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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.*

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be denominated the "UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY," having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society—that is, the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment.

II. This Society shall endeavour to unite all the different Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operations, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

III. This Society shall maintain, in the City of Toronto, a general depot of Bibles and Testaments, from which all the Auxiliaries and Branch 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 this Society shall be carried on by a Board of Directors, to consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretaries, together with twenty lay members, fifteen of whom, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election each year, five of whom to form a quorum. All Ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Society, shall be entitled to a seat, and to vote with the Directors.

V. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and Agents of all Auxiliary and Branch Societies in connection therewith, shall be *ex officio* members of the Board.

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. That 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 for the time being, and shall be allowed to receive from the Depository annually, for distribution, Bibles and Testaments to the value of one dollar.

IX. That the board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of Agents, Depository, Colporteurs, Bookkeeper and Assistants of the

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OF THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,
FOR 1878.

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Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the Corporation, as well as the management and control of its general affairs, and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

X. The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business once in each quarter, and at any other time when called together by the Secretaries, or any three of the Directors.

XI. A General Meeting of the Society shall be held in the month of May, in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors for the time being may deem best for the interests of the Society; when the Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen; a report of the proceedings for the foregoing year presented; together with the Treasurer's and Depository's accounts, duly audited.

XII. In the Annual Report of the Society, the efforts of the several Societies in connection with it shall be distinctly mentioned, as respects the circulation of the Scriptures and the contributions to the funds, together with such other matter connected with them as may be generally interesting.

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

XIV. That no alterations in this Constitution shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one month's notice of the same has been given to the Board.

**RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
RELATIVE TO GRANTS TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

That in all applications for grants of Bibles to Sunday Schools, the applicant be requested to furnish the Secretaries with an account of the state of the School; the number of Scholars and Teachers; the amount of funds at the disposal of the Managers; who are its officers; and why it is necessary to make such application:—all which should in every case be certified by a Minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. And further, this 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.

RULES

RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I. That a Society be formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment: the English copies being of the authorized version *only*.

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

III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually, or five dollars at one time, shall be members of this Society.

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 join the Society shall be reckoned members of the Committee.

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

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into Districts, and appoint visitors for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations from the inhabitants, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted, yearly, to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the Indian languages, and for supplying other nations, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God: or for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments to supply the neighborhood *at cost price*, or gratuitously to those who cannot purchase.

IX. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the _____ day of _____, in each year, at _____, when the accounts shall be presented; the proceedings of the past year stated; a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon: the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required.

X. That on the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-Presidents, 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.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

During the last twelve months the world has been hearing of wars, rumours of wars, and famines in divers places. These things should stir up Christians to broader benevolence and more earnest efforts in promoting peace. "Blessed is that servant whom His Lord when He cometh shall find so doing." For some time our whole nation has been fearing that British interests in the East were imperilled, and our statesmen have differed as to the best way to defend those interests. But whatever may be the right course for England to take in the present crisis, Christians cannot doubt that British interests will be best promoted by Britain fulfilling the mission God has given her. The Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society believe that the most important part of that mission is to give to all nations of the world that blessed Book, which has done so much for her own people. It is at this time their duty and privilege to report what this part of the British Empire has done during the year to help on this great work.

It is with mingled feelings that the Directors present this their annual report. They desire to be thankful for the preserving care of our Heavenly Father over the Society's Agents and Colporteurs, and for the many mercies vouchsafed to themselves and other officers and friends of the Society, while they regret to record the loss of one of the Society's most useful Directors. The late Mr. John McBean had been a member of the Board for several years, and not only was he very regular in his attendance, but his practical experience was at times of great service. The Society has also lost several old and valued friends in the country, such as the late Rev. H. C. Cooper of Etobicoke, and Mr. McAnnany of Belleville. They rejoice at the peace and plenty enjoyed in our own land, yet cannot but feel sad when they think that so many of our fellow-creatures in other parts of the world have been starving and suffering the horrors of war. They feel some disappointment that the expected revival of business has not taken place, and that the total income of the Society has fallen short of that received in the previous year, but they think there is good cause to congratulate the members of the Society that, notwithstanding the activity of denominational schemes and the consequent demands on the members of the different churches, united effort to scatter the good seed of the Word still commends itself to them, and this Society retains a chief place in their affections. The abundant harvest that cheered the husbandman led the Board of Directors to anticipate an increase in the resources of the Society, and up to the end of February the income was largely in advance of the receipts in the corresponding period of the preceding year. But in March so much less was received that the total income fell short \$708, being \$31,335 compared with \$32,043. It is very encouraging however to note that this difference is more than accounted for in bequests during the previous year, and

that in such a time of continued stringency the receipts of the Society from ordinary sources shew an actual increase of \$1,025. The bequests received during the past year were \$40 from the late John Thom, Esq., who was for several years a Director of the Society, and always a very liberal contributor to its funds; \$1,000 from the late James Cerswell, Esq., of Tecumseh; \$40 from the late John Munro, Esq., of Grafton, and \$50 from the late Miss T. Galbraith, of Princeton.

The Directors are glad to report that the issues of the Society in the year have amounted to 38,769 copies, being 595 more than in the preceding twelve months. This is a very slight increase; but there can be little doubt that it would have been larger had more prosperous times set in. The Colporteurs' reports have almost uniformly shewn that there has been a great demand for Bibles; but at the same time an almost unparalleled scarcity of money among the people. Special attention has been given to Colportage, the number of copies circulated through this channel is much larger, and the work in some parts, especially in Manitoba, has been both interesting and encouraging. More will be said of this hereafter (see page 5). The total number of copies of the Scriptures issued by the Society since its formation is 1,049,486.

AUXILIARY AND BRANCHES.

In the report adopted at the last annual meeting, the Board of Directors was recommended to take into its careful consideration the relationship existing between the Society and its London Auxiliary. The working of the Auxiliary from the time of its formation has been examined, a deputation of the Directors has visited London to discuss the matter with the Committee there, one from London has advocated its views at a meeting of the Board, and there has been a lengthy correspondence which was published in full in the November *Recorder*. There has been no difference of opinion as to the need of some change. The committee of the Auxiliary have asked for extended powers and entire control, which would practically lead to the complete severance of the five counties from the rest of the Society's field. The Directors, after carefully considering all the communications of the London Committee and weighing the arguments advanced by the deputation, have been unable to come to any other conclusion than that at which they had unanimously arrived in July, viz; that the Auxiliary system had failed at London as it had at Kingston; and that the proposed reorganization and the extension of the powers of the London Committee would only have the effect of still further increasing an expense, which was already quite disproportionate to the amount of real Bible work accomplished by the Auxiliary. Under these circumstances the Directors felt that they could not remain responsible for the continuance of a system which absorbed a considerable amount of money intended to go as directly as possible to help in the circulation of God's Word. Having communicated the facts to the Branches in the Auxiliary's field, and having received answers which gave good reason to believe that the large majority of the friends of the cause in that section of the Province endorsed the judgment of the Directors, the Board has rescinded the resolution of August, 1864, by which the Auxiliary was created, and has requested the Branches to resume direct connexion with the Upper Canada Bible Society after the close of the Auxiliary's current year on the 31st of August next.

The Directors regret to have to report that the London Committee has taken upon itself to send a circular to the Branches in that part of the Society's field to induce them to sever themselves from the bulk of the Province and form a separate Society. The amount of injury that this may inflict upon the good cause it is difficult at present to estimate; but it is hoped that they will, before very long, recognise the desire of the people for unity and economy, and withdraw from the position they have taken.

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There are eighty-five Branches on the Auxiliary's list. Fifteen of these however have for several years made no returns and will in most cases be struck off when the Board resumes direct connexion with this part of the Society's field, as they are only a cause of expense. Forty two have sent free contributions to the amount of \$1773. In his letter forwarding the remittance, the Secretary of the Auxiliary calls attention to the gratifying advance of \$411 above the contributions of last year. The Directors gladly recognise this. They are pleased also to notice that the Branches which have indicated their approval of the judgment and final action of the Board have contributed \$742, being \$458 more than they did last year, whereas the total contributions of those which have expressed their desire for the continuance of the Auxiliary do not exceed \$103, including what they have sent to the Auxiliary itself, to this Society, and to the Parent Society in England. The Auxiliary has remitted \$650 on purchase account, being nearly \$500 less than the previous year.

In addition to those that have been under the superintendence of the London Committee, the Society had last year 366 Branches in direct communication with the Board. Of these, four have been struck off the list, and three have been reduced to the position of mere depositories. Only three new Branches have been formed and two new Depositories, so that now there are 362 Branches and five other Depositories. This looks at first sight like a reduction; but it is a real gain, the new Branches giving good promise of being effective helpers in the work, and not causes of unproductive expense. Zurich has already sent a free contribution of \$50, and Temperanceville \$32, and a remittance is expected from Burgoyne at an early date. One of the agents in his report expresses the opinion that a large part of the population is not canvassed on behalf of the Society. The Directors believe that this is the case in many parts; they think however that in most places the true remedy is, not a multiplication of Branches, which would increase the expense of Agency, but the appointment of more collectors by those already organized. It has been an encouraging feature of this year's work that many of the Branches, at the instance of the Agents, promised to widen the fields of their operations, and the officers of several of the stronger ones have undertaken to hold meetings at surrounding villages. Nevertheless there are some parts of the field in which room may be found for new Branch Societies, and the Agents have noted several places where they believe such may be profitably organized, when more prosperous times return.

Of the old Branches, Brantford still takes the lead in the cause of Bible circulation. Hamilton, Guelph and other leading Branches have done well considering the times, while Galt, Port Hope, St. Mary's and others have even increased their contributions.

The Winnipeg Branch is of course not a source of income; but the Committee there are doing a good work in directing and superintending the labours of the Society's Colporteur in that field, and endeavour to do what they can to supplement the Society's grant for his support. At the annual meeting of the Branch, held on the 11th March, the following resolution was passed: "That this meeting recognises with joy the important work of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and that our grateful thanks are due and are hereby tendered to that Society for the valuable assistance they have given, as well as for the sympathy and encouragement which they have invariably extended to us."

AGENCY.

In accordance with the plan adopted in 1875, the Board endeavoured to have every Branch visited in the past year. To do this, one Permanent and twenty-seven Provisional Agents have been employed. The interest mani-

fested by these gentlemen in the work of the Society is a guarantee that their influence will always henceforth be actively exercised in its behalf. The importance of this cannot be doubted by any one who knows in what high esteem the ministers of the Gospel are generally held by their people in this Province. One of the Agents was prevented by sickness from doing the work he had undertaken, and unfortunately the Board was not informed of this until it was too late to make timely arrangements for the visitation of his section before the close of the Society's year. The Permanent Agent is, of course, obliged to leave some of his work to be done in the months of April, May and June, and this causes some inconvenience to a few Branches each year; but the advantages of the present plan are so marked, that the Directors trust the officers of the Branches will be ready to put up with this occasionally for the good of the cause. The attendance at the meetings appears to have been on the whole better than in former years; and in some places the Agents have been cheered by large audiences, who had come out in spite of bad weather, and in some instances from long distances and over bad roads.

The total cost of Agency during the year has been \$3,596.30; and the Directors feel satisfied that all, who know the amount of work done, will consider this money well spent.

Extracts from some of the agents' reports will be found on page 25.

FINANCES.

The total income of the Society in the year has been \$31,335.77. Deducting bequests, we find the receipts from ordinary sources, \$30,115.77, to be \$1,025 more than last year.

The proceeds of sales have been.....	\$11,620 96
Free Contributions	18,234 02
Rents (Ketchum Bequest), Interest, and refund ...	350 79
Bequests	1,130 00
Total.....	\$31,335 77

The Free contributions were for the following specified objects :

To the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	\$11,777 11
“ British and Foreign Bible Society.....	6,046 26
“ Montreal Bible Society	241 11
“ Quebec “	72 66
“ French Canadian Missionary Society	96 88
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The Board has voted the following grants :

To the New Brunswick Bible Society (after the St. John fire)	\$500
To the B. and F. Bible Society, £500 sterling, say	2,450
To the Quebec Bible Society	500
Amount placed at the disposal of the Colportage Committee for use in Manitoba	500
For the Indians of the North-West	750
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There has been remitted on purchase account to the British and Foreign Bible Society, £2,355 17s. 7d sterling, leaving a balance due of £1,225 11s. 3d.

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The stock on hand in our Depository is valued at \$6,385.10. Further particulars will be found in the Treasurer's Account.

DISTRIBUTION.

The number of Bibles, Testaments, and portions, which have been issued from the Society's House during the past twelvemonths is 38,769, being 595 more than the number sent out the previous year.

Of the above, 4,155 were sold, and 1,721 issued gratuitously at the Depository in Toronto; 27,317 sent to Branch Depositories, or sold to the trade; 5,576 to Colporteurs; 1,558 were in other languages than English, and 23 were portions, in raised characters, for the blind.

The total number of copies issued by the Society since its formation is 1,049,486.

COLPORTAGE.

Much attention has been given to the colportage of the Society during the year, and the Directors have endeavoured to take care that no part of the field should be neglected. Although there has not been an increase in the number of the Society's Colporteurs, the aggregate time spent in this service has been greater, and there has been a corresponding increase in the number of copies of the Scriptures circulated through this channel. The reports have shown that in almost every locality into which the Colporteurs have been sent, there has been manifest a desire among the people to purchase the Bible. The gratuitous distribution by the Colporteurs has been increased, but almost entirely in connexion with the Society's operations among the French and half-breeds in Manitoba.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, who entered the Society's service during the year, was formerly engaged in a somewhat similar work among the sailors in Liverpool. He was sent to the agricultural shows at London, Hamilton, Brampton, Uxbridge, Ameliasburg, and Demorestville. In addition to his stock for sale, he took with him a show case of Scriptures in twenty-five different languages, a number of hand-bills giving a short sketch of the history of the Society, and some copies of a little pamphlet containing John iii. 16, in 134 languages, the demand for which he could not at all satisfy. The spirit with which he prosecuted this work was very gratifying. He not only sold many copies of the Scriptures, but undoubtedly succeeded in awakening in many minds a lively interest in the operations of the Society.

Mr. Brimstin, another new colporteur, has been labouring faithfully in the back townships of the County of Hastings. Mr. Badger has, as usual, done some very arduous work in the Muskoka and Nipissing Districts. Messrs. McPhail and Rothwell have been working in the more settled counties, and Mr. Lowry, the Society's oldest colporteur, laboured for two months with his usual success in the city of Toronto and its vicinity. Mr. Moodie has left the Society's service to go to Manitoba, and Mr. Sparling has been laid aside by poor health.

After several fruitless efforts to get a competent colporteur for Manitoba, able to speak both French and English, the services of Mr. Rouleau were at last secured, and he proceeded to that distant part of the Society's field last May. His reports have been both interesting and encouraging, and letters received from the Committee of the Winnipeg Branch express their satisfaction with his zeal and activity, and thankfulness for the results of his efforts. In a letter recently received they say: "The good seed has been sown, and therein we rejoice. At the same time we do not forget, for experience has taught us, that in many places the precious seed of the Word is in constant jeopardy through the ignorance and hostility of men opposed to the truth as

it is in Jesus." "We wish to plant the standard of the gospel at the outset, in order that this may be, for all time to come, a land of Bibles, a land in which Evangelical truth shall flourish, and therefore we appeal to your good and generous Committee to help us still further." After referring to their inability to carry on the work unassisted in the present young state of their Province they say: "However, we feel that no great argument is needed to induce you to deal as generously towards us as your circumstances will admit. With God's blessing we shall soon be self-supporting; nay more, we are looking forward to the time when we shall ourselves afford assistance to the pioneers further West."

Objections are still sometimes made to the Society employing colporteurs in the older and more settled parts of the country, and among people who live within easy reach of the Branch Depositories. Two of the agents mention in their reports having been met with these objections, when they were advocating the claims of the Society. The Directors are not prepared to ascribe all such complaints to proverbial fault-finders, who only wish an excuse for not supporting a good cause; and they beg to acknowledge that in some of the townships, into which Mr. Rothwell and Mr. Sparling were sent during the last year, they found the people well supplied and that there was little need of their labours. In other parts, however, quite as well settled our colporteurs have found a great demand for the Scriptures. It is to be remembered that, notwithstanding the efforts of our agents to have the Depositories kept in prominent places, their very existence is unfortunately often unknown to people living within a stone's throw of them. Even in Toronto, when shewn one of the Society's cheap large print Bibles, a man said to Mr. Lowry "This is what I have been wanting for years." The Directors believe that any real friends of the Society, who make these objections, must forget that our Colporteurs are not merely men who carry Bibles; but are Bible-men and Bible Society men. These men not only sell Bibles; but read the Bible and endeavour to awaken an interest in it, and also in the Society's efforts to disseminate it. If any such friends will look at the results of colportage in old England, or at the reports of Messrs. Lowry and Taylor's labours in the vicinity of Toronto and in Prince Edward County, they will soon recognise the necessity of this instrumentality in the old, as well as in the newly settled districts. However, the Directors have throughout borne in mind the paramount claims of our hardy pioneers in the back townships, and have always been ready to send a colporteur among them, wherever a practicable opening appeared. The total distribution through this channel has been 6,051 copies sold, and 774 given free. The Directors think that, these results are not at all unsatisfactory; and are firmly convinced of the importance of this instrumentality in almost all parts of the field.

SISTER SOCIETIES.

The Directors regret that they are unable to report the progress of several of the sister Societies in other parts of the Dominion. They hope and trust that the Ottawa Bible Society has been carrying on its work with its wonted vigour. The report of the Montreal Society is encouraging, shewing an increase in their total receipts, including several handsome bequests. There has also been a gratifying increase in the number of their issues; and the health of their agent, the Rev. Mr. Green, is sufficiently re-established to enable him to carry on his work with his usual efficiency. The Quebec Bible Society has had a very successful anniversary, which, it is hoped, will result in a deeper and more abiding interest being taken in the work. In a letter lately received from the Secretary he says:—"I regret to inform you, however, that our outlook

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for the coming season is not encouraging. Owing to the exceptionally hard times, our collections have fallen off seriously, and the work must consequently suffer. I trust your Society will see its way clear to make its usual generous grant, as failing that we will not be able to put a French Colporteur in the field. You have no idea of the difficulties of the work, and were it not for outside aid received we would accomplish comparatively little." Upon hearing of the sad calamity of the St. John fire, the members of this Society felt deep sympathy with their brethren in New Brunswick, and at the first meeting of the Board of Directors a grant of \$500 worth of stock was voted to aid the very active society of that Province in supplying the Scriptures to those whose Bibles had been destroyed. In acknowledging this, Mr. Maclellan, the Secretary, calls it "your seasonable liberality," and says:—"Your Society have been very thoughtful and very kind. Our whole stock was swept away by the fire, and the Scriptures you are sending will supply the demand until a new stock is received from England." The Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society earnestly hope that our friends in New Brunswick will, by God's good providence, soon recover from the sad calamity which has befallen them, and that their Society will soon resume the honourable place it has long held as one of the best contributors to the world-wide work of our common parent in England.

It is with much regret that the Directors notice that our neighbour, the American Bible Society, is suffering, not only from the depression of commercial interests, but also from other causes. Its total income in the past year was \$446,954, shewing a decrease of \$96,625. In their monthly *Record* for January this falling off is said to be "due in a considerable degree to the fact that the Bible cause has been crowded out from the consideration of the churches by purely denominational claims," and that the "unsectarian, undenominational, fundamental work of giving the Bible to the nation and to the world has been, to some extent, overlooked." It is reassuring, however, to find that the falling off is largely accounted for in the single item of legacies, and it is cause for thankfulness to hear that the issues of the Society have increased, being 663,900 copies against 621,726. In the letter in which the above figures were kindly forwarded the Secretary says:—"The wide extent of our country opens before us a field which it is difficult to explore, and in which careful enquiry reveals constantly a large number of families unsupplied with the Scriptures. Consequently, our free donations of books are numerous and our colportage work has made urgent demands upon our means."

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Report of the Parent Society is, as usual, full of interest. In its opening sentences referring to the words of our Lord "I am among you as he that serveth," it says:—

"It is the part of Religious Societies like ours to present England to the world in this guise of a servant. Thanks flow in from people in all quarters of the globe to the land which they regard as having sent them the Gospel of the grace of God, written in their own tongue, and brought to them by men who teach it with lip and life. * * * * Your Committee have earnestly endeavoured to grapple with the vast extent of the work before them, to withdraw from no field already occupied, but rather to enter in where God's Providence has seemed to make fresh openings; and it now becomes their duty to state, as plainly and briefly as may be, what their service has been, and what the tokens of approval vouchsafed by Him who, though once 'He took upon Him the form of a servant,' is now 'highly exalted,' bearing 'the name that is above every name, to which every knee shall bow.'

ENGLAND.

"Of the great work of the Society it may be truly said that 'it blesses him that gives as well as him that takes;' and in the carrying on of this work it may be noted as no unimportant element in the religious life of England, that upwards of 2,800 public meetings should have been held during the past year, in connection with this Society alone, at which the members of various communions have met face to face, merging their differences without compromise to their convictions, and have come by contact to know and esteem one another as brethren in Christ. Nor is it a slight thing that between 4,000 and 5,000 affiliated Societies should exist, uniting the counsels and energies of representatives of the several denominations in as many districts.

"The death roll has been painfully large during the year, many of the Society's Vice-Presidents, and Mr. Henry Knolleke, Asst. Foreign Secretary for many years, having been called to their reward. Mr. Wm. Hitchin, Accountant, has been compelled to retire through increasing infirmity.

"ISSUES.—The clearest conception of the magnitude of the work entrusted to your Committee is given by a statement of the year's ISSUES, which have been as follows:—

" 1. From the depot in Queen Victoria Street—	
Bibles.....	630,405
Integral Parts of the Old Testament.....	68,025
New Testaments.....	489,931
New Testaments with Psalms.....	31,203
Integral Parts of New Testament.....	267,358
	1,486,922
" 2. From depots abroad—	
Bibles.....	178,466
Integral Parts of the Old Testament.....	126,424
New Testaments and Testaments with Psalms...	533,314
Integral Parts of New Testament.....	345,616
	1,183,820
Total.....	2,670,742

"The issues of the Society from its commencement are brought up to a present total of 79,103,465 copies.

"BIBLE WOMEN.—Through these invaluable workers the sum of £1,738 have been subscribed by the poor for 12,480 books; and at the end of the year there remained 6,854 subscribers who were paying for Bibles by instalments. Mrs. Ranyard, in acknowledging grants from your Committee to the amount of £515 for the past year, says that 20 years' experience shows that 'the best mode of seeking access to the poor and ignorant is by taking them good print Bibles for sale, and taking care to make these speak in small and striking portions, till the hearers really desire to have copies and understand them for themselves.' Her staff of 400 workers has disbursed about £1,500 in aid and relief in its 221 districts.

IRELAND.

"The issues of the Hibernian Bible Society during the past year have been 70,637 copies, or about 7000 below those of 1875; while its income has been £4,546 19s. 11d., which is about £200 above the amount previously received.

SCOTLAND.

"The Report of the National Bible Society of Scotland is encouraging. The Free Income is £13,885, and the returns for Scriptures, £13,203, making a total of £27,088, while the expenditure has been £26,675. The issues have been 308,327 copies, showing an increase of 13,038. This increase is chiefly due to a larger circulation in Germany, Poland, Spain and Sweden.

FRANCE.

"The blessings of peace are nowhere to be seen more clearly than they are in the case of France. It is known to all what amazing elasticity there is in her national resources, and that her annual revenue is considerably greater than our own. But it is not so generally known that she has been making progress at the same time towards the attainment of that best and most abiding wealth, which consists in the possession of the Word of God unfettered, and shaping the lives of the people after its holy precepts. Your Committee, with an intelligent representative in Paris, and a large staff of colporteurs continually traversing the country, from the Ardennes to the Pyrenees, have special facilities for judging of the religious temper of the nation; and they are assured that 'there is hardly a single report of the colporteurs which does not speak of some locality or other in which the preaching of the Gospel would find ready listeners.' It is in the provinces, as at Paris, where the working-men flock by hundreds to Mr. McAll's meetings; the popular faith in Popery seems to be breaking up. This field is now occupied by 62 colporteurs, all men of approved Christian character, and superintended by Protestant Pastors; the number of sub-depots has been increased from 40 to 61, and the entire circulation from 95,646 to 98,406.

"For the Paris Exhibition of next year active preparations have been made. Early application was made for space within the building. But this will not content the Society's friends. They will naturally recall the steps taken in 1867, how a kiosk was built in the park, a vigorous work of colportage carried on, and a fund of £1,600 raised to cover all expenses. In view of the success which attended that enterprise, the Committee sent in a memorial last June, asking permission to erect a building in the grounds, as a centre from which sales and gifts might be effected. This request, like all similar ones, has been refused; but an excellent site has been secured just outside the main entrance to the Exhibition, which it is hoped will serve the same purpose almost as well.

BELGIUM.

"Here also there is an advance, the circulation having reached a total of 19,439 copies. Of these, 3,153 have been sold from the Brussels depot, and 7,636 by 6 colporteurs, who travel over the country; 8,521 have been issued to other societies.

GERMANY.

"In this important agency 339,039 copies have been circulated, or nearly 42,000 more than in 1875.

"This is worthy of remark, in view of the depression of trade, the strife of ecclesiastical parties, and the terrible development among the working classes of atheistic socialism. The colporteurs are a finely organized body of 75 men, who have shown unexampled zeal, fourteen having sold more than 1,000 whole Bibles each, independently of Testaments, and two having sold between them 17,000 copies of the Scriptures.

"It is to be noticed that the increased circulation has taken place in every

branch of the work, alike in Bibles, Testaments, and Portions, and in the German, French, Polish and Italian languages.

“The receipts of the year have reached the high figure of £11,781 2s 6d, of which £11,483 2s 7d have arisen from sales, being more than £500 above any previous year; while £297, 19s 11d are entered as donations and subscriptions.

AUSTRIA.

“We now approach the East of Europe, where so much agitation has prevailed during the past year. The circulation of the agency has amounted to 144,376 copies, or 27,066 more than in 1875. This is partly due to large sales at half price to the military, and partly to the free distribution in Servia, referred to below. The colporteurs have been 54, and their sales 73,372 copies, spread through every part of the Empire. In Bohemia the men were for some time deprived of their licences and imprisoned; but these restrictions have happily now been removed. An opening has at last been forced for the Bible into the Southern Tyrol; where the population is very bigoted, but the authorities are on the side of the Society. The colporteurs in Dalmatia came upon many fugitives from Turkey who could scarcely have lived, but for their kindness in fetching them food. There has been a considerable demand for Russ Scriptures in Transylvania.

“To meet the case of the military, the Committee sanctioned sales at a reduction of 50 per cent, on the usual prices. Large purchases became the order of the day, in Bohemia, Roumania and other districts; and while some parties professed to be indignant at the supply, it has elsewhere secured the praise and co-operation of the authorities. Thus a General in high authority in Russian Poland has this spring issued a circular calling on the commanding officers of the army to make up a complete list of all their men who desired to be supplied with Scriptures at reduced rates.

POLAND.

“The issues (included in the Austrian total) have risen to 20,284, many copies being bought by the Jews, who gather round the window of the Warsaw depot to read the books, which are opened at fresh pages every day. One Jewish lad who bought a New Testament of a colporteur, is now at college in England training for mission work. Some of the Roman Catholics also see the Scriptures advertised in the papers, and are induced to buy.

SERVIA.

“From the first rumour of hostilities in Servia, your Committee were in communication with their esteemed agent, Mr. Edward Millard. It was soon discovered that strangers would not be allowed to follow the army; and it therefore became necessary to await the consequences of the strife, and minister to the sufferers. Two experienced Christian men were detached for this work, in which no difference was made between Turk and Slav. Sixty-five hospitals were visited, and upward of 4,000 copies of the Scriptures distributed *gratis*. This was apart from large supplies issued to Dr. Laseron and other benevolent persons. The general circulation in Servia, distinct from these special efforts, has been 1,506 copies.

“It may be said that a visit of surprise has been paid to the Society, and that the latter has not been found lacking. A year ago Servia was little known and rarely visited. When then it was brought into sudden notoriety by the events of the summer, the question was asked on all hands, “Has no one been working there for Christ?” and then it was found that this Society

had been busy for the last sixty years ; that the Scriptures had long been given the people in their own tongue ; and that the circulation to the end of 1875 had been nearly 100,000 copies.

ROUMANIA.

“ The work among the military has helped to swell the issues for this section of the Austrian field to 11,416 copies. The condition of the people is described as very sad, while morals and religion are at a low ebb.

ITALY.

“ Instead of concentrating their energy upon the single City of Rome, the Committee have sought to distribute it over all parts of the land ; and from the valleys of Piedmont to the wilds of Calabria, 28 colporteurs have been engaged, and 44,056 copies circulated, or nearly 3,000 more than in 1875. The men have made interesting journeys through parts scarcely visited heretofore by any Christian teacher. Thus one landed at a small island to the South of Sardinia, where the people were so overjoyed at seeing the Bible, that they were for sending a herald round to cry ‘ Viva la libert ! Viva l’Evangelo ! The Gospel in our own language has arrived amongst us ; make haste to buy it, for it will be here only a few days.’ It still unhappily remains true that the circulation of the Scriptures in Italy is effected almost wholly among the working classes. Of the men of wealth and education it has to be said, ‘ He came into the world, and the world knew Him not.’ It is observed, however, that some of the students at Bologna, who are ashamed to be seen reading the Bible at home, buy copies in foreign tongues, and allow their companions to suppose that their sole object is the study of language, when there is reason to believe that their motive lies much deeper.

“ Less of opposition is shewn to the circulation of the Scriptures than used to be encountered by those engaged in their dissemination. This is not, however, so satisfactory a feature as might be imagined. It arises partly from the fact that the people are growing accustomed to see the Book carried about and publicly sold, and partly from the prevailing indifference to religion. On the other hand the enmity of the priests never took more active shape, and several instances of Bible burning are mentioned.

SPAIN.

