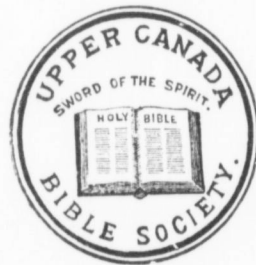


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OF THE
Upper Canada Bible Society,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1887,
(FIFTY-EIGHTH OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS),
WITH A
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LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City of Toronto, on the third day of August, 1855; and amended at a General Meeting held on the 13th day of April, 1880.

[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 Bible 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 Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

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

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

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

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

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

IX. The Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of the Permanent Secretary, Agents, Depository, Colporteurs, Bookkeeper,

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

X. The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Tuesday of each month, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. Special meetings may be called by the Secretaries at any time, at the request of the President, or of any three Directors.

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

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

XIII. No alteration in these By-laws shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society and after one month's notice of the proposed alteration 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 recommend 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.

(Revised May 17th, 1887.)

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- I. That a Society be formed in connection with the Upper Canada Bible Society, and through it with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.
 - II. That the Society be denominated "THE———BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."
 - III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually, shall be members of the Branch Society; and those subscribing twenty dollars at one time, shall be life members of the same.
 - IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than———other members; five to constitute a quorum.
 - V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who are subscribers to the Society shall be members of the Committee.
 - VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly or oftener; time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.
 - VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into districts, and appoint visitors for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.
 - VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Branch Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted yearly to the Upper Canada Bible Society, or through it to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the various languages, and for supplying the whole world, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God.
 - IX. That a depository for the sale of the Holy Scriptures be opened in a suitable central locality, and that the books be placed in a conspicuous position, the necessary supply being obtained from the Upper Canada Bible Society, *on sale*. Remittances on purchase account to be made from *proceeds of sales only*.
 - X. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the———day of———, in each year, at———, when the accounts shall be presented; the proceedings of the past year stated; moneys voted, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required, and a copy forwarded to the Secretary at Toronto.
 - XI. That on the formation of a new committee, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

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FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

In the good providence of God we meet to celebrate another anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and in submitting their report for the past year the Directors desire to thank Him for the large measure of success which has attended their operations in disseminating the Word of God, and for the increasing interest manifested in this work.

This growing desire, on the part of the Lord's people, to scatter the good seed of the Word, is a matter of rejoicing, as is also the fact that "open doors" for the introduction of the Scriptures are continually presenting themselves; and we are encouraged to look forward to the time when "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

While thankful to God for encouragement in our special work, we praise Him also for manifold blessings to ourselves—blessings both personal and national.

While on the continent of Europe the "dark war cloud" seems to hover over the nations, we enjoy peace and security, and all around us are evidences of progress and prosperity. May these inestimable blessings be continued to us, and may passing events, both in our own and other lands, be overruled for the spread of the Truth, and the establishment of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe this is to be accomplished largely by the circulation of the Holy Bible—"Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces." "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."

We have to record the death of Mr. Thomas J. Mason, who became a member of the Board in 1880. The deceased was a consistent Christian gentleman, of a retiring disposition, securing the esteem of his co-Directors, and although prevented, for some months, owing to ill health, from attending the meetings, he took a deep interest in the work of the Society. While thus one after another is called from our midst, may we all remember that we, too, are hastening on to eternity, and may each be stirred to greater earnestness and diligence in doing with his might, whatsoever his hand findeth to do.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the total revenue of the Society has exceeded that of last year by \$2 873 69. This is in some measure due to the increased accommodation afforded by the new Bible House, and the consequent enlarged facilities for the exhibition and sale of the Scriptures, thus fully justifying the expenditure involved in the erection of the new building.

The Directors beg to call the attention of the friends of the Society to the fact that a debt of about \$2,600.00 still remains on the building. The Treasurer will be glad to receive contributions towards its liquidation.

Recognizing the great national blessings enjoyed, under God, during the Christian reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the Board has prepared an address to Her Majesty, to be endorsed by the Society, conveying our congratulations on this, the Jubilee Year of her reign.

AGENCY

As in former years, the Branches desiring assistance at their annual meetings, were visited by the permanent agent, Rev. J. G. Manly, and twenty-five provisional agents.

A large portion of the work of the agents is usually performed during the winter months, and has been somewhat arduous last season. In many cases agents experienced much difficulty in making their way from place to place, and the attendance at the meetings was frequently interfered with in consequence of the severity of the weather, snow-blockaded roads, etc., but on the whole the results have been satisfactory, and the agents have been much encouraged by the increasing interest shown by the people generally, in the work of the society. Extracts from Agents' Reports will be found commencing on page 15 of this Report.

Several new Branches and Depositories have been organized during the past year, weak ones revived, and it is proposed to open others immediately.

We have now 452 Branches and Depositories in connection with this Society.

FINANCES.

The receipts for the year have been as follows :—

Proceeds of sales.....	\$ 9,577.94
Free contributions from Branches, donations, be- quests, &c.....	21,103.54
Interest, ground rent, &c.....	204.73
Total.....	\$30,886.21

The free contributions, &c., as appropriated by Branches, or other donors, were for the following objects :—

Upper Canada Bible Society.....	\$13,359.65
British and Foreign Bible Society.....	7,251.60
Montreal Auxiliary “.....	128.28
Quebec “ “.....	151.48
Building Fund (Branch subscriptions only).....	212.53
	\$21,103.54

Larger donations and bequests received during the year :—

The late Jas. Kyffin, Esq., of York, Haldimand Co....	\$ 300.00
Rev. Alex. Kennedy, by request of the late Mrs. Ken- nedy.....	133.33
The late George Hunter, Esq., Beverley.....	100.00
The late John Holden, Esq., Prescott.....	1,250.00
The late Miss Foote, Etobicoke.....	50.00
T. H. McCaul, Esq., Toronto.....	50.00
The late Mrs. Fenton, Hamilton.....	200.00
Dr. Whiteside, Beeton.....	50.00

COLPORTAGE.

During the year our Colporteurs have been labouring with their accustomed diligence and fidelity, five having been engaged, viz., Messrs. Cromar, Dean,

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Dobson, Lockhart and Taylor. The Colporteurs are men who are filled with love to God and zeal for the well-being of their fellow-men, and have performed excellent service for the society.

The winter being unusually stormy and prolonged, the movements of the Colporteurs were much impeded on account of the depth of snow; notwithstanding this, the work has been carried on satisfactorily. Our colporteurs are generally welcome guests, and we have heard of many instances where much good has been effected by their visits and kind words.

It may surprise some to learn that during the last few months, in the poorer localities in the City of Toronto, 1,586 copies of God's Word have been sold by one colporteur, seventeen families were found without a copy of the Scriptures within their dwellings, and many parents have been induced to purchase for themselves and their children, while those who were unable to pay for them were supplied gratuitously.

The sales at the "Kiosk" on the Exhibition grounds in Toronto, and at other agricultural exhibitions throughout the Province, have exceeded those of former years, and we propose to continue this means of Scripture distribution.

The *Recorder* is issued regularly, and the demand for it continues to increase.

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The Rev. O. Fortin, agent for the Society, has again visited the branches at *Brandon, Portage La Prairie, Minnedosa, Selkirk West and Emerson*, and has forwarded their contributions to the funds of this Society.

He has also been requested by the residents at *Morden, Neepawa and Carberry* to form Branches at those places.

The Annual Meeting at Winnipeg was well attended, the Lieut.-Governor occupying the chair. Much enthusiasm prevailed, and preparations were made for the vigorous prosecution of our work.

A colporteur has been engaged to labour in the Province for the summer months.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We have lately received remittances from New Westminster:—On purchase account, \$50, and free contributions \$160.00. A Colporteur has been engaged to labour during the summer months under the direction of this Branch.

Victoria has remitted \$100 on purchase account.

Orders for new stock have also been filled for both Branches, including a considerable number of Chinese Testaments and Portions, for mission work among the Chinese on the Pacific Coast.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Our latest advices from the Parent Society, containing a statement of the revenue for the past year, says:—

"The falling-off in legacies was to be expected, and it is not so great as it might have been. Even now the amount received is some ten thousand pounds above the average. The more serious part of the statement is that concerning the contributions from auxiliaries, which we regard as one of the most stable sources of income. The almost universal depression of trade and agriculture is beginning to tell.

"Remembering the years of prosperity we have recently enjoyed, we do not feel that the present statement affords grounds for anxiety."

The total receipts for the past year amount to £221,745.5s. 11d. sterling.

QUEBEC AUXILIARY.

Our friends in Quebec are labouring under great difficulties, and are much in need of the sympathy and assistance of God's people. From a letter recently received from the Rev. Edward J. Stobo, secretary, we make the following excerpt :

"We are grateful indeed for your interest in our work, and marked liberality in sustaining it. Kindly think of us still and remember us in your prayers."

As in former years, this Society has donated \$500 to assist in colportage work among the French in Quebec.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of the Eighty-second Report, presented at the Annual Meeting held in Exeter Hall, London, May 5, 1886.

1. In meeting the members of the Society on its eighty-second Anniversary, the Committee must place foremost among the notes of the year of which they bring up a Report, that it has been full of those signs from heaven which are each God's call to some left behind to fill a void and to countervail a loss. It has been a year of "deaths off."

The first void it will take many to fill, so manifold were the Christian enterprises in which Lord Shaftesbury led. The Earl's name was in itself a host. His farewell words and his look none present at this Society's Anniversary last year can ever forget. His industry, his courage, his zeal, were through a long life ever bent upon serving Christ and doing good to man. "Blessed is he that considereth the poor. He shall be blessed upon the earth"—how much more so in heaven!

In thirty-four years, as President of this Society, Lord Shaftesbury took his part in sending forth eighty million copies of the whole or a part of God's Word. That work cannot die. It lives on in its fruits; and it will live for ever.

The affixing of his signature as President to the inscription in the Bible presented upon her marriage to the youngest child of our beloved Queen was not an inappropriate close to the long services which Lord Shaftesbury had rendered to this Society. He died, as he desired to die, "in harness;" and for such a President the Committee give God thanks.

With much loving regard they name next the Society's Treasurer of the last sixteen years, a Vice-President, and the usual Chairman of their meetings. Long will Joseph Hoare, the hearty, manly, generous believer, be missed in the Bible House. His memorial remains in the "Penny" Testament, for which he was pleader-in-chief. Two million copies of that Testament will have gone forth within two years of its issue.

Two members of the Committee's own body have been taken. Ill could they spare one so active and so kind, so liberal, so laborious, and so devout, as John Hampden Fordham, their senior member, one of thirty-two years' standing.

In Thomas Percival Bunting they lost a pattern of that well-instructed, unselfish catholicity of spirit with which the welfare of this Society is so closely bound up.

"There are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit."

And what shall your Committee more say? Time fails, and other topics press. They weave a grateful tribute of remembrance for one and all of a noble band, who saw in this Society a choice instrument wherewith to serve Christ the Lord; and for His sake they helped it much.

Of such were Charles John Shore, Lord Teignmouth, son of the first President, and himself a working Vice-President of sixty-four years ago; and Henry Thomas Pelham, third Earl of Chichester, a Vice-President since 1830, and a speaker in 1834, when Lord Bexley, and in 1851, when Lord Ashley, successively took the chair as President for the first time.

Of such were Henry Robarts, for forty-three years a laborious member of the Committee; the Rev. the Lord Wriothlesley Russell; Bishop Anderson of Rupert's Land; Bishop Fraser of Manchester; Dean Howson of Chester, who preached one of the anniversary sermons last year; Henry Richardson of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Richard Rigg, of Norwich; and Canon Babington of Brighton, who was zealous for the Society even from his youth as an undergraduate at Cambridge in 1812.

Of such too, besides others who have died were Richard Corfield, long the warm-hearted agent abroad in Brazil and in Spain; and Henry Griffiths of Swansea, called hence in the midst of his faithful deputation work at home in South Wales.

We've seen these faces in days of yore,
When the dust was on their brow.

We try to trace the tear-drops,
But no scars of grief are there!

O happy Saints! for ever blest,
At JESUS' feet how safe you rest!

2. These have gone home, "*free among the dead.*" Your Committee pass to those who are alive and remain. No words of theirs are needed to bespeak from the whole Society for its fourth President an enthusiastic welcome. For seventy years the link between the Earl of Harrowby's family and this Society has been close and unbroken. The Committee pray that so it may ever continue. They have already had most happy experience of fellowship with the President in work at the Bible House. Others will share their happiness elsewhere.

At a special general meeting of the Society held in February, Joseph Gurney Barclay, Esq., a Vice-President, was unanimously chosen Treasurer for the period closed by this anniversary. The Society's best thanks are due to Mr. Barclay for kindly waiving every personal consideration, and yielding to a request, which will be renewed to him now for another year. In Mr. Barclay as Treasurer, and the Rev. Canon Hoare as a Vice-President, the Society retains its connection with dear friends recently removed.

Besides Canon Hoare, thirteen Vice-Presidents have accepted office since the last anniversary. Each name will speak for itself, and command a welcome as that of a friend of the Bible, and in some path a fellow-worker with the Bible Society. The Rev. William Muirhead, a missionary in China since 1847; the Lord Bishop of Southwell, the last to receive an invitation to the office of Vice-President through the late President of the Society; the Rev. the Lord Forester, rector of Gedling and canon of York; the Lord Mount Temple, near kinsman of the late President; the Lord Justice Fry, F.R.S., the Right Rev. the Bishop of Gibraltar; Sir Monier Monier-Williams, C.I.E., Boden Professor of Sanskrit in the University of Oxford; F. J. Wood, Esq., L.L.D., chairman of Convocation of the University of London; the Rev. Dr. Dallinger, F.R.S., President of the Royal Microscopical Society of London; the Rev. Dr. Oswald Dykes; J. D. Allcroft, Esq.; Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart.; and, lastly, one who before 1837 had rendered such essential services to the Society that he was in that year ap-

pointed an Honorary Governor for life, and who has each year rendered essential services for all the forty-nine years since—the Rev. Carr John Glyn, rector of Witchampton.

Out of the many valued friends who have rendered, and do render, essential services to the Society, six have been enrolled among the Honorary Governors for Life : Mr. George Thomson, who has so often kindly gone through the accounts ; Mr. James Franklin, for forty-four years connected with the Publishing Department at the Bible House, and succeeded, upon his retirement therefrom last August, by Mr. J. J. Brown ; Mr. Henry Tottie, the Society's Honorary Correspondent in Stockholm ; the Rev. George Sargeant, who travelled for it on deputation through the West Indies ; the Rev. James Calvert, who has just crowned past services by correcting and carrying through the press the New Testament for Rotuma, and the whole Bible for Fiji ; and Mr. C. H. Hooper, of Eastington Lodge, Gloucester, than whom few harder workers for the Society are known.

3. Many old friends in the front rank are gone. Others have stepped into the breach. Labour and love have not failed. But what of finance ? In trade and in tillage depression has reigned over the earth. Men's hearts are misgiving them for looking after those things which are coming. How has this Society fared ?

Anxiety has not wholly spared your Committee. As the months went by, and income seemed to be retreating even faster than outlay was advancing, conscientious doubts pressed for a reply. Was it right still to persevere in plans for advance which had been framed when prospects were better ? Should the new men who offered be sent out ? Should new fields be entered, and fresh languages be yoked to the Bible car ? Should the loss of thousands of pounds incurred for the "Penny" Testament in English be swelled by adding a "Penny" Testament in Welsh ? Should the grants to other Societies for Bible-women to work behind the purdahs of the East be renewed ? Not in haste, and not in presumption, but calmly, and humbly, with prayer at every step, your Committee have answered each of these questions with a "Yes."

And how do things stand at the close ? While, as compared with last year's figures, the income is indeed above £15,300 *less*, and the expenditure is above £9,700 *more*, on placing both the payments and the receipts for this year in the scales of the balance-sheet by themselves, the preponderance on the wrong side is found to be little more than £2,300. In all the circumstances of the case, this is a financial deliverance which takes rank high among the special mercies of the year ; and for it your Committee can only lift up the voice of thanksgiving unto God.

The deficit threatened to be of far more serious dimensions. The receipts for Scriptures sold at home and abroad have fallen off by over £3,000. Donations stand more than £8,000 below the last figures. But, once more, as was said in the Report of last year, what the living could not spare dropped into the Society's treasury from the hands of the dying. Although below the unprecedentedly high figures of last year by some £8,000, Legacies have again been far above the average, having reached the sum of £45,048 18s. 3d. The magnitude of this sum emphasizes in its own way the fact, already only too clear, that the Society has of late become the poorer by the death of many a generous friend. It strengthens the call upon others to befriend it in their stead. The names of fresh Annual Subscribers and of Donors to replace those who are gone would be gladly received at the Bible House.

Stated more exactly, the Free Income of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1886, has been £132,771 1s. 9d., while the sum received for Scrip-

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tures sold at home and abroad has been £105,517 14s. 3d., making, with £103 2s. 6d. received from the Roxburgh Fund for Colportage in Bengal, a total of £238,391 18s. 6d.

4. The Expenditure has been £240,728 15s. 5d. It exceeds that of last year, which was hitherto the highest on record, by £9,722 5s. 10d.

A few charges have been special and will not recur. A few will recur with abated force. But others, again, will gather strength as the year runs its course. For as the world opens up to missions and civilization the need of this Society's help grows apace. In 1879, when the expenditure reached £223,476, and the excess of disbursements over income for several years had reduced the reserve fund by £30,000, retrenchment became a painful necessity. In 1880, the outlay was reduced to £193,539, and an equilibrium was reached. Since then, until the present year, the income has advanced, and has justified your Committee in steadily increasing their Foreign Agencies, and in enlarging the operations of the Society to a scale which will involve an outlay during the current year at least as large as that now announced.

Ten years ago the list of Foreign Agents contained thirteen names, and four other persons were in part the Society's representatives abroad. The total now would be twenty-seven names against those seventeen. Each added name means fresh ground annexed—more depôts and under-workers engaged; more editions and versions supplied at a loss. To prove with what care and economy this has been done, it need only be said that, although the Foreign Agencies have been so extended, the expenditure announced to-day is not £30,000, higher than that of 1876. The income, however, for the same period shows a growth of little over half that amount; and if your Committee are not to be obliged again to contract their operations, it behoves their friends not to forget that the new year is beginning with an adverse balance to be met.

5. Your Committee turn now to some points in the work accomplished by the expenditure named. Last year it was their glad privilege to say for the first time that the copies of the Holy Bible in whole or in part sent forth by them into the world within a year, had been over four millions in number. Never before in one year since the world began had such a circulation of God's Word been attained by one institution.

For a second year your Committee make a similar announcement now. The CIRCULATION is less than the last by only 37,128 copies. It is again over four millions.

The ISSUES of the year have been—

From the Depot in London.....	2,192,819	copies.
From Depots abroad.....	1,931,085	“
Total.....	4,123,904	“

This Total is composed of 831,513 Bibles; 1,816,186 Testaments; and 1,476,205 Portions. The TOTAL ISSUES of the Society from its commencement now amounts to 108,320,869 copies.

Again your Committee acknowledge that the good hand of God has prospered their labours in a wonderful way.

6. There has happily been no large call this year to distribute New Testaments on an extensive scale to English troops going on active service. But your Committee are not unmindful that Upper Burmah has been added to the responsibilities of the British people, and they are in communication with several friends able to assist them in undertaking any advance of Bible-work in Burmah, for which this new British responsibility may open the door or create the need.

They have added several new languages to last year's list of 267, in which it has been the privilege of this Society in a measure to supply the Word of Life to some portion of the family of man. A "Penny" Testament has been provided for Wales; and the amended version of St. Luke's Gospel in Irish is being distributed in the Emerald Isle. One or two features of the year's work in a few countries will be stated. But for any adequate view, either of its vastness or of its interest, the full Report itself will be read.

FRANCE.

Colporteur Derré shows his books to fellow-travellers by rail. A Frenchman bought a large Bible, saying that he had long wished for the Book, but did not know where it could be got. The next passenger bought a New Testament. On alighting, they both wished Derré good success, saying, "This is the book our people need most."

At the recent Industrial Exhibition in Paris, single Gospels were placed on a table, with a placard to state that those who liked might take one. One by one, 20,500 were carried away in their pockets by people who had had full opportunity beforehand for seeing what they were taking.

The issues for the year were over 162,000 copies. They raise the copies supplied by this Society in France to over seven and a half millions. Many have perished, but some are bearing fruit. Sixty-six colporteurs have been employed. Depression has made their toil harder and their sales fewer. Yet in four months nearly £33 were given them for the Society in extra coppers from the poor. Pastor Cremer, of Brive, who believes in trudging as a colporteur himself, much more than in giving away books to all comers, sold in four days, besides ten Testaments, 244 copies of the new large type edition of St. Luke.

BELGIUM.

The Society's share in the International Exhibition at Antwerp forms the most prominent feature in the year's work in Belgium. Visitors to the kiosks were shown a verse in 134 different tongues. They were invited to write their names in a book, and to take away a Gospel in their own language as a souvenir of their call. Above 1,500 signatures were left, above 5,100 Gospels in fifteen different languages were taken; and the Jury awarded the Society a Gold Medal for its services to civilization and philological science.

The year has had unwonted difficulties for the colporteurs. The little staff has lost one of its brightest ornaments by the death of Deboulle. Nevertheless, they have sold 8,200 volumes. The whole circulation has been 19,000 copies. A little book, published by a Brussels tradesman with the title *How God made me Happy*, tells how a devout Catholic, at a dying brother's request, read the Bible in secret for twenty-five years. Others are reading it in secret now.

HOLLAND.

The Dutch are "a Bible-loving people," says Mr. Grelinger, and he has set himself to work on such lines as will by degrees admit of leaving this Protestant land to care for its home Bible-work itself. Meantime, he has gathered £330 in small gifts to your funds. For its thirty millions of 'subject populations in the East and West Indies, Holland does deplorably little in Bible circulation. For the East your Committee are reprinting the Testament in Malay; for the West they are reprinting the Testament in the Negro dialect of Surinam.

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GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

"The year 1885 will be remarkable in the annals of this Agency," says Mr. Watt, "for three things. First, the printing operations and total issues of the Agency were on a more extended scale than in any previous ordinary year, and were, perhaps, higher than they ever will be again. Twenty-four thousand copies over half a million left the press, and thirteen thousand copies over half a million were issued for circulation in the country or for transmission elsewhere.

"Secondly, the Society's relations to Bible wants in Germany have been carefully examined and rearranged, so as to limit the application of your funds to those parts of the country and those classes of the population for whose spiritual wants your Society stands alone in providing the Word of God. No German Bible Society, or group of societies, is in circumstances which permit it to supply its Scriptures to the nineteen millions of Roman Catholics and non-German nationalities within the Empire, or even to the Royal Prussian Army itself. These must still be your care. But the twenty-six millions of Protestants must cease to be a charge upon your funds.

"Thirdly, the Society's method of work in Switzerland has been reorganized so as to bring its operations and those of the Swiss Bible Societies all into one line. This will lead, it is hoped, to a growing Swiss national work, less and less dependent on foreign aid."

The importance of these measures is clear. For the skill with which they have been planned, the chief credit rests with your able and conscientious Agent, Mr. Watt. Fifty colporteurs have worked under his eye. The aggregate circulation within the whole Agency was 399,072 copies.

The issue of the seventh edition of Dr. Delitzsch's Hebrew New Testament in large type and octavo size, permits the whole Bible of the Two Covenants in Hebrew to be obtained now in a single volume, at a small price, and in a most attractive form. Another edition of the same Hebrew New Testament in the smaller size is already needed. It will be its eighth revision by the venerable and devout translator.

AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, ETC.,

Mr. Millard took a text for his report from the 124th Psalm. Enemies, with kindled wrath, have sought to swallow him up "quick;" but the Lord was on his side, and did not give him "as a prey to their teeth." The circulation has again advanced, and that in two ways. There has been an increase of nearly 4,000 in Testaments actually sold; and there has been a special free distribution at the Buda-Pesth Exhibition of 40,688 separate Gospels. The entire circulation within the Agency reached 200,788 copies.

An extract from the Austrian part of the report, and another from the Hungarian one, will give encouraging tidings of this Agency. Of Bohemia Mr. Millard says that "in spite of the determined opposition of the mighty adversary, and although many of the largest sugar-factories of the world have stood still all the year, and banks have failed, and thousands are out of employ, our work has suffered little." Of Hungary he says: "Hungary is our paradise. Here we get our licenses straight from headquarters. Here colportage in the full sense of the term is allowed. Here we move about our men in the battlefield entirely at our beck and call. In a word, there is little for a Bible agent to desire. . . . At the exhibition we were really only authorized to *give away* books. We limited this to Gospel portions in all the host of languages spoken in this many-tongued country. But this did

not satisfy the public. They would have us *sell* what we would not *give*. And the Exhibition authorities, magnanimously considering that our object, so wide apart from every other exhibition, was neither gain nor praise, let the public have their way without imposing upon us the heavy imposts levied upon less privileged mortals. Thus, besides the portions given away, we had to *sell* 2,312 Bibles and Testaments from the kiosk.

ITALY.

The Italian Agency has just completed the first quarter of a century of its systematised existence and operations. In that time its sales have been 1,233,673 copies. Supposing two-thirds of these are still in existence, and are still in Italy, we have about one Bible for every 200, and one Testament and a Portion for every 100 Italians. That would leave much to be done. But the books are not thus evenly dispersed, and in many regions there is still great need of patient, earnest colportage.

The circulation of the year again shows considerable advance. The total in 1882 was 58,000 copies; in 1883, 63,000; in 1884, 80,000; for 1885 it is 95,679 copies—the largest total ever achieved. Of the increased sales, 4,400 are due to the labours of a diminished staff of colporteurs, who have carried the tidings of salvation cut of beaten tracks into remote, unvisited districts.

“As far as I have been able to ascertain,” writes Signor Meille, “there is no book in the Italian language that finds, year after year, more buyers—and let us hope more readers—than the Holy Scriptures.”

SPAIN.

“The year,” says Mr. Reeves Palmer, “has been one of almost unprecedented distress and trouble to the people of this country. Scarcely had the hot weather commenced when cholera again made its appearance, spreading with frightful rapidity.” Tens of thousands fell, but the agent and nearly all his co-workers were unharmed, and the sales of Scriptures increased. The death of King Alfonso XII. brought a fresh national sorrow, but this too has fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the Gospel. More liberty and wider opportunities of work have been the result. The entire circulation of the year is an advance of 5,600 copies, and 3,000 of these are sales due to the faithful diligence of colporteurs.

PORTUGAL.

The circulation for the year has slightly fallen; but Mr. Stewart can look back on a good many years spent in Portugal, and he cannot hide from himself “the wonderful and blessed change which has been effected in twenty years mainly through the copies of God’s book carried by patient, toiling, and believing men into all the land.” “Where almost nothing had been done,” he says, “to enlighten the people, and the Word of God was scarcely known, there now exists sixteen places of worship where the Gospel is preached in Portuguese, either by natives or by foreigners; and there are Sunday and day schools in connection with these where hundreds of children receive both secular and spiritual instruction.”

DENMARK.

There has been violent political conflict in Denmark, such as has not been heard of for centuries there. Attention was thus diverted from the affairs of

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business and the farm. A general depression ensued. But amid all the turmoil and distress the circulation of the Holy Scriptures has increased. The circulation of your agency was 46,039 copies of Scripture, the highest number ever reached in one year. The colporteurs found buyers for 15,000 copies. Efforts, however, are being earnestly made to induce the good Christians of Denmark to do the Bible-work of their country themselves, and to set your resources free for more destitute lands.

NORTH RUSSIA.

The work of diffusing the Scriptures in Russia, has helps and hindrances of a special kind. The natural reverence of the Russian peasant for things sacred is all in its favour; and the vast circulation of a year ago has again been exceeded. A third edition—one this time of 100,000 copies—of the People's New Testament was only received from the Holy Synod in the beginning of November, and one-fourth of the whole has already gone forth. Much yet remains to be done in Russia, but the sales of the colporteurs in the Northern Agency have increased from 41,604 copies in 1884, to 64,314 in 1885, and the total circulation has numbered 302,347 copies, being greater by 17,761 copies than that of 1884. The sales were in more than in fifty different languages. Out of the whole, 23,037 copies were sold in Siberia; and 4,654 copies in Central Asia, in the region worked from Tashkent.

SOUTH RUSSIA.

Mr. Morrison, in South Russia has similar progress to report. Since 1882, the circulation in his Agency has—withstanding anxious days at times—advanced from 80,000 copies, through 110,000 and 126,000, till it now stands at 137,000. The chief channel of distribution has been colportage. About thirty men have been at work, and the increase in the sales effected by them has been 15,000. The work in Transcaucasia retains its special features of interest; and at Tiflis the Rev. Abraham Amirchianantz, is ever employing his great linguistic talents in improving and increasing the rendering of the Divine message into the languages of men. Beyond Transcaucasia, two colporteurs were permitted, in the wake of Russian troops, to advance from Kizilarvat (at that time the terminus of the railway) to Askhabad across the desert to Merv; and from Merv to Sarakhs, on the Afghan frontier; and then homewards again to Baku. On this physically trying journey they sold over 700 copies of the Good Seed, which silently springs up and bears fruit to the glory of its Giver.

TURKEY.

There has been a decrease of 1,000 copies in the Scriptures issued by Dr. Thomson. The marvel, however, is, that amid stagnation of trade and increasing poverty, with war raging in Bulgaria, and preparations for war being hurried on both in Turkey and Greece, so many as 40,000 volumes of Scriptures have been sold, and 18,400 of them by the colporteurs. At the opening of last year an Albanian colporteur, Kyrias, of Monastir, was a captive in hands of Albanian brigands. After five months of cruel treatment, his ransom was effected, and his return home changed a meeting called for prayer on his behalf into one of praise for his release.

EGYPT.

The Agency covers Syria, Palestine, and Arabia, as well as Egypt, and the whole north-east corner of Africa. No portion of the globe kindles warmer

enthusiasm in the Bible-loving Christian than these homes of the Bible story. The thought of spreading the Bible in *them* is enough to call forth a crusade. Yet nowhere is the practical attempt to spread it to good purpose more disenchanting. The Holy Land belies its name. Jerusalem is the gathering place of all that is least conducive to spiritual religion. "In Egypt," says an experienced colporteur, "we live in Sodom and Gomorrah; only in the sweat of one's face can one sell a Bible." Yet from Alexandria, Cairo, Port Said, and Aden; from Jaffa, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Damascus, as centres, your representatives, under the wise and earnest guidance of Mr. Weakley, are doing a successful work. The copies sold almost reach 10,000—double the number of the previous year. In Alexandria the depot has been moved to a good position near the General Post Office, which is rented from the Revds. Fathers of St. Katharine's Convent, on Mount Sinai. The Soudan is closed to Christian effort; but Aden has been occupied. The Colporteur at Port Said is one who, as a first-class petty officer in Her Majesty's navy, took part in the operations of the Egyptian campaign from the bombardment of Alexandria to the battle of Tel-el-Kebir.

PERSIA.

The openings for work overtax the strength of Dr. Bruce and his small staff. He asks imploringly for missionary reinforcements. The colporteurs have continued their intensely interesting and successful tours. Among other places, Benjamin spent three weeks in Muscat, and reports a great improvement in the bearing of the people there. Mr. Hodgson, of Baghdad, has obtained close intercourse with the roving Arabs of the desert, by travelling and encamping among them.

INDIA.

For a second year £2,000 have been spent in subsidies to assist about twenty-five societies in maintaining additional Bible-women to carry the Scriptures amongst the women of the East. The grateful acknowledgments received for this aid, and its evident importance, have decided your Committee to renew these grants for a further term of years. India's women will receive the largest share in the benefit.

For its young men, the scheme planned by Dr. Murdoch for presenting copies of Scripture to those of them who pass the examinations of the Indian Universities has come into successful operation, and will soon assume considerable dimensions.

MALAYSIA.

The Agency has been strengthened by sending out two zealous colporteurs: one from Holland to labour in Java; the other from London to care chiefly for the Chinese population around Singapore. The copies circulated by the Agency in each of the four years of its existence have been respectively 2,500; 6,800; 14,100; and 30,640 in number.

CHINA.

Two more of those noble gifts for Bible-work in China which have so often encouraged your Committee to increase their staff in that populous land have been received this year. One was another anonymous gift of £1,500 from the friend who had before sent similar donations to the value of £7,000 in all. "The cheque," he wrote, "is an offering to God towards China's great

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want." The other gift—one of £1,000—had travelled all the way from New Zealand. It came from a retired Wesleyan minister, the founder of the Auxiliary at Canterbury, New Zealand, and for many years its secretary.

The Committee have now added a third Agent to their staff in China. The subdivision of the country will enable more effective supervision to be given to the growing staff of colporteurs. The circulation is increasing. In Corea it is bearing remarkable fruit.

JAPAN.

The Committee have lately had the pleasure of sending out Mr. George Braithwaite, son of a Vice-President of the Society, to assist in conducting the business of this Agency. The Rev. P. K. Fyson is pressing forward in his share of the translation of the Old Testament Scriptures into Japanese.

CONCLUSION.

Large countries and half the globe remain reluctantly unmentioned, but here this abstract must end. It is but a shadow of a portion of the vast and varied work to which for another year your Committee have been thankfully permitted to put their hands. It is truly in every way the Lord's work, and not theirs. Humbly do they accept it as a high privilege granted to them to be in any measure fellow-workers with Him in so great and blessed an undertaking. The Committee wait upon Him for the grace and the ability to do *that* in the work, and *only that*, to which HE is leading them. They would not be cumberers in His vineyard. They would work in it as those that must give HIM their account; and as those who are mindful that their individual time for taking part in the work may be short.

Beloved friends and fellow labourers long seen at successive Anniversaries of this Society are this day missing. Last May they were here. They have winged their way hence meantime, and we see them no more. For them these milestones of pilgrimage are passed. The journey is o'er. They rest from such festive toils. But it *may* be, that forth from the great cloud of witnesses their disenthralled spirits are watching us still. They beckon us along their own favourite path. They bid us labour yet more abundantly in sending their Saviour's words into all dark corners of earth.

Nay, the Saviour Himself is watching; and waiting for us to make known in *His own words* His way upon earth, His saving health among all nations. And shall HE wait in vain?

**OPERATIONS OF THE TORONTO DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 31st, 1887,
AND COMPARISON OF ISSUES WITH THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEAR.**

	1885-6.	1886-7.
To Branches, the trade, etc.....Bibles	12,528	14,385
“ “ “.....Testaments	12,890	11,667
“ “ “.....Portions	310	197
By Colporteurs.....Bibles	4,797	2,581
“.....Testaments	5,127	4,830
Sales in Depository.....Bibles	1,086	3,680
“.....Testaments	810	2,169
“.....Portions	469	907
Gratuitous Issues.....Bibles	1,286	796
“.....Testaments	2,148	356
“.....Portions	140	80
Total issues.....	41,591	41,648

Issues in foreign languages (included in above total): German, 760; French, 198; Italian, 112; Hebrew, 72; Greek, 53; Latin, 39; Gaelic, 51; Norwegian, 39; Icelandic, 32; Swedish, 18; Ojibway, 12; Cree, 11; Spanish, 11; Chinese, 7; Syriac, 3; Welsh, 3; Russian, 3; Finnish, 3; Dutch, 2; Portuguese, 2; Iroquois, 2; Hungarian, 1; Polish, 1; Frisian, 1; Arabic, 1; Slave, 1; Chipewyan, 1; Beaver, 1. Total, 1,440.

Increase of issues over those of previous year, 57.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,359,105.

Stock on hand at beginning of year, 2,833 Bibles; 5,073 Testaments, 3,237 portions, value \$3,833 16.

Received during the year, 25,249 Bibles; 21,146 Testaments; 753 portions, value \$13,679 86.

Stock on hand at close of year, 7,429 Bibles; 7,648 Testaments, 2,806 portions, value \$7,216.18.

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EXTRACTS FROM AGENTS REPORTS.

REV. J. W. ANNIS, *Parry Sound*.—For some years this Branch has been in a dormant state. The meeting held in the Methodist church was very successful this year. The president, Wm. Beatty, Esq., LL.B., was in the chair. The Rev. Geo. Brown, pastor of the church, gave an interesting address. The Rev. Herbert Gaviller, of the Episcopal church, was also present, and gave an excellent address. He was full of zeal and energy in the good cause, and on the following day gave us every possible assistance in re-organizing the Branch and preparing the way for vigorous future work. The outlook for Parry Sound, under its energetic officers, is bright and full of promise.

Lefroy and Belle Ewart.—The annual visit to this Branch was most encouraging to your agent. A large audience, good singing and a most enthusiastic meeting. To the indefatigable secretary, Mr. E. Grose, jr., is due very largely its success.

Meaford.—The meeting in the Methodist church was very much more largely attended than any former meeting visited by your agent. Here, as well as at Thornbury the next evening, the meeting was most satisfactory; the collections trebling those of last year.

All the other Branches in the district assigned to your agent have been visited. Neither time nor effort has been spared in the endeavour to promote the interests of the Society. Among the branches there was a general expectation of largely increased returns, which I trust may be realized.

REV. DR. BEAUMONT.—In every place which I visited last year I observed with pleasure both increased attendance and marked interest in the great work of giving the inspired Scriptures to the various nationalities of the whole world.

Harrington.—12th Oct. This Branch is thriving under the valuable superintendence of the Rev. D. Gordon, but the Agricultural Fair at Embro interfered with the attendance.

Lakeside.—13th Oct. Very good meeting—lively interest manifested—many warmly attached friends of the Society here—stock well kept by Mr. Hutchison.

Kintore.—13th Oct. This Branch is working well, but the great storm of this date caused the attendance to be small. The wind rose to a furious gale, carrying destruction in its path. The stock is well kept by Mr. Eldon. Rev. Mr. Hill presided at the meeting.

17th Oct., Sunday, preached a Bible Society sermon at Oxford Centre, and immediately afterward proceeded to Innerkip for the same purpose. I also preached in the morning at Eastwood. The evening was intensely dark and unfavourable.

Innerkip.—18th Oct. Very good meeting, the Rev. Mr. McKinley in the chair. This Branch is in a flourishing state. Rev. R. D. Freeman is one of the new friends of the work in the Branch.

Beachville.—19th Oct. Had a cheering meeting and a most attentive audience.

REV. J. BECKET, *Walkerton*.—My visit to this place was on the evening of the first snow storm of the season. The storm, however, was not so severe as to prevent the meeting from being held, but it had the effect of making the attendance small. The officers were at their posts and evinced deep interest in the

work. Mr. D. Sinclair presided with efficiency, and delivered a soul-stirring address. All the clergymen of the town took part in the proceedings, and it was resolved to hold an adjourned meeting during the week of prayer in order to deepen the interest of the Christian public. The Depository is in good condition, and in a conspicuous place.

Pinkerton.—The choir of the Presbyterian church had the foresight to meet for practising a few selections which they rendered with good effect. The Rev. J. Eadie occupied the chair, and the secretary presented a carefully prepared report which contained a brief history of the Branch since its formation. The collectors did their work well last year.

Paisley.—The Rev. J. Galloway is an active secretary, and the Rev. J. R. Duncan is a veteran in the work. On Sabbath morning I preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in the afternoon at Gillis Hill, six miles in the country, and in the evening in the Methodist church in the town. At all these services the claims of the Bible Society were advocated. On Monday the annual meeting was held, and besides the usual addresses and collection it was resolved that meetings be held in five or six different points in the vicinity by ministers of the town and others in order to stir up the people to greater liberality.

Burgoyne.—A few members are here who have the cause at heart. Collectors were appointed, and there is no reason why this Branch should not give a good account of itself, as it is situated in a fertile country inhabited by a well-to-do church-going people.

Arkwright.—There was an average meeting, and officers and collectors were elected. The Rev. J. Leitch, Methodist minister, manifested interest, and took part in the meeting. Instructions were given to send for a supply of books for the Depository.

Warton.—Most of the resident ministers were present, and on my arrival at the Congregational church where the meeting was held I found them busy reading the annual report of the Upper Canada Bible Society which had just been put in their hands.

Tara and Invermay.—This was the last but not the least Branch which was visited by me. The officers were not only at their posts but had everything ready for the meeting. Every one of them seems to have his heart in the work, and also to work with a will. Mr. Frank Noble makes both a frank and noble secretary. The surrounding country is pretty thoroughly worked and all the denominations take hold. An able address was given at the meeting by the Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, of the Church of England, and the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers were not behind in advancing the good work.

REV. GEO. E. BURSON.—I was received by the friends of the several Branches with much cordial hospitality. My first visit was Mount Pleasant. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, the venerable president, the Rev. T. Alexander, being in the chair. Mr. Snider, pastor of the church, and the Rev. D. Chalmers, of the Methodist church, were present, and did good service by their kindly words. A united choir of the two churches of over twenty voices gave us good music. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and we may hope to have a good report from this field.

The Depository is in the best position and very well managed.

Scotland.—The meeting was not large; it was held in the Baptist church. There was a manifest interest in the Upper Canada Bible Society's welfare, and great readiness on the part of those present to undertake the several duties in collections, etc.

New Durham.—The meeting was held some distance outside of the village at the Friends' church, known as the Beaconsfield church. The Rev. C.

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Bailey, president, was in the chair. The meeting was spirited, and the friends expressed themselves resolved to do more. The field covered by this Branch is too large. The Friends Settlement is an important point and should have a branch of its own. Then there are two other centres, New Durham and Kelvin, which should each have a Branch of its own. I would advise a division of this field.

Princeton.—Meeting not large but hopeful and promise of better things.

St. George.—I spent Sabbath and Monday as requested, preaching in the Presbyterian church in the morning, and the Methodist in the evening. The annual meeting was not large, but was of the material that could make this Branch more efficient, which they promised to do.

Chesterfield.—This is a substantive Branch and doing well. We had a very pleasant meeting.

Washington.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church, and was well attended. The friends expressed themselves hopefully for the future, and gave us a collection and subscription of \$20; this they hope to largely increase. Depository well kept, and doing a good work.

Plattsville.—This was our best meeting, except Mount Pleasant. It was large and full of spirit. The Branch is in good hands and will have a good report this year. The Depository is kept well. The sales were over \$48. This Branch is full of promise.

Rev. C. A. Cook, Bolton.—Oct. 26th. Meeting in the Methodist church, the pastor of which, the Rev. Mr. Woods, was present and expressed his deep interest in the work. The meeting was well attended, and the collection at the close was the best in several years, indicating that the interest of the people in the work is not dying out but rather increasing.

Woodbridge.—Nov. 1st. Fine weather was favourable to good attendance, which we had, while good singing and a good chairman, Rev. Mr. Gorrie, contributed much to make the meeting a success. There is a deep interest among the present officers and collectors, and former large contributions may yet be equalled.

Lloydtown.—Nov. 2nd. There was a fair attendance in the Methodist church, but no local ministers were present. The choir had prepared some very fine appropriate music for the occasion, by which the meeting was greatly enlivened. In this respect this Branch sets an example that might be followed in other places. This branch is favoured by having in it a number of live and earnest laymen, and this year one of them was elected president.

Caledon East.—Nov. 10th. Meeting in the Presbyterian church. There were present Rev. Geo. Washington, Rev. John Goodman, and Rev. Alex. Tait. The meeting was the best in every way that I have attended in connection with this branch, and this young branch is beginning, after three or four years hard struggling to manifest signs of life and vigour. The ministers present delivered short, pointed addresses, and from the first the meeting was full of life. The sales of bibles at the Depository here surpass any in my district, over \$24 worth being sold in the past year.

Mono Mills.—Nov. 11th. A large meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, the best by far of any meeting I have attended here. The Rev. Mr. Fox was present, the other local ministers being engaged in holding special services. The branch is well organized and is doing good work. It is losing a good friend, however, in the Rev. A. Tait, who is shortly going to British Columbia.

