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FORTY-FIFTH REPORT

OF THE

Upper Canada Bible Society,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1885,

(FIFTY-SIXTH OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS),

WITH

A Report of the Anniversary Meeting,

&c., &c., &c.,

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

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

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

III. This Society shall maintain, in the City of Toronto, a general depot of Bibles and Testaments, from which all Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

That in all applications for grants of Bibles to Sunday-schools, the applicant be requested to furnish the Secretaries with an account of the state of the School; the number of Scholars and Teachers; the amount of funds at the disposal of the managers; who are its officers; and why it is necessary to make such application: all which should in every case be certified by a Minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. And further, this Board recommends that the Secretaries make grants in future only to destitute settlements; reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Board of Directors.

## RULES

### RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

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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-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ other members; five to constitute a quorum.

V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who join the Society shall be reckoned members of the Committee.

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

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

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

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

X. That on the formation of a new committee, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.



# FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

In the midst of great excitement among the nations, depression in commercial circles, low prices for agricultural products, and a winter of more than ordinary severity, it is matter for thanksgiving to God that the affairs of the Upper Canada Bible Society, have gone steadily on, and that our report, at the close of another year, is, on the whole, satisfactory as well as progressive.

During the year the Society has been called to mourn the loss of two of its Vice-Presidents, Professor George Buckland, and the Rev. Dr. Fuller, Bishop of Niagara. Three of its Directors, Samuel Rogers, Esq., F. A. Ball, Esq., and Colonel Moffatt, have also been removed by death, all of them highly valued members of the Board, and active workers in the Bible cause to the very last. More extended notices of these lamented friends of the Society will be found in recent issues of our quarterly Bible Society Recorder.

We cannot omit reference in this place to the recent death of James Leslie, Esq., who, although not of late years a Director, was a life-member, warm friend, and liberal supporter of the Upper Canada Bible Society. He was the last surviving member of the original Board of Directors of our Society, then called the York Auxiliary Bible Society, when it was originally formed in the town of York, now the city of Toronto, fifty-five years ago.

Reference should also be made to the sudden death, by accident, of the Rev. Charles E. B. Reed, Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society, last summer, during a visit to Switzerland. All these warnings speak loudly to us, saying, "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

It is with special regret that the Board of Directors has to record the resignation, at its last meeting, of its Secretary, Robert Baldwin, Esq. Mr. Baldwin has long been a friend of the Society, was for many years a Director, and for more than ten years its permanent Secretary. Efficient, painstaking and conciliatory, with a wonderful faculty, especially in correspondence, for using the right word in the right place, his services so judiciously rendered will be greatly missed. Through failing health he has been constrained to tender his resignation, which the Board only accepted under the most urgent pressure, still hoping however, that he may be spared to give the benefit of his presence and counsel for a long time to come.

The income of the Society for the past year, though not equal to that of some previous years, is yet very satisfactory, seeing that any slight falling off

is due to decreased receipts from bequests; ordinary receipts from sales and from subscriptions being really in advance of any recent year. So also with issues, which are considerably in advance of late years. Details both of finances and issues will be found in their proper places in this report.

During the year the larger donations have been as follows:—

From Charles Doan, Esq., Aurora.....	\$ 50
“ D. W. Doan, Esq., Aurora.....	50
“ C. H. Doan, Esq., Kansas City.....	50
“ Miss Helen Lesslie, Dundas.....	100

There was only one bequest paid during the year, on account of the late Miss Foote, Etobicoke, \$50.00 (in addition to previous payments on account of same bequest), but since our accounts were closed we have received \$200, the bequest of the late Mr. Donald McKenzie, formerly of East Williams, who recently died in the United States.

#### BRANCHES AND AGENCY.

During the past twelve months visitation has been carried on in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board for a number of years.

In the previous year the Committee endeavoured to have every Branch visited, but a circular was issued this last year asking a number of the stronger branches to do without an agent. Those who undertook to do so have made returns at least as good as usual, and at the same time agency expenses have been lessened. The visitation of the other branches has been done by the permanent agent, by twenty provisional agents, and by two local or provincial agents, the Rev. Mr. Fortin, for Manitoba, and the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, for British Columbia.

The permanent agent, and those provisional agents who did not finish their work in the autumn, all complain of their meetings having been very much interfered with by the unusually severe and continuous cold weather which has been experienced during the winter. Notwithstanding this, and the undoubted fact that business has been dull and money scarce, the returns from the branches have been almost equal to any former year. The Board regards this as a most hopeful sign, showing that the efforts of the agents in the past years to get the branches to canvass their respective fields more thoroughly, are beginning to bear fruit, and that the effect of this will be still greater in future years.

A very large majority of the depositories are reported as in a satisfactory state, but there are still too many places in which they are not sufficiently prominent and their existence thus not known to the neighbourhood. One agent reports, “Next day I drove to ———, 28 miles, and visited all the officers. The depository here is kept by ———, in a very proper place and manner, in view of all who enter the store, and a new sign has been put up to shew that the Bible Depository is there. This is not found at every depository, as it should be. In too many places a man can hunt quite a while to find the depository.”

As an example of the way in which the provisional agency system is doing good by getting the ministers more interested in the work of the Society, we may quote a passage from the report of a gentleman employed this year for the first time as an agent of the Society. It is as follows:—“I may, in closing my report, say that I began this work with no little timidity and anxiety. The work was so new to me that I feared I might not do for it what it needed and deserved. I may say, now, that the work has been a growing pleasure. At each branch visited my own interest increased, and I trust my

efforts may be owned and blessed by the Lord to the furtherance in some measure of this great and blessed work."

The Rev. Mr. Jamieson, and the Rev. Mr. Fortin, do not report anything special in their fields as to agency, but the branches in both Provinces are being maintained in a very fair state of efficiency, considering the dullness of business and other draw backs. What they say as to colportage in their fields will come in under that heading.

In connection with this department of our report, the most important event of the year was the accession of Kingston to the number of our branches. For many years the Kingston Bible Society was directly auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, but about twenty years ago it assumed the relation of auxiliary to the Upper Canada Bible Society. A few years later it withdrew from this connection, along with some of its branches, to resume direct connection with the Parent Society. During the past year, however, our friends in Kingston opened friendly communications with this Society with a view to assuming an even more intimate relationship than formerly, and at the annual meeting of that society held on the 9th of March last, it was unanimously agreed, with a view to the more efficient and economical working of its field, to assume the status of a branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Besides the addition of Kingston to our list of Branches, new ones have been formed during the past year at Black Creek, Edgar, North Bruce, Singhampton, and Springford, and new depositories have been opened at Dominion City (Manitoba), and at Battleford (Saskatchewan Territory). On the other hand, three branches and seven depositories have been struck off the list, as non-efficient, and six branches have been reduced to the status of depositories.

These accessions and reductions will leave the total number of branches and depositories just about the same as last year, namely 401 Branches and 29 depositories, which, however, will be all the more efficient by reason of the pruning process thus resorted to.

#### COLPORTAGE.

The Colporteurs of the Society have again had a very trying winter; but they have done faithful and good work, and the total results are very satisfactory. The most marked feature in the history of the Society during the past year, in connection with its colportage, has been the erection of a kiosk in the Exhibition grounds, which, being a new enterprise, could not yield large results at the present, but there is every reason to believe that its erection will prove a permanent and considerable advantage to the Society in the coming years. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars of the cost has been paid by special subscriptions. In the meantime the balance has had to be drawn from the ordinary income of the Society. The Board hope that there may still be contributions received for the special fund, but in any case they feel confident that the future results will amply justify the expenditure.

There have been employed during the past year eight colporteurs, for longer or shorter periods: Messers. Taylor, Jackson, Dobson, Cromar, Aston, Pyke, McIntyre, and McBean. The last named was at work for about three months in Manitoba. The Board were much disappointed to find that the services of Mr. James Patterson, who had been so successful in the year before, could not be obtained. They are glad to state, however, that the Rev. Mr. Fortin, in his last letter, expresses the hope that they will be able to secure the services of Mr. Patterson for the coming summer.

Mr. Taylor was again sent to Algoma during the summer months; he attended the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, and a number of agricultural ex-

hibitions in the fall, and during the winter has been working in Lincoln and Welland counties. Mr. Aston, during the year, has worked in the East Riding of York, and in the Counties of Ontario and Victoria. Mr. Pyke laboured four months in the early part of the year, and on his retirement Mr. Dobson for seven months, chiefly in the County of Norfolk. Mr. Cromar worked five months, his field being the County of Simcoe. Mr. Jackson worked four months in Muskoka and Parry Sound districts, where he is still labouring; and Mr. McIntyre was employed for one month only in Northumberland, being recalled by family affliction.

#### OUR TROUBLES IN THE NORTH-WEST.

As soon as our volunteer battalions were called out to re-establish law and order in our North-West Territories, the Board felt that it would be a very becoming thing on their part to present every volunteer, who would accept it, with a pocket copy of the New Testament, which he might peruse when far from home and friends. Before arrangements for this purpose could be perfected our Toronto battalions were just on the point of embarking in the cars for Winnipeg, and could not be delayed for any purpose. The Testaments, 600 in number, were therefore forwarded by express to Winnipeg by the United States route, that they might be distributed when the volunteers arrived there, which distribution was entrusted to our friends of the Winnipeg Branch. As we afterwards learned this was done partly in Winnipeg, and partly by forwarding the Testaments after the troops to Qu'Appelle station; and we have within the past few days received a communication from Colonel Grasett, of the Royal Grenadiers, dated at Fish Creek, thankfully acknowledging their receipt and distribution. We have also learned indirectly, of their receipt in due course by the Queen's Own and "C." Company of Infantry. Mr. Mulock, President of the Winnipeg Branch, afterwards telegraphed to us to forward a thousand additional copies of the Testament to Winnipeg, for distribution among other troops passing through that city on their way to the front; and these were dispatched without delay. Meantime the York Rangers and Simcoe Foresters had also been called out, and while the former were lying at the Old Fort one of the Secretaries distributed Testaments to all who would receive them; nearly all doing so thankfully. The Simcoe Foresters received theirs at Winnipeg from a supply sent after them by express; and a small supply of both Bibles and Testaments were furnished by the Society for the use of the Red Cross Ambulance Corps. The Belleville Branch also ordered 100 Testaments for their volunteers, which were at once forwarded.

Acknowledging the hand of God in all events, we would humbly pray that He would soon cause the tumult of war to cease, and bring back our young men to their homes, and their usual peaceful avocations; while to the relatives and friends of those who have fallen on the field of battle we would tender our heart-felt sympathies.

#### FINANCES.

The receipts of the year have been as follows:—

Proceeds of sales .....	\$ 9,549.13
Free contributions, donations, &c. ....	20,201.39
Interest, ground rent, &c. ....	258.93
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	\$30,009.45

The free contributions were for the following objects :—

To the Upper Canada Bible Society .....	\$13,830.23
“ British and Foreign “ .....	6,147.37
“ Montreal Auxiliary “ .....	102.56
“ Quebec “ “ .....	111.23
“ National Bible Society of Scotland .....	10.00

\$20,201.39

In addition to the free contributions from branches and individuals, the Board voted £200 from its funds as a grant to the British and Foreign Bible Society for its foreign work; and also the usual annual grant of \$500 to the Quebec Bible Society for its work among the French Canadians.

#### ISSUES.

The number of Bibles, Testaments and portions issued from the Depository in Toronto, during the year is 35,725, being 4,454 more than during the previous year. This increase is partly in colportage and partly otherwise. It is worthy of notice that it includes 1,000 Bibles supplied at the expense of the late Mr. James Lesslie, to a mission among the free black population of Jamaica.

Of these issues, 7,474 were sold, and 777 issued gratuitously, from the Toronto Depository; 20,749 supplied to Branch Depositories and to the trade; and 6,725 were issued by colporteurs. Included in the above are 2,300 copies in foreign languages, and eight in raised characters for the blind.

The total issues of the Society since its commencement is 1,276,866.

#### SISTER SOCIETIES.

The sixty-fourth annual report of the Montreal Bible Society is just to hand, this meeting having been held on the 12th of this month (May). We make the following interesting extract :—“ In the last annual report special mention was made of arrangements that were then in progress between the Montreal and Quebec Auxiliaries, by which the former was to assist the latter in French Colportage in certain parts of its field of operations *below* Quebec. This important question received long and careful consideration on the part of your committee, and the result was that the Province of Quebec lying east of the city of Quebec was assigned to this Auxiliary. For this special work seven French-speaking students were selected from the Theological and Missionary Institutes of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Anglican, and Baptist Churches, the authorities of the colleges kindly cooperating therein with your committee. \* \* \*

The aggregate of time spent in this special work, during the months of June, July, and August, by the the seven Colporteurs was 18 months and 17 days; the number of families visited was 8,277; the number of Bibles, Testaments and portions sold or otherwise disposed of was 1281; and the total cost of the work, including salaries and travelling expenses, was \$978.33.”

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Quebec Auxiliary was held on the 4th of March, 1885, and copies of the printed report have been sent us. We extract the following paragraphs from it :—“ We have to report that Bible distribution among the French Canadian parishes is carried on faithfully and efficiently by our colporteurs, Messrs. Fresque and Seton. Those only who are engaged in the work can form an adequate idea of its discomforts and trials. True, there is very little violence or overt opposition at present, yet

the labour is severe, telling where it is discharged conscientiously, as we believe it is, by our colporteurs. While there is much to encourage, there is much to depress. A former French pastor here (Rev. Mr. Langel), who had been at one time employed as a missionary in the East, said that this was the hardest field he had ever laboured in, and that if he had his choice, he would return to India, where the opposition to truth is less trained and systematic. Yet it is not ours to choose. The command is to preach the Gospel to every creature, to sow the good seed of the Word, leaving the results with the great Disposer of events." The report then proceeds to accord thanks to the Upper Canada Bible Society and its Branches for their "large and generous contributions."

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We have just received a letter from Mr. Charles Finch, corresponding secretary of the Parent Society, giving some interesting items regarding the past year's work of that Society. The income for the year has been £253,765 18 4, which is about £20,000 more than that of the previous year, which is chiefly owing however to an unexpected legacy of that amount. The expenditure was £231,006 9 7, or nearly the full amount of ordinary income. The table of issues was not quite completed, but might safely be said to reach 3½ millions approximately. This includes nearly one million of penny Testaments, which are published at a loss of more than a penny on every copy, or over £4,000 on the number issued during the year. The Rev. Charles Jackson, late secretary of the Society, had died only ten days before the letter was written; and Mr. Franklin, who has been Depositary of the Society for forty-four years, was about to resign.

The following is the Abstract of the Report of the Society, for the previous year, presented at the Annual Meeting held in Exeter Hall, London, May 7, 1884.