“ In the words of Mr. R. Corfield, the Society’s esteemed Agent, ‘ Nothing in Spain is certain but uncertainty.’ Threatening regulations, and restrictive enactments, have for some time interfered with the Society’s operations in this field, and led the friends of Bible circulation to fear that the freedom they had for a time enjoyed was not long to continue. The circulation which, in this stronghold of Romanism, had reached 57,000 in 1875, was in 1876 reduced by 16 per cent.

“ Letters just received from Mr. Corfield, at Madrid, state that an order has been issued by the Government to the authorities of the several provinces forbidding not only itinerating colportage, but sales from fixed tables in the market-place. All that is allowed is for the colporteur to keep within his own lodging and sell to callers ; and inasmuch as already any signboard has been prohibited, it is clear that the Government is going as near as it can to suppressing the sale of the Scriptures altogether. Mr. Corfield says that two of the Society’s colporteurs had written to him from Asturias—

“ ‘ That they were forbidden a place in the square, although they produced their licenses, for which the Society had paid, and did their best to stand their ground ; they were told if they did not retire they would be im-

prisoned ; that, if they liked, they might sell in their lodgings, but nowhere else.

“ This new order cripples everything. For the present we have to exercise patience and trust. We are not dismayed at these new exhibitions of Popish hatred. We have had so many surprises in our day, that we are not to be cast down by present trial. We are sure of your warmest sympathies, and that you will do everything you can for us at home.’

“ While these tidings are discouraging, and every Bible lover must feel sad that this necessitous field has so shown its enmity against God’s word, yet who can calculate the result of the thousands of copies of God’s life-giving Word that have been scattered amongst its people.

“ As a cheering evidence of good done, Mr. Corfield instances a village of some 300 inhabitants, 12 miles distant from Oviedo, where 290 have become thoroughly enlightened in Protestant truth.

NORTHERN RUSSIA.

“ Here also there is a diminished circulation, 208,161 as against 223,912 ; but what else could be expected in a year of extraordinary excitement, when war was in everybody’s mouth, and great efforts were being made to raise contributions for the suffering Slavs in Servia? Among the editions of the Scriptures now being prepared in this agency is a Gospel in the dialect of the Russ Lapps, and a Gospel in the tongue of the Woguls, a tribe in Siberia, to whom the written Word of God has never yet been given. While work has been carried on St. Petersburg and Moscow, in Finland, the Baltic Provinces, the South-West Governments, and the Valley of the Volga, it is rapidly developing in Siberia, where 4,303 copies have been put in circulation.

SOUTHERN RUSSIA, AND THE FIELD OF WAR.

“ In a recent letter, the Rev. S. B. Bergne, one of the Society’s secretaries, says, with reference to the work in the field of war, ‘ We have reason to believe that our operations have been greatly appreciated, and I trust eminently blessed. The Russians have exhibited extreme eagerness to obtain the Scriptures, especially a whole Bible in their own vernacular in a single volume—a treasure they cannot get in their own country. As books in modern Russ, printed abroad, are not allowed to enter Russia, the present opportunity of scattering the Word amongst the soldiers on the battle-field, is an opportunity of which the Society has not been slow to avail itself, and that to an extent that has taxed its resources to the utmost in keeping up adequate supplies.’

“ The issues in South Russia have risen, in consequence of the active steps taken in connection with the war, to nearly four times the level reached in 1876. Without unduly anticipating the details, which will be given in the Annual Report, it may be said that, whereas in 1876 the aggregate was 61,982, during the past year it has been 230,322. This, however, includes supplies made to the Russian troops in Roumania by Mr. Watt’s colporteurs.

The Turkish prisoners in Russian prisons and hospitals have not been forgotten, and thousands of copies of the Scriptures have been presented ‘ From the British and Foreign Bible Society to the Sick and Wounded Soldiers.’

Mr. Millard writes :—

“ The figures from the seat of war are, up to November 24—sales, 34,642 ; gifts, 58,770 ; total, 93,412 copies ; and you are sufficiently acquainted with the details of the work to know that such figures are not reached without much anxious toil.”

“Mr. Sellar thus describes a visit to the Russian prisoners at Constantinople :—

“The first visit I paid was to those confined in a part of the great barracks at Scutari. I shall never forget the scene. We passed along the great corridor to speak to the officers, who had a room to themselves. They expressed great pleasure at the idea of our going among the men, and one, a Cossack major, bought a Russian Bible.

“This opened an attack for which I was not prepared. Several men had followed us, and stood looking in at the open door and window, and when they found that we had books in ‘Ruski,’ they spread the news so quickly that in less than two minutes there was a general rush on the colporteur and his bag, some of the poor fellows offering all the money they had to get a Testament. Goldstein being compelled to shut up shop, several men came to me, offering the value of five or six shillings for a Psalter costing sixpence.’”

“Thus amid the cruelties of war the Gospel of peace has won its nobler victories over the hearts of men.

GREECE, PORTUGAL, ETC.

“In Greece a strange effort has been made by the Holy Synod to put down the circulation of the Scriptures. It has, however, aroused public feeling in their favour, and the people are curious to know what the books are which cause so much alarm to the official mind. The depots at Athens, Tripolis, and Syra, report a sale of 743 copies, with 986 circulated by colporteurs. In Portugal seven colporteurs have been employed, and 5,000 copies have been sold; in Denmark 29,649 copies; in Norway 25,111, part of which have been taken to very remote hamlets; and in Sweden 85,467 copies.

PERSIA.

“This extensive country is only beginning to be opened to Bible work. A grant has been made for colportage around Teheran, and a missionary labouring there has been encouraged to translate one of the Gospels into the dialect of the Turkomans or Jaggatai Tartars.

SYRIA AND PALESTINE.

“Some 1,274 copies have been issued from the Damascus and Beyrout depots, and by the colporteur on the Lebanon; this is better than before, but no one can regard it as satisfactory. At the depot opened recently at Bethlehem, while priests, both Greek and Armenian, and pilgrims of all confessions, come to read and hear of the word of God, the Romish clergy are amongst the Society’s most decided foes, and here as elsewhere warn their people against the use of the Bible.

EGYPT.

“The issues (2,689) show an increase of 481 copies on those of 1878. Your Committee have joined the American Bible Society in opening a new depot at Cairo. To provide for the towns along the line of the Suez Canal a Dutch missionary from Galicoub has been specially engaged; he has already made two experimental tours with fair results.

EAST AFRICA.

“This has been the starting point of the various missions to the chain of central lakes. To the Church Mission party your Committee have supplied

Kiswaheli Scriptures ; while they wait to hear from the London Mission expedition what language is spoken on the shores of Tanganyika. It is their desire to co-operate with their brethren who have thus nobly gone to claim for Christ the parts explored by Livingstone.

SOUTH AFRICA.

" In view of the Cape Town Exhibition, the Committee has made a grant of fifty specimens of versions for permanent display in the depot. The Cape Town Auxiliary has twenty-five branches, including two at the Diamond Fields and Gold Diggings.

" At the Diamond Fields during the year, attention has been given to the distribution of the Word among the large and mixed population of the Camp, especially English, Dutch and Kaffir. When a colporteur was employed, most of the homes of the people were visited, and copies of the Scriptures sold to the various families at the most reduced price. Since then we have obtained a depot, and our people have sought after the Word. It has been most encouraging to witness the desire for the Bible manifested by the native population of the district. Coming from almost every part—and some of them, a distance of hundreds of miles—to seek employment, we hope and believe they have also found some knowledge of the way of life.

" From GRAHAM'S TOWN, the Rev. W. Holford writes that over 1,000 copies of the revised Kaffir New Testament have been issued, and that orders have been received for 2,000 more.

WEST AFRICA.

" The total issues of Yoruba Scriptures have now been 31,757 ; a grant of 410 copies has been made to the Mission under the care of Rev. D. Hinderer.

From Accra, the Rev. W. Penrose writes :—

" The desire for the Word of God amongst the natives of our West Coast Mission is greater now than ever. The necessity for such an appeal as I now make will be understood when I say that our school here does not possess more than twenty Bibles, and about the same number of New Testaments.' A grant has been made to him in aid of his excellent schools, which contain about 700 children and adults.

MADAGASCAR.

" The Revision Committee have published Gen. i-xlv. Exodus and Matthew tentatively ; their progress is delayed to some extent by the absence of the Rev. W. E. Cousins from the island. Mr. John Parrett gives an interesting account of the demand for Scriptures in the Malagasy schools, and says: " As 99 out of every 100 schools are in our hands, you will see what a power and responsibility will rest upon us. The book we have asked you to reprint is the Child's Testament, a copy of which you will find in the hands of every boy and girl in many of our schools ; you may think 50,000 a large edition, but we quite expect to issue 5,000 or 10,000 a year ; they are sold at 6d. each." and he adds, ' We are really only just beginning to comprehend what a vast field for work this island presents, and all that we have hitherto done seems only a preparation for what we have still to do.'

INDIA.

" During the past year in India, over 210,000 copies of the Scriptures, in

whole or in part, are reported as having been issued. Large grants have been made to Missionaries who have made Bible tours through the Country. On the occasion of the Proclamation of the Queen as Empress of India, the Punjab Auxiliary made a special effort to scatter the Scriptures. The Gospel of Mark has been brought out in Holland for the Balmese, a people numbering 800,000, for whom no portion of the word had been translated.

"Amongst other matters of interest it may be mentioned, that the Rev. E. Lewis while on a visit to the Canarese Country, sold nearly 3,000 copies to people who had never seen the Word of God before.

CHINA.

"The issues have been 48,492, effected chiefly through native colporteurs and the various missionaries. The Rev. J. MacGowan writes:—

"We believe the colporteurs are doing a grand work in the way of pioneering. They go into villages and out-of-the-way places, which the regular preacher has not yet visited, and as they explain what the value of the Book is they wish to distribute, the people hear something of the way of life long before the Church can do anything for them. We prize these agents very much, as we have found them true auxiliaries in our preaching the Gospel.

"HONG-KONG.—Despite much of suffering and ill-usage endured by the colporteurs, they persevere with their labours. The issues have been 7,637 copies; the Psalms have been published in the Punti dialect, and a new pocket Testament, printed in European style, has been gladly hailed by the native Christians.

JAPAN.

"It is a matter for rejoicing that numerous openings for the circulation of the Bible are found in Japan. Besides the Scriptures in the vernacular, your Agent at Shanghai has recently sent over a large supply of nearly 3,000 New and Old Testaments in Chinese, which are used in the numerous schools, are purchased readily by the natives and at a much higher price than can be obtained from the Chinese. A Corresponding Committee has been formed at Tokyo (Yedo), with a distinct Bible Translating Committee in connexion with it.

SOUTH SEAS.

"HARVEY ISLANDS. RAROTONGA.—The Rev. W. W. Gill, in pleading for maps in the Rarotongan Bible, says:—"It is impossible for me adequately to express our indebtedness to your Society for the help you have all along given us in our work. I think the great success of our South Sea Missions has arisen mainly from two things:—1. The employment of a native ministry. 2. The early translation and rapid diffusion of the Scriptures in the native language. So that in a single generation a race which had no written language has become a reading people." The natives value the Word of God so highly, that they willingly give one or two dollars for a copy, and they cannot bear to have the best of books shabbily bound.

SOUTH AMERICA.

"BUENOS AYRES.—Your Agency here is in a vigorous condition, though its circulation (3,035) is less by 400 than in the previous year. The chief part of the sales has been effected by five faithful colporteurs who have encountered much opposition with a great amount of patience and Christian earnestness. One of them has recently made the longest journey of the kind ever attempted in South America. He travelled mostly by mules, his boxes of books being

slung over the backs of a troop of these hardy animals, which carried him through forests and deserts, over precipitous paths and rocky mountain passes, along the outskirts of the perpetual snows of the Andes, and into the tropical confines of Bolivia."

CONCLUSION.

In concluding, the Report says: "While many have been discussing more earnestly than ever the meaning of God's Word, and the exact nature of its authority, your Committee have diligently sought to spread that Word amongst all nations. Yet they have not been uninterested spectators of the conflict; nor could they have had any heart to pursue their work, but for the twofold conviction that the Bible is the Word of God, and that its entrance does give light to the soul. If it were full either of human fraud or of human error, the Society would have but a poor aim before it; no book of man's making can be worth such prodigious labours to send it over the earth. But if, as your Committee firmly believe, it is impossible to get rid of the Divine inspiration of the Bible, and that blessed Volume does really convey the great Father's own message of redeeming love to His wandering children, then not only are all the present pains well bestowed, but a greatly increased energy is demanded in making known to mankind this gift of God, which all have a right to possess, but which has been brought as yet to comparatively so few."

In conclusion, the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society would ask the prayers of all Christians, that it may be guided at the present important period of its history by Him, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; and that the people of this Province may be more and more awakened to the duty and privilege of helping to circulate God's Word throughout the Dominion, and throughout the world.

 OPERATIONS OF THE DEPOSITORY DURING THE YEAR ENDING
 MARCH 31st, 1878.

Issued to Auxiliary and Branch Societies, to the trade &c.:—Bibles, 15,627; Testaments, 11,393; Portions, 297—total, 27,317.

Issued to colporteurs;—Bibles, 2485; Testaments, 3075; Portions, 16—total, 5576.

Cash sales from Depository:—Bibles, 1950; Testaments, 1886; Portions, 319—total, 4155.

Gratuitous issues from Depository:—Bibles, 976; Testaments, 511; Portions, 234—total, 1721.

Total issues for the year, 38,769.

Issues in Foreign Languages (included in above total): German, 716; French, 511; Greek, 75; Gaelic, 64; Hebrew, 61; Latin, 38; Swedish, 21; Italian, 19; Icelandic, 10; Norwegian, 8; Chinese, 8; Spanish, 6; Ojibway, 4; Welsh, 3; Irish, 3; Dutch, 3; Russian, 2; Armenian, 2; Syriac, 2; Hindustani, 2;—total, 1558.

Issues of portions for the Blind (also included above) 23.

Increase of issues over those of previous year, 595.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,049,486.

Stock on hand at beginning of year:—8,093 Bibles; 9,914 Testaments; 2,500 Portions—value \$7,150.53.

Received from the Parent Society during the year:—18,768 Bibles; 14,283 Testaments; 2133 Portions;—value \$11,309.16.

Stock on hand at close of year:—5933 Bibles; 7367 Testaments; 3671 Portions:—value \$6385.10.

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EXTRACTS FROM AGENTS' REPORTS.

REV. J. ALEXANDER.—“Immediately on securing my commission, I communicated with the several branches, appointing or rather proposing the time of meeting for each locality, and in most cases received prompt replies acquiescing in my arrangements.

The earliest date I could fix on for commencing my work was the 19th Nov., so as to give time for local arrangements, and possible alterations of my plan in its details, which circumstances might render necessary, and which in the issue I found to be unavoidable. * * *

“Monday, 19th November.—I visited Aylmer, and was kindly received at the station by the Rev. J. R. Davis, Minister of the Church of England, a brother whose sympathies are thoroughly enlisted in the cause of Bible circulation. The meeting was held in the spacious Methodist Church, and was I believe, larger than any previous Bible meeting for years. The Rev. Messrs. Davis (Episcopal), Brethour (Methodist), Stansbury (Baptist), assisted, and greatly lightened the labour of your agent. * * *

“Nov. 20th.—I hastened to Iona, so as to take part in the thanksgiving service for the day. My presence at that service gave me the opportunity of advertising our evening Bible Meeting, and whether that helped or not I do not say, but certainly we had a most successful meeting. The night was dark and wet, the roads were very bad, but the Methodist Church was filled, and the pastors of the Methodist, and Free Will and Regular Baptist congregations gave us their hearty co-operation. In Mr. Siddel, and those associated with him in office, I found a band of efficient workers. The stock in the Depository was small, but selected with great care, well placed and well kept. * * *

“Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 24th-26th Nov. were, according to previous arrangements spent in St. Thomas, where I thought I might be useful. Appointments had been made for me in the Methodist and First Baptist churches, where I preached forenoon and evening to large congregations on the Lord's Day. * * * At the public meeting on Monday, I think we had all the Protestant ministers of the town, except those who were away from home. * * *

“The worthy President, Rev. Mr. Rowland, spoke in behalf of the Bible Society, as one deeply interested in its work, as did also Messrs. Williams and Brown, who, with the agent, were the speakers of the evening. Though the contribution of this branch, last year, was fair, we hope to see it largely increased this year. * * *

“On reaching the cheerful home of J. H. Sharon, Esq., at Frome, near the intersection of the St. Clair branch of the S. R., and the G. W. Air Line, I received a hearty welcome from my host and his genial wife. The night was so unfavourable that my worthy friend Mr. Sharon questioned whether or not it would be worth while walking through mud and wet to the Methodist

Chapel, as the probability was that our meeting would be a failure. But as I had in this as in other cases, strongly urged by letter that every effort be put forth to make the meeting a success, it was determined to put in an appearance; and I was richly rewarded for so doing, by seeing the Chapel filled with a large and appreciative congregation. One of the patriarchs of the neighbourhood, the venerable Thomas Sharon presided, whose deeply spiritual utterances struck the key-note of the meeting. *

"In *Westminster* I found a band of substantial givers and workers, and the report that the collections were already \$30 in advance of last year's contribution, with more to follow, was a token of what might be expected. * Thomas Fleming, the President, and those associated with him, are men of most sterling material, genuine descendants of the old Covenanters: while the lady workers are worthy of honourable mention with the names of "Phoebe," and those women who laboured with the Apostle in the Gospel.

"Tuesday, Dec. 11th.—Thirty-four miles by rail, and fourteen by stage over a road which threatened to dislocate every bone in my body, brought me to Vienna, where everything was in readiness for the evening meeting, held in the Church of England. The night was clear, the Church well lighted and comfortably warmed, the congregation good, and the selections by the choir very appropriate, all of which contributed to the success of the meeting.

"But especially a special sermon, preached the Sunday preceding the annual meeting, advocating the claims of the Bible Society, and giving information as to its history and working, by the Rev. Dr. Schulte, the Rector, did great service. * * * *

"The Depository is a model in every respect, kept by Mr. Wildren, Druggist. * * * I found the report of the Vienna meeting had reached Port Burwell before the agent, and was so favourable that we had a crowded house in the evening. Here again, everything had been done by the Ministers and local brethren, to contribute to the success of the Anniversary.

What I said of the Vienna meeting and Depository, I might repeat of Port Burwell. * * * *

"The work has been, on the whole, exceedingly pleasant, and thoroughly congenial. I have benefitted both in health and spirits, and I pray and hope that my visits may be blessed to the branches, and to the furtherance of the great cause of the Bible Society.

REV. DR. BELL.—"*Paisley*. Meeting large and interesting. Society well managed and prosperous.

"*Arran*, Jany. 24.—The meeting was held in Tara, and it was a large and enthusiastic one. The amount collected last year \$30.80, appears small for a branch which seems so prosperous and so well managed; but it is to be remembered that Arran, like all the surrounding country, is only now beginning to recover from the terrible depression caused by the failure of the harvest of 1876, and better hopes are entertained for the future. The sales were \$35.88, and the grant to the U. C. B. S. and the parent Society were \$30. A very pleasing feature of the Anniversary at Tara, was a Children's Bible Society Meeting held just before the public meeting. To this the Sabbath Schools had been invited and all arrangements had been made by the excellent Secretary, E. A. Noble, Esq. I had much pleasure in addressing the children, and thankfulness for the opportunity of doing so. The children took up a collection of \$2.01. * * * *

"*Pinkerton*, Jany. 28.—Good meeting and good work being done.

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"The depositories are all in good condition, and the books are kept in suitable places. * * * *

REV. DR. BEAUMONT.—"I took care again to have the benefit of that important aid to evening meetings—good moonlight—and made my commencement on Nov. 12th. * In one place only were the collections made previously to the meeting. At all the other places I laid special stress upon the importance of remitting the monies to be collected within one month of my visit, and I have reason to believe that my request will be complied with. I have not encouraged the officers of the branches to purchase a larger stock than is needed, believing that it is not desirable to have an unnecessarily large quantity of books on hand when sales are very limited. But I have called attention to the importance of sending free contributions as largely and generously as their means will permit. * * *

"*Corunna*, Thursday, Nov. 15.—It was remarked by the chairman at the close of the proceedings here that it was perhaps the most interesting meeting they had yet had in *Corunna*. A great deal of the interest was owing to narrative of personal knowledge of the Bible Society's work in Turkey by the Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, and in South America, by Capt. McGlashan. *

"*Petrolia*, Friday, Nov. 16.—This Branch was last year almost defunct. I then spent Saturday and Sunday in efforts on behalf of the Society, and if we may judge by results this year, the time was well spent. Bible work in *Petrolia* is now in a flourishing state. For this greatly improved condition of things much is owing to the able and business-like Secretary, Mr. Noble, who has devoted a great deal of valuable time to the interests of this Branch. The meeting was animated and encouraging, all the resident ministers being present, and taking an active part in the proceedings.

"*Napier*, Monday, Nov. 19th.—Good roads, good moonlight, and a good meeting. I felt some extra interest in this meeting, being the first since I founded this Branch about a year ago, and it proved to be one of the best in my station. Valuable assistance was rendered at the meeting by Rev. Mr. McDonald and Rev. Mr. Russell.

REV. GEORGE BURSON.—"*Nairn Branch*.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, the meeting being the most enthusiastic I have attended. The pastor of the church and the Methodist minister gave us good speeches. The returns will be in advance of last year. This is a most encouraging branch. *

"Nov. 19. --Visited *Alberton*, where we had a fine meeting. The Rev. J. H. Ratcliff, of *Ancaster*, being present, gave us an interesting address. This branch promises well for this year.

"On the following evening I visited *Jerseyville*. The meeting was not large, but with the present officers this branch will reach its former prosperity.

"We had an encouraging meeting at *Oakville* on the 21st, one of the resident ministers present. This branch is in good hands, and will sustain its character for liberality. * * *

"I am persuaded that what is needed to increase the funds of our Society, is to give the people the fullest information possible; and when they know what we are doing and the needs of the field, there will be no lack of means. I have to testify most gratefully to the uniform kindness and courtesy with which I was received by the office-bearers of the various branches."

REV. JOHN BREDIN.—"The stock in the several branches is neatly kept, and in nearly all the places assigned to me for visitation the local officers are active and zealous. With two exceptions all the branches are in a healthy

condition, and the prospects for a satisfactory increase in the "free grants" department are very encouraging. In every instance I was cordially received and ably assisted by the resident clergy."

REV. J. DAVIDSON.—"The meetings at the above branches, though not so large in several instances as we could wish, were upon the whole pretty good. With few exceptions your agent visited the schools in the villages, addressed the pupils, and urged their interest and attendance. * *

"I have good reason to think that the amounts forwarded will not fall short of previous years. Collectors for each school section were appointed, and no effort spared to create and sustain an interest in the Society's work."

REV. J. DUNCAN.—"Both Ravenswood and Jura were visited, but owing to the state of the roads and the intense darkness of the night, on both occasions, the attendance was so meagre that I concluded to give each of them a Bible Service at an early date. As these branches are within eight and nine miles respectively of Forest, I can do so without much inconvenience, and it will be without additional expense to the Society. The interest in Bible Society work is increasing in Ailsa Craig. We had a large and enthusiastic meeting. * Of Nairn, I cannot speak, save in terms of unqualified commendation. The large church was about filled with persons, young and old, who had come on a dark night too, six, seven, and even eight miles. *

The people here feel a real hearty interest in the work of Bible circulation, and I am persuaded give it their support from intelligent and conscientious convictions. * * *

Lucan is decidedly improving. We met this year in the Episcopal Church of which the Rev. Mr. Logan, a warm friend of the Bible Society, is the officiating minister. The meeting was larger than usual.

REV. W. B. EVANS.—*Vittoria*, Tuesday, Nov. 13.—This Branch had been quite asleep, but we had the largest meeting they had held for many years, and all promised to be "up and doing."

The officers undertook to hold meetings at Ryerse, Normandale and Charlotteville Centre; and appoint collectors so as to swell the contributions. The Depository had been compelled to keep the books up stairs for a long time, but he brought them down and placed them in a good position. *

On Sunday the 18th, I preached at Dover, St. John's, Woodhouse, and Simcoe, where I pointed to the preciousness of the word, and urged all to have an interest in the good work of circulating the Bible. * *

Simcoe.—The town and vicinity there, appeared to be awakening. The Depository has done very little for months, as the store in which it is kept was undergoing repairs—it will soon be in a very good position. The stock is very large and a payment on purchase account is shortly to be made as well as the proceeds of collectors' reports, to be sent as free contributions.

REV. JAMES GRANT.—Permit me to preface my observations by saying that I found much difficulty in getting the Secretaries of the Branches to try to fall in with such arrangements as would enable me to visit several of them in succession, and so save unnecessary expense to the Society. But as a set-off, from such information as I could gather, I was able, I think, to leave the Branches after my visit, in a much more healthy state than they have been for some time. * * *

Port Colborne.—This Branch has been in a very low state, but through the influence of Rev. Mr. Blackie, Baptist Minister, and others, is reviving fast. The friends are very sanguine of substantial results this year.

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the three churches of the village, and the spirit of the meeting was so good that although only \$10 were raised last year, they are to make an effort to raise \$50 this year.

At *Nanticoke*, the meeting was good, although the night was unfavourable. After my address, the Rev. Mr. Johnson (Church of England), spoke very earnestly and heartily in support of the Bible Society's work. * * *

Dunnville.—Meeting very encouraging. The Christian people here seemed to be much interested in the operations of the Society.

REV. JOHN GRAY.—“In presenting you with a detailed account of my work in connection with the Upper Canada Bible Society, I have very much pleasure in being able to say that, with the blessing of God, I have succeeded with much pleasure and considerable comfort in visiting all the branches that have been assigned to me. With but one exception. I was met by a considerable number of people at the annual meetings of the Branches. *

“*Dresden* was our next meeting. Here we found our venerable friend the Rev. W. Clarke, for many years the efficient President of the Society. Though enfeebled in health with old age, he has lost none of his interest in the work of the Bible Society. * * *

“Dr. Beaumont was unable to be present, though he is our most active Secretary and friend of the Society. * * *

“Our meeting in *Chatham*, on the 15th, in St. Andrew's Church, was considered by all a very large and successful one. Rev. W. Walker, your honoured President there, with Revs. Battersby, Lewis and Patterson, took part in the proceedings of the evening. The report of the Secretary and Depository already showed that the friends of *Chatham* are alive to the interests of the Society. The collection was liberal, and a most complete band of lady collectors, representing all the churches of the town, was appointed to solicit subscriptions in all parts of the town. The Depository, K. Urquhart, Esq., very kindly and efficiently discharges the duties of his office, and the amount of sales during the year was very encouraging. * *

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN.—*Drummondville*.—An excellent meeting, efficient officers, faithful collectors and a people deeply interested in the Bible cause. Liberal returns, much in advance of last year.

Clifton.—Good turn out; all the ministers of the place heartily co-operated in the meeting, and actively aiding the Society. Depository small but efficient, and financial returns good for the year. * *

Niagara.—The anniversary meeting here was very successful. Under the efficient management of the Sec.-Treas. this Branch is kept in a healthy and vigorous state, and will do better this year than for years past. *

North Pelham.—A very fine meeting; good officers, who thoroughly manage their work; a country place that would shame many a town. On the whole, I have been pleased and encouraged with my visits this year. Taking the whole assigned me, you may expect a decided increase on former returns.

REV. S. KAPPELLE.—*Tavistock*, Oct. 9.—Wet weather, bad roads, but a very good meeting, though not so large as it would have been under more favourable circumstances. This young Branch seems to take good root, but needs encouragement and nourishment. The two German ministers in the place are hearty friends of the Society. The books are in a very good place, and the Depository takes a good deal of pains to sell the Society's books, and advertises them even at his own expense. * *

Elmira, Oct. 17.—Meeting not so large as it might have been—there was

some oversight in the announcement for the meeting in the German Churches. As the Germans are very strong in this place, we depend on them a great deal for the strength of this Branch. The Society has many warm friends here, and I hope the Branch will help more largely in the promotion of the Society. Depository prospering.

Winterbourne, Oct. 18.—Meeting very good and enthusiastic; this is a vigorous, deep-rooted Branch; had a good time, and I trust this year's contribution will be good.

Sebringville, Nov. 22nd.—“On my second visit to this place we had a very well attended and influential meeting in the Evangelical Church in the forenoon. The Rev. C. Braun, the President of the Branch, and his presiding elder, the Rev. W. Ellis, who presided at the meeting, gave us their hearty assistance and spoke quite a length of time in both languages, and by the spirit that was manifested, I trust that this Branch will come up to the expectations of the best of its members and officers. The German element is very strong here and in the neighbourhood. * * *

Zurich, Nov. 26th.—“On Sunday afternoon, I preached to a large German congregation about four miles from Zurich, and on Monday evening we had a public meeting where I explained and enlisted the sympathies of the people in behalf of the Society, and formed a Branch. Collectors were appointed, and I encouraged the friends to do the best they can to strengthen the Branch.

Berlin, Jan. 21st.—“I visited Berlin, where everything was well arranged. The meeting was a grand one; and I can truly say it was a high spirited one.

REV. JAMES LITTLE.—*Stratford*.—“We had a good meeting—everything prosperous and harmonious in the working of the Branch.

Mitchell.—Depository well kept in a store on the principal street—meeting held in town hall—all the ministers of the town present. They have not extended their canvass to the country around heretofore—I spoke to them about having country collectors. The suggestion was well received, and I hope they may act upon it, as the district around Mitchell is very wealthy. I think all the Branches in my section are in a healthy and vigorous state, except Milverton.

REV. C. R. MATTHEW.—“Upon appointment I immediately entered into communication with the Secretaries, &c., of the different Branches, and received favourable replies from all save one. * * *

That afternoon drove in rain to Solina, where the secretary, W. Werry, Esq., hospitably entertained me. The meeting took place at Eldad, B.C. Church, and owing in part, at least, to sticky roads and dark nights, was but thinly attended. But the audience was most attentive. To the President's place, vacant by the death of a most respected and active adherent of the Bible Society, A. Washington, Esq., the meeting elected Peter Werry, Esq., one of the pioneers of the neighbourhood, a fine specimen of the old Cornish Methodists. As nothing had been done at this Branch last year, I drove several miles round the neighbourhood next morning, getting the ladies appointed to the office of collectors to promise that they would discharge their duty. The “Recorder” had not been very regularly received—urged attention to its distribution and perusal. * * *

In Orono, they said that the meeting held, when thrown upon their own resources, was the most successful they ever had.

