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CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
*Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston.*

I.—That the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston", cordially approving the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has been organized for the purpose of co-operating with that institution, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; and such copies as are in the languages of the United Kingdom, shall be of the authorized version only.

II.—That all persons subscribing 7s. 6d. per annum shall be members of this Society; and each subscriber of £5 at one time, shall be a life member.

III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a committee, comprising President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and not less than ten other members; and that five members constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the committee.

V.—That the committee shall meet every month, or oftener if necessary.

VI.—That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by the Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to such Bibles and Testaments from the Parent Institution as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Parent Society.

VII.—That for the promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures it is expedient to encourage the formation of Branch Societies and Depots, and to employ such other agencies as the committee may think suitable.

VIII.—That a general meeting of the subscribers be held on the third Monday in January in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new committee appointed, and a report agreed upon, to be printed and circulated under the direction of the committee.

IX.—That in the formation of the new committee respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

X.—That the committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either governors for life or honorary members.

FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I.—That we form ourselves into a Society in connection with the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston", for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures of such copies as are in the language of the United Kingdom, to be of the authorized version only; and that the Society be denominated "The Branch Society of \_\_\_\_\_."

II.—That all persons subscribing — or upwards, per annum, shall be members of this Society.

III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a committee, comprising the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, and not less than — other members, and that — members of this committee constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the committee.

V.—That the committee shall meet every third month, or oftener, if necessary.

VI.—That the committee divide the locality into sections, and appoint two or more of their members for each section, who may associate with themselves any subscribers, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and donations.

VII.—That the whole of the money received by this Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to the purchase of such Bibles and Testaments from the Kingston Auxiliary as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Kingston Auxiliary.

VIII.—That a general meeting of the subscribers be held at such time as shall be convenient in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new committee appointed, and a report agreed upon.

IX.—That in the formation of the new committee respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

## ANNIVERSARY MEETING,

HELD IN THE CITY HALL ON MONDAY EVENING, THE 18TH  
JANUARY, 1858—THE REV. DR. MACHAR, PRESIDENT, IN THE  
CHAIR.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dobbs,  
and the report read by Dr. Mair.

**RESOLUTION I.**—Moved by the Rev. R. V. Rogers, seconded  
by J. Paton, Esq.,—

*Resolved*—That the report now read be adopted, printed, and circulated under the direction of the committee: that the following gentlemen be elected honorary members, in accordance with Article X of the Constitution—Wm. Ferguson, T. Askew and Geo. Hardy, Esquires: and that the office-bearers and committee for the ensuing year be as follows—*President*, Rev. John Machar, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. R. V. Rogers, A.M., J. Mowat, Esq., T. Kirkpatrick, Esq.; *Treasurer*, Andrew Drummond, Esq.; *Secretaries*—Foreign Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Prof. Mowat; Home Corresponding Secretaries, Rev. K. M. Fenwick, Dr. John Mair; Recording Secretary, John Paton, Esq.; *Depositary*, Mr. Edward Stacey; *Committee*—Ministers of the Gospel, resident in Kingston, who are members of the Society, with Jas. Stewart, A. Macalister, T. Masson, J. E. Clark, Wm. Denn, senr., W. C. Evans, Geo. Hale, A. H. Campbell, Wm. Robinson, G. W. Andrews, Capt. Moffatt, R.C.R., Capt. Grange, R.C.R., G. Chaffey, L. N. Putnam, Mr. Sinclair.

**RESOLUTION II.**—Moved by the Rev. Lachlin Taylor,  
seconded by the Rev. Mr. Smart—

*Resolved*—That as we joyfully recognize Divine agency in the past success which has accompanied the efforts of the Parent Society and her numerous branches, so would we devoutly acknowledge the dependence of this, as of every Christian association, on the blessing of God for future progress and success.

