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OF THE

Upper Canada Bible Society,

AND

THIRTY-SEVENTH OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1866.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

*Resolution passed by the Committee 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, the Committee recommend that the Secretary be instructed to make grants in future only to destitute settlements; reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Committee.

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## RESOLUTIONS

*Passed at the Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, and Thirty-sixth of the Society's operations, held in the Wesleyan Church, Richmond Street, on Wednesday evening, 9th May, 1866.*

The Hon. GEORGE W. ALLAN, President, in the Chair.

Reading the Scriptures by the Rev. JOHN POTTS.

Prayer by the Rev. J. RICHARDSON, D.D.

Report read by the Rev. WILLIAM REID, A.M.

Moved by the Rev. J. POTTS, seconded by Dr. C. B. HALL,

1. That the Report now read be received and printed under the direction of the Board; and that the following gentlemen be the Office-bearers and Directors for the ensuing year (see next page):

Moved by the Rev. Dr. CAULFIELD, seconded by the Rev. R. F. BURNS,

2. That now, when God's providential judgments are abroad in the earth, it becomes us more fervently to pray that the blessing which has, hitherto, so signally attended the labours of the British and Foreign Bible Society (and kindred associations), in the glorious work of distributing the Word of Life—"for the healing of the nations,"—may be still further vouchsafed, until "the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of God, as the waters cover the sea."

Moved by the Rev. G. CORNISH, M.A., seconded by S. B. JOHNSON, Esq.,

3. That, with the increasing settlement and prosperity of our country, we feel called upon, in humble reliance upon Divine aid and guidance (and with the continued cordial co-operation of our Auxiliaries and Branch Societies), to address ourselves, with renewed zeal, to the work of disseminating the Holy Scriptures, throughout the length and breadth of the land, and especially among the new and remote settlements of the country.

Moved by the Rev. A. GREEN, D.D., seconded by the Rev. T. WOOLSEY,

4. That the most cordial thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon George William Allan, M.L.C., President of the Society, for his able and efficient services in the Chair.

Moved by the Rev. W. REID, A.M., seconded by S. B. JOHNSON, Esq.,

1. That the thanks of this meeting be given to the trustees for the use of this church, and to the choir for their kind assistance.

Benediction by the Rev. W. POLLARD.

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OF THE  
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LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

*As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City  
of Toronto, on the 3rd day of August, 1855.*

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

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

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

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

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

VI.—At the meeting of the Directors, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in the 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 twenty dollars at any one time, either to this Society, or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society; or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII.—That each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a Certificate of Membership, under the Corporate Seal of the Company, duly signed by the President and Secretaries for the time being, and shall be allowed to receive from the Depository annually, for distribution, Bibles and Testaments to the value of one dollar.



IX.—That the Board of Directors, for the time being, shall have the appointment of Agents, Depository, Colporteurs, Book-keeper, and Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the Corporation, as well as the management and control of its general affairs, and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

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

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

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

XIII.—That the general meetings of the Society shall be opened by reading a portion of the Sacred Scriptures, and with prayer.

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

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COMMITTEE 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 Committee recommend that the Secretary be instructed to make grants in future only to destitute settlements; reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Committee.

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## RULES

### FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AUXILIARIES.

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That the members of the Bible Society in any city or other principal centre, approved of by the Board of Directors, may form themselves into a Central Auxiliary to the Upper Canada Bible Society under the following Rules and Regulations:—

1. That no Central Auxiliary shall make any laws or regulations inconsistent with the fundamental principles of the Bible Society.
2. That all the general Travelling Agents of the Society shall be appointed by and be responsible to the general Board of Directors.
3. Each Auxiliary shall have full power to establish Depositories, employ Colporteurs, organize Branches, collect moneys, consult with, and advise Agents (while in their department of the field), and do all other business necessary for the efficient cultivation of that portion of the country assigned to it.
4. Each Auxiliary, in addition to the *ex-officio* members of this Board, shall have power to appoint three of its members on the general Board of Directors—their appointment to be notified to the Secretary of such Board, who will place their names on the printed list of Directors, and give due intimation to the Secretaries of such Auxiliaries of all Quarterly Meetings, at which alone the Travelling Agents shall be appointed.
5. The General Boards may make grants to the Auxiliaries for defraying the expenses of additional Colporteurs within their fields of labour, on special cause appearing to the Board to justify the same.
6. As all the books kept for sale by the Auxiliaries will be obtained from or through this Board, the Auxiliaries shall make quarterly returns to it of all money received by them for the sale of the Scriptures or otherwise; and after paying local expenses, the balance, together with the free grants from the various Branches, be remitted to the Board, to aid in the work of Bible distribution by the Upper Canada Society, and by the British and Foreign Bible Society, as the Auxiliaries or Branches may direct.
7. Each Auxiliary shall prepare and forward to the General Board, on or before the 15th of April in each year, a detailed account of its operations, including the Branches, up to the 31st of March, with a view to the preparation of the Society's Annual Report.

## RULES

### RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

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- I. That a Society be formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment: the English copies being of the authorized version *only*.
- II. That the Society be denominated "THE ——— BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."
- III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually, or five dollars at one time, shall be members of this Society.
- IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and a Committee consisting of not less than ——— other members; five to constitute a quorum.
- V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who join the Society shall be reckoned members of the Committee.
- VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly, or oftener; the time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.
- VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into Districts, and appoint two of their own members for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations from the inhabitants, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the word of God.
- VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses, to the purchase of Bibles and Testaments from the Upper Canada Bible Society, to supply this neighbourhood (which copies of the Scriptures the Committee are to sell to members at a reduced price, to others at cost, and to give, *gratis*, to those they know cannot purchase): and that the surplus be remitted, half-yearly, to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the word of God into the Indian languages, and for supplying other nations, through the Parent Institution, with the pure word of God.
- IX. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the ——— day of ———, in each year, at ———, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee, if required.
- X. That on the formation of a new Committee, the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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In presenting their Annual Report, the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society feel that they cannot proceed to give a detail of the operations of the past year, before adverting to the very serious loss which the Society has sustained in the death of James S. Howard, Esq., for many years the senior and acting Secretary. The Directors use no vain words when they say, that Mr. Howard's removal leaves a blank which it will be very difficult to fill. At the time of his sudden call, he appears to have been engaged in replying to a letter in connexion with the interests of the Society, the last work in which his hand was put this being the business of the Bible Society, to the affairs of which he had for nearly 21 years given no small share of his time and attention. At a meeting of the Board, held shortly after his death, the following minute was adopted and ordered to be entered on the records of the Society, a copy to be at the same time sent to the widow and family of the deceased.

“Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in his all-wise providence, to remove by a sudden stroke Mr. James S. Howard, for many years senior corresponding Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, the Directors, at this their first meeting after his decease, desire to record their very high sense of Mr. Howard's worth and of the value of the services which he rendered to the Bible Society. For nearly twenty-one years he was connected with the Society as Secretary, and discharged the duty of that office with an energy and zeal which showed that his heart was truly in the work. He gave no small portion of his time to the business of the Society, and it is interesting to know that the last work which occupied his heart and his hand was connected with the interests of the Society. The Directors desire to lay to heart the sudden removal of their deceased colleague, and would seek divine grace that they may be enabled to work while it is called to-day, and to watch as those who wait for the coming of their Lord. In common with his family and many friends, the Directors mourn

his sudden departure, but they firmly believe that the call did not come upon him unawares, or find him unprepared. The Directors deeply sympathise with his mourning widow and family, and earnestly trust that while they sorrow, though not as those who have no hope, they may experience abundantly the consolations of the word and of the spirit of God."

We have also to notice the removal of one of the Vice-Presidents, the late Chief Justice McLean, one of the oldest friends of the Society, who died since our last anniversary, full of years, and of the honors, which he enjoyed as a good man and an upright judge.

The business of the Society for the past season has been of an encouraging and cheering nature, and indicates no diminished interest in the work of Bible circulation. An abundant harvest having been vouchsafed to us by the great Giver of all good, and a season of prosperity having been experienced throughout the Province, it might have been anticipated that after some seasons of depression there would be some progress in connexion with the operations of the Society. We are thankful to be enabled to say that the actual result has not disappointed such anticipations. This will appear by the following statements.

## ISSUES.

	Bibles.	Testaments	Parts of Scripture.	Portions for the Blind.	Total.
To Auxiliary and Branch Societies...	11578	22046	687	...	34811
" Sales at the Depository .....	2753	2872	441	2	6068
" Sales to Colporteurs .....	3079	5171	...	...	8250
" Gratuitous distribution .....	479	483	...	...	962
	17889	30572	1128	2	49591

Making a total during the year of forty-nine thousand five hundred and ninety-one, being fourteen thousand three hundred and sixty more than the issues of the past year.

Grand total of 569,471 copies of the sacred volume circulated by this Society since the commencement of its operations.

## STOCK.

The stock on hand at the commencement of the year consisted of 10,680 Bibles, 7,806 Testaments, 213 Books of Psalms, 430 Parts,

10 Portions for the Blind. Indian Translation—48 Testaments, 18 Parts, and 1,811 Book of Psalms. Value \$7,368 99.

Received per order from the Parent Society, 18,716 Bibles, 29,296 Testaments, 130 Book of Psalms, 1,320 Parts. Value £1,848 1s. 4d. sterling, equal to \$9,076 06.

Also, per grant of the British and Foreign Bible Society, 1,000 Bibles and 2,000 Testaments for gratuitous distribution to Sunday Schools; value £70 16s. 8d. sterling, equal to \$347 87. For this liberal grant our best thanks are due.

Stock on hand at the close of the year, 11,343 Bibles, 6,973 Testaments, 191 Book of Psalms, 988 Parts, 7 Portions for the Blind. Indian Translation—18 Parts, 48 Testaments, 1,611 Book of Psalms. Value \$7,200 61. 976 Bibles and 1,976 Testaments for gratuitous distribution.

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 31st, 1866.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year .....	\$2,660 80
Collection at the Annual Meeting.....	48 88
Subscriptions and donations for the Upper Canada Bible Society	1,126 70
Legacy from the late Robert McPherson, Esq., East Puslinch ...	36 00
Contributions from Branch Bible Societies, including branches in connection with the London and Kingston Auxiliaries, in aid of the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	5,108 45
Grant from the Parent Society towards Agents' and Colporteurs' Salaries .....	977 77
Amount of sales to Auxiliaries and Branch Bible Societies.....	6,304 41
Sundry accounts for the Scripture.....	460 88
Cash Sales by Colporteurs .....	1,332 25
Cash Sales at the Depository .....	1,710 02
Contributions from Branch Bible Societies, including branches in connection with the London and Kingston Auxiliaries, for the general objects of the British and Foreign Bible Society	5,239 76
Contributions, including Branches in connection with the London Auxiliary, to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the new Bible House.....	145 19
Contributions from Branch Bible Societies, including Branches in connection with the London Auxiliary, for the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, to assist in circulating the Scrip- tures among the French Canadians by means of Colportage.	662 90
Contributions from Branch Societies for the French Canadian Missionary Society, to supply the Scriptures among the French Canadians .....	91 00
Contribution from Branch Society for the Ottawa Auxiliary, to assist Colportage among the Lumbermen .....	26 29
Contribution from Branch Society to the American Bible Society, New York, to purchase Scriptures for the Coloured People in the Southern States.....	20 00
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	\$25,951 30

## PAYMENTS.

To the British and Foreign Bible Society on purchase account...	\$12,098 85
To the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions from Branch Bible Societies, including Branches in connection with the London and Kingston Auxiliaries, for the general and special objects of the Society ...	5,239 76
To the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions for the new Bible House, including Branches connected with the London Auxiliary ...	145 19
To the Montreal Auxiliary, free contribution from Branches, including Branches connected with the London Auxiliary, and balance from last year—\$706 ...	708 01
To the Ottawa Auxiliary, free contribution from B. B. Society...	26 29
To the American Bible Society, New York, free contribution from Branch Bible Society ...	20 00
To the French Canadian Missionary Society, free contributions from Branch Societies.....	91 28
To paid Agents' Salaries, including Travelling Expenses.....	3,600 00
To paid Colporteurs' Salaries, 44 months and 22 days. ....	1,151 28
To paid Book Keeper's, Depository's, and Assistant's Salaries, including fuel and gas .....	736 99
To paid Jesse Ketchum, Esq., sen., on account of Yorkville Trust	6 00
To paid Upper Canada Tract Society on account of sundry branches	85 65
To paid Miscellaneous Expenses, including Annual Meetings, Insurance, Taxes, Postage, Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Freight, Agents' and Colporteurs' Expenses (for Freight, Stationery, Exchange, and Postage), Cartage, Collecting Subscriptions, &c. ....	1,509 63
To paid Discount on Silver .....	124 52
	\$25,543 45

## COLPORTEURS.

The following is a statement of the results of the labours of the Colporteurs of the Society during the year:

	Months.	Sold.	Gratis.	Families visited.	Miles travelled.
Mr. Strain .....	12	1,936	41	3,067	1,997
Mr. Dunn .....	12	2,624	57	2,430	1,386
Mr. Lowry ....	8	1,970	57	3,465	1,784
Mr. McIntosh...	12	1,194	99	4,112	1,404
Mr. McPhail ...	22 days	106	7	315	176
	44 & 22 ds.	7,824	261	13,389	6,697

Mr. Strain laboured in the counties of Bruce, Huron, Perth, Waterloo, Grey and Simcoe.



Mr. Dunn's labours have been in the counties of Welland, Lincoln and Haldimand. During the month of July, Mr. Dunn was confined with sickness.

Mr. Lowry laboured during the eight months in the counties of Northumberland and York.

Mr. McIntosh's labours have been in the counties of York, Ontario, Durham and Simcoe. During the months of August and September, Mr. McIntosh laboured in connection with the Exeter and Francis-town Branch Bible Society, in the counties of Huron and Lambton. Since December, Mr. McIntosh has been prostrated with sickness, in consequence of which he has felt it his duty to resign.

Mr. McPhail having been engaged in the room of Mr. McIntosh, laboured part of the month of March in the counties of Ontario and Victoria.

#### GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

	Bibles.	Test.
To the Magdalen Asylum, Toronto.....	24	...
" Mr. J. Lyons, Chippawa, for the Willoughby Union S. S....	24	...
" the Volunteers stationed at Windsor .....	...	50
" the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association .....	...	15
" Mr. A. Ross, for the Wesleyan S. S., Prince Albert.....	30	50
" the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association, for use in the Bethel Service on-board "City of Toronto".....	1	...
" the Indian S. S. Colborne, per Rev. F. Berry .....	12	18
" Miss Ridout, for the Boys' Home, Toronto.....	24	48
" the Belmore Union S. S. ....	20	30
" Mr. W. Robb, for Union S. S. in Hibbert .....	...	24
" Mr. J.W. H. Sneider, for Episcopal S. S. Cross Rd. Pelham	12	24
" Rev. Mr. Ellerly, for Mission School, Sayer Street .....	24	...
" Mr. J. Logie, for Sunday School in township of Stephen...	6	18
" Mr. L. Maguire, for three Sunday Schools near Lindsay...	36	72
" Mr. Peter Francis, for the Episcopal S. S. Brooklin... ..	12	18
" Rev. Mr. Ballard, for Alexander Hotel, Brooklin .....	4	8
" Three Sunday Schools in Roslin, near Belleville .....	78	...
" Rev. Mr. Ferguson, for Union S. S. Oro.....	12	12
" the Magdalen Asylum.....	30	...
" the Reformatory, Penetanguishene, per Rev. Mr. Hallen, Protestant Chaplain.....	50	50
" Union S. S. in Melancthon, per Mr. Jno. Blair .....	12	12
" Rev. Dr. Freshman, for distribution among Germans .....	12	20
" the St. James' Bible Woman Mission, Toronto .....	24	4
Miscellaneous from Depository .....	31	10
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	479	483
Gratuitous distribution by Colporteurs, from Depository .....	166	55
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	645	538

Value of gratuitous issues being \$281 39.

## AGENCY.

The Agents have during the year been engaged in their usual work, visiting the existing Branches and forming new Branches in localities where no Bible Associations formerly existed. In all, 41 new branches have been formed during the year, making 355 in all connected with the Society, including those within the bounds of the Auxiliaries of London and Kingston.

## THE DEPOSITORY.

The business at the Depository has been carried on as usual, efficiently and zealously, by Mr. Carless and his assistants. The Directors believe that the work is done as economically as possible, with due regard to the efficiency of the Society. They would state further that in every department of the work entrusted to their superintendence no needless expenditure is allowed.

## AUXILIARIES.

KINGSTON.—In connexion with the Kingston Auxiliary there are now 32 Branches, three of those newly organized. For the year ending 9th January, 1866, the total issues were, Bibles 1,176, Testaments 1,681, and Parts 153; making in all 3,010. The total receipts were \$1,745 04. One Colporteur is employed within the bounds of the Kingston Auxiliary, whose labours appear to have been productive of no small amount of good. For many years there has been a Ladies' Bible Association at Kingston, in active operation. Both Mr. Brookman and Mr. Johnson have spent some time in the bounds of the Kingston Auxiliary, and the Committee report as the result of their labours a very perceptible improvement in the interest manifested in the Bible Society's career.

LONDON. — Connected with the London Auxiliary there are 60 Branches, to which no doubt considerable additions will soon be made. Two Colporteurs have been labouring within the bounds of this Auxiliary, by whom 4,111 copies of the Scriptures were put in circulation, although one of the Colporteurs has laboured only 9 months, and the other 11 months. The total amount received by the London Auxiliary for the year has been \$3,581 48, and the total of Scriptures issued 8,646. There is a Ladies' Bible Society in London, but it is not connected with the Auxiliary.

In carrying on the operations of the Auxiliary at London, on its new footing, there have been some difficulties experienced. These

have been under serious consideration with the Committee at London and the Board here, and it is hoped that they may be all surmounted, and efficiency and success secured in perfect harmony between the Upper Canada Society and the Auxiliary at London.

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#### OTHER SOCIETIES.

We rejoice to notice the successful prosecution of the work of Bible circulation by other societies, both in our own and in the sister provinces, as well as in other lands. The Montreal Society prosecutes its work in its wide field, embracing so many of the French Canadians, with vigour and success.

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#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society, now that the war has been happily ended, and the process of reconstruction and consolidation commenced, has a great work before it, which it is preparing to undertake with the energy that is characteristic of the nation. Even during the war frequent and large grants were made for the people and armies of the South, amounting in the aggregate to 300,000 volumes. Now a large field is opened among the coloured population, happily no longer in bondage. To supply the destitution among these, special efforts are being made by the Society. The present season is one of great interest to our friends in the United States. It is their jubilee year, the fiftieth year of their existence and operations as a Bible Society. Great preparations have been made for the celebration of this interesting season. Delegates have been appointed by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and on the cordial invitation of the Society in New York, delegates have been commissioned by this Board to be present at the meeting to testify our cordial goodwill and interest in their work. For wherever and by whomsoever the circulation of the Bible is carried on, the work is one, and all who are engaged in the work are brethren and fellow-labourers. We earnestly trust that our friends in the United States may, in this their year of jubilee, be enabled to set forward with increased zeal in the prosecution of their great work.

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#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society have been carried on during the year with no diminution of energy and zeal. We cannot minutely enter into a detail of their operations,

We shall, however, as usual, print in the appendix to this report an abstract of the report of the Parent Society. We may here simply state, that in South America the work is encouraging. An agent was in the beginning of the season labouring on that continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and found in many quarters encouragement and co-operation.

In Turkey Dr. Thomson has been pursuing his arduous work with much energy and success. The sales have been very considerable, and the scriptures are penetrating into regions where they were previously little known.

The progress of the work of Bible distribution in China is very encouraging, although the work is not free from difficulties and dangers.

In Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and Italy, the work is carried on not only by the establishment of depots for the sale of the scriptures, but by colportage, on which latter mode of operation a special blessing appears in many instances to rest.

The domestic operations of the Society too are not destitute of interest, and the result appears to be a still increasing attachment to the Society which has done so much for the circulation of the Word of God throughout the world.

Great interest has been manifested in the new Bible House, which it has been necessary to erect. Many large contributions have been given by the wealthy, while smaller offerings have been freely given throughout the country. The foundation stone is to be laid (D.V.) by the Prince of Wales on the 11th June.

By a letter just received we learn that the receipts of the Parent Society for the year just ended were £171,375 0s. 2d, and the payments £182,402 3s. 5d. In Mexico and China, as well as in Austria, Russia and Portugal the work is prospering. A depot has just been opened in Warsaw for the supply of Poland. The issues of the Parent Society for the year were 2,287,000.

The directors in laying before their constituents this report and resigning their trust into their hands, would express the fervent hope and prayer that their successors may have vouchsafed to them much wisdom and earnestness, that they may strive to carry on the work with zeal and discretion. The work may not be without some difficulties, the nature of which need not here be particularly referred to. But it is hoped that by a patient, large-hearted and forbearing consideration of any such difficulties, they may be surmounted, and the friends of the Bible be more and more united in the great work of its circulation. Events both here and in other lands are occurring which should stimulate the energies of all who truly love the Saviour,

and His blessed word, to be more than ever earnest and energetic in seeking to establish the authority and promote the circulation of the word of God. It is that word alone which, opened and applied by the Spirit can make wise unto salvation. It is that word alone which freely diffused and exerting its proper influence can render a community truly free, enlightened and happy. It is that word alone which can be a safe guide through the difficulties and trials of life. It is that word alone which can lead to the glory and blessedness of an eternal life. Let it therefore be our delight and glory, as also our duty and our interest, to cherish and follow it, and to aid in the great work which has for its object and watchword, "The Bible for the world."

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Dr. HON. WM. McMASTER, *Treasurer, in Account with the Upper*

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186 5	To balance in Treasurer's hands to this date	\$2,510	80
April 1.	" Small silver in hands of Depository.....	150	00
		2,660	80
	" Collection at the Annual Meeting .....	48	88
	" Cash received for the sale of Bibles and Testaments, from Auxiliaries, Branches and Depositories ...	6,304	41
	" Sundry small accounts received .....	460	88
	" Sales of Bibles and Testaments by Colporteurs.....	1,332	25
	" Cash sales for Bibles and Testaments at the De- pository .....	1,710	02
	" Grant from the Parent Society towards Agents' and Colporteurs' salaries.....	977	77
	" Contributions from Branch Societies to the General Purposes of the British & Foreign Bible Society.	4,327	22
	" Contributions from Branches connected with the London Auxiliary, for the above purpose.....	871	54
	" Contribution from Branch Bible Society for India.	5	00
	" Contribution from Branch Bible Society, connected with London, for India .....	10	00
	" Contribution from Branch Bible Society, connected with the London Auxiliary, for China... ..	10	00
	" Contribution from Branch Bible Society connected with the London Auxiliary, for Italy .....	10	00
	" Contribution from Branch Bible Society for supply- ing the Scriptures to the Jews. ....	6	00
	" Contributions from Branch Bible Societies, &c., to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the new Bible House .....	85	19
	" Contribution from Branch Bible Societies connected with the London Auxiliary, for the above purpose	60	00
	" Contribution from Branch Bible Society for the American Bible Society to purchase Scriptures for the Coloured people in the Southern States,	20	00
	" Contributions from Branch Bible Societies for the Upper Canada Bible Society .....	4,534	61
	" Contributions in aid of the Upper Canada Bible Society, from Branches in connection with the London Auxiliary.....	578	84
	" Subscriptions and Donations for the Upper Canada Bible Society, in Toronto and neighbourhood ...	1,126	70
	" Legacy from the late Robert McPherson, Esq., East Puslinch, per Rev. W. S. Ball.....	36	00
	" Contributions from Branch Societies for the Mon- treal Auxiliary Bible Society, to assist in circu- lating the Scriptures among the French Cana- dians, by means of Colportage .....	613	34
	Carried forward .....	\$25,781	45

Canada Bible Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1866.

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1866.		\$	c.
March 31	By Cash remitted, the British and Foreign Bible Society, Purchase Account, £2,500 sterling...	12,098	85
	“ remitted the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contribution from Branch Societies, for general purposes, £896. 12s 10d. ....	4,327	76
	“ remitted the British and Foreign Bible Society from Branches in connection with the London Auxiliary for the above purpose, £180 13s. 8d sterling .....	871	54
	“ remitted the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions from Branch Societies, for India, £1 0s. 7d. sterling .....	5	00
	“ remitted the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions from Branches in connection with the London Auxiliary, for India, £2 1s. 4d. sterling .....	10	00
	“ remitted do. for China, £2 1s. 4d. stg. ....	10	00
	“ remitted do. for Italy, £2 1s. 4d. stg. ....	10	00
	“ remitted the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions for the New Bible House, £30 7s. 9d. sterling.....	145	19
	“ remitted the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions from Branches, for the Jews, £1 4s. 8d. sterling .....	6	00
	“ paid proportion of Insurance on Premises. ....	19	13
	“ paid Premium of Insurance on Stock.....	95	25
	“ paid Freight and Wharfage .....	142	94
	“ paid Printing and Binding 4000 copies Annual Report, to March, 1865.....	897	00
	“ paid Printing and Advertising .....	87	03
	“ paid City Taxes .....	100	05
	“ paid proportion of Water rate.....	10	00
	“ paid S. B. Johnson, Agent, salary, including Travelling expenses for 12 months .....	1,200	00
	“ paid Rev. W. Brookman, Agent, salary, including Travelling Expenses for 12 months. ....	1,200	00
	“ advanced Rev. W. Brookman, for expenses visiting Branches in connection with the Kingston Auxiliary .....	50	00
	Due by cash returned.....	10	16
	“ paid Rev. T. Goldsmith, Agent, salary, including Travelling expenses for 12 months.....	1,200	00
	“ Paid expenses by the Agents, i. e. stationery, postage, express charges and exchange, (Mr. Johnson, 2 years) .....	145	52
	Carried forward.....	\$22,121	10



Dr. HON. WM. McMASTER, *Treasurer, in Account with the Upper*

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1865.		
April 1.		
To Brought forward .....	25,784	45
To Contributions from Branches, connected with the London Auxiliary, for the same object .....	49	56
“ Contributions from Branch Societies for the Ottawa Auxiliary, to assist Colportage among the Lumbermen .....	26	29
“ Contributions from Branch Societies for the French Canadian Missionary Society, to supply Scriptures among the French Canadians by Colportage.	91	00
	\$25,951	80
To balance as per contra .....	\$407	85

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## Canada Bible Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1866.

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1866		\$ c.	
March 31	By Cash	Brought forward .....	22,121 10
		paid Mr. J. Strain, Colporteur, salary 12 mths.	300 00
		“ paid Mr. J. Dunn, do. do. 12 mths.	300 00
		“ paid Mr. J. Lowry, do. do. 8 mths.	233 28
		“ paid Mr. McIntosh, do. do. 12 mths.	300 00
		“ paid Mf. McPhail, do. do. 22 days.	18 00
		“ paid expenses by Colporteurs, <i>i. e.</i> , travelling, expenses, stationery and postage.....	104 90
		“ paid Book-keeper's salary.....	150 00
		“ paid Depository's salary .....	280 00
		“ paid proportion of Fuel and Gas.....	50 00
		“ paid Assistants' salaries .....	256 99
		“ Jesse Ketchum Esq., on acct. Yorkville Trust.	6 00
		“ paid U. C. T. S. on acct. Goderich B. B. S. ...	10 85
		“ paid U. C. T. S. on acct. Fergus B. B. S.....	24 72
		“ paid U. C. T. S. on acct. Berlin B. B. S. ....	14 00
		“ paid T. C. T. S. on acct. Shakespeare B. B. S.	36 08
		“ remitted Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, free contributions from Branch Societies, including balance from last year, \$656.44...	658 30
		“ remitted Montreal Auxiliary, from Branches connected with London, \$49.56.....	49 71
		“ remitted the French Canadian Missionary Society, free contributions from Branch Societies, \$91 .....	91 28
		“ remitted the Ottawa Auxiliary free contributions from Branch Societies .....	26 29
		“ remitted the American Bible Society, New York, free contribution from Branch Society.	20 00
		“ paid Miscellaneous expenses—Annual Meeting, Stationery, Postage, Packing Boxes, Cartage, &c. ....	264 49
		“ paid Mr. Lowry, collecting subscriptions .....	102 94
		“ paid Discount on Silver.....	124 52
		“ Balance in Treasurer's hands .....	407 85
			\$25,951 30

Examined and found correct.

A. CHRISTIE,  
HERBERT MORTIMER, } *Auditors,*

# ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE

## UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY

	\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.
Allan, Hon. G. W. ....	20	00	Bennett, R. G. ....	1	00	Dalziel, James. ....	25	00
Austin, J. ....	1	00	Boulton, W. H. ....	1	00	Dodgson, Shields & Co. ....	2	00
Agnew, J. N., M.D. ....	1	00	Bothwell, R. C. ....	1	00	Dunspough & Watson ..	2	00
Armstrong, J. R. & Co. ....	2	00	Boyd, Wm. H. ....	1	00	Dobbie, J. A. ....	2	00
Alcorn, Samuel ....	4	00	Baldwin, Morgan ....	1	00	Drummond, J. W. ....	1	00
Armstrong, Philip ...	1	00	Battersby, W. ....	5	00	Doel, John ....	1	00
Arthurs, Mr. ....	1	00				Dwight, H. P. ....	1	00
Adams, Dr. W. C. ....	1	00	Charlesworth, J. & Co. ....	5	00	Davison, Rev. John ...	1	00
Anderson, Mrs. T. ....	1	00	Campbell, James & Son ....	10	00	Dewart, Rev. E. ....	1	00
Aikins, W. T., M.D. ...	5	00	Cassells, Robert ....	30	00	Duggan, G. ....	5	00
Arthurs, Mrs. ....	3	00	Caldicott, Rev. I. F., D.D. ....	1	00	Downey, J. ....	1	00
Able & Willing ....	1	00	Chaffey, E. & Co. ....	1	00	Dredge, A. ....	2	00
			Clarke & Co. ....	1	00	Dickey, Neill & Co. ....	2	00
Beardmore, George L. ...	5	00	Carty, J. ....	3	00	Dewe, J. ....	1	00
Baldwin, Rev. E. ....	5	00	Chewett, W. C. & Co. ...	5	00	Durie, Miss ....	1	00
Brown, Hon. George ...	10	00	Crickmore, Mrs. ....	1	00	Durand, C. ....	1	00
Blake, Kerr & Wells ...	10	00	G. & J. H. C. ....	1	00	Duggan & Burns. ....	2	00
Brown Brothers ....	1	00	Chisholm, H. ....	1	00	Dickson, Crawford & Co. ....	2	00
Brown, W. A. ....	4	00	Clarke, Wm. ....	1	00	Drummond, Mrs. ....	1	00
Baylis, J. & Co. ....	4	00	Cayley, Mrs. ....	1	00	Dixon, B. H. ....	10	00
Buntin Brothers & Co. ....	2	00	Clark, S. C. & Duncan ...	1	00	Davis, Robert ....	1	00
Blisikie & Alexander ...	4	00	Clarke, H. E. ....	1	00	Davies, Mrs. ....	1	00
Brown, James ....	1	00	Cuttell, Thomas, sen. ...	1	00	Dick, Mrs. James. ....	1	00
Browne, Henry ....	1	00	Cherriman, Prof. J. B. ...	2	00	Denison, Mrs. P. ....	1	00
Boyes, Rev. James T. ...	1	00	Croft, Mrs. ....	1	00	Dickson, Charles A. ....	2	00
Bostwick, Mrs. T. ....	2	00	Crooks, Mrs. Adam. ....	4	00	Dick, Thomas ....	1	00
J. B. ....	1	00	Christie, Alex. ....	1	00	Dauids, Joseph ....	1	00
Buell, A. E. ....	1	00	Campbell, Mrs. J. D. ...	2	00			
Bolton, J. P. ....	1	00	Cowan, D. & Co. ....	2	00	Eastwood, John & Sons ...	2	00
Beatty & Chadwick ...	1	00	Cockburn, G. R. R. M. A. ...	2	00	Ewart, Mrs. T. ....	1	00
Bowman, Mark ....	1	00	Clinkenbroomer, Chas. ...	1	00	Ewart, Mrs. J. ....	2	00
Baldwin, Mrs. J. T. ...	2	00	Crombie, E. ....	1	00	Elliott, Wm. ....	2	00
Burns, Rev. Robt. D.D. ...	2	50	Carr, Mrs. ....	1	00	Edwards, Wm. ....	1	00
Burns, Mrs. ....	2	50	Cash ....	1	00	Edwards, J. ....	1	00
Boulton, John ....	1	00	Cameron, M. C., M.P.P. ...	2	00	Ellis, J. E. ....	1	00
Barr, Wilson ....	1	00	Crappier, James ....	1	00	Evans, George M. ....	1	00
Baistie, Rev. James ...	1	00	Cash ....	1	00	Elliott, J. ....	1	00
Barclay, Rev. J., D.D. ...	2	00	Cameron, Alex. ....	1	00	English, C. E. ....	2	00
Buchan, David. ....	5	00	Chapman, R. J. ....	1	00			
Boyd & Arthurs ....	4	00	Cameron, Hon. J. H. ...	4	00	Forrest, John ....	2	00
Best, Thomas ....	2	00	Cooper, George. ....	1	00	Fraser, James ....	5	00
Bethell, Francis ....	2	00	Cooper, E. ....	1	00	Fleming, James ....	1	00
Boxall, John ....	1	00	Cash ....	2	00	Flis-ken, John & Co. ...	2	00
Boulton, Mr. ....	1	00	Curie, J. ....	1	00	Fleming, Andrew ....	1	00
Buckland, George ....	1	00	Campbell, James. ....	1	00	Freeman, R. D. ....	1	00
Rackas, G. H. ....	1	00	Clarke, Mrs. ....	1	00	Foster, James ....	2	00
Brown, Mrs. George ...	5	00	Carless, James. ....	1	00	F. S. ....	1	00
Bain, Mrs. ....	1	00	Carless, Mary ....	1	00	Franch, John ....	2	00
Boddy, Rev. Samuel T. ...	2	00	Crawford, M. A. ....	2	00	Furlong, T. ....	1	00
Beckett, Edward. ....	1	00	Cameron, Alan ....	2	00	Fowler, H. ....	1	00
Bugg, John ....	1	00	Christie, Miss ...	1	00	Fitzgerald, Mrs. ....	1	00
Beatty, Mrs. (1805 & 6) ...	2	00	Christie, A., <i>Sever</i> , C. W. ...	1	50	Fisher, A. ....	2	00

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Mr. Crombie has been in the field 9 months and 20 days, up to November 20, 1865.

Mr. Waddell has been engaged 11 months, up to January 6, 1866.

Mr. Crombie has sold 896 Bibles, 1,086 Testaments. Total 1,892 copies.

Mr. Waddell has sold 671 Bibles, 1,548 Testaments. Total 2,219 copies.

Mr. Crombie furnished gratuitously 28 Bibles and Testaments and Portions of Scripture.

Mr. Waddell furnished gratuitously 21 Bibles and Testaments and Portions of Scripture.

Mr. Crombie has paid 5,340 visits to families.

Mr. Waddell has paid 4,004 visits to families.

Mr. Crombie, during his term, has laboured in the counties of Middlesex and Elgin.

Mr. Waddell has laboured in the West Riding of Middlesex, and in the counties of Lambton and Essex.

The visits of your Colporteurs have been highly appreciated, and we have reason to hope that the results and fruits of their labours will receive an abundant blessing.

We may add here, that only a mere portion of the field has been wrought, and your Committee look forward to large success accompanying the efforts of the Colporteurs in those portions of the district not yet travelled by them.

Messrs. Crombie and Waddell have been employed about two months in taking up collections and visiting in the city.

ISSUES.

Issues of copies of the Scriptures by the London Auxiliary Bible Society's Depository, from February 7, 1865, to January 23, 1866.

Sales at the Depository	946 Bibles,	1,419 Test,	10 Parts.	Total	2,375.
Colporteurs (Mr. Crombie)	801	" 1,070	" 0	"	1,871.
" (Mr. Waddell)	595	" 1,434	" 0	"	2,029.
Sales at Provincial Exhib.	39	" 107	" 0	"	146.
Gratuitous	37	" 24	" 0	"	61.

Grand total 8,616.

Total value of the above issues, \$2,048 25.

Donations from the Branches to the different Societies, with their sum total, viz.:

London .....	\$174 17
British and Foreign Bible Society .....	838 70
Upper Canada Bible Society .....	565 90
Montreal Auxiliary .....	60 16
British and Foreign Building Fund .....	60 00
Upper Canada Tract Society .....	13 00
Purchase account .....	562 66

Grand total \$2,274 59



REPORT OF THE LONDON AUXILIARY.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE LONDON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY, FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1864, TO 23RD JANUARY, 1865.

