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VIII. An Executive Committee shall be a Member of the Society, and shall be a Governor for life.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

British and Foreign Bible Society.

- I. The designation of the Society shall be THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, of which the main object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment; the only copies in the language of the United Kingdom, to be circulated by the Society, shall be the Authorized Version.
- II. This Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the British Dominion; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mohammedan or Pagan.
- III. Each subscriber of One Guinea annually shall be a Member.
- IV. Each subscriber of Ten Guineas at one time shall be a Member for life.
- V. Each subscriber of Twenty-five Guineas annually shall be a Governor.
- VI. Each subscriber of Fifty Pounds at one time, or who shall, by one additional payment, increase his original subscription to Fifty Pounds, shall be a Governor for life.
- VII. Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.
- VIII. An Executor, paying a bequest of Fifty Pounds shall be a Member for life; or, of One Hundred Pounds, a Governor for life.

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

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

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

XI. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Wednesday in May, when the Treasurer and Committee shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year presented.

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

XIII. Every clergyman or dissenting minister who is a member of the Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

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

XV. At the general meeting, and at meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, first upon the list then present; and in the absence of the Vice-President the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be voted for the purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

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

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

XVIII. The Committee shall also have the power of nominating Honorary Members from among foreigners who have promoted the objects of the Society.

XIX. The whole of the minutes of every general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Nova Scotia Bible Society.

I. This Society shall be called THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES; the object of which shall be the same as that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz: to encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment, and to furnish copies of Scriptures *gratis* to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them.

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

III. In order to give effect to the designs of this institution, benefactions and subscriptions shall be solicited, and books opened for receiving the names of benefactors and subscribers.

IV. Every person contributing annually ten shillings at one time, or a donation of ten pounds, shall be considered a member of the Society.

V. A general meeting of the members of this Society shall be held every year, before which will be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.

VI. The whole of the subscriptions and donations, after deducting the incidental expenses, shall be remitted annually in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

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

VIII. The Committee shall be authorized to meet for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society as often as may be necessary, and shall have power to add to their numbers as occasion may require.

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Elected December 14th, 1888.

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By donations of ten pounds and upwards, at and since the formation of the Society, or executors paying fifty pounds or upwards.

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SEVENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY
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The Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,
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CHALMERS CHURCH,
On Thursday, 14th December, 1885.

The Seventy-Second Anniversary of the Nova Scotia auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was held in Chalmers Church, on Thursday, 14th January. The meeting was opened with reading a portion of Scripture and prayer by Rev. Mr. McMillan.

Hon. S. L. Shannon, who presided, referred to the great age of the Auxiliary Society. It was his pleasure to know some of the men who originated the Society, all of whom had passed away. The work was not intended for one class, but for the whole world. Progress was ever onward. Wherever the work of the Society had been commenced it had gone on with great success. The Auxiliary during the past year had

worked as usual. Through the open handedness of friends all over the country the Auxiliary has been enabled to help very materially the parent Society. Mr. Shannon briefly referred to the year's work, after which he called upon Mr. Farquhar to read the Annual Report. (See Report)

Rev. Mr. Morrison in moving the adoption of the report, said he thought the amount of money sent from Halifax to the parent society should be much larger. The institution was a noble one, and was doing a grand work. When the Society was called into existence there was a dearth of Bibles even in Christian lands. Through the agencies of this Society the Word of God was being circulated everywhere throughout the world. A large amount of missionary work was being done by the Society in co-operation with the Church of God, and for these reasons it had a claim on the support of Christian people.

W. C. Silver seconded the motion for the adoption of the report. It was well, he thought, that in these times of change, something could be found that stood on a solid foundation. Although revised the Bible is the same old book. It was true that many of the Bibles sold went into the hands of persons who were apt to make little use of them. But some time they would perhaps be opened and souls saved through their influence. He was glad to take a part in circulating so priceless a book; and all should take courage and go forward with a determination to do greater things.

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Rev. Mr. Brown, of Charles Street Methodist Church, moved the second resolution, as follows :

That this meeting upon a review of the operations of the past year desires very devoutly and gratefully to recognize the tokens of divine goodness manifested to the parent Society in the enlarged success that has attended its efforts in the circulation of the Holy Scriptures; and would appeal to the friends of the Society for their continued and liberal support, and for their earnest prayers that the diffusion of the inspired Word of God may be accompanied in all lands by the illuminating grace and converting power of the Holy Spirit.

It was a noble conception that first gave rise to this wonderful Society. The idea took first practical shape at a meeting of all denominations held in a tavern in Wales. There was a demand for such a Society. The first president was Lord Tyngmouth. All the parts of the world are now touched by the operations of the Society. Surely this is reason enough why it should receive liberal support of the people. Thousands of societies have been organized, all centreing in the parent Society, and all doing great good. Blessed results were being felt everywhere. He thought the report of the auxiliary was very gratifying; it was a good sign that such interest was being taken in the work throughout the Province. Let us with all the ability that God has given us, help along the good work of the Auxiliary Society.

The resolution was seconded by John Grierson, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Kinney, who was prevented from attending the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Archibald moved the third resolution:

That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Ladies Association and to the branches throughout the

Province; and that the officers of the past year be re-elected with such alterations as are necessary by removal or death.

The speaker asked: How much of this anniversary meeting will we carry away with us? In other words will we do more in future for this Society than we have done in the past. He thought the resolution was of the right ring. It was fitting that thanks should be given where deserved. The cause of the lethargy in women's organization was usually caused by the lack of sympathy and appreciation by the general public. We must assist them, and encourage them in their good work. The aid of the women is needed in this work of distributing the Word of God. They have done nobly in the past, and in the future will do even better.

Rev. S. T. Rand seconded the resolution in a brief but earnest address. He was glad the speakers had delivered such stirring addresses. They had fired him, and he felt like speaking half an hour. But he wouldn't. He would only urge all engaged in the work to go on with renewed vigor, and expect grand results.

The meeting closed after singing three verses of the hymn commencing—

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In compliance with the laws and regulations, and in accordance with time honoured usages of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society, the Committee again convene its patrons and friends to celebrate its Seventy-Second Anniversary.

There is little new or interesting to report from this Auxiliary. On this occasion your Committee meet with unbroken ranks, in so far as separation by death has taken place. As on former years, and in previous reports, they have had to mourn the departure of some by death; the year about to close is an exception, so far as the Committee is concerned, though several from the subscribers have gone the "Way of all the Earth," since we last met. As well as important changes have taken place by the moving from the city of some members of the Committee. To those changes reference will be made when local affairs of the Committee will be noticed.

As usual in such reports, the Committee would refer to the Parent Society's Report, and for a birds-eye view of the work of that institution to the abstract of the Eighty-first Annual Reports as follows:—

The Report which the Committee make to the Society to-day needs neither preface nor introduction, save a request that it may be listened to in a devout and thankful spirit.

No such figures as will be presently used to enumerate the issues of the past year were ever employed before; no such funds as are here recorded were ever received before; no such field as is here described was ever cultivated before.

In the first year of the ninth decade of the Society's existence the Committee bow themselves down before God in humble thankfulness for an open door that no man has been able to shut; for a balance-sheet in which liabilities of £231,000. have been met, and payments made, with a balance still remaining towards the engagements of a fresh year; and lastly, and chiefly, for a circulation, the wide world over, of four millions of copies in whole or in part of the Holy Bible of God.

This circulation exceeds by a million that of last year and is more than a quarter of a million beyond the highest figures ever reached before.

It is the year of the penny Testament, the 'little book' of which in less than nine months 955,000 copies have been taken out of the Society's hands. That number nearly approaches the Society's entire circulation in all languages in the year in which your noble President, then Lord Ashley, took the chair of the Society for the first time.

It is the year in which the claims of women have been more fully recognised, and the Word of God has been carried in the hands of women to women in every Eastern land where organised work is possible. The Lord gave the Word, and women carry it in a great company. Above £2000. this year have been spent in this way.

It has been a year of large opportunity largely unforeseen. English soldiers have read the Acts of the Apostles where once an Ethiopian dwelt of great authority, under Candace, Queen of the Ethiopians, and under their protection entrance has been found for two efforts to preach Jesus—in His own gospel—in regions almost inaccessible.