South Etobicoke.—Nov. 19th. Meeting held as usual in the Methodist church, Islington. There has been a gradual improvement in the attendance here and we had a good meeting this year. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. J. Barkwell, who manifested a deep interest in the work.

Weston.—Held annual meeting in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Reid, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Large, Methodist, were present and delivered short addresses. This branch has a good staff of workers and always reports good collections. During the year the Society has lost a valuable friend in connection with this branch through the death of Mr. Wallace, who was last year elected President, and who always did good work in collecting for the Society.

North Etobicoke.—This branch covers a large territory, and this year held its annual meeting on Tuesday, December 14th, in what is known as the Union chapel. This brought the meeting into a district where it had never been before. This branch, including the sub-branch formed at Humber Summit, is one of the largest contributors to the work in my district, the work being thoroughly done under the superintendence of Mr. J. T. Wallis.

Rev. H. DIERLAMM, Linwood.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church. We had a fair turn-out. Rev. J. Thos. Smith, pastor of the church, was present and took active hold. This branch will prosper. They are warm friends for the cause; more will be won for the same in due time.

Elmira.—We had a fair meeting which was held in the Methodist church. The branch is now again in good order, and will, with its warm friends, prosper. Rev. Mr. Snowden, of the Methodist church, pastor in charge, and Rev. L. W. Wing, of the Evangelical Association, were present, and did their best to prosper the work.

Winterbourne.—We had a full audience of attentive people in the Methodist church, Rev. Messrs. Snowdon and Hamilton were present, and gave their aid in interesting the meeting. This branch is a prosperous one, and will be so in time to come, as these good people, young and old, have a heart for the cause.

Morrison.—We had a fair meeting in the church of the Evangelical Association, conducted all in German. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. Werner, was present. I do not like the idea here that the German and English congregations should have their work separately. I think it should not be so.

Hespeler.—Nov. 9th. The meeting here was also held in the Methodist church. On account of a wet evening we had a small meeting. Rev. Messrs. White (Local), and L. Wagner, of the Evangelical Association, were present. The people in Hespeler will have to be stirred up in future to make the Branch real prosperous. The locality is good for a good branch to be there.

Preston.—Nov. 10th. The meeting was arranged in the Methodist church, and we had a fair meeting under the circumstances. Rev. Mr. Hincks, pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. McGrath, of the Reformed Episcopal church, were present and showed much interest in the cause. We elected a new president, Mr. R. N. Jell, who has always been a real friend and well-wisher of the Bible Society.

Breslau.—Nov. 11th. The meeting was very small and held in the new Mennonite church. I held the meeting and worked matters up as well as possible. The locality is good if we can only get these people rightly educated in the cause.

Bloomingtondale.—Nov. 12th. We had a nice meeting in the U. B. church, Rev. Mr. Macher, pastor of the church, was present and gave his aid. This little Branch is prosperous with its few active workers.

New Dundee.—Nov. 16th. I came here with pleasure as its officers are the most active workers I have met with. They had arranged that every local resident minister should hold a special meeting in the vicinity to interest the people and educate them up to the Bible cause. The meeting was held in the German Baptist church, which was well filled. The Rev. Messrs. Graetzner,

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pastor of the congregation, Berner, of the Lutheran church, and Gray, of the Friends of Zion, were present, and took a real active hold. This is one of the most prosperous branches in this vicinity ; they intend to raise at least \$100 in free contributions.

Waterloo.—We had our meeting on Thanksgiving Day in the Lutheran church, which was the best attended meeting of the branch ever held in this place. Rev. Dr. Buether is a friend of the cause and took active hold. The whole meeting was conducted in German with the exception of an address delivered by Rev. A. A. Bowers, of the Methodist church here. The collection amounted to \$12.00.

New Hamburg.—The weather fair and evening real bright. The meeting was held in the Methodist church of which the Rev. Mr. Robinson is pastor. The attendance was only fair. The meeting was interesting. The Rev. Messrs. Robinson, C. Stahler, and W. Berbrick, of the Evangelical Association, gave short and fine addresses. Everything was arranged in proper shape, so that I have good hopes this branch will do good work this year.

REV. CHAS. DUFF.—*Minesing.*—The meeting was held in the Baptist church, and the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers both rendered valuable assistance. There was a respectable congregation, though not as large as ought to be at these annual gatherings of the Bible Society. A good deal of interest was manifested. All the former officers of the Society and the committee were re-elected, and a feeling was manifested that more must be done during the coming year.

Penetanguishene.—The attendance at meeting was small. It was held in the Presbyterian church, the Methodist minister having been engaged at special work outside. The only minister present was the Rev. Hugh Currie pastor of the church. Mr. A. C. Osborne, declined to continue his services as president, and the Rev. Hugh Currie was unanimously elected to that position, in which I am sure he will take a deep interest in the work, and do all that he can to help it forward. Mr. C. A. Nettleton was elected treasurer and secretary, and Mr. Osborne depository as before.

Midland.—The day was cold, but after my arrival, I called upon the officers of the Society, and as many of the people as I was able who were friends and subscribers. Our meeting was in the Methodist church, and there was a reasonable company present, considering the kind of weather we had and other circumstances, political and otherwise, which had an influence upon the meeting. In the absence of Mr. Timmins, president of the Society, the Rev. C. Taylor occupied the chair. Mr. Timmins is a true friend of the Society, and I doubt not will do all in his power to push forward its work. Collectors were appointed and a change was made in the secretariat and the depository, Mr. Wallace being appointed to the former and Mr. Bodaly to the latter position.

Bracebridge.—The Rev. Dr. Clark, who is the minister of the Presbyterian church was chosen president, but in his absence (unavoidable) Mr. Clark, Methodist minister, occupied the chair at the public meeting. We had a very respectable meeting, although there was not a large number present. I accompanied Mr. Barron, the faithful secretary of the Society, to his residence, three miles away, after the meeting, and enjoyed the night spent in the bush and the quiet opportunity of talking over the affairs of the Branch with the secretary. The collection was respectable for the size of the audience, and I trust that good was done.

Huntsville.—A meeting had been announced and the Methodist minister had kindly given up his protracted meeting in order to allow it to be held in that church. The meeting was held in the Methodist church and was desirous of continuing a branch in Huntsville, but there were a few

who thought that it was premature, as not one of the churches in Huntsville was upon a self-supporting basis.

Rugby.—It had been arranged I should preach in behalf of the Society on Sabbath mornir.g. . . . There was a good turnout, although the morning was somewhat stormy, and the Lord favoured me while I preached to the people on the incalculable treasure of the Word of God. I returned to this place again on Tuesday night, and attended the annual meeting, where there was a good attendance, though the roads in some places were flooded with rain which had fallen all day. Mr. Fairbairn, the Presbyterian minister, the valued secretary of the Society, was at his post though living some distance.

Edgar.—From Rugby on Sabbath noon I was taken by Mr. Thomas, a friend of the Society, to Edgar, where I preached, nine miles from the former place, at half-past two o'clock. There was a large congregation in the Congregational church, and good was no doubt the result to the Bible Society. On Monday night the annual meeting was held in the Methodist church. A political meeting some distance from the place of meeting somewhat interfered with the Bible Society gathering; nevertheless there was a respectable attendance.

Rev. J. B. FRASER, M.D.—Your agent selected the moonlight in October as on the whole the best time for visiting the branches of the district to which he had been appointed provisional agent, and the choice was justified by beautiful weather with the exception of one evening, and good roads, two prime essentials of successful meetings. The meetings in general were better than last year, and the interest deeper. The larger plate collections at the meetings may be taken as an earnest of more liberal contributions when the collectors make their calls. The stock at the various depositories is as a rule well kept, and placed where it can be seen by the public eye. The Society is fortunate in its selection of depositaries; only one change is recommended, and that chiefly to secure a better location.

North Bruce.—Meeting held this year in the Presbyterian church. No resident minister; chair ably filled by Mr. Alex. Skene, the teacher in the district, who was unanimously elected president of the branch for the ensuing year. The Rev. J. R. McLeod, of Kingsbury, Que., visiting friends in the neighbourhood, gave a most interesting account of the civil, social and religious state of that province, which was conclusive proof of the need of the Bible there, and of the benefit of the work of the colporteur.

Underwood.—Friends of the Society here alive to its interests. President, secretary and depositary all most efficient. Everything in good shape for the annual meeting. A capital meeting, and the best collection of the ten branches visited, were very encouraging. A very appropriate address from the Rev. J. Malcolm, who was elected president for the year.

Tiverton.—A large meeting in the Presbyterian church, the choir of which added vastly to the interest by appropriate selections, ably rendered. The Baptist minister, the Rev. Mr. McFadyen, who helped last year, explained to me in the afternoon that he could not possibly be at the meeting, and expressed great regret. The Rev. Messrs. Amey (Meth.), Cameron (Bapt.), and Anderson (Presbyt.), were there and spoke well, as last year. The Branch is bound to make a good record for itself while all the ministers are true to the good cause.

Port Albert.—A fine night allowed the friends here to show their strength. The Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Dungannon, who came last year several miles through the rain, and who kindly held another public meeting during the winter, was there, of course. A great deal of interest was manifested in the business of the meeting. The committee here do the collect-

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Ripley.—Takes the lead in sales for the year. Gave me also the largest public meeting. The secretary and the depositary are both devoted friends of the Society. The chair was well filled by the president, the Rev. A. F. McQueen, in whose splendid new church the meeting was held. The praise service was led by Professor Jones, precentor of Knox church, Kincardine.

Bervie.—As usual, well to the front. A capital meeting in the Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Sellery, in the chair. Able assistance from the chairman, and an admirable address from the Rev. F. G. Newton (Epis.), who, like the Bishop of the Diocese (Huron), is an enthusiastic advocate of the claims of the Bible and the Bible Society.

Glamis.—Gave us a larger meeting than last year, on a far less favorable evening. The president, Mr. McLennan, in the chair. A very interesting address was given by the Rev. Mr. McMillan. The proceedings were varied here by some very pointed questions put to the agent after his address, which he was very glad to have an opportunity of publicly answering.

REV. JOHN GRAY.—*East Westminster.*—Nov. 15th. First branch visited by me. The evening was favorable and the attendance large. The ability and energy which have so long marked the conduct of the officers of this branch were wanting in no respect this year. The only cloud to darken the proceedings of the meeting was the absence of Mr. Thos. Fleming, who, for 26 years, with great earnestness and efficiency, occupied the position of president of the branch. Full of years and good works, he had, during the year, been called to his reward. The Rev. E. W. Lewis, the recently inducted pastor of the Presbyterian church, in which the meeting was held, occupied the chair. In the course of an able and interesting address he showed himself to be a true friend of the Bible Society, and gave full promise of good service in the future conduct of this most excellent branch.

Lambeth.—Nov. 16th. The meeting here did not seem large, but still was regarded as the best for several years. Valuable aid and encouragement were given by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, in which the meeting was held.

Buxton.—Nov. 30th. The meeting here was unusually good. A great deal of interest was manifested. The Rev. Wm. King, the warmest friend of the cause there, presided. There were also present: Rev. Messrs. Mason, of the Methodist, and Uzzelle, of the Presbyterian church. The work of the branch had been carefully attended to, and is in good hands for the coming year.

Orford.—Dec. 1st. The evening turned out exceedingly stormy, and the attendance was not so great as it would otherwise have been. The officers and committee seem to fully understand their duties, and to discharge them with care. The branch is in good hands. The Depositary is well looked after and doing good service.

Rodney.—Dec. 2nd. The meeting here, held in the Presbyterian church, was a fairly good one. Rev. Mr. Patterson, Presbyterian minister in charge, conducted devotional exercises and otherwise assisted in the conduct of the meeting.

West Lorne.—Dec. 3rd. The annual meeting was very encouraging, and by all means the best attended of any ever held in the place. The leading people of the village seemed to be all present in the Episcopal church. The Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Methodist church, a good friend of the cause, gave valuable assistance. The Depositary is well kept and doing good work in the place. There seems to be a good future for this branch.

Fingal.—Dec. 8th. The combined force of political, municipal and mission-

any interests, on the evening appointed for the annual meeting of the branch, made a meeting impossible, and it had to be deferred and carried out under the care of officers and resident ministers at some future time. The interest in the cause is so great in Fingal, and the promise of the friends so good, that I am confident the work will not suffer.

Kintyre.—Dec. 9th. This is a Presbyterian community, and at the request of the people, the Bible Society and annual missionary meeting of the congregation were combined. In this way your agent had the opportunity of presenting the claims of the Bible Society to a meeting of at least 250 people.

Aldboro'.—Dec. 10th. The meeting was a good one, and careful provision made for the completion of the work of collecting.

Amherstburg.—Jan. 24th. The meeting here in the Episcopal church, was, notwithstanding a considerable storm, a fine one. The committee had carefully prepared its work.

Comber.—Jan. 27th. The annual meeting held in the Presbyterian church was unusually large; more than ordinary interest was manifested by the people.

REV. GEORGE W. HENDERSON.—*Drayton.*—Jan. 25th. Meeting held in the Methodist church, the pastor presiding. We worked up a good committee meeting, and succeeded in getting two members of the committee pledged to see the work of collecting thoroughly done.

Mimova.—Jan. 26th. The meeting had not been well announced, but we had a fair attendance. The meeting was enthusiastic; some one advised the circulation of a subscription there and then, so as to give the lady collectors a start. It was done, and more than the sum total of last year realized.

Garafraxa.—Jan. 27th. We have a live secretary here. The Depository is kept in good condition. In the matter of finances, the branch did well last year. The collectors had already begun their work with promises of an advance. Meeting held in the Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Messrs. Millican and Grandie present.

Rothsay.—Jan. 28th. Drove six miles through rain and sleet, and was most agreeably surprised to find a good audience assembled, among them Rev. Messrs. McCullough and Edmison, who are warm friends of the Society. The friends here are resolved to do better than in any past year.

Hollin.—Monday, Jan. 31st. We had an excellent meeting here, Rev. Messrs. Norris and Nixon present. They have adopted the plan of making the directors in each district responsible for the work of collecting, and with decidedly good results. They have nearly reached last year's amount, and the work is but nicely begun.

Glenallan.—Feb. 1st. We began our meeting at 6.30, in view of a political meeting to be held in the village at 8 o'clock. We had a very enthusiastic meeting, Rev. Messrs. Harris and Norris rendering good service. A good collection taken. The directors have also become responsible for the appointment of collectors, or failing in that, the work of collecting in their respective districts.

Moorefield.—Feb. 2nd. The evening was very stormy. Three other meetings in the village and yet we had an attendance of about fifty, and a good meeting. The roads have been next to impassable in this vicinity, but the books are in the hands of willing collectors, who will begin their work as soon as possible.

Durham.—Feb. 3rd. We secured a good committee meeting and had a rousing public service. Five clergymen of the various churches were present.

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REV. DR. HODGKIN.—*Hastings*.—The meeting was a fair one, equal to the average—collection slightly in advance of last year. The neighbouring ministers were present and rendered efficient service. The absence of the late minister of St. George's church was touchingly alluded to and a resolution passed referring to the interest he had, during his incumbency, taken in the work of the Society.

Keene.—Is a good field for Bible Society work, and has good meetings, and this last was considered to be, to say the least, not inferior to any former one. The ministers were both there, and took part by effective addresses; and one very interesting feature was, that the two choirs united and discoursed, at intervals, sweet music, adding to the life of the meeting. The collection was \$9.27. Arrangements were made for collectors.

Warsaw.—The meeting was a good one, and I hope that the interest then shown will be practically manifested.

Norwood.—The meeting was moderate—not as lively as some—attendance not large. Collection \$4.69. Very good.

Springville.—The meeting was a fair one, larger by far than the collection (\$2.17) would indicate. The Rev. Mr. Bennet was in the chair, and there was a good choir.

Mount Pleasant.—Here, as many agents before me have done, I found a comfortable home at the house of the depository, Mr. McLean. The stock in the depository is well cared for. The accounts are carefully kept, but the Branch has not provided a case for the books; attention was called to this. The meeting was good and cheerful.

Cavanville.—Here I found a well-kept depository in a good case. The meeting was well attended, but the collection was small. The Rev. Mr. McCamus takes good interest in the work of the Society.

Millbrook.—The meeting was opened by devotional exercises upon the union principle. The Methodist minister gave out a hymn. The rector and rural dean read a portion of Scripture, and the Presbyterian minister offered prayer. The attendance was not large, but those present appeared to take a deep interest in the meeting and it was pleasant to address such an intelligent and appreciative audience.

South Monaghan.—Mr. Waddell, the treasurer of the Branch, on the arrival of the train, drove me to his house, where, during my stay, I received the most hospitable treatment. There is no depository connected with this Branch. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. The attendance was very good and the attention excellent. Evidently there is a large measure of interest taken in Bible circulation, and although entirely a country branch its contributions are relatively large.

Bethany.—The storm of the day prevented attendance at the meeting. The officers were present but no one else. We conferred as to the best course to be taken, and it was agreed that they would call a meeting at such a time as they could secure the services of resident ministers and do the annual business. I have to acknowledge the very great kindness that I received at Bethany during my prolonged stay, from Mr. Johnson and his relatives, at whose house I found a most hearty welcome and very comfortable home.

Omeme.—I was met at the station by my kind friend, Dr. Cornwell, and taken to his home, where I was most comfortably lodged during my stay. I have to acknowledge the kind assistance of Mr. Wm. Curry, jr., the son of the long-tried and valued president of the Society, who, at his request not then made for the first time, was, at the last meeting, released from further service, and another old member, Mr. Gabriel Balfour, appointed in his

place. The meeting was much better attended than one at which I was present six years ago. The resident ministers rendered efficient service.

REV. J. M. HODSON, B. A. — *Thamesville*.—A well conducted branch. The officers are very prompt in their duties, thus keeping the aims of the Society properly before the people.

Botany.—This is altogether a country section, but is maintained very systematically; well officered, good meeting, collections doubled.

Dresden.—Best meeting of last three years. This Branch has a very efficient secretary, Mr. W. A. Ward. Bible Society work is kept well before the people by most of the local pastors. Methodist and Presbyterian ministers present at meeting.

Wallaceburg.—Also best meeting for three years. Held in Baptist church and evidently well announced. Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian ministers all present. Considerable interest shown.

Chatham Township.—Small meeting, but officers all present. This Branch always comes up to the work in the practical matter of securing contributions. There is a good old Scotch regard for the Bible in this section.

REV. S. HOUSTON. — *Pickering*.—The meeting was very small, but representative. The Presbyterian, the Church of England, the Methodist ministers were there, and all showed themselves to be deeply interested in Bible circulation. What your agent said was received with great attention.

Dunbarton.—The Rev. Mr. Craig, the only minister in the place, met me at the station and drove me to the school house where the meeting was. The Presbyterian church is in process of being rebuilt and the school house was the only place where we could meet, and it proved not an untenable place. The meeting was successful, the president and secretary, both veterans in the service, being in their places. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Craig for his exertions to make the meetings here and at Highland Creek successful, both being within his pastoral charge.

Highland Creek.—This is altogether a rural Branch. The meeting was in the Presbyterian church. Besides Mr. Craig, Rev. Mr. Best, Anglican, was present and took part very heartily. The meeting was not very large though the night was very fine. It is a healthy Branch nevertheless.

Cherrywood.—The meeting here was on Thursday evening. The worthy president, Mr. James McCreight, did his best to promote the cause, as he has done for many years. I had no clerical aid here, there being no minister residing in the place. The meeting was held in the Methodist church, which is a comfortable and commodious building.

Brougham.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church. It was small, but those present were attentive and spirited. The following day, Saturday, Mr. Phillip, the president of the Brougham Branch, drove me in a snow storm to *Brooklin*; here I preached in the morning in the Methodist church, all the other denominations joining in attendance on the services. Even the Salvation Army was present. There was a good attendance. The Methodist minister was present and took part in the exercises. There was a collection taken for the Bible Society.

Columbus.—On the evening of the same day I preached here in the Presbyterian church. It was also a union service, the Methodist church being closed. The Presbyterian and Methodist ministers were present, also the Rev. J. T. Bryant, who was about to begin a series of evangelistic services in the same church. The meeting was a large one and all the brethren present took part.

Claremont.—The meeting here was in the Methodist church and was fairly attended. The Methodist and Presbyterian ministers were there and showed that they take a warm interest in the work.

Greenwood.—The meeting was held in the evening. It was one of the

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smallest meetings I had. There are some good friends of the Society here nevertheless. The resident Methodist minister was there. Among its best friends are Mr. C. Rogers, who is a worthy member of the Society of Friends.

Port Perry.—The meeting here was in the Presbyterian church, the pastor of which, being president, was in the chair. He was the only minister present. The meeting was small but influential. The choir furnished the audience with some fine music.

Greenbank.—The meeting was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The Methodist minister was present. There was a fair attendance in the circumstances. The cause of Bible circulation has some good friends here, the active secretary being one. He entertained the agent and next day drove him back to Port Perry.

Prince Albert.—The meeting was held here in the Methodist church. The Methodist minister in charge, together with two retired Methodist ministers, were present. The night was very cold and the meeting was not large. Those that were there are men of mettle and the work is in good hands.

REV. W. H. LAIRD.—*St. Williams.*—The meeting was held in the English church, and though the audience was not very large, it was enthusiastic and hearty. The Rev. Messrs. Ball and Deacon, of the English and Methodist churches respectively, had driven several miles to attend the meeting, and gave admirable addresses, as did also the pastor of the Baptist church. The officers seem determined that their Branch shall enter upon a new course of energy and usefulness.

Port Rowan.—Has had a year of special trial as a village, in which our Society has borne its full share. The business portion of the town was almost entirely destroyed by fire early in the year, and the depository, with its contents, entirely consumed. Not a volume escaped. Resulting from this misfortune a general discouragement rested upon our friends. The fire having occurred early in the year nothing had been done. I did all that was possible to infuse a more hopeful spirit into the friends of the Society, securing a suitable place for the books to be kept, and suppose a new supply has been ordered ere now. The meeting was fairly attended, notwithstanding other attractions in the village.

Langton.—Was next visited, and a moderately good attendance with good music, and hearty assistance from Rev. Messrs. Bridgman and Hurlburt, the resident ministers of the place, give hopeful promise of increasing interest in our operations.

Vittoria.—The president of this Branch, a devout Christian man, had died during the year, and the affairs of the Society were in a very languid state. Though there are three large churches in this ancient village, there is not a minister of any denomination residing there. The attendance was very good, and with new energy, better results are looked for in the future.

Port Dover.—Is a Branch it is always a pleasure to visit. Every officer in full-hearted sympathy with the work of the Society. Their affairs are in a most creditable and satisfactory condition. Our meeting was held in the English church, and notwithstanding a furious snowstorm, a very good audience was present. The pastors of the English and Methodist churches rendered valuable aid, and an excellent choir enlivened the meeting with their hallowed songs. Mr. Bagley, who has faithfully served the Society as depository for about twenty years, is compelled, to the regret of everybody, to give up that position in consequence of retiring from business.

Norwich.—The meeting, by an oversight, was appointed for the evening of the 3rd of January, the municipal election day, and it was feared this would greatly militate against its success. To our great delight, however, we had what was declared to be the largest and most enthusiastic meeting for years,

with a doubled collection and a prospect for a most successful year. Our meeting was in the English church, and I was greatly aided by Rev. Messrs. Scctt, Meyers, and Kennedy, and an admirable choir. All the officers here are earnest workers in our cause.

Otterville.—Though the interests of our Society have somewhat languished in consequence of the long and severe illness of the secretary and depository, we had a large audience, a good choir, and a good meeting, in the Baptist church, with a change in the officers, made necessary by the fact already mentioned. It is expected that this Branch will give a better account of itself in the future.

Rev. Jos. H. Locke.—*Derry West.*—The meeting was held in the Methodist church at Britannia. The Derry West church is now finally closed. The president, Mr. W. R. Wright, occupied the chair, and the choir of the church gave us several gospel hymns, which added much to the interest of the meeting. The attendance was not large, but more (it was said) than usual, giving us a collection considerably in advance of last year. A new secretary and new collectors were appointed, and the officers seem determined that this year good financial results will be secured.

Cooksville.—Meeting was held in the Methodist church and presided over by Rev. J. M. Simpson, Methodist minister. The audience here was much larger than usual and the collection also. This Branch is well officered and at present well organized for work. Geographically it is large, and a large number of collectors were appointed to canvass it, the secretary undertaking to see that they got to work in good time. An excellent choir enlivened the meeting.

Streetsville and Meadowvale.—Meeting was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Good singing and addresses from the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Murray, and Rev. George Brown, Methodist, added much to the enjoyment and success of the meeting. Changes were made in the officers of the Branch and a committee of five appointed to co-operate with the officers, which will increase the efficiency of the Branch.

Hillsburgh.—The meeting here was held in the Presbyterian church, and, although not large, was lively and interesting. It was presided over by Mr. D. McMurchy, president, while the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Byrne, presented a lengthy and satisfactory report. We were favoured with the presence and assistance of Rev. M. P. Campbell, Baptist minister, and Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Presbyterian, of the village. The collection was in advance of last year, and collectors were carefully appointed.

Cheltenham.—Meeting was held in the Presbyterian church; in the absence of the president, Rev. J. R. Gilchrist, the Rev. Mr. Mihell, Baptist Minister, presided. The secretary, Mr. Fraser, presented a brief report. The same officers are appointed and a committee of five also, together with new collectors. The attendance was small as the roads and weather were unfavourable, but the collection was far in advance of that of last year.

Erin.—Meeting was held in the Methodist church. Rev. R. Fowlie, Presbyterian minister, is president of this Branch and occupied the chair. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. Markham, was present and addressed the meeting. The beautiful singing of the choir attracted the attention of all and delighted all. A snow storm prevented many from being present, but those who were present manifested a deep interest in the work of the Society. The venerable and excellent secretary-treasurer of the Branch, Mr. Tyler, gave a very clear and full report and financial statement of the work of the Branch during the year.

Norval.—Meeting was held in the Methodist church. The venerable president of the Branch, Rev. J. Alexander, in the chair. In the absence of the

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secretary and treasurer, the president read the report, which indicated that the Branch, of late years, has been declining, and now greatly needs reviving. New officers were appointed and arrangements made that will increase the success of the Branch. Much regret was felt and expressed by the committee that the venerable and much esteemed president, Rev. J. Alexander, retired from office after having been officially connected with the Branch for 32 years, about 25 of which he served as secretary, during which period the Branch flourished as few Branches do. A vote of thanks to the Rev. gentleman for his long and faithful services was moved by your agent, and spoken to by several, and very cordially carried.

Milton.—Here we had by far the largest and most successful meeting of the series. It indeed was an enthusiastic meeting. It was held in the Town Hall, which was well filled with an interested and thoroughly representative audience. The president, Dr. Robertson, occupied the chair, and excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. A. E. Russ, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Baptist. Rev. Messrs. McKenzie, Episcopalian, M. C. Cameron, Presbyterian, and Dean, Methodist, also took part in the programme. A choir of twenty voices led the singing. The collection taken up at the meeting was in advance of last year. Excellent reports were presented by the secretary, treasurer, and depository.

THE REV. D. M. MACINTOSH—Sutton.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church. The president of the Branch, Rev. James Fraser, the Presbyterian minister of Sutton, in the chair. Two ministers of the Methodist church were also present. Addresses were made by the ministers present and by your agent. It was not a large meeting, but the number present, both from their character and their real interest in the work, made it a good meeting, and inspired one with a foretaste of better things to come.

Mount Albert.—I held the meeting here on November 3rd, the Methodist minister of the place in the chair. He gave an excellent address on the Bible. The meeting was small. There was a manifest interest, however, evinced by those who were present in the great work of Bible translation and Bible circulation, and the eminent signs manifesting that it was fast becoming the Book from God to all nations.

Stouffville.—At the meeting all the ministers of the village were present. I was truly gratified at seeing the thorough organization of the work. The Rev. Mr. Unsworth, Congregational minister, gave a thoughtful and interesting address. Your agent also addressed the meeting. I am glad to say that both speakers got deep attention from a considerable audience.

Scarborough.—The meeting took place in Knox Presbyterian church, Agincourt; after devotional exercises, the local board for 1887 was elected as follows:—President, Rev. J. Burt; Treasurer, Amos Thomson; Secretary, James Clark. The president gave an address, showing how much the warmest feelings of his heart were enlisted on the side of Bible Society work. The Rev. J. Mackay and others helped on the great cause by their presence and seasonable words. The audience, which owing to the disagreeable character of the weather, we did not expect to be large, disappointed our desponding prospects, and was not much behind that of last year (1885) in numbers. This is a township that keeps itself in the front rank of the Branches which your agent visits, both in the interest it manifests in the progress of the Bible Society, and the liberality with which it responds to its claims.

Unionville.—We had a small meeting in this place; the president, Rev. Mr. Fletcher and other clergymen of the district, all took part in promoting by their words the great object of the Society. I may say that since Mr. Fletcher's presidency began several years ago, the work in this village and the surrounding sections connected with it, has received a really fresh impulse.

Goodwood.—I am sorry to say that the meeting which was held in the Methodist church was markedly small. There certainly ought to be larger meetings there. It is a place, where, by the dissemination of adequate views, there should be higher results. The first business was the election of a local board, and organization of visitors to visit districts around in behalf of society. Then followed an address by the agent.

REV. J. G. MANLY.—The year 1886-7 is to be remembered with thankfulness. Generally, the attendance and collections have been so much better than ever before (in the last sixteen years), as to denote a deeper and wider sense of the value of the Bible, and the importance of its diffusion. Doubtless a special illustrated lecture on the verification of the Bible, by means of some Palestinian antiquities, has contributed to the increase, but only in part. So many clerical agents of the Bible Society as have been long at work cannot have laboured in vain for the education of Ontario in the knowledge and love of the precious Word of God. So much good seed as they have been sowing cannot perish; and so much preparation as they have been making for larger evangelization cannot but issue, by the Divine blessing, in the greater depth and strength of Bible work. "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us, in every place, makes manifest the savour of His knowledge."

So wide and multiplied a work cannot be reported in descriptive detail; and in the instances (still, alas! too many) of comparative apathy or aloofness, forbearance and hope are better than rigorous criticism. Many a weak branch has been made strong; many an unproductive branch has become fruitful; and where as yet it is not so, we must only work and wait with praying faith. The saddest phase of evangelization is the apparent indifference of many Christian ministers, all of whom ought to be foremost in giving both the record and the message of redeeming love to the world, and upon whom, everywhere, largely depends the growth of evangelistic sympathy and activity. Like Cecil, we should remember only that men are perishing, that Jesus Christ stands forth to save them, and that he sends us to proclaim, by his written and spoken Word, his ability and love. "I want," said Cecil, "no fourth idea; every fourth idea is contemptible; every fourth idea is a grand impertinence."

Downsview began the year with good Sunday congregations (for sermon and lecture) and financial promise. Good attendance from *Port Colborne* to *Weland*, including *Ridgeway*, *South Cayuga*, *Rainham Centre*, *Selkirk* and *Cheapside*. So also at *Bradford*, *Bondhead* and *Alliston*. Capital meeting at *Rosemont*. *Cookstown* thriving. Good meeting of the *West Essa* Branch, for the first time at *Elmgrove*; and also at *Beeton* and *North Pelham*.

The revisitation of the KINGSTON field, in three weeks of October, ascertained that no formative work of the year before had failed. The Depositories are selling the Scriptures, and the Branches and collecting Agencies are obtaining help for the good work. I was everywhere most kindly received, giving throughout the field six sermons and seven special lectures, and travelling 683 miles. An eighth lecture was prevented at *Harrowsmith* by the great storm of the 14th, and two more sermons were prevented by lateness of letters and by rain. The moneys were either paid me or left for early direct remittance. *Cataraqui*, under Mr. Nicoll's kind care, is doing well. The new organization at *Odessa* takes the form of a Ladies' Committee. *Garden Island* yields ready help. *Sydenham* is well organized. *Parham* is likely to advance in sales and circulation. Several collectors were appointed at *Verona*. *Harrowsmith* depository is well furnished, and has sold so well as to order a second supply of stock. *Pittsburg* was also visited for Sunday services. *Seeley's Bay* is doing well in supplying the Scriptures. *Amherst*

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Island depository is well kept, and from the friends there financial help is forthcoming. *Bath* is doing well. The Sunday visitation at *Battersea*, *Sunbury* and *Inverary* included three sermons and collections.

At every place, in the Kingston field, I inspected the depository to ascertain how the books were kept and were selling, and whether any new stock was needed. There can be no doubt of good service. I have not found anywhere more general readiness, among ministers and others, to aid in the good work of the Society.

Beamsville gave a large audience and \$34.25, instead of a few dollars and a handful of people. The Presbyterian and Methodist ministers are hearty helpers, and the sales, though not large, are steady. At *Thorold*, a full church and advanced receipts. For *Drummondville* branch the Stamford Presbyterian church was well filled with an attentive, intelligent and responsive audience. Under zealous presidency the income increases every year. At *Grimby*, unusual attendance, including Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist ministers; for the Toronto Building Fund a gift of \$15, with the expectation of increased income. *Smithville* shows a new departure and promise of efficiency. *Glenarm* and *Cambray* gave good week-day meetings. *Fenelon Falls* had such a meeting as has not been known there for many years. Large congregations at *Little Britain* and *Oakwood*. *Sonya* helps as usual. *Manilla* and *Cannington* were far ahead of previous gatherings.

At *Arthur* and onward, the meetings were generally still better. Large congregations at *Teeswater* and *Gorrie*. Largest collection in the history of *Wroxeter*. *Newbridge* good. At *Mount Forest*, three services and collections in three churches; Biblical lecture in the afternoon to a mass meeting in the large Methodist church. Results for the day, \$29.27, with expectation of \$100 for the year. At *Holstein*, both annual sales and audience good. *Harriston* gave promise of progress. At *Fordwich*, in a furious storm of wind and snow and cold, the church was crowded. Good meeting, good increase, good branch, at *Clifford*. I was encouraged to hear the secretary say that though when I formerly visited this branch on Sunday, it was nearly extinct, it has ever since been improving. *Lakelet* becomes a distinct branch; and *Belmore* and *McIntosh* are to form another. Three Sunday Biblical lectures for *Grand Valley* and *Waldemar*; in the morning, in the country; in the evening in the town, for all denominations; three full churches. Reports furnished and appointments made for the two branches. A good meeting in the new and beautiful church at *Lucknow*. Best meeting ever known at *Wingham* for the Society, though it had become disorganized. Best audience as yet for *Belgrave*, in the Episcopal church. The two resident ministers present. Sermons at *Listowel* in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. Mass meeting in the afternoon a failure, and instead only a short service, owing apparently to want of preparation. Good meeting at *Trowbridge* in the Episcopal church; and also in the Episcopal church at *Atwood*, aided by the Episcopalian and Presbyterian ministers; depository well kept. Large attendance at *Brussels*, with Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. Good collection, good stock of books, well placed and kept, and good sales. The whole field is well canvassed by the collectors, to the very boundary of other branches, if not a very little beyond. Allayed dissatisfaction in the *Bluevale* branch, inspected the depository, and made out a new order. In the *Glanford* branch, after several unsuccessful attempts, I had the pleasure of giving three Sunday lectures to three good audiences with collections and with much appreciation; and I hope and pray it may not be in vain. This rich region ought to yield much help in the world's evangelization, by means of the Bible, which is the primary and foundational means. *Binbrook* meeting

attended by four ministers (Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist), and most efficiently overseen by the president and secretary-treasurer.

East Ancaster is likely to increase under the influence of church union in the "Scotch block." *York*, though not large, is very serviceable. From the late Mr. Kippen here, have come, as bequests, \$800 to the Bible Societies, towards which (the president thinks) the agent's repeated ministrations contributed.

Good meeting at *Watford*, with the help of the Congregational and Episcopalian ministers. The meeting at *Sarnia* was the largest ever held there for the Society, as the collection of \$14.13 serves to evince; sales, \$121. No access to *Sombra* in snowstorm and road blockade; but on Sunday, both sermon and lecture at *Mooretown*, and evening sermon at *Corunna*. Reached *Sarnia* Monday morning on a wheat-sleigh along the river bank, through a fierce storm, in time to catch the train for *Camlachie*, where we had a good meeting in the Episcopal church (though hindered by the cold and the deep untrodden snow), with the help of the resident ministry. *Ravenswood* blocked by snow drifts. *Forest* meeting good. For the first-class *East Williams* branch we had an excellent meeting. This branch collects in June, and takes 50 copies of the *Recorder* for as many dollar subscribers. Reached *Arkona* for Sunday morning and returned to *Thedford* for the evening by a very difficult road. Good meeting in each place, but especially large at *Thedford*. Took stock next day, revising the prices and making out a report for the local committee, which I sometimes find necessary for a new departure. The *McGillivray* and *Biddulph* depository has lately been burnt out, in opposition, it is said, to the Scott Act. Between this and *Sarnia* there has been daily snow this month of January for 24 days. Good meeting at *Park Hill*. For some time *Clinton* has been increasing every year. *Blythe* meeting well attended; depository inspected and revised. Good meeting for *Londesboro'*, six miles off, and night return for early morning train. *Goderich* should do much by its new departure. Good Sunday meeting at *Manchester* in the Episcopal church; at *Dungannon* in the Presbyterian; and at *Nile* in the Methodist, which was really packed. *Kippen*, a weather failure, to be revisited. Even in the rain, *Brucefield* did well and appeared in thoroughly good condition. Better meeting at *Bayfield* than at my visit long ago, but the depository needs a thoroughly new departure. *Varna* turned out well in the rain. *Egmondville* meeting unprecedentedly large and decidedly good. Thaw and bad roads at *Copetown*, but collecting accomplished and depository in a good shape. Two union Sunday services in the village of *Ancaster*, with \$10.90 collections, making perhaps the most successful anniversary ever held there. Attendance at *Jarvis* much increased, but diminished at *Cayuga* by inclement weather. *Caistorville* meeting good. *Dereham* Sunday meetings and collections really good, though lessened by a severe storm of snow and wind and cold; depository inspected and fully set forth for the committee in a letter to the new Secretary. Found, on inspection, that the *Corinth* depository is suitable and sufficient with only some additional New Testaments.

Larger congregation at *Lynedoch* than ever before. Collection \$8.56; subscriptions on the spot \$82, to be supplemented by the collectors; and a fair amount of yearly sales, \$11.57. Good audience at *Kippen* on revisitation. *Ravenswood*, on revisitation, found susceptible of much advancement, in a good region, with a good president, aided by kind and good pastors. May it flourish into much fruitfulness! Good meeting, as always, at *Oneida*, and sermon on Sunday to a large congregation. Attendance at *Tilsonburg* larger than ever before, in the president's new and handsome church. Organization improved; and for intended country ramification I ordered a supply of Parent

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Reports to inform the local speakers. Good meeting at *Waterdown*. At *Waterford*, good forenoon congregation in the Baptist church, and a crowd in the Methodist church for the evening lecture and anniversary. Depository needs renewal. A pleasant visit to *Burlington* and the inspection of its depository concluded the visitations of this Bible Society year—the year of its new and beautiful house in Toronto—the year of manifold blessing and augmented income—the first year of completed railway communication across this wide Dominion, serving for the conveyance of the Evangelical Record and Evangelical Messenger which say “to the north ‘Give up,’ and to the south ‘Keep not back’; ‘Bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth.’” *

From the foregoing selection of Branch Bible Societies, it will be seen that Ontario gives promise of increasing co-operation in the magnificent work of the world's redemption, and is not an unworthy auxiliary of the BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY: It is indeed the greatest as becomes the place and people.

Although the Permanent Agency of the Upper Canada Bible Society is no sinecure, yet to one who loves to study and circulate the Bible, as the revelation and record of Divine redemption, and as the means of the greatest universal blessing, without the selfishness of sectarianism, the mockery of formalism, or the folly of worldly wisdom, the service is an unspeakable delight. Such I have found it more and more, and never so much as lately, though the work means much absence from home, late to rest and early to rise, facing all sorts of inclemencies and sleeping in various places, toil and trial by day and waking anxiety by night, want of sympathy and help for the spread of the Bible, in circles and classes that should most largely yield it. But withal, the work itself, the hearty help and welcome, personal and collective, of many brethren, many tokens of progress, assured acceptance and results, for time and eternity, beneath the Captain's eye and smile, are more than sufficient to outweigh all drawbacks and discouragements. Returning from three weeks in the Kingston field, I had one day at home; at my next return, Sunday only at home; next return the same; next return, two days; next return, after two weeks' absence, one day; next return, one night; next return, late on Christmas eve. And amid such rapid movements, I must find time to issue two weeks' notices of visitation to each branch, to change plans for local convenience or peculiarities, to conduct correspondence, and to supply careful, comprehensive, and timely reports. The purpose and use of all these facts is to prevent or correct misapprehension respecting the real nature, the real onerousness, of the Society's agency, both permanent and provisional, as involving Sunday and week-day work, night after night, week after week, month after month, for many months; sometimes with access of heavy colds and the possible discomfort of bronchial ailment; going afoot with luggage when no conveyance is to be had; compelled to disappoint by storms and failure of conveyance or reconnection, despite the rule of never disappointing; sometimes reaching irresponsible localities without any knowledge of host or hotel, or time or place of meeting, to find a sad want of local notice or preparation, and consequently empty benches and cold buildings for an audience; expected to be equipped at all points, yet discovering the previous year's labour fruitless. Happily, it is not so often; and what is it, after all, in comparison with the ministry of the Master of the house, and of his own immediate messengers? “The rougher the way, the shorter our stay: the tempests that rise shall

*The *Rockwood* and *Everton* anniversary, though chronologically out of the year, owing to special circumstances, is practically in it, and deserves to be emphasized for unusually large attendance, heartiness and hopefulness.

gloriously hurry our souls to the skies." Are we, or is our cause, unfairly criticised? The Master was disparaged. Are we disappointed? We know who said—"I have laboured in vain, and spent my strength for nought." Do Christian men and ministers fight shy or stand aloof, even from the cause of a multiplied and circulated Bible for a world of sinners lost? Christ himself had occasion to ask—"Will ye also go away?" Does little fruit sometimes appear? "Who hath believed our report?" Are we toil-worn? "There remaineth a rest." Are there clouds and darkness? "The darkest day—live till to-morrow—will have passed away." Do we realize our insufficiency? "Thou hast been faithful: enter into the joy of thy Lord." And for all Bible distribution and all Gospel proclamation, there comes this glorious assurance from the skies: "As the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, and giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall MY WORD be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it. . . . It shall be to JEHOVAH for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

REV. E. D. McLAREN.—*Parkdale*.—The attendance at the meeting in the evening was very small, partly because of the unfavourable weather, and partly because of a concert which was being held in the town hall. Rev. Mr. Duff (Congregational) was present, and addressed the meeting. The audience, though small, was very appreciative, and I have no doubt that the contributions will show that this young Branch has not lost interest in Bible circulation.

Downsview.—On Wednesday, 1st of December, we had a very good meeting. The Revs. Messrs. Mahan and Rutledge were present and took part in the proceedings. Last year's officers were elected.

Thornhill.—Although the night was cold, the meeting was characterized by much warmth and spirit. The Rev. J. W. Cameron and the Rev. T. G. Campbell addressed the meeting briefly. There is evidently a considerable interest taken in the Bible Society's work by the good people of Thornhill.

Richmond Hill.—Notwithstanding the fact that the last meeting had been a comparative failure, there was a very fair attendance, and all present seemed determined to bring about a more desirable state of things. The committee undertook to appoint collectors and set them to work at once. We had a very good and deeply interested audience on Tuesday evening, the chair being occupied by Mr. Gartshore, president of the Eglinton Y. M. C. A. The Rev. Mr. Wilson gave a short address.

