized last year, has renewed its strength. Prospects of more zealous work. Meeting fairly well attended. Audience attentive.

St. Helens, Nov. 20th.—Meeting fairly well attended. With the valuable aid of Rev. S. M. Whaley, B.A., and other zealous workers, the meeting was a very interesting one.

Walton, Nov. 23rd.—Though night dark and wet, the meeting was fairly well attended. Members deeply interested. Depository well kept. Altogether this may be regarded as a flourishing branch.

Atwood, Nov. 24th.—With the help of four resident ministers and Society officers, this meeting was specially interesting and instructive. We noticed with delight the good business tact of the officers. Best depository thus far. Good prospects.

Trovebridge, Nov. 26th.—Night dark and wet; roads bad; but a good meeting. Valuable aid rendered by Methodist minister and the worthy president. This Society recommends that hereafter the annual meeting be held earlier in the season, and at moonlight time if possible.

Molesworth, Nov. 26th.—Good meeting. Best collection at meeting so far. Grand returns may be expected, as the audience was evidently in sympathy with the work of the Bible Society.

Belgrave, Nov. 27th.—This branch has been in a disorganized state; but the friends of the Society seem to have renewed their energy, and it is hoped that the result will be a good financial return.

Whitechurch, Nov. 30th.—Notwithstanding the stormy night, there was a fair attendance. The president, Rev. A. MacNab, being ill, Rev. W. W. Leech presided. Business conducted in good form. A pleasant and profitable time was spent.

Langside, Dec. 1st.—Here, as in Whitechurch, Rev. A. MacNabb was unable to attend. Your agent presided, and after his address Rev. James A. Dodds, a returned missionary from Mexico, gave some very touching examples of the influence and blessing of the Bible among the Mexican people.

Lucknow, Dec. 2nd.—Good meeting. Well attended. Officers zealous in the interest of the Bible Society.

Kinlough, Dec. 3rd.—Good attendance, especially of young people. Seemed to be in deep sympathy with the work. Resident ministers gave valuable aid. Expect this branch to prosper in the hands of so many zealous young workers.

Brussels, March 10th.—By special request your agent visited this branch society at its annual meeting. Good attendance. Deep interest shown in the review of the Society's work. A good meeting, thanks to the assistance of the president, of Rev. John Ross, B.A., and others. Depository well kept. A thorough canvass of district was made last year, as is seen in the large sum contributed. It is hoped that the report this year will be equally as good.

REV. E. B. HARPER, D.D.

Angus.—Meeting (26th October, 1896) was held in the Methodist Church. The Presbyterian and Methodist ministers were absent from the village. Mr Milne, President of the Branch Society, took the chair. The agent conducted the devotional exercises and addressed the meeting, largely of young people. The President gave a warm Christian address. The officers and collectors were appointed; the latter to go out immediately.

Stayner.—It is always a pleasure to visit Stayner. This branch is well managed by efficient officers. Our meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Its pastor, Rev. Mr. Pogue, occupied the chair, and gave us a good speech. The

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agent spoke forty minutes to an attentive congregation. The usual business was transacted. Messrs Laidlaw and Nicol, not having convenient space for showing the books, a suitable depository was found in Mr. Thos. S. Grimshaw, druggist, to whom the stock was transferred. We have good hopes for the future of this branch.

Collingwood—The anniversary was held on the 28th October in the Presbyterian Church. A change was made in the personnel of the official staff, which, it is believed, will be advantageous. The ministers of all the Evangelical churches were present, rendering help. The attendance was an average one. Sales at the depository reported and payment made. The collectors were to go out the following week.

Craigvale.—Meeting (9th Nov.) was held in the Methodist Church, Stroud. The Rev. Mr. Large, pastor, and Rev. Mr. McConnell, Presbyterian, co-operated efficiently. The agent spoke to a congregation mostly of young people. All the office-bearers of the branch were present. The zealous president, Mr. John Chantler, in the chair. This branch is in a good healthy condition.

Lefroy was visited on the 10th November. Our meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian, of Churchill, assisted in a neat and fitting speech, and was followed by the agent. The president, Mr. John Beatty, occupied the chair. The number of the collectors was increased. The stock on hand was carefully examined by the agent and the secretary.

Churchill was visited on the 11th November, and the meeting held in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian Church; Mr. James Allan, president, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Ross, pastor, assisted again by conducting the opening exercises, aided by a good choir and with an excellent speech. We had here the presence of the members of the Christian Endeavor Association—a gratifying fact. After the agent's address the collection was taken, and six collectors appointed, to go out forthwith.

Thorubury and Clarksburg.—Branch visited on the 16th November and the meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. The attendance at the meeting was fair. Rev. A. L. Simpson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, gave all needful assistance in the meeting. The depository is small but well kept. Sales for the year satisfactory and proceeds paid over. The officers were reappointed and collectors selected for again canvassing the field.

Meaford.—Meeting was held in the Baptist Church, 17th November. A sudden break in the weather and a downpour of rain seriously lessened the attendance, yet the meeting was not a failure. The Rev. Mr. Carswell (Church of England), W. G. Howson (Methodist), and the Rev. Mr. Walker (Baptist) gave valued help. The agent's voice, through a cold, was in a poor state. Financial statement healthful and promising. All indebtedness promptly met. Collectors to go out at once.

Duntroon—The meeting was held on the 30th November in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Lachlin McLean, pastor and president of the branch, presided and opened the service. A congregation of about fifty persons gave good attention to the agent's address, and transacted the customary business. An early canvass for contributions was promised.

Avening and Banda.—Anniversary meeting held at Banda on the 23rd November. Banda is only two miles from Avening. It has been generally found that the members of one of the sections rarely attend the meetings of the other; then also the division of the depository stock between two localities leaves to each only a meagre supply of books. No sales were made at Avening last year and only \$3.05 worth at Banda, yet there are warm friends of the Bible Society at each locality. The Rev. W. E. Hassard, of Avening, was very kind, and assisted the agent very much in his work at both places. The usual appointment of officers and collectors was made at the meeting.

Creemore, Nov. 24th.—Our meeting was held in the beautiful new Methodist Church of this flourishing village. The Rev. John Bedford, pastor of the church, and Rev. C. H. P. Owen, Church of England, were present and helped much. The officers of the branch were with us also; President Hood in the chair. The audience was fairly good, and gave fine attention to the addresses of the Rev. Mr.

Owen and the agent. A full supply of collectors were appointed. No change was made in the official staff. Financial items are reported in the usual parts of the report provided for the purpose

Dunedin, Glen Huron, and Madill's.—The annual meeting of this triple-headed branch was held at Madill's Church on the 25th November. Another sudden break in the weather from fine to stormy, with heavy rain, etc., proved disastrous to the public meeting; but the excellent organization which exists, the hearty co-operation of the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers and their flocks, and more than all the faithful and toilsome labors of the collectors, will not allow harmful results to the cause of the Bible Society. No change in the officers. Finances partially made and reported.

Maple Valley and Baajeros.—The annual meeting of this interesting branch was held this year in the Presbyterian Church, in the "Valley" part of the branch, on the 26th Nov. Its newly inducted pastor, Rev. Frank Davey, was with us. In the absence of the president, Mr. Caleb Clayton was placed in the chair. Rev. Mr. Davey and an excellent choir conducted the devotional exercises. Reports from the depository and treasurer were presented and accepted. Rev. Mr. Davey and the agent gave each a short address, and after the appointment of officers and collectors, the collection was made, and the meeting closed.

Singhampton had its anniversary meeting on the 27th Nov. I was entertained and assisted here by the Rev. Mr. Roach, Methodist minister. At eight o'clock p.m. we gathered together in the Presbyterian Church. Last year's president having removed, we had only as an official Mr. D. Grant, the secretary-treasurer. The audience was not large. The agent spoke thirty-five minutes, and pressed on the attention of the Society's friends the remissness of zeal and service in the past, and the consequent feeble state of the Bible cause at the present time. They accepted the admonitions in a kindly spirit and promised amendment in the future.

REV. J. P. HAUCH.

Elmwood, Nov. 10.—My work as agent was begun at this place. It was a very stormy night, but the attendance was fairly good. The meeting was held in the church of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Besides the address of the agent, short addresses were made by the president, Rev. Couch, and Revs. Weber, Grenzsbach and Berner. Cash collection, \$2.22. Drought of the two past years in this community somewhat affects the finances of this branch.

Ayton, Nov. 12.—This branch sustained quite a loss during the year in the removal of the president, Mr. Wm. Langdale, who had held the office for twenty-six years. The secretary-treasurer also being away from home things looked somewhat discouraging. However, the depository, Dr. McLean, and the Rev. H. A. Thomas, who was elected president, assisted nobly in making the meeting a success. The attendance was larger than it had been in years past and it is hoped the branch may continue to be successful. The address was in both English and German.

Mudmay, Nov. 17.—A large audience greeted your agent at this place in the Evangelical Church, and listened attentively to his address which was given in both languages. Short addresses were also made by the president, Mr. Moore, and Revs. Haist and McBain. Cash collection amounted to \$3.46 and subscriptions to \$16.00. The meeting was a very interesting one.

Tavistock, Nov. 24.—This meeting, being held in the Presbyterian Church, was fairly well attended. The officers had everything in good order, and presented encouraging reports. Had the roads not been so disagreeable the attendance would no doubt have been larger. Collection amounted to \$4.24. The Revs. Pyke and Meyer addressed the meeting, besides the address given by your agent.

Zurich, Dec. 8.—The attendance at this meeting was quite small as the evening was very disagreeable. All of the officers showed deep interest in the Bible cause. The address was given in German; the president, Rev. D. H. Brand, also giving an address in the same language.

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Dashwood, Dec. 9.—The meeting at this place was held in the beautiful new church edifice of the Evangelical Association. An interesting audience greeted your agent, who addressed those assembled in both the German and English languages. My school teacher of yore, Mr. J. Snell, was in the chair. Rev. E. Eby, pastor of the church, was also present and assisted in the meeting.

Crediton, Dec. 10.—At this place the attendance was not as large as desired, yet a fair congregation had assembled. Besides the agent's address, words of encouragement were given by the Revs. Schmitt and Yelland. The collection and subscriptions amounted to \$14.25. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The officers expect a more prosperous year than the past has been.

Sebringville, Dec. 15.—A heavy snowstorm during the afternoon preceding the evening of the meeting, no doubt had its effect on the attendance at this place. However, we had an enthusiastic and interesting time in the interests of the Bible cause. Mr. Otto, the efficient president, knows how to keep up the interest of a meeting. Besides the address of your agent, the Rev. L. H. Wagner, my predecessor in the work, gave an address. Collection and subscriptions amounted to \$12.70. The meeting was held in the Baptist Church.

Morrison, Dec. 17.—A very small audience showed its interest in the work at this place. The branch labors under difficulties, especially on account of the collectors of other branches crossing its territory. The officers hope for better days and a more general interest. They are by no means discouraged. Rev. A. W. Sauer, the president, did his utmost to make the meeting a success.

Hanover, March 16th, 1897.—The annual meeting of this branch was held somewhat late in the season on account of some misunderstanding. However, we had a good meeting, fairly well attended, especially by the young people. Your agent addressed the meeting after which the Rev. E. Burn gave a German address and the Revs. Charlton and Craigie spoke in English. Your agent also preached a sermon in German in the interest of the Bible cause to a large and appreciative audience, on the Sunday evening following the annual meeting. The old officers were all re-elected.

REV. E. HOOPER, M.D.

Thornhill, Nov. 30.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. In the absence of the president, Thomas Parker, Esq., who was confined to the house, the Rev. James A. Grant presided. The business had been previously considered and was attended to duly. There was some discussion of including some outlying places formerly overlooked.

Downsview.—The meeting was held December 10th in the Methodist Church. The roads were very bad. But the number that did attend took up the work of the Society heartily. They knew the work required to be done, and there was no uncertainty regarding the manner of doing it. The president, Mr. George Jackson, was in the chair.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Annette St. The ministers of all the Evangelical churches showed great interest in the work of the Society and made able addresses on its work and needs. Certainly if people were like pastors, this would have been a great meeting. Arrangements were made for another year's work. The depository is closed at present, but the committee hope to get it reopened in new hands ere long.

Richmond Hill.—Your agent enjoyed his visit here, as under the guiding hand of Rev. James A. Grant and the Executive Committee things went on well. The meeting in the school-room of the Presbyterian Church on evening of January 13th. An interesting part of the meeting was the reading of a report of the Society's meeting here sixty-two years ago; then called the York Auxiliary. The officers of this branch can well be stimulated by the good deeds of their predecessors.

Temperanceville.—In the Presbyterian Church, on January 14th, a fair-sized meeting was held. The local ministers were away at a S.S. convention, but are good friends of the work. Some enthusiasm was stirred, and we pray it may be

maintained. Mr. James Ness, a former colporteur of the Society, was elected president.

Laskey.—The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Jan. 18th. The president, Mr. D. O'Brien, occupied the chair. Good work was done at the meeting, and good work was reported. The long continued and faithful work of Rev. Dr. Carmichael is made evident in the warm interest and orderly work laid before the meeting.

Eglington.—The meeting of this branch was held on Feb. 17th. The ministers of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches were present and certainly have a deep interest in the work. In the absence of the president Mr. Charles Bonnick, the pastor of the Methodist Church presided. Rev. W. S. Ball in his remarks showed that he was no novice in Bible Society work. There should be an increasing interest in this branch.

Aurora.—In spite of la grippe in the town, and some uncertainty in the announcements, the meeting was a very fair one on March 11th. Old officers resigned their posts and young men were enlisted in the duties. The old friends of the Society are true to the cause, and will be found on the Executive or ready to give needed aid in the work. The services of Mr. Andrew Yule, the late treasurer, and Mr. J. Anderson are worthy of recognition. Rev. W. Amos presided over the meeting, which was held in his church.

REV. DR. LAMBLY.

West Darlington.—The annual meeting was held in the Ebenezer Methodist Church, on Monday evening, 16th November. The attendance was good, and much interest was manifested in behalf of the Society's work. The president, A. J. Courtice, efficiently filled the chair, and conducted the anniversary exercises. Several sacred solos were sung by resident vocalists, as well as by the agent. The Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Bowmanville, was present and delivered an instructive address, and the agent presented the claims and gave an account of the workings of the Society. The efficient staff of officers was reappointed. Some changes were made in the staff of collectors, and this branch goes forward to another year's work with prospects of increased efficiency.

Hampton.—One of the best anniversaries which this branch has enjoyed for several years, both as regards attendance and collections, was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th, President Hastings in the chair. The choir rendered most excellent service and helped to sustain the interest of the meeting. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Howard, was present and helped much. The closest attention was given, and much interest manifested by the audience, while the agent lectured on "The Book and the Work." Through delay on the part of some of the collectors the financial returns of previous year had not been forwarded. The officers and strong staff of collectors were appointed, and there is ground for hope that good work will be done this year.

Cartwright.—In spite of heavy and frequent showers during the earlier part of the evening a good audience assembled in the Methodist Church, Blackstock, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th. The resident pastors, Revs. Phalen and Drew, had done good preparatory work and they also rendered efficient help at the meetings. Marked attention and interest accompanied the agent's address. This branch has a well-stocked depository. The present staff, officers and collectors, were reappointed. Cartwright branch is in a healthy state, and no doubt good work will be done next year.

Kendall.—The anniversary meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The attendance was good, and the agent was greatly assisted by the Rev. Mr. Down's appeal to the collectors, urging them to begin their work immediately, before the influence of the meeting should pass away. Mr. S. Halliday was appointed president and the other officers re-elected. The choir, by their appropriate music, contributed largely to the success and enjoyment of the meeting.

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Tyrone.—The agent preached twice on the Sabbath with special reference to the church's duty of co-operation with the Bible Society in their world-wide work. Much interest was manifested by the large congregations, and on the following evening a large gathering assembled in the Methodist Church to listen to the agent's presentation of the work and claims of the Society. At the close of his address the Tyrone Branch was reorganized with an efficient staff of officers and a strong committee. It is to be hoped as this branch starts again with renewed vigor, it will also be increasingly successful.

Bowmanville.—Meeting held this year in the Disciple Church, and was quite a small gathering. The agent was assisted by the pastor of the church, Mr. Burris, and the Revs. Fraser and Parker. Mr. Gilfillan, the president, occupied the chair. It is a matter of regret that the Christian people of this town seem so little interested in the work of the Bible Society, and therefore the hope expressed by the agent of last year has not been realized.

Enniskellen.—Another small but deeply interesting meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Mitchell, the president, occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Korke, the resident pastor, was unable to attend, being engaged in special revival services at another appointment. The old officers were re-elected, and there was promise of increased zeal in the work of the Bible Society.

Orono.—Meeting in Methodist Church. This was said to be the largest and best meeting ever held in connection with this branch anniversary. The Rev. R. Moment, president, ably filled the chair. The Revs. Adams and McKee made pointed, practical addresses, while the agent dwelt specially upon the work and claims of the Society. This was a most interesting meeting and the collection was liberal.

Hope.—The annual meeting was held in the Canton Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, March 17, 1897. The pastor of the church, the Rev. S. C. Philp, junior, was elected president of the branch and ably filled the chair. After the agent had set forth the work and claims of the Society, the Rev. F. Johnston, of Welcome, made a few appropriate remarks. The meeting was composed chiefly of young people, who seemed to be quite interested in the work of the Bible Society, and I think it safe to say there was a growing interest in this world-wide work.

REV. J. A. McKEEN, B.A.

Harwood, Oct. 12.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church; Mr. McCullough in the chair. A fairly good attendance. A depository has been opened at Gore's Landing, in addition to the one at Harwood.

Roseneath, Oct. 13th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. The president, Rev. Mr. Tomblin (Methodist), in the chair. A fine audience gathered. A number of Indians from the Reserve were present. Appropriate opening remarks were made by the president, and a helpful address given by Rev. Mr. Fusee (Methodist). There is here a vigorous and well worked branch.

Percy, Oct. 14th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church, Warkworth. Mr. John Douglas, president, was absent through illness. The chair was taken by Mr. Alex. Douglas, vice president. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Peake (Methodist), and valuable assistance given by Rev. Mr. McFarlane (Methodist). The audience was not very large but the Bible Society has here many warm friends. Your agent met with very hearty co-operation on the part of Mr. R. P. Hurlbut, who has been an officer of the Society for over thirty-seven years.

Castleton, Oct. 15th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church, Morganston, Rev. Mr. Thomas (Methodist) was in the chair, and gave an excellent address. There was a large and enthusiastic audience. Collector's books were given out at the meeting, and some of the collectors began their work before they left the church.

Vernonville, Oct. 16th.—A fairly good audience gathered in the Presbyterian Church; Mr. Blacklock, president, in the chair. Messrs. Hinman and Boyd, veterans in Bible Society work, rendered valuable assistance. This branch will, I am sure, sustain its good record.

Brighton, Nov. 16th.—A rather small audience gathered in the Methodist Church. Mr. Macklem, president, presided. The work of the depository has been revived under the management of Mr. A. C. Singleton. Your agent met with the very hearty co-operation of Rev. Mr. Watch (Methodist) and Rev. Mr. McLeod (Presbyterian).

Colborne, Nov. 17th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Duncan (pastor), president, in the chair. The audience was fairly good. The work of the Society was commended and your agent most cordially introduced in addresses by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Jolliffe (Methodist), and Rev. Mr. Watson (Baptist). The depository is doing well.

Grafton, Nov. 18th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Lord, president, presided, and appropriately addressed the meeting. Rev. Mr. Kenny (Methodist) gave valuable assistance. We were assured that it was the best Bible Society meeting held in Grafton for some years.

Baltimore, Nov. 19th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Gilchrist (Presbyterian), president, in the chair. The business was put in order by the committee and approved by the meeting. Appropriate addresses were given by the chairman and Rev. Mr. Wilson (Methodist). The attendance was very good.

Coldsprings and Camborne, Nov. 20th.—Meeting held in the Congregational Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McCormack, president, presided, and expressed his warm sympathy with the work of the Society, in which he has taken an interest both in this country and in England. Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, who had very kindly driven your agent from Baltimore, was present, and gave an excellent address. Coldsprings and Camborne was last year the banner branch in the district visited by us. The chairman said they would do still better this year.

REV. PETER McNABB.

Your agent visited all the branches of the district assigned to him and found the work progressing favorably. Several of them are not, however, in as flourishing a state as we should like to find them. Especially is this true of *Flesherton*, *Markdale* and *Priceville*, where the general depression has been intensified by the draught, and the destruction wrought by grasshoppers. Many of the farmers had nothing to sell and almost everything to buy. In such a state of affairs we are not surprised that the contributions are small. There has been, however, in this locality an excellent sale of Scriptures for the last two years, giving us cause to rejoice that the Word of God has free course and will be glorified. At *Priceville* the work has suffered from the removal by death of its esteemed president, Rev. Mr. McLeod. He was a good man and in hearty sympathy with every good work.

The other branches, *Chatsworth*, *Walter's Falls*, *Desboro*, *Kilsyth* and *Kemble*, are doing excellent work, vying among themselves for the honor of carrying the banner. *Kilsyth* has had the honor for the last two years, and is putting strenuous efforts to retain it. Such wholesome emulation is commendable and productive of good. We shall not be disappointed in our expectation from these branches for the current year, as all are desirous of promoting the work of the Society.

REV. J. G. MANLY.

For *Hollin* and *Glenallan*, three Sunday services and large congregations (with fifteen miles of distances and one collection), in Methodist Churches, as year before in Presbyterian, followed by a week-day anniversary in *Glenallan*, but prevented at *Hollin* by continuous rain. *Glenallan's* free contributions well in advance.

Six dollars collected by calls at *Drayton* after small meeting.

Excellent advocacy at *Moorefield* by both Presbyterian and Methodist ministers, with free contributions well in advance.

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Two services in *Rothsay* branch ; in which a Presbyterian elder, lately deceased, has bequeathed ten dollars a year in perpetuity to the Bible Society. Three Sunday services in *Rothsay* and *Cotswold*.

Presbyterian Churches and *Teviotdale* Methodist, with cordial co-operation of pastors, and annual meeting at *Cotswold* on Monday.

The new *Marsville* Society forebodes success by a good beginning of contribution and a large and hearty anniversary (after three sermons within the bounds) with Presbyterian and residential minister from Hillsburg, and Methodist and residential from Orton.

Good *Garafraxa* meeting at Belwood, evincing good management and earnest ministerial aid.

Mimosa is a good and extended country society, holding its anniversary alternately in four churches ; this year in Bethel Methodist Church, Eramosa.

Good congregations at *Bloomingdale*, though in the shadow of sickness and recent bereavement.

Winterbourne meeting the best for years. Good meeting at *Elmira*. *Hawksville* Church well filled, including two ministers and two evangelists, one of whom had never before understood the Bible Society, but will now work with it. *Linwood* meeting good.

New Hamburg doing well in management, in Sunday and Monday attendance and in contributions.

Erin meeting excellent, with three ministers, one of them travelling twelve miles for it.

Good meeting of the *Elimville* and *Thames Road* branch, preceded by Sabbath sermons in two large congregations.

The *Fullarton* meeting, eminently successful and satisfactory, under the venerable Rev. Dr. Hamilton's genial and continued presidency, was well opened by Rev. J. Greene giving his church for it and withdrawing his own special service, and well addressed by Rev. A. McFadyen, Baptist pastor. Good collection and good representative committee. Kindly entertained at Dr. Armstrong's and conveyed next morning through the rain by Mr. Greene for early train.

Three Sunday services at *Shakespeare*. Monday evening meeting animated and excellent, and resolved on procuring new stock.

Good meeting at *Breslau*, in New Mennonite Church, heartily addressed by both president and pastor. Stock well kept.

Three Sunday services for *Millbank* well attended in rainy weather with heavy roads. Business well transacted in the Monday evening meeting.

The anniversary at *St Mary's* means a new departure, expressed in a large and hearty gathering, with full ministerial accord and the liberal collection of \$12.42.

Streetsville purposes as before the development of the remoter portions of its field by its own extra service.

In *Berlin*, good Sunday congregations in two churches (Methodist and Evangelical Association). Devotional services of the annual meeting in St. John's Episcopal Church, conducted by the incumbent, Rev. C. S. Smith, who also gave a good address on the Bible. Rev. R. Atkinson, gracefully and effectively presided in the president's necessary absence. Berlin takes rank in Ontario as the third Bible Society in the sale and circulation of the Scriptures. The local journals report this year's meeting as "instructive and enjoyable" and the addresses as "interesting and instructive."

REV. W. A. J. MARTIN.

Corunna.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Attendance fair. Rev. Dr. Thompson, minister of the Presbyterian Church, was present and took part in the meeting. All present seemed interested in learning more fully of the work of the Bible Society.

Biddulph-MacGillivray.—Through lack of knowledge your agent travelled farther than was necessary on this trip, as he was compelled to double back to Clandeboye Station. Here the meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Attendance fair. One of the most earnest and enthusiastic appeals for support of Bible Society's work especially in French Canada, was made by Rev. Mr. Brownlee (Epis.) who had himself been a colporteur in Quebec. The community cannot fail to be roused. Next year's meeting is to be held in the Episcopal Church.

Theford.—Meeting here was in the Baptist Church and very small. None of the resident ministers were present except Mr. Currie (Presbyterian), who always can be relied upon as a staunch friend of the Bible Society work. Perhaps a Sabbath service, to which they have been accustomed, would accomplish more.

Forest.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Attendance small, owing to the closing exercises of the Public School. Resident ministers were present and took part. Forest branch is quite alive, however and will do good work.

Camlachie.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Attendance good, interest good and collection excellent. This branch is well officered. This always secures more satisfactory results. Resident ministers interested and active.

Sarnia.—Your agent made several efforts, including a personal visit to accomplish something with the Sarnia branch, which is practically defunct, but failed to do more than secure a promise of co-operation for your next year's agent. Visits were also made by special invitation to the branches at *Stratford, Hillsburg* and *Elora*, all of which were found in a healthy and active condition. Owing to pressure of other duties your agent was compelled, with much regret, to seek permission to conclude the work in the district assigned him through a substitute. A most efficient one was secured in Rev. R. Drinnan, whose report speaks for itself.

REV. R. DRINNAN (*substitute*).

Point Edward.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the pastor of which, the Rev. J. G. Fallis, was unavoidably absent. The Rev. Jno. Eadie (Presbyterian) is president and was in his place. The Rev. Mr. Durnford (Episcopal) was present and gave a short and pointed address on the duty and privilege of supporting the Bible Society. We hope for good fruit as a result of the meeting.

Mooretown.—Meeting in the Presbyterian church. The president, Mr. Brightwell, was present, but did not take the chair, preferring to bestow that honor upon the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Jno. Morrison, who has been an officer of the Society for some thirty years. The audience was small, the weather being unfavorable, but the meeting was very enjoyable. As there seems no longer to be any necessity for a depository here, it has been decided to close it out, but the branch will continue its operations as a contributor.

Sombra.—The ladies were decidedly in the majority here, and manifested their aptitude for business by the promptness with which they put through the various items. They seem determined to make the Woman's Bible Society of Sombra a success. The icy state of the streets forbade a large attendance.

Ravenswood.—The meeting here was a most delightful and encouraging one. The church was well lighted and the platform was decorated with beautiful house plants which the young ladies brought in specially for the occasion. The president, Mr. Wm. Nimmo, being ill, could not attend, and Mr. Duncan Whyte, teacher, was appointed chairman. This branch is evidently a working one, and the usual handsome contribution will be made to the Bible Society's funds.

Lobo.—Here the meeting was in the First Baptist Church, but was a very small one, the night being rather stormy. The Rev. N. Lindsay, president, presided, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Jno. McVicar, read the reports of last year's work, which were very encouraging, and we hope for the like good results this year.

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Arkona.—Arranged locally for its annual meeting, thus saving to the Society the expense of the agent's visit.

REV. G. G. McROBBIE, ScD.

Mono Centre.—Began the work with this branch, and had a very large meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. McMillan presided. The people seemed enthusiastic and no doubt the branch will grow.

Canulla.—Evening not so favorable, yet a good meeting. Found everything in good working order. Presbyterian minister the only clergyman present. Good work may be expected in this field.

Mansfield.—This meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Perm, which was well filled. Unfortunately there were none of the resident ministers present, and the work was left in a large part to your agent. The officers promised to have their contribution forward in time, and I think the field is very hopeful.

Whitfield.—Your agent visited this field on the 19th of November, but the evening was very wet. At the request of the members of the committee present, the meeting was postponed until December 15th. Again we were unfortunate. This is a good field and has always done good work, and they seem determined to keep up to past years.

Honeywood.—This was the first Bible Society meeting ever held here, and certainly this new branch starts out with good prospects. Rev. Mr. Miles rendered valuable assistance, and under his care we look for a prosperous branch. We appointed a set of officers who seemed enthusiastic. The appointment of a depository was left to the committee, who will select a suitable place for the sale of the books; and good things are looked for as well as a large contribution.

Horning's Mills.—This meeting was held in the Methodist Church, which was well filled. Mr. Thos. Ferguson, president, conducted the meeting in a live way, which added much interest to the proceedings. All the local ministers were present and gave short, but well timed addresses, and the meeting was, I think, profitable.

Corbetton.—The evening was very wet. The Revs. Morrison and Scott were both present. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and was well attended. This branch is doing good work.

Dundalk.—The meeting was held in the Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Harrison took charge and conducted proceedings. There was a good number present and they all seemed interested in the Bible Society's work. Collectors were appointed, and the officers promised to make their remittance in good time.

Alton.—This meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, but on account of other meetings the same night, it was not as large as hoped for. Rev. Mr. Mathewson gave an earnest address. This branch has not done as well as might be in the past as there are many things against them, but still they are active and hopeful.

Orangeville.—This meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and was well attended. The Presbyterian and Methodist ministers were present and gave excellent addresses. The church choir added in no small degree to the interest. This is a living branch, and as usual we look for good things. Mr. Thos. Stevenson takes a live interest in the sale of books, and carries a good stock.

Shelbourne.—It was late in January before this meeting was held. On account of the many meetings held in connection with the different churches in the town, the local committee deemed it best not to hold it until after the holidays. We had a good meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Stone gave a good address, which added much to the interest of the meeting, and it was arranged to take up collections in the different churches on a Sabbath in the near future.

REV. A. C. MILES, B.A.

Beeton.—It was a pleasure to your agent to begin his tour at a branch so well managed as that at Beeton. Everything was ready, even the collectors having been

seen and secured by the careful secretary, Mr. Thos. Lannan; they, together with old officers, were elected without any delay. This allowed plenty of time for addresses. Collecting faithfully done last year, as in past, and contributions rose despite "hard times." A good meeting held in Presbyterian Church, with Methodist and Presbyterian ministers present and assisting.

Thornton.—Here collecting was delayed, and in some cases not done (as is often the consequence). Hence contributions smaller. The Society has good friends here, though, and will doubtless redeem its promise of faithful work. Men were appointed to drive around the collectors, and the ministers promised to see that the *Ivy* district was canvassed (where a branch formerly existed). The Rev. W. G. Dreyer (Anglican) as president, and Rev. G. B. Greig (Presbyterian), gave helpful addresses on the Bible, your agent dwelling on the Society's work last year. Old officers re-elected.

Bradford.—The meeting here was the meeting of the tour. Two hundred or more were present, and everything of a business nature arranged. Three local clergymen and three laymen were prepared to speak to three resolutions anent the Bible and the Society. This they did effectively; Rev. John Locke and Mr. T. W. Evans, barrister, representing the Methodist Church, Rev. F. Smith and Mr. Allan McLain, High School teacher, the Presbyterian, and Rev. E. Chilcott and Mr. John Elliott, bank manager, the Church of England. It was late when your agent rose, but he was given quiet attention to the close of a half hour's address on the work in Japan, Uganda, and other countries. Bradford was again this year an inspiration to your agent. Collections large last year, as expected from good meetings, and efficient Executive, with Mr. S. Martin as able secretary. All officers re-elected.

Bondhead.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church, whose new pastor, Rev. J. T. Hall, gave an effective and practical address, telling of his own experience of the aid rendered by the Bible Society in a far off British Columbia mission. The audience here was small, but listened attentively to your agent for nearly forty-five minutes, as he told of the history and work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Wm. Hill, president, was re-elected, and the Presbyterian pastor chosen secretary-treasurer. Depository changed to better quarters, with some marking down of old stock, and sales are looked for this year.

Tottenham.—Meeting here very encouraging. The president, Rev. F. C. Keam, took a warm interest in the work of the branch, having also to act as secretary during the year. He was having special meetings at the time, and gave up Friday evening to the Bible Society, the place of meeting being his own church (Methodist). A large congregation was present from all churches, good addresses were made by the president, and Rev. P. Nicol, the new Presbyterian minister. The meeting was alive all through, and collection large.

Rosemont.—Meeting again held in Orange Hall, as most central place. A fair attendance. All the ministers of the locality present and spoke helpful words, as did also Mr. Robert Murphy, Reeve. The president, Rev. J. A. Long, presided. The collecting was not all done last year, so returns small; but this old branch may still be expected to give a good account of itself. Depository continues to have sales every year, though so near another depository, that of Alliston, which is the market-town. The new Presbyterian minister, Rev. A. Wilson, was chosen president.

Alliston.—Meeting in Anglican Church; the president, Rev. J. R. S. Burnett, in the chair. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Carroll, was also present, and he and the president gave valuable aid in speaking. No collecting was done last year, making a loss of about \$50 to this work of Bible circulation, but more faithful attention is looked for this year. The old officers were re-elected, except for customary rotation of the presidency to Rev. Rural Dean Carroll.

Cookstown.—Rain decreased attendance, which nevertheless was good. St. John's Church was the place of meeting this year. The choir provided very acceptable music. The new incumbent, Rev. J. M. McLennan, presided by request, in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. George Duff. The former, as also the Rev. G. B. Greig (Presbyterian), made practical addresses in advocacy of

Bible study and circulation. Your agent again told of the Society's operations. The old officers, including the earnest and faithful secretary, Mr. W. J. Findlay, were re-elected. Votes of thanks were given to the chairman, the agent, and the officers. The depository is in good hands, and sales fair.

Elm Grove.—Here as last year, a very encouraging meeting; large attendance, best of attention, and a hearty spirit. Held in Methodist Church. The collecting had been all done last year, with marked increase in contributions. The president, Rev. F. L. Brown, having "itinerated," by the custom of his church, his successor, Rev. D. D. Franks, was asked to take the chair, which he ably filled. Other ministers unavoidably absent. The chairman having a bad cold, the speaking was left to the agent, who, encouraged by the close attention of the audience, addressed them for nearly an hour on the history and work and benefit of the Bible Society, enlarging upon its missionary aspect. The painstaking secretary, Mr. J. E. Addis, was re-elected, with Rev. W. I. Hewitt (Presbyterian), as president. No depository here, as territory near Alliston and Cookstown.

Everett.—This young branch had again a good meeting this year. Dr. Kingston, president, gave an address, showing study of the Society's report and earnest in advocacy of the good work. He was followed by the Rev. F. J. Lynch (Church of England), the only minister able to be present, and by the agent. Collecting had not been all done, but more faithful work was promised for next year. Depository sales good; the officers were re-elected. At this branch your agent finished a two-weeks' tour, in most places encouraging; the hospitality freely extended to him was without fault.

REV. J. H. MOORHOUSE.

Norwich Oct. 6th, 1896.—Meeting in Baptist Church. Opened with hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," reading part of Psalm 119, and prayer. Three of the resident ministers were present. The Executive Committee brought in a well-prepared report, nominating officers and collectors, which was adopted. On account of the night being dark and wet the attendance was small, but those present showed an active interest in the Society's work. Your agent spoke on (1) "The Origin, Object and Characteristics of the Bible Society"; (2) "The Value of the Bible"; and (3) "Some Features and Incidents of the Work," including main statistics for past year. This branch is well organized, and can be relied upon, I think, to do solid work. Before leaving the next day, a lady prevented by the rain from attending the meeting, handed me fifty cents, requesting the money to be put with the collection at the Otterville meeting.

Otterville.—Attendance here, though small, much better than at meeting of night before. No resident ministers present. All work of branch thoroughly entered into; reports received; officers and collectors appointed. Stock in depository required replenishing, and providing case for books.

Bookton.—A very attentive audience here. Was sorry to find that only a portion of the field was canvassed last year, but hope for more thorough work. Bookton has hitherto been a sub-branch of Otterville, but is now organized independently. The Society is favored with a warm friend at Otterville and Bookton in Mr. R. Paxton, who not only kindly invited me to his house, but also drove me out to the Bookton meeting and back.

St. Williams.—Owing to inefficient train service I was obliged to drive twenty-five miles across country in order to reach St. Williams in time for the meeting. Was kindly invited to the house of Mr. Nevett president of the branch, where he and his estimable lady entertained the officers of the branch and the resident ministers to tea. Meeting in Methodist Church. Four ministers of the gospel present. Collectors were appointed to canvass country adjoining village. Depository here might be improved. Spoke personally to two of the ministers in the neighborhood to kindly use their influence to further the good work.

Port Rowan.—Meeting in the Anglican Church. Fair attendance, excellent spirit, business carried through in a satisfactory manner. To increase the contri-

bution of this branch—below the mark last year—we secured collectors to canvass country adjoining village. A very deep interest was manifested in the address. Two resident ministers, besides president of branch, were present and expressed their approval of the Society's work. A pleasing incident of the meeting was the promise at its close of a donation of \$4.00 by the Christian Endeavor Society of Port Royal, near Port Rowan. The depository of this branch is well kept, accounts accurate, a neat case with glass doors provided for the books.

On Sunday preached three times—Jireh, St. Williams and Port Rowan—advocating the Society's claims at each service. There is no branch at the first named point, but the minister in charge said that he would try to appoint collectors to canvass for the Society.

Vittoria.—Arrived here in time to visit school and give out notice of meeting. This ancient village numbers about 450 population. We had a good meeting in the Anglican Church. Rev. Thomas Shields efficiently presided. The address was listened to attentively, and great interest was expressed in the account of the Society's work. We hope for increased returns from this branch. The depository is fairly well kept. It would be well, I think, if the agent would hold a Sunday service here next year.

Port Dover.—It was a pleasure to visit this branch. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church; attendance good, spirit excellent. Two ministers were present. The officers here are systematic and thorough in their work. They were re-appointed, and in accepting office they said that they considered it "an honor" to be thus connected with the Bible Society—a sentiment one cannot but wish was more general among the branches. The depository is in fair order, sales during the year \$12.82. The choir rendered excellent service at this meeting.

Delhi.—Energetic and persevering work will be required to bring this branch up to that position which it could fairly be expected to occupy, for a smart town like Delhi, with fine country all around it to draw from, ought to do well. Through an oversight arising out of change in officers, no contribution was made last year. However, the omission was not intentional, and there is promise of work this year, some \$10.00 being already collected. Visited school and gave out notice of meeting. Officers and collectors appointed for the town, and arrangements made to provide collectors for surrounding country. Depository in good order. Before leaving next morning called on the Baptist minister and asked him to help on the work, which he promised to do.

Waterford.—This branch, as given in report, contributed only \$3.95 last year, but I was informed some money had been collected (about \$10.00) which probably had not been forwarded in time. Thoroughly worked, Waterford and available surrounding country would lead one to expect substantial returns. Meeting in the Baptist Church; president in the chair, but secretary absent. Spoke about forty-five minutes, and spent nearly an hour after in appointing officers, committee and collectors. Rev. Mr. Deacon (Methodist) was present, and rendered good assistance. Executive Committee agreed to meet on an evening arranged for next week to complete plans for collectors to begin their work for both town and surrounding country. We expect good and definite results from this meeting. Found depository pretty well kept, but stock low.

Lynedoch.—The meeting of this branch was held on Dec. 17th, in the Anglican Church. The night was very fine and the attendance good. Two resident ministers were present. The secretary presented a full and accurate report. The president was absent on business, but arrived before the meeting closed; the chair meanwhile having been efficiently filled by Rev. F. Leigh. A hearty interest in the work of the Bible Society was shown, and the various addresses received good attention. The collection was \$4.07, which added to amount subscribed gave total of about \$65.00, and it was thought that the collectors on canvassing could increase this by still further subscriptions.

This section of the Bible Society field, though pretty good generally, is dull in places. As a whole, I think it ought to be able to attain to a higher standard

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REV. C. R. MORROW.

Lynden, Oct. 15th.—A fair audience was present at the annual meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. T. Athoe Methodist minister of the place, presided and conducted the opening exercises. Officers re-elected. They, with Mr. Athoe, will look well after the interests of the Society. I look for a good report from Lynden this year.

Alberton, Oct. 19th.—This branch did but little last year. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. A. Glazier, the pastor, who lives in Onondaga, six miles distant, was present and helped much in the meeting. James W. Laird, a live man, was elected president. I expect a good increase from Alberton.

Ferseyville, Oct. 20th.—A larger audience than usual at the annual meeting held in the Methodist Church. J. C. Schwartz was two years ago elected president, but was not notified of his election. Last year there was no meeting, so that when I called on him this year he was surprised to learn he had been president for two years. Rev. J. H. McCartney (Methodist) and Rev. J. Yorston (Baptist) gave valuable assistance. The depository moved away shortly before the meeting, and I could not learn who had the key till too late to inspect the stock. The committee promised to look after the matter.

Copetown, Oct. 29th.—The president, Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, was not able to be present. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Officers re-elected and a good staff of collectors appointed. There was a fair audience present.

West Flamboro, Oct. 30th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. There was a good turn out. Rev. S. W. Fisher, B.A., the president, was in the chair and conducted the devotional exercises. Mr. Fisher, who has been president for twelve years, declined re-election. He was a very efficient officer, and the people regretted that he did not continue in office. P. A. Neff, Esq., was elected president, and Albert Jones, Esq., the popular secretary, was re-elected.

Strabane and Freelton, Nov. 30th.—The Baptist Church was nearly full at the annual meeting. Officers were elected and the name changed to Strabane and Freelton. Your agent received a very attentive hearing. The Baptist and Presbyterian ministers were present. The Methodist minister was absent from the place. The people of Strabane and Freelton take quite an interest in the Society.

Dundas.—On March 17th I visited this branch. Meetings in the churches of the town prevented holding meeting here in the fall. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Laing, the pastor, and Rev. J. Wakefield (Methodist) were present and took part in the services. Mr. Ralph, having given up business, resigned the office of depository and Mr. Scarlett was appointed in his stead. A union choir rendered choice music. I hope for a good report from Dundas.

REV. ARTHUR MURPHY.

Port Colborne.—My first meeting was held at Port Colborne on Monday evening, Oct. 12th. The rain came down in torrents, which caused a small attendance. The Revs. Bonny (Episcopalian), Morrin (Presbyterian), Smith (Baptist) and Morrow (Methodist), were present and took part in the opening exercises. After the election of officers and appointment of collectors for the ensuing year, the agent addressed the meeting.

Marshville, Oct. 13th.—Meeting held in the English Church; attendance very good. The resident clergymen, Mr. Bonny (Episcopalian), Mr. Bell (Methodist) and Mr. Carey (Baptist) were present, and gave short addresses. Mr. Bonny spoke upon the great work the Society had accomplished, Mr. Bell upon the broad

basis of the Society wherein all denominations could unite and work harmoniously, and Mr. Carey upon the inherent power of the Bible. On the whole it was a good meeting, and apparently considerable interest is taken in the work of the branch.

Ridgeway, Oct. 14th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. None of the resident ministers present. The president of the branch being absent, Mr. Dunn, the secretary, presided. After the election of officers and appointment of collectors the agent addressed the meeting. The attendance was small, and evidently not very much interest here taken in the work of the Society.

Bridgeburg, Oct. 15th.—Meeting held in the Disciples' Church. A concert being held that evening in the Methodist Church caused the attendance to be smaller than it would have been. The agent was the only speaker. At the close of the meeting some of the officers expressed themselves that they thought next year the branch would take greater interest in the work.

Dunnville, Oct. 16th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. The president of the branch gave a short appropriate address after the business portion of the meeting was completed. The Rev. Mr. Quinn (Baptist) was present and spoke upon the analogy between the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost when the Gospel was preached in different languages, and the work God had given the Church to accomplish. The attendance was good, and the branch appears to be in a healthy condition.

South Cayuga, Nov. 9th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. Clergymen present, Mr. Corcoran (Methodist) and Mr. Mulock (Evangelical). Attendance good. An active interest taken in the work. Addresses were delivered by the clergymen present and the agent. Excellent music was rendered by the union choir of the Evangelical and Methodist Churches.

Selkirk, Nov. 10th.—Meeting held in the Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Rife (Evangelical) presided in the absence of the president. After the election of officers and transaction of other business Mr. Rife gave an interesting address. The agent also addressed the meeting. The attendance was not very large.

Cheapside, Nov. 11th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Attendance fair, although the roads were muddy. Dr. Shark presided. Interesting addresses were delivered by the Revs. Trickey (Baptist) and Haith (Methodist). Mr. Haith spoke of the obligation every Christian is under to his neighbor, and of the opportunity afforded them in the Bible Society for its fulfilment. Mr. Trickey spoke of the office of the Holy Ghost in connection with regeneration and the Holy Scriptures. In the appointment of collectors this branch made a new departure from that adopted in previous years. The different churches were asked to raise the money in whatever way they deemed best, and the pastor of each church to superintend the method adopted.

Nanticoke, Nov. 12th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Garden (Episcopalian) presided at the meeting and after the routine of business gave an interesting address upon what the Society had accomplished in translating the Scriptures into the different languages. The night was pleasant, but the roads were very muddy, which interfered with the attendance. After the agent addressed the meeting and the collection was taken up the meeting was closed in the orthodox manner.

Canfield, Nov. 13th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Foote, minister in charge, presided, and after the transaction of business gave an interesting address. The attendance was very good, and was composed chiefly of young people. The secretary's report showed that some of the collectors failed to collect, which was one reason of the returns from this branch being small last year.

Cayuga, Nov. 16th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. After the opening exercises were concluded Dr. Baxter gave a very appropriate address. The agent then addressed the meeting. The Methodist minister, Mr. Foote, was the only resident clergyman present, which, perhaps, had something to do with the attendance not being so large as might be expected from a place that size.

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REV. J. L. MURRAY.

Bervie, Nov. 23rd.—It is always a pleasure for an agent to visit the Bervie Auxiliary. The three denominations represented in the village combine in harmony in every good work, and they are all in sympathy with the Bible Society. The secretary and depositary, Mr. Wm Henderson, is a competent Christian man and has his work well in hand. The meeting was held in the English Church, whose pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hall, was present. The attendance was good. A union choir from all the churches furnished excellent music. Lively interest was manifested and all necessary arrangements were made for next year's work. I urged on this auxiliary to dispense with the services of an agent for the future, and they agreed to do so.

Armow, Nov. 24th.—Our meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and it was one of the largest and most enthusiastic your agent has ever attended. Mr. F. Robertson, the veteran president, was in the chair. The Rev. Dr. McKay (Presbyterian) conducted the devotional exercises. Here also a union choir did good service. A large number of lady collectors were appointed and they cheerfully consented to canvass a wide district of country within the next few weeks. The contributions of Armow are likely to be much in advance of those of previous years.

Underwood Nov. 25.—Rained all day, night dark. Attendance very good considering the circumstances. The president, Mr. Hunter, trudged through mud, lantern in hand, nearly three miles and gave valuable assistance. The treasurer and depositary, Mr. H. Murray, is one of the best business men in the country and had his accounts and reports in proper order. All the interests of the Society were attended to and the prospects for the future are excellent. This branch will not need the services of an agent any more.

Pine River and Amberley.—This branch has done little or nothing for the Society for the last two years and was practically extinct. It had to be revived; and this was done successfully, I think, at our meeting there on Nov. 27th. The friends of the Society were inspired with new courage and stimulated to fresh efforts. Officers were elected and collectors were appointed, and good results are looked for within a month or two.

Port Albert, Dec. 1st.—This is not a strong branch but it is doing faithful work from year to year. Mr. James Quaid, the secretary-treasurer, has been deeply interested in Bible Society work for more than a quarter of a century. Our meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church and was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong (Anglican) who gave a good address. A union choir did much to enliven the proceedings. Leading men of different denominations were appointed as collectors and the work of the coming year is entered on with hope.

On the 22nd of Dec. your agent went to *Southampton*, not so much to visit a branch as to re-establish one. Through some misunderstanding active work ceased a few years ago. I conferred with some of the leading men of the place, both before our meeting and on the following morning to enlist their sympathy and co-operation. Our meeting was not large, but it was hearty and hopeful. Officers were elected and the necessary machinery was set in operation; and it is to be hoped that Southampton will give a good account of itself in a month or two.

Dec 28th.—The *Ashfield* branch is of limited territory and is in the heart of an almost solidly Presbyterian population. Our meeting there was large and spirited. The president, Mr. H. McIntosh, occupied the chair. The collections from year to year are liberal and the business of the Society is attended to with faithfulness and intelligence. It is expected that the free contributions this year will not be far short of \$100.

REV. THOMAS NATTRESS, B.A.

Pelee Island, Oct. 25th, 1896.—This meeting was to have been held on Oct. 20th, but owing to sickness in the home your agent was not able to go, and could not have gone in any case as steamer did not cross, owing to rough weather. The Rev.

J Gander, rector of the Church of England on the Island to whom I forwarded full information, conducted meeting for me on the 25th. Attendance was good. Rev. Mr. Brown (Methodist) and Rev. Mr. Gander each gave an address. Officers and collectors were duly elected. The president has promised to have the amount of sales for last two years forwarded. Stock in hand is large and sufficient.

South Buxton, Oct. 26th.—This branch has now its full complement of resident officers, which it did not have last year. The district to be canvassed is limited. Chatham depository supplies the people with Bibles.

Duart and Orford (Muirkirk Station, M. C. R.), Oct. 27th.—At the suggestion of your agent this branch has undertaken to conduct its own annual meeting a year hence, and so save the Society expense. Attendance representative, but small. Rev. Mr. Argo, president elect, urged for a double contribution this year.

Aldboro (New Glasgow, Rodney Station, M. C. R.), Oct. 28th.—Will conduct annual meeting without assistance next year. The attendance was much better than a year ago. This branch does its work well, and is well officered.

Rodney, Oct. 29th.—Attendance very gratifying, although the pastors present were not satisfied with it. Revs. Messrs. Mack (Baptist), Devitt (Evangelical), and Scott (Presbyterian) gave addresses. The depository here supplies the Aldboro and Kintyre branches, and is kept well stocked. This branch also undertakes with good heart to conduct its own annual meeting next year.