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It has been a year of sorrows of unusual poignancy, of anxieties and cares, of moving accidents too, and sudden deaths; but the work has never once been straightened for lack of means. God has buried the workmen, but carried on the work.

FRANCE.—M. Monod, after a series of journeys, during which he minutely examined every part of his fields, finds that his men have circulated 75,000 copies, out of a total of \$134,000. In some countries colportage is an incident of the work; in France it is almost the work itself. 'Patient continuance in well-doing' is the conclusion to which the review of the labours of these earnest toilers leads the mind. It is fifty years since M. de Pressensé organised the staff of colporteurs in France. They have done noble work there. This Society has expended upon France three-quarters of a millions of money, and circulated there over seven millions of copies. The Report, of which this is an abstract, is founded upon work done and observations made in nearly sixty departments. It is impossible to condense them into a sentence. Amidst influences friendly and unfriendly, the men have once more carried a real Gospel to every part of a land in sore need of it. They are all Frenchmen. Their work, and that of similar workmen, contrasts strangely with other French doings in Madagascar and elsewhere. Paley's dictum never had truer application—'Religion operates most upon those of whom history knows the least.'

If proof were needed that the Word of the Lord has free course in France, your Committee point to the fact that fifty years ago ninety per cent. of the circulation

was in a version from the Vulgate, and ten per cent. was in the version of Ostervald. Last year over ninety per cent. was in Ostervald's version, and less than ten per cent. was in the version of De Sacy. It is with deep regret that your Committee add that there are still districts where the Curé burns Bibles, still there are people afraid to buy them, and in La Vendée especially it is still at the risk of ill-treatment that the colporteurs offer their books.

In Paris infidelity is louder, and apes Christian institutions. Naked and not ashamed, more than suspicious that it is feeding on ashes, it mouths out its hoplessness in tumid funeral orations, while men and women with the mark of Christ upon them prolong by prayers and labours the day of grace.

BELGIUM.—The sustained circulation in Belgium is matter for great thankfulness in the face of the terribly acute struggle between Ultramontane Christianity without an open Bible, and so-called 'Liberalism' without faith. This uncompromising hostility between evenly balanced forces has been carried from the streets of Brussels to the villages of the provinces, and meets the colporteurs at every turn. Notwithstanding, their results show no decline, their sales reached 10,000 copies, raising the total to 22,000. This is equal to the best work in France.

HOLLAND.—Holland is not a country where colportage prevails. Other methods are employed. The circulation rose from 36,000 to 39,000. Your agent, in an absolutely artless report, vividly depicts the condition of his field. The mercantile depression is characterized as 'fearful.' Theology grows more disputatious; the love of many waxes cold. Death fells one by one the remaining trees of the Royal forest. Pious patriots pray for the outpouring of a spirit of penitence. Legislation is hostile to religion, and there is seen a rare and unusual alliance between the 'Papist' and the 'Calvinist'—as your agent calls the Roman Catholics and the Reformed—to secure, if possible, a little Bible-reading in the schools.

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GERMANY (*including Switzerland*).—Germany sends a report of yet larger sales and yet higher receipts, and these too in the face of wide-spread poverty. The sales rose to 372,000 copies in twenty languages, the receipts to nearly 13,000*l.* These are the highest figures ever reached in a normal year. Nothing has gone to swell this circulation but steady labour: it is the honest result of well-aimed effort, blessed by God. Your Committee pause for a moment upon that sum of 13,000*l.* paid for Scriptures in Germany, to remark that these books were not sold to critics for scientific purposes, but largely to the poorer classes for exhortation, edification, and comfort. One version deserves, even in so brief an abstract, special mention—the sixth edition of Dr. Delitzsch's Hebrew New Testament. Five years ago the age of the translator, and the quality of his work, led your Committee to express its opinion that this eminent scholar had given to his work its finishing touches; but three since then he has gone over his translation, and now another edition is 'demanded.' The demand finds your agent 'surprised,' and previous editions sold. This fresh providential call to the Jews not to abide still in unbelief is receiving what sounds like an answering moving from Kischineff, where a purely Jewish community numbering 200 families, under the guidance of a remarkable man of their own kith and kin, have organised themselves for religious purposes, and are reading diligently the Hebrew New Testament. Their position towards the Synagogue on the one side and the Church on the other, as well as their nearer and their father horizon, will be realised by those who know how to understand their leader's watchword, 'The Key of the Holy Land is in the hand of Jesus our brother.' Corroborative evidence that this is a real movement reaches us through the colporteurs of the Austrian agency. Your agent, Mr. Watt, all but silent about himself, is present everywhere in the thoughtful, well-planned methods by which he is steadily increasing the efficiency and lessening the expense of his work.

AUSTRIA.—The year has been marked in the Austrian agency, as in the German, by a high tide of success. Never before, in an ordinary year, has the

total circulation reached 153,000 copies. This advanced sale should lose nothing of its significance by careful analysis of record, till, with its causes. It holds good of the Austrian work properly they rose with its centre in Vienna. It excites 'overflowing' 80,000, of which Bohemian work from Prague; it finds expression in the colporteur des similar language as the Hungarian field is surveyed at Naples, and Pesth. It is true of Transylvania, where 'light' is Stampacchia, evidently increasing, though the will-o'-the-wisp of colporteurs has spiritualism is betraying the feet of the unwary. It is the addition of checked at one or two smaller centres, but the total the fruit of the increase approaches 12,000 copies. of which this well founded is

Two remarks must be made to complete the value of this statement; first, that the increase is chiefly in the sale of whole Bibles and Testaments; and secondly, that a large part of it has been a soldier's victory, and is due to the colporteurs. Any epitome of the work done in the Austrian agency would be misleading, as well as incomplete, if it did not allow the background of the picture to show behind these achievements. It is a background of poverty, of obstructive legislation, of fierce opposition on the part of ill-taught ecclesiastics. That opposition grows yet more fierce as your veteran agent, Mr. Millard, moves his men across the field in a spirit as fervent as that of the priest themselves—not against the truth, but for the truth. His report—the thirty eighth of his long and fruitful incumbency—bristles with animation, full charged with the joy of struggle and the satisfaction of success.

ITALY.—With respect to Italy, which Signor Meille will speak for to-day there are signs of slight improvement. Your Committee have never desired to veil by a series of sanguine sentences the disappointing fact that in Italy liberty has as yet done much less than was anticipated for spiritual religion. The three great facts of the year—the Exhibition at Turin, the terrible cholera outbreak, and the several Expeditions to the Red Sea—have in various ways affected the work. The first of these—viz. the Great Exhibition—is, perhaps, the chief cause why, in a year during which colportage was suspended in some districts, and hampered in all of them, the distribution of

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SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.—In both these countries there has been an advance in the number of copies circulated. In Spain, from 46,000 to 50,000; in Portugal, from 5,000 to 6,000. In the whole Peninsula it is chiefly single gospels which make up even these numbers. It is the day of small things, in danger always of being undervalued. The want of education diminishes readers, the absence of the power to read fortifies prejudice. In Spain the distress is described as 'terrible,' and the threefold providential horror of earthquake, pestilence, and famine has made the past year second only in its power over the imagination to the great earthquake year of Lisbon. Portugal escaped all these, and in wonderful contrast with her neighbour impressed the autumn traveller with her 'exceeding richness.' In both countries your agents find reason for thankfulness in the attitude of the chief civil authorities. They do not help much, but they do not hinder at all, and sometimes they have obscure opportunities for hostility which they do not use. In both countries the Word of God has raised up its own messengers, and strengthened the band of colporteurs with one or two zealous recruits.

In summing up what has been done in the Peninsula, it is impossible to avoid an expression of regret. The field is wide, the seed is incorruptible, and the sower

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Society through which chiefly the life-blood of Cyril chaffering, such
circulates. 'The Scriptures of God in the common 'a deal.'

the honest and good speech of men,' was the guiding principle of all Cyril's work. There is still great work. And was not wisdom greatly justified of her child? And is she not justified still?