Thirty years have already gone by since the Society's Jubilee was kept, and the Report now to be presented is that for its eightieth year. But whether it be of the one year or of the eighty, that they speak, your Committee can find no fitter words in which to sum up the past experience of this Society than those of the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

It is with humble thankfulness to the Giver of all that they announce to their supporters that the income of the Society's eightieth year has been the largest it has ever received, the TOTAL RECEIPTS having reached the sum of £233,309 8s. 7d., and having exceeded those of the previous year by £22,708 15s. 6d. An advance of about £2,000 in Annual Subscriptions, Collections, and Free Contributions is more than counterbalanced by a decrease of about £3,000 in Donations. The substantial increase of income is therefore due to about £9,000 more received from the sale of Scriptures, and about £14,000 more received in legacies. The last-named source of income is necessarily of such a fluctuating character, that an unusually large sum accruing from it in one year may be followed by unusually small receipts from it soon after. Legacies have yielded £38,101 10s. 5d., or £16,000 above their average, in the year just closed; and half the whole sum came to hand in the last three months. Your Committee believe it to be generally the wish of those who leave their money to this Society that it should not be hoarded up, but laid out in meeting any urgent calls for the further spread of God's Holy Word. But, under the unusual circumstances described, your committee deem it only right, as a precaution against any corresponding fall below the average in Legacies during another year, to hold for a time in reserve a portion of the exceptionally large receipts from that source announced on the present occa-

sion. And they beg their friends in the country not to relax their efforts to maintain and extend the stable income to be relied upon from the Free Contributions of Auxiliary Societies.

The FREE INCOME of the Society from all sources has been £126,182 18s. 7d. Adding to this £107,021 12s. 3d. received from the sale of Scriptures, and £104 17s. 9d. from the Roxburgh Fund for Indian colportage, the total income of £233,309 8s. 7d., already mentioned, is obtained, as against the £210,600 13s. 1d. announced at the last anniversary.

Two years ago your Committee stated that they were ready to go forward provided their friends put it in their power, and kept it in their power, to do so without anxiety as to funds. This undertaking has not been forgotten, and as increased means were placed at their disposal, it has been your Committee's anxious prayer that God would guide them to such a wise expansion of their labours as would be commensurate with the enlarged responsibility which He was laying upon them. They trust that it will be satisfactory to their supporters when they say, that, with watchful care to avoid all wasteful outlay, and with due regard to the claims of different fields, they have expended in encouraging the wider circulation of the Holy Scripture no less than £222,431 15s. 9d. This expenditure exceeds that under the General Fund in the previous year by £14,614 10s. 7d.; as that again outstripped its predecessor by £17,079 5s. 10d. While endeavouring thus, in obedience to the leadings of Divine Providence, to act up to their present responsibilities, your Committee must remind the Society at large that the extended operations upon which they have entered in the last two years can only be maintained by an outlay corresponding to that which they have just announced. Details of some extension will be found in many sections of the Report; and reference can be made here only in the briefest manner to a few of the more salient features of the year.

Meaning by copies, not Bibles alone, but any integral part or portion of Holy Writ, the ISSUES from the Bible House in London to meet home and foreign demands have been 1,517,024 copies. Those from depôts abroad have been 1,601,280 copies, making a TOTAL of 3,118,304 copies, or 153,668 more than in the previous year. The issues of the Society for the eighty years since its commencement now reach a total of 100,035,933 copies. Your Committee would have little satisfaction even in these enormous figures, did they not know how much prayer for the Divine Spirit to speak through these Scriptures accompanies their circulation, and had they not daily proof that according to His promise God's Word does not return unto Him void.

The total for the year of above three million copies has only twice been surpassed before, and that was when the Franco-German war, in the one case, and when the Russo-Turkish war and the Paris Exhibition, in the other, caused an exceptionally large distribution. No extraordinary call on anything like the same scale has occurred during the past year. It has been one of quiet but growing work. War gifts have only been required from London for some English soldiers going to Egypt, and from Marseilles, Algiers, and Singapore for some French soldiers going to Tonquin. These have added little to the general circulation of the Scriptures, and the only exceptional items which have appreciably increased it somewhat have been those connected with great public Exhibitions.

In five of these, last year, the Society took part by providing Scriptures, and bearing some expense for their dissemination by sales and gifts. The great exertions and liberal aid of friends on the spot in Amsterdam, in Zurich, in Nice, and in Calcutta deserve special mention. Nor must the assistance of the Thames Church Mission, in effecting a large but discriminate free distribution at the Fisheries Exhibition in London, be forgotten. At the last-

named, permission having been kindly granted for the sale of Scriptures, 11,216 copies were sold from the Society's own stall. Of these, above 3,100 were Bibles, and nearly 5,400 were New Testaments. During the present year the Society will similarly take some part at International Exhibitions in Kensington, in the Crystal Palace, and in Turin.

One prominent feature of the year has been the extensive tours of inspection which have been made by the officers of the Society in many of its Foreign Agencies. Visits were paid within the year to almost every country in Europe; and, outside it, to the Caucasus, to Asia Minor, to Syria and Palestine, in Asia; and to Algiers and Morocco in Africa. In the long journeys taken by the two Secretaries in succession, they were privileged to enjoy the pleasant companionship and the invaluable aid of two eminent members of your Committee. F. J. Wood, Esq., LL.D., and J. Bevan Braithwaite, Esq., travelled six and nine thousand miles respectively, placing valuable time and experience and knowledge at the service of the Society, free of all cost to it, and entitling themselves to its warmest thanks. By these tours sympathy and encouragement have been given to some able and devoted servants of the Society who are so much cut off from the blessing of congenial Christian companionship, and who are as nobly trying to dispel the darkness around them by diffusing the light of the Bible, as Wycliff, and Tyndale, and Luther did aforetime. By personal intercourse the tie connecting many a worker abroad with the Committee at home has been strengthened. Their paths have in some ways been smoothed; their burdens have in some degree been shared. They will henceforth feel that difficulties which they refer home will be better understood.

Moreover, on these journeys some matters of importance for the attainment of the Society's object have been advanced, or settled; and to some of these your Committee must refer. They announced last year that they felt they would be best discharging their duty in respect of such Protestant lands as Norway and Sweden by urging the Bible Societies of those countries to undertake the whole duty of supplying their own people with the Scriptures. Toward them, therefore, it was said, that, as this object came to be attained, a policy of withdrawal would gradually be pursued. Both the countries named have since been visited from the Bible House; and, in the case of Sweden, your Committee think that the Society will give a beneficial stimulus to the Christian life of its people if it leaves them from the close of the present year to do entirely for themselves what it has been so largely helping them to do since 1809. An intimation of this proposed withdrawal has been circulated in Sweden, and the desirability of forming a fresh Swedish Bible Society, on a basis similar to your own, to take your place in the country, has been urged. The late large-hearted Bishop Grafstrom gave this plan his approval, and might have been able to carry it out by his own personal influence, had he not been so soon and so suddenly taken away after its proposal. Your Committee still wish to see it accomplished; and in the meantime they have removed your highly esteemed Agent, the Rev. R. H. Weakley, to a new charge in Syria and Egypt, leaving the temporary conduct of your affairs in Stockholm in the hands of H. Tottie, Esq., and the local Committee. One special circumstance makes the present a favourable opportunity for this withdrawal. The Revised Swedish Version of the New Testament, which has been authorised for general use, is about to be issued, and it is well that its issue should be left from the first entirely in Swedish hands.

Among other results in the way of progress connected with the visit of the deputation to Russia, it may be mentioned that a son of the Governor of Wasa, in Finland, has been appointed to a sub-agency in Siberia. He has



reached Irkutsk, and has obtained the permission of the Governor to open a depot there.

Another step has been the issue of an edition of the New Testament in Russ, more portable in size than one, and larger in type than the other, of the two editions which the Society has hitherto circulated in Russia. The new volume will, it is hoped, prove a very serviceable and attractive one to the Russian people to whom it is inscribed. It has been printed for the Society by the Russian Holy Synod, and will be sold below cost price, at sixpence a copy.

The deputation which visited the Caucasus made a happy arrangement whereby the translation of the Bible into Transcaucasian Turkish, made by the Rev. Abraham Amirchianantz, of Tiflis, will obtain the benefit of such improvements as the scholarship of the American missionaries labouring in the north of Persia may suggest, upon its revision by them before it is put to press.

Success also attended the visit which was paid to the Turkish Minister of Public Instruction by the same deputation, accompanied by your Agent in Constantinople. A restriction which had rendered the reprinting of the Osmanli Turkish Bible in Turkey practically impossible was removed, and the work of the sister Bible Society of America was thus relieved of an embarrassment as well as your own. Robert Cust, Esq., a member of your Committee, who never forgets to do all he can to forward the interests of this Society when he travels abroad on other errands, joined the deputation in their preliminary call on Lord Dufferin.

A third measure due to the tour of Mr. Reed and Mr. Braithwaite arose out of their conference with missionaries in Palestine. To meet some of the special difficulties which beset both Bible work and missions in the villages of that land, arrangements have been made with the Church Missionary Society for employing certain evangelist-colporteurs there upon the same system as has already been found advantageous elsewhere in co-operation with some other Societies. This plan has the cordial support of your Agent, Mr. Weakley, who has himself had large experience of Mission work in the East. It is hoped that it will, under the Divine blessing, open a new era of enlarged spiritual blessing in the Holy Land.

Among the measures of progress more or less due to the visit paid by the Assistant Foreign and Financial Secretary to North Africa may be mentioned the formation of a local committee to assist your Agent in Algiers, and the definite establishment of an Agency in Morocco. Few parts of the world have been left so much outside Christian effort as Morocco. Two preliminary residences, to try what opportunities it afforded for Bible work, have issued in the appointment to this Agency of Mr. William Mackintosh, an experienced Missionary to Muhammadans, and well acquainted with Arabic. He is giving special attention to the preparation of a version for the Rifian Arabs, and is assisted in his endeavours to circulate existing translations of the Scriptures by a Syrian colporteur, who was one of the interpreters to the British Generals at Tel-el-Kebir and the surrender of Arabi in Cairo.

Some other important tours of visitation have been planned, or are in progress. One of these is also in Africa, and is to extend to all parts of its southern extremity. Through the kind concurrence of the Colonial and Continental Church Society and that of the Bishop, it has been undertaken by the Rev. Dr. Hole, Incumbent of Trinity Church, Cape Town, to whose able assistance this Society has often already been put under obligation. He is to be joined and aided at different centres by leading ministers of the Dutch Reformed Church, and the tour is expected to occupy nine months. By the accompanying presence of the Divine Spirit, much quickening of zeal

for the distribution of the Bible, and much friendly co-operation between English and Dutch fellow Christians may be looked for as an immediate outcome of this undertaking.

In another part of the world a similar effort to give new life to the blessed work of circulating God's Holy Word, and to promote Christian fellowship in this object between brethren of different Churches and nationalities, is in course of arrangement by your Committee in connection with the approaching Jubilee of the Emancipation of the slaves in the West Indies.

A third measure, with Switzerland for its field of effort, is being planned. It is hoped that, with some assistance, the Bible Societies of that country may be led to take common action for spreading the Holy Scriptures in those cantons in which at present the Bible is little known.

While dwelling for a moment on matters in which the retrospect of the past glides into anticipations of the future, some reference is due to three approaching commemorations by which it is sought to keep alive a thankful remembrance of what later generations owe, under God, to noble pioneers in Bible translation. England celebrates this year the five hundredth anniversary of the death of Wyclif, who gave her *from the Latin Vulgate* her first translation of the Bible into English.

And on this seventh day of May is to be unveiled upon the Thames Embankment the statue of the martyred William Tyndale, born four hundred years ago, to whom England owes her "primary version" of the *New Testament* translated *from the Greek*, and the forerunner of every printed copy of the Scriptures in the English tongue. Through the kind gifts of friends in its behalf, below Tyndale's figure the name of this Society has found a place as a contributor to the erection of his statue.

And, once more, on the sixth of June this year, Iceland will keep the three hundredth anniversary of the translating and printing of the Bible in Icelandic, the work of Bishop Thorlaksson. To mark the event your Committee have presented twenty memorial Bibles in Icelandic, that one may be preserved in the principal church of each of the deaneries which are under that most cordial friend of this Society, Bishop Pjetursson.

Reverting from things in progress to things which have been completed during the year, some other marks of growing work in far-off lands must be recorded.

The promised subdivision of the vast Australian Agency has been carried out by the appointment of the Rev. H. T. Robjohns, B.A., as your Agent for New South Wales and Queensland, and the Rev. E. Wilfred Robinson as your Agent for Western and South Australia and Tasmania. These appointments have, at present, been made for only a limited period, so as to admit of such readjustment as circumstances may require. The Colony of Victoria has appointed a local Agent of its own.

In promoting the wider circulation of the Bible abroad, it is, as a rule, your Committee itself which has to lead the way in stimulating the action of others. But in one case a zealous friend has been for some years applying to the Committee the welcome incentive of princely donations for colportage in China, to promote extended operations in that open field. Another gift of £2,000 was last year placed unsolicited at the Committee's disposal, under the suggestive signature, "Man's best gift to Chinamen." During the year five more young men have been sent out to China in the capacity of European Head Colporteurs, to travel with, and superintend the work of, native colporteurs. To promote the extension of the Society's Bible work in China, your Committee resolved some time ago to raise the number of its Agents there from one to three, as early as suitable men could be found. The sub-division has been carried out to the extent of appointing the Rev. Evan Bryant to be

the Society's Agent for its Bible work in the six northern provinces of China, together with Mongolia, Manchuria, and Corea, as far as practicable. Mr. Bryant was formerly for many years a valued Missionary of the London Missionary Society in China. For the Agency in South China no appointment has yet been made; and that in Japan has lately become vacant.

At the cost of much personal hardship by the way, two colporteurs from the Caucasus have crossed the Khivan desert, and have practically tested the opportunities for Bible work in the territories of Khiva and Bokhara. They sold 319 copies for about £10. In an encampment of wild Tekké nomads, sixpence could not be raised to purchase a book, and it was in part paid for in eggs. As has so often been the Society's pleasant experience, its colporteurs received the greatest courtesy and assistance from Russian governors and generals. When one of the men was ill of fever in Askhabat, a Russian doctor attended him without charge, wishing, as he said, to befriend a colporteur of the Bible Society. The report of these experienced men is that both in the Khanate of Khiva, and in the Amirlik of Bokhara, a very large proportion of both sexes and of all ages can read, and that there is nothing to hinder immediate colportage among them but the want of three devoted men to work from Khiva, Tcharjui, and Bokhara as their centres. Your Committee will endeavour, by God's guidance, to obtain such men, and to enter these open doors. From Tashkent Bible work is extending in Russian Turkestan.