Kintyre (Rodney Station, M. C. R.).—Oct. 30th was the date arranged with the secretary of this branch for the holding of the annual meeting, but at the last moment the executive decided not to have an annual meeting at all. Of this I received no notification till the evening of the 29th at Rodney. Being on the ground, I interviewed the president and received from him the guarantee that the collecting would be attended to in due time.

West Lorne (Bismarck Station, M. C. R.), Oct. 31st.—This was a well attended meeting for Saturday night. The executive is capable and active. This year a lady was elected to the Advisory Committee. Rev. Messrs. Holmes (Methodist) and Milloy (Presbyterian) gave short addresses. The latter, speaking of the British and Foreign Bible Society and its auxiliaries, said: "One of the best organizations in Christendom for the end it has in view," and spoke of its success as "marvellous." West Lorne will hold its own annual meeting a year hence and so save expense to the Society. On Sunday I had the privilege of advocating the Society's work before two congregations.

Fingal (Shedden Station, M. C. R.), Nov. 2nd.—The aged president, who has served the Society, without intermission, for more than thirty-five years, filled the chair with much acceptance. By his side upon the platform were the Revs. Mr. Hayhurst and Dr. Southerland. The attendance was good. The stock in the depository is ample. This is a very fruitful branch, well cared for and can always be depended on.

Lambeth, Nov. 3rd.—Only a few persons were present. Rev. Mr. Quance occupied the chair. The other two resident ministers were necessarily absent. This branch had become discouraged, but last year did well, and a year hence will conduct the annual meeting without assistance. This was the desire of the executive and the suggestion of your agent. Multiplicity of evening meetings in the several congregations caused the poor attendance this year.

Comber and West Tilbury, Dec. 8th.—A dark, wet night and a very small attendance. The meeting was held in the English Church, the Rev. J. W. Ten Eyk, the incumbent, in the chair. All necessary business was transacted, but the appointment of collectors was left to be done by the executive. The people present were fully informed as to the work done by the great British and Foreign Bible Society and the Upper Canada Auxiliary, and, though their numbers were small, the interest shown was good. Though the sales for the year were small, the depository is doing good service.

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REV. DR. PARKER.

Ashburn and Myrtle, Nov. 16, 1896.—In the absence of the president, the competent secretary, Mr. J. B. Davidson, conducted the meeting in a very efficient manner; and there was a hearty response to the appeal for increased effort to make the branch more successful. Your agent recommended the joining of Myrtle, the neighboring village to this, for Bible Society work, to be known as the Ashburn and Myrtle branch. The meeting agreed, the secretary to report after consulting the Myrtle people.

Prince Albert, Nov. 17.—This old branch retains a vigor in contrast with the town itself; and there was an encouraging meeting. Rev. Messrs. Philp, Madden, Weatherell and Kenner taking part, the excellent president, Mr. Wright, in the chair.

Port Perry, Nov. 18.—A heavy rain affected the attendance, but did not damp the ardor of the meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church, the pastor and the Presbyterian minister taking part. The Rev. J. Whitlock, the new president, presided. Certain questions touching the administration of the Society, having been satisfactorily answered, the expressions, indicative of loyal attachment to the Society, guarantee a revival of an intelligent and hearty support.

Greenbank, Nov. 19.—An inclement day did not hinder the eminently loyal secretary, Mr. Cragg, coming six miles to convey your agent to his place and then to the Presbyterian Church, where the hearty welcome of the president and a sympathetic audience contributed to the success of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Leitch, Methodist minister, was present and spoke, but Rev. Mr. Cameron, pastor of the church, who had duly announced the meeting and his purpose to attend, was unavoidably detained.

Claremont, Nov. 20.—The Baptist Church had a good audience, pronounced in their hearty co-operation and liberality. The pastor of the church, Rev. Alex. White, conducted the opening services, giving a good key note; and Reeve Jerow, in the absence of the president, occupied the chair, expressing his hearty endorsement of the aims and methods of the Society.

Pickering, Nov. 23rd.—Rev. Mr. McAuley, president, directed the meeting wisely, after the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Thom, had led the devotional service. The venerable secretary, Mr. Bunting, submitted his report with the accuracy and completeness that justify his continuance in this office for thirty-seven years.

Brougham, Nov. 24.—An animated meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church opened by the strong friend of the Society, Rev. Mr. McAuley, and conducted by president Phillips, the able secretary, Mr. Stevenson, giving a formal report.

Dunbarton, Nov. 25.—The dense darkness limited the audience to a number just sufficient to transact the business. Rev. Mr. Chisholm, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, being elected president to succeed the lamented Mr. Nisbet. The address of the agent, as suggested by the committee, was held over till the next forenoon, and was joined in the thanksgiving service through the courtesy of Rev. Mr. Chisholm.

Highland Creek, Nov. 26.—Here Mr. Chisholm further manifested his practical and hearty interest in the Society's work by allowing the agent the right of way in the Thanksgiving service, with a good audience. A conviction having been expressed that Bibles should be on sale in the neighborhood, and a suitable place and person having been secured, a new depository was established.

Greenwood and Kinsale, Nov. 27th.—A specially dark night did not hinder the attendance at Kinsale Methodist church of the faithful president and secretary, Messrs. Hortop and Rogers, and of a goodly number of bright, attentive young people. Good choir singing largely contributed to the interest of the meeting.

REV. DAVID Y. ROSS, M.A.

Princeton, Oct. 12.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Fair attendance. Rev. Mr. Leslie, of Gobles, kindly came to assist and conducted the opening exercises. Mr. F. H. Mills is the new secretary in place of Mr. James Smiley, who has moved away. Depository in good condition.

Drumbo, Oct. 13.—Good meeting in the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Kay, Baptist, was present, as was also the ministers of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Plattsville, Oct. 14.—Good meeting in the German Methodist Church. The pastor, Mr. Clemens, conducted the opening exercises, Mr. Smith, of the English Methodist Church, taking part.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Meeting in Methodist Church. Mr. Cook presided. Attendance considered good, seeing the pastor, Mr. Marshall, was holding special meetings at Dundee, a few miles away. Mr. Dunn, the secretary-treasurer, has been connected with the Society for 32 years. Had good weather, interesting meetings, and was pleased at the good spirit shown.

St. George, Oct. 19.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. D. M. Nicholl, M.A., in the chair. Meeting is said to have been the best for some years.

New Durham, Oct. 20.—Mr. Charles Walker, president. Good meeting held in the Friends' Church, though in an entirely rural section.

Burford, Oct. 21.—Central meeting here. After a short time meetings will be held in the churches and school-houses near Burford. Mr. Cookman, Methodist, and Mr. Daly, Congregational, were present. A good spirit was manifested. Collection about same as last year. Mr. W. H. Lewis is the new president.

Scotland, Oct. 22.—Good meeting in the new Baptist Church. Mr. Cohoe, of this church, and Mr. Unsworth, Congregational, present. Evident interest in the work. Contributions were short last year, owing to the opening of the Baptist Church; promise of contributions as in former years. Mr. J. B. Merritt, for some 35 years officially connected with this branch, retired. Mr. Wm. Foster is the new president.

Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 23.—Beautiful weather, as I had all the week. The only meeting in my two weeks' work that looked like a failure was at this place. No one could account for the distressing apathy. Gave address but took no collection. Dr. Phelps was appointed president. Collectors were appointed, and a contribution promised. Hope Mt. Pleasant will do better next year.

Simcoe.—Meeting held March 25th in the Presbyterian Church; Mr. McPherson, retiring president, in the chair. The officers of this branch are enthusiastic in the work. The secretary's address, adopted by the executive and read to the meeting, was an admirable production. The resident ministers, Mr. Hicks, Church of England, Mr. Pescott, Methodist, and Mr. Day, Presbyterian, were present, and earnestly advocated in brief addresses the work of the Bible Society.

REV. J. M. SMITH.

Caistorville, Oct. 26.—We were favored here at the annual meeting with a beautiful evening, and a large audience. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Grandly, taking an active part. This branch is in a thriving condition, and is in the hands of staunch friends. The depository needs replenishing, and new stock has been ordered.

Caistor, Oct. 27.—The meeting was held in what is known as the Kerr Church, and was well attended. The pastor the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, opened the meeting with devotional exercises. The collectors had neglected to do their collecting last year in time for the Annual Report. They have promised to begin collecting for this year at once. I expect an increase in the returns.

Niagara Falls and Stamford, Oct. 28.—By special request I attended the annual meeting of this prosperous and wisely managed branch, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, Stamford. There was a large meeting and my address

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was well received. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. McCormick, and the Rev. A. E. Russ, of Niagara Falls South, contributed addresses, and Dr. Dee, the venerable president, occupied the chair. A fine choir rendered some choice music. The collectors report an increase of \$15.00 in the annual contribution.

Smithville, Oct. 29.—The meeting in this place was marred by an entertainment held in the Disciples' Church, appointed after the Bible Society meeting was arranged and advertised. The officers of the Society were ashamed to say that little collecting had been done last year but they promised faithfully to redeem their good name this year. The secretary is a magnificent fellow and with the co-operation of the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers, hopes this year to send a double subscription.

St. Ann's, Oct. 30.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Spring Creek, three miles north-east of here. This is in accordance with a plan which the local committee have made, whereby outside points will be interested in the work. Next year the meeting will be held in Silverdale south east of here. The roads were bad this year, yet those who came out to the meeting will give liberally, and careful, systematic work is planned by the collectors for this year.

Beamsville, Nov. 3.—The meeting was not large here, but it was attended by the influential and representative people of the town. The Rev. Dr. McIntyre, the Rev. Mr. Cousins, and the Rev. Mr. Mackay took part in the meeting. It was held in the Baptist Church, the pastor of which, Mr. Marshall, entertained your agent heartily. The Executive Committee are vigilant and aggressive, and a good report may be expected from this prosperous branch.

Campden, Nov. 4.—A wet, dark night, and a full house are two things which rarely go together in Bible Society work, yet that was your agent's experience here. The secretary, Mr. F. H. Moyer, is whole-souled in Bible Society work, and entertained your agent hospitably. We owe much to the devotion of certain officers in our branches who value the Society's work at its true worth. The Rev. Mr. Litt, the pastor of the Evangelical Church, took an active interest in the meeting, and we expect a good deal from the new president.

Winona, Nov. 5.—Here also we have a large-hearted secretary and a good Executive Committee, with a small village to work in, yet the collection is always large. We had a dreadfully stormy night, and few people were at the meeting in the Anglican Church, yet I had no trouble in giving my address, for the interest was high. The Rev. Ray Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, was present and gave an address and took your agent home with him. The report from this branch will be excellent.

South Saltfleet, Nov. 6.—I had announced my meeting here for Oct. 28, but being requested to go to Niagara Falls and Stamford the meeting was postponed. It was a mistake. This branch has suffered from the agent's visit having been made for a number of years in succession when there were bad roads. Mud Street is the main street of Tapleystown. Let the agent note this next year, and make his visit early in the fall. They do well here, but this year they will do better. They will have the collecting done before the roads become impassable, and so this year they will make up for their lateness last year in making their report.

Perry Station, Dec. 17.—The meeting of this branch was held in the Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. M. J. Bennett, B.A. conducted the devotional exercises. The meeting was small, and very little interest was taken in the Society's work. I would recommend that this branch be reduced to the status of a depository.

REV. F. B. STACEY, B.A. (MANITOBA).

Our first meeting was held in *Deloraine* on the evening of Nov. 6th. The Rev. Mr. Munroe, president of the branch, having removed from the town, the chair was taken by the Rev. F. C. O'Meara, Episcopalian clergyman, in whose church the public meeting was held. The night was not very favorable and the audience was small, however quite an interest was manifest. The agent addressed

the meeting at length, the officers were appointed and the other routine business duly transacted.

Killarney.—A very successful meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the President, Mr. C. Bate, occupied the chair and gave an interesting address. Short addresses were also given by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Church of England ministers of the town, and your agent was accorded a very hearty welcome. The best collection of the series of meetings was taken here, and outside of Gretna the largest amount of stock was sold. Very considerable interest was shown in the transaction of the business of the branch.

Pilot Mound.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, whose pastor, the Rev. Mr. Farquharson, is president of the local branch, and very ably performed his duties as chairman. Revs. Whitmore and Dingman, Methodist and Baptist ministers, also delivered excellent addresses. The sales here were very light during the year. The attendance at the public meeting was small, as the night was bitterly cold, but the prospects are good for a successful financial result.

Crystal City.—The Rev. J. Greenway acted as chairman of the annual meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Bowman, Presbyterian minister, was out of town, so your agent and the chairman were the only speakers. The sales here were good during the year, and there will doubtless be a good return from the collectors' work.

Morris.—A snow blockade somewhat interfered with the success of our meeting here, necessitating another important public meeting in the same church (Presbyterian) on the same evening. Our time was consequently limited, and the meeting was not so satisfactory as it otherwise would have been. However, energetic officers were appointed, and it is expected that good returns will be made.

Emerson.—Meeting was held in the Methodist Church, whose pastor, Rev. Mr. McHaffie occupied the chair. The Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Baptist ministers were all present and gave excellent addresses. Your agent was most cordially received. This was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the series, and the finances also were in a most satisfactory condition. An excellent business meeting brought the public gathering to a close.

Gretna.—Here a very interesting meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, whose pastor occupied the chair. The audience was composed almost entirely of German speaking people. Both the Mennonite and Lutheran ministers were present and addressed the meeting. The former, Prof. Ewart, kindly presented a portion of your agent's address in German. The sales here averaged nearly \$10.00 per month for the entire year. The usual business was duly transacted.

Morden.—A very interesting meeting was held in the Episcopalian Church; Rev. Mr. Clark, rector, occupied the chair. Short addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Rumball and Laycock, of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Your agent here again was given a splendid hearing, and an excellent staff of officers was appointed, with Judge Locke at their head.

Cartwright.—A very small but earnest meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Galley gave a short address, but the Presbyterian minister was not present. The president, Mr. McCullough, conducted the meeting and the usual business was done. This is a very weak branch, and will require no small amount of energy on the part of the local executive to make it a success; excellent officers were appointed, however, who will do their best.

REV. P. STRAITH.

Kippen, Oct. 13th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. There was a good attendance. Rev. S. Acheson, president, occupied the chair, and spoke of the claims of the Society. The choir furnished appropriate music.

Blake, Oct. 14th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. There was a good attendance, specially of young people. Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor, opened the meeting, and commended the work of the Society. There is a lively interest in the work.

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Bayfield, Oct. 15th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The attendance was small. Rev. Wm. Graham, president, occupied the chair, and gave a short address on the good work of the Society. We hope for a good report for the coming year.

Varna, Oct. 16th.—The meeting was held in the Episcopal Church. There was a very good attendance. Rev. J. A. McDonald, president, occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Smyth, minister of the church, and also Rev. Wm. Bunton, Methodist minister, spoke in the highest terms of the work of the Bible Society. There is an excellent spirit in connection with the work here.

Dungannon, Nov. 10th.—The night was very unfavorable, and the meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church, was small. The president, Mr. Roberts, occupied the chair, and Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Episcopal, Rev. Mr. Swan, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, Presbyterian, ministers, made addresses commending the Society's work.

Nile.—Nov. 11th.—The meeting here, held in the Methodist Church, was small. Mr. Hetherington, president, occupied the chair. He made reference to the fact that little had been done for '95, but promised more active interest for the present year. Rev. Mr. Pring, of the Methodist Church, also spoke of the great work of the Bible Society.

Auburn, Nov. 12th.—The meeting held in the Episcopal Church was one of the best we have had. Rev. Mr. Henderson, president, opened the meeting, and spoke of the work of the Bible Society. Rev. Mr. Higley, minister of the church, also commended the work. We expect a good return from this branch.

Blyth, Nov. 13th.—The night was very unfavorable, and the meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was comparatively small. Mr. Young, president, occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. McLean, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Rigsby, Methodist, ministers, commended the work of the Society.

Egmondville, Nov. 30th.—The night was rough, and the meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was small. Rev. N. Shaw, president, occupied the chair, and spoke in the highest terms of the work of the Society. We expect this branch will give a good report of itself for the year.

Constance, Dec. 1st.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The attendance was good for the state of the roads. The choir furnished appropriate music. Rev. Mr. Musgrave opened the meeting and gave a short address on the object of the Bible Society. There is an active interest in the work.

Seaforth, Jan. 14th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. On account of other meetings the attendance was not large. Rev. Mr. Bond, president, occupied the chair. Rev. A. D. McDonald, D.D., pastor of the church, who had just recovered from a severe illness, conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. Mr. Coulthard gave a short address, commending the Society to the liberality of the churches.

Goderich, Jan. 15th.—The meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was small, on account of other meetings. Rev. J. A. Anderson, pastor, occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Edge, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Presbyterian, were also present, and took part. We expect a better return this year. Among the officers there was manifested an active interest in the work.

REV. E. A. TONKIN.

Bloomfield, Oct. 15th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Better attendance than last year. The pastor, Rev. J. Harris, was present and rendered assistance. This branch is very prompt, though it does not raise a large sum. The collection is always made before the meeting. The amount realized this year was \$15.26, being a slight advance on last year.

Wellington, Oct. 19.—Service in Friends' Meeting House. Collection ahead of last year. Attendance good. Attention excellent. We hope for larger results this year. Hearty assistance was rendered by the Methodist minister, Rev. J. C.

Bell, and the Friends' minister. The depository is well kept, but the sales are few.

Cherry Valley, Oct. 21.—Attendance small. There is not a great interest taken in the Society's work here. It is hard to get collectors and officers to take an interest. The policy of appointing officers who are not present at the meeting is not a good one. However we did the best we could and hope for better days.

Shannonville, Nov. 10—A good meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Your agent was ably assisted by Rev. Mr. Faull, Methodist minister; the pastor, Rev. Mr. McArthur, being unavoidably absent. The prospect for a good year's work are bright in Shannonville. The depository is in good condition.

Melrose, Nov. 11.—This is one of the most encouraging branches on this route. The meeting in the Presbyterian Church though not as large as last year, was good. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McArthur, as usual rendered his hearty co operation. The former officers were again elected, efficient collectors appointed, and prospects are bright for another good year's work.

Lonsdale, Nov. 12.—This branch, though newly organized last year, did not flourish as expected. A variety of circumstances seemed to render the work abortive. The meeting in the Methodist Church, at which both the resident ministers were present, was a very good meeting. New officers and collectors were appointed and we hope for good results.

Tamworth, Oct. 13.—It is very hard to get a good congregation at a Bible Society meeting in Tamworth. This year it was held in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Lewis was present and took great interest in the work. The officers are in earnest and will do all they can to advance the interest of the Society. Reluctant permission was given to our venerable president, P. F. Carscallen, to retire, and his place was taken by our late treasurer, J. M. Smith. Our meeting was earnest and cheering if not large. The depository, under the care of D. E. Rose, is well taken care of, and amount of sales encouraging.

Newburgh, Nov. 14-16.—It is a delight to visit this branch. The kindly greeting of our old and tried friends, especially that of Mr. John Farley, our venerable president, Rev. R. McCulloch and Rev. Mr. Gandier is very refreshing. The meeting this year was larger and better than on any of my former visits, and the offerings largely ahead also. We spent the Sabbath here preaching in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and also at Camden East. The stock in the depository is low and requires replenishing.

Descronto, Nov. 17.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, E. W. Rathbun, Esq., our efficient president, in the chair. Valuable assistance was rendered by Rev. G. H. Copeland, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. McTavish, Presbyterian. The report of the collectors was very good indeed, and the depository's report was very encouraging. This branch is growing in interest and results.

Picton, Jan. 7th.—The meeting, held in the First Methodist Church, was large and enthusiastic. The Presbyterian and both Methodist ministers were present. The attention was excellent and the spirit cheering. Our cause is advancing in Picton. The result of depository sales was encouraging.

Milford, Jan. 15.—The meeting, though well attended, was not as large as last year, owing to an entertainment in the town hall. However, we had an excellent meeting and we trust the final results will not be behind those of last year. Rev. T. H. P. Anderson came to our help and gave us an excellent address on the Bible. The report of the treasurer for last year was encouraging, showing larger receipts than for some years before. Our depository, established one year ago, has done well under the charge of Mr. F. Dodge.

REV. J. WASS.

Oneida, Oct. 23rd.—The season was a busy one for the farmers, and as this is entirely a rural district, the attendance was not large. The officers were all re-elected, and the business of the branch will be looked after by them and the pastor of the church, who is deeply interested in the Bible Society.

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Farvis, Sunday, the 25th Oct.—Arrangements were made by the local committee for two union services in the village, and a visitation by the agent of a congregation about six miles in the country. In the morning the service was withdrawn from the Methodist Church and union service was held in the Presbyterian Church. In the evening the Presbyterian Church was closed and the union service was held in the Methodist. In the afternoon a fine congregation gathered in the church about six miles distant from the village and listened attentively to the presentation of the aims and claims of the Bible Society. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McLennan, and Rev. Mr. Boyd were both present at the meetings and gave valuable assistance. The plate collection for the Society amounted to over eighteen dollars.

Glanford.—The meeting was called for the evening of the 26th Oct., but the date was unfavorable. A Sunday school convention, a union of three townships, was held that day but three miles from Mt. Hope, the place of the Bible Society meeting, consequently it was very small. The officers of this branch are old and tried servants, who are interested in the work, and they will look after its interests.

Ancaster.—The improvement in the meeting upon last year was remarkable. This was no doubt due to the efforts of the local committee, together with the hearty co-operation of the ministers, Rev. E. J. Clarke, Methodist, and Rev. Canon Clarke, Episcopalian, and the efficient officers. The meeting was held in the Town Hall and was well attended. Interest was added by the special music which was provided.

York.—This branch was visited by the agent on March 8th, 1897. The evening was not favorable, but a few gathered in the Methodist Church and listened attentively to the address of the agent.

REV. W. G. WILSON (MANITOBA).

Wawanesa—Had a very small attendance. In the absence of the president, Rev. A. Currie took the chair. After the agent's address the usual business was transacted. The depository needs looking after, the Bibles should be in a more prominent place. A renewal of stock is proposed. They hope for good results next year.

Baldur.—President absent, Mr John Playfair called to the chair. Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn read the Scripture and gave a short address. Partially on account of an epidemic, we had a small meeting, still those present were interested. Sales for the year, large; contributions, good; hopes for the year, bright. They need here a stock of Icelandic Bibles.

Miami.—This branch is in very good shape, and while there was not a large gathering at the public meeting, I believe that it will show good returns for the year. Depository in good condition, save that it needs a better assortment of books.

Roland.—Roland did not do itself credit in its turnout. The Bible Society meeting was the smallest public gathering we ever met in this place. It only needs rousing to have it do noble work in this line of the Lord's cause. We believe it will improve. Depository well cared for; needs some new stock.

McGregor.—Notwithstanding the apparent indifference of some who should take a very hearty interest in the work here, we had a very good meeting, and we may well hope that this branch will still do well. The young people need to learn that the Bible is the chief factor in the work of the Kingdom, and that this Society is one of the strongest factors in the spread of the Gospel.

Carberry.—Here we found matters almost at a standstill, secretary discouraged and no arrangements for a meeting. The Rev. T. B. Wilson, Methodist, gave our agent a chee-ful hand, and together we visited the schools and succeeded in getting a fair gathering at the meeting. We went through the routine work, electing an entirely new set.

Douglas—Here we ran into the face of a political meeting that seemed to carry the bulk of the people with it. However, we had the usual little gathering of the faithful, and succeeded in putting the work in shape for another year. They will

do well, we believe. Stock on hand very low and needs replenishing. Some sales made. Will report later.

Austin.—By request we visited Austin for the purpose of organizing a branch. In this we succeeded by a personal canvass of the place, accompanied, in part, by an interested party, and getting a few together for the purpose of doing the business.

We visited *Portage la Prairie*, but as they had not suitably advertised to get a gathering creditable to the place, at the request of the executive we are to return at a later date. They promise a big one next time.

Stonewall.—This was our last point to visit. Here we spent the Sunday; preached missionary sermons for Rev. J. A. McClung the Society having an interest in the collections. Owing to a misunderstanding we concluded to hold our public meeting at the close of the Sabbath evening service instead of Friday evening. This proved a good change, as we had almost double what is usually out. This meeting adopted the minutes of the executive meeting of Saturday evening. Prospects very good and a good interest shown.

Selkirk.—Your agent, on his second visit to Selkirk, succeeded in getting a meeting of the executive in the house of Rev. Mr. Grey; after which went to the Methodist Church and held what all joined in calling a very interesting and profitable meeting. Hopes are once more high for the future.

Stony Mountain was recommended to your agent by the ex-president of the Stonewall branch, and on looking into the matter and after explaining its workings he found a company anxious to have a branch in their town. We had some difficulty in getting to the place, and arrived late. However, in a little time we got a good audience and everybody seemed to be in earnest. I expect to hear a good report from the Mountain.

REPORTS OF BRANCHES WHICH HELD MEETINGS WITHOUT AN AGENT.

Ayr.—The annual meeting was held last night, which was well attended, and a good deal of interest seemed to be taken in the prosperity of the Bible Society. Addresses were delivered by the resident ministers. WM. OLIVER, Sec.-Treasurer.

Binbrook.—The annual meeting of the Binbrook Bible Society was held in Knox Church on 17th Nov., '96, the Rev. W. P. Walker, president, in the chair. After praise and reading of the Scriptures, the Rev. Mr. Ferguson (Methodist) engaged in prayer. Col. Brown, secretary, read a satisfactory report. The Rev. Mr. Turnbull (Presbyterian), of Oneida, gave an able address in the interests of the Bible Society, and its work at home and abroad. The roads were in a bad state, and the meeting small. The president has written to all the ministers in the township requesting them to bring the objects of the Society before their people. JOHN BROWN, Sec.-Treasurer.

Brucefield.—The annual meeting of the Brucefield Branch of the Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church on March 18th. Though the roads were bad, the church was well filled. Death having removed the esteemed president, Mr. George Walker, the chair was ably occupied by Rev. Mr. Burton, Methodist minister. The meeting was opened by singing Psalm c., reading Psalm xlvii., II. Peter i., —prayer by Rev. Mr. Burton and anthem by the choir—after which addresses were delivered on "The Literary Power and Beauty of the Bible," by Mr. Thomson; on "The Genuineness and Authority of the Bible," by Mr. Baird; on "The Benefits of the Bible," by Mr. Fotheringham; on "The Adaptability of the Bible to Man's Spiritual Necessities a Proof of Its Genuineness," by Mr. Bell; on "The Protestant and his Bible Contrasted with the Roman Catholic and his Bible, and the Mohammedan and his Bible," by Rev. Mr. Muir. During the evening several appropriate anthems were beautifully rendered by the choir, led by Mr. Jameson. Votes of thanks were tendered the speakers for the addresses, and to the choir for their excellent music. The committee were instructed to conduct the business of the branch for this year without the assistance of an agent, as has been

done for the past two years. A very pleasant and instructive meeting was brought to a close by singing a doxology and the benediction. GEO. BAIRD, Secretary.

Campbell's Cross.—The committee this year thought best not to incur the expense of an agent, therefore no public meeting was held. The collectors have done their work well in the district this year—the contributions have been very good considering the hard times. We have two Depositories, one at Campbell's and one at Inglewood; the sales have been larger than last year, and the balance of the stock has been kept in good order. WM. NIXON, Secretary.

Cherrywood.—The annual meeting of the Cherrywood Branch Bible Society was held on the 19th November last, Mr. George Hedges, President, in the chair. There was a very good audience which was addressed by the Rev. John Vickery, of Scarborough (Meth.), who gave an excellent address. F. ROACH, Secy.

Chesterfield, Ratho and Bright.—The annual meeting of the Chesterfield, Ratho and Bright Branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Ratho, on Tuesday evening, March 16th. The attendance was fair for the season. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Shields, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Muller, Smith and Straith. The past year was a little in advance of previous year notwithstanding the hard times. This year it was agreed to appoint lady collectors, and it is expected next year the funds will be still in advance of this year. C. J. MICKLE, Secy.

Durham.—The annual meeting was held here on 22nd January, but was not very well attended on account of the inclement weather. No agent of the Society was present, but addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were delivered by the resident ministers. WM GORSLINE, Secy.

East Westminster.—The annual meeting of the East Westminster Branch Bible Society was held in the school-room of the first Presbyterian Church, Westminster, on the evening of February 25th, 1897. The President, Mr. Edward Beattie, occupied the chair. No agent of the Society was at our meeting, the committee having decided to do without one, thereby saving the expense. The Treasurer, Mr. Adam Nichol, Mr. Thos. Baty and Mr. John Lawson spoke briefly on the work of the Society. The Rev. Mr. Sawers, pastor of the church wherein the meeting was held, delivered an interesting address; after which the meeting was brought to a close by singing and prayer. W. S. LAIDLAW, Secy.

East Williams.—The annual meeting of the East Williams Branch was held in the Presbyterian Church, Nairn, on the 2nd day of March, at 2 p.m. the President in the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by the Vice-President, Rev. Mr. Elliott. The Secretary Treasurer submitted the annual financial report which showed undiminished interest in the aims of the Society. The receipts being but one cent less than in the preceding year, viz., \$125.72. It is but simple justice to say that the efficiency of the branch is owing mainly to the indefatigable exertions of our active but unassuming Secretary, Mr. Menzies, who has devoted to it nearly thirty years of official service. The report was adopted. All the officers were reappointed. An address was then given by the Rev. Mr. Elliott on the permanence of the "Bible in contrast to the products of unassisted intellect." also by the Rev. Mr. Dewar on the "Bible as meeting the needs of man's nature and condition." Each of the speakers had thoroughly mastered his subject and received an appreciative hearing. A collection was taken up—the doxology sung—the benediction pronounced. All left for home feeling the afternoon was well spent. And was it not? A. J. ROSS, Pres.

Georgetown.—For the third year our local clergymen conducted the public meeting. On account of very bad roads our attendance was not so good as last year. The meeting was held in the English Church on December 10th, Mr. James Laidlaw, vice-president, in the chair. After opening with singing, prayer and Bible reading, the minutes were read and the officers elected. Rev. O. G. Langford, B.A. (Baptist), gave a good address on "The Word of God," in which he spoke of its truth, its righteousness, its literary superiority, its unity, its harmony, its supre-

macy, and of the advancement made during the last century in the light of God's word. He was followed by Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A. (Methodist) on "The Progress of Bible Society Work." He spoke of its origin, of the great aid it had given to missionary work, and pointed out that the Bible answered the great question: "How shall we reach the higher life?" and that it was the world's great civilizer. The meeting was a thoroughly good one and we can only wonder and regret that more do not attend such meetings. Our collections are, as usual, in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars.

A. H. GIBBARD, Secretary.

Innerkip.—The annual meeting of the Innerkip Branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, on January 6th. The night was very unfavorable, and the attendance small. Rev. P. Straith occupied the chair, and gave an address on "The Work and Claims of the Society." During the past year the Society met with a great loss in the death of Mr. David McBeath, for 33 years a zealous worker in connection with this branch as secretary and treasurer. Officers and collectors were appointed for the year, and we expect a great contribution from this branch.

Kirkton.—The annual meeting of the Kirkton Branch Bible Society was held in the English Church, on the 15th December, 1896. The evening was unfavorable, yet the attendance was fair. Present, about 100. The president, Mr. Alex. Kirk, in the chair. No agent of the Bible Society was present. The meeting was addressed by resident ministers, Rev. C. Fletcher, B.A., of Farquhar, Presbyterian, subject, "The Bible Society as Helps to Missions." Rev. S. C. Nethercott, Woodham (Methodist), "The Bible as a Human Composition." Rev. T. J. Snowden, Kirkton (Methodist), "Unity of Scriptures: Proof of Divine Origin." Rev. G. M. McQuillan, Kirkton (English Church), "Preparation of the World for Reception of the Gospel in Different Places at Different Times." The report of the secretary-treasurer, Wm. H. Paisey, was read and approved by the congregation. A vote of thanks was tendered by the congregation to the ministers for the able manner in which they addressed the meeting; also a vote of thanks to the choir for their choice music and singing. All the old officers unanimously re-elected. The collectors are all appointed and received their books, so that the collecting will be attended to in good time. The Rev. C. Fletcher, B.A., of Farquhar, closed the meeting with the benediction.

CAPT. WM. H. PAISEY, Secy-Treasurer.

Milton.—The annual meeting of the Milton branch of the U. C. Bible Society was held in Grace Church school room on Wednesday evening, 2nd Dec., with President James Hollinrake as chairman. The attendance was better than usual; the singing and speaking were inspiring. Rev. A. Mahaffy, B.A., conducted the opening exercises and the music was led very acceptably by the choir of Grace Church. Excellent addresses were given by Mr. Hollinrake, Rev. P. T. Mignot and Rev. D. W. Snider. On motion of Rev. A. Mahaffy and Dr. Robertson, the hearty thanks of the meeting were tendered to the officials of Grace Church for the use of their school room, and to the officers and collectors for their services during the year. The treasurer J. A. Frazer, reported collections and subscriptions for the year \$57.07; of this \$35 was voted to the U. C. and \$22 to the B. & F. Bible Society as free contributions.

J. S. DEACON, Secy.

Thamesville.—The annual meeting of the Thamesville branch Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church Jan. 6th, 1897, being one of the union meetings held in the churches during the week of prayer. The attendance was larger than on former occasions, and deep interest was manifested in the proceedings. After devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. D. M. Kennedy, pastor of the church, the chair was taken by the Rev. J. Becket, president, who, in the course of a few brief remarks, stated that the object of the Society was to furnish every person in the world with a copy of the Word of God. Mr. G. F. Scott, secretary, presented a very full and accurate report of the meeting last year and also of the allocation of the moneys collected since that time. Satisfactory reports of the treasurer and depository were read by Dr. Stewart after which the Rev. G. F. Sherwood, rector of St. Stephen's Church gave a very able address, setting forth the excellencies of the Scriptures and the great importance of reading them in their entirety and hav-

ing them taught to the young. All the officers were re-elected and the meeting, one of the most successful in the history of the branch, was closed by the Rev. D. M. Kennedy pronouncing the benediction.

G. F. SCOTT, Secy.

Tiverton.—The annual meeting of the Tiverton branch U. C. B. Society was held in the M. E. Church, Tiverton, on Nov. 3rd, 1896. The president, Jas. Caven in the chair. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises. Minutes of last annual meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer and depository's report were read and adopted. The annual address was given by Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor Baptist Church, and other addresses by local ministers. The collection was taken up, amounting to \$4.07. After singing the meeting was brought to a close by pronouncing the benediction by Rev Mr. Steven.

A. KIRKCONNELL, Sec.

THE FOLLOWING AGENT'S REPORT WAS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR INSERTION
IN PROPER PLACE.

REV. S. A. DYKE.

Your agent had the privilege of visiting the branches of the Bible Society at Brampton, Beverley, Eramosa, Everton and Rockwood, early in January. The weather was delightfully clear and pleasant, and the attendance at most of the evening meetings was fully up to, if not better, than the attendance at former years. He has great pleasure in stating that the work of these branches has been carried on during the current year with efficiency and success. Notwithstanding the severe commercial depression of the past few years, the collections will, in nearly every instance, equal, if not exceed, those of the years immediately preceding the current year. A marked feature of these branches has been the excellent work done by their secretaries, gentlemen of high character and intelligence, enjoying in a marked degree the confidence and good-will of the communities in which they dwell. Your agent also was pleased to observe the general satisfaction expressed with the services of the agents who had visited the branches recently, representing as they did different evangelical bodies; but all uniting in enthusiastic support of the Bible Society, which presents a platform upon which all could stand, and in the work of which all could heartily unite.

The branches at Eden Mills and Acton held meetings without the assistance of an agent, and no meetings were held at Campbellville, Nassagaweya and Malton.

In conclusion your agent would express his thanks to John R. Harris, Esq., the very efficient secretary at Rockwood, for his valuable co-operation in various ways.

ABSTRACT OF

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

1896	Dr.	\$	c.	\$	c.
April 1...	To Balance from previous year			3,604	76
1897					
March 31.	" Cash Sales, this year	1,069	35		
	" Sundry Accounts	598	67		
	" Colporteurs' Sales	2,372	00		
	" Branches, on Purchase Account	3,204	60		
	" Ketchum Trust, for City Sunday Schools	750	00		
	" " " " Public " "	63	00		
				8,057	62
	" Free Contributions from Branches :				
	Upper Canada Bible Society	11,999	90		
	British and Foreign Bible Society	5,242	01		
	Quebec Bible Society	830	38		
				18,072	29
	" City Subscriptions, etc	1,046	46		
	" Donations and Bequests	4,681	92		
	" Interest and Dividends	714	48		
				6,442	86
				36,177	53

The Treasurer's account, of which this abstract has been prepared by the

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1897.

1897	Cr.	\$ c.	\$ c.
March 31.	By B. & F.B.S., for Bibles	7,453 69	
	" Sundry Accounts, for Goods.....	1,526 72	
			8,980 41
	" Annual Report (1896), Printing	789 43	
	" " " Postage and Expressage	104 10	
			893 53
	" B. & F.B.S. Branch Contributions remitted	5,242 01	
	" " " Bequests remitted	500 00	
	" " " Grant by Board, £250	1,225 00	
	" Quebec Bible Society, Branch Contributions.....	830 38	
	" " " Grant by Board	1,669 62	
			9,467 01
	" Colportage in Ontario and Manitoba		2,241 87
	" Provisional Agency, Expenses	2,573 46	
	" Permanent Secretary, Salary	800 00	
			3,373 46
	" Depository Salaries		1,991 97
	" City Taxes		488 33
	" Postages—Goods and Correspondence	273 46	
	" Printing and Advertising	65 25	
	" Insurance, \$92.27; Guarantee, \$20.00.....	112 27	
	" Fuel, Gas and Water	75 30	
	" Anniversary Expenses (1896).....	34 16	
	" Ground Rent	63 00	
	" Sundry Repairs.....	87 83	
	" Commission on City Subscriptions	74 40	
	" Stationery and Petty Expenses.....	115 78	
			901 45
	" Special Funds (deposited)		4,648 12
	" Balance in Bank (Ordinary Funds).....		3,191 38
			\$36,177 53

J. K. MACDONALD, *Treasurer.*

Depository, has been audited and found correct.

A. T. CROMBIE, }
 GEORGE PIM, } *Auditors.*

INCOME AND ISSUES

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

YORK (AFTERWARDS CITY OF TORONTO) AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

December, 1828, to April, 1840, inclusive (eleven years and five months). Issues, 18,437; Income, \$14,260.90.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

YEAR ENDING.	ISSUES.	INCOME.	YEAR ENDING.	ISSUES.	INCOME.
	Vols.	\$ C		Vols.	\$ C.
April 30, 1841 ..	8721	3672 81	March 31, 1871 ..	40056	29533 96
" 1842 ..	12127	5657 03	" 1872 ..	42794	33119 35
March 31, 1843 ..	11371	5273 37	" 1873 ..	40823	30646 93
" 1844 ..	11335	5340 45	" 1874 ..	42240	33069 55
" 1845 ..	13066	5538 93	" 1875 ..	35710	30084 95
" 1846 ..	11606	6075 91	" 1876 ..	37571	29510 97
" 1847 ..	13104	5840 05	" 1877 ..	38174	32043 61
" 1848 ..	12323	4870 78	" 1878 ..	38769	31335 77
" 1849 ..	13809	4875 82	" 1879 ..	33553	28613 97
" 1850 ..	13596	4808 56	" 1880 ..	31184	28085 83
" 1851 ..	16393	5596 01	" 1881 ..	32334	29173 06
" 1852 ..	13003	4717 88	" 1882 ..	31187	28852 64
" 1853 ..	18069	7947 40	" 1883 ..	29765	31546 48
" 1854 ..	21574	13286 07	" 1884 ..	31271	30632 70
" 1855 ..	28833	14275 20	" 1885 ..	35725	30009 45
" 1856 ..	32383	18710 12	" 1886 ..	41591	28012 52
" 1857 ..	32509	21790 10	" 1887 ..	41648	30886 21
" 1858 ..	24741	19040 86	" 1888 ..	40961	32536 40
" 1859 ..	19371	16211 54	" 1889 ..	42613	32618 56
" 1860 ..	27037	19256 56	" 1890 ..	43703	33444 41
" 1861 ..	29485	19776 33	" 1891 ..	38435	40054 52
" 1862 ..	27267	20372 86	" 1892 ..	39972	38879 50
" 1863 ..	27837	18067 94	" 1893 ..	34683	41048 87
" 1864 ..	26593	19766 08	" 1894 ..	31661	36751 52
" 1865 ..	35231	17554 21	" 1895 ..	32977	35709 86
" 1866 ..	49591	23290 50	" 1896 ..	29767	32074 82
" 1867 ..	46899	22644 54	" 1897 ..	28010	32572 77
" 1868 ..	42761	25947 42			
" 1869 ..	38093	26746 87	Total to date.	1720797	1296168 63
" 1870 ..	36785	25105 35			

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Allen, F
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Bain, P
Bain, T
Baldwin
Barber,
Barclay,
Barrick,
Burrass,
Bauil, E
Baxter,
Becher,
Bell, Pro
Bickell
Bishop o
Bishop,
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Blake, L
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Boddy, F
Booth Co
Bowles,
Boyd, Ho
Brett, S
Briggs, F
Brock &
Brookma
Brown B
Brown, L
Brown, R
Bull, T H
Bull, J P
Burnham
Burns Re
Burwash,
Burwash,

Toronto Subscriptions

TO THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

1896-97.

COLLECTED BY MR. ROBERT FAIRBAIRN.

Acton, Jas	\$1 00	CB & S	\$1 00	Eaton, Rev E A	\$1 00
Adams, J Frank	1 00	Caldwell, Wm	2 00	Eaton, T	4 00
Aikenhead Hardware	1 00	Campbell, A H	5 00	Edwards, Wm	1 00
Co	1 00	Campbell, P S	1 00	Elliot, Dr C S	1 00
Aikenhead, Rev J R	1 00	Carlisle, Lincoln	1 00	Elliot, N J	1 00
Aikens, Hon J C	1 00	Carruthers, Rev Sam'l	1 00	Elliot, R W	2 00
Alcorn, Samuel	5 00	Carswell Co, Ltd	1 00	Emory, Vernon H	1 00
Alexander, Prof W J	1 00	Cartwright, Mrs Jas	1 00	Ewart, Mrs C S	2 00
Allan, Hon G W	20 00	Carty, Miss	2 00		
Allen, Rev Jas	1 00	Caven, Principal	4 00	Farrell, Mrs.	5 00
Ames, A E	1 00	Chambers, Rev A B	1 00	Fasken, Rev Geo R	1 00
Anderson, Geo	1 00	Chant, C A	1 00	Fawcett, M	1 00
Anderson, J N, MD	1 00	Chapman, W F C	1 00	Fenson, John	2 00
Asher & Leeson	1 00	Chown, Rev S D	1 00	Flavelle, J W	5 00
		Church of England		Fleming, R J	2 00
Bain, Prof A R	1 00	Pub Co	1 00	Flett Lowndes & Co ..	1 00
Bain, T R	1 00	Clark, Wm Mortimer	5 00	Forfar, J E, MD	1 00
Baldwin, Mrs Robt	5 00	Clarke & Co, A R	1 00	Foster, C M	1 00
Barber, Ellis Co	2 00	Clarke, M S	1 00	Fotheringham, Mr and	
Barclay, Geo J	1 00	Clubine, W F A	1 00	Mrs D	2 00
Barrick, C J, MD	1 00	Coatsworth, E	1 00	Friend	1 00
Barrass, Rev Edw	2 00	Cockshutt, Chas, & Co ..	5 00	Friend	2 00
Bauld, E H	1 00	Cody, Prof H I	1 00		
Baxter, Mrs John	1 00	Copp, John C	2 00	Gage, W J	2 00
Becher, Mrs	2 00	Cotton, J H, MD	1 00	Galt, Sir Thos	1 00
Bell, Prof A J	1 00	Courtice, Rev A C	1 00	Garratt, H H, MD	1 00
Bickell & Wickett	1 00	Cowan Co, The	1 00	Gartshore, J J	2 00
Bishop of Toronto	5 00	Cox, E W	1 00	Geikie, W B, MD	2 00
Bishop, Rev George J	1 00	Cox, Geo A	5 00	German, Rev J F, DD ..	1 00
Blachford, H C	1 00	Craig, Mrs A A	1 00	Gerrie, Rev J P	1 00
Blaikie, John L	5 00	Crean, Jessie	1 00	Gibson, T	2 00
Blake, Lash & Cassels ..	20 00	Crombie, A T	2 00	Gillespie, Rev John	1 00
Blackstock, Mrs T G	2 00	Crompton Corset Co	3 00	Gillespie, Rev John	1 00
Blackstock, T G	1 00	Cross, F	1 00	Gilray, Rev A	2 00
Blackstock, Rev W S	1 00	Crow, R	1 00	Gooderham, Mrs C H	1 00
Boddy, Rev S J	1 00	Crown, T G	1 00	Goodernam, Mrs H	2 00
Booth Copper Co	1 00	Cumberland, &	1 00	Gooderham, Mrs G	2 00
Bowles, R P	1 00			Gordon, A W R, MD	1 00
Boyd, Hon Chan	4 00	Davies, Mrs Emily	5 00	Goulding, G, & Sons ..	5 00
Brett, S J	1 00	Davies, Wm	5 00	Gourlay, Winter &	
Briggs, Rev Wm	1 00	Davis & Henderson	1 00	Leeming	2 00
Brock & Co., W R	5 00	Doel, Rev J	5 00	Gowans, John	5 00
Brookman, Rev W	2 00	Day, Maria	1 00	Graham, Mrs	1 00
Brown Bros	5 00	DesBarres, Rev T C	2 00	Graham, J E, MD	1 00
Brown, Dr Price	1 00	Dewart, H H	1 00	Grant, H J	1 00
Brown, R	1 00	Dick, Mrs David	1 00	Grasett, Dr	2 00
Bull, T H	1 00	Dixon, B H	5 00	Gray, Mrs James	2 00
Bull, J P	1 00	Doan, Robt W	1 00	Greey, John G	2 00
Burnham, Dr H	1 00	Dryden, Hon John	2 00	Gregg, Rev Wm, DD	2 00
Burns Rev Wm	2 00	Duncan-Clark, S C	1 00	Gunn Bros & Co, D	1 00
Burwash, Rev J	1 00	Durand, Chas	1 00	Gurney Foundry Co	5 00
Burwash, Rev N	1 00	Dwight, H P	2 00	Gzowski, C S, Jr	2 00

Hagarty, Chief Justice	\$1 00	MacLaren, W, DD.....	\$4 00	Perkins, E J.....	\$2 00
Hagarty, John H.....	2 00	Maclean, A F.....	1 00	Perkins, Ince & Co.....	2 00
Harris, Rev Elmore.....	2 00	Maclean, W.....	1 00	Primrose, Dr A.....	1 00
Hart, Rev E Anthony	1 00	MacMurchy, Angus ...	1 00	Potts, Rev Dr.....	5 00
Hart, J E.....	1 00	MacMurchy, Arch.....	2 00	Powell, Dr N A.....	1 00
Hay, Mrs W.....	1 00	Mail and Empire.....	5 00	Pratt, W H.....	1 00
Heintzman & Co.....	1 00	Marks, Mrs.....	2 00	Price, Miss.....	3 00
Henderson, Rev Jas.....	1 00	Mason, A J.....	2 00	Proudfoot, Judge.....	2 00
Henderson, Mrs.....	1 00	Mason, J H.....	4 00	Pugsley, Dingman & Co	1 00
Higgins, David.....	3 00	Matthews, H J.....	1 00	Queen's, The.....	2 00
Hills, A J E.....	1 00	Matthews, S T.....	1 00	R J.....	1 00
Hincks, Rev W H.....	1 00	Matthews, W D.....	2 00	Reeve, Dr R A.....	2 00
Hodgins & Co.....	1 00	McCaughan, Rev W J	2 00	Reid, Owens & Wood	1 00
Hodgins, Thos.....	1 00	McCausland, J.....	1 00	Reid, Owens & Wood	1 00
Hodgkin, Mrs.....	1 00	McCurdy, Prof J F.....	1 00	Rennie, Wm.....	2 00
Hooper, Rev E, MD.....	1 00	McDonald, Dr A D.....	1 00	Richardson, Dr.....	5 00
Hough, H.....	1 00	McDonald, Peter.....	1 00	Richardson, Mrs.....	1 00
Howard, J Scott.....	1 00	McDonald & Willson...	1 00	Riordan, Percival F.....	1 00
Howitt, Dr W H.....	2 00	McEwen, Rev John.....	1 00	Riordan, Mrs.....	1 00
Howland, O A, MPP.....	1 00	McIntosh, W D.....	1 00	Robertson, W J.....	1 00
Hoyles, N W, QC.....	10 00	McKinley, Rev Wm.....	1 00	Robinson, C.....	5 00
Hubbard, A.....	1 00	McLennan, Prof J C.....	1 00	Robinson, C Blackett...	1 00
Hughes, Jas L.....	1 00	McMurrich, Coatsworth		Robinson, George.....	10 00
Hume, Prof J G.....	1 00	Hodgins & Co.....	2 50	Robinson, Geo L Prof	2 00
Hunter, Rev W A.....	1 00	McMurrich, Geo.....	1 00	Rogers & Son Co Ltd	1 00
Hyde, Rev T B.....	1 00	McNab, Jas.....	1 00	Rodwell, Rev W A.....	1 00
Inglis, Rev Wm.....	1 00	McNaught, W K.....	1 00	Rogers, Elias, & Co.....	5 00
James, C C.....	1 00	McPherson, Clark,		Rogers, Saml.....	2 00
Jardine, Alex.....	2 00	Campbell & Jarvis...	1 00	Rolph, Smith & Co.....	1 00
Jeffrey, Andrew.....	1 00	McTavish, D.....	1 00	Rose, G M.....	2 00
Jennings, P T.....	2 00	Meyers, Dr D C.....	1 00	Ross, Hon G W.....	1 00
Johnson, A J, MD.....	1 00	Michie, Miss.....	1 00	Ryrie Bros.....	1 00
Johnston, W R, & Co.....	5 00	Milburn, T.....	2 00	Salmon, Rev John.....	1 00
Jordan, Rev Louis H.....	5 00	Milligan, Rev G M.....	1 00	Sampson, A.....	5 00
Jones, Rev Septimus...	1 00	Millman, T.....	2 00	Samuel, Benjamin & Co	1 00
Keay, Prof J A.....	1 00	Mills, Mills & Hales...	1 00	Sanson, Rev Alex.....	5 00
Kemp Mfg Co.....	1 00	Milner, Rev J.....	1 00	Scott, E E.....	1 00
Kennedy, Warring.....	5 00	Moore, Mrs.....	1 00	Scott, Mrs J.....	2 00
Kent, Ambrose, & Son.	1 00	Moore, Rev R J.....	1 00	Scott, J G, Q C.....	5 00
Kent, B & H B.....	1 00	Morison, Rev J A.....	1 00	Sentinel, The.....	1 00
Kerr, Bain & Rowell...	2 00	Morse, Mrs.....	2 00	Sheraton, Rev Dr.....	1 00
Kerr, Macdonald, David-		Mowat, Fred.....	2 00	Shore, Rev T E.....	1 00
son & Paterson.....	5 00	Murray, Mrs.....	1 00	Shortreed, Mrs.....	1 00
Kilgour Bros.....	5 00	Nairn, Mrs.....	1 00	Sim, Mrs.....	1 00
Kinnear, Thos.....	2 00	Nasmith, J D.....	5 00	Simpson, R.....	2 00
Kingsmill, Saunders &		Nasmith, M.....	1 00	Smith, J.....	1 00
Torrance.....	2 00	Nation, W W.....	1 00	Smith, Rev W J.....	1 00
Kirkland, Thos.....	2 00	Neil, Rev. J.....	1 00	Snider, W K.....	1 00
Knox, Miss.....	1 00	Nichol, Rev P E.....	1 00	Stark, John.....	5 00
Kuhring, Rev G A.....	1 00	Northrop, Lyman & Co	5 00	Stark, Mrs J.....	1 00
Lailey, Watson & Co...	2 00	Oak Hall.....	1 00	Starr, Rev J H.....	1 00
Langford, A L.....	1 00	Ockley, Rev J F.....	1 00	Steele, Briggs Seed Co.	5 00
Langtry, Rev J, DD...	1 00	Odery, Rev J.....	1 00	Stewart, Wm.....	1 00
Leadley, E.....	1 00	Ogden, Dr U.....	1 00	Strachan, Mrs.....	1 00
Lee, Geo M.....	2 00	Ogden, Dr W W.....	1 00	Strathy, A Gowan.....	1 00
Lee, Walter S.....	2 00	O'Hara, H.....	2 00	Strathy, P J.....	1 00
Lesslie, Joseph.....	1 00	Oldright, Dr.....	2 00	Sullivan, Rev Bishop...	5 00
Lewis (Rice) & Son.....	5 00	O'Meara, Rev T R.....	1 00	Sutcliffe, J.....	1 00
Little, M.....	1 00	Ontario Wind Engine		Sutherland, Rev Dr...	2 00
Loudon, J S.....	1 00	and Pump Co, Ltd...	5 00	Swan Bros.....	2 00
Love & Hamilton.....	1 00	Orr, W H.....	2 00	Swan, Mrs H.....	1 00
Lyman Bros & Co.....	5 00	Osler, Mrs E B.....	1 00	Sweeny, Rev Canon...	1 00
Lytle, S A, & Co.....	1 00	Page, C.....	1 00	Sweetnam, M.....	2 00
Maas, W.....	1 00	Palmer, Dr L L.....	2 00	Taylor, David J.....	1 00
Macdonald, John, & Co	5 00	Park, James.....	2 00	Taylor, J & J.....	5 00
Macdonald, Mrs John...	5 00	Parker, Robt.....	1 00	Temple, Dr J A.....	1 00
Mackay, Donald.....	5 00	Parker, Rev W R.....	1 00	Thom, J H.....	3 00
Mackenzie, Geo A.....	1 00	Parkin, Prof G R.....	2 00	Thomas, Rev B D.....	1 00
McLaughlin M M.....	1 00	Parsons, Rev Dr.....	1 00	Toronto, Bishop of.....	5 00
Macklem, Miss.....	7 00	Parsons, Mrs H M.....	1 00	Toronto Silver Plate Co	1 00
		Patterson, T W.....	1 00	Torrington, H H.....	1 00
		Patterson, Rev W.....	1 00	Trees, S.....	2 00
		Pearson, W H.....	5 00		

\$2 00	Trout, E.....	\$1 00
2 00	Turnbull, Rev J A.....	1 00
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5 00	Veals, Miss.....	1 00
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3 00	W G D.....	5 00
1 00	Waldie, John.....	1 00
2 00	Walker, Hoiford, M D.....	2 00
2 00	Walker House.....	2 00
2 00	Walker, Robert J.....	2 00
2 00	Walker, Mrs R S.....	2 00
1 00	Wallace, Rev Prof.....	1 00
2 00	Wallace, Rev Robert.....	1 00
1 00	Wallace, Rev W G.....	2 00
1 00	Wanless, J.....	1 00
2 00	Warren, Bros & Co.....	2 00
5 00	Warwick Bros & Rut- ter.....	5 00
1 00	Watson, R G.....	1 00
1 00	Watson, R & T.....	1 00
1 00	Webb, Harry.....	5 00
5 00	Weeks, Rev W W.....	1 00
1 00	Westminster Co.....	1 00
10 00	White, Rev J H.....	1 00
2 00	Wickson, John.....	4 00
1 00	Wilkes, Miss M.....	2 00
1 00	Wilkinson, H M.....	1 00
5 00	Williams, Rev Alex.....	1 00
2 00	Wilson, Charles.....	1 00
1 00	Wilson, W.....	2 00
2 00	Wilson, Lady.....	1 00
1 00	Wishart, Frank.....	1 00
1 00	Wishart, J Gibb, M D.....	1 00
1 00	Withrow, Rev W H.....	1 00
1 00	Wood, E R.....	1 00
5 00	Wood, S C.....	2 00
1 00	Woodhouse, J J.....	2 00
1 00	Woodsley, A.....	1 00
2 00		
5 00	Young, Mrs D G.....	1 00
1 00		
1 00	Ziegler, O H.....	1 00
1 00	Small sums.....	10 50
1 00	Total.....	\$74 50
1 00	Col by Daniel Hyde in 5th City District—	
1 00	Rev John Mutch.....	\$1 00
1 00	Rev R N Burns.....	1 00
5 00	William Levack.....	1 00
1 00	Misses Mills.....	1 00
1 00	Mrs Bates.....	1 00
5 00	Mr Lilley.....	1 00
1 00	W H Anger.....	1 00
1 00	J & A Gordon.....	2 00
1 00	Mrs Preston.....	1 00
5 00	Mrs Howe.....	1 00
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A Friend.....	\$1 00
Mrs Langlois.....	1 00
Mr and Mrs Cobb.....	1 00
Mrs J Ward.....	1 00
Rev J Gibson.....	1 00
J H Holmes.....	3 00
Smaller sums.....	27 50
Total.....	\$46 50

PARKDALE.