Aurora.—We had a capital meeting at Aurora. The local ministers and the other officers of the Branch had evidently done their duty in seeking to make the meeting a success; and a success it was. In point of interest, attendance, and amount contributed, it was declared to be the best meeting that had been held for years. A short but very appropriate speech was given by the Rev. J. V. Rankin, one of the Methodist ministers of the village. Under his presidency, and with the Society's staunch friend, the Rev. W. Amos, as secretary, I anticipate for the Aurora Branch increased prosperity and usefulness.

Temperanceville.—Here, too, a very warm interest was shown in the Society's work. Mr. Amos was present at this meeting also, and did good service.

Laskey.—In spite of the muddy roads, the meeting at Laskey was the best of all. Short addresses were given by the Rev. G. T. Richardson, and the Rev. Messrs. Fleming and Morrison. The meeting voted sums of \$30 and \$37.51 respectively to the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Upper Canada Bible Society.

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REV. J. L. MURRAY.—*Elimville*.—This Branch though limited in territory, is spirited and energetic, and gives a good account of itself from year to year. Our meeting here was held in the Methodist church, and the attendance, considering the weather, was encouraging. Rev. C. Fletcher, the new president, filled the chair very efficiently. The Rev. Messrs. Gane and Holmes, both of the Methodist church, were present, and gave stirring addresses. The depository is under the management of Mr. W. Miners, jr., who is admirably fitted for his office. Everything in connection with this Branch is conducted in a business-like manner, and its past good record will be more than sustained this year.

Kirkton.—Is a romantic little village, some ten miles north of St. Mary's. Rev. Mr. Hale, rector of the English church, is president of our Branch here, and its interests are not likely to suffer in his hands. He takes a lively interest in Bible circulation. Our meeting was held in the English church, and was largely attended. All necessary arrangements were made for the meeting, even to the preparation of appropriate pieces of music by a well-trained choir. Mr. Hale's presence and address contributed largely to the success of our meeting. Mr. Somerville, the veteran secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Doupe, the depository, gave us encouraging reports. Collectors were appointed, and the necessary items of business were attended to with a view to another successful year's operations.

Hawkesville.—I found the cause there all but extinct. The meeting was held in the Methodist church whose pastor did yeoman service as chairman. All necessary machinery is again in full operation and there are results already which amply repay me for the time and trouble I expended in visiting the place. Mr. Woodward (mine host) is president, and he is determined to do his utmost to secure a fair contribution to our Society this year. May the pulse of the Hawkesville Branch never become so feeble again.

Molesworth.—Receives favourable notice from your agents year by year and it is likely to do so as long as Mr. C. W. Watson is at the helm; for many years he has filled the double office of secretary and depository with much credit to himself and much benefit to our Society. The meeting, which was largely attended, was held in the Methodist Church and was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson in the absence of the president. Molesworth will give a good account of itself within the next few weeks.

Kinlough.—At the meeting here there was a fair audience. Rev. Mr. Gray presided; after the reading of reports and the delivery of addresses, officers were elected and collectors were appointed and everything necessary was done to secure, we hope, a decent contribution to the Bible Society. Mr. Paxton, the depository, is a thoroughly efficient man.

Langside.—Rain poured down in torrents for sixteen consecutive hours, and produced freshets which swept away bridges and mill-dams and made the roads in places impassable. Langside had to be reached notwithstanding, and it was reached, though half an hour after the appointed hour of meeting. To my astonishment the Methodist church in which we met was nearly full. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Sanderson, presided in excellent style. Everything passed off pleasantly and a handsome contribution to our Society is already secured. I feel a special interest in this Branch as it was organized by myself half a dozen years ago.

St Helens.—The weather was exceptionally fine and the result was an excellent attendance at our meeting. It was the largest of the seven I addressed in my tour and it produced good results on the spot, with the promise of more to follow. The officers are all live men possessed of business tact, and are warmly interested in the welfare of the Bible Society.

REV. J. J. RICE.—*Milford*.—A fair number of earnest Christians were

present in the Methodist church at the appointed hour. Rev. Mr. Tomblin occupied the chair, and in the election of officers was chosen president. The addresses were listened to with deep interest, and at the close of a very interesting meeting collectors were appointed to close the year's work.

Cherry Valley.—In the absence of the president, owing to illness, the treasurer, Mr. Harvey, took the chair. Rev. Mr. McCaulay, pastor of the Methodist church, in which was held the meeting, rendered valuable aid, and though the attendance was not large the spirit of the meeting was good, and the collectors will thoroughly canvass the village and neighbourhood.

Wellington.—We had a very small attendance at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Barker was present and gave an excellent address. The officials will see that the collectors promptly and efficiently do their work. A deep interest was manifested by those present, and the meeting will do good.

Bloomfield.—The meeting was held in the "Friends'" meeting house, the president in the chair. The Rev. Mr. Jolliffe gave a timely and earnest address. After the agent's recital of the Society's operations and claims, several spoke, and the president gave an extra \$5.00 towards this year's contributions. Collectors for the village, and an enlarged area of adjacent country, having been appointed, a very interesting meeting was brought to a close.

Napanee.—The meeting last year having proved a failure, it was arranged this year to spend Sabbath in town, and the services held in the Presbyterian and Western Methodist churches by your agent were very satisfactory, the pastors cordially endorsing the agent's appeals in behalf of the Bible meeting on the following evening. Monday was a rainy day, but notwithstanding the rain and dark night, at the appointed hour a very fine gathering was in attendance at the town hall. The president, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, occupied the chair and conducted devotional exercises. An able address was given by Rev. Mr. Young, and after the agent's address the collection was taken up.

Tamworth.—Meeting in the Methodist church, president Carscallen in the chair. Rev. Mr. Depew conducted devotional exercises, and after the agent's address the collection was supplemented by some \$10 contributed by those present. It was a spiritual and profitable meeting. Depository stock having run low a new supply was ordered.

Newburgh.—In the recent sudden death of Mr. Caton, depository, the Society has sustained loss, and in consequence of this no statement of stock or sales was for the time possible. The meeting was held in the Methodist church, Rev. J. Curts, pastor, conducting devotional exercises, and occupying the chair. After the agent's address a collection was taken, and the collectors will promptly get through their work.

Deseronto.—A good meeting here would have been assured but for a drenching rain storm; as it was, a nice little congregation assembled in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Craig, the pastor, led in devotional exercises, and conducted the meeting. After short addresses by Rev. Messrs Craig and Russell and your agent, arrangements were made for taking up the contributions of the town.

Melrose.—About the most satisfactory meeting of the series was held in this little village. A dark night did not prevent a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Gault was present and conducted devotional exercises. The president occupied the chair. A very efficient choir rendered good service. After the agent's address the collection was taken up.

REV. W. W. SMITH.—*Hope.*—The meeting was held in the Methodist church; Rev. Mr. Hurley was in the chair. The two Methodist ministers of the circuit, Messrs. Lewis and Bell, were also present, and all helped well. Nearly \$60.00 were collected last year, and confidence expressed that good

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collections would be made this year. Energetic officers and good ministerial backing, as in this case, will always ensure a prosperous Branch.

Garden Hill.—A very good meeting in the Presbyterian church, at which I was well assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Jamieson. They appoint the committee in sections, two or three members in each of three or four neighbourhoods, and these see to collections in their own districts. Good attendance and liberal offering.

Kendal.—We had a fair meeting and very good help from the energetic president, Rev. A. Leslie. Newtonville and Kendal are seven miles apart, though wrought as one Branch; four collecting districts are assigned to each place, and an effort is made to work the neighbourhood thoroughly. The retiring president has done much for the Branch. The incoming president, whom I did not see, will, I have no doubt, be equally active.

Orono.—Meeting in the Methodist church. A most excellent president, Mr. R. Moment, who was re-elected. Both the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers were present, and briefly yet earnestly pleaded the cause of the Society. The chief speaking was, as usual in every case, left for the agent. I also preached on the Sabbath here, forenoon in the Presbyterian to a good congregation, and in the evening in the Methodist church to a very full house where I had thus two good opportunities of presenting the Bible cause.

Hampton.—Here we had a smaller meeting, yet very lively, through the influence of Rev. Mr. Barrass, a veteran friend of the Society. Collectors were appointed at the meeting, and the hope expressed of doing more than the small grant of last year.

Enniskillen.—Our meeting would have been large if the weather had been more promising. The president, as also, Rev. S. Salton, who succeeded him in office, spoke warmly for the cause. Twenty dollars on hand were paid over as a free grant, and collectors appointed. This Branch will do good work, but its territory is very circumscribed.

Cartwright.—A good, profitable meeting. The most ample ministerial help of any meeting in the series. Rev. Mr. Hazzard presented the report, and in doing so made a very appropriate speech; then the Rev. Messrs. McKay and Creighton each spoke warmly and eloquently in behalf of the cause. The agent presented the salient facts of the year. This Branch is full of life.

West Darlington.—Meeting smallest in number of people, but liveliest of any of the series. One reason was there were many young men there, and they were all interested, and the secret of that was that they were engaged in working for the cause. Rev. Mr. Sanderson helped at the meeting here, as also at the last place. The choir sang some choice pieces.

REV. J. SOMERVILLE.—*Shelburne.*—Meeting held in the Presbyterian church. The attendance was very good, and much interest was manifested. From the manner in which the business was taken up and the regrets expressed at so little being done last year, we expect largely increased returns from this Branch. The Methodist and Presbyterian ministers were both present and took part in the meeting.

Alton.—Your agent did a good deal of personal canvassing in the village to secure a good meeting for the evening. Notwithstanding that, the meeting was small. There is no resident minister in Alton, which may account for it. There is a good deal of interest, however, we believe, among the officers of the Society, and we hope that the returns will be increased this year. The depository is very well kept by Mr. George Scott.

Mono Centre.—There was a pretty good meeting here, and real interest manifested in the work of the Society. Mr. Ballantine, the Presbyterian minister lately settled here, was present and took part in the meeting. There

will be a good return from this Branch. There should be a branch in Camilla, which is on the road half-way between Orangeville and Mono Centre. A strong branch could be formed there.

North Sydenham.—The meeting was a good one, as it always is. Although this was my first official visit, it was no new thing to speak in the interest of the Bible Society here. Rev. Mr. Dewar, the president, and Mr. Telford, the secretary, have always taken a lively interest in the work, and see that the whole district is canvassed. Dr. Fraser and Mr. Gay, of the Baptist church, were present and took part in the meeting.

Owen Sound.—The annual meeting was held in the Methodist church. It was certainly the very best meeting ever held in the town in the interests of the Bible Society. The church was filled, all the ministers taking part. It is to be hoped that this is the beginning of a large annual enthusiastic gathering. The Branch has been organized on a new basis, and it is expected that this will be found satisfactory, and that the work will go on without interruption. The depository has been removed to the store of the Rev. R. Rodgers.

REV. S. L. UMBACH.—*Milverton.*—The meeting was appointed in the Presbyterian church. I called on the officers, who take a good interest in the cause, and found all things in order for the meeting. The Rev. Messrs. Kay, Hamilton, the president of the Society, and Hauch, were present, and addressed the meeting, the latter in the German language. Your agent addressed the meeting in the English language. The Branch here is in good working order, and will give a good account of itself.

Millbank.—A fine little place, only five miles distant from Milverton, was my next point. The meeting was appointed in the Presbyterian church, and I found the pastor, the Rev. Mr. McKibbin, takes a good interest in the cause. We had a nice audience, a good deal larger than any former meeting for years. Mr. Magwood, the president, was in the chair, and Rev. Mr. McKibbin gave a good stirring address. If all indications do not deceive, Millbank will do better in the future than it has in the past.

Ayton.—The meeting was held in the German Evangelical church. The president, Mr. Langdale, an earnest and devoted layman, was in the chair. The minister being present, he made an able speech, which was well received. The audience was small, and the few earnest men who carry on the work need all the encouragement. It may be that in course of time the work will revive in Ayton, at least the officers are hopeful.

Elmwood.—This is a new Branch. Elmwood is a village of a few hundred people, and has five churches, neither of which is very strong. Our meeting was held in the Methodist church, and was well attended. The Rev. Messrs. Leget, Weber, and Litt were in attendance, and took part in the work. The officers are live men, and seem to take a good interest.

Hanover.—Came next in turn. Here we have a good working Branch. The secretary, Mr. Proctor does a good work for the Branch. The meeting was held in the Church of England, and the attendance very good. The president, Rev. Mr. Paterson, occupied the chair in an able manner, and the Rev. Messrs. Clarke, Brand and Grow made interesting addresses, and we had a good meeting.

Mildmay.—We had a good audience in the Evangelical church, and the meeting was an excellent one. You will notice that the Branch raised a nice sum of money during the year, and they will do it again this year. Where people turn out to meetings and gather information, they will also pay toward so good a cause. Rev. Mr. Krupp was present and assisted in the meeting. The Branch does a good work and will be heard of in the future.

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Port Elgin.—We gathered in the Methodist church and had a good audience. Rev. Messrs. Gourlay, Green and Brown, the president of the Society, were there and took part in the work. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of so many children. They will carry on the work in the future. This Branch will stand by the Society. Your agent spent the Sabbath in preaching twice and addressing the Sabbath-school.

Shakespeare.—Here the Society lost its president, the Rev. Mr. McKay, by removal, but Rev. Mr. McClung will fill the place well. Rev. Mr. Stewart was also present. The audience was not very large, yet the interest taken was good. The territory this Branch has is not large, and considering that it is doing well. Mr. Mowat, the secretary, takes a great interest in the work, and it will progress in the hands of its efficient officers.

Tavistock.—Mr. Wildfang, the president, met me at the station, and conveyed me to his hospitable home. The meeting was held in the Baptist church. Rev. Messrs. Stern and Schmidt were in attendance and took part in the meeting. We had a good time. This Branch is in good working order.

Zurich.—Rev. Mr. Maurer met me at Hensal, the nearest railway station. The meeting was held in the Evangelical church and was well attended. The interest taken by the officers is good. The Branch is in good working order. Mr. Faust, the depository, is doing a good work for the Branch.

Crediton.—This is one of the best Branches in my district. The meeting was held in the Methodist church. We had a good meeting, Mr. Charles Braun, the depository reported that in the nineteen years of existence of this Branch, 1,040 Bibles and 618 Testaments had been sold, to the amount of \$829.35. Can any Branch in a country village beat this?

Sebringville.—We had the meeting in the Baptist church and had a good attendance; Rev. Mr. Haist was present and took part in the meeting. The Branch is in good working order. The collectors were appointed and ready to go to work. The depository is in good condition, and the sales were higher this year than in any former year.

REV. ALEXANDER YOUNG.—*Trenton.*—The meeting was held in one of the Methodist churches, and although not large in point of attendance, was yet somewhat spirited. I was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Wilkins and Allen. It was resolved at the meeting to canvass the town thoroughly, and to extend the area so as to take in adjacent points, not worked by other Branches; officers and committee were appointed, and a collection was taken up.

Frankford.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church, at which I had the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Edwards. The meeting was largely attended, and a good deal of enthusiasm was evoked, which, if taken advantage of will lead to good results. I received six dollars as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Stirling.—On arrival I waited on Dr. Boulter, the efficient president, treasurer and depository of the Branch, from whom I received a warm welcome and much kindness. The work of inspecting the depository is merely formal, as it is well selected, well exposed and well kept. Stirling is a model Branch, everything is kept in the best order, and presented in a business-like manner. The meeting was held in the Methodist church, and was well attended. The officers were all in their places, and I had the assistance of the Rev. Messrs. Lambly, pastor of the church in which the meeting was held, and Gray. Office-bearers and committee were appointed.

Campbellford.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, and though the night was cold, yet the attendance was large. I had the assistance of Rev. Messrs. Hay and Peer. Addresses on the great work of the Bible Society were given. Officers and committee appointed. At the last

meeting, Messrs. J. Ferris & Co., who had for a long time held the office of depository, intimated their inability to continue it, owing to pressure of business, and Mr. G. G. Eakins, was appointed to the office. The stock has been removed into the new depository, and I anticipate a good report at the next annual meeting. The field is a noble one, and should have a vigorous and successful Branch.

Roslin and Thomasburgh.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church at Thomasburgh. The Rev. J. C. Seymour, pastor of the church, and the Rev. D. Kelso, were present and assisted. Through the interest taken by these gentlemen in the matter, the meeting was well attended, and marked attention given to the addresses on the subject.

Moira.—I had the assistance of the two ministers who were with me at Thomasburgh. The meeting was held in the Methodist church. In the unavoidable absence of the president, the Rev. Mr. Seymour occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance, and the address of your agent was listened to with marked attention. All matters of routine were attended to. The depository is in good order.

Tweed.—I was hospitably entertained by the Rev. W. H. Young, pastor of the Methodist church, but the attendance was not large on account of the severe snow storm. All the officers were present. The Rev. Mr. Young occupied the chair. Officers were elected and collectors appointed. The depository is in splendid order and well exposed. Here I saw for the first time in this district, a large placard hung in a conspicuous place, intimating that Bibles of the Bible Society were for sale.

Madoc.—I called on the secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. D. O'Flynn, by whom I was hospitably entertained during my stay. The Bible meeting was held in the Methodist church. The following ministers of the village were present and gave valuable assistance, namely: the Rev. Messrs. Wishart, Stratton and Beers. In the absence of the president, the Rev. Mr. Wishart occupied the chair. The secretary's report and treasurer's statement were read and adopted. The officers and committee were appointed, and from the tone of remarks made, there is every indication that practical work will be undertaken forthwith.

REV. JOSEPH YOUNG.—Grafton.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church. We had the presence and help of Rev. Messrs. Learoyd and MacKenzie, also the presence of the venerable secretary of the Society, the Rev. J. W. Smith, who has acted as secretary of this Branch for thirty-six years. The meeting was an excellent one, and the church choir rendered appropriate music. The books were in the hands of the collectors, and they will begin their work immediately.

Wicklow.—The meeting was held in the Baptist church, and although the evening was somewhat forbidding, the attendance was good, and great attention was given to the addresses of your agent and the Rev. Mr. Learoyd.

Vernonville.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church; it was well attended, and Rev. Messrs. McKenzie and Fowler gave brief addresses as well as the agent. This Branch is healthy and vigorous. The officers are most painstaking, and it is a real pleasure to visit the Branch and speak. The depository presented his report which was very satisfactory.

Baltimore.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, and the attendance was very good, although the weather was cold. The Rev. C. H. Cooke, the pastor, was present and ably assisted. The resident pastor of the Methodist church was absent on duty. I have reason to believe that this Branch will do well in the ensuing year.

Coldsprings.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. The attendance was large and the meeting most interesting. The Rev. Mr. Cooke

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was again with me, and rendered good help by conducting the religious services in opening, and also gave a brief address. This is a good Branch.

Colborne.—I spoke in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Duncan, the pastor, was with me, and we also had the presence and assistance of Rev. Mr. Dowling, Baptist minister, and the Rev. T. Meyers. The attendance was very small on account of a heavy rain storm, but those present were much cheered, and Colborne will do better, I am fully persuaded. J. M. Grover, Esq., an old and tried friend of the Bible Society, was at the meeting, and spoke encouragingly.

Percy.—Has its centre at Warkworth village, sixteen miles back of Colborne. This point I reached by stage, and was hospitably entertained by the depository, Mr. Hamilton. Our meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, and although the night was stormy, the attendance was good, and the meeting excellent. We had the presence of Rev. Messrs. Burns and Sutherland.

Castleton.—I held my next meeting here. This Branch is not a strong one, but the friends do not intend to let it die. They circulated a subscription at the close of my address, and appointed collectors for the year. The meeting was held in the Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. Sexsmith, the pastor, cheerfully rendered assistance.

Brighton.—I held the meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 16th. In the absence of the pastor last Lord's day, the president of the Society requested permission of the clergyman officiating to announce the meeting, and he did so, earnestly requesting the friends to come and hear the agent. The result of a good strong announcement was apparent by increased interest and attendance. The choir gave us excellent music, and the Rev. Messrs. Leach and McLeod delivered brief and timely addresses. The meeting was a good one, and I am persuaded this Branch will give a good report of itself.

REV. O. FORTIN.—Winnipeg.—The annual meeting was held in Trinity Hall and was well attended. The Lieut.-Governor occupied the chair, as he has done every year during his term of office. The secretary, Rev. A. A. Cameron, read his report, in which he referred gratefully to the generous action of your committee in removing the old burden of debt which had greatly crippled our energies. With a "clean sheet" we start on our way with new hope and new vigour. A regular canvass of the city is being made, which, we hope, will result in securing a fair amount for the prosecution of the work this summer. I may be able to send you the names of the subscribers in a week or two. Steps have already been taken to obtain the services of a competent colporteur. A young man who is well reported of has applied for the position, and, after making inquiries, we have decided to propose his name for your acceptance. Sending out a colporteur to the sparsely populated districts of the country will greatly strengthen the hands of the Society in Manitoba, and it will prove a great spiritual benefit to those who seldom, if ever, see a clergyman. The addresses delivered at our annual meeting by Rev. Messrs. Jackson and Roy, and Mr. J. B. McArthur, Q.C., were of a high order, pointed and practical. Dr. Agnew, an old and faithful friend of the Society, was elected president and Mr. W. R. Mulock, secretary. Mr. P. C. McIntyre was re-elected treasurer.

Brandon.—The meeting was held here in the Presbyterian church, on the 28th of February. Our genial president, Mr. Sifton, was, to the regret of all, absent through illness. The Rev. Mr. Douglas, pastor of the church, took the chair and conducted the devotional exercises. The attendance was fair and a nice spirit pervaded the meeting. After the various addresses, which were listened to with great attention, eight collectors were appointed to thoroughly canvass the town for subscriptions. It was felt that a large number of people would become regular subscribers if they were called upon.

The officers of last year were all re-elected. Dr. Spencer, the treasurer, handed me \$60.70—of this \$5.00 is from the Depository. We are looking for much better results this year.

Portage-la-Prairie.—The meeting here was held on the 1st of March, in the Presbyterian church, and was largely attended. It was, in every way, a most satisfactory meeting. Here, too, our president, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, was unavoidably absent, and the chair was taken by the Rev. Mr. Bell, pastor of the church. After singing, reading of the Word, and prayer, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. The Depository is well kept and the sales are fair, having reached the sum of \$43.00. It is thought, however, that if the books were in a more central place the sales might be doubled. The directors are discussing the propriety of making a change. Stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Jeffery, Gibson, and Fortin, the agent. The Society is well established and popular in this town. Here two collectors were appointed to visit every house. Officers for the year are: President, Rev. C. N. F. Jeffery, B.D.; Vice-Presidents, all Protestant clergymen; Secretary, W. W. Miller; Treasurer, John Giles; Depository, Joseph Taylor. I send you from this Branch, collections, \$93.51, Depository, \$43.65,—Total, \$137.16.

Minnedosa.—I visited this small town on the 14th of March, and was met at the station by our president, Rev. Mark Jukes, and driven to his house where I stayed during my visit. The meeting was held in the Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. Todd and the agent addressed those present on the value of the Word and on the work of the Society. The sad visitation which had lately befallen our friend, Mr. Pearson, who kept the depository, threw a damper upon us this year. The proceeds of last year's sales, some \$35, were in the safe, which had been damaged and could not be opened. I have not yet received that amount, it will no doubt be forwarded as soon as the safe is returned from the manufacturers. The treasurer, Mr. J. D. Gillies, sent me a cheque for \$27.72 which I enclose. The officers were all re-elected. Mr. A. H. McIntyre will take charge of the books, as Mr. Pearson is not quite sure of remaining in Minnedosa.

Selkirk West.—This Branch was visited on the 17th of March. It is yet the day of small things in this village, but there are in it some valiant souls that will not allow the Bible Society to fail. At the meeting, which was presided over by the Venerable Archdeacon Cowley, D.D., collectors were appointed, and as a result Mrs. Stewart brought me a few days afterwards the enclosed list of names. I now send you \$26.99, being the amount of subscriptions and sales, less expenses. Here also the depository will be moved to a more conspicuous place, and we hope, with happy results. The officers were all re-elected.

Emerson.—Our meeting here this year is a good illustration of what a little work will accomplish towards securing a large audience. The Presbyterian church, a large one, was entirely filled. The Rev. Ivan C. Fortin and the other clergy had taken the trouble to personally invite their people to attend, and the result was most gratifying. The drums of the Salvation Army did not prove as attractive as their appeals, and, no doubt, if our meetings were always worked up, we would never have occasion to complain of lack of interest. A large choir, composed of the various choirs of the town, under the leadership of Mr. Painter, organist of St. Luke's (Episcopal) church, sang suitable hymns and anthems in a most charming manner; it was a great feature of the meeting, and one which should never be neglected. The Rev. J. C. Quinn, president, was in the chair. Able addresses were delivered by the president, and the Rev. Mr. Harrison. The agent dwelt upon the encouraging nature of the work in different parts of the world, and urged those pre-

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sent to share in the glory of conveying the Word of Life to the ends of the earth. The officers for the year are as follows:—President, Rev. J. M. Harrison; Sec-Treasurer, W. J. Curtis; Depository, Mr. Casselman. Mr. Curtis handed me as the results of last year's collections \$45.44, which I now send you. In closing, I desire to say that I have been requested to form Branches in Morden, Nepawa, and Carberry. I may find time to do so soon, now that the excess of Lenten and Easter work is over.

EXTRACTS FROM COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

J. E. TAYLOR.—August, 1886.—*St Mathews Ward, Toronto.*—On the eastern side of the Don, I find the people are very much in need of God's word. A large number of the families are poor. I found one woman with six children and no Bible to read, her husband was dead; I gave them two Bibles and three Testaments for her children to take to school, she was very thankful for them. I found another family, where the husband had been brought to Jesus, and was rejoicing in the love of God, but wanted a large print Bible so that he could read more of God's love in Christ. I find that many are glad to get our 60c. Bible and this is their only family Bible. I could have sold a large number, but for lack of money the people cannot buy them at present. I promised to call again this month.

November.—*St David's Ward*—I began work on this side of the Don, visiting families from the bay to the north end of the city, up River street and down Sumach and all the streets and lanes leading from the main streets. I have been very much encouraged this month by the demand for Bibles among the poor people that live in that part of the city. How thankful they were to be able to have Bibles so cheap for their children. One Roman Catholic mother wanted Testaments for her children to read about God's love in Christ. I read to them from God's Word and pointed them to Jesus as their only friend for time and eternity, and have been very much encouraged to find such a thirst for spiritual things. I have also brought the object of our Society to their notice.

January, 1887.—*St John's Ward.*—I have been working among the very poor, taking in all the poor from Yonge street west to Queen street Avenue and from Queen St. to Yonge street Avenue. I found a great many poor in this block and many were thankful that our Society enables them to buy cheap Bibles for their children; more would have bought Bibles but for the want of money. I found a poor German woman very anxious to get a large type German Bible so that she could read God's Word for herself. I sold her one at a reduction of 40 cents. She was very thankful for it. An Italian also showed great anxiety to possess a Bible.

March.—I have been very much encouraged this month to find the people so willing to purchase Bibles when brought to their doors. I have been twenty years in this great and glorious work of spreading God's Word among

my fellow men, and I find, after looking back over twenty years of my experience, a marvellous desire for the searching into God's Word. How true it is that God has promised that the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

PEREZ DEAN.—August, 1886.—*Blandford Township and Town of Woodstock.*—I have found the work latterly somewhat more encouraging in a financial point of view, and I have succeeded better than formerly in that respect; a better season seems to be dawning, money seems likely to be more plentiful in future, and the people feel that to purchase is more possible to them. I find a noble people in this county of Oxford, but the Presbyterian element prevails largely in most parts, I think, and in order to sell the Scriptures at all to them in any form, from the small pocket Testament to the coarse print Bible for home use, everything must have the Psalms in metre or they will not have it at all, but aside from this peculiarity they are a noble people and I receive a great deal of kindness and sympathy from them in my work; the books I shall require in this section will necessarily have to be largely of the class spoken of above.

November.—*Townships of Blenheim and Zorra.*—I experience a great deal of kindness from the people as I follow up the work. Many, though having no need to purchase (as they have plenty of Bibles), still manifest real kindness and sympathy with the work, wish me all possible success; some of course are careless and indifferent, seeming to care nothing for the precious Book, and treat the whole matter with coolness and indifference, but I meet with but little in the shape of positive rudeness. The stringency of the times tells hard against me in the work, the prices of farm produce are so low that many of the people who would purchase were the times better, cannot, and have hard work to make ends meet at all. The part of Blenheim which I canvassed last, at least a considerable part of it, was very poor, and the people had enough to do to live at all; had it been otherwise my returns for the month would have been much better.

December.—*East Zorra.*—In looking back upon the experience of the year now closing, I feel that I have many mercies to record, and feel deeply humbled in view of all the mercies and blessings vouchsafed by the Heavenly Father to his unworthy and undutiful child. Though some of the experiences of the year have been somewhat unpleasant and others not so agreeable as might be wished for, yet the Master has raised up so many kind and sympathising friends, and provided so many comfortable homes, that I feel it would be ungrateful ever to distrust Him again. I have endeavoured prayerfully and faithfully, according to my ability, to prosecute the work in the fear of the Lord and have felt His presence with me in the work, when I have that and an approving conscience and the confidence of my employers, and an assurance that they are satisfied with my efforts to promote the cause of the institution in the interest of which I am employed I am satisfied and feel that there is nothing to fear.

H. DOBSON.—September, 1886.—Fairs at *Toronto, Hamilton, and Guelph.*—The work at the Kiosk, in the Exhibition Grounds, is similar in one respect to that of the church. The church is built, and by its spire, bell, and announcements invites worshippers. The kiosk, with its dome, gilt letters and open Book, invites inspection and purchasers, and the colporteur feels somewhat like the minister, master of the situation, and only those come who are drawn by interest or curiosity. The work at the other fairs is quite different; in many cases you fight your way to a position in the building, and take your stand on the same level and often next neighbour to a cheap jewellery or lottery man. The work is more like the missionary work, you go to them instead of them coming to you, and in doing so you meet them on their own

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P. CROMAR.—Mr. Cromar worked during nine months of the year in the counties of Grey and Bruce; meeting with the usual difficulties, and also with a due share of encouragement in the work. The Society has no more faithful servant in its employ, nor any who do better work in the distribution of the Scriptures.

COLPORTAGE FOR 1886-7.

NAME OF COLPORTEUR.	FIELD.	TIME.	SOLD.		GIVEN.		Total Colportage Issues.
			Bibles	Test's.	Bibles	Test's.	
J. E. Taylor..	Algoma, City of Toronto.	8 months	655	1,256	23	47	1,981
Peter Cromar.	Egremont, Proton, Glenelg, Kippen, Sullivan, Bentinck, Arran, Amabel, Indian Peninsula, Saugeen, Culross, Fairs.	9 "	621	822	24	38	1,505
Perez Dean ...	Windham, Townsend, Blenheim; West Zorra, East Nissouri, Fairs....	10½ "	612	969	4	13	1,598
John Lockhart	Portland, Loughborough, Kennebec, Olden, Oso, Kingston	11 "	272	948	19	109	1,348
H. Dobson....	Fairs at Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Ingersoll, Stratford	1¼ "	433	643	1	.....	1,077
Total Colportage Issues in 1886-7							7,509

INCOME AND ISSUES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

YORK (AFTERWARDS CITY OF TORONTO) AUX. BIBLE SOCIETY.

December, 1829, to April 1840, inclusive (eleven years and five months).
Issues, 18,437 ; Income, \$14,260.90.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

YEAR ENDING.			YEAR ENDING.				
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		Vols.	\$ cts.	Vols.	\$ cts.		
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For convenience of comparison, the receipts are given in decimal currency from the beginning.

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.

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TO THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

1886-87.

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Adams, J. G..... 2 00	Bryce, Thos. 1 00	Donald, R. 1 00
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Kent Bros. 1 00	Millburn & Co., T. 5 00	Russell, Dr. J. P. 1 00
Kent, Henry. 2 00	Millard, A. 1 00	Ryerson, C. E. 1 00
Kerr, George. 1 00	Miller, Hugh. 2 00	Sandham, Alf. 2 00
Kerr, Wm. 2 00	Milligan, Rev. G. M. 2 00	Sanson, Rev. A. 5 00
Kilgour Bros. 5 00		Scarth, J. L. 1 00
Kingstone, F. W. 5 00		Scott, George. 2 00
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CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Shaw, Robert	\$1 00	Swan, Bros.....	\$1 00	Watson, James	\$1 00
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Sheraton, Rev. Dr....	2 00	Sweetnam, M.....	2 00	Wells & McMurchy...	1 00
Shorey, Rev. S. J....	1 00	Tait, Joseph.....	1 00	Widow's Mite.....	2 00
Silvester, Rev. C....	1 00	Taylor, Bros.....	5 00	Whitney, J. W. G....	5 00
Smellie, Mrs. R. S....	1 00	Taylor, J. & D.....	5 00	Wild, Rev. Dr.....	2 00
Smith, A. M.....	5 00	Taylor & Co., C. M...	2 00	Wilkie, Thos. J.....	1 00
Smith, James.....	2 00	Temple, Dr.....	1 00	Williams, Rev. Dr....	5 00
Smith, Rev. John ..	1 00	Thom, J. H.....	4 00	Wilson, Mrs. A.	2 00
Smith, Berkeley.....	1 00	Thompson & Son, Thos	5 00	Wilson, Dr. Daniel...	5 00
Smith, Wm. Henry...	2 00	Thomson, T. M.....	5 00	Wilson, Wm.....	5 00
Smyth, W. J.....	1 00	Topp, Mrs.....	5 00	Wood, Geo (Deer Park)	2 00
Stark & Co., John....	5 00	Toronto, the Bishop of	5 00	Wood, S. C.....	2 00
Starr, Rev. J. H.....	1 00	Trout, Edward.....	2 00	Woodhouse, J. J.	2 00
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Stewart, F. J.....	5 00	Van Wyck, Rev. J....	1 00	Woodsworth, J.....	2 00
Stibbs, James.....	2 00	W. W.....	1 00	Wright, Dr. George ..	2 00
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Strickland, W. R....	1 00	Walker & Sons, Robert	5 00	Young, Professor G.P.	2 00
Sutherland, D.....	3 00	Wallace, Rev. R.....	1 00	Young, John.....	1 00
Sutherland, W.....	3 00	Warren Bros. & Boomer	5 00	Young, Rev. W. C. ...	1 00
Sutherland, Rev. Dr..	2 00	Warwick & Sons, Wm.	5 00	Small Surrs.....	7 85

LARGER DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

Bequest of the late John Holden, Esq., Prescott.....	\$1,250 00
James Kyffin, Esq.....	300 00
Mrs. Fenton, Hamilton	200 00
George Hunter, Esq., Beverley.....	100 00
Miss Foote, Etobicoke.....	50 00
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Rev. Alex. Kennedy, by request of his late Wife.....	50 00
T. H. McCaul, Esq., Toronto.....	50 00
Dr. Whiteside, Beeton.....	50 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID TO BUILDING FUND.

(additional to those acknowledged in last year's report).

Ball, John W. (Niagara).....	\$60 00	Fulton, A. T.....	\$50 00	Mutton, S. S.....	\$ 2 00
Carmichael Robt. (late)	25 00	Gooderham, Wm.....	500 00	Newton, John (Tweed)	25 00
Cox, George A. (Peterborough).....	100 00	Grasett, C. B.....	5 00	Parsons, Rev. H. M..	50 00
Craig, William (Port Hope).....	10 00	Hague, George (Montreal).....	100 00	Pearson Bros.....	5 00
Dierlamm, Rev. H. (Waterloo).....	5 00	Hodgkin, Mrs. Dr. (Colborne).....	5 00	Quance, R. (Tapleystown).....	2 00
Doan, Charles (Aurora)	10 00	Jenkins, Robert	10 00	Robinson, C. Blackett	20 00
Downey, Thos.....	10 00	Kerr, Thomas	2 00	Rosebrugh, Dr.....	10 00
Earls, John.....	50 00	Lady.....	50	Shapter, J. T.....	15 00
Ellis, John F.....	50 00	Lake, John N.....	10 00	Simpson, W. B.....	10 00
Fraser, Rev. J. B. (Leith).....	2 00	McCausland, Joseph.	25 00	Trees, S.....	25 00
Friend.....	2 00	McGregor, Rev. A. F.	20 00	Wagner, J. P.....	2 00
		Morrison, Judge (late)	25 00	Whitt, Samuel.....	10 00
		Morton, B.....	2 50	Wordley, W. M.....	10 00
		Muir, Rev. Wm.....	5 00	Wright, Dr. George..	25 00
				Deer Park (collection)	1 40

BRANCH DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND.

(additional.)

Ashfield Branch.....\$10 00	Grimsby Branch....\$15 00	Vernonville Branch..\$ 9 00
Campbellville Branch 10 00	Kirkton " 10 00	Walkerton " 15 00
Crediton " 2 00	Markham " 15 00	West Lorne " 10 00
East Puslinch " 10 50	Mt. Pleasant (Brant) 25	West Tilbury " 7 66
East Westminster " 4 75	Pickering Branch... 6 25	Whitby " 10 00
Elimville " 5 00	Port Elgin " 15 00	
Georgetown " 11 90	Simcoe " 20 00	

Branch Subscription Lists.

ALBERTON BRANCH.		AMHERST ISLAND BRANCH.		Mrs J Templeton.....\$1 00
Col by Misses Taylor & Wright		Col at Pub Meeting...\$5 25	Small Sums.....14 55	Mrs J McLeod..... 1 00
George H Taylor.....\$1 00		Thomas Polley..... 1 00		Small Sums..... 10 70
Mrs James Burnside.. 1 00				Total.....\$61 60
Small Sums..... 4 00		Total.....\$20 80		
Col by Miss Sharp		AMHERSTBURG BRANCH.		ANCASTER BRANCH.
Hugh Norwich..... 1 00		Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 27	Col by Misses Hamilton and Wright	Col at Pub Meeting ..\$10 85
Francis Irwin..... 1 00		Rev Mr Falls..... 1 00	Mrs W Squires..... 1 00	Col by Misses Jackson and Henderson
Thomas Brown..... 1 00		Mrs Jas Borrowman.. 1 00	Small Sums.....15 48	S A Findlay..... 1 00
Small snms..... 2 75		John Bell..... 1 00	Col by Misses Bailey and Pettypiece	B W Donnelly.. 1 00
Total.....\$11 75		Small sums..... 3 10	Mr Spenceler..... 1 00	Dr Brandon..... 1 00
		Col by Misses Anderson and McGee	Wm Borrowman..... 1 00	Wm Ledor..... 1 00
ALDBORO BRANCH.		Mrs W Squires..... 1 00	Small Sums.....11 05	D A Hyslop..... 1 00
Col at Pub Meeting...\$1 87		Small Sums.....15 48	Col by Mrs Hardy and Mrs Botsford	Edward Henderson... 1 00
Mrs M Leitch..... 1 00		Col by Misses Bailey and Pettypiece	Mrs George Scott.... 1 00	John Robb..... 1 00
Small Sums..... 10 63		Mr Spenceler..... 1 00	Mrs F E Elliott..... 1 00	Rev H C Ross..... 2 00
Total.....\$13 50		Wm Borrowman..... 1 00	James Hamilton..... 1 00	G H Palmer..... 1 00
		Small Sums.....11 05	Asa Wilcox..... 1 00	W J Whitfield..... 1 00
ALTON BRANCH.		Col by Mrs Hardy and Mrs Botsford	D Trotter..... 1 00	Small sums..... 4 15
Col at Pub Meeting...\$1 56		Mrs George Scott.... 1 00	L Cuddy..... 1 00	Col by Misses Buttrum and Mitchell
James Cameron..... 1 00		Mrs F E Elliott..... 1 00	W D. Balfour..... 1 00	B Buttrum..... 1 00
Thomas Russell..... 1 00		James Hamilton..... 1 00	S McGee..... 1 00	J Mitchell..... 1 00
Mrs George Russell... 1 00		Asa Wilcox..... 1 00		P Binkley..... 1 00
Thomas Bell..... 1 00		D Trotter..... 1 00		D Forsyth..... 1 00
Miss Jessie Russell... 1 00		L Cuddy..... 1 00		Small sums..... 7 70
James McClellan..... 1 00		W D. Balfour..... 1 00		Col by Misses Florence and Josie Shaver
Donald Cameron..... 1 00		S McGee..... 1 00		J A Shaver..... 1 00
Small Sums.....22 04				F Snider..... 1 00
Total.....\$30 60				Rev E Bristol..... 1 25
				Mrs J A Shaver..... 1 00

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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Small sums	\$5 85	Robert Lotan and family.....	\$3 00	N Lillico	\$1 00
Col by Misses M Chapman and Scott		A. A. McMaster and Thomas	1 50	Small sums.....	2 75
A C Chapman.....	1 00	A Friend.....	2 00	Col by Miss Bryans	
Mr Heslop.....	1 00	John McMurphy	1 00	Small sums.....	5 20
J H Smith.....	1 00	William Boyd.....	1 00		
Small sums.....	5 00	Charles Towers.....	1 00	Total.....	\$49 40
Col by Misses Forsyth and Crooks		Small sums.....	3 50		
Jno Richards	1 00	Col. by Robert Webster		ASHFIELD BRANCH	
Mr Walker.....	1 00	Robert Webster.....	1 00	Col by Misses Armstrong and Finlayson	
Mr Kenrick.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 60	Jno McLeod.....	\$1 00
Small sums	2 65	Col. by Sol. McIntyre.		Donald McLennan....	1 00
Col by Misses McCrimmon and Egleston		Small sums.....	1 00	Finlay McDonald....	1 00
E McCrimmon	1 00	Total.....	\$60 50	J G Murdoch.....	1 00
Small sums	1 25			Alex McKenzie.....	5 00
Col by Miss Lampman		ARMOW BRANCH.		Jno McLennan.....	1 00
Small sums	2 00	Col by Misses McLennan and Innes		H Chambers.....	1 00
Col by Miss Kelly		Duncan Campbell	1 00	Small sums.....	4 50
Small sums	6 90	Small sums	2 05	Col by Misses Douglass and Stewart	
Total	\$72 60	Col by Misses Trowse and Hunter		Mary Douglass.....	1 00
		Charles Trowse	1 00	Jno Douglass.....	1 00
ANGUS BRANCH.		Small sums	5 65	Torquil Douglass....	1 00
Col at Pub Meeting ..	\$1 46	Col by Misses Robertson and Hutton		Rod Douglass.....	1 00
Col by Mrs Beeton and Mrs Robins		Small sums.....	8 00	F McLennan.....	1 00
Small sums	9 00	Col by Misses Nicholson and McLeod		Colin McKenzie.....	1 00
Col by Miss Dobson		Small sums.....	3 45	Small sums.....	10 20
Mrs T Dobson.....	1 00	Col by Misses Gray and Conley		Col by Misses A and L McKenzie	
Small sums	6 25	Mrs Cameron	1 00	Alex McKenzie.....	1 00
Total	\$17 71	Small sums.....	5 20	Rod McDonald.....	1 00
		Total.....	\$27 35	Small sums.....	5 60
APPIN BRANCH.				Col by Misses Nicholson and McIntosh	
Col. by Wm. Black.		ARTHUR BRANCH.		Wm McIntosh.....	1 00
William Black & wife..	\$2 00	Col by Mr Peterkin and Miss Fraser		Jno Matheson.....	1 00
M. McAlpin (2 years).	2 00	D F Kilgour	1 00	Small sums.....	7 50
D. McArthur.....	1 00	W Peterkin	1 00	Col by Misses Murray and Sutherland	
Sandy McAlpin.....	1 00	J R Hugill	1 00	Jno W Murray.....	1 00
James Murray.....	1 00	D Brocklebank	1 00	Small sums.....	6 05
David McDonald.....	1 00	Rev L W Thom.....	2 00	Col by Misses McLennan and Chambers	
Mrs. A. Miller.....	1 00	Small sums.....	7 50	Small sums.....	2 80
Small sums.....	12 30	Col by Mrs J W Fraser		Col by Misses McLennan and Matheson	
Col. by Miss Nancy Black.		Rev B Sherlock	1 00	D T McKenzie.....	1 00
Nancy Black.....	1 00	T Bond.....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 85
George Hughes & wife.	1 00	Small sums.....	4 70	Col by Misses Grant and McKenzie	
D. S. Black.....	1 00	Col by Misses Lang and Henry		W Matheson.....	1 00
Hugh McLean.....	1 00	Small sums.....	6 35	Small sums.....	5 90
D. C. Black & wife... 2 00		Col by Misses Banks and Sparks		Col by Misses Ross and McLennan	
Rev. Thomas Copeland	1 00	John McLellan.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 65
Small sums.....	5 65	Helen Spark	1 00	Total.....	\$76 05
Col. by Messrs. McFee and Strachan.		Small sums.....	4 00		
Charles McFee.....	1 00	Col by Misses Cameron and Kennedy		ATTWOOD BRANCH.	
John McIntyre and family.....	2 00	Small sums.....	5 90	Col at Pub Meeting... 3 93	
J. W. McFee & wife... 3 00		Col by Misses Reid and Goodall		Rev A K Griffin..... 2 00	
Arch'd. McIntyre and wife.....	2 00	H Ferguson.....	1 00	Col by Miss Ella Graham	
Mrs. Sol McIntyre.... 1 00		Miss Goodall.....	1 00	R Anderson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25			Mrs Harvey.....	1 00
Col. by Messrs. Lotan and Boyd.					