In *Bowmanville*, the opinion seemed to be that it made no difference in their meetings. If I might venture to suggest, I would say that good sized

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hand-bills with blanks for time and place to be filled in by the agent, to be placed beforehand in the shop windows at each place where meetings were to be held, would assist in keeping them before the people's mind, and help materially to advertise these affairs. In conclusion, I would hope that the labour of your agent has not been altogether thrown away, and that the experience acquired in the actual management of the work may prove of use in the future. The work of addressing the various Branches has necessitated a closer acquaintance with its work, and has endeared the Bible Society more than ever to his own heart.

REV. J. L. MURRAY.—“On Monday, Jan. 14, I visited Cannington Branch and addressed a very large meeting, the largest (as the officers affirmed) that was ever held there, in connection with the Bible Society. The Branch is in excellent working order, and everything in connection with it is conducted in a business-like way. The contributions of last year were upwards of \$100, and, judging from the enthusiasm of the meeting and the expectations of the office-bearers and friends present, the contributions of the present year are to be largely in excess of those of any previous year in the Branch's history. All the resident clergy were present, and aided in no small degree in giving tone to the meeting, and securing success. * * *

It is a pleasure to visit and address the Branch at Uxbridge. The officers are efficient, the cause is popular, and the contributions are creditable. \$104 were collected there since the meeting was held. The resident clergy were present and gave stirring addresses. The Depository, under the management of Mr. Weeks, is well conducted.

“Wednesday, February 6.—Visited the Scarboro' Branch, which is one of the most spirited and efficient in the entire list of the Society's Branches. The meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, and was very largely attended. A profound interest is here taken in the object of the Bible Society. Revd. Messrs. McGillivray and McKay, delivered pithy and pointed addresses at the meeting, and otherwise aided in making it a success. The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were creditable to their own business capacity, and to the Christian liberality of the people of Scarboro'. * * *

“From this report you will perceive that there is a wide difference in the comparative vigour of even adjacent Branches. I deeply regret, that in so many localities throughout Ontario, very little interest is felt in the cause of the Bible Society; nor can I resist the conviction that a little more effort on the part of clergymen, Branch officers, and perhaps agents, would double the revenue of the Society in one year. One defect is very evident: a large proportion of the Protestant population of our country are not canvassed. Branches dot the country; but a considerable margin between the dots remains untouched. Of all the professed Protestant population of Ontario, more than one-half are not solicited for contributions to this most Christian enterprise. I aimed at enlarging the territory of every Branch I visited, by having an increased number of collectors appointed, who should extend their canvass until they begin to encroach on the territory of the adjacent Branch. I shall be greatly disappointed if the contributions of the eight Branches I visited, do not in the aggregate far exceed their contributions in any former year.”

REV. J. J. RICE.—I have never before noticed so much praiseworthy emulation among Christians of all denominations to show sympathy with the Bible Society, nor such hearty co-operation among the clergymen to secure successful meetings, as this year. And to this your agent attributes, more than to anything else, much of the success and all the pleasure experienced by him in prosecuting the work.

Seeing that the Branch meetings will, as a rule, be held in the autumn of each year, your agent is more than ever convinced that to hold the meetings *after* the collectors have been around is a mistake. If the agents' visit and the annual meeting of a Branch be worth anything, to hold the meeting *before* the collectors begin would certainly be an advantage in arousing local sympathy and augmenting the revenue of the Bible Society.

At London North-West Branch, the President's remarks at the close of the meeting were: 'If the collectors had now to begin their work, this meeting would tell wonderfully in our favour.' * *

REV. W. M. ROGER.—“At *Whitby*, in the Baptist Church, Dec. 18, we had rather a better audience, and a very interesting report from the valuable Secretary, Mr. Ross Johnston.

Much pains seem to have been taken in this branch, by means of district meetings and otherwise, to extend the interest in the Society's operations. The more regular circulation of the *Recorder* was pressed upon them as an additional means within their reach. The depositories, both here and at *Oshawa*, were visited by your agent. In both places these are in drug stores, well situated, but they hardly receive the space and prominence due to the Society, and necessary to do justice to this part of the Society's work in places like these. I was also struck with the great desirability of something more to call attention to the presence of the Society's Bibles, say a strip or card in large type hung or pasted both in the street window and that of the book-case within. * * * *

In presenting this first report your agent is thankful for the privilege of closer connexion with the Society than heretofore enjoyed, and for such humble service as by God's goodness he has been able to render. *

REV. W. SHORTT.—*Orangeville*.—“I was much pleased with the beautiful exhibit of the Society's publications in this place. Many Bibles are sold.

Mount Forest.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. The minister, Rev. Mr. Foreman, and Rev. Mr. Macmillan, Presbyterian, assisting. Audience larger than any preceding, and apparently much interested. The Secretary and Depository are evidently the right men, and it is to be hoped the collectors will give a good account of themselves. * * *

Fordwich.—The Depository is well kept by an earnest lover of the Bible and of souls. A revival is in progress in the Methodist Church, in which our meeting was held, so there was a good attendance. Revs. Messrs. Isaacs, of the Methodist, and Racey, of the Church of England, assisted, and I have no doubt a good sum will be collected. * * *

Mackintosh.—A country church and shed, yet my largest and best meeting, Rev. Mr. Stewart, the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, assisting. Probably 120 were present, and the collection amounted to \$7.79. There are some ardent lovers of the blessed Bible in this neighbourhood. Collectors were appointed, and did not at all seem likely to refuse the labour of love. Your agent feels deeply obliged to all for the many acts of kindness and hospitality shown him for the sake of the cause he was advocating.

REV. R. TORRANCE.—“Shortly after receiving notice of my appointment, I communicated with each of the branches, specifying the day on which I intended to visit them and requested that due publicity should be given from the pulpit and other quarters when convenient. All the branches fell in with my arrangements except three which agreed upon the days mentioned in the accompanying report. This has led to additional travelling without, I presume, any corresponding benefit.

"In all the branches there were encouraging meetings. The office-bearers seem to give cordial attention to their duties. The people generally are interested in the great work of Bible circulation, and their interest would be still greater if the *Recorder* had a wider circulation. My impression is, that it would be remunerative to have a copy of that periodical left in every family throughout the neighbourhood which the Branch occupies. In all parts I received a most friendly greeting from the resident clergymen, who showed themselves forward to support the Society by word and example.

"In nearly all the branches the depositories are well kept. In some there is room for improvement, and suggestions to this effect were made.

REV. A. VAN CAMP.—"At Innerkip we had a large and enthusiastic meeting, and the prospects of the Branch there are good.

Saturday and Sunday I spent at Embro, preaching twice and addressing two Sunday Schools, on the work of the Society.

At Ingersoll I had a very warm reception, and was cheered by the presence of all the ministers of the town, but one, who was necessarily absent from the place. The audience was good and the enthusiasm gratifying.

At Reachville I found the Society just ready to disband, but I ran about the village and drummed up something of an audience; got some new men enlisted and encouraged the rest; and when I left them, I had assurances that the work should be pushed with more vigour.

REV. JOHN RENNIE.—"At *Aberarder*, I was cheered by a large and enthusiastic meeting in the School-house. The Rev. J. B. Duncan, President, had come out from Forest, seven miles through the mud, to attend. I feel confident that this Branch will give a good account of itself when the collectors get through with their work. * * *

My next meeting was at *Camlachie*, in connection with the North Plympton Branch, on December 11th. Here there was a very fair attendance, considering the state of the roads, which at that time were worked up into deep mud. The President, the Rev. J. M. Goodwillie, is most indefatigable in the interest of the Society. There is also an excellent Committee, and I have no fear as to the results of this Branch. * * *

At *Moore Line*, we had a very good meeting in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. F. Dunn, of the Baptist Church, was present, and gave an excellent address. This Branch is situated, like the North Plympton one, in the heart of a splendid section of country, among well-to-do farmers, and I trust its collectors will return from their labours with good results. * * *

At *Sarnia*, there was an excellent meeting, though not very large. The chair was occupied by the Hon. Alexander Vidal. The Revs. Messrs. Ellerby, Thompson, and Henderson, were on the platform, and took part in the meeting. A very favourable report was read by the Secretary, and a strong determination was manifested to put forth greater efforts in the future than in the past, in behalf of the Bible Society. * * *

REV. JOHN WOOD.—"The meetings I have attended this year have indicated much greater interest in the Bible Society than for several years past. The attendance has been better, and the preparations more complete. *

At *Greenwood*, at the close of the meeting, a labouring man who had listened most attentively to my account of the work of the Society, and to my appeal for help, stepped up to the table and handed me a \$4. bill, saying: "That is for the British and Foreign Bible Society." Such genuine interest

exhibited by a man who earns his living as a day labourer is certainly encouraging.

REV. W. W. ROSS.—*North Sydenham*.—"A large attendance and an excellent meeting—has a model Secretary in Mr. David Ross."

Sutton.—"A revived Branch—a good meeting—gone to work well."

Keene.—"A large and spirited meeting—a worthy Branch."

Norwood.—"An excellent meeting."

Parry Sound.—"The visitation of this Branch always a great pleasure. The officers are among the best, and the public generally are interested, giving us large and enthusiastic meetings with liberal collections."

Picton.—"Revived—Depository doing well—a promising free contribution. Large attendance at public meeting."

Mill Point.—"Coming up—meeting well attended and spirited."

Goderich.—"A large and influential meeting—collectors appointed to canvass the entire community."

Londesboro.—"A most creditable meeting and collection."

Clinton.—"A fine meeting with a noble President."

Lakefield.—"A dark, wet night, yet 400 people present—the different denominations well represented—a delightful meeting—one of the very best."

Warsaw.—"A very bad night, yet a full house and an excellent meeting."

Port Hope.—"An unfavourable night, still, as usual, this Branch gave a good attendance and an excellent meeting."

Wingham.—"Important place—Branch improving—large meeting."

Ripley.—"Night dark and roads very bad, yet house nearly full, many men and women—mostly Highlanders—walking several miles to be present—excellent meeting."

Port Albert.—"Roads very bad, yet church nearly full, the Rev. Mr. Leech, Presb. minister, driving 9 miles and returning the same night, that he might encourage the good cause."

Kincardine.—"A large meeting and very delightful."

Kinlough.—"Wet night, but church full and excellent meeting."

Belgrave.—"Very bad roads, yet a large attendance, numbers of men, and women too, coming on foot several miles—a very excellent meeting."

Brussels.—"All the resident ministers present—an admirable meeting."

Brantford.—"As usual bearing the banner; a noble meeting—her works are too well known to need further reference."

Guelph.—"A bad night, but a good house and a good meeting."

Eramosa.—"Doing nobly."

Janetville.—"Bad night, but full house and excellent meeting."

Omeeme.—"Great improvement—200 present."

Bethany.—"House full—great enthusiasm."

Fenelon Falls.—"Full house, and fine meeting."

Laskey.—"A large meeting and excellent, its worthy Secretary, Rev. Mr. Carmichael, looks well after the interests of the good work."

Temperanceville.—"A new Branch, starting with fine prospects."

Thornhill.—"Though notice of meeting was short, yet an excellent meeting, the Rev. Mr. Fawcett, Meth. Minister doing all he could to secure success, collecting monies himself."

Streetsville.—"Did themselves great honor. The Presb. and Meth. united their congregations for a Sabbath evening service, and followed this up by a well attended and most spirited meeting on Monday night."

Milton.—"Milton worthy of high praise—Town Hall full—great enthusiasm—a wonderful meeting."

Belleville.—"Gave us an admirable meeting, the best for years. This Branch managing its affairs with renewed vigor."

Campbell's Cross.—"Considering the very bad roads an exceedingly creditable meeting."

Chesterfield and Ratho.—"This valuable Branch looks well after its work."

Mt. Pleasant, (Brant).—"Gave us an admirable meeting."

Burford.—"This Branch and Mt. Pleasant may be classed together."

Downsview.—"Did nobly—the most of the members doubling their subscriptions."

Brampton.—"A marked improvement in this valuable Branch. The Society has noble friends here. Your Agent was greatly cheered by a model committee meeting in business hours, and an excellent public meeting at night."

REV. A. YOUNG.—"In the month of September last I addressed a postal card to each of the officers of the branches in the section assigned to me, in order to ascertain what time would be convenient for them to hold their annual meetings; and with commendable promptitude on their part, I received replies from them all. Having arranged a scheme of meetings, I issued a notice to each branch of the date of my intended visit, so that the first on my list had fully a month, and the others an increasingly longer period, to make such arrangements and preparations as they might deem necessary or desirable. Everything being thus prepared, I set out on my tour on the morning of Monday, the 12th of November. * * *

"On Sabbath, the 18th of November, I preached in the Presbyterian Church at Grafton, previous to the annual meeting of that branch, to be held on the evening of Monday, the 19th. In the afternoon I preached at Vernonville, where the attendance was very large; and in the evening in the Baptist Church at Wicklow, within the territory of the Vernonville branch. The work of the Bible Society was explained, and I trust these meetings will result in good to the cause by awakening the interest of the people in this community. The Vernonville branch manifests a good deal of life at present, and is well conducted.

EXTRACTS FROM COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

MR. JOHN LOWRY, Oct., 1877.—“ I have visited the following short streets and lanes in the city, viz. : Emma, Britain, St. Andrew, Arthur, Buchanan, Anderson, Osgoode, Hagerman and Dale streets, and Bird's and Cuttel's lanes. At the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Cameron I went to Scarboro', the day of Mr. MacKay's ordination, and my visit was announced, which had a most happy effect. I have sold one hundred and two copies with Psalms and two hundred and twenty without. I have travelled three hundred and eighty-six miles, generally leaving about seven o'clock in the morning, and walking from five to fifteen miles each day. I found four families during the month without Bibles, two in the city and two in the country; one bought a Testament, another, a coloured family, bought both Bible and Testament. I gave a Bible to each of the other two families, one of whom had had none in their house for five years. This was one of the most laborious months that ever I spent in the Master's vineyard, but at the same time one of the most delightful. Several servant boys bought Bibles, and several people bought one for each of their children.

November.—The Lord has opened up a large and effectual door for his own blessed Word. During this month I have been enabled to travel three hundred and fifty-five miles, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, generally leaving about seven o'clock in the morning and sometimes continuing after night. I have made five hundred and seventy-six visits, sold eighty-three Bibles and one hundred and forty-nine Testaments, exclusive of forty-six copies with Psalms. Went to Port Whitby, sold nine Bibles and sixteen Testaments. Sold seven copies in a house where the inmates said they were glad to get such cheap Bibles. They said they should be Catholics if they were anything, but they went to no church. I hoped they would see the value of assembling together as we were taught by the Apostle Paul. This has been a most laborious month on account of so much rain, but what a blessed privilege to scatter so many portions of God's blessed Word beside all waters, knowing the fruits shall appear after many days.

MR. WM. MACPHAIL, May, 1877.—I was in the Township of Hamilton, County of Northumberland. There is a good demand for Bibles, but money is very scarce and very few can afford to buy any. My impression is that, were it not for bad times, I would sell more Bibles there than any place I have ever been, so far as I can judge. Still better times will soon follow, when they will be selling sheep, lambs, fat cattle, &c., so we must not despair but take courage.

July.— * * * There is now no doubt with regard to the people's desire for Bibles, especially the small pica sheepskin, being cheap and so well adapted to those advanced in age. * * *

February, 1878.—There is a general cry of scarcity of money which is justified by all business men in every department of business, from the House

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of Parliament to the lowest mechanics. I never felt such a general complaint, and I realize it in my travelling. Two-thirds of what I sold went to pay my lodgings.

MR. J. BADGER, Jany., 1878.—“In leaving home I drove ten miles on the north road to Waulamik, taking west road to the Township of Fergusson. Here, sir, the settlers are thinly scattered through the townships, and near the shores of Coramore Lake. At the head of the lake I again reached the north road and came into the Township of McKellar. Here I found a number of new settlers had come into the township since my visit four years ago. Here, sir, the people were glad to see your colporteur among them once more, and I found some had come in who had not a copy of the Word of God. Travelling still north through the Township of Hagerman, the weather being all that could be desired, and the snow scarcely six inches deep, my labours have not been so hard in getting about from house to house this month as in former years. I am still travelling north, and hope to be able to give you some information of the Nipissing district in my next report. There is still a great scarcity of money in these parts, or my sales would have been much larger. I trust, however, that a kind Providence will watch over me in all my labours next month, and that I may be able to give to your noble Society general satisfaction, is the sincere prayer of your humble servant.

Feby. 1878.—“You will see by my report that I was still travelling north. I crossed the Maganetawan River on the north road in the Townships of Ferry and Gurd. The Government have constructed a new road a distance of twenty-five miles to the Nipissing Road. This was a lonely road to travel with a heavy pack on my back, and only one young man in a small shanty about half-way from the place I left in the morning. I could stay with him but a few minutes as I had fourteen miles further to go before reaching the next stopping place. The young man was staying there alone without a cent of money in his pocket or a copy of the Word of God to cheer him in his lonely hours, while the wolves, which are plentiful, were howling around him. I gave him a Bible and a few words of advice, and hurried on to get through before dark, as it is dangerous to travel after night, although I have had to do it this month in order to find a place to stop for the night, while the wolves were howling very near at hand, nearer than I ever heard them before in all my travels. There are at present but few settlers in Nipissing Township, but the prospect of a railroad on the south of Lake Nipissing is bringing a great number of young men into this district. I sold a few copies of God's Word among them, but many of them were destitute, and I am afraid if the long expected road does not come in a short time a great many will have to suffer, as it costs so much to get provisions in so far back with such bad roads and no sleighing this winter. My visits were from the Nipissing road west to Commanda Lake, and to the east fifteen miles back of Eagle Lake. There is a large number of Catholic families near Commanda Creek. One family told me if I left anything there it should go to the flames. There is much need of a Protestant minister, and the people are wishing one to come to Commanda.

Maganetawan Village is becoming quite a place, and the region around Muck Lake is now settled through from Nipissing to the North road. Having canvassed the whole of the northern district and disposed of nearly all my stock, I returned home.

MR. F. E. ROULEAU.—“May and June, 1877. * * *
The next day the first Bible that I disposed of in Emerson was to a half-breed, who told me he had been trying to get a Bible for the last seven years, and did not know where to get one. He had asked a priest who resided in Win-

nipeg for one, but his reply was that he could not understand it, that it would be of no use to him. Applying to another priest he received the same answer. Finally, however, after much pleading this priest promised him one, but he got nothing more than the promise. * *

My success among them was far greater than I expected. Of the 202 volumes that I distributed, 145 were amongst the French and half-breeds. I have found them very ready to accept the Bible when I tell them what it is. I have sold some to some of the most influential men among them. *

Sept. * * One man told me that his grandfather got a Bible from a priest in Quebec, and got quite interested in reading it. After he came to this country the priest tried in vain to get it from him for a time, but at length the Bible disappeared, through the machinations of the priest, he supposed. This man bought one Bible and three Testaments from me, so that they would have one each. He told me that the priest would not see them, and if he did he would not allow him to take them away. Let us pray to God for that family. I think very few of the last copies that I distributed among the French will be destroyed. I had encouraging trips among the French and I think there is something to be done among them.

Jan'y. 1878.—I commenced this month in St. Peters' Reserve among the Indians. The first interesting circumstance was in Clandeboye, on New Year's Eve, when I met a French Roman Catholic, to whom I gave a Bible (de Sacy.) I read and explained to him the points which I thought were the most necessary for him, and continued about the confession, showing him what answer Christ and the Apostles gave when asked "What must I do to be saved?" At twelve o'clock we knelt down and asked the blessing of God to rest upon this friend. After the prayers he said: "Another year is gone. I commence to serve God at the last hour. I hope with the grace of God to practice what we have read this evening." The next morning he commenced to read his Bible as soon as he was up, and I left him rejoicing. After a few days among the Indians I came to Winnipeg, and then went up the Assiniboine River among the French, where I had been before. I found that some Bibles had been burnt and that one Testament had been torn by a boy. He took the cover off, apparently to put it on another book, though he would not acknowledge it to me. He said that the cover came off itself in his trunk. Some who did not buy the first time I was around, after hearing what the priest said, now bought Testaments to see what it could be in those books that the priest was so unwilling that they should read them. Verily the Word of God is sharper than a two-edged sword.

Feb'y.—At the Bible Society's meeting, held on the 5th inst., it was decided that I should go to section 15, Canada Pacific Railway. The next morning I took the train at 3 o'clock and went to the end of the track, which was 48 miles from Winnipeg, and then I walked 15 miles further. There was a camp of twenty-five men. I did not make any sale there. I think they all had Bibles. One man told me that he had a Bible, that he need not purchase any, but he could pay me for one Testament, and that I could keep it with me till I met some one who had none and give it to that person. He gave me twenty-five cents. After I got on section 15, I found many who had no Bible or Testament. There are many Irish and Scotch Roman Catholics. I sold a few copies to the former, and when I came back there the second time I was told by a friend that the other Catholics of that camp who had bought none wished to burn these Bibles because they had no peace at night—they heard nothing but discussion on the Bible. I sold in the French language nineteen Testaments and one Bible. I sold some French in every camp but one on my way back. I found that all those French Testaments

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that I had sold were doing good. In one camp on my way back I sold four Testaments in the French language. I met some who had bought Testaments from me when I was on section 14 last summer. They were reading them with interest, and one of them wanted the Old and New Testament together. I found a Testament which I had sold near Emerson last spring and which I had supposed was burnt, but it had been protected from the vengeance of the priests. I could have sold more English Bibles if I had had them with psalms and paraphrases.

MR. EDWARD ROTHWELL, *April, 1877.* * * *

"I could give away without limit, but I act strictly according to my instructions. In giving away, I followed this rule: if the party be very old I give a 70c. Bible; if not very old, a 23c. The reductions are made in favour of those who are eager to buy but unable to furnish the cash in full. If I am convinced of the sincerity of the parties, I meet their efforts by a reduction, that is if they stand in need, otherwise I do not. I never make a reduction for bantering. Example:—'I have a Bible which will do for me very well; but the style of this is so clear I would like to have it if you will let me have it for 50c.' 'You say you have a Bible, and I am certain if you want this you are quite able to pay for it, so I can't make any reduction.' 'Why I always thought the Bible Society gave their books for nothing!' 'Not indiscriminately. Any person destitute of the Word of God, and too poor to buy, is entitled to one gratis; but not otherwise.' 'Then you won't take 50c. for it?' 'No ma'm, I must do my duty.' The foregoing is verbatim, my discourse with a wealthy farmer's wife. But generally, I think they would buy if they had the means.

"*May, 1877.* * * *

I met some two or three cases of destitution among the other inhabitants; also in circumstances where it never could be suspected. The people, unasked, told me they had now acknowledged it quite inexcusable, and promised at the first possible opportunity to buy, and not only to buy but to read.

MR. JNO. MOODIE, *August, 1877.*—"I gave a 70c. Bible to a woman with a large family, who was destitute of the Bible. She had only one boy bringing in anything, which, with her own earnings, did not amount to much. I do not believe it to be productive of much good to give gratuitously, as what is paid for appears to be held in more esteem. But this I thought to be a deserving case; I gave a small Bible to an apprentice who had none. Being only an apprentice, he was receiving no wages. I also gave one to a stranger in the place. He was glad of the gift.

"A copy dropped here and there in that way is more apt to open the eyes of the people to the objects of the Bible Society, especially in towns, for when I tell them that the books are sold under cost, they don't understand, and so put it down to fiction.

"I also gave a small Testament to a sailor whom I met, one of a class whose lives are like the element on which they live—ever in motion. He was boisterous at first, but when I told him it was the Word of God, it quieted him. God can, and does, make us respect His laws. He thanked me for the copy, and said he would read it. May God bring him into His own desired haven!

"*September, 1877.*—I sold a Testament to a Catholic woman, the first I think that I ever did. She was one of the most enlightened that I have ever met with. Notwithstanding your books are so cheap, it is almost impossible to make any sales on account of the scarcity of money."

MR. J. E. TAYLOR.—*Aug., 1877.* "This has been a very encouraging month

to me because I had found the people out in the country so ready to purchase the Scriptures when offered so cheap, and many of them were very thankful for the large print 70 cent Bible. I visited Patterson and sold many of the 84 cent Bible to the young people, so that now they can take them to church with them. This will be a great blessing I believe, when all who go to church will take their Bibles with them. . . I visited Thornhill and from the station to the village I sold 18 Bibles and Testaments. The number of families I visited was about ten, that is to say from the station to the village. I state this so that the committee may see that the people are in want and ready to pay for Bibles when taken to them. * * *

September.—I visited Weston and sold a good number of Bibles and Testaments there, and from Weston I went to Aurora. I first called on Rev. Mr. Amos, the President for this year, and stated to him the object of my visit, and I am very thankful for the interview we had together about the work of the Society. I then went from house to house and sold a good number of Bibles and Testaments. I also visited Springhill and King on my way back, and sold many Bibles there. I now left to go to the Exhibition, at Uxbridge. I called upon the Rev. Mr. Davidson, and the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, who treated me very kindly. Many thanks to them for their kindness. The glass case in which the 25 languages are, has created a great interest, and also the 134 languages of St. John, 3. 16., "God so loved the world, &c." A great number visited me, so that I read to hundreds that blessed truth, God's love to all men in Jesus Christ. * * *

October.—I went to the Exhibition at Hamilton, where the people were very much interested in the case of Bibles, and I sold a good number of Bibles and Testaments. The President of the Exhibition gave me a very convenient place, so that I could interest the people in the Society's work. My next place was Brampton, and there also the people evinced considerable interest in the operations of the Society, which I think must eventually reap much fruit thereby. I read John 3. 16, to hundreds of people at the Exhibition. God has said, "My word shall not return unto me void." I now left for Ameliasburg, Prince Edward, twelve miles from Belleville. I went to the Agricultural Show at Roblin's Mills, where the people showed me no little kindness. Mr. Roblin made a stand for my Bibles, so that I could interest the people in the Society's work. Mr. Robinson has been a great help to me in making known to the people what the Society is doing all over the world.

Dec. 1877.—This has been a broken month for me, as I had to go to Toronto for myself, and the first part of the month was so stormy and wet that I could not get about very fast, but still I find the people in want of Bibles, and very willing to purchase them when brought to their houses. * * * I have now returned to my field of labour in Prince Edward County again, and my prayer to our Heavenly Father is, that he will bless his Word already in the hands of the people, and that he will give me grace and strength to spend in this blessed service. This is the prayer of my heart.

January, 1878. This has been a very stormy month with rain and snow, so that I have not done so much as I intended to do; but notwithstanding bad roads and rain and snow, I have been much encouraged in my work. I still find a good number very much in want of Bibles, and very thankful to get them so cheap. They want to know how I can sell them so cheap; as they know nothing about the Bible Society, so that I have to explain to them its operations in all parts of the world. I trust that this will induce many to be warm friends of the Society, who up to this time, have been entirely ignorant with regard to the great work it is accomplishing. One Roman Catho-

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lic family took a Bible and were very thankful to get it, for they had had neither Bible nor Testament to read for many years.

The prayer of my heart is that God will bless what has been done, and give me grace to glorify Him and be a blessing to my fellow men.

MR. WM. BRIMSTIN.—“ June, 1877 * * *

Poverty is a great drawback on my sales ; but I am living in hope that the time is coming when I may be able to do better, both in selling more books and by being more blessed by the hand of the Lord in pointing out to the people the plan of salvation and the way to everlasting life, which is the grandest object a man can have in view. * * *

July * * * I am going now into a very poor part of the country, viz., the north of Bannockburn, and don't know how I may get along, but as they have very few ministers to speak to them there about the salvation of their souls, I trust I may be made a useful instrument in God's hand in bringing good tidings of great joy to many of their log cabins.

September * * * I wanted to visit these back townships, and as there are no other leading roads besides this Hastings Road, I was obliged to halt at the several villages and work the settlements through the bush to each side. The people are poor in these northern townships, and a great many of them live in small shanties, and they are not able to buy books, but I read a portion of God's word to them and make a few remarks upon it as well as I know how. * * *

January, 1878.—I have been all the month diligently trying to circulate the Scriptures, and I must say that it is trying on the constitution going through the snow, water, and desert places to little log houses in remote parts where men who drive horses never go.

My progress has been somewhat impeded by the vast number of sick people on my travels, because there are some places where there are no ministers to attend to their spiritual necessities, and consequently I have to read the Scriptures to them and pray with them. * * *

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1877. April 1.	To balance from previous year		1,418 88
1878. March 31.	To Cash sales this year	1,875 33	
	“ Sundry accounts	2,595 01	
	“ Colporteurs' sales	1,799 94	
	“ Auxiliary and Branches, on Purchase Account ..	5,350 68	
	“ Do do on Recorder Account ..	83 00	
	“ Free Contributions from Auxiliary and Branches to U. C. Bible Society	10,141 38	
	“ Bequests to U. C. Bible Society	1,130 00	
	“ City subscriptions	1,451 75	
	“ Collection at annual meeting (1877)	100 98	
	“ Interest on Balances, &c.	133 79	
	“ Rents in trust	127 00	
	“ Refund of Parliamentary Expenses	90 00	
	“ Free contributions from Auxiliary and Branches to B. and F. Bible Society	6,046 26	
	“ Contributions from Branches to Montreal Aux- iliary	241 11	
	“ Contributions from Branches to Quebec Aux- iliary	72 66	
	“ Contributions to French Canadian Missionary Society	96 88	
			31,335 77
	Total		32,754 65

The Treasurer's accounts (from which the above statement has been
vouchers, and found correct, and show a balance of \$655 19 to the

Toronto, May 8th, 1878.

SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1878.