Col at public meeting.....	\$22 32
Col by Misses Harvie and Challenger—	
Small sums.....	6 45
Col by Rev G Brown—	
W D Hunter.....	1 00
Mrs Fountain.....	1 00
Hugh Macmath.....	1 00
Dr J S Hart.....	1 00
Rev R C Tibb.....	1 00
Mr Allen.....	1 00
Mrs C W Parker.....	1 00
Mr Palmer.....	1 00
E B Biggar.....	4 00
G F Marter.....	2 00
Alex Fraser.....	5 00
Mrs Dick.....	1 00
Mrs Knapp.....	1 00
Mrs Mullens.....	1 00
Mr and Mrs Latimer.....	1 00
J A Telfer.....	1 00
Mrs Redmond.....	1 00
Mrs E A Stevens.....	1 00
F Buchanan.....	1 00
Rev J A Rankin.....	1 00
Dr Sloan.....	1 00
Andrew M Cat.....	1 00
Hon S C Biggs.....	1 00
Dr Bascom.....	1 00
Mrs T Hook.....	2 00
Mrs French.....	2 00
Rev W M Rochester.....	2 00
James G Robinson.....	2 00
Rev R P Mackay.....	2 00
Rev D C Hossack.....	1 00
F Spencer.....	1 00
Mrs Craigie.....	1 00
Mrs Laidlaw.....	1 00
J Morrow.....	1 00
S J Langdon.....	1 00
Mrs B Westwood.....	1 00
Mr Mountain.....	1 00
Mrs Clemes.....	1 00
Dr Hamilton.....	5 00
L E Embree.....	2 00
J H Ford.....	1 00

Mrs C A Larkin.....	\$1 00
Mrs Boyce.....	1 00
Mrs W A Hart.....	1 00
Mrs Gall.....	1 00
G D Griffin.....	1 00
Morgan Baldwin.....	1 00
Mr and Mrs Hockin.....	1 00
John Jolly.....	1 00
Small sums.....	67 70
Total.....	2107 47

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID DIRECTLY TO THE TORONTO DEPOSITARY.

CITY.

Col by Daniel Hyde—	
Adams, W C.....	\$1 00
Anonymous, per Rev Dr Warden.....	5 00
Baldwin, Rev A H.....	5 00
Brown, James.....	3 00
Bryan, Rev B.....	5 00
Coatsworth, Mrs.....	3 00
Friends (2).....	2 00
Harvie, John.....	3 00
Hine, G A.....	10 00
Hurdon, Mrs.....	2 00
Manley, Rev J G.....	1 00
Macdonald, John K.....	10 00
Macpherson, J.....	1 00
Nasmith, J D.....	5 00
Ogden, Albert.....	5 00
Sewell, Mrs.....	2 00
Wickson, Fred.....	3 00

COUNTRY.

W A Parlane, Colling- wood, for 1895.....	20 00
John Foote, Weston.....	50 00
Mrs James Rutherford, Colborne.....	25 00
Rev S C Edmunds, Monkton.....	20 00
Falkirk, B B T.....	19 00
Dr Harbottle, Burford.....	5 00
Rev J H Moorhouse, London.....	4 60
Hampstead Presbyter- ian Church.....	3 00
Miss Needham, St. John, N B.....	2 50
Mrs Win Campbell, Port Elgin.....	1 00
Mrs Lowrie, Scarboro'.....	1 00
Mrs McPherson, Rama.....	1 00

(For Sundry Bequests, see page 8.)

Branch Subscription Lists.

ACTON.	
Col at public meeting..	\$7 20
Hugh Mann	1 00
Mrs Campbell	1 00
H P Niven	2 00
Mrs Warren	1 00
" H A McPherson..	1 00
" D Henderson....	1 00
John Roulson.....	1 00
Kennard Bros	1 00
J L Warren	1 00
Robert Russell.....	1 00
Chris Russell.....	1 00
John Russell.....	1 00
Peter Mann.....	1 00
Small sums	32 46
Total.....	\$53 66

ALBERTON.	
1895-6.	
Col at public meeting..	\$0 74
Col by Misses M Fulkerson and M Burnside..	2 50
Col by Misses M Baker and L. Burnside—	
James Morwick.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 45
Col by Miss M Brown—	
Thomas Brown.....	1 00
Total	\$7 69
1896-7.	
Col at public meeting..	\$0 60
" by Misses Burnside and Fulkerson	4 50
Col by Misses Kelly and Vansickle—	
James Morwick	1 00
J W Laird.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 95
Col by Miss Brown—	
Thomas Brown.....	1 00
Total.....	\$11 05

ALDBORO.	
Col at public meeting..	\$1 61
Col by Miss Annie Schleihauf	95
Col by Miss A Havens.	3 80
" Cynthia Lee	2 95
" B McColl.....	2 25
" B Laing.....	2 00
Total.....	\$13 56

AMHERSTBURGH.	
Col at public meeting..	\$1 50

Col by Misses Livergood and Gibb.....	\$6 40
Col by Misses A Bailey and J Bailey.....	3 55
Col by Misses E Bailey and Florev—	
Geo L Mickle.....	1 00
Mrs F E Elliott.....	1 00
Colin Wigle.....	1 00
Capt D Trotter.....	1 00
George Gott	1 00
S McGee.....	1 00
Falls Bros.....	1 00
Rev T Nattress.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 55
Col by Misses Johnson and Middleton...	1 25
Col by Misses Botsford and Borrowman	4 00
Col by Mrs T Sellers and Miss B Brush..	5 17
Col by Misses Bratt and Gott	5 85
Total.....	\$46 63

ANCASTER.	
1896.	
J A Shaver.....	\$2 00
Rev J and Mrs Hamilton	2 00
Miss Hyslop.....	1 00
J E McCrimmon.....	1 00
T A Walker.....	1 00
Small sums	10 40
Total.....	\$17 40
1897.	
Col at public meeting..	\$3 75
Miss Hyslop.....	1 00
J A Shaver.....	1 00
Mrs J A Shaver.....	1 00
Dr J Brandon.....	1 00
Rev E J Clark.....	1 00
B W Donnelly	1 00
Small sums.....	16 05
Total.....	\$25 80

APPIN.	
Col by Mrs J W Mache—	
Robt Lotan.....	\$2 00
A Friend	2 00
J W Macfie and wife....	3 00
John and Maud Macfie	1 00
Rev Wm Baugh	1 00
Wm Boyd	1 00
Small sums.....	6 50
Col by R Webster—	
Mrs P McArthur.....	1 00

Angus Campbell and wife	\$1 00
Robt Webster.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 20
Col by Mrs J W Macfie and Miss M Long—	
John P Corneille	1 00
T B Irwin	1 00
Lotan Bros.....	1 25
Small sums.....	4 70
Col by Chas Strachan—	
D C Black.....	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Col by D Hyndman—	
Small sums.....	5 75
Col by Henry Murray	
D C Murray.....	1 00
Mrs A and Miss C McMaster	1 25
Small sums.....	4 25
Total	\$46 40

ARMOW.	
Rev G McKay	\$1 00
R B Campbell.....	1 00
Duncan Campbell.....	1 00
Mrs F Robertson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	21 00
Total.....	\$25 00

ASHFIELD.	
Donald McLennan.....	\$1 50
Hugh Chambers	1 50
John McDonald	1 00
Finlay McDonald.....	1 00
F D McLennan.....	1 00
John Armstrong	1 00
Ebenezer Armstrong..	1 00
Donald T. McKenzie..	1 00
John Douglas	1 00
Mary Douglas.....	1 00
Charles McLennan....	1 00
Malcolm McLennan....	1 00
Charles McKenzie.....	1 00
Murdoch C. McKenzie	1 00
John McKenzie.....	1 00
Murdoch McGregor....	1 00
Donald Boyd.....	1 00
D and A McKay.....	1 00
Donald McMurry.....	1 00
Rory McDonald.....	1 00
Small sums.....	34 35
Total	\$55 35

ATWOOD.	
Col at public meeting..	\$3 24

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Robt
Henry
Arthur
Small s
Col by
son a
John G
J W B
Small s
Col by
and V
Joseph
Wm L
Samuel
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Miss A
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Tota
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Col by M
and Ri
Emerald
Col by
and M
Small su
Col by D
James Li
Douglas

Col by Miss Pullin..... \$2 90
 Col by Misses Edwards
 and Downing..... 2 65
 Col by Miss Brown..... 2 25
 Total.....\$13 35

BRETTON.

Col at public meeting... \$2 41
 Anonymous Friend, per
 Rev A W Carrol..... 5 00
 Col by Misses Gaviller
 and Meggison—
 Samuel Smith..... 5 00
 J McPherson..... 1 00
 W Evans..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 25
 Col by Misses Cross
 and Clark—
 Mrs Gaviller..... 2 00
 Angus Smith..... 2 00
 Mrs McConnell..... 1 00
 Thos Lannin..... 1 00
 A Brown..... 1 00
 G T Somers..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 55
 Col by Misses Riddle
 and Martin—
 James Riddle..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 75
 Col by Misses Dunham
 and McDermot—
 Small sums..... 4 90
 Col by Misses Ford and
 Anderson—
 Small sums..... 5 00
 Total.....\$46 86

BERLIN.

Col at public meeting... \$4 50
 Dr D S Bowlby..... 2 00
 Judge Chisholm..... 2 00
 Dr Eby..... 1 00
 Rev J P Hauch..... 1 00
 " D Henderson..... 1 00
 " Carl S Smith..... 1 00
 " R VonPirch..... 1 00
 W V Uttley..... 1 00
 J S Aathes..... 1 00
 G N Oberholtzer..... 1 00
 D B Shantz..... 1 00
 A Pequegnat..... 1 00
 Mrs Hunt..... 1 00
 E P Clement..... 1 00
 Mrs C Breithaupt..... 1 00
 " J C Breithaupt..... 1 00
 " W Hendry..... 1 00
 A J Peterson..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 37 84
 Total.....\$62 34

BERVIE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 66
 Col by Misses McKenny
 and Campbell—
 Wm Henderson..... 2 00
 Rev T C Sanderson..... 1 00
 John Connell..... 1 00
 Mrs Wm Millar..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 8 45

Col by Misses Hewitt
 and Shier—
 Small sums..... \$3 05
 Total.....\$18 16

BETHANY.

Col at annual meeting.. \$3 90
 Col by Misses Staples
 and Thompson—
 Rev Robert Johnston... 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 65
 Col by Misses Brereton
 and Hamilton—
 Dr C H Brereton..... 1 00
 Rev R Johnston..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 00
 Col by Misses Hutche-
 son and Bradley—
 Thomas R Graham..... 1 00
 Joseph Hutcheson..... 1 00
 George McCartney..... 1 00
 Rev A J McMullen..... 1 00
 Mrs Barnicutt..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 30
 Total.....\$22 35

BEVERLEY.

Col at public meeting.. \$2 08
 Col by Miss Aggie
 Cowie—
 Mrs A Valens..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 75
 Col by Miss Minnie Mc-
 Phail—
 Robt Jamieson..... 1 00
 Robt Fletcher..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 50
 Col by William Cook... 1 00
 William Stewart..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 25
 Col by Thos Dickson... 1 00
 John Dickson..... 1 00
 Arch Beattie..... 1 00
 Jno Wight..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 00
 Col by Robt Garroch... 1 00
 Andrew Harvie, sr..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 00
 Col by Thos McBean—
 Rev F Ballantyne..... 2 00
 Small sums..... 3 75
 Col by John McQueen... 1 00
 Robt McQueen..... 1 00
 Benj Dickson..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 95
 Col by J H Stewart—
 Small sums..... 2 75
 Col by And McKnight... 1 00
 David Mitchell..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 00
 Col by Wm Archer—
 Small sums..... 1 35
 Col by John Clelland... 1 00
 William Middlemiss... 1 00
 Wm and Jno Menzies... 1 50
 Jno Whetham..... 2 00
 Small sums..... 3 60
 Col by Charles Elliott... 1 00
 Miss Margt Armstrong 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 75
 Total.....\$53 23

BINBROOK.

Col at public meeting.. \$1 75
 Col by Misses Walker
 and Tweedle—
 Rev W P Walker..... 1 00
 A Tweedle..... 1 00
 John V..... 1 00
 Mrs Smith..... 1 00
 Jas Barclav..... 1 00
 Thos Webb..... 1 00
 A Jarvis..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 25
 Col by Misses Brown
 and Menzies—
 John Brown..... 1 00
 Mrs Wm Brown..... 1 00
 John Menzies..... 1 00
 Mrs Ann Fletcher..... 1 00
 Wm Dalgleish..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 50
 Col by Misses Wright
 and Etherington—
 R Barlow..... 1 00
 Rev Mr Ferguson..... 1 00
 Dr Mullock..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 7 25
 Col by Misses Duff and
 Duffy—
 Miss A Miller..... 1 00
 Jas Ptolemy..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 50
 Col by Misses Quance
 and Arthur—
 G F Smith..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 95
 Col by Misses Bain and
 Degrow—
 Small sums..... 6 75
 Total.....\$53 05

BIRTLE (MAN).

Col at public meeting... \$0 85
 A B Harris..... 2 00
 Miss F J Doyle..... 1 00
 Rev R Frew..... 1 00
 " W Robertson..... 1 00
 " J P McIntyre..... 1 00
 Geo Murrell..... 1 00
 Rev A B Hames and
 wife..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 24 85
 Total.....\$33 70

BLAKE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 97
 Col by Misses Pollock
 and Stephens—
 James Pollock..... 1 00
 Robert Drysdale..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 50
 Col by Misses Ester and
 Manson—
 Small sums..... 4 76
 Col by Miss Carnie—
 Allan Douglas..... 1 00
 Mrs Allan Douglas..... 1 00
 Robert Allan..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 8 64
 Total.....\$20 87

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 and
 R H F
 Rev V
 John V
 Mrs B
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 Col by
 and
 Mrs C
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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

BLYTH.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 35
Col by Misses Simpson and Henry—	
R H Knox	1 00
Rev W McLean	1 00
John Wilford (Reeve)...	5 00
Mrs Buie	1 00
W J Milne, MD	1 00
Jas McMurchie.....	1 00
C Hamilton.....	1 00
Small sums	5 70
Col by Misses Somers and King—	
Mrs Coombs	1 00
J S McKinnon	1 00
Small sums	4 65
Col by Misses Logan and Gibson—	
W McDonald	1 00
R B Laidlaw	1 00
Small sums	1 55
Col by Misses Young and Millar—	
Small sums	3 90
Col by Miss Floody	4 50
Col by Misses McQuarrie and Slater	1 65
Col by Miss Code	3 35
Col by Miss Bradnock	1 90
Col by Depository	5 07
Total	\$48 62

BOBCAYGEON

1895-6.	
Col at public meeting...	\$1 35
Col by Misses E Hayes and A Garlick—	
D Cain	1 00
I Junkin	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Col by Misses M Adam and E Simpson—	
Small sums	7 70
Col by Misses Thompson and Patterson—	
Small sums	4 80
Col by Misses E Steele and M Johnston—	
Small sums	3 80
Total	\$23 90

1896-7.

Col at public meeting..	\$3 31
Col by Misses D. Paterson and E. Martin	3 47
Col by Misses Johnston and Steele	2 65
Col by Misses Ingram and Simpson	3 70
Col by Mrs W Hickson and Miss R Platt	14 20
W J Read	1 00
Mossom Boyd	1 00
Rev J Creighton	2 00
	\$31 33

BOLTON.

Col at public meeting..	\$8 75
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Wm Hilliard.....	\$1 00
Mrs W Jaffary	2 00
Warbrick	2 00
Miss Warbrick	1 00
Rev T McLachlan.....	1 00
Geo Smith	1 00
W Jaffary	1 00
Mrs Stewart	1 00
E A Jaffary	1 00
A A McFall	1 00
Mrs Jos Watson	1 00
W Dick	1 00
A Dodds	1 00
Mrs McFall	1 00
J F Warbrick.....	1 00
S J Snell	1 00
Rev Mr Harper	1 00
C Watson	5 00
Mrs Johnston	1 00
Small sums.....	27 00
Total.....	\$60 75

BOWMANVILLE.

Col at public meeting ..	\$10 40
R Windatt	1 00
D Fisher	1 00
Mr Fairbairn.....	1 00
Mrs A Colville	1 00
Dr McLaughlin	1 00
Wm Jolliffe.....	1 00
E M McMurtry	1 00
J C Vanstone.....	2 00
J McMurtry	1 00
J H H Jory	1 00
Thomas Paterson	5 00
Rev R D Fraser	1 00
" C Parker	1 00
Dr Beith	1 00
Mrs Reid	1 00
A Younie.....	1 00
Mrs Allin	1 00
" Cryderman	1 00
Mr Pollard.....	1 00
Rev Mr McDowell	1 00
Miss Bleakley	1 00
W H Williams	1 00
Mrs McMurtry	1 00
Geo McGill.....	1 00
Small sums.....	25 30
Total.....	\$64 70

BRADFORD.

Col at public meeting ..	\$7 42
Samuel Martin	1 00
Wm Henderson	1 00
E Garrett	1 00
T W W Evans	1 00
Samuel Lukes.....	1 00
E P Snow	1 00
T S Graham.....	1 00
Wm Campbell.....	1 00
Mrs Reid.....	1 00
Rev J Locke	1 00
Wm Goodfellow	2 00
Thos Birrell	1 00
John Elliott.....	1 00
Allan McLean.....	1 00
Rev F Smith	1 00
Dr Campbell	1 00
Small sums.....	18 40
Total.....	\$42 82

BRAMPTON.

Col at annual meeting...	\$6 74
Mr and Mrs Geo Dawson	3 00
James A Austin.....	2 00
James Roberts.....	1 00
Jos Graham	1 00
G R Anderson	1 00
W A Kirkwood.....	1 00
B F Justin.....	1 00
Mrs Robt Boyle.....	1 00
W H McFadden	1 00
A McKechnie.....	1 00
Rev J J Redditt.....	1 00
A R Lansdell.....	1 00
John Smith, MPP.....	1 00
John Aikins	1 00
J W Main	1 00
S Wallace.....	1 00
Mrs Huston	1 00
Judge McGibbon	1 50
Mrs W Trimble	1 00
John Cole	1 00
Mrs D Heggie	1 00
A G Buckham	1 00
Dr Robinson and Hall	1 00
W A Robinson.....	1 00
John C Kirkwood	1 00
James Sinclair	1 00
Rev Wm Herridge	1 00
Wm Magill	1 00
Robert Young.....	1 00
J W Beynon	1 00
Wm Newhouse	1 00
M J Justin	1 00
John Anthony.....	1 00
Wm Forster.....	1 00
Thos Hunter.....	1 00
Rev J E Lance'ev	1 00
Dr C Y Moore	1 00
E G Graham	1 00
Robt Smith	1 00
A Barber.....	1 00
Agnes Clark	1 00
Mrs Robt Gardner	1 00
John P Cooper.....	1 00
John Pearen.....	1 00
D McClure.....	1 00
Wm McClure.....	1 00
J Whitehead	1 00
G C McClure.....	1 00
M Fletcher.....	1 00
Mrs Jos Hunter	1 00
Thos McMeekin	1 00
Mrs J McClure	2 00
" R McClure	1 00
Small sums.....	50 00
Total	\$113 74

BRANDON (MAN.)

Col at public meeting ..	\$8 90
A Friend	5 00
Rev Jas Woodsworth	1 00
Mrs L Gaetz	1 00
" Murdock McKenzie	1 00
" James Sheriff	1 00
" E McIntosh	1 00
Small sums.....	40 12
Total	\$59 02

BRESLAU.

Col at public meeting...	\$0 69
Subscriptions.....	8 65
Total.....	\$9 34

BRIGHTON.

Col by Misses Purdy and Weaver—	
G S Miller.....	\$1 00
Robt Macklem.....	1 00
James Nisbet.....	1 00
Rev A R McLeod.....	1 00
" C Watch.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 00
Total.....	\$12 00

BROADVIEW (ASSA)

Col at public meeting...	\$2 45
Col by Miss Wilson—	
H E Armstrong.....	1 00
R Sutherland.....	1 00
Rev Alex Campbell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 30
Col by Miss Winter—	
Wm Rattary.....	1 00
Thos Tulloch.....	1 00
Mrs A H Tulloch.....	1 00
Rev Geo A Laird.....	1 00
H McKenzie.....	1 00
Harold Bird.....	1 00
Reg Bird.....	1 00
G Winter.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Total.....	\$28 75

BROUGHAM

Col by Miss A Barclay...	\$3 75
" Miss M Philip...	4 85
Total.....	\$8 60

BRUCEFIELD.

Col at public meeting...	\$6 01
Col by Misses Routledge and Walker—	
Small sums.....	3 20
Col by Misses McKay and Walker—	
George Walker.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 05
Col by Misses Broadfoot and McTavish—	
Small sums.....	3 40
Col by Misses Chapman and Allan—	
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by Misses Stanbury and Hartt—	
Neil Ross.....	1 00
George Forrest.....	1 00
Mrs Geo Forrest.....	1 00
Wm Scott.....	1 00
Jas McDonald.....	1 00
Alex Mustard.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 75

Col by Misses McIntosh and Watson—	
Rev W Muir.....	\$1 00
Mrs Wm McMillan.....	1 00
D McIntosh.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 15
Col by Misses Morrison and McLaren—	
Mrs D McDougall.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 35
Col by Misses Aikenhead and Gibson—	
James Aikenhead.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 20
Col by Misses McCully and Baird—	
Benj Higgins.....	1 00
Mrs Geo Baird.....	1 00
Jos McCully.....	1 00
Mrs D Fraser.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75
Col by Misses Gilmour and Walker—	
Donald Smith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Total.....	\$58 11

BRUSSELS.

Col at public meeting...	\$5 10
Rev Jno Ross, B A.....	2 00
Mr Barnhill.....	1 00
Alex Stewart.....	1 00
Jas Fox.....	1 00
W H Kerr.....	1 00
G A Deadman.....	2 00
Andrew Simson.....	1 00
Thos Strachan.....	1 00
Miss Ann Dron.....	2 00
Wm Spence.....	1 00
Dr Ferguson.....	1 00
Mrs Ferguson.....	1 00
Jas Lindsay.....	1 00
Thos Davidson.....	1 00
Rev D B McCrae.....	1 00
John Cameron.....	1 00
J A McLauchlin.....	1 00
<i>Brussels West—</i>	
Col by Misses Pelton and McLauchlin.....	7 75
<i>Brussels East—</i>	
Col by Miss Kerr and Mrs Donaldson.....	10 40
<i>Brussels North—</i>	
Col by Misses Menzies and McNaughton.....	6 74
<i>Morris, Con. 7—</i>	
Col by Miss McColl.....	1 56
<i>Morris, Con. 5—</i>	
Col by Mrs Black.....	1 45
<i>Morris, Con. 4—</i>	
Col by Misses Black and Currie.....	2 45
<i>Morris, Con. 3—</i>	
Col by Misses Ireland and Armstrong.....	3 35
<i>Ethel—</i>	
Col by Misses Spence and Ames.....	16 90
<i>Grey, Con. 1 and 2—</i>	
Col by Misses Rae and Simson.....	2 05
<i>Grey, Con. 3 and 4—</i>	
Col by Thos Strachan.....	8 50

<i>Grey, Con. 5 and 6—</i>	
Col by Misses McArthur and Smith.....	\$2 95
<i>Grey, Con. 7 and 8—</i>	
Col by Misses Cardiff and Smith.....	4 30
<i>Grey, Con. 9 and 10—</i>	
Alex Stewart.....	4 75
<i>Grey, Con. 11 and 12—</i>	
Miss and Mrs Davidson.....	20 60
<i>Grey, Con. 13 and 14—</i>	
Col by Misses McNabb and Ritchie.....	4 50
Total.....	\$103 34

BURFORD.

Col at annual meeting...	\$2 00
Col by Misses Smith and Taylor—	
Henry Cox.....	5 00
T H Ross.....	1 00
A Foster.....	1 00
F H Johnston.....	1 00
T S McIntee.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 55
Col by Misses Jull and Pratt—	
Mrs Cookman.....	1 00
J H Jull.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 41
Col by Misses Pollard and Miller—	
Mrs A Foster.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 45
Col by Miss Rutherford and Mrs Rutherford—	
W Nichol.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 35
D Harbottle.....	5 00
<i>Cathcart.</i>	
Col at public meeting... " by Miss Reid—	1 06
F. W. Elliott.....	3 00
Small sums.....	3 20
Col by Misses Coston and Kneal—	
C Kelly.....	2 00
Small sums.....	3 10
Total.....	\$46 12

BURGESSVILLE AND EAST OXFORD.

Col by Miss SA Losee—	
1896, Small sums.....	\$1 85
1897, Small sums.....	2 30
Col by Misses H Rice and Carrie Gray—	
Small sums.....	4 50
Col by Miss Bertie Van Alstine—	
Small sums.....	4 60
Col by Misses A Knight and J Kirkpatrick—	
Small sums.....	6 71
Col by Miss I Dennis—	
Small sums.....	3 30
Col by Miss Jessie Park—	
Small sums.....	2 35
Col by Misses M Orth and A Wallace—	
S R Wallace.....	2 00

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John
Small
Col by
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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

James Butchard..... \$1 00
 John Wallace..... 1 00
 Small sums 8 43
 Col by Misses A Burgess
 and Louisa Abbey—
 Small sums..... 8 05
 Total \$16 09

BURGOYNE.

Col at public meeting... \$3 10
 Col by Misses McLean
 and Esplen..... 3 20
 Col by Misses Cobean
 and Craig—
 James Craig 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 55
 Col by Misses Crawford
 and McLachlan—
 William McLachlan... 1 00
 Alex McLachlan 1 00
 Small sums 3 90
 Col by Misses Grieve
 and Finnie 1 20
 Col by Misses McTaggart
 and Webb—
 Rev I Bell 1 00
 J Menzies 5 00
 Small sums..... 2 60
 Col by Misses McCannel
 and McLean 1 45
 Total \$27 00

BURLINGTON.

Col at public meeting... \$7 45
 Miss Davis..... 5 00
 Rev Canon Belt..... 2 00
 Wm Fisher 2 00
 Rev R J Elliott..... 1 00
 Geo Allen..... 1 00
 E Williamson 1 00
 Mrs Raiton 1 00
 " Histon 1 00
 Miss Brown 1 00
 Mrs Laing 1 00
 Dr Husband 1 00
 Mrs Abraham 1 00
 Small sums 22 80
 Total \$48 25

CAISTORVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 04
 Col by Misses Rouse
 and Asher—
 Mrs Dr Haney..... 2 00
 Dr Haney..... 1 00
 Miss Maud Haney 1 00
 Hugh Brown..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 40
 Col by Misses House
 and Laidlaw—
 R B Sharp..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 45
 Col by Miss C Bradshaw—
 Wm Mitchell..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 00
 Total..... \$16 89

CALEDONIA.

1895-6.

Col at public meeting... \$10 22
 Col by Misses Whicher
 and Shaw—
 John Whicher..... 12 00
 John B Hull..... 1 00
 James Moore..... 1 00
 Alex Moore 1 00
 James Ramsay 1 00
 Mrs Ludlow 1 00
 Small sums 3 95

1896-7.

Col by Mrs McGibbon
 and Miss Cowie—
 Mr. Lindsay 1 00
 Small sums 3 75
 Col by Miss Lawrence—
 Mrs James Stewart..... 1 00
 " John Beattie 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 45
 Col by Misses Gibson
 and Thompson—
 Small sums 5 80
 Col by Miss Aggie
 Young 4 50
 Col by Misses Hull and
 Gibson—
 Misses Ferrier..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 25
 Col by Mrs Webber
 and Miss McGregor—
 Miss Campbell..... 1 00
 Mrs Elwood 1 00
 D McGregor 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 19
 Col by Miss Cranston... 5 70
 Col by Misses Whicher
 and Shaw—
 John Whicher..... 12 00
 Alex Moore 1 00
 Mrs Ramsay..... 1 00
 " Ludlow 1 00
 Small sums 5 00
 Wm Brown 10 00
 R E Walker 1 00

Total \$101 81

CALGARY (ALTA.)

Col at public meeting... \$10 75
 R A Janes 1 00
 Rev J C Herdman 1 00
 " A W Ross 1 00
 " T A P Frost..... 1 00
 A W Ward 1 00
 J C Linton 1 00
 H Neilson 1 00
 Schivers Wilson 1 00
 Total..... \$18 75

CAMBORNE, COLDSRINGS AND PLAINVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$3 14
 " by J Williams—
 Rev J F Mears 5 00
 J Williams 2 00
 Col by G Orr—
 Geo Jamieson..... 1 00
 M Lang 1 00

G Orr \$1 00
 Small sums 7 45
 Col by Misses Horse-
 burgh and Westing-
 ton—
 Mr Cruickshank 1 00
 Miss Annie Horseburg 1 00
 A and J McLeod 1 00
 L Westington 1 00
 Wm Henderson 1 00
 A Friend 3 50
 Small sums 9 85
 Col by H Donaldson—
 Hugh Donaldson..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 70
 Col by Robert Free—
 Small sums..... 3 25
 Col by E Rosevear—
 Small sums..... 2 75
 Col by Wm Lander, jr—
 Small sums..... 6 16
 Col by Geo Greer—
 Wm J Ash 1 00
 Geo Greer 1 00
 Subscriptions 2 50
 Total \$49 30

CAMBRAY.

Col at public meeting... \$2 35
 Subscriptions..... 2 40
 Total \$4 75

CAMILLA.

Col at public meeting... \$1 81
 E J Cobean..... 1 00
 Mrs Irwin..... 2 00
 James Irwin 1 00
 Robt Montgomery..... 1 00
 Small sums 4 45
 Total \$11 06

CAMLACHIE.

Col at public meeting... \$8 70
 Col by Misses Houghton
 and Dunford 2 45
 Col by Misses Allan
 and Bright 1 35
 Col by Misses Fisher
 and Gillatly..... 3 10
 Col by Misses Douglas
 and Hyslop 1 55
 Col by Misses Jogut and
 Robinson 2 74
 Col by Misses Robin-
 son and Stirrett..... 6 80
 Col by Misses Jardine
 and Burnley 1 85
 Col by Misses Welling-
 ton and Jones 4 25
 Col by Misses Gray and
 McGregor..... 50
 Total..... \$33 29

CAMPBELL'S CROSS.

Col by Miss Matthews—
 Miss Matthews..... \$1 00
 Hugh McIntyre..... 1 00

Small sums.....	\$3 45
Col by John Groat—	
Francis McKinney.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
Col by Wm Dennison—	
Dr Emmerson	1 00
Rev Mr Farquharson.....	1 00
Donald Smith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 65
Col by James Wilson.....	1 15
Col by Oliver Shields—	
Alex Armstrong	1 00
Robt Wilson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 30
Col by John Caslor—	
Small sums.....	1 25
Col by Jos Wiggins—	
Jos Wiggins.....	1 00
James Wiggins.....	1 00
Hugh Smith.....	1 00
Wm Snyder.....	1 00
Geo Beatty.....	1 00
Wm Beatty.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Col by F Newhouse—	
Mrs Buckham.....	1 00
Col by A Kirkwood—	
Small sums.....	3 60
Col by R J McGregor—	
J M Scott.....	1 00
Rev C A Simpson	1 00
David Graham.....	1 00
T H Graham.....	1 00
A McGregor.....	1 00
Geo Balmer.....	1 00
R J McGregor	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00
Col by John Modeland—	
Robt Giffln.....	1 00
P A Campbell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 45
Total.....	\$53 10

CAMPBELLFORD.

C W Turner.....	1 00
J T Vosper.....	1 00
C L Owen.....	2 00
W W Cumming.....	1 00
Dr T W Carlaw.....	1 00
S Merrells, sr.....	1 00
J B Ferris.....	1 00
Small sums.....	37 60
Total.....	\$45 60

CAMPBELLVILLE.

Col by John Mahon—	
James Moffat.....	\$5 00
Mrs Alexander.....	1 00
Adam Alexander.....	1 00
Joseph Anderson.....	1 00
David Scott.....	1 00
Peter Campbell.....	1 00
James Mahon.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25
Col by Chas McPhail—	
James Reid.....	5 00
Wm McPhail.....	2 00
Kate McPhail.....	1 00
Annie Reid.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75

Col by A Cameron—	
Joseph Lynn.....	\$2 00
Hugh Lynn.....	1 00
James Campbell.....	1 00
Arch Cameron.....	1 00
Donald Cameron.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Misses Reid and	
Ferguson—	
James Menzies.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 75
Col by Geo Stingle—	
Murray Crawford.....	1 00
Peter Black.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25
Col by W McPhail—	
Small sums.....	50
Total.....	\$42 05

CAMPDEN.

Col at public meeting..	\$1 68
Col by Misses Moote	
and Hipple—	
Dr F S Camfort.....	1 00
Mrs F S Camfort.....	1 00
F H Mover.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 25
Col by Misses Reece	
and Houser—	
John Honsberger.....	2 00
John Houser.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 20
Col by Misses C and	
L High—	
S G Wismer.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 32
Col by Misses Hoffman	
and Martin—	
Small sums.....	7 75
Col by Miss Grobb—	
Small sums.....	4 25
Total.....	\$43 45

CARLUKE.

Col by Misses Smith	
and Mitchell—	
Alex Mitchell.....	\$1 00
Robt Smith.....	1 00
James Russell.....	1 00
Peter Renton.....	1 00
Wm Renton.....	1 00
J A McBay.....	1 00
Daniel Hamilton.....	1 00
F W Bethune.....	1 00
John Cleland.....	1 00
Wm Cleland.....	1 00
Mrs T Smith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 40
Col by Misses Morton	
and Cleland—	
Mrs James Morton.....	1 25
Rev E B Chestnut.....	2 00
Geo Cleland.....	1 00
Gavin Morton.....	1 00
J B Calder.....	1 00
Robert Walker.....	1 00
A Somerville.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 35
Col by Miss B Dixon—	
Mrs R Calder.....	1 00
John Butter.....	1 00

Small sums.....	\$0 25
Col by Misses Stewart	
and Findlay—	
Mrs John Stewart.....	1 00
Tristan Simpson.....	1 00
John Simpson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	0 25
Total.....	\$47 50

CARMAN (MAN.)

Geo A Jones.....	\$1 00
D McKinley.....	1 00
S S Miller.....	1 00
Mrs P Campbell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	15 55
Total.....	\$19 55

CARTWRIGHT (ONT.)

Balance on hand.....	\$1 35
Col by Misses Byers and	
Spinks.....	3 00
Col by Misses Coulter	
and Beacock.....	7 55
Col by Misses Sander-	
son and Holmes—	
Jas Sanderson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 30
Col by Misses Johnston	
and Porteus.....	4 75
Col by Misses Moore	
and Marlow.....	9 85
Col by Misses Proutt	
and Williams.....	5 03
Col by Misses Mc-	
Laughlin and Gibson	
Albert Spinks.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 00
Col by Misses Bruce	
and Beacock.....	3 00
Total.....	\$50 86

CARTWRIGHT (MAN.)

R F Moore.....	\$1 00
S. W McCullough.....	1 00
Andrew Laughlin.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 90
Total.....	\$11 90

CASTLETON.

Col at public meeting..	\$1 27
J L Mullett.....	2 00
Rev H Thomas.....	1 50
Small sums.....	6 86
Total.....	\$11 63

CATARAQUI.

Col at public meeting..	\$2 25
Col by Misses Nicol,	
Alcombreck and	
Purdy—	
G Nicol.....	2 00
D Purdy.....	1 00
J Nicol.....	1 00
Jno Simpson.....	1 00
L J Day.....	3 00

Mrs Day \$1 00
 Small sums..... 6 75
 Total.....\$18 00

CAVANVILLE.

Col by Misses A Matchett and E Kelly—
 Sarah Matchett \$1 00
 Mrs R Staples 1 00
 V L E Sharp..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 25
 Col by Mrs Wood and Miss Nettie Swain—
 Rev J Kilgour..... 1 00
 D Hunter..... 1 00
 J Sutton..... 1 00
 Small sums 7 00
 Total.....\$16 25

CAYUGA, SOUTH.

Col at public meeting... \$2 00
 " by Misses Albright and Fry—
 Samuel Albright..... 3 00
 Jacob Albright 1 00
 Barbara Albright 1 00
 Mrs Mary Fry..... 1 00
 C A Drake..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 50
 Col by Misses Schisler and Drake—
 David Fry 1 00
 Mr and Mrs V Honsberger 1 50
 Lizzie M Fry..... 1 00
 Mrs N Drake..... 1 00
 Isaac Overholt 1 00
 Small sums 5 50
 Col by Misses Bilger and Fluhrer—
 A Bilger 1 00
 Samuel Honsberger..... 1 00
 Elliott Snider 1 00
 Mrs John Link..... 1 00
 " Sarah Fluhrer..... 1 00
 Small sums 6 50
 Col by Misses Dohn and McDowell—
 Franklin Schisler..... 1 00
 A Nash..... 1 00
 Isaac Wismer 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 50
 Col by Treasurer—
 John Fluhrer 1 00
 Harvey Wismer 1 00
 R A Havill 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 45
 Total.....\$17 99

CEDARVILLE.

Col at public meeting...\$2 45
 Col by Misses Boyd and Lyttle—
 Small sums 4 60
 Col by Misses Francis and Holliday—
 Rev J Morrison..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 90

Col by Misses Bell and McEachern—
 Alex McKenzie..... \$1 00
 Small sums..... 3 15
 Total 19 10

CHATHAM.

Col at public meeting...\$10 81
 Col by Miss Hoig and Mrs Jas Banning—
 Mrs Jarvis 1 00
 " S T Martin..... 1 00
 H F Cummings 1 00
 Mrs O'Hara 1 00
 " Lafferty 1 00
 Rev A McColl..... 2 00
 R Harris 1 00
 P D McKellar 1 00
 Mrs Knaggs 1 00
 Miss Hoig and Mrs Banning 1 00
 Small sums 7 50
 Col by Miss Emma Rime—
 Small sums..... 7 55
 Col by Mrs Christina Simonton—
 D S Paterson..... 1 00
 Small sums 7 21
 Col by Miss Annie Walker—
 James Gardiner..... 1 00
 Kenneth Urquhart 5 00
 J M Weir..... 1 00
 Mrs John M Rough 1 00
 Doctor Holmes..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 50
 Col by Miss Jennie West—
 Mrs Clark 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 65
 Col by Jas Gardiner—
 Thomas Stone 1 00
 Rev Mr McCosh 1 00
 " H F Larkin 1 00
 J E Thomas 1 00
 W Schofield 1 00
 John E Brooke 2 00
 Matthew Wilson 1 00
 J B Rankin 1 00
 R S Woods 1 00
 G W Corneli 1 00
 Wm Somerville 1 00
 E W Scane..... 1 00
 G O Scott..... 1 00
 Rev E N Baker 1 00
 S F Gardiner..... 1 00
 H Macaulay 1 00
 M Houston..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 00
 Col by Mrs Cummings and Mrs Barwell—
 Rev Dr Battisby..... 1 00
 Mrs Gray..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 13 30
 Col by Miss Carswell... 1 90
 Total\$96 42

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

J Urquhart \$1 00
 J McIsaac 1 00

W Stark \$1 00
 W Miller..... 1 00
 W Robertson..... 1 00
 P McKerral 1 00
 A Buist..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 17 25
 Total.....\$24 25

CHATSWORTH.

Col at public meeting... \$1 97
 Subscriptions..... 33 20
 Total.....\$35 17

CHEAPSIDE.

Col at public meeting .. \$1 53
 J. A. Henning 1 00
 E. Marlatt 1 00
 Miss Matilda Pond 1 00
 Small sums..... 7 72
 Total\$12 25

CHERRYWOOD.

Col at public meeting... \$1 87
 Charles Petty..... 3 00
 F Roach 2 00
 G Hedges..... 1 00
 J C Taylor 1 00
 Miss Roland 1 00
 Mrs E Roach 1 00
 " McCreight 1 00
 Small sums 9 87
 Total.....\$21 74

CHERRY VALLEY.

Col at public meeting... \$1 40
 Rev W J Young..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 00
 Total\$5 40

CHESTERFIELD, RATHO AND BRIGHT.

Col at public meeting... \$2 16
 Col by Wm Shearer—
 Small sums..... 1 50
 Col by David Bell—
 Andrew Bell 1 00
 Aggie Bell..... 1 00
 Harvey Brown 1 00
 John Risk 1 00
 Small sums 1 25
 Col by R Dickie—
 Robt Dickie 1 00
 Small sums 2 50
 Col by Robt Thomas—
 A King..... 1 00
 Small sums 1 75
 Col by Jas Pettigrew—
 Robt Pettigrew 1 00
 Mrs John Little 1 00
 Small sums 2 50
 Col by A Knox—
 Andrew Knox..... 1 00
 S Hall 1 00
 Walter Nichol..... 1 00
 Alex Hastings 1 00

Small sums	\$1 25
Col by A Herbertson—	
Robt Morton.....	1 00
Rev W H Johnston.....	1 00
Small sums	3 75
Col by J Garland—	
Small sums	2 70
Col by W Easton—	
Thos Shiel.....	1 00
John Hall.....	1 00
W Easton.....	1 00
Linton Bros.....	1 50
Small sums	2 75
Col by C R Decker—	
C R Decker.....	1 00
Wm Brown.....	1 00
Small amounts	0 75
Col by J H Hall and	
Nettie Laing—	
C W Laing.....	1 00
Miss Fairbairn.....	1 00
Rev Mr Miller.....	1 00
Small sums	9 45
Total.....	\$61 51

CHURCHILL.

Col by D Rogerson and	
F Hughes—	
Small sums	\$5 45
Col by W Allan and T	
Allan—	
Rev J A Ross.....	1 00
Dr Little.....	1 00
A Miscampbell.....	1 00
Mrs G Allen.....	1 00
James Allen.....	1 00
D W Lennox.....	1 00
Small sums	3 55
Col by G Reise and	
Ino Lucas—	
Miss E Todd.....	1 00
" Ross.....	1 00
Small sums	5 35
Col by L Goodfellow—	
Small sums	2 10
Total.....	\$24 45

CLAREMONT.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 58
Col by Wm Young, sr—	
John Macnab.....	1 00
Wm Young, sr.....	1 00
John Reid.....	1 00
Joseph Gregg.....	1 00
John Barrey.....	1 00
Small sums	6 50
Col by G Ashridge—	
D Macnab.....	1 00
Miss Macnab.....	1 00
Misses Hamilton.....	1 00
Mrs Geo Milne.....	1 00
Small sums	3 50
Col by Geo Burgess—	
Mrs R Sharrard.....	1 00
Small sums	5 10
Col by Geo D Wilkin.....	4 25
Col by Jas Milne, jr.....	4 47
Col by Wm Hill.....	2 25
Col by Andrew Story.....	1 75
Col by W J Coultis—	
Mrs Graham.....	1 00

Small sums	\$1 85
	\$44 85

CLIFFORD.

Col at public meeting...	\$4 05
Col by Misses Allan and	
Ida Hotel.....	5 95
Col by Misses Hood and	
Bradwell.....	2 30
Col by Misses Powers	
and Ross.....	13 00
Dr Crandall.....	1 00
Col by Misses Hiple	
and Daly.....	2 30
Col by Misses Seabone	
and McGannet.....	4 15
Col by Misses Taylor	
and Butchart.....	5 95
Jas Thompson.....	1 00
Total.....	\$39 70

COLBORNE.