The needs of India have filled an important place in your Committee's measures for extended work. One who has from year to year taken extensive Bible tours for the Society, will speak to us to-day fresh from his mission post at Bellary, in South India, and will tell us how things stand. The sum of about £10,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Indian Auxiliaries within the year for the revising and printing of the Scriptures in several tongues, and for colportage. These Auxiliaries have been encouraged by promises of aid to be prepared to offer the Word of God to any increased number of native readers which the spread of primary education may produce among the masses.

And a fresh step of a most extensive and important kind has been taken by your Committee to extend, under God's blessing, the knowledge and circulation of His Holy Word among the girls and women of the East, and more especially among those who through Hindu caste or Muhammadan custom are rendered inaccessible to any Christian agency, except such as can be carried on by female workers. After careful consideration of the matter your Committee has decided to adapt to this case, as far as possible, the successful plan upon which they have so long had the satisfaction of aiding the invaluable work done by Bible-women in London, through grants to the London Bible and Domestic Female Mission, founded by the late Mrs. Ranyard. They have accordingly made to each of the special Societies engaged in zenana work and the evangelization of females in Eastern lands, and to each of the chief European Protestant Missionary Societies which embrace the same department of work, the offer to contribute to them, for an experimental period of two years, the sum of £12 a year for every Bible-woman for whom they might accept the grant, up to the limit of twelve women for each Society. Before the year closed, eight Societies had claimed the full grant of £144 each for twelve Bible-women to labour under their direction. Several others have since preferred similar claims, and this new department of the Society's work bids fair to be both costly and far-reaching. But if, through it, efforts can be multiplied to bring the poor secluded, untaught women of the East nearer to the light and freedom of the Gospel, your Com-

mittee feel that the course they have taken will have the hearty approval and support of all their friends.

To other points in their foreign work it would be most pleasant to refer, for colportage upon the Continent and in other parts of the world has been as extensive and as interesting as ever. But your Committee must hasten to conclude with a brief mention of matters at home.

Through its President, the respectful and loyal sympathy of the Society has been conveyed to Her Majesty and H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany in the sad bereavement which has recently befallen the Royal Family.

Three Vice-Presidents have been removed by death since the last anniversary. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, K.G.; the Right Reverend Dr. Robert Bickersteth, Lord Bishop of Ripon, who often spoke for the Society here and elsewhere with warm-hearted sympathy and power; and that venerable and beloved patriarch of missionaries, who was present on this occasion a year ago, the Rev. Dr. Robert Moffat.

The Committee record with much affectionate regret the death of Dr. Maurice Schulhof, for twenty-three years a member of their body, an Honorary Life Governor of the Society, and one of its most unwearied friends and benefactors.

Three other Honorary Governors for Life have been removed during the year at advanced ages, each having rendered essential services to the Society. The Rev. Henry Albert Browne, M.A., Rector of Toft Newton, was for thirty-five years one of the ablest of the Society's deputational helpers, and for a time one of its District Secretaries. W. C. Gellibrand, Esq., of Albyns, Romford, for many years assisted the Society's work in Russia, and after his return to England, rendered valuable service on its Committee as long as health would permit. Mr. William Hitchin was in the Society's service for forty-three years, from 1835 to 1878, and as its Accountant and Assistant-Secretary was widely known and much esteemed. The Very Rev. John Mee, M.A., who was formerly a Secretary of the Society, and retained a warm interest in its welfare, has also died.

Grants of Scriptures, free, or below cost price, have, as usual, been made in aid of many varied forms of Christian work in this country. And in their care for distant fields your Committee have not been unmindful of special measures for enlarging the benevolent and missionary services which this Society already renders so extensively at home. They have added the Gospel of St. Matthew to their list of Scriptures in raised type for the Welsh Blind, and they have taken in hand another Gospel for the same sufferers by the loss of sight. They have revised the whole list of prices of their Scriptures, both in English and in Welsh, and have made considerable reductions in very many of them. They granted £10 worth of large print Scriptures to each of the six Halls recently opened by the London Congregational Union in the poorer districts of the Metropolis.

And they have decided upon one step which will, they trust, so commend itself to their friends throughout the country, that contributions will flow in to meet the heavy charitable outlay which its success will unavoidably involve. Your Committee have often been anxious to issue a New Testament which could be sold at one penny per copy. They have hesitated to do so hitherto, because the loss would be considerable, and they were already providing an attractive Testament in good type, and selling it below cost price, for the small sum of two pence. Your Committee would have little satisfaction in issuing a book too small in type to be of service to the poor, and too frail in its materials and construction to stand some wear and tear. Without much legibility, and without any durability, a Testament, however cheap, would be but a poor thing after all as a means for promoting those high aims

which your Committee wish ever to keep most in view. The unfounded and cruel charge is still sometimes brought against them, that, to reduce their prices to the lowest point, those by whose toil the work is done are under-paid, and driven to starve or worse. The Committee have carefully investigated these charges and know that they are not true. They are now preparing to issue a New Testament in good type and form to be sold for a penny, but no portion of the loss involved will be met by under-payment on their part to those who make the book. The more widely this book finds favour, and is put into circulation, the greater the call will be upon the Society's funds. But your Committee believe that they will not ask in vain for sufficient funds to meet this loss, and that their course will have God's blessing and your support. In a word, they feel that there is no nobler, grander enterprise of mission labour and Christian charity, to which they could ask you to devote redoubled zeal, and prayer, and gifts, and toil than that which this Society has now been favoured to conduct for eighty years.

In concluding this report the Directors would desire to acknowledge the hand of God in every blessing conferred in the past, would humbly and devoutly ask His guidance and blessing in the future; and would commend most heartily the interests of the Upper Canada Bible Society to the prayerful consideration and self-sacrificing benevolence of all who desire "that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified."

## EXTRACTS FROM AGENTS' REPORTS.

Rev. J. W. ANNIS.—I endeavoured to carry out fully the spirit of your instructions to Agents, and to do my utmost to secure large meetings, to stimulate the zeal of the officers, and to further the interests of the Society. With very few exceptions, I found the Branch officers manifesting a very warm interest in the welfare of the Society. Though the attendance at the annual meetings of the Branch Societies is too generally somewhat meagre, yet the reasons are not difficult to find. That the Society has a strong hold on the hearts of the people, my experience this year has made clear to me. I am quite convinced that if the right measures be taken, these annual meetings will be largely attended.

*Painswick*.—The meeting was somewhat larger than in previous years, and gave promise of going considerably ahead in contributions.

*Churchill, Craigvale and Stroud, Lefroy and Bell Ewart*—Were all large and enthusiastic meetings. The attendance was reported to be larger than that of any previous year. The whole management showed life, interest and energy on the part of the officers. The other meetings all suffered severely from the bitterly cold and stormy weather.

Rev. J. BECKET—*East Westminster*.—Was the first place visited by me, and here we had a splendid meeting. The Rev. J. Ballantyne rendered valuable assistance by his presence and counsel. The officers are veterans

in the good work, and order and system characterize their operations. The lady collectors canvass for subscriptions every six months, and this year there is a slight increase in the contributions. May others take example from this model Branch.

*Fingal.*—Everything here is in first-class order. The Presbyterian and Methodist Ministers work hand in hand in this as well as in other spheres of christian effort: the one presided at the meeting, and the other read the Secretary's report, which was full of interest, and contained some valuable suggestions.

*Rev. R. CAMERON—Garrafraxa.*—I found the books well kept, meeting well advertised, the interest on the part of the friends of the Society, good.

*Hollin.*—As there was a funeral that afternoon, I was able to make my own announcements, and the result was a packed house and a good collection. The old officers were re-elected, the depository is well kept, and I expect you will have a good return from that locality.

*Palmerston.*—New officers were appointed, and they agreed to meet at once and arrange for public meetings in school houses and churches all around that neighbourhood. I was very kindly helped by the Presbyterian and Episcopalian clergymen, both old friends, in this place.

*Moorefield.*—I found the best kept stock which I had seen. Mr. Jamieson's heart is in the work of spreading the Word of God. We had a fair meeting, good interest, old officers-re-elected and good collection.

*Rothsay.*—It was extremely cold and stormy, yet we had a fair attendance at the meeting.

*Rev. J. CARMICHAEL—Beeton.*—Had an excellent meeting. Four years ago your agent organized this Branch, and after an absence of three years, he was delighted to find it full of life and vigour.

*A'iston.*—Here the meeting was small, but the officers were all resolved that this year's work would show larger contributions to the Bible Society than any year in the past.

*Bradford.*—Evening very favourable, meeting very good, in Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Mr. Bryan, the President of the Branch, in the chair. Branch full of life; all the office bearers alive to the great need of increased efforts in the noble work of Bible circulation.

*Rev. CHAS. A. COOK—Mono Mills.*—Your agent visited this Branch on the 23rd of October, and found the community in a state of excitement over the Scott Act voting in the county. This, together with the fact that it snowed heavily all the afternoon, prevented the meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, being well attended. Those who were present, however, showed good interest. Officers were elected, and some ten collectors appointed. Only three collectors made the canvass last year, so that larger results may be expected this year. The secretary, Mr John Richardson, has faithfully filled the office for over 25 years, and still takes a deep practical interest in the work. . . . The *Recorders* are faithfully distributed by Mr. Richardson, who will likely ask for a larger number this year. The fact that several young men were present at the meeting, and showed the liveliest interest in the work, is worthy of special mention.

*Woodbridge.*—At this Branch matters were managed in a thoroughly businesslike manner, and good reports will no doubt come in from the collectors, fourteen of whom were appointed. With such men as Dr. Grant and Rev. W. H. Way and Rev. G. N. Rutledge to co-operate in the work there cannot but be success.

*Caledon East and Mono Road.*—Arrived here on Friday, October 31st. Raining all the afternoon and evening. Was told by the Secretary previous

to my coming that little could be done, and that it was scarcely worth while for me to go. . . . Rev. John Goodman proved to be a *good man* in more than name. I was most hospitably entertained at his house; and in the afternoon, through the drizzling rain, this brother went about with me and introduced me to a number of men, all of whom were earnestly invited to attend the meeting in the evening. The result was, notwithstanding the rain, a good lively meeting, with Rev. Mr. Goodman in the chair, who was also elected President of the Branch for this year, and a right good chief officer he will make.

*Lloydton.*—Visited this branch on Monday, 17th November, was greatly chilled by the cold dreary drive from Aurora, a distance of 14 miles, by one of the slowest stages that ever travelled; but before the meeting was over every kind of chill had completely gone. We had the largest meeting of any since I began work, and in every respect the meeting was most lively and enthusiastic. It was an old time Bible Society meeting. The Rev. George Walker (Methodist) was the only minister present, but the members of the committee showed great interest in the work, and did much to make the meeting a great success. Mr. John Brown, one of the Vice-Presidents, occupied the chair, and after the usual devotional exercises, and some excellent music by the choir, your agent had a delightful time in speaking to the people for nearly an hour, during which they listened with really inspiring attention. . . . At the meeting a new departure was entered upon in the appointment of a small committee to arrange as soon as possible for meetings in several of the surrounding villages. This plan will, I believe, be carried out, and the results will be highly beneficial, both to the Lloydton Branch and to the general work.

I may say, in closing my report, that I began this work with a little timidity and anxiety. The work was so new to me that I feared I might not do for it what it needed and deserved. I may say now that the work has been a growing pleasure, at each branch visited my own interest increased, and I trust my efforts may be owned and blessed by the master to the furtherance in some measure of this great and blessed work.

Rev. H. DIERLAMM—*Kirkton.*—On the way up I called at Fullarton, had a conversation with the secretary, Mr. Harding, and looked in at the depository there, which is kept in a very proper place, but the books not so well exposed to view as might be. At Kirkton I first made a visit to Mr. Doupe's store to see the depository, which I found in a very proper place, in front of the store, in full view of all. Called on the very excellent secretary, Mr. T. Somerville, who is a man of the right stamp in his place. The Rev. Mr. Harris, was not at home, but he was at his place in the meeting, which was held on the 4th line in Blanchard township, 3 miles away from town. The meeting was a success, fair attendance and good collection. The business was very well managed by the very earnest President, the Rev. Mr. Harris.

*Zurich.*—I called on all the officers. The depository is kept by Mr. D. S. Faust in a very proper manner and place, in view of all who will enter the store. A signboard is put up, which is not found at the other depositories, as it should. In a great many places one may search quite a while to find the depository. A good sign ought to be hung out at all of them.

Rev. A. A. DRUMMOND.—I have much pleasure in forwarding my report of work done in behalf of the Upper Canada Bible Society. My visit to the Branches entrusted to me has been pleasant to myself and I think appreciated by them.

In all the meetings I have endeavoured to interest them in the grand work the society has been doing this last year in all parts of the world, weaving in facts and incidents taken from the report of the Parent Society, which I have gathered in my readings throughout the year, so that all present might know how their contributions were being spent and what fruits were reaped from year to year, from the seed sown beside all waters. And if I may judge from the vote of thanks, and the expressions of individuals, I have succeeded in some measure in interesting them in the work, but the best proof will be the increased contributions of the branches, which, I trust, will be forwarded in due time. All the arrangements made beforehand were carried out, and every meeting was well announced, and your agent was kindly received and entertained.

*Dunbarton.*—A fine night and a good meeting. This Branch is always up to the mark. It is a pleasure to address a people who delight to help on the Bible circulation. I found Mr. Craig, the young minister of the place all a-glow with devotion, and anxious to take the place so ably filled by his predecessor, Mr. Kennedy.

*Port Perry.*—I left Dunbarton, on Saturday morning, about seven o'clock, but when I reached Whitby, there was no train connecting with the Port Perry line till the afternoon. It was five o'clock ere I reached that place, however, I found that all the arrangements had been completed for my work. On the Sabbath I preached twice here, and once in Prince Albert, commending the Bible work at each diet of worship. I made this arrangement, because of the little interest taken in the meeting the previous years, and the consequence was, that on Monday evening we had a good meeting in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. Carry in the chair. The Rev. Mr. Ockley, Methodist, gave a short but stirring address. The interest was sustained to the close, and they gave us a good collection. Collectors were to be appointed by a small committee appointed for that purpose, and I trust the outcome will far surpass anything this Branch has yet done. Port Perry is rising from its ashes Phoenix-like, more beautiful and attractive than before, able and willing to excel in good work.

*Pickering and Claremont.*—I returned to Pickering, and attended the union meeting referred to in the opening of this report. Mr. Wright, a warm friend of the Society, kindly drove me to Claremont, ten miles to the North, where I arrived in time for the service, which was held in the Baptist Church. It was the largest meeting I have had in this town. The church was full, all the ministers of the village were present, and gave their valuable assistance in making the meeting a success.