RUSSIA (*North and South*).—'Cyril and Methodius,' says Dean Stanley, in a passage part of which is quoted in last year's Report, 'if any one, must be considered by anticipation as the first Christian teachers of Russia; their rude alphabet first instructed the Russian nation in letters, and by its quaint Greek characters still testifies in every Russian book and on every Russian house or shop the Greek source of the religion and literature of the Empire.'

The Russian Empire since the date of Dean Stanley's lecture has increased and is increasing, and within its vast network are included peoples and nations and languages which lie outside the work of Cyril. But Russia is Slav in heart, and it is not possible to read the journals of the colporteurs without feeling that the heart of the Slav is gentle and peaceable and winning. May God send that country shepherds worthy of such sheep!

The figures required to denote the circulation are higher than ever. The sales were over 270,000, the total circulation 284,000, the increase over last year was 39,000. In South Russia, including the Caucasus, the total circulation was 127,000, nearly all *bona fide* sales—an increase of 16,000 over last year, which in its turn was by 28,000 copies a better year than its predecessor. Adding these figures together, we find that England has distributed in Russia—unhindered by its Government, unbanned by its Church—more than two-fifths of a million of copies. These large advances upon former figures are greatly due to the extension of colportage. In one respect the work in Russia wears a very attractive aspect. Your colporteurs offer especially in the People's New Testament, issued as the result of Dr. Wood's and Mr. Sharp's visit to the Agency—books which, apart from their contents, are a marvel of cheapness. The price is small, and there is no vexatious chaffering, such as makes it a trial in Russia to effect a deal.

An Arabian writer, quoted by Dr. Maclear in a little book on the Slavs, describes a Russian trader in a Bulgarian district, 1,000 years ago, as arriving at a fair, setting up a little image of his god, making a small offering and a pithy prayer, 'Grant me a purchase well provided with gold and silver coins *who will buy as I wish without bargaining.*' Your colporteurs deserve to find, and sometimes do find, that. One little extract must here be given for the illustration there is in it of the amiable national character which marks the Slav. 'Brother,' said a Russian in the very heart of Russia after buying a Bible and New Testament, 'you do me well to call here with your books; and were these men to read, there would be fewer haughty looks and more mildness and gentleness among men.'

EGYPT.—Your Committee will not dwell upon the work in Egypt. Amongst the Mussulman population is not yet very much to speak of. What can be done with such a skilled and devoted agent as Mr Wheatley will be done. This year Egypt means Gordon, the English soldiers in the heart of Nubia, each man with a New Testament in his pocket. On opposite banks of the Nile, across the Bayouda savannah, are two Nubian towns known now in every English household. The name of the one is Shendy, of the other Metemneh. In Shendy Mehemet Ali's third son, Ismail, was surprised and burnt alive by an Arab chief whom he had wronged. In another Metemneh, a Jewish convert of the mission, Mr Flad translated into Falasha the Gospel according to St. Mark, and that Gospel has gone back thither in the baggage of an English army—which things are an allegory.

PERSIA.—In proportion to the work done reports are fuller of pleasant and hopeful incidents than that from Persia. The exact figures are not to hand but in the past two years they have amounted to 12,000 copies. An earnest leader and a brave staff are at work in this field, and there are many seekers after God.

INDIA.—Extension, expansion, translation, revision are the notes of the Indian work. Women especially

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In the Madras Presidency alone 118,000 copies have
 en sold, of which 65,000 were by colportage.

MALAYSIA.—The agency at Singapore, working
 amongst an ever-shifting coolie population, as well as
 amongst Malays proper, reports a doubled circulation,
 nd a prospect, if there were men to guide it, of a
 ovement towards Christianity on a large scale. Over
 4,000 copies were sold.

CHINA AND JAPAN.—Able men are at work, but
 more are greatly needed. There is real progress, and in
 both countries special reason for thanksgiving. A recent
 letter from Archdeacon Moule draws attention to the
 marked advance in China of the idea of patriotism.
 Under the irritation of French invasion, the nervous
 system of the Empire is becoming more sensitive.
 Newspapers are increasing, the telegraph is stretching
 over the land, a quicker intelligence is discernible.
 The Chinese see indeed through a glass darkly, but the
 mirror begins to exhibit the effect of friction. The
 reflection is not as dim as it was. The truth of a God
 Father of all begins to overshadow the Chinese
 mind.

In Japan the energetic government has broken the
 that bound them to Buddhism and Shin-Toism, and
 taken a step which will ameliorate the position of every
 Christian in the land. In every village a public burial-
 ground is to be formed, and the ceremonial rules
 prescribed are such—Bishop Poole says—as Christians
 can readily submit to. This step is 'the more to be
 valued as it is distinctly intended by the government for
 the relief of the Christians.'

The circulation in China has now risen to 200,000
 copies, the circulation in Japan to 9,000 copies; but in
 Japan the work both of the Scottish and the American
 Bible Societies largely exceeds your own.

SOUTH AFRICA.—Time fails, but room must be found to mention the journey of eight months in South Africa taken by the Rev. Charles Hole and crowned with complete success. Starting from Cape Town to journey through a continent which is like an archipelago of isolated interests, not a few of which are active, as the word of volcanoes, his mission for the Bible Society was a means of calling out kindness, union, and charity in circumstances where nothing is more desirable than the exercise of these virtues. Hotel-keepers refused their bills, farmers drove him gratis, rival Churches co-operated, for the sake of the Word of God from which every family in heaven and earth is named. The report of each auxiliary as it comes in bears witness to the value of Dr. Hole's tour.

WEST INDIES.—Nor must mention fail of the Mission to the West Indies, undertaken in the Jubilee year of the Emancipation, by the Rev. David Brodie, your Society's own staff, and the Rev. George Sargeant, an honoured minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Society with a view of quickening and extending the means for the circulation of the Scriptures amongst those who were in bondage, but now enjoy the noble and perilous gift of freedom. Mr. Sargeant remains in the West Indies. Mr. Brodie returned.

THE COLONIES.—Just as England has been strengthened this year by her own Colonial children, who have made her feel better able to confront and contend with her enemies in the gate, so has the mother Bible Society's pulse been quickened by feeling that she will not look in vain for help to her children across the sea.

Australia takes the lead with a contribution of 4,000*l.*; Canada follows with 2,400*l.*; South Africa sends 1,300*l.* and since the financial year closed the Christian natives of Lagos in West Africa have sent, with regret that their contribution is no larger, 100*l.*

CONCLUSION.—This, then, is your Committee's abstract of the Report of another year of work. Over

our millions of copies have gone forth. The demand was made; the supply was given. The Society is free to go forward to fresh fields. The Committee can give but one explanation: it is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in their eyes. It is no result of their foresight; they did not foresee it. It is not due to plan or scheme of theirs. A large part of their work lies, no doubt, in the regular cultivation of vineyards visibly committed to their care. There they can to some extent foresee; there they can and do provide. But there is always another part, and in that part they feel again and again like men that are led by ways that they know not. But they believe the Book, and they believe that He who gave it guides His children still. It is not theirs to interpret the Book. It goes out without note or comment of theirs. Theirs it is to circulate in its simplicity and in its multiplicity; to spread abroad by single gospels where they can do no more; to spread abroad in its integral completeness where what can be done. In single gospels they must do it without doubt or misgiving, for He in Whose Person two whole and perfect natures were joined together condescends to be made whole Truth and Life within limits which are according to St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, or St. John. In complete Bible it is their fullest privilege, without stint or grudging, to do the same; for God has spoken in divers manners of ways to divers manners of men, and we cannot tell in any given case by which hue of His manifold wisdom He will cause His goodness to pass before them, or by whose voice He will proclaim to them His Name. He fulfils Himself in many ways. For some nations the provision made is rich, and they can 'gather much;' for others it is as yet but scanty, and they can gather by comparison but 'little.' The difference is intellectual rather than spiritual, for they that gather much have nothing over, and God provides that they that gather little shall have no lack.

The Committee confess themselves astonished and humbled at the results of their year's toil. It has prospered beyond their utmost hopes. In Europe, in Asia, in Africa, in the Islands of the Sea, it has been like oil upon troubled waters, or, better still, like the healing tree that Moses cast into waters that were bitter.