Dr.		Cr.	
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Received for the general purposes of the London Auxiliary Bible Society:			
Cash transferred from London Branch.....	293	07	
Free grant from Branches .....	174	17	
Local subscriptions and donations.....	262	83	
Interest on deposits in Bank .....	24	87	
	754	94	1,090 74
Received from the sale of the Scriptures:			
Cash received from Depository sales .....	995	23	
" " Colporteurs .....	441	56	
" " Sundry petty accounts .....	20	99	
" " Ladies' Bible Society account ..	29	99	
" " Branches, on purchase account...	1,026	77	
	2,514	54	95 46
Received for sale of cases .....	1	10	
Discount on American silver .....	39	55	
	40	65	92 58
Received from Branches, for remittance:			
To the British and Foreign Bible Society .....	1,500	03	
" Upper Canada Bible Society .....	1,266	74	
" French Canadian Mission .....	19	36	
" Montreal Auxiliary .....	70	16	
" Upper Canada Tract Society .....	31	07	
	2,837	35	220 63
Remitted J. Carless, on purchase account .....			714 44
Remitted on account of British and Foreign B. S.			804 60
" " U. C. Bible Society.....			820 87
" " French Canadian Mission .....			19 36
" " Montreal Auxiliary .....			10 00
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Cash on hand, Treasurer .....			1,981 62
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Your Committee beg leave to express their thanks to the proprietors of the city papers for the interest they have shown during the past year, in publishing notices of monthly meetings free of charge.

In bringing this report to a close, and resigning our important and responsible trust into the hands of a new committee, it is to be fervently hoped that the difficulties which they have passed, and the increased experience taught, will be of no small importance in guiding their operations in the future to more satisfactory results.

Trusting that the divine blessing may attend the future labours of your Auxiliary, and that a larger measure of success may follow its promulgation and distribution, this report is respectfully submitted.

J. W. LESTER, *Secretary.*

London, C. W., Feb. 1, 1866.

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The meeting was held on the 27th of January, 1866, at the residence of Mr. Lester, in the city of London. The meeting was attended by a large number of members of the Auxiliary, and also by several of the friends of the cause. The business of the meeting was to receive the report of the Committee for the year 1865, and to elect a new Committee for the year 1866. The report was read by Mr. Lester, and was found to be a very interesting and valuable one. It contained a full and complete account of the work done during the year, and also of the progress of the cause in various parts of the city. The report was well received, and was followed by a discussion of the various points mentioned in it. The result of the discussion was the election of a new Committee, consisting of Mr. Lester, Mr. [Name], and Mr. [Name]. The meeting then adjourned until the next meeting, which will be held on the 27th of February, 1866.

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## APPENDIX.

### REPORT OF REV. S. B. JOHNSON.

TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE U. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

ORCHARD DALE, near ORONO, March 31, 1866.

DEAR SIRS,—In commencing my report of labors on behalf of your Society during another year, I am forcibly reminded of the importance of diligently performing the work committed us to do, from the fact that our honored friend to whom for the past eleven years I have addressed this paper has been called to his rest. I am never more impressed with the importance of the work in which we are engaged than when reviewing the various branches which compose our auxiliary, and when there is thus brought consecutively before me the condition and prospects of our several departments of operation, commencing with our cities, down to our small villages and rural population. God in his goodness has been pleased to bless our land with a return to prosperity, both as it regards its commerce and agriculture, and it must rejoice the heart of every Christian to mark that our noble Society has been enabled to report a large addition to its income, and a very considerable advance on former years' circulation of the Holy Scriptures. The attendance at our various public meetings, too, has been larger than I have ever known them previously, which is a gratifying sign that the general interest in the work is on the increase.

My labors commenced in the western field of labor. Mr. Brookman having been appointed to visit the branches in connection with the Kingston Auxiliary, now happily a portion of ourselves. I was deputed to visit some of his branches during his absence. I commenced with *Beverly*, an interesting branch, which I had the pleasure of forming some years since, and which has always been zealously conducted. Our meeting was well attended, and although their yearly returns had been made, a collection was taken up which was voted as a free contribution to the Society. I next visited *Drayton*, and found our friends had, without the agent, held their annual meeting, and appropriated their funds. Circumstances were not then such as to enable them to hold another public meeting with a prospect of success, and after a pleasant conference with the President and some other of the officers, I proceeded to the romantic little village of *Glen Allan*, where was held a very satisfactory meeting. I next proceeded to *Millbank*, quite a new place, but shewing appearance of growth and activity, and held an interesting meeting, after which I received \$22 43 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At *Arthur* I was sorry to find that no arrangements had been made for a meeting, the good secretary, who has ever taken a lively interest in the Society, having removed. Having had an interview with the president, I proceeded to *Mount Forest*, where I was delighted to meet an old Bible friend from Peterboro', who, when there, was our valued secretary. The meeting was not largely attended, but was very interesting—the local

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clergy in their places to give their countenance and aid. I had a long drive to *Durham*, where, after an interesting meeting, I had the pleasure of receiving some \$44 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$25 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. At *Hanover*, a small new branch, I found some warm friends of the cause. Monies had been forwarded. Our meeting was quite interesting. I next visited a small branch that I had formed some two years since at the request of a tried friend from *Meaford*, and although from the paucity of population but little can at present be done, yet that little is cheerfully rendered with a view to his favor who accepts a cup of cold water to a disciple in the name of a disciple, as service rendered to himself. A small but most encouraging meeting. *Nottawasaga* was next visited, and I would I could speak favorably of their operations. A change of operations has been proposed by my successor, which will I trust lead to better results. I next proceeded to *Feversham*, a new small village in the township of *Osprey*, where after preaching on the Sabbath I organized a new branch on Monday evening under most favorable circumstances. A liberal subscription was taken up, and a supply of Scriptures ordered through me from our depository in Toronto before I left the place. *Collingwood*.—Our friends here, considering the circumstances of the place, work well, and give evidence of growing attachment to the Society. At *Thornbury* we had a highly satisfactory meeting. Returns had been duly made, and I found everything in good working order. At *Meaford*, too, the work was evidently in a satisfactory condition. We had good local help at the meeting. *Owen Sound* was next on the list, and though local circumstances were such that our meeting was not so large as usual, no diminution of interest was the cause. After the proceedings were satisfactorily brought to a close, I received \$71 79 on purchase account for stock received.

At *Saugeen* no announcement for a meeting had been made, and I was obliged to leave without any opportunity of presenting the claims of the Society in order to hold the anniversary of a small branch that had been organized some years ago by Rev. Mr. Ball, but which from an unfortunate oversight he had failed to report. After a Sabbath, in the course of which I gave three services, the meeting was held on Monday evening, and I trust a fresh impetus was given to the cause in this interesting settlement at *Tara*. The township of *Arran*, in which it is situated, is an excellent one, and a vigorous organization ought to be sustained. *Tiverton* came next in course, and is holding on. At *Kincardine*, a fine growing village, I was glad to witness great interest. A number of meetings had been held by the committee with the assistance of the local clergy in the course of the year, by which means their contributions had been double in amount what they had ever reached before. No better way of sustaining and increasing the interest of Bible operations is known than this. An excellent meeting. Returns previously forward. *Teeswater* was next in rotation, and is still usefully holding on. At *Gorrie* I found much disappointment that the agent had not paid them a visit during the year. We had, however, a very pleasant meeting, not I trust without happy results. *Manchester*.—This small branch was in good working order. An excellent meeting, and a warm interest displayed. This closed my summer tour, and after harvest I again commenced work at the beginning of September, holding two meetings in connection with the *Norval* branch—one at *Glen Williams*, the other at *Union Church*—on both of which occasions we were favored with the presence of Rev. Dr. O'Meara,

Revs. Alexander and Ewing. The attendance was good, and the objects of the society were explained to friends of the cause living some distance from the place at which the annual meeting is held. I then proceeded to my eastern field of labor, commencing with the county of Ontario. As these branches had previously been visited during the winter, and as the busy season of the year rendered it impossible properly to attend to the work of collection, I shall now for some weeks to come have little to report in the way of funds, but I am very thankful to say that the collections were in due time properly made, and in most instances with a gratifying increase in amount.

My first visit was to *Dunbarton*, a small but liberal branch, well conducted. Our meeting was well attended, and great interest manifested in the operations of the Society. At *Duffin's Creek* our meeting, owing to the weather, was small. At *Claremont*, after a Sabbath appointment, we had, as always, an excellent meeting. Our friends here not only contribute largely, but come in large numbers to hear of the progress of the good work. In part of their field I was invited to form a new branch, which I did at *Greenwood*, with excellent prospect of usefulness and efficiency. "May the little one become a thousand."

I next proceeded to *Columbus*, but found it necessary to postpone the meeting, and after making arrangements to return I proceeded to *Brooklin*, where we held a very interesting meeting. At *Zion* we had quite our usual attendance, and much interest was manifested. At *Hampton* the attendance was large, and the meeting seemed alive to the importance of increased diligence. *Whitby* gave us a good meeting, and everything in general in good working order. A well-managed and liberal ally. At *Oshawa*, too, the attendance was highly encouraging. The contributions likely to be considerably in advance. *Newcastle*, owing to the business energy of its excellent secretary, had collected for the year, and here I received the first money since I left home. In advance of last year—all honor to the indefatigable lady collectors. Upwards of \$20 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$20 to British and Foreign, and \$20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society—in all \$60 84. *Newtonville*.—This little branch maintains its character for liberality. A good meeting, though returns not made. *Orono*.—We had a good meeting. The local clergy all at their posts, and rendered efficient aid. *Kendal*, a new branch, is not behind in the good work. An excellent meeting.

I then proceeded to visit the branches in connection with the Kingston Auxiliary. My report of this visit will follow this. My time was thus occupied to the close of the year, and here I will only observe that if my first visit gives sufficient opportunity to judge, the union is likely to be productive of highly beneficial results, both to them and to ourselves.

The first meeting in the New Year was held in *Acton*, where we had the presence of my esteemed colleague Rev. T. Goldsmith, who gave an admirable address, which excited much interest. Returns have been since forwarded, and liberal as usual. *Cobourg* gave us an admirable meeting this year, and the employment of lady collectors had a most happy effect in increasing the contributions of the Society, which will be found considerably in advance. At *Port Hope*, as always, our attendance was very large, and the interest in Bible work in this town may be characterized as enthusiastic. The returns were not quite complete, and a further sum to the following

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large payments has since been made: \$108 18 on purchase account, \$50 free contribution to the British and Foreign, \$25 29 to the Upper Canada, and \$50 to the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society. Our excellent branch in *Hope Township* well sustains its high reputation. After an excellent meeting I received \$40 free contribution to British and Foreign, \$40 to Upper Canada, and \$20 to the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society. *Cold-springs* is up and doing. I received for British and Foreign \$17, Montreal Auxiliary \$17, though the returns were not all made. *Baltimore*.—This active organization is still fruitful as ever. Some explanations of the working of our Society were deemed perfectly satisfactory. We had an excellent address from Rev. Mr. McKenzie. The following liberal returns were made: about \$50 on purchase account in full, \$20 free contribution to the Upper Canada, and \$12 to the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society. The next evening I formed a new branch at *Fenella*, where, though we may not expect large returns, appears a desirable opening, which will I trust do its part towards sustaining the noble work in which we are engaged. *Keene*.—The returns not complete. We had a large and highly satisfactory meeting, after which I received \$38 67, being their purchase account in full.

*Peterboro'*.—Never have the friends of this vigorous auxiliary been more active or more successful than during the past year. As soon as notice of the time for holding the annual meeting was forwarded to the secretary, a committee meeting was called, at which it was decided to hold ten public meetings in the vicinity of the town, fully to explain the objects of the Society, and to increase its efficiency. These were all held, and were most of them largely attended. Our annual meeting was a fine gathering. An excellent staff of speakers, and a large amount of money realized. I received their purchase account in full; the free contributions have been since forwarded. A ladies' society here too is in vigorous operation. *Lakefield*, which has only recently been formed into a branch, works nobly. Meetings always largely attended, and contributions liberal. After a delightful meeting, I received \$20 free contribution to British and Foreign, and \$20 to Upper Canada Bible Society, leaving a respectable balance in hands of treasurer for a fresh supply of stock. *South Monaghan*.—Always up to the mark; has even excelled itself this year, the largest amount being realized that has ever been received. The meeting was more largely attended than before, and was delightfully encouraging. I received \$50 free contribution to the Upper Canada, and \$40 to the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, which did not exhaust the treasury. The attendance at our meeting in Grafton was also larger than usual, and everything in good order. I received \$20 to the British and Foreign, \$11 27 to the Upper Canada, and \$10 to the Montreal Bible Society. Our next meeting was at *Belleville*, a town behind none of its equals in Bible work. The year's operations have been remarkably successful. Nearly 800 copies of the word disposed of, and the contributions since forwarded very liberal. Long may Belleville retain its interest in the blessed labor in connection with which so much earnestness has been evinced. *Percy* is doing well. I received \$13 56 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$25 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. I next visited *Cavanville*, with a view to the formation of a branch. Local circumstances, however, rendered it necessary to postpone it till another opportunity, which I shall gladly embrace when practicable. *Hastings* came next in rotation, and although the collections had not been made, has I doubt

not ere this evinced its continued interest in this noblest of all objects. *Norwood* is doing well, and will I trust in the future do still better. A good meeting. After a short return to my family, which was not accomplished without some difficulty, I resumed my work at *Manvers*, where we have some zealous friends. We were favored with the presence and aid of Rev. Mr. Ewing, who had come to the meeting at some inconvenience, and who did us good service. I received \$17 94 on purchase account. *Mount Pleasant* is still in healthy operation. Returns not all in—to be forwarded. *Lindsay*.—This rapidly improving town is, I am glad to say, strengthening its attachment to us. After a good meeting I received \$60 on purchase account, a free contribution of \$26 to the British and Foreign, and \$26 44 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. *Omeme*.—Here is held the anniversary of the Emily branch. After an excellent meeting, I received their purchase account in full, a free contribution of \$20 to the British and Foreign, and a similar sum to the Upper Canada Bible Society. I next formed two new organizations, the one at *Fenelon Falls*, the other at *Bobcaygeon*, two rising villages north of Lindsay, at both with the prospect of much future usefulness. *Mariposa* is looking up in Bible matters. A good meeting. Returns, \$37 17, on purchase account. Our anniversary at *Woodville* was but poorly attended, and considering the reputation of the place, has scarcely yet reached its true position so far as our Society is concerned, still we have warm friends here. *Beaverton* is doing well. Meeting well attended, after which I received \$15 free contribution to the British and Foreign, and \$15 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, with a respectable balance with treasurer for fresh stock. *Cannington*, if not shewing so general an interest among the professing population as it should do, has yet some staunch and true-hearted Bible supporters. After an interesting meeting I received \$12 free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society. *West Brock* is in a better position than before, and I believe will yet accomplish more than has yet been realized for the supply of this inestimable treasure, both at home and abroad. *Uxbridge*.—This thriving village nobly sustains its reputation. The splendid new hall was well filled, and the meeting worthy of a town. Everything in excellent order, and well arranged. Returns, \$20 free contribution to British and Foreign, \$20 to Upper Canada, and \$10 to Montreal Bible Society. *Prince Albert* furnishes some generous supporters. I received their purchase account in full, and a donation of \$35, to be equally divided between the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Society. *Manilla* gave us a good meeting this year, and is looking up. Returns not in. I received \$16 57, including a collection which was handed me by Rev. Mr. McGregor from his congregation. *Cartwright* closed my visits to the branches for the past year, and after a good meeting I received \$6 18 on purchase account, a free contribution of \$12 to the British and Foreign, and \$12 32 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. May the coming year find our important mission still growing in the affections of its friends, and increasingly honoured by the great Head of the Church for the accomplishment of his own glorious and eternal purposes.

I am, dear Sirs,  
Yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

S. B. JOHNSON.

## REPORT OF REV. T. GOLDSMITH.

## TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE U. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

HAMILTON, May, 1865.

DEAR SIRS,—Closing the novitiate year of my agency, I am happy to report the work of a character which commends it to my judgment and my heart. Though it imposes much privation and inconvenience, in absence from home, long journeys and exhausting fatigue, still it erects a platform so elevated and broad, and aggregates so many sects in common enterprise and brotherhood, that it awakens my deepest interest and excites my profoundest admiration. The Bible Society, more than any institution of our age, vindicates the essential unity of our common protestantism. And though it does not directly seek to lessen the number of the sects, it gives them a converging tendency, by uniting their counsels and resources, and inviting their energies in a common enterprise. It knows no sect, yet embraces them every one; it details the creed of *none*, yet gives the foundation of *all*. It places "the Book" as a centre, around which it gathers the whole family of a common Saviour and unites them together in counsel, contribution and enterprise. Amid the many noble institutions of our age, this stands like the ALPS among the neighbouring mountains.

It would be discourteous were I to omit noting the warm-hearted and generous hospitality I have everywhere met from the friends of the Bible Society, and especially from ministers of all denominations, whose valuable suggestions and hearty co-operations have materially aided me in my work.

The first month (April) was, from the state of the roads, unavailable for the regular work; and it was spent in moving my family to Hamilton, in making a few informal visits to several branches, and preparing for my regular spring and summer tour. Immediately after attending our anniversary meeting in Toronto, I proceeded on my spring tour, commencing at *Lloydton*, where the friends gave evidence of vitality, though there is room for greatly increased devotion to the work. Our meeting, though not large, was one of interest. From this place I received on purchase account \$26 34, and in free contributions to the British and Foreign, \$5 97½, and the Upper Canada Bible Society \$5 97½. Next day I formed a new branch at *Schomberg*. Here we had a spirited meeting; attendance large and collection good. An excellent staff of officers was elected, and the little bark fairly launched on the sea of life and action. From here I went to *West Essa*, where I found a feeble Branch in a comparatively new settlement, much needed in the place and doing a good work. The crops have been bad for several years, and money scarce. They paid me in free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society \$10. My next meeting was at *Thornton*, where for two or three years the meetings have completely failed from bad weather and other causes. The attendance was very good. The Sons of Temperance had a meeting on the same evening, which they adjourned, and all came over to our meeting. Cash contribution was small, but they promise to do something better next year. From here I went to *Barrie*, where our meetings have been small for a number of years. Availing myself of the Sabbath day, I preached in the new Wesleyan chapel to a large congregation, and announced the meeting for the next night. On Monday I called on a num-



bar, and when we went to the hall in the evening, I was delighted to find it well filled, and the resident clergy well represented on the platform. The cash contributions have been less in consequence of building two very fine chapels in the place. I received in cash for all purposes \$87 53. At *Innisfil* the Secretary had neglected to publish my appointment. My next meeting was at the *Holland Landing*. They had sent in their returns. From here I went over to *Bradford*, where we had a good meeting. Cash returns far too low for the place. They promise to do more in future. Next day I went to *Ebenezer*; small branch, but doing a good work. This finished my first tour.

Sabbath, June 25th, I spent with my excellent friend Rev. James Thom, at *Rockwood*, and preached for the Presbyterians and Wesleyans; and on Monday evening had a special Bible Society meeting in *Rockwood*. A large and enthusiastic meeting, and good collection. Tuesday evening, in company with Mr. Thom, I went over to *Everton*, where we had a large gathering, fine meeting and excellent collection. From here I went to *Orillia*, where I preached on Sabbath for our excellent Secretary Rev. Mr. Gray; and on Monday evening held our meeting in the Temperance Hall. As usual in *Orillia*, the meeting was a success. Congregation good; five ministers present on the platform, who spoke well, and cash returns \$100. Our excellent President at *Orillia* drove me over to *Oro*, where, in a new and sparsely populated country, we had a fine meeting. Wednesday, 5th July, visited *Aurora*. Here we have one of our most active branches, and our meeting was a decided success. The next day went to *Bond Head*, fine branch, all alive. On the 7th, went the second time to *Innisfil*, where we had a capital meeting. Cash returns \$26 25. Sabbath, 9th July, preached at *Lasky*, and on Tuesday evening formed a new branch. I sent in circulars for meetings at *Maple* and *Klineburg*, with a view of forming branches, but through an oversight they were not published. On Friday, 14th July, went to *Newmarket*, where we had a fine meeting, large congregation, and good collection. On 17th July, I formed a new Branch in the pleasant village of *Sutton*; and on the following day formed another new Branch in *Tottenham*. The next day visited *Bolton*, where we had the largest meeting we have had for years in the place. This finished my tour for the summer.

On the 16th August, I formed a new Branch in *Burtonville*; and on 28th August proceeded to visit the *Glanford* Branch. The meeting small; returns not ready. *Caledonia* and *Oneida* are doing pretty well. *Hagarville* and *Ballsville* very low.

*Jarvis*, September 1.—Fine meeting. Too early for their cash returns. Sept. 4th.—*Nanticoke* all alive; will send in their returns. *Selkirk* and *South Cayuga*, good meetings. The former \$39 90, and the latter \$51 00. *Cayuga*, small meeting. *Dunnville*, good meeting; will send in cash. *Smiths Mills* and *Binbrook*, postponed. Sept. 14.—*Caistorville*; large meeting; returns not ready. Monday, Sept. 25th.—*Port Dalhousie*. Good meeting. I received \$10 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Will make returns in January. The next evening had a good meeting in *Niagara*, and the evening following formed a new Branch at *Queenston*. *Clifton* is holding on its way. Rev. George Bell is of great service here. Free contributions to Upper Canada Bible Society \$50. *Drummondville*; large meeting. Free contributions to British and Foreign \$30, and to Upper Canada Bible Society \$30. Great interest is felt here in the Bible Society. Oct.

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2nd, visited *Chippawa*; small meeting; some good friends. *Thorold*.—Excellent meeting. Cash returns \$99 51. *Port Robinson*.—Small meeting; Branch feeble. *North Pelham* is holding on amid difficulties, and doing a good work. *Welland* is doing a good work; fine meeting. On Sabbath, 8th November, preached at *Font Hill*, and formed a new Branch. The next meeting was at *Port Colborne*. They will send in. *Point Albino* is still in life—many valuable friends. On 10th November, went to *St. Catharines*; fine meeting; returns not yet ready. *Bridgeport* is about defunct. *Beamsville*.—The friends here appointed collectors at the meeting, and will proceed at once to collect and send in. From this I went to *Milton*, and preached on Sabbath the 15th; and on Monday evening held the meeting, which was large and full of interest. This is one of our most effective branches. Returns not ready. *Hornby*, though feeble, is struggling for better things. *Georgetown*.—The evening was wet and dark, yet the attendance was fair; and I had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Johnson, who drove over from Acton to be present with us. Contributions \$61 46. *Norval* still does nobly. I received our purchase account and free contributions, \$83 61. *Palermo*.—"To be, or not to be, that's the question" with *Palermo*. It is a struggle of doubtful issue. Monday, 23rd Nov.—*Oakville* deferred. 24th Nov.—*Cooksville*. This branch is feeble, though doing a good work. *Streetsville* is active; large and spirited meeting. *Lowville* and *Cummingsville*.—A dreadful snow storm prevented the congregation; only six persons came out; meeting deferred till winter. *Nassagaweya*.—Dreadful storm, snow and sleet. Congregation large and meeting spirited. *Dundas* deferred because of an exciting election at the time. *Ancaster* is a thoroughly working branch; full meeting; subscriptions not ready. *Alber-ton*, *Jerseyville* and *Lynden*.—Fine weather and excellent meetings. At *Carlisle* we had a dreadful storm; few out. This Branch had become defunct. We re-organized and I promised them another meeting in the spring. *Nairn* and *Waterdown*.—Good meeting, liberal contributions, and effective branches.

At *Pustinch* I found a defunct branch. Taking advantage of the Sabbath I preached for the Rev. Mr. McDonald to a large congregation and published our meeting for Monday evening. The meeting was well attended, the branch reorganized, and \$11 was raised in free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Collectors were appointed, and the secretary informs me that they have since raised and sent in \$100. *Lowville*, November 15th.—This was my second visit. Good meeting. Cash to British and Foreign, \$15, to Upper Canada, \$15, and to Montreal Auxiliary, \$8. *Nelson* is defunct. I have twice visited this place, but the people seem utterly indifferent. *Nelson* (middle road) — Very fine working branch. Meeting good, and subscriptions liberal. Nov. 20, visited *Ontario*. Meeting small, but spirited. At *Grimshy* our meeting was much injured by a storm, which prevented many. Cash contributions equally divided between the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Society, \$52 50. The following night at *St. Ann's* a snow storm quite defeated our meeting. I received from them on purchase account \$6 26. The next day I paid a second visit to *Smithville*, and reorganized the branch. The meeting was a good one, and I hope to hear a good report of them. At *Binbrook* the meeting was small but the cash returns were good. On the 29th visited *Chinguacousy East*, and found them very low. Reorganized under prospects of better times for our Society here. *Derry West*.—Bad

storm—few out. At *Malton* we had a good meeting. Contributions not ready. *North Etobicoke* is a model branch. The house was full—all life, and in a mere country place. Their returns were ready, in all \$70, divided in free contributions to the British and Foreign, \$50, and to Upper Canada Bible Society \$20. Their purchase account was all paid up. The next day I visited *Vaughan*, where we had a very fine meeting, and I received from them in free contributions to the British and Foreign, the Upper Canada, and Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society the sum of \$52 80. The next day, in company with the Rev. Mr. Hay, I went over to *Klineburg*, where we had a small audience and organized a new branch. *Weston*—Fair meeting, returns not ready. December 11th.—Visited the branch at *York Church*, and the next day the *York Township* branch. Meetings good. Cash not ready. At *Thornhill* an excellent meeting. Cash contributions \$40. The next day went to *Buttonville*. This branch is defunct. *Richmond Hill* still retains its honourable position. Meeting large and enthusiastic. Cash returns \$90. *Stouffville*—Good meeting though not large. I received from them \$24 37. *South Etobicoke* is still in the work. Free contributions \$22 42. *Scarboro'* is a splendid branch. Fine meeting, though a pelting storm. Free contributions \$90 28. Will send in more. *Markham*.—Very low. Its officers removed and nothing done. Through the energy of the Rev. W. McFadden, the meeting was published. We reorganized, hoping for better times. This closed a four months' tour.

January 4th.—Visited *Acton*, where I had the pleasure of meeting my old friend and colleague Mr. Johnson. Good meeting. Contributions not yet ready. On Sabbath the 14th of January I preached in the Wesleyan Church (McNab Street) Hamilton, and announced for our anniversary meeting on Tuesday evening in the "Central" Presbyterian Church (Dr. Ormiston's). The night was exceedingly cold and stormy, still the attendance was good. The speeches were earnest, high-toned and effective. The available cash resources from the Hamilton branch for the year are in the aggregate \$577 14, and applied as follows: purchase account, \$127 14; free contribution to British and Foreign, \$350; free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society, \$100. In addition to the foregoing they have raised for the building fund of the British and Foreign Bible Society £27 sterling, in sums ranging from \$5 to \$40. A noble example for our branches. The next day I went to *Brampton*—a long, cold drive—and found a small meeting, though one of real interest. The returns in this place are not up to the mark. They promise me a good subscription next year. *Campbell's Cross*.—All alive; fine meeting and large contributions. *Cheltenham* is still earnest in the work and doing well. *Caledon West*.—Good meeting; subscriptions not in. *Caledon East*.—Meeting of thrilling interest. Cash \$58. *Mono Mills*.—Feeble. *Orangeville*.—Here the secretary of the branch and some of the committee concluded to forego the anniversary of the Bible Society for the convenience of some little social! *Mono Centre*.—Bad storm. No meeting. Here I stopped and preached on the Sabbath and laid the claims of our Society before the people. From here I went to *Priceville* to form a new branch, but found they had not published. From this point I hastened away, to answer to an urgent request of the London Auxiliary to be with them at their meeting, which was held February 1st. After the refreshing services of the western metropolis of Canada, and exchanging friendly salutations with a brother colleague, and with many

excellent Christian friends, I hastened with cheered and gladdened spirit to reach my appointment at Meaford. At Georgetown I left the cars, and with my horse and cutter made 40 miles of the journey in the afternoon. The next morning I started off for a 50 miles drive. The snow had fallen and drifted up the roads till the track was scarce discernible. At times I plunged into banks of snow five or six feet deep, when I would have to get out and lift the cutter, and help the horse through, and thus on I went, until about 8 o'clock I reached *Meaford*, almost frozen and my horse jaded out, and found the meeting assembled and in full progress, though they had given up seeing me that night. This branch is doing well. *Owen Sound*.—Meeting small. Doing well. *Thornbury*.—Very small. Have gone to work. *Collingwood*.—Splendid meeting. The snow all along from Owen Sound to Collingwood lay piled up like young Alps! *Nottawasaga*.—About defunct. *Feversham*.—Doing splendidly. This is a new branch, formed in June last. They have paid their stock account of \$21 04, and made a free contribution of \$8 76 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. *Eugenia*.—Good meeting for the place. Subscriptions not in.

February 20th, I went plunging through snow banks into *West Arran*, and found that through an oversight my appointment was not published. *Arran* (Tara) has had only one anniversary meeting in seven years—is still alive. They appointed collectors at the meeting, and began the work at once. *Saugeen*.—Dreadful rain, roads all afloat, no meeting. *Port Elgin*.—Raining fearful; small meeting. *Paisley*.—Good meeting; subscriptions not in. They appointed collectors, and will send in. *Tiverton*.—Excellent meeting; all alive. *Riversdale* they omitted to publish; had no meeting. *Kincardine* has fairly outdone itself this year. The largest meeting our Society ever held in the place, and best financial results. They have raised \$100 for free contribution. At *Teeswater* I found all dead. They re-organized. I hope to hear a good report of *Teeswater*. *Walkerton*.—A fair meeting, though a bad storm. At *Hanover* and *Durham* I found active branches and delightful meetings. Thursday, 8th March, I made a second visit to *Carlisle*, on my return home from Bruce and Grey, and found the house filled to the doors. They are now in full life. *Dundas*.—I visited this interesting and important branch on the 12th, and was cheered to meet so many who love the "Book" and labor to send it forth on "its mission." Cash returns: purchase account \$72 91, free contributions to British and Foreign \$60, and the Upper Canada Bible Society \$60, in all \$192 91. The next day I visited *Oakville*. The night was dark and rainy, but the meeting was a splendid success. March 25th, I visited *Covetown* and formed a new branch, which promises to be of importance to our work.

Thankful to the great Giver of all good for the mercies of the year, and praying that he would "be merciful to us and bless us, and cause his face to shine, that his way may be known on earth, his saving health amongst all people."

I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,

T. GOLDSMITH.

## REPORT OF REV. W. BROOKMAN.

## TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE U. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

LONDON, C. W., April, 1866.

DEAR SIRS,—It is with grateful feelings to Almighty God for the mercies of the past year, and for the measure of blessing which He has vouchsafed to the labours of your agent, that I once more address myself to the duty of presenting you my Annual Report; and in the first place I will give a summary of my labours and the results thereof.

## SUMMARY.

*Your agent has travelled over 5,100 miles; formed 25 new branches, and visited altogether 178 branches, including new and old, besides preaching 107 times. The sums received in the branches from collections alone amount to \$7,993 60 (exclusive of the amounts raised by the sales of Bibles), and is thus classed: In the UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY'S field, \$4,888 50; in the LONDON AUXILIARY'S field, \$2,805 10. This is considerably over the preceding year's receipts, and we own the good hand of the Lord therein.*

After attending the annual meeting of the Society at Toronto on the 10th May, 1865; I made the best of my way down to Kingston, where I met and conferred with the committee of that Auxiliary, at whose request the visitation of their branches was undertaken by your Agent. I found from the statements made by them, and the report of their late Agent, which was also considered too gloomy to publish, that there was anything but a prospect of a pleasing and exhilarating character to expect when I went around. However, using every means in my power in the way of advertisements to procure good audiences, and above all in dependence upon the Lord, after preaching thrice at Kingston, I started forth and paid my first visit to *Gananoque*, where, though we had to encounter a wet evening, I found a fair audience. There was no depository at this branch, which I am led to believe is one of the best fields for our work in the auxiliary, and I trust from what passed there is good ground for expecting that it will be worked up as such a noble cause demands. At *Bath* we had a good audience, and to sum up the matter of audiences, I may say that with one or two exceptions, arising from mistakes, and in two cases I fear from indifference, we had excellent assemblies everywhere, and sometimes very crowded ones. At *Bath* nothing had been done since 1862. At that time the ladies had collected \$27 free contributions. The committee were scattered; but prospects of a good branch appear in this place. *Wolfe Island* does very well for the Society, from what I ascertained. On Sunday I preached thrice at *Kingston*, and in my arrangements on Monday I was somewhat disappointed by a message from *Wilton* to the effect that it would be inconvenient at that season of the year to hold a meeting; so on the morrow started out to *Newburgh*, where an enthusiastic audience greeted me after the good old English fashion. I heard from them that they were glad once more to be connected with Toronto, as when formerly that was the case, the work had gone on pretty well. *Newburgh* presents a capital field, and with a little looking after will repay an Agent's visit. We have a warm friend in the resident Wesleyan minister, who will I trust redeem his promise of seeing to the

welfare of the Society. At *Centreville*, by some neglect, the meeting had not been announced, and but one or two posters appeared in sight, so an audience of a dozen was all that greeted your Agent there. They had experienced two other disappointments, the bad effect of which was seen in indifference to the cause by both people and resident minister. *Tamworth* presented a very fair meeting, and an interest has, I believe, from the minister to the people, been aroused for the Bible Society. The new county town of *Napanee* did not furnish a good audience for so large a place, and I felt a little chill in the Bible atmosphere here. I trust, however, that our good friend the Rev. John Scott will be found a help to the work in this place. On Saturday I returned to Kingston, and met the Ladies' Association committee, with whom I had the pleasure of a conference upon their work and how it might be furthered. The free contributions of Kingston would be much benefitted if they would throw in their valued co-operation—at least such is my impression. Preached twice at Kingston on the Sunday, and from thence went on to *Big Creek*, where nothing had been done last year in the way of collections: in fact this was about the general statement made throughout my trip, which was not, however, to have collections made, but to prepare the way for the regular annual visitation; and I hope that the promises generally made throughout the branches, concerning collections, will be fulfilled. We had a capital meeting at *Selby*, and I think this branch promises well. It was here, if I remember aright, the depository told me that, a short time before I visited the branch, a man came into the shop to purchase a copy of the Scriptures. After asking for the cheapest copy, and possessing himself of it, he was about to leave when his manner, which denoted no particular desire for the book, so attracted the depository's attention, that he enquired why he bought the Bible. "Well sir," answered the man, "I don't mind telling you. You know Mrs. — died the other day in our concession. Well, the minister came to bury her, and when he asked for a Bible, there wasn't one to be found. Now I don't like the idea of my laying dead in my coffin, and no Bible in the house." Such, alas! was the poor man's idea, which induced him to buy a Bible. However, it is the word of God of which the man has possessed himself, and we rejoice to hear that it has even thus found its way into his house. Sovereign grace may direct it into his heart yet. *Roblin* and *Lonsdale* promise well doing this year. *Shannonville* Episcopal church witnessed a good audience. Here we re-organized the committee, which had been once on a time, and so set the ship once more afloat. Preached twice at *Belleville*, one of our own flourishing branches, and in the afternoon delivered a short scriptural address, first to the Wesleyan Sunday-school, and afterwards a more lengthened address to a large gathering of children in "Christ Church" on the work of the Bible Society. At *Melrose* I found some interest displayed; and at *Canifton* an impetus was, I trust, given, which will bring forth fruit hereafter. The president of the *Belleville* branch promised me that they would keep their eye upon *Canifton* and cheer it by an extra meeting. The branch at *Roslin* had formerly worked well, but something had hindered them, and for two years nothing had been done. *Tweed's* capital audience had their hearts, I hope, wakened up, and promises were given that an interest should be displayed. *Bridgewater*, with its beautiful marble church and schoolhouse amidst the bush all around, we hope will start off afresh, and if its energetic proprietor, the Hon. B. Flint, will give them an occasional reminder, no doubt an excellent branch will be

seen here. Preached at Belleville twice, and found next day an excellent meeting at *Madoc*, and every prospect of an interest being taken in the good work. At *Stirling* nothing had been done for a long while, through indifference; however, the best audience they had seen for some time met to be stirred up; and the resident old Kirk clergyman promised to get the committee under weigh for work by-and-by. *Trenton* does not display so much interest at present in the Bible cause as in the lumber cause, and a poor meeting, though the largest they ever had, was made the best of by your agent, who endeavoured to bespeak better times in this neighbourhood for the work. *Consecon* is looking up, and good results, I have reason to believe, will reward the agent's next visit. At *Wellington* I found no hopes of a meeting, as the only person in connection with the Society to whom I had written had left the place; so passing on to pretty *Picton*, I desired word to be given out that I would address them on Sunday afternoon (D.V.). So after preaching on Sunday morning at *Picton*, I drove out 10 miles and had a good and attentive audience; elected a president and secretary, and received the promise of co-operation from one minister present; and driving back again, preached in the evening, and so ended one of the hottest days I ever spent in Canada. From the commencement of work to the close of the day's labours I had not "a dry rag" on me—not an unusual occurrence on hot Sundays. *Demorestville*, I believe, was the only branch that had raised any free contributions for the Society's work here, and though but few came to the meeting, there are two or three good earnest spirits here, who are our warrant for a good hope in this neighbourhood. At *Bloomfield* our good Quaker friends, amongst others, turned out well, and in their meeting house, a rather strange ecclesiastical structure, we held a good meeting, though our position as speakers was rather awkward. The next day I went on to *Milford*, in company with a good friend of the Bible from *Picton*, who drove me out. Certainly everything looked downcast here. We called on the resident ministers—one was not to be found; but the two we saw with one consent began to make excuse, one saying, "I am packing up to leave this place, and therefore cannot come." We began to think that joy at such an event had for the nonce overcome his sensibility in the cause of the Word. The next one said, "I'm too tired; I've been busy all day," whereupon my lay friend could contain himself no longer, but pitched into the parsons of *Milford* in general, and this one in particular, and asked him, "What can we expect the people to be like, when thus too often the ministers of God's word act about the Bible Society and the Book;" upon which he wished us to come in and sit down, but we could not accept his offer, as the meeting evidently depended upon us whether it was "to be or not to be." However we mustered up at last some fifteen or twenty people and by-and-by in came our last-visited ministerial friend; and to do him justice, he aroused himself and I hope the people too; so after the addresses we re-organized, and an evident feeling of shame at the want of any earnestness whatsoever in this most noble of causes took possession of some minds; and we hope the vengeance vowed against their past lukewarmness will have its fruits. Through some delay in the post and other causes—one of them a change of meeting, through another *Picton* meeting announced for the same day—in spite of the goodwill of Mr. Percival, I saw on arriving at *Amherst Island* by steamboat, no probability of a gathering, and so returned by the next boat, in order to make sure of *Picton* meeting the following day, and there we had a famous meeting, members standing

the livelong evening, as the great and extensive work of the British and Foreign Bible Society was set before them. They determined to form a Ladies' Association; and though we have a few friends of the Society here, especially our treasurer, Mr. Gray, things of late, as a branch had not been very flourishing. I trust an interest has been kindled afresh in the work of giving the Bible to the world. I now returned to Kingston, and after meeting the committee on Saturday, and preaching once at Wolfe Island, and twice at Kingston on Sunday, I once more started for home after seven weeks' absence, and arrived in time, under the Divine Providence, to take my place in the meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

To sum up—I found things had certainly been most backward from some cause. The want of money in the different neighbourhoods would account in some measure for the absence of collections at previous and annual meetings; for the farmers had no doubt experienced very hard times, much harder than we knew more westward; but at the same time the want of money, comparatively speaking, would not cause, in right feeling branches, any lack of interest in the noble labour of the Society. I urged the branches strongly to appoint collectors and start afresh, and however little could be given, let it be cheerfully and heartily received, and every encouragement shewn; so that when better times, under God, should come about, the Bible and its work to the world, might have its interest sustained through all weathers and circumstances; and from the branches I received the assurance that the thing should be done, as I unfolded to them also the high position which Canada occupies in this great work as an auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. I addressed a circular to them previous to their annual meetings, to remind them of their promises; so that, looking to the Lord, in whose cause we have been working, we say that there is, with His pleasure, every reasonable prospect of the branches in connection with the Kingston Auxiliary, with a little nursing care, becoming useful and active members of the Bible Society.