Rev Mr Jolliffe.....	\$1 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Mrs W L Payne.....	1 00
F M Field.....	1 00
F L Webb.....	1 00
R E Mallory, M.D.....	1 00
R J Rutherford.....	1 00
Mrs P Duncan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 72
Total.....	\$18 72

COLDWATER.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 32
" by Misses Rawson	
and Beatty.....	5 30
Total.....	\$6 62

COLUMBUS.

Col by Miss H Scott ..	\$2 15
" Misses Kate Mc-	
Kenzie and M Martin	3 25
Col by Fred Kivell—	
Rev J B McLaren.....	1 00
Rev H J Allin.....	1 00
W S Braund.....	1 00
Wm Smith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 05
Col by E Tink and John	
Lawrence—	
E W Smith.....	2 00
Mrs R Ormiston.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 60
Total.....	\$20 05

COLLINGWOOD.

Col at public meeting...	\$6 15
W A Parlane.....	20 00
Miss Coles.....	2 00
D G Cooper.....	2 00
Mrs W B Hamilton.....	4 00
" A L Stephens.....	1 00
" Gamon.....	1 00
W A Hamilton.....	5 00

H Lamont.....	\$3 00
J D Stephens.....	2 00
Rev L H Kirkby.....	1 50
C E Stephens.....	1 00
G W Bruce.....	1 00
C Cameron.....	1 00
J H Carrique.....	1 00
A B Pratt.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
D McCaig.....	1 00
W A C.....	10 00
Telfer Bros.....	1 00
G Henderson.....	1 00
G M Aylsworth.....	2 00
E Stewart.....	1 00
F Cavill.....	1 00
Brown Bros.....	1 00
Mrs N B Hilborn.....	1 00
Miss E Hilborn.....	1 00
Mrs Bassett.....	1 00
R Stephens.....	1 00
Hall Telfer.....	1 00
C A Kinnear.....	1 00
A Buist.....	1 00
W H Taylor.....	1 00
Rev T E Bartley.....	1 00
Mrs Ewing.....	1 00
" W J Frame.....	1 00
H T Ferguson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	49 80
Total.....	\$133 45

CUMBER.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 29
Col by Miss Edith	
Lefave—	
Rev A F Colter.....	1 00
Small sums	3 35
Col by Miss Bessie An-	
derson—	
J S Ainslie.....	2 00
W J Ainslie.....	1 00
G W Ainslie.....	1 00
R O Y Ainslie.....	2 00
Small sums	9 00
Total.....	\$22 04

CONSTANCE.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 00
W Wilson, sr.....	1 00
W Wilson, Jr.....	1 00
Mrs G McMichael.....	1 00
J Wilson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 87
Total.....	\$15 87

COOKSTOWN.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 10
Geo Duff.....	2 00
W J Findlay.....	1 00
Rev G B Greig.....	1 00
" Geo Walker.....	1 00
" J McLennan.....	1 00
H P Couse.....	1 00
J G Monkman.....	1 00
Thos Elliott.....	1 00
D Hopper.....	1 00
R Fieldsend.....	1 00
Dr Nicol.....	1 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Jas Mayhew, V S \$1 50
 Mrs T R Ferguson 1 00
 Small sums 18 18
 Total \$34 78

CORBETTON.

Rev N Morrison \$1 00
 Jos Nicholas 1 00
 Small sums 12 78
 Total \$14 78

CORINTH.

Col at public meeting... \$1 92
 Subscriptions 6 95
 Total \$8 87

CRAIGVALE AND STROUD.

Col at public meeting... \$1 81
 Col by J Chantler,
 Stroud—
 Dr Evans 1 00
 Rev Mr Large 1 00
 Presbyterian Ch and SS 2 00
 Chantler Bros 2 00
 Methodist Ch and S S 1 50
 L O L, No 234, Stroud 1 00
 A O I W, No 280 1 00
 Baptist Church 1 00
 A F and A M, No 304 1 00
 Small sums 5 76
 Col by R G McCraw,
 Craigvale—
 Rev Wm McConnell 1 00
 Mrs Wm Young 1 00
 Presbyterian Ch and SS 2 42
 L O L, No 605 1 00
 R G McCraw 1 00
 Y P S C E 1 00
 Small sums 3 25
 Col by Wm Smith—
 F Robertson 1 00
 Small sums 4 05
 Col by Wm Maneer and
 G Nelson—
 Small sums 3 35
 Col by D Boyes and J
 Barclay—
 Small sums 2 85
 Total \$40 49

CRAWFORD AND WILLIAMS-
 FORD.
 Williamsford Section.
 Col at public meeting... \$2 77
 Col by Mrs Wm Hughes
 and Miss Anderson—
 T J Elliott 1 00
 Small sums 4 90
 Col by Misses M Davey
 and S Crozer 6 62
 Col by Mrs Ewens and
 Miss E Gillies—
 Rev Jas Anderson 1 00
 Small sums 4 20
 Col by Miss H Slums-
 kofsky 2 70

Crawford Section.

Col by Misses Flora and
 Sarah McDonald \$2 42
 Col by Misses Foster
 and Clark 1 25
 Col by Mrs J Wilson
 and Miss Green 2 95
 Col by Misses A Mc
 Donald and Redford... 2 70
 Total \$32 51

CREDITON.

Col at public meeting... \$3 26
 Col by Misses Lewis
 and Sweet 5 20
 Col by Misses Beaver
 and Brown 14 00
 Total \$22 46

CREEMORE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 07
 Col by Misses Kirkland,
 Paterson and Casey—
 Joseph Hood 2 00
 D McArthur 1 00
 Rev J C Henry 1 00
 G A Kerr 2 00
 Small sums 6 60
 Total \$14 67

COBOURG.

Col at public meeting... \$10 05
 Col by Misses Murray
 and Kerr—
 Mrs J Crossen 1 00
 Field & Bro 2 00
 J P Field 1 00
 W H Hopper 1 00
 C Laws 1 00
 C Y McCallum 1 00
 J D Roberts 1 00
 M A Hawley 1 00
 Dr Waters 1 00
 Small sums 9 80
 Col by Miss E Macklin
 and Mrs Gifford—
 J Russell 1 00
 Mrs C Hare 1 00
 Dr Elliott 1 00
 Small sums 13 40
 Col by Mesdames Pen-
 gilly and Heasman—
 Miss Allen 2 00
 Mrs McCallum 1 00
 " J C Field 1 00
 Miss Mitchell 1 00
 Mr and Mrs Odell 2 00
 T Gilbard 2 00
 Mrs Sidey 1 00
 " E E Ewing 1 00
 " Bickle 1 00
 Mr Baker 1 00
 F W Field 1 00
 Small sums 10 30
 Col by Misses Jennings
 and Roberts—
 E H Osler 1 00
 A R Hargraff 1 00

Mrs J McDonald \$1 00
 G D Ward 2 00
 Rev J Hay 1 00
 A Pae 1 00
 Rev J Kines 1 00
 J E Nixon 1 00
 D H Minaker 1 00
 S Collings 1 00
 J Daintry 1 00
 A L Holmes 1 00
 Mrs Cameron 1 00
 " Wickstead 1 00
 J Kerr 1 00
 Mr Campbell 1 00
 Geo Guillett 1 00
 Ed Guillett 1 00
 A Hewson 1 00
 A J Hewson 1 00
 R Wilson 1 00
 S S Howell 1 00
 Dr Douglas 1 00
 Dr Beatty 1 00
 W R Thompson 1 00
 Col Willgress 10 00
 Miss Willgress 2 00
 Mrs G Clark 1 00
 J R Clark 1 00
 W Rosamond 1 00
 H Rosevear 1 00
 Mrs W J Crossen 1 00
 W Kerr 1 00
 Small sums 11 00
 Mrs Crawtord 2 00
 Total \$127 55

DASHWOOD.

Col at public meeting... \$3 02
 Mrs J Hall 1 00
 Small sums 8 30
 Total \$12 32

DEREHAM.

Col at public meeting... \$2 49
 Col by B Hopkins and
 T R Wood—
 E York and wife 1 00
 Mrs J Corbett 1 00
 John & R Fulton 1 00
 Kerwin Freeman and
 wife 1 00
 B Hopkins and wife ... 1 00
 John Fulton and wife... 1 00
 Mrs T R Wood and
 Mrs Helmka 1 00
 Mrs Lish and Mrs
 Prentice 1 00
 Dr Minshall and H P
 Ostrosser 1 00
 Chas Downing and W
 Foster 1 00
 J W Hopkins and C E
 Smith 1 00
 Small sums 1 00
 Col by Wilbur Dennis
 and E. Baxter—
 W Dennis 1 00
 E Baxter 1 00
 Small sums 2 25
 Col by Wm Thompson
 and J McCrae—
 W A Edgars 1 00

W S Thompson	\$1 00
John Allison	1 00
Small sums	8 00
Col by J Kaar and R W Hawkins—	
R W Hawkins	1 00
W A Elliott	1 00
Mrs B M Brown	1 00
J Kaar	1 00
C H Joyce	1 00
Rev H Shaw	1 00
J Corbett	1 00
Small sums	3 75
Total	\$40 49

DERRY WEST.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 66
Jesse Watson	1 00
Small sums	1 85
Total	\$5 51

DESERONTO.

E W Rathbun	\$5 00
Mrs F S Rathbun	3 00
Rev W S McFavish	2 00
S Russell	1 00
L H Luck	1 00
Dr Simpson	1 00
Geo E Deroche	1 00
Robert Whyte	1 00
J M Poitras	1 00
Small sums	22 55
Total	\$38 55

DOUGLAS (MAN.)

J L Wannop	\$1 00
Charles Farley	1 00
E W Leeson	1 00
Mrs Willmott	1 00
Wm Muirhead	1 00
John Shepperd	1 00
R G Hetherington	1 00
Dr Thomson	1 00
J C Berry	1 00
E E Greenwood	2 00
Mrs Mutrie	1 00
Small sums	18 80
Total	\$30 80

DRESDEN.

Rev H W McTavish ..	\$1 00
Mrs S McVean	1 00
Wm Ward	1 00
Small sums	14 80
Total	\$17 80

DROMORE.

Col by Misses Henry and Hunter—	
Mrs Hunter	\$1 00
Jno Allan	1 00
Small sums	2 60
Col by Miss Snell—	
D MacVicar	1 50
H J Snell	1 00

Miss Snell	\$1 00
Small sums	1 05
Col by Misses Lothian and Wilson—	
Mrs Taylor	5 00
J M Findlay	2 00
Dr Sneath	1 00
R Renwick	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Col by Misses Laugh ton and Leith—	
D P Leith	1 00
Mrs D P Leith	1 00
J Leask	1 00
Small sums	6 20
Col by Misses R and R Henderson—	
E Henderson	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Col by Miss F Clark ..	50
Total	\$34 60

DRUMBO.

Col by Miss Clark—	
J Lillico	\$1 00
J Ronald	1 00
Small sums	2 70
Col by Miss Lindlay	
C Currey	1 00
Mrs Shearer	1 00
" Rogers	1 00
" Knox	1 00
C Taylor	1 00
Mrs Walker	1 00
Small sums	5 35
Col by Misses New and Herbert	1 20
Col by Miss Laidlaw—	
R McGaw	1 00
Dr Mitchell	1 00
M F Ainsley	1 00
J D Cowan	1 25
Small sums	1 70
Col by Miss Hunter	2 25
Total	\$25 45

DUNDAS

Col at public meeting ..	\$5 10
Methodist Church—	
W H Keagey and family	10 00
J B Grafton	5 00
Miss E E Grafton	2 00
J J Grafton	1 00
Nelson Behimer	1 00
Mrs J C Aikman	1 00
Geo R Davidson	1 00
W A Davidson	1 00
Rev J Wakefield	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Small sums	3 00
Knox Church—	
Thomas Bain	3 00
Jas J Steele	2 00
F D Suter	2 00
Rev J B Hamilton	1 50
Chas Boyle	1 00
Rev Dr Laing	1 00
Small sums	3 02
Baptist Church	1 61
Total	\$17 23

DUNGANNON.

Col at public meeting ..	\$1 34
Col by Misses Treleav- en and Killpatrick ..	2 82
Col by Misses Wilson and Harris	2 25
Col by Geo Harris	3 00
Mrs Geo Harris	10 00
Col by Misses Wiggins and Pentland	2 25
Col by Misses Misner and Pierce	80
Col by Misses Roberts and Hiles—	
Mrs Durnin	1 00
Rev Mr Fairbairn	1 00
" Swann	1 00
Small sums	9 45
Total	\$35 01

DUNNVILLE.

1895.

Col at public meeting ..	\$3 88
Orangemen, Dunnville District	8 00
A Boyle	1 00
R A Harrison	1 00
J A Cook	1 00
Wm Shilton	1 00
Mrs R G Connolly	1 00
" John Brown	1 00
F A Borel	1 00
W D Swayze	1 00
J A Scholfield	1 00
Small sums	24 26
Balance from 1894	3 89
Total	\$49 03

1896.

Col at public meeting ..	\$4 18
Orangemen, Dunnville District	7 75
R A Harrison	2 00
J A Cook	1 00
Mrs R G Connolly	1 00
" John Brown	1 00
W D Swayze	1 00
J A Scholfield	1 00
W H Michener	1 03
Mrs W D Swayze	1 00
Rev J V Wilson	1 00
Thos Rice	1 00
Thos Armour	1 00
John Asher	1 00
C C Curry	1 00
Small sums	29 75
Total	\$55 08

EAST PUSLINC.

Col at public meeting ..	\$2 31
Col by P McLean last year	4 05
Col by Jno McDonald—	
James McLean	1 00
Rev W Robertson, M A ..	1 00
B Falconbridge	1 00
Small sums	2

Col by J D Jeffrey—	
Small sums.....	\$2 70
Col by John Reid—	
W S Cowan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75
Col by Jas Steele—	
John Smith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 00
Col by W H Ross—	
Arch McKenzie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 35
Col by Frank Watson—	
Robert Watson.....	1 00
G W Marshal.....	1 00
Wm Nicoll.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 00
Col by W Clark—	
Jas E McLean.....	1 00
Peter J McLean.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
Col by Messrs Hilliard	
and Stratton—	
Dr W L Hilliard.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 00
Col by Geo Laycock—	
Rev F M Mathers.....	1 00
James Blair.....	1 50
Small sums.....	1 95
Col by Miss Stewart—	
Peter Stewart.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 40
Col by R Cowan—	
Small sums.....	2 00
Total.....	\$56 81

EAST WESTMINSTER.

Edward Beattie.....	\$10 00
Col by Miss A Kerr.....	2 50
Col by Miss V Grieve.....	2 40
Col by Misses Murray	
and Riddle—	
Mrs Sawers.....	1 50
" T Baty.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 15
Col by Misses McMil-	
lan and McLachlan—	
A Scott.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75
Col by Misses Anderson	
and Laidlaw—	
John Wilson.....	2 00
Mrs I Simpson.....	2 00
" Wm Laidlaw.....	3 00
Adam Nichol.....	5 00
Mrs Adam Nichol.....	2 00
" Walter Laidlaw.....	1 00
" F Nichol, sr.....	1 00
Thomas Nichol.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 00
Col by Miss Aggie Mc-	
Dougal—	
Thomas McDougal.....	1 00
John Brownlee.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 10
Col by Misses Odel and	
Nichol.....	3 25
Col by Misses Nichol	
and Cameron.....	2 75
Col by Miss A Kerr—	
Miss Flora McColl.....	1 00
Miss Janet Kerr.....	1 00
Mrs A Kerr.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25

Col by Miss Bella	
Weatherston—	
Mrs D McC II.....	\$1 00
Wm Weatherston.....	1 00
Robert Dixon.....	1 00
John H Elliott.....	1 00
James Beattie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 40
Col by Miss E Blackie.	
Col by Miss Lizzie	
Stewart—	
Mrs W I Beattie.....	1 00
" C Stewart.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Miss J B Grieve	
Jas McWilliam.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 65
Col by Misses Erring-	
ton and McPherson—	
D McPherson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 00
Col by Misses Jenkin	
and Govenlock—	
Mrs A Nichol.....	2 00
" Govenlock.....	1 50
Miss M Nichol.....	1 00
John Lawson.....	1 50
Small sums.....	3 50
Total.....	\$95 50

EAST WILLIAMS.

Col at public meeting...	\$6 45
Col by Miss M Stewart..	1 40
Col by Misses Fortune	
and Fraser—	
John Ross.....	2 00
David Wyllie.....	1 00
Mrs D Wyllie.....	1 00
D M and Jessie Fraser..	1 00
George Fortune.....	1 00
James Stewart.....	1 00
Duncan McEwan.....	1 00
Wm Menzies.....	5 00
Mrs Anderson.....	2 00
John Henderson.....	1 00
Mrs E Henderson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 85
Col by Misses S Cam-	
eron and A Gillies—	
Angus McKay.....	1 00
Rev R D McKay.....	5 00
Alex McMillan.....	1 00
Mrs A McMillan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 37
Col by Misses J McKen-	
zie and Bella Ross—	
Donald C McKenzie....	1 00
John Bailey.....	1 00
Mrs Tattersall.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75
Col by Misses Love and	
McLeish—	
Arch McLeish.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 05
Col by Misses P Ross	
and C McKenzie—	
Wm G McKenzie.....	1 00
Wm Waters.....	1 00
Alex M Ross and	
mother.....	1 50
Mrs McKay.....	1 00
Kenneth McKay.....	1 00
Hugh Clark.....	1 25

Miss Watson.....	\$1 00
Rod McDonald and	
family.....	2 50
Andrew J Ross.....	2 00
Mrs A J Ross.....	1 00
Duncan Ross.....	1 00
Miss Pheema Ross.....	1 00
Jno Munroe and family	
Mrs Marjory Ross.....	1 25
David McKenzie and	
daughter.....	1 25
Alex J Ross.....	1 00
John Johnston.....	1 00
James Happer.....	1 00
Mrs Stewart.....	2 00
Small sums.....	7 30
Col by Miss I. Mc-	
Intyre—	
David Fraser.....	1 00
Mrs Janet McIntosh....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 95
Col by Misses C Ross	
and B McNeil—	
Miss Grace Ross.....	1 00
Hugh McDonald.....	1 00
Alex Cluness.....	1 00
Miss M Fletcher.....	1 00
John McDonald.....	1 00
Miss McCallum.....	1 00
Wm McIntosh.....	1 00
John McIntosh.....	1 00
Dugald Campbell.....	1 00
Trafford Campbell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 25
Col by Misses C Wa-	
ters and H McGre-	
gor—	
John Waters.....	1 00
Miss E McCubbin.....	1 00
Donald Waters.....	1 00
Peter McKean.....	1 00
John Stewart.....	1 00
John Milliken.....	1 00
Lachlan McLeish.....	1 00
Dan McCubbin.....	1 00
Thomas Wyatt.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 32
Col by Misses M Mc-	
Lachlan and Lizzie	
Brown—	
Arch Gillies.....	1 00
Arch McLeish.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 73
Total.....	\$132 17

EDGAR.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 48
Contributions.....	20 50
Total.....	\$25 98

EDMONTON (ALTA.).

Col at public meeting...	\$5 85
Rev D G McQueen.....	1 00
Miss Lindsay.....	1 00
K W McKenzie.....	1 00
G J Welbourn.....	1 00
M McCauley.....	1 00
W J Walker.....	1 00
Mrs D R Fraser.....	1 00
H M Short.....	1 00
Jno H McDougall.....	1 00

Rev mo Dyke \$2 00
 Jno E Graham 1 00
 C W Mathers 1 00
 Dr Goodwin 1 00
 Rev Mr Freeman 1 00
 Small sums 8 50
 Total \$29 35

EGLINTON AND DAVISVILLE.

Col at public meeting .. \$1 87
 Samuel J Douglas 5 00
 A Friend, per Rev W
 S Ball 6 00
 Robert Jones 5 00
 Mrs C H Kerswill 5 00
 Rev Geo Webber 1 00
 F Laurence 1 00
 N Garland 1 00
 CH Shaver 1 00
 Alex Bryce 1 00
 D Duncan 1 00
 A Friend, York Mills... 1 00
 Chas Bonnick 1 00
 Rev J M Pearen 1 00
 Miss Duncan 1 00
 Small sums 9 07
 Total \$42 94

EGMONDVILLE.

Col at public meeting .. \$1 45
 Rev Neil Shaw 1 00
 W Elliott 1 00
 W Finlayson 2 00
 Mrs Wm Graham 1 00
 In memory of the late
 Rev Wm Graham ... 1 00
 Miss H J Graham 1 00
 Mrs S Carnochan 1 00
 Jas Carnochan 1 00
 D McGregor 1 00
 Small sums 20 36
 Total \$31 71

ELDON.

Col by Misses McIntyre
 and Calder \$5 55
 Col by Misses Gillespie
 and Torry 80
 Col by Misses Camp-
 bell and McEachern.. 3 20
 Col by Misses Mc-
 Eachern and McAr-
 thur 4 25
 Col by Misses Grant
 and Hobbs 3 00
 Total \$19 80

ELIMVILLE AND THAMES ROAD

Col at public meeting .. \$3 43
 Col by Misses Del-
 bridge & Robinson—
 Mrs H Brown 1 50
 Richard Delbridge 1 00
 Small sums 2 70
 Col by Misses Pym and
 Brimacombe—
 Rev G Jewett 1 00

Wm Miners \$1 00
 Small sums... 4 30
 Col by Misses Upshall
 and Turnbull—
 Jones & Halls..... 1 00
 Small sums... 1 35
 Col by Misses Miller
 and Thompson—
 Small sums 3 00
 Col by Misses Cann and
 Ellerington—
 Charles Cann..... 1 00
 Robt Cann 1 00
 Small sums 3 05
 Col by Misses Halls
 and Williams—
 James Halls..... 1 00
 Small sums... 3 50
 Col by Misses Duncan
 and McCurdy—
 Small sums..... 3 60
 Col by Misses McDon-
 ald and Armstrong—
 Walter Madge, sr..... 1 00
 Rev C Fletcher..... 1 00
 Small sums 4 20
 Col by Misses Monteith
 and Passmore—
 Donald McInnis..... 1 00
 Small sums 4 95
 Total \$45 88

ELMIRA.

Col at public meeting .. \$1 55
 Wm S Wright..... 1 00
 Isaac Hilborn..... 1 00
 M L Weber..... 1 00
 A Feick 1 00
 S Laschinger 1 00
 E W B Snider 1 00
 J L Wideman 1 00
 Mrs A Weber 1 00
 David S Snider 1 00
 J P Luckhardt 1 00
 D Ratz 1 00
 T G Baker 1 00
 A H Erb..... 1 00
 H Dunke..... 1 00
 A K Dunke..... 1 00
 Geo Klinck 1 00
 H Ulyot 1 00
 Mrs Uttley 1 00
 " Walker 1 00
 Small sums 3 82
 Total \$58 57

ELORA.

Col at public meeting . \$5 60
 Charles Hay 1 00
 Rev John McInnis 1 00
 John Hunter..... 1 00
 J Brander..... 1 00
 John Short 1 00
 James Burnett... 1 00
 Rev Dr Middlemiss... 1 00
 R Knox 1 00
 Rev J C Stevenson... 5 00
 " H R Horne 1 00
 A Burnett 2 00
 Mrs Rose 1 00
 " Waind..... 1 00

Mrs Elkerton \$1 00
 Wm Campbell 1 00
 R B Allan 1 00
 J Maitland 1 00
 John Burnett 1 00
 R F Burnett 1 00
 Samuel Burnett 1 00
 Mrs Reynolds..... 1 00
 H Wissler 1 00
 Mrs Wat on 1 00
 G Sutherland 1 00
 John Doyle 1 00
 Rev Mr Philip 1 00
 " I A Watson 1 00
 Dr Wallace 2 00
 C Hay 1 00
 John Moore 2 00
 Jane Moore 1 00
 James Day 1 00
 Mrs Smith 1 00
 " Potter 2 00
 J Harris..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 60 00
 Total \$112 60

EMBRO.

Col at public meeting .. \$3 36
 James Smith 1 00
 Mrs Walter Tate 1 00
 " I M Ross 1 00
 John Hamilton 1 00
 Mrs D McKay 1 00
 John McWilliams 1 00
 Angus McKay 1 00
 A L Murray 1 00
 Rev G C Pitterson 1 00
 " Rev W J Hindley 1 00
 McKay Bros 1 00
 Mrs Jas Sutherland 1 00
 Small sums..... 59 64
 Total \$75 00

ERAMOSA.

Col at public meeting .. \$2 02
 Col by Miss Addie
 Mounce—
 Edward Armstrong ... 1 00
 Richard Mounce 1 00
 Peter Bathgate 1 00
 Small sums 3 60
 Col by Miss Martha
 Scott—
 Mrs Scott 1 00
 Small sums 3 00
 Col by Miss Lena Rob-
 inson—
 J L Benham 1 00
 Jas S Armstrong 1 00
 David Rea 2 00
 D B Scott 1 00
 Adam Wood 1 00
 Small sums 1 75
 Col by Miss Lizzie
 Armstrong—
 John A Armstrong 1 00
 W R Scott 1 00
 W D Wilkie 1 00
 Small sums 2 55
 Col by Misses Hall and
 Reid—
 Mrs Wm S Armstrong, 2 00

Georg
 John C
 Mrs T
 Small
 Col by
 trie-
 John I
 Robt
 Small
 Col b
 Mill
 Walter
 Small
 Col by
 K McI
 Wm S
 Small
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 J McTag
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 Peter W
 Wm Mad
 Mrs Burs
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 Small su
 Col by M
 Miss A
 " F A
 Mrs John
 Geo Bettr
 Small su

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

\$1 00	George Armstrong.....	\$1 00
1 00	John G Scott.....	2 00
1 00	Mrs Thos Scott.....	1 00
1 00	Small sums.....	4 00
1 00	Col by Miss Mary Mu-	
1 00	trie—	
1 00	John Mutrie.....	1 00
1 00	Robt Brydon.....	1 00
1 00	Small sums.....	1 50
1 00	Col by Miss Maggie	
1 00	Miller—	
1 00	Walter Swanston.....	1 00
1 00	Small sums.....	2 50
2 00	Col by Miss Reynolds—	
1 00	K McLennan.....	1 00
2 00	Wm Scott.....	2 00
1 00	Small sums.....	3 25
1 00	Col by Miss Bella Wood—	
1 00	Joseph Wood.....	1 00
2 00	Small sums.....	2 50
1 00	Col by Millie Birgo—	
59 00	Small sums.....	50
12 60	Total.....	\$53 17

ERIN.

\$3 36	Col at public meeting... \$3 85
1 00	“ by A McKinney..... 3 25
1 00	“ “ Miss M Young... 50
1 00	“ “ R Walker..... 1 80
1 00	“ “ P McGill..... 2 15
1 00	“ “ Miss Thompson 1 80
1 00	“ “ Miss Conboy—
1 00	Rev R Fowlie..... 1 00
1 00	Small sums..... 1 75
1 00	Col by Miss S Bennie—
1 00	Mrs R Gillespie..... 1 00
1 00	Geo Robinson..... 1 00
1 00	Mrs Peter Bennie..... 1 00
59 64	Small sums..... 1 35
75 00	Total..... \$20 45

ESTEVAN (ASSA.).

\$2 02	John Scott..... \$1 00
1 00	M H King..... 1 00
1 00	A N Olsen..... 1 00
1 00	R D Jamieson..... 1 00
3 60	J McTaggart..... 1 00
1 00	Mrs P C Duncan..... 1 00
1 00	Miss A E McNeil..... 1 00
1 00	Dr Scott..... 1 00
3 00	Small sums..... 11 25
1 00	Total..... \$19 25

NORTH ETOBICOKE.

1 00	Col at public meeting... \$2 55
1 00	“ by John Foote—
2 00	John Foote..... 5 00
1 00	Peter Wardlaw..... 1 00
1 00	Wm Madill..... 1 00
1 75	Mrs Burgess..... 1 00
1 00	“ Brooks..... 1 00
1 00	Small sums..... 75
1 00	Col by Miss Bettridge—
2 55	Miss A Armstrong..... 2 00
1 00	“ F Armstrong..... 1 00
1 00	Mrs John Gardhouse..... 1 00
2 00	Geo Bettridge..... 1 00
1 00	Small sums..... 3 35

Col by Isaac Kellam—
Isaac Kellam..... \$1 00
John T Brown..... 1 00
Wm Kellam..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 00
Col by J W Wallis—
John Rowntree..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 55
Col by Frank Hewgill—
Small sums..... 1 25
Col by John Moody—
James H Taylor..... 1 00
Wilkinson Dalton..... 1 00
Thos Codlin..... 1 00
John Moody..... 1 00
James Kellam..... 1 00
James Thomas..... 1 00
Small sums..... 50
Col by R H Kellam—
Richard H Kellam..... 1 00
W A Wallis..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Misses Atkinson
and Colhoun—
George Rowntree..... 1 00
Charles Peters..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 15
Total..... \$46 60

SOUTH ETOBICOKE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 30
“ by S W Bingham—
S W Bingham and
family..... 3 00
B Johnston..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 80
Col by R H Evans—
D L Streight and
family..... 4 00
A Macpherson..... 1 00
John Winn..... 1 00
Mrs Montgomery..... 1 00
Rev W B Booth..... 1 00
R H Evans..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 50
Col by A H Parker—
A H Parker..... 2 00
H C Parker..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 20
Total..... \$35 80

FENELON FALLS.

Col at public meeting... \$2 25
“ by Messrs Clark
and Austin—
Dr H A Grsham..... 1 00
A Clark, sr..... 1 00
Ias Dickson..... 1 00
Rev Mr McKinnon..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 95
Col by R Graham and J
Patterson..... 4 65
Col by Misses Dunseth
and Lamb..... 4 00
Col by Miss Potts—
Mrs John Palmer..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 05
Col by Misses Flett and
Smith—
Alex Connell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 20

Col by Misses Robson
and Ellis—
Thos Austin..... \$1 00
Thos H Roberts..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 50
Col by Miss Herron..... 50
Total..... \$45 10

FERGUS.

Col at public meeting... \$9 80
Mr and Mrs R M Bos-
well..... 10 00
Rev J B Mullan..... 5 00
James Argo..... 4 00
Miss M D Argo..... 2 00
Geo S Armstrong..... 2 00
Bequest late Mrs R H
Perry..... 2 00
Miss McQueen..... 2 00
Wm McAllister..... 1 00
J D Farmer..... 1 00
Mr and Mrs Wm Cas-
tell..... 2 00
Dr W H Johnston..... 1 00
John Beattie..... 1 00
Mrs J K Richardson..... 1 00
Dr J P Roger..... 1 00
Miss Slater..... 1 00
Mr Wilson..... 1 00
Rev Mr Jackson..... 1 00
Wm Dow..... 1 00
Dr A Groves..... 1 00
Wm Wood..... 1 00
Hugh Black..... 1 00
Peter Rennie..... 1 00
Rev J H McVicar..... 1 00
Geo Elliott..... 1 00
Wm Broadfoot..... 1 00
Peter Dow..... 1 00
James Green..... 1 00
Henry Pritchard..... 1 00
G A Reid..... 1 00
R Phillips & Son..... 1 00
Misses Lister..... 1 00
Alex Barnet..... 1 00
Small sums col. by—
Miss Lindsay..... 8 00
Wm Beattie..... 4 25
Miss Aitken..... 2 05
Joseph Rettie..... 3 00
Miss Brockie..... 2 75
“ Broadfoot..... 2 70
Alex Gerrie..... 2 00
Miss Deans..... 3 85
Wm Deans..... 2 75
Miss Brooks..... 3 70
Misses Tobin and
Michie..... 7 40
Mrs Cook..... 5 50
Mrs Moffat and Miss
Sherwood..... 7 10
Miss Armstrong..... 3 50
Mrs Ramore and Mrs
Perry..... 12 45
Miss Wilkie and Mrs
Small..... 15 70
Total..... \$150 37

FINGAL.

Col by Misses Whitton
and McArthur—
Dr Sutherland..... \$1 00

Phemis Barber.....	\$1 00
David Barber.....	1 00
Geo Whitton, sr.....	1 00
Mrs Mary Campbell.....	1 00
Rev Mr Hayhurst.....	1 00
Alex Macpherson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 00
Col by Misses Cron and Ball—	
C Edmonds and family	2 00
G Edmonds.....	1 00
Macpherson Brothers...	1 00
Small sums.....	5 90
Col by Miss McCall and Mrs McDiarmid—	
Peter Stevenson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 90
Col by Misses Clara and Sarah Humphry.	3 63
Col by Miss Robb.....	1 75
Col by Misses Mann and Munro—	
Malcolm Munro.....	1 00
Misses C and M Munro	1 00
Angus McLarty.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25
Col by Misses McCormick and McLaughlin	3 35
Col by Misses Dewar and McKillip.....	9 60
Col by Misses McLaughlin and Buchanan	11 15
Col by Misses McNeal and McKillip—	
Mrs McNeal.....	1 00
John A Turner.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 35
Col by Misses McDougal and McArthur....	7 00
Total.....	\$81 93

FORDWICH.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 91
Col by Misses Rogers and Smith—	
R Fallis.....	1 00
T Goggin.....	1 00
P Hepinstall.....	1 00
Rev T Cosens.....	1 00
" A B Dobson.....	1 00
Dr A M Spence.....	1 00
W Waters.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 80
Col by Misses Brown and Douglass.....	6 20
Col by Miss Grace Harris—	
Mrs D Harris.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 50
Col by Misses Peel and Saunderson—	
Mrs E Spinks.....	1 00
Geo Spotton.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 55
Col by Misses Gibson and Walker.....	55
Total.....	\$35 51

GALT.

Col at public meeting...	\$23 08
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Col by Mrs I C Windell and Miss Spaulding—	
M S McKay.....	\$1 00
R G Struthers.....	2 00
Mrs Kettlewell.....	1 00
D Miller.....	1 00
Mrs James McKay.....	1 00
T B Allen.....	1 00
James McRae.....	1 00
Mrs Buchanan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 50
Col by Miss Dixon and Mrs Simpson—	
Mrs Reid.....	5 00
" Alexander.....	1 00
" J Sturns.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 15
Col by Mrs J W Patter- son—	
D Shepherd.....	1 00
J Patterson.....	1 00
R Turnbull.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 30
Col by Mesdames Bu- chanan and Cole—	
Mrs Howell.....	1 00
Alfred Taylor.....	2 00
G W Robinson.....	2 00
T A Menhennick.....	1 00
F J Hughes.....	1 00
Mrs Mills.....	1 00
A McKenzie.....	1 00
John Sloan.....	1 00
W W Wilkinson.....	1 00
R Struthers.....	1 00
A and R B Ferguson...	1 25
F S Jarvis.....	1 00
T J Hammett.....	1 00
T McGivern.....	1 00
Robt Ker.....	1 00
Wm Trotter.....	2 00
Mrs Warnock.....	2 00
Wm Cole.....	1 00
Mrs Dr Cameron.....	1 00
J Page.....	1 00
Alex Buchanan.....	1 00
J Y Graham.....	1 00
W J Millican.....	1 00
D S Turnbull.....	1 00
Miss Wardlaw.....	1 00
Small sums.....	24 85
James Woods.....	5 00
Small sums.....	5 25
Col by Misses Acheson and McKenzie—	
Mrs Acheson.....	2 00
" R Amos.....	1 00
" McKenzie.....	1 00
J R White.....	1 00
A Buchanan.....	1 00
Mr Stauffer.....	1 00
Rev A J King.....	1 50
Mrs Scott.....	1 00
Misses Ballingal.....	3 00
Mrs McKendrick.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 85
Col by Mesdames Fletcher and Rob- ertson—	
Mrs Pentland.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 35
Col by Mesdames Good- win and Kennedy—	
Mrs McMillan.....	1 00
" W Graham.....	1 00

Mrs Allenby.....	\$1 00
Miss McGregor.....	1 00
Mrs W T Walker.....	1 00
" A Cavers.....	1 00
" Alex Gourlay.....	1 00
" R Gilholm.....	1 00
Hon Jas Young.....	6 00
Mrs Williams.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 20
Col by Misses McBride	
Miss Cowan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 05
Col by Misses Miller and King—	
Mrs Hamilton.....	1 00
" Hood.....	1 00
" McGeiggan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 65
Col by Misses Foley and Matthewson—	
Misses Caul.....	1 00
Mrs M Hamilton.....	1 00
I M Lumsden.....	5 00
Small sums.....	11 55
Col by Misses Ovens and Scott—	
Small sums.....	7 55
Col by Misses Ruther- ford and Adams—	
Mrs Ball.....	2 00
Miss E Ker.....	1 00
Mrs Moore.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 41
Col by Misses Holder and Hickie—	
Rev J A R Dickson.....	1 00
Mrs Dr Acheson.....	1 00
" Carscadden.....	1 00
" Ker.....	1 00
" Malcolm.....	1 00
Rev J Ridley.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 35
Col by Miss Scott—	
Mrs Nairn.....	1 00
" McCullough.....	2 00
" Keefer.....	1 00
" Cavers.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 05
Col by Miss Moscrief—	
Mrs G Smye.....	1 00
" Wright.....	1 00
A Moscrief.....	1 00
Small sums.....	13 00
Col by Wm Bond and Fred Brown—	
Esther Cleland.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 10
Col by Misses Jameson and Bryce.....	14 45
Col by Misses Adair and Bennett—	
John Adair.....	4 00
J R McKenzie.....	1 00
Mrs McArthur.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00
Col by Misses Harvie and Oliver—	
John Milroy.....	1 00
James Smith.....	1 00
Wm Scrimger.....	1 00
Wm McKenzie.....	1 00
R Ford.....	1 00
M Ford.....	1 00
G B Ford.....	1 00
R J Bond.....	1 00

Mrs
G F
Mrs
Small
J Gil
Small
Col L
and
Thos
Mrs
W D
Small
Col I
and
T C
Mrs
Small
Col b
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" G
Geo C
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Col b
and
Geo B
Jas W
Small
Col by
Beat
Jas B
H Tho
Jos Hil
M Will
A Bow
Small
Col by
and
Miss K
C Rick
Small
Col by
and S
Small
Col by
M McD
M Ruth
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Col by M
and H
D Reid
Rev O C
Rev G P
Rev L P
H G Ric
A H Gil
Small su
Col by
Leod—
Dr Suth
McKay E

Wm Carson..... \$1 00
 Small sums..... 14 05
 Total..... \$22 35

GRAND VALLEY.

Col at public meeting... \$2 94
 Col by Misses Gulley and Mullen, 1896..... 6 75
 Col by Misses Reid and Clarridge, 1896..... 4 00
 Col by Misses Taylor and Gulley, 1896..... 3 95
 Col by Misses Tweedy and Orr, 1897—..... 1 00
 Dr Skippen..... 2 00
 A W Reid..... 1 00
 Rev Hugh Crozier..... 11 25
 Small sums..... 4 01
 Col by Misses Bourn and McKinley—..... 1 00
 A C Gaviller..... 1 00
 Mrs A Richardson..... 1 00
 John D Durkin..... 1 00
 Rev Geo Lounds..... 6 60
 Small sums..... 1 00
 Col by Misses Taylor and Gier—..... 1 00
 F J Marshall..... 1 00
 Robt Hannah..... 1 00
 James Reith..... 1 00
 J A V Preston..... 1 00
 Rev John Fletcher..... 1 00
 R F Taylor..... 5 00
 Small sums..... 4 15
 Col by Misses Densmore and McPherson—..... 1 00
 Wm Dixon..... 3 90
 Small sums..... 1 00
 Col by Misses Richardson and Clayton—..... 5 15
 John Nairn..... 5 15
 Small sums..... \$73 70

GRENFELL (ASSA).

Col at public meeting... \$4 00
 Col by Miss Reeve—..... 2 00
 Mr Jones..... 2 00
 S H F Folliott..... 2 00
 F Wm Faulkner..... 2 00
 Jas Hoskins..... 2 00
 R P Richardson..... 2 00
 J McLeod..... 2 00
 J H Moore..... 2 00
 Col by A N Lecain—..... 2 00
 A N Lecain..... 3 85
 Small sums..... 2 00
 Col by Arthur Reeve—..... 2 00
 Arthur Reeve..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 00
 Col by Misses Fleming and Aldred—..... 2 00
 Thos Fleming..... 4 35
 Small sums.....

Col by Miss Garratt—..... \$2 00
 J Coy..... 10 00
 Albt Switzer..... 2 00
 Geo Weldon..... 2 00
 W R Hare..... 2 00
 Wm Fraser..... 5 00
 H A Crofton..... 2 00
 John Love..... 2 00
 Mrs R A Copeland..... 2 00
 Rev S G Beale..... 2 00
 Edward Fitzgerald..... 2 00
 A C Walters..... 2 00
 P W Green..... 12 30
 Small sums..... \$50 50

GREENBANK.

Col at public meeting... \$1 98
 Col by Misses Ward and Salter—..... 1 00
 A Jamison..... 1 00
 Dr Park..... 1 00
 F Burnett, MP..... 1 00
 T E Cragg..... 10 60
 Small sums..... 1 00
 Col by Misses Phair and Real—..... 1 00
 Thomas Phair..... 1 00
 I M Real..... 4 65
 Small sums..... 1 00
 Col by Misses Leask and McMillan—..... 1 00
 John Leask, sr..... 5 75
 Small sums..... \$29 98

GRISWOLD (MAN.)

Col at public meeting... \$1 45
 W B Way..... 1 00
 H A Scarth..... 1 00
 A D Chisholm..... 1 00
 Ed Mills..... 1 00
 John Young..... 9 00
 Small sums..... \$15 45

GUELPH.

Col at annual meeting... \$18 91
 Howitt's Ch. col..... 76
 St Patrick's — Misses Jordan and Larter..... 12 35
 St Patrick's — Misses Little and Middleton..... 15 20
 St George's — Misses Ziegler and Johnston..... 53 50
 St George's—Miss Melvin..... 27 50
 St George's—Mrs Evans..... 25
 St John's—Miss Laidlaw..... 19 70
 St John's—Miss Ross..... 12 15
 St David's—Mrs Miller..... 12 85
 St David's—Miss Logh-rin..... 15 20
 W 1/2 St Andrew's — Misses Schwalm and Skinner..... 19 75
 St Andrew's—Miss Pasmore..... 10 00

St James' — Misses Gowdy and Taylor... \$9 75
 St James'..... 5 50
 S S—Miss Whiteaw... 3 65
 S S—Miss McDonald... 15 10
 S S—Misses McCrae and Hood..... 10 80
 S S—Misses Elliott and Dickson..... 11 00
 S S—Misses Derby and Austin..... 25 04
 S S—Misses Amos and Bolton..... 8 00
 S S—Misses McIntosh and Fyfe..... 11 00
 Arkel Branch—Misses Hannan and Murray..... 7 15
 Arkel Branch—Misses Starkey and Dickson..... 7 66
 Total..... \$331 77

HAGERSVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$7 53
 Col by J W Husband—..... 5 00
 J W Husband..... 7 20
 Ballsville Union Sunday School..... 2 00
 W Humphreys..... 2 00
 John Smith, sr..... 2 00
 John McCrane..... 2 00
 Rev W Pocock, BA..... 1 00
 H Gallagher..... 1 00
 C O Reid..... 1 00
 John Boulter..... 1 00
 W T Wilton..... 1 00
 Geo Husband..... 1 00
 Mrs G Stratton..... 1 00
 F Kayser..... 1 00
 H Byers..... 1 00
 R S Wickett..... 1 00
 Thos Hamill..... 1 00
 Rev C H Lowry, BA..... 1 00
 P R Howard..... 1 00
 Col at Hartford..... 1 00
 H Stewart..... 1 00
 Adam Dalgliesh..... 1 00
 John Elliott..... 1 00
 John Smith, jr..... 1 00
 A B Anderson..... 1 00
 Abram Winger..... 1 00
 S B Harrison..... 1 00
 James Hall..... 1 00
 H Cassels..... 1 00
 A O Neff..... 1 00
 F E Morse..... 1 00
 W Omulvenny..... 1 00
 Allan Terryberry..... 1 00
 A C Smith..... 1 00
 Mrs F M Husband..... 1 00
 Ida C Husband..... 1 00
 Ada F Husband..... 1 00
 D A Husband..... 1 00
 W Howard..... 14 41
 Small sums..... 14 41
 Col by J W Park—..... 2 00
 S W Howard..... 2 00
 Jas McNichol, BA..... 2 00
 J H Hager..... 1 00
 R Fisher..... 1 00
 Dr Quance..... 1 00
 George Stratton..... 1 00
 Mrs Salter..... 1 00

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Small sums.....\$3 75
 Total.....\$84 16

HANOVER.

Col at public meeting...\$3 07
 Col by Misses Oppert-
 hauser and Hartel..... 4 95
 Col by Misses McKen-
 zie and Sutton 8 70
 Col by Misses Lenising
 and Weeber 3 85
 Col by Misses Ball and
 Winter 12 00
 Col by Misses Trussler
 and Hoyes 12 50
 Total.....\$45 07

HARRINGTON.

Col at public meeting.. \$4 50
 " by Misses McIntosh
 and Barron—
 Small sums..... 3 80
 Col by Misses Forbes
 and Darling—
 Small sums 5 00
 Col by Misses Morris
 and McComb—
 Rev A G McLachlan ... 1 00
 John McComb 1 00
 Small sums 2 40
 Col by Miss McLeod—
 Dr McLeod 1 00
 John Murray 1 00
 Small sums 1 20
 Col by Misses McKay
 and Chenoweth—
 R H McLeod 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 85
 Col by Mrs Geo Mc-
 Kenzie—
 Geo McKenzie 1 00
 Geo Manson 1 00
 Archibald Manson .. 1 00
 Philip Meadows 1 00
 Wm McKenzie 1 00
 Kenneth Kerr 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 00
 Col by Miss Amos—
 Small sums..... 3 55
 Col by Miss Murray—
 Donald Murray..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 50
 Col by Miss Murray for
 last year—
 Donald Murray 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 00
 Total.....\$43 40

HARRISTON.

Col by Miss Livingston—
 Rev E A Vesey..... \$1 00
 Small sums... 1 45
 Col by Miss Coplan?—
 Small sums..... 1 70
 Rev Mr Jackson 1 00
 Mrs Fydell 1 00
 Rev Mr Monroe..... 1 00
 J McMurchie 1 00
 J Darroch..... 1 00

Small sums.....\$8 00
 Col by Mrs Hicks—
 A Friend..... 1 00
 Small sums .. 3 30
 Col by Miss Lamb—
 Rev Mr C Cameron..... 1 00
 J Micklejohn 2 00
 R G Lambert 1 00
 Small sums 14 00
 Collected in 1896 15 00
 Total.....\$57 45

HARWOOD.

Col at Bethesda.....\$9 75
 " Centenary 4 00
 " Bomanton 1 25
 " Gore's Landing... 6 25
 Total.....\$21 25

HIBBERT.

Col at public meeting... \$4 08
 " by Misses Scott and
 and Gorle—
 Rev P Scott 1 00
 Mrs Rev P Scott 1 00
 Donald Park 1 00
 F L Hamilton 1 00
 Small sums 10 00
 Col by Misses Bell and
 Stacey 2 00
 Col by Misses McKel-
 lar and Miller..... 4 05
 Col by Mrs Smale and
 Docking 3 10
 Col by Misses Colqu-
 houn and Kemp 4 95
 Col by Misses McKaig
 and Chappel 4 62
 Col by Misses McLel-
 lan and Cairns 1 25
 Col by Misses Annis
 and Harburt..... 2 60
 Total.....\$40 65

HILLSBURGH.

Col at annual meeting...\$2 67
 " by Miss Mathew-
 son 1 90
 " Misses Huxley
 and McArthur—
 John Byrne..... 2 00
 Robt A Reid 1 00
 Byrne Bros..... 1 00
 Donaldson and Car-
 michael 2 00
 D McMurchy..... 1 00
 Samuel Huxley..... 1 00
 Thos Huxley 1 00
 Rev J J Elliot 1 00
 " R W Kelley..... 1 00
 " A H Hope 1 00
 Small sums 13 00
 Col by J H Burt—
 William Collins..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 15
 Col by Calvin Green—
 Wm H Nodwell 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 50

Col by Misses A Mc-
 Fee and M Smith—
 Dougal McGill \$1 00
 Small sums..... 3 25
 Col by Wm Barbour—
 James Young..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 70
 Total.....\$50 17

HOLLIN.

Col by Wm Agur—
 Mrs Tait \$1 00
 Small sums..... 25
 Total.....\$1 25

HOLSTEIN.

Col at public meeting...\$2 11
 Rev J M Millar..... 1 00
 Thos Brown 1 00
 Small sums..... 20 90
 Total.....\$25 01

HONEYWOOD.

Col at public meeting.. \$1 35
 Col by Misses Moodie
 and Andrews 4 05
 Col by Misses Tupling,
 Wallwork and Thomp-
 son—
 Rev A C Miles 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 40
 Total.....\$9 80

HOPE.

Col at public meeting... \$0 88
 Col at Welcome by
 Misses Pearce and
 Bamsey—
 Mrs Giles..... 1 00
 " Nott 1 00
 S T Jacobs 1 00
 Rev F Johnson..... 1 00
 Wm Henwood 1 00
 John Pearce 1 00
 Thos Roberts 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 40
 Col at Canton by Misses
 Conelly and Martin—
 Mr Bromell 1 00
 Small sums 1 75
 Total.....\$16 03

HORNING'S MILLS.

Col at public meeting... \$3 61
 Rev A C Miles, BA..... 1 00
 " A E Neilly..... 1 00
 " H E W Kemp . . . 1 00
 Wm Ferris..... 1 00
 T A Ferguson 1 00
 Small sums..... 26 87
 Total.....\$35 48

HUMBER SUMMIT.

Col at public meeting... \$1 40

Col by Geo Sutton—	
Ralph Sutton.....	\$1 00
James Rowntree.....	1 00
James Dalziel.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25
Col by Geo Topper, sr—	
Small sums.....	1 25
Col by Misses Riley and Watson—	
Miss Jennie Watson.....	1 00
Mr Pearson.....	1 00
James A Duncan.....	2 00
Small sums.....	9 45
Miss K Mackillop.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 30
Total.....	\$22 65

INDIAN HEAD.

Col at public meeting...	\$6 90
E J Brooks.....	2 00
R Crawford.....	2 00
J W Kemp.....	1 00
Rev Alex Robson.....	1 00
Miss Una E Burrow.....	1 00
Master Elwood Burrow.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 55

Fairplay.