*Greenwood.*—This little village lies about two and a-half miles east of Brougham. I was kindly entertained by Mr. Keene, the pastor of the Methodist Church, and his hospitable lady. In the evening we had a small meeting. For this Branch I have a word of commendation; last year a hail storm swept over this tract of country and destroyed their crops, so that many of the farmers had not even their own bread. They could do nothing for the Bible society in consequence of this, but they have lately canvassed their field, and they gave me over \$18 as a subscription for last year, and they have promised to take up their subscriptions this year also. From the interest they showed at the meeting, I have no doubt they will perform their vows, and they will feel all the better because of their efforts in behalf of the Bible Society.

As in former years I have to record my thanks to the many warm friends of the Bible, for their many acts of kindness to me as your Agent, and I will add that the time spent in this work is truly a holiday, and I return to my own special charge greatly refreshed and encouraged.



Rev. CHAS. DUFF—*Orono*.—I found the Depository in good condition, books kept in a neat case, in a convenient store in town, and kept well in view.

*Garden Hill*.—I preached in the evening from John III. 16, on the *Divine Giving*, and the Scriptures as the most prominent record of the Divine example in this regard. Though our Methodist friends had announced a special collection, the Rev. Mr. Orton asked his people to come forward and give liberally and present this collection to the Bible Society, and it was accordingly handed over to the Treasurer of the Branch.

*Tyrone*.—The Depository is well kept in the Post Office, and its business well managed.

*Hampton*.—Capt. R. H. Bunt, now the secretary, was in the chair, and made a good speech in behalf of the Society. The choir rendered good service, and two efficient young men have been appointed collectors, who assured me they would enter on their work forthwith. I think you may look for substantial results before the end of the month.

At all the meetings I endeavoured to show that this is an important aid to church work, and that to neglect the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, or our own, in Canada is only to weaken ourselves for and in the work of our own churches. . . . Men must feel that God lays upon them a duty in regard to the work of these Branches, even as they feel it in regard to church work, spiritual and secular; and that one man or woman, youth or maiden who should by the divine blessing make this a special work for God might start into a flame a whole community to work for God and the Bible. This I did, besides dealing as largely as I could with the work and finances of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Rev. O. FORTIN—*Winnipeg*.—I enclose a copy of the printed report of this Branch, which I need not here transcribe. As you will observe, the old vexed question of combining the work of the Bible and Tract Societies in this country is not yet forgotten. The Rev. Mr. Silcox feels strongly on the subject, and has resigned his position as a Director; but the general feeling is that we should respect the rules of the Society, and not embarrass our kind friends in Toronto by asking what they cannot grant.

*Brandon*.—This Branch was visited on the 26th January, 1885, and a very satisfactory annual meeting held on the evening of the same day. The President, the Hon. J. W. Sifton, occupied the chair, and all the clergymen of the city were on the platform showing a deep interest in the work. The collection amounted to \$20. . . . A vigorous effort will be made this winter to canvass the town more thoroughly. There is a very healthy feeling among the Directors, and I have good hope that in spite of the financial crisis which is still hanging over us, there will be a larger return for this year than for last. It would be well, if we could, to meet the wishes of the Brandon people by sending into the neighbouring country, which is well settled, a colporteur with a horse and conveyance, and instruct him to work for a month or two in these settlements which are not accessible by rail. But for this purpose we need a young man, or, at least, one in the full vigour of manhood. Swamps and bad places are sometimes encountered on the way, and an old man is quite unable to cope with such difficulties. I stated at the public meeting that the only reason of our not working in that held last summer was that we could not secure the services of a suitable colporteur.

*Portage la Prairie*.—The annual meeting in this place was held on the 27th of January, and was fairly attended. The President, Rev. Alex. Bell, occupied the chair, and here, as in Brandon, every clergyman in the place was present, and evinced much interest in the work of the Society. I

inspected the Depository, which I found in perfect order, and the stock not the least depreciated through dust or rough usage.

As I stated in my Winnipeg report, I have not thought it well to establish new branches for the present. In fact, the reasons which dissuaded me from doing so last year operate quite as strongly this year, if not more so. As long as the financial crisis lasts immigration will be small, and the centres of population throughout the country (except where we already have branches) will be too insignificant to warrant an organization. We are hopeful that the tide may soon turn. In the meanwhile we shall endeavour, with God's grace, to administer our few "talents" as becometh faithful stewards.

**Rev. R. D. FRASER—Tiverton.**—With the Rev. Mr. McFadyen, the Baptist minister of the place, in the chair, addresses by Rev. Messrs Anderson (Pres.) and Cameron (Bapt.) and the Secretary, and a number of excellently rendered anthems from the Presbyterian choir, the meeting—a three hours' one—was interesting to the very end. The collectors have already begun their work. The late lamented President, F. C. Lesbirel, though in very moderate circumstances, has left the sum of \$50 to be divided equally between the Bible and Tract Societies.

**Bervie and Ripley.**—Large Sabbath congregations and fine public meetings, enlivened in each case by admirable music from the choir. The Bervie Committee is a model. It had the business so thoroughly arranged that only fifteen minutes of the public meeting were occupied by it. At Ripley, Rev. Messrs Sutherland and McQueen gave valuable assistance.

**Port Albert.**—The President and Secretary are to be specially mentioned as active.

**Rev. JOHN GEMLEY.—Port Rowan.**—Meeting in the Church of England, Captain, now Rev. F. W. Bayley Jones, the President, in the chair. We had also a telling address from the Rev. C. Deacon, Methodist Church. The anniversary service here was lively, bright and hopeful, the beautiful church and the excellent singing contributed fully to the interest of the occasion.

One incident of the meeting is worthy of special notice. The Rev. Mr. ——— in his address stated that it was a recognized obligation with him to give yearly one tenth of his income. The Bible Society was invariably among his creditors. He was debtor to it for three years (\$3), and he paid the amount before the meeting closed. It was not negligence on his part, no collector had called upon him. I have only space here to say that the income of our noble auxiliary would be largely augmented, had we more kind and faithful collectors, together with effective Branch Secretaries.

**Port Dover.**—The officers and committee always attentive to the interests of the Bible Society. We had a very good meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church. The President in the chair, an impromptu choir sang very well. We require good singing, as well as good speaking at our anniversary services. If committees would only and always think of this, they would increase both income and interest as it regards the Society. Valuable assistance was rendered by the Rev. Mr. Thynne, pastor of the church, and other local clergymen.

**Norwich.**—Other meetings interfered with the attendance, yet the Anniversary held in the Methodist Church, was satisfactory as to numbers, and gratifying as to results, the collection on the occasion was nearly \$10. This with the subscriptions have been forwarded to you. I was indebted to the Revd. Messrs. Myers and Kennedy of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches for their cordial support, and hearty advocacy of the Bible Society. We have sincere friends, and intelligent supporters of the cause, in this growing town.

*Springford*—No arrangements had been made for a meeting at Newark. I returned to Springford, which is only some three miles from Otterville, and completed arrangements which I had partially made when on my way to Newark. The number of inhabitants in the latter place is 25 and no resident ministers. In Springford there are two resident ministers and a population of 300. I was favoured with the privilege of delivering an address on behalf of the Society, in the Baptist Church, at the close of one of their public meetings. Elder the Rev. D. B. Cohoe, of that Church, is President of the new Branch, and two of the leading inhabitants fill the two other offices. S. L. Scriven, Treasurer and Depository; Geo. McGuire, Secretary.

Rev. Dr. HODGKIN—*Deseronto*.—Here is a most enterprising and flourishing village, large enough to be incorporated as a town, with perhaps more business and manufacturing skill and energy than in any other place of its size in the province; and it is gratifying to witness the interest taken by the principal men of the place in the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of the inhabitants; more especially of those under their immediate influence. I hope that they will all follow the example of the President and remember the needs of the Bible Society, although I am constrained to add that the meeting was by no means enthusiastic.

*Tamworth*.—I asked the privilege of saying a few words. Stated that there was a misapprehension about the objects of the Bible Society, as it was remarked in more than one place that there was no need for it, as there were plenty of Bibles in Canada. After looking at this a little, I said that I would not ask them to do anything for Canada, and spoke of the British and Foreign Bible Society work, referred to India, China, and Japan, and told them that they could vote all that they raised for these fields, or for any of them, and appealed to them as Christians professing to love the Bible to help those who were striving that all should have a Bible to use.

*Moir*.—Is a small village with a small Bible Society, but it is a place I always like to visit. The meeting was better attended than formerly. There is reason to hope for a little advance in contributions. I had, as before, great occasion, but this time somewhat greater than before, to be thankful for the kind and assiduous attention of Mr John McTaggart, as I found that the trains on the North Hastings Railway were not arranged just as the Bible Society agent could wish, which caused extra trouble to the kind friends at Moira.

*Madoc*.—Meeting not as large as last year, but then a special lecture on the former occasion brought out many who would not otherwise have heard what was afterwards said of the Bible Society work. I found the same kind friends as before, and even added to their number. Madoc is decidedly a pleasant place for the agent to visit. The attention and hospitality of the Secretary, E. D. O'Flynn, Esq., and the genial kindness of the Rev. Mr. Wishart, cannot be forgotten when once experienced.

*Picton*.—At the county town of Prince Edward I am always sure of a kind reception and hospitable treatment, and also of meeting with some good friends to the work; noticeably the excellent secretary, J. Twigg, Esq. It is always pleasant to visit the Depository, the stock is good, the books are well kept, and the gentleman in charge obliging and attentive; but Picton wants some who so love the cause of Christ, and who take such an interest in the special department of Christian work, which your agent annually brings before them, as to be willing to collect for its advancement.

*Stirling*.—The efficient President, Treasurer, and Depository, all united in the person of Dr Boulter, is sure to present everything in good order. But the meeting was not as large as it might have been had there not happened to have been two other attractions in the village at the same hour.

Rev. S. WESTON JONES—*Warsaw*.—I was warmly welcomed and kindly cared for by the venerable Secretary, Mr Choate, who has been so long actively interested in the affairs of your Society. I found in him one of the pioneers of our part of Ontario, and therefore a fitting person to be engaged in promoting a work which is ever pioneering in new lands for God and His word. We anticipated a very small meeting, owing to the unfavourable state of the weather. At the hour announced, repairing to the Methodist Church, we were encouraged to find a larger meeting than for some years before. The Rev. Mr. Lloyd, pastor of the Church, led in the opening services. The President, Mr Rennie, took the chair. My address was most kindly and attentively listened to, and very warm loving words were afterward spoken, showing that the Society has the affections of the people still. The Rev. Mr. Fleming, Presbyterian minister of the place, sent his regrets for his unavoidable absence, enclosing his contribution to encourage the meeting. The collection was a large one. After the close I was introduced to the collectors, to whom I spoke a few encouraging words.

*Hastings*.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lewis, being present, also the Revds. Messrs. McCleary, Church of England, and Thompson, Presbyterian, all of whom took some part in the proceedings. Kindly words were spoken by the Revds. Messrs McCleary and Thompson, and one cannot help hoping that your Society will flourish in a place where the resident ministers are such cordial friends. Mr McCleary spoke of the necessity of having a Depository too, stating that he had had to write to Toronto for Bibles from time to time. After my address, listened to by a very attentive audience, the various appointments were made, and a gentleman present consented to take the appointment of Depository. The collection was by no means, I hope, an index of the feelings of the people. I am disposed to think that much more good is accomplished by the Agent's visit than the mere collections would testify, and in many cases I am convinced that the Branch would collapse were it not for this annual visitation.

*Bethany*.—The meeting was held in the Episcopal Church. Here we had a fair attendance. The Rev. Mr. McCamus, the Methodist minister and President of the Branch, taking the chair, and presiding with much ease and efficiency. A satisfactory report was presented, and the good attention and manifest interest shewn in your Agent's address augurs well for the rest of the year.

*South Monaghan*.—A meeting was arranged for this Branch for Monday, the 24th. I repaired to the Railway Station, at the proper hour, to find the train had been that day cancelled, and all the other trains changed. There was no possibility of my getting to Baillieboro that night, so I had to telegraph the Secretary to that effect. I have since heard that Rural Dean Allen of Millbrook, the Church of England minister of that township, drove  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the meeting, on a very stormy night, to give them an address, for which I am extremely grateful. He informs me they intend to have another meeting in January, at which I am to be present. The Society ought to be well worked up therefore this year.

*Cavanville*.—I was informed in the house of Mr. McGill, the Depository, before the meeting, that two of the collectors declined to act any more. I told them, however, that I could not accept their resignation there, but only at the close of the meeting. Having it all in my hands, after reading, singing, and prayer, I gave my address, speaking specially of collectors and their work at the close. Then, after taking the collection, the business of the appointment of officers was proceeded with. I heard no signs of resigning on the part of the collectors; but, on the contrary, they both spoke to me afterwards promising to continue, and actually commencing their work by

soliciting members present. I encouraged them by a few words in private, and took it as a good omen that better work will be done this year than ever.

*Mount Pleasant.*—This being the day settled by themselves, I had a right to expect a good meeting, and was not disappointed. I was driven over from Cavanville by Mr McLean, the Secretary, Treasurer and Depository of Mount Pleasant Branch, to whom I am also indebted for very comfortable quarters, and much pleasant and useful Christian intercourse. This, one is not astonished at, when it is known that Mr. McLean has been an officer of this Branch since its formation 27 years ago, nor has he been absent from one of its annual meetings.

*South Monaghan.*—I was set down amongst a nest of active workers, warm hearted well-wishers, and contributors. It is always very pleasant to record sympathy and love for our Society on the part of Branch officers and friends. The worthy President, a God-fearing faithful member of the Methodist communion, the oldest native-born citizen of his township, drove no less than 20 miles to meet me, escort me to the meeting place, and get home at night. Mr. Kerr is a most entertaining, because intelligent and pious, farmer, who has made it his rule for many years to fear God and obey the commandments. On our way to Baillieboro we stopped at the house of Mr. Waddell, the Treasurer, whose good lady was instrumental, years ago, in getting up their Branch. She is now well up in years, and but just recovering from a severe illness, nevertheless, she managed to drive to the meeting, some 2 or 3 miles, out of zeal for the cause. Here I was most hospitably entertained for the night, and driven at an early hour the next morning to catch my train. Our meeting was good, the worthy Secretary, another zealous officer, the Reeve of the township, Mr Riddell, having driven 15 miles, after an 18 miles' drive in the morning, in order to attend our meeting, and get back home again. The reports were very favourable, and put many more wealthy places to the blush.

In arranging my plans special care was taken to visit the Branches as near the time desired by them as possible, taking at considerable disadvantage to myself, places often remote from each other on consecutive nights in order to fall in with such wishes, visiting as best I could those others who had made no particular selection of days. I believe attention to this small point will bring its reward. There is no doubt much apathy on the part of our people as to the needs and claims of this noble Society. But it seems to me lack of information is at the bottom of it. People have not attended the meetings for years. They seldom read any reports, and thus are not well informed upon the subject. The annual meeting would remedy this if they came to it. But come they will not. If every minister would preach a sermon, say the Sabbath before their Branch annual meeting, many more would be better informed, and might be led to see the necessity for their presence and co-operation at the Society's business meeting. This plan I adopted this year in my own parish with great success. Our annual meeting in this town was better attended, collections half as much again as any former one, and a large proportion of the meeting was from my own church. I need not say Lindsay is not in my agency district, and I resorted to this plan after due consideration.