1878. March 31.	Cr.	\$	cts.	ts.
By British and Foreign Bible Society, for Bibles (including freight)		11,421	48	
" Duties on importations		534	90	
" Upper Canada Tract Society, on ac. Branches...		358	69	
" Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, for Bibles....		36	95	
" Insurance		71	25	
" Packing cases, \$30 89; consular certificates, &c., \$26 34		57	23	
				12,480 50
By B. and F. Bible Society, contributions from Auxiliary and Branches		6,086	26	
" B. and F. Bible Society, grant by Board (£500)...		2,438	73	
" Quebec Auxiliary, grant by Board and from Branches		572	66	
" Montreal Auxiliary, from Branches		241	11	
" French Canadian Missionary Society, from Branches		96	88	
" Manitoba B. B. S., grant by Board		100	00	
				9,535 64
By Colporteurs' salaries and expenses				2,080 45
" Provisional Agents, salaries and expenses		1,953	00	
" Permanent Agent, salary and expenses.....		1,603	26	
				3,556 26
" Secretary, salary				800 00
" Depository, proportion of salary		625	00	
" Assistant do do		550	00	
" Junior Assistants, do		394	00	
				1,569 00
By Recorder and Annual Report, printing.....		909	15	
" Do do postage		127	01	
				1,036 16
By Miscellaneous printing		221	25	
" Municipal taxes		186	97	
" Commission on City subscriptions		163	31	
" Postages		102	30	
" Ground rent of premises		63	00	
" Fuel, gas and water		53	13	
" Expenses, Anniversary Meeting (1877).....		43	50	
" Expenses of auditing		25	00	
" Expenses of Deputation to London		19	50	
" Stationery and petty expenses.....		163	49	
				1,041 45
By Balance in Treasurer's hands				655 19
				32,754 65
	Total.....			

prepared by the Depository) have been examined, compared with the credit of the Society in the Treasurer's hands.

SMITH & BADENACH, Auditors.

City Subscriptions

TO THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

Allan, Hon G W	....\$20 00	Beckett, Edward	....\$2 00	Campbell, Mrs.	..... 1 00
Alexander & Stark	.... 6 00	Beatty, Chadwick & Biggar	..... 3 00	Cameron, Alan	..... 2 00
Armstrong, Philip	.... 1 00	Brett, Mrs	..... 1 00	Cramp, Torrance & Co	5 00
Anderson, Mrs	.... 2 00	Blake, Kerr & Boyd	20 00	Cade, Rev Robert	.... 1 00
Aikenhead & Crombie	2 00	Baldwin, Rev A H	.... 5 00	Callender, F G	..... 1 00
Adamson & Co., Wm	1 00	Blain, Mrs D	.... 5 00	Crickmore, Mrs	..... 1 00
Aikins, Hon J C	.... 2 00	Boddy, Rev Samuel J	1 00	Carlyle, Wm	.... 1 00
Arnott, Dr	.... 1 00	Barrett, R G	.... 2 00	Carlyle, Dr J	..... 1 00
Adams, J, M D	.... 5 00	Bengough Bros	.... 1 00	Copp, Clark & Co	.... 4 00
Armstrong, James	.... 1 00	Best, Thos	.... 1 00	Carless, Mrs	..... 1 00
Adams, W C	.... 1 00	Ballard, Rev J M	.... 1 00	Carroll, John	..... 1 00
Austin, J	.... 1 00	Burns, George F	.... 1 00	Cattanach, A J	..... 1 00
Aikins, James	.... 1 00	Belford Bros	.... 1 00	Caswell, Thomas	.... 1 00
Anderson, W	.... 1 00	Bridgman, J W	.... 1 00	Caston, F A	..... 2 00
Adamson, Wm	.... 1 00	Ball, George	.... 1 00	Christie, A	..... 1 00
Alison, Thomas	.... 2 00	Bradshaw, John	.... 2 00	Copp, J C	..... 1 00
Anderson, W	.... 1 00	Barclay, Rev Dr	.... 2 00	Coyne, Samuel	..... 1 00
Allan, Alexander A	.... 1 00	Banks, A F	.... 1 00	Campbell & Son, James	5 00
Armstrong, Thomas	.... 1 00	Banks, G	.... 1 00	Campbell, James	.... 2 00
Agnew, Dr	.... 1 00	Butler, W B	.... 1 00	Cooper, George	..... 1 00
Armstrong, R	.... 1 00	Birney, J	.... 1 00	Cameron, Alexander	.... 1 00
Aikins, W T, M D	.... 5 00	Brisco, Mrs Wm	.... 1 00	Clark, J P	..... 1 00
Bryce, McMurrich & Co	.... 20 00	Booth, George	.... 1 00	Cayley, Rev J D	.... 2 00
Blaikie, John L	.... 5 00	Bruce & Co, J	.... 1 00	Clark, H E	..... 2 00
Baldwin, Robert	.... 10 00	Bell, Robert, M P P	.... 1 00	Caven, Rev Principal	2 00
Baldwin, W A	.... 4 00	Brandon, J	.... 1 00	Cameron, Rev J M	.... 2 00
Brown, J & P	.... 1 00	Bonnell, Wm	.... 1 00	Cash	..... 1 00
Bugg, John	.... 1 00	Bronson & Co, J L	.... 1 00	Currie, James	..... 1 00
Brown, James	.... 2 00	Buckland, Geo	.... 1 00	Currie, Neil	..... 1 00
Brunt, George	.... 1 00	Brodie, R S	.... 2 00	Close, P G & Co	.... 5 00
Bolton, J P	.... 1 00	Boulton, Francis	.... 1 00	Campbell, A H	.... 4 00
Briggs, Rev W	.... 2 00	Baldwin, Henry	.... 1 00	Clark, J A	.... 1 00
Bothwell, R C	.... 2 00	Badenach, Wm	.... 1 00	Crompton, H	.... 1 00
Bain John	.... 1 00	Buik, M	.... 1 00	Cain, James	..... 1 00
Baldwin, Mrs E	.... 4 00	Black, Donald	.... 1 00	Craig, Mrs	..... 1 00
Brown Bros	.... 2 00	Baldwin, M	.... 1 00	Coatsworth, E	..... 1 00
Brown, W	.... 1 00	Burns, Thomas	.... 1 00	Clinkinbroomer, C	.... 1 00
Buchan, H E, M D	.... 1 00	Bethune, James, MPP	2 00	Cooney, Mrs	..... 1 00
Buntin, Bros & Co	.... 2 00	Blachford, H C	.... 1 00	Carmichael, Robert	.... 1 00
Bridgland, J W	.... 4 00	Bailey & Downey	.... 1 00	Clark, S C Duncan	.... 2 00
Beardmore, George L	.... 2 00	Banks, G W	.... 1 00	Cheesbrough, Rev H	.... 1 00
Burns, Mrs Dr	.... 1 00	Broughall, Rev A J	.... 1 00	Clyne, Wm	..... 1 00
Brock & Brother, W R	5 00	Buell, Mrs A N	.... 1 00	Cayley, Hon W	.... 5 00
Bills, J H	.... 1 00	Butt, C	.... 1 00	Carter, John	..... 1 00
Blake, Hon S H	.... 5 00	Beardmore, M E	.... 2 00	Carswell, R	..... 5 00
Binty, Miss	.... 1 00	Butt, E	.... 1 00	Carrie, R	..... 2 00
Bell, Mrs Wm	.... 1 00	Brunell, Wm	.... 1 00	Cowan, D	..... 2 00
Boulton, John	.... 1 00	Carruthers, Mrs	.... 1 00	Cochrane, Mrs	..... 1 00
Bradford, R	.... 1 00	Cameron, Hon M C	.... 2 00	Crombie	..... 1 00
Bryce, Thomas	.... 1 00	Cuttle, Thomas	.... \$1 00	Carr, Mrs	..... 1 00
Briggs, S R	.... 2 00	Clark, Dr D	.... 2 00	Cox, James	..... \$1 00
				Castle, Rev Dr	.... 1 00

CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	C B	\$2 00	Francis, Charles.....	\$1 00	Hodgins, Dr J Geo.....	\$2 00
	Clark, Mrs	1 00	Fleming, Andrew	1 00	Hobbs, James	2 00
	Christie, Alexander R	2 00	Geikie, W B, M D ..	2 00	Hobson, E.....	2 00
	Crane, Mrs	1 00	Galbraith, Christie &		Hogg, Mrs R, York	
	Campbell, Mrs A	1 00	Co	5 00	Mills	1 00
	Dickson, Rev J A R ..	1 00	Grasett, Very Rev		Haight, Miss.....	1 00
	Davids, Joseph	1 00	Dean	5 00	Howland, Hon W P..	1 00
	Dixon, B H.....	5 00	Galbraith, Wm	2 00	Hutchinson	2 00
	Drummond, J W	1 00	Gordon, Alexander ..	2 00	Hughes, James	1 00
	Dobbin, J H.....	2 00	Graham, J E, M D ..	1 00	H J R	1 00
	Downey, John.....	1 00	Green, Rev Dr	2 00	Hird, Fyfe, Ross & Co	1 00
	Dunbar, R.....	1 00	Greene, Rev Richard..	2 00	Howard, Miss.....	1 00
	Dewart, Rev E H	2 00	Gillespie, John	5 00	Hamilton, Alexander.	1 00
	Douse, Rev John	2 00	Gzowski, Lieut-Col....	4 00	Hamilton, W B.....	1 00
	Donald, R.....	1 00	Gunther, M.....	1 00	Harper, J.....	1 00
	D S O	1 00	Gunn & Co, D.....	1 00	Howland, W H	5 00
	I avies, Mrs.....	1 00	Gemmel, A.....	5 00	Hunter, O A	2 00
	Dickson, George P....	2 00	Gzowski & Morse	1 00	Henry, Mrs Edward..	1 00
	Dunn, Wiman & Co..	3 00	Gooderham & Worts..	5 00	Ince, T Henry.....	2 00
	Dalton Bros	1 00	Gregg, Rev Prof.....	2 00	Innes, J.....	1 00
	Drysdale, Thomas.....	1 00	Gemmel, A.....	1 00	Inglis, Rev Wm.....	1 00
	Durand, Charles.....	1 00	Gilmor, R.....	4 00	Ireland, J M.....	1 00
	Downey, Thomas.	1 00	Gibb, L.....	1 00	Inglis, Russell.....	1 00
	Denison, Mrs	1 00	Gartshore, Mrs	1 00	Ireson, Wm.....	1 00
	Dick, Agnes.....	1 00	Gaston, N T	1 00	Ireland, J.....	1 00
	Duncan, John.....	1 00	Griffith, Thomas	1 00	Jacques, Mrs	1 00
	D McB.....	1 00	Gowans, J	2 00	Jones, Mrs E C	1 00
	Davison, C	1 00	Gilray, Rev Alex.....	1 00	J M.....	1 00
	Denovan, Rev J.....	2 00	Gamble, C	4 00	Johnson, Thomas H..	1 00
	Elliot, W	3 00	Goodenough, W	1 00	Jarvis, E J	1 00
	Evans, George M	2 00	Gale, J W.....	1 00	Jeffery, Rev T W.....	1 00
	Ewart, John L.....	5 00	Gordon, Wm	1 00	Jarvis, Fred W	2 00
	Eastwood, John.....	1 00	Gooch, R M.....	1 00	James, R	1 00
	Ellis, J E.....	2 00	Gooderham, James. ...	4 00	Jones, W W	1 00
	Ewart, Mrs Thomas..	1 00	Galt, Judge.....	2 00	Jones, W R	1 00
	Edgar, Rev James	1 00	Gibson, D.....	1 00	Johnson, James	1 00
	Ewing & Co.....	1 00	Greene, C H	1 00	Kerr, John	5 00
	Evans, Dr	1 00	Galley, Mrs.....	1 00	Kay, John	5 00
	Evans, M S	1 00	Gale, Rev Thomas.....	1 00	Kingstone, F W.....	5 00
	Elliot, J	1 00	Gazzols, P D	1 00	King, Rev John M ..	2 00
	Ellis, Dr	1 00	Gordon, John	2 00	Kirkland, Thomas....	2 00
	Ellis, John P	2 00	Gillespie, George E..	1 00	Kane, Mrs Paul.....	2 00
	Evans, Miss.....	1 00	Grasett, C S.....	1 00	Kennedy, Warring....	5 00
	Forest, John	5 00	Harrison, G.....	5 00	Keith, David L.....	2 00
	Fraser, Rev R D.....	1 00	Heward, Mrs Stephen.	5 00	Kilgour, Robert.....	2 00
	Friend	1 00	Hodgson & Boyd.....	5 00	Kerr, Wm.....	2 00
	Freeland, Mrs.....	1 00	Hillock, Frank	1 00	Kent Bros.....	1 00
	Freeland, Mr	1 00	Hay & Co, R.....	2 00	Kerr, George	1 00
	Fraser, J	1 00	Haldane, B	2 00	Kent, H.....	1 00
	Fleming, James.....	1 00	Hook, Thomas.....	1 00	Kerr, J	1 00
	Fuller, Mrs	1 00	Hunter	1 00	Knapp, F A	1 00
	Friend	1 00	Hunter, Rev S J	1 00	Kingston, Professor ..	2 00
	Fenton, F.....	2 00	Hunter, R J	1 00	King, Rev J D	1 00
	Farley & Son, E.....	1 00	Harvie, John	1 00	Kent, J.....	1 00
	Fisken, John	1 00	Higgins, David	2 00	Kirk, Thomas.....	1 00
	Fulton, Alexander T..	3 00	Hamilton, George E..	1 00	Kidd, Mrs	1 00
	Fraser, A.....	1 00	Hillock, J.....	1 00	Lyman, Bros & Co ..	5 00
	Fisher, E F T.....	1 00	Hooper, E.....	1 00	Lewis & Son, Rice ..	10 00
	Forster	1 00	Hoyles, N W	5 00	Lailey & Co, Thomas.	2 00
	Fitzgerald, E	2 00	Harris, Miss.....	2 00	Leadley, E.....	2 00
	Fulton, J, M D	1 00	Hughes, W J	1 00	Loudon, J.....	1 00
	Foster, James.....	2 00	Hodgins, Thomas, M		Lyon, J F.....	4 00
	Falconer, E	1 00	P P.....	2 00	Lee, Walter S.....	2 00
	Faulkner, George	1 00	H C.....	1 00	Litster, Mrs A.....	1 00
	Friends (10).....	10 00	Hall, C B, M D.....	2 00	Laird, R W.....	1 00
	Friend, A.....	2 00	Hagerty, Mrs	2 00	Lawson, A.....	4 00

Leys, Mrs J.....	\$2 00	Moffatt, Colonel.....	\$5 00	Paterson, John A.....	\$1 00
Lawrence, Rev George	1 00	Morrow, John.....	1 00	Perkins, Fred.....	5 00
Lugsdin & Barnett....	1 00	Mason, J Herbert....	4 00	Proudfoot, Judge.....	2 00
Lang, W J.....	1 00	McCraken, Thomas..	2 00	Perkins, Ince & Co....	4 00
Lake, Rev John L....	1 00	McLean, Robert.....	1 00	Riddell, John.....	2 00
Lugsdin, J.....	1 00	Macdonald, J K.....	2 00	Rennie, Wm.....	1 00
Langley & Burke....	2 00	Morphy, G M.....	2 00	Rogers, James H.....	1 00
Laidlaw, Mrs G.....	2 00	Merryfield, R.....	1 00	Reid, Rev Dr.....	1 00
Lee, Thomas H.....	1 00	McDonald.....	1 00	Reikie, Rev T M.....	1 00
Livingstone, L M....	2 00	Martin, M J.....	1 00	Reeve, Dr R A.....	1 00
Lesslie, James.....	10 00	Millard, Rev W.....	2 00	Robertson, Son & Co..	2 00
Leslie, George.....	1 00	Morphy, George.....	2 00	Ross, James, M D....	1 00
Love, Neil C.....	1 00	Maclean, W.....	1 00	Rogers, Samuel.....	2 00
Latch, William.....	1 00	McKinnon, Proctor &		Richardson, Dr.....	5 00
Leslie, James.....	10 00	McColl.....	1 00	Risk, Miss.....	2 00
Lover of the Bible....	1 00	McDonald, A.....	1 00	Rattray, Rev T.....	1 00
Lewis, D.....	1 00	McMichael, J.....	1 00	Robinson, C.....	2 00
McMaster, Hon Wm..	25 00	Maddock, Rev H T... 1 00		Rattray, Alex.....	1 00
McMaster, A R & Bro.	10 00	Matthew, Rev G R... 1 00		Robinson, Slade, M D.	1 00
MacLennan, James..	2 00	McLean, D.....	5 00	Ryerson, Rev Dr E ..	4 00
McBean, John.....	5 00	Millar, D.....	1 00	Rogers, Mrs.....	1 00
McIlmurry, Dr.....	5 00	Morphy, H B.....	2 00	Robinson, C B.....	1 00
McGee, D.....	1 00	McGee, James.....	2 00	Roaf, William.....	2 00
Mitchell, James....	1 00	McBean, Wm.....	1 00	Robertson, John Ross.	1 00
Mara, Thomas.....	2 00	McColl, A B.....	1 00	Rose, Rev S.....	1 00
MacDonnell, Rev D J.	5 00	McCollum, Rev. J H.. 1 00		Ramsay & Co, Wm... 1 00	
McIntosh, W.....	1 00	MacGee, Mrs.....	1 00	Ross, Rev W W.....	2 00
More, Miss.....	1 00	McFarlane, L.....	1 00	Ross, Mrs.....	2 00
Mason, A J.....	2 00	Monteith, Wm.....	1 00	Ross, Roddie & War-	
Michie, James.....	5 00	McNabb, James.....	1 00	ner.....	1 00
Matthews & Brothers,		Mitchell, Rev David.. 1 00		Rodden, Mrs C P....	1 00
H J.....	1 00	McDiarmid, Rev Hugh 1 00		Robb, A.....	1 00
Matheson, H.....	1 00	MacMurchy, A.....	1 00	Roper F.....	1 00
Matthew, Henry.....	1 00	MacPhail, M.....	1 00	Scarboro' Primitive	
McCausland, J.....	2 00	Malcolm.....	1 00	Methodist Church..	1 00
McKinlay, A.....	1 00	Miller, Hugh.....	1 00	Scott, James.....	2 00
McCord, A T.....	2 00	Marwood, M A.....	1 00	Smith, James.....	2 00
Macdonald, J H.....	2 00	Moore, C A.....	1 00	Sheppard, W H.....	1 00
McLaren, Rev Professor	4 00	McCutcheon, Mrs.... 1 00		Smith, Rev John.....	1 00
Moxon, Rev George H	1 00	McLean, Thomas..... 1 00		Sanson, Rev Alex....	4 00
Miller & Co, Adam... 2 00		McBean, James..... 1 00		Smith, Larrat W....	2 00
Mead, Joseph H.....	2 00	Macdonald, Hon John		Savrey, M.....	1 00
McPherson, Hon D L.	4 00	A.....	5 00	Sutherland, Rev A... 2 00	
M R K.....	4 00	Manley, Rev J G..... 1 00		Stibbs, James.....	2 00
Moore & Co, C.....	2 00	Martin, James..... 1 00		Stitt, Mrs James....	3 00
Matthews, W D.....	2 00	Nasmith, J D.....	2 00	Shields, James.....	1 00
Mowat, Hon O.....	4 00	N Q E.....	2 00	Swan Bros.....	1 00
McLean, Miss.....	1 00	Nairn, Stephen..... 1 00		Sheard, Joseph.....	2 00
McCulloch, Peter.... 2 00		Neville, Mrs E..... 1 00		Strachan, Mrs.....	2 00
Marks, Wm.....	1 00	Nasmith, M.....	2 00	Sweetnam, M.....	2 00
Magrath, Charles.... 1 00		Ogilvie & Co.....	3 00	Spruell, Samuel....	2 00
Mitchell, Wm.....	1 00	Ogden, Dr W W..... 1 00		Stock, George B.....	1 00
McMurrich, W Barclay	4 00	Ogden, Dr U.....	1 00	Stephenson, E.....	2 00
McHardy, J.....	1 00	Osler, Rev H B, York		Severs, J.....	4 00
McGregor, P.....	2 00	Mills.....	1 00	Score, R.....	1 00
Marshall, J.....	1 00	Oldwright, Dr..... 2 00		Sampson, A.....	4 00
Milligan, Rev J M.... 2 00		Oal, G.....	1 00	Strickland, W R....	2 00
McMichael, J W..... 1 00		Oshawa Cabinet Co.. 1 00		Snarr, Thomas.....	2 00
Mason, Risch & New-		O'Brien, E R.....	1 00	Sharp, Mrs.....	1 00
combe.....	2 00	Page & Sons, C..... 1 00		Silcox, Rev J B.....	1 00
Monro, George.....	2 00	Pollard, M.....	1 00	Sutherland.....	2 00
McKee, John.....	1 00	Patterson, James.... 00		Steele, R C.....	2 00
Mortimer, Herbert.... 2 00		Perry, Mrs E.....	2 00	Snarr, G E.....	1 00
Matheson, Angus.... 1 00		Potts, Rev John.... 1 00		Stayner, Mr.....	2 00
Morrison, Wells & Gor-		Palmer, E J.....	2 00	Stephens, Joseph.... 1 00	
don.....	3 00	Pim, Joseph.....	2 00	Samuelson, J.....	1 00

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CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Stewart, F W	\$1 00	Thompson, J B	\$1 00	Wilson & Sons, H A ..	\$1 00
Stewart, R	1 00	Tupper, J Stewart	1 00	Walton, G A	1 00
Scott, P A	1 00	Tully, R	1 00	Webber, Rev G	1 00
Smith, Robert Hall ..	1 00	Usher, Rev B B	1 00	Wilson, Mrs C	1 00
Squire, Thomas	1 00	Unwin, Charles	1 00	Willmott, Dr J B	1 00
Stewart, Wm	1 00	Vidal, B H	1 00	Wilson, C	1 00
S B	1 00	Vandersmissen, H	1 00	Wilkinson, W C	1 00
Staunton, W H	1 00	Vandersmissen, E	1 00	Wilson, Mrs D A	1 00
Sparrow, W H	1 00	Vandersmissen, W H ..	1 00	Wilson, Wm	1 00
Stupart, R D	1 00	Wilkes, R	5 00	Whittmore, F B	1 00
Sears, Robert, senr	2 00	Wyld & Darling Bros ..	5 00	Walker, D	1 00
Stupart, Mrs	1 00	Watson, James	1 00	Wallace, Rev R	1 00
Scott, Mrs	1 00	Whatmough, C T	1 00	Walton & Sackman ..	1 00
Silvester, Rev C	1 00	Wilkinson, George	1 00	W W	1 00
Thomson & Burns	5 00	Withrow, Rev W H	1 00	Wagner, J P	2 00
Thom, Mrs John	4 00	Withrow, Mrs	1 00	Wagner, W J	1 00
Thom, John H	4 00	Wright, George	1 00	Williams, Rev A	1 00
Topp, Rev Dr	5 00	Withrow, John J	1 00	Williams, C M	1 00
Turner & Co, John	5 00	Winn, Mrs	5 00	Wey, Joseph	1 00
Thompson, Thomas M ..	5 00	Wood, Rev Dr	2 00	Wardrop, R	1 00
Thomson, J	1 00	Walker, Robert	5 00	Young, Rev George ..	2 00
Taylor, Rev Dr	5 00	Wilson, G W	1 00	Young, Rev C	1 00
Taylor, T W	1 00	Wilson, Wm	2 00	Young, John	1 00
Taylor, J	2 00	Wickson, S	1 00	Young, John	1 00
Tackabury	1 00	Woodhouse, J J	2 00	Young, Rev W C	1 00
Thompson, S	1 00	Whitney, J W G	10 00	Young, Mr	1 00
Temple, Dr	1 00	Wilkie, Thomas J	1 00	Yarker, G W	1 00
Thompson, Thomas	2 00	Workman, Rev G C	1 00	379 Friends and small	
Tovell, Rev I	1 00	Wilson, Dr D	5 00	sums	115 96
Taylor & Bro, Thomas ..	4 00	Wickson	4 00	Hayden, Mrs (Brussels)	5 00
Trees, S	2 00	W D	2 00	Walden, R S (Baden) ..	4 00
Tyner, Edward	1 00	Wightman, John	1 00	Lesslie, John (Dundas)	4 00
Tyner, Mrs John	1 00	Walker & Sons, R	5 00		
Tizard, G L	1 00	Walker, D	1 00		

Branch Subscription Lists.