Mrs W T Mooney.....	1 00
Total.....	\$22 45

INGERSOLL.

Col by Miss Kneeshaw—	
R Elliott.....	\$1 00
Mrs G G Dundas.....	1 00
" H Hearn.....	1 00
Jas McIntyre.....	1 00
Wm Gibson.....	1 00
R Kneeshaw.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 85
Col by Mrs R Young—	
Rev Geo Richardson.....	1 00
Mrs J G Boles.....	1 00
" Jas Boles.....	1 00
Rev E R Hutt.....	1 00
Mrs Hutt.....	1 00
" S C Noxon.....	1 00
" Hazlewood.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 20
Col by Miss Saunders—	
Mrs Jas Waterhouse.....	2 00
Mrs Bradbury.....	1 00
Mr Forman, 1896-7.....	2 00
T W Waters.....	1 00
R J Robertson.....	1 00
Mr Brown, 1896-7.....	1 50
Small sums.....	2 20
Col by Miss Esty—	
Mr Waters.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 50
Col by Mrs Middlemiss—	
Small sums.....	3 80
Col by Miss Gray—	
Mrs McDiarmid.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Miss McKay—	
A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs R Butler.....	1 00
" Dr Williams.....	1 00

Miss J J McKay.....	\$1 00
Small sums.....	3 15
Col by Mrs J Bobier—	
Mrs Jas Parks.....	1 00
Wm Colyer.....	1 00
Donald Hutchison.....	1 00
Edward Chapman.....	1 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Mrs Grigg.....	5 00
Mrs Bobier.....	1 00
Jas Ruddick.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 5
Col by Misses S Crawford and Gerrie—	
Misses Gerrie.....	1 00
J Dorland.....	1 00
Thos Sandick.....	1 00
Mr and Mrs Richardson.....	1 00
W C A Crawford.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 38
Col by Miss E Jarvis—	
Geo Rose.....	1 00
Mr Knapp.....	1 00
" Rhodenhurst.....	1 00
Wm Briden.....	1 00
A H Ellis.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 00
Col by Miss E Christopher—	
Mrs S Noxon.....	1 00
" Mc Caughey and Miss Ferris.....	1 00
Mrs Jackson.....	1 00
" Richardson.....	1 00
Misses Blythe and Bark- er.....	1 00
Mrs G A Thompson.....	1 00
Mrs W Thompson.....	1 00
" A Christopher.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 85
Mrs Thos Hislop.....	2 00
Total.....	\$122 41

INNERKIP.

Col at public meeting...	\$0 76
Col by Miss Gillespie and Mrs Werner—	
Rev P Straith.....	1 00
Mrs and Miss Gillespie.....	1 00
Miss Scott.....	1 00
Mrs S Begg.....	1 00
" J Begg.....	1 00
Miss Brown.....	5 00
Mrs Nichol.....	2 00
Misses Vincent.....	1 00
Fred Mitchell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 85
Col by Miss Moss—	
Thos Hart.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25
Col by Miss Anderson.....	2 75
Col by Miss Nichol.....	1 50
Col by Miss G Nichol.....	1 60
Col by Misses Mathieson and Montgomery.....	3 25
Col by Misses Daubreck and Miller.....	3 85
Col by Misses Lock and Walton—	
Robert McLean.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 85
Total.....	\$42 66

JANETVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 55
John Burn and Wife.....	4 00
Rev D P Oswald.....	2 00
" C H Coon.....	1 00
Charlie Younger.....	1 00
John Oswald.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 20
Total.....	\$21 75

KEENE.

Col at public meeting...	\$6 19
Col by Misses Howson and Taylor—	
J M Drummond.....	1 00
Peter McFarlane.....	1 00
Peter Drummond.....	1 00
Joseph N Taylor.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 05
Col by Misses Walker and Gillespie—	
Henry Moore.....	1 00
John Hope, jr.....	1 00
William Blizard.....	1 00
Miss E M Nelson.....	1 00
John Wood.....	1 00
George Wood.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 25
Col by Misses Miller and Taylor—	
W J Miller.....	1 00
John Renwick.....	1 00
Dr Harrison.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 95
Col by Misses Lang and Davidson—	
Thos Shearer.....	1 00
Gaven Shearer.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 30
Col by Misses Tucker and Porter—	
Z M Tucker.....	1 00
John Kindred.....	1 00
Rev J Liddy.....	1 00
James McNeil.....	1 00
Rev F Andrews.....	1 00
Miss A McCrea.....	1 00
Geo Read.....	2 00
Geo Esson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 60
Col by Misses Hastie and Nelson—	
Small sums.....	6 35
Col by Misses Lancaster and Esson—	
Donald Cameron, sen... ..	1 00
Mrs James Cameron... ..	1 00
Miss Elizabeth Cameron.....	1 00
" Annie Cameron... ..	1 00
John Harrison.....	1 00
Robert Harrison.....	1 00
Mrs Rich Barnes.....	1 00
Hugh Fife.....	1 00
William G Read.....	1 00
David Esson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 75
Total.....	\$104 19

KEMBLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 70
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Col by Mrs John James and Miss May Carlill—	
James Shaw.....	\$1 00
Dr McDonald.....	1 00
Mrs Robert Carson.....	1 00
Charles Husband.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 90
Col by Misses McGregor and Westaway—	
Donald McGregor.....	3 00
Kate McGregor.....	1 00
Jessie McGregor.....	1 00
Wm Westaway.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by Misses K Kirk and McLellan.....	7 30
Col by Misses B McNaughton and Batehart.....	3 65
Col by Misses Johnston and Guardhouse.....	1 30
Col by Misses L Dawson and J Edmunstone.....	1 25
Col by Misses H Jennings and B McKenzie.....	25
Col by Misses Jessie and Maggie McKenzie—	
Miss M Julian.....	2 00
Small sums.....	1 75
Total.....	\$38 35

KILLARNEY (MAN.).

1895-96.	
C Bate.....	\$1 25
R Cross.....	1 00
A Hicks.....	1 00
F S Moule.....	1 00
T J D Graham.....	1 00
T J Lawlor.....	1 50
T Liddle.....	1 00
James McNaughton.....	1 00
James Finlay.....	1 00
W H Hatch.....	1 00
F M Young, M P P.....	1 00
T Scholes.....	1 00
H A Wallis.....	1 00
Mrs R Monteith.....	1 00
Peter W Scott.....	1 00
W Hodgins.....	1 00
T W Ditchfield.....	1 00
W G Willoughby.....	1 00
Samuel Jones.....	1 00
Eva T Jones.....	1 00
Mrs Charles Gregory.....	1 00
J Davidson.....	1 00
J M Rankin.....	1 00
Walter Brookman.....	1 00
F Walton.....	1 00
Mrs James Chapman.....	1 00
Small sums.....	24 60
Total.....	\$51 35
1896-97.	
Col at public meeting.....	\$11 55
A Friend.....	5 00
H A Wallis.....	1 00
A J King.....	1 00
Mrs J T White.....	1 00
Mr and Mrs R Monteith.....	1 50
Archie Hicks.....	1 00
R Cross.....	1 00

James McNaughton.....	\$1 00
Mrs F M Young.....	1 00
T Albert Scholes.....	1 00
Rev H Beacham.....	1 00
Mrs R Rolston.....	1 00
A W Acaster.....	1 00
Miss Eva T Jones.....	1 00
Smaller sums.....	6 94
Total.....	\$36 99

KINCARDINE.

1895-6.	
Rev J L Murray.....	\$10 00
" J Thomson.....	1 00
A Campbell.....	1 00
A Nicholson.....	1 00
F E Coombe.....	1 00
Mrs J Mather.....	1 00
" C Robertson.....	1 00
" Scougall.....	1 00
" A Malcolm.....	1 00
Small sums.....	11 00
Total.....	\$29 00
1896-7.	
Rev J L Murray.....	\$10 00
" C Miles.....	1 00
" A Cunningham.....	1 00
A Campbell.....	1 00
F E Coombe.....	2 00
Mrs J Mather.....	1 00
" A Malcolm.....	1 00
Smaller sums.....	39 96
Total.....	\$56 96

KINGSTON.

Col at public meeting.....	\$14 38
Brock St Methodist Church—	
Rev J Grenfell.....	1 00
Miss Godwin.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 30
Cooke's Church, Presbyterian—	
Rev S Houston.....	1 00
Prof Fowler.....	1 00
Dr Waddell.....	1 00
Mrs James S Potter.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 50
Sydenham St Methodist Church—	
D Chown.....	1 00
A F Chown.....	1 00
H R Chown.....	1 00
Mills & Cunningham.....	1 00
R D Anglin.....	1 00
Isaac Simpson.....	1 00
J R Love.....	1 00
Mrs H Cunningham.....	1 00
" A Skinner.....	1 00
" J Gardiner.....	1 00
" Bibby.....	1 00
" A Chown.....	2 00
Mrs A Folger.....	1 00
Rev E J Starr.....	1 00
Emily Godwin.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 25
St John's, Portsmouth, Anglican—	
Neil McLeod.....	2 00

Mr. Betts.....	\$2 00
Rev T W Dobbs.....	2 00
Lady Cartwright.....	2 00
A McLean.....	1 00
W Anglin.....	1 00
Dr Webster.....	1 00
Miss De Poncier.....	1 00
Thomas Kelly.....	1 00
James Campbell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 00
St James Church, Anglican.....	2 00
Dr E H Smythe.....	3 00
Mrs J B Mowat.....	1 00
Rev G M Grant, DD.....	1 00
John McIntyre, QC.....	1 00
Clark Hamilton.....	1 00
R S Dobbs.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 90
Interest on mortgage.....	53 33
Total.....	\$129 75

KINLOUGH.

Col at public meeting.....	\$3 24
Col by Miss Johnston—	
Wm Dyatt.....	1 50
S Braden.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 50
Col by Miss S Ellis—	
Wm Malcolm.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 85
Col by Misses Dreaney and Robinson.....	2 60
Col by Misses Malcolm and Hodgins.....	6 85
Col by Misses Hodgins and Scilly.....	3 10
Col by Misses Cox and Johnston.....	1 85
Col by Misses Baker and McIntosh.....	3 25
Total.....	\$36 74

KINTORE.

Col at public meeting.....	\$1 52
Col by Miss Lovatt.....	1 00
Col by Misses Stainton and Retter.....	4 90
Col by Misses Oliver and Henderson.....	4 00
Col by Misses Robeson and Whitstone—	
A Grant.....	1 00
Rev J M Munroe.....	1 00
Rev S Knott.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 80
Col by Misses J Calder and McDonald—	
Philip McDonald.....	1 00
DR Calder.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 50
Col by Misses Sutherland and Morrison—	
Geo Kirk.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 70
Col by Misses Ross and McCaul—	
Murdock McKenzie.....	1 00
D M McKay.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 20
Total.....	\$37 62

KINTYRE.

Col at public meeting.....	\$0 47
Col by Miss Taylor.....	2 30
Col by Misses McDon-	
ald and Graham.....	3 00
Col by Miss Bessie Mc-	
Lean.....	3 05
Col by Miss S Graham	
John McKay.....	1 00
Robt Graham.....	1 00
E MacMillan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by Miss Katie	
Lamont—	
Rev Mr Barnett.....	2 00
Alex Lochore.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 25
Col by Miss Ella Mc-	
Arthur—	
Mrs J White.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Misses Campbell	
and Fleming—	
Mrs G Agar.....	1 00
John McRae.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 85
Col by Dan T Mc-	
Pherson.....	3 50
Total.....	\$36 27

KIRKTON.

Col at public meeting... \$3 13	
Col by Miss Holmshead	
Rev T I Snowden..... 1 15	
A Kirk..... 2 00	
Small sums..... 3 70	
Col by Misses Robert-	
son and Hight..... 7 15	
Col by Misses M Davis	
and Tufts..... 8 85	
Col by Misses Stinson	
and Hazlewood..... 4 80	
Col by Misses Robin-	
son and Maloy—	
Wm Switzer..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 6 85	
Col by Misses Abray	
and Sawyer—	
Rev M I Nethercott..... 1 00	
Mr Swart..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 9 85	
Total.....	\$50 33

LAKEFIELD.

J C Sherin..... \$2 00
Mrs Tate..... 2 00
F J Lillicap..... 1 00
R Graham..... 1 00
A Fairbairn..... 1 00
H J Lefevre..... 1 00
Mrs Rolleston..... 1 00
R C Strickland..... 1 00
P Halifax..... 1 00
Mr Tate..... 1 00
A W McKenzie..... 1 00
C D Crawford..... 1 00
John Hull..... 1 00
Mrs Traill..... 1 00
Miss Traill..... 1 00
A J Reeves..... 1 00

J Roberts..... \$1 00	
R J Monroe..... 1 00	
Mr Braden..... 1 00	
Wm Harper..... 1 00	
Madill Bros..... 1 00	
W H Casement..... 1 00	
Mrs Wetheralt..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 45 00	
Total.....	\$70 00

LAKELET.

Col at public meeting... \$0 85	
Col by Misses Hamil-	
ton and Hainstock—	
John Scott..... 1 00	
John Darroch..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 4 70	
Col by Miss Annie	
Reading..... 3 30	
Col by Misses Ruttan	
and Sangster..... 2 50	
Col by Misses Dennis	
and Carson..... 1 10	
Small sums..... 2 40	
Total.....	\$16 85

LAKESIDE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 14	
Balance on hand..... 3 75	
Col by J Gleason—	
Dr A J Murray..... 10 00	
F G Seaton..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 4 75	
Col by Miss Evelyn	
Brown—	
John Brown..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 4 90	
Col by Misses Kilmer	
and Richardson—	
Mrs C McCorquadales... 1 00	
" A Sutherland..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 2 50	
Col by Mrs Bayne and	
Mrs McKim—	
Wm Mills..... 1 00	
D M Bayne..... 1 00	
Mrs McKim..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 6 05	
Col by Miss M B	
Sutherland—	
Mrs H G Sutherland... 1 00	
Small sums..... 8 00	
Total.....	\$50 09

LASKAY.

Col at public meeting... \$2 50
Col by Misses Smith
and Watson—
Small sums..... 5 30
Col by Misses Ferran
and Atkins—
Miss Tinline..... 1 00
Neil Macmurchy..... 1 00
Arch Macmurchy..... 1 00
Miss Burns..... 1 00
J L Johnstone..... 1 00
E J Davis..... 2 00
Geo Lawson..... 1 00
Mrs Atkins..... 1 00

D Macmurchy..... \$1 00	
Small sums..... 3 75	
Col by Misses Cairns	
and Watson—	
Mrs A Malloy..... 1 00	
Alex Bryson..... 1 00	
Rev Joseph Watt..... 1 00	
D O'Brien..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 9 80	
Col by Misses Heacocke	
and Mitchell—	
John Dickinson..... 1 00	
Mrs Jas Macallum..... 2 00	
John Love..... 1 00	
Rev Dr Carmichael..... 2 00	
Mrs Carmichael..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 8 00	
Col by Misses Macmur-	
chy and Smelser—	
Mrs Macmurchy..... 1 00	
A J Macallum..... 1 00	
A L Gillies..... 1 00	
H MacTaggart..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 12 80	
Total.....	\$67 15

LINDSAY.

Col at annual meeting... \$7 05	
T Matchett..... 1 00	
Mrs Watson..... 1 00	
Mr Hughan..... 1 00	
" McLaughlin..... 1 00	
Dr Totten..... 1 00	
Mr Boxall..... 1 00	
" Edwards..... 1 00	
" A Campbell..... 1 00	
" W Flavelle..... 1 00	
" Taylor..... 1 00	
Rev J Greenor..... 1 00	
W Dundas..... 1 00	
Rev S J Shorey..... 1 00	
Mrs Kovi..... 1 00	
" Broderick..... 1 00	
" Clarke..... 1 00	
J D Flavelle..... 1 00	
J R McNeillie..... 1 00	
John McLennan..... 1 00	
Rev C H Marsh..... 1 00	
Mrs Marsh..... 1 00	
Mr Coombs..... 2 00	
A Campbell..... 2 00	
Judge Dean..... 2 00	
E E W McGaffey..... 1 00	
Mrs Gillespie..... 1 00	
G H Hopkins..... 1 00	
Mr Killaby..... 1 00	
J H Knight..... 1 00	
Mr Ross..... 2 00	
Rev J W McMillan..... 1 00	
Mr Taylor..... 1 00	
" Billingsley..... 1 00	
Miss S E Twamley..... 2 00	
Rev J W Totten..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 23 80	
Total.....	\$71 45

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Col by Misses White-
side and Smith—
Dr Vrooman..... \$2 00
R Robinson..... 2 00

Matilda Whiteside \$1 00
 Rev F B Stratton 1 00
 Mrs Stratton 1 00
 " Jessie Weldon 1 00
 Richard Smith 1 00
 James Smith 1 00
 Mrs James Smith 1 00
 Richard Clemis 1 00
 Rev A R Delve 1 00
 Mrs M W Whiteside... 2 00
 Small sums 10 62
 Col by Misses Prior
 and Prouse—
 R F Whiteside 2 00
 Louie Prior 1 00
 Thomas Prior 1 00
 Small sums 1 60
 Col by Misses David-
 son and Netherton—
 Small sums 3 20
 Total \$34 42

LLOYDTOWN AND SCHOM-
 BERG.

Col at public meeting... \$1 90
 Wm McKinley 2 00
 Col by Misses M Winter
 and A Thompson—
 Small sums 13 60
 Total \$17 50

LUCKNOW.

Col at public meeting... \$3 35
 " by Misses Mc-
 Kenzie and Graham 75
 Col by Misses Robinson
 and McDonald 2 50
 Col by Misses Mc-
 Kenzie and Hudson... 2 30
 Col by Misses Beaton
 and McGill 3 55
 Col by Misses Jury and
 Andrews 6 25
 Col by Misses McKay
 and Hamilton 3 53
 Col by Misses Yule and
 Geddes—
 J. G. Murdock 1 00
 Wm Connel 1 00
 Alex McKenzie 1 00
 Small sums 6 45
 Total \$31 68

LYNDEN.

Col at public meeting... \$1 91
 " by Misses Cornell
 and Harris—
 Small sums 4 83
 Col by Mrs Morrison
 and Miss Hathaway—
 Small sums 6 77
 E B Howard 1 00
 Mrs Thompson, sr. 1 00
 Jno Baird 1 00
 R A Thompson 1 00
 Col by Misses Knox and
 Wood—
 Small sums 2 20
 Total \$19 71

MCGILLIVRAY AND BIDDULPH.

Col at public meeting .. \$1 48
 D Shoff 1 00
 Small sums 7 25
 Total \$9 73

MACLEOD (ALTA.)

Pastor VanNorman \$1 00
 John A Struthers 1 00
 W H Gee 1 00
 A F Grady 1 00
 J Nicoll 1 00
 H Little 1 00
 D L Murison 1 00
 Inspector Primrose... 1 00
 D J Cummings 1 00
 Wm Hudson 1 00
 Total \$10 00

MADOC.

Col at public meeting... \$14 04
 " Eldorado 2 23
 " Queensboro 1 98
 " Coopers' 1 85
 Madoc Subscriptions ... 57 80
 Total \$77 90

MANUCLA.

Col at public meeting... \$2 66
 " by Miss L Coone—
 Mrs John Coone 1 00
 Geo Douglas 1 00
 Mrs Geo Douglas 1 00
 J Whitesmith 1 00
 Small sums 5 00
 Col by Misses McLean
 and Campbell—
 Small sums 3 05
 Col by Mr J Milne—
 J Milne 1 00
 Small sums 4 25
 Col by Miss H Coone... 57
 Col Miss McFadyen—
 A McLean 1 00
 Small sums 2 20
 Total \$23 73

MANITOU (MAN.)

Col at public meeting... \$11 10
 Geo Stevenson 1 00
 H Birnie 1 00
 W D Ruttan 1 00
 J Huston 1 00
 Andy Martin 1 00
 Rev J W Bell, B D 1 00
 Rev W Cavan 1 00
 D Donaldson 2 00
 D Campbell 1 00
 Small sums 18 35
 Total \$39 45

MANSFIELD

Col at public meeting... \$2 68
 Robert Anderson 1 00

Andrew Murphy \$1 00
 Small sums 3 85
 Total \$8 53

MARMORA.

Col at public meeting... \$6 04
 J S Morton 1 00
 J W Pearce 1 00
 Dr MacKechnie 1 00
 Rev D Balfour 1 00
 Rev G L Johnston 1 00
 Mrs W Johnston 1 00
 Mrs J W Pearce 1 00
 Mrs R Mitchell 1 00
 A W Carscallen 1 00
 Small sums 10 35
 Total \$25 39

MEAFORD.

1895-96.

Col by Rev Isaac
 Baker—
 Rev I Baker \$1 00
 S C Richmond 1 00
 C R Sing 1 00
 Rev N Wellwood 1 00
 E Y Godfrey 1 00
 A Gifford 1 00
 W F C Arlidge 1 00
 Small sums 3 25
 Col by Mrs J C Grant—
 Small sums 1 00
 Total \$15 25

1896-97.

J McCool \$5 00
 A Boden 1 00
 E Y Godfrey 1 00
 A Carnahan 1 00
 C R Sing 1 00
 Rev W G Howson 1 00
 Small sums 3 50
 Total \$13 50

MEDICINE HAT (ASSA.)

Col at public meeting... \$3 80
 Mrs Fleager 1 00
 " Wagstaff 1 00
 D L McGibbon 1 00
 Chas Purmell 1 00
 Mrs W E Porter 1 00
 Mr Lund 1 00
 Mrs Mitchell 1 00
 T Tweed 1 00
 Mrs Ewart 1 00
 Small sums 31 70
 Total \$44 50

MELITA (MAN.)

Col at public meeting... \$2 40
 Mrs R H Richardson... 1 00
 Col by Misses Cobb and
 Page 8 50
 Col by Misses Atkinson
 and Bell 5 95
 Total \$17 85

MIDLAND.

Col at public meeting...	\$7 35
C T Grant	1 00
Rev T Colwell	1 00
Thos Wallace.....	1 00
Mrs Letherby.....	1 00
Rev. Dr. James.....	1 00
J B Horrell.....	1 00
Rev David James.....	1 00
Small sums.....	24 24
Total	\$38 59

MILDMAY.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 46
Balance on hand.....	21 68
Col by Misses Murrat and Peiker—	
Mr and Mrs Jas Johnston.....	4 00
Chas Hovey	1 00
Small sums.....	5 60
Col by Misses Peiker and Diebel—	
Rev J H McBain.....	1 00
" G F Haist	1 00
Mr and Mrs J H Moore	2 00
Geo Curle	1 00
Mrs J W Ward.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 85
Col by Misses Taylor and Harper—	
G Taylor.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75
Col by John Hanes and John Vallick—	
Mr and Mrs Geo Lambert.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75
Col by Misses Morrison and Seigner.....	4 30
Col by Misses Reynold and Braun	2 60
Col by Misses Moore and Berry	1 35
Total	\$62 19

MILFORD.

Col at public meeting ..	\$3 00
Col by Misses McQuoid and Vance—	
L Clark	1 00
Small sums.....	1 85
Col by Misses Nash and Hagarty—	
E A Tonkin	2 00
Small sums.....	2 05
Col by Misses Clark and Dainard	2 00
Col by Misses Ronyard and Lobb.....	1 42
Total.....	\$13 32

MILLBANK.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 25
" by Misses Cruikshanks and Miller—	

Small sums	\$3 75
Col by Misses Burnett and Large—	
Small sums.....	4 50
Mrs J W Chalmers.....	1 00
Miss Kate Richmond... ..	1 00
Col by Misses Dunbar and Kincade—	
Small sums	8 60
Col by Misses McFaddin and Bigam—	
Small sums.....	4 50
W M Young	1 00
Col by Misses Knight and Hovey—	
Small sums.....	5 60
Col by Misses Reid and Rutherford—	
Dr Johnson	1 00
Small sums.....	6 40
Rev T G A Wright	10 00
Total	\$49 25

MILTON.

Col at public meeting	\$2 30
Col by Mesdames P Stuart and J Hunter—	
Rev A Mahaffy, BA.....	1 00
P Stuart, MD	1 00
Mrs Wm Harrison	1 00
Jas Hollinrake.....	1 00
Rev P T Mignot	1 00
Mrs George Hume.....	1 00
G E McCraney, BA.....	1 00
Duncan Dewar.....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 05
Col by Mrs Higginbotham and Mrs Bews—	
J A Frazer	1 00
John Lawson.....	1 00
Rev D W Snider	1 00
Ninjan Lindsay.....	1 00
J W Elliott, BA.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 35
Col by Mrs D Robertson and Mrs Deacon—	
Dr D Robertson.....	2 00
J S Deacon.....	2 00
Cash	1 00
J S McCannell	1 00
Small sums.....	7 00
Col by Misses M Sitzer and M Willmott—	
Robert Willmott	1 00
Mrs Scott	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Misses Cartwright and Agnew... ..	3 65
Col by Mrs F C Willmott & Miss Denoon—	
J W Bowes	1 00
small sums.....	1 25
Total.....	\$59 20

MIMOSA.

Geo Wheeler.....	\$1 00
Small sums.....	13 00
Total.....	\$14 00

MINNEDOSA (MAN.)

Col at public meeting...	\$1 95
Rev J A F Sutherland	1 00
Mrs Thos Boyd.....	1 00
" Wellwood	1 00
J F Boyd.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 70
Total	14 65

MINESING.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 07
Col by Misses Lindsay and Crawford—	
Wm Bremner.....	1 00
John Young	1 00
Small sums.....	5 55
Col by Misses Standen and McQuilcan—	
John Gilchrist	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Misses Lumley and Plowright	2 45
Col by Misses Johnston and Campbell.....	2 40
Col by Misses Hindle and Collins—	
W J Standen	2 00
J W Orchard	1 00
Andrew Ronald	2 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Col by Misses Washington and Standen—	
James Stewart	1 00
Small sums.....	1 45
Col by Misses Taylor and Parker—	
Mrs Geo Campbell	1 00
Mrs Ronald	1 00
Small sums.....	5 20
Total.....	\$35 72

MITCHELL.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 73
Bal from last year.....	1 13
Rev W A Bradley	1 00
J H Flagg	1 00
Mrs W Thomson.....	1 00
F A Campbell	1 00
Rev J W Holmes.....	1 00
W Porteous	1 00
G K Matheson	1 00
R W Hurlburt, MD.....	1 00
A Dent.....	1 00
W G Dowling	1 00
I Hord	1 00
Mrs Canning.....	1 00
G E Sawyer	1 00
A Burritt.....	1 00
T S Ford.....	1 00
Alex Cameron	1 00
Small sums.....	11 50
Total.....	\$32 36

MOLESWORTH.

Col at public meeting...	\$4 02
David Campbell.....	5 00
Robert Elliot.....	1 00
David H Campbell.....	1 00

Mrs M J McKee	\$1 00
Mrs A M Patterson.....	1 00
Mrs W T McKee	1 00
H R Spence.....	1 00
Andrew McKee.....	1 00
Mrs J G Mitchell.....	1 00
James Menzies	1 00
Susie McLeod.....	1 00
John McDonald	1 00
Mrs Jane McDonald.....	1 00
Alex McDonald.....	2 00
Duncan McDonald	1 00
Mrs Geo Spence.....	1 00
Master H R Spence.....	1 00
Sarah Spence	1 00
Wm Spence	1 00
Mrs Annie Spence	5 00
Rev G Ballantyne.....	1 00
Small sums.....	31 10
Total.....	\$61 10

MONO CENTRE.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 94
“ by Misses Turnbull and Patterson—	
Rev Jas McMillan.....	1 00
Robert McCutcheon	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Misses Flatt and Wilson—	
George Flatt	1 00
Small sums.....	1 00
Col by G F Stewart.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 05
Col by W J McCague—	
James Bower.....	5 00
John Bower	1 00
Andrew Wilson	1 00
Robert Irwin.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by R J Aikins—	
Small sums.....	1 17
Total.....	\$25 91

MOOSE JAW (ASSA.)

Col at public meeting...	\$1 95
Rev T Ferrier	2 00
H McDougall	1 00
Mrs R Beard.....	1 00
Joel Bate.....	2 00
Mrs Wilcox	1 00
J Calling	1 00
M A Stevenson	1 00
W W Bale	1 00
W W Mitchell	1 00
Rev Mr Cameron	1 00
R Bogue	1 00
Small sums.....	25 25
Total.....	\$40 20

MORRISTON.

Col at public meeting...	\$0 40
Christian Morlock	1 00
John Gayer	5 00
Charles Calfas	1 00
Small sums.....	10 47
Total.....	\$13 87

NANTICOKE.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 80
“ by Misses Karney and Jackson—	
A R Low	5 00
Mrs Mary Low	5 00
James McGregor.....	2 00
M Widerick, sen	2 00
Samuel Moore	1 00
Mary Dossier	1 00
George Evans	1 00
M Widerick, jun	1 00
Geo A Low	1 00
Small sums.....	7 30
Col by Misses Thomp- son and Livingston—	
The Gibb's Estate	4 00
Samuel Pugsley	1 00
Small sums.....	4 50
Col by Miss Mary Rob- inson	2 85
Col by Misses Saunders and Parkinson.....	3 60
Total.....	\$44 05

NAPANEE.

Col at public meeting ..	\$7 90
John R Brown	1 00
James Daly.....	1 00
Thos Jamieson	1 00
W L Bennett.....	1 00
Uriah Wilson, M P.....	1 00
Geo M Elliott.....	1 00
Rev D O Crossley.....	1 00
S Gibson	1 00
Miss Heck	1 00
Mrs Geo Blewett	1 00
C H Wartman, DDS... ..	1 00
J C Huffman	1 00
Rev W W Peck, MA	1 00
Mrs Marcus Johnson	1 00
W T Gibbard	1 00
Mrs Uriah Wilson	1 00
G C T Ward, MD.....	1 00
H Warner	1 00
J R Dafoe.....	1 00
W A Bellhouse	1 00
J W Robinson	1 00
Judge W H Wilkinson. ..	1 00
J J Taylor.....	1 00
T W Simpson, MD	1 00
Small sums.....	25 60
Total.....	\$60 50

NASSAGAWEYA.

Rev A Blair	\$2 00
Alex McPhedran, sr	1 00
Thos Moore	1 00
Geo Stranger.....	1 00
Mrs Geo Stranger	1 00
Archibald Bell	1 00
Mrs Logie	1 00
Small sums (collected by school children) ..	21 93
Youart Estate (for 2 years)	16 00
Total.....	\$45 93

NEWBRIDGE.

Col by Misses Johnston and Patterson—	
Samuel Anderson.....	\$1 00
Hugh McCrae	1 00
Small sums.....	10 05
Col by Misses Hynd- man and Fallis—	
James Fallis	1 00
Adam Spence	1 00
Small sums.....	2 20
Col by Misses Leonard and McKee.....	2 15
Total.....	\$19 00

NEWBURGH.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 40
Col by Mesdames Court- ney and Gibson—	
Rev J Gandier.....	2 00
Mrs J Gandier.....	1 00
Miss J Gandier.....	1 00
Chas McKay	1 50
J Matheson.....	1 00
Jas Thomson	1 00
Peter Fairbairn.....	1 00
D Hooper	1 00
Mrs Geo Thompson.....	1 00
“ D B Stickney.....	1 00
Wm Nugent	1 00
D A Nesbitt, BA.....	1 00
Mrs C W Thompson.....	1 00
“ E W Stickney	1 00
Rev R McCulloch	1 00
J M Thompson	1 00
Small sums.....	11 60
Total.....	\$31 50

NEW DURHAM.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 25
Col by Miss M Walker	
C Walker	3 00
A F Walker	1 00
Small sums.....	5 21
Col by M Corliss—	
M Corliss	1 00
Small sums.....	1 85
Col by Peter Bates	2 10
Col by P Kelly—	
P Marsh	1 00
N Haight.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 75
Col by H Hartley—	
Thos Hartley.....	1 00
M Hartley	1 00
H Hartley	1 00
Mrs J Hartley	1 00
Miss A Hartley.....	5 00
Small sums.....	60
Col by E Hammer.....	2 25
Col by R A Hill.....	5 2
Total.....	\$31 00

NEW HAMBURG.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 60
Rev W E Treleaven	1 00
J Zurbrigg	1 00
Daniel Wing	1 00

Mrs E A Cairncross.....	\$1 00
John Payne.....	1 00
W W Schweitzer.....	1 00
Rev J Ward.....	1 00
Wm Linton.....	1 00
Nicholas Schweitzer ..	1 00
Dr H Beeker.....	1 00
Small sums.....	25 85
Total.....	\$39 45

NEWMARKET.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 82
D L Wismer.....	1 00
Elenzar Lewis.....	1 00
H H Partridge.....	1 00
Rev Mr Matthews.....	1 00
H S Cane.....	1 00
R Kirton.....	1 00
Ias Allen.....	1 00
W N Starr.....	1 00
W C Oliver.....	1 00
J A Bastedo.....	1 00
Rev W H Chidley.....	1 00
J J Pearson.....	1 00
W R Travis.....	1 00
C C Webb.....	1 00
Jos Millard.....	1 00
Small sums.....	17 32
Bal from last year.....	1 79
Total.....	\$36 93

NEW WESTMINSTER.

1896.	
Col at public meeting...	\$8 25
Mrs J R Gilley.....	1 00
Rev T Scouler.....	1 00
" J D P Knox.....	1 00
" J Reid, DD.....	1 00
C J Robson.....	1 00
R F T Granger.....	1 00
Hugh Burr.....	1 00
C G Major.....	1 00
J McKenzie.....	1 00
J J Johnston.....	1 00
J D Rae.....	1 00
J N Draper.....	1 00
J Cunningham.....	1 00
Geo Kennedy.....	1 00
J C Brown.....	1 00
Small sums.....	25
1897.	
Col at public meeting...	5 25
Mrs H Gordon.....	1 00
" C G Major.....	1 00
Rev J Reid, DD.....	1 00
" R Whittington.....	1 00
" T Scouler.....	1 00
" C Watson.....	1 00
Geo Kennedy.....	1 00
J McKenzie.....	1 00
M Sinclair.....	1 00
L Phair.....	1 00
F Laidlaw.....	1 00
R T F Granger.....	1 00
Friend.....	1 00
J C Brown.....	1 00
J J Johnston.....	1 00
A G McFarlane.....	1 00
J McNab.....	1 00
A C Morrison.....	1 00
Duncan Munn.....	1 00

John Budge.....	\$1 00
C G Major.....	1 00
T R Pearson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 15
Total.....	\$52 90

NIAGARA.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 23
Col by Misses McIntyre and Hiscott—	
J H Benn.....	1 00
James McFarland.....	1 00
Mrs Jas Robinson.....	1 00
Miss Currie.....	1 00
A McIntyre.....	1 00
Mrs James Hiscott.....	2 00
C A F Ball.....	5 00
Mrs Thos Hiscott.....	1 00
Miss Crouch.....	1 00
Mrs J Elliott.....	1 00
" Robt Ball.....	1 00
" Wm Mason.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 05
Col by Misses Carnochan and Best—	
Mrs J C Garrett.....	1 00
" W Long.....	1 00
Miss M Rye.....	1 00
" Bailey.....	1 00
" Hall.....	1 00
Mr Swinnerton.....	1 00
Miss Carnochan.....	1 00
R M Warren.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 40
Col by Misses Winterbottom & Davidson—	
Henry Skelton.....	2 00
Mrs Alma.....	1 00
" Clement.....	1 00
H Paffard.....	1 00
Robt Taylor.....	1 00
Mrs F B Curtiss.....	1 00
W E Lyall.....	1 00
Dr B Avery.....	1 00
Mrs P Roe.....	1 00
F Best.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 75
Col by Misses Pafford and Blake—	
Rev N Smith.....	1 00
Samuel Reid.....	1 00
Mrs Acton.....	1 00
Wm Murray.....	1 00
W F Seymour.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 30
Total.....	\$68 73

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH AND STAMFORD.

Col by Misses Morse and Ker—	
James A Lowell.....	\$5 00
Mrs Geo Law.....	5 00
" T W Woodruff.....	2 00
M Morse.....	2 00
Mrs Lowell, sr.....	2 00
" James Wilson.....	2 00
Miss D Green.....	1 00
Robt Fralick.....	1 00
Mrs R L MacFarlane...	1 00
Wm Spence.....	1 00

J C Cadham.....	\$1 00
Rev A E Russ.....	1 00
Mrs Taylor.....	1 00
Mrs W Waite.....	1 00
" G C Bigger.....	1 00
John Soule.....	1 00
Mrs Hugh McClive.....	1 00
Rev James Wilson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 00
Col by Mrs Jas McMicking—	
Robt Niven and wife...	5 00
Mr and Mrs Kiemele...	2 00
J K Crawford and sister	2 00
Mrs James Johnson.....	1 00
" Lavinia Johnson.....	1 00
" A Morrison.....	1 00
Miss K Roberts.....	1 00
" E Thompson.....	1 00
Charles Murray.....	1 00
Miss H Dawson.....	1 00
Robert Niven.....	1 00
Mr McPherson.....	1 00
Mrs John Parker.....	1 00
R H Fleming.....	1 00
Mrs Jas Deans.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 80
Col by Misses Pearson and DeWitt—	
Mr Welstead.....	5 00
A Gray.....	1 00
W Gray.....	1 00
Miss Flora Pearson...	1 00
Robt McClive.....	1 00
Miss Maggie McClive	1 00
H DeWitt.....	1 00
Misses M and B DeWitt.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 55
Col by Miss E Willis—	
C H Kitchen and wife...	1 00
Miss M Roberts.....	1 00
Mrs H Brown.....	1 00
A A Spenser and wife	1 00
G W Woodruff.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 85
Col by Mrs Geo Hyatt—	
Mrs H C Mewburn.....	2 00
" J R McMicking.....	1 00
Rev Wm McCormick...	1 00
Henry Watkinson.....	1 00
Mrs Allan.....	1 00
Mrs Geo Hyatt.....	1 00
Dr J Dee.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 80
Col by Misses Shaw and Monroe—	
Mrs J Monroe.....	1 00
" C D Emmett.....	1 00
James Depew.....	1 00
Mrs James Depew.....	1 00
John A Law.....	1 00
Miss Thompson.....	1 00
Mrs D L Pew.....	1 00
" Robert Shaw.....	1 00
" H Mitchell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 75
Col by Mrs Anson Garner—	
Ralph Kalar.....	1 00
Mrs F A Hutt.....	1 00
" Anson Garner.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 85
Total.....	\$125 60

NORTH BRUCE

Col at public meeting... \$1 91
 Rev H McQuarrie 1 00
 Peter Mitchell 1 00
 Donald Cameron 1 00
 Small sums..... 28 00
 Total.....\$32 94

NORWICH.

Col at public meeting... \$1 47
 Miss Cross..... 5 00
 H Henderson 2 00
 James Barr 1 00
 Rev R Walker 1 00
 " W C Jolly 1 00
 Mrs Cressman 1 00
 D S Butterfield..... 1 00
 Rev J M Miller 1 00
 J T Muir 1 00
 Mrs S Walker 1 00
 Miss S Walker 1 00
 G Dunkin 1 00
 T L Dunkin 1 00
 H Coon 1 00
 T Walker 1 00
 Small sums... 31 30
 Total.....\$52 77

OAKVILLE.

Col at public meeting.. \$6 80
 Balance from last year. 1 23
 Col by Miss Balmer—
 Dr McBride 1 00
 S C Marlatt 1 00
 A S Forster 1 00
 W Davis 1 00
 S B Ganton 1 00
 E B Anderson 1 00
 W H Mordon 1 00
 John Kelley 1 00
 Mr Pitt..... 1 00
 C Armstrong..... 1 00
 Rev Mr Worrell 1 00
 Kenneth Marlatt 1 00
 Mr Bellwood 1 00
 John Barclay 1 00
 Dr K Chisholm 1 00
 Wilber Marlatt... 1 00
 Rev Mr Craig 1 00
 " " Calvert 1 00
 W H Young 1 00
 R Bulmer..... 1 00
 C W Coote 1 00
 C P Chisholm 1 00
 Small sums 10 65
 Col by Misses Earl and
 Ferguson—
 Miss Earl 1 00
 J C Wilson 1 00
 A Robertson 1 00
 Wm Coote 1 00
 Hugh McNeil 1 00
 Mrs Pattor 1 00
 Miss Bain 1 00
 Mrs McDonald 1 00
 Mr Morrison 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 05
 Col by Miss Samuel—
 Rev Mr Cameron 1 00
 Mrs Wm Martin 1 00

John Chisholm \$1 00
 Small sums..... 5 40
 Col by Miss C Noble—
 Small sums..... 2 10
 Total.....\$57 23

OMEMEE.

1895-6.
 Col at public meeting
 and subscriptions.....\$49 92
 1896-7.
 Col at public meeting... 6 23
 J Thornton 1 00
 Miss Davidson 1 00
 R J Grundy 1 00
 Rev Mr Tanner 1 00
 Miss Thornton..... 1 00
 Rev Mr McCann..... 1 00
 W H Curry..... 1 00
 Robert Grundy..... 1 00
 J J Lamb 1 00
 Dr Thompson 1 00
 Small sums..... 20 22
 Total.....\$38 45

ONEIDA.

Col at public meeting... \$1 45
 " by Misses Cowan
 and Harding—
 Mrs A Smith 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 10
 Col by Misses Arm-
 strong and Aussum—
 Small sums..... 3 70
 Col by John Smith—
 James Pendrich..... 1 00
 John Smith 1 00
 Small sums 4 50
 Col by Misses James and
 Bell—
 Mrs Alex Turnbull 1 00
 Mrs A McCornich..... 1 00
 Robert Rutherford 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 75
 Col by Misses Dunnet
 and Hamilton—
 William Dunnet 1 00
 Alex Dale 1 00
 Henry Jackson 1 00
 Small sums 2 75
 Col by Misses Murray
 and Martin—
 David Stark 1 00
 Alex Hunter 1 00
 Robert Smith..... 1 00
 Miss Reid 1 00
 Mrs Robt Smith 1 00
 T L Turnbull..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 25
 Total \$36 50

ORILLIA.

T B Mitchell \$4 00
 W I Forbes 4 00
 Wm Thomson 4 00
 H T Blackstone 4 00
 Rev Jno Gray..... 4 00
 The Misses Stewart ... 2 00

Tudhope Car Co \$2 00
 Rev L M Weeks 2 00
 J R Eaton 2 00
 A Anderson 2 00
 M Millar 2 00
 D McKinlay 2 00
 Alan McPherson 2 00
 Geo McCormick 2 00
 Rev Dr Grant..... 2 00
 E Dallas 2 00
 E J Miller 2 00
 Donald Cameron 1 00
 Mrs Geo Grant 1 00
 John A Chew 1 00
 Mr Robinson..... 1 00
 Mr Parsons... 1 00
 E B Alport..... 1 00
 A B Perry 1 00
 J J Hartey 1 00
 Mrs Hoy 1 00
 T N World..... 1 00
 Rev W R Barker... 1 00
 Mrs E F Cooke... 1 00
 " Main 1 00
 T H Grant 1 00
 F G Evans 1 00
 E C Simmons 1 00
 Miss Joy..... 1 00
 A Tait 1 00
 Mrs W H Smith 1 00
 J H Wilson 1 00
 Wm Harvey 1 00
 Mrs J A Johnstone 1 00
 J H Vanviack..... 1 00
 C A Gossage 1 00
 Dr Harvie 1 00
 J H Harvie, M D... 1 00
 W C Gilchrist 1 00
 Thos Haywood 1 00
 J McLean, M D 1 00
 J W Whipps 1 00
 Geo McKee..... 1 00
 F B Stewart 1 00
 Geo Vick..... 1 00
 Mrs Paterson 1 00
 W B Tisdale 1 00
 Mrs J A Thomson 1 00
 Robt Pace 1 00
 J F Morris 1 00
 J McKerrrol..... 1 00
 Jno Morrison 1 00
 Joseph Dunn..... 1 00
 Total.....\$85 00

ORONO.

Col at public meeting... \$5 56
 Rev J A McKeen..... 1 00
 G M Long 1 00
 Mrs W H Adams..... 1 00
 Wm Pringle 1 00
 Small sums..... 21 40
 Total\$30 96

OTTERVILLE AND BOOKTON.

1896.

Col at public meeting .. \$1 85
 R Paxton..... 5 00
 C B Purvis 1 00
 Jno Wyatt 2 00

W R Fisher \$1 00
 Small sums..... 8 45
 Total.....\$19 30
 1897.
 Col at public meeting... \$2 04
 R Paxton..... 5 00
 Jno Wyatt 2 00
 Small sums..... 19 66
 Total.....\$29 00

OWEN SOUND.

Col at public meeting... \$6 60
 Rev J Somerville 1 00
 Wm Telford 1 00
 Mrs Brough 1 00
 J C Millar..... 1 00
 A M 1 00
 John Harrison 2 00
 Rev W Norton..... 1 00
 Mrs Stephens 1 00
 John Trettheway 1 00
 Rev J Ardill..... 1 00
 Wm Keefer..... 1 00
 B Allan 1 00
 J Cotton 1 00
 Dr Cavanagh 1 00
 J McLachlan 1 00
 J R Brush 1 00
 A D Cross 1 00
 Dr Dow 1 00
 Thos Kennedy 1 00
 Dr Cameron 1 00
 P T Doyle 1 00
 Rev E W Waits 1 00
 F Lepan, sr 2 00
 John Creasor..... 1 00
 Mr Weeks..... 2 00
 Rev R Rodgers 1 00
 " A Brown 1 00
 R A Barron 1 00
 James Telford 1 00
 Smaller sums..... 47 40
 Total.....\$86 00

PAISLEY.

Col at public meeting
 (1895)..... \$1 95
 Col at public meeting
 (1896)..... 1 13
 John McKay..... 1 00
 James M Hargreaves... 1 00
 Dr A H Allan..... 1 00
 W D Chevis..... 1 00
 Rev J Johnston..... 1 00
 John Doherty 1 00
 Small sums 44 70
 \$53 78

PALMERSTON.

Col at public meeting... \$2 37
 Col by Misses Mc-
 Master and Murdock 5 15
 Col by Misses Lay-
 bourne and Martin... 2 55
 Col by Misses Close
 and Plant..... 3 10
 Col by Misses Adams
 and Wills..... 2 70

Col by Misses Dingman
 and Croll..... \$9 80
 Col by Misses Girvan
 and Caswell..... 8 15
 Col by Misses Hambly
 and Wilson 5 80
 Total.....\$39 62

PARIS.

Col at public meeting... \$3 73
 Col by Misses Brown
 and Sewell—
 Small sums..... 2 32
 Col by Misses B and H
 Spottiswoode—
 Miss Latsshaw 1 00
 S R Spottiswoode 1 00
 Wm Drynan .. 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 85
 Col by Misses Telfer
 and Culp 2 00
 Col by Misses Scott and
 Barker 5 60
 Col by Misses Appsand
 Morrow—
 Mrs Arthur Qua 1 00
 P O'Connor..... 1 00
 Dan D Brown 1 00
 Peter Adams. 1 00
 Rev E Cockburn 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 20
 Col by Misses Tufford
 and Blake—
 Mrs J B Henderson..... 1 00
 O R Whithy 1 00
 Rev Mr Cline..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 10
 Col by Misses Gamble
 and Kintra—
 Mrs Hamilton 2 00
 Rev E Silcox 2 00
 Mrs Totten..... 1 00
 Rev Mr Hazlewood..... 1 00
 Dr W Burt..... 1 00
 A Friend..... 2 00
 James R Inksater..... 1 00
 A H Baird 1 00
 John H Notter 1 00
 Thomas Evans..... 1 00
 Dr Sinclair..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 15 20
 Col by Mrs Wheeler—
 C W Finlayson 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 35
 Col by Miss Brock-
 bank—
 Mrs John Brockbank... 1 00
 Thos Hall 1 00
 S A Dadson 1 00
 Miss E J Curtis 1 00
 " M Curtis 1 00
 Mrs Montgomery..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 9 80
 Col by Misses McCosh
 and Brown—
 Mrs Andrew Mennie... 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 00
 Col by Misses Sawden
 and Midgeley—
 D M Lee 1 00
 D Rutherford 1 00
 Mrs J Conworth 1 00
 Miss Hartley..... 1 00

Small sums..... \$3 50
 Col by Misses David-
 son and White 5 30
 Col by Miss Miller and
 Mrs Wilson..... 3 95
 Col by Misses Ruther-
 ford and Chalmers—
 Geo McVicar 1 00
 D Molloy 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 50
 Col by Miss Schuman—
 T K Burt 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 60
 Total.....\$118 00

PARRY SOUND.

Col at public meeting... \$6 30
 J C Witchelo 1 00
 D W Ross 1 00
 W Ireland 1 00
 Wm Beatty 2 00
 Rev S Childerhose 1 00
 " W S Rupert 1 00
 " Wm Evans 3 00
 Mrs T George 1 00
 Small sums..... 9 15
 Total.....\$26 45

PERCY.

Col at public meeting.. \$1 85
 " by Misses Ross and
 Armstrong—
 Mrs D Carlow 1 00
 " M E Carlow 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 02
 Col by Miss E Robert-
 son and Mrs Della
 Covert at Warkworth—
 Rev D Sutherland 1 00
 E J Free 1 00
 R P Hurlbut 1 00
 J R Douglas 1 00
 A M Hamilton 1 00
 Mrs Richards 2 00
 R Harstone... 1 00
 Rev Jas McFarlen 1 00
 Mrs J Douglas 1 00
 R Walker 1 00
 David Waters 1 00
 Small sums..... 15 30
 Col by Miss Ewing at
 Dartford—
 Small sums..... 1 60
 Col by Misses Peatt
 and McLeland at Nor-
 ham—
 Geo B Boyce 1 00
 J B Sloan 1 00
 A Douglas 1 00
 Rev W H Peatt 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 35
 Col by Misses Stock-
 dale and Weir—
 Small sums..... 6 45
 Total \$49 57

PETERBORO'.