**RESOLUTION III.**—Moved by A. H. Campbell, Esq., seconded by the Rev. K. M. Fenwick—

*Resolved*—That inasmuch as the Bible contains the only inspired revelation of God's intention and method of salvation, as it alone, as a divine instrument, has power to purify the heart and renovate society, to give true culture to the intellect, security and stability to freedom, its wide circulation must be of vital moment, and should be earnestly promoted by every Christian.

The Rev. Mr. Betts closed the meeting with the benediction.

## REPORT.

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In the annual history of a Society constituted as our own, and having for its object the quiet diffusion of divine truth, there is necessarily little to record, either to excite romantic interest or surprise. As an agency extensively honored by God in extending the cause of the Redeemer, the operations of the Bible Society are illustrative of the inspired aphorism, "the kingdom of God *cometh* not with observation." We can, at most, when rendering our yearly account of its proceedings, faithfully state the number of copies of the Scriptures issued, indicate the places where they have been circulated, and narrate an occasional instance, incidentally brought to light, where the word has been "glorified." The spiritual history of the Bible Society is written by the finger of God and is reserved for the study of those "who know as they are known."

It cannot, however, be uninteresting to look on the figures, which indicate a large circulation of the sacred Scriptures. Who can tell the moral and spiritual influence which they have exerted! A copy may have found its way to some chamber of sickness to illumine the pale face of suffering with gleams of immortal hope; another may have breathed comfort into some disconsolate mourner, broken the charm of besetting sin, arrested the progress of profligacy, or, accompanied with the almighty energy of the Holy Spirit, it may have become the power of God unto salvation. Our faith in the efficacy of the Word may well be strong, for "is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord, and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" "It will not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Your committee, in rendering their report for the past year, rejoice in being able to give an account which will show that continued prosperity attends your Society and that the blessing of the Master still evidently rests upon it. As usual, we first call attention to the

### DEPOSITORY.

It is still in Princess Street, and under the efficient management of Mr. Edward Stacey. We have also gratefully to acknowledge the kindness of the Parent Society, in not only continuing their grant to aid in keeping the Depository, but in augmenting it to £50 stg.

#### DEPOSITARY'S REPORT.

	BIBLES.	TESTS.	TOTAL
Sales at Depository .. .. .	446	563	1009
Issued to Ladies' Association .. .. .	25	5	30
“ Branches .. .. .	1124	648	1972
“ Colporteurs .. .. .	886	1245	2131
“ Depots .. .. .	11	19	30
“ Grants .. .. .	48	37	85
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“ by Tract Society with Metrical Psalms ..	2540	2717	5257
	428	423	851
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Total .. .. .	2968	3140	6108

By the addition of 37,331 copies of the Scriptures issued previously to the 5,297 issued this year, we find that 42,628 copies of the Scriptures have been issued by this Society alone since the 26th February, 1830.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Income .. .. .	£359 19 3
Expenditure .. .. .	355 6 4
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	£ 4 12 11

There is a balance due the Parent Society of £245 1s. 9d., and to the Montreal Bible Society of £4 12s. 6d., but the value of the stock on hand may be estimated at £325 13s. 5d. There are also accounts due by some of the Branches, Depots, &c., amounting to £184 9s. 5½d.



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BRANCHES.

We are glad to be able to announce a revived interest in some of our old Branches, and the formation, since last report, of four new ones, in the following places—Marmora, Bloomfield, Consecon, and Milford.

In September, 1856, the Revs. R. V. Rogers and Dobbs visited Marmora at the request of W. C. Evans, Esq., lessee of the Iron Works, and formed a Branch at that place. They also, about the same time, visited Belleville and attended a public meeting of the Branch, which proved, to use the language of their report, "one of the most animated gatherings which was ever witnessed in Belleville; and the interest excited, it is confidently hoped, will not die with the occasion which gave it birth."

Most of the Branches were visited by Dr. Mair and Mr. E. Stacey during the summer; and at a later period those in Prince Edward District were again visited by the Rev. K. M. Fenwick and Mr. Macalister, when public meetings were held, and the Branches at Bloomfield, Consecon, and Milford, were formed under very hopeful circumstances.