Trials the Committee have had, but they have been the circumstances which are incidental to the weaknesses and infirmities and calamities of human life, whose troublesome warfare brought under are spanned by that Rainbow which St. John saw over the hills, the hospitable Christian ben when made known the Committee is decidedly unimpaired giving The Ladies Fiftieth year, Woman still upheld, and to by the death of the Secretary comes to its full term is not yet known Messed in the work is more than specially remembered. Though no death, yet work causing vacancies with his brother thirty years have cause by their other spheres with them the hope that the Society's cause though their request felt.

THE FREE INCOME of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1885, has amounted to 144,970*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.*, where the sum received for Scriptures sold, both at home and abroad, has been 108,693*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, making, with 10*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* received on account of the Roxburgh Fund Colportage in Bengal, a total of 253,765*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*

The EXPENDITURE has been 231,006*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*

The issues of the Society for the year are as follows

From the Depôt at home, 2,378,535	} 4,161,032 copies of Bibles, Testaments and Portions.
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The TOTAL ISSUES of the Society from its commencement now amount to 104,196,965 copies.

Referring again to the work of the Auxiliary, Messed in the work Toland, as Agent, has been able to visit the Branches is more than with great acceptance, as his report herewith submitted especially remembered. Some part of his work was interrupted by death, yet work will show. Though no death, yet work indisposition, which appears to have been brought on by over-work.

In circulation the Committee report nothing new with his brother but confirm the information of previous reports. That thirty years have the British American Book and Tract Society being cause by their other spheres combined with the Depository in Halifax, a ready and with them the abundant supply of Bibles may always be had by such hope that the as require Scriptures on purchase account, and every Society's cause Nova Scotian, except under special circumstances though their request ought to be ashamed to accept God's Word on any other than purchase account. Such exceptional felt.

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The Ladies' Bible Association having reached its
 fiftieth year, is still active in the cause. The Bible
 Woman still labouring, the Mothers' meeting still
 upheld, and to the poor the Gospel is made known.
 By the death of Mrs. Binney, who for many years
 acted as Secretary, a bequest of four hundred dollars
 comes to its funds. The full conditions of the bequest
 is not yet known, but as she always was deeply inter-
 ested in the work of the Bible Woman and Colporteur,
 it is more than probable those efforts for good will be
 especially remembered.

Though no inroads has been made on our ranks by
 death, yet we regret some very important changes,
 causing vacancies in our numbers. The Rev. Dr. Hill,
 with his brother the Hon. P. C. Hill, who for the past
 thirty years have aided in the counsels, and pleaded the
 cause by their eloquence, have both been removed to
 other spheres of labour and usefulness. They carry
 with them the best wishes of the Committee, who
 hope that their zeal for the success of the Bible
 Society's cause in all lands, may not be diminished—
 though their removal from here will be a loss deeply
 felt.

The Parent Society's Report, to which reference has already been made, acknowledges the following credits from Nova Scotia in 1885:—

	Free Contributions.	Purchase Accounts
Nova Scotia; at Halifax.....	£100 0 0	£59 7
New Glasgow.....	64 6 0	.. ..
Pictou.....	\$62.97	.. ..
Carriboo.....	39.42	}
Durham.....	68.62	
Saltsprings.....	47.30	
Scotch Hill and Loons	47.30	
Brook.....	14.65	
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Yarmouth Ladies.....	27 4 6
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In analyzing the above as to the sources from whence the Nova Scotia Auxiliary makes up the amount, the Treasurer's account for 1884 presents the following items:—

Halifax Ladies' Association.....	\$127 00
Donation from Yarmouth Ladies' Association.....	132 20
Halifax subscriptions.....	196 70
Subscriptions from Branches.....	768 70
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	13 40
Cash sales at Depository.....	163 60
Legacy of late A. McLeod's estate.....	100 00
" " M. McCallan's estate.....	8 00

It might seem discouraging to notice that the several items above noticed have fallen short of the amounts of the previous year. But in that year there was no legacy received, while in this year \$108 comes into the Treasury. Thus, in the language of the Parent Society's report in reference to a similar coincident, "The free contributions from the Auxil-

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}	17 17	athers discharged in its behalf. We do not now
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7 10	75 6	and gloomy world. The teaching of History from the
		Reformation day to the present confirms that truth.
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 of the Missionary who still lives to declare to the
 the wondrous love of God. Perhaps, during the pas
 forty years it may not be out of place here to enquire
 what has the Church and people of God attempted to
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AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society.

GENTLEMEN,—

On the 4th of May, 1885, your Agent received cordial reception at Digby. The meeting in the Methodist vestry was the largest I have ever seen there. Although there was a failure in the fisheries and money was very scarce, the President, Mr. Theall, handed me \$14.01. The Rev. Mr. Heartz, in a very effective speech, hoped that future meetings would be still larger than the present one, and assured the Agent that he might leave Digby with the conviction that his visit on this occasion had tended to deepen the interest in the great work of the Bible Society.

At Bear River the next evening the gathering was very small,—the collection was only \$1.58. Mr. Johnson, Methodist minister, was, as usual, very friendly, and promised to try and have collectors appointed.—I think it hardly worth while to keep the name of this place on the list of Branches. I have visited it for ten years, and the whole amount received would hardly pay stage hire and hotel bill.

The meeting in Annapolis was a complete failure for the third time. The President had full notice given, and all needful preparation made, but to no purpose. Rev. J. J. Ritchie will try to secure the valuable services of Mrs. A. Campbell for another year. Through her efforts about \$120.00 have been secured during the last three years.

The meeting was successful of by the office and all took amounted to business from I greatly encourage my disappointment.

The contribution \$18.00. Of Whitman and leaving \$3.00. Elias Beales, visit. Mr. V. as usual.

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The meeting at Bridgetown was one of the most successful of the year. Everything was well arranged by the officers. There were three ministers present, and all took part in the exercises. The contribution amounted to \$17.66. Received as usual every kindness from Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Randolph, and was greatly encouraged by this visit to Bridgetown after my disappointment at Annapolis.

The contribution from Lawrencetown last year was \$18.00. Of this sum \$10.00 came from J. W. Whitman and family and \$5.00 from Mr. Durling, leaving \$3.00 for all the rest of the community. Elias Beales, Esq., handed me two dollars on my last visit. Mr. Whitman will try to find some collectors as usual.

The next meeting was held in the Baptist Church, Melvern Square. The state of the roads prevented many from attending.

On the afternoon of the same day, 10th May, there was a fair meeting in Union Church. The collection here and at Melvern Square realized \$11.84. Was very kindly received as usual by Hugh Kerr, Esq., who drove me to all the meetings as well as to and from the railway station free of all cost to the Society.

In the Hall, Somerset, the meeting was unusually small, but the contribution, \$22.50, was larger than that of last year. Enjoyed the kind hospitality of Silas Bishop, Esq., whose interest in the Bible Society seems to increase with his years.

Dr. Miller presided over the meeting in Canning. Money was a scarce commodity. Many business failures were reported, and the chief industry, shipbuilding, was entirely at a standstill. Got only \$5.02.

Tried Wolfville again. A few assembled in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ross did all in his power

to make the meeting successful, and promised to try and have something collected. I received the sum of 73 cents.

A very wet evening was unfavourable to the meeting in Kentville. It was matter of regret to all that the state of Judge Blanchard's health prevented him from attending. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, just arrived from Scotland, occupied the chair. The contribution \$32.26, was nearly five dollars in advance of the previous year.

The president of Windsor Branch, Rev. R. Morton has always excellent arrangements made for meetings but in Windsor, as in many other places, it is difficult to get a large gathering on a week day. The audience on the last occasion, 15th May, was small, but very select. Rev. Dr. Lathern conducted opening exercises, and of five ministers present, two gave short but effective addresses

At Avondale, as usual, there was a fine audience. Rev. Mr. Moore presided, and gave, as always, valuable aid. J. W. Allison, Esq., is the only officer in the Branch; but he has a deep interest in the prosperity of the Society and makes up the contribution regularly.

Addressed a fair meeting at Oakland, another part of Rev. Mr. Moore's circuit, and obtained a small collection.