ALBERTON BRANCH.		John Robb	\$1 00	Small sums	\$5 80
Col at public meeting..	\$4 14	Small sums	1 55	Col by Misses Forsyth	
Col by Misses Kelly and		Col by Miss Smith		and Gibson	
Forbes		J H Smith	1 00	James Forsyth	1 00
Robert Forbes	1 00	Wm Farmer, sr.....	1 00	James Gibson	1 00
Mrs T S House	1 00	E D Farmer.....	1 00	Mrs Renton	1 00
G H Palmer.....	1 00	Small sums	2 20	Wm Findlay	1 00
Francis Irwin	1 00	Col by Misses McCrim-		James Russell.....	1 00
Small sums	4 51	mon and Templer		John Renton	1 00
Col by Misses Young		Wm Templer	1 00	Wm Cleland	1 00
and Taylor		A J Hubbard	1 00	Robert Smith	1 00
G H Taylor	1 00	J E McCrimmon	1 00	Wm Renton.....	1 00
David Sharp	1 00	Mrs McCrimmon	1 00	Wm Findlay, jr	1 00
Wm Sharp	1 00	Small sums	3 60	James Brown	1 00
Small sums	3 20	Col by Misses Miller and		Small sums	4 00
Col by Misses Hopkins		Chapman		Col by Misses Hood and	
and Shaver		Mrs Leith	2 00	McKay	
Small sums	2 00	Mrs Miller	1 00	Small sums	7 95
		Alex Chapman, sr.....	1 00		
		Small sums	3 19		
Total.....	\$20 85	Col by Miss Buttrum		Total.....	\$44 25
AMBERLEY BRANCH.		Francis Buttrum	1 00	ARRAN BRANCH.	
Col at public meeting		Buttrum & Brother ...	1 50	Subscript'n subsequent	
(less expenses).....	\$0 47	H Bawden	1 00	to audit of 1876	0 50
Col by		Priscilla E L Buttrum	1 00	Col at the annual meet-	
Misses Nisbet and Chis-		Peter Binkley	1 00	ing, Jan., 1878.....	5 94
holm	3 43	Small sums	8 67	Col at the Childrens'	
Misses Cameron and		Col by Miss Daniel		annual meeting	2 01
Manson	5 00	David Daniel	1 00	Col by Mesdames Moore	
Misses Wilson and		Small sums	4 90	and Glover	
Shields,		Col by Misses Kelly and		Rev Wm Blain.....	1 00
Rev Wm Graham	1 00	Morwick		W A Gerolemy.....	1 00
Small sums	4 40	Hugh Morwick	1 00	Wm Hearst	1 00
Misses McDonald and		Samuel Olmstead ...	1 00	J W Allen.....	1 00
Watson.....	7 30	J A Shaver	1 00	W Vandusen	1 00
		Small sums	6 45	Small sums	7 55
Total.....	\$21 60	Rev W Green	1 00	Col by Misses Gardner	
ANCASTER BRANCH.		Total.....	\$77 54	and Young	
Col at public meeting..	\$2 98	ANCASTER BRANCH EAST.		L Gardner	1 00
Col by Misses Chep and		Col by Misses Lillie		S Sutton.....	1 00
Gurnett		Walker and Jessie		George Dunn	1 00
Henry Orton, M D....	5 00	Moffat		J Linton	1 00
George Thompson	1 00	James Walker.....	1 00	Rev R S Cooper.....	1 00
Rev Wm Belt	1 50	John Walker	1 00	Small sums	6 25
Small sums	2 25	Adam Summerville ..	1 00	Col by Misses Wilkinson	
Col by Misses B Belt and		George Allen	1 00	and Freeborn	
Orton		James Moffat	1 00	J M Kilborn	1 00
Hyslop and Garroch..	1 00	Small sums	5 50	Rev N S Burwash ...	1 00
Rev J H Ratcliff.....	1 00	Col by Miss Fortune		Small sums	4 00
Wm Lodor	1 00	Robert Fortune	1 00	Col by Misses Peacock	
S A Findlay	1 00	Wm Moffat, jr.....	1 00	and Wilson	5 05
Small sums	4 15	David Butter	1 00	Col by Misses Hall and	
Col by Misses Quarrier		Peter McLagan	1 00	Broadfoot	
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Small sums	3 60			Smaller sums	1 75
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<i>Col by</i>	John Timlin.....	\$1 00	<i>Col by Misses Sarah Ann</i>
Misses Barnes and Underwood	Malcom Moffatt.....	1 00	<i>Smith and Ellen Ross</i>
Misses Hall and Underwood	Herbert Moffatt.....	1 00	Small sums
The Misses Leggs	James Thompson.....	1 00	\$7 25
Misses Simmons and Manary	Small sums	4 75	<i>Col by Misses Campbell and Gillespie</i>
Misses Walters & McKeene	<i>Col by S Massey and J Baptist</i>		Small sums
Misses Spence & Crookshanks	Alexander Mann.....	1 00	5 25
Misses Foster & Jameson	C Kelley	1 00	Total.....
Misses Steele and Close	S Massey	1 00	\$70 37
Misses Boyd and Park	James Baptist.....	1 00	BELGRAVE BRANCH.
Total	R Ingram	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting..</i>
\$75 25	John Stewart.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Proctor and Wilkinson</i>
ASHFIELD BRANCH.	R Hewitt	3 00	Thomas Anderson
John McLeod	Mrs Laing.....	1 00	Wm Bengough
John McLennan.....	T R Haig.....	1 00	Miss W Bengough.....
Donald McLennan.....	Small sums	3 96	Walter Allison
Hugh Chambers	<i>Col by W Smith and Thomas Stott</i>		Small sums
Finley McDonald	John Baptist	1 00	6 00
Alexander Ross	William Stott	1 00	<i>Col by James Edmond</i>
Alexander McRae	Mrs Baptist.....	1 00	W J Wightman
Colin McKenzie	Small sums	4 00	Wm Thomson
Small sums	Total	\$68 58	James Edmond
\$20 00	BAYFIELD BRANCH.		Small sums
AVENING BRANCH.	<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	3 26	7 85
Robert Flack	<i>Col by Miss Parker</i>		<i>Col by Misses Brown and Hoods</i>
Joseph J. Hood	Mr Spakeman.....	1 00	Small sums
Small sums	Small sums	1 50	6 10
\$5 48	<i>Col by Miss Sterling</i>		<i>Col by Misses Young and Cole</i>
BALTIMORE BRANCH.	Small sums	4 80	Small sums
<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	<i>Col by Mesdames Stanbury and Esson</i>		\$32 09
<i>Col by Misses Brown and Parsons</i>	John Esson	5 00	BELL EWART BRANCH.
G M Hogg	Jas Gairdner	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting..</i>
John A Frood.....	A Rutledge	1 00	1 05
George Brown.....	Rev N Paterson	1 00	<i>Col by Misses A Wiltson and J Johnson</i>
William Mann	R Stanbury	1 00	S C Webster
John Lawless	Jas Thompson.....	1 00	G P McKay
S Parsons	Rev. Geo Jamieson	1 00	Small sums
John Turner, M D.....	Small sums	11 80	5 10
Small sums	Total.....	\$33 36	Total
<i>Col by D Haig Jun and L Burwash</i>	BEAVERTON BRANCH.		8 15
George Nixon	<i>Col by Misses Mary Gordon and Jeanie Robinson</i>		BERLIN BRANCH.
N Chapman	Rev J McNabb	2 00	<i>Col at public meeting..</i>
H. Carruthers	J A Procter.....	1 00	5 90
Mrs Hossack.....	Donald G Ross	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Jackson and Chalmers</i>
William Blizard	Donald McTaggart	1 00	Simpson, Anthes & Co
C Slater	Daniel Cameron.....	1 00	2 00
W L Staples	Small sums	18 27	D McDougall
Rev W A McKay.....	<i>Col by Misses McPherson and McKay</i>		J Fennell
D Haig	Angus McKay	1 00	Dr Wright
M A James	Jane E. Watson	1 00	A McIntosh.....
R. Johnston.....	Charles Galloway	1 00	H M Andrews.....
L Burwash	Small sums	15 74	Small sums
Charles Reynolds	<i>Col by Misses Bruce and McDougall</i>		18 15
Small sums	Mrs Bethune	2 00	<i>Col by Mesdames Stuebing and Rittinger</i>
<i>Col by James Thompson</i>	Hector Grant	1 00	Sheriff Davidson.....
John Russell	R C Fair	1 00	2 00
1 85	Small sums	10 86	Bowlby, Colquhoun & Clemens
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			F Rittinger
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<i>Col by Misses M Weaver and Simpson</i>		BOWMANVILLE BRANCH		Dowler Brothers.....	\$1 00
Dr Bowlby	\$1 00	Col at public meeting	\$11 12	W B Scott	1 00
Mrs W Bowlby	1 00	Miss Murdoch	1 00	T S Graham	1 00
Rev J F Dickie	1 50	Mrs Hambly	1 00	J W H Wilson	1 00
Rev Mr Spies	1 00	Wm McClung	1 00	Richard Long	1 00
Small sums	6 75	B Brittain	1 00	Wm Campbell	1 00
<i>Col in town of Waterloo by Mrs Brock and Miss Buckberrough</i>		R Easton	4 00	Mrs Macintosh	1 00
Mrs Buckberrough and family	2 00	Thos Patterson	5 00	Small sums	12 25
Small sums	29 01	F Blakley	2 00		
		J Neads	1 00	Total	\$48 25
Total	\$105 15	R S Manning	1 00	BRAMPTON BRANCH.	
BERVIE BRANCH.		R B Andrew	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$5 34
Col at public meeting..	2 30	Jas McClung	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Wallace</i>	
Subscriptions	6 42	Murdoch Bros	1 00	K Chisholm	4 00
Total	\$8 72	C Barker	1 00	G Graham	1 00
BLOOMINGDALE BRANCH.		J Higginbotham	1 00	J Austin	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Erb and Bowman</i>		Dr McLaughlin	1 00	J Aikins	1 00
Small sums	7 45	Geo Piggott	1 00	W Dafoe	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Bowman and Bergy</i>		Sam Morris	1 00	J Atkinson	1 00
Small sums	3 35	Dr Allison	2 00	J Golding	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Bracy and Stauffer</i>		D Stott	1 00	A F Campbell	1 00
Small sums	7 20	C Stott	1 00	R H Hodgson	1 00
		A Spenser	1 00	J G Stead	1 00
Total	\$18 00	Lee & Edsall	1 00	H Burnett, sr.	1 00
BOND HEAD BRANCH.		W S Hughan	1 00	Rev J Stobo	1 00
Col at public meeting..	\$2 33	Jas Little	2 00	M Crawford	1 00
James Smith, sen.	9 00	D Fisher	1 00	M M Elliott	1 00
Isaac Williams	1 00	Mrs J Burke	2 00	D Kirkwood	1 00
Richd Dunham	1 00	S McConochie	1 00	Thomas Murphy	1 00
T Gaviller	2 00	C Stott	1 00	S Wallace	1 00
Mrs D A Jones	1 00	S Moses	1 00	W Whitehead, jr.	1 00
Dr. Whiteside	2 00	R Windatt	1 00	George Green	1 00
T Cross	1 00	T Yellowlees	1 00	J Graham	1 00
S Cerswell	1 00	W R Climie	1 00	Small sums	21 45
T Clarke	1 00	J Fairbairn	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Marshall</i>	
R Campbell	1 00	J McMurtry	1 00	A F Scott	2 00
H Richardson	1 00	A Beith	1 00	R P Campbell	1 00
R Coffey	1 00	G Haines	1 00	George Tye	1 00
J Cerswell	4 00	Mrs Gardner	1 00	Dr Patullo	1 00
A Cerswell	1 00	H O'Hara	1 00	Wm Wilkinson	1 00
Richardson	1 00	G Porter	1 00	Misses Gilbert	1 00
W Sutherland	2 00	Gej McGill	1 00	J W Beynon	1 00
W Hill	1 00	F Raynes	2 00	Rev Mr Reid	1 00
F Strangways	1 00	Mrs Reid	1 00	Mrs James Fletcher ..	1 00
T Rogers	1 00	Small sums	26 25	W Golding	1 00
D Ausman	1 00			D F Campbell	1 00
T Phillips	1 00	Total	\$91 37	J Gilkinson	1 00
Rev Dr Fraser	1 00	BRADFORD BRANCH.		Haggert Bros	2 00
Rev J W Totten	1 00	Thomas Drifill	3 00	Mrs Hugston	1 00
C Wilson and family ..	5 00	John Mitchell	1 00	Jos McClure	1 00
J Wilson	2 00	J Murphy Bros	2 00	Rev J Learoyd	2 00
C Wilson, junr	2 00	Mrs J Goodfellow	4 00	J Sutcliffe	1 00
B Doyle	1 00	Thos Kilkenny	1 00	G H Golding	1 00
H Doyle	1 00	Dr Porter	1 00	B Sherrin	1 00
J Manning, senr.	2 00	Dr Morton	1 00	J Wood	1 50
Small sums	15 65	Wm Goodfellow	1 00	Rev J Pringle	1 00
		J R Youmers	5 00	Rev T Argue	1 00
Total	\$67 98	Rev T A Ferguson	1 00	J Mason	1 00
		John Boddy	1 00	J Todd	1 00
		John Magee	1 00	Mrs E Cook	1 00
		Wm McConkey	1 00	J Hunt	1 00
		Mark Scanlan	1 00	J Perry	1 00
		Rev E W Banten	1 00	W Newhouse	1 00
		Rev T Boyd	1 00	S Beck	1 00
		Dr Forrest	1 00	G Blain	1 00
		W M Stevenson	2 00	W Foster	1 00

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<i>Col by Misses Esther Robson and Amelia Stevenson</i>	Francis M Kinney ..\$1 00	CHERRY VALLEY BRANCH.
Mrs. Hoover .....\$1 00	William Magill 1 00	Col at public meeting..\$0 70
Dr R A Haney 1 00	John Graham 1 00	<i>Col by Miss Williamson</i>
Small sums 0 80	Arthur Norris 1 00	George Richards..... 1 00
	Mrs. Jas. Stephens & Sons 1 50	Small sums 0 90
	Small sums 5 35	<i>Col by Misses Huff and Isaacs</i>
Total.....\$17 70	<i>Col by T C Walker</i>	Small sums 4 45
CALEDONIA BRANCH.	T C Walker 1 00	<i>Col by Miss E Woodrow</i>
Col at public meeting.. 3 15	Arthur M Wiggins... 1 00	Small sums 1 25
<i>Col by</i>	Small sums 2 85	<i>Col by Misses Spafford and Blakeley</i>
Miss McQuarrie 16 00	Total.....\$66 34	W B Blakeley 1 00
Misses Wylie and Wilson 14 75	CAMPBELLVILLE BRANCH.	H Spafford 1 00
Miss Aldridge 13 15	<i>Col by P Campbell</i>	Small sums 0 50
Miss Ferrier 10 39	Duncan Campbell..... 1 00	Total .....\$10 80
Total.....\$57 44	James Moffatt..... 2 25	CHIPPAWA BRANCH.
CAMPBELL'S CROSS BRANCH.	Adam Alexander 1 00	<i>Col by Misses E Plyley and M Saylor</i>
Col at public meeting.. 1 93	David Scott..... 1 00	Rev J A F McBain ... 1 00
<i>Col by Stephen Craig</i>	Hugh Campbell 1 00	John Smith 1 00
Stephen Craig 1 00	Small sums 3 75	Rev J W Spencer ... 1 00
Seth Campbell 1 00	<i>Col by A McKenzie</i>	Small sums 6 35
Small sums 2 26	James Campbell..... 1 00	<i>Col by Misses M J Simpson and Lucinda Wallace</i>
<i>Col by John Nixon</i>	Arch Cameron 1 00	Alex McClive 1 00
John Nixon 1 00	Janet Cameron 1 00	Small sums 3 10
John Laidlaw 1 00	Donald Cameron 1 00	On hand and collected since last account ... 3 55
William Spiers 1 00	Jos Lynn 1 00	Total .....\$17 00
Jos Cunningham 1 00	Duncan Cameron..... 1 00	CLAREMONT BRANCH.
Small sums 4 10	Mrs Elliott 1 00	<i>Col by Mr Macnab</i>
<i>Col by Alex Smith</i>	Small sums 3 25	Rev W Peattie 1 00
Alex Smith 1 00	<i>Col by John Black</i>	Peter Macnab, sen... 1 00
William Smith 1 00	John Black 1 00	D Macnab 1 00
Edward Forster 1 00	Jos Smith 1 00	John Macnab 1 00
Clark Robson 1 00	Miss E. Donaldson .. 1 00	Dr Milne 1 00
Thos Robinson 1 00	Jno W McPhee 1 00	Mrs Geo Milne 1 00
Small sums 0 50	James Menzies 1 00	John Barry 1 00
<i>Col by William McBride</i>	F A Mason 1 00	Joseph Bell 1 00
Small sums 2 05	W G Kidney 1 00	John Hamilton 2 00
<i>Col by Jos Campbell</i>	A Wheelihan 1 00	D S McFarlane 2 00
Jos Campbell 1 00	S R Lister 1 00	Marion McFarlane .. 1 00
Rev Mr Blanshard .. 1 00	Isaac Smith 1 00	James McFarlane .. 1 00
Jas Buckham 1 00	Mrs Abrey 1 00	Alfred Tracy 1 00
Elias Snell 1 00	Abrey Bros..... 1 00	Rev T Booker 1 00
Small sums 5 55	<i>Col by John Reid</i>	Rev R McKee..... 1 00
<i>Col by John Wiggins, J P</i>	James Reid 1 00	Mrs S W Sharrard... 1 00
James Shanahan..... 1 00	Colin McPhail..... 1 00	Arch McSween 1 00
Donald Smith 1 00	Small sums 4 50	Joseph Collins..... 1 00
Hugh Smith 1 00	Received too late for last list 0 25	Small sums 13 70
Robert Patterson .. 1 00	Total .....\$40 00	<i>Col by Mr E Birrell</i>
Mrs A Smith 1 00	CARTWRIGHT BRANCH.	Miss Birrell 2 00
Angus McLeod 1 00	<i>Col by</i>	Eben Birrell 2 00
W & L Snyder 1 00	Misses Crozier and McLaughlin 3 00	Mr & Mrs Jas Birrell.. 1 00
John Beattie 1 00	Misses Bradburn and Bruce 3 55	Their Family 1 00
R C McCollum 1 00	Misses Vance & Toms 9 68	Mr and Mrs D Birrell 1 00
John Smith 1 00	Misses Shaw and Jobb 8 83	Their Family 1 00
Small sums 1 25	Misses Ferguson and Taylor 10 80	Mr & Mrs A Johnston 1 00
<i>Col by Jas Graham</i>	Misses Allin & Taylor 2 75	Their Family 1 00
Jas Graham 1 00	Misses Wildis & Taylor 4 45	Wm Cochrane 1 00
Jno McGregor 1 00	Total .....\$43 06	Small sums 2 25
Geo. Balmer 1 00	<i>Col by Francis M Kinney</i>	<i>Col by Mr W Garbut</i>
Robert Oliver 1 00		
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Misses Wurtz and Oestricher 1 81	Joseph Watson 1 00	Rev T Roberts 1 00	
Total.....\$24 68	F McFarland 1 00	Mrs Z B Lewis 2 00	
DERRY WEST BRANCH.			
Col at public meeting.. 2 02	Mrs Mulholland 1 00	Abel Land 1 00	
Col by Messrs Hunter and Evans	Mrs Lackey..... 1 00	Small sums 5 25	
James Hunter..... 1 00	J Stewart 1 00	Col by Miss Pew & Mrs J Law	
Charles Hunter 1 00	Small sums 2 00	Mrs T Pew 1 00	
W D Hunter 1 00	Col by Misses E Brown and R Boake	Mrs John Law 1 00	
Josiah Oliver 1 00	William Jackson and Family 5 00	John McKerlie 1 00	
James McCracken... 1 00	I W Magee and Sisters 4 00	Erastus Lemon 1 00	
C W Armstrong..... 1 00	George Jackson 2 00	Small sums 5 60	
George Evans 1 00	Mrs McDonald 1 00	Col by Miss Alice Craigie, Stamford	
Joseph Graham 1 00	Samuel Littlejohn ... 1 00	Rev R Acheson 2 00	
George Cheyne 1 00	B Wincup..... 1 00	Mrs Acheson 2 00	
J W Might 1 00	John Lennox 1 00	Mrs Oswald 1 00	
Joseph Tilt 1 00	A J Griffith 1 00	Mrs H C Mewburn .. 1 00	
Wm Tilt 1 00	W Jackson 1 00	Mrs Craigie 1 00	
David Brown 1 00	Small sums 4 25	John Craigie 1 00	
Mrs C W Armstrong.. 1 00	Total .....\$51 90	C D Emmett 1 00	
Samuel Brown 1 00	DRAYTON BRANCH.		
W J Oliver 1 00	Col at public meeting 2 27	Mrs W Parker 1 00	
A friend from Meadowvale..... 1 00	Col by Mr James Kitley	George Murray 1 00	
Small sums 7 00	James Kitley 5 00	Mrs Clark..... 1 00	
Col by Messrs Leary and McKeown	William McKinley... 1 00	L MacPherson 1 00	
W R Wright 2 00	John Montgomery... 1 00	Mrs Dunning 1 00	
John Charlton..... 1 00	Small sums 8 74	J Shaw 1 00	
Hugh Kee 1 00	Col by Messrs Stutridge and Whale	Small sums 14 75	
John Leary 2 00	Thomas Hambly..... 1 00	Col Misses Gray and Currie	
Joseph Gardner 2 00	Small sums 3 70	Archibald Gray 1 00	
Geo Duncan..... 1 00	Col by Misses Close and Norris	Mrs Cruickshanks... 2 00	
Small sums 4 50	Small sums 5 30	Bella McClive..... 1 00	
Col by Messrs McBride and Price	Col by Misses Bramhall and Hood	John McClive..... 5 00	
Edw McBride 1 00	R Sanderson 1 00	Margaret McClive... 1 00	
Mr Jackson 1 00	Daniel Smith, M D .. 2 00	Mrs Welstead..... 1 00	
J Dale 1 00	Thomas Proctor 1 00	Chambers Husten ... 1 00	
Dr M H Aikins 1 00	T S Proctor 1 00	Robert McClive 1 00	
Small sums 5 35	J Echlin 1 00	Small sums 3 12	
Col by Messrs Wilson and Grafton	W M Macbain..... 1 00	Col by Miss Kaler and Miss Anson Garner	
Jesse Watson 3 00	John Fisher..... 1 00	Mrs Nichol 1 00	
Geo Wilson 1 00	Mrs J C Johnston ... 1 00	Mrs Anson Garner... 1 00	
Small sums 2 00	Small sums 6 30	M s H Kaler 1 00	
Total.....\$54 87	Col by Misses Hubbard and Hodson	Mrs F A Hutt..... 1 00	
DOWNSVIEW BRANCH.			
Col at public meeting 4 65	Simon W Fawcett ... 1 00	Small sums 1 75	
Col by Miss Annie Bull and Mr Wesley Clarke	Small sums 8 28	Col by Miss Lemon	
J P Bull 4 00	Total 52 59	T B Willson..... 1 00	
William Boake 4 00	DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.		
Robert Clarke..... 2 00	Col at public meeting 2 18	Mrs Allen..... 1 00	
W R Clarke..... 1 00	Col by Miss Arnold	Mrs Lemon 1 00	
John Boake 1 00	Mrs Taylor 1 00	Small sums 4 75	
W J Bull 1 00	T C Woodruff 1 00	Total .....\$101 15	
John Goulding 1 00	Mrs H Howey..... 1 00	DUNBARTON BRANCH.	
Peter Wardlaw..... 1 00	Rev J A F McBain... 1 00	Col at lecture by Rev Mr Wood 2 60	
Henry Wardlaw..... 1 00	M Morse 1 00	Col by Misses Parker and Brown	
James Bridgland.... 1 00	Mrs Kerr 1 00	John Parker..... 4 00	
	Small sums 9 75	William Dunbar.... 4 00	
	Col by Miss Blanch Kerr	Alex Kennedy..... 3 00	
	William Lowell 4 00	William Gernon 2 00	
		Mrs Kennedy 2 00	
		John Oddie 1 00	
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<i>Col by Misses Carder and Lamb</i>		<i>Col by Misses Leslie and Kilpatrick</i>		ERAMOSA BRANCH.	
Joseph Carder	2 00	Mrs Leslie	1 00	Col at public meeting	5 27
Charles Keeling	1 00	George Mackenzie	1 00	<i>Col by Jas Chambers</i>	
Mrs Hay, Mrs Lamb ..	1 00	Small sums	3 85	George Scott	1 00
Small sums	4 30	<i>Col by Master G Faskin and M J Faskin</i>		Small sums	3 00
<i>Col by Misses Shand and Piercy</i>		Small sums	2 60	<i>Col by Robert Scott</i>	
John Watt	1 00	<i>Col by Miss M Faskin</i>		Walter Scott	1 25
Small sums	5 90	Mr and Mrs Gibbon ..	2 00	George Dryden	1 00
<i>Col by Mrs Branders and Miss J Duff</i>		Geo Walton	1 00	Peter Miller	1 00
Rev J Duff	1 00	Small sums	2 10	Small sums	3 00
Wm Branders	1 00	Total	\$194 52	<i>Col by Felix Freure</i>	
James Young	1 00	EMERSON BRANCH.		Small sums	4 70
James Burnett	1 00	<i>Marias District—Col by Rev D McCaul</i>		<i>Col by James Oakes</i>	
Wm Gibson	1 00	Rev D McCaul	1 00	Small sums	2 55
John Mair	1 00	Small sums	4 75	<i>Col by James Dobbin</i>	
Joseph Irvine	1 00	<i>H B and Pembina District—Col by Miss Jasper and Mr C Perry</i>		Small sums	2 75
Joseph Geddes	1 00	W J Kneeshaw	2 00	<i>Col by Joseph Wood</i>	
John Halls	1 00	H T Lewis	1 00	William Wood	2 00
Alex Rennie	1 00	J Kabernagle	1 00	John S Armstrong ..	4 00
John Falconer	1 00	C Gusky	1 00	Asher Farrow	1 00
Thomas Gray	1 00	F C Myrick	1 00	James S Armstrong ..	1 00
Small sums	5 88	Small sums	0 50	David Rea	2 00
<i>Col by Misses Struthers and MacCrea</i>		<i>Red River District—Col by Messrs A McPherson and T Scott</i>		Isaac Anderson	1 00
Rev John Davidson ..	5 00	A McPherson	1 00	John Wood	1 00
Dr and Mrs Wallace ..	2 00	Andrew Hepburn	1 00	Small sums	0 75
R McKim	1 00	J B McPherson	1 00	<i>Col by James Peters</i>	
F & J Griffin	1 00	A H Barber	1 00	W S Armstrong	5 00
Small sums	15 42	R Terrot	1 00	Wm Henderson	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Brayden and Fisher</i>		Rev J Scott	1 00	James Loghrin	4 00
Small sums	6 65	Small sums	1 75	George Armstrong ..	2 00
<i>Col by Miss E Halls</i>		<i>Emerson District—Col by Mrs Jukes</i>		Rev C Duff	1 00
Abel Moore	1 00	Rev M and Mrs Jukes.	2 50	Joseph Wood	1 00
W Short	1 00	Mrs Keller	2 00	J McKerlie	1 00
John Gale	1 00	T Carney	1 00	J Kennedy	1 00
Small sums	4 05	G Baldwin	1 00	Small sums	3 25
<i>Col by Misses Burnett and Hunter</i>		Mrs Newcombe	1 00	<i>Col by Andrew Mutrie</i>	
Mrs Hunter	2 00	Small sums	1 50	William Mutrie	1 00
Alex Burnett	2 00	Total	\$29 00	William Armstrong ..	1 00
Samuel Burnett	1 00	EMILY BRANCH.		Small sums	3 75
John Hunter	1 00	Col at public meeting	3 94	<i>Col by Charles Armstrong</i>	
John Burnett	1 00	William Curry	1 00	Charles Armstrong ..	1 00
Mr & Mrs P Marshall ..	1 00	David Thornton	1 00	T S Armstrong	2 00
Small sums	4 05	C Smaly	1 00	Mrs T S Armstrong ..	1 00
<i>Col by Mrs Betzner and Miss Hanna</i>		Samuel English	2 00	R S Armstrong	1 00
Colten Amy	1 00	Rev R H Harris	1 00	Mrs R S Armstrong ..	1 00
David Betzner	1 00	Rev C E McIntyre	1 00	Albert Tolton	1 00
Small sums	3 85	W H Davidson	1 00	Joseph Parkinson ..	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Strangways and Penfold</i>		Dr Higginbotham	1 00	William Bathgate ..	1 00
Small sums	7 75	Miss Davidson	1 00	Peter Bathgate	1 00
<i>Col by Miss S Hall</i>		Mrs James Evans	1 00	John Bolton	1 00
Small sums	2 60	Robert Nugent	1 00	Mrs John Day	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Cameron</i>		W A Sutherland	1 00	Small sums	13 50
Wm Kilpatrick	1 00	F Davidson	1 00	<i>Col by Walter Swanston</i>	
James Cowie	1 00	Small sums	18 35	Walter Swanston ..	1 00
Wm J Reynolds	1 00	Total	\$37 29	Lazarus Parkinson ..	1 00
Donald and Hugh Wallace	1 00			George Swanston ..	1 00
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Small sums	\$4 50	Mr Appleby.....	\$1 00	Small sums	\$3 75
<i>Col by Robert Aitkins</i>		James Kellam.....	1 00	Total.....	\$31 72
Small sums	1 00	W A Wallis	1 00	FENELON FALLS BRANCH.	
<i>Col by Peter McKnee</i>		John Kellam	1 00	Dr Allen	2 00
Small sums	2 00	Isaac Maxwell.....	1 00	Rev Wm Lothead....	1 00
		J T W Wallis	1 00	Rev R Potter	1 00
Total	\$108 52	John Rowntree	1 00	James Cameron	1 00
ERIN BRANCH.		Clareville S School ...	2 00	T Roberts	1 00
<i>Col by Mrs C McLachlan</i>		Small sums	25 78	W Marshall	1 00
Chas McLachlan	1 00	Total	\$56 15	J Agnew	1 00
Simon McLachlan....	1 00	SOUTH ETOBICOKE.			
Donald McLean.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	3 70	T Lockhart	1 00
Archibald McLean ..	1 00	<i>Col by A McFarlane</i>		J Moffatt	1 00
Small sums	4 50	Walter McFarlane....	2 00	Rev H Newcombe ...	1 00
<i>Col by Messrs McDowell</i>		Newman Silverthorn..	1 00	H P Henning	1 00
and Milloy		James Ward.....	1 00	Wm Campbell	1 00
Hugh Milloy	1 00	Alex McFarlane.....	3 00	J D Smith	1 00
Wm McDowell	1 00	Small sums	1 20	Wm Jordan	1 00
James Broddy	1 00	<i>Col by D L Streight</i>		James Dickson	1 00
Robert Wood	1 00	Mrs W Montgomery ..	1 00	Geo Cunningham ...	1 00
Wm Tyler	1 00	D L Streight	1 00	John Austin	1 00
Small sums	2 30	Small sums	1 25	H Junkin	1 00
<i>Col by T Young and</i>		<i>Col by P B Shaver</i>		J W Kennedy	1 00
<i>Peter McGill</i>		Mrs S A Mercer	1 00	H Davis	1 00
Miss McCormack	1 00	Mrs Burton	1 00	E Fitzgerald	1 00
Small sums	3 25	Mrs J W Custead	1 00	Small sums	16 70
<i>Col by Adam Matheson</i>		D Custead	1 00	Total.....	\$38 70
Small sums	4 50	J Orth	1 00	FERGUS BRANCH.	
<i>Col by J Speirs</i>		A Friend	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Fordyce and</i>	
Small sums	2 00	Small sums	4 00	<i>Mrs Castell</i>	
Total	\$26 55	<i>Col by J Thompson</i>		Jas Argo	4 00
WEST ESSA BRANCH.		F Hendry	1 00	W Castell	2 00
Col at public meeting..	\$1 42	Small sums	6 65	G D Ferguson	4 00
Thomas A Gordon	1 00	<i>Col by S W Bigham</i>		H Mitchell	1 00
John Connell	1 00	C Morley	1 00	Jno Beattie	1 00
Joseph G Wood	1 00	S W Bigham	2 00	H Michie and Mrs Mi-	
Wm Ruthven	1 00	Mrs Bigham	1 00	chie.....	4 00
Wm Turnbull	1 00	Small sums	6 00	A S Cadenhead	1 00
John Whitesides.....	1 00	<i>Col by Jas Moore</i>		Mrs Cadenhead	1 00
James Chantler	1 00	James Moore	1 00	Jas Muir	1 00
S Graham	1 00	Small sums	2 75	Mrs Dr. Groves	1 00
Small sums	26 84	<i>Col by A E Mather</i>		Rev J B Mullan....	3 00
Total.....	\$36 26	A E Mather.....	1 00	Mrs Tilley	1 00
NORTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH.		H Gracey	1 00	Small sums	14 59
Col at public meeting	2 37	G Pearson.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Smellie</i>	
John Moody	1 00	A Friend	2 00	<i>and White</i>	
James Dunton	1 00	Small sums	2 45	Rev G Smellie.....	1 00
John Ackrow	1 00	Total.....	\$54 00	Mrs Jas Smellie	1 00
Henry Thomas	1 00	FENELLA BRANCH.			
Thomas Peters	1 00	Col at public meeting..	1 16	A L Argo	2 00
Joseph Button.....	1 00	<i>Col by James Cameron</i>		Mrs Argo	1 00
William Foote.....	1 00	Rev R Brooking.....	1 00	Miss Argo	1 00
John Foote	1 00	James Yule	1 00	Mrs White	1 00
Miss Foote	1 00	Small sums	15 20	John Robinson	1 00
Thos Bolton, sen....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Ferguson</i>		In small sums	5 35
Rev Jas Brooks	1 00	<i>and Russell</i>		<i>Col by Mrs Moffat and</i>	
Thos Bolton, jun....	1 00	Charles Gillespie.....	1 00	<i>Miss Watt</i>	
G Lyons	1 00	Small sums	5 61	Mrs G D Ferguson....	1 00
John Dixon	1 00	<i>Col by Thos Butters</i>		Rev T L Wilkinson ..	1 00
William Smith	1 00	Wm McWilliam.....	1 00	Small sums	6 55
George Betteridge ..	1 00	Small sums	2 00	<i>Col by Mrs Meenie and</i>	
Richard Thomas.....	1 00	<i>Col by John Mackenzie</i>		<i>Miss Adie</i>	
William Dalton	1 00			Alex Taylor	1 00
James Gardhouse	1 00			J Ironsides	2 00
Thomas Taylor	1 00			R A Hunt.....	1 00
				Jas Wilkie	1 00