Col at public meeting... \$10 50

Col by J H Best—	
Mrs Green	\$1 00
J C Turnbull	1 00
Small sums.....	2 45
Col by Misses Stewart and Deyell—	
John Handbridge	1 00
R A Devell.....	1 00
Wm and John Stewart..	1 00
Small sums.....	13 00
Col by Misses Tully and Forsyth—	
Mrs Campbell	1 00
Rev Jas G Potter	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Miss Hamilton in Douro—	
Geo Hamilton	1 00
Small sums.....	4 05
Col by Misses Miller and Lush—	
Mr Morrow	1 00
J A Fife	1 00
Miss Code	1 00
S H Best.....	1 00
H Stabler	1 00
Mrs Butcher	1 00
“ Wm H Hall.....	2 00
“ Pringle	1 00
“ Finny	1 00
J A Fife	1 00
Mrs Richard Hall	2 00
J M Davidson	1 00
Small sums.....	12 00
Col by Misses Hutchi- son and Cochrane—	
Mrs Morrison	1 00
G M Rogers	1 00
Mrs Petrick	1 00
Mr Yelland.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 75
Col by Misses Bredin and Turner—	
W H Manning.....	1 00
Mrs Hazlett	1 00
Miss Richardson	1 00
Mrs (Rev) W R Young	1 00
Miss Braden	1 00
Geo Burnham, M D.....	1 00
J J Halliday.....	1 00
Dennistoun, Peck and Stevenson	1 00
H G Rogers	1 00
Mrs W Davidson.....	1 00
Mrs Walsh	2 00
Misses Dickson	1 00
Mrs A McIntyre	1 00
Dr Boucher	1 00
“ R W Bell.....	1 00
Miss Moore.....	1 00
“ Best	1 00
Mrs D N Moore	1 00
B Shortly.....	1 00
D W Dumble.....	1 00
Mrs McGill	1 00
Mr Burnham	1 00
The Misses Nicholls ..	1 50
Mrs A J Johnston	1 00
Small sums.....	21 00
Col by Misses Adams and Wand—	
W Waud.....	1 00
Mrs Curtis	1 00

Small sums.....	\$6 15
Col by T Hall, Smith Township—	
Mrs R Davidson	1 00
A J Hall	1 00
Small sums.....	5 25
Col by E Mahood, Smith Township—	
Edward Mahood	1 00
Small sums.....	9 00
Col by T D Carver, North Monaghan—	
S D Carver.....	1 00
T A Allum.....	1 00
E B Edwards	1 00
Hugh Waddell	1 00
Mrs H Waddell	1 00
R M Waddell	1 00
Giles Webber.....	1 00
Mrs Geo Webber (in me- morial)	1 00
Mrs Rye	1 00
R A Morrow	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00
Col by Thomas Petric, Otonabee—	
James Petric.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 65
Total	\$167 40

PICKERING.

Col at public meeting... \$2 68	
William Dunbar	1 00
Mrs George Mavor.....	1 00
W D Gordon	1 00
Rev J Thom	1 00
Mrs Robert Miller	1 00
B Bunting	1 00
Miss S A Dale	1 00
Rev A McAuley	1 00
Small sums.....	21 27
Total	\$31 95

PICTON.

Col at public meeting... \$4 00	
C S Wilson.....	1 00
H C McMullen	1 00
P W Post.....	1 00
W J Porte	1 00
R Davidson	1 00
W McKenzie	1 00
T Bog	1 00
J Laird.....	1 00
G C Curry	1 00
G D Platt.....	1 00
Rev W J Jolliffe	1 00
H B Bristol.....	1 00
W H Williamson.....	1 00
J C Jamieson	1 00
J G Carter	1 00
R Dobson	1 00
Dr Marshall	1 00
R F Greenless	1 00
Mrs S A Richards	1 00
Miss N R Conger	2 00
Mrs W T Yarwood.....	1 00
Small sums.....	26 85
Total	\$52 85

PILOT MOUND (MAN.)

<i>Pilot Mound:</i>	
Col by Misses Beech and Robertson—	
Small sums.....	\$6 75
Col by Mrs Dingman and Miss Fraser—	
Rev J Farquharson.....	1 00
Mrs Farquharson.....	1 00
F Stedman	1 00
Rev H Whitmore	1 00
“ J F K Dingman ..	1 00
Small sums.....	12 80
<i>Marringhurst:</i>	
Col by Mmes Stand- ing and McWilliams—	
Miss Mary Bradshaw... 1 00	
A Burnet	1 00
Jno Sansome	1 00
Small sums.....	4 50
<i>Londesboro':</i>	
Col by Misses Aitken and Simmons	1 25
<i>Woodbury:</i>	
Col by Mmes Jas Camp- bell and R P Afleck—	
Mrs Jas Campbell, sr... 1 00	
W Munroe	1 00
Mrs R P Afleck	1 00
Small sums.....	5 10
<i>Goudney:</i>	
Col by Misses Haire and Robinson—	
Miss Eliza Haire... .. 1 00	
Mrs Peter Cram	1 00
Small sums.....	2 85
<i>Gowanero,t:</i>	
Col by Miss Arm- strong—	
Miss Mary Armstrong 1 00	
E P Cavers.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
Total	\$51 50

PINE RIVER AND AMBERLEY.

Col at public meeting... \$3 70	
Col by Misses Hopkins and Stauffer.....	7 35
Col by Misses Dickson and Jardine.....	4 50
Col by Misses Smith and Huston.....	4 40
Col by Misses Wilkie and McPherson	4 35
Col by Misses Potter and Smeltzer.....	2 55
Col by Misses Henry and Tout	1 95
Col by Misses McDon- ald and Siddon.....	1 75
Col by Misses Wilson and Wardle.....	1 35
Total.....	\$31 90

PINKERTON.

Col at public meeting... \$1 53	
Subscriptions.....	6 47
Total	\$8 00

POINT EDWARD.

Rev John Eadie.....	\$1 00
" V M Durnford.....	1 00
H Parker.....	1 00
Small sums.....	15 83
Total.....	\$18 83

PONTYPOOL.

Col at public meeting ..	\$2 84
Rev Mr Sexsmith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 90
Total.....	\$8 74

PORT ALBERT.

Col at public meeting... \$0 85	
" by Wm Crawford—	
Mrs Stewart.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 10
Col by Wm Carrey.....	2 40
Col by Wm McMillan....	2 45
Col by Edward Brown....	2 00
Total.....	\$13 80

PORT COLBORNE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 73	
<i>Methodist Church—</i>	
Col by Misses Morrow	
and Norris—	
Rev C R Morrow.....	1 00
R W Neville.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 10
<i>Baptist Church—</i>	
Col by Misses Benner	
and Walker—	
Rev J M Smith.....	1 00
L G Carter.....	1 00
Miss Mary McGinnis....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
<i>Episcopal Church—</i>	
Col by Misses Rose,	
Booth and Boyle—	
Rev A Bonney.....	1 00
S J McCoppen.....	1 00
Mrs Barach.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 30
<i>Presbyterian Church—</i>	
Small sums.....	5 50
Total.....	\$32 88

PORT DOVER.

Col at public meeting... \$3 72	
Col by Mrs A Miller—	
Mrs Slocumb.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 42
Col by Mrs A Law-	
son—	
Mr Hoffman.....	1 00
Mr Skey.....	1 00
H Hoffman.....	3 00
I Ellis.....	1 00
P Lawson.....	1 00
T B Barrett.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 75
Col by Mrs W Smith....	3 15
Col by Miss Hoffman—	
Mrs C T Bennett.....	1 00

Mrs Montgomery.....	\$1 00
Miss A Duncan.....	1 00
Mr Harding.....	1 00
Miss Battersby.....	1 00
Mr Sinclair.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 45
Col by Mrs Rose—	
Oliver Austin.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by Miss F Dixon....	80
Col by Miss McNeil-	
ledge—	
W Shand.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Col by Miss Dixon.....	2 25
Total.....	\$48 39

PORT HOPE.

Col at public meeting... \$23 09	
Col by Mrs J Curtis	
and Mrs J H Walker—	
Rev P K Dayfoot.....	2 00
H Hume.....	2 00
E Mitchell.....	2 00
Geo Waddill.....	2 00
W Williamson.....	1 00
T A Kirkconnell.....	1 00
W Jewell.....	1 00
I Evans.....	1 00
Thos Wickett.....	1 00
Wm Jamieson.....	1 00
N Gray.....	1 00
H Barrett.....	1 00
Mrs H Hume.....	1 00
" J S McLean.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 25
Col by Mrs Thos Long	
and Miss Craig—	
T D Craig.....	3 00
Jas Craick.....	2 00
Thos Long.....	1 00
N K Scott.....	1 00
T Neelands.....	1 00
C A Merrifield.....	1 00
Jas Girvan.....	1 00
D E Scott.....	1 00
Dr Jas Might.....	1 00
S Henderson.....	1 00
Mrs John Hume.....	1 00
Miss M J Wade.....	1 00
Small sums.....	15 30
Col by Misses Hume	
and Williamson—	
W Quay.....	2 00
Fulford Bros.....	1 00
H S Campbell.....	1 00
R A Mulholland.....	1 00
R Dingwall.....	1 00
E Budge.....	1 00
John Wickett.....	1 00
John Curtis.....	1 00
Seth S Smith.....	1 00
John Hume.....	1 00
Dr Corbett.....	1 00
A W Pringie.....	1 00
F Clark.....	1 00
I Willis.....	1 00
Mrs Powers.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 80
Col by Mrs Mulligan	
and Miss Dunn—	
John Mulligan.....	4 00
Mrs S Patterson.....	3 00

Mrs Benson.....	\$3 00
Judge Benson.....	2 00
F Wood.....	1 00
Jas Bell.....	1 00
P Brown.....	1 00
Mrs P Brown.....	1 00
" Robertson.....	1 00
" Weatherilt.....	1 00
Rev T R Hull.....	1 00
Small sums.....	13 00
Col by Mrs McLennan	
and Mrs Stott—	
Wm Craig.....	5 00
John Paterson.....	5 00
Rev E Daniel.....	3 00
John D Smith.....	2 00
Wilfred Robertson.....	2 00
I F Clark.....	2 00
Mrs Wm Craig.....	2 00
" J W Clemesha.....	2 00
Rev Dr Crothers.....	1 00
Jno Smart.....	1 00
J E Smart.....	1 00
Dr Clemesha.....	1 00
E W Barnett.....	1 00
Thos Hayden.....	1 00
I A Barker.....	1 00
Mrs A Harrison.....	1 00
Miss C Ross.....	1 00
Small sums.....	18 25
Col by Mrs Geo Glass	
and Miss Harris—	
R E Moir.....	2 00
Rev Dr Smith.....	1 00
D H Chisholm.....	1 00
H H Burnham.....	1 00
Geo M Healy.....	1 00
R Nicholls.....	1 00
Jos Hooper.....	1 00
Small sums.....	11 65
Total.....	\$209 34

PORT PERRY.

Col at public meeting... \$5 91	
Rev J McMechan.....	1 00
Mrs McNeil.....	1 00
H L Ebbells.....	1 00
Wm McGill.....	1 00
Thos Courtice.....	1 00
Rev J Fletcher.....	1 00
Miss Thomas.....	1 00
A M Rae.....	1 00
Mr Werry.....	1 00
Miss Horton.....	2 00
Small sums.....	18 00
Total.....	\$35 91

PORT ROWAN.

Col at public meeting... \$2 05	
" by Mrs James and	
Miss Baker—	
Small sums.....	6 00
Col by Miss Barber—	
Mrs Wood.....	2 00
Miss Wood.....	1 00
Christian Endeavor Pt	
Royal.....	4 00
E Pugsley.....	3 00
Rev A Shore.....	1 00
Miss Barber.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 23

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Col by Miss Backhouse..... \$1 27
 Total..... \$29 55

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Col at public meeting... \$3 20
 " by Mrs Springstein and Mrs Dunn—
 Mrs Diehl 1 00
 " Boddie 1 00
 Rev J H Ruttan 1 00
 F Simpson 1 00
 E J Scales 1 00
 Jas Stables 1 00
 Small sums..... 9 00
 Col by Miss Young—
 Mrs Wishart..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 25
 Col by Miss Neilson—
 Mrs Wright 1 00
 " R Watson 1 00
 " McCowan 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 05
 Col by Misses Redman and Laidlaw—
 Miss Annie Fraser 1 00
 Mrs King 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 00
 Col by Mrs Smith and Miss Walton—
 Mrs John McDonald ... 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 95
 Col by Miss Hay—
 Mrs Cowan 1 00
 Rev J Munro..... 1 00
 Mrs Ogletree..... 1 00
 Charles Hay 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 55
 Col by Misses Parker and Yuill—
 Small sums..... 4 35
 Col by Miss Fairbairn—
 Edward Brown... 1 00
 Rev Mr Dean..... 1 00
 W E Metcalfe ... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 70
 Total..... \$57 35

PRESTON.

Col at public meeting... \$2 24
 Geo Patterson 2 00
 Mrs Wass 2 00
 " W Stahlschmidt... 1 00
 Miss E Koehler..... 1 00
 Rev J C Mass..... 1 00
 G A Millar..... 1 00
 Thos Hepburn ... 1 00
 B W Ziemann 1 00
 Small sums..... 24 26
 Total 36 50

PRINCETON.

Col at public meeting... \$2 35
 F H Mills 1 00
 Miss M McKenzie 1 00
 Rev A Kennedy 1 00
 Col by Misses Somerville and McIntyre... 4 20

Col by Misses McCrow and Sparks \$3 00
 Col by Misses Basted and C Riddell..... 1 10
 Total \$13 65

PRINCE ALBERT (ONT.).

Col at public meeting .. \$1 15
 Col by Miss Epton—
 Rev T C Philp 2 00
 Phila A Philp 2 00
 Miss T J Bateson, in memory of father and mother 2 00
 Miss M Madden 1 00
 J Medd 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 10
 Col by Misses Tewksbury and Kenner—
 David Cash 2 00
 Mrs Campbell 2 50
 " Sharrard..... 1 00
 Joshua Wright 1 00
 Mungo Weir 1 00
 Mrs Christie 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 85
 Total \$22 60

QU'APPELLE (ASSA).

Mrs J B Robinson \$1 00
 " W C Bunt 1 00
 Mr Thompson 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 50
 Total \$7 50

RAVENSWOOD.

Col at public meeting... \$2 34
 " by Miss Thompson—
 Mrs Lithgow..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 00
 Col by Misses Horner and Ford—
 Dugald McIntyre..... 1 00
 John McIntyre 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 10
 Col by Misses Smith and McIntyre—
 Wm Nimmo 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 00
 Col by Miss Frayne..... 3 00
 " by Miss Fraser—
 John Taylor 1 00
 James Johnson 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 70
 Total..... \$32 74

REGINA (ASSA).

Col at public meeting... \$4 45
 Mrs McAsh 1 00
 A Friend 1 00
 Rev Mr Buchanan 1 00
 J C McLachlan..... 1 00
 Mrs McIree 1 00
 Dr W Bell 1 00
 Major Perry 1 00
 Miss Coombe..... 2 00
 Inspector Belcher 1 00

Mrs Herchmer \$1 00
 Insp. Gilpin Brown ... 1 00
 A Friend 5 00
 Mrs J A Reid..... 1 00
 E C Stewart 1 00
 Mrs R B Gordon ... 1 00
 " J A Mitchell 1 00
 Rev J A Carmichael ... 1 00
 T A Briggs..... 1 00
 S A Clark 1 00
 Rev A J McLeod 1 00
 Mrs McLeod..... 1 00
 Miss Cummings 1 00
 Hugh Stewart 1 00
 Small sums..... 36 55
 Total \$69 00

RICHMOND HILL.

Col at public meeting... \$2 55
 Rev J A Grant 1 00
 Wm Mason 1 00
 M McNair 1 00
 A Newton 1 00
 J A E Switzer 2 00
 Dr Hutchison..... 1 00
 Mrs Wm Proctor..... 1 00
 Small sums 15 60
 Total \$26 15

RIDGEWAY.

Col by Misses Krofft and Kilman—
 Mrs Bowers..... \$1 00
 H N Hibbard..... 1 00
 H Box..... 1 00
 N Brewster, M D..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 9 00
 Total..... \$13 00

RIPLEY.

Col at public meeting... \$3 46
 " by Misses Farnell and Cornish 1 25
 Col by Misses Mathison and McKenzie..... 1 80
 Col by Misses Graham and Farnell 4 60
 Col by Misses Smith and McInnes 4 50
 Col by Misses Johnston and McIver 3 80
 Total..... \$19 41

RIVERSDALE.

Col at public meeting \$1 50
 Col by Misses McKinnon and Simon—
 Charles Simon 1 00
 Small sums 5 25
 Col by Misses Miller and McKinnon 65
 Col by Misses Edwards and Cunningham 2 25
 Col by Misses Yates and McDonald—
 R Lockhart..... 1 00
 Wm McDonald..... 2 00

Small sums \$1 80
 Col by Misses Brown
 and Campbell—
 D Campbell 1 00
 R Hall 1 00
 Small sums 1 70

Total \$19 15

ROCKWOOD AND EVERTON.

Col at public meetings... \$4 36
 Col by Mrs W Everett
 and Miss Wetherston—
 Hugh Black 1 00
 Rev P Baker 1 00
 Small sums 5 35
 Col by the Misses Ste-

venson—
 John W Burns 1 00
 William McNabb 1 00
 William Burns 1 00
 Small sums 2 50
 Col by Misses Shultis
 and Ramshaw—

Miss Reeve 1 00
 Small sums 2 50
 Col by Jas Gordon—
 Small sums 2 50
 Col by Misses Stewart
 and Gillespie—

John R Harris 2 50
 Mrs J R Harris 2 50
 Rev D Strachan 1 00
 Mrs Strachan 1 00
 Miss Smith 1 00
 Robert Pasmore 1 00
 William Harris 2 00
 Samuel Harris 1 00
 Mrs T McCarter 1 00
 Edwin Harris 1 00
 Small sums 6 05

Col by Misses Royce
 and McWilliams—
 Mrs Porter 1 00
 Small sums 4 40
 Col by Mrs Gray and
 Miss Hamilton—

Small sums 1 85
 Col by Misses Swanston
 and Benham—
 John Taylor 1 00
 Mrs G Swanston 1 00
 Small sums 4 00
 Col by S Kerr—

John Clark 1 00
 Small sums 3 00
 Col by Misses Aitken
 and Kirkwood—
 Small sums 4 25
 Col by Misses Sunter
 and McWilliams—

J Hindley 1 00
 Small sums 3 66

Total \$69 42

ROLAND (MAN.)

Dr Macklin \$1 00
 Small sums 85

Total \$1 85

ROSEMONT.

Col by Misses Gilmore \$2 30
 " Misses Little
 and Ewing 2 10
 Col by Misses Rutledge
 and Arthur 3 85

Total \$8 25

ROSENEATH.

Col at public meeting... \$2 27
 William Harstone 1 00
 Rev Wm Tomblin 1 00
 Small sums 18 87

Total \$23 14

ROSLIN, THOMASBURG AND
 BETHEL.

Col at public meeting... \$1 25

Bethel:

Mrs John Newton \$2 00
 Geo H Clare 1 00
 H Foster 1 00
 F E Hind 1 00

Thomasburg:

Mrs L Henry 1 00
 Small sums 13 30

Total \$20 55

RUGBY.

Col at public meeting... \$2 62
 " by Misses Beard—
 Rev A T Webster 1 00
 Small sums 1 95
 Col by Miss McArthur—
 Small sums 4 25
 Col by Miss Litster—

H J Tudhope 2 00
 W M Horne 1 00
 Small sums 1 00
 Col by Miss Anderson—
 Small sums 80
 Col by R McLeod—
 Small sums 1 70
 Col by Misses Johr.ston
 and Scott—

W J McMahon 1 00
 T H M McMahon 1 00
 Mrs T H McMahon 1 00
 " J T Horne 1 00
 R Anderson 2 00
 Mrs R Anderson 1 00
 Small sums 80
 Col by Miss Wigg 1 55
 " Misses Robert-

son and Adam 3 60
 Col by Miss Grant 45
 " Miss Smith 1 15
 " Miss V Jeremy 1 50
 " H Forrester 1 10
 " Miss Burt 60
 " Miss Black 1 95
 " Miss McQuade 45

Total \$36 47

ST. ANNS.

Col at public meeting... \$0 49
 " by Misses Taylor
 and Hounsburger 5 11
 Col by Misses Linder-
 berry and Tallman 2 80
 Col by Misses McPher-
 son and Lane 1 40

Total \$9 80

ST. CATHARINES.

Col at public meeting... \$14 09
District No. 1:
 Col by Miss Hume and
 Mrs. Vosburgh—
 Mrs McCalla 2 00
 " Cameron 2 00
 D Watson 2 00
 Small sums 6 05

District No. 2:
 Col by Misses Robert-

son and M Black—
 R Lawrie 1 00
 W S Wood 1 00
 Miss Anderson 1 00
 Dr Clark 1 00
 J B McIntyre 1 00
 James Munro 2 00
 Merriman Bros. 1 00
 D L Cruickshank 1 00
 W J Robertson 2 00
 Dr Youmans 1 00
 Geo J Armstrong 1 00
 Mrs Burson 1 00
 W H McCordick 1 00
 J W Grote 1 00
 J K Black 2 00
 Small sums 16 20

District No. 3:
 Col by Misses Dolson
 and McKinley—

Rev J H Ratcliffe 1 00
 " G W Kerby 1 00
 " F A Cassidy 1 00
 John Henderson 1 00
 James Mills 1 00
 Johnson Clench 1 00
 Small sums 6 65

District No. 4:
 Col by Misses Young
 and White—

Rev. Thos Bone 1 00
 Mrs W H Hewson 1 00
 Mr Moyer 1 00
 Mrs L H Collard 2 00
 " A L Riggins 1 00
 " W B Allan 1 00
 " W J Chaplin 1 00
 " W J Stevenson 1 00
 " Dr Killmer 1 00
 Small sums 11 05

District No. 5:
 Col by Misses E Sey-

mour and Fairfield—
 Mrs Gordon 1 00
 " Judge Senkler 2 00
 " R Fowlie 1 00
 " Comfort 1 00
 Miss Jenkin 1 00
 B C Fairfield 2 00
 Dr Killmer 2 00
 J A Abbs 1 00

Carlisle Bros & Co	.....	\$1 00
Rev J E Trotter	.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Brownlee	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	2 75
<i>District No. 6:</i>		
Col by Misses Thurston and Beatty—		
T R Merritt	.....	3 00
Mrs T R Merritt	.....	2 00
Rev W J Armitage	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	5 75
<i>Districts No. 7 and 8:</i>		
Col by Misses Keyes and Bates—		
E Poole	.....	2 00
Mrs D C Haynes	.....	1 00
“ Robert McLaren	.....	4 00
“ James Norris	.....	1 00
Mr and Mrs Garside	.....	1 00
Alex McLaren	.....	2 00
C O Borrowman	.....	1 00
R Stanley	.....	1 00
Henry J Taylor	.....	1 00
Mrs C M Arnold	.....	1 00
“ Jas Taylor	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	7 50
<i>District No. 9:</i>		
Col by Mrs Coleman and Miss Smith—		
Mrs D C Hetherington	.....	1 00
“ Marquis	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	9 70
<i>District No. 10:</i>		
Col by Misses Bogardus and Brown—		
W D Swayzie	.....	1 00
Mrs McTavish	.....	1 00
“ Thos Webb	.....	1 00
“ Thos Crawford	.....	1 00
“ E W Edmonds	.....	1 00
G W Hodgetts	.....	5 00
W McGibbon	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	8 55
<i>District No. 11:</i>		
Col by Mesdames Hammond, Moffat and Cameron—		
John McCalla	.....	5 00
Mrs A R Carnochan	.....	1 00
Rev W H Geddes	.....	1 00
Wm Manson	.....	1 00
Presbyterian Church, St David's	.....	4 13
Small sums	.....	14 25
<i>District No. 12:</i>		
Col by Misses McGhie and C L Seymour—		
E C Wassman	.....	3 00
A Friend	.....	1 00
Geo Burch	.....	2 00
E T Reed	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	4 45
Total	.....	\$216 32

ST. DAVID'S (MAN.)

John Goodwin	.....	\$1 00
D McBeth	.....	2 00
Minnie Wales	.....	1 00
John Forest	.....	1 00
Andrew Johnston	.....	1 00
Duncan McDonald	.....	1 00
Herbert Walton	.....	1 00
David Goodwin	.....	1 00

Jas Goodwin	.....	\$1 00
Robert Haney	.....	1 00
Alex Goodwin	.....	1 00
Richard Skuce	.....	1 00
Henry Douslin	.....	1 00
Maggie Haney	.....	1 00
Amelia Haney	.....	1 00
Geo Sanderson	.....	1 00
John Gibson	.....	1 00
Jas Sniers	.....	1 00
Wm Fawkes	.....	20 00
R S McBeth	.....	1 00
Wm A Bailey	.....	1 00
Charles Boys	.....	1 00
Wm Johnston	.....	1 00
Thos Bailey	.....	1 00
Wm Miller	.....	1 00
John McDonald	.....	1 00
Wm Curry	.....	1 00
George Johnston	.....	1 00
Walter Forest	.....	1 00
Walter Blackwell	.....	1 00
A J Todd	.....	2 00
Wm Smith	.....	1 00
W B Clayton	.....	1 00
S Whaley	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	13 20
Total	.....	\$65 20

ST. HELEN'S.

Col at public meeting	.....	\$2 58
Mrs Lockart	.....	1 00
Mr Lockart	.....	1 00
Matthew Woods	.....	1 00
Col by Misses Lockart and Wellwood	.....	1 50
Col by Misses Rutherford and McDonald	.....	6 95
Col by Misses Haines and Blaine	.....	0 95
Col by Misses Sturdy and Taylor	.....	2 80
Col by Misses Woods and Baldrow	.....	2 60
Col by Misses Miller and Miller	.....	1 25
Col by Misses Campbell and Webb	.....	3 30
Col by Misses Crosby and Alton	.....	1 70
Total	.....	\$26 93

ST. MARY'S.

Col at public meeting	.....	\$12 71
“ in First Presbyterian Church	.....	7 60
Col in Knox Presbyterian Church	.....	9 20
Col in Meth Church	.....	4 00
“ in Episcopal Church	.....	2 25
Total	.....	\$35 76

ST. WILLIAMS.

Col at public meeting	.....	\$1 62
Rev A Shore	.....	1 00
Mr Nevett	.....	1 00
Mrs Nevett	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	9 82
Total	.....	\$14 44

SASKATOON (N.W.T.)

Thos Copland	.....	\$1 00
S May	.....	1 00
Geo E Horn	.....	1 00
A E St Laurent	.....	1 00
Mary S Ross, M A	.....	1 00
Rev John Linton	.....	1 00
Wm Miller	.....	1 00
D W Garrison	.....	1 00
Jno E Foster	.....	1 00
Jas Leslie	.....	1 00
J F Melville	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	3 00
Total	.....	\$14 00

SCARBORO.

Col at public meeting	..	\$2 55
Col by Jas Gibson—		
Jas Gibson	.....	1 00
Simpson Rennie	.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Clark	.....	1 00
“ S S Kennedy	.....	1 00
“ Charles Watson	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	2 00
Col by Wm Patterson—		
Rev J A Brown	.....	1 00
Mrs Lowry	.....	1 00
Wm Oliver	.....	1 00
Mrs Dark	.....	1 00
W A Patterson	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	3 10
Col by Jas Jonson	.....	3 05
Col by W B Davidson—		
Wm Davidson	.....	1 00
Geo Elliott	.....	1 00
John Milne	.....	1 00
Mrs L Kennedy	.....	1 00
Alex Weir	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	4 50
Col by Alex Crawford—		
Mrs W Crawford	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	5 25
Col by Amos Grey—		
Capt Kean	.....	1 00
Geo W Scott	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	2 35
Col by Thos Weir—		
Mrs Jas Weir	.....	1 00
Jas Sterling	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	5 00
Col by James Morrison	.....	2 70
“ H Galbraith	.....	3 00
“ W J Young—		
R M Loveless	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	6 00
Col by Wm Carnaghan—		
W J Carnaghan	.....	1 00
Wm Carmichael	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	3 70
Col by F Bell—		
Adam Bell	.....	1 00
F and J Scott	.....	1 00
Wm Green	.....	1 00
I G Thomson	.....	1 00
R Green	.....	1 00
Rev D B Macdonald	.....	1 00
Amos Thomson	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	2 35
Col by Miss A Arton	.....	4 75
Col by Thos Loveless—		
John Elliott	.....	1 00
Small sums	.....	6 00

Col by F Latham—	
Mrs W Bell.....	\$1 00
Small sums.....	5 50
Col by Geo McCowan—	
Geo McCowan.....	1 00
Wm Thompson.....	1 00
Leslie Armstrong.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00
Col by Fred Stobo—	
Mr Humphrey.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 75
Col by D P Purdie—	
David Purdie.....	1 00
Richard Thomson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75
Col by B Culendor.....	2 50
" J Everest.....	8 50
" Sidney Bear.....	2 60
Total.....	\$126 90

SCOTLAND.

Col at public meeting... \$1 77	
Col by Miss E Smith—	
Mrs J Taylor.....	1 00
" Wm Taylor.....	1 00
" Robert Taylor.....	1 00
William Foster.....	1 00
Alonzo Foster.....	1 00
Rev J K Unsworth.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 05
Col by Miss McIsaac—	
I B Merritt.....	1 00
Merritt Smith.....	1 00
Mrs Robert Eadie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Miss M Gundy.....	2 55
Col by Miss A Barker—	
Benj Smith.....	1 00
Mrs Chas Vivian.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 10
Total.....	\$24 97

SEAFORTH.

Col at public meeting... \$5 65	
M Holmstead.....	1 00
Mrs McLean.....	1 00
J C Smith.....	1 00
Rev A D McDonald.....	2 00
Scott Bros.....	1 00
John Beattie.....	1 00
Drs Scott and McKay.....	1 00
Rev S Bond.....	1 00
Mrs Knechtel.....	1 00
" Kirkman.....	1 00
Chas Clarkson.....	1 00
Jas Scott.....	1 00
R Lumsden.....	1 00
Small sums.....	33 20
Total.....	\$52 85

SEBRINGVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 45	
Col by Misses Hamilton	
and Dexter—	
W H Otto.....	1 00
Mrs W H Otto.....	1 00
E Schmidt.....	1 00
Geo Hamilton.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25

Col by Misses Hoffman	
and Scott—	
Rev L H Wagner.....	\$1 00
And Goetz.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 55
Col by Misses Moore	
and Kuhne.....	2 70
Col by Misses Koercher	
and Kastner—	
D L Kastner.....	1 00
Theo Litt.....	1 00
E Merner.....	1 00
And Gourlay.....	1 00
Dr Paul.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 50
Col by Misses Kuhne	
and Ruebergall—	
Jacob Litt.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 20
Total.....	\$33 65

SHAKESPEARE.

Col by Misses Staggs	
and Callin—	
Dr Whiteman.....	\$2 00
Sebastian Fryfoyd.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 70
Col by Misses Thomson	
and Robertson—	
Mrs J Fraser.....	1 00
" Donald Robertson.....	1 00
Jas Fraser.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Paterson.....	1 00
" Robert Hyde.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75
Col by Misses McTavish	
and Sinclair—	
Alex McMillan.....	1 00
Geo McCallum.....	1 00
Wm McTavish.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 55
Col by Misses Callin	
and Bell—	
Mrs Rutherford.....	1 00
Miss Annie Fraser.....	1 00
J A Sharp.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00
Col by Misses Weider-	
hold and Kelly—	
Wm Laing.....	1 00
Joseph McMillan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Col by Stewart's Con-	
gregation.....	8 00
Total.....	\$44 00

SIMCOE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 55	
Col by Mrs Freeman—	
J D Christie.....	1 00
E Cowdry.....	1 00
J Butterfield.....	1 00
H Mulkins.....	1 00
H H Groff.....	1 00
Mrs Campbell.....	1 00
R S McGill.....	1 00
Mrs J M Salmon.....	1 00
" D Tisdale.....	1 00
J H Ansley.....	1 00
Mrs Alex McCall.....	1 00

Mrs Grasett.....	\$1 00
Rev R Hicks.....	1 00
H B Donly.....	1 00
W Y Wallace.....	1 50
Small sums.....	75
Col by Chas E Innes—	
J B Jackson.....	1 00
Mrs Geo J McKill.....	1 00
Frank Reid.....	1 00
Mrs Reid.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Col by Jno A Rowat—	
Rev W J Day.....	1 00
I S Rowat.....	1 00
Small sums.....	75
Col by A D Lawson—	
W P Innes.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 70
Col by Miss Alice	
Crosbie—	
Small sums.....	1 50
Col by A Dunnett.....	50
" Miss Nelles—	
H S Falls.....	1 00
G L Darling.....	1 00
O Hendry.....	1 00
E Edwards.....	1 00
G F Counter.....	1 00
T R Nelles.....	1 00
G T Nelles.....	1 00
Georgie C Nelles.....	1 00
H W Nelles.....	1 00
Lula E Nelles.....	1 00
T R Nelles, jr.....	1 00
Douglas C Nelles.....	1 00
A J Donly.....	2 00
Henry Johnson.....	1 00
S M Sovereign.....	1 00
Jas Nichol.....	1 00
Terry & Culver.....	1 00
Miss Luscombe.....	1 00
Jonathan Austin.....	1 00
Rev W E Prescott.....	1 00
Olive Austin.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 60
Total.....	\$65 85

SINGHAMPTON.

Col at public meeting... \$1 30	
D Grant.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 85
Total.....	\$12 15

SMITHVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 21	
Subscriptions.....	4 35
Total.....	\$6 56

SPRINGVILLE.

Col at annual meeting \$1 80	
" by Miss Lillico—	
Andrew Young.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 30
Col by J Sanderson—	
Rev J McMullen.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Miss Latimer—	
Small sums.....	1 80
Col by Miss Lusk—	

Rev Thos McKee..... \$1 00
 Small sums..... 1 65
 Col by Miss Ethel Wat-
 terman..... 2 05
 Col by Miss Maggie
 Morton..... 1 30
 Total.....\$19 40

STIRLING.

Col at public meeting...\$2 51
 L Meiklejohn..... 5 00
 F T Ward..... 1 00
 Rev C L Thompson..... 1 00
 " S S Burner..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 12 42
 Bethel Appointment—
 Small sums..... 2 00
 Total.....\$24 93

STOCKTON (MAN.)

William Cox..... \$1 00
 Edward Dack..... 1 00
 Mrs H Wilton and
 Family..... 1 25
 Mrs A F Andrews..... 1 00
 " Henry Leppington..... 1 00
 " Jas Hamilton..... 1 00
 " Mathew Moggey... 1 00
 Jas Angus..... 1 00
 Mrs Angus..... 1 00
 Jas Tremble..... 1 00
 A Campbell..... 1 00
 A G Monro..... 1 00
 Rev A Gollan..... 1 00
 " S E Colwell..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 25 65
 Total.....\$42 90

STONEWALL (MAN.)

S O Bailey..... \$5 00
 Rev A J McClung..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 50
 Total.....\$10 50

STOUFFVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$6 54
 Rev H E A Reid..... 1 00
 " J D McEwen..... 1 00
 " P C Cameron..... 1 00
 " C H Hainer..... 1 00
 Mrs Reid..... 1 00
 " S L Freel..... 1 00
 " Truman..... 1 00
 " Clendenen..... 1 00
 " Kent..... 1 00
 " W B Sanders..... 1 00
 Miss Neudick..... 1 00
 Dr Rowan..... 1 00
 D Stouffer..... 1 00
 H Johnson..... 1 00
 R Brinson..... 1 00
 J Burkholder..... 1 00
 Alex Waddell..... 1 00
 C Stouffer..... 1 00
 Alex Low..... 1 00
 W A Silvester..... 1 00
 L M Dougherty..... 1 00

James Dougherty..... \$1 00
 J J Rae..... 1 00
 Col Methodist Church..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 21 65

Melville—

Wm Jenkins..... 1 00
 J Brodie..... 1 00
 Nettie Bruce..... 1 00
 Robt Bruce..... 1 00
 A D Bruce..... 1 00
 Samuel Baker..... 1 00
 Collection..... 1 11
 Small sums..... 9 25

Altona—

E Reesor..... 1 00
 J Stouffer..... 1 00
 J Burkholder..... 1 00
 Collection..... 1 84
 Small sums..... 8 45

Dixon's Hill—

A Stouffer..... 1 00
 Collection..... 1 50
 Small sums..... 7 90

Ninth Lane—

Collection..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 8 48

Bloomington—

Collection..... 3 95
 Small sums..... 9 45

Bethesda—

Small sums..... 10 00

Ratcliff—

Collection..... 1 65
 Small sums..... 6 00

Baker Hill—

Small sums..... 1 61

Ballantrae—

Small sums..... 3 50

Lemonville—

Rev A P Brace..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 00

Ringwood—

Collection..... 4 44

Glasgow—

Collection..... 1 60

Total.....\$145 95

STRABANE AND FREELTON.

Col at public meeting... \$2 32
 Col by Misses Mills and
 Lindsay..... 2 35
 Col by Misses McNeil
 and Ferrier—
 James Rutherford..... 1 00
 Wm Ferrier..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 35
 Col by Misses Hender-
 son and Barnett—
 Rev D G Cameron..... 2 00
 John B P Robertson..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 35
 Col by Misses Mitchell
 and Nichol—
 Mrs Alex Robertson... 1 50
 Miss Annie Mitchell... 1 00
 Wm Nichol..... 1 00
 James L Robertson..... 1 00
 Joseph Telford..... 1 00
 Arch Cochrane..... 1 00
 Miss A J Easterbrook..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 70

Col by Misses Dickson
 and Brown—
 Daniel Smith..... \$1 00
 Elizabeth Stewart..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 7 00
 Col by Misses Cham-
 bers and Stewart..... 2 60
 Col by Misses Win-
 grove..... 2 50
 Col by Misses Emmans
 and Campbell..... 3 85
 Col by Misses Adamson
 and Hunt—
 Rev J Stewart..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 80
 Col by Misses Smith
 and Robertson..... 4 00
 Col by Misses McCuen
 and Fulton..... 4 75
 Total.....\$55 17

STRATFORD.

Col at public meeting... \$9 00
 Col by Misses Frost and
 Varner—
 Mrs McLagan..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 4 15
 Col by Miss L Ballard... 10 00
 " Misses Callin and
 Thompson—
 James Callin..... 1 00
 Wm Rice..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 00
 Col by Misses Barker
 and Ruse—
 C Robinson..... 1 00
 The Misses Dent..... 1 50
 Small sums..... 7 30
 Col by Misses Crerar
 and Perry—
 Rev W J McKay..... 1 00
 Mrs Ballantyne..... 1 00
 " McKenzie..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 55
 Col by Miss Hislop—
 David Hislop..... 1 00
 Peter Stewart..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 20
 Col by Misses McKay
 and Sankeld..... 9 20
 Col by Misses Duns-
 more and Noble..... 4 00
 Col by Mrs Taylor—
 Mrs Taylor..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 95
 Col by Misses Dier-
 lamm and Sack—
 Mrs J Curtis..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 65
 Col by Miss C Fraser—
 Mrs D M Fraser..... 1 00
 " Michie..... 1 00
 Mr Ward..... 1 00
 Mrs Hyde..... 2 00
 Wm Pringle..... 1 00
 Mr Davis..... 1 00
 James Pequegnat..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 10 25
 Col by Misses Forman
 and Hepburn—
 John McIntyre..... 2 00
 W J Ferguson..... 1 00
 Mrs F Workman..... 1 00

Small sums.....	\$6 00
Col by Mrs W C David- son and Miss Clutton	6 05
Col by Misses Watson and Maitland—	
Rev M L Leitch	1 00
J G Kirk.....	1 00
M E T Addison	1 00
Small sums.....	7 45
Col by Miss Miller—	
Mrs Moderwell.....	1 00
H G Hopkirk.....	2 00
Mrs C J Macgregor.....	1 00
“ Hislop.....	1 00
“ Hossie.....	1 00
“ A J McPherson... ..	1 00
Rev Dr Hannon	1 00
Mrs Woods.....	1 00
“ Merry	1 00
“ Mowat	1 00
A Caven	1 00
Rev E W Pantan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 50
Col by Miss Houghton	4 60
“ “ O Baker... ..	2 00
Total	\$150 35

STREETSVILLE.

Col at public meeting... ..	\$1 11
Col by Misses Irwin and Walker—	
Small sums	1 50
Col by Misses Laidlaw and McCracken—	
Mrs Mary Steen	1 00
Small sums.....	9 30
Col by Misses Burton and Switzer—	
John Weylie	1 00
Jno Douglas	1 00
T A McClure.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 05
Col by Misses Mc- Cracken and Steven- son—	
Thos McCracken.....	1 00
T W Stevenson.....	1 00
Nathaniel Steen	1 00
Henry Cook.....	1 00
Mark Stevenson	1 00
Small sums.....	6 50
Col by Misses Allen and Maxwell—	
G H Falconer	1 00
Small sums.....	6 20
Col by Miss Cunning- ham—	
J O McGregor	5 00
Mrs J C Tibb	1 00
“ and Miss Waldie... ..	1 50
Small sums.....	6 15
Total.....	\$57 31

SUNBURY.

Col at public meeting... ..	\$2 50
Col by Miss MacCon- nell.....	2 00
Col by Miss Shannon ...	3 80
“ “ J Campbell ..	0 50
“ “ Redpath	4 20
Total.....	\$13 00

SUTTON.

Col at public meeting... ..	\$3 44
Col by Miss McClel- lan	2 30
Col by Miss E Morris... ..	2 20
Total	\$7 94

SYDENHAM.

Col at public meeting... ..	\$2 62
“ by Misses Collins and Bemington—	
Rev Mrs Jamieson	1 00
P W Freeman	1 00
Jno Lockhart	1 00
Small sums.....	7 05
Col by Misses Buck and Simpkins	1 85
Col by Mrs Ruttan and Miss McKinnon	1 45
Col by Misses Freeman and Ashley	1 25
Col by Misses Kiby and Rulledge	2 30
Col by E Lawson.....	4 00
Total.....	\$23 52

TAVISTOCK.

Col at public meeting... ..	\$4 24
“ by Misses Fleisch- hauer and Mogk—	
Geo Fleischhauer.....	1 00
F Krug, sr	1 00
Thos Carr	1 00
Rev F Meyer.....	1 00
John Stein	1 00
Peter Scott	1 00
J H Bricker	1 00
J D Adam.....	1 00
Small sums	7 00
Col by Misses Burt and Bell—	
A T Bell.....	1 00
H H Ruppel	1 00
Dr M Steele	1 00
John Zimmerman, sr ..	1 00
John Zimmerman, jr ..	1 00
Small sums.....	7 90
Col by Misses Schwalm and Schmidt—	
J G Field.....	1 00
Small sums.....	11 17
Col by Misses Hansuld and Irwin—	
John N Miller	1 00
Joseph Richardson	1 00
J W Green	1 00
Small sums.....	4 90
Col by Misses Alles and McDermott—	
Adam Ratz.....	1 00
Rev L Wildfang	1 00
Small sums.....	2 85
Total.....	\$57 06

TEESWATER.

Col by Mrs Asken and Miss Colvin—	
R J Hiscox.....	\$1 00
J K McLean	3 00
Andrew Little	1 00

Rev Jas Malcolm	\$3 00
John Gordon	1 00
Rev D Wardrope.....	1 00
J W Field	1 00
Wm Little	1 00
James Robertson	1 00
Rev H W Reid.....	2 00
H W Carter.....	1 00
Ferguson Bros	1 00
George Colvin	1 00
Small sums.....	15 00
Col by Misses Martin and Walker—	
R W Thurtell.....	2 00
J H McHardy.....	1 00
V R Walda	1 00
W R Thompson	1 00
J Gillies, M D	1 00
James Titmus	1 00
Rev A K Birks	1 00
D Stewart, M D	1 00
Wm Moore.....	1 00
Wm Watson.....	1 00
Peter McNaughton... ..	1 00
James Beacarn.....	1 00
Small sums.....	11 55
Col by Miss McLean— Donald McLean	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25
Col by Misses Ballagh and Ireland	1 00
Col by Misses Albison and McIntyre.....	3 25
Col by Misses Keith and McKenzie—	
Alex McKenzie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 25
Col by Misses Ballagh and Moore—	
John Aitken	1 00
Wm McKague	1 00
John Kear	1 00
Small sums.....	4 40
Col by Misses Little and Reid—	
R E Little	1 00
Small sums	4 95
Col by Misses Hutton and Kirkland—	
Samuel Hutton	1 00
A H McKague	1 00
Small sums.....	3 55
Col by Misses Paisley and Watson.....	3 60
Col by Misses Caslieth and Grant	2 10
Col by Misses Watson and Scott—	
Alex Watson	1 00
Robert Scott	1 00
Donald McDonald	1 00
Alex McDonald	1 00
Small sums.....	4 50
Col by Misses McKee and Arkell—	
W H Arkell	1 00
Samuel McKee	1 00
Joseph Walker	1 00
Small sums.....	4 70
Col by Misses Heather- ly and Baptist.....	2 75
Col by Misses Rome and Hines—	
Miss M Rome.....	1 00
Robert Braden	1 00

Mrs Braden..... \$1 00
 Small sums..... 2 35
 Total\$11 10

TEMPERANCEVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 59
 Subscriptions 3 51
 Total\$5 10

THAMESFORD.

Col at public meeting.. \$2 56
 " by Misses McKay
 and Sutherland—
 Mrs Hanson 1 00
 Miss J Sutherland 1 00
 Small sums..... 7 00
 Col by Misses Gordon
 and Gunn—
 Wm Beigent 1 00
 Small sums..... 8 25
 Col by Misses Lawrence
 and Judge—
 L McKay..... 1 00
 Mrs L Lawrence 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 00
 Col by Miss Murdock—
 Wm Hogg 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 25
 Col by Miss Barbara
 McLeod 1 25
 Col by Misses Mathison
 and Snetsinger 2 75
 Col by Miss Paterson—
 James Paterson..... 1 00
 James Young..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 95
 Col by Miss L Brawn... 3 55
 Additional 1 00
 Total.....\$40 56

THAMESVILLE.

Col at public meeting... \$2 89
 Mrs S Ferguson and
 daughters 2 00
 Mayhew & Harmer..... 1 00
 G A Fraser 1 00
 G F Scott 1 00
 Mrs Chartens..... 1 00
 Rev J Becket 1 00
 Dr S Stewart..... 1 00
 D McFarlane..... 1 00
 Rev G F Sherwood..... 1 00
 Mrs R N Fraser 1 00
 Mrs H Ferguson 1 00
 Small sums..... 21 16
 Total.....\$36 05

THORNBURY AND CLARKSBURG.

Col at public meeting... \$3 00
Thornbury:
 Col by Misses Ferguson
 and Burritt—
 Rev J L Simpson..... 1 00
 " N Wellwood..... 1 00
 G Parkinson 1 00
 Small sums..... 12 20

Clarksburg:
 Col by Misses Johnson
 and Walker—
 Walter Hartman \$5 00
 F Henman 5 00
 J M Steel 2 00
 D Henman 2 00
 A W Walker..... 1 00
 J Pratt 1 00
 C W Hartman 1 00
 Miss May Fields 1 00
 Mrs G Pearson 1 00
 G Pearson 1 00
 G A East..... 1 00
 Clifford Sine..... 1 00
 W L Tyson 1 00
 Miss M A Evans 1 00
 Small sums..... 8 65
 Total.....\$50 90

THORNHILL.

D Boyle \$1 00
 C Cooper..... 1 00
 D James 1 00
 T Teasdale 1 00
 Mr Smiley 1 00
 Miss Harris 1 00
 T Parker 1 00
 R Cox 1 00
 Thos S Cook..... 1 00
 Mrs Morgan 1 00
 J Francis, sr 1 00
 W Bowes 1 00
 T Lane 1 00
 Small sums..... 19 30
 Total.....\$32 30

THORNTON.

Col by Misses Boak
 and Seythes—
 T R Parker..... \$1 00
 Small sums..... 8 35
 Col by Misses Torrance
 and Blackstock—
 J W Henry, jun..... 5 00
 Jas Henry, sen..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 9 00
 Total\$24 35

TILSONBURG.

Col at public meeting... \$3 00
 Col by Mrs Thompson
 and Mrs Waller—
 Mrs E D Tillson..... 1 00
 " W A Dowler..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 9 37
 Col by Mesdames Chap-
 man and Geddes—
 Mrs J H Robinson..... 2 00
 Rev Mr Bosworth 1 00
 John Smith..... 1 00
 D J McLeod..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 8 80
 Col by Miss B Smith
 and Mrs S H Betts—
 Mrs T T Brown 1 00
 " E L Brown..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 40

Col by Mesdames Shep-
 herd and Hawkins—
 Mrs D Savage..... \$1 00
 Rev E Hughes 1 00
 George Frost..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 00
 Total\$44 57

TIVERTON.

Col at public meeting... \$4 05
 Col by Misses Peebles
 and Hudson..... 3 40
 Col by Misses Gilchrist
 and Kippen..... 1 00
 Col by Misses McLean
 and McLaren..... 1 35
 Col by Misses Munro
 and McInnes..... 1 10
 Col by Misses McKay
 and Paterson..... 4 65
 Col by Misses Burwash
 and Campbell 3 25
 Col by Misses Clark
 and McIntyre..... 3 20
 Col by Misses McLeay
 and McCallum..... 2 65
 Col by Misses McKin-
 non and McDiarmid... 1 50
 Col by Misses McIntyre
 and McDougall..... 1 25
 Col by Misses McNeil
 and Farrell 3 80
 Col by Robt McIntosh 2 00
 Col by John McKenzie 3 02
 Rev P W Jones..... 1 00
 Rev J Anderson..... 1 00
 N McInnes..... 1 00
 Total.....\$35 17

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Col at public meeting.. \$4 45
 Col by Misses Merritt
 and Thompson 1 25
 Col by Misses Small
 and Cherry..... 18 50
 Col by Misses Howell
 and Graham 10 30
 Col by Misses Barnes
 and Rorke 3 14
 Col by Mesdames
 Haines and Atkin-
 son 4 60
 Total.....\$42 24

TROWBRIDGE.