In the Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, the meeting was not as large as usual, but this was not from any declining interest in the Society's work, as is proved by the contributions that have been increasing steadily for several years past. Experienced the customary kindness and assistance from Rev. E. McNab.

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complaints that all the young were going away to other countries. Still some friends of the Society remain and always give the agent a cordial reception. They gave me \$11.20, and many good wishes and prayers for my success.

It is always refreshing to visit Noel, although I was late getting in from Walton, Rev. Mr. Thorpe carried on the meeting. I had only time, at a late hour to address a few words to them. The Treasurer handed me \$14, which was afterwards increased to \$17.65. Experienced great kindness, as usual, from Mrs. Bernard, and was driven by Rev. E. Thorpe to Selmah.

We have no branch in Selmah, but there are several friends of the Society there. D. R. Smith handed me, at meeting, \$7, interest on the bequest of the late Richard Smith, Esq.

It was the busy season and the meeting in Middle Stewiacke was not as large as usual. Rev. F. Smith presided, and at the close Mr. Rutherford gave me \$14.10 as part of the years contribution.

It is always pleasant to visit Springside in the interests of the Bible Society. The President, Rev. S. C. Gunn, presided on the 22nd May. The Secretary-Treasurer, D. McG. Johnson, Esq., was on hand, as usual, with his subscription, amounting this year to \$21.67, a considerable advance on last year.

At Stewiacke Village the evening was very wet and caused a small meeting, not more than half the collectors had handed in their subscriptions. I received \$16.60 from Mr. Dickie, which I hope will be largely increased before the end of the year. This is one of our best branches.

Addressed a very fair meeting at South Branch, Stewiacke, on the 24th May. The collection was

only \$3.20. Money was very scarce, but I believe there is no diminished interest in the Society.

Mr. Robert Diarmid again drove me through to Middle Musquodoboit. He always seems happy in being able to render any assistance to the Bible Society.

The Methodist Church, Middle Musquodoboit, was well filled at 7.30 p. m. on the 24th May. William Sedgewick, Esq., occupied the chair, and the Rev. Messrs. Bayne and Doane both addressed the meeting. Was deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Layton, a lady who was ever foremost in every good work. Dearly did she love the Bible Society, and it was at her suggestion that the meeting was held on Sabbath evening, with the hope of bringing the claims of the Society to the notice of some who would not attend on a week day.

The largest meeting I have ever seen in Upper Musquodoboit assembled in the old Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. A. Cairns conducted the exercises, which were of an unusually interesting kind. The meeting was composed principally of young people, and the greatest order and gravity prevailed. The Treasurer, J. Reynolds, Esq., handed me \$16.80.

The number in attendance at meeting and the amount of contribution, far surpassed anything I have seen in Shubenacadie, and I heartily joined in the hope expressed by the President, Rev. M. Henry, that the meeting indicated a new departure in the interests of the Bible Society. I received the sum of \$23.50, which was \$9.50 in advance of last year.

Held a very pleasant meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Clifton. This branch is composed of Mr. McGillivray's congregation. They gave us \$30 last year, and I hope, though times are dull, that it will not be less this year.

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Was cordially welcomed to Milford by the able and devoted Pastor, Rev. A. B. Dickie. The meeting, in the busy season, was small. The collection amounted to \$4.

In another branch of Mr. Layton's congregation at Elmsdale, there was a fine meeting. The friends here are always kind, and though they have just finished a new Church and are now engaged in building a Manse, they would like to aid the Bible Society in its great work. They gave me \$7.60, with many expressions of regret that it was not much more.

At Portauisque the gathering was the smallest I have ever seen there, this did not arise from any lack of interest, but from various causes. I got \$7.

In the Congregational Church, Economy, there was one of the most interesting meetings of the year. This branch, last year, surpassed even itself in liberality. It stood at the head of the Country Branches, and this was due to the deep interest taken in the work by the officers and collectors. Well done Economy.

Dr. McLeod kindly drove me to Five Islands, where I addressed a very small audience, and returned to

Bass River, where the friends turned out well, as they always do. The burning of the Furniture Factory here was a great loss to the place. It is rising again from its ashes with enlarged dimensions and multiplied facilities for the manufacture of furniture. I received the sum of \$14.87.

Addressed a large meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Great Village. Was sorry to find that, by some unaccountable oversight, the names of subscribers in this branch did not appear in the Report last year. I hope this will not occur again.

In Truro next evening, 8th June, the meeting was small but very select. New officers were appointed,

and the Secretary reported \$164.74 collected for the Bible Society.

The meeting at Folly Village was, as usual, large. The pressure of the times was severely felt here, but no diminished interest was visible. S. F. Morrison, the Treasurer, handed me the collection, amounting to \$12.

A previous appointment interfered with the meeting in Antigonish. This was deeply regretted by the officers, but could not be remedied. The appointment was made before my notice was received. That will not interfere with the contribution, which for a small branch like Antigonish, is always liberal.

At Baddeck on Thursday, 11th June, addressed a very small meeting. Rev. Mr. McKenzie conducted the opening exercises and presided. The collection was only \$2.11.

At South Sydney was held the smallest meeting of the year. Went round next day, and with the assistance of Mr. McLennan, collected \$26.35. This was less than we were in the habit of receiving some years ago. I found no diminution, however, in the kind and courteous hospitality of my good friend D. McLennan, Esq.

The congregation at Sydney Mines was large and the collection, as usual, good, \$10.77, which, with the customary \$5 from Hon. T. D. Archibald, and \$4 from Blowers Archibald, Esq., made \$19.77 from the Mines.

There was a very fine audience in Dr. Murray's Church, North Sydney; though, as one gentleman remarked, there were many absent that should have been present. Still the collection was \$14.69 which, as will be seen by reference to another page, was afterwards made up to \$28.69, or \$7.46 more than last year.

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At Cow Bay, although the notice was very imperfect, there was a good turn out. No notice of collection was given, still they gave me \$3.43, which, I hope, on the next visit of the agent, whoever he may be, will be very much increased.

At Bridgewater, on a very hot day, 21st June, at 3 p. m., had a very small meeting in the old Presbyterian Church. Went round next day and without any assistance gathered up \$33.50.

Went to Lunenburg and called upon as many of the friends as I could find. They gave me \$27.50.

Returned to Bridgewater and went on in the night under a very heavy rain to Liverpool, here an intelligent and appreciative audience assembled in the Baptist Church. This branch always does well, which is mainly due to the exertions of Mrs. William Anderson, who, if her health is spared, will give to the Society her valuable services for another year.

The Ministers were all absent from Shelburne and the meeting was very small. Next day Mr. William Hogg assisted me to collect, we got only \$15.

The Shelburne Branch has sustained a severe loss in the death of William Crews, Esq., who was for many years its President, and being an Englishman by birth, and a Christian by Grace, he always had the warmest interest in the Bible Society, "the grandest institution of his country and the world."

Was disappointed on reaching Barrington to find that my notice had never reached there. As the hour of my arrival was late, nothing could be done to give notice. Called on the Treasurer, R. H. Crowell, Esq., and got \$7.50, and the promise that an effort will be made to collect.

Went on to Yarmouth, staging all night. Addressed

a representative audience in the Presbyterian Church, Joseph Burrill, Esq., in the Chair. With the assistance of Mr. Burrill collected next day \$80.26.

Once more I have to acknowledge, with humble gratitude, the many acts of kindness received at the hands of the Lord's people throughout the Province. Some of those who have encouraged and assisted me I shall never again see in the flesh, but I hope to meet them on the right hand of the Judge on that day when He will acknowledge their services in the soul cheering words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of my brethren, ye have done it into Me."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN TOLAND.

Passekeag, N. B., 5th Feb., 1886.

HANTSPORT, Nov. 21st, 1885.

To James Farquhar, Esq., Secretary of the Bible Society, Halifax:

MY DEAR SIR,—In reply to your communication of the 12th inst., I will give, as brief as possible, some facts relative to our labors among the Mic-Macs, "some approximation to the numbers now living who can read the Scriptures, and the means of teaching them to read them."