In July, I started off for another tour, and commenced with our well-worked branch at *Ingersoll*, whose annual meeting in the winter I had been unable to attend through sickness. From thence I proceeded to *Salford*. This once paying branch has sadly decayed, and has determined to connect itself with *Ingersoll*, from which it is not far distant, in hopes that the vigour of that branch may help them in collecting funds for the Society, though from henceforth they do not wish to be known as a distinct branch. I preached on Sunday at *East Oxford* and *Otterville*, and on the following days organized branches at the above places. At *Mount Pleasant* we had as usual a good meeting. It was not so at *Burford* and *Beachville*, but nevertheless I believe the interest is somewhat on the increase at these places. After preaching on Sunday in *Nissouri* township, I formed a new branch there, with encouraging prospects, which have since been amply realized. From thence I proceeded to the township of *London*, and formed two new branches, with the hope of another one being added thereto, which I am glad to say has been the case. In the township of *Dorchester*, I succeeded in the formation of two new branches, and at a subsequent period formed another one. I next visited *West McGillivray*, where we had a capital audience at our first annual meeting, and fair prospects of a good interest being taken in the great work. In *Exeter*, *Rodgerville* and *McGillivray*, which were also visited, the Bible Society's cause is well sustained. We had



a good meeting at *Dorchester Station*. After a few days' rest, I started on a northern trip, commencing with *Stratford*, where we had a fair meeting, considering the tremendous heat of the weather. Here your Society finds general acceptance, and much interest is displayed. Went on to *Hollen*, *Rothsay* and *Harriston*, and formed new branches there. At *Howick* a camp meeting was in progress, and no notice had been given of our meeting. At present but little interest is displayed in the work of circulating the Scriptures. A bad sign, in spite of an outward show in favor of spreading the Gospel.

Preached at *Listowell* and the neighbourhood, and held a good meeting in that flourishing little village on the Monday. By the advice of the friends, I delayed the formation of a new branch at *Monckton*, but I hope soon that something will be done there. At *Ainlaysville*, prospects are somewhat reviving, and a subsequent visit did not bring disappointment, as too often was the case here. *Blyth* and *Londesborough*, the latter a new branch of last year's formation, are looking up, and give good hopes of success. At *Londesborough* they had made a fair start. We had in the chair that evening the vice-president of the Society, who had commenced to work for the Society 55 years ago, in Old England, and had ever since taken an interest in the cause; so we ought to do well, especially, as our friend has since been elected president.

Reached home at the commencement of the Exhibition week, in which *London* took the opportunity of doing a great deal of good, in circulating the Scriptures amongst the dense masses of people upon the grounds, and a great many copies of the Bible were sold at a stand in the building, by one of the colporteurs, in more languages than the English. Others also scattered a vast number of tracts among the crowds, and we trust much good was effected by thus freely sowing the seed of truth. I hope such a good work, upon such occasions, may be carried out elsewhere, and that our Bible Societies, at township and county and provincial gatherings may be found ready to lay hold of these golden opportunities.

And now commenced the usual heavy fall and winter work. At *London Township, N. W.* the same interest as ever was displayed. The collections had not been made, as it was rather too early, in their judgment, to send the collectors round. They afterwards sent in between \$70 and \$80. And here I must express my own personal regret, as well as on behalf of the Bible Society, at the heavy loss we have suffered since that annual meeting, in the death of our long tried friend, the Rev. J. Skinner, who for so many years was the zealous and active president of our *London Township* branch. His place is one that will not easily be filled: yet I trust a successor will be found, who shall keep up the interest in the work our departed friend loved so well. Postponing *Pond Mills* meeting by request, I found the friends at *Lambeth* assembled in much better numbers, and their contributions were fair, with good space for improvement. At *Frome* our meeting was rather small, in consequence of a Methodist camp meeting having been started upon the same evening. Their collections were somewhat smaller this year, though still good, through the waking up of the *Fingal* people, who had slightly intruded upon their territory. *Sparta* is going on pretty well. *Port Stanley* determines that efforts shall be made to revive the interest. *Fingal* had done well, and we had a good meeting. I had proceeded half way to *Jona*, when indisposition obliged me to return to *St. Thomas*, and for the next

two or three days I was quite unwell, though still able to attend the meetings. At *Wallacetown* we had a fair audience, and this energetic country branch this year raised by their collectors \$115. *Aldbrough*.—In the rear as usual; being fair-day in the township, no meeting was held, and by the advice of the office bearers, I agreed to address the people upon the next Sunday, which I accordingly did in the afternoon, after an excellent audience in the morning at *Duart*, and from thence went on to *Morpeth*, for the evening service, and at both places there was considerable increase in attendance and contributions. *Duart*, so long backward, had rallied famously, the committee were all to their post, and the collectors and contributors had worked well together. *Ridgetown* I found as stirring as ever, with large accessions to their funds. What a value to the cause are good office-bearers! Being requested to attend a special committee at *Toronto*, I left *Rondeau* and *Buxton* to be taken up by our local friends. *Buxton* I afterwards visited, though no meeting was held. *Rondeau* had received a good impetus, and fair collections were the result. I preached at *Rondeau* on the Sunday after my return from *Toronto*, and went on to *Chatham* the next day, where, though the collections had considerably increased, a very poor meeting awaited your agent in this important town, and unfortunately not a single minister of the gospel was present. The committee promised to see that the country around henceforth should be well canvassed—a duty in which some of the branches, I am sorry to see, are deficient. At *Thamesville* and *Dresden* things look favorably. A severe hoarseness prevented my attendance at *Florence*, and *Bothwell* was taken for me by my esteemed friend the Rev. J. Wright, as I had been specially summoned to attend a meeting of the London Auxiliary. However I was enabled to preach there on the ensuing Sunday. *Bothwell* has done well this year, having doubled its subscription. *Wardsville* was slightly in arrears of last year's list, owing I fear to the secretary's post having been left unfilled for some time. How needful that the branches fill up appointments rendered vacant. **What life to a branch is a good Secretary!** *Newbury*, *Strathburn*, *Mosa* and *Melbourne* were all doing very well, with much better subscriptions.

My next route was along the eastern part of Lake Erie, commencing at *St. Thomas*, where we had a larger audience than usual; and the ladies had done admirably. Preached there and went on to *Aylmer*, where things did not look very healthy. *Richmond* was unwilling to continue its trials to become useful; the resident minister (of the Methodist body) threw cold water on the work, said the place was too small, though an excellent country lies around, and so this never very promising branch dies out unless some Christian man interested enough in the circulation of the Bible can be found to render aid. *Port Burwell*, *Vienna*, and *Port Rowan* were working fairly, although the country around had not been well canvassed, which we hope will be done next year. *Waltingham* and *Vittoria* give signs of a little more life; they have a capital field of well settled country, if they would but work it. At the latter place they have just acquired a vice-president who has befriended the Bible Society for the last 50 years, so we hope for better times. *Lynedoch*.—Increasing as usual. At *Delhi* a capital audience had assembled, through the appeals from the pulpit. And here let me urge upon the ministers of the Gospel the importance and necessity of making a pointed appeal to the people to come out to the meetings, if we are ever to have annual meetings worthy of the nobility of the

cause. A mere casual notice of the anniversary is not sufficient; the people do not seem yet to realize that the Bible Society belongs to *their* missionary enterprizes; and if missionary meetings of each denomination are cordially noticed, and the people's attendance urged and consequently secured, what great gatherings of all Christian bodies would there be at the Bible Society's meetings! Let the ministers rally around the banner and urge the people to do the same, and we shall soon see a wondrous difference in contributions and attendance. At *Delhi* the ladies had become discouraged, and some little girls had been found willing to work, had taken up the collections, and had done very fairly. Let the *Delhi* ladies once more take heart after such a capital meeting. After preaching at *Simcoe* on the Sunday, we held our annual meeting on the following evening, when, as usual, we had excellent subscriptions and meeting. At *Port Dover* the meeting was not good, but the collections were. *Scotland* and *Mount Pleasant* had been busy with good results. Preached at *Northfield*, where I hope soon to see a branch of the Society. Went on to *Mount Pleasant* for the afternoon service, and then proceeded to *Brantford* for the evening; and on the Monday had an excellent audience at that flourishing branch; and at the close of the meeting we found \$131 in the plates! Their collections this year amount to \$600. *Burford* afforded a theme for thankfulness to see such great improvement in the audience and collections. We have now a *Brantford* committee man as our president there, and I hope under God's blessing to witness continued improvement. Things at present do not seem at all encouraging at *New Durham*; but I am glad it is different at *Norwich*. At *East Oxford*, a country branch organized in the summer, we had a fair meeting, and between \$40 and \$50 collected. This was a good start. *Springford* has woke up at last, but *Straffordville* has gone sound asleep. No friends to Bible circulation there! *Otterville* had made a respectable beginning; and *Tilsonburgh* remarkable progress every way. *Culloden* and *Belmont* had increased their collections and promise to become useful branches. Having ended my trip here, after a little rest, I started westward, commencing at *Strathroy*, which I hope will arouse itself, and occupy the position such a large and important village should take in the Society's work. Formed the new branch at *Waford* with a good start. Asked a local friend to take *Warwick* for me, as the roads were in a fearful condition, and frozen hard. I was very anxious not to miss arrangements for forming a branch in the Oil Territory, and made the best of my way by rail, and—I suppose I must call it a road—but such a road—to *Oil Springs*. The committee meeting however did not come off, and on Sunday morning I preached there to a large congregation, in order to start the meeting, and in the evening, after a break down over yon road, we reached *Wyoming* for service, at the end of which, a branch of the Society was agreed to be formed by a large audience. *Adelaide* still holds her position well—a rebuke to many who think a place too small to do anything. This year their collections amounted to between \$50 and \$70. *Komoka* is not dead yet, and her pulse seems to rise a little. We had but few at *St. John's*, the centre of a flourishing part of London Township. The prospects at present, however, are not very bright.

Christmas found me busy at and near home, both on Sunday and Monday, and after that went on to *Mount Brydges*, where our meeting was poor, through the wetness of the evening; but the collections afterwards received were very good. At *Delaware* we had a crowded meeting, and an interest

is displayed in this branch, as is also the case at *East Westminster*, next visited.

Began the new year's work with an excellent meeting at *West Nissouri*, and capital collections were subsequently brought in. *Thamesford*—This flourishing branch was ahead of last year's work, and although the new *West Nissouri* branch had cut off many contributions, nearly \$100 had been raised by the collectors. Here we have very zealous office-bearers and collectors, and under God the good work prospers. A poor meeting at the County-town of *Woodstock*, but a very good increase in their subscriptions; they promised also next year to see that the country around was canvassed. At *Ingersoll* we encountered the coldest night of the winter, but in spite of such a drawback, a most excellent audience had assembled, who listened with wonderful patience in that cold Town Hall to your Agent till the close, when, as soon as the plates had passed each person, they could stand the cold no longer, and there was a general rush to the doors, the usual votes of thanks, &c., being pronounced to almost empty benches. It is a pity such a good Hall could not be better warmed for public meetings. The collections were very good, amounting to nearly \$200, a sum nearly double that of the former collections, before the Ladies' Association had been formed.

*Princeton*, *St. George*, and *Paris* are doing well. At *Listowell*, the stormy and wet night, with lightning (rather strange occurrence at this season), had prevented many, doubtless, from attending; still a very good audience assembled to hear of the world-wide work, and good subscriptions had been taken up. Returning home to London for Sunday duty, the next day I visited *Galt*, when we had a much better audience than usual, and increased funds. This branch is becoming more and more vigorous, and this year had collected nearly \$250. At *Guelph* they were largely ahead of last year's contributions, the sum being nearly \$340, besides a dying gift of \$100 from the late president, Thos. Sandilands, Esq. We all missed his well known form and presidential address. For a quarter of a century he had assisted in bringing the *Guelph* branch to its present honourable position. His place in the chair that evening was well filled by his successor, our esteemed secretary, James Hough, Esq., who passed a truthful and touching eulogium upon the merits of his predecessor. Would that all our branches, and especially some of our large town branches, had such men as we meet upon the *Guelph* committee! *Rockwood*, *Everton*, and *Eden Mills* were next visited, and were found going on well. After again returning to London for another Sunday's duty, I visited *Berlin*, where, though a poor meeting as usual greeted your Agent, yet the funds were in a better condition. I am convinced that if the people knew more of the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which they might do by assembling at the annual meetings, the increase of funds would be very great. I trust our committees and ministers will endeavour to create a reform in this important matter. *Washington* and *Chesterfield* were sustaining their interest in the cause. *Innerkip* is but poorly supported yet. *Shakespeare* always presents a thin audience, but is working up each year in its funds. After preaching thrice in *Nissouri*, I held meetings in that neighbourhood which were exceedingly well attended. *Embro* and *Lakeside* had been diligent. The latter, a new branch, had begun well. Formed a new branch at *Thorndale*, where a good country around should well sustain a branch. On the 1st of February we held the annual meeting of the *London Auxiliary*, one of the best

that London has seen for many a year. London collections, we are glad to say, are better than they have been of late, although they fall far short of some of our *towns* in Canada at present, both actually and by comparison. We even know one small *village* branch that is ahead of London, and another one close on her heels. We speak not thus by way of complaint, but, that if by any means we may "provoke them to jealousy by them that are no people!" If London and its neighbourhood were properly canvassed, a large sum could be raised. We are most thankful to chronicle the above mentioned increase, and trust that good days are dawning upon the cause of Bible Society work in London. We wish them "good luck in the name of the Lord!" At *Harrietsville* and *Dorchester Station* I found the work started, and we hope they will do good service. *St. Mary's* is going on excellently, but we hope for some continued increase here in this flourishing town. Formed a new branch at *Kirkton*, and passed on to *Exeter*, where we found the collections somewhat less; but a good spirit is shown to the work of circulating the Scriptures in this branch. In this neighbourhood, and in one or two others, detrimental reports concerning the expenses of maintaining the Upper Canada Bible Society have been circulated. These reports I have met, and I believe overcome, by shewing the real state of the case, and the necessity of occupying and maintaining the ground in Canada, if we are to grow with the country's growth; and I have especially shewn the people that the best way to settle the little difficulty in their minds, about the expense being rather disproportionate to the *present* income, was to increase their subscriptions a little—let the *yorkshilling* increase to a quarter, let the quarter increase to the half-dollar, and the half-dollar double itself, and the complaints would never be heard. If men who sustain the work are really sincere in their desires to circulate the Book, here is a remedy—and it might be made a *sovereign* remedy. Preached a sermon on behalf of the Bible Society at *Rodgerville*, where they have since collected a fair sum for Bible distribution. *Brucefield* and *Bayfield* not good meetings, and though their collections were somewhat less, yet they had done pretty well. *Clinton* saw a small meeting comparatively, on account of a tremendous snow storm which made the roads for some days almost impassable. A great improvement was witnessed in their funds in spite of some local difficulties with Christian brethren concerning the manner of conducting the Society's work. *Goderich*, from the same causes in the natural and spiritual atmosphere, was not looking particularly bright. The following extract from a letter since received, I hope will be fulfilled: "I am happy to inform you that a fresh start has been taken by the branch here, and upon a much more satisfactory basis than heretofore. \* \* \* The friends of the Bible Society intend prosecuting the work with vigour. And we trust when we next have the pleasure of a visit from the Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, to meet him with much more unity of spirit, and greatly increased financial prosperity." *Manchester* and *St. Helen's* are working fairly to exhibit a good interest. Proceeded through tremendous snowdrifts to *Dungannon*, *Lucknow*, and *Bluevale*, where I formed new branches with good prospects. *Glenallen* we hope to see growing. By the time I reached *Elora*, the roads were somewhat better. Here we had an admirable meeting, as usual, and the subscriptions were ahead of the year before even, good as that was, amounting to \$289. We all regretted that our valued secretary complained of failing health, as his years and honors increased; yet he was still up to the mark and as active as ever, although he

was thinking of retirement; but which, however, we sincerely hope may not take place till he "slips his anchor" altogether. We hope that *Fergus*, which every year creeps up quietly, does not cause the good man to fear lest she should "overhaul" him. Go ahead, *Elora*! "a stern chase is a long chase!" *Fergus*, like *Elora*, had done nobly. The meetings here are getting much better than in former days. Two of the resident ministers had addressed the Grammar school and common schools, and obtained upwards of \$10 from the children as their own *bona fide* subscriptions. *Who can tell the good results which will flow from instilling into the mind of the young an interest in Missionary and Bible Society enterprises!* Will the towns and cities mark the conduct of *Fergus*? I may also say that *Elora* had obtained several dollars from a like source. At *Garafraxa* a mistake had been made in the notice of meeting given out, so, unfortunately, we had no regular meeting. I afterwards preached there. Their collections were pretty fair. *Erin*—wet and bad roads, horse continually breaking through the snow, and for the next few days the travelling was bad indeed, as a frost soon after set in and fixed the roads in that shocking state. The collections at *Erin* are small yet, but in a fair way of increasing. Formed a new branch at *Mimosa*, and went on to *Eramosa*, where we found all doing well. *Winterbourne* saw a splendid meeting. They had done well, and promise still better things. I found things looking rather blue at *Millbank*. The Committee were having a bit of a nap; but they have since woke up and produced the best collection that has yet been made, amounting to nearly \$40. May they continue wide awake in this noblest of causes! *Stratford*—The mere meeting would not display the real interest that this County-town takes in the work. Their collections had considerably increased under their energetic and zealous secretary—a committee in himself! Over \$255 had been raised by collections. Here the sleighing and I parted company, and I scratched on to *St. Mary's*, and managed, through a kind friend, to get home in his buggy. March "came in like a lamb, and went out like a lion" afterwards. started early in this month for a Northern trip, to commence at *Carlingsford*, but had to put back on my 40 mile drive, from stress of weather, with two buggies to drag. Tried it the next day, but failed from the same cause to reach *Fullarton*. Tremendous gales of wind in your teeth, and dragging a buggy through occasional deep snow, with another buggy in tow, is no joke on your horse! However, I visited these places shortly afterwards. We had an excellent meeting in *Hibbert Township*, and a new branch was there formed. Preached at *St. Mary's*, and went on to *Mitchell*, from whence I had sleighing once more till the close of March. *Mitchell* and *Listowell* presented a very small audience for such thriving and large villages, and are not yet up to the work; but give fair promise of doing well. *Drayton* is somewhat behind its proper position, and we trust its resident ministers will use their influence to secure better results in such an excellently settled country. *Arthur*—Our secretary who had kept the work going was no longer residing here, and the president was indifferent to the cause, so no notice of meeting had been given, and nothing had been done. I hope to be able, by correspondence, to induce others here to revive the work. In the fine village of *Mt. Forest* we had but a poor meeting, and the Bible Society has not yet obtained the hold upon the understandings and hearts of its residents that I hope it eventually will. However, their subscriptions were much larger than during the previous year. Went on to *Clifford* to consult with Rev. W. Smithurst about the advantage of having a branch in

that neighbourhood; but the friends of the cause had deemed it better for the present to be connected with the *Harriston* branch. On Saturday I returned to *Listowell*, some 40 miles, amid one of the coldest, stormiest days of the season, and the next day preached at *Howick* and *Wroxeter* thrice—the former, a branch that needs stirring up very much, the latter, a place where I hope to see a branch formed. *Ainlaysville* is, I trust, reviving, as also is *Blyth*. *Londesborough* I hope will prove a good branch, as it promises well. *Harpurhey* always does well. It is to be united with *Seaforth* hereafter, as the village has gradually moved up to that enterprising and flourishing place. *Egmondville*, as usual, shews its love for the good work by its subscriptions, though the audiences are but thin. A visit to the rising branch at *Fullarton*, and a missionary sermon to a large audience, with an address at *Carlingsford*, wound up the year ending March 31, 1866. Thanks be to God for all His lovingkindness so undeserved!

"We'll praise Him for all that is past,  
And trust Him for all that's to come."

And now Christian Sirs, in conclusion, I would again draw your attention to what I have each year pressed upon your notice—**We want information circulated among the people concerning the Basis, the Object, and the doings of the Bible Society.** Experience only confirms the view that a deep necessity exists for this groundwork of success. No Annual meetings can ever do this work in a sufficient manner. The amount of ignorance that exists amongst the masses of our population, especially the agricultural portion of it, is surprising. I have met even Ministers of the Gospel almost entirely ignorant of its work. Whilst this state of affairs remains, we cannot look for, nor can we receive, the sympathy and support that otherwise we should command. If we had a system of collecting cards annually issued, containing facts and figures drawn up concisely in an interesting manner, it would be a great means of producing increased support. Our collectors often complain of the ignorance with which they have to contend, and of the want of information, which they are unable to supply. Another means would be a circular to all the Ministers of the Gospel, written it may be by some one of their own denomination, shewing how their own missionary societies have been and are still deeply indebted to the Bible Society. Ministers may rely upon it, that the peculiarly diffusive principles of Christianity, if well cultivated, will not only never injure local and denominational efforts to do good, but will bring reflex blessings on such neighbourhoods and churches. It is an invariable rule, that now-a-days, where the missionary spirit is prospering, true religion is exerting its blessed influence; but where there's no missionary spirit, and where the Bible Society does not prosper, there also we shall find a deadness about spiritual things. Let such cast away the unsound and unholy principle which I have sometimes seen with regard to the British and Foreign Bible Society, "It doesn't bring grist to my mill." To the brethren in the ministry who have kindly aided me in forming so many new branches this year, I return, in the name of the Society, my hearty thanks; as I do also to all the kind friends by whom I have always been welcomed and hospitably received. Sometimes hard roads and rough fare, &c., shew that Canada can occasionally match the middle of last century in "merrie old England," when good, quaint old Berridge's experience was: "long rides and miry roads in sharp weather: cold houses to sit in with very moderate fuel, and

three or four children roaring or rocking about you : coarse food and meagre liquor : lumpy beds to lie on, and too short for the feet ; stiff blankets like boards for a covering, and live cattle in plenty to feed upon you : breakfast on tea that smells very sickly : mount your horse with boots uncleaned, and then ride home praising God for all mercies !”

May God bless the British and Foreign Bible Society and all its auxiliaries ! is the desire of your servant in the Lord,

W. BROOKMAN.

### REPORT OF S. B. JOHNSON, ESQ.

#### TO THE SECRETARY OF THE KINGSTON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

ACTON, C. W., December 26, 1865.

DEAR SIR,—After correspondence with yourself, I found it would be desirable, if possible, to visit your branches before the close of the present year, in order that your forthcoming report might furnish a true account of the actual state and condition of the various branches in connection with your auxiliary. Accordingly in the latter part of October I commenced the work allotted to me, and am very glad in general terms to report that the result of my visits has very much encouraged me to believe that the same spirit of earnest co-operation may yet be found to exist within the sphere of your operations, as may be said to characterize our branches in the western section of the province.

My first visit was to *Trenton*, where after meeting with an old friend, the Rev. Mr. Russ, Wesleyan minister, I proceeded with him to call on the principal parties in the village. We held a good meeting ; a new committee was appointed ; lady collectors were appointed, and the subscriptions were promised to be handed in by the close of the present month. Next proceeded to *Canifton*, where, after a small but interesting meeting, I received a small payment on purchase account, and collectors were appointed to canvass for subscriptions at once. At *Shannonville* matters looked gloomy enough. We did not succeed in getting a meeting. President and secretary both absent. The former I saw the next morning, who gave me a dollar as his subscription. I have promised them a subscription meeting as early as my engagements will permit, and hope to see some little accomplished there ere long.

I next visited the neat little village of *Newburgh*, where we held a good meeting. The treasurer had some \$40 on hand, which he promised to remit before the close of the year. *Napanee* gave us a capital meeting, the warden of the county in the chair, who said it was the best Bible meeting he had ever attended. From this flourishing little town I received \$128 on purchase account, and \$10 free contribution to the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society. After spending the Sabbath at *Bath*, and preaching twice, we held an excellent meeting on Monday evening. Collectors were appointed to aid the committee in having their subscription list complete by the end of the year. After some difficulty I obtained the next morning a skiff from a friend to the cause, and was rowed over the bay some five miles to *Amhers Island*. The water was very rough and the cold intense, but I found myself none the worse after resting awhile at the hospitable mansion of — Percival



Esq., a gentleman who evinces great interest in our work. A capital meeting, after which some dozen collectors were appointed, who will visit the families residing all over the island, and from the interest manifested I doubt not a liberal sum will be forwarded. A long drive the next day brought me to Waterloo, but no meeting had been appointed. No officers or society was in existence. I found here an old friend, Rev. Mr. Ward, for whom I preached in the evening, and arranged to return, spend the Sabbath with him, and hold a meeting for the Bible Society in his church in the evening. On the next day I drove to *Gananoque*, where I found the collectors had begun, but not completed their work. The meeting was small, but unusually interesting. I have promised them a Sabbath in the summer, and hope to see this busy little village soon alive to our noble work. On Sabbath, after a morning appointment at Waterloo, I drove over to *Glen Allan*, and preached in the afternoon, having thus an opportunity of urging the claims of our Society upon their attention, and announcing my meeting for the next Tuesday, which was quite a success. Collectors were appointed, and I expect a liberal return. In the evening I held a meeting at *Waterloo*. The committee, after consultation with friends, was nominated. I promised to see the secretary, who invited me to dine when I was passing the next Tuesday, which I accepted, and was much gratified to meet at his house with a number of the new committee. Lady collectors were appointed, who promised to do their very best, and I hope to see a useful little branch in this interesting locality. *Harrowsmith*, if not dead, is very low, but I hope to see whether there may not be found there "Some good thing yet." *Wolf Island*.—We held quite an interesting meeting here. I was hospitably entertained by Rev. Mr. Porteous, and vainly endeavored to repay his kindness by saving his horse, to which my veterinary powers were, however, not equal, as it unfortunately died, notwithstanding our best efforts to save it. I received \$22 70 from these warm-hearted friends, with a promise of as much more if I could visit them in the summer, which I hope to do. At *Wilton* I found the friends so discouraged that they had decided it was of no use to call a meeting. However as I was there early I visited the schools, and did all I could under the circumstances, and held a very encouraging meeting in the Wesleyan Church. Officers and collectors were appointed, and I believe a good society may yet be found in this pleasant neighbourhood. At *Centreville* we had a fair attendance, but matters want stirring up here. At *Tamworth*, after preaching twice in the village and once in the country on the Sabbath, we had an excellent meeting on Monday evening. I received some payment of purchase account, appointed collectors, and left things in a hopeful and encouraging position. I next visited *Roblin*, where, notwithstanding a wretched night, we had an interesting meeting. I received a small donation, and was glad to find an interest manifest on the part of the friends there. At *Selby* we had a good meeting, and I trust we may see a vigorous organization in this locality. *Lonsdale* gave us but a small meeting, though something ought to be done in this romantic little village. At *Melrose* there was very much to encourage us. An excellent meeting, a liberal community, and a thorough appreciation of the importance of the work, with past liberality to the cause, all induce the belief that the young ladies who promised their services may meet with marked success. At *Roslin*, after preaching for the Presbyterian minister in the morning, I went with him some ten miles into a fine country settlement, where Rev. Mr. McColl addressed a very large audience on the

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importance of a well-conducted Sabbath-school, after which a Sabbath-school, with the prospect of nearly 90 children, was duly organized. Difficulty arising as to a proper supply of Scriptures for the school, I was pleased to offer them at once a supply from our Upper Canada Bible Society, which led to a request that I would preach in the evening, and a warm invitation to visit them as soon as I could to organize a branch of the Bible Society among them, which I cheerfully promised to do. Our meeting at *Roslin* was quite a success. About \$20 was subscribed, which will I trust be collected by the close of the year. At *Tweed* our meeting was crowded to the very doors, and a most enthusiastic meeting was held. I received \$15, and took up a subscription of nearly \$20 more, and I trust the results will be seen for some time to come. Business seemed to be unusually brisk in this little place. *Bridgewater* was next visited, and though in a neighbourhood abounding with rocks and stone, is certainly in many respects a model village, owned almost entirely by the Hon. Billa Flint, who carries on several large and important works. The foreman, and in fact the whole number of persons employed in each department, are an intelligent, earnest body of men. No liquor is allowed in the place. A very beautiful white marble church has been erected, and presents a fine appearance. After a very interesting and large meeting, I received \$5 free contribution, nearly \$35 being reserved to pay for a supply of Scriptures for the neighbourhood. *Madoc* gives promise of much future usefulness. After a good meeting I received about \$40 due for Scriptures supplied. At *Stirling*, after a good meeting, I received their purchase account in full. Collectors were appointed to collect at once, and a strong branch should be sustained in this stirring village. After a Sabbath in *Belleville*, I proceeded to *Prisco* Edward County, and held my first meeting in *Wellington*, a very pretty village on Lake Ontario. The meeting was well attended, and considerable interest was manifest. At *Bloomfield*, one of the finest parts of the country I have ever seen, our meeting, which was crowded to the doors, was a great success. A large amount of interest was shewn, some excellent collectors were appointed, and a liberal contribution may be confidently expected.

*Picton*.—We had a highly satisfactory meeting in this beautiful little town, and the treasurer's statement shewed returns altogether amounting to \$486 from sales and collections, to which may be added \$8 collection at the meeting. The ladies have formed themselves into a ladies' branch, and have done nobly. At *Demorestville*, the only branch from which I think Mr. Brookman received any money, some \$17 being paid to him as a free contribution, I was gratified to receive almost as much more—some \$7 due for stock, and \$8 free contribution to the Kingston Auxiliary. Here too, I was pleased to meet with an old friend, Rev. Mr. Cobb, the president of the Society. At *Milford* our meeting was small, the Wesleyans not choosing to give up a protracted meeting for one evening. A good deal of dissatisfaction was expressed on this account. Some excellent lady collectors were appointed, and I trust will be successful. After preaching three times at *Consecon*, we had a large meeting on Monday night. A strong spirit of liberality was manifest. I received some dollars on account, and the collection will be forwarded when made. Thus ended my first tour in connection with your auxiliary; and I confidently trust to meet with an increased spirit of liberality in the future. Wishing you every possible success,

I am, my dear sir, very faithfully yours,

S. B. JOHNSON, Agent.

# REPORTS OF BRANCHES.

## ANCASTER BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

### *Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1864.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
To Balance in hand, 1864 .....	\$0 89½	By expenses .....	\$0 95
Col. by Mr. Street, 1864 .....	1 25	Donation to U. C. B. S. ....	20 00
Cash from T. Bishop, sales at dep'y	4 10	"    Montreal Auxiliary..	20 00
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	2 06	Remittance on purchase account.	5 32
Col. by Misses Farmer and Bush..	8 25	Balance in hand.....	0 28½
"    Byrn .....	9 17½		
"    Ritchie .....	7 82½		
"    Marr & Wolsencroft	13 00		
	\$46 55½		\$46 55½

## ARRAN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

### *Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1861.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
Oct. To Sales .....	\$34 94	By paid Depository, Toronto,	
Subscriptions since 1861 .....	46 72	since 1861 .....	\$57 90
Feb. '66. Sales .....	9 00	paid for Book-case .....	5 50
		Postage and Stationery ...	0 69
		Feb., '66. paid Rev. T. Goldsmith, agt.	11 25
		Mar.,      paid Depository, Toronto.	15 32
	\$90 66		\$90 66

J. R. VANDUSEN, *Secretary.*

MOSES S. KELLOW, *Treasurer.*

## AURORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

### *Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
Mar. Balance on hand.....	\$36 73	July 6. Payment of pur. acc't. ....	\$52 12
Amount for sales in depository...	6 67	Free Contribution to the B. &	
Collected		F. B. S. ....	20 00
Before an. mtg. by J. Hunt, Esq.	43 40	Do. to U. C. B. S. ....	27 53
July. At Kettleby by Misses Spinks		Do. to Montreal B. S. ....	10 00
and Stokes .....	12 89	Expenses at An. Meeting .....	1 00
Collection and subscriptions paid		Postage, &c. ....	0 85
at annual meeting.....	9 96	Balance on hand.....	81 36
Dec. Collected			
By J. Hunt, Esq. ....	14 40		
By Misses Stirtridge and Love, at			
Elliot's, with col. at meeting...	16 02		
At Love's by Misses Stewart &			
Love, with col. at meeting ...	21 09		
1866.			
Jan. Col. & sub'ns at Richardson's,			
by Misses Winn and Steel ...	15 50		
Collected by Miss Willis, Miss			
Gordon and Mr. Harrison.....	16 20		
	\$192 86		\$192 86

W. B. GEIRIE, M.D., *Treasurer.*

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BAYFIELD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Report.

1865.	Dr.	1864.	Cr.
To Cash on hand.....	\$2 31	By Stationery and Postage .....	\$0 35
Sales at Depository .....	4 30	Freight on Reports .....	0 25
Sale by J. Shaw.....	0 25	Donation to B. & F. B. S.....	21 50
Townline list.....	8 47	Donation to U. C. B. S. ....	21 50
Stirling's neighborhood .....	5 18	Donation to B. & F. Building Fund	20 00
Bronson line .....	3 22	Balance on hand .....	0 92
Babylon line .....	5 80		
Front road .....	5 28		
Bayfield Village.....	24 00		
Goshen Line .....	5 70		
	<u>\$64 52</u>		<u>\$64 52</u>

WILLIAM PLUNKETT, Treasurer.