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Jas Irwin.....	\$1 00	Mr & Mrs A Yule.....	\$2 00	Small sums.....	\$34 35
R. M. Ballantyne.....	1 00	John Marritt.....	1 00	Col at Annual Meeting 6 22	
Wm Dunn.....	3 00	Charles Thom.....	1 00		
John Graham.....	1 00	Small sums.....	9 10		
John Bell.....	1 00			Total.....	\$68 57
Rev A Henderson MA	4 00				
Rev. J. Ferguson.....	1 00	Aurora total...\$48 92		AYTON BRANCH.	
John Switzer.....	1 00	Col at Mt Pisgah by		Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 10	
Mrs Calder.....	1 00	Mrs Jas Stewart and		P McLean.....	1 00
Robert Young.....	1 00	Mrs Brillinger.		D O Campbell.....	1 00
Mrs Graham.....	1 00	Small sums.....	\$4 35	Noah Wenger.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	13 20	Col by Misses Smith		Aaron Wenger.....	1 00
Col by C Zeran.		and Horsley.		Small sums.....	8 13
John A Turnbull.....	1 00	Mrs S Wallace.....	1 00		
John B Hamilton.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 40	Total.....	\$15 23
Thos Smith.....	1 00				
Small Sums.....	3 50	Mt Pisgah total..\$6 75		BALTIMORE BRANCH	
Col by L Wherry and		Col at Petches by Misses		Col at Pub Meeting...\$1 42	
Jas Duncan.		Petch and Evans		D S Haig.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	7 40	Col at Meeting.....	97	W L Staples.....	1 00
Col by G Fisher		R Atkinson.....	\$1 00	Adam Jaynes.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	3 22	Mrs P Starr.....	1 90	Wm Blizard.....	1 00
Col by Misses Harvey		Mr P Starr.....	2 00	John Fraser.....	1 00
and McIntyre.		A Friend.....	2 00	N Chapman.....	1 00
Moses Harvey.....	1 00	Mrs Geo Richardson..	2 00	Adam Burwash.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	4 65	Small sums.....	10 97	Samuel Burwash.....	2 00
Col by J Dickson and		Petches total..\$20 84		Small sums.....	1 00
J. G. Robertson.		Total for Aurora		John Cochrane.....	1 00
J W Boyd.....	1 00	Branch.....\$76 51		Mrs J Baptist.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	3 75			John Baptist.....	1 00
Col by A Hume and J		AVENING AND CREEMORE.		Small sums.....	3 00
W McBain.		Col at Pub Meeting... 3 83		C Reynolds.....	1 00
J W McBain.....	1 00	Geo Lawrence.....	1 00	S. Philp.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	3 45	J Hood.....	1 00	Small sums.....	6 77
Col by A Tennant.		Rev Jas Thompson... 1 00		Rev C H Cooke.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	3 75	Rev J K Henry.....	1 00	Rev Jas Kilgour.....	1 00
Col by John L. Turn-		U J Corbett.....	1 00	Mrs G Cockburn.....	1 00
bull		J Galbraith.....	1 00	Mrs G M Hogg.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	3 25	Small sums.....	10 30	R C Allan.....	1 00
Col by John Ellacott		Total.....\$20 13		John Ball.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	1 05			Small sums.....	5 65
Col by John Inglis		AYR BRANCH.		A P Haig.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	1 00	Mrs Dr Lovett.....	1 00	Wm Muirhead..	1 00
Total.....\$78 15		Mrs J S Hardie.....	1 00	R Hewitt.....	6 00
		Miss E Watson.....	1 00	S Massey... ..	1 00
AURORA BRANCH.		Miss McNab.....	1 00	J T Mulholland.....	1 00
Col at Thanksgiving		Mrs Cross.....	1 00	Alex Mann.....	1 00
Meeting.....\$3 74		Mrs J W Thomson... 1 00		Mrs Ingram.....	1 00
Col Annual Meeting.. 5 93		Mrs Jno Thomson... 1 00		Chas Kelly.....	1 00
Mr & Mrs Chas Doan 8 00		Jas Richardson..... 1 00		Small sums.....	2 25
D W Doan.....	2 00	Mrs W Watson.....	1 00		
C H Doan.....	2 00	D Brown.....	1 00	BARRIE BRANCH.	
W G Graham.....	1 00	D Lillico.....	1 00	Col by Mrs Jennison	
G T Smith.....	1 00	J Lillico.....	1 00	S Varley.....	\$1 00
Chas. Ferguson.....	1 00	W Currie.....	1 00	A Lang.....	1 00
Jacob Anderson.....	1 00	R Lillico.....	1 00	J Laird.....	1 00
Rev J A Rankin.....	1 00	A Lillico.....	1 00	Mrs Cross.....	1 00
R M Copson.....	1 00	D Goldie.....	5 00	Rev J R Black.....	1 00
Rev Mr & Mrs Savage	2 00	Mrs Fulton.....	2 00	R Story.....	1 00
Mr & Mrs H D Lundy	1 00	W Anderson.....	1 00	R Powers... ..	5 00
Mr & Mrs J EMCNally	1 00	T Stevenson.....	1 00	C Morris.....	1 00
J W Wilson.....	1 00	J L Robson.....	1 00	Grey & Jeeming.....	1 00
G S Baldwin.....	1 00	W Barrie.....	1 00	J Forsyth.....	1 00
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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Thos McQueen	\$1 00	Col by Miss Manary		Small Sums (1886-'87)	\$29 00
Robert Garroch	1 00	Richard Quance	\$4 00	Total.....	\$44 00
James Garroch	1 00	Small sums	2 50	BLYTH BRANCH	
Andrew Harvey	1 00	Col by Jno Brown, jr		Col at Pub Meeting...	\$3 80
George Snye	1 00	Jno Brown, jr	1 00	Col by Misses Ritchie	
C W Laing	2 00	Mrs Wm Brown	1 00	and Shaw	
Small sums	3 40	Mrs Dalgleish	1 00	Mrs Young	1 00
Col. by Miss Kate Gray		Wm Dalgleish	1 00	Mrs Elder	1 00
Robert Jamieson	1 00	John Menzies	1 00	Small sums	3 60
Small sums	4 70	Wm G Fletcher	1 00	Col by Misses Sarah	
Col by A. H. Stewart.		Jno Spittal	1 00	and Janet McGowan	
John Jamieson	1 00	Mrs Letham	1 00	Small sums	3 10
Small sums	3 00	Mrs Geo Fletcher	1 00	Col by Mrs Huckstep	
Col by Wm. Stewart.		Thos Rice	10 25	and Miss Mullin	
William Stewart	1 00	Small sums	10 25	D B. McKinnon	1 00
Small sums	2 80	Col by Miss Spence		T J Huckstep	1 00
Col by Charles Elliot.		Charles Donaldson	1 00	Small sums	8 60
Charles Elliott	1 00	Small sums	7 50	Col by Misses Dodds	
Small sums	3 00	Col by Miss Degrow		and Drummond	
Col by Andw McKnight		Thos Brown	1 00	Mrs. Curtis	1 00
Andrew McKnight	1 00	Mrs J Switzer	1 00	John Wilford	1 00
Jane McKnight	1 00	Mrs Wm Wilson	1 00	John Moffatt	1 00
David Mitchell	1 00	Hugh Young	5 25	Wm Southcott	1 00
Alexander Mitchell	1 00	Small sums	5 25	Small sums	2 65
James Rae	1 00	Total	\$84 06	Col by Misses Fraser	
Small sums	3 25	BLOOMFIELD BRANCH.			and Laidlaw
Col by Miss Isabella		Col at Pub Meeting	97	John Shortree	1 00
Cowie.		W K Bowerman	5 60	Ann McDonald	1 00.
Jessie Robertson	1 00	Mr Jolliffe	1 00	R B Laidlaw	1 00
Small sums	4 75	Small Sums	1 76	Mrs J Logan	1 00
Col by Jas McQueen.		Total	\$3 73	Small sums	3 10
Robert McQueen	2 00	BLOOMINGDALE BRANCH.			Col by Misses Scott
John McQueen	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting	\$1 04	and Laidlaw	
Small sums	1 00	Owen Oberholtzer	1 00	Small sums	4 20
Total	\$63 00	Chas Bedford	1 00	Col by Misses Stewart	
BINBROOK BRANCH.		Mr and Mrs J H Shep-	1 00	and Cummings	
Col at Pub Meeting	\$3 66	herd	1 00	George Stewart	1 00
Col by Misses Grey and		Henry Spiessmann	1 00	Nicholas Cumming	1 00
Jarvis		Small Sums	5 05	Andrew Sloan	1 00
Mrs J E Jarvis	1 00	Total	\$10 09	Small sums	3 25
Archd Jarvis	1 00	BLUEVALE BRANCH.			Col by James Somers
Geo W King	1 00	1886.			Small sums
James Ptolemy	1 00	Rev A Y Hartley	\$1 00	Col by Misses McLean	
Robert Shaw	1 00	Duncan King	1 00	and Young	
Rev W P Walker	1 00	John King	1 00	N H Young	2 00
Thomas Webb	1 00	Martin Farrow	1 00	Joseph Combs	1 00
Charles Ptolemy	1 00	Joseph Leitch	1 00	A McCaa	1 00
Wm Ptolemy	1 00	James Timmins	1 00	Dr Sloan	5 00
Small sums	4 20	Wm Messer	1 00	R Slater	1 00
Col by Misses McBride		1887.			C Hamilton
and Moore		Rev A Y Hartley	1 00	C V Tanner	1 00
Jas Moore	1 00	Rev Joseph Cook	1 00	R Milne	1 00
Francis McBride	1 00	Wm Messer	1 00	Frank Metcalf	1 00
Wm J McKinnell	1 00	James Timmins	1 00	Rev A McLean	1 00
Richard Barlow	1 00	Joseph Leitch	1 00	Small sums	5 50
N. Awrey	1 00	Martin Farrow	1 00	Total	\$69 15
Israel Awrey	1 00	Duncan King	1 00	BOND HEAD BRANCH.	
Geo Awrey	1 00	John King	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting	3 20
Mrs Chas Wright	1 00	Martin Farrow	1 00	Col by T Proctor	
Mrs Wm Wright	1 00	James Timmins	1 00	Thos Proctor	1 00
Edward Bailey	1 00	Joseph Leitch	1 00	Rev J Carswell	1 00
Dr Russell	1 00	Martin Farrow	1 00	Small sums	2 50
Rev E B Stevenson	1 00	Duncan King	1 00		
Small sums	10 70	John King	1 00		

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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Col by S Carswell		Friend\$1 00	Small sums\$5 55
Edward Jeffs\$1 00	Rev Dr Macnab 1 00	Col by Wm Smith 3 00
Samuel Carswell	..... 1 00	Thomas Paterson	..... 5 00	Robert Smith	..... 3 00
Small sums	..... 3 95	T G Mason	..... 1 00	Mrs Robert Smith	..... 3 00
Col by Wm Hill		Thomas Hoar	..... 1 00	William Smith	..... 4 00
Wm Hill	..... 4 00	F Bleakley	..... 2 00	J Ferris	..... 1 00
Geo Brooks	..... 1 00	J H Reid	..... 1 00	Mrs M A Snell	..... 1 00
F Strangways	..... 1 00	R Hambly	..... 1 00	Michael Harrison	..... 1 00
Elwood Strangways	..... 1 00	P Robins	..... 1 00	J C Snell	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 1 05	Miss Beith	..... 5 00	Small sums	..... 10 00
Col by Thos Cross		Janet Murdoch	..... 2 00	Col by Andrew Rae	
Mrs Cross	..... 2 00	H Beith	..... 2 00	C Robinson M D	..... 1 00
Thos Cross	..... 1 00	R Beith	..... 2 00	C Y Moore M D	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 1 00	Dr Alison	..... 1 00	John Clarke	..... 1 00
Col by Wm Sutherland		W H Williams	..... 1 00	E G Graham	..... 1 00
Wm Sutherland	..... 1 00	W F Allin	..... 1 00	John Anthony	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 2 00	Rev R D Fraser	..... 1 00	H W Dawson	..... 1 00
Col by Chas Wilson		J Higginbotham	..... 2 00	S Wallace	..... 1 00
Rachel Doyle	..... 1 00	James Beith	..... 1 00	Mrs Huston	..... 2 00
Jacob Doyle	..... 1 00	C Tod	..... 1 00	Mr Carter	..... 1 00
Chas Wilson	..... 2 00	Mrs L Lyall	..... 2 00	Wm Smith	..... 1 00
Peter Doyle	..... 1 00	Mrs W J Jones	..... 1 00	John Aikins	..... 1 00
Miss Carswell	..... 4 00	R Younie	..... 1 00	Geo Graham	..... 1 00
Mrs C Wilson	..... 5 00	Mrs J McClellan	..... 1 00	J A Austin	..... 2 00
Jane Wilson	..... 2 00	Dr Young	..... 1 00	F Sleightholm	..... 1 00
John Wilson	..... 1 00	J B Fairbairn	..... 1 00	Rev J H Locke	..... 1 00
Jane Lynd	..... 1 00	S McConachie	..... 1 00	Allan Bonsfield	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 75	Mrs E G Burke	..... 1 00	J R Penton	..... 1 00
A Friend	..... 2 00	P Murdoch	..... 1 00	W A McCulla	..... 1 00
W Wright	..... 1 00	Mrs R Jones	..... 1 00	D McKinley	..... 1 00
Jas Wilson	..... 1 00	Small sums	..... 40 10	Hugh Clark	..... 1 00
Total	.....\$51 45	Total	.....\$104 00	Judge Scott	..... 1 00
BOTANY BRANCH.		BRADFORD BRANCH.		W W Watson	..... 1 00
Col at Pub Meeting	..... 1 78	Robert Fennel	.....\$1 00	Walter S Morphy	..... 1 00
Col by Misses McBrayne and Weeks		Wm Goodfellow	..... 2 00	W H McFadden	..... 1 00
Wm Burgess	..... 1 00	Mrs Thos Dewson	..... 1 00	Rev T W Jeffery	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 4 15	Rev Jas Bryant	..... 2 00	Rev E D McLaren	..... 1 00
Col by Misses McMillan and Serson		Rev B Bryant	..... 1 00	D J McKinnon	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 4 75	Samuel Lukes	..... 1 00	R P Campbell	..... 1 00
Col by Misses Robertson and Smith		Jas St Clair	..... 1 00	J Sutcliffe	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 4 55	T Kilkenny sen	..... 1 00	R Craig	..... 1 00
Col by Misses Anderson and Thompson		John Boddy	..... 1 00	Wm Whitehead	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 2 00	D lor	..... 1 00	James Anderson	..... 1 00
Total	.....\$18 33	T ll	..... 1 00	D Kirkwood	..... 1 00
BOWMANVILLE BRANCH.		BRAMPTON BRANCH		Wm Trimble	..... 1 00
Col at Pub Meeting	..... 5 90	Col at Pub Meeting	.....\$12 41	J O Hutton	..... 1 00
John Mayer	..... 1 00	Col by Harland Pickering		Mrs John Irvin	..... 1 00
Mrs Gardiner	..... 1 00	Thos Sharp	..... 1 00	John W Beynon	..... 1 00
John McMurtry	..... 1 00	Robert McClure	..... 1 00	Mrs Gilbert	..... 1 00
Couch, Johnston & Co	..... 1 00	Small sums	..... 7 75	Rev C C Johnson	..... 1 00
R S Manning	..... 2 00	Col by Samuel Wiggins		S R Alexander	..... 1 00
J H H Jury	..... 2 00	Small sums	..... 1 40	Thos Foster	..... 1 00
P Trebilcock	..... 1 00	Col by Robt McClure		Wm Foster	..... 1 00
George McGill	..... 2 00	Geo McClure	..... 1 00	Rev R Boyle	..... 1 00
A Beith	..... 1 00	Wm Whitehead	..... 1 00	Mrs R Gardner	..... 1 00
J W McLaughlin	..... 1 00	Wm McClure	..... 1 00	John E Wood	..... 1 00
F Cubitt	..... 1 00	David McClure	..... 1 00	D McFarlane	..... 1 00
George Haines	..... 1 00	Small sums	..... 3 05	John Hunter	..... 1 00
		Col by James Daley		Geo Dawson	..... 1 00
				Mrs Geo Dawson	..... 1 00
				Alfred K Lansdell	..... 1 00
				T Cromber	..... 1 00
				A F Campbell	..... 1 00
				K Chisholm M P P	..... 2 00
				T Holthy	..... 1 00
				L Cheyne	..... 1 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Rev W T Tapscott...\$1 00
 R H Pringle..... 1 00
 Rev James Pringle... 1 00
 Francis Mills..... 1 00
 Small sums.....44 40
 Total.....\$156 56

BRANDON (MAN) BRANCH.
 J M Hutcheson 1 00
 J Murray 1 00
 J Dickenson..... 1 00
 J C Robinson 1 00
 A C Fraser 1 00
 A M Peterson..... 1 00
 A Terryberry 1 00
 J B Stewart 1 00
 Mrs J Sheriff 1 00
 Mrs Whitelaw..... 1 00
 Mrs J McGregor..... 1 00
 Rev J H Best 1 00
 Rev E P Flewelling... 1 00
 Mrs Flewelling 1 00
 Mrs J E Smith..... 1 00
 Wm Russell 1 00
 Rev Jno Douglas..... 3 00
 Wm Wilson 1 00
 Mrs W H Irwin..... 1 00
 Mrs Goodings 2 00
 Mrs J C Robinson... 1 00
 J C Cameron..... 1 00
 T Lockhart 1 00
 Robert Wilson..... 1 00
 James Paisley..... 1 00
 L M More..... 1 00
 Geo Bawden..... 1 00
 Mr Cooper 1 00
 W Hipenstall..... 1 00
 Chas Adams 1 00
 Mrs Humphries..... 1 00
 Smith & Burton 1 00
 A Fleming 2 00
 J W Sifton 2 00
 Mrs Halse 1 00
 Mrs Jukes 1 00
 Fred Smith 1 00
 Mrs Spencer 1 00
 Mrs McDiarmid..... 1 00
 J W Anderson 1 00
 H Meredith..... 1 00
 J A Brock 1 00
 J A Christie 1 00
 Rev J Woodsworth... 2 00
 Mrs Arnott..... 1 00
 F B McKenzie..... 1 00
 J E Powers..... 1 00
 T R Strome 1 00
 R H Matheson 1 00
 W A Graham 1 00
 J A Russell 1 00
 D C Elden 1 00
 Small sums39 45
 Total.....\$97 45

BRESLAU BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting... 1 21

John Y Shantz.....\$2 00
 Elias Shantz 1 00
 Christina Mader..... 1 00
 Philip Zeller 1 00
 Gideon Break 1 00
 Rev Peter Geiger..... 1 00
 Jesse Connor 1 00
 Jacob Uffelman 1 00
 Solomon Gole 1 00
 Ernst Wellei..... 1 00
 G F Shoemaker 1 00
 David Break 1 00
 Small sums20 17
 Total.....\$34 38

BRIGHTON BRANCH.
 Col by Misses Wynn
 and George
 E Bibby 1 00
 Robert Macklem..... 1 00
 George S Miller..... 1 00
 James Nesbitt..... 1 00
 Rev A K McLeod.... 1 00
 Rev Mr Taggart..... 1 00
 Abijah Smith..... 1 00
 A W Gordon..... 1 00
 Miss Fraser..... 1 00
 Miss Dix 2 00
 Ira B Thayer..... 1 00
 A C Singleton..... 1 00
 Small sums 9 60
 Total.....\$22 60

BRUCEFIELD BRANCH.
 Col at Annual Meet'g.\$5 40
 Col by Misses Ross and
 Swan
 Rev John Ross and
 Family.....10 00
 Wm McMillan..... 1 00
 John Young..... 1 00
 Mrs John McIntosh.. 1 00
 J Scott..... 1 00
 David McIntosh..... 1 00
 John McDonald 1 00
 Small sums..... 6 15
 Col by Misses Mustart
 and McQueen
 Neil Ross..... 1 00
 Drs Elliott and Gunn. 1 00
 Geo Forrest..... 1 00
 Mrs Geo Forrest. 1 00
 Hugh McCartney.... 1 00
 Small sums..... 8 30
 Col by B Heggins
 Small sums..... 5 00
 Col by Misses Fother-
 ingham and McKay
 Small sums..... 3 35
 Col by Misses Dallas
 and Allen
 Small sums..... 2 45
 Col by Miss McCartney
 Geo Walker..... 1 00

Robt Brock.....\$1 00
 Small sums..... 1 75
 Col by John L Lands-
 brough, jr
 Jas Carnochan..... 1 00
 Robert Landsbrough.. 1 00
 Small sums 3 00
 Col by Donald Grasit
 Donald Grasit..... 1 00
 John McDougall..... 1 00
 Wm Murdock..... 1 00
 Hector Reid..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 3 75
 Total.....\$68 15

BRUSSELS BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting..\$7 65
 Col by Mrs J W Shiel
 and Miss Vanstone.
 G A Deadman 2 00
 J R Grant..... 2 00
 Mrs Wm Vanstone .. 1 00
 W H Kerr 1 00
 J M McIntosh..... 1 00
 J Hargreaves 1 00
 J W Fear 1 00
 Small sums 9 05
 Col by Mrs. Skene and
 Mrs D C Ross.
 Mrs A Strachan 1 00
 Thos Humphries 1 00
 Rev S Jones..... 1 00
 Small sums20 55
 Col by Mrs Fike and
 Mrs. J. Kerr.
 Rev J Ross, B A.....\$2 00
 Small sums 8 30
 Col by Misses Simpson
 and Strachan.
 Small sums 1 75
 Col by Misses Strachan
 and Taylor.
 Thos Strachan..... 1 00
 Small sums 4 20
 Col by the Misses Smith.
 Small sums 3 65
 Col by S Y Taylor.
 Geo Crooks 1 00
 S Y Taylor 1 00
 Mrs. Sinclair 1 00
 Small sums 5 80
 Col by Misses Hill and
 Menzies.
 James Menzies 1 00
 Alex. Stewart 1 00
 Small sums 6 25
 Col by Miss Perrie.
 A McKay..... 1 00
 A McNair..... 1 00
 Thos Davidson 1 00
 Rev D B McRae..... 1 00
 Small sums 5 10
 Col by Misses Ballan-
 tyne and Grant.
 Small sums 5 37

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Small sums\$3 00
 Total\$59 55

CARTWRIGHT BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting ..\$2 93
 Col by Misses Bruce
 and Johns 3 00
 Small Sums 3 00
 Col by Misses Wright
 and Ferguson 1 00
 S T Ferguson 1 00
 Mrs Hobbs 1 00
 J Ferguson 1 00
 Thos Swain, jr. 1 00
 Thos Werry 1 00
 Small sums 7 26
 Col by Misses Bruce
 and Carscadden 6 34
 Small sums 6 34
 Col by Misses Bruce
 and McAlister 1 00
 Wm Taylor 3 15
 Small sums 3 15
 Col by Misses Taylor
 and Williamson 9 05
 Small sums 9 05
 Col by Misses Marlow
 and S Whitfield 10 70
 Small sums 10 70
 Total\$48 43

CATARAQUI BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting... 4 54
 D Nicol 1 00
 Rev J Simpson 1 00
 John Simpson 1 00
 Johnston Day 2 00
 Mrs Connelly 1 00
 David Purdy 2 00
 J L Nichol 1 00
 Small sums 5 00
 Total\$18 54

CAVANVILLE BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting ..\$1 57
 Col by Misses Coe and
 Sanderson 1 00
 Mrs R Coe 1 00
 J Sutton 1 00
 S Staples 1 00
 Thos Weir 1 00
 Mrs D Staples 1 00
 D Hunter 1 00
 John Gardiner 1 00
 John Whitfield 1 00
 Robert Douglass 1 00
 Rev D McCamus 1 00
 Small sums 11 93
 Col by Miss Sarah Mat-
 chett 1 00
 Mrs Ann Matchett ... 1 00
 Sarah Matchett 2 00
 Abram Carr 1 00

Abram Matchett.....\$1 00
 R Matchett 1 00
 V C E Sharp..... 1 00
 Charlotte Wilkinson.. 1 00
 Geo Syer 1 00
 Wm Little 1 00
 M Sutton 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 65
 Total.....\$40 12

CAYUGA BRANCH.
 Col by Misses Walker
 and Burn 1 00
 E C Campbell..... 1 00
 C W Cotter 1 00
 M C Upper..... 2 00
 Mrs Cotter..... 1 00
 Mrs Stevenson..... 1 00
 Mr and Mrs Lorimer.. 1 00
 Mr Spence..... 1 00
 Mrs A Farrell..... 10 00
 J Mitchell..... 3 00
 Mr Carruthers..... 1 00
 Mr and Mrs Burn.... 1 00
 Mrs WM Teeple..... 1 00
 Mrs Baxter..... 2 00
 Small sums 12 80
 Total.....\$38 80

CHATHAM BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting... 7 84
 Col by Mrs K Urquhart
 and Mrs A Lamont 5 00
 Kenneth Urquhart... 5 00
 S F Gardiner..... 2 00
 Kenneth Campbell... 1 00
 A J Wilson 1 00
 D McLachlan 1 00
 Thomas Boyce 1 00
 A S Kitchen 1 00
 John Tissiman 1 00
 C K Atkinson 2 00
 Thomas Stone 1 00
 C A B 1 00
 J Hyslop 1 00
 Henry Smith 1 00
 J McKeough 1 00
 Arthur Richardson... 1 00
 Robert Gordon 2 00
 Thomas Moffat 1 00
 E W Scain 1 00
 M Huston 1 00
 R N Rogers 1 00
 F S Jarvis 1 00
 E C Rolls 1 00
 T K Holmes 2 00
 John E Brooke 1 00
 Salter M Jarvis 1 00
 J W Shackleton 1 00
 J R McColl 1 00
 J McNight 1 00
 J B Rankin 1 00
 Geo A Tye 1 00
 D W Christie 1 00

W R Gemmill\$1 00
 D G Fleming 1 00
 G F Scott 1 00
 M Weir 1 00
 William Richards.... 1 00
 S Barfoot 5 00
 A Lamont 1 00
 A Rolls 1 00
 A Friend 1 00
 Isaac Smith 1 00
 W McGill 1 00
 James Lamont 1 00
 A J McClair 1 00
 Mrs Minty 1 00
 A Bell 1 00
 J F Scott 1 00
 James Waugh 1 00
 Hugh Malcomson.... 1 00
 Small sums 37 10
 Col by Misses Metcalf
 and Dunlop 1 00
 James Gardiner..... 1 00
 Mrs Kane 3 00
 W Walker 1 00
 Mrs Boles 1 00
 Small Sums 12 76
 Col by Mrs H F Cum-
 mings and Miss Hoig
 H F Cummings 1 00
 P D McKellar 1 00
 John Wall 1 00
 A M Laferty 1 00
 A Campbell 1 00
 W H Stevens 1 00
 D M Christie 1 00
 J Knaggs 1 00
 Mrs S T Martin 1 00
 Mr Agur 1 00
 Mr Edmunds 1 00
 Small sums 15 35
 Collected by Misses
 Huxley and Mc-
 Naughton 1 00
 Mrs J B Main 1 00
 Mrs J G Scott 1 00
 S Barfoot 1 00
 Mrs Clark 1 00
 Mrs Hayward 1 00
 W Grey 1 00
 Mrs Bartlett 1 00
 Mrs McNaughton... 1 00
 Mrs McKay 1 00
 Small sums 6 00
 Col by Mrs R Riddell
 and Mrs Cummings
 Rev J R Battisby... 1 00
 Mrs McLaren 1 00
 Mrs Foster 1 00
 Small sums 24 14
 Col by Misses Linton
 and Thompson 1 00
 Edward Smith 1 00
 Small sums 5 27
 Col by Mrs McKeough
 Wm McKeough 1 00
 Small sums 4 94

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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Jas H Combe.....\$1 00	Small sums\$0 10	T McEvers\$1 00
Thos Fair..... 1 00	Col by Misses Thompson	Rev Wm Coombe 1 00
Jos Whitehead..... 2 00	and Lindsay, Goderich	Mrs Jno Snelgrove... 1 00
Jenny Taylor..... 1 00	Township	Small sums. 3 00
Geo Swallow..... 1 00	Robert Thompson..... 1 00	Col by D McIntosh, jr
Geo E Pay..... 1 00	Small sums. 4 55	Robert Thompson 1 00
Friend..... 1 00	Col by Miss C. Crech,	Archd Ainslie..... 1 00
Wm Weir..... 1 00	Tuckersmith	Small sums..... 4 50
Miss L Rippey..... 1 00	Small sums. 3 75	Col by G Orr
D M Malloch..... 1 00	Col by Charles Avery,	D McKinley 1 00
R. Irwin..... 2 25	London Road	Geo Jamieson 1 00
Small sums.....13 75	C Avery..... 2 00	M Lang..... 1 00
Col by Miss Doan and	W J Biggins..... 1 00	Gabriel Orr..... 1 00
Mrs Pay	Small sums..... 6 05	Small sums.....11 50
Rev E S Rupert..... 3 00	Total in country..... 60 00	Col by Jno Bowman
Mrs A McMurchie.... 1 00	Total in Clinton .....86 15	Small sums 2 50
M McTaggart..... 2 00		Total.....\$56 59
Mrs W Coates..... 1 00		
R. Holmes..... 1 00	Grand Total ....\$146 15	
Jas Thompson..... 1 00		
Mrs Howie..... 1 00		
Mrs McPherson..... 1 00	COBOURG BRANCH.	
Manning & Scott..... 1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...19 33	Col at Pub Meeting...\$5 67
Small sums.....18 23	Col by Miss E Ewart.30 70	Col by Misses Hepburn
Col by Misses Gibbons	Col by Miss A Scarlet 6 95	and Terwilligar
and Holloway	Col by Miss Willis.... 4 30	Small sums..... 4 40
H C Brewer..... 1 00	Col by Miss Feather-	Col by Misses Cole and
Small sums..... 8 50	stone.....32 50	Luke
Col by Misses Wash-	Col by Mrs H Carr ...22 85	Small sums..... 4 05
ington and Oliver	Col by Miss B Laws..12 50	Col by Miss Allens and
Mrs S Davis..... 1 00	Total .....\$129 13	Mrs Roberts
Mrs Searle..... 1 00		Wm Smith, M P..... 2 00
Mrs Biddlecombe.... 1 00	COLBORNE BRANCH.	Rev J A Carmichael.. 1 00
Wm Taylor & Son.... 1 00	Col at Pub Meeting ..\$2 78	Small sums..... 5 75
H Hale..... 1 00	Carmen M Gould, M D 1 00	Col by Misses Ormiston
Small sums..... 7 10	John M Gower..... 1 00	and Howden
Total in Clinton..\$86 15	Geo W Webb 1 00	R Ormiston..... 1 50
	Rev P Duncan..... 1 00	J D Howden..... 1 00
Col by Misses Murch	Thos H Peterson 1 00	Small sums..... 1 75
and Graham, Holmes-	Jas Bauden 2 00	Col by Misses Still and
ville	George Sanderson.... 1 00	Welburne
Rev John S Fisher...\$1 00	Rev J W Dowling... 1 00	Mrs G Ormiston..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 55	Mrs W L Payne.... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 94
Col by Miss C Oakes,	Small sums 5 35	Col by Messrs Stocks
Goderich Township,	Total .....\$18 13	and Guy
Mrs Nesbitt..... 1 00		James Stocks..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00	COLDSPRINGS BRANCH.	James Shand..... 1 00
Col by John Bayley,	Col at Pub Meeting...\$4 69	Small sums..... 2 50
Hullett	Col by H Donaldson	Col by Misses Martin
Small sums 5 25	H Donaldson 1 00	and Dunn
Col by Miss Brownlee	Wm Donaldson 1 00	James Stark..... 1 00
and Mrs Tiplady,	Henry Simpson 1 00	Alex McKenzie..... 1 00
David Tiplady 1 00	Alex Linton..... 1 00	Small sums..... 5 25
Small sums 6 00	Mrs Jane Richard.... 1 00	Total.....\$42 81
Col by M McEwen, Tp	Small sums..... 5 00	
Stanley	Col by Theo Westing-	COMBER BRANCH
Small sums 2 75	ton	Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 69
Col by George Baird,	C Neil 1 00	John McKeon..... 1 00
2nd Con of Stanley	Mrs Geo Ritchie..... 1 00	Wm Keith..... 1 00
George Baird, sr..... 1 00	Mrs Jas Benson..... 1 00	Samuel Harris..... 1 00
Mrs McEwen..... 1 00	Mrs J Henderson 1 00	J S Ainslie..... 1 50
Small sums 7 00	Small sums..... 6 00	C W Sherer..... 1 00
Col by John Lindsay,	Col by Jno Williams	Arthur Ludlam..... 1 00
Huron Road	Jno Williams 1 00	Small sums14 99
Donald Junor 1 00	Geo Nixon..... 1 00	Total.....\$25 18

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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

COOKSTOWN BRANCH		Small sums	\$1 45	Col by Misses E Lennox and L Jackson	
Col in Presb'n Church.	\$1 37	Col by Misses Best and Hatch.		George Jackson	\$1 00
Col in Meth't Church.	3 93	Small sums	2 18	Mrs Geo Jackson	1 00
Col by Samuel Manning		Col by Miss D Firby.		W J McDonald.....	1 00
Rev R McCullough...	1 00	Small sums	2 00	J W Magee.....	2 00
C H Willoughby.....	1 00	Total	\$8 00	Miss M A Jackson..	2 00
Small sums.....	12 20	CREDITON BRANCH.		George Bull.....	1 00
Col by Geo Duff		Col at Pub Meeting....	\$3 09	John Lennox.....	1 50
Geo Duff.....	2 00	Col by Misses Eilber and Finkbeiner		Mrs John Lennox....	1 00
Wm Gardener.....	1 00	Small sums.....	13 20	Miss E Duncan.....	1 00
John Duff.....	1 00	Col by Misses Brown and Haist		W Jackson.....	1 00
Jas Dunwoodie	1 00	Chas Brown.....	1 00	John Stewart.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 50	Thomas Lightfoot....	2 00	Mrs Joseph Stewart..	1 00
Total.....	\$25 10	Small sums.....	11 35	Samuel Stewart	1 00
COOKSVILLE BRANCH.		Col by Misses Eilber and Lewis		Small sums.....	3 25
Col at Public Meeting, 1885	\$1 36	Col by Misses Haist and Oestricher		Col by Misses E Bull and L McDonald	
Col at Public Meeting, 1886	2 02	Gotlieb Morlock.....	1 00	Joseph Lennox.....	1 00
Col by Misses Langdon and Broddy.		Matthew Morlock....	1 00	John Boake.....	1 00
J Galbraith.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 03	Walter Bull.....	1 00
Mrs. Langdon.....	1 00	Col by Misses Amey and Kestle		John Goulding.....	1 00
M W Cook.....	1 00	John Trevithick.....	1 00	Mrs Moore.....	1 00
Geo Irwin.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 60	W H Moore.....	1 00
Small sums	12 40	Total.....	\$45 77	Thos Mullholland ..	1 00
Col by Miss Manly.		DERRY WEST BRANCH.		W F Boake.....	4 00
J Wilson.....	1 00	Col at Public Meeting..	\$1 02	Jessie Wardlaw	1 00
Small sums	5 05	Col by Misses M Brown and J McCauley		Small sums.....	11 25
Col by Misses Foote and C King.		C Snider.....	1 00	Total.....	\$42 46
Small sums	2 75	Mrs Kee.....	1 00	(1887.)	
Col by Mrs H Shaver and Mrs. Clarkson.		J McCauley.....	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting... 4 00	
H H Shaver	1 00	G Winter.....	1 00	Col by Misses E McDo-	
Small sums	4 95	J S Leary.....	1 00	nald and E Bull	
Collected by Miss Guthrie.		J Gardner.....	1 00	Wm Boake.....	2 00
Small sums	4 05	F Gardner	1 00	Jessie Wardlaw	1 00
Col by W S Bobeer.		W R Wright.....	2 00	Joseph Lennox	1 00
W S Bobeer.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 85	John Goulding.....	1 00
Small sums	3 00	Col by Royal Grafton		Mrs John Goulding... 2 00	
Col by Wm Falconer.		Jessie Watson.....	2 00	John Boake.....	1 00
Small sums	4 50	George Willson.....	1 00	George Carruthers... 1 00	
Total	\$48 42	Royal Grafton.....	1 00	Mrs Mulholland.....	1 00
COPETOWN BRANCH.		Small sums.....	1 00	W H Moore.....	1 00
A M Richards.....	\$1 00	Col by Misses Moore and Golden		Mrs Moore.....	1 00
J Temple.....	1 00	Joseph Graham.....	1 00	Joseph Watson.....	1 00
N Behimer	1 00	Small sums.....	4 25	Small sums.....	6 75
D Patterson.....	1 00	Col by Misses Evans and Loughheed		Col by Misses E Lennox and L Jackson	
R Robinson.....	1 00	Josiah Oliver.....	1 00	Mrs George Jackson..	1 00
Small sums	12 38	Samuel Brown.....	1 00	J W Magee.....	2 00
Total	\$17 38	W T Smith.....	1 05	Mrs McDonald.....	1 00
CORINTH BRANCH.		Small sums.....	2 70	Wm Jackson.....	1 00
Col at Pub Meeting... \$1 35		Total.....	29 87	B J Boake.....	1 00
Col by Misses Hardwick and Moore.		DOWNSVIEW BRANCH.		Miss E Duncan.....	1 00
Small sums	1 02	(1886)		John Lennox and wife	2 00
Col by Misses Tribe and Wallace.		Col at Annual Meeting 3 46		John Stewart	2 00
				Joseph Stewart	1 00
				Mrs E Stewart.....	1 00
				A J Griffith.....	1 00
				George Jackson	1 00
				Small sums.....	1 75
				Total	\$39 50
				DRESDEN BRANCH	
				(1886)	
				Col at Pub Meeting... \$2 55	

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

John Parsons.....\$1 00	Allan Ramsay.....\$1 00	ELMWOOD BRANCH.
Mrs McIntosh..... 1 00	T A Mason..... 1 00	Wm Himbling.....\$1 00
N McTaggart..... 1 00	John Ramsay..... 1 00	M Kaufman..... 1 00
Donald C McKenzie.. 1 00	George Barnet..... 1 00	John Reinhardt..... 1 00
Mrs Donald Ross.... 1 00	Small sums..... 8 80	John Dirstein..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 55		S S Stauffer..... 1 00
Col by Misses McLean and McGregor.....	Total.....\$33 97	John Bierwerth..... 1 00
Alex McLeish..... 1 00	EGMONDVILLE BRANCH.	Dr Lightbody..... 1 00
Donald Waters..... 1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 87	Rev R Henderson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 35	Col by Andrew Story	Rev M Weber..... 1 00
Col by Misses L Fraser and L Parsons.....	Andrew Story..... 1 00	Wm Schroeder..... 1 00
David Fraser..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 15	H Sinkpeil..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 10	Col by James Houston	Small sums.....10 30
Col by Misses McNeil and Ross.....	James Houston..... 1 00	Total.....\$21 30
John Stewart..... 1 00	Small sums..... 1 75	ELORA BRANCH.
Mrs H Fletcher..... 1 00	Col by Wm Ireland	Col at Pub Meeting...\$2 76
Mrs Alex Anderson... 2 00	Robert McLean..... 1 00	Col by Misses Watt and McQueen
Wm McIntosh..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 00	Rev J Duff..... 1 00
Don Fraser..... 1 00	Col by Daniel Clarke	Robert Knox..... 1 00
Trafford Campbell... 1 00	Samuel Carnochan.... 1 00	Geo Sutherland..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 65	Rev J McCoy..... 1 00	John McCorkindale... 1 00
Col by Misses Happer and Fraser	Rev W Graham..... 1 00	Alexander Watt..... 1 00
Kenneth McKay, sr... 2 00	William McCaa..... 1 00	Peter Hume..... 1 00
Mrs Kenneth McKay. 1 00	John Cumming..... 1 00	Mrs Filshie..... 1 00
Kenneth McKay, jun.. 1 00	Thomas Hills..... 1 00	Mrs Branders..... 1 00
Wm Waters..... 1 00	Small sums.....14 00	Small sums..... 3 95
H W Clark..... 1 00	Col by Wm McGeoch	Col by Misses Burnett and Hunter
Hugh McCallum..... 1 00	Wm McGeoch..... 1 00	Mrs Hunter..... 2 00
F McGilveray..... 1 00	Hugh Chesney..... 2 65	John Burnett..... 1 00
Roderick McDonald.. 1 00	Small sums..... 2 65	Samuel Burnett..... 1 00
Andrew Ross..... 1 00	Total.....39 04	Alex Burnett..... 2 00
Alex Ross..... 1 00	ELIMVILLE BRANCH.	Small sums..... 2 45
Alex Love..... 1 00	Col at Pub Meeting... 2 27	Col by Misses Maitland and Cowie
David McKenzie..... 1 00	Col by Miss Janey Halls	Mrs J Reynolds..... 1 00
A J Ross..... 1 00	James Halls..... 1 00	J Cowie..... 1 00
Alex Cameron..... 1 00	Thos Werry, sr..... 1 00	Mrs W Kilpatrick... 1 00
Mrs McKay..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 90	Small sums..... 7 65
John McCallum..... 1 00	Col by Misses Delbridge and Johnston	Col by Misses Watson and Coxhead
Small sums.....13 05	Richard Delbridge.... 1 00	Geo Watson..... 1 00
Col by Misses McKillop and J McCubbin	Small sums..... 3 48	Mrs Geo Faskin..... 2 00
John Love, jun..... 1 00	Col by Misses Smith and Brimacomb	Small sums..... 6 20
Small sums..... 4 25	Samuel Parkinson.... 1 00	Col by Misses Leslie and Ewin
Archibald McLeish... 1 00	Wm Miners, jr... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 25
Total.....\$156 80	Small sums..... 5 25	Col by Misses Chapman, Simpson and Angel
EDEN MILLS BRANCH.	Col by Miss Turnbull	Dr Middlemiss..... 1 00
Col at Pub Meeting...\$2 17	Small sums..... 2 70	Miss Menzies..... 1 00
Col by Misses B Argo and Jane McFarlane	Col by the Misses Monteith	Small sums..... 7 55
Charles Head..... 1 00	Donald McInnis..... 2 00	Col by Mrs Mackay and Miss Piercy
Daniel Linderman... 1 00	Walter Madge..... 1 00	Mrs Keith..... 1 00
John Kean..... 1 00	Rev Colin Fletcher.... 1 00	John Watt..... 1 00
James E Turner..... 1 00	Small sums..... 3 15	Small sums..... 3 50
James Auld..... 1 00	Col by Misses Cann and Fyfe	Col by Misses Hunter and Branders
Small sums..... 5 70	Small sums..... 3 50	John Hunter..... 1 00
Col by Misses Maggie Argo and Bella Nicol	Col in small sums..... 5 00	John Faulkner..... 1 00
James Argo..... 2 00	Total.....\$37 25	James Burnett..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 30		Mrs Branders..... 1 00
Col by Misses Ramsay and Kempt		Small sums..... 2 35