My first lesson in Mic-Mac was taken nearly fifty years ago, there were then, as nearly as I could ascertain, about three thousand Mic-Macs, none of us knew of a single one who could read. In the course of about three years I had discovered four who had attained to this accomplishment in some degree, they all belonged to Cape Breton, though one had been in Nova Scotia

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and instructed by a Mr. Bromby, who had kept a school in Halifax, and had tried hard to be of some service to the Indians. As near as I can ascertain there are now about four thousand Mic-Macs, and though I do not know exactly how many of them can read, I do know that about twenty-five years ago the four had been multiplied more than ten fold, for I had kept the count up to that time, and were it proper to lay a wager I would feel perfectly safe, from what I know, to wager four hundred dollars that at the present time there are four hundred Mic-Macs in the Provinces who can read the Scriptures in their own tongue. Meeting Indians who can read and write, receiving letters from and requests for books by them and for them, has long ago ceased with me to be a matter to be wondered at. The means of instructing them is just about as few and feeble and have ever been so, as they can well be, and were they not remarkable for intellectual ability, and among the most persevering and determined people in the world, the number of readers among them would be few indeed. Suppose the parents of our white youth had always taught that schooling was a curse and not a blessing if they sent their children to school, both they and their children would certainly go to hell, and suppose all our ministers, to a man, were to use all their influence to prevent our children and youth from going to school or learning to read, what would be the result, of what avail would be our empty school-houses, such as you will now and then find furnished for the Indians by the Government, of what use would be our free schools and all the rest of it. But these and many other obstacles that exist among the Indians are continually surmounted by them. One of my Indian correspondents of Nova Scotia lately sent me a letter and at the same time I received one from a gentleman who had been Indian Agent in the United States, I

compared the two letters, the hand-writing was good in each case, the spelling of the Indian for both letters were written in English, was equal, if not superior to that of the white man, they both made exactly the same funny grammatical blunders and said (*"I would of for I would have,"*) which led me more particularly to compare the two letters. I have not means of knowing how long the white man had attended school nor how diligently he had used his opportunities, but the Indian had been to school in his boyhood just three months; would be a very strange thing if the other, a merchant of New England, had not been as many years.

To know how easily the Indians can learn to read in their own language, I will mention a case or two about twenty-five years or more ago. I found an Indian who was able to read the Scriptures with considerable ease, and all the help he had, as he assured me, was that another Indian had taught him *the sounds of the letters*, that the other Indian had, I think, never been to school; but he could read quite well before he died, and he would and did read the Scriptures in spite of the prohibition or persuasion of the Priest. I once brought a young Indian lad, say twelve years old, and in a few weeks he could scarcely miss a word of a column of spelling of several syllables; and another time I taught a man of about thirty his letters who had quite a family to maintain, and in six weeks from the time he took his first lesson, I heard him read nearly the whole of the XI. Chapter of John. And I once more at Bear River, taught a young girl her letters in the beginning of one week, and on the first day of the week following she could read, and spell without looking at the lesson, words consisting of more than six letters.

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SILAS T. RAND.



Dr. Nova Scotia Auxilliary Bible Society

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March 7.	Remitted Parent Society—		
	Free contribution.....	£100 00	
	Purchase account.....	70 00	
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	Ladies.....		132 20
	Rent of Depository, 1883.....		119 92
	Printing Reports.....		72 50
	“ Ladies.....		25 00
	Insurance.....		4 50
	Mr. Toland.....		161 40
	Secretary.....		40 00
	Committee room.....		1 00
	Commission on Collecting Subscriptions.....		9 53
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	Donation Yarmouth Ladies.....	132 20
	Subscription—Ladies.....	107 00
	Branch Society—per Agent.....	\$120 00
	“ Secretary..	439 96
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	Subscriptions—Halifax.....	196 75
	Collection at Annual Meeting.....	13 42
	Cash sales, Depository.....	163 62
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Annapolis		
Avondale	\$	25 47
Baddeck		26 35
Barrington		2 11
Bass River	\$7 00	50
Bear River		14 87
Bridgetown		1 58
Bridgewater		17 66
Brooklyn		33 50
Canning	0 73	1 30
Chiviree		5 02
Church Street		11 20
Cow Bay		1 50
Digby		3 14
Dartmouth		14 01
Elmsdale		108 78
Estate R. Smith		7 60
Five Islands		7 00
Folly Village		63
Kentville		12 00
Lawrencetown		32 26
Lunenburg		2 00
Milford		25 00
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Musquodoboit (Middle)		16 80
Nine Mile River	0 45	3 00
Noel		3 75
Newport Branch		21 85
Oakland		36 73
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Port Williams		6 95
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Somerset...	22 50
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Stewiacke (Upper)..	16 60
Sydney (South)	26 35
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Sydney (North)	28 69
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Wilmot	12 48
Windsor...	62 45
Wolfville	10 73
Yarmouth..	80 26



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Mrs. Wood	1 00
F. Johnson	25
F. Rudolf	50
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C. C.	25
W. M. DeBlois	50
W. Malcolm	25
M. Mosher	50
Friend	30
N. F. Ritchie	50
C. McCormick	50
J. F. Merriman	.....	1 00
J. L. Brittain	.....	50
J. G. Crowe	.....	50
A. M. King	.....	50
Mrs. King	.....	25
A. Fullerton	.....	50
J. McKay	.....	25
Mrs. Gilmore	.....	20
Dr. Cunningham	.....	20
Mrs. Bhoener	.....	10
J. H. Gates	.....	20
Mr. Mowitt	.....	1 00
A. B.	10
J. B. Mills	1 00
H. G. Gillis	25
G. A. Parker	25
T. S. Whitman	1 00
D. Rippey	25
G. Gates	50
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H. A. West	50
W. B. A. Ritchie	50

W. J. Shannon\$	1 00
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" G. Corbitt	50
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E. Potter	10
W. E. Jefferson	20
Mrs. Robinson	1 00
" F. C. Whitman..	1 00
" G. Runciman....	1 00
Dr. Withers	50
Mrs. Ryerson	.....	25
" F. S. Whitman..	.....	50
" Tobias	50
" Arnaud	50
" J. Corbitt	25
Rev. J. J. Ritchie....	1 00
J. M. Owen	1 00
R. J. Uniacke	55
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Avondale.

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 Weston Harvie 25
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 " N. M. Curry 20
 Capt. Nelson Chambers 75
 Mrs. Edith Mosher.. 25
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 Capt. Fred'k. Curry.. 5 00
 John W. Campbell.. 25
 Mrs. Nelson Mosher.. 50
 " Daniel Mosher, Jr 50
 " James Mosher .. 50
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 " James T. Mosher 25
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 " Frank Hamilton 25
 " William Forrest 25
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 " John Wier 10
 " Andrew Wier .. 10
 Daniel Mosher, Sr.... 25
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R. E. FitzRandolph.. 1 00
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 John Ross 25
 J. E. Sancton 25
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 John Lockett 50
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 Rev. John Cameron.. 1 00
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 George Fulton 1 00
 Mrs. Geo. Fulton 50
 S. B. Fulton 1 00
 T. W. Fulton 1 00
 Aggie Fulton 25
 Rupert D. Fulton 1 00
 John Davison 1 00
 Mrs. J. Davison 50
 " Levi Davison 50
 John H. Fulton 50
 Lela Wilson 45
 Geo. Lewis 1 00
 Chas. E. Fulton 50
 Woodbury Fulton 50
 Sommerville Fulton 25
 A. S. D. Fulton 1 00
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 Rupert Creelman 1 00
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 Mrs. M. A. McCurdy 30
 " C. Dillman 25
 " D. Yuill 30

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 " Francis Forbes
 Mr. Thomas Yuill
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 " Annie Crowe
 " Libbie Park
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 " William Cook .. 75
 " Edith Crowe 1 00
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 Robert Cunningham .. 50
 James Crowe 50
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 M. C. Miller 25
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 James McCurdy 50

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 Dr. Miller\$ 1 00
 Mrs. F. A. Hennigar 50
 C. E. Borden.... 25
 C. B. Northup.. 50
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 Murray 50
 S. Sheffield 50
 M. Beckwith 50
 Mrs. D. Percy 25
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Church Street.
 J. H. Chase\$ 1 00
 Mrs. A. Chase 1 00
 Edwin Chase 50