BLENHEIM NORTH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.	Dr.	1864.	Cr.
To Cash collected during year.....	\$53 94	By Expenses during year .....	\$0 30
Sale of Books.....	7 39	Paid U. C. B. S., donated to B. & F.	40 00
	<u>\$61 33</u>	Discount on silver on above .....	1 20
		Balance of account, U. C. T. S.....	9 60
		Books for depository .....	10 28
			<u>\$61 33</u>

BEAVERTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Depository's Account.

1866.	Dr.	1866.	Cr.
Mar. 6. To Stock on hand last account	\$7 00	Mar 6. By Cash paid for Stock .....	\$47 90
Cash from Treasurer.....	31 38	Stock on hand .....	17 82
Stock per invoice .....	47 90	Cash from Sales .....	19 36
	<u>\$86 28</u>	Freight, Case and Postage. ....	1 20
			<u>\$86 28</u>

Treasurer's Account.

1866.	Dr.	1866.	Cr.
Mar. 6. To balance on hand last year	\$38 38	By Cash paid on stock acct... ..	\$38 38
Collected by Misses Robin- son and Ellis.....	9 45	Donation paid S. B. John- son, B. & F. B. S.....	15 00
Collected by Misses Bruce, Cameron and Westcott..	9 31	Do., U. C. B. S.....	15 00
Misses Elder & Williamson	5 10	Express Charges, Postage .....	0 85
Misses Morrison & McCuig.	6 23	Loss on currency.....	0 10
Miss McBain.....	2 22	Balance on hand.....	31 55
Miss Glassford .....	5 87		
Rdv. Ir. Watson .....	1 50		
Collected at meeting .....	3 96		
Sales at depository .....	19 36		
	<u>\$100 88</u>		<u>\$100 8</u>

D. WILLIAMSON, Treasurer.

Beaverton, March 8, 1866.

CHAS. ROBINSON, Secretary.

## BELLEVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	DR.	1865.	CR.
To balance of cash on hand at date of last report.....	128 91	By paid U. C. B. S., donations .....	\$55 00
Collected at Anniversary Meeting.....	10 57	Do., for books purchased .....	345 58
Rec. from Ladies' Bible Association.....	200 00	Freight and discount on silver .....	12 31
Donation, Mrs. Hancox, Bath, by Dr. Stewart .....	10 00	Printing and postage.....	3 41
Collected by W. F. Meudell, Esq., and Dr. Stewart .....	93 09	Remitted B. & F. B. S. ....	200 00
Other subscriptions and donations .....	12 90	Balance on hand.....	124 44
Rec. from depository for sales .....	285 27		
	<u>\$740 74</u>		<u>\$740 74</u>

## BERTIE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865-6.	DR.	1866.	CR.
Apr. 15. To cash on hand last meet'g.....	\$6 18	By paid agent free grant to U. C. Bible Society.....	\$12 00
B. M. Disher, dep'y, sales.....	9 63	Cash on hand.....	12 86
Miss C. Baxter and Mr. Johnston, collection.....	9 05		
	<u>\$24 86</u>		<u>\$24 86</u>

## BEVERLEY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	DR.	1865.	CR.
To contributions for past year.....	\$68 00	By free contribution to B. & F. B. S.....	\$33 40
	<u>\$68 00</u>	Do., U. C. B. S. ....	33 40
		New Bible House .....	1 20
			<u>\$68 00</u>

## BOLTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	DR.	1865.	CR.
To cash from contributions, &c. ....	\$16 40	By Expenses.....	\$0 32
cash from depository .....	9 10	Donation to U. C. B. S.....	25 00
	<u>\$25 50</u>	Balance in hand .....	0 18
			<u>\$25 50</u>

## BOWMANVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	DR.	1865.	CR.
To Subscriptions .....	\$95 31	By free grant, B. & F. B. S.....	\$50 00
Sales of books .....	89 17	“ U. C. B. S.....	50 00
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	11 02	“ Montreal B. S.....	22 28
	<u>\$195 50</u>	Purchase account .....	69 72
		Sundry expenses.....	3 60
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BRANTFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Subscriptions for the Years 1865-6.

EAST WARD.

Collected by Messrs. Woods and Spence:—

M. D. Baldwin, \$10; Rev. J. Wood, \$5; J. B. Meacham, \$4.....	\$19 00
G. Watt, W. Mellish, J. Elliott, J. T. Gilkison, J. Tutt—\$1 each .....	5 00
J. Ellis, Capt. Stewart, W. J. Lovejoy, G. Beech, J. Forde—\$1 each .....	5 00
Mr. Forde, \$1; small sums, \$14.40 .....	15 40
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	\$44 40

BRANT WARD.

Collected by Messrs. Passmore and DeLisle:—

J. Cockshutt, \$50; Mrs. Cockshutt, \$25; Miss M. Cockshutt, \$2 .....	\$77 00
J. G. Cockshutt, C. Cockshutt, W. F. Cockshutt, F. Cockshutt—\$1.50 each.....	6 00
E. H. Potter, W. E. Welding, \$5 each; T. Houlding, A. Robertson, T. McLean—\$3 each.....	19 00
F. Hill, C. H. Waterous, S. Duckworth, T. S. Shenstone, Mrs. Birnie—\$2 each .....	10 00
C. B. Moore, F. P. Goots, J. Wallace, A. B. Bennett, Mrs. Jackson—\$2 each .....	10 00
E. C. Passmore, \$1.50; H. Kippax, N. Laycock, H. Davis, R. Greenwood—\$1 each .....	5 50
Mis: Foster, J. B. Harpin, E. Sims, J. Hale, J. Sutherland—\$1 each .....	5 00
S. Read, F. F. Blackader, W. Matthews, A. Spence, A. W. Hazelton—\$1 each .....	5 00
Miss Kirkby, A. D. Clement, J. Woodyatt, J. Gardham, Miss M. Brown—\$1 each .....	5 00
R. Wilson, W. Richardson, D. Cr. tis, Dr. E. T. Bown, D. C. Sullivan—\$1 each.....	5 00
P. Sutherland, M. W. Hoyt, S. Hoyt, G. Welsh, J. Wilkes—\$1 each .....	5 00
W. McLean, J. James, J. Smith, J. Waterhouse, R. A. Smith, \$1 each.....	5 00
Small sums.....	25 45
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QUEEN'S WARD.

Collected by Messrs. Foster and Welding:—

H. W. Brethour, \$10; W. H. DeLisle, \$5; E. Brethour, G. Foster—\$4 each ... ..	\$23 00
E. B. Wood, Esq., M.P.P., \$4; J. Griffith, A. Morton & Co.—\$2 each .....	8 00
J. Montgomery, H. J. Jones, A. D. Muirhead, J. G. Hayden—\$1 each .....	4 00
B. G. Tisdale, A. Cleghorn, W. Calder, J. Stapleton—\$1 each .....	4 00
Small sums, \$7.70; Dr. Digby, \$8 .....	15 70
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KING'S WARD.

Collected by Messrs. Cowherd and Leeming:—

C. Watts, \$4; A. Watts, H. B. Leeming, A. Ker—\$2 each ... ..	\$10 00
W. Drake, T. Cowherd, Woods Lyons, G. Winter—\$1 each .....	4 00
Small sums .....	7 65
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	\$21 65

NORTH WARD.

Collected by Messrs. Brethour and Paterson:—

Judge Jones, \$8; D. Brooke, \$5; B. F. Fitch, G. R. Yannorman—\$2 each .....	\$17 00
W. Buck, Mrs. Wilkins, J. Brethour, Mrs. Crawford, Rev. J. Eorland—\$2 each.....	10 00
Rev. J. Burnet, Rev. W. Cochrane, Rev. W. Stewart, F. Ellis—\$1 each .....	4 00
A. W. Smith, W. Watt, Mrs. Catton, \$1 each; small sums, \$5.....	8 00
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	\$39 00

FARRINGTON.

Collected by Messrs. Cocker and Brookes:—

Mrs. Laycock, \$10; S. Whitaker, W. Paterson, \$2 each; R. Brooks, \$1 .....	\$15 00
T. Brooks, J. Cocker, W. Whitaker, R. Broughton—\$1 each .....	4 00
Small sums .....	8 00
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## BURFORD ROAD.

*Collected by Mrs. G. Ballachey:—*

Mrs. Keith, J. Wye, \$2 each; Mrs. D. Hart, W. Kerr, H. Diekio—\$1 each .....	\$7 00
Miss Dunrich, A. Cook, G. Ballachey, \$1 each: small sums, \$11 .....	14 00
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## JOHNSTON SETTLEMENT.

Collected by Misses Ash and Brown .....	\$14 49
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## PARIS ROAD.

Collected by Miss Ann Good ... ..	\$4 75
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## DUMFRIES ROAD.

Collected by Mr. J. Patton .....	\$3 00
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Collection at Annual Meeting, \$175; do., June 12, 1866, after Mr. Nolan's address, \$20. \$195 00  
 Total Subscriptions and Collections, \$607.94.

## BURFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865	DR.	1864.	CR.
To balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1865 .....	\$5 00	By donation to U. C. B. S.....	\$20 00
Subscriptions and collections.....	41 12	“ B. & F. B. S.....	20 00
Received of depositor .....	10 00	Expenses for printing bills, &c.....	2 38
		Discount on silver, postage, &c.....	1 87
		Balance on hand .....	11 87
	<hr/> \$56 12		<hr/> \$56 12

## CALEDON EAST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	DR.	1865.	CR.
To balance from 1862.....	\$1 10	June. By paid on book account .....	\$6 00
“ 1865.....	2 00	Balance of do.....	6 19
Collected this year .....	45 23	Grant to B. & F. B. S.....	10 25
Books sold at depository.....	4 42	“ U. C. B. S.....	10 25
Collected after report .....	6 00	Colporteur and collector.....	16 50
		Paid for books .....	7 11
		Discount on silver.....	0 96
		Carriage by Grand Trunk ...	1 49
	<hr/> \$58 75		<hr/> \$58 75

THOMAS RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

## CANNINGTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	DR.	1895.	CR.
Mar. 23. To cash on hand .....	\$0 10	Mar. 31. By Postage .....	\$0 05
30. Subscriptions .....	6 50	June 27. Bibles .....	0 84
9, '66 Sale of books .....	4 25	Testaments .....	2 16
Subscriptions .....	9 00	Mar. 9, '66. Paid S. B. Johnson.....	12 00
		Cash on hand .....	4 80
	<hr/> \$19 85		<hr/> \$19 85

CAMPBELL'S CROSS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1866.		Cr.	1866.		Cr.
Jan. 18.	To cash balance.....	\$6 05½	Jan. 18.	By incidental expenses .....	\$1 03½
	Free contributions .....	69 75		Paid Rev. T. Goldsmith .....	71 00
				Cash balance .....	3 77
		<u>\$75 80½</u>			<u>\$75 80½</u>

CARTWRIGHT BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1866.		Dr.	1865.		Cr.
	To free contributions .....	\$25 11		By book account .....	\$6 18
	Sale of books .....	6 18		Free contribution to B. & F. B. S. ....	12 00
				"                    "                    U. C. B. S. ....	12 32
		<u>\$31 29</u>		Expenses .....	0 79
					<u>\$31 29</u>

CAYUGA SOUTH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1866.		Dr.	1865.		Cr.
	To balance as per last account .....	\$0 73½		By Postage, &c. ....	\$0 25
	Free contributions .....	39 84½		Donation to B. & F. B. S. ....	30 00
	Sale of books .....	11 09		"                    "                    U. C. B. S. ....	21 00
		<u>\$51 72</u>		Balance in hand .....	0 47
					<u>\$51 72</u>

A. NASH, Secretary-Treasurer.

CAISTORVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.		Dr.	1864.		Cr.
Sep. 14.	To Sales at depository .....	\$2 31	Nov. 25.	By balance overpaid .....	\$0 66
	Collected by Mrs. Hamy &		Sep. '65.	Express charges on reports .....	0 25
	Miss Park .....	6 25	Dec. 9.	Paid U. C. B. S. on purchase account .....	11 00
	Collected by Mrs. Scott &			Discount on silver postage and other expenses .....	0 75
	Miss Wilson .....	4 10			<u>\$12 66</u>
		<u>\$12 66</u>			<u>\$12 66</u>

CHELTENHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

On purchase account.....			\$10 38
Contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society .....			26 79
Tract account .....			6 60
			<u>\$43 77</u>



CHIPPAWA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurers Account.

1864.		Dr.	1864.		Cr.
Dec.	To stock of bibles on hand.....	\$16 48	Dec. 12.	By remitted free contributions to Mr. Carless .....	\$30 00
Mar. 1, '65.	50 bibles and testaments purchased at date .....	4 75	Mar. 1, '65.	Bibles and Testaments of this date .....	4 75
	Balance in treasurer's hands		Aug.	Carriage from Toronto of annual reports .....	0 25
	December 7, 1865.....	34 23	Nov. 20.	Stock of Bibles and Testaments at date .....	14 68
	Subscriptions for 1865:		21.	Remitted free contributions to Mr. Carless.....	38 00
	John Hill, \$2; A. Herbold, \$1; Arch. Couper, \$1; H. Box, \$1; G. Wilson, \$1.	6 00		Bal. in treasurer's hands.	3 68
	Collected by Mrs. McKenzie, \$3.75; by Miss Macreadie, \$5.62; Mrs Nelson, \$6.53; Wm. Morrison \$8; Isaac H. Allen, \$4.75.....	28 65			
	Other small sums collected..	1 25			
		\$91 36			\$91 36

CLINTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.		Dr.	1865.		Cr.
Feb. 22.	To Collections .....	\$2 33	Aug. 4.	By exp. charges on reports ...	\$0 26
	Rec. from dep'y, on sales...	12 50		Balance on hand .....	112 59
	" " .....	23 53			
	" " subscrip'n				
	from Mr. Foote .....	4 00			
	Collected by Mrs. Glass & Mrs. Sturgeon .....	9 27			
	Collected by Miss Ryan .....	37 12			
	" Miss Holmes				
	and Miss Sneyd.....	24 19			
		\$112 85			\$112 85

COLLINGWOOD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.		Dr.	1865.		Cr.
To	proceeds of sales.....	\$17 74	By	Expenses, charges and printing ...	\$2 56
	Amount collected by Mrs. Kyley ...	28 52		paid on purchase account, B. S.....	4 33
	" " at meeting .....	3 35		" " T. S.....	23 00
		\$49 61		Free contribution to B. & F. B. S...	14 72
					\$49 61
	Stock remaining on hand, February 9, 186 .....				\$86 46

CUMMINSVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.		Dr.	1865.		Cr.
To	cash from sales.....	\$9 92	By	free contribution to B. & F. B. S...	\$15 00
	Subscriptions .....	35 52½		" " U. C. B. S. ...	15 00
		\$45 44½		" " M. B. S.....	8 00
				Cash on hand .....	7 44½
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**COLDSPRINGS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.**

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
Col. by Mr. J. Rosevear, Plainville—		Paid to Mr. Johnson at annual meet-	
Mr. John Orr, sen.....	\$1 00	ing, for B. & F. & M. B. S.....	\$34 00
Other sums.....	5 00	To be forwarded for the U. C. B. S.....	10 00
		Balance on hand .....	0 86
Collected by Mr. John McLeod—	\$6 00		
In small sums .....	7 25		
Col. by Mr. W. Campbell, Coldsprings:			
In small sums .....	3 30		
Collected at the annual meeting.....	8 81		
	\$14 86		\$14 86

**COOKSVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.**

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

To Stock on hand last meeting			
Sales during that time .....			\$35 90
			3 37
Stock on hand now .....			\$32 53
1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
Cash from sales .....	\$3 37	Paid Agent .....	\$12 00
" on hand .....	0 82	Balance on hand .....	0 19
Collected .....	8 00		
	\$12 19		\$12 19

**COLUMBUS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.**

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
Apr. 18. To balance on hand .....	\$0 53	Apr. 19. By Postage to Toronto .....	\$0 17
Mar. 24, '66 Sales for the year .....	26 27	July 22. Charges on books .....	0 80
Apr. 2. Subscription list .....	18 73	Case .....	0 40
		Aug. 4. Charges on reports .....	0 38
		Oct. 10. Paid Mr. Johnson on pur-	
		chase account .....	10 00
	\$45 53	Apr. 3, '66. Remitted pur. acct. in full	22 42
		Free contribution U. C. B. S. 10 55	
		Balance .....	0 78
			\$45 96

**DRAYTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.**

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
Mar. 22, '65. Balance on hand.....	\$0 80	Paid collectors' books ...	\$0 20
14, '66. Cash by depository.....	7 87	" Freight on books...	0 75
Cash rec. from collectors. 20 72		" Balance book acct..	3 44
		" Discount on silver..	0 14
		" Free con. U. C. B. S. 10 00	
		" " F. C. S... 10 00	
		" Purchase account..	10 00
		" Postage & registry ..	0 12 1/2
		Mar. 14, '66. To balance on hand .....	0 73 1/2
	\$35 39		\$35 40

*Memorandum of Depository's Account.*

March 14, '66. Stock on hand .....	\$38 00
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## DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
Cash on hand at annual meeting .....	\$82 76	Paid agent U. C. Bible Society.....	\$60 00
At our credit at Toronto depository ...	8 35	At our credit at Toronto depository ...	8 35
Amount collected at meeting .....	3 25	In treasurer's hands .....	26 01
	<u>\$94 36</u>		<u>\$94 36</u>

*Collections:*

By Miss Trice and Miss Appleford .....	\$15 70
" Miss Thompson and Miss Pew .....	9 00
" Miss Lemon and Miss Hervey .....	4 92
" The Misses McClive .....	5 25
" Mrs. Oswald .....	5 38
" The Misses Kalar .....	4 25
" Miss Clark and Miss McKenzie .....	15 15
" Miss Pew and Miss Smoke .....	1 25
" Mrs. Hyat .....	1 75
	<u>\$62 65</u>

## DUNNVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.	1864.	Cr.
For sales at depository .....	\$23 72	Paid on purchase account.....	\$23 26
Collected by Miss Armour and Mrs. Stevenson .....	4 22	Free contribution to U. C. B. S. ....	28 42
Mrs. W. Montague and Mrs. W. Brown ..	9 10	Incidental expenses .....	0 46
Misses McCrae and Oldfield .....	8 10		
Mrs. J. M. Thomson and Miss Latimore ..	7 00		
	<u>\$52 14</u>		<u>\$52 14</u>

## DURHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
To Collections for Bible Society .....	\$21 50	By Cash paid for sign .....	\$2 75
Cash for sales .....	8 37½	" for bills .....	2 20
		" for stationery .....	0 30
		" Rev. T. Goldsmith, agent .....	20 00
		Balance on hand .....	4 37½
	<u>\$29 87½</u>		<u>\$29 87½</u>

## EDEN MILLS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
Mar. 13. Amount in hand at date ....	\$32 26½	Mar. 13. Paid Rev. W. Brookman .....	\$30 00
Jan. 19, '66. Sales to date .....	0 95	Feb. 1, '66. Postage, &c., to date .....	0 37
Feb. 1. Collection at public meeting ..	2 69	Balance at Cr. ....	5 53½
	<u>\$35 90½</u>		<u>\$35 90½</u>

*N.B.*—Four per cent. on above \$30 was discounted by Rev. W. Brookman, as it was all paid in silver.



## EKFRID WEST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
To free contributions .....	\$71 75	By free contribution to B. & F. B. S. ....	\$30 00
Sales during the year .....	11 25	“ “ U. C. B. S. ....	30 00
		Building Fund, B. & F. B. S. ....	10 00
		Balance in the treasury .....	13 00
	<u>\$83 00</u>		<u>\$83 00</u>

## ELORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1866.	Dr.
Small cents passed, 12c.; subscriptions too late for report .....	\$1 87
Collection at annual meeting .....	18 27
Collection on Sabbath, Wesleyan Church .....	8 86
“ “ Knox's Church .....	15 94
Collected from Upper Nichol by Misses Falconer and Neisbit .....	11 35½
“ by Mrs. W. B. Telfer, from South East Pilkington .....	11 50
“ by Mrs. C. Keeling and Miss Kieth, from part of Salem and Nichol .....	18 02½
“ by Misses Leslie and Carder, from broken fronts of Nichol and Guelph Road, as far as toll-gate... ..	10 27½
“ by Miss Cameron, from Guelph Road and part of 2nd and 3rd Con. Nichol. ....	7 00
“ by Misses Hunter and Burnett, from north-west Pilkington .....	23 80
“ by Misses Watt and Elmslie, from part of Salem and Bon Accord .....	20 30
“ by Misses Fairweather and Isaac, from Alma and part of Peel .....	19 65
“ by Miss Franklin, from part of West Pilkington next Elora .....	6 93
“ by Miss Hanna and Mrs. Betzner, from part of West Pilkington ..	8 17½
“ by Misses Black and N. Watson, from Waterloo Road, adjoining concession and side line .....	12 20
“ by Mrs. Hallam and Mrs. Reynolds, east side of Elora.....	20 75
“ by Mrs. Macgregor, Misses Allan and Gibbon, west side of Elora .....	67 73
“ by Miss Battchen, South Pilkington .....	4 65
Subscription of J. M. Shaw, allowed on printing reports .....	2 00
Received from sales of Bibles and Testaments at Joseph Carder's ..	30 97½
“ “ “ “ Kirk & Clark's .....	10 72
“ “ “ “ J. W. Hele's .....	20 27
“ “ “ “ J. Henderson's, Minto .....	10 27
	<u>\$361 61½</u>
1866.	Cr.
Balance due Treasurer... ..	\$0 47
Paid on exchange \$40 .....	0 80
Bad silver .....	0 75
Paid J. M. Shaw for printing notices for annual meeting, 1865 .....	1 50
“ “ “ Notices for Sabbath services, 1865 .....	1 00
“ “ “ 350 reports .....	10 00
Credit by error in subscription list .....	0 37½
Paid in exchange for \$64 to Rev. J. G. Macgregor, extra sub'n to Building Fund ..	1 28
“ Messrs. Kirk & Clark exchange on 3c. pieces .....	0 34
“ Mr. Gay on exchange for \$290 ..	4 75
“ Rev. W. Brookman contribution, extra subscription to the British and Foreign Bible Society's Building Fund .....	14 12½
“ Rev. W. Brookman, free contribution to the B. & F. B. S. ....	110 00
“ “ “ “ U. C. B. S. ....	65 00
“ “ “ “ French Canadian Missy Society to employ colporteurs to circulate the Bible in Lower Canada .....	65 00
“ Rev. W. Brookman on purchase account .....	60 11
“ Incidental expenses, including stationery, carriage, postage, &c.....	3 30½
Balance in treasurer's hands .....	13 81
	<u>\$361 61½</u>
Balance in stock, 935 Bibles and Testaments .....	\$266 92
Deducting amount due Upper Canada Bible Society ..	60 74
Balance in depositary's hands .....	\$206 18
“ Treasurer's hands ..	13 81
	<u>\$ 219 99</u>

ERAMOSA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
Collected by Thomas Forsyth.....	\$4 00	Free contribution to U. C. B. S.....	\$26 61½
“ Peter Armstrong .....	16 05	“ “ B. & F. B. S.....	36 61
“ Walter Scott .....	6 50		
“ John Nutrie .....	3 65		
“ Henry Scott.....	9 50		
“ William Dickinson .....	3 50		
“ Robert Scott .....	3 37½		
“ David Rae ..	11 00		
“ George Armstrong.....	15 05		
	<u>\$73 22½</u>		<u>\$73 22½</u>

WM. BARRIE, Secretary.

EUGENIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
To funds on hand from past year .....	\$8 68	By paid on purchase account .....	\$13 72
Books in depository, Jan. 1, 1865....	20 03	Reduction on price of books, postage, freight, &c.....	2 30
Books received during the year.....	18 95	Books in depository.....	24 12
Subscription money collected .....	1 00	Funds on hand .....	8 52
	<u>\$48 66</u>		<u>\$48 66</u>

R. McLEAN PURDY, Treasurer.

EXETER AND FRANCETOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Depository's Account.

1865.	Dr.	1865.	Cr.
Feb. To am't of stock on hand... ..	\$90 05	Feb. 9. By cash p'd treasurer to date..	\$141 98
Feb. 9, '66. Am't purchases to date	165 62	Grants of Bibles, &c, by Mr. McIntosh, col.....	8 47
		Grant of Bible at deposit'ry	0 62
		Bibles left with Mr. Teter, for sale .....	6 54
		Stock on hand .....	98 06
	<u>\$255 67</u>		<u>\$255 67</u>

Treasurer's Account.

1865.	Dr.	1866.	Cr.
Feb. To cash col. at annual meeting.	\$4 87	Feb. 9. By paid for stock .....	\$70 00
1866.		Discount .....	1 60
Feb. 9. “ to date from dep'y.....	141 98	Freight, &c.....	4 19
Col. by Miss S. Welsh .....	11 35	Insurance .....	1 75
“ Wm. Minors .....	14 19	Paid Mr. McIntosh, col... ..	3 09
“ Mrs. Trivitt.....	4 22	Paid for placards.....	2 60
“ Mrs. Brown & Miss Treble .....	9 45	Balance on hand.....	122 35
“ Misses Kilpatrick & Treble .....	6 85		
“ Thomas Jacques ....	11 12		
Col. at annual meeting .....	3 45		
	<u>\$207 48</u>		<u>\$207 48</u>

At the Annual Meeting it was resolved that the account with the depository be settled in full—say \$92.67—and the balance, \$28.59, to be given as a donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

## FULLARTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
To amount received	.....	.....	\$135 84	Paid out	.....	\$117 14
				Balance on hand	.....	18 70
			\$135 84			\$135 84

## FULLARTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
To subscriptions received March 1865	.....	.....	\$29 28	To purchase account	.....	\$112 79
Sale of books	.....	.....	71 73	Stationary and books	.....	2 89
Amount collected by				Freight on books	.....	1 33
Miss Robertson	.....	.....	5 50	Express charges and postage	.....	0 74
Misses Baker and McConochie	.....	.....	5 60	Discount on silver	.....	0 88
Misses Buchan and McNeil	.....	.....	2 00	Cash balance on hand	.....	23 75
Misses McIntyre and Caven	.....	.....	2 07			
Misses Ford and Yeo	.....	.....	3 20			
Misses Brown and Bain	.....	.....	4 00			
Miss Elizabeth Moore	.....	.....	19 00			
			\$142 38			\$142 38
				Sold 84 Bibles and 59 Testaments	.....	\$71 73
				Books on hand—42 Bibles, 23 Testaments	.....	40 54

## FERGUS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Balance on hand at last ann. meet'g	.....	.....	\$181 13½	Donation to B. & F. B. Soc. (Mar.'65)	.....	\$75 00
Collection	.....	.....	7 52	U. C. B. Soc.	.....	75 00
Subscrip. of 1864—rec'd at meeting,				Stock purchased	.....	41 42
\$2: subsequently, \$2	.....	.....	4 00	Discount on silver from Agent	.....	4 02
Free contrib. 1865, of village collec.	.....	.....	79 15	Hand bills, \$1 50; postage, \$0 41	.....	1 91
“ “ of country collec.	.....	.....	93 93	Expr. charges, 87½c.; sub. books, 75c.	.....	1 62½
Gram. School, Fergus, from scholars	.....	.....	4 20	Sent Tract Society to pay charges	.....	0 77½
Senior School, Fergus,	.....	.....	1 38	Balance in hand (Feb. 21, 1866)	.....	219 93½
Junior School, Fergus,	.....	.....	1 75			
Sch. sec. 2 Nichol, from Mr. Mackey	.....	.....	0 70			
Sch. sec. 4 Nichol, from Mr. Meekland	.....	.....	1 00			
Sch. sec. 6 Nichol, from Mr. Muir	.....	.....	1 39			
Private school, Fergus	.....	.....	0 25			
Defaced silver exchanged	.....	.....	0 54½			
Sales at Depositories	.....	.....	42 73½			
			\$419 68½			\$419 68½

A. DINGWALL FORDYCE, *Treasurer.*

## GEORGETOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
To amt. of stock on hand last account	.....	.....	\$51 94	By stock unsold on hand	.....	\$70 69
Purchase account from Toronto	.....	.....	37 25	Freight and postage	.....	0 84
An. collections and subscriptions	.....	.....	74 48	Purchase account in full	.....	37 25
Collection at annual meeting	.....	.....	6 57	Free contribution to agent	.....	61 46½
			\$170 24½			\$170 24½





## GRIMSBY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
	Cash on hand .....	\$12 12	Nov. 22. Donation to B & F. R. Soc'y	\$26 25	
Nov. 22.	Sale of books .....	14 32½	"    U. C. B. S. ....	26 25	
	Collected by the Committee	26 25	Postage, &c. ....	0 19½	
1866.			1866.		
Feb. 1.	Stock on hand .....	66 75	Feb. 1. Stock on hand .....	66 75	
		\$119 4¼			\$119 4¼

DENNIS PALMER, *Treasurer.*

## HARPURHEY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Feb. 28.	Stock on hand .....	\$39 80	Nov. 1. Paid two invoices	\$20 30	
	Cash on hand .....	29 97	1866.		
Mar. 27.	Two invoices .....	20 30	Feb. 22. Stock on hand .....	42 59	
1866.			Cash on hand .....	24 73	
Jan. 2.	Two invoices .....	23 18	Jan. 20. Paid two invoices .....	23 18	
Free contributions:			Express charges and postage .....	2 45	
Per William Wilson .....	7 92		Free contributions paid Rev. Mr.		
" Miss Agnes Henderson .....	3 20		Brookman for the U. C. B. S. and		
" " Isabella Scott .....	6 55		B. & F. B. S. equally .....	43 41	
" " Robert Henderson .....	9 25				
" " Ann Willson .....	2 50				
" " Margaret Thompson .....	4 01				
" " Elizabeth Scott .....	4 73				
" " Agnes Grewe .....	5 75				
		\$156 66			\$156 66

E. CASH, *Depositary and Treasurer.*

## HOPE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1866.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Jan. 19.	Balance on hand .....	\$14 41	Jan. 19. Paid Agent .....	\$107 50	
	Depository sales .....	1 55	Express charges, 25c.; station-		
Collected by			ary, 25c. ....	0 50	
Misses Mitchell & Dunn .....	3 92		Feb. 9. Balance on hand .....	5 36	
Miss Darling .....	10 52				
" Tucker .....	2 30				
Misses Emma & Eden Henwood	7 00				
" Hawkins & Peters .....	10 40				
" Gordon & Smith .....	6 00				
" Ellis & Hunter .....	3 00				
Mr. Grant .....	1 25				
Misses Gray & Purdy .....	4 25				
" Geddy & Henwood .....	15 63				
Miss Pursal .....	7 75				
" Caldwell .....	3 65				
Misses Guy & Pedlar .....	7 32				
Dr. Corbit (additional) .....	1 00				
Mr. Gray (additional) .....	1 25				
A. T. Doble & M. Millon (Zion's					
Chapel) .....	9 80				
Collected at annual meeting .....	2 28				
		\$113 36			\$113 36

HANOVER BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

Stock on hand, January 25, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$16 61
Less amount sold since	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 48
On hand	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6 13
1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Cash on hand from last year	.....	\$6 48	Paid Society	.....	\$21 04
Subscriptions	.....	17 45	Bible granted to U. B. Church...	.....	0 42
Sales	.....	10 48	Cash on hand	.....	9 95
		<u>\$34 14</u>			<u>\$34 41</u>

HAMILTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1863.	Dr.		1863.	Cr.	
Nov. 17. Balance on hand	.....	\$42 46	Dec. 9. Expenses at adjour. meetings	.....	\$67 66
		70 00	1864.		
1864.			Apr. 20. U.C.B.S. on purchase account	.....	20 00
Sept. 9. Coll. at adjourned meeting	.....	31 50	Sept. 9. " " "	.....	9 65
1865.			1865.		
Jan. 2. Subscriptions collected	.....	342 00	Jan. 2. Commission on collections	.....	24 00
Apr. 20. Depository, for sales	.....	385 20	Feb. 10. Remittance to B. & F. B. S.	.....	350 00
1866.			Apr. 21. Remittance on purchase acc.	.....	244 26
Jan. 16. Depository, for sales	.....	184 97	1866.		
		407 00	Jan. 16. Remittance on purchase acc.	.....	127 14
Subscriptions collected	.....	16 32	Gratuit. — 54 Bibles, 49 Test.	.....	24 22
Balance	.....		Comm s.—Depos. & Collector	.....	112 42
		<u>\$1429 45</u>	Balance	.....	3 63
			Remittance to U. C. B. S.	.....	450 00
Feb. 15. Balance in January	.....	3 68			<u>\$1429 43</u>
			Feb. 15. Balance due Treasurer	.....	16 32

HORNBY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1866.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Mar. 1. Col. C. McLelland	.....	\$3 70	Paid on purchase account	.....	\$8 87
" W. Irvine & W. Forrest	.....	7 75	Freight charges on do.	.....	0 75
" Richard Cowin	.....	13 75	Charges on reports per stage	.....	0 25
" W. Lesslie & J. Lindsey	.....	14 10	Pass book for collectors	.....	0 10
" R. May & W. Edwards	.....	5 70	Donation to U. C. B. S.	.....	45 00
Collection at annual meet'g, Oct. 1, '65	.....	1 75			
Sales per depository's account	.....	7 72			
		<u>\$54 47</u>			<u>\$54 47</u>

J. McMILLAN, Treasurer.



KINCARDINE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

\$1 63	1865.	Dr.		
30 00	May 6.	To collections,	Pine River district, by Misses Hislop, More, Wilson & Welsh...	\$11 37
1 00		"	Bethel Chapel, returned by A. Andrews .....	1 15
4 78		"	Public meeting .....	3 45
	1866.			
	Feb. 14.	"	Reekie's section, by Misses Mathewson .....	9 41
	22.	"	Kincardine village section—by Mrs. Barker & Cooke, \$13, Mrs. Paterson & Watson, \$25.35; Mrs. Thornhill & Vanstone, \$5.92 .....	44 27
		"	Lake Shore section, by Mrs. Boyd and Miss Harvey ... ..	4 25
\$37 41		"	Durham line section, by Misses Miller, Henderson, Johnston & Stewart .....	5 98
		"	Bethel Chapel section, by Misses Smith and Finlay .....	6 75
		"	North line section, by Misses McKinzie and Munroe .....	6 41
		"	Pine River sec., by Misses Moore, Ballantyne, Wilson & Hicks, .....	12 65
	27.	"	Reutell's section .....	8 84
	28.	"	Annual meeting .. ..	7 82
			Proceeds of sale of books .....	85 78
				\$208 13
\$96 00	1865.	Cr.		
2 69	Mar. 27.	By balance due treasurer .....		\$1 54
12 00		Discount on silver sent Hon. W. McMaster as free contribution .....		2 08
0 35	1866.			
62 15	Feb. 17.	Remittance to depository in full of account .....		104 40
62 15	28.	Amount of expenses account to date .....		4 27
74 79	29.	Balance cash on hand at annual meeting .. ..		95 78
5 21				
8 96				
				\$208 13

Further State of Treasurer's Books.

	1866.	Dr.		
	Feb. 29.	To balance cash on hand at annual meeting .....		\$95 78
	Mar. 6.	Collections, Berric section, by Misses Kilston and McIntyre ... ..		2 59
	26.	Balance due treasurer ... ..		1 63
				\$100 00
	1866.	Cr.		
	Mar. 26.	By free grant to British and Foreign Bible Society .....		\$50 60
		" " Upper Canada Bible Society .....		25 00
		" " Montreal Bible Society .....		25 00
				\$100 00

Kincardine, March 26, 1866.

PAUL McINNES, Treasurer.

KLINEBURG BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

\$5 00	1865.	Dr.			1866.	Cr.		
3 30	Dec. 6.	Collection at annual meeting	\$1 16		Feb. 14.	Paid U.C.B.S. on purchase ac.	\$17 34	
5 00	1866.				Mar. 2.	" " " " " "	23 38	
2 65	Mar. 14.	Cash from Collectors .....	40 92			Donations to U. C. B. S. ....	5 59	
		Cash sales of Bibles, &c. ....	10 79			Discount on American silver ..	1 00	
28 68						Sundry expenses .....	0 60	
23 27								47 91
67 90						Balance carried down .....		4 96
	Mar. 14.	Balance brought down .....	\$52 87					\$52 87
			4 96					

*Stock Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Bibles, &c., received from U.C.B.S. ...		\$33 16	March 4. Sales to this date...		\$10 79
" " " " U.C.T.S. ...		7 56	Stock on hand this date		29 93
		<u>\$40 72</u>			<u>\$40 72</u>

A. McFALL, *Secretary.*

## LLOYDTOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Free contributions .....		\$23 24	Paid purchase account .....		\$26 34
Balance from sales .....		15 00	Balance on hand .....		11 90
		<u>\$38 24</u>			<u>\$38 24</u>

Divided equally between British &amp; Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Society.