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Col by Miss Hay		ERAMOSA BRANCH.	James S Armstrong...\$1 00
Charles Hay.....\$1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$7 74	Col by E and H Arm-	Adam Wood..... 1 00
Mrs A Moore..... 1 00	strong.	Small sums	2 00
Wm Short..... 1 00	Thos S Armstrong.... 4 00	Total	\$96 59
Small sums..... 5 40	George Armstrong.... 4 00		
Col by Misses Strang-	Chas Armstrong..... 1 00	ERIN BRANCH.	
ways and Mortimer	Mrs C Armstrong.... 1 00	Col by C Overland	
Small sums..... 6 65	J D Day..... 1 00	Wm Tyler and Wife..\$1 50	
Col by Mrs J Faskin	Peter Bathgate..... 1 00	Robert Hood..... 1 00	
and Miss Faskin	Mrs John Day..... 1 00	Rev Robert Fowle... 1 00	
Small sums..... 5 00	Henry Carter..... 1 00	James Broddy..... 1 00	
Col by Misses Gay and	John Bolton..... 1 00	Rev J Markham..... 1 00	
Muir	Richard Mounce.... 2 25	Malcolm Campbell... 1 00	
D McKay..... 1 00	Small sums	Wm Cornock..... 1 00	
Charles Clark..... 1 00	Col by Alex Wood.	Simon McLachlan... 1 00	
George Barron..... 1 00	Joseph Wood..... 3 40	Col by John Matheson	
Rev H Rose..... 1 00	Small sums	John Matheson..... 1 00	
Small sums.....14 75	Col by Andrew Scott.	Small sums	4 10
Col by Miss Stickney	Walter Scott, sr.... 1 50	Col by Alex McLean	
Small sums..... 4 01	George Dryden..... 1 00	Mrs Chas McLachlan.. 1 00	
Col by Miss J Fisher	Small sums	Small sums	5 25
Small sums..... 2 45	Col by Wm Grieve..	Col by Thos Young	
Col by Miss Davidson	Small sums	Miss McCormack.... 1 00	
Small sums..... 2 50	Col by Robert Dow.	Small sums	2 50
Col by Miss Lyons	William Dow..... 1 00	Col by the Misses	
Small sums..... 2 50	Small sums	Brown	
Col by Miss McCrea	Col by Thos Hodgson.	Small sums	3 25
and Mrs Cardy	Wm M Armstrong.... 1 00	Col by Wm Griffin	
Rev John Davidson... 2 00	Small sums	Small sums	0 50
Dr Wallace..... 1 00	Col by John G Scott.	Col by John Spiers	
Mrs Wallace..... 1 00	Wm S Armstrong.... 5 00	Small sums	4 00
Small sums..... 5 60	Thomas Scott..... 2 00	Col by Peter Binnie and	
Col by Misses Boyle	John G Scott..... 1 00	George Robinson	
and McKim	John McQueen..... 1 00	George Robinson.... 1 00	
Small sums.....12 95	Wm Scott..... 1 00	Robert Gillespie.... 1 00	
Col by Miss Bain	George Wood..... 1 00	Peter Binnie..... 1 00	
Mrs Potter..... 1 00	Mrs Jas Wood..... 1 00	Small sums	0 50
Small sums..... 1 00	Mrs Jas Loghrin.... 1 00	Col by Hy McKenney	
Total.....\$141 47	R A Kirby..... 1 00	Small sums	3 50
	Jas Kennedy..... 1 00	Total	\$48 21
	Small sums		
	Col by Wm A Arm-	NORTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH.	
	strong.	Col at Pub Meeting... 1 95	
EMBRO BRANCH.	John A Armstrong.... 1 00	Col by J Foote	
Col at Pub Meeting... 5 17	Archibald Johnson... 1 00	John Foote..... 5 00	
A L Murray..... 1 00	J D & R S Smith.... 1 00	John McLelland.... 1 00	
Rev G Munro..... 1 50	Rev A McKay..... 2 00	Mrs J Brooks..... 1 00	
Rev E D Silcox..... 1 50	James Weir..... 1 00	Peter Wardlaw..... 1 00	
Mrs Silcox..... 1 50	Walter R Scott..... 1 00	Thos Peters..... 1 00	
James Mann..... 2 00	Small sums	Miss Ford..... 1 00	
H Macaulay..... 1 00	Col by Frank Forsyth.	John Dixon..... 1 00	
Robert Murray..... 1 00	Wm Forsyth..... 1 00	Small sums	3 50
Miss Jane McKay.... 1 00	Walter Swanston... 1 00	Col by Miss Wallis	
Mrs. Dr. Adams..... 1 00	George Parkinson... 1 00	W A Wallis..... 1 00	
Miss Matheson..... 1 00	Mrs Joseph Parkinson. 1 00	John Ackrow..... 1 00	
Elizabeth Matheson.. 1 00	Thos R Dryden..... 1 00	Willam Wood..... 1 00	
James A Ross..... 1 00	Small sums	Small sums	5 10
Wm Murray..... 1 00	Col by John A Dickin-	Col by J Moody, jr	
J W Burton..... 1 00	son.	John Moody jr..... 1 00	
Angus McKay..... 1 00	Small sums	James Gardhouse... 1 00	
A M Boosey..... 1 00	Col by Asher Farrow.	J H Taylor..... 2 00	
John S McKay..... 1 00	David Rea..... 2 00	Small sums	2 95
George McKay..... 1 00	Adam Armstrong.... 1 00	Col by J Moody, sr	
James Smith..... 1 00	James L Benham.... 1 00	John Moody, sr..... 1	
Alex B McKay..... 1 00	John Wood..... 1 00		
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68 33			
Total.....\$96 00			

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Small sums.....	\$3 60	Col by Miss Hay		Col by Mrs Moffat and	
Col by Mr and Miss		Small sums	\$3 20	Miss Monger	
Betteridge		Col by Miss Davidson		Mrs J S Colling	\$1 00
George Betteridge.....	1 00	Small sums	5 00	Mrs Ferguson	1 00
Small sums.....	3 45	Col by Misses Cull and		G D Ferguson.....	2 00
Col by A Barker		Black		Mrs C Kay	1 00
A Barker.....	1 00	Wm Rennie.....	4 00	Small sums.....	8 65
Small sums.....	1 0	Small sums	9 50	High School (Masters	
		Col by J C Stewart		and Scholars)	5 15
Total.....	\$42 55	John McKirlie	1 00	Col in the five Divisions	
		Jas Currie	1 00	of Public School	
FENELON FALLS BRANCH.		Hugh Black.....	1 00	(1).....	3 15
Jos McArthur.....	2 00	Peter Rennie.....	2 00	(2).....	3 24
John A Ellis.....	1 00	Mrs R Elliott.....	1 00	(3).....	2 48
Thomas Roberts.....	1 00	Small sums	2 75	(4).....	2 69
M H McLeod.....	1 00	Col by G S Armstrong		(5).....	2 40
A Sutherland.....	1 00	G S Armstrong	5 00		
John Moffatt.....	1 00	Mrs G S Armstrong ..	5 00	Total	\$237 28
Geo H Imrie.....	1 00	Miss Allan.....	1 00		
Robert McNevan.....	1 00	Small sums	4 07	FINGAL BRANCH.	
John Chambers.....	1 00	Col by G H Gerrie		Col by Misses Garnsey	
James P Palmer.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 95	and Cummin	
Mrs Sharpe.....	1 00	Col by A McInnis		C Edmonds.....	\$1 00
Henry Daniel.....	1 00	Small sums	6 00	Mrs Edmonds.....	1 00
Thos Graham.....	1 00	Col by Mrs Crawford		Mrs Potts.....	1 00
James Graham.....	1 00	and Miss Smellie		Wm Drake.....	1 00
Wm E Ellis.....	1 00	Mrs A L Argo.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 75
Wm Burgoyne.....	1 00	George Beatty.....	1 00	Col by Misses Axford	
Mrs Cunningham.....	1 00	Mrs Drainie.....	1 50	and Ball	
Rev Wm Logan.....	1 00	Mrs Crawford.....	1 00	G E Casey.....	5 00
John McMullin.....	1 00	Robert Phillips	1 00	Small sums.....	3 65
James Dickson.....	1 00	Rev Dr Smellie	1 00	Col by the Misses	
Sam Swanton.....	1 00	A D Ferrier.....	10 00	Munro	
A Friend.....	1 00	Small sums	7 50	Small sums.....	3 25
Geo G Keith.....	1 00	Col by Mrs Nixon and		Col by Misses Whitten	
Jos McFarland.....	1 00	Miss Wilkie		and Sutherland	
Mrs Lochead.....	1 00	R M Boswell.....	1 00	D McPherson.....	1 00
Miss McArthur.....	1 00	The late Mrs R S Perry	2 00	Rev G Sutherland....	1 00
Rev Wm Lochead.....	1 00	Jas Philip.....	1 00	Rev G Brown.....	1 00
James Cameron.....	1 00	A Taylor.....	1 00	L Fowler.....	1 00
Geo Cunningham.....	1 00	J E Ross.....	1 00	P Barber.....	1 00
D R Weir.....	1 00	Dr Johnson.....	1 50	D Barber.....	1 00
Small sums	47 00	A D Fordyce.....	4 00	Small sums.....	8 70
		Miss McQueen	1 00	Col by Misses Wilson	
Total.....	\$78 00	Small sums.....	19 25	and McDermid	
FERGUS BRANCH.		Col by Mrs Castell and		P Stevenson.....	1 00
Col at Pub Meeting..	\$6 80	Miss Cadenhead		A McDermid.....	1 00
Col by A Munro		James Argo.....	4 00	Small sums.....	3 50
Peter Dow	1 25	Wm Murray.....	1 00	Col by Misses Lethbridge	
Alex Munro.....	1 00	Misses Margaret and		and Baldwin	
John Cormie.....	1 00	Mary Argo.....	2 00	Small sums.....	7 35
James Green.....	1 00	Wm Castell.....	2 00	Col by Misses McCor-	
Small sums	5 25	John Beattie.....	1 00	mick and McAlpine	
Col by Miss McColm		H Michie.....	4 00	Small sums.....	7 00
Wm Clark.....	1 00	N S Mullan.....	1 00	Col by Misses Neil and	
Small sums	4 30	G A Reid.....	2 00	Lynne	
Col by Miss Anderson		Jas Muir.....	1 00	P Neil.....	1 00
Small sums	4 30	Rev J B Mullan.....	5 00	H Lynne.....	1 00
Col by Miss Williams		Mrs J B Mullan.....	1 00	J A Turn.....	1 00
David Nairn.....	1 00	Dr Groves.....	1 00	R K Cranson.....	1 00
Small sums	4 95	J S Armstrong.....	5 00	J Meek.....	1 00
Col by Miss Broad-		F Armstrong.....	1 00	Small sums.....	5 10
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Wm Broadfoot	1 00	J F Paterson.....	1 00	and McLachlin	
Small sums	3 75	F Cassidy.....	1 00	Small sums.....	11 70
		Small sums	22 70		

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Col by Miss Finley...	\$5 33	G B Ryan.....	82 00	John Hogg.....	\$1 00
Col by Misses Nicholl and Reathe.....	3 20	W H Berkinshaw.....	2 00	Rev Thos Wardrope..	2 00
Mary Reattie.....	1 00	R E Nelson.....	1 00	W C Weir.....	1 00
Alexander Richardson.	1 00	Watson Bros.....	1 00	Mrs Auld, sr.....	1 00
Rev H Crozier.....	1 00	J A McCrea.....	1 00	Peter Stewart.....	1 00
Mrs Thos Gordon.....	1 00	Mrs Dr Brock.....	1 00	Mrs Auld, jr.....	2 00
W Gordon.....	1 00	Mrs D McCrae.....	1 00	" Davidson.....	1 00
		Hugh Walker.....	1 00	Small sums.....	7 50
		A A Baker.....	1 00	St. Andrew's Ward	
Total.....	\$55 16	W Philp.....	1 00	Col by Mrs McRoberts	
		Jackson & Hallett.....	2 00	and Mrs Bailey	
		Small sums.....	20 20	Jas Hough.....	10 00
GUELPH BRANCH.		St George's Ward		Rev W S Griffin, D D.	1 00
St Patrick's Ward		Col by Mrs Innes and		W Tytler.....	1 00
Col at Annual Meeting 13 63		Mrs Armstrong.		Rev J W Holmes.....	1 00
Col by Mrs Husband.		Mrs J W Lyons.....	1 00	Mrs A Hill.....	1 00
James Mills.....	2 00	" Don Guthrie.....	2 00	Geo Elliott.....	10 00
J H Panton.....	1 00	" Stevenson.....	1 00	Mrs Gordon.....	2 00
Mrs Macdonald.....	1 00	John Jackson.....	2 00	G C Smith.....	1 00
G A Oxward.....	1 00	Mrs A H Macdonald..	1 00	Mrs McLachlin.....	1 00
J Davidson.....	1 00	" Col Higinbotham.	1 00	Robt Gansby.....	2 00
Geo A Somerville.....	1 00	" David Allan.....	1 00	Mrs J C Chadwick...	2 00
Jas Cormack.....	1 00	David Stirton.....	2 00	" A Johns.....	1 00
J D Williamson.....	1 00	Mrs Bollert.....	1 00	" W Russell.....	1 00
Jas Innes.....	1 00	Robt Melvin.....	1 00	Miss Bates.....	1 00
E Morris.....	1 00	Mrs Col Hall.....	1 00	Mrs McConkey.....	1 00
Mrs J G Present.....	1 00	J M Bond.....	1 00	W F Clarke.....	4 00
Mrs Brown, O A C.....	1 00	J B Armstrong.....	5 00	Mr Talbot.....	1 00
Sole & Johnston.....	1 00	Mrs Innes.....	1 00	Small sums.....	38 75
Prof James, O A C.....	1 50	" Higinbotham.....	1 00	St Andrew's Ward	
W Carter.....	1 00	Small sums.....	16 45	Col by Misses Boyd	
W Bell.....	2 00	Col by Mrs Jno Goldie		and Loghrin	
Small sums.....	5 95	and Miss L Parker.		Mr Steven.....	1 00
St. Patrick's Ward,		James Goldie.....	2 00	Mrs Watt.....	1 00
Col by Misses Gordon		Mrs John Crowe.....	1 00	Miss Saunders.....	1 00
and Little.		" Tatham.....	1 00	Mrs Watt.....	1 00
Dr Torrance.....	4 00	" Dr Orton.....	1 00	Miss Steven.....	1 00
Mrs Torrance.....	3 00	" Dr Kennedy.....	1 00	Mrs Burr.....	1 00
Jno Anderson.....	2 00	Rev R J Beattie.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 90
D McCrae.....	2 00	Dr Reid.....	1 00	St James' Ward	
Small sums.....	8 00	Mrs Dr Herod.....	1 00	Col by Mrs Porter and	
St George's Ward		Miss Knowles.....	1 00	Miss Hamilton	
Col by Misses Present		Small sums.....	5 60	Mrs H Murton.....	1 00
and Oldham.		Col by Miss Auld.		Mrs Day, sr.....	1 00
Mrs G W Field.....	1 00	Mrs C Grundy.....	1 00	Mrs Howitt.....	5 00
Mrs Geo Jeffrey.....	2 00	Rev C D McGregor... 1 00		" Cormie.....	1 00
Mrs R Stewart.....	1 00	S Hodgskin.....	1 00	" Adsett.....	1 00
W H Mills.....	1 00	Small sums.....	7 85	T Holliday.....	1 00
J McBride.....	1 00	St John's Ward		Mrs Wm Day, jr.....	2 00
Mrs H Howitt.....	1 00	Col by Miss Mickle and		Miss Carter.....	1 00
J Sully.....	1 00	Mrs Hunter.		Mrs Hamilton.....	1 00
E H Hutton.....	1 00	Miss Mickle.....	1 00	T A Keeting.....	1 00
W G Smith.....	2 00	A Mears.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 75
D Scroggie.....	1 00	Small sums.....	11 80	St James' Ward	
Geo B Ball.....	1 00	St David's Ward		Col by Misses Hamil-	
Water Bros.....	1 00	Col by Miss Parker.		ton and McIntosh	
W McLaren.....	1 00	Mrs Skinner.....	1 00	R Forbes.....	5 00
M P DeSouche.....	1 00	" Everett.....	1 00	Walter Sorby.....	5 00
Geo Howard.....	1 00	Thos Couch.....	1 00	T McCrae and Family	10 00
Chas Auld, jr.....	1 00	L Hawes.....	1 00	Wm McCrae.....	1 00
Chas Walker.....	1 00	Mrs McCutcheon.....	1 00	P J Husband.....	1 00
Jas V Childs.....	1 00	" Williamson.....	1 00	Jas Howitt.....	5 00
B Savage.....	1 00	Small sums.....	14 00	Small sums.....	5 35
Robt Mitchell.....	1 00	St David's Ward			
J A Nelles.....	1 00	Col by Misses Boyd			
Wm Husband.....	1 00	and Loghrin.			
Jas S Jones.....	2 00				

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Col by Misses McCuen and Whitelaw.	Col by Misses White-law and McIntosh.	Small s ums.....\$31 63
Wm McCuen.....\$1 00	D Forsyth.....\$1 00	Total.....\$36 63
Geo Carter.....1 00	Thos Henderson.....1 00	
Mr Kenny.....1 00	I McIntosh.....1 50	HIGHLAND CREEK BRANCH.
Small sums.....5 50	W Whitelaw.....1 00	(1886.)
School Section, No. 2.	Small sums.....4 60	Col by Mrs Wallis
Col by Misses Britton and Wilson.	Col by Misses Fyfe and McIntosh.	Small sums.....3 50
J Atkinson.....1 00	Wm Fyfe.....1 00	Col by Miss Cowan
H Watson.....1 00	Robt McIntosh.....1 00	R Dixon.....1 00
Gardiner Harvey.....2 00	Mrs Wolfe.....1 25	Mrs R Cowan.....1 00
A friend.....1 00	Geo Fyfe.....2 00	Mrs Elliott.....1 00
Small sums.....15 55	Samuel Whitt.....1 00	Wm Gowan, sr.....1 00
School Section, No. 3.	Small sums.....6 50	Small sums.....4 70
Col by Misses Vale and Macdonald.	PUSLINCH BRANCH.	(1887.)
E Passmore.....2 00	Col by Mrs Thompson and Mrs Rudel	Col at Pub Meeting...2 48
Jno Armstrong.....1 00	Mrs N Thompson.....1 00	Col by Misses Youn g and Galloway
W. F. McKenzie.....1 00	Jas Lennie.....1 00	Rev Frederick Burt...1 00
Mrs G Darby.....1 00	Walter Sorby.....5 00	Small sums....8 70
" Blyth.....1 00	Alfred Howitt.....1 00	Col by Miss Minnie Brumwell
" Vale.....1 00	Small sums.....10 28	Thomas Laskey.....1 00
" Crosby.....1 00	ARKELL BRANCH.	Robert Dixon.....1 00
Miss Dixon.....1 00	Col by Misses Hume and Murray	Wm Cowan, sr.....1 00
A Farrow.....1 00	Wm Hume.....1 00	Small sums.....7 00
Small sums.....11 00	Jno Murray.....1 00	Total.....\$34 38
School Section, No. 4.	Wm Rae.....1 00	HILLSBURG BRANCH.
Col by Misses Shortreed and Simpson.	Small sums.....7 25	Col at Pub Meeting...\$2 07
Mrs Sandilands.....1 00	Col by Misses Starkey and Scott	Col by Misses Danby and Sowerby
" Shortreed.....1 00	Jas Scott.....1 00	John Byrne.....3 00
Thos Hood.....1 00	Jno Starkey.....1 00	Rev W C Armstrong..1 00
B Scott.....1 00	Geo Watson.....1 00	Mrs W C Armstrong..1 00
Mrs G B Hood.....1 00	Mrs Jno Iles.....1 00	D McMurchey.....2 00
Small sums.....10 25	Small sums.....7 20	J H Hamilton.....1 00
School Section, No. 4 1/2.	Legacy of late Angus McLean.....50 00	Thomas Huxley.....1 00
Col by Misses Elliot and McIntosh.	Total.....\$614 79	Rev M P Campbell...1 00
Mrs J Cowan.....1 00	HAMPTON BRANCH.	George Wheeler....1 00
A McIntosh.....1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$1 42	Small sums.....15 00
G Elliot.....1 00	J L Brown.....1 00	Col by Misses Young and Barbour
Mrs Thos Manderson..1 00	C W Smith.....1 00	Small sums.....1 75
Small sums.....6 25	H Elliott, sr.....1 00	Col by Miss McLachlan
School Section, No. 5.	Capt R H Bunt.....1 00	Small sums.....2 80
Col by Misses Cleghorn and McCorkindale.	Small sums.....2 81	Total.....\$32 62
Mrs J W Cleghorn....2 00	Total.....\$8 23	HOLLIN BRANCH.
" J Taylor.....1 00	HESELER BRANCH.	Col by Misses Murray and Ellis
" G Jackson.....1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$2 16	Small sums.....\$5 35
" D Jackson.....1 00	Rev Mr Wagner.....1 00	Col by Wm Patterson
" Jno Laidlaw.....1 00	J P Phin.....1 00	Jno Patterson.....1 00
J Laidlaw.....1 00	Small sums.....5 40	Wm Patterson.....1 00
J Cleghorn.....1 00	Total.....\$9 56	Mrs Wm Reid.....5 00
Mrs Manderson.....1 00	HIBBERT BRANCH.	Small sums.....9 50
A McCorkindale.....1 00	Rev P Scott.....2 00	Col by Misses M Armstrong and Cunning-ham
Miss Brydon.....1 00	Rev J W Gilpin.....1 00	Jno Laing.....1 00
Small sums.....8 01	Andrew McLelland...1 00	Annie Maxwell.....1 00
School Section, No. 5.	Matthew Williams...1 00	Small sums.....6 25
Col by Miss Wright.		
T S Armshaw.....1 00		
Mrs J Hobson.....2 00		
" W Cowan.....1 00		
Jas G Wright.....1 00		
Small sums.....4 50		
School Section, No. 6.		

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Col by Misses M Hammond and A Meldrum		HUMBER SUMMIT BRANCH.	Mrs A Bodwell.....	\$1 00
J Patterson.....	\$1 00	Col by Misses Devins and Stewart	" J Nelles.....	1 00
A Allen.....	1 00	Miss E Devins.....	" A E Root.....	1 00
E Hammond.....	1 00	Miss M J Watson.....	" G A Thompson..	1 00
Wm Watson.....	1 35	Miss E C Watson.....	" Marr.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 60	John T Devins.....	" Saunders.....	1 00
Col by Mrs J A Brandon and Mrs Hammond		J T W Wallis.....	A McKay, M D.....	1 00
J A Brandon.....	1 00	Small sums.....	Joseph Bennett ..	1 00
J O Tait.....	1 00	Col by A Samson, jr	Mrs Hoyt.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 55	D Cameron.....	" Thos Brown.....	1 00
Col at Meeting in Meth church	1 32	Mary Boynton.....	Joseph Gibson.....	1 00
Total.....	\$46 92	Small sums.....	Small sums.....	5 85
		Col by J W Devins	Col by Mrs Saunders	
HOPE BRANCH.		Richard Parsons.....	Mrs C L Wilson.....	1 00
Col at Pub Meeting.....	\$1 61	George Rowntree.....	Dr Canfield.....	1 00
Col at Welcome by Rev R Hurley		Robert Allan.....	Miss McDonald.....	1 00
Moore Fanning.....	1 00	John Rowntree.....	H Richard-on.....	1 00
John Giles.....	1 00	W D Rowntree.....	David White.....	1 00
Samuel T Jacobs.....	1 00	Small sums.....	Small sums.....	3 00
Thos Brown.....	1 00	Mrs J T Wallis.....	Col by Mrs Dennis	
Rev R Hurley.....	4 00	Small sums.....	Mrs Laycock.....	1 00
Mrs A Nott.....	1 00	Col by Geo Sutton and A Stewart	" Boles.....	1 00
John Grimison.....	1 00	George Sutton.....	G G Stinson.....	1 00
Mrs H A Walker.....	1 00	Small sums.....	Miss Stinson.....	1 00
William Henwood.....	1 00	Col by C Topper	Small sums.....	2 88
Rev A Doxsee.....	1 00	Geo Topper.....	Col by Miss J Crawford	
Small sums.....	8 60	Small sums.....	Mrs McDiarmid.....	2 00
Col at Morrish by the Misses Eastcott		Total.....	" J Crawford.....	1 00
Stephen Carr.....	1 00	INGERSOLL BRANCH.	" Kneeshaw.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 05	Col by Misses J C and M A Chapman	Small sums.....	3 00
Col at Zion by Rev R Hurley		Edward Chapman... \$1 00	Col by Miss Noxon	
Mrs Crosley.....	1 00	Mrs E Chapman.....	Mrs Neville.....	1 00
Mrs Walker.....	1 00	Miss Jane C Chapman	" G K Brown.....	1 00
W A Walker.....	1 00	" Mary A Chapman	" Dr Carroll.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 55	Miss Thos Chapman..	Robert Stuart.....	1 00
Col at Port Britain by Miss S Bye		" Park.....	Small sums.....	3 90
Fred Holdaway.....	1 00	" J G Fitzgerald..	Col by Miss E Jarvis	
R Wade.....	1 00	A Friend.....	Mrs Henry Golding ..	1 00
G Walkey.....	1 00	John Colyer.....	Miss Ramsey.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 00	Mrs Joseph H Lowes..	Geo Ross.....	1 00
Col at Osaca by Miss Elliott		Thos Caddy.....	Mr Rodenhurst.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 20	Mr Hay.....	Mr Hayward.....	1 00
Col at Mt Pleasant by Miss C Martin		J Bobier.....	Mr Galer.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 30	Geo B Patterson.....	Small sums.....	10 60
Col at Canton East by Miss S Robinson		Miss Josie Rodenhurst	Col by Miss McLaughlin	
Small sums.....	60	Donald Hutchison ..	Mrs J Choate.....	1 00
Col at Canton by Miss Alice Elson		Jas Ruddick.....	Small sums.....	4 40
James Lowes.....	1 00	Edwd Jas Chapman..	Col by Miss Bradbury	
N Peters.....	1 00	Chas Wilson.....	Mrs David White....	1 00
Mrs H Elson.....	1 00	Small sums.....	" Porteous.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 00	Col by Mrs Hegler	" Barr.....	1 00
Total.....	\$63 91	Mrs J B Jackson.....	" Simister.....	1 00
		Miss Cameron.....	Miss Baxter.....	11 37
		Mrs Seldon.....	Col by Miss McKenzie	
		" Prentice.....	Mrs Waterhouse.....	1 00
		Miss Chadwick.....	" Thos Brown.....	1 00
		Mrs J C Hegler.....	Miss Baxter.....	4 00
		" Wells.....	Small sums.....	9 11
		" P R Ross.....	Col by Mrs Middlemiss	
		" Swayzie.....	Mrs Middlemiss.....	1 00
		" Maculay.....	Small sums.....	6 03
		" J Watt.....	Col by Miss S E Kneeshaw	
			Mr Woodroofe.....	1 00

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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Mr Stevens	\$1 00	INVERARY BRANCH	Rev F Johnston.....	\$1 90
R Kneeshaw	1 00	Col by Miss Ferguson..	Thomas Campbell.....	1 00
E H Huzill	1 00	Small sums.....	James McNeil.....	1 00
W G Browett.....	1 00		John Rennie.....	1 00
W C Noxon.....	1 00	Total.....	John Kindred.....	1 00
Jas Gordon.....	1 00		Small sums.....	10 85
A H Ellis.....	1 00	IVY BRANCH		
Small sums.....	1 40	Col at Pub Meeting... 62	Total.....	\$100 19
Col by Miss S Crawford		Col by Misses McClain		
Mrs Sharpe.....	1 00	and Arnold	KINCARDINE BRANCH.	
B W Crawford.....	1 00	Small sums.....	Col by Misses Thomp-	
W C A Crawford	1 00	5 46	son and Welsh.	
E A Crawford.....	1 00	Total.....	Small sums	\$4 60
S C Crawford	1 00	\$6 08	Col by Misses McClain	
Small sums.....	10 10	JANETVILLE BRANCH	and Monroe.	
Col by Mrs Dr Williams		Col at Pub Meeting... 4 86	Mrs Irwin.....	1 00
Mrs Kettlewell	1 00	John Burn.....	Small sums	5 05
" Shannon	1 00	D Lavery and wife....	Col by Misses Scott and	
" Scott.....	1 00	Thos Syer.....	Campbell.	
" Dr Williams	1 00	H Anderson and wife..	Rev J McAllister	1 00
Small sums	1 85	Small sums.....	Rev J L Murray	10 00
Col by Miss King		12 50	Mrs Mather	2 00
Small sums	2 85	Total.....	Mrs Pemberton	1 00
Interest on deposits....	2 84	\$29 36	James Johnstone	1 00
Total	\$185 28	KEENE BRANCH	Anna M Johnstone....	4 00
		Col at Pub Meeting... 9 29	Mrs A Campbell.....	1 00
INNERKIP BRANCH.		Col by Misses McFar-	Small sums	10 60
Col at Pub Meeting... 2 50		lane and Mein	Col by Misses Coats	
Col by Misses McLean		Small sums.....	and Clark.	
and Ellis		17 00	Small sums	4 60
Small sums	1 50	Col by Misses McIntyre	Col by Misses McKim	
Col by Miss McLean		and Stewart	and Russell.	
Miss Blakey.....	1 64	Dr Harrison.....	Mrs Bland.....	1 00
Col by Misses McLean		Small sums.....	Small sums	3 90
and Moor		7 70	Col by Misses Grant	
Jas Hill.....	1 00	Col by Misses Wood	and McKaskill.	
J S Brown.....	1 00	and Gillespie	Alex McKaskill.....	1 00
John Richardson.....	1 00	Alex Wood.....	Miss Mary Fletcher.	1 00
John Ross.....	1 00	Andrew Nelson.....	Small sums	75
Thos Hart.....	1 00	John Wood.....		
Small sums	2 60	Alex Gillespie.....	Total.....	\$53 45
Col by Misses Gillespie		William Blezard.....		
and McBeath		Small sums.....	KINGSTON BRANCH.	
David McBeath.....	1 00	9 00	Col at Pub Meeting... \$7 17	
Wm Gillespie.....	1 00	Col by Misses Ander-	Hon G A Kirkpatrick.	5 00
Rev W McKinley.....	1 00	son and Armstrong	Edwin Chown.....	5 00
Small sums	10 70	David Armstrong.....	T Robertson.....	5 00
Col by Mrs Emerson		Richard Short.....	B W R.....	5 00
and Miss Matheson		John Lang.....	J Carruthers.....	5 00
Small sums.....	4 00	Robert Carter.....	Sir R J Cartwright... 5 00	
Col by Misses Gillespie		Small sums.....	Mrs H Skinner	4 00
and Sim		8 10	G E Hague.....	2 00
Jas Gillespie.....	1 00	Col by Miss A Cameron	J Mucleston & Co....	2 00
Small sums.....	3 50	James Cameron.....	G S F.....	2 00
Col by Misses McLean		Mrs James Cameron..	Rev Prof Ross, B D... 2 00	
and Isbester		Alex M Kidd.....	Professor Watson	2 00
Robert McLean.....	1 00	Robert Harrison.....	H & W J Crothers	2 00
Small sums	2 85	John Duff.....	Rev Prof Williamson.. 2 00	
Col by Mrs Costello		John S Borland.....	Rev Dr Bell.....	2 00
and Miss Danbrook		Gaven Shearer.....	John Duff	2 00
Jas Scott.....	2 00	George I Gillespie....	Miss Fowler.....	2 00
A B Miller.....	1 00	Richard Barnes	O S Strange, M D.... 2 00	
Small sums.....	3 85	John Barnes.....	Isaac Simpson.....	2 00
		David Esson.....	Rev Dr Mowat.....	2 00
Total.....	\$45 14	Small sums	Dr Smythe.....	1 00
		9 25	A Chown.....	1 00
		Col by Misses Read		
		McCamus		
		George Esson.....		
		1 00		
		Rev F Andrews.....		
		1 00		
		Mrs McCrea.....		
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75	Col by Misses Taylor and Simpson	J M Lennan.....\$1 00	Small sums	\$3 90
55	Rev D Davidson.....\$1 00	T Matchett..... 1 00	Col by Misses Rutherford, Mundell, Johnston and Haskins.	
	Small sums..... 1 90	J R McNeillie..... 1 00	John Harkness..... 1 00	
83	Col by Misses Taylor and Reid..... 1 55	Wm Grace..... 1 00	Geo Harkness..... 1 00	
	Col by Misses Ross and Hattie A Tiffin..... 3 15	O J McKibbin..... 1 00	Small sums	2 95
	Col by Misses Dawson and McDonald	E Gregory..... 1 00	Col by Misses Inglis and Lucas.	
	Wm Dawson..... 1 00	Rev D McTavish..... 2 00	Thos Inglis	1 00
	Small sums..... 2 10	S Bigelow..... 2 00	John Inglis..... 1 00	
	Col by Misses McKenzie and McLennon	Dr Herriman..... 1 00	Small sums..... 3 55	
	Mrs McLennon..... 1 25	Rev S W Jones..... 3 00	Col by Wm Findlater.	
	Small sums..... 3 96	Total.....\$36 37	Jas Ritchie	1 00
	Col by the Misses McKenzie..... 2 40	LYNEDOCH BRANCH.	Small sums	1 25
	Col by C S Croneston and M Ross..... 2 55	Col at Pub Meeting.. \$8 56	Col by Misses Weir and Breen..... 5 00	
	Total.....\$23 12	Rev W S Jamieson.. 2 00	Col by Wm Wallace.	
	LASKAY BRANCH.	Rev J A Hamilton... 5 00	John McLaughlin ... 1 00	
	Col at Pub Meeting... 4 55	Mrs J W Plewis..... 1 00	Alex Sangster..... 1 00	
	Col by Misses Sutherland and Macallum	Mr and Mrs Thomas Charlton.....10 00	Small sums..... 4 05	
	Duncan Macallum... 1 00	John Charlton	Col by F Ballagh ... 1 25	
	Andrew Maclure..... 1 00	Mrs John Charlton... 2 00	Col by Wm Robinson. 4 20	
	Rev Jas Carmichael.. 2 00	Mary Gray..... 1 00	Total	\$56 94
	Norman Carmichael.. 1 00	Mrs J C Wells	MALTON BRANCH.	
	Fergus Carmichael... 1 00	Mrs Mary Gray..... 1 00	(1886.)	
	Wm Jenkins..... 1 00	Mr and Mrs W A Charlton.....10 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 27	
	A L Gillies..... 1 00	Martha Hall..... 1 00	Col by Misses Clarkson and Thomas	
	James Macallum..... 2 00	John Dowswell	Wm Clarkson..... 1 00	
	A J Macallum..... 1 00	Mrs T L Roberts	John Thomas..... 1 00	
	Mrs Jas Macallum... 1 00	M Halliday..... 1 00	Frederick Dawson... 1 00	
	John Dickinson..... 1 00	W Tisdale, M D..... 2 00	Small sums..... 1 50	
	John Love..... 1 00	W H Campbell	Col by Mr McMullin	
	Maggie Ross..... 1 00	E M Crysler..... 4 00	James Walker..... 1 00	
	Alex Munro..... 1 00	Thos L Roberts..... 1 00	Robert Morrison..... 1 00	
	Mrs R Ross..... 1 00	J P McEwen..... 1 00	Andrew Gregory..... 1 00	
	Small sums..... 8 40	J P Graves..... 1 00	Alex Shields..... 1 00	
	Col by Misses Macmurchy and McLean	S T Hagerman... 1 00	David Rowland..... 1 00	
	John Ireland..... 2 00	Mr and Mrs A W Gray 5 00	Small sums..... 2 00	
	Wm Watson..... 1 00	S C Hellyer..... 1 00	Col by John Robinson	
	Rev P Fleming..... 1 00	T C Gray..... 2 00	Robert Johnston..... 1 00	
	D O Brien..... 1 00	Henry Boyer..... 1 00	John Robinson..... 1 00	
	Small sums..... 9 85	Wm Tilley	Small sums..... 2 00	
	Col by Misses Carley and Boys	Adam Charlton	Col by Misses G Garbutt and A Hutchinson	
	E J Davis..... 2 00	W H Griffin..... 1 00	Wm McKay..... 1 00	
	Kate Burns..... 1 00	G V DeLang..... 1 00	Small sums..... 5 75	
	Mrs McMurchy..... 1 00	Small sums	Col by Mrs and Ettie Allen	
	A McCallum..... 2 00	Total	Thomas Ward..... 1 00	
	Small sums..... 8 00	\$108 56	John Hooper..... 1 00	
	Col by Misses Smelser and Archibald	MACINTOSH AND BELMORE BRANCH.	Dr Hamilton..... 1 00	
	Small sums..... 7 20	Col at Pub Meeting.. 3 00	Neil Smith..... 1 00	
	Total.....\$66 00	Col by Misses Irwin and Houston.	T Brocklebank..... 1 00	
	LINDSAY BRANCH.	Rev A C Stewart ... \$2 00	George Sanderson... 1 00	
	Col at Pub Meeting.. \$17 37	Jas B Straith..... 2 00	Small sums..... 2 00	
	Sundry subscriptions.. 5 00	Small sums	Col by Misses B Allen and M Burbridge	
		Col by Misses Shearer and Barton..... 4 50	T B Allen..... 2 00	
		Col by Miss Bannerman.	John McMullin..... 1 00	
		Jas Johnston..... 1 00	Mrs Gardhouse..... 1 00	
		Jas Coanel..... 1 00	J P Burbridge..... 1 00	
		Thos Darling	Henry Thomas..... 1 00	
		Jas Darling..... 1 00		

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Rev George Wood.....\$1 00	MARKHAM BRANCH.	Arch Wood.....\$1 00
Henry Milner.....1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$7 50	W H Russell.....1 00
Wm Peacock.....1 00	Col by Mrs G Robinson	Mrs R Staples.....1 00
Small sums.....9 85	and Mrs T Morgan	Small sums.....17 60
Total.....\$52 37	Rev J Totten.....1 00	Col by Misses Allan
(1887.)	" F Smith.....1 00	and M A Fallis
Col at Pub Meeting...4 53	H R Wales.....1 00	Samuel Jamieson.....1 00
Col by Mr. Gregory	R & G Pringle.....1 00	Small sums.....9 35
Mr Gregory.....2 00	Geo Robinson.....1 00	Col by Misses Fallis
" Walker.....1 00	Mrs J Bain.....1 00	and Walsh
" Rowland.....1 00	Small sums...10 70	Mrs J Fallis.....1 00
" Shields.....1 00	Col by the Misses Hol-	Small sums.....6 30
" Addison.....1 00	den	Col by Misses Hunter
Small sums.....3 25	Rev A Hart.....1 00	and Armstrong
Col by Misses G Garbutt	Jas Speight.....1 00	Dr Hunter.....1 00
and A Hutchinson	W B Speight.....1 00	Mrs E Russell.....1 00
Mr McKay.....1 00	Mrs Morgan.....1 00	Small sums.....6 25
Small sums.....7 20	F A Reesor.....1 00	Total.....\$58 18
Col by Mr Hooper	H B Reesor.....1 00	
Mr Hooper.....1 00	T B Reive.....1 00	MILFORD BRANCH.
" Ward.....1 00	J Jerman.....1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$ 33
Neil Smith.....1 00	A McLean.....1 00	Mr Kirkpatrick.....1 00
Dr Miller.....1 00	Mrs J Speight.....1 00	Dr Bredin.....1 00
Small sums.....0 50	G J Chauncey.....1 00	Rev W Tomblin.....1 00
Col by Miss Hepton	Small sums...10 50	Small sums.....3 85
Mr Brocklebank.....1 00	Col by Misses Speight	
" Sanderson.....1 00	and Crosby	Total.....\$7 18
Small sums.....0 50	Mrs Rolph.....1 00	
Col by Misses M Allen	Small sums.....4 00	MINESING BRANCH.
and A Chapman	Total.....\$50 70	Col at Pub Meeting...\$2 90
T B Allen.....2 00	MELROSE BRANCH.	Col by Misses Brem-
Mr McMullin.....1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...4 92	ner and Crawford
W H Milner.....1 00	Col by Misses A Osborn	Mrs Bennett.....1 00
Mrs Gardhouse.....1 00	and C Demill	Wm Bremner.....1 00
Mr Thomas.....1 00	Donald Anderson...\$1 00	John Young.....1 00
Small sums.....7 50	Small sums...3 15	Mrs John Young.....1 00
Col by Mr Ackroid	Col by Misses McFar-	Small sums.....9 55
Small sums.....6 13	lane and McLaren	Col by Misses Standen
Col by Misses Thomas	Wm McFarlane.....1 00	and Baller
and Percy	Donald McFarlane...1 00	John Standen.....1 00
John Thomas.....1 00	Alexander McLaren..1 00	Wm J Standen.....1 00
James Cook.....1 00	Wm McLaren.....1 00	Mrs Budd.....1 00
Small sums.....5 20	Mrs Jas Simpkins...1 00	Rev J A Trollope.....1 00
Total.....\$55 81	Small sums.....2 30	Andw Ronald.....1 00
MANILLA BRANCH.	Col by Miss Milligan	Small sums.....1 95
Col at Pub Meeting..5 35	Small sums...1 75	Col by Miss Young
Col Thanksgiving day.4 67	Col by Misses McLaren	Small sums.....3 00
Geo Douglas.....1 00	and English	Col by Misses Kerfoot
Mrs Geo Douglas....1 00	Charles McLaren....1 00	and Pattenden
Jno McLean.....1 00	Small sums...3 25	Small sums.....4 50
J M Michael.....1 00	Total.....\$22 37	Col by Miss Dobbin
Elias Bowes.....1 00	MILLBROOK BRANCH.	John Morren.....1 00
Mrs Elias Bowes....1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$4 68	Alfred Morren.....1 00
Rev A Martin.....1 00	Col by Misses McIvor	Small sums.....65
Jno McIntyre.....1 00	and Evans	Total.....\$33 55
Jno Coone and Family3 00	Henry Ainley.....1 00	MITCHELL BRANCH.
Miss McPhail.....1 00	Mrs Johnston.....1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$4 12
J L Grose.....1 00	Mrs Turner.....1 00	J H Flagg.....2 00
Wm Coone.....1 00	Rev Henry Thomas...1 00	J Phinnimore.....2 00
Chas McFadden.....1 00	Rev James Cameron..1 00	A Dent.....1 00
Small sums.....12 80	Rev Geo Needler.....1 00	R W Dillon.....1 00
Total.....\$37 82	Mrs Mulligan.....1 00	G Awty.....1 00
		L H Hurlburt.....1 00