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 T. A. Malcom\$ 1 00
 Mrs. W. King 50
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John Burgess, Esq...\$ 55
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 Mrs. J. Dexter 50
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 " C. Brown 25
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 " G. E. Crossley .. 25
 " M. Skaling 25
 Rachel Harvey 25
 Ella Malcom 25
 Ella Clark 25
 Nina Smith 25
 Mrs. B. Malcom 25
 J. R. Mosher 25
 Beatrice Bancroft 20
 Wm. Glenn 50
 Carrie Burgess 25
 Eliza Mills 10
 Mrs. D. Smith 10
 A Friend 10
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Digby.
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W. O. Theall 1 25
 John Chalmers 1 00
 Jane Wright 20
 W. VanBlarcom 25
 Jonathan Letteny.... 1 00
 Thos. C. Shreve 1 00
 David Longstaff 25
 Mrs. S. C. Gilliland.. 50
 Friend 50
 Mrs. A. W. Savary ... 1 00
 G. J. Letteney 1 00
 Rev. W. H. Hartz .. 1 00

Friend\$	20	Harvey Thorne\$
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Charles Trask	25	Mrs. Hiltz
G. A. Viets	50	" Tait
R. P. Saunders	35	A friend
James Brown	25	Mrs. Gaston
Chas. A. Clinton	.....	50	Mr. J. Graham	.....
Friend	.....	25	Miss E. Hunt	.....
A. V. W.	.....	25	A friend	.....
Benjamin Waters	.....	25	Mr. Broussard	.....
Mrs. Short	.....	25	Mrs. Jas. Lawlor	.....
Collection at meeting	1 76		Mrs. Candall	.....

Dartmouth.

WARD 1.

Collected by Mrs. Davies and Miss Creighton.

Rev. P. M. Morrison..	\$ 2 00	Harvey Thorne\$
Dr. Parker	..... 2 00	A Friend	.....
Mr. Troop	..... 2 00	Mrs. Hiltz	.....
J. P. Mott	..... 2 00	" Tait	.....
E. Dowie	..... 2 00	A friend	.....
Judge James	..... 5 00	Mrs. Gaston	.....
Miss Murison	..... 1 00	Mr. J. Graham	.....
Mrs. M. G. Black	..... 1 00	Miss E. Hunt	.....
Mr. E. L. Thorne	..... 1 00	A friend	.....
J. E. Muncy	..... 1 00	Mr. Broussard	.....
A. F. Ellis	..... 1 00	Mrs. Jas. Lawlor	.....
W. Allison	..... 1 00	Mrs. Candall	.....
Mrs. Jas. Waddell	..... 1 00	" Boutillier	.....
Major Montague	..... 1 00	" Bell	.....
Mrs. Cutler	..... 50	Miss Creighton	.....
Mrs. Glendinning	..... 50	Christie Creighton....	.....
Two Friends	..... 50	Mrs. Grant	.....
Miss Wolfe	..... 50	" Stenhouse	.....
Mr. A. Wisdom	..... 50	" McConie	.....
C. S. Weeks	..... 50	" Dunsworth	.....
H. Dolby	..... 50	" Alex. Lloy	.....
Alex. Lawlor	..... 50	" Black	.....
F. Passaw	..... 50	Mr. Blackman	.....
Wm. Foster	..... 50	J. E. Leadley	.....
Miss McNab	..... 40	J. Wallace	.....
Emily Thorne 35	J. Dormer
		Mrs. McNab
		" Wentzal
		" Fynn
		Miss Brodie
		Mrs. Bell
		" Bayers
		" McDonald
		A friend

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Mrs. Dickson\$ 1
Mr. A. S. Hunt 1
Miss C. Graham
" S. Graham
A friend
Mr. A. Kent
" J. Graham
" A. Nicholson

J. Gilby
S. Graham
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T. Santop
A. McLea
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S. Gilby
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A. McLean		25			
Ottaway		25			
Harrison		25			
S. Gilby		25			
C. Ozilvie		25			
L. Trider		25			
L. Horne		25			
R. Carter		25			
M. McDonald		10			
WARD 2.					
Collected by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Bishop.					
Hittick & Sons	\$	4 00			
Mr. Charles Robson ..		2 00			
J. Y. Payzant		1 00			
E. M. Walker		1 00			
James Thorne		1 00			
James Simmons		1 00			
McKenzie		1 00			
Miss Stewart		1 00			
Mott		1 00			
Mrs. McArthur		1 00			
Mr. C. H. Whitman ..		1 00			
Mrs. J. V. Wright		1 00			
Judge Johnston		1 00			
Mr. Charles Munroe ..		50			
W. H. Isnor		50			
Luther Sterns		50			
A. C. Gunning		50			
J. B. McLean		50			
H. H. Harrison		50			
H. C. Walker		50			
W. H. Stevens		50			
Wm. Drake		50			
N. Russell		50			
George Pyke		50			
J. W. Tufts		50			
G. Adams		50			
Mr. Wm. McV. Smith ..	\$	50			
Arthur Johnston ..		50			
John B. Coleman ..		50			
Mrs. R. C. Howe		50			
B. A. Fielding ..		50			
J. E. Bishop		50			
J. Young		50			
Mr. Logan		25			
Sellers		25			
Daniel Lee		25			
H. B. Eaton		25			
Wm. McDonald		25			
H. A. Jennings ..		25			
T. Murphy		25			
Mrs. Coates		25			
M. Story		25			
Miss F. Major		25			
Mrs. Wm. Green		25			
Miss Bessie Hume		25			
Mr. A. M. Beck		25			
John McBain		25			
A friend		25			
Mrs. J. C. Brown		25			
Wm. Conrad		15			
F. Jenkins		10			
Collected by Mrs. Bishop and Miss Creighton.					
Henry S. Creighton ..		1 00			
WARD 3.—Western Section.					
Collected by Miss Laidlaw and Miss Robson.					
Mr. George Stairs	\$	2 00			
John F. Stairs ..		1 00			
Misses Knowles		1 50			
Mr. John Kelly		1 00			
H. D. Creighton ..		1 00			
W. H. Waddell ..		1 00			
James Angwin ..		1 00			
Mrs. Wm. Elliott		50			
Fielding		50			
James Turner ..		50			

Mr. James Turner.....\$	50	Mr. G. A. S. Creighton\$	50
" Peter Douglass .	50	" Alex. McKay.....	50
" John Donald	50	A friend	50
" Peter Day	50	Mr. Crimp	50
Mrs. Williams	50	" L. Gates	50
Dr. Lyall	50	" A. Gates	50
Mrs. F. C. Elliott	50	" J. Aird	50
Mr. George Evans.....	50	" J. Carter	50
" Robt. Henderson.	50	" Chisholm	50
" Thos. Gentles, Jr.	50	" Wm. Moseley.....	30
Mrs. Young	30	" J. Siteman	25
" Herman	25	" Archibald Gates..	25
" Jenkins	25	" W. H. Sterns....	25
" T. Gentles, Sr ..	25	" J. Jones	25
" Fred. Bower	25	Mrs. Morton	25
" Dodson	25	A friend	25
" Huxtable	25	A friend	25
" Tremaine	25	Mr. Wm. Webber	25
" Cameron	25	" F. Coburn	25
" Keddy	25	" Patterson	25
" Fred. Allen	25	" Cooper	25
" John DeBay	25	" Richard	25
" Phenner	25	" Cotter	25
" A. Gaetz	25	" Short	25
" Munroe	25	Three friends, each 10	25
" Hunston	25	Two " each 5	25
Mr. L. M. Leadley.....	25	Miss McKay	25
" Wm. Walker	25	A friend	25
" Alex. Forsyth.....	25		
Mrs. E. Williams	20		
" Bettinson	15		
" Simpson	12		
" Whidden	10		
" A. Wright	10		
Miss Janet Behan	10		
" Annie Munroe ..	10		
" Gertie Munroe ..	10		

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Collected by Miss Russell and Miss Crandall.

Rev. Principal Ross ..\$	2 00
Mr. John Russell	1 00
" Congdon	1 00
" Dustan	50

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Collected by Miss Naomi Peppard and Miss Annie Culloch.