In concluding my report, I cannot refrain from adding how gratified I have been with my reception everywhere. Wherever I have gone I have been met with open-armed hospitality as the Agent of your Society. My tour has afforded me very great pleasure, if only on account of having made the acquaintance of so many noble Christian people of all denominations. But I have also been pleased to see how zealously the very foundation of Christian privileges, blessings, and religion itself is guarded by stout and true hearts

all over our Dominion. So long as this is so, one cannot but feel that Canada is safe, and sure to enjoy a continuance of the favour of Almighty God.

REV. J. G. MANLY.—The year 1884-5 opened with a capital meeting at *Palmerston*. Five choirs united in it, and four ministers of the various churches took part in it. Unusually good attendance, a good report of sale and circulation, a good resolution to extend the operations of the Branch, and a good collection, yielded no small encouragement on behalf of the truth. *Thornhill* gave a good meeting, a good report of sales, and a good contribution for the general work. *Richmond Hill* about financially equal.

*West Flamboro'* is a young and fruitful branch.

Sunday services at *Welland*, with some reorganization, afford better hope of progress.

The old society of *North Pelham* desires and deserves a double amount of visitation this year, in order to develop its resources more fully.

A special gathering at *Chippewa* afforded a fine opportunity of explaining the work and urging the claims of the Bible Society.

*Niagara*, so fraught with interesting associations and sympathies, gave a good meeting.

Good Sunday audiences and collections at *Smithville*.

*Caistor* had a good report, good speeches, a good secretary and a good collection.

Good Sunday audience and brightening prospects at *Stoney Creek*, after double Sunday services in the *Winona* field.

The third attempt (occasioned chiefly by adverse weather) to get a good meeting at *Beamsville* was the nearest to success.

Scarcely any branch in a restricted field excels *Grimsbey*.

*Rainham Centre* takes a new departure and promises well.

*South Cayuga* maintains its good name; by a good congregation, a good public collection, and a good subscription-list. *Dunnville*, too, on Sunday, turned out well in a union meeting, and promised well.

*Cayuga* never did so well before, and never promised so well, evincing a cordial combination of all Christians and Christian teachers for the world's evangelization by means of the Bible.

Good meeting with bad roads at *Mono Centre*.

Our recollection of an interesting meeting at *Shelburne* is deeply shaded by the subsequent death of the excellent president, the Rev. J. Straith.

*St. Catharines* has evidently grown since our previous visitation.

Both *Little Britain* and *Matilla* have made cheering progress.

*Beaverton* meeting largely in advance.

*Cannington* holds on right well in Bible work.

The *Lucknow* meeting evinced life in a snowstorm. Better attendance in better weather at *Kinlough* and at *Langside*. Good meeting at *St. Helen's*. Good Sunday morning audience at *Belgrave*; crowded at *Bluevale*; and capital meeting at *Brussels*. *Atwood* is a good branch. *Trowbridge* revives old friendships and has room for new zeal. *Listowel* admits of much development.

*New Durham*, in good hands, gives good meetings and good help.

*Chesterfield* maintains its high efficiency.

Large Sunday audience at *Washington*, and still larger at *Plattsville*.

*Lynedoch* better than ever.

*Brampton* gives good help, and is capable of much more in the good cause. Who shall stir it up?

*Hillsburg* helpful; *Erin* a fruitful branch.

A good *Temperanceville* meeting in the stone church.

*Minesing* holds on its faithful way.

*Rockwood* meeting, like many others, was thinned by severity of weather. *Eramosa* does right well.

Good earnest meeting in *Nassagaweya* town hall.

The *Beverley* society really belongs to the Kirkwall congregation, from which it should be named, and is truly a model.

The meeting at *Streetsville* was one of much interest and excellence.

*Oakville* also good.

*Jarvis* more encouraging.

*Cheltenham* no less faithful; *Orillia* advancing.

Good meeting in *Paisley* town hall, and also at *Port Elgin*, *Tara* and *Parkdale*.

*Malton* especially good, and also *Burlington*.

*Norval* meeting hindered by a fierce storm, but to be visited at a better season.

*Ducham*, *Walkerton*, *Arkwright* and *Winton* utterly inaccessible in a time of driving storms and thorough snow-block, when neither trains nor sleighs could travel. "A night and a day in the deep" of a snow-bank; and three nights at *Burgoyne* in a storm, without any possibility of a meeting there or of going elsewhere.

Many other branches and branch-meetings might be noted, if the Annual Report afforded room.

I am very thankful that indisposition has not once detained or hindered me through many months of continuous toil, and particularly in a winter of special severity; and that amid complaints of diminished business and dull times, I have found no failure of sympathy with the Bible Society, and no decline to help it. Ministers and people, throughout the wide field of the work, shew a deepening sense of the supremacy of THE BOOK, and the imperativeness of its unrestricted diffusion.

Rev. J. H. MOOREHOUSE.—*Wroxeter*.—Rev. Mr. Brown, Presbyterian Minister, presided. The interest manifested in the work by this venerable and respected servant of the Lord cannot fail to do good. Rev. Mr. Edwards, Methodist Minister, was also present, and spoke in favour of the work in a pleasant and genial way. A good spirit apparently prevailed among those present, and I do not think there is any falling off of interest in the work.

*Lakelet and McIntosh*.—As at *Wroxeter* and *Gorrie*, so here I visited the school, announced the meeting and spoke a word to the children about the work of the Bible Society. We were favoured with a fine evening and we had a fair attendance—much better than last meeting when the roads were almost blocked with snow. Here I was the guest of Mr. Halladay, the Secretary, whose kind hospitality deserves mention. Was thankful to find Mr. Harkness spared another year as President. There are no ministers residing at *Lakelet*, and none being present at the meeting your agent was left to occupy the whole time with his address and no speaker need ask better attention than he received. Found the Depository well stocked and the prices of the books correctly marked. Had an opportunity to speak to three or four of the collectors and asked them to try to bring the contributions up. Said one of them, "we'll do the best we can." The question of territory was carefully discussed, the boundary between neighbouring Branches defined as clearly as possible, and two additional collectors appointed.

*Clifford*.—Arrived here in time on Friday to announce meeting at the school. Meeting in Methodist Church. About one hundred present. The officers here are efficient and the people interested in the Bible Society work. I believe this Branch is doing solid work. Called on all the collectors in the village. Both last year and this year I was the guest of Rev. Mr. Young, whose kind hospitality is gratefully remembered.

*Teeswater.*—It is a pleasure to visit a Branch where the work is so satisfactory as it is here—life, organization, work. At some branches the agent finds the burden heavy, but at others like this there is comparative freedom and rest. Progress is being made.

Rev. J. L. MURRAY.—In reporting my labours as provisional agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for this year, I am happy to state that there is general progress in the division committed to my oversight. Nearly all the Branches visited by me manifest an increasing interest in the operations of the Society. In no place did I meet with opposition or actual indifference, and in general I received a cordial welcome on account of the Society I claimed to represent. Not indeed that any Branch or any individual member of any Branch has fully realized the importance of the Bible Society, or has given a tithe of what the relative claims of the Society demand. Still it is encouraging to find the interest deepening, the attendance at annual meetings increasing, and the contributions becoming more liberal.

*Embro.*—This branch sustained a serious loss since my last visit. The veteran Bible Society worker, Donald Matheson, Esq., J.P., ex M.P., who had been the honoured President of the Branch for many years, and a prominent worker in the good cause for nearly half a century, was called away by death a few months ago. No other man's removal would have been so seriously felt. The Branch, however, is strong, and the interest taken in the Society's operations is not on the wane. Elder Hugh S. Mackay, who succeeds Squire Matheson in the Presidency, is a foremost man in every good work. The other officers are live intelligent men, and the cause will not flag. There was a good attendance at the meeting and good speeches were given by Rev. Messrs. Scratch, Munro and Silcox.

*Ingersoll.*—To have an agent visit Ingersoll is like carrying coals to Newcastle. Mr. R. Kneeshaw, who is Secretary-Treasurer and Depositary, is one of the most devoted Bible Society workers in all the land. Then the esteemed President of the Branch, the Rev. E. M. Bland, Rector of the English Church there, and all the other clergymen of the place, seem to emulate Mr. Kneeshaw's zeal in the cause of the Bible Society. It warmed my heart to join in a brief private prayer meeting of the clergy and officers of the Branch in the Lecture Room of the church before the public meeting in the auditorium. It was led by the President in a loving, evangelical Christian spirit. The annual meeting of the Branch is always held during the week of prayer, consequently there were no annual reports read at our meeting in November. Subscriptions for the Bible Society are taken up in Ingersoll four times in the year, and as a result a free contribution of \$200 is made year by year to the Society.

*Innerekip.*—February 9th.—I visited the Innerkip Branch. The morning of that day was promising, the weather being fine, ominously so, remarkable for the month of February. The afternoon had a different tale to tell. Rain fell fast and froze as it fell. Towards evening it became doubtful whether the announced meeting could be held, yet to my astonishment the Lecture Room of the Church was nearly full. "Divers of them came from far." The venerable President of the Branch, Mr. McBeath; though enfeebled by age and by a recent accident, drove four miles through the rain-storm to perform the duties of his office at the meeting. Mr. Hill and the other officers are also earnest and efficient men. Rev. Mr. McKinlay (mine host), gave a good address, and the choir furnished inspiring music. All things considered I regard this as the very best Bible Society meeting I have yet attended. The interest shown and the sacrifice of comfort implied in coming to a meeting in the face of such difficulties at least made a decent approach to what might be expected from Christians for the Bible Society.



—So closed my work for the season, which, on the whole, I have enjoyed unusually well; almost everywhere the symptoms of vitality are stronger than they were last year. I feel confident, that as a practical evidence of it, there will be increased liberality in the free contributions remitted to the central fund. Of course the cry of hard times greeted me everywhere. The financial stringency is sorely felt throughout all our land. Perhaps the main cause of the crisis, through which we are now passing, is the meanness of our contributions as a Christian public to charitable and religious objects. Even Christians forget the claims of Him who says, "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine." "Freely ye have received, freely give." "Prove me now herewith, said the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it;" and, again, "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase, so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine." Even Christians do not take God at his word in these wonderful promises, and they are poorer in purse and in soul as a necessary consequence. Where can Christian liberality find a more legitimate outlet than in spreading the Word of Life among those who are perishing for the want of it? Verily the Lord hath a controversy with His church for her unfaithfulness in this department of the work assigned her. If the whole church should be roused from her torpor, and spiritually quickened and energized, the outflow of her liberality towards the spread of God's gospel would double in one year. A revived church means a replenished treasury. "Oh! Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years."

*Rev. R. McCosh—Blyth.*—The night was intensely cold, but this did not appear to interfere with the success of the meeting. There were about 200 present, who listened attentively to the addresses delivered. This branch is well organized, and the officers deserve credit for the efficient way in which they discharge their duties. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. McLean and Rev. Mr. Fisher.

*Uinton.*—Meeting was held in Methodist Church, and notwithstanding the cold, was very well attended, although the attendance was considerably smaller than last year. The resident clergymen were present, and spoke briefly. Mr. J. C. Stevenson, the energetic Secretary and Treasurer, is a zealous and excellent officer, and the success of this Branch is largely due to his untiring devotion.

*Goderich.*—Splendid meeting in the Church of England Sunday School Hall. I am glad to say that everything is now working smoothly. Capt. Gibson, the excellent President, occupied the chair, and spoke with vigour and earnestness. He deserves great credit for his self-denying labours. I have good reason for believing that this Branch will do well in the future.

*Varna.*—Good meeting in the Methodist Church. Resident ministers were present, and delivered excellent addresses. This Branch is fortunate in possessing excellent officers, who are certainly devoted to the work.

*Brucefield.*—Meeting was held in Methodist Church. George Walker, Esq., the able Secretary and Treasurer, read a very able report. He is a splendid officer; would there were more like him. Rev. John Ross, President, delivered an excellent address. He is a warm supporter of the Society, and renders valuable help.

*Rev. H. D. Powis—Unionville.*—Held a good meeting. Rural Dean Fletcher presiding. Mr. Fletcher has rendered valuable service to the Bible

cause here. Several ministers took part in the proceedings. The Depository is in good order. The subscriptions promise well.

*Stouffville.*—Held a meeting here. Through the great zeal and wisdom of Mr. Stouffer, everything here is in good shape. The Presbyterian Church was well filled by a very intelligent audience. The chair was taken by the President, Rev. Mr. Unsworth, and six or ministers took part in the proceedings. The Depository, which I inspected, is in good order.

*Markham.*—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and presided over by the President, James Speight, Esq. The officers of the Society were mostly re-elected, and the active Secretary, Dr. Crowle, at the urgent request of the agent, consented to re-election. The Rev. F. Smith is a good friend of the Bible.

Rev. J. V. SMITH.—I have once more paid a visit to all the Branches in this section of your Society's work. In some localities I found the friends of the Society doing a noble work; but in others there was far from a general interest in the operations of the Society.

I am persuaded if the churches would only take hold of this glorious work, with that energy and enthusiasm, which it justly claims, you would have a vastly more encouraging report to present at the end of the year, than the Society has hitherto done. I believe, however, there is a marked improvement in this direction, and I have often been pleased to see the various churches in different places so well represented by both the laity and the clergy.

*Forest.*—This Branch seems to be doing very well. Dr. Hutton, the President, appears deeply interested in the welfare of the Branch.

*Camlachie.*—This Branch has largely increased in interest and attendance at the annual meetings during the past three years, which is no doubt largely to be attributed to the vigorous policy of its President, Rev. J. Wilson. The Episcopal Church, in which the meeting was held, was well filled with a congregation who seemed to manifest a deep interest in the operations of the Society.

*East Williams.*—The record of this Branch is characteristically good. . . .

I have every confidence that its future history will be as onward and praiseworthy as its past has been.

*Sarnia.*—This Branch made a large advance last year over the previous year. Though business is dull, and times are hard, I believe it will do as well if not better this year. The public meeting was large and enthusiastic.

Sarnia is a warmhearted well-wisher of this good work.

Rev. S. L. UMBACH.—*Waterloo.*—The sheriff of Waterloo County is the President of this Branch, and fills this office well. Reverend Messrs. Dierlamm and Bowers were present, and gave able addresses in the German and English languages. The meeting was good. The Depository is well kept by Mr. C. Kumpf. The Waterloo Branch will prosper. Over Sabbath I remained in Waterloo attending to my own work, but I put in a word wherever opportunity offered for Bible work.