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BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

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A Burritt	\$1 00	James Irwin, sen.....	\$1 00	George Barth.....	\$1 00
R Babb	1 00	Mrs Jas Irwin	1 00	Charles Calfas	1 00
H J Hurlburt.....	1 00	Valentine Dynes	1 00	Small sums	7 37
Rev W Casson.....	1 00	Mrs Valentine	1 00	Total	\$11 47
R W Hurlburt.....	1 00	Mrs Jas Bower.....	1 00	MOUNT PLEASANT (BRANT)	
Miss E Matheson.....	1 00	Joseph Anderson	1 00	BRANCH.	
G K Matheson.....	1 00	Jas Bower.....	16 45	Col at annual meeting..	\$8 25
T S Ford	1 00	Small sums	11 25	Col by Misses Jones	and Bouslaugh
S R Stuart.....	1 00	Col by A Coleman.....	4 50	R A Chatterton.....	1 00
Miss Whyte.....	1 15	Col by Ephraim Irwin	6 45	Small sums	3 25
Rev R Kerr.....	1 00	Col by Misses M J Turn-	7 25	Col by Misses Phelps	and Grantham.
W Francis.....	1 00	bull and B Barclay..	3 25	Dr Marquis.....	2 00
W W Hicks.....	1 00	Col by Jos Anderson..	1 75	Rev Thos Alexander..	1 00
W S Greensides.....	1 00	Col by John Bower....	834 45	Mrs J C Catecliff... 1 00	
A Thomson.....	1 00	Col by Miss Magwood.		Charles Phelps	1 00
Wm Kerr, sr.....	1 00	Total		Dr Mott.....	1 00
Rev M Swan.....	1 00	MONO MILLS BRANCH.		Small sums	3 00
Rev A F Tully.....	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting... 28 86		Col by Misses M Bryce	and Julia Ellis.
I Hord	1 00	Col by Misses Moffatt		John Thompson.....	1 00
W Thomson.....	1 00	and Potter		Mr and Mrs Geo Bryce	2 00
F Metcalf.....	1 00	Jackson Potter.....	1 00	Wm L Jones.....	1 00
Small sums.....	28 10	Robert Henry, sr.....	1 00	Rev R G Sinclair.....	1 00
Total.....	\$61 37	James E Lewis.....	1 00	Rev D Chalmers.....	1 00
MOLESWORTH BRANCH.		Small sums.....	6 90	J R Ellis	1 00
Col at Pub Meeting ..	86 00	Col by Misses Donald-		Geo F Devlin.....	1 00
Joseph Armstrong...	1 00	son and Livingston		J A Dale.....	1 00
Peter Crerar	1 00	John Donaldson.....	1 00	Owen McAlister.....	1 00
David Campbell	1 00	James Dodds	1 00	Mrs A McEwen.....	1 00
Catherine Campbell..	1 00	Samuel Crozier	1 00	P McIntyre.....	1 00
R Elliot	1 00	James Wallace.....	1 00	Mrs Sinclair.....	1 00
Nelson Coats.....	1 00	Richard Allan.....	1 00	J K Gould	1 00
John Granger	1 00	Small sums.....	4 50	Small sums	5 70
Andrew Mitchell.....	1 00	Col by Misses Arm-		Total.....	\$82 95
Jas Menzies.....	1 00	strong and McCartney		MOUNT PLEASANT (CAVAN)	
Alex McDonald	2 00	James Lewis.....	3 00	BRANCH.	
Donald McDonald....	1 00	Thomas Lewis.....	1 00	(1886.)	
Duncan McDonald....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 75	Col by Misses Best and	Gardiner.
John McDonald.....	1 00	Col by Misses Hender-		Isaiah Best.....	\$1 00
Ellen McIlroy.....	1 00	son and Fox		Geo Jamison.....	1 00
Wm McKee	2 00	Wm Lewis.....	1 00	James McLean	1 00
Mrs McKee	2 00	Hugh Potter.....	1 00	Small sums	8 38
H R Spence and Wife.	1 00	George G Patterson ..	1 00	Total.....	\$11 38
Geo Spence	1 00	Wm Henderson.....	1 00	(1887.)	
Sarah Spence	1 00	Elizabeth Allan.....	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting... 84 08	
Mrs Spence, sen	2 00	O S McLellan	1 00	Col by Mr Wm Shields	and Miss Rutherford
Mrs Stevenson.....	2 00	Small sums	3 50	Mrs Chas Rutherford..	1 00
Peter Stewart	1 00	Col by Misses Wright		Hamilton Best.....	1 00
C W Watson and Sister	5 37	and Snell		Small sums	9 68
Andrew McKee	1 00	Small sums	2 00	Col by Mrs H Lowes	and Miss Garnett
Small sums	26 63	Total.....	\$42 51	Mrs N Hodgins	1 00
Total.....	\$66 00	MOOREFIELD BRANCH.		Small sums.....	7 20
MONO CENTRE BRANCH.		Col at Pub Meeting... 82 11		Total.....	\$23 96
Jas Coleman	\$1 50	Col by Misses A Walker		MORRISTON BRANCH.	
Mrs Jas Coleman	1 50	M Scott, Johnston		Col at Pub Meeting... 28 10	
Wm Bower	1 00	and Martin			
Daniel Galbraith.....	1 00	Mrs Maudsley.....	1 00		
Wm McKelvy.....	1 00	Small sums	9 00		
Andrew Henry.....	1 00	Total.....	\$12 11		
Rev Geo Ballantyne ..	1 00	MORRISTON BRANCH.			
Jno Barclay.....	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting... 28 10			
Mrs S Read.....	1 00				
Ephraim Irwin	1 00				

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

NAPANEE BRANCH.
 Col by Misses M Tait and E Mair
 Rev Alex Young.....\$1 00
 Mrs A Henry.....1 00
 Mr Mills.....1 00
 Mr Detlor.....1 09
 Ferguson Bros.....1 00
 J J Perry.....1 00
 Wm Ferguson.....1 00
 W F Hall.....1 00
 J R Scott.....1 00
 S Gibson.....1 00
 Small sums.....12 75
 Total.....\$22 75

NEWBRIDGE BRANCH.
 Col by Misses Kean and Douglas
 T Lee.....\$1 00
 Small sums.....4 00
 Col by Misses Hyndman and Fallis
 C Hyndman.....1 00
 A Spence.....1 00
 J Fallis.....1 00
 Small sums.....2 00
 Col by Misses Wallace and McKee
 Small sums.....2 25
 Total.....\$12 25

NEW HAMBURG BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 45
 Col by Mrs Staebler and Mrs Bowman
 Rev Chas Staebler...1 00
 Rev G W Robinson...1 00
 Leon Pequegnat.....1 00
 Dan Becker.....1 00
 Jac Graff.....1 00
 Fred Merner.....1 00
 Mr Bettger.....1 00
 Jac Ratz.....1 00
 Wm Sherk.....1 00
 Small sums.....22 94
 Col by Misses Amacher and Ingold
 N Schweitzer.....1 00
 P A Buschle.....1 00
 Small sums.....7 20
 Col by Misses Webb and Kaempf
 Small sums.....1 05
 Total.....\$45 64

NIAGARA BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 67
 Col by Miss Blake
 Mrs Skelton.....2 00
 M Ada Blake.....1 00
 Mrs D Milloy.....1 00
 Rev S Wilson.....1 00
 A Andrews.....\$1 00

Mrs F Currie.....\$1 00
 Rev J W Bell.....1 00
 Small sums.....5 90
 Col by Misses F R Ball and Samson
 Chas A F Ball.....5 00
 Robt N Ball.....1 00
 J Niven.....4 00
 Joe Nation.....1 00
 Mrs Samson.....1 00
 A F Horne.....2 00
 Mary Servos.....1 00
 A Friend.....1 00
 Miss Ball.....5 00
 Small sums.....2 50
 Col by Misses Carnochan and Best
 Mrs Bartlett.....2 50
 H Wergsler.....1 00
 R C Burns.....1 00
 R Warren.....1 00
 J Carnochan.....1 00
 Miss Rye.....1 00
 Small sums.....4 20
 Total.....\$52 77

NILE BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 34
 Col by Misses Morrow and Hetherington
 Joseph Hetherington..1 00
 Small sums.....5 70
 Col by Misses Tiffin and Jones.....5 60
 Col by Misses Kerr and McIlwain.....16 15
 Total.....\$31 79

NORTH BRUCE BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 65
 Col by Misses McGillivray and McKinnon..3 10
 Col by Misses McTavish and Godson
 D McTavish.....1 00
 H Brooks.....1 00
 Small sums.....1 75
 Col by Misses McDonald and McIntire
 John Anderson.....1 00
 T Brooks.....1 00
 A McDonald.....1 00
 Small sums.....1 30
 Col by Misses McKinnon and Munroe...2 60
 Col by Miss Kelso...4 15
 Col by Misses Nelson and Howe
 A Skene.....1 00
 Small Sums.....3 00
 Col by Misses Cameron and Robertson.....5 10
 Total.....\$30 65

NORWICH BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting...\$8 52
 Rev A Kennedy.....5 00
 Mrs Cross.....5 00
 A Friend.....5 00
 Jas Barr.....2 00
 W Sampson.....2 00
 Mr Phepoe.....2 00
 Wm Addison.....1 00
 H A Sutton.....3 00
 D S Butterfield.....1 00
 L F Bungay.....1 00
 T Batty.....1 00
 W P Barker.....1 00
 H Eggman.....1 00
 J H Farrington.....1 00
 J L Farrington.....1 00
 D W Miller.....1 00
 H S Moore.....1 00
 Poldon & Co.....1 00
 Stephens & Adams.....1 00
 Mrs Dorothy Tidey...1 00
 R W Thompson.....1 00
 J A Tidey.....1 00
 Rev J S Williamson..1 00
 Rev H Woodward....1 00
 Walker & Harper....1 00
 Small sums.....11 50
 Total.....\$62 02

OAKVILLE BRANCH.
 Col at Pub Meeting...\$10 02
 Col by Misses M Dunham and Delamere.
 W B Chisholm.....1 00
 Rev Mr Meikle.....1 00
 Mr Forster.....1 00
 N Balmer, sr.....1 00
 M S McCraney.....1 00
 Chas Coote.....1 00
 W H Young.....1 00
 Jno A Williams.....1 00
 Mrs Geo Ewen.....1 00
 Small sums.....11 30
 Col by Miss Andrew.
 C Armstrong.....1 00
 Wm McCraney.....1 00
 Mrs Geo K Chisholm..1 00
 Rev Mr Worrell.....1 00
 R M Thomas.....1 00
 M Felan.....1 00
 Small sums.....7 25
 Col by Misses Barclay and Cornwall.
 H Wilson.....1 00
 Mrs W Smith.....1 00
 S B Ganton.....1 00
 Thos Patterson.....1 00
 C Marlatt.....1 00
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 Miss Bethell.....1 00
 Mrs Lounsbury.....2 00
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Small sums	\$8 70	Edward Rutherford	\$1 00	Mrs S Tucker	\$1 00
Col by Miss Alton		Small sums	2 60	E Colludick	1 00
Col Patton	1 00	Col by Misses Smith		Mrs A Colville	1 00
Miss Wass	1 00	and McBride		Small sums	35 30
R McNeil	1 00	John Smith	1 00		
A Robertson	1 00	Robert Smith	1 00	Total	\$47 30
Mr Morrison	1 00	James Stark	1 00		
P Kelley	1 00	John Knox, sr	1 00		
Small sums	3 90	Alexander Hunter	1 00	OTTERVILLE BRANCH.	
		James Turner	1 00	A Gregory	\$1 00
Total	\$75 17	David Stark	1 00	Small sums	14 00
		Joseph McBride	1 00	Total	\$15 00
		Small sums	4 75		
OAKWOOD BRANCH.		Col by Misses Thomp-		OWEN SOUND BRANCH.	
Col at Pub Meeting	\$7 00	son and Assum	3 50	Mrs D Creighton	\$2 00
Jessie Weldon, sr	1 00	Col by Misses Dunnet		" Conlay	1 00
W H Harper	2 00	and Elder		" Parker	1 00
J Hooper, sr	1 00	Andrew Dunnet	1 00	" Snider	1 00
J F Cummings	1 00	William Grant	1 00	Chas Kramer	1 00
George Graham	2 00	Henry Jackson, sr	1 00	David Weeks	1 00
Jas Maunder	1 00	John Murray	1 00	A Cumbree	1 00
Wesley James	1 00	Peter Elder, sr	1 00	Mrs J H Rutherford	1 00
Dr Jeffers	1 00	Small sums	6 70	C Ryan	1 00
Small sums	21 50	Col by Misses Lindsay		R N Wightman	1 00
Total	\$38 50	ank Clark		Redfern & Lapan	1 00
		John Anderson	1 00	Wright & Bros	1 00
OMEMEE BRANCH		George H Clark	1 00	D Melville	1 00
Col at Pub Meeting	\$3 36	Small sums	4 65	L Telford	1 00
Col by Misses Curry		Total	\$50 00	A Cameron	1 00
and Thornton				Mrs J Rutherford	1 00
Mrs Davidson	1 00	ORANGEVILLE BRANCH.		Mrs Coulson	1 00
Miss Davidson	1 00	(1885-6.)		A Friend	1 00
Wm Curry	1 00			T M Campbell	1 00
Samuel English	1 00	W T Bailey	\$10 00	Ewing Cameron	2 00
George Lamb	1 00	H E Clancy	1 00	M McLachlan	1 00
Miss Thornton	1 00	J Green	1 00	H B Fenwick	1 00
Robert Grandy	1 00	W Judge	1 00	Rev A H Scott	1 00
Dr Cornwall	1 00	T Stevenson	1 00	Rev J Somerville	2 00
Mrs Norris	1 00	W H Hunter	1 00	By collection and small	
Isaiah Thornton	1 00	J S Fead	1 00	sums	90 60
Miss Sherin	1 00	A Wilcox	1 00	Total	\$118.60
Revd C W Watch	1 00	J H Webster	1 00		
L A Tanner	1 00	Small sums	12 00		
Dr Cochrane	1 00	(1886-7)		PAINSWICK BRANCH.	
Geo Morrison	1 00	T Stevenson	2 00	Col at Pub Meeting	89
Small Sums	5 85	W T Bailey	2 00	Col by Misses Wice	
Col by Misses Edwards		H E Clancy	2 00	and Booth	4 25
and Johnston		Alex Steele	1 00	Col by Misses Dunkin	
Fred Dawson	1 00	E Myers	1 00	and Sibald	5 50
W A Sutherland	1 00	T MacAdam	1 00	Col by Misses Sloan	
Small sums	10 85	F Monroe	1 00	and Warnica	3 25
Col by Mrs Dodds and		J Green & Son	1 00	Total	\$13 80
Miss Timms		Rev W A Hunter	1 00		
Lowry Hannah	1 00	J S Fead	1 00	PAISLEY BRANCH.	
Small sums	4 80	Jos Campbell	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting	\$2 29
Col by Misses Lang		John Aiken	1 00	Col last year too late	
and Toole		Small sums	25 96	for the report	25 56
Small sums	2 60	Total	\$70 96	Col by Misses McKechnie	
Other sources	3 75			and Rae	
Total	\$49 21	ORONO BRANCH.		N McKechnie	1 00
		Col at Pub Meeting	\$2 00	Small sums	3 35
ONEIDA BRANCH.		R. Knox	5 00	Col by Misses Fleming	
Col at Pub Meeting	\$4 20	R Moment	1 00	and Reid	
Col by Misses Smith		Rev H Frazer	1 00	Small sums	7 50
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Col by Misses Duncan and Galloway	Mrs Howell.....\$1 00	Small sums.....\$29 10
E Saunders.....\$5 00	R C Jennings.....4 00	Total.....\$61 62
James Anderson.....1 00	Rev E H Koyle.....1 00	
C L Rennie.....2 00	Dr W Burt.....1 00	
R McFarlane.....1 00	J S Brown.....1 00	PARRY SOUND BRANCH.
A Megraw.....1 00	J MacMillan.....1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$8 94
Small sums.....11 45	A B.....1 00	Col by Mrs Foot and Miss A M Ansley.
Col by Miss Crowe	C W Finlayson.....1 00	Mrs John Calway 1 00
G W Mallock.....1 00	A H Baird.....2 00	Mr Anderson.....1 00
J J Richardson.....1 00	Mrs P G Wickson.....2 00	Frank Dowell.....2 00
Small sums.....2 90	W J Robinson.....1 00	J M Ansley.....1 00
Col by Misses Stodart and Greaves	J H Fisher.....1 00	W B Tindall.....1 00
John McKay.....1 00	C Whitlaw.....1 00	Mrs T Wilcox.....1 00
Small sums.....6 30	P Wilson.....1 00	Mr A Starkey.....1 00
Col by Misses Somerville and Manley	D Maxwell.....1 00	Mrs W Spence.....1 00
Small sums.....5 65	Mrs Adams.....1 00	Small sums.....7 30
Col by Misses McKay and Cameron	Miss Maxwell.....2 00	Col by Miss Ellis.....5 00
Small sums.....2 25	" M Curtis.....2 00	Total.....\$30 24
Col by Misses McKay and Park	Rev W H W Boyle... 2 00	
Small sums.....2 10	Mrs Montgomery... 1 00	PICKERING BRANCH.
Col by Misses McLaughlin and Hicks	" Hall.....2 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$2 25
Wm McLaughlin.....1 00	McLellan.....1 00	R Dale.....1 00
James Hall.....1 00	Mrs McCosh.....1 00	W S Dunbar.....1 00
Small sums.....2 50	" Mennie.....1 00	Rev Mr Matthews... 1 00
Col by Misses Dunsmore and McLaughlin.	D Rutherford.....1 00	B Feild, M D.....1 00
John McEwen.....1 00	Mrs Tenant.....1 00	Wm Logan.....1 00
Joseph Irwin.....1 00	" McVicar.....1 00	Geo L Mavor.....1 00
Geo McLaughlin.....1 00	T Armstrong.....1 00	Wm Gordon.....1 00
Wm Chambers.....1 00	Mrs G Clump.....1 00	Rev Mr Westney... 1 00
John Graham.....1 00	" J Clump.....1 00	Christopher Dale... 1 00
Robert McLaughlin... 1 00	C Clump.....1 00	B Bunting.....1 00
James Irwin.....1 00	A Clump.....1 00	John Buchan.....1 00
Small sums.....3 00	John Graham.....1 00	Mrs A Buchan.....1 00
Total.....\$97 85	Jas Scott.....1 00	John Gormley.....1 00
	Mrs Burt.....1 00	David Pickett.....1 00
	Small sums.....118 47	Rev Mr Cameron... 1 00
	Total.....\$203 17	A Friend.....1 00
		John Baxter.....1 00
		Small sums.....17 00
	PARKHILL BRANCH.	Total.....\$36 25
	Col at Pub Meeting...\$5 52	
	Rev J S Lockhead... 1 00	
	Rev J W Campbell... 1 00	
	Dr Macalpin.....1 00	PINE RIVER BRANCH.
	Col Goodman.....1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$0 96
	W F Hutchins.....1 00	Col by Misses Wilkie and McBurney.... 5 50
	T A Maybury.....1 00	Col by Misses Watson and McCosh.....6 47
	W Dickson.....1 00	Col by Misses Dickson and Blair.....7 25
	Mrs J Ross.....2 00	Col by Misses Fraser and Bradley.....10 40
	" Bremner.....2 00	Col by Misses Huston and Thomson.....5 70
	Rev P Corcoran, P.P.. 1 00	Col by Misses Maggie and G McDonald... 5 15
	Dr Caw.....2 00	Rev John McFarland. 2 00
	J Gibbs.....2 00	10th Concession, Union 0 50
	J Croxall.....2 00	Total.....\$43 93
	R Porte.....1 00	
	E G Chamberlain... 1 00	PINKERTON BRANCH.
	N Phippen.....1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$2 21
	R White.....1 00	
	H Bishop.....1 00	
	O H Ziegler.....1 00	
	A Loudon.....1 00	
	Mr Duff.....1 00	
	" Jarvis.....1 00	
	Rev A G Harris.....1 00	

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Col by Misses Passmore and Hewatt		Small sums.....	3 15	Mrs Ross.....	1 00
Rev D Strachan.....	2 00	Col by Misses McBride and Aberdeen		Dr Downey.....	1 00
Samuel Harris.....	1 25	Rev W A Rodwell....	1 00	R Peterson.....	1 00
Mrs Fletcher.....	1 00	Rev R B Smith.....	1 00	James Mills.....	1 00
Miss Smith.....	1 00	George Bouchier....	1 00	A L Riggins.....	1 00
Eli Stout.....	1 00	Small sums.....	8 00	Small sums.....	7 80
John R Harris and wife	5 00	Col by Misses Murphy and Gilmore		Col by Mrs G Tait and Miss Gray	
Wm Harris.....	2 00	Small sums.....	2 00	Mrs Geo Tait.....	1 00
Robt Passmore.....	1 00	Col by Misses Heaney and Murphy		John Marshall.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 50	Small sums.....	1 85	Mrs Greenwood.....	1 00
Col by Misses McCar- thy and McKersie		Total.....	\$49 28	Miss Graydon.....	5 00
Wm Farrish.....	1 00			Mrs Sherwood.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00			Mrs Reed.....	1 00
Col by Misses Orme and Croft				Scott & Dunfield....	1 00
Miss McDougall.....	1 00	ROTHSAY BRANCH.		Mrs Chaplin.....	1 00
J R Strickland.....	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$2 62		Jno S Thomson.....	1 00
Jos Croft.....	1 00	Col by Misses Mc- Laughlin and Mitchell		Mr Dougan.....	1 00
Jas Gray.....	1 00	Mrs J B Kidd.....	1 00	W J Robertson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 30	Small sums.....	5 50	D C Hetherington... 1 50	
Col by Misses Waters and Swanston		Total.....	\$9 12	Mrs Logan.....	1 00
Mrs Geo Swanston....	1 00			W B Allan.....	1 00
John Taylor.....	1 00	ST. CATHARINES BRANCH.		Small sums.....	10 56
Geo Taylor.....	1 00	Col at Annual Meeting 12 65		Col by Misses Thomson and Gillespie	
Small sums.....	3 60	Col by Miss Hamilton		Mrs Judge Senkler... 1 00	
Col by Messrs Tolton and McPhail		Jas Gilceland.....	\$2 00	S S Junkin.....	2 00
Small sums.....	6 02	W J McCalla.....	5 00	Adam Purves.....	1 00
Col by Misses Webb and Sunter		Jas Dunlop.....	1 00	J H Comfort.....	1 00
F Brydon.....	1 00	W H McClive.....	1 00	H C & Co.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 90	T B Bullivant.....	1 00	Dr Leitch.....	1 00
Total.....	\$73 42	John Hamilton.....	1 00	Mrs Fowlie.....	1 00
		Geo B Coy.....	1 00	Mrs Yale.....	1 25
		B C Fairfield.....	2 00	Mrs W H Brownlee.. 1 00	
		Small sums.....	3 47	Small sums.....	6 20
		Col by Mrs Ramsay and Miss Crawford		Col by Miss Parkins	
ROSEMONT BRANCH.		Mr Strath.....	1 00	Rev N R Armitage... 1 00	
Col at Pub Meeting...\$1 93		J K Black.....	2 00	Small sums.....	3 25
Col by Misses Dickey and Rawn		R W Lawrie.....	1 00	Col by Miss Winchester	
Small sums.....	1 50	A C More.....	1 00	Mrs Jos Norris.....	2 00
Col by Misses Stephens and Hoey		David Weir.....	1 00	H A King.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50	Sylvester Neelon....	1 00	Mrs J Boomer.....	1 00
Col by Misses Ewing and Willson		Dr Youmans.....	2 00	Miss St John.....	1 00
John Murphy.....	1 00	S Montgomery.....	1 00	Mrs H S McCollum... 3 00	
Rev C H March.....	2 00	Robt Lawrie.....	2 00	Mr Ranney.....	1 00
W H Willson.....	2 00	Rev E M Bland.....	1 00	Mrs C Benson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 15	Estate of the late Julia Nelles.....	7 38	R McLaren.....	4 00
Col by Misses Parker and Ewing		Rev Geo Burson.....	2 00	Small sums.....	4 75
Thos Allen.....	1 00	Jas Reilly.....	1 00	Col by Mrs Grass and Miss Bunting	
Small sums.....	4 00	James Be y.....	1 00	Mrs Hastings.....	1 00
Col by Misses Irwin and Brett		Small sums.....	15 65	Miss Crawford.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 85	Col by Misses Bigger and Copeland		John McClive.....	1 00
Col by Misses McGuire and Jamieson		Mrs E Jackson.....	2 00	Small sums.....	4 40
A L McIntyre.....	1 00	Rev Mrs Fennell.....	1 00	Col by Misses Witman and Purves	
Small sums.....	2 35	Rev J H Ratcliffe....	1 00	Mrs D C Haynes.....	1 00
Col by Misses Galla- gher and Johnston.		Rev W J Maxwell....	2 00	Mrs ER Edmonds... 1 00	
		Mrs Bate.....	1 00	Mrs J Taylor.....	1 50
		J Carter.....	1 00	Mrs Borrowman.... 1 00	
		Mrs R Miller.....	1 00	Alex McLaren.....	1 00
		J S Bigger.....	1 00	C M Arnold.....	1 00
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				Small sums.....	2 60

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C C Rapelge	2 00	Alex Anderson	1 00	Small sums	48 30
Jas M Salmon	2 00	Richard Dawson	1 00		
Jas Cutting	1 00	Small sums	13 25	Total	\$77 80
Mrs McMahan	1 00	Col by Misses Ruther-			
Jno Curtis	2 00	ford and Truscott			
Mrs Groff	2 00	Wm Rutherford	1 00	STRATFORD BRANCH.	
Miss Groff	1 00	Wm Smithson	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting ..	\$4 80
D Campbell	3 00	Wm Huggins	1 00	Col by Misses Dow and	
Rev W Davis	1 00	Wm Waterman	1 00	Dederick	
Geo W Wells	1 00	Wm Dawson	1 00	Mrs Dow	1 00
Jno W Ryerson	1 00	Mrs Joseph Dawson ..	1 00	Rev E Patterson	1 00
A H Harris	1 00	John Stephens	1 00	Mrs Robinson	1 00
Wm Findlay	1 00	John Rutherford	1 00	Rev E M Pantou	1 00
J L Campbell	1 00	Mrs Wm Smithson	1 00	Small sums	7 00
Small sums	44 50	John Smithson	1 00	Col by Misses Turnbull	
		Small sums	5 00	and Scott	
Total	\$162 50	Col by Misses Larmer		Mrs Moderwell	1 00
		and Brown		" Drennan	1 00
SINGHAMPTON BRANCH.		Wm Francy	1 00	" McPherson	1 00
Col at Pub Meeting ..	\$2 62	Mrs D H Armstrong ..	1 00	" McGregor	1 00
Rev J B Hamilton	1 50	Joseph Armstrong	1 00	" Hossie	1 00
Rev P Flint	1 00	Isaac Larmer	1 00	" J P Woods	1 00
Mrs P Flint	1 00	Henry Earl	1 00	" Mowat	1 00
Robert Futhey	1 00	Mrs John Fair	1 00	Small sums	7 20
John Stinson	1 00	Mrs Johnston Stewart.	1 00	Col by Misses Brown	
Wm Edwards	1 00	Mrs Brown	1 00	and Hyde	
Samuel Taylor	1 00	Small sums	5 90	Mr Hogg	2 00
D Grant, jr.	1 00	Col by Misses Kerr and		Small sums	6 75
Union Sunday school	3 22	Dodds		Col by Misses Garden	
Small sums	9 10	Edward Kerr	1 00	and Fortune	
		Thomas Dodds	1 00	McIntyres & Bros	1 00
Total	\$23 44	John Riddell	1 00	Mrs Payne	1 00
		Wm Morrison	1 00	Small sums	11 0
SOUTH MONAGHAN AND		David Morrison	1 00	Col by Misses Esson	
CAVAN BRANCH.		Mrs J Buckham	1 00	and Miller	
Col at Pub Meeting ..	\$4 25	Wm Buckham	1 00	Mrs Wm Esson	1 00
Col by Misses Barnard		Mrs J Smith	1 00	" Sidney Smith	1 00
and Pue		John Moncrieff	1 00	Small sums	7 10
Wm Moncrieff	1 00	Andrew Finnie	1 00	Col by Mrs John Kay	
Small sums	8 50	Miss Galloway	1 00	Small sums	1 35
Col by Misses Eagleson		Wm Emberson	1 00	Col by Misses Smith	
and Greer		Robert Riddell	1 00	and Patterson	
John Greer	1 00	Small sums	5 75	Mrs Jas Hamilton	1 00
James Eagleson	1 00			" J G Kirk	1 00
Andrew Eagleson	1 00	Total	\$118 40	" Fortune	1 00
Mrs T McCamus	1 00			" Bennock	1 00
Mrs James Wood	1 00	STOUFFVILLE BRANCH.		Ten Cent Store	1 00
Small sums	6 25	Col at Pub Meeting ..	\$12 50	Mrs Sherman	1 00
Col by Misses Deyell		Rev L W Hill	1 00	Small sums	4 60
and Hutchison		" Jos Unsworth	1 00	Col by Miss Hyde	
James Hutchison	1 25	" W Freed	1 00	Dr Hyde	1 00
Thomas Deyell	1 25	" Thos Nixon	1 00	Mrs Hyde	1 00
Mrs John Mouncey	1 00	" Jas Smith	1 00	" Col Daly	1 00
Annie D Hutchison	1 50	D Stouffer	\$1 00	Rev Gordon Smith	1 00
John Robertson	1 00	W P Hartney	1 00	Mrs Barter	1 00
Edward Ball	1 00	Simeon Stouffer	1 00	H A Jameson	1 00
R Waddell and wife ..	2 25	R Rowan	1 00	Dr Fraser	1 00
Mrs Hurdon	5 00	Geo Flint, jr.	1 00	C Michie	1 00
H Waddell and wife ..	2 00	W B Sanders	1 00	D Davis	1 00
Small sums	9 25	A Stouffer	1 00	J Welsh	1 00
Col by Misses Porter		Robt Stapleton	1 00	J H Nasmyth	1 00
and Eagleson		Jacob Stouffer	1 00	A H Alexander	1 00
John Byres	1 00	Mrs Millard	1 00	Dr Dennis More	1 00
Dr. Gray	1 00	Dr S G Thompson	1 00	G A Farmer	1 00
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Mr. Skelton.....\$2 00	Small sums \$7 51	Mrs Gunn\$1 00	
Total.....\$68 03	Col by Miss Reeder.	W B Pringle..... 1 00	
WASHINGTON BRANCH			
Col at Pub Meeting...\$1 14	Mr Patton 1 00	Misses Borrowman... 1 00	
Arthur Tew..... 5 00	James Adams 1 00	James Gordon 1 00	
W Dunn..... 1 00	Geo Patterson 1 00	Mrs Z Burnham..... 1 00	
Wm Scott and Family 2 00	Andrew Hunter..... 1 00	C F Stewart..... 1 00	
Mrs. James Corsan... 2 00	Samuel Hunter 1 00	G A Stafford..... 1 00	
Rev Robert Burns... 1 00	Dundas Kinnaird... 1 00	Mrs F J Hyland... 1 00	
Edward Bouchier... 1 00	Small sums 6 84	J B Dow..... 1 00	
Daniel Wakefield ... 2 00	Col by Misses Inksetter	Rev J F German..... 1 00	
John Cook..... 1 00	and Thompson.	D L Reed..... 1 00	
David Balfour..... 1 00	Small sums .....10 00	Miss Campbell... 1 00	
Mrs David Balfour... 1 00	Total .....\$77 54	A Friend..... 4 00	
Miss M Wakefield... 1 00	WEST LORNE BRANCH.		
John Thomson..... 1 00	Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 15	James Rutledge 1 00	
Richard Wm Bass... 2 00	Col by Misses J Stewart	H B Taylor..... 1 00	
James Main..... 1 00	and J Pettit.	Small sums .....16 90	
Small sums..... 3 70	F Mettam..... 1 00	Col by Miss Wood-	
Total.....\$26 84	Small sums 5 45	house.	
WEST DARLINGTON BRANCH			
Col at Pub Meeting...\$0 51	Col by Misses A Mc-	Miss Gordon 1 00	
Thos W Harris..... 1 00	Coll and M Greer.	Jas Corbett..... 1 00	
R Courtice..... 1 00	Rev P W Jones..... 1 00	Jno L Smith..... 1 00	
Jas Runde, sen..... 1 00	Small sums 7 36	Thos Smith..... 1 00	
John Frank..... 1 00	Col by Mrs Mulhol-	Mrs Pindar..... 1 00	
Small sums.....16 25	land and Miss Free-	Jno Blow..... 1 00	
Total.....\$20 76	man.	Mrs Galbraith... 1 60	
WEST FLAMBORO' BRANCH.			
Col at Pub Meeting...\$2 20	Small sums 1 30	Small sums .....11 20	
Col by Misses Weir	Col by Mrs E Higley	Col by Mrs Burdett	
and Betzner.	and Mrs W Bale.	and Miss Wass.	
Misses Weir..... 3 00	Small sums 2 85	Ross Bros 1 00	
Mrs R L Biggs..... 1 00	Col by Misses J Leslie	John Stark..... 1 00	
" Wm Ross..... 1 00	and K McColl, two	D C Downey..... 1 00	
" Wishart..... 1 00	years.	Rev J J Hare..... 1 00	
Rev S W Fisher..... 1 00	Small sums 11 05	Miss M E Adams... 4 00	
Mrs Clark..... 1 00	Total .....\$33 16	A G Henderson... 1 00	
John W Betzner... 1 00	WEST SELKIRK (MAN.)		
Alfred Jones 1 00	BRANCH.		
Israel Kelly 1 00	Archdeacon Cowley..\$1 00	Mrs Heels..... 1 00	
Mrs John Weir 1 00	James Stewart..... 1 00	Ross Johnston... 1 00	
P A Neff..... 1 00	Wm Gibbs 1 00	Mrs Hatch..... 1 00	
Small sums 9 95	John Anderson... 1 00	Small sums .....21 70	
Col by Misses Atkins	W T Cody, M.D..... 2 00	Col by Misses Emmett	
and Robinson.	L S Vaughan..... 1 00	and Oke.	
Adam Thompson... 1 00	Mr Neilson..... 1 00	Small sums .....10 32	
Geo S Jones 1 00	R Comber..... 1 00	Col by Misses Donald-	
Wm Hunter 1 00	Rev C W Brydon... 4 00	son and Lauder.	
Andrew Johnston ... 5 00	Small sums 2 55	D Ormiston..... 1 00	
John Fingland..... 1 50	Previous subs..... 6 00	Jno Wass 1 00	
Small sums 5 50	Total .....\$21 55	Mrs Draper..... 1 00	
Col by Misses Green	WHITBY BRANCH.		
and Black.	Col at Pub Meeting...\$6 82	Jas Draper..... 1 00	
Andrew Black..... 1 00	Col by Mrs Leach and	Small sums 6 20	
Mrs J W Tunis..... 1 00	Miss McKay	Col by Miss J A John-	
" Jas J Steele..... 2 00	Wm Hood 2 00	ston.	
" J P Cockburn... 2 00	Mrs Coll..... 2 00	Wm Masson..... 1 00	
A Friend, per Rev Thos	" Mitchell 1 00	Luther Harnden... 1 00	
Geoghegan 1 00	" Embree..... 1 50	Mrs W Till..... 1 00	
	L Ham Perry 1 00	Small sums 1 50	
	Rev J Abraham 1 00		
	R J Gunn..... 1 00		
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		WIARTON BRANCH.	
		Col by Misses Scales	
		and Trout	
		Neil McMillan...\$1 00	
		A J Kyle..... 2 00	
		Rev T M Reikie... 1 00	
		Small sums 7 72	
		Col by Misses Sims and	
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Col by Misses Brown and Sprague	N S Bowman.....\$1 00	Mr Carter.....\$1 00
R McMurchie.....\$1 00	George Burnett..... 1 00	J Cameron..... 3 00
Small sums 2 50	George Adamson..... 1 00	Mrs Finkle..... 2 00
Col by Misses Woodman and Irwin..... 6 05	Mrs Cummings..... 1 00	Jas Hay, jr..... 2 00
Col by Mrs Waddell and Mrs Parsons	John Chalmers..... 1 00	Miss Short..... 1 00
Mrs W G Waddell..... 1 00	George Veitch..... 1 00	Mrs John Hay..... 1 00
J W Tibeaud..... 1 00	Rev A M Hamilton... 1 00	Mr and Mrs Eakins... 4 00
Small sums 11 50	Ellen Law..... 1 00	James McWhirter... 1 50
Col by Misses Pettman and Sym 3 95	M Durrant..... 1 00	Mrs Bell..... 1 00
Total .....\$43 43	Small sums.....44 36	" H McKay..... 1 00
	Total.....\$59 68	Messrs Ball & Ball... 5 00
		Mrs G Eden..... 1 00
	WOODBIDGE AND PINE GROVE BRANCH	" Canfield..... 1 00
	Col by Misses Akam	Sheriff Perry..... 2 00
	Wittie	Mrs J Parker..... 1 00
	Mr Watson.....\$1 00	" Totten..... 1 00
	Mr Stevenson..... 1 00	" J C Ross..... 1 00
	Miss F Stevenson... 1 00	Small sums .....10 47
	Small sums..... 5 25	Col by Miss Short
	Col by Misses Cameron and Wood	Mrs Evans..... 1 00
	Miss Hilson..... 1 00	P Johnson..... 1 00
	Miss M Somerville... 1 00	W Karn..... 1 00
	Robert Goodale..... 1 00	Mrs Anderson..... 1 00
	Small sums..... 5 05	" John Gordon..... 1 00
	Col by Misses Tweddle and Hamilton	S Woodrooffe..... 2 00
	Mrs Elder..... 1 00	Mrs John McKay..... 1 00
	Mrs R Somerville... 1 00	D McLeod..... 1 00
	Mrs King..... 1 00	Mrs Pyper..... 1 00
	R W Taylor..... 1 00	J Martin..... 1 00
	Mrs Thompson..... 1 00	Mr Boyes..... 1 00
	Small sums..... 6 75	Janes Scott..... 1 00
	Col by Misses Franks and Crosson	Dr McKay..... 2 00
	Rev R Bowles..... 1 00	J G Short..... 2 00
	Miss McGillivray... 1 00	Mrs J White..... 2 00
	Miss J Jeffray..... 1 00	John Head..... 1 00
	Mr Bagnall..... 2 00	R R Fulton..... 1 00
	Mr Erby..... 1 00	Joseph Rippon..... 1 00
	M Brown..... 1 00	Robert Stark..... 1 00
	C T Chauncey..... 1 00	Mrs J Marshall..... 1 00
	P Rogers..... 1 00	" Little..... 1 00
	Small sums.....11 75	Miss Grigg..... 1 00
	Col by Misses Jeffray and Dix	Wm Grey..... 5 00
	William Jeffray..... 1 00	J M Grant..... 1 00
	David Johnson..... 2 00	W H Vannigan..... 1 00
	John Johnson..... 1 00	James White..... 1 00
	James Johnson..... 2 00	Small sums..... 4 65
	John Porter..... 1 00	Col by Miss Hay
	Robert Fletcher..... 1 00	H B Beard..... 4 00
	Mrs P McNaughtan... 1 00	Mrs Fowell..... 1 00
	H Peters..... 1 00	" James McDonald... 1 00
	Small sums..... 6 65	Wm Scarff..... 1 00
	Total.....\$65 45	Mrs Jno Wilson..... 1 00
		Jas Holms..... 1 50
	WOODSTOCK BRANCH (1885-6.)	W A Reed..... 1 00
	Col by Mrs A S Ball	S G McKay..... 1 00
	Mrs Thos Scott..... 1 00	Mrs Campbell..... 1 00
	" Hugh Rose..... 2 00	" Sim..... 1 00
	Geo Harwood..... 1 00	" James Bain..... 1 00
		G Smith..... 1 00
		M L Glendinning... 1 00
		Rev W T McMullen... 5 00
		James Hay, sr..... 2 00
		John Douglass..... 2 00
		Small sums 9 85
		Col by Mrs H McKay and Miss Millman.
WINDSOR BRANCH		
Col at Pub Meeting..\$28 20		
Miss Fuller..... 2 00		
Cameron, Bartlett & Co 5 00		
Bell & Bartlett..... 2 00		
Straith & McDonald.. 2 00		
Smith & Duck..... 2 00		
J S Edgar..... 2 00		
A H Joseph..... 1 00		
J W Blackadder..... 1 00		
Morton & Christie... 1 00		
A M Cameron..... 2 00		
Jno Curry..... 1 00		
Wm Benson..... 1 00		
James Gow..... 1 00		
Thos Dow..... 1 00		
J J Foster..... 1 00		
A Sinclair..... 1 00		
Capt Sullivan..... 4 00		
W Blow..... 1 00		
A W Whittaker..... 1 00		
James Crampton... 1 00		
Purser & Son..... 1 00		
W S Nutson..... 1 00		
W Kingsley..... 1 00		
Drake & Joyce..... 5 00		
Geo Luther..... 1 00		
Jas Nelson..... 1 00		
Alex Black..... 1 00		
F J Dougall..... 1 00		
Jas Lambie..... 1 00		
Robinson & Anderson.. 1 00		
C M Stork..... 1 00		
J W Barringer..... 1 00		
J H Beattie..... 1 00		
Alex Bartlett..... 1 00		
H Walker & Sons, Waverlyville.....10 00		
C Hunter..... 1 00		
Rev J M Hodson..... 1 00		
Miss Fuller..... 2 00		
Rev J Gray..... 1 00		
Small sums..... 2 00		
Total .....\$96 20		
	WINTERBOURNE BRANCH	
Col at Pub Meeting..\$4 07		
George Glennie..... 1 00		
James Adamson..... 1 25		

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

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Mrs Bell	\$1 00	Col by Miss Dunlop			
" H J Finkle	2 00	John Dunlop	\$3 00	WROXETER BRANCH	
A Friend	1 00	James Dunlop	1 00	Col at Public Meeting	\$9 03
Mrs H McKay	1 00	Rev G Racey	1 00	Col at St. James ch.	3 53
" J McWhirter	1 75	Small sums	5 50	Col by Misses Miller	
" J H Parker	1 00	Col by Miss Sherran		and Snell	
John Cameron	1 06	Wm Anderson	1 00	Small sums	4 10
Dr Welford	1 00	Mrs Sutherland	1 00	Col by Wm Knox	
I G Short	1 00	Small sums	4 15	Small sums	1 50
Mrs Hood	1 00	Col by Miss Walker		Col by Misses Ballan-	
Rev W Cuthbertson	1 00	Small sums	2 55	tyne and Jones	
Mr Dease	1 00	Col by Miss Frizelle		T & J Gibson	1 00
Sheriff Perry	2 00	Mrs Greenly	1 00	Small sums	1 60
J Capfield	1 00	" R. Knight	1 00	Col by Misses C & B	
Mrs Eden	1 05	" T. Knight	1 00	McTavist	
G R Pattullo	1 00	" Frizelle	1 00	Small sums	2 95
Mrs Sewell	1 00	Small sums	10 95	Col by Misses Pope	
Miss Sewell	1 00	Col by Mrs. Holtby		and Brian	
Mrs Laidlaw	1 00	Mrs Wilson sen.	1 25	Thos Pope	1 00
Mrs J C Ross	1 00	Mr Vandecar	3 00	Small sums	2 15
A S Ball	2 00	James Wilson	1 00	Col by Miss Henderson	
Small sums	17 70	Mrs Edwards	1 00	Small sums	3 30
Col by Miss Craib		Small sums	8 46	Col by Misses Paulin	
Mr Bowditch	1 00	Col by Miss Hay		and Watts	
" Pott	1 00	Mrs Howell	1 00	S B Small, MD	2 00
Mrs Hipkins	1 00	" James McDon-		Thos W Gibson	1 00
" Lewis	1 00	ald.	1 00	Geo F Gibson	1 00
" Arnold	1 00	Mrs John Wilson	1 00	Small sums	3 80
Small sums	5 35	James Holmes	2 00	Col by Misses Gibson	
Col by Miss McMullen		W A Reid	1 00	and Brown	
Mrs Robertson	6 00	S G McKay	1 00	Andrew Patton	1 00
" Dr Field	2 00	Rev W T McMullen	5 00	W M R	1 00
" Alex White	1 00	James Hay, sen.	2 00	W C Hazelwood	1 00
" Grant, sr.	2 00	John Douglass	2 00	Mrs A L Gibson	1 00
" Dougall	1 15	Mrs Campbell	1 00	Thos B Sanders	1 00
" McWhinnie	1 00	" Sims	1 00	Thos Gibson	1 00
" Timpany	1 00	Dr Rice	1 50	A Friend	1 00
" Bickle	1 00	Mrs James Bain	1 00	Small sums	5 00
Small sums	7 60	Mr Pike	1 00	Col by Misses Gibson	
Col by Mrs. J. A. Fletcher		G Smith	1 00	and Allin	
Wm. Caister	1 00	Mr Glendinning	1 75	Mrs Brown	1 00
Mrs. John Peers	1 00	Mrs Parr	1 00	John Knutson	1 00
Mr Thornton	1 00	James Hall	1 00	M Carmichael	1 00
Mrs J A Fletcher	1 00	H B Beard	4 00	Robert Gibson	1 00
Small sums	14 33	Dr A B Welford	1 00	Wm Laurie	1 00
Col by Miss Munroe		Mr McCuaig	1 00	Small sums	6 00
Mrs. Kistenfeger	1 00	Dr Springer	1 00	Col by Miss Fortune	
" Newton	1 00	A Pattullo	1 00	Small sums	85
" Clarkson	1 00	James Scarff	1 00	Col by Misses Lovell	
" J. H. Brown	1 00	R Light	2 00	and Stewart	
Small sums	12 80	Small sums	11 31	Lawrence Lovell	1 00
Col by Miss Edith Weir		Col by Mrs. Lindsay		Donald Stewart	1 00
Small sums	5 78	Small sums	5 50	Mr and Mrs R Miller	2 00
		Total	\$364 72	Small sums	3 50
				Total	\$69 31

1887.	CR.	\$ c.	\$ c.
March 31.	By B. & F. Bible Society, on Purchase Account...	9,768 89	
	Do. Sundry Accounts, for Goods	935 03	
	Do. Duties Paid.....	745 21	11,449 13
	Do. B. & F. B. S., Branch Contributions remitted..	6,218 73	
	Do. Bequests remitted.....	1,450 00	
	Do. Quebec Auxiliary, Branch Contributions.....	151 48	
	Do. Grant by Board.....	500 00	
	Do. Montreal Auxiliary, Branch Contributions.....	128 28	
	Do. National B. S., Scotland, do.	10 00	8,458 49
	Do. Building Fund, Branch Contributions		233 19
	Do. Colporteurs' Salaries and Expenses		1,820 32
	Do. Agents' Salaries and Expenses		3,329 72
	Do. Secretary's Salary	800 00	
	Do. Depository and Assistants' Salaries.....	2,059 89	2,859 89
	Do. Recorder and Annual Report, Printing	871 25	
	Do. do. Postage, &c.....	94 55	965 80
	Do. Sundry Printing and Advertising	270 54	
	Do. City Taxes	163 55	
	Do. Postages, Goods, and Correspondence.....	158 69	
	Do. Insurance	118 90	
	Do. Ground Rent, \$63, and Rent of temporary premi- ses, \$56.25.....	119 25	
	Do. Commission on City Subscriptions	104 00	
	Do. on Branch Sales.....	29 39	
	Do. Anniversary Expenses	64 75	
	Do. Fuel, \$49.20; Gas, \$18.38; Water, \$10.13.....	77 71	
	Do. Sundry Accounts for Furnishing, Fittings, and Repairs	151 09	
	Do. Stationery and Sundry Expenses.....	256 78	1,514 65
	Do. Temporary Loan to Building Fund.....		3,000 00
	Do. Balance in Treasurer's hands.....		996 71
			\$34,627 90

and found correct.