Col at public meeting... \$1 89
 Col by Misses Pirie,
 Code and Moore—
 Rev J W Robinson..... 1 00
 James McRae..... 2 00
 John R Code 1 00
 Wm Kellington 1 00
 George Hutchinson 1 00
 Robert Pirie 1 00
 Wesley Hewitt..... 1 00
 John Adams 1 00
 Charles Cosens..... 1 00
 Thomas Code 1 00
 Small sums..... 8 50
 Total.....\$21 39

UNDERWOOD.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 53
" by Misses Henderson and Liggett—	
John Henderson	1 00
A H McLean	1 00
Hugh Murray	1 00
Small sums	1 95
Col by Misses Netlidge and Hunter—	
Norman McKenzie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 95
Col by Misses Bundt and Rappel	65
Col by Miss Struthers..	2 85
" Misses White and Nelson	1 55
Col by Miss Heatlie....	1 15
" Misses Cole and Nicoll	2 10
Col by Misses McDougall and McIntyre—	
Wm Hunter	5 00
Small sums.....	75
Col by Misses Hilker and Richardson—	
McLean & McKay	1 00
D A McKenzie	1 00
Rev J Fitzpatrick	2 00
A Hilker	1 00
Geo D McKay	1 00
Small sums.....	4 75
Col by Misses Kay and McKay	1 45
Total.....	\$37 68

UXBRIDGE.

Rev W G Hanna.....	\$1 00
H M Manning	2 00
J F Brownscombe	1 00
W E Carswell	1 00
Small sums.....	15 25
Total.....	\$20 25

VERNONVILLE.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 85
" by Misses Robson and Boyd—	
Miss Agnes Robson ..	1 00
John Robson.....	1 00
John Mulholland.....	1 00
Robert Litster	1 00
Robert Broomfield ..	1 00
J G Boyd.....	1 00
John Blacklock.....	1 00
James Blacklock	1 00
Mrs Blackburn	1 00
George Robson	1 00
Small sums.....	3 35
Col by Miss Christina Shand—	
David Shand	1 00
Mrs Meredith.....	1 00
" Meredith's Sunday School	1 04
Small sums.....	2 80
Col by Miss Lillie Deviney—	
Small sums.....	4 19

Col by Miss Etta C

Doolittle—	
Platt Hinman.....	\$1 00
Small sums.....	1 05
Col by Miss C Winter—	
Small sums.....	So
Total.....	\$28 08

VITTORIA.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 91
Rev Thos Shields.....	1 00
J K McLennan.....	1 00
Mrs A Reid	1 00
S Pickett.....	1 00
Small sums.....	13 15
Total.....	\$19 06

WALDEMAR.

Col at public meeting...	\$0 65
Col by Misses Gambell and Lomas.....	4 75
Col by Misses McDowell and M Burk..	1 85
Total	\$7 25

WALVERTON.

Col at public meetings	\$12 40
" at Baptist Church...	20 65
" Disciples of Christ ..	5 00
Methodist Church col—	
Rev D A Moir	1 00
" W Tindall	1 00
E H Sheffield.....	1 00
W L Clendenning	1 00
Mrs D Wallace	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Jos Skelton.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60
Knox Church col—	
Rev D Guthrie	5 00
Wm Richardson	5 00
R.....	5 00
Jas Watt	2 00
H McNally.....	1 00
H Birss.....	1 00
Mrs Keeling	1 00
Wm Little	1 00
Mrs Collins	1 00
Andrew Rowan	1 00
Mrs W Richardson	1 00
A Robertson.....	1 00
D Robertson	1 00
Small sums.....	4 85
Total.....	\$78 50

WALTER'S FALLS.

Col by Mrs Wickham and Miss Walter—	
Henry J Bonnall	\$1 00
J S McCullough, MD..	1 00
J R Wickham	1 00
Robt Clark.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 27
Col by Misses Dyce.....	1 95
Bal from 1896.....	87
Total	\$14 09

WALTON.

Col by Misses Bolton and Blanshard	\$7 10
Col by Misses Knight and Bulger	3 20
Col by Misses Pollard and McLoughlin.....	4 85
Col by Misses Johnston and McFadzean—	
Mrs James Smillie	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Misses Ewen and Sillers—	
Peter Watson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 35
Col by Misses Grigg and Barrows—	
Rev D Forrest	1 00
Dr Armstrong	1 50
Small sums.....	3 90
Col by Misses Simpson and Mobray—	
Mrs W Neal	1 00
Small sums.....	3 40
Col by Misses Kirkby and Sholdice —	
John Shortreed.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75
Col by Misses Gardiner and Dennison—	
A Gardiner	1 00
James Petrie	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00
Col by Misses Davidson and McNab	4 55
Col by Misses Boyd and Hillen	2 65
Total	\$52 75

WARSAW.

Col by Misses Smith—	
Rev J Robinson.....	\$1 00
" R Hyde	1 00
Mrs J Wasson	1 00
Small sums.....	9 55
Total.....	\$12 55

WATERDOWN.

Col at public meeting..	\$0 96
Jas E Eager	2 00
Fred W Crooker	1 00
Jas B Thompson	1 00
Rev P M McEachern ..	1 00
A Baynton	1 00
Small sums	5 30
Total	\$15 26

WATERLOO.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 45
North Ward (1896).	
Col by Misses Roos and Hohmeier—	
John W Snider	1 00
Small sums.....	6 15

<i>South Ward (1897).</i>	
Col by Misses Millie Roos and Snyder—	
J R Strickland	\$1 00
Small sums	10 15
<i>West Ward.</i>	
Col by Misses Wagner and Kaatz—	
Rev W J Yager	1 00
Wm Hendry	1 00
Small sums	11 75
<i>Bridgeport.</i>	
Col by Misses Reichert and Lachman—	
Small sums	7 20
<i>North Ward.</i>	
Col by Misses Braendle and Winkler—	
John W Schneider	1 00
Small sums	9 00
Total	\$50 70
WATFORD.	
Col at public meeting...\$11 02	
<i>Watford East.</i>	
Col by Mrs Wm Thompson and Miss Downie—	
W P McLaren	\$5 00
John McGregor	1 00
Mr Salton	1 00
Rev Mr Downie	2 00
F B Taylor	1 00
Hindson Bros	1 00
John Thomas	2 00
Mrs Hughes	1 00
C Potter	1 00
Small sums	21 85
<i>Watford West.</i>	
Col by Misses Harvey and Cowan—	
Rev Mr Park	1 00
D Ross	5 00
Thomas Woods	1 00
Mrs E D Swift	1 00
T C Swift	1 00
Small sums	18 20
<i>Fourth Line.</i>	
Col by Misses William-son and Miller—	
J Miller	1 00
Small sums	5 72
<i>Fourth Line—West.</i>	
Col by Misses Sturgeon and Williamson—	
Small sums	6 70
Total	\$88 49
WELLAND.	
Col at public meeting...\$3 55	
Col by Mrs Geo Ross and Miss Teskey—	
D McCaw	1 00
D McEwing	1 00
Mrs Dr Glasgow	1 00
T D Cowper	2 00
Small sums	2 55

Col by Misses Coulson and Morwood—	
J H Burgar	\$1 00
B Lundy	1 00
Geo C Cowper	1 00
Geo Ross	1 00
Small sums	2 75
Col by Mrs Vanderburg and Mrs Stephens—	
Rev F McCuaig	1 00
Small sums	5 40
Col by Mrs W H Crow and Miss Robertson—	
Dr Ross	1 00
Small sums	2 75
Total	\$28 00
WEST FLAMORO'.	
Col at public meeting...\$2 03	
“ by Misses Coleman and Begg—	
Miss Weir	2 00
William Begg	2 00
Israel Kelly	2 00
Mrs John Weir	1 00
“ Harper	1 00
P A Neff	1 00
Rev S W Fisher	1 00
Alfred Jones	1 00
James Stutt	1 00
Small sums	6 85
Col by Misses Hunter and Hannah—	
A Hunter	1 00
D Kinnaird	1 00
John Lawson	1 00
George Patterson	1 00
Wm Henderson	1 00
Small sums	4 70
Col by Misses Clark and Morden—	
Messrs A & J Clark	1 00
Small sums	6 08
Col by Misses Robin-son and Wray—	
Mrs G S Jones	1 00
“ T S Henderson	1 00
Small sums	5 05
Col by Misses Thomp-son and Wilcox—	
Small sums	6 10
Col by Miss Inksetter—	
Small sums	3 25
Col by Mr Wm Wood—	
Andrew Johnstone	5 00
David Bell	1 00
Wm Wood	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Total	\$63 06
WEST HUNTINGDON.	
Col at public meeting...\$1 77	
Subscriptions	6 15
Total	\$7 92
WESTON.	
Col at public meeting...\$1 85	

Col by Mesdames Patti-son and Farr—	
Rev J J Ferguson	\$1 00
Miss Dennis	1 00
Mrs Palmer	1 00
Dr W J Charlton	1 00
Mrs A A Sutherland	1 00
“ R S Brown	1 00
Small sums	4 50
Col by Mesdames Elli-ott and Lyons—	
Rev W Reid	1 00
Mrs MacPherson	1 00
“ T E Elliott	1 00
Small sums	5 20
Col by Mr Harvey—	
Mrs Nason	1 00
Messrs Moffat	1 00
Mrs Jos Nason	1 35
Col by Mrs Keefer and Miss Musson	2 10
Total	\$26 00
WHITBY.	
Col at annual meeting...\$4 25	
“ by Miss M N Mc-Gregor—	
Mrs A Richardson	1 00
Small sums	6 50
Col by Mrs Jno His-lop—	
D Ormiston	1 00
Thos A McGillivray	1 00
Jas Rutledge	1 00
Small sums	5 50
Col by Misses Johnston and Howden—	
J D Howden	1 00
W H Willcox	1 00
W B Pringle	1 00
Small sums	5 65
Previous year	6 75
Col by Mrs Geo Deverell and Mrs J F Paxton—	
J C Downey	1 00
Miss Mitchell	1 00
Mr Thornton	1 00
Rev Dr Hare	1 00
Small sums	6 40
Col by Misses Gilmore and Morris—	
Miss Thompson	3 00
Mrs Jno Rice	1 00
Small sums	6 85
Col by Misses Howell and Willis—	
Mrs J L Smith	1 00
James Corbett	1 00
Small sums	14 55
Col by Mrs D Adams and Miss Dow—	
Jno E Farewell	5 00
D McKay	1 00
L T Barclay	1 00
Mrs Gold	1 00
C F Stewart	1 00
Rev J Abraham	1 00
J K Gordon	1 00
W Adams	1 00
Wm Jeffrey	2 00
J B Dow	1 00
Jno Thomson	1 00
R J Gunn	1 00

Mrs Gunn	\$1 00
Small sums	12 10
Moneys on hand from last year	7 45
Total	\$110 00

WHITECHURCH.

Col at annual meeting...	\$1 17
Rev A Macnab.....	1 00
H D Henderson	1 00
Rev W W Leech.....	1 00
William Martin.....	1 00
Col by Misses Campbell and Cottle.....	1 50
Col by Misses Davidson and Coulter.....	0 50
Col by Misses Tumoth and Kennedy.....	1 20
Col by Misses Henry and Garbutt.....	2 10
Col by Misses Wilson and Johnston	1 60
Total.....	\$12 07

WHITEFIELD.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 40
Col by Misses Dodds and Avison—	
George Dodds	1 00
Mrs Wm Dynes	1 00
Thos Baker.....	1 00
H P Shepherd	1 00
Small sums.....	7 25
Col by Misses Reid and Murphy—	
Mrs R Murphy.....	1 00
J White.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 35
Col by Misses Hall and Rutledge—	
Andrew Irwin	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
Col by Misses Lloyd and Dorsey	75
Total.....	\$22 00

WIARTON.

Col at public meeting...	\$2 68
Col by Misses Devitt and Dance—	
Jas Hunter.....	1 00
Wm Simpson.....	1 00
Mrs Watt.....	2 00
Small sums.....	11 00
Col by Misses Hull and Piper.....	5 50
Col by Misses Thomas and Pettitt	3 10
Col by Misses Johnston and McKeg—	
J Flett	5 00
Small sums.....	3 60
Total.....	\$34 88

WILTON.

Col at public meeting...	\$0 54
“ by Miss Parrott—	
Rev D Flemming.....	1 00

Rev W Coombe.....	\$1 00
L L Gallagher	1 00
Small sums.....	1 40
Total	\$5 00

WINONA.

J G Whittaker and wife	\$11 00
W K Secord	2 00
John E Beamer	2 00
John Whittaker	1 00
John Budge	1 00
H R Willson	1 00
C P Carpenter	1 00
Mrs John Cline.....	1 00
F B Henry	1 00
F M Carpenter.....	1 00
Ora E VanDuzer.....	1 00
E D Smith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 75
Total	\$28 75

WINTERBOURNE.

Col at public meeting...	\$1 15
Mrs George Adamson...	1 00
John Burnett	1 00
John Chalmers	1 00
Mrs Geo Cummings	1 00
Rev A M Hamilton	1 00
William Hardy.....	1 00
Small sums.....	20 40
Total.....	\$33 55

WOODBURIDGE.

Col at public meeting...	\$3 47
Rev T Fenwick.....	1 00
T F Wallace.....	1 00
Mrs P McNaughton...	1 00
“ J Thomson	1 00
James Johnston.....	3 00
John Crossen.....	1 00
John Johnston	1 00
David Johnston.....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 85
Total.....	\$25 32

WOLFE ISLAND.

Col at public meeting...	\$0 85
Rev J C Cornell.....	1 00
“ G R Lang.....	1 00
Wm Cooper	1 00
George Keys.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 15
Total.....	\$14 00

WOLSELEY (ASSA.).

Col at public meeting...	\$5 90
“ by Misses Bompas and Thompson—	
Mrs J Porter	1 00
“ R D Thompson	1 00
“ Middlemiss	1 00
A DesBrisay	1 00
Rev T E Holling.....	1 00
Mrs Levi Thompson...	1 00
R A Magee.....	1 00

R McLaughlin	\$1 00
Mrs J Benson.....	1 00
“ J P Dill.....	1 00
Rev J G McKechnie...	1 00
W Gibson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	11 25
Col by Misses Ferguson and Moffatt.....	4 90
Col by Miss Lily Green, Grenville—	
J A Marlin	1 00
Lily Green.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75
Col by Mrs J H Ellis, Ellisboro—	
J H Ellis.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 10
Col by Mrs A Martin, Ellisboro	3 45
Total	\$47 35

WOODSTOCK.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bible Society.

Col by Miss Cowan—	
Mrs P Patterson	\$10 00
Jas Cowan	1 00
Ball & Ball	1 00
Mrs Campbell	1 00
“ Currie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 70
Col by Mrs Fulton—	
Mrs H J Finkle.....	2 00
“ A A Stewart	2 00
“ Fulton	2 00
Miss Hood	1 25
Mrs Jas Canfield	1 00
“ Luckwell	1 00
“ Fletcher	1 00
“ Bell	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Miss Price—	
Small sums.....	3 90
Col by Misses Ross and Woodworth—	
Small sums.....	2 15
Col by Miss Hood—	
Rev Dr McMullin.....	5 00
Mrs W A Reid.....	1 00
Geo Smith	1 00
Mrs Parke	1 00
“ Mearns	1 00
James Holmes	1 00
Mrs Hull.....	1 00
“ Pyne	1 00
Clifford Kemp	1 00
Jno Hall	1 00
C H Hill	1 00
Mr Glendenning	1 00
Mrs Jas Bain.....	1 00
J M Whitney.....	1 00
Mrs M Douglas	1 00
Mr McClenghan	1 00
Mrs A M Clarke.....	1 00
Hugh McKay.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 60
Col by Miss Hallam—	
D W Karn	5 00
Small sums.....	4 80
Col by Miss Lockhart—	
Small sums.....	4 50

Col
Wm
W P
D A
R W
Mrs
Dr B
R W
John
J Ca
W A
Small
Col
Kay
A Pa
Mrs V
Small
Col
Mrs M
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“ J
“ S
Mr C
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“ C
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“ M
“ W
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W Scar
Small
Col
J W Se
R Bird
Mrs J
“ H
Dr M I
Small
Col
Mrs M
“ W
“ Ch
“ Ga
Small
Col
Mrs Boy
Small
Col
Miss Br
Mr Clen
Mrs W
“ Jas
“ Mil

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Col by Mrs J White—	
Wm Grey	\$5 00
W I McMullen	4 00
D A White	1 00
R Woodroffe	1 00
Mrs Gordon	1 00
Dr Brownlee	1 00
R Whitelaw	1 00
John White	1 00
J Cameron	1 00
W A Karn	1 00
Small sums	3 50
Col by Mrs M M McKay—	
Kay—	
A Patullo	1 00
Mrs W H Van Ingen	1 00
Small sums	2 45
Col by Mrs Lemon—	
Mrs M M McKay	1 00
“ D H Hunter	1 00
“ Little	1 00
“ J J Hall	1 00
“ Stone	1 00
Mr Crispin	1 00
Small sums	3 50
Col by Mrs Washington—	
Small sums	8 38
Col by Miss Harvey—	
Mrs Nethercot	1 00
“ Caldbeck	1 00
“ Davidson	1 00
“ Griffin	1 00
“ McNichol	1 00
“ W Lund	1 00
“ Dadson	1 00
“ Pyper	1 00
W Scarff	1 00
Small sums	4 20
Col by Mrs J J Hall—	
J W Scarff	1 00
R Bird	1 00
Mrs J A McKenzie	1 20
“ H Clarkson	1 00
Dr M Lay	1 00
Small sums	6 15
Col by Mrs Suitor—	
Mrs Marshall	1 00
“ Webber	1 00
“ Chave	1 00
“ Gardner	1 00
Small sums	2 55
Col by Miss West—	
Mrs Boyle	1 00
Small sums	1 40
Col by Mrs Jas Hay—	
Miss Brooks	3 00
Mr Clement	2 00
Mrs W L McKay	1 00
“ Jas Hay	1 00
“ Millman	1 00

Mrs Rice	\$1 00
“ McLurg	1 00
“ T H Parker	1 00
“ J F Stewart	1 00
Small sums	1 55
Col by Miss Strauchon—	
Dr A McKay	2 00
Rev W A McKay, D D	1 00
“ R W Woodsworth	1 00
Alex Watson	1 00
Small sums	3 30
Col by Mrs Pyper—	
Miss Finkle	1 00
“ Beard	1 00
Mrs J H Davies	1 00
“ W Bickerton	1 00
“ Hayward	1 00
“ Whitnev	1 00
“ Pickering	1 00
Small sums	7 25
Col by Mrs Sherred—	
Mr Ames	1 00
Mrs Arnold	1 00
“ Potts	1 00
“ J Karn	1 00
Small sums	4 40
Col by Mrs Longmore—	
Mrs Field	2 00
“ C L Beard	1 00
“ A O Whitelaw	1 00
“ J H Brown	1 00
Small sums	3 25
Col by Mrs Fletcher—	
Mrs Scott	1 00
“ Maynard	1 00
“ J H Nellis	1 00
“ Cross	1 00
“ Vandecar	1 00
Small sums	9 37
Col by Mrs Dennis—	
Mrs J McKay	5 00
“ Forman	1 25
“ McBeath	1 00
Small sums	6 90
Col by Miss Shadwick—	
Small sums	1 55
Col by Miss Chambers—	
Mrs Macpherson	1 00
“ Carlyle	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Col by Mrs Knight—	
Mr Grant	1 50
Mrs Knight	1 00
Small sums	3 40
Col by Mrs O Johnson—	
Mrs Kerr	1 25
Small sums	10 50
Col by Miss Shinners—	
Mrs Lindsay	1 00
Small sums	2 00

Col by Miss Stanley—	
Small sums	\$3 20
Col by Mrs Rose—	
Small sums	1 60
Col by Miss Hart—	
M S Schell	2 00
Small sums	3 50
Interest	5 39
Col at public meeting	7 90
Total	\$290 04

WROXETER.

Col at public meeting	\$5 00
Col by Misses Stewart and Lovell—	
Mrs Robert Miller	1 00
Small sums	4 05
Col by Misses Wright and Miller	4 65
Col by Misses Miller and Hemphill—	
Rev R S G Anderson	3 00
John Knutson	1 00
W M Robinson	1 00
W McKercher	1 00
Small sums	6 05
Col by Misses Paulin and Sanderson—	
S B Smale, M D	2 00
Thos Gibson, MPP	1 00
Small sums	7 75
Col by Misses Adams and Lang	2 55
Col by Wm Knox	3 90
Total	\$43 95

YORK ROAD.

Col at public meeting	\$4 73
Col by Misses Young and Broatch—	
Mrs J M Hendricks	1 00
“ John Elvin	1 00
W H Little	1 00
F W McConnell	1 00
Small sums	8 85
Total	\$17 58

ZEPHYR.

Col at public meeting	\$2 50
Robert Lockie	1 00
Mrs Jas Lockie	1 00
Small sums	22 90
Total	\$27 40

WITH
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1897.

Note.—Branches formed since publication of last Report are indicated by an asterisk (*); the sign (†) prefixed to remittances indicates that they were received after the close of the year's accounts.

LIST OF BRANCHES AND OFFICE-BEARERS.

BRANCH.	REMITTANCES.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITORY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Acton	\$ c.	\$ c.	John Robinson	T T Moore	T T Moore	
Alberton	18 65	18 65	J W Laird	Thos Brown	Thos Brown	J P Walker.
Aldborough	13 65	13 65	D McNaughton	John McLean	John McLean	Annie Heddie.
Alexander (Map)	22 00	16 65	Jas McEwan	J P Walker	J P Walker	I McMahon.
Allenton	7 39	4 87	Peter Arnett	T Broadfoot	B R Shirreff	John Davis.
Alliston		2 00	Rev W E Carroll	J G Hood	J G Hood	Mrs S McGee.
Amherstburgh	18 00	1 74	W T Scott	J J McCiellan	Thomas Marshall	Wm Chowd.
Amherst Island (Depository)		43 00	Samuel McGee	C M S Thomas	D A Maxwell, BA	B W Donnelly.
Ancaster (2 years)	1 20	43 15	Dr Brandon	Thos Postans	W Breckon	H L Tarbush.
Angus	2 21	2 05	Peter Milne	Mrs A Nesbitt	Neil McEachern	Charles Willimott.
Appin		48 00	Robert Webster	James W McFie	Geo B Campbell	A D McDonald.
Arkona	5 00		Rev J S Yelland	A D McDonald	Dr Copeland	W F Sithes.
Arkwright and Mount Hope	8 00	92	John Watson	Peter Wolf	W F Sithes	Hiles and Carpenter
Armor		25 00	F Robertson, sr	L Shewfelt	I Shewfelt	Hugh Ferguson.
Arthur		31 40	Rev J W Magwood	W Peterkin	D Brocklebank	J B Davidson.
Ashburn		55 35	John Radford	J B Davidson	J B Davidson	Mrs John Roger.
Ashfield (Lochalsh P O)	8 91	60 00	D McMurchy	D McLennan	W J Chambers	
Ashwood	15 57	33 94	Rev John Ball	W R Erskine	J W McBain	
Auburn		10 10	Rev T E Higley	D E Munro	A T McDonald	
Aurora		3 05	Rev H R Lee	Chas Webster	H Bingham	
*Austin (Man)			W A Ross	A Boole	J M Dick	Mrs Stinson.
Avening and Banda			W J Honeyford	David Morrison	James Carleton	W Carruthers, Aven- ing; A Allin, Banda.
Ayr		68 13	Robt T Morton	Wm Oliver	Wm Oliver	Dr McLean.
Ayton			Rev H A Thomas	Aaron Wenger	Aaron Wenger	
Baldur (Man)	25 10	5 00	M H Saxsmith	John Playfair	J D Cleghorn	John Smith.
Baltimore		20 44	Rev M E Wilson	D S Haig	D S Haig	Geo Brown.

Bancroft (Depos.)	9 68		Miss L J McIntosh	Mrs L C Fulmer	Mrs L C Fulmer	John Jackson.
Banff (Alberta)	15 00	120 00	Hon Judge Ardagh	C W Paxton	C W Paxton	Mrs L C Fulmer.
Barrie	2 91	74 90	Miss Hawley			Walter Scott.

Baldur (Man) John Smith.
 Baltimore Geo Brown.

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Bancroft (Depos.)	9 68	Miss L J McIntosh	Mrs L C Fulmer	Mrs L C Fulmer	John Jackson.
Banff (Alberta)	15 00	Hon Judge Ardaigh	C W Plaxton	C W Plaxton	Mrs L C Fulmer.
Bath	2 91	Miss Hawley	Miss Keller	Frank Keller	Walter Scott.
Battersea	3 10	John Hingles	Wm Anglin	Isaac Lake	D T Rowse.
Bayfield	1 15	Rev Wm Graham	Miss M J Martin	Miss M J Martin	Wm Anglin.
Beachville	3 47	Alfred Shann	Miss Agnes Currie	Miss Agnes Currie	Thos Taylor.
Beamsville	28 74	S M Culp	J D Bennett	Isaac Zimmerman	Thos Taylor.
Beaverton		Rev D Watson, DD	B Madill	D Cameron	R Vanorman.
Beeton	6 83	Angus Smith	Thos Lennin	Thos Lennin	L J Cameron.
Belgrave	6 83	R Richardson	Wm Bengough	Wm Bengough	W C Law, MD.
Belleville	1 10	Rev E A Shaw	A G Northrup	A G Northrup	C Sprout.
Berlin	55 85	Dr Bowby	Richard Reid	Richard Reid	C B Scantlebury.
Bervie	4 81	Rev T C Sanderson	W Henderson	W Henderson	P Fequegnat.
Bethany		Dr CH Brereton	J B Graham	Thos Dickson	Wm Henderson.
Beverley (Kirkwall P O)		Rev W P Walker	C Webster	John Brown	D Adams.
Beverly (Manitoba)	19 70	A Lepper	Allan Douglas	Allen Douglas	Robt Wright.
Blake	25 02	Wm Carnie	A Sailor	Wm Douglas	Hubert Wood.
Bloomfield	1 55	AM Dorland	J Bingham	W K Powerman	Robert Walker.
Bloomington	12 28	Geo Mcallister	John Robertson	David Harber	G Stevens.
Blusvale	1 67	Jos Leitch	H McQuarrie	Geo Macdonald	Geo Macalister.
Blyth	51 87	NH Young	S Oake	W Hickson	R G Casemore.
Bohaysgeon	27 21	Daniel Cain	Geo Smith	W Hickson	F Metcalfe.
Boisevain (Man)	+20 00	A McKnight	Rev J T Hall	D M Sutherland	Dr McCamus.
Bolton	4 62	J F Warbrick	N P Weekes	Albert Dodds	D M Sutherland.
Bond Head	25 45	Wm Hill	H C Tait	Rev J T Hall	C W Watson.
Botany	100 34	John Collins	O O Hines	N P Weekes	M Hipwell.
Bowmanville (2 years)	50 00	Thos Johnston	M Treadgold	P Trebilcock	Miss B Weekes.
Bracebridge	42 82	John Gilfillan	S E Clement	Moses J Dickie	Miss B Weekes.
Bradford	3 06	Rev John Locke	J R Cokshutt	S Martin	Henry Slafer.
Brampton	115 00	J F Howard	J K Schiedel	S Martin	Jas Drifill.
Brandon (Man)	58 17	Rev Peter Geiger	Miss A Gerrard	E G Graham	M Treadgold.
Branford	600 00	Geo S Miller	Miss Mary Wilson	S E Clement	Dr Fleming.
Breslau	9 23	A Conlithurst	W A Holliday	Edmund Sweet	I Cokshutt.
Bridgeburg	13 59	H A Armstrong	Geo Baird	Jacob Zeller	Jesse Conner.
Brighton	28 75	Alex Ketchum	S H Stevenson	Miss G McKee	R Land
Brooklin	20 00	Wm Phillips	W H Kerr	Alex Burke	A C Singleton.
Brucefield	8 60	Wm Fotheringham	A Foster	Miss Mary Wilson	W C Thorburn.
Brussels	58 11	Thos Strachan	SR Wallace	D W Macdonald	Holliday Bros.
Burford	115 60	John Lopham	Jas Menzies	Geo Baird	Wm Scott.
Burgessville & E. Oxford	49 35	W H Lewis	B S Hicks	W H Kerr	G A Deadman.
Burgoyne	46 12	Rev J Fell, B A	Miss E B Hill	A Rutherford	
Burlington	45 80	Dr A H Speers	J C Coon	S R Wallace	Jas White.
Buxton	45 32	Jas Asher	Wm J Walker	Jas Menzies	B S Hicks.
Caistor (Abingdon P O)	3 00	Wm Pettit		B S Hicks	
Caistor Ile	13 74			Miss E B Hill	
Caistor East and Mono Road	18 17			Alva Coon	
	13 14			K B Sharp	
				Wm J Walker	Adam Spears.
					J W Phillips.

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	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Caledonia	\$ 101 75	c. 18 01	Wm Brown	R E Walker	Clarke Moses	Roper's Drug Store.
Calgary (Alberta)	18 63	59 19	R A James	A W Ward	A W Ward	J C Linton.
Cambridge and Coldsprings	69	4 75	Rev G F Mears	D McIntosh, jr.	A E Snellgrove	D McIntosh, sr.
Cambray	1 80	2 43	Wm B Feir	E G Lytle	E G Lytle	E G Lytle.
Camilla	2 43	33 29	Rev E Pickford	E J Cobean	Jos Montgomery	E J Cobean.
Camlachie	6 41	45 60	Rev R Drennan	Joseph Cairns	Wm Douglas	Cairns Bros.
Campbellford	5 30	53 10	Rev T R Campbell	John Wood	J T Vosner	F W Wood.
Campbell's Cross			John McDougall	Wm Nixon	Wm Nixon	J C Cross; Campbell's
Campbellville		42 65	Jas Reid	Wm McPhail	F Vickerman	J M Scott; Ingleswood.
Camden		54	Dr Gorfort	F H Moyer	R H Moyer	Worthington Bros.
Canfield		2 55	Geo Gowling	Wm Govling	Robt Mills	D Albright.
Canmore (Alta)			Samuel Stinton	G H Ashton	G H Ashton	W F Hagarth.
Canmington		110 12	Rev G A Kex, B A	Chris Brandon	C Brandon	J H McEachern.
Carberry (Man)		47 60	J D Hunt	G F Thompson	T Laidlaw	G M Hutchings.
Carleton		47 60	A Somerville	Wm Walker	Wm Walker	O Manville.
Carleton Place		58 05	F B Hugg	J H Haverson	J H Haverson	J W Jamieson.
Cartwright (Blackstock P O)		55 85	J L Power	R H Frust	J Sanderson	R H Frust.
Cartwright (Man)		3 15	W J Newman	S McCullough	S McCullough	T S Menary.
Casleton		11 69	George Nicol	J L Mullett	J L Mullett	W J Newman.
Cataraqui		17 27	John Gardiner	W Purdy	E W Connolly	J J McGill.
Cayuga		33 00	J Baxter, MPP	C Twamley	C Twamley	J J McGill.
Cayuga South		4 63	Geo H Housberger	G S Cotter	G S Cotter	E C Campbell.
Cedarville		3 60	A McPherson	C A Drake	C A Drake	Andrew Bilger.
Charleston		3 03	Rev Dr Battisby	A McEachern	A McEachern	W G Lowry.
Chatham		24 36	W G Stark	H Macaulay	James Gardiner	H Macaulay.
Chatham Township		24 15	Rev W F Ferrier	Wm Robertson	J D McKay, Darrell P O	P Cromar.
Chatsworth		34 97	W Tyrrell	Wm Breese	Wm Breese	Wm Bodell.
Chepside		12 00	Rev J O'Neill	W Silverthorn	W Silverthorn	Fred Haines, jun.
Chesterham		5 40	Rev W J Young	Mrs Reaney	W W Wilkinson	
Cherry Valley		21 74	Geo Hedges	T J Fennel	W S Blakeley	
Cherrywood		12 00	M A Hilday	Esra Roach	Fred Roach	
Chesterfield Ratho & Bright		9 00	T Shuel, Plattsville P O	C W Bain	C J Mickle	D McLean.
Chippewa (Depository)		25 97	James Allan	D W Lennox	D W Lennox	C W Laing, Bright.
Churchill		4 30	F Hutchinson	M Henderson	Rev Alex White	A Herbald.
Claremont		3 42	D McEachern	J S Dewar	J S Dewar	Henderson & Farmer
Clifford			A Armstrong	J C Stevenson	J C Stevenson	J B Robinson.
Clinton						W D Fair & Co.

Coboconk (Depository)..... Dr Lawrie.
 Cobourg..... J T Clark.
 Colborne..... Richard Wilson

J C Field.....
 J C Field.....
 W H Hopper.....
 Rev P Duncan.....

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Cobocock (Depository).....	107 80	W H Hopper	J C Field	Richard Wilson	Dr Lawrie.
Cobourg.....	23 40	Rev P Duncan	J G Moore	J G Moore	J T Clark.
Colborne.....	5 75	R S Lovering	J C Steele	A J Gould	A J Gould.
Coldwater.....	6 62	W H Taylor	W A Copeland	Richard Sawyer.	Richard Sawyer.
Columbus.....	24 44	E Nancekivell	Wm Purves	D Oliphant.	D Oliphant.
Comber and West Tilbury.....	133 45	Rev J Henderson	R O Y Ainslie	W Purves	W Purves.
Constance.....	3 65	John Wilson	Richard Anderson	G A Ainslie.	G A Ainslie.
Cookstown.....	2 35	Geo Duff	W J Finlay	T Andray.	T Andray.
Cooksville (Pt Credit P O).....	34 88	Rev R Linton	H H Shaver	J S Willoughby.	J S Willoughby.
Copeton.....	4 37	Rev T L Wilkinson	M Gibbs	Geo McClelland.	Geo McClelland.
Corbetton.....	3 00	Arthur Hardwick	Henry Art	C H Thompson.	C H Thompson.
Corunna.....	8 45	Abgus McBean	Richard Evans	S M Carey.	S M Carey.
Cotswold.....	418 33	Thos Goodwin	Henry Art	Richard Evans.	Richard Evans.
Craigvale and Stroud.....	40 33	Rev James Anderson	R G McCraw	[vale	[vale
* Crawford and Williamsford.....	34 52	Wm Stevens	R G McCraw	R G McCraw, Craig-	R G McCraw, Craig-
Crediton.....	19 21	Joseph Hood	Wm Sweet	Rev J Anderson	Rev J Anderson
Cremore.....	1 85	John Greenwood	J J Kitson	Charles Brown	Charles Brown
Crystal City (Man).....	16 20	Rev J M Harrison	James Parr	W J Corbett.	W J Corbett.
Cypress River (Man).....	1 50	Joseph Snell	T L Kingston	J B Steacy.	J B Steacy.
Dashwood.....	33 71	Rev Frank Leigh.	Thos Snell	Dr McQueen.	Dr McQueen.
Dawn Mills (Depository).....	7 66	Rev F C O'Meara	Wm Barham	J A Wambold.	J A Wambold.
Delhi.....	9 63	B Hopkins	John Allison	W A Moir.	W A Moir.
Deloraine (Man).....	5 62	W J Might	F J Thomson	Miss Gerbard.	Miss Gerbard.
Derham (Brownsville P O).....	3 59	Alex Stephens	L McBain	W E Cowan.	W E Cowan.
Derry West (Britannia P O).....	13 00	E W Rathbun	R A Martin	Thos R Wood.	Thos R Wood.
Deseronto.....	4 65	E W Leeson	Miss Streith	S Palmer.	S Palmer.
Dominion City (Man) (Depos).....	32 35	Rev J W McLintock	R J Owen (Baldoon PO)	W G Egar.	W G Egar.
Douglas (Man).....	13 90	Geo Jackson	John Goulding	Agnew & Co.	Agnew & Co.
Dover.....	1 90	W J Hamby	J M Robertson	Barry & Greenwood.	Barry & Greenwood.
Bowlsview.....	8 69	B Bridgewater	Wm Ward	W W Farwell.	W W Farwell.
Drayton.....	16 20	Rev D McVicar, BA	J M Findlay	E Miller & Co.	E Miller & Co.
Dresden.....	9 25	Rev J C Ferrier	W G Barr	W G Barr.	W G Barr.
Dromore.....	1 84	Rev James Argo	J H Rettenmier	Alex Taylor.	Alex Taylor.
Drunbo.....	3 50	Rev J Chisholm, BA	Wm Dunbar	W G Barr.	W G Barr.
Duart and Orford.....	5 00	A R Groff	J R McIntyre	J H Rettenmier.	J H Rettenmier.
Dunbarton.....	12 71	W Metherall.	F D Suter	Geo Parker.	Geo Parker.
Dundas.....	37 24	J M Roberts	Wm Ainsie	Miss Parsons.	Miss Parsons.
Dunedin, Glen Huron & Madill's.....	103 01	D Simpson	H M Duff	F Scarlett.	F Scarlett.
Dungannon.....	12 36	James Lithgow	W D Swayzie	D J Mitchell.	D J Mitchell.
Dunnville (2 years).....	80	Rev L McLean	G D McFadyen	W M Arthur.	W M Arthur.
Dunstable.....		John H Brown.	Wm Campbell	E A Harrison.	E A Harrison.
Dunroon.....		Rev F M Mathers	Mrs R Jamieson	W Woolard.	W Woolard.
Durham.....	54 67		J A Cockburn	John Cameron.	John Cameron.
East Paslinch (Aberfoyle P O).....			J A Cockburn	B Falconbridge.	B Falconbridge.

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East Westminster.....			Edward Beattie.....	Adam Nichol.....	W S Laidlaw (Wilton)	Grove P O)
East Williams (Ailsa Craig P O)		98 50	Andrew J Ross.....	Wm Menzies.....	Ernest Norrish.....	Thos B Coulson.
Eden Mills.....		130 00	Wm Geddes.....	Allan Ramsay.....	Walter Thomson.....	A Miller.
Edgar (Dalston P O).....	4 45	31 23	Rev T W Leggatt.....	J M Douglas.....	J M Douglas.....	Cann & Co.
Edmonton (Alta).....	12 40	28 85	W J Walker.....	Robert Rae.....	Robert Rae.....	
Eglinton and Davisville.....		42 94	Chas Bonnick.....	G McAdam.....	G McAdam.....	
Egmontville.....		31 71	Rev Neil Shaw.....	John C Smith.....	A D McEachern.....	W Reid, Lorneville
Eldon (Argyle P O).....	1 23	19 80	Rev D D McDonald.....	James Halls.....	Wm Miners.....	Wm Miners.
Elmhurst and Thames Road.....		134 43	Rev C Fletcher.....	A M Bradford.....	F W Clingan.....	F W Clingan.
Elkhorn (Man).....	25 15	7 87	Rev W J Hewitt.....	John E Addis.....	John E Addis.....	D Henderson.
Elm Grove (W Essa P O).....	25 48	58 57	Dr H Ulliot.....	N T Hillery.....	Isaac Hilborn.....	Geo Klinck.
Elmhurst.....	1 61	2 32	Wm Harvie.....	W T Vansickle.....	Thos Richards.....	McBeath Bros.
Elmhurst.....	3 02	11 32	Rev R Gorvie.....	Henry Wissler.....	Henry Wissler.....	N Wildfang.
Elora.....		165 00	Rev H R Horne.....	E Cody.....	E Cody.....	
Elora.....		75 00	John McLeod.....	Geo M Cumming.....	W W Fraser.....	E Casselman.
Emerson (Man).....		68 55	Dr Robertson.....	James Pye, sr.....	P Maroney.....	
Emiskillen.....		13 76	Dr Mitchell.....	David Rea (Fergus P O)	John G Scott.....	
Eramosa (Speedside P O).....		53 20	John A Armstrong.....	J H Collier.....	J H Collier.....	Robt Wood.
Erie.....	2 73	20 45	Rev R Fowle.....	M H King.....	R D Jamieson.....	Dr E H Scott.
Estevan (Alta).....	11 60	22 65	Rev J Scott.....	Chas Peters.....	CPeters (Thistleton P O)	
Esobicoke, North.....		46 60	W A Vallis (Humber P O)	D L Streight.....	D L Streight.....	Wm Foster.
Esobicoke S. (Islington P O).....		35 52	Alex McPherson.....	Thomas Hand.....	Wm Foster.....	
Everett.....	3 75	16 46	Dr C M Kingston.....	Thos Austin.....	Thos Austin.....	Frank J Kerr.
Falkirk.....		19 00	Thos H Roberts.....	Dr J P Roger.....	Dr J P Roger.....	A Taylor.
Feneion Falls.....	4 60	44 00	Rev J H McVicar.....	Geo Whitton, sr.....	Geo Whitton, jr.....	G Whitton, jr.
Fergus.....		150 00	Chas Edmonds.....	Wm Henderson.....	R Trimble.....	R Trimble.
Fingal.....		90 00	Rev J Mahan.....	Robt Bryden.....	R J Campbell.....	Mrs York.
Fleeberton.....		17 98	Chas Kingston.....	F Kinsman.....	F Kinsman.....	F Kinsman.
Flintton.....		4 32	W A Van Every.....	Thos Goggin.....	Thos Goggin.....	Dr A M Spence.
Fonthill.....		34 81	P Hepinshall.....	H L Morphy.....	H L Morphy.....	Jas Maylor.
Fordwich.....	1 93		Dr Hutton.....	A McKenzie.....	A McKenzie.....	Richard G Orr.
Forest.....			Rev W L H Rowand.....	Thos Foster.....	Thos Foster.....	Thos Foster.
Fort Frances (Depository).....	1 89	10 15	A Beatty.....	James Woodley, sen.....	James Woodley.....	R H Pomeroy.
Fort William.....	6 10	+13 46	Rev R Hamilton (DD) (Motherwell P O).....	Alfred Taylor.....	James Woods.....	
Frankford.....			Rev A G King.....			
Fullarton.....		375 00				
Galt.....						

Garafraza (Belwood P O)..... R Y Blyth..... D Currie & Son
 Garden Island..... E H Smith.....
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Hope (Welcome P O)	2 25	115 78	Rev S C Philp, jun	W Henwood	T Roberts	W L Roberts
Horning's Mills	83	35 48	Rev A B Neilly	Rev H E Kemp	Rev H E Kemp	Bridge P O.
Humber Summit (Thistletoen P O)		23 70	Geo Sutton	James A Duncan	J A Duncan	J T W Wallis, Wood-
Huntsville		3 50	Geo Hutchinon	C A Watson	Wm Proudfoot	Wm Wright.
Indian Head (Assa)	2 30	22 45	Rev A Robson	J L Brown	J L Brown	A J Osmont.
Ingersoll		122 41	Rev Arthur Murphy	R Kneeshaw	R Kneeshaw	R Kneeshaw & Co.
Inniskip		42 30	Rev P Straith	Fred Mitchell	Fred Mitchell	
Innisfail (Alta)	85	+10 10	Rev W L Atkinson	Miss J Simpson	Miss J Simpson	W A Richards.
Inverary	1 40	0 56	John Quail	N Caverley	A Ritchie	N Caverley.
Ivy (Depository)					Wm Reid.	Wm Reid.
Janetville	1 00	+21 75	John Burn	Isaiah Feir	Thos Syer	John Burn.
Jarvis			A Rodgers	Chas G Allen	C E Bourne	A Rodgers.
Jerseyville		+14 10	F M Misener	L Vansickle	L Vansickle	Miss Percival.
Kamloops BC (Depository)		104 44	John Kindred	George Read	Geo Read	Hugh McCutcheon.
Keewatin (Depository)						Jas McNeil.
Kemble	7 92	38 09	Rev R Carson	Rev D A McLean	Rev D A McLean	R H Gilchrist.
Kendal	1 70	1 29	S Halliday	A Jackson	John Stewart	Carill & McGre ^{or} .
Keewick and Medina		9 99	Ira Morton	D C Vannorman	D C Vannorman	W Underwood.
Kilbride (Depository)						D Mabony.
Killarney (Man) (2 years)	16 44	90 64	Rev J Lediard	H A Wallis	J J Field.	J J Field.
Kilsyth	3 45	57 24	Rev John Stewart	Miss M Linn	T Robertson	Richard Olver.
Kimberley (Depository)						W Beaton.
Kincardine	13 88	56 96	E H Smythe, QC	F E Coombe	Wm Sellery	A B Bell.
Kingson	110 00	134 40	Thos Malcolm	B S Dobbs	Rev S Houston, MA	Sellery & Temple.
Kintoung		36 64		N Arnold	J R Lane.	F W Coates.
Kinnount (Depository)	115 00		Rev Stephen Knott	D M McKay	F Whetstone (P O)	H Graham.
Kintore		36 00	Rev J H Barnett	E MacMillan	E MacMillan (Rodney	Miss Eldon.
Kintyre		3 32	Rev S Acheson	Mrs J Balfour	Mrs J Balfour	Robert Mellis.
Kippen	2 30	50 00	Alex Kirk	Capt W H Paisey	Capt W H Paisey	
Kirkton			Peter Watson	Miss Jessie Jamieson	Miss Menzies	
Kirkwall (Juvenile)						
Lacombe (Alta)	10 40	10	Wm Burris	H V Howell	H V Howell	H V Howell.
Lakefield		+70 00	J F Lilliecrap	John C Sherin	Wesley Sherin	Dr Burgess.
Lakelet		16 85	J Hovey	John Darroch	John Darroch	A Dulmage.