*Mildmay.*—Reached here just in time to have the meeting announced in the public schools. The day was favourable until near the hour of meeting, when a heavy thunderstorm came up, yet the spacious Evangelical church (German) was nicely filled with people anxious to hear on this important subject. All the resident ministers were present, and the Reverends S. Weber and D. Rich came from a distance to attend the meeting. The addresses by these clergymen were good, and the singing by the two choirs in the German and English languages alternately, was most inspiring, and contributed much to the success of the meeting. The officers take a great interest in the work.

*Hespeler.*—The attendance was good, and the meeting profitable to all present. With a staff of officers such as are now managing the branch success will not fail. This is one of the best branches in my field. The choir gave us excellent music.

*New Hamburg.*—The attendance was good, F. Merner, Esq., the efficient President in the chair. The Revs. G. F. Schwarz, Jno. Umbach and Robertson were present and took part in the exercises. The Depository is doing good work in selling Bibles. The Branch is in good condition.

On the whole I had no failures in my meetings, the smallest audience being in *Ayton*, and yet the meeting was good and profitable. One good feature in the meetings was that they were well attended by the young people. The rising generation must carry on the work, and the earlier we can enlist them the better.

*Rev. Jos. Young.*—*Grafton.*—I was very much pleased with the spirit manifested and the interest taken at this point.

*Coldsprings.*—This branch embraces three points, namely, Cambourne, Coldsprings and Plainville. The meeting was held at Plainville. The night proved to be very cold and unfavourable, but quite a large congregation assembled, the meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and the choir kindly came and gave us their services. The Rev. Hugh Pedley, B. A., President of the Branch, occupied the chair, and briefly and appropriately addressed the congregation, also Rev. H. E. Bailey, the junior minister of the circuit. As the agent of the Society I spoke, and placed before those present, the work and claims of the organization.

*Colborne.*—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The president, J. M. Grover, Esq., has just passed through a very severe illness, but his love for the Bible Society has not declined, and he was re-elected to his former position as well as the other officers.

In all cases I urged the necessity of an immediate and vigorous canvass.

*Warkworth.*—By previous correspondence, and an interest on the part of the officers and resident ministers, everything was in proper order and the attendance good. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, and Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Methodist, were present, and gave us hearty co-operation.

## EXTRACTS FROM COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

J. E. TAYLOR.—May, 1884—*Algoma.*—The people were very glad to see me and to get cheap Bibles for their children, but on account of the early frosts last year their crop of wheat has been lost, so that the people had to buy their flour all the winter and have no money to spare. This is a very hard summer for the poor settlers in this part. Had the people money I should have sold a great many Bibles this summer. After I got to the north shore I had to lay off my way at Basswood Lake, where I found a number of settlers, but very much scattered. The next was Desert Lake, where I found some settlers. This is a very fitting name for this part of Algoma—a wilderness. I then turned to the east, to Day Mills. This is about twelve miles from the North

Shore. There are quite a number of settlers in this place, but very poor and not able to buy much; I then continued on to the east to the Mississauga River. This part is very swampy; there are no roads as yet. There are a few settlers in this way. They were very glad to see me with the word of God for them. This is a great wilderness through this back country, but the day may come when it will be a fruitful plain. Next month is the fly season, so that I must look out for flies. I trust that I shall do more next month.

June.—I am still travelling back of the North Shore of the Georgian Bay; I find the settlers very much scattered in this part of Algoma. The people were very glad to see me with cheap Bibles, their crops having failed them last year, so that they have very little money to spare, as you will see I have had to give away a number of copies this month. I found them very short of Bibles, and very glad to see me; this was back on the east shore of Lake Superior. My next place was at Blind River, where I found a number of lumbermen. There are not many settlers in this part and very little good land. My next place was at the Serpent River; not many settlers there, although I found a number of lumbermen. A good many were Frenchmen; I sold one French Bible and a number of English. As for the railway men at Algoma Mills they have all left for the main line, so that the way to reach them will be by Lake Nipissing. The main line is about 100 miles from Algoma Mills up to Sudbury Junction, and no trains running so that I cannot get back on the main line at present, but we must try and reach them by some way this year.

November.—*Thorold*.—I find there are a great many poor people in this part of Ontario, and a great number of men out of work, so that I find it very hard to get money; but the people are very much in need of God's word and very thankful for the Bible Society circulating it in so cheap a form. As you will see I have sold a large number of Bibles this month. If I had not had the cheaper ones with me, I am sure they would have been unable to buy, so that this has been a God-sent blessing to many a family. I have sold 279 copies of Scriptures. A disadvantage I am labouring under is that I have to contend with so many Roman Catholics. I am thankful, however, to report that I have been able to sell a number of Testaments to them. It is a masterpiece of the Devil's invention to keep the people in darkness. I have visited a great many Roman Catholic families this month, and I am convinced of this that if we could get them to read God's Word it would give light in their darkness. Consequently, having extreme poverty on the one hand and Roman Catholicism on the other, I have had a hard month's work of it. The prayer of my heart, however, is that God may bless his own Word and save the people. I am trying in every way to make our Society more widely known in this part of our field.

FRANK ASTON.—June.—*Port Perry and Cannington*.—The people are everywhere pleased, and many of them much surprised, at the cheapness of the Bibles and Testaments.

July.—*Brock and Uxbridge*.—This district has been somewhat discouraging in some respects, but on account of finding more than the average number without Bibles or Testaments, I have thought it well to go steadily on. I do trust that those who received Bibles and Testaments through the Society may be led to study them until by the blessing of God they discover an unknown treasure. In a quiet way I generally get them to promise to frequently read a portion.

August.—During this month I have found less want for cheap Bibles, on account of the Depositories being well worked and well stocked in this neighbourhood, but I have found more families without a Bible at all than in many other districts; among the latter well-to-do farmers with 100 or 200 acres,

who were willing to buy several when brought to their doors. The small landholders are extremely short of money until the markets open for grain.

September.—*Pickering*.—Many have expressed pleasure when they have been told the wonderfully low rate of charges for the Bible Society's Bibles, but cheap as they are I find several unable to buy. This, however, may be but a temporary scarcity of money, on account of the farmers refusing to sell their grain at such a very low rate. I expect in two days' time to be labouring among the lumbermen and others at Kinmount and neighbourhood. Have heard there are many there who unhappily do not feel their need of the Bible.

October.—*Fenelon*.—In the district surrounding Kinmount, I am convinced that Colporteur work is of the greatest importance. The ground is poor for agricultural purposes, and far, far too much of the people's small earnings goes in whiskey. Many were very glad to get the cheap Bibles of the Society. Some cannot read, and so to read a chapter or two from the New Testament, and give a short explanation of it, is appreciated. Many are quite removed from Christian influence, never go to any religious service, and often ministers are under the impression they belong to some other denomination, and so do not call upon them. Speaking of the Bible often opens the way for many to confess how much they have neglected reading it, and gives us an opportunity to point out the responsibility of those who have this revelation of the will of God and yet neglect to study it. May the Lord bless the short but sincere exhortations given from time to time.

December.—*Verulam*.—The above township includes Bobcaygeon. I have found it a very suitable place for a Colporteur. I found many only poorly supplied with Bibles. With talking so much about Bibles, and their neglect, as well as selling and giving them away, the ministers in this neighbourhood have been talking to their congregations and asking them to bring their Bibles when they come for worship. Many were much surprised at the smallness of the prices. A minister, now in the United States, writes to a friend near here, and states that he has to pay about double the price for the cheap Testaments and Bibles wanted for the Sunday-schools, to what he used to pay the Upper Canada Bible Society. My prayer is that everywhere the people may be led to search the Scriptures.

January.—*Emily*.—It has given me great joy to hear numbers, whose eyesight has become defective, say that since they have got the cheap large print Bibles they have read the Scriptures at least five or six times as much as they did previously.

H. DOBSON.—August.—*Walsingham*.—The front part of the township where I have been working is very good, and as you will see by the statement very few calls were made for reductions in price or free distribution. I find great ignorance in regard to the Bible Society and its mission, and cannot but think that the work of the Colporteur must greatly benefit the Society in the future. Never a day passes but I meet cases where the introduction of the Scriptures in this way just seems to be the very thing needed, and I leave the home with a thankful heart that the Bible Society doing good work for the Master. I have sold nearly all classes of books, but at the same time no books I sell, in my opinion, are so suitable and meet such a want as the smallpica Bible and the pica 4to. Testament. The introduction of these large print and well bound cheap Bibles will create a greater interest in reading the Scriptures. As I get back from the lake the country gets poorer, and there is a large portion of this township and that of Charlotteville that is almost a sandy desert, and I will require a good deal of patience and hard work to canvass it. As far as my own personal experience is concerned, I may say I enjoy the work very much, although the weather

has been so extremely hot and the loads of books very heavy. I found the trouble of getting books moved from place to place quite an item, as well as expensive, as we are so far from railways.

September.—*Walsingham* and *Charlottetown*.—Began to be a little discouraged, but before long I would meet a case or two that repaid me for all the toil and rebuffs I had experienced, and caused me to praise God for the privilege of bringing the Word of Life, and being able to direct a soul to some precious truth therein. The portion of the township I am working now is very broken and hilly, the houses in some parts miles apart, and the people not in good circumstances. The work is much harder, and nothing but a love for the work of the Master would induce me to continue. As I said in my last report, the Pica Bibles and Testaments meet the want of the people better than any other, and will increase the reading of the Scriptures very much.

November.—*Walsingham*.—Through the loving kindness of my Heavenly Father, I am permitted to present to you my report for the month of November. It is not all I would desire, but I have the satisfaction to say it is the best I could make it, considering all the circumstances. Every day brings its trials and discouragements, and sometimes I think I cannot endure it much longer, but the blessed promise of the Master, that, "He will not allow us to be tempted above what we are able to bear," is fulfilled every day. As an example, take the work on Friday. I called at twenty houses and sold nothing, two more I sold three books, and in one I gave one for my dinner. It was nearly dark, I was  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles from my boarding-house, I saw two houses further on, and was very much tempted to leave them, but duty forbade. I went and found them both without a Bible, gave each of them one. Thanking God and the Bible Society, I came back with a glad heart.

December.—One grand feature of the work is, in showing to the world that there is in existence a Society that is undenominational, imbued with Christian charity sufficient to send the Gospel to the homes of the people at a price that practically amounts to a gift. The most careless and profligate have not a word of fault to find. A few incidents of Saturday's work may not be out of place. I found an old couple aged 87 and 78, without a book that they could read comfortably, very poor, and Christians, and gave them a large print Testament; another poor family, pictures of wretchedness, with only a small torn Bible, gave them a ten cent large print Testament, for which they were very thankful. Also had the satisfaction of selling a small-pica Bible in a Catholic family.

January.—*Houghton*.—By the sustaining grace and upholding of my Heavenly Father, I am (if not able to mount up on wings as eagles, or run and not grow weary), able to walk and not faint, which, in Colporteur work at least, is the higher grace of the three. Although laid aside for a week from having a very sore foot, I was enabled to continue without the loss of an hour during all the cold and storm of the month. I found very few without the Scriptures in some form, but a great many wanting books such as I have often spoken of in my former reports, but the unusual pressure of the times prevented very many from getting these.

P. CROMAR.—January.—*Oro*.—Around Craighurst, quite a new life among the people, a great many eager to possess a copy of the Scriptures; meetings every night in the English Church, people here are in earnest. Came to Edgar, like meetings going on in the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist Churches.

JOHN JACKSON.—December.—*Macaulay*.—On coming to Bracebridge, I called at the Roman Catholic priest's house; the housekeeper, a woman about 35 years of age, could not read a letter, and did not know what a Bible was

for. Thus, we find ignorance and popery go hand-in-hand. The last three days we have had a very heavy rain, and nearly all the sleighing is gone. I have given a Bible to a poor man that had lost all he had through a fire.

January.—*Strong*.—This has been a very severe month. I have suffered more from cold this month than I have ever done before. I have had my ears frozen for three or four days together, and since I came to these back townships, I often travel miles without seeing a house, nothing but bush. I have given away two Bibles, both to persons who had the misfortune to be burnt out.

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COLPORTAGE FOR 1884-5.

NAME.	FIELD.	TIME.	SOLD.		GIVEN.	
			Bibles	Test's.	Bibles	Test's.
J. E. Taylor.....	King, Algoma, fairs at Toronto, Flesherton, Clarksburg, Collingwood, St. Thomas, Watford, and Comber, Thorold, Grantham and Niagara Townships....	11½ months.	961	1094	49	26
Frank Aston.....	Darlington, Port Perry, Whitby, Cannington, Brock, Uxbridge, Pickering, Fenelon, Verulam, Emily and Markham.....	12 "	974	853	40	79
Henry Dobson.....	Walsingham, Charlotteville, Houghton, Middleton.....	8 "	458	557	18	43
Peter Cromar.....	Orillia, Medonte, Oro....	4½ "	312	256	12	2
John Jackson.....	Strong, Joly, Macaulay, Chapman .....	4 "	245	248	4	1
Richard Pyke.....	Townsend, Windham, Woodhouse .....	4 "	165	91	17	9
Robt. McIntyre .....	Brighton .....	1 "	72	29	3	5
Rev. A. McBean....	Manitoba .....	1 "	54	46	2	
Totals.....		46 months	3,241	3,174	145	165
Total Distribution.....			6,725.			

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 31st, 1885.

Issued to Branch Societies, to the Trade, &c. :—Bibles, 12,196 ; Testaments, 8,298 ; Portions, 255—total, 20,749.

Issued by Colporteurs :—Bibles, 3,386 ; Testaments, 3,339—total, 6,725.

Cash Sales in Depository :—Bibles, 2,727 ; Testaments, 2,853 ; Portions, 1,894—total, 7,474.

Gratuitous issues from Depository :—Bibles, 575 ; Testaments, 197 ; Portions, 5—total, 777.

Total issues for the year, 35,725.

Issues in Foreign Languages (included in above total) :—Italian (chiefly Portions) 896 ; German, 829 ; French, 241 ; Hebrew, 81 ; Gaelic, 78 ; Greek, 72 ; Latin, 19 ; Swedish, 15 ; Norwegian, 14 ; Icelandic, 9 ; Chinese, 6 ; Cree, 5 ; Spanish, 4 ; Polish, 4 ; Basque, 3 ; Bohemian, 3 ; Dutch, 3 ; Irish, 3 ; Iroquois, 3 ; Ojibway, 3 ; Welsh, 3 ; Syriac, 2 ; Arabic, 1 ; Finnish, 1 ; Mohawk, 1 ; Russian, 1.

Increase of issues over those of previous year, 4,454.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,275,866.