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A D Fordyce	\$5 00	Rev George W Racey	\$2 00	Ham Hind	\$1 00
Miss Fordyce	1 00	Small sums	5 65	Small sums	10 50
Small sums	18 50				
Col in Nichol and West Garafraxa—		Total	\$19 33	Total	\$18 05
<i>Per Miss Cunningham</i>		FOXBORO' BRANCH.		HALDIMAND BRANCH.	
In small sums	3 00	<i>Col by Annie Ward</i>		Col at public meeting..	\$7 15
<i>Per Miss McInnes</i>		David Griffin	1 00	George A Ward	1 00
In small sums	4 50	Annie Ward	1 00	J Massey	1 00
<i>Per A Gerrie</i>		<i>Col by Maria Faulkner</i>		J Underwood	1 00
In small sums	3 25	Wm Ward	1 00	Charles Hare	1 00
<i>Per W Broadfoot</i>		Small sums	0 65	G Carruthers	1 00
In small sums	3 25	<i>Col by Miss Lake</i>		W Spears	1 00
<i>Per Miss Rettie</i>		Small sums	1 50	Thomas Coffey	1 00
J Rettie and family ..	1 00	Hartford Ashley	1 00	W Holland	1 00
A Barnet and family ..	1 00	J S M Simmons	1 00	J W Smith	1 00
In small sums	7 15			W E Johnstone	1 00
<i>Per Miss Muir</i>		Total	\$7 15	D Elliott	1 00
Mrs Muir	1 00	GREENBANK BRANCH.		J T Halliday	1 00
In small sums	3 75	Col at public meeting	2 98	Small sums	23 00
<i>Per Miss Ross</i>		Mrs A Leask	1 00	Total	\$42 15
G A Anderson	1 00	S Leask	1 00	HARRINGTON BRANCH.	
J Ross	2 00	H Bewell	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$2 43
In small sums	6 60	S Moffet	1 00	Alex McDonald	1 00
<i>Per Miss Richardson</i>		A Ross	1 00	Kenneth Kerr	1 00
J C Ross	2 00	N McLinton, M D....	1 00	George McKenzie....	1 00
Small sums	11 34	J Johnson	1 00	Robert Heron	1 00
<i>Per Miss Burns</i>		Rev S Acheson	1 00	John Matheson	1 00
G S Armstrong	4 00	Small sums	16 95	Rev D Gordon	1 00
Mrs Armstrong	2 00	Total	\$27 93	Mary Gordon	1 00
Small sums	4 75	GREENWOOD BRANCH.		Small sums	25 77
<i>Per Mr Wm Clark</i>		Col at public meeting	2 13	Total	\$35 20
Wm Clark	1 00	<i>Col by Misses M Jackson</i>		HIBBERT BRANCH.	
G C Hamilton	1 00	<i>and M Tait</i>		Col at public meeting..	\$2 25
Small sums	2 40	S J Somerville	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Janet Mc-</i>	
<i>Per Mr A Munro</i>		George S Gibson	1 00	<i>Nicol and Margaret</i>	
Mal Dow	1 00	George Wilson	1 00	<i>Harris</i>	
Peter Dow	1 25	Small sums	4 80	Rev P Scott	2 00
A Wilkie, sen	1 50	<i>Col by Misses D Brown</i>		Small sums	6 85
A Munro	1 00	<i>and E Wilson</i>		<i>Col by Misses Sarah Jane</i>	
Small sums	8 20	Charles C Goodie	4 00	<i>Campbell and Lillie</i>	
<i>Per Mr J Caldwell</i>		William Gibson	1 00	<i>Miller</i>	
J and P Rennie	3 00	Richard Wilson	1 00	Richard Hathan	1 00
Jas Currie	1 00	Alex Brown	1 00	Small sums	5 55
And Richardson	1 00	C Rogers	2 00	<i>Col by Misses Mary Park</i>	
Geo Stewart	1 00	Small sums	3 20	<i>and Isabella Gillespie</i>	
W and Annie Rennie..	5 00	<i>Col by Misses E Mackie</i>		Peter Campbell	1 00
Small sums	7 50	<i>and S Lidjet</i>		Small sums	5 65
Subscriptions in Fergus Schools—		Alex Mackie	2 00	Total	\$24 30
High School	6 25	J H Rogers	1 00	HIGHLAND CREEK BRANCH.	
Public school	7 23	Miss S A Betts	1 00	Col at public meeting..	3 68
Col at annual meeting	4 42	Wm Redman	1 00	William Cowan	1 00
Total	\$205 33	James Hortop	1 00	Robert Dixon	1 00
FORDWICH BRANCH.		Henry Wilson	1 00	William Stephenson ..	1 00
Col at public meeting	2 82	Thomas Stevenson....	1 00	A Curran	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Esther Ann</i>		George Dunlop	1 00	Mrs Thomas Elliott ..	1 00
<i>Southern and Annie</i>		Richard Brignell	1 00	Rev C R Bell	1 00
<i>Faulkner</i>		George Sangwin	1 00	Small sums	25 32
Wm A Edwards	1 00	Small sums	12 23	Total	\$35 00
Rev J R Isaac	1 00	Total	\$45 36	HILLSBURGH BRANCH.	
J J Sweetman	1 00	HAGERSVILLE BRANCH.		Col by Robt Reid	1 75
Small sums	5 82	Col at public meeting..	\$1 55	" Saml Huxley....	1 25
<i>Col by Misses Ruth Wil-</i>		S W Howard	2 00	" H McKinnon ...	2 60
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Col by Thos Barbour .. 2 25	INGERSOLL BRANCH.	Col by Mesdames Macaulay and Crisp
" Wm Young \$1 50	Col at public meeting \$5 60	Mrs McCaughey..... \$2 00
Col by Angus McMurchy	Col by Mrs Eakins	A G Murray..... 1 00
Jno Byrne 1 50	Robert McDonald 2 00	Mrs Rumsey..... 1 50
D McMurchy 1 00	Mrs Eakins 2 00	Mr Hayward..... 1 00
Robt Nodwell..... 1 00	Dr McCausland 1 00	George Ross..... 1 00
Rev B Fowley..... 1 00	Mrs J Scott, sen 1 00	Mr Crossley..... 1 00
Small sums 5 40	Mrs J C Galloway... 1 00	D M Robertson... 1 00
Total..... \$19 25	Mrs Shaw..... 1 00	H Crotty..... 1 00
HOLLAND LANDING.	Mrs Warnock 1 00	Mrs A Oliver..... 1 00
George Swazie..... 1 00	G Maughan 1 00	Mrs Crisp..... 1 00
James Parnham..... 1 00	H G Lewis 1 00	Mrs Macaulay..... 1 00
Small sums 8 00	Mrs D Schell 1 00	Col by Mrs Hoyt
Total..... \$10 00	R W Woodroffe..... 1 00	John Gayter..... 1 00
HOLLIN BRANCH.	S A Elliott 1 00	W C Johnson..... 1 00
Col at public meeting.. 1 66	Mrs H Clark 1 00	J McDonald..... 1 00
Col by Miss F Hambly	Mrs L Bixell 1 00	David White..... 1 00
Wm Edmunds..... 1 00	R Kneeshaw 1 00	Mrs S Brown..... 2 00
Jno Laing..... 1 00	Mrs Kneeshaw 1 00	O B Caldwell..... 2 00
Small sums 2 75	Mrs Daly 1 00	Col by Miss Edna Crawford
Col by Misses Meldrum and Hammond	Mrs R H Young..... 1 00	C A Crawford..... 1 00
Small sums 4 32	Mrs L Thompson 1 00	Mrs Sharp..... 1 00
Col by Misses C Travis and Mary Eby	W Dempster 2 00	Mr Williamson... 1 00
Jno B Eby 1 00	Mr Boderick 1 00	Small sums 62 79
Small sums 6 84	Chas Bixell 1 00	Total..... \$152 79
Col by Misses Herbert and Cross	Mr and Mrs Stimson 1 00	IVY BRANCH.
Wm Reed..... 5 00	James Noxon 1 00	Col by Misses Lennox and Arnold
Jno Paterson 1 00	R Y Ellis..... 1 00	John Parker..... 1 00
Wm Paterson 1 00	J B Galer 1 00	Small sums 11 10
Small sums 3 00	Rev J Kay 1 00	Total..... \$12 10
Total..... \$28 57	A Hollingshead... 1 00	KINTORE BRANCH.
HOPE BRANCH.	James Gordon..... 2 00	Col at public meeting 1 00
Col at public meeting.. 1 67	Col by Mrs Watt	Col by Misses House and Ross
Col by Misses A Oakly and J Symons	Mrs Ellis, sen..... 1 00	Col by Misses Lues and McMurray..... 4 85
Rev R Hurly and wife. 4 00	Rev J McEwen..... 1 00	Col by Misses Campbell and Morrison... 6 63
Mrs Brown 1 00	Rev R N Grant 1 00	Col by Misses Lamont and Henderson... 4 77
Mr Thompson..... 1 00	C Kennedy 1 00	Col by Misses Phillips and Herford..... 5 00
Samuel Jacobs..... 1 00	H B Clark 1 00	Robert Eldon..... 1 00
S Naylor and wife.... 1 00	J W Barker..... 1 00	John Douglas..... 1 00
Mr Giles and wife.... 1 00	Wm Mc Dowell..... 1 00	Total..... \$31 49
Rev Mr Finlay & wife. 1 00	G Pyper 1 00	KIPPEN BRANCH.
Wm Henwood..... 1 00	Mrs D White 1 00	Col at public meeting 2 40
Small sums 9 25	Mrs A Ellis 1 00	Col by C Warring
Col by Misses M T Peters and E Box	Mrs Wells..... 1 00	G Thomson, sen..... 1 00
Rev E S Rupert..... 2 00	Mrs P Brown 1 00	S Thomson..... 1 00
James Lowes 1 00	Mrs Bodwell 1 00	Small sums 4 00
N Peters 1 00	Mrs A Christopher... 1 00	Col by Misses Sproat and Elgie
Small sums 1 45	Mrs Rothwell 1 00	Rev H Cameron..... 1 00
Dr Corbett 1 00	W G Wood 1 00	Small sums 5 00
Jas Gray 1 00	Mr Shirrell 1 00	Col by Miss McEwan
Col by Misses M E Russell and J L Dodds	W T Boot..... 1 00	John McEwen..... 00
Mr Elliott 1 00	W S King 1 00	W Keith..... 1 00
Mr Dodds..... 1 00	J Stuart 1 00	Small sums 2 50
F Russell 1 00	Mrs Coyne 1 00	
Small sums 5 70	J M Chapman..... 1 00	
Total..... \$38 07	T M Macintyre..... 1 00	
	Mrs C Slawson 1 00	
	Mrs J C Hegler..... 1 00	
	W H Eakins 1 00	
	A Gordon, sen..... 1 00	
	Mrs James Watt..... 1 00	
	C Chadwick..... 1 00	
	James Turner..... 1 00	
	Rev J Chapple..... 1 00	
	Mrs G Williams..... 1 00	
	Mrs James Williams.. 1 00	

Col by Miss M J Mellis
 Small sums\$7 15
 Total\$26 05
 KIRKFIELD BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting 2 50
Col by Mesdames Armstrong and McLennan
 John McTaggart..... 1 00
 Rev D D McLennan.. 1 00
 Mrs Sarah McLennan 1 00
 Rev F Chisholm..... 1 00
 Walter McEwan..... 1 00
 Small sums 4 35
Col by Misses Murray and McRae
 Small sums 0 45
Col by Mesdames T Fox and T Thompson
 Small sums 5 00
 Total\$17 30

KIRKTON BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting 2 21
Col by Misses McCallum and Merry..... 1 59
Col by Misses H Brethour and C Switzer... 5 52
Col by Misses L Betty and H M Switzer... 4 05
Col by Misses M Tufts and M Summerville.. 6 00
 Total\$19 37

LAKEFIELD BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting..10 23
 Balance on hand..... 0 93
Col by J Snellgrove
 John Hull..... 1 00
 Rev N Clark..... 1 00
 Small sums 3 85
Col by J Gartrett junr
 Small sums 3 25
Col by Dr Brody
 Small sums 2 75
Col by A McKee
 A McKee..... 1 00
 Small sums 7 00
Col by S J Nelson
 Small sums 4 75
Col by S Withey
 Small sums 2 60
Col by R A Strickland
 G R Shields..... 1 00
 Miss Strickland..... 1 00
 Agnes Strickland..... 1 00
 Mrs R A Strickland... 2 00
 Rev M Gander..... 2 00
 J C Sherin..... 1 00
 Small sums 5 00
 Total\$51 36

LAKESIDE BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting..\$1 58
Col by Messrs Marshall and Kitmer..... 4 00

Col by Messrs Finnie and Sutherland
 Small sums\$3 34
 James McLaren..... 1 00
 R Armstrong..... 1 00
 A H Harris..... 1 00
 T Sparks, M D..... 1 00
 J Thompson..... 1 00
Col by Messrs Cole and Burns
 Small sums 1 00
Col by Messrs Taylor and Towle
 Small sums 2 45
Col by Messrs Hawksworth and Tims
 Small sums 4 74
Col by Messrs Brown and Uren
 Small sums 1 25
 Rev T B Brown..... 1 00
 J Brown..... 1 00
 Total\$28 91

LASKAY BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting..\$5 30
Col by Miss Ross
 James Macallum..... 2 00
 R Ross..... 1 00
 J Marsh..... 1 00
 Rev J Carmichael... 2 00
 J Jenkins..... 1 50
 A L Gillies..... 1 00
 Thomas Lawson..... 1 00
 John Love..... 1 00
 John Dickinson..... 1 00
 Small sums11 25
Col by Misses Tintin and Boys
 A Macallum..... 1 00
 E J Davis..... 1 00
 Andrew Davis..... 1 00
 Small sums12 50
Col by Misses Macmurchy and Minnie Wood
 Jos Readman..... 1 00
 J N Harvey..... 1 00
 John Young..... 2 00
 Small sums 9 25
Col by Miss Dunning
 Small sums 8 50
 Total\$65 30

LESKARD BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting..\$0 50
 James Callville..... 1 00
 Small sums 3 80
 Total\$5 30

LINDSAY BRANCH.
Col by Mrs Spier and Miss Thexton
 Mr. Lockwood..... 1 00
 F C Taylor..... 1 00
 S A McMurtrey..... 2 00
 J Ke'chum..... 1 00

D J McIntyre.....\$2 00
 J L Whiteside..... 1 00
 John McLennan..... 1 00
 A Campbell..... 1 00
 M Jackson..... 1 00
 Edmond Gregory..... 2 00
 E A M..... 1 00
 S Perrin..... 1 00
 H Gladman..... 1 00
 J McCammon..... 1 00
 A friend..... 1 00
 J R Dundas..... 1 00
 J Neelands..... 1 00
 James Watson..... 1 00
 Adam Hudspeth..... 2 00
 John Dobson..... 1 00
 Small sums14 60
Col by Mrs Mason, Mrs Walters and Mrs Rose
 Small sums 3 25
 Total\$41 85

LISTOWEL BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting..\$2 14
 G S Climie & Sons... 1 00
 Mrs Livingstone..... 1 00
 George Draper..... 1 00
 Mrs P Campbell..... 1 00
 J W Scott..... 1 00
 Miss A M Johnston... 1 00
 Roy McGregor Nichol. 1 15
 Daniel Porteous..... 1 00
 Wm Hamilton..... 1 00
 David Roy..... 1 00
 Mrs W Tatham..... 1 00
 Mrs James Crozier... 1 00
 Rev J G Scott..... 1 00
 Charles Shields..... 1 00
 John Large..... 1 00
 Ferguson Elliot..... 1 00
 Janet Drynan..... 1 00
 John Mack..... 1 00
 D D Campbell..... 1 00
 R Martin..... 1 00
 Rev J W Bell..... 1 00
 Small sums40 99
 Total\$64 28

LITTLE BRITAIN BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 3 81
 Rev A Clarke..... 1 00
 John Brand..... 1 00
 John Dix..... 1 00
 Wm Morgan..... 1 00
 Thos A Davidson..... 1 00
 James Smith..... 1 00
 S H Wetherell..... 1 00
 Jacob Whiteside..... 1 00
 James Blewett..... 1 00
 Mrs R T Whiteside... 1 00
 Small sums 6 13
 Total\$19 94

LLOYDTOWN BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 3 32
Col by Wm Hall

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Win Hall	\$1 00	Arch McFadyen	\$1 00	Col by Mary J Fowler	
Alexander Thompson..	2 00	Dr A Luke	1 00	and Mary Brotherston	
Small sums	1 75	J H Wylie	1 00	Alexander Fowler	\$2 00
Col by Wm Pinkerton		Malcolm Brown	1 00	Small sums	2 80
William Pinkerton....	1 00	Elias Bowes.....	1 00	For 1877	1 20
Ellen Pinkerton	10 00	Mrs Bowes	1 00	Total.....	\$14 00
John Courtney	1 00	John Clarke.....	1 00		
Small sums	7 35	Chas & Willie Shuster.	1 00		
Col by A Tegart and S		Alex Grant	1 00		
Davis		George Douglas	1 00	MELROSE BRANCH.	
Anderson Tegart	1 00	Mrs Douglas	1 00	Donald Anderson ...	1 00
Thomas Winter	1 00	John McIntyre	1 00	Rev John Turnbull ..	1 00
Small sums	13 35	John McCallum	1 00	James Forrester	1 00
Col by Wm McKinley and		Isaac Whitesmith	1 00	Alexander McLaren ..	1 00
Edw Brandon		William Coone	1 00	Jacob Eaton	1 00
John Watson	1 00	John Michael	1 00	Small sums	7 40
Edward Brandon	1 25	D D McLean	1 00	Total.....	\$12 40
W McKinley and wife	3 00	Small sums	7 00		
John McKinley, sen ..	2 00	Total	\$34 02	MILLBROOK BRANCH.	
Joseph Watson	1 00	MARKDALE BRANCH.		Col at annual meetg..	2 17
James Bonnar	1 00	Col at public meeting..	1 34	Col by Misses Maggie	
Mrs Fuller	1 00	Col by Misses Speers and		Armstrong, Maggie	
Small sums	7 40	Armstrong		Orr and Alice Turner	
Col by Jno Brown		A Speers	1 00	George Needler	2 00
Arthur Armstrong....	4 00	G S Bowes	1 00	H W Judd	2 00
J H Tyson	4 00	Small sums	15 66	Peter Turner	2 00
Anthony Eastwood ..	2 00	Total	\$19 00	Samuel Jameson	1 50
James Lawrence.....	1 00	MARKHAM BRANCH.		James Might	1 00
John Winter	1 00	Col at public meeting..	3 51	J M Kirkhoffer	1 00
Henry Berry	1 00	Col by Mesdames Crowle		Miss Allen	1 00
Rev Richard Clarke ..	1 00	and J Wales		Mrs Allen	1 00
Joseph McGunnis	1 00	Mrs Crowle	1 00	Rev T L Scott.....	1 00
James Henderson	1 00	F C W Ash	1 00	Arch Wood	1 00
Thomas Borden	1 00	F A Reesor	1 00	S G Kells	1 00
William Porter	1 00	C Beierl.....	1 00	Rev J Cameron	1 00
McCabe	1 00	Dr Patterson	1 00	A E Hayter	1 00
William Thompson....	1 00	Mrs Mason	1 00	James Fitzgerald	1 00
Thomas Borden	1 00	Mrs H R Wales	1 00	James Kerr	1 00
Total.....	\$81 42	Small sums	9 35	W H Russell	1 00
LUTHER BRANCH.		Col by Misses Holden and		Small sums	17 28
Col at public meeting..	1 35	Lawson		Col by Misses Whitfield	
Sam. Hambly	1 00	Mrs Byrom	1 00	and McKnight	
Small sums	5 95	S Holden	1 00	Mrs S Russell	2 00
Total.....	\$8 30	A Barker	1 00	John Fallis	2 00
MANCHESTER BRANCH.		James Speight.....	1 00	Robert McKnight	1 00
Col by		W Miller	1 00	Ralph Gardiner	1 00
Misses Watt & Spreng.	3 75	Small sums	8 15	William Whitfield	1 00
Misses Patterson and		Col by Mrs J Graham and		Samuel Brown	1 00
Jackson	8 81	Miss E Crosby		Francis Mulligan	1 00
Misses Dobie and Anderson	2 83	J Graham	1 00	Mathew Smith	1 00
Misses McKenzie and		Rev J Carmichael	1 00	Zad Burnhart	1 00
Moss (late)	8 65	L Crosby	1 00	Small sums	11 35
Misses Cousins and		Small sums	3 95	Total.....	\$61 13
Straughan	4 33	Total.....	\$39 96	MILL POINT BRANCH.	
Misses Stalker and McGee	3 64	MEDONTE BRANCH.		Col at public meeting..	2 65
Misses Handford and		Col by Jesse Miller and		E W Rathbun	2 00
Palmer	2 91	Annie Brotherston		W R Aylsworth	1 00
Total.....	\$34 92	William Ritchie	2 00	F S Rathbun	1 00
MANILLA BRANCH.		William Thompson	1 00	Wm Geo Egar	1 00
Col at public meeting..	9 02	George Miller	1 00	Rev J Craig	1 00
John L Grose	1 00	Robert Miller	1 00	J C McLeod	1 00
		J D Hough	1 00	Small sums	5 45
		Small sums	2 00	Total.....	\$15 10

MILTON BRANCH.
Col by Misses Bastedo and Colling
 James Hollinrake\$1 00
 Thomas Henderson ... 1 00
 Austin Willmott..... 2 00
 George McNair 1 00
 Dr Robertson 2 00
 Henry Watson 2 00
 William Bews 1 00
 E Booth 1 00
 M Colling 1 00
 McCollom Bros 1 00
 J H Bennith 1 00
 John Eadie 1 00
 F Barclay 1 00
 G Andrews 1 00
 D W Campbell 1 00
 Mr Vanallen 1 00
 Mrs McKindsay..... 1 00
 W J Mackenzie 1 00
 Robert Dobie 1 00
 A F Johnson 1 00
 W T P Eager 1 00
 Small sums 8 25
Col by Misses McGuffin and Husband
 Socrates Center 1 00
 Mrs Hatton 1 00
 Jos Brothers 1 00
 J D Cummins 1 00
 Mr Moffat 1 00
 Mrs Moffat 1 00
 Mrs D W Campbell .. 1 00
 Small sums 5 10
Col by Messrs W Center and Robert Hill
 Finlay McCollum 1 00
 William Center 1 00
 Jane McCollum 1 00
 Small sums 7 08
Col by Messrs G Cottrell and Thomas Chisholm
 Thomas Chisholm 1 00
 George Cottrell 1 00
 William Elliot..... 1 00
 D C Robertson 1 00
 Malcolm McNaughton 1 00
 Small sums 6 50
Col by Messrs G Chisholm and Geo Hardy
 Adam Sproat 1 00
 Margaret Murray ... 1 00
 Absalom Dixon 1 00
 Thomas Chisholm ... 1 00
 Edwin Brain 1 00
 Small sums 16 38
Col by Messrs Harrison and Hogg
 Thomas Rixon..... 1 00
 Mrs R Harrison 1 00
 Johnson Agnew 1 00
 James Sherwood..... 1 00
 Small sums 4 00
Col by Messrs Scott and Harrison

Johnson Harrison ...\$2 00
 James Harrison 1 00
 William Scott 2 00
 Small sums 4 25
Col by Messrs Finlay and John Chisholm
 Robert Ferguson..... 1 00
 Small sums 2 76
Col by Messrs Alex Green and J Walker
 Small sums 2 00
 Col at annual meeting.. 1 50
 Total.....\$111 81

MOLESWORTH BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 3 74
 Duncan McDonald... 1 00
 Donald McDonald... 1 25
 John McDonald 1 00
 Alexander McDonald.. 1 00
 Peter Stewart 1 00
 Wm McKee 1 00
 Mrs Love 1 00
 Andrew Mitchel..... 1 00
 Robert Elliott 1 00
 William Campbell ... 1 00
 C W Watson 1 00
 Mrs C W Watson 1 00
 Small sums 23 41
 Total.....\$39 40

MONO MILLS BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 4 37
Col by Misses Cobane and Armstrong
 Edward Cobane 1 00
 James Lewis 1 00
 Small sums 1 85
Col by Misses Crozier and McKim
 James Wallace 1 00
 Joshua Crozier 1 00
 Samuel and A Crozier. 1 00
 Small sums 2 75
Col by Misses H J Moffeit and M J Potter
 Adam Moffeit 1 00
 Mrs Jackson Potter... 1 00
 Robert Henry 1 00
 Thomas Potter 1 00
 Small sums 0 25
Col by John Richardson
 Rev A Lewis 2 00
 Rev David Williams.. 1 00
 Robert Lawrence, M D 1 00
 William Henderson... 1 00
 George McManus 1 00
 William Vance 1 00
 Hugh Potter 1 00
 William Whitlem 1 00
 Alexander Spliers 1 00
 John Richardson..... 1 00
 Thomas and Wm Ford 1 00
 Edward and A Stinson 1 00
 Richard Allen..... 1 00

Small sums\$6 15
 Total.....\$39 37

MOOREFELD BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 3 89
 Rev Mr Stinson 1 00
 Mr Brodie..... 1 00
 Mr Robinson 1 00
 Dr Maudsley 1 00
 Small sums 11 90
 Total.....\$15 90

MOUNT PLEASANT BRANCH.
Col by Misses McEwen and Devlin
 W L Jones. 1 00
 John Devlin..... 1 00
 George Bryce 1 00
 J R Ellis 1 00
 Dr Marquis 2 00
 Rev Thos Alexander .. 1 00
 John Thompson 1 00
 Mrs Bryce 1 00
 Rev A C Hill 1 00
 Rev Thomas Stobs... 1 00
 Small sums 6 65
Col by Misses Knight and Ha'lowell
 Small sums 5 07
Col by Misses Silverthorn and Racey
 Mrs John Atkinson ... 1 00
 Mrs W Biggar 1 00
 Small sums 2 74
Col by Misses May Long and Alice Heaton
 A Townsend..... 1 00
 Charles Phelp 1 00
 Small sums 2 05
 Total.....\$25 51

NASSAGAWEYA BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 3 73
 Youart estate 8 00
 George Stranger..... 1 00
 Mrs Stranger..... 1 00
School Section No. 8—per Miss Bonsfield
 Miss Bonsfield..... 1 00
 Small sums 6 25
School Section No. 3—per Mr Moore
 J Milne..... 1 00
 John Easterbrook ... 1 00
 Dr Winn 1 00
 Rev. H McPherson .. 1 00
 Small sums 8 76
School Section No. 7
 William Loggie 1 00
 Small sums 3 09
School Section No. 4—per Mr Collins
 Mr. Collins..... 1 00
 John Fletcher..... 1 03
 Rev. D McKenzie 1 00
 Mr Weatherel..... 1 00

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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

N Norish	\$1 00	Miss Carnochan	\$1 00	Mrs W E Hagerman	\$1 00
D McFadyen	1 00	Thos Elliott	1 00	Mrs Clarkson	1 00
Small sums	6 08	H L Lansing	1 00	S McCraney	1 00
Total	\$49 89	Capt Barkett	2 50	Small sums	9 40
NELSON MIDDLE ROAD					
BRANCH.					
Col at public meeting..	2 25	J Hughes	1 00	Col by Miss Lean	
Col by Misses Walker		H Skelton	2 00	Isaac Warcup	5 00
and Fothergill		Small sums	2 65	Jas McDonald, junr ..	1 00
Samuel B Alton	1 00	Total	\$122 70	J A Williams	1 00
Hiram Walker	1 00	NORTH PELHAM BRANCH.			
Thomas Blanchard	1 00	Col by Mrs R H Com-		Henry Wilson	1 00
Thomas Alton	1 00	fort		Wm Wass	1 00
David Alton	1 00	R H Comfort	1 00	C W Coote	1 00
Robert McCarter	1 00	Peter Brown	1 00	Mrs Watkins	1 00
Small sums	6 75	John McGlashan	1 00	Mrs Lean	1 00
Col by Misses Martha		James P Pegg	1 00	Small sums	4 40
Burnby and A Breckon		E Secord	1 00	Col by Miss A Robertson	
John Fothergill	2 00	W Cross	1 00	Andrew Robertson ..	1 00
John Breckon, senr....	1 00	B Crumb	1 00	J C Puden	1 00
John Breckon, junr....	1 00	Small sums	3 10	Rev Geo Evans	1 00
James Dynes	1 00	Col by Miss H Hutt		Miss Nisbet	1 00
Thomas Atkinson	1 00	W H Fry	1 00	Mrs Alex Robertson ..	2 00
Small sums	4 65	Jas E Hutt	1 00	Chas Tucker	2 00
Total	\$25 65	J Tice	1 00	Mrs Tucker	1 00
NIAGARA BRANCH.					
Col at public meeting..	\$7 00	Small sums	3 25	Small sums	6 75
Col by Miss M Ball		Col by Mrs A G Patter-		Rev Mr Meikle	1 00
John W Ball	50 00	son		R W Smith	5 00
Miss M Ball	5 00	Rev M Baxter	1 00	W McCraney	2 00
Maggie Ball	1 00	Small sums	1 50	Rev Mr Wirrell	1 00
R N Ball	3 00	Col by Miss A H Thomas		Small sums	0 50
Miss Isabella Niven ...	5 00	Small sums	1 75	Total	\$69 50
Mrs Alex Servos	1 00	Total	\$20 60	OAKWOOD BRANCH.	
Mrs Crouch	1 00	NORWICH BRANCH.			
P C Servos	4 00	Col at public meeting..	2 78	Col at public meeting..	3 32
Alex Sampson	1 00	James Barr	2 00	Jessie Weldon	1 00
J A R N	1 00	A Hains	2 00	J F Cumming	1 00
Mrs Corneen	1 00	T Batty	1 00	J W Savage	1 00
Chas Rhind	2 00	C Cookman	1 00	W H McLachlin	1 00
Small sums	3 00	Mrs H Wood	1 00	Miss W Foster	1 00
Col by the Misses Cath-		G E Steinhoff	1 00	W Lownsborough	1 00
line		Edwin Palmer	1 00	Small sums	7 25
Walter Dickson	1 00	T H Dredge	1 00	Total	\$16 57
Fred Morson	1 00	J S Willson	1 00	ONEIDA BRANCH.	
T P Blain	1 00	P H Clark	1 00	Col by Misses Helen Elder	
T M Rowland	1 00	John A Tidey	1 00	and Ann Dunnet	
J McCarthy	1 00	Howard Nicholson	1 00	Peter Elder	1 00
John Fulton	1 00	D M Donald	1 00	Andrew Dunnet	1 00
Wm Hacker	1 00	Thos Merritt	1 00	John Murray	1 00
A Friend	1 50	J S Mercer	1 00	William Grant	1 00
John Mackenzie	1 00	A Wedin	1 00	Adam Marshall	1 00
Robt Warren	1 00	W M Martin	1 00	James Baird	1 00
Peter Clark	1 00	M Deans	1 00	James Elder	5 00
H Paffard	1 00	Small sums	15 99	Rev A Grant	20 00
Rev C Campbell	1 00	Total	\$38 77	Henry Jackson	1 00
John Rogers	1 00	OAKVILLE BRANCH.			
Mrs John Blake	2 00	Col at public meeting..	7 50	Small sums	2 85
Mrs E Wallace	1 00	Col by Misses Bethell and		Col by Misses M A Peart	
Rev John Mills	1 00	Robertson		and Margaret Harper	
Mrs F Paffard	2 00	Mr Laing	1 00	Small sums	6 65
A Andrews	1 00	Mrs McArthur	1 00	Col by Mrs T Armstrong	
Small sums	5 05	B Gantin	1 00	and Miss Anderson	
Col by Miss Carnochan		Mr Bethell	2 00	Small sums	2 00
		Jas McDonald, senr ..	1 00	Col by Misses Jane Mur-	
		Vm Robertson	2 00	ray and Jane Knox	
				John Knox	1 00
				Andrew Murray	1 00
				John Smith	1 00
				James Stark	1 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