## LYNDEN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Proceeds of collections .....		\$16 35	Paid to Rev. T. Goldsmith		
Sale of books .....		6 00	For the U. C. B. S. ....		\$11 00
		<u>\$22 35</u>	For the B. & F. B. S. ....		11 00
			Balance on hand .....		0 35
					<u>\$22 35</u>

## LYNEDOCH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1864.	Dr.		1864.	Cr.	
Sep. 30. Balance on hand ...		\$25 91	Dec. 15. Paid freight on Bibles .....		\$0 90
Stock on hand .....		30 95	1865.		
Oct. 22. Rec. Collectors since meeting		0 87	June 19. Express charges on Reports		0 50
Dec. 3. Bibles, &c., from U.C.B.S. ...		11 99	Aug. 8. " " " " " " " "		0 55
" " " " U.C.T.S. ...		3 54	Nov. 16. Stock on hand .....		24 25
1865.			17. Paid W. Brookman, viz.,		
Nov. 11. Collected by			Donation to U.C.B.S. ....		16 00
Misses J. Gray & M. Reid		25 92	" " B. & F.B.S. ....		17 00
16. Miss Mary Richardson		6 21	U.C. B.S. on purchase acc. ....		20 00
Received from J. W. Griffin		0 50	U.C.T.S. for account .....		3 54
" Alfred Darrow		0 25	Discount on silver .....		1 86
		<u>\$106 14</u>	Balance on hand .....		21 54
					<u>\$106 14</u>

GEORGE G. CHARLTON, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

## MARKHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Received during the year ...		\$16 23	Paid Agent, Rev. Mr. Goldsmith .....		\$16 23

MANVERS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Depositary's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Mar. 13.	Stock in hand ...	\$27 50	Feb. 26.	Stock on hand .....	\$40 28
Apr. 29.	Stock from Toronto ...	19 52		Paid the treasurer .....	21 46
Oct. 20.	" " .....	15 84		Reduction on stock to S. S.	1 12
		<u>\$62 86</u>			<u>\$62 86</u>

*Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Mar. 13.	Cash on hand ...	\$21 67	May 4.	Paid for stock, Toronto .....	\$19 87
Feb. 22.	Col. by M. J. Morris .....	13 22½		Necessary expenses ...	2 35
	" Maria Gardiner .....	1 00	Feb. 26.	Paid S. B. Johnson, Esq. ...	16 24
	" John Dick .....	2 00	Mar. 10.	Free con. to U. C. B. S.	20 00
	Col. at the annual meeting .....	2 20		Cash on hand .....	4 09½
Mar. 8.	Rec. from the depositary .....	21 46			<u>\$62 55½</u>
		<u>\$62 55½</u>			

AHAZIAH MORRIS, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

MEAFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Mar. 22.	Balance on hand ...	\$37 00	Donations to U.C.B.S. ....	\$29 00	
	Collected at annual meeting .....	8 93	Purchase account .....	5 00	
1866.			" " .....	25 00	
Feb.	Cash from Subscribers .....	4 00	Incidental expenses .....	5 21	
	Collected by .....		Balance on hand .....	50 70	
	Mrs. Foster & Miss Brown .....	23 65			
	Misses Mitchel & Bell .....	5 00			
	Mrs. Williams & Miss Robinson .....	8 75			
	Books sold during the year .....	23 64			
		<u>\$105 97</u>			<u>\$105 97</u>

*Depositary's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Mar. 23.	Books on hand .....	\$38 90	Feb. 6.	Books on hand ...	\$62 66
	Purchased during the year .....	47 40		Books sold to date .....	23 64
		<u>\$86 30</u>			<u>\$86 30</u>

MILLBROOK BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Depositary's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Mar. 10.	Amount of stock on hand .....	\$73 18	Aug. 9.	Freight charges ...	\$0 50
			Sep. 23.	Free gifts during year .....	0 98
			1866.		
			Mar. 29.	Paid treasurer .....	11 90
				Stock on hand .....	59 83
		<u>\$73 18</u>			<u>\$73 18</u>



MOUNT PLEASANT [CAVAN] BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of the Depository and Treasurer's Account.

1865. Dr.		1865. Cr.	
Mar. 14.	Value of stock on hand ...	\$41 83	Charges on reports .....
	Cash on hand .....	8 32	1866.
Feb. 21.	Collected by		Feb. 21. Red'n to subscribers in 1865
	Misses Gardiner & Thexton	5 15	Value of stock on hand .....
	J. H. Best & J. Mitchell	18 85	1 Bible given gratis in 1865
			Grant to U. C. B. S. ....
			"    B. & F. B. S. ....
			"    Montreal A. B. S. ....
			Discount on silver .....
			Balance on hand .....
		\$74 15	14 98
			\$74 15

NASSAGAWEYA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865. Dr.		1865. Cr.	
Sec. No. 1.	By Thomas Blacklock ...	\$2 12½	Donation to U. C. B. S. ...
" 2.	Ellen Black .....	5 54	"    B. & F. B. S. ....
" 3.	George Stark .....	6 83	Paid printing account .....
" 4.	Harriet Napper .....	1 20	Incidental expenses .....
" 4.	Jane Marshall .....	1 00	To be expended in books .....
" 4.	Jane Kitchen ...	1 82½	
" 4.	Eliza Adamson .....	3 44	
" 4.	Martha M. Lister	2 35	
" 4.	Ellen Henderson.....	0 50	
" 4.	John Easterbrook	6 37½	
" 6.	Mr. McGibbon .....	6 30	
" 7.	M. Black .....	3 35	
" 8.	Sarah Smith .....	2 35	
" 6.	Elizabeth Wright	1 25	
	Late John Youart, Legacy	8 00	
	Subscribed by Rev. David Savage	1 00	
	"    Samuel R. Lister .....	1 00	
	"    Mrs. S. R. Lister	1 00	
	"    George Easterbrook	1 00	
	Sums under \$1 ... ..	4 25	
		\$61 68½	\$61 68½

NEWCASTLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurers Account.

1865. Dr.		1865. Cr.	
Feb. 2.	Cash on hand .....	\$2 13	Sep. 21. Discount on silver...
Sep. 21.	"    from Librarian ...	5 00	Express charges on reports
	Collected by		Postage .. .. .
	Misses Massey & Cook .....	10 50	Tract Society Account
	"    Casselman & Templeton	12 82	Donations to U. C. B. S. ....
	"    McNaughton & Strowger	8 35	B. & F. B. S. ... ..
	"    Rench & Scott .....	7 50	Balance carried down .....
	"    Eilbeck & Bates .....	18 57	
		\$64 87	
Sep. 21.	Balance brought down .....	2 11	\$64 87



## NANTICOKE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Sales and subscriptions .....		\$49 23	Postage, Expressage, &c.....		\$0 85
			Remitted B. & F. B. S. ....		17 50
			“ U. C. B. S. ....		17 50
			Cash on hand .....		13 38
		<u>\$49 23</u>			<u>\$49 23</u>

## NORWICH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Cash from sales .....		\$24 85	Overpaid last year .....		\$1 65
Contributions .....		20 78	Per centage on silver .....		2 33
			Charges on reports .....		0 35
			Commission on sales .....		2 00
			Refunded Rev. W. Donald (paid by mistake) .....		2 00
			Printing account .....		3 50
			Mailed Secretary at Toronto .....		33 80
		<u>\$45 63</u>			<u>\$45 63</u>

## NORTH PELHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1864 & 1865.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Mrs. Crow's subscription ...		\$6 00	Incidental expenses, postage, express charges, stationary, &c. ....		\$1 95½
“ Comfort “ .....		6 00	Free contribution to B & F. & U.C.E.S. ....		20 00
Miss D. Lamatter “ .....		7 00	Balance on hand .....		0 55½
“ Killman “ .....		1 75			
Mrs. McQueen “ .....		1 00			
Sales .....		0 75			
		<u>\$22 50</u>			<u>\$22 50</u>

## NEWMARKET BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Subscriptions .....		\$46 05	Expenses and loss on silver .....		\$4 18
Bibles and Testaments sold .....		4 19	Free contribution to U. C. B. S. ....		40 00
			Paid on purchase account ... ..		6 06
		<u>\$50 24</u>			<u>\$50 24</u>

## NORTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1856.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Cash from last year .....		\$3 48	Paid for stock during past year .....		\$2 76
Sales .....		4 01	Postage .....		0 10
Free contributions .....		66 42	Balance ..		71 05
		<u>\$73 91</u>			<u>\$73 91</u>

Balance divided between Upper Canada and British & Foreign Bible Society (equally).

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Stock on hand

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1865 & 1866.  
Feb. 17. Subscr  
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Balance  
30 Bibles

NAIRN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Freelton Depository's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Stock on hand, Nov. 8, 1864	.....	\$21 96	Cash sales	.....	\$3 71
			Stock on hand	.....	18 25
		<u>\$21 96</u>			<u>\$21 96</u>

*Strabane Depository's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Stock on hand, Nov. 8, 1864	.....	\$31 67	Cash sales	.....	\$1 85
			Stock on hand	.....	29 82
		<u>\$31 67</u>			<u>\$31 67</u>

*Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	.....	\$17 25	Free contribution to U. C. B. S.	.....	\$46 60
Collection at annual meeting	.....	3 31	Expenses at annual meeting	.....	1 80
Sales as above	.....	5 56			
Subscriptions received since meeting	.....	2 00			
Balance over remit ce of March 31st	.....	0 28			
		<u>\$28 40</u>			<u>\$28 40</u>

ARCH. STEWART, *President.*

THOS. BAIN, *Treasurer.*

NIAGARA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Balance from last year	.....	\$5 04	Expenses	.....	\$4 02
Collection at annual meeting	.....	7 60	Donation to U. C. B. S.	.....	20 00
Subscriptions	.....	54 00	"    B. & F. B. S.	.....	20 00
		<u>\$67 24</u>	Purchase for depository	.....	20 00
			Balance on hand	.....	2 22
					<u>\$67 24</u>

OAKVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Sales at depository	.....	\$27 97	Expenses	.....	\$3 15
Collected by Miss Bulmer	.....	24 50	Purchase account	.....	21 73
"    Mrs. Freeman	.....	21 50	Free con. to B. & F. B. S.	.....	30 00
"    Miss Ewan	.....	5 60	"    Montreal Auxiliary	.....	8 00
"    Miss McKay	.....	3 02	"    U. C. B. S.	.....	19 71
		<u>\$82 59</u>			<u>\$82 59</u>

ONTARIO BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865 & 1866.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Feb. 17. Subscriptions paid	.....	\$37 50	Feb. 7. Bibles and Testaments	.....	\$6 25
Small sums	.....	4 67	Donation to U. C. B. S.	.....	45 00
Balance from last year	.....	1 15½	Exchange on silver	.....	1 43½
30 Bibles & 37 Testaments	.....	11 02½	In Treasurer's hands	.....	1 67
		<u>\$54 35</u>			<u>\$54 25</u>

## ONEIDA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

## Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.	DR.	1866.	CR.	
Nov. 16.	Sales since last ann. meeting	\$6 90	Incidental expenses	\$1 25
	Subscriptions	35 50	Donation to U. C. B. S.	13 00
			"    B. & F. B. S.	13 00
			Discount on silver	0 75
			Retained for fresh supply of stock	14 40
		\$42 40		\$42 40

Stock on hand, \$15 52.

## ORILLIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

## Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1864.	DR.	1865.	CR.	
July 22.	Balance on hand	\$9 35	Apr 5: Paid B. & F. B. S.	\$15 00
	Col. at anniversary No: 10	14 31	"    U. C. B. S.	15 00
Aug. 11.	Deceased friend's sub'n	0 50	Incid. expenses & postage...	1 15
Oct. 31.	Col. by Mr. McFee, Mara	6 00	Anniversary bills, 2 years	3 25
Apr. 1.	"    Mrs. Dallas	23 75	Discount on silver	0 37
	"    Mrs. Cook	24 65	Balance on hand	44 70
	Subscription J. Cuppage	1 00		
		\$79 58		\$79 50

## ORONO BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

## Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

Collected by John Allan	\$10 20
"    John Strachan	12 00
"    John Curtis	12 20
"    Hugh Clarke	5 97
"    Charles R. Tamblin	4 03
"    David Reid	10 05
	\$54 45
Discount on silver, postage and incidental expenses	4 45
	50 00
Rev Mr. Lawrence's congregation	10 00
	\$60 00

## ORO BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

## Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.	DR.	1865.	CR.
Subscriptions, 1865	\$33 58	Paid on purchase account	\$20 00
"    1866	30 06	"    "    "    "	5 00
Legacy from late Mrs. McLeod	40 00	Express charges, printing, disc't, &c.	7 18
Sales of Bibles and Testaments	11 08	Cash on hand	5 40
	\$114 72		77 15
			\$114 72

## Abstract of Depository's Account.

1865.	DR.	1865.	CR.
Stock received	\$31 76	Sales	\$11 10
		Stock on hand	20 60
	\$31 76		\$31 70

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Jan. 27.  
Apr. 4.  
Aug. 15.  
Dec. 26.  
Mar. 21.

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OSHAWA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		DR.		1866.		CR.	
Jan. 27.	Stock on hand	.....	\$14 26	Mar. 23.	Paid depository	.....	\$30 00
	Cash on hand	.....	5 56	Aug. 23.	One Bible (donation)	.....	0 25
Apr. 4.	Goods per invoice	.....	6 08	Oct. 4.	Express charges	.....	0 25
Aug. 15.	" "	.....	1 70	Dec. 29.	" "	.....	0 40
Dec. 26.	" "	.....	17 80		One Bible (donation)	.....	0 25
Mar. 21.	" "	.....	34 92	Feb. 24.	Cash on hand	.....	52 56
					Stock on hand	.....	26 36
			\$110 32				\$110 32

PARIS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		DR.		1866.		CR.	
	Balance on hand	.....	\$5 27		Printing account	.....	\$8 75
	Collected at annual meeting	.....	11 02		Incidental expenses	.....	0 05
	Collected by the lady Collectors	.....	165 17		Purchase account	.....	44 10
	Sales from Depository	.....	42 02		Appropriation to U. C. B. S.	.....	56 66
					" B. & F. B. S.	.....	56 66
			\$223 48		" Montreal B. S.	.....	56 66
							\$223 48

Discount on silver \$8 20, making appropriations so much less.

PERCY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		DR.		1865.		CR.	
	Cash on hand	.....	\$67 64		Paid for sundry expenses	.....	\$0 85
	Sale of books at depository	.....	14 54	1866.			
	Collected by Miss Curtis	.....	10 85	Feb. 9.	Balance of purchase money	.....	13 56
	Collected at meeting	.....	2 20		Free donation to U. C. B. S.	.....	25 00
			\$95 23		Freight on books	.....	0 75
					Balance on hand	.....	55 07
							\$95 23

PETERBOROUGH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		DR.		1866.		CR.	
Mar. 7.	In Treasurer's hands	.....	\$169 15	Mar. 31.	Sent to Parent Society	.....	\$100 00
	Additional collection	.....	131 31		U. C. B. S.	.....	100 00
			\$300 46		Depository expenses, &c.	.....	52 16
					Cash on hand	.....	48 30
							\$300 46

PORT COLBORNE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		DR.		1866.		CR.	
	Balance on hand	.....	\$2 43		Paid for books	.....	\$14 02
	Collections	.....	18 50		Balance on hand	.....	25 73
	Sabbath school	.....	10 00				
	Books sold	.....	8 82				
			\$39 75				\$39 75

## PORT DALHOUSIE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		DR.		1865.	CR.	
Mar. 23.	Balance on hand	.....	\$33 85	Mar. 23.	Stationery and postage.....	\$9 23
	Collections for year ...	.....	17 22½	June 28.	Paid for books .....	23 47
	Sales ... ..	.....	15 09	Sep. 26.	Donation to U. C. B. S.....	10 00
					Balance on hand .....	32 47½
			<u>\$66 16½</u>			<u>\$66 16½</u>

## PORT DOVER BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		DR.		1864.	CR.	
Nov. 21.	Commission on sales	.....	\$3 25	Sep. 26.	Cash on hand .....	\$5 76
	Charges on book fr. Hamilton	.....	1 50	1865.		
	Printing bills, &c. ....	.....	4 00	Nov. 21.	Books sold .....	32 47
	Paid purchase account .....	.....	33 76		Collected by ladies .....	73 00
	Donation to U. C. B. S. ....	.....	73 00		Balance due Treasurer .....	2 62
	Discount on silver .....	.....	4 34			
			<u>\$116 85</u>			<u>\$116 85</u>

## PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		DR.		1865.	CR.	
	Stock on hand .....	.....	\$39 29	Incidental expenses	.....	\$1 18
Sep. 28.	Purchase, U. C. B. S. ....	.....	19 53	Paid for stock	.....	22 45
	Sales during the year .....	.....	39 10	Free contribution, U. C. B. S. ....	.....	17 50
	Subscriptions during the year .....	.....		“ “ B. & F. B. S. ....	.....	17 50
				Stock on hand .....	.....	39 29
			<u>\$97 92</u>			<u>\$97 92</u>

## ROTHSAY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.		DR.		1865.	CR.	
Sep. 28.	Purchase, U. C. B. S. ....	.....	\$15 17	Oct. 2.	Freight on books ... ..	\$0 35
1866.					Charges on reports .....	0 75
Mar. 15.	Collected by			1866.		
	Rev. Mr. Anderson .....	.....	2 75	Mar. 20.	Bibles & Testaments on hand	17 19
	Misses McKenzie & Noble	.....	12 00		Paid U. C. B. S. ....	15 17
	“ Mitchell & Fair.....	.....	3 62		Discount on silver .....	0 60
	“ Robertson and Dul-	.....			Postage ... ..	0 44
	mage .....	.....	7 48		Incidental expenses.....	1 57
					Balance on hand ... ..	4 95
			<u>\$41 02</u>			<u>\$41 02</u>

W. H. LOWES, *Secretary, Treasurer & Depository.*





STRATFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

The cash receipts as well as the number of subscribers are considered above those of last year, or any previous year since the formation of this Branch, showing the unabating interest of this community in regard to the work of sending the Bible to those in heathen darkness. The several collectors are deserving of highest commendation for the diligence and promptness with which they invariably respond to the call of the society. The following is the treasurer's statement:—

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand, Jan. 16, 1865	..... \$178 30
Collection at annual meeting	..... 5 00
Sub. Jno. Sydney Smith, 1865	..... 1 00
“ Rev. J. Milner	..... 1 00
“ D. M. Crerar, 1865	..... 0 50
“ Per Misses Hamilton and Balantyne, 1865	..... 4 67
“ Mrs. and Wm. Roxborough	..... 0 50
“ Misses White & Byers, add <sup>d</sup>	..... 0 50
Col. at public meeting, Sep. 4, 1865	..... 4 26
Collected Feb. 1866, by	
Misses Gibb and Wood	..... 5 25
“ C. Elder and Rooney	..... 21 50
“ Donogh and Campbell	..... 8 62½
“ E. Rankin and Crerar	..... 16 85
“ Wilson and Dunseith	..... 6 50
“ Taylor and Grant	..... 8 60
“ Dean and Elder	..... 23 42
“ Susan James and Smith	..... 9 28
“ Lizzie McPherson	..... 11 45
“ Moderwell & Kyle	..... 11 45
Mrs. W. Douglas and Thom	..... 15 95
Misses Mills and Dunn	..... 8 62
Mrs. S. Monteith & Miss Rankin	..... 8 20
Per Rev. W. Bell, North Easthope:	
Collected by James Crerar	..... 12 75

Collected by C. McTavish	..... 11 25
“ Alex. Hyde	..... 2 00
Misses Linton and Williamson	..... 10 80
Miss Louisa Hemsley	..... 7 62½
“ Ellen Ballantyne	..... 2 20
“ F. McPherson & Mrs. C. Scott	..... 20 62
“ Janet Murray	..... 4 62
“ A. Murray	..... 4 55
Collections at Union prayer meetings:	
Congregational Church	..... 1 72
Baptist Church	..... 1 52
Norman Street P. C.	..... 2 00
Sales at Depository in 1865	..... 21 20
	<u>\$154 30</u>

1865. EXPENDITURES.	
Mar. 25. Paid W. Mowat ac. for 1863	\$7 00
1 subscription not received	1 00
27. Donation to B. & F. B. S.	100 00
“ U. C. B. S.	80 00
Postage, &c.	0 19
Posting bills	0 50
1866.	
Feb. 24. W. Buckingham, printing, &c.	7 25
Balance on hand	258 36
	<u>\$454 30</u>

It is recommended that the funds on hand be apportioned as follows:—\$100 to British and Foreign Bible Society, \$100 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the balance to be applied in the purchase of additional stock for the Depository.

W. N. HOSSIE, Secretary.

SOUTH MONAGHAN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865. Dr.	
Mar. 30. Balance on hand at this date	\$4 92
1866.	
Collected by	
Jan. 12. Misses Greer & Berry	..... 11 00
“ Parker & Fair	..... 16 25
20. “ Moncrief & Wood	..... 11 95
27. “ Smithson & Perrin	..... 10 33
29. “ Riddell & Buckham	..... 19 70
“ Hutcheson & Waddeh	..... 21 30
30. Mr Robert Byres	..... 8 85
Subscr. per J. Stewart, sen.	..... 1 06
“ to Treas'r under \$1	..... 1 00
Sales at Depository	..... 8 26
Collection at annual meeting	..... 8 09
	<u>\$122 15</u>

1865. Cr.	
Mar. 30. Postage and incidental exps.	\$0 55
Dec. 9. 1 Bible gratis	..... 0 25
2 Testaments gratis	..... 0 20
1866 Several Bibles gratis	..... 3 89
Jan. 30. Free donation to Mont. Aux.	40 00
“ “ U. C. B. S.	50 00
Balance in Treasurer's hand	27 26

\$122 15

ROBERT WADDELL, Treasurer.

.....	\$0 77
Invoice	0 25
Hill	0 25
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stone	0 90
.....	0 25
.....	0 99
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Bibles	0 20
Hill	0 84
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ST. CATHARINES BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1864.	Dr.		1864.	Cr.	
Aug. 31.	Balance on hand ...	\$17 33	Oct.	Paid for printing ...	\$3 50
Sep. 8.	Collected at annual meeting	19 24		Rent, Town Hall .....	5 00
1865.			1865.		
Mar. 24.	S. S. Jankin, Depository ...	47 66	Mar. 24.	Colporteur .....	10 00
	Colporteur .....	86 00		Discount on silver .....	5 94
	U. S. bills .....	10 00		U. S. bill .....	3 80
	Canada bills .....	3 00	29.	Purchase account .....	50 00
28.	Depository .....	16 00		Donation to B. & F. B. S. ...	70 00
30.	Colporteur ... ..	5 00		U. C. B. S. ....	50 00
				Exchange and stamp .....	0 46
			Aug. 31.	Balance carried to new acc't	5 43
		\$204 13			\$204 13

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ST. GEORGE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

Paid Rev. W. Brookman	\$70 00
Books sold...	10 00
Books given away .....	0 95
Express charges on \$70 remitted to U. C. Bible Society last spring	0 35
Freight on reports .....	0 25
Books on hand .....	73 78

J. N. KEEPER, Treasurer and Depository.

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TIVERTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand...	\$58 23	Mar. 14.	Postage .....	\$0 05
	7. Lachlin McFadden.....	1 00	21.	Remitted James Carless	25 86
	13. Presbyt'n church collection	7 10		Postage and stationery.....	0 08
Mar. 29.	Baptist church collection	7 20	June 30.	Paid James Carless	16 30
1866.			Aug. 23.	Express charges on reports	0 75
Jan. 29.	Lachlin McFadden .....	1 00	July 8.	Charges on books .....	6 25
Feb. 23.	Rev. A. McKay .....	1 00	1866.		
	N. McInnes .....	1 00	Feb. 20.	Remitted to James Carless	19 68
	26. Presbyt'n church collection	13 00		Postage, Registry, Station'y	9 00
	Baptist church collection	12 34	26.	Donation to B. & F. B. S.	20 00
	Hector McKay ... ..	1 00		U. C. B. S.....	20 00
	Col. at annual meeting	5 00		Balance on hand .....	4 93
	Proceeds of sales .....	19 12			
Mar. 6.	John C. McIntyre .....	1 00			
		\$107 99			\$107 99

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THORNHILL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Balance from last year.....	\$41 62½		Contribution to B. & F. B. S. ....	\$20 00	
Collection at meeting .....	2 00		U. C. B. S. ....	15 00	
Subscriptions .....	39 25		Incidental expenses .....	2 20	
Sales, 25 Bibles and Testaments	5 95		Balance on hand .....	51 62½	
	\$88 82½			\$88 82½	
Stock on hand—39 Testaments ...	\$9 67½				
“ “ 50 Bibles .....	39 40				

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VAUGHAN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.		Dr.	1865.		Cr.
Cash on hand from 1864	.....	\$0 40	Donation to U. C. B. S.	.....	\$20 00
Collected by			" B. & F. B. S.	.....	20 00
Misses Hartmann and Porter	.....	9 00	" L. C. B. S.	.....	12 74
" Rainey and Elliot	.....	3 53			
" Totten and Ayling	.....	11 00			
" Parrat and Watson	.....	9 85			
Miss Wallace	.....	13 41			
Sales at depository	.....	2 55			
Collection at annual meeting	.....	2 95			
		<u>\$52 74</u>			<u>\$52 74</u>

WATERDOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.		Dr.	1865.		Cr.
Subscriptions	.....	\$49 95	Donation to B. & F. B. S.	.....	\$20 00
Collection at meeting	.....	2 13	" U. C. B. S.	.....	20 00
Sales at depository	.....	2 75	" Montreal Auxiliary	.....	10 00
Balance with treas'r since last year	.....	1 80	Balance in hand	.....	6 63
		<u>\$56 63</u>			<u>\$56 63</u>

WELLAND BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	.....	\$24 70
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WELLINGTON SQUARE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

Balance on hand from last year	.....	\$9 66	Paid to T. Goldsmith, donation to B. & F. B. S.	.....	\$40 60
Cash sales at depository	.....	5 72	Cash balance on hand	.....	12 15
By the collectors	.....	36 77			
		<u>\$52 15</u>			<u>\$52 15</u>

JOHN WALDIE, Treasurer.

WOODVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.		Dr.	1866.		Cr.
Balance on hand	.....	\$3 13½	Postage and express charges	.....	\$1 54½
Subscriptions	.....	5 00	Two Bibles given away	.....	1 00
Collection	.....	3 92½	Free contribution to U. C. B. S.	.....	12 00
Sales of Bibles, &c.	.....	18 86	Remitted on purchase account	.....	16 00
		<u>\$30 92</u>	Balance on hand	.....	0 37½
					<u>\$30 92</u>

WHITBY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Account.

1865.		Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Balance on hand from last year	.....	\$2 91		Aug. 24. Paid printing account	.....	\$3 00
Col. at annual meeting (Jan. 26th)	.....	2 83		Sept. Rent of committee room	.....	1 50
“ “ (Sep. 18th)	.....	2 87		1866.		
Collected by				Jan. Paid printing account	.....	5 00
Misses Brown and M. Wallace	.....	32 75		Sect'y's account, postage, &c	.....	1 25
“ Hall and Mitchell	.....	17 27		Paid on pur. acct. for 1865	.....	40 00
“ Grant and Clegg	.....	8 50		Feb. Free donations to be applied		
Miss Hall.....	.....	7 50		as stated below...	.....	85 00
“ Tocher	.....	4 85		Balance on hand	.....	28 08
“ Clark	.....	4 75				
Cash sales at depository	.....	78 60				
Subscription of D. L. Reid	.....	1 00				
		<u>\$163 83</u>				<u>\$163 83</u>

The above free donation of \$85 to be applied as follows, viz:

To the British and Foreign Bible Society	.....	\$30 00
“ Upper Canada Bible Society	.....	20 00
“ Montreal Auxiliary	.....	15 00
“ American Bible Society	.....	20 00
		<u>\$85 00</u>

The last mentioned sum (\$20) to be applied for the special purpose of aiding in the diffusion of the Scriptures among the negroes of the Southern States.

Depository's Account.

1865.		Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Stock on hand	.....	\$121 04		Stock on hand	.....	\$77 72
Feb. 9. Goods as per invoice	.....	24 12		Sales at depository		
June 27. “ “	.....	15 96		110 Bibles, 94 Testaments.....	.....	78 60
				Two cases “ “	.....	0 80
				Red'n on Bibles as per order of agent	.....	4 00
		<u>\$161 12</u>				<u>\$161 12</u>

Gain in cash over last year's sales, \$2.18.  
“ volumes sold this year, 35.

December 31, 1865.

JAMES BAIN, Depository.

WINTERBOURNE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.		Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Sales during the year	.....	\$31 56		Paid over to Mr. Brockman	.....	\$78 01
Contributions	.....	46 45				
		<u>\$78 01</u>				<u>\$78 01</u>

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## REPORTS OF BRANCHES CONNECTED WITH THE LONDON AUXILIARY.

### ADELAIDE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865-6.	DR.	1865-6.	CR.
Balance on hand...		Stationery .....	
Mar. 25. Amount of collections .....	\$0 58½	Balance .....	\$0 12½
Cash to depository .....	62 76		73 41
	10 19		
	\$73 53½		\$73 53½

Sixty dollars of the above balance to be appropriated as follows: \$20 free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society; \$20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society; \$20 to the London Auxiliary Bible Society, leaving a balance of \$13 41 to be applied for the purchase of stock.

ALEX. FORSYTH, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

### APPIN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.	DR.	1865.	CR.
Oct. 26. Amount of stock on hand .....	\$49 63	Incidental expenses .....	\$0 51
Sales during the year .....	5 71½	Free con. to B. & F. & U. C. B. S. ....	48 00
Do. from Mr. Hueston .....	8 92	Paid purchase account, London .....	12 10
Amount of collections .....	52 10½	Bibles and Testaments on hand .....	49 63
Sales from Charles McFie .....	0 62½	1866.	
Cash on hand at formation .....		Mar. 1. Free con. to London Aux'y .....	8 00
of society .....	3 11	Balance on hand ... ..	1 86
	\$120 10		\$120 10

### DELAWARE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.	DR.	1865.	CR.
Dec. Balance from last year .....	\$0 67	Carriage, postage, &c. ....	\$2 25
*Col. from subscribers for 1866 .....	40 64	Free contribution to B. & F. B. S. ....	30 00
Received from depository .....	19 96	“ “ Aux'y Society .....	10 00
	\$61 27	Paid on purchase account ... ..	15 00
		Balance in hand .....	4 02
			\$61 27

\* Collected since annual meeting, \$3 89; remitted to London agent, \$4.

### IONA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1865.	DR.	1865.	CR.
Oct. 2. Balance on hand ... ..	\$5 20	Free contribution to B. & F. B. S. ...	\$10 00
4. Collected by .....		“ “ U. C. B. S. ....	10 00
Miss M. Lardy .....	7 10	Balance on hand ... ..	14 42
Misses Campbell and Harris .....	16 05		
10. “ Williams and Barber .....	6 07		
	\$34 42		\$34 42



## MOUNT BRYDGES BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Depository's Account.*

1865.	DR.		1866.	DR.	
Mar. 8.	Books per invoice	.....	Feb. 22.	Bibles sold	.....
		\$62 20		Stock on hand	.....
1866.					\$26 70
Feb. 19.	" " " " " " " "	49 40			92 4
	Tracts.....	7 56			
		<u>119 16</u>			<u>119 16</u>

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	DR.		1865.	CR.	
Mar. 16.	Annual collection	.....	Mar. 29.	Paid on purchase account	\$10 89
	Bibles sold	.....	Sep. 14.	Donation to U. C. B. S.....	25 00
	Freight on books	.....	Dec. 26.	Paid on purchase account	25 05
	Allowed as a gift from the			Bookcase	.....
	Delaware Society	.....		Stationery, postage, &c.	1 50
	Discount on silver	.....		Books to credit at Lon. dep.	20 00
		20 00			
1866.		0 43	1866.		
Mar. 12.	Annual subscriptions	.....	Feb. 22.	Paid dep'y London (includ.	
		21 66		discount on silver)	.....
				Freight on books	.....
				Balance in hand	.....
					1 38
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W. E. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

## NORTH PLYMPTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	DR.		1865.	CR.	
Mar. 8.	Collected at annual meeting	\$2 39	Oct. 5.	Freight on books and postage	\$0 45
1866.			1866.		
Jan. 1.	Cash from T. Houston, Esq.,		Feb. 5.	Donation to B. & F. B. S. ....	40 00
	late treasurer	.....		" London Auxil'y	20 00
	Collected by	6 63		Paid on purchase account.....	40 57
	Misses Jardine & Scott	.....			
	" Wilkinson & Moffatt	11 25			
	" Benson & Cowan.....	11 37			
	Miss Martha Houston	.....			
	" McIntyre	16 75			
	Sales at depository	.....			
		10 45			
		6 45			
		35 73			
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D. McBEAN, *Treasurer.*

## ST. THOMAS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

ST. THOMAS, C. W., November 2, 1865.

The annual meeting of the St. Thomas Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held this evening. In the absence of the President, Judge Hughes, John King, Esq., was called to the chair. After the usual preliminary exercises, the Secretary was called on to read the report, as follows:

"In presenting their annual report, your committee have much pleasure in calling attention to the report of the Ladies' Society, which continues in the confidence and obtains the cheerful support of this community. The great cause in which we are all engaged will be the more supported as its merits are considered by those who appreciate Bible truth; and your committee entertain the hope that it will receive increased support during the next season, and exhibit at our next annual meeting larger collections than has ever before been obtained

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in this place and neighbourhood. The amount received for sales by the depositary is \$54 54. The amount collected by the Ladies' Society, \$78 45; donation by Rev. E. Shepherd, \$5 00; shewing a total of \$137 99. Your secretary has received a circular from the London Auxiliary, and one from the Upper Canada Bible Society, recommending us to draw our supplies from and co-operate with the London Auxiliary, at the same time explaining that each Branch has full power to appropriate their money as formerly. We are informed that the London Auxiliary employs two Colporteurs especially for the counties of Elgin, Middlesex, various branches are ex-officio members thereof. Your committee have not as yet decided what course to take in the matter, and meantime recommend that the current year's collections be divided in the following manner, viz., one half for the British and Foreign Bible Society and one half for the Upper Canada Bible Society; or one quarter to the London Auxiliary and one quarter to Toronto, as decided by the committee at close of the annual meeting.

Miss E. E. Hughes, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ladies' Society, reports thus:

"I am directed by the committee of the Ladies' Bible Society to give you some information regarding its progress during the past year. The objects of the society have been carried forward with tolerable activity and have met with very fair success. You are aware that the work is divided into three Leads, 1st, to solicit and receive contributions; 2nd, to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the scriptures; 3rd, to supply the people in the neighbourhood with copies of the Bible. The districts have been slightly altered since the commencement of our society, and have changed collectors in a few instances, and when it is remembered that only three quarterly collections, instead of four, are on hand, owing to the lateness of the annual meeting last year, when we gave five quarterly collections, the success of the lady visitors may be considered very good. We have not carried out the two remaining objects so fully as may be expected, for this reason, that no families to whose houses the lady collectors have access are without several copies of the word of God; also that no case has come under our notice of such destitution as, where a copy of the Scriptures was desired, it could not be purchased.

The committee has found it advisable to have quarterly meetings of the collectors, held at stated and regular times, to ensure the prompt and regular collection of the money. At our annual meeting, Wednesday, November 1, many ladies expressed their approbation of the present mode of collecting, and consider it a great improvement upon the former method of collecting once a year. It is also liked better by the greater part of the subscribers. The committee and office-bearers have been re-elected for the coming year, as follows: Miss Erma-tfager, president; Miss Scoble, vice-president; Miss E. E. Hughes, secretary-treasurer; and the committee consist of Misses Fraser, Rose, Whitcomb, Eliz. Hillis, Travers and Alice Hughes.

The Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson moved, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Caulfield, that the report be adopted, and that the following be the office-bearers for next year: His Honor Judge Hughes, president; P. Roe, James Farley, George W. Morgan, vice-presidents; A. McLachlin, librarian; Wm. Lipsey, treasurer, and Thomas Hodge, secretary, with seventeen gentlemen as a committee; and that Misses Morgan, Williamson and King be added to the ladies' committee. A collection was then taken—amount \$7 74.

The Rev. Wm. Brookman, the agent, delivered an excellent address enforcing the duty of cultivating active, fervent charity among christians of every name, and united effort in this great cause.

THOMAS HODGE, *Secretary.*

SARNIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

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Sarnia, March 20, 1866.