Stock on hand at beginning of year :—3,816 Bibles ; 3,786 Testaments ; 2,881 Portions—value, \$4,079.22.

Received during the year :—16,976 Bibles ; 13,544 Testaments ; 2,353 Portions—value, \$9,925.65.

Stock on hand at close of year :—2,908 Bibles ; 2,554 Testaments ; 3,114 Portions—value, \$4,684.75.



INCOME AND ISSUES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY 33  
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

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

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

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

YEAR ENDING.		ISSUES.	INCOME.	YEAR ENDING.		ISSUES.	INCOME.
		Vols.	\$ cts.			Vols.	\$ cts
April 30th,	1841	8721	3672 81	March 31st,	1865	35231	17554 21
do	1842	12127	5657 03	do	1866	49591	23290 50
March 31,	1843	11371	5273 37	do	1867	46899	22644 54
do	1844	11335	5340 45	do	1868	42761	25947 42
do	1845	13066	5538 93	do	1869	38093	25746 87
do	1846	11606	6075 91	do	1870	36785	25105 35
do	1847	13104	5840 05	do	1871	40056	29533 96
do	1848	12323	4870 78	do	1872	42794	33119 35
do	1849	13809	4875 82	do	1873	40923	30646 93
do	1850	13596	4808 56	do	1874	42240	33069 55
do	1851	16398	5596 01	do	1875	85710	30084 95
do	1852	13065	4717 88	do	1876	37571	29510 97
do	1853	18069	7947 40	do	1877	38174	32043 61
do	1854	21574	13286 07	do	1878	38769	31335 77
do	1855	28833	14275 20	do	1879	33553	28613 97
do	1856	32383	18710 12	do	1880	31184	28085 83
do	1857	32509	21790 10	do	1881	32334	29173 06
do	1858	24741	19040 86	do	1882	31187	28852 64
do	1859	19371	16211 54	do	1883	29765	31546 48
do	1860	27037	19256 56	do	1884	31271	30632 70
do	1861	29485	19776 33	do	1885	35725	30009 45
do	1862	27267	20372 86				
do	1863	27837	18067 94	Total to date		1,275,866	881,578.67
do	1864	26593	19766 08				

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

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

	Dr.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1884			
April 1...	To Balance from previous year.....		1,236 50
1885			
March 31.	To Cash Sales this year.....	1,606 46	
	" Sundry Accounts.....	878 76	
	" Colporteurs' Sales.....	2,240 55	
	" Branches, on Purchase Account.....	4,810 36	9,536 13
	" Branches, Free to U. C. B. S.....	12,064 96	
	" " " to B. & F. B. S.....	6,110 37	
	" " " to Quebec Auxiliary.....	111 23	
	" " " to Montreal do.....	102 56	
	" " " to Nat. B. S., Scotland.....	10 00	
	" " on Recorder Account.....	11 79	18,410 91
	" Donations and Bequests.....	300 00	
	" City Subscriptions, ordinary.....	1,033 60	
	" " " Building Fund.....	129 00	
	" " " Bible Kiosk.....	225 00	
	" Interest, Rent in Trust, &c.....	258 93	
	" Collections at Anniversary (1884).....	115 88	
			2,062 41
			<u>31,245 95</u>

The Treasurer's accounts (from which the above statement has been prepared found correct, and shew a balance of Two thousand five hundred and seventy-surer's hands.

Toronto, 14th May, 1885.

1885	CR.	\$ cts.	\$
March 31	By B. & F. B. Society, on Purchase Account .....	8,476 30	
	" Duties on Importations .....	419 50	
	" U. C. Tract Society, for Goods .....	510 82	
	" Sundry Accounts for Goods .....	197 10	9,603
	" B. & F. B. S., Contributions from Branches re- mitted .....	6,160 37	
	" B. & F. B. S., Grant by Board .....	984 44	
	" Quebec Aux. B. S., Contributions from Branches .....	111 23	
	" " " Grant by Board .....	500 00	
	" Montreal Aux. B.S., Contributions from Branches .....	112 56	
	" Colportage in Manitoba .....	166 22	
	" Colporteurs' Salaries and expenses .....		8,034 82
	" Exhibition Kiosk, building, furnishing and in- surance .....		1,976 67
	" Permanent Agent, salary and expenses .....	1,639 99	1,135 70
	" Provisional Agents, " .....	1,582 00	
	" Printing Annual Report, and Recorder .....	805 00	3,221 99
	" Postage of do do .....	86 25	
	" Secretary's Salary .....	1,000 00	891 25
	" Depositary and Assistants' salaries .....	1,738 20	
	" City Taxes .....	154 62	2,738 20
	" Commission on Subscriptions .....	218 19	
	" Postage (Correspondence) .....	94 17	
	" Sundry Printing .....	96 70	
	" Insurance .....	72 00	
	" Anniversary Expenses (1884) .....	118 00	
	" Ground Rent of Premises .....	63 00	
	" Fuel, Gas and Water .....	44 69	
	" Stationery, Packing Cases and petty expenses .....	209 98	
	" Balance in Treasurer's hands .....		1,071 35
			2,572 25
			31,245 95

by the Depositary) have been examined, compared with the Vouchers, and two dollars and twenty-five cents to the credit of the Society in the Treas-

DAVID HIGGINS, }  
JOHN HARVIE, } Auditors.

# City Subscriptions

TO THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

1884-85.

Adams, Dr J.....	\$5 00	Buchan, Dr H E.....	1 00	Friend.....	15 00
Adams, J G.....	2 00	Bull, Dr E.....	2 00	Friend.....	1 00
Adams, Dr W C.....	2 00	Burton, Rev J.....	1 00	Freeland, Mrs M J.....	1 00
Adamson, Wm.....	1 00	Caldecott, Burton & Co	5 00	Freeland, Wm.....	1 00
A E H.....	10 00	Campbell, Paul.....	1 00	Fulton, Dr.....	2 00
Aikenhead & Crombie.	2 00	Campbell, A H.....	5 00	Galley, E.....	1 00
Aikens, Dr W T.....	2 00	Carlyle, Wm.....	1 00	Galt, Hon Judge.....	2 00
Algoma, The Bishop of	5 00	Carswell & Co.....	5 00	Geikie, Dr W B.....	2 00
Alison, Thomas.....	1 00	Caswell, Thos.....	1 00	Gibson, Joseph.....	2 00
Allan, Hon Geo W.....	20 00	Caven, Rev Dr.....	2 00	Gibson, Thos W.....	1 00
Anonymous.....	1 00	Cayley, Rev J D.....	1 00	Gillespie, Ansley &	
Ardagh, H H.....	1 00	Cayley, F.....	1 00	Martin.....	5 00
Armour, Mrs.....	1 00	Cayley, Mrs.....	2 00	Gilray, Rev A.....	1 00
Ashby, C J.....	1 00	Clark, W M.....	5 00	Gilmor, R.....	4 00
Austin, J.....	1 00	Clark, Dr D.....	2 00	Gooch, R N.....	1 00
Baldwin, Mrs E.....	4 00	Clark, S C D.....	2 00	Gooderham, Mrs. J.....	2 00
Baldwin, Rev H G.....	2 00	Clarke, H E.....	3 00	Gooderham, W.....	5 00
Baldwin, Robert.....	20 00	Cook, Rev Chas.....	2 00	Gooderham, G.....	5 00
Baldwin, Rev A H.....	5 00	Cowan, J W.....	1 00	Gooderham, Mrs. R.....	5 00
Baldwin, Morgan.....	4 00	Copp, Clark & Co.....	5 00	Gooderham, Mrs A.....	2 00
Ball, F. A.....	5 00	Cox, E S.....	1 00	Goulding & Son, Geo.	5 00
Barclay, Rev Dr.....	1 00	Cox, James.....	1 00	Graham, Dr J E.....	1 00
Bauld, E H.....	1 00	Crombie & Worrall.....	2 00	Grasett, Mrs.....	5 00
Beardmore, Geo. L.....	5 00	Crompton Corset Co.....	5 00	Grasett, F L.....	2 00
Beatty, Chadwick & Co	3 00	Dalton Bros.....	1 00	Greene, Columbus H.....	2 00
Beaty, R.....	1 00	Darling, Cockshutt &		Gregg, Rev Dr.....	2 00
Bee, Rev Wm.....	1 00	Co.....	4 00	Gunn, James.....	1 00
Benson, Rev Manly.....	1 00	Darling H W & Co.....	5 00	Gunn & Co.....	1 00
Blachford, H C.....	1 00	Denison, E.....	1 00	Gzowski, C S.....	4 00
Blackstock, Rev W S.....	1 00	Denison M G.....	1 00	Hallam, John.....	1 00
Blaikie, John L.....	5 00	Desbarres, Rev T C.....	1 00	Hagarty, Mrs.....	2 00
Blain, Mrs D.....	2 00	Dewart, Rev Dr.....	2 00	Hamilton, Andrew.....	5 00
Blake, Kerr & Cassels.	20 00	Dixon, B H.....	5 00	Hamilton, Wm.....	1 00
Boddy, Ven Archdeacon.	1 00	Dobson, James.....	1 00	Harrison, Glover.....	5 00
Booth, Geo.....	2 00	Doel, Rev J.....	5 00	Harvie, John.....	3 00
Bonnell, Mrs.....	1 00	Drummond, Mrs H A.....	1 00	Hay & Co., Robt.....	2 00
Boulton, Mrs Wm.....	1 00	Dumoulin, Rev Canon.	5 00	Heaslip, David.....	1 00
Boyd, Mrs J A.....	5 00	Dun, Wiman & Co.....	5 00	Heron, A.....	2 00
Boyd Bros & Co.....	5 00	Durand, C.....	1 00	Higgins, David.....	2 00
Bradshaw, John.....	1 00	Dwight, H P.....	2 00	Hillock & Kent.....	2 00
Briggs, Rev Wm.....	2 00	Earis, John.....	5 00	Hobbs, James.....	5 00
Brodie, Mrs.....	1 00	Eastwood, John.....	2 00	Hodgins, Dr J Geo.....	2 00
Brookman, Rev Wm.....	4 00	Edgar, Rev J.....	1 00	Hodgkin, Rev Dr and	
Brown Bros.....	5 00	Elliott, Wm.....	4 00	Mrs.....	2 00
Brown, James.....	2 00	Elliston, G W.....	1 00	Howard, Miss.....	1 00
Brown, Wm.....	2 00	Evans, Geo M.....	1 00	Howland, W H.....	5 00
Bryce, McMurrich &		Fenton, F.....	2 00	Hoyles, N. W.....	5 00
Co.....	10 00	Fisken, J.....	2 00	Hughes, James L.....	1 00
Bryce, T.....	1 00	Forrest, J.....	2 00	Hunter, R J.....	2 00



SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BUILDING FUND.

(N.B.—About \$6,700 has been subscribed, but payment has not been asked for. The following amounts have nevertheless been paid during the year.)

Wm. Brown.....	10 00	John Lander.....	5 00
H. A. Nelson & Sons.....	10 00	J. R. Lee.....	5 00
Alex. A Allan.....	10 00	Daniel Lamb.....	5 00
Elias Rogers & Co.....	10 00	Hamilton Cassels.....	5 00
J. D. Nasmith.....	10 00	F. L. Grasett.....	5 00
E. Galley.....	10 00	W. H. Smith.....	5 00
Arthur Coleman.....	10 00	Gwatkin & Son.....	2 00
Hon Judge Wilson.....	10 00	Kerr & Bull.....	2 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE BIBLE KIOSK

(erected in the Exhibition Grounds, Toronto.)

Collected by Rev. H. M. Parsons	\$140 00	Robert Baldwin, Esq.....	50 00
"    Geo. E. Gillespie,		Messrs. Gordon & Helliwell....	15 00
Esq.....	25 00	Sheriff Jarvis.....	10 00

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

Bequest of the late Donald McKenzie, Esq., East Williams....	\$200 00	Charles Doan, Esq., Aurora.....	50 00
Bequest of the late Donald Fraser, Esq., Nairn.....	150 00	D. W. Doan, Esq., Aurora.....	50 00
Bequest of the late Miss Foote Etobicoke, (additional).....	50 00	C. H. Doan, Esq., Kansas City,	
		U. S.....	50 00
		Miss Helen Leslie, Dundas.....	100 00
		James Hobbs, Esq., Toronto.....	50 00

Branch Subscription List.

ACTON BRANCH.		W H Storey.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 25
Col at Pub Meeting.....	\$8 30	R Royce.....	1 00	Col by J L Warren and	
Col by Miss Jarvis and		H P Moore.....	1 00	and J Snyder	
Miss Nicklin.....		C S Smith.....	1 00	Alex Mann.....	\$1 00
John Cameron.....	1 00	Small sums.....	11 55	Small sums.....	2 25
Rev D B Cameron.....	2 00	Col by J McRae and J			
Dr. Lowry.....	1 00	McDonald		Total.....	\$80 30
X Y Z (R Little).....	5 00	Kinnaird Bros.....	1 00		
Mr and Mrs J Fyfe.....	5 00	Small sums.....	4 70	ALBERTON BRANCH.	
Miss Kennedy.....	1 00	Col by Jno Shaw and		Col at Pub Meeting...\$	86
Paul Jarvis.....	5 00	Archd Mann		G H Taylor.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 35	Peter Mann.....	1 00	Hugh Morwick.....	1 00
Col by Miss Campbell		John Warren.....	1 00	Francis Irwin.....	1 00
and Miss Swan		Robt Warren.....	2 00	G H Palmer.....	1 00
D Henderson.....	5 00	Small sums.....	3 90	Small sums.....	7 70
Jno McRae.....	1 00	Col by D Henderson and			
Miss Dickson.....	2 00	P Mann		Total.....	12 56
Rev Mr Collins.....	1 00	John Russell.....	1 00		
Jno Moore.....	1 00	C Russell.....	1 00	AMHERSTBURGH BRANCH.	
J E Howson.....	1 00	A Cree.....	1 00	Mrs. Burk.....	\$1 00