John Stark	\$1 00	<i>and Short</i>	J R Hamilton	\$1 00
Thomas Martin	1 00	J Armstrong	J D Caswell	1 00
Small sums	3 90	Small sums	James Gamble	1 00
<i>Col by Misses M Reid</i>			A friend	1 00
<i>and McBride</i>		Total	Small sums	8 30
John Reid	1 00	\$87 97	<i>Col by Misses Jessie A</i>	
Edward Rutherford ..	1 00	OWEN SOUND.	<i>Smith and Jackson</i>	
Small sums	3 75	Col at public meeting ..	Malcom McMasters ..	5 00
<i>Col by Misses Thompson</i>		Wm Kennedy	Small sums	3 40
<i>and Culverston</i>		D Melville	<i>Col by Misses Allen and</i>	
James Ferguson	1 00	R Paterson	<i>McKague</i>	
Robert Ferguson	1 00	W H Prittie	Small sums	2 40
John H Rogers	1 00	H C Ross	<i>Col by Misses Ann Leslie</i>	
David Thompson	5 00	Wm Roy	<i>and Spears</i>	
George Murray	1 00	J Caton	Small sums	1 31
Small sums	6 2	W Loyd	<i>Col by Misses McComb</i>	
Total	\$75 6	R McLelland	<i>and Craig</i>	
ORONO BRANCH.		J Pottenger	Small sums	1 45
Col at public meeting	1 7	T Speirs	<i>Col by Misses Catherine</i>	
J L Tucker	1 00	G Price	<i>McTavish and Bishop</i>	
Wm Long	2 00	T Blackeny	Small sums	1 45
Isaac Jewel	1 00	B Allen	<i>Col by Miss Christina</i>	
Lydia Jewel	1 00	J Masson	<i>Plant</i>	
Alex Bieth	1 00	J Creasor	Small sums	2 40
Small sums	31 85	Rev D Morrison	Total	\$31 78
Total	\$39 55	George Corbet	PARRY SOUND BRANCH.	
OTONABEE BRANCH.		T Kennedy	<i>Col by Mrs Beatty</i>	
Col at public meeting	4 09	D Christie	Dr Wm Beatty	5 00
<i>Col by Misses Read and</i>		Rev J Hindley	J S Walton M D	5 00
<i>Campbell</i>		G Cowper	J M Ansley	2 00
Rev F Andrews	1 00	G Anderson	Wm Holditch	5 00
Rev Mr Wicher	1 00	R McKnight	James Wallace	1 00
James McNeil	1 00	W Bannerman	A L Holmes	1 00
Thomas Campbell	1 00	J Armstrong	James Oastler	1 00
James Dickson	1 00	Small sums	Mr Taylor	1 00
John Smith	1 00	34 97	Rev W Smyth	1 00
Dr McCre	1 00	Total	Jas Badger	1 00
George Read	1 50	\$81 97	Jos Farrer	1 60
George Hunt	1 00	PAINSWICK BRANCH.	E Barbean	1 00
Small sums	9 37	<i>Col by Miss Sibbald</i>	Mr. Weller	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Howson</i>		John L Warnica	Small sums	2 50
<i>and McIntyre</i>		Small sums	<i>Col by Mr Anderson</i>	
Duncan Drummond ..	1 00	2 75	George Anderson	1 00
John Kindred	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Ross</i>	Mr Paxton	1 00
William Drummond ..	1 00	Small sums	W Symington	1 00
Small sums	13 90	4 80	Small sums	1 85
<i>Col by Misses Arm-</i>		Total	Total	\$34 35
<i>strong and Carter</i>		\$14 24	PETERBOROUGH BRANCH.	
David Armstrong	1 00	PAISLEY BRANCH.	Colonel Haultain	10 00
William Carter	1 00	G W Malloch	J W Haultain	5 00
Mrs A Short	1 00	A Lefroy	Ponsette and Roger ..	3 00
Small sums	8 75	J Laidlaw	A Hall	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Graystock</i>		D Sinclair	J H Roper	1 00
<i>and Dickson</i>		J J Richardson	C A Weller	1 00
Small sums	4 01	Rev J Straith	Richard Hall	1 50
<i>Col by Misses Laing and</i>		Mrs McNichol	John Walton	1 00
<i>McCamus</i>		Alex McNeill	T W Robinson	1 00
Small sums	7 70	A McMorrine	W Davidson	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Bicket and</i>		J Kinnear	W G Thomson	1 00
<i>Cameron</i>		R M Hay	Peter Connal	1 00
James Cameron	1 00	Small sums	W G Ferguson	1 00
Mrs Powell	1 00	54 00	Isaac Robinson	1 00
Small sums	13 35	Total	Rev F F Torrance	4 00
<i>Col by Misses Byrenn</i>		\$75 00	Walter Paterson	1 00
		PALMERSTON BRANCH.		
		Col at public meeting ..		
		<i>Col by Misses Cowan and</i>		
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Thomas W Charlton..\$1 50	Other sums received \$31 77	W J Robertson\$1 00
Duncan McKenzie, sen 1 00		John Boyle 1 00
Duncan McKenzie, jun 1 00	Total.....\$132 63	Mrs Henry Beatty.... 1 00
Edward Kitchen..... 1 00	TAMWORTH BRANCH.	Geo Keefer 1 00
James B Kitchen..... 1 00	Col at public meeting.. 1 80	Mrs Ewart 1 00
Lemuel Howell 1 00	Col by Mrs J W Fuller	Rev James Preston.... 1 00
William Kinney..... 1 00	John Reid..... 2 00	W J Richardson..... 1 00
Oscar Wait 1 00	Rev W F Perley..... 1 00	Mrs McClelland..... 1 00
John Ironside 1 00	Mrs L A Wheeler 1 00	Miss Sommerville ... 1 00
John Robb, sen 1 00	R N Neely 1 00	Mrs John Morley 1 00
John K Burt 1 00	John Floyd 1 00	William McCleary.... 1 00
James Galloway..... 1 00	Dr Jas Knight 1 00	John Paterson 1 00
Alfred Kitchen 1 00	Small sums 1 50	Mrs John Keefer 1 00
D K Davis 1 00	Col by Miss Chamberlain	Mrs A McFarland.... 1 00
Robert Burt 1 00	Rev J P Wilson 1 00	Mrs John R Swazie ... 1 00
P D Lawrason 1 00	Miss Henault 1 00	Mrs James Munro 1 00
Rev D Chalmers..... 1 00	Jas Aylsworth..... 1 00	Mrs David Brown 1 00
Benjamin Bell..... 2 00	Small sums 1 50	James Midlar 2 00
S D Bingham 1 00		James Munro 2 00
J P Galloway 5 00	Total.....\$14 80	Mrs Margaret Ball... 5 00
Small sums 18 15	TEESWATER BRANCH.	Beatty and Son 5 00
	Col at public meeting.. 2 18	Small sums 32 26
Total.....\$59 65	J McVicar 1 00	Total.....\$72 26
ST HELENS BRANCH.	J K McLean 1 00	UNDERWOOD BRANCH.
Col at public meeting..\$1 88	Rev D Wardrope 1 00	Col by Miss Mackenzie
Joseph McElroy..... 1 00	S Waldo 1 00	Wm Hunter..... 4 00
Robert Murray 1 00	S Kirkland 1 00	Small sums 1 25
John H Taylor 1 00	J Tulford 1 00	Col by Misses Drummond
Col by	H B O'Connor..... 1 00	and Ross
Misses Campbell and	John Oliver 1 00	Small sums 3 55
Webb..... 4 95	James Sharp 1 00	Col by Misses Inkster
Misses Gaunt and	Rev Mr Currie 1 00	and English
Thom..... 2 75	Mrs Gibson 1 00	Rev G MacLennan .. 1 00
Misses Wilson and	Thos Fairbairn 1 00	Hugh Murray 1 00
Fowler..... 2 10	Col Currie's Church .. 4 00	W J Imsdale 1 00
Misses Gordon and Mc-	Col Wardrope's Church 6 15	Small sums 5 85
Donald 6 75	A McLean, Treasurer.. 0 67	Col by Misses Black and
Misses Alexander and		McMillan
Fox..... 5 00	Total.....\$25 00	Small sums 2 60
Misses McDonald and	TEMPERANCEVILLE BRANCH.	Col by Misses Crawford
Durnin..... 1 55	Col at public meeting.. 4 86	and McGregor
Misses Asquith and	Col by Misses Esther	Small sums 2 30
Rutherford 8 65	Beynon and Alice	Col by Misses Goar and
Misses Barbour and	Follitt	cCallum
Rintoul 3 60	D Johnston 1 00	Small sums 2 90
Small sums 0 70	Joseph Stephenson... 1 00	Col by Misses McArthur
	James Stewart..... 1 00	and Chisholm
Total.....\$40 93	Small sums 7 07	Small sums 2 60
ST. THOMAS BRANCH.	Col by Misses E Scott	Col by Misses Fullarton
(Ladies' Bible Association.)	and J McDonald	and Stewart
Col by	John C Tawse..... 1 00	Small sums 2 75
Mrs Pavey 6 75	M L Ferguson..... 1 00	Col by Misses Ross and
Mrs McKenzie 7 50	Andw Morton..... 1 00	Currie
Mrs Hobbs 6 25	Small sums..... 14 20	Small sums 2 65
Mrs White 5 75		Col by Miss McLenn
Mrs Baird.....27 80	Total.....\$32 13	Small sums 2 00
Mrs Spohn 2 75	THOROLD BRANCH.	Total.....\$35 70
Miss Graness 4 60	Mrs Jas McArthur .. 1 00	UXBRIDGE BRANCH.
Miss Hughes .....14 19	Mrs John H Wilson .. 1 00	Col by Mesdames Henry
Miss Willis 3 50	Mrs John McDonagh.. 1 00	and Cockburn
Miss Parish 5 35	Mrs L E Barbeau 1 00	Wm Smith 1 00
Miss Philips..... 4 65	Mrs Doctor Palmer .. 1 00	Edward Cockburn ... 1 00
Miss Hall 1 35	Mrs Samuel Booth.... 1 00	Joseph Gould 2 00
Miss Barr 2 07	Daniel Monro 1 00	W S Black 1 00
Mrs McIntosh..... 4 60	David Sharp 1 00	
Mrs Fewings 3 75	Robert Dougan 1 00	

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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Rev R Pettigrew	\$1 00	Thomas Leslie	\$1 00	Small sums	\$39 09
G Wallace	1 00	John Inglis	1 00	<i>Col by S Hallam</i>	
J H Banks	1 00	Andrew Diggon	1 00	Archdeacon Sweetman	5 00
Dr Aiken	2 00	John Harton	1 00	Mrs Knight	1 00
Miss A McDougall	1 00	Peter McDonald, M.D.	1 00	Wm Post	1 00
J Rountree	1 00	A Bethune, M.D.	1 00	R W Knight	1 00
John Foster	1 00	Rev W Davis	1 00	N S Maginn	1 00
Thomas Boulton	1 00	Rev H McQuarrie	2 00	Small sums	6 75
Dr Tyrrell	1 00	Small sums	60 50	<i>Col by Mr S Hallam</i>	
W Nason	5 00			Jno Beard	2 00
G Smith	5 00	Total	\$77 73	R A Fyfe, D.D.	2 00
H Dennis	3 00	WINONA BRANCH.		Mrs W Arnold	1 00
Small sums	0 60	John Pettit	2 00	Miss Beard	1 00
Collection (1877)	3 65	H R Willson	2 00	Mrs Chas Beard	1 00
Subscriptions (1877) ..	11 25	Mrs John Pettit	1 00	Rev C Goodspeed	1 00
		J B Henry	1 00	John Lindsay	1 00
Total	\$64 89	Murray Pettit	1 00	Mrs Laudon	1 00
WHITBY BRANCH.		Small sums	5 40	Phineas Wallace	1 00
Col at public meeting..	\$6 25	Total	\$12 40	Mr Sweezy	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Wilson and</i>		WOODSTOCK BRANCH.		Jno Torrance	1 00
<i>others</i>		<i>Col by Misses McMullen</i>		Small sums	23 31
Small sums	2 25	<i>and Hay</i>		<i>Col by Misses Watson</i>	
<i>Col by Misses Oke and</i>		Wm Scarff	1 00	<i>and Gardner</i>	
<i>Dehart</i>		W A Reid	1 00	Wm Gardner	1 00
Small sums	12 90	Jno McIntyre	1 00	Alex Watson	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Helen Lynde</i>		P McQueen	1 25	Mr Waters	1 00
R & J Campbell	1 00	C L Beard	1 00	Small sums	11 25
S W B Smith & Co.	1 00	Mr Dewar	2 00	Total	\$198 91
Mrs Y Gibson	1 00	Mr McDonald	2 00	YORK (GRAND RIVER) BRANCH.	
Mrs Ormiston	1 00	Mr Codville	1 00	Col at public meeting..	3 63
G H Robinson	1 00	Rev W P McMullen	2 00	Jas Kyffin	3 00
Hatch & Bros.	2 00	Jno Douglas	2 00	R A Weir	1 00
J S Robertson	1 00	H B Beard	4 00	A A Davis	1 00
C F Stewart	1 00	Jas Scarff	1 00	G W Murton	1 00
John E Farewell	5 00	Jas Hay, senr	1 00	R H Davis, M.D.	1 00
Mrs Fuller	1 00	Small sums	23 86	N H Wickett	1 00
Small sums	7 70	<i>Col by Misses Greig and</i>		H A Duggan	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Wicks and</i>		<i>McKenzie</i>		Small sums	5 25
<i>Sleigh</i>		Wm Grey	5 00	Total	\$17 88
George Laing	1 00	Short & Co	5 00	YORKVILLE BRANCH.	
R S Campbell	1 00	Ball, Matheson & Ball	5 00	Jno McDonald, M.P. .	25 00
John C Hall	1 00	Rev W R Parker	2 00	James Metcalfe, M.P.	4 00
John J Hare	1 00	Mrs Greig	1 00	A Crofts	1 00
Small sums	2 77	Jas Caufield	1 00	Arthur Crompton	1 00
<i>Col by Miss McKxy</i>		Mr Dease	1 00	R J Doel	1 00
Rev R Chambers	1 00	Mrs P H Parker	1 00	Geo H White	2 00
Mrs Croll	2 00	Mrs Geo White	1 00	E Hewett	1 00
George T Smith	1 00	Jas Sutherland	1 00	Mrs Armour	1 00
Rev W H Laird	1 00	Jas White	1 00	A Friend	2 00
Dr Gunn	1 00	Gissing and Laidlaw ..	1 00	Joseph Gibson	4 00
Small sums	12 80	W Sharman	1 00	John Severn	2 00
<i>Col by Miss Johnston</i>		Jas Scott	1 00	Robt Shaw	1 00
Small sums	5 38	Geo Perry	1 00	R J Montgomery	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Cribb and</i>		Mrs Geo Perry	1 00	John G Adams	1 00
<i>Crawford</i>		John Payne	1 00	Geo Scott	4 00
Mrs Smith	1 00	Ashton Fletcher	1 00	Mr Bull	1 00
Small sums	2 25	Jas Holmes	1 00	A Friend	2 00
<i>Col by Miss Thompson</i>		Mr McKay	1 00	James Dobson	2 00
E Frost	1 00	Mrs J C Ross	1 00	Mr Alcorn	5 00
Rev J Vicars	2 00	Mr Strauchan	1 00	C M	1 00
Small sums	6 60	Mrs Emigh	1 00	E Y Crown	2 00
Total	\$87 90	Mrs Dawes	1 00	Rev W L Rutledge ..	2 00
WINGHAM BRANCH.		Jno White	1 00	Isaac Bulmer	1 00
Col at public meeting..	\$8 23	Hugh Rose	1 00		
		G L Beard	1 00		

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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Rev Dr Reid	\$1 00	John Parks	\$1 00	Small sums	\$4 45
Rev R Douglas Fraser	1 00	Mrs McLeod	1 00	Col at meeting	2 45
Rev Joseph D King	1 00	James Hamilton	1 00		
Mrs Wickson	1 00	Rev James Harris	2 00	Total	\$46 10
Mrs McPherson	5 00	Small sums	28 06	EXETER BRANCH.	
Rev J E Betts	1 00			Col at public meeting	3 39
H C Brown	1 00	Total	\$40 06	Col by Mrs Sanwell and	
Rev Septimus Jones	1 00	JANETVILLE BRANCH.		Miss Hyndman	
A S Pears	1 00	John Burn	3 00	Mrs W Sanders	1 00
M Nightingale	1 00	Daniel Lavery	2 00	James Easterbrook	1 00
Prof G P Young	2 00	Thomas Timmins	1 00	Mrs Gould	1 00
Rev T W Paterson	1 00	Henry Anderson	1 00	Mr Ranton	1 00
C Arthnr Marling	1 00	John McDermid	1 00	Mr Carling	1 00
Jas Hodgson	1 00	Robert Armstrong	1 00	Mr Fitton	1 00
Mrs Blight	1 00	Neil McDermid	1 00	Mr Brewer	1 00
John C Lander	1 00	Thomas Syer	1 00	R Pickard	1 00
Mr Archer	1 50	Mrs J Burn	1 00	Rev Mr Ryan	1 00
Rev A Cross	1 00	Miss Ferris	1 00	Small sums	12 47
Mrs Cross	1 00	Rev D N McCamus	1 00	Col by Misses Bell and	
James Gunn	1 00	Small sums	12 25	Mahan	
Joseph Tait	1 00	Total	\$26 25	Rev Mr Butcher	1 00
Mrs J Crown	1 00	MALTON BRANCH.		Rev Mr Holmes	1 00
Thomas Holmes	1 00	Col by John McMullin		W Grigg, sen	1 00
S Heward	2 00	John McMullin	1 00	J Pickard	1 00
J Lewis	1 00	Alex Shields	1 00	Small sums	10 18
Mrs Grant Macdonald	5 00	David Rowland	1 00	Col by Misses Kilpat-	
Mrs Gladish	1 00	Thomas Graham	1 00	rick and Swanston	
Mrs Thorburn	1 00	James Walker	1 00	Mr Trick	1 00
Thos Elgar	2 00	Andrew Gregory	1 00	Small sums	3 67
Geo M Lee	1 00	T B Allen	2 00	Col by Misses Frayne	
Wm Booth	1 00	Small sums	2 90	and Butt	
Jno Moore	1 00	Col by Edmund Gar-		Small sums	2 05
Oswald F Foster	1 00	butt and Geo Culham		Col by Misses Stone and	
Geo Scott (1877)	4 00	James Culham	1 00	Lewis	
Friends & small sums	\$12 40	John Chapman	1 00	B V Elliott	2 00
Total	\$124 00	James Roberts	1 00	Small sums	3 20
ZION BRANCH.		Wm McKay	1 00	Col by Misses Martin	
Col at meeting	0 52	George Garbutt	1 00	and Poplestone	
Col by Misses Mitchell		Small sums	5 85	Thomas Allaway	1 00
and Furse		Col by Townley Brockle-		Small sums	4 36
Wm Langmaid	1 00	bank		Col by Misses Ching and	
S Washington	1 00	Townley Brocklebank	1 00	Collins	
Small sums	3 10	John Hooper	1 00	Small sums	2 75
Col by Mesdames J Joll		Robert Woodhall	1 00	Col by Mrs Trivitt	
and M A Washington		Thomas Ward	1 00	Mrs Trivitt	2 00
Peter Werry	1 25	Dr Stewart	1 00	Mr Trivitt	2 00
Mrs Baker	1 00	Small sums	3 45	Caroline Balkwill	1 00
Small sums	7 13	Col by David Tomlinson		Small sums	10 35
Total	\$15 00	and John Wood		Col by Misses Daw and	
AMHERSTBURG BRANCH.		David Tomlinson	1 00	Chapman	
Duncan Campbell	1 00	James Cook	1 00	Small sums	5 05
John Martyn	1 00	Henry Cook	1 00	Col by Miss Bignell	
Robert Best	1 00	Mrs A Shaw	1 00	Small sums	1 00
Rev F Smith	1 00	John Gardhouse	1 00	Col by Misses Harvey	
Rev Mr Falls	1 00	Small sums	2 00	and Harris	
John Bell	1 00	Col by Robert Johnston		Small sums	6 70
Dr Lambert	1 00	Robert Johnston	1 00	Total	\$87 17
		Captain Blain	1 00		

LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

WITH SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1878.

New Branches are indicated by an asterisk (*) The sign (+) prefixed to moneys received, indicates that they were received after the close of the Society's year.

BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Acton	\$ 70 00	70 00	A Campbell	D Henderson	D Henderson	D D Christie
Alberton	21 47	21 47	Geo Taylor (Ancaster P O)	G H Palmer	Gelon H Palmer	James Drury
Alliston	14 32	14 32	Rev R H Smith	James Aiken	Thomas Gordon	Robert Meek
Alton	12 02	58 58	Rev H J Colwell	E Kennedy	James Meek	David Hyslop
Ancaster	44 25	44 25	Dr Orton	Dr Brandon	E D Farmer	
Ancaster East (Glanford P O)			John Renton	Thomas A Walker	Wm Findlay, jun	
Angus		18 38	Thos H Wilmott	J G Turton	Wm Neilly	James R Brown
Arnrow		36 00	F Robertson	Joseph Shier	Joseph Shier	John Hiles
Arran	46 58	46 58	J W Linton (Invermay P O)	E A Noble	E A Noble (Tara P O)	Geo Stirke, Invermay
Arthur		14 77	Rev Robt Stewart	George Hudson	George Hudson	F L Kilborn, Tara
Ashfield		18 00	Rev A Grant (Kintail P O)	John McLennan	John McLennan (Amberley P O)	R Macgregor, Kintail
Aurora	3 77	20 00	Rev W Amos	Thos B Murray	B Pearson	H Chambers, Lochalsh
Avening	44 00	5 48	J Kitson	Thos Cooil	Thos Cooil	S H Laundy
Ayton		80 00	Rev M Maurer	John Lawless	James Carlton	W L Coulter
Baltimore			David Haig	S Varley	Thomas Cooil	W J Watson
Barrie			Rev Canon Morgan	J H Burkholder	John Lawless	John Duncan
Bartonville			P J Depeu	J H Burkholder	S Varley	C Harrison & Co
Bayfield	10 94	33 00	Rev Geo Jamieson	John Esson	Wm Burkholder	J Gairdner
Beachville	2 81	1 24	James Dickie	Thomas Taylor	Thomas Taylor	Thomas Taylor

Beaverton		71 00	Rev D Watson	Geo Proctor, jun	D Cameron	E H Bauld
Belgrave		35 52	Thomas Anderson	Thomas Brandon	Wm Bengough	Thomas Brandon
Belleville	100 00	150 00	M Sawyer	AG Northbrn	J W Johnson	W V

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	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Campbell's Cross.....	\$ cts. 2 60	\$ cts. 71 61	James Graham	Thos C Walker ..	Thos C Walker	John Graham, Claude; E Cameron, Campbell's Cross
Campbellville .....	.....	40 00	Rev D M McKenzie	Charles W Abrey..	Charles W Abrey	Mason Brothers
Campden .....	.....	.....	Dr Comfort	S M Moyer	Jacob N Moyer	J S Moyer
Cannifton .....	.....	.....	Leonard Palmer	Jacob Sills	John Haight .....	.....
Cannington	20 95	.....	Rev G Washington, M A	Christ Brandon ..	M Gillespie	William Fead
Cartwright .....	.....	42 00	Thomas Werry	John Ford	Richard Prust	John Ford
Castleton	4 82	.....	H P Gould	E H Black	E H Black	J E Pennock
Cayan .....	.....	34 70	R Staples	W H Coulter	John Graham	D Walker
Cayuga .....	.....	52 25	Judge Stevenson	G S Cotter	John Decew	A D Macleod
Cayuga South	17 64	46 48	V Housberger	A Nash	A Nash	Isaac Fry
Centreville .....	.....	89	M B Hawley	Dr Beeman	J S Miller .....	.....
Charleston (Caledon P O)	.....	24 17	Rev A McFaul	Hugh McLean	Hugh McLean	Hugh McLean
Cheapside .....	.....	14 30	John McClelland	George Evered	John Thomson .....	.....
Cheltenham .....	.....	36 15	Rev E D McLaren	Ebenezer Haines ..	J B Fraser	J B Fraser
Cherry Valley	1 02	10 80	W B Blakeley	H Spafford	W Philp, jun	C Cranston
Cherrywood .....	.....	22 00	Jas McCreight	Fred Roach	Fred Roach	Mrs Veitch, Jas Henry
Chesterfield and Ratho.	.....	90 00	J Harvey (Plattsville PO)	William Brown	Wm Murray	A Herbold
Chippawa .....	.....	17 00	.....	John Smith	Robert McCredie ..	.....
Churchill (formerly In- nisfil)	.....	1 00	Rev E M Murphy	Richard Boyes	J S Lucas .....	.....
Claremont .....	.....	104 41	D S McFarlane	George Bundy	Rev Wm Peattie	George Bundy
Clifford	58 56	.....	David Hillhouse	A S Allan	A S Allan	Wm Ford
Clifton .....	.....	50 00	J G Wright	Thomas Ward	Walter Stirling	Thos Ward
Clinton .....	.....	46 77	C Stevenson	John Gibbings	A S Fisher	A S Fisher
Coboconk	11 10	1 45	H Andrews	Wm Cookman	George Leroy	H Andrews
Cobourg	107 61	.....	J G Featherstone	J C Field	Richard Wilson	A S Kennedy
Colborne	24 05	23 20	J M Grover	G N Gordon	Dr C M Gould	G N Gordon
Coldsprings .....	.....	69 21	Rev W A McKay	D McIntosh	S Snellgrove	R G Campbell
Collingwood	39 74	.....	W B Hamilton	Hall Teller	W A Parlane .....	.....

Columbus

Connor

Cookstown

50 00 Rev W C Beer

13 90 N Drummond

92 80 C. ...