In this visit the deputation received the most hearty co-operation from the committee of the Picton Branch. Not only did several members of the committee accompany the deputation to the several meetings and advocate publicly the Bible cause, but the Branch at Bloomfield was formed and the Branch at Wellington visited by some of these warm friends alone. Justice demands that we should here specially mention the name of one, who, once connected with the committee in Kingston, still retains his former zeal in this noble cause: we refer to Mr. James Gray. Much of the present prosperity of the Picton Branch has, under God, to be ascribed to his activity and perseverance, and the Society is under additional obligation to him in his having consented to exercise a general oversight of the Branches in Prince Edward District.

There are now, in all, fourteen Branches connected with the Kingston Auxiliary. We call attention to them individually:

1. *Bath*.—We have nothing to report concerning this Branch. It has sent in no statement, and has received no new stock.

2. *Belleville*.—We regret that the annual meeting of this Branch will not be held till after our own. We have not any report consequently, but have reason to believe that it is in a prosperous state. It has received from the Depository in Kingston during the year 129 Bibles, 215 Testaments; total, 344.

3. *Bloomfield*.—As it has only been recently formed we can only report the Scriptures issued to it—Bibles, 41; Testaments, 33. Total, 74.

4. *Consecon*.—One of the newly formed Branches. It has received 46 Bibles, 48 Testaments; total, 94.

5. *Demorestville*.—Has been one of the most fruitless of our Branches. As it has lately received new men into its committee, we trust it will commence a new career. It has received, since last visited, 46 Bibles, 36 Testaments; total, 82.

6. *Gananoque*.—Might do better than ever it has done. It has received no new stock.

7. *Madoc*.—No report from this Branch. No new stock issued.

8. *Marmora*.—Formed by Rev. Messrs. Rogers and Dobbs in September, 1856. It has received 19 Bibles during the year.

9. *Milford*.—A new Branch. It has received 48 Bibles, 42 Testaments; total, 90.

10. *Napanee*.—The annual meeting of this Branch will not be held till after our own. There is consequently no report as yet.

11. *Newburg*.—The same is the case with this Branch.

12. *Picton*.—Has become our most efficient and fruitful Branch. During the past year it has received from the Depository in Kingston 749 Bibles, 432 Testaments; total copies of the Scriptures, 1181. Long may the friends of the Bible in this place exhibit the zeal and energy which they have displayed during the past year, and may the surrounding Branches be strengthened by their fostering care.

13. *Trenton*.—Has received no new stock during the year.

14. *Wellington*.—Has had issued to it 46 Bibles, 42 Testaments; total, 88 copies of the Scriptures.

## DEPOTS.

There are four Depots—Battersea, Clark's Mills, Portsmouth, and Williamsville.

## COLPORTAGE.

In this department important assistance has been rendered by the Ladies' Association. Two Colporteurs have been in the field during the past year. One of them, Mr. Hendry, has been wholly sustained by the Ladies; the other, Mr. McIntosh, has been supported partly by your Society and partly by the Tract Society.

Mr. Hendry was in the field at the commencement of the year and continued his engagement, with the exception of a few weeks, until the end of October, when he resigned his office, to the regret of those whom he had served for several years with great fidelity. During the above period he had visited Wolfe Island, the townships of Brock, Scott, Thorah, the rear of the townships on the south side of Rice Lake, the townships of Pittsburgh, Crosby, Lanark, Drummond, Packenham, Ramsay, Fitzroy and Portland. During the last six months of his engagement he had sold 1267 copies of the Scriptures, 309 Religious books, distributed 9150 pages of Tracts, visited about 3050 families.

His monthly reports show that in many parts of the country there is much need for the labors of the Colporteur, and that however frequently a place may be visited, some new cases will be discovered where the Bible is not possessed. Indeed the visit of a Colporteur seems to create a demand for the Scriptures, which would appear from the fact that Mr. Hendry frequently found the people on a second visit "more anxious for the Scriptures than they were when he visited the same place before." We refer to the printed report of the Ladies' Association for a more full account of the labors of Colporteur Hendry.