JOHN C. COPP, }
A. T. CROMBIE, } Auditors.

LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

WITH SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1887.

Branches formed since publication of last Report 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.				
	\$	cts.				
Acton.....		\$	Robert Warren.....	D Henderson.....	D Henderson.....	Dr McGarvin
Alborton.....		11 75	George Taylor.....	Thos Brown.....	Thos Brown.....	A Humphrey, Rodney
Aldborough.....		16 32	Alex McColl.....	S Kirkpatrick.....	John Maclean.....	Mrs Hurst
Alliston.....		5 95	Rev J R Burnett.....	John Strachan.....	J G Hood.....	George Scott
Alton.....		1 72	L McKinnon.....	S Littlejohn.....	Thomas Marshall.....	G R McGee
Amherstburg.....		11 30	Samuel McGee.....	C M S Thomas.....	Rev A S Falls, A. B.....	J S Neilson
Amherst Island (Stella P O).....		20 80	Rev J Cumberland.....	J S Neilson.....	Robert Girvin.....	B W Donnelly
Ancaster.....		72 60	T A Walker.....	S A Findlay.....	John Richards.....	J M Smith
Ancaster East (Carluka P O).....		67 90	A Somerville.....	Wm J Brown.....	Wm J Brown.....	Charles McGregor
Angus.....		13 33	A Stewart.....	W Humphrey.....	W Humphrey.....	D Vahey
Appin.....		65 00	William Black.....	Charles McFee.....	John McIntyre.....	W M Sithes
Appleby (Freeman P O).....		11 62	T Blanchard.....	C E Wood.....	C E Wood.....	John Hiles
Arkona.....		+27 13	W Vahey.....	Dr Wilkinson.....	Dr Wilkinson.....	J H Hugill
Arkwright.....			John Hearst.....	R Hearst.....	W M Sithes.....	T A Fisher
Armow.....		36	F Robertson.....	Joseph Shier.....	Joseph Shier.....	T J Dale (Kintail)
Arthur.....			Rev L W Thom.....	W Peterkin.....	D F Kilgour.....	Mrs J J Harvey
Ashburn.....		3 65	Rev A McClelland.....	T A Fisher.....	W C Heron.....	J W Lloyd
Ashfield (Lochalsh P O).....		16 17	D T McKenzie.....	J D Murgock.....	J J Dale.....	W L Coulter, Avening
Atwood.....		+25 89	Rev A Henderson.....	J L Mader.....	J A Turnbull.....	W J Corbett, Creemore
Aurora.....		22 90	Rev J A Rankin.....	Andrew Yule.....	Rev W Amos.....	James Stark
Avening and Creemore.....			John Galbraith.....	Geo Lawrence.....	James Carlton.....	
Ayr.....		93 10	John Wylie.....	M Robson.....	M Robson.....	

Ayton..... 16 85 William Langdale..... F A Walden..... F A Walden..... Dr McLean

Ayton.....	16 85	14 33	William Langdale.....	F A Walden.....	F A Walden.....	Dr McLean.....
Baltimore.....	18 48	52 42	Rev J Kilgour.....	D S Haig.....	D S Haig.....	George Brown.....
Barrie.....	+5 29	+112 00	Rev Wm Fraser, DD.....	J J Brown.....	J J Brown.....	W Baikie.....
Battersea and Sunbury.....	6 32	2 68	John Hughes.....	Wm Anglin.....	Rev H Krupp.....	Wm Anglin.....
Bath.....	5 10	14 20	Rev J Robertson.....	F H Priest.....	F H Priest.....	M Wemp.....
Battleford (<i>Depository</i>).....	10 00	3 95	Dr R Stanbury.....	E Rutledge.....	E Rutledge.....	J Gairdner.....
Beachville.....			John Hacker.....	Thomas Taylor.....	M Canfield.....	Thomas Taylor.....
Beamsville.....		34 25	Rev D C McIntyre.....	R Vannorman.....	R Vannorman.....	R Vannorman.....
Beaverton.....		56 00	Rev D Watson, D D.....	B Madill.....	D Cameron.....	John McKinnon.....
Beeton.....	8 00	92 00	Dr Whiteside.....	James C Scott.....	James C Scott.....	James C Scott.....
Belgrave (two years).....	9 27	118 21	Rev J F Parke.....	Wm Bengough.....	Wm Bengough.....	Chas McLelland.....
Belleville.....	+124 00		Sheriff Hope.....	A G Northrup.....	W H Northrup.....	L W Ycomans & Co.....
Berlin.....	42 82	87 59	Dr Bowly.....	M Eshemann.....	E P Clement.....	A Pequegnat.....
Bervie.....	8 48	41 17	Rev F G Newton.....	W Henderson.....	W Henderson.....	Wm Henderson.....
Bethany.....	13 94	48 00	Rev R T Courtoice.....	J Hutchison.....	T G Ryley.....	R J Johnston.....
Beverley (Kirkwall P.O.).....		+63 00	Rev S Carruthers.....	Walter Tait.....	R McQueen.....	
Binbrook.....		84 00	Rev W P Walker, Elfrida P O.....	Colonel Brown.....	Colonel Brown.....	
Black Creek (Bradshaw P.O.).....	5 41		A R McGregor.....	S Richards.....	A R McKellar.....	W J Armstrong.....
Blairton (<i>Depository</i>).....	7 05	+11 33	C G Bowerman.....	S W White.....	Wilfred Burr.....	Wilfred Burr.....
Bloomfield.....		+10 00	C Bedford.....	O Oberholzer.....	A C Oberholzer.....	
Bloomington.....		44 00	James Timmins.....	John Robertson.....	Rev A G Hartley.....	Wm Messer.....
Bluevale.....		70 25	N H Young.....	H McQuarrie.....	Dr Sloan.....	J Metcalf.....
Blyth.....			Dr Thompson.....	I Junkin.....	I Junkin.....	Thos McCamus.....
Bocaygeon.....		73 50	J F Warbrick.....	J J Bell.....	Albert Dodds.....	D W Hughes.....
Bolton (Albion P.O.).....	+15 60	+52 00	William Hill.....	Rev J Carswell.....	Rev J Carswell.....	J R Hipwell.....
Botany.....	6 62	18 00	James McKerracher.....	N P Weekes.....	N P Weekes.....	C McBrane.....
Bowmanville.....	32 40	88 80	J Higginbotham.....	P Trebilcock.....	P Trebilcock.....	P Trebilcock.....
Bracebridge.....			Rev Dr Clarke.....	R M Browning.....	A Barron.....	Thos Myers.....
Bradford.....	8 65	20 21	Rev N McDiarmid.....	Jas Drifill.....	Dr Forrest.....	Thomas Drifill.....
Brampton.....	50 00	148 00	George Dawson.....	Francis Mills.....	E G Graham.....	E T Storke.....
Brandon (Manitoba).....	5 00	55 70	Hon J W Sifton.....	Dr Spencer.....	Thos Lockhart.....	Dr Fleming.....
Brantford.....	268 70	700 00	John Mann.....	I Cocksbutt.....	T S Shenston.....	I Cocksbutt.....
Breslau.....	2 73	32 00	Rev P Geiger.....	Geo Shoemaker.....	M Clemens.....	J Uffelmann.....
Brighton.....	33 10	+26 65	Geo S Miller.....	A C Singleton.....	James W Brown.....	W W Porte.....
Brooklin.....			John Campkin.....	T J Holliday.....	W Holliday.....	T J Holliday.....
Brougham.....	75	14 66	Colin Phillips.....	W Hubbard.....	S H Stevenson.....	John Cowan.....

LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.—Continued.

BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITORY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Brucefield	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Rev Thos Haddon	George Walker	Geo Walker	Wm Scott
Bruce Mines	20 00	67 40	Thos Strachan	Thos Collins	Rev G H Kenny	George Marks
Brussels	10 75	160 00	W H Woodon	W H Kerr	W H Kerr	G A Deadman
Burford		19 25	W McLachlan	Albert Foster	Albert Foster	Henry Cox
Burgoyne			O T Springer	John A Darling	James Menzies	John A Darling
Burlington		30	Rev W King	Miles McCaye	C H Davidson	Miles McCaye
Buxton		42 77	Jacob Kerr	D C Echlin	D C Echlin	Alex Best
Caistor (Woodburn P.O.)		47 00	Adam Spears, sr.	Thos Shaw	Thos Shaw	Thos Shaw
Caistorville	9 61	16 40	Rev G Washington	Walter Laidlaw	Walter Laidlaw	Adam Spears, jr
Caledon East and Mono Road		11 55	(Mono Road P O)	P C Campbell	Wm J Walker	P C Campbell
Caledonia		63 40	D Lindsay	John Roper	D McGregor	John Roper
Cambray		4 00	Wm Fair	John Sinclair	Rev J R Scott	H J Lytle
Camlachie	8 03	24 31	Rev Geo McLennan	Joseph Cairns	Joseph Cairns	Cairns & Ross
Campbellford	1 35	9 43	John Wood	G F A Tice	J T Vosper	Geo Eakins
Campbell's Cross	26 64	+75 00	William Miller	Wm Snyder	Wm Snyder	{ J C Standing, Claude; J Caesar, Campbell's Cross
Campbellville		60 00	Murray Crawford	Wm McPhail	Robert Menzies	Robert Brown
Campden			Jacob Hipple	W A Comfort	W A Comfort	J S Moyer
Cannington	15 00	45 00	Rev J B McLaren	Chris Brandon	D McEachren	Wm Fead
Cataraqui		18 41	Thos Werry	R H Prust	David Nichol	R H Prust
Cartwright	42 40	+38 73	Jos Jones	A Phillips	W C Ferguson	McKeyes Bros
Castleton	12 06	18 31	Rev D McCamus	Thos War	A Phillips	J J McGill
Cavanville	1 61	40 12	Hon J Baxter	G S Cotter	Richard Coe	E C Campbell
Cayuga		+42 58	V Houseberger	A Nash	G S Cotter	Isaac Fry
Cayuga South	16 07	49 65	Wm Harris	John Dynes	A Nash (Upper P O)	W J Dodds
Charleston (Caledon P O)	55 00	210 40	Rev Wm Walker	Kenneth Campbell	Wm Rutledge	Kenneth Campbell
Chatham				James Gardiner	James Gardiner	

Chatham Township (Eberles P O) 25 00/Thos Campbell
 W Robertson
 Wm Shaw

LIST OF BRANCHES AND OFFICE-BEARERS.

LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.—Continued.

BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Drayton	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	P Henry	J B Draper	Thos Silverthorne	W W Farewell
Dresden	15 83	37 00	B Bridgewater	Wm Ward	Wm Ward	E Miller & Co
Drumbo			Thos Pasmore	J L Burgess	J F Ainsley	J L Burgess
Dunbarton	1 71	4 73	John Parker	Wm Dunbar	J Holmes	George Parker
Dundas	7 20	130 80	George F Burrows	T H McKenzie	C A Berge	Dundas Drug Co
Dungannon	8 10	28 15	J M Roberts	Walter Stewart	W Stewart	W McArthur
Dunnville	27 80	20 00	D Simpson	R A Harrison	R A Harrison	R A Harrison
Dunsford			P N Murdoch	W Thurston	E Woollard	Wm Graham
Durham	12 41	35 00	Rev J C Farthing	Rev J C Dunlop	E E Williams	John Cameron
East Oxford (Burgessville P O) (2 years)		51 00	J Topham	S R Wallace	S R Wallace	C Colver
East Puslinch (Aberfoyle P O)		+57 00	Rev A McKay, D D	James McLean	Hugh Cockburn	S Falconbridge
East Westminster (Wilton Grove P O)		104 75	John Lawson	Adam Nichol	John H Elliott	
East Williams		123 00	Rev J Anderson	Wm Menzies	William Menzies (Ailsa-Craig P O)	
Eden Mills		33 69	John Ramsay	Allan Ramsay	James Nicol	T A Mason
Edgar		5 60	Rev J C Wright	A Miller	W F Long	A Miller
Eglinton		4 29	N Davis	C H Kerswill	Wm Douglas	Miss Hargraves
Egmondville		38 87	Rev W Graham	Thomas Hills	Thomas Hills	George Jackson
Elmville	5 82	36 18	Rev C Fletcher	James Halls	W Miners, jr	W Miners, jr
Elmira	40 86	2 90	H Groff	R Jackson	Menno Webber	R Jackson
Elmwood	+41 03	+21 30	W Hauchling	M Kaufman	M Kaufman	J Reinhardt
Elora	+6 00	+130 00	Rev James Broley	Jas Graham	Jas Graham	C Clark
Embro		36 00	H S McKay	E Cody	E Cody	James Mann
Emerson (Manitoba)		+49 44	Rev J M Harrison	W J Curtis	W J Curtis	E Casselman
Enniskillen		20 00	Rev S Salton	Wm Bingham	J W Virtue	J A Armstrong
Eramosa (Speedside P O)		87 00	Thos S Armstrong	D Rea (Fergus PO)	Jas Kennedy	Robert Wood
Erin		39 72	Rev J Markham	Wm Tyler	Wm Tyler	

Etobicoke, North.....	+11 00	50 30	W A Wallis (Humber John Dixon, P O)	John Dixon (Thistletown P O)	J T W Wallis (Woodbridge P O)
Humber Summit.....		42 70	(Sub-branch of No rth Etobicoke)	Chas Shaver.....	R McLean Purdy
Etobicoke, South (Isington P O).....		31 60	Alex McPherson.....	Chas Shaver.....	Henry Cross
Eugenia (Depository).....			Rev J S Ross (Harwood P O)	R Walton (Harwood P O)	George G Keith A Taylor, A D Fordyce
Fenella.....			Geo G Keith.....	James Cameron.....	F Kinsman Eli Husband James Maylor
Fencol Falls.....		78 00	Rev C Pedley.....	A D Fordyce.....	Rev W D Reeve
Fergus.....		200 00	D McPherson.....	Levi Fowler.....	Archd McLaren Thos Foster H Kleiser
Fingal.....		80 00	E Morris.....	F Kinsman.....	J A Goodall
Font Hill.....		37 20	P Hepinshall.....	Thos Goggin.....	Thos Ruston James Hendry Daniel Case
Fordwich.....	1 68	66 87	Dr Hutton.....	Newton Tripp.....	Miss M Porter S Rickaby M McGillivray
Forest.....					James McCullough Alex Hogg
Fort Chipewyan (Depository), N W T.....			Rev R Arnold.....	Charles H Lewis.....	James Armstrong..... Thos Lawless
Fort Eric.....				The Bishop of Athabasca.....	Geo Tough
Fort Simpson (Depository), N W T.....			E G Sillis.....	John Windover.....	R T Harrington R Rignell (Kinsale)
Fort William (Depository).....		6 00	Rev R Hamilton.....	Jas Woodley, sr.....	J D Fitch B Savage
Frankford.....		41 00			
Fullarton.....					
Galt.....		420 00	Rev J A R Dickson.....	James Woods.....	
Garafraxa (Belwood P O).....	8 37	65 44	Wm Simpson.....	E H Smith.....	
Garden Hill (2 years).....		51 50	James Dyer.....	Wm Little.....	
Garden Island.....	5 79	23 00	H A Calvin.....	H A Calvin.....	
Georgetown.....		+84 00	Rev J W Pedley.....	Geo Anderson.....	
Glanford (2 years).....	8 43	29 35	Neil Beaton.....	R W Harrison.....	
Glanmias.....		26 77	Gideon Smith.....	Cyrus Smith.....	
Glenallan.....			M Henderson.....	David Ghent.....	
Glenarn.....	6 90	35 60	Rev D McDonald.....	D Gilchrist.....	
Goderich.....	2 00	46 35	D J Naftel.....	M McGillivray.....	
Goodwood.....	13 72	5 40	George Field.....	C Stafford.....	
Gore Bay (Depository).....	38 76				
Gorrie.....	25 00	14 00	S P Dorland.....	Richard Ross.....	
Grafton.....		4 36	Arra Hare.....	Thos Lawless.....	
Grand Valley.....	6 37	55 16	George Tough.....	W Gordon.....	
Greenbank.....		2 25	Rev G Walker.....	R T Harrington.....	
Greenwood.....		1 05	James Hortop.....	S Somerville.....	
Grimsby.....	6 26	63 44	Rev J G Murray.....	Edgar Palmer.....	
Guelph.....	+129 45	+443 33	James Hough.....	E Newton.....	

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Hagersville.....			Daniel Trimmer.....	S W Howard.....	S W Howard.....	J H Hager J Anderson
Haliburton (Depositary).....	172 40	+536 67	George Rutherford.....	J W Bickle.....	{ Rev John Morton..... J Walker.....	R Duncan & Co
Hamilton.....	4 24	8 18	J L Brown.....	H Elliott, sen.....	James McLean.....	H Elliott, jun
Hanover.....	+23 73	+16 27	Rev N Paterson.....	G Hollinger.....	John Proctor.....	John Ball
Harrington.....			Rev D Gordon.....	Miss Gordon.....	Miss Gordon.....	Mrs White
Harrison.....			Rev John Mills.....	A Wyness.....	H Somerville.....	R H Young
Harrowsmith.....		35 70	H M Fowlds.....	Jno McLean.....	J H Scriber.....	C Stewart
Hastings.....		+25 27	E Woodward.....	J H Scriber.....	W Calvin.....	W Douglas
Hawksville.....		9 56	Rev R C Henderson.....	A Stager.....	H Kribbs.....	J B Hilborn
Hesperia.....	43 16	40 00	Rev O H Bridgeman.....	P Campbell.....	P Campbell.....	J D Conway
Hibbert (Cromarty P O).....		34 38	Rev F Burt.....	H Westney.....	H Westney.....	A C Jones
HIGHLAND Creek (2 years).....		48 00	D McMurchy.....	John Byrne.....	John Byrne.....	Donaldson & Carmichael
Hillsburgh.....						Wm Luck
Holland Landing (Depositary) 1 12		46 93	Rev H Norris.....	Dr H H Fell.....	Dr H H Fell.....	Hugh Maxwell
Hollin.....		11 73	Thos Brown.....	Ira Pennock.....	G R Gilroy.....	G R Gilroy
Holstein.....		63 21	Rev E Hurley.....	N Peters.....	T Roberts (Welcome PO)	L E Kinton
Hope Canton P O).....			Robert Scarlett.....	W H Jones.....	John D Reid.....	R Kneeshaw & Co
Huntsville.....						N Caverley
Ingersoll.....	55 00	200 00	Rev Thos Atkinson.....	R Kneeshaw.....	R Kneeshaw.....	W B Tanner
Inverkip.....		45 00	John Richardson.....	D McBeath.....	D McBeath.....	Alex Brown
Inverary.....		6 42	Rev W Peck.....	Rev W Peck.....	Rev W Peck.....	
Ivanhoe (Depositary).....		+6 02	Thos R Parker.....	Alex Brown.....	Wm Reid.....	
Ivy.....						
Janetville (2 years).....	17 10	54 09	John Burns.....	H Anderson.....	Thos Syers.....	John Burn
Jarvis.....		18 75	Rev John Wells.....	Jas C Mills.....	Chas Allen.....	Jas C Mills
Jerseyville.....			Rev J T Smith.....	D W Nance.....	T W Findlay.....	Levi Howell

Keene..... George Read..... Geo Read..... Jas McNeil
 Keswick and Medina..... A M. McCarthy..... S D.....

Keene.....	111 08	John Kindred	George Read..	Geo Read	Jas McNeil
Keswick and Medina.....		A McCarthy..	S Purdy.....	W Marriott..	R Vannorman
Kincardine.....	+30 00	M Macpherson..	M McKendrick..	Wm Sellery..	Wm McKibbin
Kingston.....	119 15	202 29 Rev Dr Jackson..	Alex Macalister..	Rev S Honston, M A	G S Hobart
Kinlough (Kinloss P O).....		29 12 J Lane	Robert Paxton	Thos Malcolm..	Robert Paxton
Kinmount (Depository).....	6 00	1 50			H Graham
Kintore.....		34 00 Rev J M Munro..	J Morrison..	E J Pearson..	Robt Eldon
Kintyre.....		31 82 Rev J Currie (Clachan	E McMillan	E McMillan (Rodney PO)	
Kippen.....		30 55 Robt Thomson [P O]	Robt Mellis..	Robert Mellis	A Doupe
Kirkton.....		30 00 Rev J Hale..	T Somerville..	T Somerville..	S Henderson
Lakefield.....	24 26	J C Sherin..	John C Sherin..	John Hull..	W C Hughes
Lakelet.....	4 78	11 07 John Scott..	Samuel Nay..	Samuel Nay..	H Hutchinson
Lakeside.....		70 00 D M Bayne..	J W Sutherland..	J W Sutherland (Medina	
Lambeth.....		30 00 A J Henderson..	Geo Heard sr..	Jas Burrows [P O]	
Langside.....		20 00 Rev D Davidson..	Wm Dawson..	Jas Taylor..	Mrs Davidson
Langton.....	3 30	7 90 Dr Tweedale..	John Thompson..	Geo E Smith..	Geo E Smith
Laskey.....		67 51 D O'Brien..	Rev J Carmichael..	Rev J Carmichael..	W M Bowes
Lefroy and Bell Ewart..	2 55	17 00 John Beatty..	R Goodfellow..	H Grose..	A & J Edgar
Lindsay.....	40 00	36 37 Judge Dean..	J H Knight..	Wm Flavelle..	R S Porter
Linwood.....	14 61	6 17 A Boomer..	J Reichert..	J Reichert..	J Schnurr
Listowel.....		Rev J Campbell..	J P Newman..	A J Collins..	R McMillan
Little Britain.....		24 26 Dr Vrooman..	S H Metherell..	J G Ford..	W H Pogue
Little Current (Dep sit'ry)					Isaac Turner
Lloydtown.....	8 70	16 00 Chas Irwin..	Wm Winter..	J M Wood..	J M Wood
Londesboro'.....	9 70	2 96 James Campbell..	Richard Adams..	Richard Adams	R Graham
Lucknow.....		Rev Geo Turk..	Wm Geddes..	Thos Malcolm..	W A Charlton
Lynedoch.....		120 00 J Charlton, M P	W A Charlton..	W A Charlton..	
McGillivray & Biddulph.					
(Clandeboye P O).....		David Collins	B Blackwell..	D Shoff..	B Blackwell
McIntosh & Belmore.....		Thos Inglis	A Deisman..	J B Strath (Belmore	A Deisman, (Belmore
		53 00		P O)	P O)
Madoc.....		36 67 A F Wood..	E D O'Flynn..	E D O'Flynn..	C G Wilson
Magnetawan (Depository)	5 55	108 00 J McMullen..	T Brocklebank..	T B Allen..	Mrs Piper
Malton (2 years).....		43 58 John Washington..	D E Munro..	J P Brown..	D E Munro
Manchester (Auburn PO)	21 03	35 27 John Coone..	Elias Bowes..	Geo Douglas..	Geo Douglas
Manilla.....	3 65				
Mawtowanng (Depos y).....		W D Taylor..	W J Gibson..	John Taylor..	Geo McDonald
Maple Valley.....		16 90 Rev G C Patterson..	James Kelly..	Samuel Luck..	M D McKinnon, Badjeros
Mara (Brechin P O).....					Samuel Luck, Brechin
Markdale (Depository).....					Wm Brown

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Painwick.....	22 80	C Warnica.....	John Warnica.....	John Sibbald (Tollendal	P O)
Paisley.....	97 85	Rev J B Duncan.....	Rev J Galloway.....	Rev J Galloway.....	George Malloch
Palmerston.....	.....	.....	Major Woodbridge.....	W Spalding.....	W Spalding.....	Dr Standish
Paris.....	30 00	195 00	R C Jennings.....	H Finlayson.....	S Dadsen.....	J S Brown
Parham.....	.....	1 34	Rev E A O'sser.....	J Hamilton.....	J Hamilton.....	J Hamilton
Parkdale.....	.....	.....	H McMath.....	A W Spaulding.....	D Taylor.....	D Taylor
Park Hill.....	18 69	60 00	Dr Caw.....	R Porte.....	Rev J W Campbell.....	T Grundy
Parry Sound.....	59 64	+31 69	Wm Beattie, L.L.B.....	R H Hudson.....	Rev H Gavigler.....	Holmes & Son
Penetanguishene.....	.....	.....	Rev Hugh Currie.....	C A Nettleton.....	A Sneath.....	A C Osborne
Percy (Warkworth P O).....	12 35	3 41	John Douglas.....	R P Hurlbut.....	R P Hurlbut.....	A M Hamilton
Peterborough.....	228 69	210 60	James Stratton.....	J H Roper.....	J D Collins.....	P Connal & Co
Pickering.....	3 68	36 25	Rev J J Cameron.....	B Bunting.....	B Bunting.....	Wm Logan
Pictou.....	.....	.....	R Dobson.....	Robert Boyle.....	J Twigg.....	C B Allison
Pine River and Amberley.....	15 00	42 85	Rev J McFarlane.....	James Wilkie.....	Jas Wilkie (Amberley PO)	James Wilkie
Pinkerton (two years).....	.....	56 72	R Garland.....	Robert Keyes.....	John Davidson.....	Robert Keyes
Pittsburgh.....	.....	67	Rev J Gallaher, B A.....	James Barnes.....	James Barnes.....	Rev J Gallaher, Pittsferry
Plattsville.....	38 50	50 00	James Baird.....	James Hunter.....	James Hunter.....	Veitch & Neal
Port Albert.....	.....	18 00	James Quaid.....	B Murray.....	B Murray.....	Thos Hawkins
Port Arthur.....	.....	.....	Dr Smellie.....	J H Crewe.....	Rev C J Machin.....	J L Meikle
Port Colborne.....	.....	.....	Rev R Pyke.....	T B Barrett.....	Rev T L Hyde.....	Robert Balfour
Port Dover.....	40 00	+54 00	Peter Lawson.....	S G Kinsey.....	David Abel.....	P G Bagley
Port Elgin.....	15 00	55 00	Rev G Green.....	S G Kinsey.....	S G Kinsey.....	R S Muir
Port Hope.....	.....	192 57	H H Meredith.....	James Craik.....	Robert Gray.....	W Williamson
Port Perry.....	.....	21 47	Rev J McMechan.....	John Rolph.....	T A Forman.....	W H McCaw
Port Rowan.....	.....	3 53	Rev J A Ball.....	P F Fick.....	C Biddle.....	A D Vatcher
Portage la Prairie (Man).....	+43 65	+93 51	Rev C N Jeffrey.....	John Giles.....	W W Miller.....	Joseph Taylor
Preston.....	45 50	Robert N Jell.....	A Z Detweiler.....	Thos Hepburn.....	C Nispel
Prince Albert.....	3 23	23 39	J Wright.....	Rev S C Philp.....	Rev S C Philp.....	J Sutcliffe

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Branch	Princeton	A Arriison	Thomas Starr	T M Horner	Thos Starr
Queensville Depository)	3 48				
Rainham Centre	2 75	2 50 Rev W Walker	A Miller	A Miller	S Overholt
Ravenswood	33 08	E Roy (Theford P O)	John Taylor	John Taylor	Peter Wiens
Rheinland Man (Depos)	21 60				John Richard
Richard's Landing (Depos)					
Richmond Hill	2 81	Robert Marsh	Geo Trench	George Trench	Dr Brewster
Ridgeway	4 59	Rev J Masson	Dr Brewster	J F Dunn	Archibald McDonald
Ripley	4 59	Rev A Sutherland	Archd McDonald	James McLeod	R Pasmore
Rockwood and Everton	+17 54	Rev D Strachan	J R Harris	J R Harris	A Humphrey
Rodney		A Humphrey	Jacob Mistele	James Lowry	Geo Bourchier
Rosemont	4 77	Rev R B Smith	A McIntyre	A McIntyre (Mulmur PO)	Miss Hewitt
Roslin and Thomasburg		20 44 Dr Hudson	B Henry	B Henry	J F Campbell
Rothsay		Wm Oxy	R Harrington	R Harrington	James Ball
Rugby		20 00 G Tudhope	James Ball	Rev R Fairbairn	
St Ann's	51 27	Rev Geo Crombie	George Snyder	J S Nash	J E Johnson
St Catharines		Dr Yeomans	John McCalla	E Poole	S S Junkin
St Geo g.		J P Galloway	Wm B Wood	Sydney Patton	W W Howell
St Helen's		Rev R Leask	Richd K Miller	J Weatherhead	Richd K Miller
St Mary's	208 00	Rev C C McLaurin	Dr G McCullough	W H Gilpin	Mrs M Loughton
St Thomas	71 00	Rev D W Rowland	John Farley	D K McKenzie	C Chaisegreen
St Williams	2 60	Joseph Martin	W G Bristow	W G Bristow	J L Buck
Sandford		Rev D B McDonald			
Sarnia	92 20	(Uxbridge P O)			Edward Taylor
Sault Ste Marie		Hon A Vidal	J F Elliott	Thos Houston	J F Elliott
Scarborough		Geo Alderson	Wm Vaughan	J B Davidson	D A McDougald
Scotland		168 58 Rev F Burt, Scarborough (P O)	A Thomson (Elites mere P O)	J Clark, (Agincourt P O)	
Seaforth	6 80	15 70 I B Merritt	Wm Foster	E Eadie (Oakland P O)	Wm Foster
Sebringville	34 32	+12 40 Rev A D McDonald	R Lumsden	R Lumsden	R Lumsden
Seeley's Bay, (Depos)	4 95	13 15 George Barthel	Andrew Gaetz	Jacob Litt	Dr Eby
Selkirk	19 74	1 40 Amos Gadsby	M F Jarden	M F Jarden	G R Hawkins & Bro
Shakespeare	8 56	46 05 Rev J McClung	E C Mowat	M F Jarden	M F Jarden
Shelburne		22 49 Rev J T McClelland	A McLachlan	A B Noble	J Callin
Simcoe		159 75 D S Paterson	John Curtis	Geo R Austin	H Bretz
Singhampton	13 27	23 44 Rev J B Hamilton	D Grant, jr.	D Grant jr.	Geo R Perry
Smithville	+16 00	W H Morgan	D W Eastman	D W Eastman	John Stinson
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Sombra (Wilkesport P O)	\$ 3 15	\$ cts.	Rev W C Bunt.	J Parkinson	Orra Bishop.	J Parkinson
Sonya		6 00	Rev A Currie, M A.	J McKinnon.	J McKinnon.	
South Monaghan & Cavan		118 00	Edward Kerr.	R Waddell.	J Riddell (Bensfort P O)	
Spallumcheen (B C) (De nos)						Rev J A Jaffray
Springford.						A Goodfellow, Fraserville
Springville	7 25	2 00	Rev W Bennet.	J Smyth (Fraser-ville P O)	Geo McGuire.	
Stayner.		28 70	Rev R Moodie.	Alex Hislop.	Alex Hislop.	Laidlaw, Nicol & Co
Stirling.		16 00	Dr Boulter.	Dr Boulter.	James Currie.	Dr Boulter
Stockton (Man.)	4 55	1 25	Wm Barker.	John Ayers.	J G Sturgeon.	A F Andrews
Stoney Creek (Depository)						J C Moore
Stouffville.	21 37	86 80	Rev L W Hill.	James Blackie.	D Stouffer.	D Stouffer
Strabane		32 63	Rev J W Cathcart.	Wm Nicol.	Wm Nicol.	C W Marlatt
Stratford	19 00	141 00	D D Hay.	Jas Hamilton.	James Hamilton.	John Dutton
Streetsville		75 10	Dr Thom.	Wm Webb.	Fred Webb.	Wm Webb
Sunderland				Francis Doble.	T H Glendinning.	
Sutton (Sutton West PO)		7 64	Rev J Fraser.	G A Bateman.	A D Milne.	G A Bateman
Sydenham.	5 76		Fred Lawson.	J Lockhart.	W P Lacey.	W P Lacey
Tamworth.	2 25	8 16	P F Carscallen.	J M Smith.	H E Thornton.	D E Rose
Taplestown.		55 00	Henry Cline.	J H Vandusen.	R Noble.	W B Tobey, Tara
Tara and Invermay.	7 75	41 35	A Brunton.	James Pequegnat.	Thos Poelman.	Chas Zoelner
Tavistock		120 00	L Wildfang.	J K McLean.	J K McLean.	Samuel Waldo
Teeswater		53 90	Rev A R Linton.	Wm Fisher.	Wm Fisher (King P O)	Thos Follitt
Temperanceville	7 07		W T Beynon.	George Gordon.	T A Edwards.	D McFarlane
Thamesville.			Rev J Becket	W J Ratray.	W J Ratray.	T R Palmer
Theford.			Robert Rae.	W Hunter.	W Hunter (Clarksburg P O)	James B Dobie
Thessalon (Depository).	10 00	20 00	Rev A T Colter.			T McKenny, Thornbury
Thornbury & Clarksburg.						W Hunter, Clarksburg

Thornhill..... 8 15
 Thornbury..... 41 60
 W B Wilson..... 30 00
 John Lane..... 30 00
 John Lane..... 30 00
 James Shuter..... 30 00

Thornhill	8 15	41 60 W B Wilson	John Lane	John Lane	James Shuter
Thornton		39 00 Rev J Cochrane	R Cunningham	J Henry	— Ball
Thorold		100 00 James H Beatty	James Munro	James Miller	
Tilsenburgh	33 48	Rev M McGregor	W A McCollum	A W Reavely, B A	W A McCollum
Tiverton	30	44 85 J Parkhouse	N McInnes	Geo Ord	N McInnes
Trenton	10 00	W H Austen	D Elliot	H B Kenny	O H Bonter
Trowbridge		26 22 W McCrae	S Alexander	J Adams	Chas Cosens
Tweed	15 16	38 29 Robt Gordon	Wm Wright	C J White	Dr Tuttle
Tyrone	2 80	T H Hancock	W R Clemens	Jas Bingham	J T Welch
Underwood	69 01	66 00 Rev J Malcolm	Hugh Murray	N D McKinnon	Hugh Murray
Unionville	5 77	57 65 Rev J Fletcher	John F Davison	Geo H Neville	J F Davison
Uxbridge	43 00	87 07 Rev J Davidson	Wm Smith	Rev E Cockburn	A D Weeks
Varna		42 25 J B Secord	John McAsh	Jas Shaw	Geo Stewart
Vernonville	5 18	70 56 Rev W A McKenzie (Grafton P O)	P Hinman (Grafton P O)	Duncan McRae	John G Boyd
Verona	5 00	54 Rev J J Haylock	A A Ludbrook	Jas Whittle	E M York
Victoria, B C	100 00	Bishop Cridge	D Spencer	W C Siffken	
Victoria Harbour (Depositary)					E M Law
Victoria Road (Depositary)					John Magwood
Victoria		19 91 Rev W Davis	J W Stitt	J W Stitt	C P Young
Waldemar		2 30 Wm P Tolton	E Groskurth	E Groskurth	
Walkerton		52 00 D Sinclair	J S Jenkin	J S Jenkin	
Wallaceburg		F W Robinson	Harvey Morris	Wm Anderson	Chas S Judson
Warsaw		31 98 Samuel Edwards	Thos Choate	G W Reed	Thos Choate
Washington	4 32	26 76 Arthur Tew	Wm Dunn	Wm Dunn	Wm Dunn
Waterdown	4 20	†28 25 Dr McLaren	John Graham	W N Stevenson	Mrs Benrose
Waterford		11 00 Rev J B Foster	Dr R Foster	W McWhinney	B H Kammage
Waterloo	20 31	48 15 Rev Dr Buettner	N Killer	Jas Winkler	C Kumpf
Watford	24 57	52 75 Rev R Hay	W P McLaren	John Fuller	W P McLaren
Waverley (Depositary)					J H Parker
Welland	19 66	R Harcourt	R Morwood	Geo C Cowper	R Morwood
Wellandport		Charles Currie	Walter Misener	A McKeague	J R Goring
Wellington	11 32	1 32 J T Dorland, sr	S T Flagler	D S Taylor	T J Howard
West Darlington		†20 68 W H Everson	S Everson	W R Courrice (Courtice P O)	
West Essa		†17 00 Rev S Acheson	John Bruce	John Bruce	D Henderson, West Essa
West Flamboro'		77 54 Rev S W Fisher	John W Betzner	Albert Jones	Wm Foster, Everett
West Lorne	8 40	33 16 J Spencer	P McGregor	Fred Mettam	J A Durrant
					P McGregor

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West Tilbury	+8 37	+21 55	Thos Tully	H Gracey	R E Dodson	R E Dodson, Trudell.
Weston	4 80	23 00	P Franks	Wm Na-son	Dr Banks	Dr Banks
Whitby	29 91	70 00	D Ormiston	Ross Johnston	W R Howse	W R Howse
Whitevale (Depositary)		94 00			D McPhee	D McPhee
Wiarton	8 95	45 02	A Kyle	Rev W Woodman	Rev W Woodman	N McMillan
Windsor	26 75	95 80	Capt Sullivan	J W Blackadder	George Bartlett	J W Blackadder
Wingham			Dr Fowler	A J Turner	A J Turner	C E Williams
Winnipeg (Manitoba)	200 00		Dr Agnew	P C McIntyre	W R Mulock	R D Richardson
Winona			C P Carpenter	Egbert Smith	Egbert Smith	
Winterbourne	54 27	60 00	Rev A M Hamilton	P S Kilborne	M Durrant	S Kilborne
Woodbridge and Pine Grove	6 23	+65 45	Rev A W Gerrie, Pine Grove	S Bennett	James Wright	J Wright
Woodstock (2 years)	50 00	800 00	William Grey	Robert Stark	Robert Stark	E Merner
Woodville	6 00	20 00	William Reid	J C Gilchrist	J C Gilchrist	J C Gilchrist
Wroxeter		69 11	A L Gibson	Mrs Knutson	Mrs T W Gibson	
York (Haldimand)		13 00	A A Davis	A Williamson	A Williamson	
Zurich			M Zeller	G Holzmann	F Kibler	

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ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on the evening of May 11th, 1887.

The President, Hon. G. W. Allan occupied the chair, and surrounding him were the Hon. Wm. McMaster (Treasurer), Rev. Dr. Pattison of Rochester, N. Y., Bishop Baldwin, Revs. H. G. Baldwin, Dr. Castle, Dr. Dewart, Dr. Gregg, Dr. O'Meara, Dr. Thomas, W. S. Blackstock, P. McF. McLeod, J. F. Sweeny, Hugh Johnston, J. Burton, R. Wallace, J. M. Cameron, E. A. Stafford, T. W. Campbell, S. Weston Jones, Wm. Brookman, A. F. McGregor, and Messrs. A. T. Crombie, D. Higgins, Geo. M. Evans, Thos. McCracken, Warring Kennedy, J. K. Macdonald, Herbert Mortimer, James Brown, Dr. H. E. Buchan, Dr. W. B. Geikie, Ald. Geo. E. Gillespie and John Harvie (Secretary). The meeting opened with singing and reading of the scriptures and prayer by Rev. Dr. Thomas.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting as follows :—

It is my great privilege, as your chairman, to extend a very hearty and cordial welcome to all of you, my Christian friends and members of the Upper Canada Bible Society, whom our anniversary meeting has brought together this evening, to hear something of the work of the society, a work the noblest that Christian men can engage in, the sending forth into the world that glorious book which is the word of the living God. May his grace and his blessing rest upon our proceedings, and may it give such effect to the words that shall be spoken to us by these kind friends who have come from a distance to address us this evening, that our hearts may be stirred up to greater zeal, and more earnest exertions for the diffusion of that blessed volume which reveals to us a personal God, tells us of a loving Saviour, and unfolds to us the hope of a blessed and glorious immortality.