ANDREW A. SMITH, *Secretary.*

## THAMESFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Received from lady collectors .....		\$96 83	Discount off \$70 in silver .....		\$1 60
Sale of books .....		15 79	Postage and books for collectors .....		0 01
			Paid Rev. W. Brookman .....		110 51
		<u>\$112 62</u>			<u>\$112 62</u>

## WALLACEBURGH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1866.	Cr.	
Amount of collection roll .....		\$29 45	Freight on Bibles .....		\$2 25
" Sales .....		11 02	Balance on hand .....		38 22
		<u>\$40 47</u>			<u>\$40 47</u>

JOHN LILLIE, *President.*

## WALLACETOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Balance on hand .....		\$30 26	Postage.....		\$1 00
Collected by			Freight .....		0 60
Misses McBride and McLean .....		8 06	Printing report .....		5 00
" Thomson and Gosnell .....		4 00	Paid London Auxiliary depository .....		25 91
" Leitch and McIntyre ... ..		3 72	Free grant to India .....		20 00
" Rose and Campbell .....		9 00	" China .....		20 00
" McArthur and Graham .....		4 75	" Jews .....		20 00
" Finlayson and Leitch .....		5 00	" Italy .....		20 00
" Matheson and Crane .....		14 18	" London Auxiliary .....		20 00
" Backas and Bobier .....		20 50			<u>\$132 54</u>
" McVannel and Goldie .....		6 75	Balance due treasurer .....		0 90
" Gilles and Leitch .....		4 00			
Miss McFarlane .....		17 30½			
" McKay .....		4 11			
		<u>\$131 62</u>			

## WEST MISSOURI BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account.*

1865.	Dr.		1865.	Cr.	
Collected by			Donation to B. & F. B. S. ... ..		\$24 00
Misses Taylor and Headrick .....		\$6 05	" U. C. B. S. .....		12 00
" Lackie and Tomlinson .....		2 45	" London Auxiliary .....		12 00
" Bailey and Brown .....		9 75	Incidental expenses .....		0 30
" Wheaton and Reed .....		3 25	Balance on hand .....		0 15
" Evans and Taylor .....		8 10			
" Douglas and Taylor .....		7 92½			
" Duffin and Judge .....		5 22½			
" Farley and Dinsmore .....		5 70			
		<u>\$48 45</u>			<u>\$48 45</u>

West Missouri, February 20, 1866.

P. HEADRICK, *Treasurer.*





ABSTRACT OF THE SIXTY-FIRST REPORT

OF THE

British and Foreign Bible Society,  
1865.

It must, of necessity, happen that a certain amount of similarity will mark the operations of this Society from year to year. The object aimed at is one and simple. It is the same in all lands; and happily, the Constitution of the Society will tolerate no deviation from that object. Yet there are new phases through which the Bible work is perpetually passing;—changes touching and moulding the action of human governments, which have an important bearing on the operations of the Society—new spheres of labour ever and anon opening, at the threshold of which ignorance and bigotry had erected and long maintained a resolute barrier—prejudices, which had kept jealous sentinel against the entrance of the Bible, relaxing their hold, and losing their authority over the human mind—facilities for labour unexpectedly secured, and so opportunely occurring as to give conclusive evidence that a special Providence has been the pioneer of the Society, favouring its designs, and giving scope for its agency—precious harvests reaped on fields where the seeds of Divine Truth had been scattered in past seasons with diligence and hope:—these and other circumstances cannot fail to impart features of intense and permanent interest to a work which may, in some degree, be divested of the novelty which characterized its early history, and appealed so powerfully to the sympathy and earnestness of the Christian Church.

FRANCE.—The past year forms no exception to the general success which has marked your operations in France. Many exciting topics have engaged the thoughts of Frenchmen, and the discussions to which they have given birth in all circles have created an influence which has increased, rather than diminished the demand for the Scriptures; and hence a circulation is announced considerably in advance of the last few years. It is with sincere gratitude to God that your Agent states, that between March 1, 1864, and February 28, 1865, the actual distributions amounted to 87,454 copies. The Committee have sanctioned the opening of Special Public Depôts in Paris, Marseilles, Bordeaux, and Nice.

BELGIUM.—There are no new features impressed upon your work in Belgium. Your Depository at Brussels, Mr. W. H. Kirkpatrick, states that there has been a circulation during the year of 9,481 copies. The Committee have authorised an addition to the staff of Colporteurs in Belgium, as it appeared that there were parts of the country where visitation with the Scriptures was needed.

**HOLLAND.**—In the Netherlands the work of the Society proceeds with little variation of issues from year to year. Your Depository, Mr. Van der Bom, reports that 21,437 copies have been circulated since the last annual statement. There are still seven Colporteurs at work in Holland, and to their efforts must be ascribed the circulation of 10,846 Bibles and Testaments.

**GERMANY.**—It is a most suggestive fact that your circulation last year, in connection with your German agencies, was more than equal to the whole annual circulation effected by the Society in all parts of the world, even after it had been labouring for a quarter of a century. From the four centres of your work, Cologne, Frankfort, Berlin and Vienna, more than 390,000 copies were issued, giving an increase of nearly 50,000, as compared with the previous year.

**COLOGNE.**—This portion of the Agency includes North-Western Germany and the Prussian provinces of Westphalia and the Rhine. The circulation effected from this point has been 103,860 copies; the circulation of the previous year was 86,488; so that there has been an increase of 17,372 copies. Twenty-one men have been employed in Colportage. Their sales, in eleven months, were 62,311 copies, being 13,649 in excess of the previous twelve months.

**FRANKFORT.**—The aspects of your work, as connected with the Frankfort Depot, are not less encouraging than those which attach to the Cologne District. No fewer than 131,565 copies have been sent out during the past year, to answer the numerous and urgent requirements of your work. Fourteen Colporteurs have been employed in the district.

**SWITZERLAND.**—Your Agent feels grateful in recording a circulation of 54,092 copies in this portion of his field, being an increase in favour of the present year of 1,860.

**BERLIN.**—Eastern Germany falls to Berlin, and from the Depôts in that city and Breslau 138,006 copies have been issued during the past year. A most extensive and important sphere is identified with the Depot at Berlin, including six provinces of Prussia, the kingdom of Saxony, and the Duchies of Anhalt and Mecklenburg. Mr. Millard devotes a considerable portion of his report to the interesting details of Colportage, and with precisely the same staff as before, the sales by this agency have amounted to 58,817 copies, being 6,547 more than in the preceding year.

**AUSTRIA.**—At the date of the last Report, it was stated that, by desire of the Committee, Mr. E. Millard had taken up his residence at Vienna, and was anxiously pursuing negotiations, in the hope that direct operations on behalf of your Society might be established in Austria. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of three central Depôts—one at Vienna, another at Pesth, and a third at Prague. Tedious formalities had to be concluded before the authorizations were duly completed, so that the operations now to be reported include the work of six months only. It will be heard, then, with astonishment and delight, that there has already been a circulation of 25,298 copies in the principal languages of the Austrian empire.

**DENMARK.**—It is most gratifying to observe the progress by which your Danish operations have been marked. In 1862 the issues amounted to 16,136; in 1863 they had reached 19,000; and last year they present a total of 21,955 copies.

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**ICELAND.**—The information supplied from this deeply interesting spot continues to refer to the joy and gratitude manifested by the people in all parts of the island, for the invaluable boon conferred on them by this Society in the issue of the revised Icelandic Testament and Psalms, and in placing it within the reach of all classes. It is now the purpose of your Committee to give to Iceland the whole Bible in clear legible type, and portable in size.

**NORWAY.**—In the chief towns a group of Christian friends, interested in the object of the Society, are associated together to devise the most effectual means of circulating the Scriptures within some well-defined limits; correspondence is established with pastors, schoolmasters, and others, who are most conversant with the wants of the surrounding population; and Colportage is adopted wherever such agency is judged to be needful. From the Depôts at Christiania, Christianssand, Stavanger, Drontheim, Bergen, and Tromsø, nearly 20,000 copies have been issued.

**SWEDEN.**—The experience of the year brings out the important fact that there is a growing desire in Sweden to possess a whole Bible; for, with a decrease in the total issues as compared with 1863, there has been an actual increase of 1,500 in the number of complete Bibles issued from the Depôt. The entire issues of the year have been 82,670. Of these, 81,947 were in the Swedish, and 723 in foreign languages.

**RUSSIA.**—The operations of your own Society in Russia are necessarily limited, for reasons frequently explained in these Reports; but the Christian friends through whom you act are enabled to state that their issues in 1864 have been one-third larger than in the preceding year, and amount to 31,993 copies. This progress is both gratifying and hopeful, and the Committee trust that enlargement will continue to distinguish the work which it is their privilege to conduct in Russia.

**ODESSA.**—Your correspondent in South Russia, Mr. Melville, still resides at Odessa, and continues to promote Bible circulation, so far as the limited facilities at his command enable him. Of the 3,754 copies circulated, the greater proportion were in the German language, and required to meet the wants of the colonists on the Azof.

**PORTUGAL.**—It must for the present suffice to observe that the Scriptures can be and are printed in Portugal on behalf of the Society; that the free and open sale of the Bible cannot be legally prevented; that the employment of Colportage is found practicable, though not without its difficulties; that a very earnest desire to possess and read the Word of God can be traced; and that, if unforeseen difficulties do not arise, a new and important sphere will be opened for your labours, which the Committee are resolved shall be cultivated with all the energy and resources at their disposal.

**ITALY.**—The circulation of Scriptures, in connection with the Italian work, during the past year, has been nearly equal to that of 1863; and your Agent, Mr. Bruce, thinks it a special mercy that, notwithstanding continued political excitement, the enhanced price of provisions, and the untiring enmity of the priests to the Bible and its propagators, 28,237 copies have found their way into the hands of the people, and have been disseminated over every part of the Italian peninsula and the adjacent islands, the small Pontifical territory alone excluded. The staff of Colporteurs has been increased to thirty-five: and although some complain of the difficulty of large success in

consequence of past efforts, yet with a population of more than twenty millions, the Committee are by no means disposed to withdraw a single labourer from the field.

**MILAN.**—The Depôt here is under the charge of Signor Giaime, who also superintends the labours of the Colporteurs in Lombardy. The issues have been 6,056.

**TURIN.**—A larger issue than usual has rewarded the Christian diligence of the Depository and Colporteurs, 4,466 copies having been disseminated.

**GENOA.**—The Committee have to deplore the death of Signor Betti, who, for some considerable time, has had the superintendence of the Depôt at this place. Signor Rettani, who has given good proof of Christian character and zeal, is now appointed to the charge of the Depôt. The issues have been 5,574.

**FLORENCE.**—Additional importance will now attach to this city, constituted, as it is, the metropolis of the Italian kingdom, the seat of the Court, and the centre of political influence; and it is devoutly to be wished that these important changes may tend to the furtherance, not the detriment, of the work in which the Society is engaged. The circulation from Florence during the year was 4,895 copies.

**ANCONA.**—A Depôt occupies a favourable position in this town, and gives publicity to the sale of the Scriptures.

**NAPLES AND SICILY.**—Ten Colporteurs are associated with the Depôt at Naples, some of whom have extended their travels into Sicily. The issues have amounted to 5,000 copies.

**MALTA.**—The Malta Depôt is chiefly maintained, not so much for the sales that may be effected in the island itself, as for the convenience of those countries that are easily accessible from this point. Malta is in constant communication with Egypt, Syria, North Africa, &c., and Scriptures can be readily despatched to these lands, where the Society has many valuable correspondents and helpers. The issues have been 7,284; and of this number, 667 copies were purchased and paid for at the Depôt.

**SYRIA.—BEYROUT.**—The Committee have had an edition of the Arabic New Testament printed at the Beyrout Missionary press. A liberal distribution of the copies has been sanctioned, Schools and Missionaries having been freely furnished with supplies. The Committee have also agreed to pay the expense of a Colporteur in Syria.

**TURKEY.**—The issues, in spite of adverse circumstances, have fallen but slightly below those of the preceding year, and they are marked by some features of great encouragement. The various Depôts throughout European Turkey, Greece, and Asia Minor, sent forth, in 1864—

Bibles.....	1,856
New Testaments .....	10,098
Integral parts of Bible.....	5,496

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**BULGARIA.**—The sales of Scriptures in Bulgaria show a large increase as compared with the previous year. This partly arises from the issue of the

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third and last volume of the Old Testament, recently completed, and for which there has been a good demand.

**MACEDONIA AND THESSALY.**—The district so indicated contains a very considerable Bulgarian population, and the issues for the past year are stated to have been ten times larger than usual.

**NORTH ALBANIA.**—After the Rev. Dr. Thomson had completed his long tour of observation in 1863, he requested the Committee to sanction the establishment of a Depôt and Colporteur at Scutari, the capital of North Albania, and containing 60,000 inhabitants, representing very mixed creeds. The proposal having been agreed to, Dr. Thomson placed Mr. Reidel at this centre, with instructions to open a Depôt, and travel with the Scriptures as frequently as circumstances would permit.

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.**—For nearly two years a diligent Colporteur has been stationed at Seraievo, whose success is quite equal to what could have been expected in this early stage of his operations. His sales during the year amounted to 704 copies, of which 574 were in the Servian, the common language of the people, and the rest in Turkish, German, French, &c.

**MOLDO-WALLACHIA OR ROUMANIA.**—The general circulation of Scriptures in Roumania last year amounted to 4,912 copies; being 340 in excess of the previous year. Of these, 3,019 were in the Wallachian or Rouman language.

**GREECE.**—In reporting that the sales of Scriptures are less encouraging than in the previous year, Dr. Thomson observes that the decrease may be fairly attributed to the unsettled condition of the country, which has had an injurious influence on all religious efforts for the welfare of the Greeks. The issues from the Depôts at Athens, Calamata, Syria, and Corfu, have been 1,240.

**INDIA.**—The subject of special Agency for India was adverted to in the last Annual Report. A resolution was adopted by the Committee, pledging the Society to send out some competent labourers acquainted with the country and its wants, who, keeping beyond the limits of existing Auxiliaries, and not clashing with their efforts, should organize plans for a very comprehensive circulation of the Word of God. Colonel Lamb has gone forth to his sphere of operations in the Bengal Presidency. He is now visiting the various Mission stations on the way to Allahabad, in the hope of securing such aid as will enable him to initiate an extensive system of Colportage.

**CALCUTTA.**—The issues from the Auxiliary Depôt have been less than in 1863, although, for reasons explained, it does not follow that the actual distribution has been diminished. In consequence of the Depôt at Monghyr being no longer necessary, it was relinquished in 1863, and a very large proportion of the existing stock of Scriptures was placed in the hands of Missionaries in the district, furnishing a supply sufficient for several years. It is owing to this circumstance that the average annual issues of the Calcutta Auxiliary have been disturbed, and the returns for 1864 appear comparatively small, amounting only to 19,903 copies. The Colportage operations have been continued on the same scale as before. The Committee have granted to the Calcutta Auxiliary 6,876 English Bibles and Testaments, 200 Portions for the Blind, and 500 reams of Printing Paper.

**ALLAHABAD.**—The North-India Auxiliary has effected a circulation far beyond any point hitherto attained, amounting to 32,702 copies. Of this num-

ber it has been the privilege of the Auxilliary to send forth amongst the natives of the North-West Provinces and Oude no fewer than 29,718 Bibles, Testaments, or Gospels and other portions of Scripture in their own languages. There are six Colporteurs labouring at Agra, three at Cawnpore, four at Etawah and Futtegurh, two at Benares and Gorruckpore, one at Meerut, Budaon, and Allahabad. Thus, over the district where the mutiny raged with such fierceness and intolerable cruelty, the Word of God is being widely diffused.

**MADRAS.**—The circulation effected in the year 1864 does not reach the limits attained in the previous year, but amounts to the goodly number of 80,364 copies. The system of Colportage has been more generally adopted in the Madras than any other Presidency, and it is regarded as the very best means of diffusing the Scriptures amongst the people who are not within the range of Missionary labours. To sustain in full efficiency all the plans and operations of the Madras Auxiliary, the Committee have granted 3,300 reams of paper, 493 copies of the Scripture, binding materials, for general operations, 2,000.

**BOMBAY.**—It appears that 12,802 copies of Bibles, Testaments, or Portions, have been issued by the Bombay Auxiliary subsequent to the last Report, and it is hoped that following years will witness more extended efforts for the millions within this Presidency, now accessible to Christian agency.

**CEYLON.—COLOMBO.**—The sale of the Scriptures has been carried on with considerable success, and the issues, though smaller as regards complete Bibles, show an increase of Testaments and Portions. Two Depôts are established in Colombo; one on the premises of the Church Missionary Society, and a second in the native town.

**CHINA.**—Your Committee can report hopefully respecting China, as more has been accomplished for the circulation of the Scriptures than in any former period. The sower has gone forth to sow in many directions, scattering the precious grain which bears fruit unto life eternal. The appointment of Mr. Wylie, as your Agent for China, is in every respect leading to satisfactory results. He has devoted a large amount of time to travelling, visiting the Missionary stations to obtain such native help as could be enlisted on behalf of Colportage, and placing himself in friendly communication with all persons likely to afford co-operation in the development of his plans. The whole of the Colportage returns for the year give a total circulation of 32,465 copies.

**SHANGHAE.**—From January to December the following copies have been sent out: Bibles, 2,145; Testaments, 22,508; Portions, 1,303; making a total of 25,956 volumes.

**HONG KONG.**—From the statistics furnished by the Rev. Dr. Legge, who kindly acts as Secretary, it appears that 20,533 copies of the Scriptures have been issued from the Hong Kong Depôt during the year, being a much larger circulation than that of the preceding year.

**CANTON.**—During the year 1864 there had been a distribution, chiefly by gifts, of 52 Bibles, 4,000 Testaments, and 3,500 Gospels. One Colporteur has been employed, confining his labors to Canton and the towns and villages in its immediate neighbourhood.

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PEKIN.—Your Committee have sanctioned the printing of an edition of the Four Gospels in the revised Mandarin colloquial dialect, a work much needed. The Scriptures are being quietly disseminated in the capital through various channels.

AUSTRALIA.—In reviewing the state of the Auxiliaries in the vast and flourishing Colonies of the Australias, the Committee have reason very thankfully to recognise symptoms of decided progress. The duties assigned to your Agent, the Rev. Dr. Tucker, have been discharged with ability and success. By his intelligence, zeal, and conciliatory spirit, he has won the confidence and affection of those with whom his labours have associated him. Considerable progress has been made in the formation of new Societies, and Dr. Tucker states that many more can be established in localities which he hopes, ere long, to visit.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—SYDNEY.—The past year has been fraught with blessing; for not only has there been a considerable increase in the issue of Scriptures from the Dépôt, but the Auxiliary has been enabled to remit to the Parent Society the generous contribution of 500*l.*, as an expression of unabated interest in general operations, and of the wish that is felt to bear, in some measure, the responsibility of maintaining them. The circulation of the year amounted to 6,763 copies, exclusive of Portions.

NEWCASTLE.—During the five years of the Auxiliary's operations, 1,870 copies of the Bible and New Testament have been circulated in the district.

QUEENSLAND.—BRISBANE.—In this thriving community the Bible Society has its place and its work. The Committee of the Auxiliary at Brisbane have not only provided for the city and its suburbs, but have established Dépôts in the newly-formed towns on the coast, and in some of the far interior parts of the colony, where it is intended, as soon as practicable, to form Branch Societies.

VICTORIA.—MELBOURNE.—The Auxiliary has remitted, on its Purchase Account, the sum of 845*l.*; and its issues for the past year were 9,862 copies, being a small advance on those of the previous year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—ADELAIDE.—The report affirms that, although the issues of the year, 6,888 copies, present a small reduction as compared with the year immediately preceding, no unfavourable inference is to be deduced from this fact, as though the Auxiliary were losing spirit and energy. Your Committee have to acknowledge a noble contribution of 600*l.*

TASMANIA.—HOBART TOWN.—The Auxiliary reports a circulation of 2,976 copies of God's Word during the year, and while giving a full measure of attention to the wants and claims of its own sphere of action, remits the handsome contribution of 400*l.* towards the furtherance of your larger operations.

LAUNCESTON.—The issues last year were 726 copies, making a total of 21,856 since the Auxiliary was established.

NEW ZEALAND.—Very few letters have been received, during the year, from this part of the world, and very little information is it in the power of the Committee to supply in reference to that particular work in which the Society is engaged.

AUCKLAND.—The issues, including grants, were 1,721 copies. Your Committee have received 50*l.* as a Free Contribution, and 207*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* in payment for Scriptures forwarded to Auckland.



CANTERBURY.—Mr. Fisher, your correspondent at Christchurch, remits 100*l.* as a Free Contribution, and 150*l.* for Scriptures, on behalf of the Canterbury Auxiliary. No statement of issues is given.

SOUTH SEAS.—TAHITI.—The pleasing intelligence has been received that the long expected shipment of Tahitian Bibles had at length reached this island, to the inexpressible delight of the Christian converts, multitudes of whom remain unshaken in their attachment to the Scriptures. The Rev. G. Morris, to whose care the Scriptures have been consigned, has remitted 176*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* on account of the sales already effected.

SAMOA.—The sales of the Scriptures during the last eighteen months has been on a scale surpassing all former experience, and thousands of copies have gone into circulation, and are now being thoughtfully and devoutly read. The Society has often received a gratifying return for editions printed at its expense on behalf of the South Sea Islands, but never have they received so prompt and large a return as in the case of the recent edition of the Samoan Bible, which was prepared during the residence in this country of the Rev. Dr. Turner. To the present time the extraordinary sum of 1,533*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* has been remitted for sales, although the first consignment did not reach the island till May, 1863.

FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—TONGA.—The Rev. J. Eggleston, of Sydney, has remitted the sum of 106*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* on account of sales of Scriptures in the Tongan and Fijian languages; and adds, that a much larger amount will soon follow, both from the Friendly and Fiji Islands, in payment for the editions recently forwarded to those parts.

FJI.—The Committee can at length announce the completion of the entire Bible in the language of Fiji.

MAURITIUS.—It appears that during the past year 2,498 copies of the Scriptures were issued from the Depôt at Port Louis; and it is worthy of observation that 578 were in the Malagassy language.

MADAGASCAR.—A communication has been received from the Rev. W. Ellis, dated Antananarivo, February 28, in which he describes the mode adopted for putting the Scriptures furnished by your Society into circulation, and the success which had followed. The Christian converts have been extremely anxious to possess a complete Bible, that they may know the whole Revelation of God. The committee have used every exertion to hasten the completion of the unfinished parts of the Old Testament, and they are happy to say that the last sheet is now in the press, and that the long-desired Malagassy Bible is finished, and ready for circulation.

SOUTH AFRICA.—CAPE TOWN.—The issues of Scriptures exhibit a falling off as compared with the previous year, and amount to 5,787 copies. Since the formation of the Auxiliary nearly 90,000 volumes have been disseminated, chiefly in the English and Dutch languages.

PORT ELIZABETH.—The last Annual Meeting of this Auxiliary was cheered by the information that a larger circulation of Scriptures had taken place than during any former period.

GRAHAM'S TOWN.—The issues of the year had included 707 Bibles, 579 Testaments, and 476 Portions, or a total of 1,762 copies.

KING WILLIAM.—The publication of a new edition of the Bible is the result of the efforts for the

WEST AFRICA.—The Scriptures have been translated into the vernacular languages of the various tribes. In the last year the translation of the whole Bible into the English language has been completed. The translation of the whole Bible into the English language has been completed. The translation of the whole Bible into the English language has been completed.

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**KING WILLIAM'S TOWN.**—The Rev. J. M. Cotterill has announced the formation of a new Auxiliary in the capital of British Kaffraria, where systematic efforts for the circulation of the Scriptures are most important.

**WEST AFRICA.—ODUMASE.**—The progress made in rendering the Scriptures into the Gà and Otji languages induces the expectation that in a few years the translation in both vernaculars will be completed, thereby making the whole Bible accessible to millions of people who are now under the degrading influence of hateful and bloody superstition. The Committee, at the request of the Church Missionary Society, have undertaken to print the books of Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, in Yoruba, to the extent of 1,500 copies. For the same Society, the Committee have agreed to print the Gospel of St. John in the Ibo language.

**SIERRA LEONE.**—The Auxiliary still finds a considerable demand for the Scriptures, and has received 2,398 additional copies during the year.

**BUENOS AYRES.**—Mr. Corfield has had his residence at this place since his return to South America in 1862. In stating his issues for the year, a table of monthly sales is given, from which it appears that 4,564 copies have been sold, irrespective of Portions. The circulation is more than double that of the preceding year; and since 1858, when the work commenced, more than 10,000 copies have been scattered abroad in the River Plate district.

**MONTE VIDEO.**—The attention of Mr. Corfield has been given to this Province, and a Dépôt is now established for the public sale of the Scriptures.

**BRAZIL.**—There has been a considerable sale of the Scriptures in the Brazils during the past year; but the precise number cannot be given, as the necessary returns have not been received.

**WEST INDIES.**—The Auxiliaries continue their useful operations, with more or less success, and a large circulation of Scriptures is effected. The advantages attending the occasional visitation of Auxiliaries by some representative deputed by the Parent Committee, have been so frequently attested by subsequent revival and enlargement, that it is intended to follow this course with regard to the West Indies. The Committee have entered into an arrangement with the Rev. W. Robertson, B. A., of Croydon, to undertake this important mission; and they have confidence that he will discharge the responsible duties confided to him with the intelligence, zeal, and catholicity so essential to secure success.

**MEXICO.**—The operations of your Agent, Mr. Butler, in this country, have been almost totally suspended since the date of the last Report. The larger portion of the year he has been compelled to spend in inaction, so far as respects the dissemination of the Scriptures, being detained in the city of Mexico to conduct negotiations necessary to ensure the perfect freedom of his work. Your Committee rejoice that the Emperor accepted the righteous policy of granting Mr. Butler the license he solicited, and decreed that the Scriptures might circulate without restriction through the country. The necessary document was handed to your Agent, and he can now offer the Bible for sale anywhere and everywhere, no man daring to make him afraid.

**UNITED STATES.—NEW YORK.**—The American Bible Society has never put forth such activity, never so largely enjoyed the sympathy and support of the Church, never received such splendid contributions, and never poured

out such a continuous stream of Scriptures as during the past year. Liberality has risen to the great demands of the occasion, and American Christians are animated with the resolve that, whatever else may suffer by reason of the fearful calamity which has ravaged the land, the Bible cause shall never be crippled or impaired. The whole number of books issued from March 31, 1863, to March 31, 1864, was 1,425,146. The number of volumes distributed in foreign countries, so far as reported, was 75,418, making the total amount 1,500,564 volumes. The Committee received an urgent application for a grant of Scriptures, in English and other languages, from the American and Foreign Bible Society, an organization supported chiefly by members of the Baptist Church. To this appeal the Committee readily responded, and Scriptures to the amount of 21,500 copies were forwarded as a free grant.

**BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.**—The Report of last year announced the appointment of the Rev. H. Gill as visitor of the Auxiliaries in British North America. Mr. Gill has now accomplished the proposed visitation. Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, have had the advantage of his labours. Large and enthusiastic meetings have listened with intense interest to his advocacy of the Society, and the exposition of its world-wide work. From all sections of the Christian Church he has experienced the most cheering sympathy and co-operation, and the Committee confidently expect that the purposes of the visitation will be fully answered, and a new impulse given to the Society in these vast and important dependencies of the British Empire.

**TORONTO.**—The Upper Canada Auxiliary can announce a total circulation for the year of 26,593 copies, being 1,000 in excess of the previous year. The receipts have reached the noble sum of 4,400*l.* And while 1,000*l.* has been remitted for the purchase of books, your Committee have received 680*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* as a Free Contribution in aid of the Society's general objects.

**OTTAWA.**—There is an increase of circulation reported for the past year, 1100 Bibles and Testaments having been disseminated.

**MONTREAL.**—The circulation of Scriptures has attained a higher maximum than ever reached in past operations. The total issues of the past year comprised 7,001 Bibles, 8,172 Testaments, and 666 Portions, or together, 15,839 copies. There are now one hundred and eighty-four Branch Societies affiliated with the Montreal Auxiliary.

**QUEBEC.**—The Quebec Auxiliary is environed by Popish agencies and Popish influences, and has to pursue its operations amongst those who view them with suspicion and distrust; yet it steadily and patiently perseveres, and, while unable to make a display of striking figures, can point to labour that is not vain in the Lord. The past year shows a circulation under a thousand copies, but somewhat in excess of the previous year.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**—**ST JOHN.**—Your Committee have to acknowledge with much gratitude, the noble Contribution of 466*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.*, sent by the New Brunswick Auxiliary, in aid of your work throughout the world. The circulation of Scriptures during the year was 2229 copies, inclusive of 285 appropriated as free gifts.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**—**HALIFAX.**—The Nova Scotia Auxiliary at Halifax has had another year of successful labour, and nearly 3,300 copies of God's Word went forth through various channels and by means of various agencies, many of them reaching dwellings in which the light of Divine Truth had never shone before.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.—ST. JOHN'S.—Intelligence has been received from this colony respecting the operations of your Auxiliary during the two last years. There is no decrease in the demand for the Scriptures, and there is the same disposition as ever to co-operate with the Parent Society by liberal gifts, though the ability to contribute is in many cases, diminished by the unpropitious state of trade in the colony.

DOMESTIC.—In touching upon various topics connected with the home operations of the Society, the Committee preface their remarks by a reference to departed friends, once fellow-labourers under the banner of Truth, but now called from the conflict and service of time to the repose and honours of a brighter world. Death has removed one of your Vice-Presidents, the Earl of Carlisle, K.G., who was for many years a zealous and warmly attached friend of the Society. It devolves upon your Committee to record another death, that of the Rev. G. J. Collinson, Incumbent of St. James', Clapham, and Honorary Life Governor of the Society. This sad and unexpected event has filled them with the deepest regret, and has deprived the Society of one of its most earnest and efficient advocates. Death, too, your Committee grieve to add, has entered the official staff of the Society, and called to his rest the Rev. J. D. Miller, one of your District Secretaries. The Committee have the satisfaction of stating that they have appointed George Hall, Esq., of Quarndon, Derby, as successor to the late Rev. Mr. Miller, and they have every reason to believe that the Society has secured a well-qualified and efficient officer in the selection that has been made. The Committee have the pleasure of stating that the Lord Bishop of Peterborough has kindly acceded to a request, conveyed through the President, to become one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society.

FUNDS.—The RECEIPTS of the year, from ordinary sources, have amounted to 181,073*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.*, being 12,168*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* more than at any former period of the Society's history. But there must be added the following items on account of Special Funds:—China, 604*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*; India, 128*l.* 19*s.*; New Bible House, 5646*l.* 19*s.*; making a grand total of 187,454*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* The sum applicable to the GENERAL PURPOSES of the Society is 102,684*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* The RECEIPTS on the SALE of SCRIPTURES have been 78,389*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* The TOTAL EXPENDITURE of the year, inclusive of 5922*l.* 3*s.* on account of Special Funds, has reached the sum of 169,742*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*, being an increase of payments, as compared with the previous year, of 18,386*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.*

ISSUES.—The issues from the Home and Foreign Depôts have reached a total of 2,450,127 copies, including Portions. The total issues of the Society now amount to FORTY-SEVEN MILLIONS, NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE COPIES.

NEW BIBLE HOUSE.—It was announced in the last Report, that contemplated changes in the locality of Earl Street, Blackfriars, would involve the removal of the premises so long held by the Society, and cast upon your Committee the responsibility of taking the necessary steps for a new erection. The Committee, after various inquiries, were very much brought to the conclusion, that the line of the new street, leading from the Thames Embankment to the Mansion House, offered the only probability of securing a freehold site eligible in itself by its central position, and in all respects adapted to the wants of the Society. They have, therefore, acted upon this conviction, and after lengthened negotiations with the Metropolitan Board of Works,

have entered into an agreement for the purchase of a plot of ground in a commanding situation, and but a short distance from the spot where the Bible Society has had its home for nearly half a century. With the most prudent and economical expenditure, it is estimated, that after the claim for compensation on behalf of the present premises is settled, a balance of 30,000*l.* will remain to be provided by the contributions of the friends of the Society. The sum of 11,607*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* has already been promised with scarcely any help from the Auxiliaries throughout the country. A moderate contribution from each of the affiliated Societies would at once supply what is deficient, without imposing a heavy burden upon those who so generously sustain the operations of the Society by their stated and liberal subscriptions.

**BIBLE WOMEN.**—Your Committee feel that they make a very legitimate application of your funds by giving the support of the Society to that Agency now familiarly known by the designation of "The Missing Link"—the Agency which penetrates the worst localities in this great Metropolis, for the purpose of bearing the message of Divine love to the dreary and desolate homes of those who are struggling with the huge difficulties of life, and have few to pity or to help. It may be truthfully affirmed that the Bible has been placed in thousands of families, for the first time, by means of this Agency; and it was a source of gratification to your Committee that, last year, 7844 copies of the Scriptures were drawn from the Auxiliary Depôts to supply the demands of humble subscribers through the agency of the Bible Women, two hundred of whom are now labouring in the very worst districts of this crowded and overgrown Metropolis.

**SCOTLAND.**—The supply of Scotland with the Scriptures almost wholly rests with the National Bible Society, which is growing in organization and resources from year to year. Its circulation in 1864 is thus enumerated:—Bibles and Testaments, 162,716; Portions, 74,538. These numbers include copies diffused by the agency of the Society in France, Italy, Germany, and China.

**IRELAND.**—The Hibernian Bible Society performs a good work in Ireland, and continues its operations with the same zeal and energy as heretofore. The Report just issued announces a circulation in the past year of 72,872 copies, making the total issues, since the formation of the Society, 3,237,664. A generous Contribution of 500*l.* has been received, whereby the Hibernian Bible Society not only expresses its sympathy in relation to your work, but its readiness to take some share in its pecuniary responsibility. The Sunday-School Society for Ireland has applied for and received a grant of 10,750 Bibles and 12,000 Testaments.

**CONCLUSION.**—While it is your privilege to review a glorious past, and to erect another "Ebenezer" to the God of the Bible, it must be distinctly borne in mind that we pause to contemplate an unfinished work. The complacent and graceful survey of what has been done must not make us insensible as to what remains to be accomplished. This is no season for indolent musing or selfish apathy. The adversary, whose name is Legion, is up and doing. To countless millions of the human race the Bible is yet a Book absolutely unknown. Over how large a portion of the world do Paganism, Mohammedanism, Papal superstition and infidelity, spread the pall of spiritual death! And what an insignificant result has been achieved in supplying mankind with the Scriptures, compared with what is to be attempted, yea,

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what must be attempted, before the world shall be covered with the knowledge of the Lord, and every knee shall bow to the sceptre of our glorious Redeemer! Let this, then, be the season for renewing our zeal in the service of God, and especially in that particular department of Christian work assigned to the British and Foreign Bible Society. The principles which led to the formation of this Society are still recognised, and felt to be of paramount importance and obligation; the Bible, God's Word of infallible inspiration; the Bible, the unquestioned heritage of man; the duty of those who possess it to impart it, in all languages, to those who are destitute. The efforts which are so insidiously made to stain the celestial lustre of the Bible, to weaken the voice of its Divine authority, and to undermine faith in its saving Truth, should lead God's people to redouble their exertions to disperse it the more widely, convinced that the Bible, thoughtfully, candidly, and prayerfully examined, supplies the best answer to all objectors. It is not an easy conquest, peradventure, that lies before us, for many foes are still marshalled, and watching to resist the onward and majestic march of Truth; but let us rejoice that it is nevertheless, a certain conquest, for the Power, Purpose, and Promise of the immutable God are on our side. Let us gird ourselves afresh for duty; let us seek a renewed baptism of the Holy Ghost; let us, with invigorated faith and undying zeal, go forth in our great enterprise, hoping and labouring for that predicted millennium, when "they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord, for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest, saith the Lord."

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Year.	ISSUES.				TOTALS.	
	Bibles.	Testa-ments.	Parts.	Indian Trans-lations.	Issues.	Income.
1st year .....	152	390	.....	.....	542	£180 11 0
2nd " .....	330	878	.....	.....	1,208	282 14 6½
3rd " .....	541	1,141	.....	.....	1,682	312 2 10
4th " .....	580	947	.....	.....	1,527	204 6 1
5th " .....	413	893	.....	471	1,777	339 11 9
6th " .....	301	653	.....	6	960	260 11 7½
7th " .....	377	933	.....	119	1,429	405 2 0½
8th " .....	1,204	1,297	.....	76	2,577	207 9 8
9th " .....	627	980	.....	233	1,845	329 12 11
10th* " .....	871	1,200	.....	.....	2,071	459 5 4
11th " .....	1,062	1,609	.....	148	2,819	513 16 8
12th " .....	3,647	4,805	164	105	8,721	918 4 0½
13th " .....	4,711	7,305	87	24	12,127	1,414 5 1½
14th† " .....	4,238	7,015	19	99	11,371	1,318 6 10½
15th " .....	3,681	7,131	4	518	11,335	1,335 2 3
16th " .....	4,248	8,809	6	3	13,066	1,384 14 8
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19th " .....	3,469	8,854	.....	.....	12,323	1,217 13 11
20th " .....	4,625	9,170	13	1	13,809	1,218 19 1
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22nd " .....	5,549	10,804	1	39	16,393	1,093 0 0½
23rd " .....	4,638	7,973	2	450	13,063	1,179 9 5
24th " .....	6,229	11,833	6	1	18,069	1,998 3 3
25th " .....	8,598	12,832	29	115	21,574	3,321 10 4½
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34th " .....	10,350	17,232	84	171	27,837	20,372 86
35th " .....	9,340	16,980	250	23	26,593	18,067 94
36th " .....	13,502	20,957	745	27	35,231	19,766 08
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\* Sixteen months, from January, 1838, to April, 1839.  
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Selby .....	W. Barnam.....		O. D. Sweet.
Shannonville.....		H. Holden.....	H. Holden.
Stirling .....	Dr. Boulter.....	Dr. Boulter.....	P. L. Bogart.
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Wilton .....	Wm. Owens.....	John Parrott.....	S. Warner, Esq.