Stephen Hugoe

Sam Reaney

James Burns

Robert Lee

S Hugoe

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Exeter	\$ cts. 85 80	\$ cts.	Rev J W Butcher	Wm Griggs	John Ranton	Wm Grigg
Fenella	42 53	31 61	Rev R Brooking	Charles Talling	Charles Talling	James Agnew
Fenelon Falls	.....	60 55	Dr Allen	Wm Marshall	James Cameron	R Philips, James Watt
Fergus	10 00	200 00	Rev George Smellie	A D Fordyce	J W Armstrong	Thos Bolster
Flesherton	.....	.....	M Richardson	Mrs R J Sproule	Albert Revely	D Kinsman
Fonthill	1 50	10 80	Rev E Chown	D Kinsman	J J Sweetman	J J Sweetman
Fordwich	3 00	38 05	Rev G W Racey	A Mitchell	E Philpott	E Philpott
Foxboro	8 62	9 22	William Ward	John Holgate	Rev J S Fisher	George Rice
Fullarton	.....	82 00	Rev R Hamilton (Motherwell P O)	George Rice	.....	.....
Galt	7 80	285 00	Rev Wm Masson	Hugh Cant	Wm H Lutz	W T Blyth
Garafraxa	28 20	45 00	Rev J B Goodspeed	Wm Ward	W T Blyth	Thos Ruston
Georgetown	.....	90 00	Rev John Lynch	H McKay	H McKay	Daniel Case
Glanford	10 67	22 20	Gideon Smith	Cyrus Smith	Joel Smith	H McLachlan
Glenallan	.....	11 00	David Ghent	H McLachlan	Dr Dingman	.....
Glenville (Newmarket P O)	25 00	8 00	Richard Kirton	Richard Kirton	J E Sharpe	.....
Goderich	8 16	11 77	Rev Dr Ure	E F Moore	E F Moore	D Gordon
Gorrie	5 04	11 84	S P Dorland	Richard Ross	C J Passmore	Rich Robinson
Grafton	9 00	31 84	Asa Hoyt	Thos Lawless	Rev J W Smith	Josias Gillard
Greenbank	8 32	27 00	John Michie	R. T Harrington	T E Cragg	R T Harrington
Greenwood	97 49	37 00	Alex MacKay	S Somerville	C Rogers (Kinsale P O)	Fred Meen
Grimsby	.....	.....	Rev R Phelps	D Palmer	D Palmer	J D Fitch
Guelph	.....	370 00	James Hough	E Newton	Robert Gausby	B Savage
Hagersville	421 74	18 05	H Hind	S W Howard	S W Howard	J H Hager
Haliburton	.....	.....	A Niven	Wm Leith	J L Brown	W Ritchie
Hamilton	30 71	536 67	James Watson	J W Bickle	Rev Dr Stewart, J Walker	D McLellan
Hampton	.....	21 60	Frederick Ellis	H Elliott	Richard H Bunt	H Elliott, jun
Hanover	.....	.....	Rev A Z Gottwall	E A Goodeve	J H Adams	E A Goodeve

Harrington Robert Heron Robert Heron Robert Heron
 Harriston Robert Heron Robert Heron Robert Heron
 + 35 20 Rev D Gordon John Henderson
 Wm H Lutz Wm H Lutz
 Wm Grigg Wm Grigg
 J J Sweetman J J Sweetman
 E Philpott E Philpott
 George Rice George Rice
 W T Blyth W T Blyth
 Thos Ruston Thos Ruston
 Daniel Case Daniel Case
 H McLachlan H McLachlan
 D Gordon D Gordon
 Rich Robinson Rich Robinson
 Josias Gillard Josias Gillard
 R T Harrington R T Harrington
 Fred Meen Fred Meen
 J D Fitch J D Fitch
 B Savage B Savage
 J H Hager J H Hager
 W Ritchie W Ritchie
 D McLellan D McLellan
 H Elliott, jun H Elliott, jun
 E A Goodeve E A Goodeve

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Listowel	\$ cts. 56 38	\$ cts. 66 14	Rev J W Bell, M A	George Draper	Wm Hamilton	R Ferguson
Little Britain	5 50	21 60	R F Whiteside	John Broad	J G Ford	John Broad
Lloydtown	10 50	76 50	A Armstrong, jun	James Henderson	Thos Elliott	John M Wood
Londesboro'	34 55	39 91	S McVittie, sen	Hugh Wallace	James Campbell	Hugh Wallace
Lucknow	20 38	14 10	Rev J B Taylor	Robert Malcolm	Charles Secord	Kerr & McKinnon
Luther	5 00		Thos Gordon	James McCulloch	W R Scott	W R Scott
Lynden			James E Orr	Robert Wood	B Vansickle	B Vansickle
Lynedoch			J Charlton, M P	W A Charlton	W A Charlton	W A Charlton
Madoc			A F Wood	E D O'Flynn	E D O'Flynn	— Wilson
Malton		2 45	J McMullen	T Brocklebank	T B Allen	S Caldwell
Manchester (Auburn P O)		50 63	Rev W Hillyard	S Caldwell	S Caldwell	George Douglas
Manilla		41 40	John Clarke	Elias Bowes	John Lyons	Wm Brown
Markdale		19 00	M Armstrong	Wm Douglas	Dr E T Crowie	Mrs Byron
Markham	29 03		James Speight	H R Wales		T Pearce
Marmora	2 14	2 03				K Hurd
Meaford	5 00		Geo Robinson	K Hurd	Wm Stewart	Alex Fowler
Medonte	83	14 00	Wm Ritchie	Geo Miller	Wm Thompson	
Melrose		12 40	Rev J Turnbull	S S Osborne	C C Anderson	
Merritton		13 56	Rev T J Reid	J R Cook	J R Cook	Wm Parnell
Milford		23 28	J H Knox	Lewis Hicks	E Burley	
Millbank			Rev E Croly	Dr J Johnson	J B Rutherford	J C Mitchell
Millbrook	53 50		Geo Needler	W H Russell	W H Russell	H W Judd
Millpoint	6 00	14 97	E W Rathbun	W R Aylesworth	W G Eager	James Climie
Milton		150 00	Thos Rixon	Wm Clouston	S W Taylor	F J Jones
Milverton			Thos Freeborn	D Marklinger	J G Grosch	J D Pearson
Minden			S S Peck	C D Curry, M D	Wm Lee	A McIntosh
Minesing			John Standen	John Morren	John Morren	A Ronald
Mitchell	32 15		Rev A Hurlburt	J H Flagg	W Colwell	W Colwell
Moira			H Ostrom	R McTaggart	John Brenton	F Benson
Molesworth	6 38	42 58	Andrew Mitchell	John McNeish	C W Watson	C W Watson

Mono Centre					John Barclay	Hugh Laidlaw
Mono Mills	5 47	21 00	James Coleman	James Coleman	J Richardson	Henry Allen
Moorefield	15 78	36 00	Dr Lawrence	J Richardson	D Callaway (Huston P O)	— Crittenden
Morrison	92 50	20 19	James Kyle	J C Robinson		

Moirra	6 38	H Ostrom	John McNeish	John Barclay	Hugh Laidlaw
Molesworth		42 58, Andrew Mitchell	C W Watson	J Richardson	Henry Allen
Mono Centre	5 47	James Coleman	James Stewart	D Callaway (Huston P O)	Wm Ross
Mono Mills	15 78	Dr Lawrence	Charles Stewart	E Shuttlerworth	Robert Hunter
Moorefield	23 50	James Kyle	Charles Stewart	G R Gilroy	Wm Glanville
Morrison		B Braun	Charles Stewart	James McLean	W N Best
Mount Albert	18 80	Rev D Cattanach	Charles Stewart	Dr Marquis (Mohawk P O)	J R Ellis
Mount Forest	+	G G Smith	Charles Stewart	Charles Stewart	Brennan & Dickson, Strabane
Mount Pleasant (Cavan)		Geo Jameson	Charles Stewart	H Livingston	J and E Hirst, Freelton
Mount Pleasant (Brant)		Rev T Alexander	Charles Stewart	S Gibson	C E Bourne
Nain (Strabane P O)	68 00	Rev J Robertson	Charles Stewart	James Milne	J C Huffman & Co
Nanticoke	+	J W Mencke	Charles Stewart	John Fothergill	J Easterbrook
Napanee	15 99	Charles James	Charles Stewart	James Fallis	Mrs S Carson
Nassagaweya	13 50	Rev H H McPherson	Charles Stewart	A Caton	A Caton
Nelson (Appleby P O)		Hiram Walker	Charles Stewart	Dr McNaughton	Daniel Allin
Newbridge	19 84	Rev R Hassard	Charles Stewart	Justus Cohoe	Charles Cochrane
Newcastle	22 44	John Farley	Charles Stewart	E Hughes	Merner & Appel
New Durham		George Metcalfe	Charles Stewart	L S Smith	John Cook
New Hamburg		Thomas Walker	Charles Stewart	Rev Wm Pollard	
Newmarket		Fred Merner	Charles Stewart	Rev C Campbell	
Newtonville (Clarke P O)		Rev Wm White	Charles Stewart	Warren Cross (Effingham P O)	
New Westminster, B C	145 00	W J Armstrong	Charles Stewart	David Ross (Leith P O)	
Niagara (2 years)	25 00	Rev J Mills	Charles Stewart	Thomas Smith	William Clay
North Pelham		Peter Brown	Charles Stewart	George Barr	John A Tidey
North Sydenham	30 00	Rev R Dewar (Annan P O)	Charles Stewart	W H Stevenson	J A Butterfield
Norval	6 12	Rev J Alexander	Charles Stewart	Rev W Meikle	John Barclay
Norwich	50 00	James Barr	Charles Stewart	Henry Doubt	Thomas Demorest
Norwood	14 45	W E Roxburgh	Charles Stewart	Dr Norris	Dr Norris
Oakville	12 55	Robert Balmer	Charles Stewart	Peter Elder	Mrs Cossar
Oakwood	1 95	Jesse Welden	Charles Stewart	Thos Stevenson	Thomas Stevenson
Omenee		Wm Curry	Charles Stewart	Peter Brown	H Caldwell
Oneida (Mt Healey P O)		A Dunnett	Charles Stewart	J Cuppage	Thomas Dallas
Orangeville		John Greene	Charles Stewart	G M Long	Wm Henry
Orchardville	100 00	Dr Elliott	Charles Stewart	J W Higginbotham	J W Higginbotham
Orillia	+	J L Tucker	Charles Stewart		
Orono	35 58	W H Gibbs	Charles Stewart		
Oshawa			Charles Stewart		

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Otterville	\$ cts. 23 31	\$ cts. 9 42	E M Schooley	J D Fish	R C Coote	R C Coote
Owen Sound	37 65	Geo Snyder, M P	H C Ross	Rev J J Hindley	Wm Ireland
*Oxenden .....	.....	30 00	A Fleming	A M Whitfield	S R Wallace	T H Reeve
Oxford East (Holbrook P O) .....	.....	14 24	W H Hewson	John Warnica	John Sibbald	A M Whitfield
Painiswick	10 00	75 00	Geo W Malloch	N McKechnie	Edward Wall	John Kelso
Paisley	43 76	.....	Rev W H Butt	Rev D W Cameron	Rev D W Cameron	James Pummell
Palmerston	186 00	.....	M Falseter	H Finlayson, MPP	Thomas Hall	C H Roberts
Paris	24 24	31 05	Wm Beatty, LL B	Dr Walton	J M Ansley	Dr Walton
Parry Sound (2 years) .....	.....	11 00	Dr P H Spohn	Miss Black	James Darling	E & H E Jeffrey
Penetanguishene .....	.....	80 00	John Douglas	R P Hurlburt	R P Hurlburt	A Maybee, Warkworth
Percy (Warkworth P O) .....	.....	160 00	James Edwards	Geo E Shaw	R Fairbairn	A Douglas, Norham
Peterborough	45 25	96 99	J S Clute	R S Roblin	J Twigg	P Connal
Picton	12 54	21 60	Rev Wm Graham	James Wilkie	J Wilkie (Amberley P O)	C B Allison
Pine River and Amberley	9 00	25 00	Richard Garland	S A King	Dr Douglas	James Wilkie
Pinkerton	3 30	5 71	George Caldwell	Thos Hawkins	James Quaid	S A King
Port Albert .....	.....	.....	L G Carter	— Armitage	— Armitage	Thomas Hawkins
Port Colborne	4 44	.....	Rev J Porteous	Wm Cooke	John Laurie	R Balfour
Port Dalhousie	30 00	41 00	Peter Lawson	T B Barrett	David Abel	P G Bagley
Port Dover	175 82	54 00	Rev Jas Gourlay	John Falconer	J A Chapman	John Scott
Port Elgin	20 90	171 62	H H Meredith	James Craik	J F Clarke	W H Parsons
Port Hope	13 15	55 77	Geo Currie	John Rolph	Wm Brock, jun	S E Allison
Port Perry .....	.....	9 35	B Robertson	James Abbey	M Wise	M Wise
Port Rowan .....	.....	.....	Rev W Pugsley	J L Dedrick	J C Newkirk	J C Newkirk
Preston	35 31	.....	H Hepburn	E Erb	J Detwiler	C Nisnel
Prince Albert	25 00	.....	David Cash	T C Foreman	T C Foreman	Miss E Hurd
Prince Arthur's Landing .....	.....	46 00	Rev D McKerracher	W Preston	R E Mitchell	W Preston
Princeton .....	.....	.....	J T Hornor	H C Forsyth	Dr Pentland	H C Forsyth

Puslinch East (Aberfoyle P O) (2 years)

121 00 Rev A McKay, D D

James McLean

Hugh Cockburn

S Falconbridge, Aberfoyle
Wm Ross, Morrison

LIST OF BRANCHES AND OFFICE BEARERS.

Branch	Members	Officers	Other
Puslinch East (Aberfoyle P O) (2 years)	25 00	James McLean	S Falconbridge, Aberfoyle Wm Ross, Morrision
Queenston		H Vrooman	C A Fisher
Richmond Hill (2 years)	188 00	James Durham	C A Fisher
Ripley (Dingwall P O)	22 00	Abraham Law	J H Sanderson
Rockwood and Everton	9 11	Arch McDonald	James McLeod
Rosemont	7 14	J R Harris	J R Harris
Roslin		J Cumberland	D McLaren
Rothsay	+ 14 00	Charles Hudson	Rev D Kelso
Rugby		A McKenzie	W H Lowes
		James Ball	Rev R Fairbairn (Jarrett's Corners P O)
St Ann's	121 00	Geo Snyder	A Middleton
St Catharines	5 80	A S St John	S S Junkin
St Helen's	15 71	Rev R Hume	John R Neff
St Mary's (2 years)		John Gordon	John Gordon
St Thomas	2 60	Dr Matheson	Wm Currie
St William's		John Farley	P L Chandler
Sandford		J W Tolmie	L McKinnon
Sault Ste. Marie	26 10	G Smith	Ed Taylor
Scarborough		Wm Vaughan	Lorenzo Londry
		183 75 Rev. R. P. McKay	
Scotland		Amos Thomson	
Seaford	12 84	Albert Foster	Henry Lyman
Sebringville		R Lumsden	R Lumsden
Selby		John Kastner	Wm H Otto
Selkirk		Wm Hazard	W Becman
Shakespeare		George Jepson	A H Cline
Shannonville	6 02	Thomas Holwell	E A Cairncross
Shelburne	10 35	D N Demill	James McCance
Simcoe		Geo R Hannah	E Jessup
Smithville	8 90	J Donly	H N Courtlandt
Sonya	5 95	D W Eastman	D W Eastman
South Monaghan & Cavan		Alex Black	D W Eastman
		100 00 J D Armstrong (Millbrook P O)	Alex Black
			J W McBain (Bensfort P O)
Stayner	10 00	R R Jennison	R R Jennison
Stirling	54 73	Albert Brodte	Andrew Glass
Stouffville		Thomas Sbow	J B Flint
			R Rowan

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	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Stratford	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Rev T McPherson	Rev C Walker	Rev C Walker	Wm Webb
Streetsville	5 20	180 00	William Barber	R K Beaty	G Macaulay	R E Porritt
Sunderland	15 40	9 30	R E Porritt	James Stonehouse	James Stonehouse	Alex Williams
Sutton (Georgina P O)	13 28	28 25	R J Stevenson	J M Rea	J M Rea	James Aylsworth
Tanworth	22 59	49 39	R N Neeley	James Aylsworth	James Aylsworth	Wm Morlock
Tavistock	19 17	11 00	Werner Mugh	Fred Jacobs	J Zimmerman	Samuel Waldo
Teeswater	7 83	32 13	Rev D Wardrope	Allan McLean	Allan McLean	Thomas M'Kenny, J
Temperanceville		25 00	Rev W Grant	D Johnston	D Johnston	McMahon
Thornbury & Clarksburg			W J Marsh	W Hunter	W Hunter (Clarksburg P O)	
Thornhill		21 84	James Keith	Dr McConnell	Johnston Wilson	
Thornton	6 80		Rev J Cochran	R Cunningham	R Cunningham	J Scott
Thorold		100 00	James Beatty	J Miller	James Munro	Jacob Keefer
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Underwood	20 62		Rev George McLennan	Hugh Murray	Hugh Murray	Hugh Murray
Unionville	10 86		H P Crosby	M Braithwaite	C H Chant	M Braithwaite
Uxbridge		103 70	Rev J Davidson	N Cowdry	Rev E Cockburn	A D Weeks
Varna		44 00	J B Secord	John McAsh	James Shaw	James Stewart
Vasey			W Stewart	M Vasey	John Knox	B Mackay
Vernonville	5 49	60 62	Platt Hinman	Joseph Pettit	Duncan McRae	John G Boyd
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YEAR.	ENDING.	ISSUES.	INCOME.
		Volumes.	\$ cts.
1st	December 1st, 1829	542	722 20
2nd	do 1830	1208	1130 91
3rd	do 1831	1682	1248 57
4th	do 1832	1527	817 22
5th	do 1833	1777	1358 35
6th	do 1834	960	1042 33
7th	do 1835	1429	1620 41
8th	do 1836	2577	1109 93
9th	do 1837	1845	1318 58
10th	April 30th, 1839*	2071	1837 07
11th	do 1840	2819	2055 33

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1st	April 30th, 1841	8721	3672 81
2nd	do 1842	12127	5657 03
3rd	March 31st, 1843†	11371	5273 37
4th	do 1844	11335	5340 45
5th	do 1845	13066	5538 93
6th	do 1846	11606	6075 91
7th	do 1847	13104	5840 05
8th	do 1848	12323	4870 78
9th	do 1849	13809	4875 82
10th	do 1850	13596	4808 56
11th	do 1851	16393	5596 01
12th	do 1852	13063	4717 88
13th	do 1853	18069	7947 40
14th	do 1854	21574	13286 07
15th	do 1855	28833	14275 20
16th	do 1856	32383	18710 12
17th	do 1857	32509	21790 10
18th	do 1858	24741	19040 86
19th	do 1859	19371	16211 54
20th	do 1860	27037	19256 56
21st	do 1861	29485	19776 33
22nd	do 1862	27267	20372 86
23rd	do 1863	27837	18067 94
24th	do 1864	26593	19766 08
25th	do 1865	35231	17554 21
26th	do 1866	49591	23290 50
27th	do 1867	46899	22644 54
28th	do 1868	42761	25947 42
29th	do 1869	38093	25746 87
30th	do 1870	36785	25105 35
31st	do 1871	40056	29533 96
32nd	do 1872	42794	33119 35
33rd	do 1873	40823	30646 93
34th	do 1874	42240	33069 55
35th	do 1875	35710	30084 95
36th	do 1876	37571	29510 97
37th	do 1877	38174	32043 61
38th	do 1878	38769	31335 77
Total to date.....		1,050,147	\$674,663 54

For convenience of comparison, the receipts are given in decimal currency from the beginning.

* A period of sixteen months.

† A period of eleven months.

NOTE.—Up to the year ending March, 1875, a grant of £200 sterling from the Parent Society was included in income, but was then discontinued at the request of this Society.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, King Street West, Wednesday, May 8th. Considering the inclemency of the weather, the audience was large and appreciative. In the absence of the Hon. G. W. Allan, President, the Rev. William Reid, D.D., one of the Vice-Presidents, occupied the chair. Associated with him on the platform were Prof. J. W. Dawson, LL.D., Principal of McGill College, Montreal; Prof. Daniel Wilson; Revs. Lachlan Taylor, D.D., A. Topp, DD., John Potts, J. M. Cameron, John Castle, D.D., Prof. Gregg, A.M.; W. W. Ross, D. J. Macdonnell; and Messrs. A. T. McCord, James Brown, Robert Baldwin (Permanent Secretary), and Dr. C. B. Hall. Rev. Dr. Evans, Secretary to the London Auxiliary Branch, was also present.

After the usual devotional exercises, led by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, The Chairman explained that the President's absence was due to his being present at Ottawa discharging his public duties, and he sympathised with the audience in the loss they had sustained in not having that gentleman present to address them. Referring to the Society's success, he said the number of issues was six hundred more last year than the previous year, and the revenue from ordinary sources was increased. The labours of the colporteurs had been very successful, and the only unpleasant event was the change in regard to the auxiliary society at London. The people of today lived in stirring times, when old opinions were being removed from their moorings, but those present held firm to a belief in the living God and His revelation. While many scientific men assailed the Scriptures, yet there were scientific men of no mean eminence who contended there was a harmony between the revelations of science and those of the Bible. He concluded by paying a fitting tribute to Prof. Dawson for his labours in defending the Word of God.

Mr. Robert Baldwin, the Permanent Secretary, briefly moved the adoption of the report, and referred to a letter in which the President gave his personal experience in Italy of the beneficial results of distributing Bibles.

Mr. James Brown, in seconding the motion, referred to the healthy state of the Society's finances, which should be a reason for giving God special thanks for His providence during these times of commercial depression. Notwithstanding the assaults made upon the Word of God, there was no reason for fear, because heaven and earth might pass away, but the Word of God would endure for ever.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. J. J. Woodhouse, seconded by Rev. Mr. Dickson, moved.—“That thanks be given to the officers, committees, and collectors of the various branches throughout the country, to whose zeal and energy the Society is so much indebted; and that the following gentlemen be officers and directors for the ensuing year:”—(See names, page 4.)

Dr. Dawson then addressed the audience. He prefaced his remarks by expressing to the members of the Society the heartfelt good wishes of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, and its thanks for the friendly interest they have taken in its special work. He moved the following resolution:—“That the course of events and the tendencies of opinion should induce Christians everywhere, and especially in this Dominion, to gather more closely around the Bible, as the only Revelation of saving truth and the only support of spiritual life.” He held that Bible work was the greatest work of the age—that which more than any other would promote its spiritual growth and

enlightenment. It was true that many believed otherwise—regarded the Bible as behind the present age, and accuse us of an idolatrous veneration for the book. The accusation was an unreasonable one. The Bible was no ordinary book. Independently of all higher claims, it could be affirmed that it practically held its own and required no vindication other than that of actual facts open to observation. He did not think it necessary to defend the Bible for its own sake. If really God's Word it could defend itself. If he spoke in behalf of the Bible, it was for the benefit of poor human souls who could be saved only by the Word of God. Our work might be regarded as a very humble kind of Bible work. They were not as a Society, undertaking to expound the Bible, but merely disseminating it. Yet even in this he held they were engaged in one of the greatest efforts in relation to Christ's cause. There were three considerations that should weigh with them in pushing forward this work. The first was the testimony of Jesus Christ, himself, as recorded in the gospels—documents which even the opponents of the Bible must receive as historical. Surely nothing could be more striking than the witness which He bore to the Old Testament Scriptures as the Word of God, and to His own teaching and that of His apostles, as the continuance of that Word. How frequently and reverently He quoted and appealed to the Scriptures, and how steadfastly did He support their claims. If He so treated them, should not we look upon them in a similar light? A second consideration was the historical record of the Scriptures; and a third was the power they were known to exercise over the minds and hearts of men.

These considerations may well centre around the first of them, namely the testimony of Jesus himself. He announces Himself as come not to destroy the Law and the Prophets but to fulfil; and observe that in this he has especial reference to the prophetic character of the Old Testament, to its being a book not for old time merely, but for all time. Again, He says no jot or tittle of the law should pass away till all be fulfilled. Observe that in so saying He is treating the Old Testament books as written records. He never condescends to define or vindicate any kind of verbal inspiration, but can any words be stronger than these—no least letter or dot that gives character to a letter, shall be allowed by God to perish out of these sacred books. Again, how decided is the sentiment attributed to Abraham in that terrible and mysterious parable which represents the rich man in torment as asking that Lazarus may be sent to preach to his brethren. "If they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded if one rose from the dead." It is not without a purpose that Abraham who lived before the law and the prophets, and Christ who came to fulfil them, are thus made to unite in asserting their sufficiency for the salvation of man.

In like manner our Lord places His own sayings and those of His apostles on the same high level. In that prophetic utterance in which he foretells the overthrow of the Jewish nation and the Mosaic dispensation, he uses the bold words—too bold if uttered by merely human lips,—“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.” We know very well on the evidence of physical facts, that the material heaven and earth are passing away, and shall pass away unless renewed by Almighty power, but the words of the prophet of Nazareth are affirmed to be imperishable—as true in this age as nineteen centuries ago, and may they not be as true and as valuable ninety centuries hereafter. We have some evidences of this in the world of religious thought, for we see that while creeds and dogmas and ecclesiastical organizations have proved themselves to be only for a time, Christ's words still live and act upon the minds of men. In like manner He authenticated the further teaching of His Apostles, when He said, “I have given unto them Thy Word,”—with the farther assurance that it was this, and this alone,

which had truth and sanctifying power. If we are true to Christ we surely could not attach less value to the Bible than He did. And if we look upon the matter from His point of view we have a right to stand fast against the contrary opinions of the times.

The second consideration was the historical record of the Bible. One illustration of this, not so often thought of as it should be, may suffice for the present. In the evil days of Manasseh and Amon, the books of Moses—the only Bible of those days—had fallen out of sight. Still the forms and ceremonies of the Church remained, as they did in a similar state of things in the middle ages, and tradition and prophecy kept up some more or less imperfect testimony to the truth, but the Word itself was hidden away. But just as Luther, in a similarly decaying condition of Christianity, was moved to new life by finding a neglected Bible in the library of his convent, so did Hilkiah find, buried among less precious things in the Temple, an old copy of the Pentateuch, not improbably the original manuscript of the books, or at least the Temple copy ordered of old to be laid up in the side of the ark of the covenant. Those who doubt this forget that Egyptian papyri as old as the time of Moses, remain legible even to this day, and are exhibited in our museums, and that some of our manuscripts of the New Testament are as old as this would have been in the time of Josiah. The reading of the newly found book produced a striking effect upon the pious King Josiah, and caused a revival of religion in Judah; but it was too late to avert the ruin of the nation. The decree had gone forth; Jerusalem and its temple must be destroyed, and the people of Judah must go into captivity. But they did not go without the Bible. The old book went with them. They multiplied copies of it, and in a heathen land, without any temple, or regular service, they read it every Sabbath day, and it so leavened their minds and hearts as to fit them to return to their own land fortified forever against the inroads of heathenism, and determined to keep up the true faith till Messiah came. This is the historical significance of the recovery of the Bible in the time of Josiah, and presents some strange features of parallelism with that grander resurrection of the Bible which occurred at the Reformation. Many tell us that the present time is one of decadence of the power of the Bible, but so they might have said in the time of Manasseh, or of Leo the Tenth, and the parallel may hold in the revival, as well as in the decay. The present age is obviously one of decay and breaking up of old institutions. This is, however, only that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. But the Bible translated into every language, speaking to every man who can read, far more widely circulated than any other book, shews no signs of decay, and affords the surest guarantee for a brighter time, even that time when every man, having the Bible in his hand and its truths in his heart, shall know the Lord and shall need no one to instruct him in such knowledge. That time, predicted by ancient prophecy, can arrive only through the medium of a Bible universally circulated, read and believed; but this would inevitably bring it about, however unlikely it may seem now. The third consideration I have referred to, is that the Bible vindicates its power and excellence in the experience of every individual Christian. This requires no proof to a Christian audience. Its evidence is in the heart of every converted man, and I am sure that all present will concur with me in the statement that the more we study the Bible and live by its precepts the more precious it becomes to us.

Such views of the value and destiny of the Bible may appropriately lead me in conclusion to say a few words in relation to the Province which I represent here. Its condition in reference to Bible circulation is very different from that of Ontario. At least five-sixths of the people of that Province

unhappily know nothing of the Scriptures, and teaching opposed to the Bible was rampant and unchecked. The Bible colporteur had literally when persecuted in one place to flee to another. It was difficult to dispose of the Bible to a people most of whom would not accept a copy even if given for nothing, and where converts to the religion of the Bible were often so much persecuted that they had to leave the country. He referred to the persecution of the Oka Indians, and the failure of two successive governments to secure their rights from an arrogant and powerful priesthood, as an illustration of this. He trusted that the Christians here sympathised with the cause of Protestantism in the Province of Quebec, and that their prayers constantly went up for its success. They should not expect too much of the Protestants of Quebec. They were fighting a hard and seemingly doubtful battle. He asked his hearers not to believe the reports spread against colporteurs and missionaries. Antichrist could speak like a dragon or a lamb as it suited his purpose, and it was his policy to slander his opponents, while too many weak-kneed Protestants were ready to take up his parable and give it currency. He asked them to remember that it was but a minority of a minority who were bold enough with them to fight the battle of the Gospel. The contest had long seemed a losing one, and they were often told that the efforts and money employed in it were wasted; yet signs of success and deliverance appeared, and the time was, he trusted, approaching when a regenerated French population should compete in Christian work with that of English origin, and when the men who spoke the tongue of Calvin should show a spirit worthy of the Huguenots of France. The Bible and the Bible alone could do this. In the meantime let the friends of the Bible in the Dominion draw close around its standard and thereby cleave to one another that they might present a united front to the enemies of the Word. The Bible was the sword of God's Spirit, and was the only weapon to pierce the adamantine armour of Antichrist. Instead of talking about defending the Bible, it should be used as a weapon of war. He asked them to sink all local, political and denominational differences, and living the truths of the Bible in their own lives, teach and circulate the blessed truth as God might give them opportunity, in the sure faith that the seed of the Word would bear an abundant harvest, and that God would not permit it to return to Him void, but that it should accomplish that for which he gave it, even the salvation of men. The speaker sat down amidst applause.

Rev. Dr. CASTLE seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

Rev. W. W. Ross, agent of the Society, moved:—"That it becomes us to recognize God's hand in bringing good out of evil, especially in the opening of a great and effectual door for the circulation of His Holy Word during the Russo-Turkish war; and whilst rejoicing in the generous support already received by our great parent, the British and Foreign Bible Society, we pledge ourselves anew to do all we can in helping her to seize every opportunity for the wider spread of the Bible."

In support of the motion, he said that God frequently used means which He did not endorse, and certainly He could not favour the Turks because they had set up Mahomet in the place of Christ. Yet much good unwittingly had come from the Turks. In 1453 Constantinople passed from Christian into heathen—or worse than heathen—Mahomedan hands. In Constantinople the learning of ages had become centralized, and its custodians became selfish, and when the city was captured, the selfish Christians, with their treasures of learning, were driven to the west of Europe. From that dispersion came Erasmus and the Greek Testament with its parallel columns in Latin; Martin Luther and the German Bible; and Tyndall and the English Bible. On Sunday, February 11, 1526, Cardinal Wolsey sat in old St. Paul's

Cathedral, and before him were baskets full of Tyndall's Bibles. While the King and Cardinal were keeping the Still Christmas, the Bibles were circulated through the Universities and over the country. A vigorous search was made, with the result already mentioned. Sunday was the day set for the burning of the books; and Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, preached the sermon, and announced so many days' indulgence to every person in attendance. There were six or seven of Tyndall's spiritual children present, and they stood with bundles of faggots tied to their backs. They were forced to destroy the books, and afterwards pile the faggots on the flames. He narrated in detail the fate of the first edition of Tyndall's Bible, and the almost miraculous means by which the money for publishing the revised edition was provided. The Bible Society was born in the troublous times when French ambition and infidelity plotted against England; but God provided means to frustrate such purposes. He then proceeded to explain the influence of the Russo-Turkish war on the circulation of the Bible, saying that a fine translation of the Bible in the Turkish tongue had been made. Access to the Turkish army was refused to the missionaries, but during the war every Russian victory placed so many more prisoners under the influence of the missionary. The doom of Turkey was the greatest gain for the Christian religion which had taken place in the nineteenth century. In many respects Russia presented a larger field for Bible work than Turkey did. In a few weeks seven Bible men of the British and Foreign Bible Society circulated 20,000 Bibles among the Russian soldiers. In the East, during the war, 45,000 copies of the Bible have been sold, and 90,000 copies given away.

Professor Daniel Wilson seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

The following resolutions were then carried:—

Moved by the Rev. J. M. Cameron, and seconded by Mr. Mortimer:—
 "That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Trustees of the Northern Congregational Church for its use on Sabbath evening last, and to the Rev. J. A. R. Dickson for the instructive sermon which he preached in the interests of the Society on that occasion."

Moved by Mr. A. T. McCord, seconded by Rev. Mr. Potts:—
 "That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Pastor and Trustees of this Church for its use on the present occasion, and to the organist and choir for their valuable services in connection with this annual meeting."

The meeting closed with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Evans.