Mr. McIntosh was also in the field at the commencement of the period embraced in our report, and continues still to labor with patience and success. During the year he has visited the

townships of Loborough, Portland, Hinchinbrooke, Camden, Ernestown, Richmond, Tyendinaga, Tudor, Hungerford, Thurlow, Sidney, Marmora, Madoc, Elziver, Kaladar, Rawdon and Murray, and the Prince Edward District, chiefly upon the bay and lake shore. He also spent some time in Glengarry, principally for the sale of Gaelic Bibles.

He has sold and distributed 1126 copies of the Scriptures.

We present the following extracts from his reports :

*The Colporteur needed.*—"In — found not a few without the Bible, some persons in apparently affluent circumstances, others poor; to the former I sold, to the latter made grants. In this locality I gave a Bible to a Scotchman who had none!"

"I found a number of people opposite — without Bibles; to some I made grants."

"The latter," referring to the townships which he had just mentioned, "the latter, as you are aware, is rather a remote settlement; sold pretty freely, penetrated as far as I could into the interior, visited a few of the lumber shanties, and conversed freely with the lumbermen, some of whom seemed seriously disposed; was treated kindly by them, and invited to eat such things as they had. I intimated that I would hold a meeting in the settlement on Sabbath. Although disturbed by some who were intoxicated at the outset, quiet was soon restored, and I was listened to with marked attention and seeming interest."

*Interesting Case.*—"In the neighborhood of — I met with rather an affecting case. On entering a house I was received with great kindness by a female evidently in a delicate state of health. Upon informing her of the object of my visit she said 'ah me, I have no money.' 'I said, I can give you a Bible for ten pence;' she very pensively said 'I do not have it.' 'Have you a Bible in the house,' I enquired. She wept bitterly. I continued, 'it is written "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"' Continuing to weep, she said 'Sir, a few months ago I was laid very low, the doctor declared my case hopeless, I believed I was dying and plead earnestly with my husband to get me a Bible, but,' with evident desire to conceal his cruel carelessness, she said 'I have not yet obtained one.' I of course gave her a Bible, and such were the evident marks

of gratitude for the gift, that I had to weep too. I was afterwards informed by a respectable neighbor that her father is in affluent circumstances, but a drunkard, and that her husband is also a drunkard."

"I had a long conversation with a man who was living alone in a remote part of the Bush, who seemed to be awakened to a sense of his religious state by the sudden death of a companion by the falling of a tree. He said 'I sometimes rush from my house to chop wood that I may drown thought.' I told him to beware and not trifle with the strivings of God's Spirit. He said he was afraid to remain in the house alone. I asked him if he could flee from the Divine presence, and pointed him to the Lord Jesus. He purchased a New Testament and with great emphasis said 'I will read this through.'"

#### LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

This Association has completed the eighth year of its existence, and continues to exhibit its former energy, devotedness and zeal.

From its last report we learn that the sum of £131 2s. 7½d. has been raised during the year, and the sum of £115 7s. 8d. expended.

The largest item of expense is the support of one of the Colporteurs, who, as already noticed, has been wholly sustained and his expenses entirely paid by this Association.

Its circulation during the past year through its Colporteur and membership amounts to 1319 copies of the Scriptures.

The beneficial influence which must be exerted on those who receive the monthly visits of its members, and the happy reflex effect of co-operation—so harmonious in a cause so beneficent on those who, although connected with different other Churches, find here a common sphere of christian enterprise—give peculiar importance to this agency. Its success, however, in spreading the Word of God furnishes its strongest claim on christian sympathy and support, and prompts us to pray that it may long continue its "work of faith and labor of love."

## GRANTS.

Eighty-five copies of the Scriptures have been granted during the year. Some of these have been given to Steamboats and the Hospital, and the rest to individuals (principally in the country) who were unable to purchase.