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BRANCHES AND DEPOSITORIES.	Purchase Account.	Free, U. C. B. S.	Free, B. & F. B. S.	Free, India.	Free, Montreal.
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## BEAVERTON BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Robinson and Ellis—Aeneas Cameron, \$1 50; Cameron & Bruce, 1; smaller sums, 7 15.

Collected by Misses Elder and Williamson—Miss Cameron, Beaverton, \$1; D. Arbuthnot, 1; smaller sums, 3 10.

Collected by Misses Cameron, Bruce and Westcott—\$0 31.

Collected by Misses Morrison and McCuig—Rev. D. Watson, \$1; smaller sums, 5 23.

Collected by Miss McBain—\$2 22.

Collected by Miss Glassford—\$5 37.

Per Rev. D. Watson—From two friends, \$1 50

## BAYFIELD BRANCH.

Collected on town line by Misses Isabella Foster and Eliz. Styles—Joseph Douglas, 1; sums under one dollar, 7 47.

Collected by Misses Ann Shaw and Margaret Stirling, Stirling's neighbourhood—Wm. Hall, \$1; sums under one dollar, 4 18.

Collected by Miss Delgaty, Bronson line—Sums under one dollar, \$3 23.

Collected by Misses Shaw and Keys, Babylon line—James Shaw, \$1; James Keys, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 80.

Collected by Misses Johnson and Robertson, Front road—James Duncan, \$1; sums under one dollar, 4 28.

Collected by Misses Thesk and Hewitt, Goshen line—James Pollock, \$1; sums under one dollar, 4 70.

Collected by Mrs. Haarcke and Mrs. Erwin—Rev. H. Gibson, \$1; George Irwhine, 1; Rev. Wm. R. Dyre, 1; Andrew Rutledge, 1; Wm. Rankin, 2; James Gairdner, 1; John Esson, 1; Wm. Plunkett, 1; Dr. Gairdner, 1; Rev. Mr. Dubourdiou, 1, D. H. Ritchie, 1; sums under one dollar, 12

## BRIGHTON BRANCH.

John Bell, \$1; J. D. Mayhew, 1; M. Singleton, 1; A. C. Singleton, 1; sums under one dollar, 9 90—Total, \$13 90.

## BRAMPTON BRANCH.

Wm. Elliott, \$1; Henry Burnett, 1; John Elliott, sen., 1; Wm. Marshall, 1; Rev. F. Duncan, 1; Rev. James Edgar, 1; L. Walker, 1; Wm. Whitehead, 1; David Smith, 1; John Porter, 1; Coyne, Laidlaw & Gilchrist, 1; W. T. Lundy, 1; T. Whitehead, 1; H. Cummins, 1; T. Shuffelbottom, 1; Haggart, Brothers, 1; Thomas Paul, 1; John Todd, 1; John Wilkinson, 1; Wm. Forster, 1; Thomas Sharp, 1; Robert Carter, 1; Rev. J. Pringle, 1; sums under one dollar, 29 92.—Total, \$52 92.

## BRANT BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Martha E. Hellemis and Margaret Frame—Rev. E. Softly, \$3; Abram Rowand, sen., 1; Jno. Harklev, sen., 1; sums under one dollar, 3 28.—Total, \$8 28.

## BERTIE BRANCH.

Collected by Miss S. Johnston and Miss C. Baxter—Peter Learn, \$1; H. C. Dickhout, 1; Rev. R. Shaw, 1; Miss S. Johnston, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 05.—Total, \$9 05.

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## BRADFORD BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Renny—Alex. Campbell, \$1; small sums, 2 83.

Collected by Miss E. Barry—Thomas Drifill, \$4; Robert Cook, 1; Mrs. Henderson, 2; James G. Strong, 3; Mark Scanlon, 1; Jardeen & Fergusen, 2; John Lancaster, 1; James Y. Allen, 1; Mr. Hickman, 1; Wm. J. McMaster, 5; Mrs. Robert Parker, 1; John Boddy, 1; Thomas Lannin, 1; John Goodfellow, 4; Miss J. Dissite, 1; Mrs. Adams, 1; small sums, 8 78.

## CALEDON WEST BRANCH.

Collected by Rev. H. Denney, colporteur and collector.—Thomas Russell, \$1; Mrs. T. Russell and family, 1; George Russell, 1; Mrs. H. Denney, 1; Walter McClellan, 1; James Cameron, 1; Duncan Cameron, 1; Donald Cameron, 1; Mrs. James Cameron, 1; Mrs. Robert Meek, 1; Mrs. James McClellan, 1; Joseph Dodds, 1; Alex. Mitchell, 1; Andrew McLearn, 1; Mrs. Andrew McLearn, 1; John Nunn, 1; Wm. McDonald and family, 1 50; Thomas G. Bush, 1; Wm. W. Walker, 1; Joseph Morris, 1; Justus Lemon, 1; Richard Church, 1; Mrs. Walter McClellan, 1; sums below one dollar, 21 73.—Total, \$45 23.

## COLDSPRINGS BRANCH.

Collected by Mr. David Siday—\$3 25.

Collected by Mr. Charles Neill, Plainville—Mr. Wm. Ball, \$1; G. B. Ritchie, 1; Henry Ward, 1; John Williams, 1; Thomas Doidge, 1; Thomas West, 1 50; Charles Neill, 2; other sums, 2 50.

Collected by Mr. John Cullis, Camborne—Mr. John Cullis, \$1; other sums, 1.

Collected by Mr. Hore, Camborne—Wm. Hore, \$1; other sums, 3.

Collected by Mr. Trueman McEvers, Camborne—Mr. Trueman McEvers, \$1; John S. Snelgrove, 1; Doraid Williamson and family, 1 75; other sums, 50c.

## COOKSVILLE BRANCH.

Collected by John Galbraith and Wm. Broddy—Mrs. Jennings, \$2; John Galbraith, 1; Wm. Broddy, 1; sums under one dollar, 4.—Total, \$3.

## CHELTENHAM BRANCH.

Collected by D. Henderson—David Henderson, \$1; sums under one dollar, 4 90.

Collected by Mr. Mountain—J. Mountain, \$1; Mrs. Mountain and family, 1 25; George Wilson, 1; M. Lentz, 1; Mrs. Lentz, 1; sums under one dollar, 2.

Collected by Mr. Thomas Lyons—Thomas Lyons, \$1; Alexander Campbell, 1; sums under one dollar, 50c.

Collected by Mr. W. Shipley—John Henderson, \$1; Wm. Shipley, 1; J. C. Walker, 1.

Collected by John Lyons—James Campbell, \$1; John Lyons, 1; Frederick Haines, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 30.

Collected by John Henderson—Wm. Hutchinson, \$2; John Cameron, 1; Daniel Young, 1; sums under one dollar, 4.

Collected by Mr. Wilkinson—John Standing, \$1; Wm. Wilkinson, .; sums under one dollar, 1 15.

Collected by Charles Haines—Charles Haines, \$1; small sums, 1 25.

## CHIPPAWA BRANCH.

John Flett, \$2; Adam Herbold, 1; Archibald Couper, 1; Henry Box, 1; George Wilson, 1.

Collected by Mrs. McKenzie—Thomas C. Street, \$1; Mrs. Street, 1; Mrs. McKenzie, 1; two small sums, 75c.



Collected by Miss Macreadie—John Smith, \$1; Donald Sharp, 1; Thomas Macreadie, 1; eight small sums, 2 62.

Collected by Mrs. Nelson—In thirty small sums, \$6 53.

Collected by Wm. Morrison—Wm. Morrison, \$3; Andrew Orr, 1; John Dobbie, 1; John Morrison, 1; Archibald Morrison, 1; five small sums, 1.

Collected by Isaac H. Allen—Isaac H. Allen, \$2; Wm. House, 1; five small sums, 1 75.  
Other sums collected, \$1 25.—Total, \$35 90.

### CLAREMONT BRANCH.

Collected by Mr. Joseph Wixson—Mrs. R. Sherrard, \$1; Joseph Wixson, 1; sums under one dollar, 6 07.

Collected by Mr. Peter Macnab—Rev. John Baird, \$2; Peter Macnab, 1; Robert Eldon, 2; John M. Macnab, 1; Duncan Macnab, 1; sums under one dollar, 14 18½.

Collected by Mr. James Pirie—James Pirie, \$1; James Davidson, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 30.

Collected by Mr. David Strachan—Ebenezer Tracy, \$1; sums under one dollar, 4 40.

Collected by Mr. Thomas Thomson—Thomas Thomson, \$1 50; John Thomson, 1; Wm. Waddell, 4; sums under one dollar, 3 95.

Collected by Mr. R. Gourlie—Sums under one dollar, \$4 22½.

Collected by Mr. W. Young—Alexander Knox, \$1; sums under one dollar, 90c.

Collected by Mr. Thomas Gostick—Sums under one dollar, \$5 10.

Collected by Mrs. Burton—Sums under one dollar, \$2.

Collected by Mr. David Bowes—Sums under one dollar, 1 40.

Collection at public meeting, October 9, 1865, \$5 22; collection at annual meeting, February 20, 1866, \$3; George Wilson, 50c.; Alfred Tracy, 1.

Collected by Mr. Birrell—Miss Birrell, \$2; Jessie Birrell, 1; James Birrell, 1; David Birrell, 1; Mr. Birrell, 2; Wm. and Mrs. Cochran, 1; George Graham, 1; sums under one dollar, 1 50.  
—Total, \$86 25.

### CAMPBELL'S CROSS BRANCH.

Collected by Mr. B. Grout—J. Armstrong, \$1; P. T. McCollum, 1; — Corbett, 1; D. Graham, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 55.

Collected by Mr. T. H. Armstrong—A. Crawford, \$1; sums under one dollar, 3 75.

Collected by Mr. D. McDougall—John Smith, \$1; sums under one dollar, 8 05.

Collected by Mr. A. Norris—E. T. Hagyard, \$1; Jos. Campbell, 1; F. Campbell, 1; H. Dunsmore, 1; E. Snell, 1; R. Norris, 1; A. Norris, 1; sums under one dollar, 6.

Collected by Mr. A. Smith—John Wiggins, \$1; Angus McLeod, 1; R. C. McCollum, 1; John Beatty, 1; John Smith, 1; A. Smith, 2; Mrs. A. Smith, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 55.

Collected by Mr. T. Cunningham—Mrs. J. Lighthouse, 1; Mr. S. Craig, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 60.

Collected by Mr. W. Little—Rev. D. Coutts, 1; A. Speirs, 1; Wm. Speirs, 1; Neil Hunter, 1; Wm. Little, 1; sums under one dollar, 4 10.

Collected by Mr. G. Jewitt—James Boyd, 1; sums under one dollar, \$1 65.

Collected by Mr. Joseph Cunningham—Sums under one dollar, \$2 65.

### COLLINGWOOD BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. J. P. Ryley—W. B. Hamilton, \$4; J. H. Lawrence, 1; J. Jardine, 1; Rev. R. Rogers, 1; Rev. Wm. Lund, 1; W. A. Parlane, 1; D. Montgomery, 1; J. McMaster, 1; C. Gamon, 1; David Meville, 1; sums under one dollar, 1 52—Total, \$25 52.

### CANNINGTON BRANCH.

Mrs. C. Gibbs, \$1; J. H. Thompson, 1; Wm. Brandon, 1; Mrs. ———, 1; John Ellis, 1; Miss ———, 1; A. Wyatt, 1; R. Sproule, 1; Henry Skelton, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 75.

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## COLUMBUS BRANCH.

Collected by J. Hepburn, jr.—John Hepburn, \$1 50; John Ratcliffe, 1; sums under one dollar, 2.

Collected by Robert Ormiston—Robert Ormiston, \$1; Samuel Beall, 1; sums under one dollar, 4 97.

Collected by Miss Whitlock—small sums, \$1.

Collected by James Goodman—small sums, \$1 60.

Collected by James Kitchen—James Kitchen, \$1; small sums, 1 65.

Collected by John White—Mrs. W. Smith, \$1; small sums, 1.—Total, \$18 72½.

## CARTWRIGHT BRANCH.

Collected by Thomas Werry—Hugh McPhail, \$1; Thomas Werry, 1; John Bruce, senr., 1; sums under one dollar, 4 47½.

Collected by Wm. Medd—Wm. Taylor, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Taylor, 1; Samuel T. Ferguson, 1; Wm. Medd, 1; sums under one dollar, 50c.

Collected by John McKinnon—Dr. Emery, \$2; John McKinnon, 1; Wm. Ferguson, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 89.

Collected by Jas. Ferguson—Samuel Ferguson, \$1; Jas. Ferguson, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 25.

## DRAYTON BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Healey and Tait—J. H. Hartney, \$1; sums under one dollar, 4 50.

Collected by Mrs. Echlin—Rev. Ezra Adams, \$1; Thos. Hambly, 1; Reuben Hambly, 1; Samuel Hambly, 1; sums under one dollar, 9 30.

Collected by Miss Fletcher—sums under one dollar, \$4 97.

Collected by Miss Green—sums under one dollar, \$2 70½.

## DERRY WEST BRANCH.

Collected by Messrs. Josiah Oliver and Samuel Reeve—Wm. B. Reeve, \$2; James Hunter, 1; John Tilt, 1; Allen Loughhead, 1; Joseph Graham, 1; James Cumming, 1 50; sums under one dollar, 8 05.

Collected by Messrs. Thomas McClelland and Wesley Reed Wright—Jas. Austin, \$1; Geo. Winters, 1; John Totten, 1; Alexander Anderson, 1; Mrs. Thos. Wright, 1 50; James Leary, 1; Samuel McClelland, 1; Matthew Waitt, 2; Robert Gardner, 2; Joseph Gardner, 2; small sums, 2 65.

Collected by Messrs. George Rutledge and James McBride—Thomas Smyth, \$1; James McBride, 1; George Rutledge, 1; Jessie Watson, 2; sums under one dollar, 8 35.

Collected by Mr. Wm. Nixon—small sums, 50c.

Amount of all the lists up to March, '66 is \$45 55; books sold in depository, 53c.; less discount, paper and postage, 1 95; full amount, 44 13.

## DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.

Collected by the Misses McClives—John McClive, \$1 50; Wm. McClive, 1; Mr. Hardy, 1; sums under one dollar, 1 75.

Collected by Miss Kalars—Mrs. B. Corwin, \$1; Mr. Nichol, 1; sums under one dollar, 2 25.

Collected by Mrs. Hyat—sums under one dollar, \$1 75.

Collected by Misses Harvey and Lemon—Mrs. Lemon, 1 50; sums under one dollar, 3 42.

Collected by Mrs. Oswald—sums under one dollar, 5 38.

Collected by Misses Thompson and Pew—John Thompson, \$1; Thomas Pew, 1; sums under one dollar, 7.

Collected by Misses Frice and Appleford—Mr. A. Ross, \$5; Rev. P. Ker, 1; sums under one dollar, 9 70.

Collected by Misses Clark and McKenzie—Mrs. Taylor, \$1; Mr. Bickie, 1; Rev. W. Blackstock, 1; Mrs. Partington, 1; Rev. J. Y. Cameron, 1; Rev. R. Wallace, 1; Mr. Woodruff, \$1; sums under one dollar, 7 15.

### ELORA BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. Macgregor, Misses Allan and Gibbon, from west side of Elora—Rev. J. G. Macgregor and family, \$2; Rev. James Middlemiss, 1; R. Maw, 1; John McLean, 1; Rev. J. Duff, 3; Mr. and Mrs. Barron, 2; Charles Clark, 1; J. L. Kirk, 1; Geo. C. Bristowe, 1; John Waddell, 1; Joseph Townsend, 1; J. G. Somers, 1; A. W. Gay, 1; W. J. Hele, 1; R. J. Smith, Thomas Bigger, 1; Mrs. Allan, 1; Rev. S. Fear, 1; J. C. McLean, 1; G. A. Drew, 1; James Christie, 1; Wm. Knowles, 1; A. Hart, 1; J. M. Frazer, 1; W. P. Newman, 1; Pupils of Grammar School, 1 27½; Teachers and Pupils of Female School, 3; sums under one dollar, 29 83.

Collected by the same for the Building Fund of the British and Foreign Bible Society—Rev. J. G. Macgregor, 1 28; sums under one dollar, 3 35.

Collected by Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Reynolds, East side of Elora—Sarah A. Hele, 1; Charles Haslam, 4; Mr. Waddell, 1; Dr. and Mrs. Middleton, 1; Mrs. and Miss McTaggart, 1; Mr. R. Taylor, 1 50; Mr. and Mrs. Rowden, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 50.

Collected by Mrs. C. Keeling and Miss Keith, from part of Salem and Nichol—Rev. J. Middleton, \$1; Charles Keeling, 1; James Middleton, 1; John Keith, 1; Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, 2; James Cowie, 1; sums under one dollar, 10 65.

Collected by the same for the B. & F. B. S. Building Fund—Sums under one dollar, \$2 37½.

Collected by Misses Watt and Elmslie, from part of Salem—George Elmslie and family, \$2; Alexander Watt and family, 2; George Gibbon, 1; Mrs. J. Gibbon, 2; John and Mrs. Wisler, 1; John Nair, 1; John Cheeseman, 1; sums under one dollar, 8 30.

Collected by the same for B. & F. B. S. Building Fund—sums under one dollar, \$2.

Collected by Misses Falconer and Nersbit, from Upper Nichol—Geo. Duff, \$1; Joseph Geddes, 1; Thomas Gray, 1; J. and Mrs. Paterson, 1; sums under one dollar, 6 35.

Collected by the same for the B. & F. B. S. Building Fund—Four small sums, \$1.

Collected from Alma and part of Peel by Misses Fairweather and Isaac—R. Braghtings, \$1; sums under one dollar, 18 65.

Collected by Misses Burnett and Hunter, North-West Pilkington—Alexander Burnett, \$2; Mrs. Hunter, 2; John Gale, 1; John Hunter, 1; Wm. Short, 1; sums under one dollar, 8.

Collected by the same for the B. & F. B. S. Building Fund—Nine small sums \$1 97½.

Collected by Miss Hanna and Mrs. Betzner, from part of West Pilkington—Sums under one dollar, \$7 17.

Collected by the same for the B. & F. B. S. Building Fund—Four small sums, \$1.

Collected by Miss Franklin, from part of West Pilkington—Sums under one dollar, \$6 93.

Collected from Broken Fronts part of 1st con. Nichol, Guelph road, as far as toll gate, by Misses Leslie and Carder—Joseph and Mrs. Carder, \$2; T. Killpatrick and family, 1 50; Geo. Leslie, 1; Miss Haig, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 77½.

Collected by the same for the B. & F. B. S. Building Fund—Sums under one dollar, \$1 50.

Collected by Miss Cameron and Miss A. Cameron—Sums under one one dollar, \$7.

Collected by Mrs. W. B. Telfer, from South-east Pilkington—W. B. Telfer, \$5; sums under one dollar, 6 30.

Collected by Miss Battihen, from South Pilkington—Sums under one dollar, \$4 75.

Collected by Miss Black and Miss M. Watson, from Waterloo road side line and adjoining concession—Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, \$2; Wm. Gibbon and family, 2; sums under one dollar, 8 20.

### EAST OXFORD.

Collected by Misses M. A. Smith and J. Eaghing—\$7 56.

Collected by Misses J. Mulvin and M. Chambers—\$8 25.

Collected by Misses S. Coventry and M. McTaggart—\$5.

Collected by Misses L. A. Burgess and F. McTaggart—\$5 70.

Collected by Misses A. L. Chambers and M. Elliot—\$5 90.

Collected by Miss E. L. N. Chambers—\$6 50.

Collected by Miss M. Fleming—\$3 41.—Total, \$42 32.

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## EGLINGTON BRANCH.

Rev. James Harris, \$2; James Mitchell, 1; George Ward, 1; Mrs. W. Jackes, 1; Mrs. F. Jackes, 1; Dr. Newcombe, 1; Mr. Steward, 1; Mrs. Metcalfe, 2; James F. Metcalfe, 2; J. A. Wilkinson, 1; Charles Small, 1; W. Snider, 1; Thomas Cosford, 1; Miss E. Harris, 1; Mr. Lackie, 1; Mr. Maughan, 1, sums under one dollar, 1 80.—Total, \$20 80.

## EDEN MILLS BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Phin and Ellen Phin—Wm. Phin, \$1; Mrs. Phin, 1; H. H. Swinford, 1; Daniel Liederman, 1; Henry Iles, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 75.

Collected by Misses A. Argo and F. Meadows—James Argo and family, \$2; J. A. Davidson and family, 2; H. Hortop, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 50.

Collected by Misses S. McFarlane and E. Argo—George Barnet, \$1; sums under one dollar, 3 67½.

Collected by Misses E. Ramsey and C. Davidson—Sums under one dollar, \$1 80.

## EMILY BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Davidson—Mrs. Davidson, \$1; George Lamb, 1; Wm. Curry, 1; Alexander G. Scott, 1; Wm. Cottingham, 1; T. Matchett, 1; Wm. Wood, 1; Wm. H. Davidson, 1; John Shaw, 1; Rev. S. C. Philip, 1; Rev. J. R. Gundy, 1; Henry Sheron, 1; Mrs. Cottingham, 1; Dr. Black, 1; sums under one dollar, 16 58.

Collected by Mr. Kennedy—sums under one dollar, \$2 25.—Total, 32 83.

## EGMONDVILLE BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Mary Logan—Rev. W. Graham, \$1; John Logan, 1; David Duncan, 1; sums under one dollar, 6 12.

Collected by Miss Elizabeth Turnbull—Sums under one dollar, \$2.

Collected by Miss Sarah Sproat—A. McCrae, \$1; sums under one dollar, 3 75.

Collected by Miss A. Chesney—Wm. McGeogh, \$1; sums under one dollar, 2 25.

Collected by Miss Graham—Robert Duncan, \$1; sums under one dollar, 12 60.

Collected by A. Storey—John Cumming, \$1; sums under one dollar, 3 40.

Collected by James Houston—James Houston, \$1; sums under one dollar, 3 40.

Collected by Wm. Payne—Gordon McAdam, \$1; James Ireland, 1; Wm. Payne, 1; W. McConnell, 1; sums under one dollar, 5.

## FERGUS BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. Smellie—Balance of 1864, \$2.

Collected by A. Munro—Balance of 1864, \$1 50.

Collected by A. Barnet—James Rettie and family, \$1 25; sums under one dollar, 6 10.

Collected by Misses Muir and Ross—James Ross, \$1; Mrs. Ross, 1; sums under one dollar, 9

Collected by Miss McLaren—A. Munro, \$1 50; Mrs. D. Wilkie, 1; A. Wilkie, 1 50; Peter Dow, 1; sums under one dollar, 7 58.

Collected by Mrs. Minnie and Miss Wyllie—A. Taylor, \$1; J. A. Creighton, 1; J. Watt & Son, 1; J. Whyte, 1; Mrs. G. D. Ferguson, 1; Rev. G. Meacham, 2; A. D. Fordyce, 5; Miss D. Fordyce, 2 50; sums under one dollar, 6 65.

Collected by James Cumming—Sums under one dollar, \$5 75.

Collected by Miss Dow—Sums under one dollar, 7 62½.

Collected by Misses Rennie and Campbell—J. & P. Rennie, \$3; James Currie, 1; Andrew Richardson, 1; J. Campbell, 1; Wm. Grain, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 15.

Collected by Miss Burns—Sums under one dollar, \$1 70; Balance of 1864, 25c.

Collected by Miss Hudson—Sums under one dollar, \$5 75.

Handed to Treasurer—A Friend, \$5.

Collected by Miss Young—J. C. Ross, \$5; sums under one dollar, 5 35.

Collected by Mrs. Kelsey—Wm. Clark and family, \$1 25; sums under one dollar, 2 62½.

Collected by Miss Smellie and Mrs. Robertson—Mrs. Ferrier, \$2; Mrs. Ironside, 1; Mr. Milross, jun., 1; Mr. and Mrs. Smellie, 1; sums under one dollar, 8 15.

Collected by Mrs. Macdonnell and Miss Michie—A Friend, \$1; John Ironside, 2 50; James Argo, 1; G. D. Ferguson, 5; W. Castell, 1; Rev. G. Macdonell, 4; Mrs. Mutch, 1; Henry Michie, 1 50; A. S. Cadenhead, 2 50; Mrs. Cadenhead, 2 50; A. D. Ferrier, 5; Dr. Orton, 1; sums under one dollar, 11 85.

Collected by Miss Allan—James Wilkie, 1; sums under one dollar, 4 05.

Collected by Miss Wilson—Sums under one dollar, \$5; balance of 1864, 25c.

Collected by G. S. Armstrong—G. S. Armstrong, \$2; D. Allan, 1; sums under one dollar, 2 75.

Additional contributions collected by scholars in following schools—Grammar school, Fergus, \$4 20; senior school, Fergus, 1 38; junior school, Fergus, 1 75; school in section 2, Nichol, 70c; section 4, Nichol, 1; section 6, Nichol, 1 39; private school in Fergus, 25c.—Total, \$187 75.

#### GARAFRAXA BRANCH.

Collected by F. Esson, sen.—Rev. Robert Brown, \$2; small sums, 6 90.

Collected by Miss Paris—John Dickson, \$1; small sums, 2 50.

Collected by Miss Snow—Small sums, \$2 45.

Collected by Miss M. Key—Small sums, \$4 95.

Collected by Miss Bayne—Small sums, \$9 15.

#### GEORGETOWN BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Barber and Hope—Rev. Dr. O'Meara, \$2; T. Ruston, 1; H. McKay, 1; Mr. Freeman, 1; Miss Hardy, 1; F. Barclay, 1; Joseph Barber, 1; Mr. Reading, 1; sums under one dollar, 11 70.

Collected by Misses Campbell and McKay—Wm. W. Roe, 1; Thomas Young, 1; Mrs. Swain, 1; Mrs. Page, 1; Mrs. Dr. Freeman, 1; Miss Campbell, 1; Mrs. Phillips, 1; Robert Bessey, 1; Rev. T. Unsworth, 1; sums under one dollar, 9.

Collected by Misses S. Barber and H. Hope—James Barber, 1; Robert Ewing, 1; sums under one dollar, 6 85.

Collected by Misses Cross and Murray, Stewarttown—David Cross, \$1; sums under one dollar, 5 30.

Collected by Misses Aitkins and Summerville—\$4 30.

Collected by Mrs. Murray and Miss Love—\$6 40.

Collected by Misses Henderson and Wright from Limehouse section, \$9 93.

#### HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BRANCH.

John Henderson, \$1; James Perkin, 1; James A. Finlay, 1; Peter Tennant, 1; sums under one dollar, 1 50.

#### HARPURHEY BRANCH.

Collected by Willson—Wm. Wilson, 1; Thomas Sloan, 1; small sums, 5 92.

Collected by Agnes Henderson—Small sums, 3 20.

Collected by Isabella Scott—James Scott, \$1; John Dickson, 1; Mrs. Smith, 1; small sums, 55.

Collected by Robert Henderson—Robert Henderson, 1; James Dickson, 1; small sums, 7 25.

Collected by Miss Ann Wilson—Alexander Wilson, 1; small sums, 1 50.

Collected by Elizabeth Scott—Mr. McDermid, 1; small sums, 3 72.

Collected by Agnes Greene—Robert Hogg, 1; small sums, 4 75.

Collected by Miss Margaret Thomson—Small sums, \$4 01.

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Collected by Misses Fowlds, Rose, Tate and Richards—Richard Johnson, \$2; Henry Johnson, 1; W. S. Whitehead, 1; Henry Fowlds, 1; James Beckett, 1; James S. Fowlds, 1; H. M. Fowlds, 1; W. J. Fowlds, 1; John Blacklock, 1; John Yates, 1; sums under one dollar, 16 05.  
—Total, \$27 05.

## HOLLIN BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Lundy and Craig—Rev. R. L. Tucker, \$1 50; sundry smaller sums 2 74.  
Collected by Mrs. Maudsley and Miss A. Cross—A. Edmunds, \$1 00; Mrs. Maudsley, 1 00; Wm. Edmunds, 1 00; sundry smaller sums, 6 17½.  
Collected by Mrs. Wilson and Miss E. Henderson—John Anderson, \$1 00; sundry smaller sums, 5 64.  
Collected by Miss S. Johnson, sundry smaller sums, \$3 78.—Total, \$23 83½.

## HORNBY BRANCH.

Collected by Robt. May and Wm. Edwards—Horatio Brain, \$1; John Brain, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 70.  
Collected by Chas. McClelland—J. McMillan, \$1; sums under one dollar, 2 70.  
Collected by Richard Cowin—Richard Cowin, \$1; Solomon Cordingly, 1; James M. Bussell, 1; John Bussell, 1; James Lindsey, 1; Geo. May, 1; John Cordingly, 1; sums under one dollar, 6 75.  
Collected by Wm. Lesslie and James Lindsay—Wm. Lesslie, \$1; sums under one dollar, 13 10.  
Collected by Wm. Irvine and Wm. Forrest—Wm. Forrest, \$1; sums under one dollar, 6 75.  
—Total, \$45.

## HALDIMAND BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Halliday—Geo. Robson, \$1; Mr. McRae, 1; Mr. Pink, 1; Jas. Mulholland, 1; Joseph Doolittle, 1; Mrs. Chipps, 1; Agnes Halliday, 2; Mrs. Pettitt, 1; sums under one dollar, 12 72.  
Collected by Miss Hildreth—Rev. J. W. Smith, \$1; Dr. Hildreth, 1; Mrs. Potts, 1; A Friend, 1; sums under one dollar, 8.  
Collected by Miss Massey—Gavin Craig, \$1; Mr. Massey, 1; sums under one dollar, 4 27.

## JARVIS BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Jennings and Miss Jackson—Mrs. Hastie, \$1; Mr. Fleming, 1; small sums 5 67.  
Collected by Miss McDowell—John Gowans, jun., \$5; Frank Heartwell, 2; Rev. J. M. Robin, 1; John Rodgers, 1; E. F. Jones, 1; R. Sill, 1; A. Mobolo, 1; John Gowans, sen., 3; small sums, 3 12½.  
Collected by Miss Bethune and Miss Williamson—Mrs. Bethune, \$1; George Williamson, 1; small sums, 9 22.  
Collected by Miss Ivey and Miss Abraham—Henry Ivey, \$5; Richard Ivey, \$1; small sums, 6 87.—Total, \$49 88½.

## KLINEBURG BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. Rolling and Miss Copener—John Armistead, \$1; Joseph Copener, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 89.  
Collected by Mrs. A. W. Wallis and Miss Mitchell—Andrew McFall, \$1; A. W. Wallis, 1 50; J. D. Stevenson, Esq., M.D., 1; John Torrance, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 02.  
Collected by Miss Sharpe & Miss Ross—Henry Petermen, \$1; sums under one dollar, 8 63.  
Collected by Miss Kurtz and Miss Patterson—William Train, \$1; William Wright, 1; John Kurtz, 1; John Kellam, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 10.  
Collected by Miss Burgess and Miss Dalziel—sums under one dollar, 6 80.—Total \$40 92.

## LAKEFIELD BRANCH.

Edward Beaty, \$1; B. L. Wait, 1; R. C., 1; Walter Brodie, 1; Rev. V. Clementi, 2; Col. Strickland, 1; James Monn, 1; Edward Leigh, 1; W. W. Nichols, 1; G. R. Shields, 1; J. C. Sherin, 1; Robt. Strickland, 1; Robt. Dench, 1; Geo. Strickland, 1; Mrs. Strickland, 1; Wm. C. Nicholls, 1; Isaac Garbutt, 1; Wm. McKee, 1; Andrew McKee, 1; Samuel McKibbons, 1; M. Boyce, 1; John Fitzgerald, 1; sums under one dollar, 39 23.

## LINDSAY BRANCH.

Collected by Messrs. E. Gregory and Thos. Clarke—S. & O. Biglow, \$5; Neil McDougal, 2; J. R. Dundas, 1; E. Gregory, 1; Drake & Foley, 1; Thos. Broughal, 1; J. F. Gimson, 1; A. Wright, \$1; Jos. Gardiner, 1; John D., 1; L. H. Hurd, 1; Wm. Thornhill, 1; S. C. Wood, 1; S. Magnire, 1; Hudspeth & Martin, 1; Robt. Bell, 1; Rev. A. Edwards, 1; Mrs. Daniel Wright, 1; sums of 50c. and under, 19 69.

Collected by Messrs. John McLennan & L. Magnire—Robert Chambers, \$1; Allan Gillies, 1; Sums of 50c. and under, 6 50.

Collected by John Matthie—Mrs. Saddler, 1 50; Mrs. J. Smith, 1; Mrs. J. F. Dennistoun, 1; Mr. Geo. Smart, 1, Mr. John D. Smith, 1; sums of 50c. and under 4 75.—\$52 44.

## MOUNT PLEASANT, CAVAN, BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Mary A. Walsh and Kinnear—Wm. A. Morrow, \$1; sums under one dollar, 8 37½.

Collected by James H. Best and Josiah Mitchell—Henry Moore, \$2; Mrs. Eliza Best, 2; Hamilton Best, 2; Jonathan Hodgson, 1; sums under one dollar, 11 85.

Collected by Misses Gardiner and Thuxton—Sums under one dollar, \$5 15.

## MOUNT PLEASANT, BRANT, BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Rutherford and McEwan—John McGeary, \$1; John Stowe, jr., 1; Jonas Heaton, 4; Rev. W. Clotworthy, 1; W. T. Briggs, 1; James Rutherford, 1; sums under one dollar, 2 95.

Collected by Misses Devlin and Eadie—R. Tenant, \$1 50; W. L. Jones, 1; John Devlin, 1; Rev. W. Peattie, 1; G. Bryce, 1; Mrs. Bryce, 1; Rev. J. Mills, 1; sums under one dollar, 1 47.

Collected by Miss Sarah Biggar—A. Townsend, \$1; H. Biggar, 1; sums under one dollar, 3

Collected by Misses Bryce and Wray—A. H. Cook, M.D., \$1; Jeanie Eadie, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 45.

Collected by Misses Young and Robinson—Sums under one dollar, \$4 89.

Collected by Misses Fowler and Chatterton—Morris Hardy, \$2; James Brunton, 1; sums under one dollar, 4 50.

## MONO MILLS BRANCH.

Collected by John Henderson and John Richardson—Rev. James Goodwin, \$1; Rev. Alex. Lewis, 1; Joshua Crozier, 1; James Alexander, 1; John Richardson, 1; Hugh Potter, 1; sums under one dollar, 9 50.

## MILTON BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Wallace and Dewar—John Dewar, \$2 50; S. F. Taylor, 2; J. White, M.P.P. 2; Miss Willmott, 1 50; Maria Siggins, 1; Wm. Laidlaw, 1; Miss Cobban, 1; M. Armour, 1; 1; C. Wright, 1; J. Holinrake, 1; Dr. Wynn, 1; J. B. Willmott, 1; Mrs. J. B. Willmott, 1; Thomas Racey, 1; J. Vanallan, 1; H. Watson, 1; Dr. Dice, 1; Mrs. Tremayne, 1; Dr. Freeman, 1; small sums, 11 60.

Collected by Misses Morse and Hawthorn—J. McGuffin, \$3; S. Center, 1; J. S. Hatton, 1; R. Hawthorn, 1; small sums, 5 41.

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Collected by Johnston Harrison and F. McCallum—Johnston Harrison, \$2; Wm. and Mrs. Willmott, 2; Austin Willmott, 1; James Harrison, 1; Mrs. Freeland, 1; R. Ruxton, 1; Wm. Scott, 1; Mrs. Wm. Scott, 1; small sums, 10 50.

Collected by R. Laidlaw and James Moore—Rev. J. Gillespie, \$2; Rev. J. Mitchell, 1; Andrew Laidlaw, 1; small sums, 12 70.