The report which will be submitted to you presently, begins with an expression of praise and thankfulness for the large measure of success that has attended the Society's operations, and for the increasing interest which has been manifested in its work. It also mentions that the total revenue of the Society has exceeded that of last year by \$2,873.69. Extracts from the report of the parent society—the British and Foreign Bible Society,—giving a brief summary of its varied work throughout the world have also been included in the report, and I am sure will be read by all of you with great interest. But while we may humbly thank God for what has been done by the great parent society and its auxiliaries, to spread the knowledge of his holy word, yet I think we must remember that the horizon is ever widening around us ; there are fields white to the harvest, ready for us to go in and reap, all calling for greater zeal and greater exertion on our part. Take our own country, this Dominion, comprising as it does half the continent, how urgent are the calls to all of us to use increasing diligence in sending forth the word of God into those vast territories beyond the boundaries of the older provinces where thousands are now pressing in ; and yet we know that in old Canada, yes, in this very city of Toronto, there is work to be done, as may be gathered from a paragraph in the report which says, "It may surprise

some to learn that during the past few months, in the poorer localities in the city of Toronto, 1,586 copies of God's word have been sold by one colporteur, seventeen families were found without a copy of the Scriptures within their dwellings, and many parents have been induced to purchase for themselves and their children, while those who were unable to pay for them were supplied gratuitously."

Truly, my friends, it seems to me that if, in this Dominion, we value as we ought the preservation of the precious heritage of civil and religious liberty, of social order and of the observance of law, which has come down to us from our forefathers in the old land, and which we, as British subjects, have hitherto so fully enjoyed, we shall endeavour more strenuously than we have yet done to see that our educational system shall be thoroughly leavened with the teachings of that book, which has done more for religious liberty and human freedom than any book that has ever been written. I sometimes think that we are not sufficiently alive to the dangers which threaten the religious life and the social happiness of our country from unbelief and indifference on the one hand and error and superstition on the other, and we should be more united, more thoroughly in earnest not to relax our efforts until the teachings of this holy book shall be made an integral part of the course of instruction given to every child that attends a public school, and not only so, but until the same blessed teaching may happily also permeate the studies pursued in our high schools, colleges, and all our seminaries of higher learning. Remember that while we should do all we can to send forth the lamp of life to other countries—remember, and may God impress it more and more thoroughly upon our minds and hearts—that a free and open bible read and lived by, can alone make our own land free, happy and prosperous.

And now I desire to call the attention of this assemblage to a subject of special interest alluded to in the report, the jubilee year of the reign of our beloved Queen. The report says, "Recognizing the great national blessings enjoyed, under God, during the Christian reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the Board has prepared an address to Her Majesty, to be approved by the Society, conveying our congratulations on this, the jubilee year of her reign."

Now, my friends, it seems to me that among all the loyal addresses which may, during this jubilee year, be laid at the foot of the throne, there will be none which it is more fitting should be presented than from a body like this, associated together for the dissemination of that holy book, the possession and study of which, our beloved Queen herself has declared to be the true "secret of England's greatness;" of that book by whose teachings and precepts she has been guided all through her own long life and reign, of that book from whose pages she derived her chief solace and comfort in her own sore affliction; that book from which at the bedside of the sick and aged in many a cottage, her own lips have read the blessed words of comfort and consolation. I am sure, my friends, I shall have your hearty concurrence in the address which I propose reading for your approval and acceptance, after the adoption of the report. I shall not now detain you further as I think my duties as chairman are best discharged by simply making these few introductory remarks, and not taking up valuable time which will be better accorded to those kind friends who have come from a distance, to address us this evening.

The Chairman resumed his seat amid continued applause, after which the Rev. W. S. Blackstock moved the adoption of the report; the motion was seconded by Alderman Geo. E. Gillespie, put to the meeting and duly carried.

The Chairman then rose to read the address to the Queen, saying :—
I shall now, my friends, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the report which you have just adopted, read the address for your acceptance and approval.

The address is as follows :—

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, VICTORIA, *of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN ; Empress of India ; Defender of the Faith ;*

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the President, Officers, and Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society, in affiliation with the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which your Majesty has been the chief patron ever since your accession to the throne, beg leave in the name and on behalf of the great constituency which we have the honour to represent, including many thousands of the Christian people of the Province of Ontario, to approach your Majesty, on this the occasion of the completion of the fiftieth year of your illustrious reign, with our hearty congratulations and the assurance of our loyal and devoted attachment to your Majesty's person and throne.

The pleasure which it affords us to have the opportunity of uniting with our fellow-subjects in all parts of your Majesty's dominions, on this auspicious occasion, in the expression of our homage and affection, is greatly enhanced by the fact that, during the whole of your reign, your Majesty has given manifold proof of your reverence and love for the Bible, which it is the object of this Society to circulate ; and especially that, in the many Christian graces which have adorned your Majesty's own character and life during all these years, the principles which it inculcates have been beautifully and impressively illustrated. The gracious and salutary influence which the teaching of the Holy Scriptures has exerted upon your Majesty's own character, and the character of your household, has been a benediction to your Majesty's subjects in every part of your widely-extended dominions, and has furnished a striking proof that these divinely-inspired writings are equally adapted to the circumstances and necessities of those who are called to fill the most exalted positions as of those who are found in the humblest stations ; and it has stimulated us in our endeavours, in co-operation with those intrusted with the management of kindred organizations, to put the Word of God into the hands of every human being, whether found in the palace of royalty, the mansion of the rich, or the cottage of the poor.

We would not undervalue the marvellous progress—commercial, scientific, educational, and social—which has marked the history of the human race, and especially of your Majesty's Empire, during the last fifty years. We regard it, however, as the most important and significant fact connected with your Majesty's reign—a reign which we venture to believe will be the most memorable in the history of the British Empire—that it has been pre-eminently the period of Christian endeavour and success. In no other period of equal duration since the commencement of the Christian era has there been anything like the same degree of progress made in Christian evangelization, and in the diffusion of the saving truths of the gospel. During the last fifty years, a larger number of translations of the Holy Scriptures, it is believed, have been made, and a greater number of copies of these Sacred Writings have been put in circulation, than during the whole course of the Christian centuries before.

We shall not intrude upon your Majesty with any statistics or detailed account of the operations of the Society which we have the honour to repre-

sent, but we are sure that your Majesty will be pleased to learn that after supplying the destitute poor of our own country, including the strangers from many lands who are seeking a home among us, and the *aboriginal* tribes, as far as they are accessible to us, with copies of the Bible, we are enabled by the unfailing liberality of the patrons and supporters of the Society to make, from year to year, a considerable contribution to the funds of the Parent Society, to aid it in its work of translating the Scriptures into all the languages and dialects of the world, and circulating the Word of Life, as far as possible, in all lands and among all the peoples of the earth.

In conclusion, we would express our devout and heart-felt gratitude to Almighty God for the preservation of the life of our beloved and venerated Sovereign, and the extension of her beneficent reign to the present time, and to assure your Majesty that we shall not cease to earnestly pray for your Majesty's health and happiness, that for many years to come your Majesty may be permitted to occupy the exalted station which you have filled with such signal advantage to your Majesty's subjects in all parts of your dominions during the last fifty years, and that the Holy Scriptures may be to your Majesty, in the time to come, as they have been in the past, an unfailing source of light and guidance amid the responsibilities and perplexities inseparable from the position of the Monarch of the greatest empire which the world has ever seen.

(Signed), G. W. ALLAN,

President.

WARRING KENNEDY, } *Honorary*
JOHN BURTON, B.D., { *Secretaries.*
JOHN HARVIE,

Permanent Secretary.

TORONTO, 11th May, 1887.

I am sure, my friends, I shall have your hearty concurrence in this address and I now put it to you, shall this address be adopted; signed by me as your chairman, and transmitted through the proper channel to be laid at the foot of the throne of Her Most Gracious Majesty?

The address was adopted amid prolonged cheering, and the audience, with one impulse, rose and sang with the greatest fervour and good will, the first verse of the national anthem.

The first resolution was then moved by the Rev. H. Johnston, M.A., B.D., seconded by W. B. Geikie, Esq., M.D.:—

“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 gentleman be Officers and Directors for the ensuing year: (For list of office-bearers see page iv).

After the singing of the hymn, “Spread, O spread, thou mighty Word,” the Chairman introduced to the meeting the Rev. T. Harwood Pattison, D.D., of Rochester, N.Y., the mover of the second resolution, who spoke as follows:—

MR. CHAIRMAN, CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—

The resolution which I hold in my hand reads as follows,—That the acknowledged progress of the present age only makes more manifest the unsearchableness of the riches of divine truth contained in Holy Scripture and the stability of those great doctrines which confessedly underlie our common christianity.

I have wondered in anticipation what could have moved your committee to ask me to cross from the United States and be present here this evening

to speak for the Bible Society. Had I been aware of the preliminary course that was to be pursued, perhaps that wonder need not have been indulged in. I desire to thank the Upper Canada Bible Society for the opportunity which they have given me of appearing here this evening, not only because it gives me great pleasure to plead their cause, but because of all the years of this golden century, there is none in which it would have given me greater pleasure to appear than this, Queen Victoria's Jubilee Year. For though, as your president has announced to you, I come from the United States, I come to you with a heart as loyal to the Queen of England as any heart here to-night.

You will remember that when Boswell was introduced to Dr. Johnson, in London, he, with a desire not to appear as a Scotchman, whispered to his host "Do not mention where I come from," nevertheless, his host in introducing him said, "Mr. Boswell, from Scotland." "I know I come from Scotland, Dr. Johnson," said Boswell, "but I can't help it." Now, I come from the United States, but I can't help it (laughter), but I do also come from old England, and I would not help that if I could. (Cheers). I understand now why I have been delivered hitherto from ever becoming a citizen of the United States. I have preserved my English citizenship, I anticipate, during the last ten or twelve years, that I might stand before you this evening and join with you in our national anthem, praying that many years of prosperity and peace may yet be granted to our beloved Sovereign.

There is a story occurs to me, with which, perhaps, I may, better than in any other way, introduce to you what I have to say this evening. The story goes that when Earl Russell was in the British Government he was called upon to remonstrate with the Spanish Ambassador for the course of proceedings by which the then Queen of Spain was disgracing her reign, a course of religious intolerance toward some of her subjects. Earl Russell, standing before the Ambassador said,—“The course which the Queen of Spain is pursuing is a course unworthy of the genius of this century, it is a course which would have disgraced the middle ages!” “My Lord,” replied the Ambassador, “I am a man of the middle ages, I am proud to belong to the middle ages.” Now the contrast between the pushing and progressive English minister, on the one side, and the somewhat fossilized and hide-bound Spanish diplomat, on the other, is a contrast that is constantly presented to us in daily life. It is not only in politics that we have the liberal side and the conservative; whether these names have been appropriated by parties or not, one thing is perfectly certain, that they represent two opposite points of the compass. There are minds in this world that are progressive, and there are minds in this world that are conservative, and perhaps some of us have come to that age, that we believe that each alike, the one and the other—like the opposing poles of the battery—are necessary to any substantial progress. But has it ever occurred to you that this Bible, as it lies before us this evening, represents both these opposite poles, unites within its cover both these opposite extremes, and is the expression at the same time of the most conservative and most progressive forces that are moving at this moment the hearts of the nations? We are like a vessel which may bear within her some precious cargo, gold or merchandise, guarded from the waves by planks of British oak, or plates of iron, and which nevertheless pushes her way forward over the restless and opposing billows. The vessel preserves, but at the same time it advances. So also is this book, it is alike the most progressive and the most conservative force upon the face of the earth at this moment. I look at it this evening, and it reminds me of those lines in which Shelley or Wordsworth has immortalized our English sky-lark,—

“Type of the wise, who soar, but never roam;
True to the kindred points of heaven and home.”

Now, will you allow me, for a few moments this evening, to speak to you of this one thought, the Bible the most progressive and most conservative of living forces?

At first, for a few moments, we will consider the Bible as the most progressive. This was the great truth with which John Robinson, the pastor of the Pilgrim Church, launched the crew upon their eventful voyage. "Beloved," he said—almost with his last words to them, "Believe me that there is yet fresh light to break forth from God's word," and with that confidence they came to this new world here. They came with the assurance that the Word of God, which they carried with them, was a word which would adapt itself to all the changeful services of their new life. But how little, at the time, John Robinson comprehended both the depth and the height of the word that he was uttering. How little did he understand that it was not a mere opinion, but that they were prophetic words which poured forth from his lips at that moment? The Bible has proved itself able to pour forth new light and fresh knowledge and adapt itself to changes of time, of place or circumstances, and it stands this evening alike the newest and oldest volume upon the face of the earth. Just think, for example, of the change since John Robinson spoke those words. In those times the Bible was a rare and precious volume, but now, during the present century I believe that some one hundred and twenty million copies of the Scriptures have been circulated throughout the world. Why, a meeting like this is itself phenomenal. I stand here for the first time, but my friend, Mr. McMaster, tells me he has been here for over forty years. Year after year present at the meeting, never losing one, and yet his interest is as fresh and full to-night as it has ever been. Now, let us just think of that, just think of the times when year after year your meeting has gathered, and there has never failed to be some new material poured into the common stock, some fresh truth uttered, some new light brought forth from the word of God,—what triumph of merely human intellect is there, what volume in all our libraries is there, what force the wide world over is there other than the Bible, that could sustain and capture the interest of listeners so long, or exhibit such endless variety of truth and knowledge?

I suppose the truths spoken this evening will be as new as ever, and I suppose this audience will be as interested and attentive as ever. I challenge you to produce any other subject that would excite such sustained interest. If I go through that report, to which reference has been made, you would find the same truth illustrated and borne out; every year has proved the power of the Bible, it is always new. Its youth comes around like our spring-time, pouring forth the springtime of life in its bosom and making us amazed at the affluent wealth which God has treasured up within its pages. Think of the new light poured upon this book through the Revised Version. There are perhaps those who wondered what the result would be; who wondered whether it was a safe thing to revise the old King James' Version, endeared to us by a thousand venerable and venerated associations. Why, sir, we are come this evening to feel that the new version is just as precious as the old, that we are getting back to the fountain of light, whereas it once peered through the murky horn-lantern, now it is streaming through the clear and translucent glass.

Think of the International Sunday School Lessons, the ordeal through which they are passing this Bible year after year. We have heard a great deal of late of the Old Testament; all of you have listened to sneers and taunts against it. We have been told that this latter book was impotent to withstand the flames of criticism when kindled once about it, and as if to accept that challenge, the International Sunday School course gives us the his-

tory of Israel marching from Egypt. All the story (every particular, every detail) is submitted to the most crucial tests that scholarship can put it to,—and what is the result? That the narrative of Moses stood never so firm in the minds, hearts, and intellects of men as it does to-day. For us everything seems to move instinct with life; for us the old Nile rolls down her sluggish flood; for us Egypt has unlocked her stores, and the very treasure city which Rameses built with the blood of Israel has been revealed by the writing upon its bricks, leaving the proud taunt that not one single brick in all its walls was laid by a native Egyptian! And as if to make assurance doubly sure Rameses himself has been brought forth to light, made to unfold his ghastly features, and bear out the character with which Moses stamped him thousands of years ago. I say that is a most emphatic confirmation. But if you say—Well, that is only throwing light upon the past, lighting up the records of days that are gone; then, let us turn the electric light full upon the present: we are not of those who look at the setting, but at the rising sun. We are nearing the dawn of the twentieth century, and will go on with the same confidence in Scripture with which we have progressed during the nineteenth. Think then of such incidents as these, which are gathered up within the short space of twelve months. I read that Prof. Delitzsch, than whom there is no sounder scholar, has translated the New Testament into Hebrew, that it has found its way into Russia and Siberia, and the Jews there have received the record and numbers are turning to God and to the Word. I pass from the frozen heights of Russia and Siberia, and come down to the warmer and more welcome glow of the Italian skies. Here I find a poor citizen of Milan who is in the habit of placing in his open window a copy of the Scriptures, and each day he turns over a new leaf, and as they pass that way the people pause and drink of the fountain of the water of life; and only a few weeks ago that good man looking out at his door one morning noticed an unusual stir,—it was evident that something wrong had happened, and going to see the copy of the Scriptures he found that for once he had forgotten to turn over the page, and the multitude were clamouring for their bread. They wanted it new baked. They wanted the manna from heaven, new every morning. I say, sir, I confidently challenge anyone to say whether, before the open pages of Herbert Spencer, Dante, Shakespeare, or other writers than the writers of the Old and New Testaments, a hungry and ignorant Italian crowd would clamour that a new page be given them and a fresh revelation opened. Sir, it is evident that what the world wants to-day is the Bible. This old book, so purely oriental in its compilation, dress, and setting, a book about which it is said that it cannot learn the language or speak the tongue of the nineteenth century, is a book for to-day as much as it was a book for yesterday; it throbs and thrills with life this evening, never more fluent or powerful in its utterance than it is at present. You may turn to the story of the creation, or the deluge, or pass on with it as it lays its finger upon the pyramids of Egypt, and summons forth the shades of the departed, wherever you turn it is all the same, you are insensibly affected by the truth that this Word of God is living, and abideth forever. Now I believe that there can be no need for me to stay longer to prove this point. Everyone of us thinks, everyone of us knows that of all living things in this room, the *livest* thing is that book. It is just as full of life as can be.

Then there is the other feature. I said that the influence of this Bible was not only progressive but conservative.

Someone has said somewhere, with a certain splendid daring, that *words* are the only things that endure, though it is difficult for us ministers to believe, and I do not know whether congregations would hail the statement with delight. The temple falls, the palace crumbles into dust, the ancient

dynasty is swept away, race after race vanishes, miracles and marvels of art by and by pass away, but words remain, words endure. And here we have in this Bible God's word; we have that word reduced to manuscript, we have that writing brought under the influence of the printing press, and so carried down from generation to generation, from century to century; so that when I am looking upon that Bible to-night, I am looking upon something that endures. Now I confess I have got to be old enough to be pleased when I find something that is going to *last*, to think that amongst the new things of which the air is so full, now, amid all the changes in the ways of thinking and speaking, to think that there is something which after all will last when I shall have been gathered to my fathers, and see corruption; to think that this Word is going to last, that it is the unchangeable and everlasting record that the unchangeable and everlasting God has made of His unchangeable and everlasting character. Now, will you just think of that for a few moments. Here is this Bible, between its covers conserving all that is most precious to us, whether as citizens of this land, as householders, or in our private capacity. I cannot spend very much time on this point, but let me just take this thought. This Bible is conserving three most precious things which are invaluable to mankind, viz: Law, Character and Religion. I do not want to live in a country where there is no *law*,—I do not want to live in a country where there is no *character*, and I do not want to live in a country where there is no *religion*, and what is more,—no one else does. Of all the 130,000 people in Toronto, I care not what their condition of mind may be, there is no one but is thankful for law, character and religion, whether it belongs to him or to some one else.

Here is this Bible, for instance, the conservator of law. The word *bible* came into our English tongue, you know, from the Norman. There was not very much they gave us for which we were thankful; there was a great deal for which we were rightly ungrateful. They came to us in England with a certain pitiless force, they held our pure Saxon tongue in a certain shameful bondage, and yet when they came over and struck the sands of Hastings, they brought with them this word *bible*, which is the representation and assurance to everyone of us of law and of liberty, though before they came here the thing which we understand by law was in existence, and the Bible had already stamped itself upon our law. You will remember how Alfred the Great—from whom our Queen is so rightfully proud to descend—you will remember how Alfred the Great treasured the Bible, how he spent many of his own precious years in translating it,—how he died, indeed, when completing the translation of the Saxon Psalter. He turned naturally to the laws of Moses. He was not learned in our school of thought; it was enough for him to go back upon the word of God, and take his stand upon it and build on it, and he did. He compiled what he called "Alfred's Dooms." Now, these dooms, or laws of Alfred, lie at the foundation of our laws to-day. I passed to-day with satisfaction through your noble halls of Justice, and I never stand in the presence of the majesty of the law without feeling a loyal hearty satisfaction and gratitude. I cannot forget that it is the old Bible which underlies law, Canadian law. I cannot forget that it is the old Bible that underlies English law. I cannot forget, I would not forget if I could, that it is the old Bible that underlies American law. I cannot forget that it is the same Bible that sways the countless millions of India through the same power of law. Let us remember—for it is well worth our consideration—that law is founded upon the Bible. The foundation of our law was laid by Alfred the Great from the Scriptures, so that the presence of the Bible means law, whether for discipline, preservation of property, self-respect, or the inculcation of high principle. It means honour to whom honour is due. There is

not a great principle which lies at the foundation of our constitution, there is not a great principle which underlies our government, which is not indebted for its very life's blood and breath to this old English Bible about which we are speaking together this evening, and I say there is no one, however much tinged with infidelity, who is not better satisfied to find the Bible than the rum-bottle; a man, be he never such an atheist, feels more satisfied if he goes into a strange home and asks for a bed for the night, if he hears the voice of praise going up from those that are within, than if called to listen to some ribald song. These are the testimonies which the Bible has succeeded in wringing from the thoughtless and from the infidel in its efforts to control the minds and consciences of men. When Robert Raikes went into the streets of Gloucester and fished up little boys and girls that were making the air blue with profanity, the police soon found it out. They had not so many boys to arrest. They found that a new power for regulating conduct had got into these dark foul Gloucester lanes; and when good old Hannah More went down to the homes of the poor in old Somerset, and commenced her Scripture teachings, precisely the same discovery was made by the magistrates. I am sorry the magistrates in those days were not like the magistrates now, and did not appreciate how beneficial was the power that had come into those old Somerset valleys; but there it was, the power of God for making man and women better in their conduct and feelings towards one another. My friends, I would like to lay this upon everyone here this evening, apart altogether from its spiritual value, this Bible is the finest manual of moral conduct that the world has ever seen. Those old Hebrew prophets who wandered amid the wilderness and deserts of that eastern land were calm and deep thinkers who laid their hands firmly upon the great principles of life, and you will find if you read the old Hebrew prophets that there is scarcely a burning question to-day, that there is scarcely any great movement which is stirring the hearts and souls of men, but there are certain words in reference to it in those old and much honoured pages. It is not only that as a church-member and Christian you are benefited by Scripture, but Scripture comes to you and demands that you shall be better as a citizen, more honest as a trader, more loving as a friend, elevated by the very noblest idea of humanity,—and it writes under its commands this golden sentence: "Him that honoureth me, I will honour."

But there is something more than order and government, there is conscience; and the Scriptures have this wonderful power that they exercise supreme rule over my very conscience with grander sway than parliament or king. The Scripture takes the plummet line and lets it down into man's nature, and never stops until it strikes the conscience. I know that the Bible is true because it finds me at greater depths of my being than anything else in the world; yes, because it finds me even at the depth of conscience. It does not stop, it continues sinking down, down, down into the human heart. It never rests until it has grasped man's whole nature and is swaying there for God and humanity! Yes, sir, it is something for us to be proud of this evening, and thankful also, that we stand here to advocate such a Book as that. Is there a nobler place in this Canadian Dominion than the place which is occupied by your President this evening? I would rather be there now than in the senate or the legislature. I would rather be him to-night than even the Governor-General of your fair Dominion, for I believe there is no position more honourable than that in which he, as a man, so nobly sets to his seal that God is true, and gives his support and endorsement to the noble principles by which humanity is being guided Heavenward to a goal and destiny worthy of her expectations.

The Bible is not only the conservator of law, but also of character—it is the

conserving force in character. I have tried to picture what the world would be without the Bible. It is a very hard thing to imagine. You will remember how Jean Paul Richter describes his awful vision, how he comes to the edge of the world and looks over,—there was nothing, a great socket without the eye-ball! God was gone! I wonder what it would be if we could just come and lean over this world absolutely devoid of Scripture! Supposing I was to ask you—I won't do it—supposing I was to ask you to close your eyes (it is the most dangerous thing a minister ever says to his people) suppose I was to ask you to close your mind's eye, to witness with me of character. Suppose, for example, you mention faith; there is the patriarch Abraham going forth under the midnight sky in the sublime confidence of his trust in God, not knowing whither he goeth. Suppose I mention integrity; there is Joseph crying "I cannot do this great wickedness, and sin against God." Suppose I mention generalship; there is Moses raising his rod and speaking to the children of Israel that they go forward. Supposing I mention patriotism; there is Nehemiah picking his way amid the fallen ruins of Jerusalem. Is it zeal; you are present listening to Peter as he preaches at Pentecost. Is it love; you are thrilling to see John as he writes his first epistle. Is it devotion; see the shackled arms of Paul upraised as he pleads before that Roman tribunal, or behold the burning tears of Jesus as they fall above the guilty city of Jerusalem. And so it is that this Bible enters into our literature and becomes a power there. I listen to it in the magnificent utterances of John Bright and William Ewart Gladstone. I catch it as an echo in the deathless songs of Robert Burns. I find it in the glowing romances of Walter Scott. I hearken to it in the sonorous passages of John Ruskin, and I see poor George Eliot, broken in health, broken in spirit, with the sense that perhaps she has missed something in this life of ours, spending her last hours, as she says, over her beautiful, large-printed Bible! What a wonderful thing to think how this Bible is a power in the intellect of the world as well as in the heart of the world. Someone has said that the noblest thing in this world is the Bible, and the noblest commentary upon it is the heart, conscience and character of man, as there represented. It is not only infidels who would do away with the Bible. There are moments when you and I might wish to see that Bible farther! Perhaps there are moments when bringing our conduct up to it, we find our conduct falls terribly low; very, very far short of the high standard which the Scriptures show us. Have none of us been ashamed to meet our Bible and trembled at the thought? Perhaps some of those who come from the old country, and especially those who—like myself—are thankful to have Scotch blood in their veins, will remember the old motto of Glasgow,—“Let Glasgow flourish by the preaching of the Word.” And you will remember the modern motto—“Let Glasgow flourish.” So we have changed the substance for the shadow, and given up the end of the sentence, and we say “Let Glasgow flourish!” Don't you remember how John wrote to his friend Gaius that he only hoped his body was in the same flourishing state that his soul was in? I wonder how many would like to take that hope home? What a fine increase in doctors would there be in our midst could I say for this city of Toronto that your bodies were in precisely the same flourishing and magnificent condition in which your souls are found. I thank God that the grand truth remains, that the Scriptures refuse to bate an inch there. They stand as firm and staunch in their demands as ever, whether we come up to their demands or not. Sometimes, when in Europe, I go into the old cathedrals, which are the splendour and boast of the ancient world, and I am struck not so much by the splendour of the towering nave and long drawn out aisle, and storied windows richly dight, as with the contrast between all this magnificence and the poor tawdry images and decorations which error

and superstition have scattered all around the walls. But that frozen music refuses to come down ! Because you dishonour the walls, because you do not apprehend the grandeur of the architect's work, still as lofty as ever shall be the nave, still as splendid as ever shall be the legends painted upon the windows ; whether we bring our conduct up or down, there is in the Bible a standard which remains firm and fast, demanding that we shall come up to it, for it will never come down to us.

And now there is this third point. The Bible, we have seen, is the conservative force in law, the Bible is the conservative force in conduct, character, and the Bible is the conservative force also in *religion*. Have you ever remarked that the Bible never appears alone. I know that when I see this Bible here it stands representing not itself only, but certain other things. It is like that magnificent group of stars which shines upon the midnight sky, each one of which is distinct and clear, but is, nevertheless, always found in relation to some other star. With the Bible take their stand on the one hand the right of private judgment, on the other the doctrine of justification by faith. When Luther groped his way out into truth along the pages of the Epistle to the Romans he found in the Bible not only free grace and salvation for all through the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, but he found absolute equality for all Christians, the Headship of our Saviour, the Priesthood of our Saviour, who has passed into the holiest of all where He ever liveth to make intercession for us. Joseph Cook says that throughout his work over the world wherever he found three certain doctrines faithfully preached he was certain a great revival would follow : and these are the " three doctrines " :—The absolute necessity of repentance towards God, the doctrine of the supremacy of Scripture, and the doctrine of the atonement through the blood of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Now the same thing holds true with us here. Some might question whether one could trace any important connection between a revival of religion and the circulation of the Bible ; but will any one tell me that he has found a revival of religion springing up where there was not any Bible to be found, or not one copy of the Scriptures in circulation. I have been looking back into history, and I have found this true, whenever the Bible began to multiply then souls also began to be converted, and I could make for you a map to-night and prove that ; I could draw a salvation map of the world and show that wherever numbers turned to the Lord there copies of the Scriptures were multiplied. Wycliffe has said " There is no grander service to which a man can give himself than the preaching of the word of God." He was so convinced of this that he trained those poor preachers of his—not poor except in pocket, and sent them out throughout the sunny fields of England. So was it with Luther in Germany, and Calvin in Geneva, so with Colet in St. Paul's, and verily so hath it been with other less known but not less illustrious witnesses for truth, and my friend Mr. Moody tells me precisely the same thing, or rather the booksellers in the city do, to whom I go. When I go into any place where Mr. Moody has been working and ask these men of the book-stores,—" How do you find the circulation of the Bible,—do you sell many Bibles now ?" the testimony is always the same. Wherever he goes and begins to preach the sale of the Scriptures is multiplied. What does that mean ? It is quite worth our while—as we are out of the reach of his ear—it is quite worth our while for us to pause and know what it means. We should have the Bible in every pew, in the hand of every worshipper, and never rest satisfied until all the congregation are bible-readers. I suppose it is unnecessary to say it here, but I was going to say let us not only have the Bible in the pews, but let us also have the Bible in the pulpits. I do hope that in Toronto you do not treat the Bible as some of us in the States treat it.

It lies in the pulpit indeed, but it is not the only thing that *lies* there, sometimes. For any man is guilty of lying who does not take that book as the motto and also the guide of his message to the children of men. Any man stands before the people as a lying prophet who preaches to them metaphysics, or the "higher theology," or "higher criticism," or "philosophy," or human reason in any shape, when the Bible is demanding that we should simply point out its treasures to the hungry and thirsty multitudes all round about us, who are crying and clamouring for bread. We have no right to treat the Bible as the pirate very often treats the loyal flag when he runs it up to the mast head, and then acts in a manner altogether foreign to it.— And so I say the result of opening up the Scripture to the people will be just this: we shall have people growing up all over our land who are more or less educated up to the great purposes of God, and wise in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is a wonderful conservative virtue in the Scriptures of which we do well to think. Tell me which is the prosperous nation? That nation, I say, is prosperous, whose reverence for law is high, whose ideal of character is noble and exalted, and whose set and determined purpose is to preserve the integrity of religion.

This Bible Society, which you were kind enough to ask me to represent in some feeble measure to-night, is the representative of these three great ends; it represents law, character and religion. I am in favour of the endowment of religion, and I say that if there is anything which ought to be endowed by the State, it is the Bible Society, because it is the mightiest force of police that we have moving on the face of society at this hour. Does not it ensure to us the happy home? Does not it lift up to us the ideal of noble patriotism? Does not it teach us what citizens ought to be, and enter into the hearts of men and cleanse the forces for good and evil that are there? I am here this evening because I believe so strongly in the absolute necessity of the Bible for the people. I am a preacher, but rather would I never preach another sermon,—I am a professor, but rather would I never teach another student,—than that the Bible should be taken away. I believe that we could do without everything rather than do without the Bible. I believe that without the Bible everything else, however favourable to religion, is sure to fail.

And so, my dear friends, I conclude with an admiration which I think is more fervid than ever for this grand old book, the pride and stronghold of our common Protestantism; and with the earnest desire that we may prove ourselves worthy of the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. You will remember how in the old days of Israel's pride and Israel's shame, when the famine had shut up the windows of heaven, and the heated sky hung above the land from day to day for three years, hard as brass, you will remember how suddenly a little cloud rose in the horizon the size of a man's hand, you will remember the mighty prophet of the Lord, Elijah, starting and running before the chariot of Ahab to the entering in of Jezreel. I look upon him,—he seems to be the very embodiment of the principles of Scripture,—progressive, for it moves before the chariot of princes, guiding them into paths of honour, virtue, and dignity; conservative, for like Elijah, it stands abased and silent in the presence of the Lord. Fearless in the sight of men, girt with reverence when it stands in the sight of God. Oh, let us take heart this evening for the grand work that lies before us, and let the remaining months of this Jubilee year be months which shall not only fill the hearts of all Queen Victoria's subjects with joy, but make the very angels in Heaven rejoice over that jubilee which is still more magnificent and joyous than the Jubilee of Victoria, over the increase of the kingdom of the Prince of Peace, and over souls saved by His gospel.

REV. E. H. DEWART., D. D., seconded the resolution, saying, "I have very great pleasure in seconding the resolution. I am sure, after the eloquent, impassioned, and excellent address to which we have listened with so much interest and profit, no additional words of mine are necessary to ensure the hearty and cordial endorsement of the resolution by this audience."

The motion was then put to the meeting by the chairman, and carried unanimously.

After the singing of another hymn,

"Blow ye the trumpet, blow,"

Rev. E. A. Stafford, LL.B., was called upon to move the third resolution. "That we are profoundly impressed with the wonderful providence of God, as seen in the miraculous preservation of the Holy Scriptures through all the ages, as well as in the constantly accumulating testimony from every field of criticism, to its Divine origin and authority, and its beneficent influence wherever it is known; and we are therefore more than ever persuaded that the great duty of Christendom is, as soon as possible, to give the Bible to all mankind." He said:—

On the first part of the resolution I shall not detain you a second—more than a few seconds at least. I will just read a piece of composition I have in my hand. It is taken from the preface written by an American publisher, to Voltaire's greatest work, in the year 1836. John Quincy Adams gave this piece of composition—with a good deal more—over his own name, at that time. He said: "Even after the Bible shall be laid aside, for anything more than a book of mere antiquated curiosity, as being the fruits of ignorance and filled with absurdities, fiction, fable, and contradiction, this work of Voltaire (being as it were a library in itself) will be read with interest, it being so fraught with useful instruction." John Quincy Adams, in the year 1836! The Bible is there. John Quincy Adams is dead. The book which he so highly commended is not to-day known by name to one in every ten thousand of earth's population in civilized lands. I believe I would be safe in venturing the assertion that not fifty people in even this congregation to-night could tell which was the greatest of Voltaire's books, calling it by name, and not probably one in one hundred ever saw that book which was to live when the Bible had gone down into the silence of forgetfulness. The Bible lives, and finds its way into the hands of uncounted millions of children in Sabbath schools, in the homes of the people. It lives and finds its way into the sick room, where man lies nigh unto death, when all other friends are excluded except those necessary to attend and give the last ministries of life, the book is admitted as man's best and latest friend, to guide his steps down into the darkness, and into what—from our standpoint—is an unknown world. And so I say the resolution has a good basis upon which to rest the wonderful providence of God in the preservation of these Scriptures.

Many illustrations might be adduced on that other point, that we are finding from every field of criticism new testimonies of the authenticity and Divine authority of the Scriptures, and their beneficent influence wherever known. The admirable address of Dr. Pattison will have suggested many facts to your minds. I will just hurriedly refer to one which has been presented very recently. There is a passage in Genesis xl. : "And I took the grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and I gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand." Infidelity read that passage, and then it turned up the pages of Herodotus, who, as an historian, is remarkable for his accuracy in all cases where the matter has been the subject of his personal observation, and Herodotus declared that the vine was not cultivated in Egypt, and therefore, it was argued, that passage in the book of Genesis must be mere fiction—there could

be no foundation for it. Well, a process of discovery similar to that to which the preceding speaker referred—bringing to light the treasure cities and the defunct old king—has brought to light other facts. For instance, on the gate of a temple—it is exceedingly unfortunate for the cause of infidelity that that gate should have been preserved—there has been found an hieroglyphic inscription representing the royal cup-bearer with the cup and cluster of grapes in his hands, pressing the juice of the grapes, and the legend beneath: "*They press the grapes into the water, and the King drinks.*" And so now Herodotus can keep silence. He has been silent a good while, and probably those who have given him voice for many generations past will allow him to rest now in the silence of his honoured tomb—for we do honour him as a *great historian*, though we will stand up for the truth of the Bible against even his sayings.

Well, now, I will not enlarge upon the first part of this most generous resolution which has been put into my hands, though it is full of matter,—for I doubt not that every man on this platform could on that first point make a speech an hour long, thrilling and edifying every one of us, and making us delighted that we had come to this meeting. I come at once to the last point, that the supreme duty of Christendom is, as soon as possible, to give the Bible to all mankind.

It was my experience in a certain place to make the acquaintance of a minister, a most useful man—there was no discount upon his character whatever, but he had a conception of the work of the Bible Society which I now think to be a very remarkable one. Previous to that time I had gone into the work of the Bible Society, just as I support a great many things which I have not the time to examine into very minutely. Well, this minister had made the discovery that the day for the work of this Society was passed. There might have been a time when the work was needed—that day had passed away,—and therefore he declined, on one memorable occasion, to sit upon the same platform with us. Well, that circumstance led me to look very carefully into the work this Society had done, and to consider the claims it laid upon me, and which it lays upon all Christendom to-day. The result of that examination is that there is no work—perhaps excepting the work of my own church—in which I have more honest heartiness and deeper enthusiasm than this grand work of the Bible Society. Why, I look at facts like these. The British and Foreign Bible Society was organized in the year 1804, under an inspiration which is familiar to everyone—the suggestion of such a society for Wales, and then the idea:—"If for Wales—*why not for the whole world?*" At that time, in consideration of the work which the Society contemplated, examination and enquiries were carried on. Among the population in London (not in one of the worst parts of the city) seventeen thousand families were found, in a few days, *without a copy of the Scriptures*. In Holland one-half of the population had not the Word of God. In Belgium a copy of the Bible could hardly be found. In Poland no money would purchase a copy of the sacred Scriptures. In Sweden all the poorer and middle classes of the people were without the Bible,—in one large diocese ten thousand families without a copy of the Scriptures! One auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, a few years later, discovered nineteen thousand families without the Scriptures. At that time there were upwards of fifty thousand people in Iceland, most of whom could read, and not fifty Bibles in the whole island! Under these circumstances the Bible Society began its work. I need not stop to detain you now by telling you of the millions on millions of Bibles that have been released and sent falling like the snow-flakes of winter along the mountain slopes and away up the rivers and valleys and o'er the green fields of Europe, away into the north-land, and far into the sunny south, permeating the mass of the Roman Catholic population, and

finding the ignorant and the learned alike. I need not stop to tell you again this oft repeated story, but I cannot discharge the duty that has been entrusted to me without saying that notwithstanding all the grand and glorious work that has been done, the day for the work of the Bible Society has not passed by many a year.

What are some of the facts to-day? I look around me, and I find—I speak without mathematical exactness, but correctly enough—I find that two-thirds of the people of my family never see a copy of that sacred book. I find that two-thirds of my race living to-day never see the sign of the cross, never hear the name of Christ, do not know the meaning of the door of Heaven, open to all mankind, going on in the darkness of their pagan rites and superstitious and idolatrous condition, into the uncertainties that await the heathen. Two-thirds of the human family! What does it mean? Let me talk to a few of the children that are here to-night, and try to convey some idea of what it means. Eight hundred millions of people! Plant yourself there and let them come in at this door, and go out at that at the rate of one every second, and you will find it pretty rapid work to hurry all past you, keeping it up for twelve hours a day—gentlemen do not work for twelve hours a day, women do, because they cannot strike; but as this is special work we will let you keep at it twelve hours a day—you will have to live a fifty years or more before you could count off at that rate the members of my family and yours, my brothers and yours, who never see the Bible, who never heard the promise of salvation which it brings to mankind. Where are they going? What is the Christian world going to do for them in this Christian age? And that is not all. There have not been more than one hundred and seventy million copies of the Bible printed since the world began—not more than one hundred and seventy million copies! Why that is not more than enough for one copy for each Christian family, according to the computation of the most reliable statisticians. Then go further, take this two-thirds of the human race; suppose their numbers do not increase, suppose the pagan population do not multiply, to keep up their numbers, every time yonder sun knocks at the doors of the east and lets in the morning, it flings its rays upon the faces of eighty thousand new-born babes, and these babes crying with their earliest breath, send up to Heaven with that cry a protest before the Throne of Almighty God, a protest, an accusation against Christendom, for allowing them to be born to that heritage of paganism and darkness. And why? Some of them pass through the fire, some through the water, some live but to be eaten as food, others grow up and fill the places of their monstrous parents! Oh, the spectacle that the human race presents to-day! Three times prior to the year 1882, the great American Bible Society began the work of supplying every home of every nationality in the United States with a copy of the Scriptures, and in order to do this work the plan was that every house should be visited, and enquiry made; three times it was done, and yet, in view of the rapid increase in the population by immigration, the American Bible Society had to undertake that work again in the year 1882. It began the work for the fourth time, and visited in one year three million families, and found that three hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and forty-four of the families in the Christian United States were then without a copy of the Scriptures.

Now, my brothers, I am not going to take up time at this hour of the evening. I came here just to fill in with these few practical words, and I would ask you, as the collection-plate passes around, not to become so loyal that you see nothing to admire but the Queen's head. While we will all shout and sing "God Save our Gracious Queen," and encourage brother Pattison by assuring him that we intend to waken the echoes and astonish the skies in

Canada, for many an age yet, by that same strain, "God Save the Queen," let me inform my brother that one of the weaknesses of our Canadian people is a too devoted attachment for the image of Her Majesty when nicely stamped upon silver or gold, that the average Canadian looks at it, and experiences an inward nervousness that reaches the most minute particles of his being, when it comes to a question of surrendering that precious image of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen. I say, my brothers, look at that image of Her Majesty, and admire it; but allow also to arise before your eyes the slow moving and doomed procession of your brothers and mine, the millions of paganism and the thousands on thousands of their children crowding in every day, whose life has never been illuminated by the promise which the Gospel gives to mankind. Why, it seems to me that if we half believe those facts that our brother told us, if we half believe that the Bible has made us what we are, our homes what they are, our characters what they are, our laws what they are, our religion what it is; if we but half believed it, we would be more ready to give freely our gold and silver to help scatter the Bible abroad upon the face of all the earth, than to build some glorious monument or tower that should stand for ten thousand years! Let us build our monument, let it be the children of the pagan nations, clothed and in their right mind, rejoicing in the hope in which our children rejoice, moving onward; not downward into darkness, but upward into light!

Mr. J. K. Macdonald seconded the resolution, which was put and carried unanimously.

After the collection the Rev. R. Wallace, in moving the vote of thanks to the speakers, said "I would just say in a sentence that we have all been delighted with the very interesting address of our Scotch-English-American friend, Dr. Pattison. As to the pastor of this church (Rev. Mr. Stafford) it is unnecessary to say anything. We have had before us to-night an example of his power in defending that Word of God which needs no defence; which is its own defence; that word which enlightens the eyes and converts the soul. God has declared that His own Word is His evidence. Wherever it goes it brings light, life, liberty and salvation to every man. We bless the Lord for the success that has attended the circulation of that blessed book, God's own gift to man, which reveals to us His love in Jesus, and opens to us that Door of the Kingdom, which John saw in Heaven.

The motion was seconded by Mr. G. M. Evans, and duly put and carried.

After the passing of the usual vote of thanks to the pastor and trustees for the use of the church and to the organist for her services, which was moved by Rev. T. W. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. Herbert Mortimer, the meeting was closed by the singing of the long metre doxology, the Bishop of Huron pronouncing the benediction.