## KINDRED PROVINCIAL SOCIETIES.

It is highly gratifying to find that all our Sister Societies are not only active but are enjoying tokens of divine blessing. We have also pleasure in stating that a new Society, that of Ottawa City, has been added to the list. There are now in Canada five Auxiliaries to the Parent Society; The Upper Canada, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec Bible Societies.

## UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

From the last report we find that for the year ending March 31st, 1857, its receipts amounted to £5,447 10s. 6d.; its expenditure to £5,357 5s. 3d. Its issues for the year were, 32,509 copies; making a grand total issued by the Society, since its commencement, of 302,318. It has 136 Branches; two Agents, and four Colporteurs, who had visited 4,447 families, and distributed 5,423 copies of the Scriptures.

## MONTREAL BIBLE SOCIETY.

From the Thirty-sixth Report of this Society, we find that for the year ending January, 1857, its receipts were, £1,724 6s. 7d.; its issues 12,015 copies; making the total issue 200,005 copies. It has 102 Branches and 38 Depositories, in all 140. It has a general Agent; five Colporteurs (three of them for the French population) have been employed more or less during the year.

From the other Societies no report has been received.

## PARENT SOCIETY.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has celebrated its fifty-third Anniversary; nor can we better exhibit its pro-

gressive advancement, or the noble proportions which it has reached; than by re-publishing a comparative statement given in its last report :

“ The nucleus of the Society was seen in a band of men, hopeful and compact, it is true, but still a *little* band of men whose hearts God had touched ; now it gathers around its standard a goodly and powerful confederation, drawing its supporters from all ranks of society, and from all sections of the Church. At the commencement of the Society, the Scriptures were extant in some 48 or 50 vernacular languages and dialects ; now, by its instrumentality, direct or indirect, these translations have been multiplied into 154, rendering the word of God into languages spoken by six hundred millions of the human race. During the first four years of the Society's operations, the average *annual* circulation was but 20,000, now that circulation has reached the stupendous total of a million and a half. In the earlier periods of the Society, a great thing had been achieved when a few editions had been put to press ; at the present time there are not less than 2,500,000 copies, in 33 different languages, in the course of publication. At first the annual receipts fell below £1,000, now they verge towards £140,000. In 1804 it stood isolated and alone ; in 1857, it finds itself stimulated and cheered by the liberal co-operation of 4,136 Auxiliaries, Branches and Associations, establishing a link of connection that almost encircles the Globe.”

The circulation from 1st April, 1856, to 31st March, 1857, 1,517,858, making the total issues of the Society 32,381,759.

The entire receipts for the year, including £993 2s. 4d. added to the Chinese Testament Fund, amounted to £138,749 17s. 3d., the entire expenditure to £138,985 3s. 5d.

#### CONCLUSION.

In closing our report we would express the hope that the supporters of the Bible Society will continue to evince their high value of the Book which it seeks to circulate, by still greater liberality, and more fervent prayer. It is pleasing to find that although there is only a small balance in the Treasurer's

hands, the Society is in a healthy financial condition. Its liabilities amount to £30 5s. 11d., but the assets amount to £514 15s. 9½d.

It is also cause for gratitude to Him whose the Society is, that the issues this year are so large, exceeding those of last year by 1,425 copies of the Scriptures, and being the third largest issue which the Society has ever had.

At the lowest calculation, this Auxiliary since its commencement has circulated not less than 50,000 copies of the word of God; and considering the limited extent of our field and the smallness of our resources, there is surely reason to raise our Ebenezer and cry "Hitherto hath Jehovah helped us."

But it is not yet time to rest. There is room for still more energetic labor. Souls are perishing for lack of knowledge, and on the christian community devolves the duty to spread the Word of God both far and near.

The committee in resigning their trust have, as former committees have had occasion to do, to express their thankfulness that they have had the honor to do anything to extend the interests of such an Institution, and that their deliberations have all been marked with christian unanimity. May that "word which is true from the beginning" have free course to run and be glorified.



**Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society, in account with A. Drummond, Esq. Treasurer, for 1857.**

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To remitted Parent Society, £60 Stg.	£74 0 0	By balance brought forward .. .. .	£43 11 1
" " " £80 Stg.	100 0 0	" Anniversary Meeting collection .. .. .	8 1 3
" Paid renewal Insurance .. .. .	4 2 6	" Picton draft, half donation, .. .. .	10 0 0
" " Mr McIntosh, Colporteur, Salary .. .. .	48 14 2	" Donation, Belleville Branch, .. .. .	7 10 0
" " do Expenses .. .. .	5 15 10	" " Parent Society .. .. .	15 0 0
" " Printing Reports and Advertising .. .. .	7 18 7	" " Picton Delegation .. .. .	1 5 0
" " Mr Stacey's Salary .. .. .	51 15 10	" Subscription per Mrs Hancock .. .. .	0 10 0
" " Delegation expenses .. .. .	2 7 6	" " Mr Stewart .. .. .	1 10 0
" " Anniversary Meeting expenses .. .. .	3 9 0	" " Mr Cram .. .. .	1 0 0
" " Rent of Depository .. .. .	32 10 0	" " Mrs Cartwright.. .. .	1 5 0
" " Taxes, 1857 .. .. .	5 7 6	" " Mrs Mulkins .. .. .	0 5 0
" " Keep of a Horse .. .. .	1 10 0	" " Mrs Dobbs .. .. .	1 0 0
" " Half Donation, £10 to Tract Society .. .. .	5 0 0	" " Mrs Atkinson .. .. .	0 10 0
" " Sundry expenses, fuel, light, stationery, freight, &c. .. .. .	12 15 5	" Ladies Bible Association, rent of room .. .. .	2 10 0
" Balance .. .. .	4 12 11	" Collection per Mr Clark .. .. .	8 5 0
		" " Additional per Mr Clark .. .. .	5 9 4½
		" " Ontario Ward .. .. .	6 15 0
		" Sale of a Buggy .. .. .	6 0 0
		" Collections Sydenham Ward .. .. .	28 5 6
		" Sales for Bibles and Testaments .. .. .	211 7 0½
	<u>£359 19 3</u>		<u>£359 19 3</u>
		Balance .. .. .	£4 12 11

Kingston, 17th January, 1858.

A. DRUMMOND, *Secretary.*

**ABSTRACT OF ISSUES FROM THE DEPOSITORY OF THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON, FROM THE 7th OF JANUARY, 1857, TO THE 7th OF JANUARY, 1858.**

Date.	Depository.	Colporteurs.			Branches.			Depots.			Grants.			L. B. A.			Sales at Depot.			Total Issues.			Tot Val.		
		Bibl.	Test	Totl.	Bibl.	Test	Totl.	B.	T.	Tl	B.	T.	Tl	B.	T.	Tl	Bibl.	Test	Totl.	Bibl.	Test	Totl.	£	s.	d.
From Jan. 7, 1857, to Jan. 7, 1858.	E. Stacey.	886	1245	2131	1124	848	1972	11	19	30	48	37	85	25	5	30	446	563	1009	2540	2717	5257	315	8	3

**STOCK IN DEPOSITORY.**

Date.	Bibles.	Value.			Test.	Value.			Totl.	Total Value.		
January 7th, 1858.	3259	£268	0	0	1665	75	13	5	4918	325	13	5

**BRANCH SOCIETIES AND DEPOTS**  
**CONNECTED WITH THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.**

NAMES.	PRESIDENTS.	TREASURERS.	SECRETARIES.
Bath Branch .. .. .	B. Seymour, Esq .. ..	— Wright .. .. .	Dr. Kennedy.
Belleville Branch .. .. .	Rufus Holden, Esq.. ..	Rufus Holden, Esq.. ..	Rev. Archibald Walker.
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