Lakeside (Medina P O)

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Midland	\$ c.	\$ c.	Rev D James	J R Horrell	Thomas Wallace	G F Proctor.
Mildmay	16 00	38 87	J H Moore	H Liesemet	H Liesemet	Geo Curle.
Milford	29 42	62 19	H Bredin, MD	C Miller	W B Scott	Fred Dodge.
Millbank	4 82	13 32	T Magwood (Poole P O)	W B Freeborn	Wm M Young	J R Nicholls.
Millbrook	2 85	39 15	W W Needler	John Gillott	A Smith	Dr Turner.
Milton		64 47	Rev G T Mignot	J Hollinrake	J S Deacon	Thos Henderson.
Milverton	38 97	11 50	Rev J Kay	H Miller	J G Grosch	J G Grosch.
Mimosa		14 00	T Ruddell (Oustic P O)	James H Reed	James H Reed	A Knald.
Minesing	1 05	+35 22	Jos Orchard	S Jacobs	J F Boyd	S L Taylor.
Minnedosa (Man.)	5 13	14 65	Rev J A Sutherland	R H Myers	J H Fiagg	W Melborne.
Mitchell		72 00	Rev W A Bradley	J H Fiagg	W Clapp	A M Patterson.
Moira	9 95	2 10	J H Salisbury	Mrs Salisbury	Geo F Stewart	M Denton.
Molesworth	7 73	65 12	Geo Spence	J G Mitchell	D N Potter	W J Mills.
Mono Centre	2 46	25 87	Rev J McMillan	George F Stewart	John W Nicklin	John W Nicklin.
Mono Mills		+14 70	Rev E J Adams	D N Potter	J Morrison	J Morrison.
Moorestown (Moore P O)			Eli Husband	John W Nicklin	J Morrison	J Morrison.
Moorestown (Assa)			Richard Brightwell	J Morrison	J Buchanan	W L Carley.
Moosomin (Assa)	14 70	40 20	J W McCurdy	J Buchanan	J Buchanan	J Bellamy.
Moose Jaw (Assa)	3 55	5 85	Richard Bogue	J Colling	J W Colling	H B Southon,
Morden (Man)	11 16	4 25	Judge Locke	J H Fraser	J H Fraser	Lawrie Bros.
Morris (Man)		13 14	Mrs Secord	Jas McCreath	Jas McCreath	Dr Hilliard.
Morrison	11 57	13 50	Rev A W Sauer	J F Fahrner	Geo Barth	MR Summerf, ldt.
Mount Albert	2 55	45 36	Rev A L McFadyen	Geo Haigh	Thos Wallis	T R Glanville.
Mount Forest	17 55	10 98	J L Halstead	D W Stewart	G L Allen	Jas McLean.
Mt Pleasant (Cavan)		2 00	W S Graham	James McLean	James McLean	
Mt Pleasant (Mohawk P O)			Dr Phelps	J R Ellis	O McAllister	
Nanaimo (B C)	2 07	43 47	S Robins	A Shaw	A Shaw	A Shaw.
Nanticoke	60 50	60 80	A R Low	S A Thompson	S A Thompson	W H Davidson.
Napanee		45 60	James Daly	J C Huffman	T A Huffman	Dr Snider.
Napinka (Man)			W E Evans	E Graham	E Graham	J W Easterbrook.
Nassagaweya			John Marshall	Thos Moore	Thos Moore	Geo A Mathers.
Neepawa (Man)			B R Hamilton	W R Weir	J J Ewer	John Watson.
Nesbit (Man)	3 90	19 00	A Hunter	Thos Middlemiss	Thos Middlemiss	Mrs Johnston.
Newbridge		31 50	Adam Spence	James Falls	James Falls	Dr Duff.
Newburgh	1 86	47 25	John Farley	J W Courtnay	P Fairhairn	Mrs George Eilbeck.
Newcastle		20 91	Thos Ellison	Dr McNaughton	Dr McNaughton	Dr Stewart.
Newdale (Man)		22 55	R Coutts	F Dewitt	Wm Walky	A R Boeck.
New Dundee			A R Boeck	Isaac Krupp	E H Thamer	M Lefler, New Dur.
New Durham	11 45		Chas Walker	Philip Kelly	M Corliss	C Walker, Beaconsfield

New Hamburg..... 13 22 Wm Linton..... 39 19 W W Schweitzer..... W H Rumlca

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F N Dewitt
Isaac Krupp
Philip Kelly

R Courts
A R Boeck
New Dundee
New Durham

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New Hamburg	13 22	39 19	Wm Linton	W Schwitzer	W Schweitzer	W H Bonlee.
Newmarket	12 96	30 00	CC Webb	W N Starr	W N Starr	W N Starr.
Newtonville (Clarke P O)			Rev Wesley Down	W J Jones	W J Jones, Clarke.	W J Jones, Clarke.
New Westminster (B C)	173 90		W J Major	J C Brown	D Loyal & Co.	D Loyal & Co.
Niagara		68 12	Dr B Avery	W F Seymour	P Latorock.	P Latorock.
Niagara Falls and Queenston		11 17	Rev Canon Houston	E S Cole	Thos Ward.	Thos Ward.
Niagara Falls S. and Stamford		124 48	Dr Dee	Robt W Fralick	Harry Dart.	Harry Dart.
Nile		45 80	J Hetherington	Chas Garvin	R McIlwain.	R McIlwain.
North Bruce (Queen Hill P O)		33 00	J McEwan	D J McKinnon		
North Pelham		17 00	Dr Comfort (Fenwick)	P J Bee		
North Sydenham (Leith P O)		23 08	Rev J B Fraser, MD	A C Cameron		
Norval		51 77	Robert Watson	Rev J Argo	E A Thornton.	E A Thornton.
Norwich	2 78	60 00	James Barr	Thos Walker	H Haken.	H Haken.
			Rev John Gibson, MA	John York	H Booth.	H Booth.
Oak Lake (Man)	13 40	43 75	Wm McFarlane	E A Pifer	Edwin W Cripps	Dr Wright.
Oakville		66 38	Robert Belmer	John Barclay	Henry Wilson	John Barclay.
Oakwood		12 00	D W King	G B Rennie	A O Hogg.	A O Hogg.
Odesa			S D Clarke	P A Mabee	Mrs Day.	Mrs Day.
Olds (Alta)	12 30	1 95	Rev P Naismith	O S Moore	J Halenbach.	J Halenbach.
Omamee (3 years)	11 64	88 37	Dr Thompson	I Thornton	R J Mulligan.	R J Mulligan.
Oneida		35 50	David Stark	J McMorran	Thos Stevenson.	Thos Stevenson.
Orangeville	20 47	32 94	A Turner	Thos Stevenson	James Grant.	James Grant.
Orillia		85 00	Rev Dr Gray	H Cooke	H Cooke.	H Cooke.
Oroon		30 81	Robert Moment	Wm Pringle		
Oshawa	9 05	61 16	L K Merton	E I Rowse	Miss S F Conlin.	Miss S F Conlin.
Oterville and Bookton	4 95	48 74	Robert Paxton	John Wyatt	J W Fish.	J W Fish.
Owen Sound		86 00	Rev A Brown	A E Trout	W H Taylor.	W H Taylor.
Exbow (Assa)			N Hill	E Crossley	Herbert Hall.	Herbert Hall.
Painwick (Depositary)	1 20	71	Wm Chevis	J M Hargreave	CT Hunter.	CT Hunter.
Paisley	4 32	53 63	Samuel Gourlay	Wm Jamieson	Isaac McClure.	Isaac McClure.
Palmerston	14 50	498 00	John Penman	C W Finlayson	J H Anderson.	J H Anderson.
Paris	10 07	118 00	J A Kent	L E Embree	W H Walker.	W H Walker.
Parkdale		156 00	Dr Caw	E G Chamberlain		
Parkhill		100 00	Wm Beatty, MPP	Rev Wm Evans	F G Worts.	F G Worts.
Parry Sound	4 60	26 45	Rev Jabez Gander	Mrs J Little	Wm Beatty.	Wm Beatty.
Pelee Island		4 80	Rev W R Johnston	CA Nettleton	Miss McCormick.	Miss McCormick.
Penetanguishene	72	49 22	D Sutherland	R P Hurlbut	C A Nettleton.	C A Nettleton.
Ferry (Warkworth P O)	8 91		Sheriff Hall	John Crane	R Walker, Warkworth	R Walker, Warkworth
Ferry Station (Depositary)	3 55	166 00	Rev A McAulay, BA	B Bunting	Edwin Hern	Edwin Hern
Peterborough	45 68	31 95	R Dobson	R F Greenlees	P Connal & Co.	P Connal & Co.
Pickering	43 80	47 87	Rev J Farquharson	Miss Helen Gibson	Wm Logan.	Wm Logan.
Pictou	3 11	58 75	Rev Pomeroy	W G Murdoch	C E Allison & Co.	C E Allison & Co.
Pilot Mound (Manitoba)		432 00	Rev G McLennan	R W Geary	M L Thompson.	M L Thompson.
Pine River and Amberley		8 00	Rev J Gallagher, BA	H G Greaves (Erie PO)		
Pinkerton			James Hunter	R H Frier	Geary & Co.	Geary & Co.
Pittsboro		12 62	Rev John Eadie	Rev J Gallagher	Rev J Gallagher.	Rev J Gallagher.
Plattsville		18 88			Wm Beasley.	Wm Beasley.
Point Edward	34 95					

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New Dundee.
New Durham

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Port Arthur.....	75	13 80	N Cunningham.....	James Quaid.....	James Quaid.....	Thos Hawkins,
Port Colborne.....	6 03	60 00	Rev A Bonny.....	J A Fraser.....	Dr Law.....	W J Clarke.
Port Dover.....	11 58	41 00	Peter Lawson.....	Rev C R Morrow.....	S J McCoppin.....	J H Stanley.
Port Elgin.....	37 17	191 54	Hon Judge Benson.....	James Craick.....	Lawrence Skey.....	Robert Miller.
Port Perry.....	5 81	23 19	Rev J Whitlock.....	John Rolph.....	T J Ash.....	J McIntosh.
Port Rowan.....	7 62	27 27	Rev J W Mann.....	J L Buck.....	Miss E Wood.....	W H McCaw.
Portage la Prairie.....	126 24	57 35	Rev J Munro.....	E Brown.....	W W Miller.....	V E Brown.
Preston.....		36 50	P E Shantz.....	B W Ziman.....	W W Zierman.....	Joseph Taylor.
Priceville.....	07	1 75	Joshua Wright.....	John McLeod.....	John McLeod.....	A Jackson
Prince Albert (Ont).....	2 03	22 60	J McFeggart.....	Rev S C Philp.....	Rev S C Philp.....	Miss M A Brown.
Prince Albert (Sask).....			A Allison.....	James McKay.....	James McKay.....	Chas Falls.
Princeton.....	6 00	13 40	J R Brown.....	H Amos.....	F H Mills.....	R B Way.
Qu'Appelle (Assa).....		7 50		H Amos.....	H Amos.....	Thos Starr.
Queensville (not a Branch).....		1 45				Chas T Bailey.
Rat Portage (Depository).....			Rev P W Davies.....	H C Ross.....	Miss Butchart.....	G M Riach.
Rapid City (Man).....		32 74	Wm Nimmo.....	John Taylor.....	John Taylor.....	- Hunter.
Ravenswood.....		69 00	Robert Martin.....	James Balfour.....	James Balfour.....	Martin, Lamont & Co
Regina (Assa).....	11 93		J L Haig.....	R Howson.....	Mrs Haig.....	F B Wells.
Revelstoke (B C).....	+23 18		Rev Geo McCulloch.....	W Trench.....	W Trench.....	T J Foster.
Richard's Landing (Depository).....		13 00	H N Hibbard.....	Dr Brewster.....	J F Dunn.....	T McMahon.
Richmond Hill.....		19 31	Rev A Sutherland.....	J Humberstone.....	J Humberstone.....	Dr Brewster.
Ridgeway.....		69 42	Richard Hall.....	J Chattron.....	Alex Campbell.....	Wm McDonald.
Riversdale.....	25	20 65	Wm Strachan.....	J R Harris.....	J R Harris.....	R Pasmore, Rockwood
Rockwood and Everton.....	8 10	17 85	W H Nesbitt.....	J J Misteale.....	J A Jamieson.....	J A Jamieson.
Rodney.....	19 04	10 89	Rev A Wilson.....	Geo Ross.....	Dr MacLain.....	Steen Bros.
Roland (Man).....		23 14	Rev W Tomblin (Centron P O).....	R J Murphy.....	R J Murphy.....	Jno Murphy, Mulmur
Rosemont (Mulmur P O).....	4 05	16 90	Rev J A Black.....	Wm Harstone.....	Wm Harstone.....	R A Elliott.
Roseneath.....	3 40		Wm Oxy.....	G E Clare.....	Miss F Henry (Thom- asburg P O).....	Mrs Henry.
Roslin, Thomasburg & Bethel.....		36 00	Wm Horne.....	R Harrington.....	R Harrington.....	W H Woods.
Rothsay.....		143 14	A L Bute.....	James Ball.....	Richard Anderso.....	James Ball.
Rugby.....	11 85			W Ledingham.....	W Ledingham.....	Fisher & Co.
Russell (Man).....						

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Sydenham (2 years)	\$ c.	\$ c.	P W Freeman	W B Harvey	W B Harvey	John Lockhart.
Tamworth	6 12	21 28	J M Smith	C R Jones	H E Thornton	D E Rose.
Tara and Invermay	21 75	55 25	A Brunton	J H Vandusen	F R Noble (Tara P O)	Dr Steele.
Tavestock	3 70	125 00	Rev L Wildfang	J Richardson	J K McLean	Wm Little.
Temperanceville (Everley P O)	+1 92	40 66	James Ness	Walter Scott	Walter Scott	W Kester.
Thamesford	36 05	36 05	Rev J A Bloodsworth	John Shewan	C Brock	Dr Stewart.
Thedford	16 25	20 00	W N Ironside	D McFarlane	G F Scott	
Thessalon (Depository)	7 47	50 90	Walter Hartman	John Biak	Wm Brooks	James B Dobie.
Thornbury and Clarksburg	8 00	32 30	Thos Parker	J M Steele, Clarksburg	A W Walker, Clarksburg	C Sine, Clarksburg.
Thornhill	2 35	25 60	Rev W G Dreijer	James Edgar	E A James	James Shuter.
Thorold	47 57	7 94	James H Beatty	K Cunningham	J W Henry	Henry Ball.
Tilsonburg			Rev J H Robinson	James Munro	James Miller	W J McCartney.
Tiverton			John S Evans	W A McCollum	W A McCollum	W A McCollum.
Toronto Junction			W Wilson	N McInnes	A Kirkconnel	N McInnes.
Tottenham			Rev P Nicol	Isaac Wilson	Mrs Rice	
Treherne (Man)	8 51	12 90	Dr Lamont	Wm Brown	H J Turner	Albert Brown.
Trenton	4 68	21 39	W H Berkshaw	Mrs Alexander	J S McAdam	David Williams.
Trowbridge	4 33	2 66	J R Code	E Longman	E Longman	O H Bouter.
*Tyron			Robert Gordon	G A Meiklejohn	Geo Rowell	Chas Cosens.
Underwood			Wm Brent	W R Clemens	M J Werry	Dr Tuttle.
Unionville			Wm Hunter	H Murray	Fred West	Thos Creeper.
Uxbridge			Rev J R Fallis	D Miller	Hugh Crosby	Hugh Murray.
			D Baird, L D S	W E Carswell	A W Crosby	T C Nicolls.
Valentia			Rev R Corbett	Wm Suggitt	Wm Suggitt	Wm Suggitt.
Vancouver (B C)			Wm Brown	Wm Shannon	Wm Shannon	Thomson Stationery
Varna	+12 00	31 00	Rev J A McDonald	Wm Purdy	James Armstrong	Geo Beatty.
Vernonville	6 00	116 50	John Blacklock	P Hinman (Grafton P O)	J G Boyd	J C Boyd.
Victoria (B C)	460 00	18 95	D Claxton	Miss L Mowbray	Miss J Mowbray	A L Whitlock.
Virden (Man)			N Shampespare	John J Jessop	John J Jessop	T N Hibben & Co.
Victoria			Geo H Healey	T B Fraser	R H Heest	Thos Woolhouse.
Waldemar	71	11 67	Dr Kennedy	S Pickett	R W McCall	E A Dunkin.
			Joseph Lomas	Alex Clark	Alex Clark	Mrs Jenkins.

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Walcroft (MNL)	7 84	18 95	11 67	71	Joseph Lomas	Alex Clark	Alex Clark	R W McColl	E A Dunkin.	Iros Woomhouse.
Victoria										
Waldemar										Mrs Jenkins.
Walkerton	24 82	77 59			Rev J A Banton	N Robertson	N Robertson	N Robertson	Robt Marr.	
Wallaceburg					H Morris	T B West	J McKim	J McKim	Chas Chubb.	
Walker's Falls	8 60	114 00			J R Wickham	Mrs H Bounnell	Miss Annie Walters	Miss Annie Walters	H Bounnell.	
Walton	1 61	55 74			James Bulger	Geo Guigg	R H Ferguson	R H Ferguson	Wm M Smith.	
Wasaw					Dr J A Couch	A F Choate	Richard Dean	Richard Dean	Thos Choate.	
Washdown					Francis Stouffer	Wm Dunn	Wm Dunn	Wm Dunn	Thos Choate.	
Waterdown					Wm McMonies	R Misener	Wm Dunn	Wm Dunn	Thos Choate.	
Waterford	6 00	5 50			A E McMichael	Geo Serles	A Baynton	A Baynton	Mrs Benrose.	
Watford	8 19	50 45			Rev W J Yager	O M Umbach	O M Umbach	O M Umbach	Mrs Ely.	
Wawanushene	17 42	88 34			Rev W A Yule	W P McLaren	Geo Haigie	Geo Haigie	W P McLaren.	
Wawanusa (Man)	3 02	1 75			R J Nethercutt	Miss E Stocking	Wm Reid	Wm Reid	H F Ames.	
Welland	3 05	1 10			Geo C Cowper	M Lundy	J M Reid	J M Reid	J J Storey.	
Wellington	6 84	28 00			F H Cornell	B Lundy	Geo Ross	Geo Ross	B Lundy.	
West Darlington	3 16	11 72			S Eveson (Bowman- [Villie])	S Eveson	J C Bowman	J C Bowman	J W Clarke.	
West Flamboro'	1 00	19 62			P A Neff	John W Betzner	W R Courtice	W R Courtice	A C Ross.	
West Huntingdon					Chas Kingston	James Donnan	Albert Jones	Albert Jones	James Gay.	
West Lorne					Robert McFate	A Carmichael	James Gay	James Gay	H Robinson.	
Weston					E J Mussen	P Franks	Joseph Nason	Joseph Nason		
Wetaskiwin (Alta)	2 25	2 00			Rev C H Andras	I G Donald	J G Donald	J G Donald	A R Dixon.	
Whitby					John E Farewell	Ross Johnston	Ross Johnston	Ross Johnston	A H Allin.	
Whitechurch					Rev W V Leach	Wm Kew	H D Henderson	H D Henderson	H D Henderson.	
Whitewood (Assiniboia)					A A Gillies	E G Fluke	E G Fluke	E G Fluke	A B Gillies.	
Whitfield	6 25	5 50			Henry Graham	Robert Large	Robt Murphy	Robt Murphy	P D Henry.	
Whitton	13 09	34 58			Rev S Acheson	James Flett	James Flett	James Flett	J J Clark.	
Wilfrid					Rev J S Wilson	Henry Hart	Henry Hart	Henry Hart		
Wilton	11 38	112 30			James Lewis	Rufus K Ovens	Rufus K Ovens	Rufus K Ovens	Mrs Gallagher.	
Windsor	6 75	11 25			Alexander Gow	J W Blackadder	E H Kenning	E H Kenning	J W Blackadder	
Wingham					Robert Currie	Alex Ross	Wm Fessant	Wm Fessant		
Winnipeg (Man)					Thos Ryan	Arthur Wickson	J M O'Loughlin	J M O'Loughlin	R D Campbell.	
Winona					F B Henry	James Hodge	M Durrant	M Durrant	Alex Inlay.	
Winterbourne					Rev A M Hamilton	George Ke s	George Keys	George Keys	Thos Keys.	
Wolfe Island	15 00	15 00			Rev J C Cornell	A J McPhail	R A McGee	R A McGee	A Desbrisay.	
Wolsley (Assiniboia)	21 15	46 70			A B Bompas	Ross Wallace	Ross Wallace	Ross Wallace	C Hollingshead.	
Woodbridge and Pine Grove.	4 55	25 32			William Gray	R W Knight	R W Knight	R W Knight		
Woodstock					Rev G R Real	J C Gilchrist	J C Gilchrist	J C Gilchrist		
Woodville					Thos Gibson, M P F	W M Robinson	W M Robinson	W M Robinson		
Wroxeter										
York (Co Haldimand)	1 56	7 00			Wm Clarke	A Williamson	A Williamson	A Williamson	J A Werner.	
York Road (Trenton P O)					W H Little	F W McConnell	F W McConnell	F W McConnell	J W Thornton.	
Yorkton (Assiniboia)					Rev H J Miller	Geo Bull	Geo Bull	Geo Bull		
Zephyr	5 25	27 30			M N Defoe	Dr Armstrong	Dr Armstrong	Dr Armstrong	Geo Hagerman.	
Zurich					Rev D H Braund	H Holtzman	H Dume t.	H Dume t.	D S Faust.	

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY

Fifty-Seventh Anniversary Meeting.

The fifty-seventh Anniversary was held in Association Hall, Thursday evening, May 27th.

The Hon. Senator Allan in the chair.

On and surrounding the platform were the Revs. Bishop Sullivan, Principal Sheraton, Dr. Gregg, Canon Sanson, Dr. Barrass, Dr. German, Robert Wallace, A. B. Chambers, J. G. Manly, F. H. Du Vernet, Wm. Frizzell, W. G. Wallace, Wm. McKinley, T. R. O'Meara, with Messrs. W. B. Geikie, M.D., Warring Kennedy, N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., J. K. Macdonald, Elias Rogers, J. C. Copp, Robert W. Doan, J. H. Richardson, M.D., J. G. Scott Q.C., C. S. Elliot, M.D., John A. Paterson, C. R. Cooper, John Aitken, Thos. Mortimer, A. T. Crombie, J. J. Woodhouse, Robert Fairbairn, Frank Allan, A. M. Campbell, John Young, John Harvie, etc., etc.

Apologies for absence were received from the Revs. Dr. Thomas, Dr. Parsons, Dr. Potts, G. A. Kuhring and Dr. Dewart.

After singing the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," Rev. Dr. Gregg read the 19th Psalm, and led in prayer.

THE PRESIDENT, Hon. Senator Allan, said: My Christian Friends—I bid you all very hearty welcome to this fifty-seventh Anniversary meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society. I cannot refrain from expressing my regret that the attendance is not larger of friends of the Bible cause, but I refuse to believe that it is indicative of any want of interest in the Society or its work on the part of our friends in Toronto. I believe it so happens to-night that many of those who are generally with us have been obliged to keep other engagements of considerable importance, and I trust, therefore, that we shall not in any way feel discouraged that we have not a larger gathering here to-night. The Annual Report, which you will presently be asked to adopt, contains much very interesting information as to the work of this auxiliary in our own country through the labors of our agents and colporteurs, and it contains many extracts from the report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, lately submitted to their annual meeting, which will be found to give very interesting information as to the progress of their world-wide work in the translation and circulation of the Holy Scriptures. While I do not in the slightest degree undervalue the work of our own Society in carrying the Word of God, through their colporteurs and agents, to those who are destitute of it in our own country—and you will find in the report a very interesting summary of the work that has been done by this Society since its first incorporation in 1828 as the York Auxiliary Bible Society—at the same time I would especially emphasize the high privilege which we enjoy of aiding, by our free contributions to the British and

Foreign Bible Society, the great work of sending forth to the peoples and nations of the world, in their various languages and dialects, the blessed tidings of salvation. It has often been remarked that this is the age of missions and of missionary work, and we may well thank God for it, and we know that now the preachers of the Gospel, with their message of peace, are pushing their way further and further into the dark places of the earth; but I would ask you to consider for a moment how missionary efforts would be straitened and circumscribed were it not for the magnificent work of the British and Foreign Society in their translations of the Scriptures into the languages of the various peoples to whom those missionaries are being sent; and I would ask you also to remember and to bear in mind that it is only through the self-denial of the agents and the colporteurs of the Bible Society that the story of the Saviour's life can be carried to many souls to whom the missionary has not access, or cannot reach for many a year to come. The report of the parent Society will be found to be full of the most interesting details of the labors of those devoted men, those colporteurs of the Society, in every part of the world. I would like it to be remembered, on such an occasion as our anniversary meeting, how far-reaching the work of the Bible Society is, so that when you are appealed to for contributions for its support, you may feel that in giving to it you are helping on the coming of that Kingdom, the advent of which we daily pray for. Just now men's minds are full of the Jubilee year to commemorate the long and glorious reign of our beloved Queen, and her subjects look back with pride and satisfaction to the wonderful strides that have been made in science, in literature, in art and in commerce, and in the extension of the Empire during the sixty years of her reign; but I should like to read to you the language of the report of the British and Foreign Bible Society to which I have alluded. At the beginning of Her Majesty's reign "it had touched, and here and there it had occupied, the coast line of continents; but the vast inland regions—the unexplored hinterlands, were yet for many years to remain unpossessed. In these early records the colporteur—that patient, indispensable worker—had hardly done more than make his appearance. The Bible-woman had not yet found entrance for her gentle ministries to the still dark—how long afterwards were they to remain dark and secluded!—Zenanas of the East." Compare this with the extent of the Society's work now. There is scarcely a country in Europe where the colporteurs are not diligently at work with their pack of Bibles and Testaments, carrying the Word of God to those who are destitute of it, in many places incurring bitter hostility from the priesthood, but gladly welcomed in the great majority of cases by people whom they visit. In Germany, in France, in Italy, in Spain, in Belgium, each year sees a larger circulation of the Word of God through the labors of the agents and colporteurs of the Bible Society; and in no country, strange to say, has the increase been so surprisingly great as in the great Empire of Russia. This year's report of the parent Society shows that the circulation for last year in European Russia, Turkestan, and the Caucasus and Siberia, was 566,343 copies in 54 different languages. The same thing will be seen if we turn to Muhammedan countries. In Egypt and in Turkey the same wonderful progress is being made in Bible circulation, and we may rejoice now that India possesses no less than six Bible auxiliaries of its own, and on the Dark Continent, in Uganda, and as far north as Mashonaland, vigorous colportage

is making known in their own language the glad tidings of the Gospel to those who have been so long sitting in spiritual darkness and the shadow of death. And all this glorious work has been accomplished, and this wonderful progress made, within these 60 years of the reign of that gracious sovereign, who, at the very beginning of it, on a well known public occasion, declared that the Bible was the true foundation on which rested the greatness and prosperity of her kingdom, and who, through the whole of her long reign, has shown to her subjects an honorable example of the influences of the teaching of that holy book in all her actions as Queen, as wife, and as mother. I am quite sure that no more earnest prayer will be offered on her Jubilee day for our beloved sovereign than by the members of the Bible Society, while they may have to add to that also a prayer for the speedy coming of that more glorious jubilee, when the Bible shall have been sent and the Gospel preached to all creatures, and the kingdoms of the world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ. I shall, without further delay, call upon Mr. Hoyles and the Rev. Dr. Barrass to move and second the first resolution.

N. W. HOYLES, ESQ., Q.C., moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Barrass, the following resolution: "That the report as printed and now distributed be adopted, and that the following gentlemen be Officers and Directors for the ensuing year (1897-98)." For list of Officers and Directors, see page 3. The resolution was carried unanimously.

After singing the hymn "How Precious is the Book Divine,"

THE PRESIDENT introduced the Rev. Dr. Sullivan.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP SULLIVAN said: Mr. President and Christian friends—When I heard, in communication with the Secretary of your Society, that the Society had for some time past, partially at least, abolished the custom of preparing resolutions and handing them to their respective speakers on their arrival on the platform, I heartily congratulated myself, simply from the fact that the absence of a formal resolution gives more freedom and liberty to one's feelings on such a subject as this. Of course, always on receiving such a resolution we understood by common consent that it was a kind of platform peg on which to hang one's hat, and if a speaker, even on a Bible Society platform, ventured to do what we preachers are said very often to do, that is, to preach from our text, and a great way from it too, still there was no great or serious responsibility incurred. However, sir, this very liberty that has been given by the abolition of formal resolutions brings its own difficulty with it, because liberty has its perils as well as restrictions, and the very liberty is so great that, on taking up a subject like this, one scarcely knows where to begin or what to choose from the many and multitudinous aspects of the subject that naturally present themselves to one's mind. One is fairly lost in the grandeur and variety of the themes suggested by the simple word, the Bible, the Book. This evening it seems to me that I cannot do better than say something simply about the Bible or the Book itself, because I believe there is a great deal of vagueness and misapprehension in men's minds in regard to its position and its character and the claims which it has as the Book, the character that belongs to it which makes it the Book, namely, the nature of the inspiration that is in it.

Bishop Sullivan went on to speak of the various theories of inspiration,

arguing against what he called the "verbal dictation" theory, and then proceeded as follows :

Now, it does not do for a speaker on a platform to speak merely negatively and say, "This is not so, and the other is not so." You will naturally ask me what theory I hold with regard to the inspiration of this Bible, in the circulation of which we are interested in this Bible Society. Well, it is very briefly stated. My theory of the inspiration of the Word of God is exactly correspondent with my theory of the operation of the influences of the Holy Ghost in the soul of an individual man. Now, one of the laws, so far as we can comprehend them, of God's method of operation is this, that He deals not against man's will, but rather with it. He bestows his gift on man and He leaves it to man to use that gift as He thinks proper. He does not place the recipient of that gift under any limitation or restriction whatsoever. The grace comes into the human soul subject to its own conditions, and God works harmoniously with them. Exactly in the same way I hold that the influence of the Holy Spirit, when it descended on those men inspired by Him to write the Word of God, that influence filled their souls, it suffused every channel of their being, it occupied and directed them, and controlled and restrained them, but it never once attempted to control and restrain them so far as to rob them of their own individual liberty. The substance of the Revelation was made known; the thought, or the idea was given to them; it was injected, so to speak, into their minds by the Holy Ghost; it was delivered through them, but it received more or less of a coloring while passing through their mind. An idea was given to them, but they were allowed a certain degree of liberty in fashioning that idea and conveying it to their own fellow men; and out of that controlling influence so bestowed on them has come the wonderful harmony that everywhere pervades the Word of God. The men differed; they had their own temperaments, their own degree of intellectual power, their own natural gifts, and so forth; but over and above all these, and in and out through all these, there ran this prevailing, permeating, inter-penetrating spiritual power which fitted them as perfectly as God desired they should be fitted for the grand function to which they were called, of communicating to man a message clear and unmistakable from His maker. It is with regard to the writers of the Bible and those inspired men as it is with regard to one of our own admirable bands of music. Take the Queen's Own or the Grenadiers, to which we have recently listened, their great variety of brazen instruments, each called by its own special name, each having its own special note, but there is one influence that passes through them all, and that is the human breath. They all blend together under the influence of that breath, and out of the different notes there comes a perfect melody or harmony. So it is exactly in the Word of God. These men differed widely each from the other intellectually, morally, socially and in other ways, but as the result of one and the same Divine breath passing through the several channels of their respective minds there has come to us that precious and invaluable gift, which because it excels all other books is called distinctly the Book of Books, or the Bible. Now, in speaking of the harmony that pervaded the Word of God, let me call attention briefly to the remarkableness of its unity. A wonderful unity pervades it from beginning to end. The writers show that they have the

same spirit, tone and temper running through the Book from cover to cover. Some of you have seen in New York harbor that magnificent statue of Liberty which was sent over from France, a gift from the European Republic to her sister Republic beyond the seas. That statue, as you know, is huge in its dimensions and perfect in its proportions. It necessarily was so, because it was wrought out from one plan under the guidance of one superintendent and presiding genius. Suppose, however, that the conditions of its being sent had been different—that it had come not from one nationality but from different nationalities; that various European powers had contributed to make the gift; England for example providing the garland, France the head, Russia the body, Norway one arm, Sweden the other arm, Northern Italy one foot, Southern Italy the other foot, and that the different architects or artists, as we might term them, in those different nationalities had prepared their contributions separately each from the other, entirely independent, without communication each from the other with regard to either dimension or proportion or countenance or anything else; and suppose when they had all been brought together into the New York harbor it had been found despite this fact that they did fit in exactly each with the other. What would men have said? Why, men would have said it was a miracle—absolutely a miracle—that this should have been wrought by different men who had absolutely no correspondence each with the other. That, my friends, is exactly and literally what has happened with regard to the Word of God. No less than sixty-six books written by forty writers occupying every conceivable social station, from the king upon the throne down to the shepherd on the hillside or the fisherman by the lake of Galilee—these forty books covering a long period, as long as fifteen hundred years, written on different themes, necessarily fragmentary in their nature, covering absolutely a period of forty centuries in the history of which they treat, and yet when they are brought together we find that the facts connected with the earlier stages of the history of our race appear in the latest pages of the Word of God exactly as they did in the first. How do we account for that except on the supposition of this one superintending power, namely, the inspiring influence of the Holy Ghost? And then this unity becomes still more remarkable when we think of the unity in doctrine that pervades the Word of God. We have history on one side, doctrine on the other. Now, the unity in point of doctrine in different parts of Scripture is just as remarkable as the unity in history. When historians deal with facts of course they are not at liberty to alter the facts very much, or to fashion them by their own liking, but when we come to the points of doctrine theologians generally fashion them and can fashion them as they like; in fact I might say, Mr. President, I suppose we do fashion them very much according to our own liking. I have read of one good Christian man who in a Christian gathering, when a certain point of doctrine was promulgated, said angrily "I cannot believe it, I cannot accept it," and repeated this again and again; he was very much excited. He was pressed time and again to tell why. He could not. He said, "Why, I don't know; but I feel something here that says 'I won't, I won't, I won't!'" and so it is exactly; we fashion the doctrines on matters of opinion very much after our own liking. Now, notwithstanding this fact, when we come to the Word of God we find that

every one of the fundamental doctrines that are taught there appear in the last pages just as in the first. The being of a God, the perfection and spirituality of His nature, the creation of man by his Maker and yet in a little while his corruption and fall through man's sin, the necessity of an atonement, and yet the utter inefficacy of that atonement without the hand of faith to grasp it and make it one's own, the renewal of the heart by the Holy Ghost, and the certainty for every renewed heart of an everlasting and unquenchable immortality—all these appear in all these different writers just identically in the same form. There is no departure, no divergence whatever. Can we call that an accidental coincidence? Surely not. A coincidence such as that would be more miraculous far than the miracle of the common inspiration of the writers. I might speak again, Mr. Chairman, of the wonderful results that have been wrought by the circulation of the Bible in society. Allusion has been already made to that, but the subject is one that is absolutely inexhaustible—the results that have been wrought in society wherever it has gone. Now, when we go back to pre-Christian times, or to pagan or heathen nations in our own day, we see what the condition of things is there; but let the Word of God be once introduced, and in very little time what results follow; the results are always one and the same. The standard of public opinion begins to show signs of elevation; woman again takes her rightful place as man's friend and companion and ceases to be his drudge or his toy, or his plaything. Public ignorance melts altogether away before the genial influence of public systems of education. Thought becomes absolutely free. Conscience demands that her rights shall be respected. Man's civil and political rights are preserved to them by a bond that is absolutely indissoluble and inalienable; and all this is the necessary result of the circulation of the Word of God. Lands that two thousand years ago, and less than that, were socially and morally a perfect Sahara, a barren wilderness, such as Madagascar, are to-day, simply from God's blessing on the circulation of the Bible, blooming and blossoming as a rose, as a garden filled with roses. I do not mean to say that there was no civilization whatsoever before the Christian era. Of course there was. Greece and Rome had made certain steps in the path of progress. Why, go to Athens to-day, which has been the centre of so much discussion during this unhappy war, or stand on the banks of the Tiber in Rome, and you will see magnificent trophies of ancient genius there in the art of sculpture which are absolutely the despair of the nineteenth century, which our sculptors of to-day may copy but can never hope to rival. Look at its wonderful law givers, its painters, its legislators, its statesmen. So had Greece. And yet though they possessed them in such large abundance, neither the Greek nor the Roman Empires were civilized. The masses of the people were uneducated; nay, not merely were they uneducated, but they were brutalized by the uniform prevalence of the most degrading impurity. Go to the ruins of Pompeii to-day, and you will see frescoes on the walls of Pompeii dating back nearly two thousand years, as fresh almost in their colors as if they were inscribed yesterday, which are suggestive only of the foulest impurity. Examine what are known as the graffiti, the inscriptions scraped on the fresh plaster of the cities of ancient times, which have been covered up here and there, and they reflect the very same impure condition of the moral life of

ancient time. Let the Word of God penetrate, and all this changes. Why not before? Because paganism or heathenism, as we may term it alternatively, had no teaching or doctrine tending to elevate and purify the masses. Their loftiest teachings were at best dim graspings after truth. Men were feebly groping after the light, and only feebly and ineffectually, because the Sun of Righteousness had not yet risen on them with healing in His wings. The Word of God, came and lo! as the result of its circulation these foul impurities fled and disappeared just as the snow melts away before the genial shining of the sun. Mr. Chairman, there is only one other point that I will refer to before I take my seat, and that is something in the Bible that lies deeper than its uniformity, deeper far than the secret of the wonderful results that have flowed from its circulation. To be a message from God to sinful man that message must be able to say that it satisfies the most urgent wants of man's nature; that it does not merely silence the cry that the heart is continually uttering, but that it satisfies them and stills them perfectly; and the Word of God does that as no other book has ever done. What are the deepest wants of human nature? They are two-fold—sin and sorrow; sorrow crying for comfort, sin clamoring for forgiveness; and the Word of God, the message contained in it, provides for both, and human nature has responded to the Word of God; therefore, wherever it has gone, all conditions of men, from the highest to the lowest, have willingly bowed down before it sooner or later and done it homage, rich and poor, learned and ignorant alike. Now, William Shakespeare—our own William Shakespeare—is not commonly supposed to have been a very devout man or a religiously disposed man. I suppose people reach that estimation of Shakespeare from the fact that his writings would not exactly indicate it, but they forget altogether to take into account the age in which he wrote; and let me assure you, as you can be assured still better if you will look at Knight's *Life of Shakespeare*, that Shakespeare was a much better man and a more religious man than you will at all suppose by reading some of his plays. How do I know it? Knight gives us in his history a paragraph from the last will and testament of Shakespeare, and how does it run? "I humbly commit my soul to my Heavenly Father, assuredly hoping and believing that I shall be made a partaker of eternal life through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour." Was the poet's trust a myth or a delusion? Some would tell us—and very wise men, alas—it was. Take another case. An eminent American, a man of lofty intellectual power, conversing with a friend on religious subjects, said to that friend one day, "The truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ becomes to me day by day more and more of a profound verity. It enters more and more deeply into my inner conscience." And a short time afterwards, when he was giving instruction to the sculptor whom he had enjoined to prepare a piece of marble that was to mark his last resting place, he instructed him to carve on it these words, "Lord, I believe, help Thou my unbelief"—a creed and a prayer in one. Take the case of the Chinese student sitting in the study with good missionary Bishop Boone wrestling with the intricacies of the English tongue, trying to convert it into Chinese. He was sitting at the desk with a New Testament before him, and he suddenly arose from his seat with the book in his hand open at the story of the Crucifixion, and cried out with all the excitement of a man who felt he had made a wonderful discovery that concerned

himself very intimately, "Whoever made this Book made me: whoever made me made this Book!" The Book and the heart of the man responded each to the other, gave the same testimony. Take the case of a poor Hottentot dying in his Kraal of a loathsome disease. What testimony did he bear to the missionary who came to tell him the old, old story of the Cross? "Sir," he said, "the story of the Cross is my Bible, my hymn-book, my prayer-book. When I cannot sing over it I weep over it, and when I cannot weep over it I sing over it." Take the language of a poor Eskimo Indian in our own country, responding to his missionary telling him the same old, old story, and what were his experience and testimony? "Sir, when you come in to read to me that story of the Cross my heart is cold and hard like a block of ice, but when you have gone away it is all melted into water." So true is it, my Christian friends, that the spirit in the human breast sooner or later answers to the spirit in the Book, because the spirit in the Book speaks of pardon and grief, of joy and sorrow, of guilt and peace, of immortality and heaven. The spirit answers back to the Book just as a little child wandering in the forest on the wildest, tempestuous night would answer to the distant familiar voice that calls it home. Surely, if so, the conclusion is forced upon us that they were both divinely inbreathed; that so surely as the soul within the breast is a creation of God so surely is all Scripture given by inspiration of God. (Applause.)

The choir sang an anthem, "He shall come down like Showers," under the leadership of Mr. H. M. Fletcher.

J. J. MacLAREN, Esq., Q.C., was the next speaker. He said: Mr. Chairman, Christian friends,—I esteem it a very high honor that I am privileged to take a part in this which I see to be the 57th annual meeting of this Upper Canada Bible Society; and I consider it a great privilege, not only on account of the very important work that has been done by this Society, one which I believe is now the largest of the auxiliaries of the parent Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, and one that has under its control and jurisdiction a very large part of the territory and population of this Dominion, but also having within its bounds considerably more than half the Protestant population of the Dominion, which may be considered our constituency proper. I learn from the report, and the history of the Society that is there given, something more than I was aware of—the very important work that has been done by this Society during the years of its existence. Like most of you, I have been perhaps more familiar with the work of the parent Society, and when one considers the magnitude of that, one cannot but be impressed with the enormous work that has been done directly by that Society, and still more with the work in which it has been enabled by the good providence of God to do in an indirect way. When I have seen by the report, which I have taken up since coming into the room, that the issues of the whole Bible, or important portions of it, by the parent Society now exceed one hundred and fifty millions of copies, one cannot from the mere mention of those figures form any idea of the magnitude of that work; and it is of very great interest to observe from the report of the parent Society that the interest in that work is manifested especially by the free contributions that are given to it by its subscribers in the old land as well as those in foreign and colonial parts that contribute to it, that the income from free contributions during the last year was considerably in excess of the previous year,

and as I believe of any former year. That is certainly encouraging, and would tend to convince us that, notwithstanding the many copies of the Scriptures that are now issued by other Societies as well as many of those who publish them with those aids which we all so much use, there is still a large field to be occupied by the Bible Society in the publication of the Word of God without note or comment. So much for the direct work of the Society, but I think this indirect work in connection with all the Churches and the Missionary and Evangelical Societies is even of greater magnitude and importance; for every Missionary Society, every Society that undertakes to do anything for the spiritual amelioration of mankind, is largely indebted to this Bible Society, that has done so much to supply a large part of the world with copies of the Scriptures. When we compare the countries of the present time, especially those in which these copies of the Scriptures have circulated for the greater part, and consider the great progress that has been made during that time, when we compare these countries with other countries in which the Word of God has not circulated so freely, I think we must come to the conclusion that for a large part at least the difference in the progress in numbers, in material prosperity and in moral welfare can be traced to this probably more than to any other individual cause. And closely associated with this is our Society. The British and Foreign Bible Society is chiefly an English Society. It is not so altogether, and yet the greater part of the Scriptures—more than half the copies of the Scriptures that have been circulated by that Society—have, I understand, been in the English language. The other three hundred and odd languages and dialects have had a large number of copies, but the English language has absorbed, I understand, more than one half the total issues of the copies of the Word of God; and I ask myself whether the wonderful progress of the English-speaking people since the organization of this Society is at all to be attributed to the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society and to the free circulation of the Word of God. Now, a few comparisons in figures may not be out of place. In the year 1804, when the British and Foreign Bible Society was organized, there were, according to the best estimates—for there were no exact copies of the census taken on that line at that time—about eighteen millions of English-speaking people in the world; certainly the number did not reach twenty millions. Ninety-three years have passed—less than a century—and what do we find? At the present day there are, taking a conservative estimate, at least one hundred and twenty millions of English-speaking people, without speaking of some twelve or fifteen millions in India and elsewhere whose mother tongue is not English, but who make use of English as a commercial language. When we think of this great increase we must ask ourselves, to what is that due? Compare it with other countries in which the same conditions do not wholly exist. The language which during that time has probably made the next largest increase is the German—the language of Luther, the language largely of the great Reformers. The German language has increased probably more than two and a half fold or times during the same period. When we look at other great countries that at the beginning of the century seemed, so far as one could prophecy, to have even a better prospect before them than these two languages, we find that the majority of those have remained almost stationary. France for a considerable time made some increase. Of late years the nation has

been practically at a stand-still, and the number of those speaking the language has probably decreased. So with Spain, which two or three hundred years ago seemed to have a very much grander prospect than had England, and the Spanish language than the English tongue. Now, I ask myself to what is that due? No doubt blood goes for something, but yet the Saxon—or the English blood if you prefer it, for it is not purely Saxon—existed before the beginning of the present century, and even from the time of the Reformation down to the year 1804 the English people and the English tongue had not made marked progress as compared with some of those other tongues and those other nations which I have indicated. And when I have sought for reasons, no doubt as I say blood does tell, and the colonizing instinct of the English has told in large part: and yet, I think, in the good providence of God, that this is more due to the free circulation of the Word of God than to any other cause that can be indicated; and I believe that the English character during that time has been built more upon the Word of God than that of any other nation. I believe that this large number of copies of the Word of God in the English tongue which have been circulated by the British and Foreign Bible Society, as well as the large numbers which have been circulated through other instrumentalities, have gone to form the character of those who have been speaking that tongue in a manner which does not prevail to the same extent in any other land; and I do not think we can find any other cause which will adequately account for the great prosperity that has attended this nation, that has attended that tongue, during these years. Now, we live in times when many of our best people are apprehensive about the future. Especially do they seem to feel an apprehension about the Word of God. These various influences that would tend to depreciate the Word of God and to belittle it seem to have gathered their force within recent years. I am old enough to remember—and I suppose there are persons here who can remember—additional grounds to those which have occurred within my own memory, as to attacks upon the Word of God which made many of its sturdiest defenders fear that it was not the impregnable rock that one of our greatest statesmen has named it. I remember in my student and college days when many people thought that the science of geology was going to overthrow the Word of God. They thought the new science, as it was at that time, was in conflict with the story of the creation as given to us in the Book of Genesis; and yet I think that the ripest scholars to-day have come to this conclusion: that although the first chapter of Genesis was not written primarily as a scientific record, yet the foremost geologists of the world to-day have come to the conclusion that the first chapter of Genesis is a correct record of the story of the creation as revealed to us in the other record—that which is found in the crust of the earth itself. And not very long after that, I remember, just about my own college days, that good people were very much disturbed by a work that had come from a very high ecclesiastical dignitary, one who was esteemed at the time, one of the highest authorities as a mathematician, and yet a great many good people thought that he, if he had not disturbed the whole of the Scripture, had at least disturbed the authenticity and the correctness of the Pentateuch; and yet people did not have to live very many years before they were able to learn, and learn with a great deal of exactitude, that it was Moses who was right and that it was Bishop Colenso who was wrong; and I think that the

good Bishop would have been a little surprised if he had lived to some twelve or fifteen years ago when he could have gone to Egypt and looked upon the face of the very Pharaoh of the Exodus who is now to be found in one of its museums there. And still later other theories have come to disturb some of us in our faith. Some people have seemed to think that the doctrine of evolution, that has found favor with many scientists—and which I think I may say, without being suspected of any heterodoxy, contains some elements of truth that will find a permanent place in science, although it is largely a theory—some seem to think that the doctrine of evolution was likely to disturb the theory of the creation as given to us in the Word of God; and yet I think it will be found that the highest authorities in science at the present time are coming to the conclusion that whatever of truth there may be in that science, that that also is in strict and literal accord with the record that is given to us in the first chapter of Genesis, and that how much may have been due to direct acts of creation and how much may have been due to forces that were set in motion by the great Creator and under divine laws had carried themselves out—that that is something which science may speculate about, which science may perhaps be able to settle and determine in a way which has not yet been settled or determined; but I think we may all remain satisfied of this, that it is not likely to disturb the force of the value of the living Word. And then in still more recent years something has come to disturb our faith by what has been called Higher Criticism. Now, Mr. Chairman, I am not here this evening to decry anything in the form of learning, or anything that would take or even assume to take the name of something higher than that to which we have been before accustomed; and yet I think that already during the comparatively few years that have passed, very much has come to the surface and come to light to destroy our belief in some of those theories that have been put forward, and to strengthen our confidence in the Word of God; and when I have thought of some of the remarkable discoveries of recent years, when I have thought of what has been done by some explorers in Bible lands, I feel disposed to place the spade of the antiquarian against the pen of the student who would sit in his own room and write down theories which he had evolved from his own inner consciousness. Within the last very few years some of us have seen, with very much satisfaction, the record of some of those wonderful discoveries in Eastern lands, which have gone so far to overthrow some of the theories of these so-called higher critics. When I have thought of the discoveries that were made, for instance, at Tel-el-Amarna, those wonderful records that have come from those stones that have retained those imprints from those early times, when some of the higher critics would attempt to persuade us that there was no literature and no learning, and that some of those earlier books, the books that we were accustomed to consider earlier, could not have been of the age that we formerly thought they were, that the first five books could not belong to the age of Moses, because there was no learning at that time that could have produced such a literature, and we must look for a very much later time for some of the subsequent books of the Bible—when we have come to such discoveries as there have been at Tel-el-Amarna and other places, I have felt like this, that this was really perhaps a rebuke from our Lord regarding the fearfulness of some of His

disciples who were backward in proclaiming their confidence in His Word, and were really a literal fulfilment of His prophecy. On that first Palm Sunday, when they were asking him to rebuke His disciples for ascribing to Him the glory which they were then ascribing to Him, the Lord said: "If these should hold their peace the stones would cry out immediately." I think, perhaps, because God's people and God's disciples were holding their peace too much regarding higher criticism, and regarding the skepticism that was put forward, that then, perhaps, at that very opportune time those stones have cried out and testified to the literal truth of the Word of God, and to the correctness of the record as we find it there. (Applause.) Now, Mr. Chairman, I must say that I am very little troubled, perhaps because as a practical man I am too much engrossed by the practical affairs of this life to give, perhaps, such time to some of these fine theories that seem to disturb some of the scholars who give more time, and who ought to be a great deal more competent to pass upon such a subject as this than I am. But I must say, that looking at it from a practical point of view, and looking at it from a historical point of view, and thinking how these difficulties that have come up in my own time, and in former times, have seemed one after the other to pass away, leaving the Word of God more firmly and more strongly entrenched than ever, I, for one, have little fear, and can pin my faith to the good old Book more firmly and strongly than I ever was able to do in any past time. (Applause.) And I am a believer in this, that the Book is today influencing the thought and activities of this world as it never did before. (Hear, hear.) I believe that book is being studied as it never was before. The fact of the circulation of these millions and tens of millions of copies would lead us to believe that these books are doing something, and are being read and studied. They would not be bought, and they would not be circulated if there was not a demand for them; and I believe they are leavening these nations, leavening especially Protestant nations, leavening especially the English-speaking nations, as they never did at any previous time; and I believe at the bottom and at the foundation there does exist in the people of those countries a confidence in the Word of God, and also the knowledge of it. I know that there are some good people who will differ from me, who think the former times were better than these. Well, now, it is generally said that when one takes up that parable and speaks of the good old times, that they are getting old themselves. Well, that is one of the signs of age that I do not envy, and I hope will not overtake me for some time yet. When I hear those good people speak about the good old times and decrying the present ones with regard to most of the things which I know, I feel like using the enquiry and saying: "Say not thou that the former times were better than these, for thou does not enquire wisely concerning these things." Now, as to the circulation of the Word of God, I believe that it is more generally circulated, and that the Bible is more generally studied, and is having a very much larger influence upon the thought and activity of the world than it did at any previous time, and there is one single circumstance—and, as a Sunday-school worker, I will simply refer to that one single circumstance—that I think is doing more than perhaps most of us, without reflection, would imagine, to increase the study in this respect of the Word of God; I refer to the single agency of the International Lesson System that is now used by such a large portion of the Sunday-schools of the world. I suppose that according to the

best record that is being used at the present time among English-speaking people, at least by considerably more than one-half the Sunday-school scholars of the world. It is a fact that during the twenty odd years that this system has been in use, and especially during the last few years, it has brought to bear upon those special lessons, and thus upon the Word of God, a riper scholarship and a greater attention than had been secured in previous times, or would probably have been produced under any other condition; so that we had the finest scholarship, certainly in the English-speaking world, and not only in the English-speaking world, but also in Germany, we have had the ripest and the finest scholarship in those countries brought to bear upon the elucidation of that Word of God which this International Lesson Committee puts out, like this Bible Society, without note or comment—for the International Lesson Committee itself only puts out portions of Scripture, takes no part in their exposition, but leaves that exposition to the various churches and the various organizations in which they may teach their distinctive dogmas. So that in that respect there is being brought to the hand of thousands, if not of millions, of Sunday school teachers to day the result of this scholarship at a barely nominal cost, and in very many cases given to them gratuitously. Now, I believe that through that one instrument there is being done more to mould the rising generation and that he generation that is now found in our Sunday-schools, when they come to manhood and womanhood, will have more intelligent knowledge of the Word of God, and that in the comparatively near future, than we had even in the good old times, of which we may sometimes be tempted to speak. Mr. Chairman, I believe that those of us who may live to see the hundredth anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which will take place some seven years hence, will live to see a record that will be scarcely paralleled in this world's history, and even during these few remaining years I am sanguine enough to believe there will yet be done through these seven remaining years of the history of that Society, more for the circulation of the Word of God and the increasing of its influence throughout the world than was done at least during the first fifty years of its history. I think that is not being too sanguine; I think that is not being too hopeful; I think we can look forward with confidence under the blessing and direction of God to a grand future for the parent Society, and also for this Society, in which we are so specially interested, in which I hope we will be still more interested in the future. (Applause.)

WARRING KENNEDY, ESQ., moved the next resolution as follows: "That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to Mr. H. M. Fletcher, organist, and his choir, for their valuable services." Mr. W. J. Robertson seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The congregation sang the doxology, and His Lordship Bishop Sullivan pronounced the benediction.

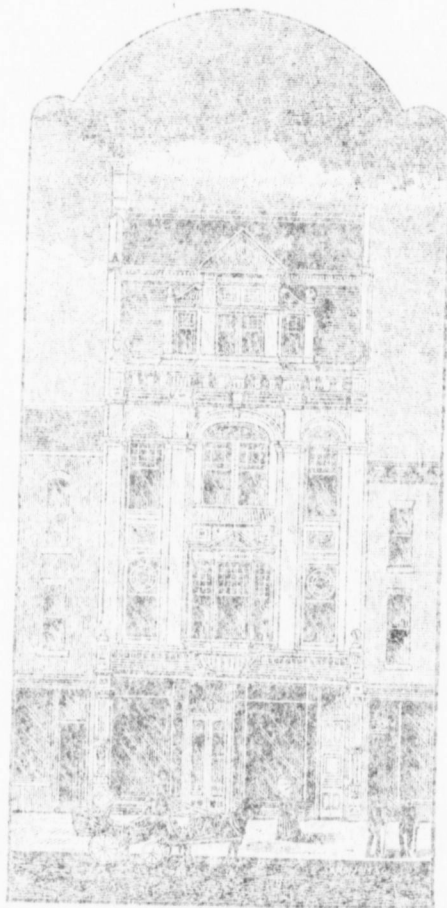
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