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Miss Nellie Peppard..	
" Sarah Peppard...	
W. W. Peppard	
Arthur Blakie	
J. C. Welsh	
G. W. Blakie	
Miss Eliza Day	
Mr. B. Davidson	
Alice L. Peppard	
Alfred McCulloch	

ella Fulton
C. Hamilton
Annie Gamble
M. Blakie
G. Morash
Margaret Peppard
Melba Peppard
John F. Peppard
rs. Bigney
J. Peppard
Joseph Peppard
Ephra Peppard
and R.
E. Peppard
Annie McCulloch

Collected by Miss

A. Hill
Annie Hill
Jessie Hill
Mrs. H. H. Trotter
Jessie Morrison
Harry McLeod
Lellie Trotter
Mrs. John McCulloch
L. D. Spence

Guysboro

Mrs. William H.
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C. Jost
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George Jost
C. M. Francis
DesBarres
James H. B.
George E. B.
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M. Hart
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Lewis Hart
Francis Scot
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 C. Hamilton 25
 Annie Gamble 25
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 G. Morash 25
 Margaret Peppard .. 25
 Melia Peppard 25
 John F. Peppard 5
 Mrs. Bigney 15
 J. Peppard 25
 Joseph Peppard, 3rd. 75
 Sophia Peppard 25
 and R. 15
 E. Peppard 10
 Annie McCulloch 25

Collected by Miss Nellie Trott.
 A. Hill\$ 25
 Annie Hill 10
 Susie Hill 10
 Mrs. H. H. Trott 20
 Jessie Morrison. 20
 Harry McLeod 10
 Nellie Trott 10
 Mrs. John McCulloch. 25
 " L. D. Spencer .. 30

Guysborough.

Mrs. William Hart ..\$ 1 00
 " William G. Scott, 1 00
 " C. Jost 1 00
 " Burton Jost 1 00
 " George Jost 1 00
 " C. M. Francheville 1 00
 " DesBarres 1 00
 " James H. Buckley 1 00
 " George E. Buckley 1 00
 " E. J. Cunningham 1 00
 " Jost 1 00
 " M. Hart 1 00
 " Evans 50
 " McGregor 50
 " Lewis Hart 50
 " Francis Scott.... 50
 " Sangster 25

Londonderry.

Mrs. J. A. Hill\$ 25
 " Isaac Davidson.. 20
 " Ellie Mahon ... 25
 Ruby E. Spencer ... 10
 Annie L. McLellan .. 15
 Patrick Hill 25
 Mrs. Isaac McDorman. 25

Collected by Miss Jennie A. Hill.

Mrs. Amos A. Hill ..\$ 1 00
 B. P. Hill 25
 Angus Johnson 25
 Mrs. R. Carter 25
 " J. M. Spencer .. 25
 A friend 10
 M. E. McLean 30
 Rev. James McLean .. 1 00
 Mrs. R. McKim 25
 R. P. McKim 25
 Willitta McKim 25
 Mrs. D. Holmes 25
 " G. Loritte 25
 " Copp 25
 A friend 10

Collected by Miss Bessie Davidson and Miss Ida Congdon.

Mrs. Eliza Mahon\$ 25
 " Allan Pepphead.. 20
 " J. H. Chisholm ... 25
 " Rutherford 25
 " Congdon 25
 " R. N. B. McLellan 50
 " G. Davidson 25
 Mr. Jos. Pepphead, 2nd 25

Collected by Miss Malinda Spencer and Miss Alice Lightbody.

George R. Spencer....\$ 25
 Mrs. Thos. Little 25
 " Wm. Archibald.. 25

Mrs. Mary Bowlsby ..\$	15	William Eaton	\$
" Thos. E. Spencer,	25	Winkworth Chipman ..	
" William Cottom,	5	F. W. Chipman	
Charles E. Spencer ..	25	Allison Dodge	
Sarah E. Graham	25	R. W. Eaton	
Pearley & Roy Spencer	25	G. W. Woodworth ..	
Tenie Layton	25	J. W. King	
Freddie S. McLellan..	10	H. M. Bailey	
Alicia L. Lightbody ..	15	H. B. Webster	

*Collected by Miss Mary McLeod
and Miss Annie Spencer.*

Robert McLeod	\$ 75	S. S. Strong	
Mrs. Fletcher Spencer,	25	J. R. Blanchard	
Jennie Chisholm	25	F. Newcomb	
Mrs. Amos O'Brien ..	25	W. D. Beed	
Martha J. Chisholm ..	25	P. G. Lawrence	
Amelia Spencer	25	E. C. Farrow	
Mrs. W. H. Spencer ..	25	J. W. Margeson	
" J. F. Spencer	25	R. Dow	
" Charles Hill	25	J. Carroll	

*Collected by Miss Bella Grant
and Miss Bella Spencer.*

Bella Grant	\$ 25	H. S. Dodge	
William Archibald	45	Rufus Porter	
Annie L. Delay	25	J. Blanchard	
Charles Peppard	25	W. B. Moon	
Mrs. Katie Chisholm,	25	Isaac Strong	
John Davis	25	James Neary	
Alice M. Gourley	10	The Misses Webster ..	
Mrs. D. Kent	50	J. F. Hanson	
Collection at meeting..	2 00	J. G. Newcomb	

Melvorn Square.

Joseph Dodge	\$ 4 00
Baptist Church	5 34
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Mrs. H. Kerr	1 00

Kentville.

Judge Blanchard	\$ 4 00
John Dow	25
Peter Innes	1 00

Winkworth Chipman ..	
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Allison Dodge	
R. W. Eaton	
G. W. Woodworth ..	
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H. M. Bailey	
H. B. Webster	
S. S. Strong	
J. R. Blanchard	
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P. G. Lawrence	
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J. W. Margeson	
R. Dow	
J. Carroll	
H. S. Dodge	
Rufus Porter	
J. Blanchard	
W. B. Moon	
Isaac Strong	
James Neary	
The Misses Webster ..	
J. F. Hanson	
J. G. Newcomb	
W. F. Reed	
E. A. Kirkpatrick	
W. R. Shaper	
A friend	
D. H. Coffin	
Miss Bertha Blanchard	
J. P. Cunningham	
P. Gefkins	
J. P. Chipman	
Dr. Armstrong	
B. H. Dodge	
F. Wardrobe	
Chas. Cochran	
H. W. Lydiard	
Edward Bishop	
Miss Kinsman	
Angus McLeod	
Calvin Bishop	
K. Sutherland	
David Cook	

G. E. Calkin
W. A. Smith
B. Webster
DeWolfe & Co
R. Masters
J. S. McLeod
A friend
A. E. Calkin
Mrs. H. Reddi
C. L. Dodge
Henry Terry
B. H. Calkin

Lunch

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Jas. Eisenhau
J. Lindsay
E. L. Nash
L. Anderson
Rev. R. C. Cas
Geo. D. Gelder
L. A. Chesley
J. J. McLaugh
Joseph Rudolf

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Wm. Archibald
B. H. Reid
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John Deckman
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Mrs. A. Kent
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Flora Russell
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 W. A. Smith 22
 B. Webster 50
 DeWolfe & Co 1 00
 R. Masters 50
 J. S. McLeod 50
 A friend 5
 A. E. Calkin 25
 Mrs. H. Reddin 25
 C. L. Dodge 25
 Henry Terry 25
 B. H. Calkin 1 00

Lunenburg.

S. Finch \$10 00
 Jas. Eisenhauer 4 00
 J. Lindsay 2 00
 E. L. Nash 2 00
 L. Anderson 2 00
 Rev. R. C. Caswall .. 1 00
 Geo. D. Geldert 1 00
 L. A. Chesley 1 00
 J. J. McLaughlan 1 00
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Mr. Christie	50	H. G. Farish	1 00
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Trustees of J. Blackburn	15 37
Yarmouth sales	37 50
Sales at Depository	46 20
Truro—Mrs. Loughead.....	21 00

THE protracted illness of the Agent, who has been confined to the house for about three months, accounts for the absence of the names of several of the old standard Branches, whose subscriptions have not come to hand; yet we hope they are to come forward during the present year.

J. F., Secretary.



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