Collected by J. B. Willmott and Joseph W. Bowes—Robert Willmott, \$2; John Sproat, sr., 2; Miss S. Bowes, 1; Levi Wilson, 1; John Sproat, jr., 1; Wm. Chisholm, 1; Joseph Bowes, 1; H. and J. McCartney, 1; Alexander Brown, 1; small sums, 5 60.

Collected by Mm. Chisholm and R. Willmott—John Sproat, \$1; Miss Brown, 1; Jas. Hume, 1; Mrs. Ferguson, 1; Thos. Chisholm, 1; small sums, 12 20.

Collected by Wm. Center and D. McLaren—small sums, \$5 62.

Collected by Jas. Harrison and Wm. Smiley—Small sums, \$3 25.

Collected by Messrs. Scott and Dewar—Small sums, \$2 50.

Collected by A. Willmott and J. H. Igate—Small sums, \$7 65.

#### MITCHELL BRANCH.

Rev. Mr. Hurlbert, \$1, J. H. Flagg, 1; E. Hornibrook, M.D., and Mrs. Hornibrook, 1 50; C. F. Winters, 1; R. B. Stephens, 2; Mrs. McIntyre, 1; Thomas Babb, 1; G. Awty, 1; Mrs. W. R. Davis, 1; T. McDonald, 1; A. Matheson, 1; J. Smole, 1; H. L. Wills, 1; G. Kidd, 1; W. Roach, 1; small sums, 20 22½.—Total, 36 72½.

#### MANVERS BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Martha J. Morris—Wm. Hunter, \$1; Francis Bleakley, 1; Jas. Winters, 1; Henry Bell, 1; Andrew Brown, 1; Edmond Morphet and wife, 1; sums under one dollar, 7 22½.

Collected by Miss Maria Gardiner—\$1.

Collected by John Dick—John McDermott, \$1; John Dick, 1; small sums, 1.

Collected at the annual meeting—\$2 20.

#### MILLBROOK BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Berry and Knowlson—Rev. J. C. Slater, \$1; Rev. T. W. Allen, 1; Samuel Russell, 1; Archibald Wood, 1; Doctor Might, 1; Wm. Berry, jun., 1; James Might, 1; Richard Howell, 1; S. J. Howell, 1; sums under one dollar, 7 50.

Collected by Mrs. Russell and Miss Dexter—H. H. Russell, \$2; James Gardiner, 2; Samuel Sine, 2; Ralph Gardiner, 1; Mrs. A. Gardiner, 1; Wm. Whitfield, 1; Wm. Fee, 1; Samuel Russell, 1; Luke Bedford, 1, sums under one dollar, 10.

Collected by Misses Argue and Matchett—Mrs. Lawson, 1; Mrs. Matchett, 1; Miss Sarah Matchett, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 75.

Collected by Misses Hetherington and Walsh—Sums under one dollar, \$3 14.

#### NAIRN BRANCH.

A. Stewart, \$1; James Sanderson, 1; Thomas Fletcher, 1; Christopher Fletcher, 1; Robert Pentland, 1; Thomas Bain, 1; S. E. Brownson, 1; James Nichol, 1; Angus Fraser, 1; Richard Lothian, 1; Alexander Robertson, 1; David Brown, 1; Duncan Murray, 1; John Brennan, 1; Walter McFarland, 1; Rev. A. McLean, 2; sums under one dollar, 2 25.—Total, \$19 25.

#### NEWMARKET BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. Eaker—Rev. Thos. Baker, \$4; Mrs. Baker, 1; Miss Baker, 1; A. Budge, 1; John Cook, 1; James J. Pearson, 1; Mrs. E. Elvidge, 1; Mrs. E. Jackson, 2 50; sums under one dollar, 1 15.



Collected by Misses Smith and Burn—R. H. Smith, 1; Rev. J. Brown, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 65.

Collected by Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Simpson—Rev. E. Barker, 1; Mrs. Boulbee, 1; R. Robinson, 1; R. Simpson, 1; Eli Gorham, 1; Nelson Gorham, 1; John Bogart, 1; Mrs. Irwin, 1; R. Alexander, 1; sums under one dollar, 2.

Collected by Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Trent—Rev. S. F. Ramsay, 4; A. Burn, 1; Mr. Millard, 1; Dr. J. Bentley, 1; J. J. Hodge, 1; Wm. Roe, 1; D. Sutherland, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 75.—Total, \$46 05.

#### NORTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. W. A. Wallis and Mrs. T. M. Edmondson—\$25 20.

Collected by Misses Brooks and Bolton—\$12 30.

Collected by Misses Foster and Dixon—\$10 95.

Collected by Mrs. Graham and Thomas—\$6 35.

Collected by Mr. J. T. W. Wallis—\$6 45.

Contributed by children of Congregational sabbath school, St. Andrew's, \$3 62; contributed by children of Claireville sabbath school, 1 05; a Friend, 41c.; sales, 4 01; balance from last year, 3 48—Total, \$73 91.

#### NEWCASTLE BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Massey and Cook—George Metcalf, \$1; M. R. Bradley, 1; J. Templeton, 1; Rev. Wm. Lumsden, 1; Mrs. Hodges, 1; Robert Fothergill, 1; smaller sums under one dollar, 4 50.

Collected by Misses F. Casselman and C. Templeton—H. A. Massey, 1; John Lyman, 1; Mrs. D. Massey, 1; Mrs. Little, 1; Rev. Mr. Campbell, 1; J. Casselman, 1; C. R. Cook, 1; Mrs. Northrop, 1; J. M. Mayell, 1; smaller sums under one dollar, 3 82.

Collected by Misses McNaughton and Strowger—John McNaughton, 4; Dr. Dodd, 1; smaller sums under one dollar, 3 35.

By Misses Rinch and Scott—James E. Adams, 1; Henry Rinch, 1; smaller sums under one dollar, 5 50.

Collected by Misses Eibeck and Bates—J. P. Lovekins, \$2; Mrs. J. P. Lovekins, 2; Robert Bedford, 2; Samuel Wilmot, 1; Wm. Ivory, 1; smaller sums under one dollar, 10 57.

#### NORVAL BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Alexander and Miss Williams, in Glenwilliams—James Duncan, \$1; Chas. Williams, Esq., 1; Wm. Green, 1; C. S. Leslie, 1; Wm. Keightly, 1; James Foster, 1; Wm. Foster, 1; L. Evans, 1; sums under one dollar, 12 47.

Collected by Miss Mullen and Miss Stinot—Thos. Mullen, 1; sums under one dollar, 4 70.

Collected by Miss Stringer and Miss Mullen—Simon Plewes, \$1; Thomas McEnery, 1; Mrs. G. Campbell, 1; John S. Frozer, 1; G. Leslie, 1; sums under one dollar, 10 25.

Collected by Miss J. Curry and Miss Orth—sums under one dollar, 6 62.

Collected by Miss Clay and Miss A. Curry—Wm. Clay, \$1; Rev. J. Alexander, 1 50; A. Mitchell, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 46.

Collected by Miss Miller and Miss Menzies—sums under one dollar, 7 80.

Collected by Miss Paxton and Miss Armstrong—Wm. Paxton, \$1; Mrs. Paxton, 1; Robt. Reid, 1; Mrs. Pickard, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 60.

Collected by Miss McKinnon and Miss Wrigglesworth—sums under one dollar, 5 10.

#### OAKVILLE BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Balance—James Arnott, \$1; J. M. McCalkindale, 1, J. Barclay, 1; Robert Balance, 1; Rev. R. Scott, 1; Wm. McCreaney, 1; George F. Lewis, 1; Dr. Sutherland, 1; W. Wass, 1; James Robertson, 1; sums under one dollar, 14 50.

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Collected by Miss Ewan—Thos. Patterson, \$1; George K. Chisholm, 1; Robt. K. Chisholm, George Ewan, 1; sums under one dollar, 1 10.

Collected by Mrs. Freeman—J. Urquhart, 1; Miss Smith, 1; J. W. Williams, 1; S. B. Gan- ton, 1 50; W. B. Fleming, 1 50; M. F. Barclay, 1; George Miles, 1; Miss Nisbet, 1; Jas. Mc- Donald, 1; sums under one dollar, 11 50.

Collected by Miss McKay—Sums under one dollar, \$3 02.

### ONTARIO BRANCH.

Levi Lewis, \$2; H. R. Wilson, 2; James Lewis, 2; John Pettit, 2; J. Burkholder, 1; James Foran, 1; James Inglehart, 1; George Cline, 1; Mrs. Jas. Lewis, 1; Mrs. John Pettit, 1; Mrs. Levi Lewis, 1; Mrs. John Carpenter, 1; Mrs. John Cline, 6; John Bedell, 1; Robert Pollard, 1; John Muir, 1; Thomas Muir, 1; George Muir, sr., 1; George Muir, jr., 1; John Smith, 1; Wm. H. Smith, 1; Ebenezer Place, 1; Gershom Carpenter, 1; Jonathan P. Carpenter, 2; sums under one dollar, 8 17.—Total, \$42 17.

### OSHAWA BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Robinson and Wellington—T. N. Gibbs, \$5; James Lobb, 2; Bremner & Urquhart, 1; R. J. Steel, 1; J. W. Fowke, 1; Luke & Larke, 1; Mrs. Larke, 1; C. Warren, 1; two friends, 1; sums under one dollar, 8 05.

Collected by Misses Edwards and Baker—Wm. H. Gibbs, \$20; Mr. Steel, 1; J. Carmichael, 1; E. Fields, 1; E. Miall, 1; William D. Michel, 2; F. W. Glenn, 1; A. Henderson, 1; Mr. Wright, 1; sums under one dollar, 12 20.

Collected by Misses Gibbs and Burnett—Mr. Burnett, \$1; J. B. Kedie, 1; R. Wellington, 3; Wm. Ritson, 1; John Cody, 1; Richard May, 1; Wm. Wigg, 1; Jos. Luke, 1; J. P. Luke, 2; Rev. George C. Chran, 1; Miss J. Ritson, 1; George Griffin, 1; Wm. Lodicott, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 80.

Collected by Misses Moon and Gullock—Sums under one dollar, \$6 62.

W. M. S. S. box, \$1 06; Infant class do., 1 50.

Collected by Mrs. McGaw and Mrs. Morgan—Sums under one dollar, \$1 20.

Collected by Mrs. J. E. Farewell—A. Farewell, \$5; J. E. Farewell, 1.

### ONEIDA BRANCH.

Collected by Miss B. Richardson—Peter Elder, \$1; Andrew Dunnet, 1; sums under one dollar, 7 50.

Collected by Miss Clunas and Miss Husnum—Thomas Falls, \$1; sums under one dollar, 3 25.

Collected by Miss Bertram and Mrs. Joseph Anderson—sums under one dollar, \$7.

Collected by Miss E. Skelton and Miss Mary Fletts—John Stark, \$1; John Knox, 1; James Baird, sen., 1; James Baird, jnn., 1; sums under one dollar, 10 75.

### ORILLIA BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. Dallas—John McGregor, life member; James Dallas, \$4; a churchman, 3; Mrs. Dr. Darling and family, 3; F. J. Hamilton, 2; Capt. Wilson, R. N., 2; Mrs. A. Paterson, 2; John Kean, 2; Rev. A. Stewart, 1; Mrs. Stewart, 1; Mrs. Fittou, 1; Mr. Walker, 1; Mrs. Sanson, sr., 1; Rev. J. Gray, 1; Rev. Charles Turver, 1; Mrs. Cook, 1; D. M. Malloch, 1; Dr. Ardagh, 1; Mrs. Kean, 1; Jacob H. Powlay, 1; Presb. Female Bible Class, 1 25; sums under one dollar, 5 83.

Collected by Mrs. Gray—Thomas Dallas, \$4; Robert Ross, jr., 1; Joseph Wallace, 1; L. L. Sanson, 1; F. J. R. Grant, 1; George J. Booth, 1; Mrs. Gardner, 1; sums under one dollar, 14 60.

### ORO BRANCH—1865.

Collected by Miss Margaret Robertson—George Tudhope, \$1; Children of School Section No. 9, Oro, 1; sums under one dollar, 1 25.

Collected by Miss Johnston—Sums under one dollar, 55c.  
 Collected by Andrew Horne—Rev. J. G. Sanderson, \$1; sums under one dollar, 3 62.  
 Collected by Miss McKinley—Sums under one dollar, \$2 30.  
 Collected by J. Williamson—John Williamson, \$1; sums under one dollar, 50c.  
 Collected by Misses Campbell and McNab—Sums under one dollar, \$5 55.  
 Collected by Alexander Black—Sums under one dollar, \$2.  
 Collected by Misses Fletcher and Bell—Sums under one dollar, \$2 75.  
 Collected by George Ormsby—Sums under one dollar, \$2 35.  
 Collected by Thomas McLeod—Sums under one dollar, \$3 11.  
 Collected by R. Crawford—Sums under one dollar, \$2 45.  
 Collected by John Brown—Sums under one dollar, \$1 25.  
 Collected by D. McCallum—Sums under one dollar, \$1 90.—Total, \$33 58.

#### ORO BRANCH—1866.

Collected by J. Brown, sr.—Sums under one dollar, \$1.  
 Collected by Misses McKerol and McNevin—Sums under one dollar, \$3 35.  
 Collected by Miss Black—Sums under one dollar, \$2 48.  
 Collected by Miss Campbell—Sums under one dollar, \$4 31.  
 Collected by Miss Margaret Robertson—George Tudhope, \$1; sums under one dollar, 1 81.  
 Collected by Misses Cotton and Gilchrist—Rev. J. G. Sanderson, \$1; sums under one dollar, 3 67.  
 Collected by R. Crawford—Sums under one dollar, \$2 98.  
 Collected by Misses Fletcher and Bell—Sums under one dollar, \$4 47.  
 Collected by Miss Annie Gardner—Sums under one dollar, \$2 34.  
 Collection at Annual Meeting, \$1 62.  
 Legacy left by the late Mrs. McLeod, \$40.—Total, \$70 06.

#### PORT DOVER BRANCH.

T. C. Forman, \$5; A. Ross, 5; George Currie, 2; J. Wright, 2; J. Jury, 1; R. Wilson, 3; J. Bongard, 1; George Bates, 1; A. Hued, 2; J. W. Allerson, 1; R. Lund, 1; A. Graham, 1; M. Currie, 1; J. H. Brown, 1; R. Taylor, 1; T. Curtice, 1; small sums, 10 10.—Total, \$39 10.

#### PORT ELGIN BRANCH.

Collected by Miss S. C. Lawrence—Mr. Gownlock, \$1; sums under one dollar, 2 25.  
 Collected by Misses S. Burton and A. Fenwick—George Craig, \$1; Robert Douglass, M.D., 1; Albert Johnson, 1; Daniel Ewald, 1; Matthew Hunter, 1; Rev. A. Frazer, 1; sums under one dollar, 2 75.  
 Collected by Misses Bricker and Campbell—James Muir, \$1; A. Roy, 1; Robert Carson, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 25.  
 Collected by Smith and Miss S. Shoemaker—C. Sinclair, \$1; sums under one dollar, 4 75.  
 Collected by Miss Sinclair—Margaret Sinclair, \$1; sums under one dollar, 5.  
 Collected by Misses Greer and Lamont—Small sums, \$4 70.  
 Collected by Misses McKinnon and Neclands—Small sums, \$8 41.  
 Collected by Misses Currie and Isaacs—Small sums, \$1 50.  
 Collected by Misses Wright and Richardson—Thomas Turner, \$2; sums under one dollar, 4 73.  
 Collected by Misses Craig and Frazer—Small sums, \$5 75.—Total, \$58 19.

#### PAISLEY BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Bremner and McCloud—Thomas Archer, \$2; Robert Dick, 1; Mrs. McLeod, 1; Henry H. Perdue, 1; Joseph Hunter, 1; collection at Paisley meeting, 3 23; collection at Brant meeting, 55c; sums under one dollar, 5 03.

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Collected by Mrs. Mallock and Mrs. McLaren—B. B. Miller, \$1; N. McKechnie, 1; R. M. Hay, 1; Mrs. Porteous, 1; Wm. Mills, 1; Rev. R. S. Cooper, 1; George W. Malloch, 1; P. McLaren, M.D., 1; sums under one dollar, 7 40.

#### PERCY BRANCH.

Collected by Miss E. Curtis—A. Black, \$1; John Douglas, 1; sums under one dollar, 8 85.  
—Total, \$10 85.

#### ROCKWOOD BRANCH.

Collected by Archibald McNab—Archibald McNab, \$2 50; Allison McNab, 2 50; sums under one dollar, 7 12.

Collected by John Wetherald—Robert Passmore, \$1; David Clarke, 1; John Wetherald, 1; Wm. Farrish, 1; Mary Wetherald, 1; Donald McCaig, 1; Alex. McMillan, 1; sums under one dollar, 11 90.

Collected by Robert Dunbar and Wm. Ching—Wm. Ching, \$1; John Moore, 1; Robert Dunbar, 1; William Tolton, 1; sums under one dollar, 6 34.

Collected by Eli Stout and Alexander Nairn—Alexander McQueen, \$1; Mrs. D. Watson, 1; Eli Stout, 1; Alexander Nairn, 1; sums under one dollar, 6.

Collected by John R. Harris and Peter Stewart—William Torrance, \$1; John R. Harris, 1; Peter Stewart, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 57.

#### ROTHSAY BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Mitchell and Fair—A Friend, \$1; sums under one dollar, 2 62.

Collected by Misses Robertson and Dulmage—Samuel Robertson, \$1; sums under one dollar, 6 48.

Collected by Misses McKenzie and Noble—Rev. Daniel Anderson, \$1; sums under one dollar, 11.

#### RICHMOND HILL BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Dickson, Law and Campbell—Mr. Campbell, \$1; Rev. J. Dick, 1; Mrs. T. Cook, 1; H. Sanderson, 1; W. French, 1; Thomas H. Price, 1; Mrs. P. Crosby, 2; A. Law, 2; J. Henderson, 1; W. Freak, 1 50; Dr. Jas. Langstaff, 4; George P. Dickson, 2; John Hamilton, 1; W. Wright, 1; Rev. Mr. McCallum, 1; sums under one dollar, 22 85.

Collected by Mrs. T. Morgan and L. Vanderborg—Robert Marsh, \$5; George F. Pearce, 10; Alexander Marsh, 1 25; Wm. Russell, 1; Mrs. T. Morgan, 1; John Toggin, 1; sums under one dollar, 1 40.

Collected at the works of Patterson & Brother—P. Patterson, \$2; Mrs. P. Patterson, 2; John Gray, 1; J. W. Fitzmaurice, 1; J. M. Walker, 1; J. K. William, 1; sums under one dollar, 9 50.

Collected by Misses M. Vanderborg and J. Hislop—James McNair, \$1; sums under one dollar, 4 30.—Total, \$87 10.

#### ST. CATHARINES AND GRANTHAM BRANCH.

James R. Benson, \$5; A. S. St. John, 2; W. J. & J. McCalla, 2 50; D. P. Haynes, 2; Thomas Shaw, 3; J. S. Thomson, 2; Wm. L. Copeland, 2; Rev. R. Norton, 2; W. A. Lamb, 2; Draper & England, 2; A. Jeffrey, 3; Norris & Neelon, 2; James Dougan, 2; James Mills, sr., 2; Geo. T. Havens, 2; D. W. Beadie, 2; Jas. Emmett, 2; R. McKinley, 1; D. D. Moore, 1; D. C. Haynes, 1; Wm. Andrews, 1; S. S. Junkin, 1; R. Lawrie, 1; W. B. Beeton, 1; R. Woodruff, 1; R. McLaren, 1; Charles Bannister, 1; Wm. B. Allan, 1; Rev. R. Cooney, D.D., 1; Rev. R. F. Burns, 1; Rev. I. B. Howard, 1; B. C. Fairfield, 1; John Titterington, 1; J. D. Murray, 1; J. V. Lepper, 1; James Lawrie, 1; R. Collier, 1; P. Phelps, 1; James Gilleland, 1; Mrs. J. Gilleland, 1; C. M. Gibson, 1; Wm. Smith, 1; Thos. Hostetter, 1; Dr. Jukes, 1; Hon. J. G. Currie, 1; Wm. Eeles, 1; Alexander Hutchinson, 1; Alexander Boles, 1; Mrs. G. Lloyd, 1; John Bell, 1; John Gray, 1; A. Purves, 1; R. Patterson, 1; G. Maitland, 1; Cornelius Stovio, 1; T. McIntyre, 1; Jas. Junkin, 1; John Ross, 1; R. Struthers, 1; A Friend, 1; Mrs. John Sisteron, 1; Holmes & Greenwood, 1; A Friend, 1; J. Bishopric, 1; C. P. Simpson, 1; Andrew May, 1; T. R. Jer-rit, 1; sums under one dollar, 18 50.—Total, \$109.

## ST. MARY'S AND BLANCHARD BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. Laughton and Miss Barron—Mr. Harstone, \$5; Mr. Hill, 1; Mrs. Hill, 1; M. Laughton, 1; Mrs. Robertson, 1; Mrs. McCuaig, 1; Mr. McIntosh, 1; J. & W. McKenzie, 1; Mr. Hilyard, 1; sums under one dollar, 13 20.

Collected by Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Ward—Rev. S. B. Kellogg, \$2; William Garner, 1; John Sanderson, 1; W. L. Hutton, 1; J. Garner, 1; J. Leggett, 1; Rev. John Learoyd, 1; John Robinson, 1; sums under one dollar, 11 45.

Collected by Mrs. J. Haws and Mrs. Fullarton—Mrs. Harrison, \$2; John Flaws, 1; W. V. Hutton, 1; Mr. Mayburry, 1; James Fullarton, 1; sums under one dollar, 6 85.

Collected by Misses Legge and McNeil—In sums under one dollar, \$11 75.

Collected by Misses Harrison and Goodbow—Rev. Wm. Caven, 1 50; G. McIntyre, 1; sums under one dollar, 8 27.

Collected by Misses Mitchell and Crittenden—In sums under one dollar, \$8 62.

Collected by Misses Perrin and Kennedy—In sums under one dollar, \$3 77.

## SIMCOE BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. Curtis—M. C. Brown, 1; John Austin, 1; J. Curtis, 1; a Friend, 1; G. L. Darling, 1; Mrs. Hambidge, 1; H. Carter, 1; Dr. Wilson, 1; J. Winch, 1; sums under one dollar, 9 14.

Collected by Mrs. Lowndes and Miss Walsh—F. G. Stanton, \$2; D. Tisdale, 2; A. J. Donly, 2; W. H. Mulkins, 2; John Potts, 2; N. C. Ford, 2; T. W. Walsh, 2; J. A. Lyons, 2; Dr. Clarke, 2; A. Walsh, 2; Mrs. James A. Lyons, 2; F. L. Walsh, 1; Col. Wilson, 1; Rev. M. W. Livingstone, 1; Rev. E. Grasett, 1; Mrs. Deedes, 1; Mrs. Salmon, 1 50; Mr. Kestell, 1; Mr. Hebblewaite, 1; Mr. Street, 1; J. G. Williams, 1; George Battersby, 1; Rev. N. R. Willoughby, 1; sums under one dollar, 8 13.

Collected by Misses Jackson and J. Livingstone—Mrs. Dr. Covernton, \$2; Mrs. W. Sharpe, 1; G. Jackson, jun., 1; sums under one dollar, 2 75.

Collected by Mrs. R. VanNorman and Miss Tune—H. Groff, \$2; Dr. Salmon, 1; Mrs. Wilson, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 48.

Collected by Mrs. Cook and Miss Matheson—J. P. Kennedy, 1; J. Scott, 1; Mrs. Smith, 1; Mrs. Letterman, 1; Francis Smith, 1; W. Thompson, 1; A. Murray, 1; sums under one dollar, 2 98.

Collected by Mrs. R. Thoroughgood and Miss Austin—R. Thoroughgood, \$2; sums under one dollar, 1 70.

Collected by Mrs. Campbell—D. Campbell, \$4; Mrs. Campbell, 4; Mrs. Wm. Wilson, 2; Rev. S. Harris, 1; sums under one dollar, 7 18.

Collected by Mrs. Carpenter—J. B. Carpenter, \$10; Robert Gibbons, 1; D. Matthews, 1; S. Mackay, 1; sums under one dollar, 2 26.

Collected by Miss Pusey—Mrs. P. Wyckoff, \$2; John Pusey, 1 50; sums under one dollar, 5 53.

## ST. GEORGE BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Mullin and Howell—Robert Turnbull, \$1; Thomas Charlton, 1; Philip S. Howell, 1 50; Wm. Mullin, J. P., 1; small sums, 5 12½.

Collected by Misses Keefer and VanAtter—John Smith, 1; Dr. Elam Stimson, 1 50; Thomas Westwood, 1; John Heming, 1; Dr. James Stimson, 5; small sums, 5 95.

Collected by Misses Bawtinheimer and Turnbull—Small sums, \$4 32.

Collected by Misses L. Keefer and J. Potts—John D. Gordon, \$1; A. McRoberts, 1; David Baptie, 1; Benjamin Bell, 4; small sums, 5.

Collected by Misses Wood and Nixon—John Ironsides, \$1; J. Blaisdell, 1 25; small sums, 4 72.

Collected by Misses Camp and Grieve—Small sums, \$3 35.

Collected by Misses Shuert and Muma—Small sums, \$2 60.

Collected by Misses Smith and Robb—Rev. Thomas S. Keough, \$2; Rev. Robert Hume, 1; small sums, 4 50.

Collected by Misses Little and Steel—Lemuel Howell, \$1; William Kinney, 1; Joseph N. Keefer, 1; small sums, 5 32.

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## SHAKESPEARE BRANCH.

Collected by Alfred Merritt—E. A. Cairncross, \$1; Thomas Holwell, 1; James Trow, 1; George Minchin, 1; David Campbell, 1; R. Lean, 1; sums under one dollar, 1.

Collected by E. A. Cairncross—Peter Stewart, \$1; Alexander Scott, 1; James McFarlane, 1; Peter McFarlane, 1; sums under one dollar, 8 80.

Collected by Robert Hyde—Matthew Paterson, \$1; Robert Hyde, 2; James Paterson, 1; William Paterson, 1; sums under one dollar, 2 45.

Collected by Andrew Riddle—Rev. A. A. Drummond, \$1; Andrew Riddle, 1; sums under one dollar, 1 75.

## SOUTH MONAGHAN BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Greer and Berry—Joseph Armstrong, \$1; Alexander Waddell, 1; Mrs. Alexander Waddell, 1; sums under one dollar, 8.

Collected by Misses Parker and Fair—Martin Parker, \$1; Samuel Porter, 1; John Cowan, 1; Allen Reid, 1; sums under one dollar, 12 25.

Collected by Misses Smithson and Perrin—Robert McGaughie, \$1; Wm. Dawson, jr., 1; sums under one dollar, 8 33.

Collected by Miss Moncrief—R. L. Pengelly, \$1; T. R. Pengelly, 1; Mrs. Harvey, 1; Thomas Dawson, 1; sums under one dollar, 7 95.

Collected by Misses Buckham and Riddell—Wm. Morrison, \$1; Wm. Emberson, jr., 1; Mrs. Buckham, 1; James Turnbull, sr., 4; Edward Kerr, 1; sums under one dollar, 10 70.

Collected by Misses Hutcheson and Waddell—Mrs. James Hutcheson, \$1, Miss Needler, 1; Mrs. E. Garnet, 1; Mrs. Thos. Tate, 1; Thos. Deyell, 1; Miss Hutcheson, 1, Thomas O'Brian, 1; R. Waddell, 1; Mrs. R. Waddell, 1; H. Waddell, 1; Mrs. Might, 1; S. J. Waddell, 1; Mary Waddell, 1; Tillie Waddell, 1; sums under one dollar, 7 30.

Collected by Robert Byres—Dr. Davison, \$1; sums under one dollar, 7 35.

Subscriptions handed to the Treasurer—John Stewart, sr., \$1; sums under one dollar, 1.

## STREETSVILLE BRANCH.

Collected by Messrs. Isaac Weylie and John Millar—Isaac Weylie, \$1; John Millar, 2; sums under one dollar, 3 25.

Collected by Messrs. J. B. Leslie and F. Birdsall—Samuel J. True, \$1; Wm. Arnott, 1; sums under one dollar, 6 80.

Collected by Messrs. John Irwin and D. Sibbald—John Irwin, \$2; William Steen, 1; sums under one dollar, 2 75.

Collected by Misses Franklin and Barber—R. Barber, \$2; B. Franklin, 2; Wm. Barber, 1; sums under one dollar, 7 10.

Collected by Misses Glendinning and Crombie—James Gooderham, \$4; J. E. Rutledge, 1; sums under one dollar, 4 75.

Collected by Misses Embleton and M. Crombie—A. Simpson, \$1; J. Embleton, 2; sums under one dollar, 3.

Collected by Messrs. Wm. Leslie and J. Clipsham—Wm. Gooderham, \$4; sums under one dollar, 6 70.

Collected by Messrs. E. Steen and C. Folwell—Ephraim Steen, \$4; John L. Carif, 2; Matthew Laidlaw, 1; Samuel J. Pearson, 1; John Simpson, 2; Charles Folwell, 1; sums under one dollar, 3 72.

Collected by Messrs. M. Stephenson and T. McCracken—Thomas McCracken, \$1; Mark Stephenson, 1; sums under one dollar, 2 80.—Total, \$78 87.

## THOROLD BRANCH.

Mrs. McClelland, \$1; Wm. James, 1; James H. Beatty, 1; Miss Sommerville, 1; James McCaba, 1; George McArthur, 1; Mrs. James Munro, 1; Mrs. John McFarlane, 1; Mrs. John Keefer, 1; George Keefer, 1; James Miller, 1; Frank Keefer, 1; William Dunn, 1; Rev. Mr. Wakefield, 1; John Band, 1; Dr. Grant, 1; David Sharp, 1; Robert Dougan, 1; P. B. Owens,

1; Alexander Christy, 1; R. D. Hendershot, 1; Richard Berbeck, 1; Wm. Malcom, 1; James McCowan, 1; Wm. Beatty, 1; Jacob Keefer, 1; Wellington Smith, 1; John Swayhie, 1; Hiram P. Swayhie, 1; Wm. Ash, 1; Mrs. Wm. Ash, 1; Robert Pew, 1; John Carter, 1; Mrs. Brewster, 2; James Munro, 2; sums under one dollar, 26.—Total, \$63.

### THORNHILL BRANCH.

William Lane, \$1; Joshua Reid, 1; John Kirby, 1; John Lane, 1; Wm. D. Stark, 1; Rev. Horace Dean, 1; Daniel McDougall, 1; J. Purkiss, 4; John Campbell, 1; Thomas Carr, 1; W. C. Patterson, 2; John Parsons, 1; Robt. J. Arnold, 1; Walter Dalziel, 1; John Morgan, 1; A. Gallanough, 1; Mason Cogswell, 1; Mrs. Fry, 1; Henry Miller, 1; John Finch, 1; Jas. Tomlinson, 1; Mrs. Brunskill, 1; sums under one dollar, 13 25.—Total, \$39 25.

### VAUGHAN BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Hartmann and Porter—Wm. Hartmann, \$1; Robt. Bowman, 1; Francis Bunt, 1; sums under one dollar, 6.

Collected by Misses Rainey and Elliot—Sums under one dollar, \$3 58.

Collected by Misses Totten and Ayling—Rev. J. Davidson, M.A., \$2; Rev. R. Hay, 1; Alfred Gooderham, 1; sums under one dollar, 7.

Collected by Misses Jarret and Watson—Joseph Keffer, \$1; sums under one dollar, 8 85.

Collected by Miss Wallace—John Abell, \$1; Duncan McIntosh, 1; J. W. Gamble, 1; sums under one dollar, 10 41.

### WELLINGTON SQUARE BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Bastedo and Chapman—John Triller, \$1; Mrs. Triller, 1; John Waldie, 1; Mrs. Waldie, 1; Mrs. Long, 1; small sums, 4.

Collected by Mrs. Peart and Miss Freeman—Mrs. Emery, \$1; Mrs. Baxter, 1; small sums, 6 45.

Collected by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Irvin—Dr. Green, \$1; small sums, 3 40.

Collected by Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Robinson—Wm. Kerns, \$1; Richard Cole, 1; James Laing, 1; Rev. W. Laird, 1; Mrs. D. Henderson, 1; Mrs. W. Buntan, 1; Chas. Halls, 1; small sums, 7 50.

Wesleyan M. S. S.—\$0 73.

### WALKERTON BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Agnes Jamieson and E. L. Anderson—John Bruce, \$1; James Flett, 2; Alexander McCarter, 1; sums under one dollar, 10 82.

Collected by Mrs. E. Savage and Miss Isabella Claudenning—Edward Savage, \$1; sums under one dollar, 10 17.

### WEST EKFRID BRANCH.

James McCracken, \$1; Alexander Eadie, 1; Duncan McDonald, 1; James Allan, 1; Mary Allan, 1; Alexander McBain, 1; Mrs. H. McRoe, 1; David Webster, 1; Wm. McBain, 1; Geo. Allan, 1; G. S. & J. B. Coulthard, 1; John McKeller, 1; George Corneil, 1; Duncan McArthur, 1; Rev. W. R. Sutherland, 2; Mrs. Sutherland, 2; M. L. & W. Sutherland, 1; Alexander McKeller, 1; Archibald McKeller, 1; Archibald & D. McEachron, 1; John and Jane Allen, 1; Robt. and Jas. Coulthard, 1; Duncan and Janet Taylor, 1; Donald and N. McEachron, 1; Gilbert, J. and P. McCallum, 1 50; sums under one dollar, 44 25.—Total, \$71 75.

### WATERFORD BRANCH.

Collected by Miss Sarah W. Matthews—Edward Matthews and wife, \$1; J. W. Green and wife, 1 25; George W. Park and wife, 1 50; sums under one dollar, 5 35.—Total, \$9 10.

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## WHITBY BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Brown and M. Wallace—W. R. Dean, \$1; Dr. Gunn, 1; Rev. J. R. Scott, 1; Mr. Kirkland, 1; Mrs. Byrne, 1; Mrs. Croll, 2; Mrs. Greenwood, 1; Mr. Holden, 1; Mr. Wilson, 1; Mrs. Budge and Mrs. Beall, 2; Rev. Mr. Cayley, 1; sums under one dollar, 19 75

Collected by Misses Hill and Mitchell—Samuel Hill, 1; Mr. Murray, 1; Wm. Young, 1; Mrs. Thompson, 1; Robert Thomson, 1; Mrs. Tweedie, 1; W. H. Dundas, 1; sums under one dollar, 10 27.

Collected by Misses Grant and Clegg—Sums under one dollar, \$8 50.

Collected by Miss Tocher—Sums under one dollar, \$4 85.

Collected by Miss Hall—J. Reames, \$1; Mr. Carter, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 50.

Collected by Miss Clark—Mr. K. MacLennan, \$1; Mrs. R. H. Lawder, 1; sums under one dollar, 2 75.—Total, \$75 62.

## WOODVILLE BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Mary Jane Stewart and Margaret Campbell—Rev. J. McTavish, \$1; John C. Gilchrist, 1; John Morrison, 1; sums under one dollar, 4 85.

Collected by Colin Campbell—Colin Campbell, \$1; sums under one dollar, 3 25.

Collected by Andrew McKay—Donald Grant, \$1; Hector McCrimmon, 1; sums under one dollar, 5 40.

Collected by John Campbell—Robert Gunn, \$1; sums under one dollar, 2 25.

## WOODSTOCK BRANCH.

Collected by Misses Greig and Paulin—Hon. G. Alexander, \$2; William Paulin, 1; Hugh Rose, 1; Mrs. J. White, 1; Rev. J. Hunt, 1; a Friend, 1; Rev. Mr. Lacey, 1 50; Ashton Fletcher, 1; A. McCleneghan, 1; William Grey, 1; T. Scott, 1; G. Nasmith, 1; G. Strauchon, 1; small sums, 25 76.

Collected by Mrs. Oliver and Miss Munro—M. McKinnon, \$2; T. Oliver, 1; T. Jeffrey, 1; D. McPherson, 1. Rev. Wm. T. McMullen, 2; Mrs. Ross, 1; H. Parker, 1; small sums, 8 60.

Collected by Mrs. Shepperd—Chas. Beard, \$5; Dr. Fyfe, 1 25; Rev. William Inglis, 1; small sums, 4 28.

Collected by Miss McKenzie—V. Holtby, \$1; J. Douglas, 1; Mr. Noad, 1; Rev. J. Philp, 1; small sums, 9 17.

Collected by Mrs. H. Philp and Mrs. Cowan—J. Board, \$1; A. Smith, 1; small sums, 4.

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## LONDON AUXILIARY BRANCH.

### ADELAIDE BRANCH.

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