Mrs Anderson.....	1 00	Col by Miss Lampman	James Walker.....	1 00
Mr Brown.....	1 00	and Miss Smith	Small sums.....	21 25
Rev Alex S Falls.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 05	
J Mott Williams.....	1 00	Col by Miss McCrimmon	Total..... \$50 25	
Richard Golden.....	1 00	and Miss Egleston	ANGUS BRANCH.	
Peter Mayhew.....	1 00	Mrs Temple.....	1 00	
Henry Botsford.....	1 00	J E McCrimmon.....	1 00	
Rev J M Holson.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 00	
Captain Trotter.....	1 00	Col at Pub Meetings. \$2 03		
President McGee.....	1 00	Col by Mrs Hewitt and		
Mrs Macleod.....	1 00	Miss Nicol		
L Cuddy.....	1 00	Total.....	.863 51	
Mr Hamilton.....	1 00	ANCASTER EAST BRANCH.		
Mr Balfour.....	1 00	1884		
Mr Terry.....	1 00	Col by Misses McDonald	J M Smith.....	
Mr Heard, Sr.....	1 00	and Smuck	A Stewart.....	
Small sums.....	35 68	James Walker.....	1 00	
Total.....	52 68	Morris Sharp.....	1 00	
ANCASTER BRANCH.		Adam Somerville.....	1 00	
Col at Pub Meeting. \$1 61		Wm Walker.....	1 00	
Col by Miss Henderson		Small sums.....	4 75	
and Miss Buttram		Col by Misses Fortune	Col by Mrs R Bell and	
Mrs J Henderson.....	\$1 00	and Calder	Mrs J Sproule	
Peter Binkley.....	1 00	Mrs R Fortune.....	1 00	
E Binkley.....	1 00	Mrs R Calder.....	1 00	
Mrs Forsyth.....	1 00	Mrs J Butters.....	1 00	
R Buttram.....	1 00	P McLagan.....	1 00	
Small sums.....	7 90	K Ashmore.....	1 00	
Col by Miss Carrie Kelly		Small sums.....	5 50	
Robert Mayhew.....	5 00	Col by Misses Hood and	4 75	
Charles G Kelly.....	1 00	McBay	Small sums.....	
Small sums.....	6 20	Small sums.....	4 50	
Col by Miss Taylor and		Total.....	.823 75	
Miss Heslop		ANCASTER EAST BRANCH.		
S A Findlay.....	1 00	1885		
B W Donnelly.....	1 00	Mrs Robert Calder.....	1 00	
D A Heslop.....	1 00	Mrs Robert Fortune..	1 00	
James E Dyer.....	1 00	Mrs McLure.....	1 00	
Dr Brandon.....	1 00	Mrs John Butters.....	1 00	
Wm Lodor.....	1 00	Mrs Jas Morton.....	1 00	
Rev T T Johnston.....	1 00	Mrs A Butler.....	1 00	
Small sums.....	2 75	Mrs J McLagan.....	1 00	
Col by Miss HESSIE SHAW		Mrs W Moffat.....	1 00	
and Miss ESSA BRADSHAW		William Clelland.....	1 00	
Rev E Bristol.....	2 00	John Cleland.....	1 00	
Daniel Shaver.....	1 00	Daniel Hamilton.....	1 00	
Frederick Snider.....	1 00	William Renton.....	1 00	
J A Shaver.....	1 00	James Gibson.....	1 00	
Small sums.....	3 50	James Forsyth.....	1 00	
Col by Miss Forsyth and		Robert Smith.....	1 00	
Miss Stroubridge		James Brown.....	1 00	
T A Walker.....	1 00	George Cleland.....	1 00	
John Richards.....	1 00	William Findlay.....	1 00	
Mr Kendrick.....	1 00	James Russell.....	1 00	
Rev W R Clark.....	1 00	William Cleland, Sr..	1 00	
Small sums.....	2 50	Mrs Morton.....	1 00	
Col by Miss Chapman		W F Bethune.....	1 00	
A Chapman, Sr.....	1 00	Miss Mayhew.....	1 00	
John Hyslop.....	1 00	Mrs McDonald.....	1 00	
George Leith.....	1 00	T C Chisholm.....	1 00	
J H Smith.....	1 00	A Somerville.....	1 00	
James Wilson.....	1 00	Morris Sharp.....	1 00	
Small sums.....	1 00	William Walker.....	1 00	
		Rev Thomas Copeland		1 00
		A Campbell.....		1 00
		George Hughes.....		1 00
		Small sums.....		5 75
		Col by Robert Lotan		
		Joseph Lotan and wife		1 50
		Robert Lotan and family		3 00
		Emanuel Ash.....		1 00
		A Friend.....		1 00
		A & A McMaster.....		1 00
		Small sums.....		2 66
		Col by Mattie Boyd		
		Small sums.....		1 00
		Col by Solomon McIntyre		
		S & J McIntyre.....		1 00
		Small sums.....		3 25
		Col by Peter McArthur		
		D McArthur.....		1 00
		Small sums.....		2 50
		Col by James McFie		
		Chas McFie and wife..		2 00
		J W McFie and wife..		2 00
		John McIntyre and		
		family.....		2 00
		D C Murray, 2 years..		2 00
		Archd McIntyre and		
		wife.....		2 00
		Mrs S McIntyre.....		1 00

Archd Patterson ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 25  
 Total ..... \$59 41

APPLEBY BRANCH.  
*Col by Miss Bunby*  
 Small sums ..... \$5 00  
*Col by Misses Lucas and Blanchard*  
 Hiram Walker ..... 1 00  
 S B Alton ..... 1 00  
 John Easton ..... 1 00  
 John Wood ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 00  
 Total ..... \$13 00

ARMOW BRANCH.  
 Col at Pub Meeting. \$1 41  
*Col by Misses Kerr and McLeod.*  
 Small sums ..... 2 75  
*Col by Misses Robertson and Hutton.*  
 Norman McDonald ... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 45  
*Col by Misses M S and R Shevelft*  
 Small sums ..... 1 90  
*Col by Misses Campbell and Innes*  
 Small sums ..... 5 25  
*Col by Misses Gray and Connoly*  
 Rev Chas Cameron ... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 60  
*Col by Misses McKenzie and Cameron*  
 Small sums ..... 1 58  
 Total ..... \$26 94

ASHFIELD BRANCH.  
 Col at Pub Meeting. \$3 25  
*Col by Hugh Chambers*  
 John Armstrong ..... 1 00  
 Alex McKenzie ..... 2 00  
 William Matheson ..... 1 00  
 John Murdoch ..... 1 00  
 John McLennan ..... 1 00  
 Kenneth McDonald ... 1 00  
 Finlay McDonald ..... 1 00  
 Donald McLennan ..... 1 00  
 Duncan McRae ..... 1 00  
 Hugh Chambers ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 25  
*Col by John McKenzie*  
 Colin McKenzie ..... 1 00  
 Murdoch McGregor ... 1 00  
 John Douglass ..... 1 00  
 Torgull Douglass ..... 1 00  
 Mary Douglass ..... 1 00  
 Alex McGregor ..... 1 00  
 Finlay McLennan ..... 1 00  
 Alex McKenzie ..... 1 00  
 Rodk McDonald ..... 1 00

Donald McDonald ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 95  
*Col by Misses McIntosh and Nicholson*  
 Dougal Matheson ..... 1 00  
 Alex McLean ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 95  
*Col by John Cowan*  
 Small sums ..... 3 25  
*Col by John Murray*  
 John McKenzie ..... 1 00  
 John McCharles ..... 1 00  
 John Murray ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 00  
 Total ..... \$53 65

ATWOOD BRANCH.  
 Col at Pub Meeting. \$2 24  
*Col by Misses Ettie Fox and Rebecca Laird*  
 Wm Dunn ..... 4 00  
 J L Madar ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J J Harvey ..... 1 00  
 John Bell ..... 1 00  
 Revd J W Pring ..... 1 00  
 Robert Young ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Calder ..... 1 00  
 Rev A Henderson, MA 1 00  
 J J Mitchell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 00  
*Col by Misses Emily Harvey and Mary Morrison*  
 Moses Harvey ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 6 65  
*Col by James Dickson, Jr. and S. Vipond*  
 James Dickson, Jr. ... 1 00  
 William Little ..... 1 00  
 Samuel Vipond ..... 1 00  
 Samuel McAlister ..... 50  
*Col by John Rowland and John Sanders, Sr.*  
 Small sums ..... 2 50  
*Col by Chas Zeran and J J Mitchell*  
 J A Turnbull ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Turnbull ..... 1 00  
 Charles Zeran ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 25  
*Col by J G Robertson*  
 J G Robertson ..... 1 00  
 J W Boyd ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 00  
*Col by James Duncan and R Ballantyne*  
 Small sums ..... 5 20  
*Col by John Ellacott and Thos Hammond*  
 Small sums ..... 3 50  
 J W McBain ..... 1 00  
*Col by J Turnbull and J Sheaver*  
 Small sums ..... 5 00  
 Total ..... \$63 82

AURORA BRANCH.  
 Mrs S W Fleury ..... \$1 00  
 W G Graham ..... 1 00  
 R M Copson ..... 1 00  
 Mr and Mrs Charles Doan ..... 6 00  
 J S Toole ..... 1 00  
 Geo Andrews, Sr ..... 1 00  
 Mr & Mrs D W Doan 2 00  
 G T Smith ..... 1 00  
 R J Kennedy ..... 1 00  
 Chas Hy Doan ..... 1 00  
 William Jackson ..... 1 00  
 Mr and Mrs A Yule. 2 00  
 John Marritt ..... 1 00  
 D Fotheringham ..... 1 00  
 Mrs McGee ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Amos ..... 1 00  
 H J Hartman ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 20 91  
*Collected at Mt Pisgah by Walter Smith*  
 S Wallace ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Lewis ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 40  
*Col at Patches by Misses Patch and Starr*  
 Mr and Mrs P Starr. \$2 50  
 Mrs Van Nostrand ... 2 00  
 Mr & Mrs Jas Scott. 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 15 40  
 Total ..... \$73 21

AVENING AND CREEMORE BRANCH.  
 Col at Pub Meeting. \$1 95  
 Mrs F Beatty ..... 1 00  
 Mrs R Flack ..... 1 00  
 Rev J Thompson ..... 1 00  
 T B Daek, M D ..... 1 00  
 J Galbraith ..... 1 00  
 W J Corbett ..... 1 00  
 J Hood ..... 1 00  
 Geo Lawson ..... 1 00  
 John Dixon ..... 1 00  
 Rev J K Henry ..... 1 00  
 Wm Young ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 18 00  
 Total ..... \$30 95

AYR BRANCH.  
 Thos Marshall ..... \$1 00  
 P Marshall ..... 1 00  
 T Anderson ..... 1 00  
 T Easton ..... 1 00  
 R Easton ..... 1 00  
 A McRae ..... 1 00  
 H Manson ..... 1 00  
 S Kingsburgh ..... 1 00  
 Mrs J Kingsburgh ..... 1 00  
 John Maus ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 75  
 Town Line Union S.S. 7 02  
 Total ..... \$24 77



BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

ATON BRANCH.		J J Handly .....	1 00	J Gairdner .....	1 00
Col at Pub Meeting.	\$2 17	R Power .....	3 00	D H Ritchie .....	1 00
Noah Wenger.	1 00	J A Strathy .....	1 00	A Morrison .....	1 00
Aaron Wenger.	1 00	A Morrow .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 95
Small sums	9 30	H D Stewart .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Elliott and Miss McKenzie.</i>	
Total	\$13 47	James Scroggie .....	1 00	Small sums .....	8 25
BALTIMORE BRANCH.		Rev J W Annis .....	2 00	Total .....	
Col at Pub Meeting.	\$ 80	Friend .....	1 00	\$26 01	
<i>Col by Thos Philp.</i>	5 00	T D McConkey .....	3 00	BETON BRANCH.	
<i>Col by Thos Stott</i>		Rev Canon Morgan .....	2 00	Col at Pub Meeting.	\$2 75
Wm Stott .....	1 00	Mrs Cotter .....	1 00	<i>Col by Jas Smart</i>	
Mrs Baptist .....	1 00	Rev Wm Haryett .....	1 00	Wm Smart .....	1 00
John Baptist .....	1 00	Mrs Harvey .....	1 00	S Smith .....	4 00
Small sums .....	1 90	Rev M T McClellan .....	1 00	Jas Smith .....	1 00
<i>Col by D S Haig and T A Chapman</i>		Mrs Cundle .....	1 00	Wm Cross .....	1 00
D S Haig .....	1 00	Mrs McCarthy .....	1 00	Mr Beard .....	1 00
Mrs H Carruthers .....	2 00	H Macwatt .....	1 00	Chas Page .....	1 00
Mrs A Ash .....	1 00	S Sandford .....	1 00	E T Strangway .....	1 00
Adam Taynes .....	1 00	Small sums .....	32 00	Thos Ramsey .....	1 00
W L Staples .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Butterfield and Finch</i>		E Bell .....	1 00
C Slater .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 20	John Willoughby .....	1 00
Thos J Staples .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Partridge and King</i>		R Dunham .....	1 00
Adam Burwash .....	1 00	Mr Johnson .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 75
Wm Blizzard .....	1 00	Mr Lang .....	1 00	<i>Col by L H Luck</i>	
N Chapman .....	1 00	Mrs Seels .....	1 00	W N Whiteside, M.D.	25 00
Small sums .....	1 50	J J Brown .....	1 00	Jas C Scott .....	1 00
<i>Col by W H Mann and T F Fraser</i>		Mrs Forsyth .....	1 00	L H Luck .....	1 00
Robert Hewett .....	6 00	A Anderson .....	1 00	John Robertson .....	1 00
Andrew P Haig .....	1 00	Judge Gowan .....	10 00	Selby Evans .....	1 00
William Muirhead .....	1 00	Mrs Jones .....	1 00	Joseph Bateman .....	1 00
John Mulholland, Jr.	1 00	Small sums .....	8 85	Joseph Wright .....	1 00
John Mulholland, Sr.	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Bogart and Mrs Purvis</i>		Robert Scott .....	1 00
Mrs R Ingram .....	2 00	Judge Ardagh .....	9 00	Wm Evans .....	1 00
John F Fraser .....	1 00	Mr Lalley .....	1 00	Jas Riddle .....	1 00
Alex Mann .....	1 00	Jas Dougall, Jr. .....	1 00	Small sums .....	11 10
Small sums .....	2 50	Mrs Morton .....	1 00	<i>Col by John Richardson</i>	
<i>Col by Misses Hogg and Gordon</i>		Mrs Anderton .....	1 00	Thos Hamill .....	1 00
John Lawless .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 50	E Wallin .....	1 00
Mrs Thos Haig .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Morris and Tribe</i>		John Riley .....	1 00
George Brown .....	1 00	Mrs Belding .....	1 00	Richard Evans .....	1 00
George M Hogg .....	1 00	J G McCartney .....	1 00	John Richardson .....	1 00
Wm Mann .....	1 00	Mrs Shortreed .....	3 00	W H Hammill, M.P.P.	1 00
John Ball .....	1 00	Mrs Laidlaw .....	2 00	Small sums .....	4 50
Rev C H Cooke .....	1 00	Rev Dr Fraser .....	1 00	<i>Col by Jas Austin</i>	
Rev R Hammond .....	1 00	Wm Boys .....	2 00	Jas Austin .....	1 00
Alex G Mann .....	1 00	L C Steele .....	1 00	" son .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 80	Chas N Dymont .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 50
<i>Col by Chas Reynolds</i>		Rev D W McLeod .....	1 00	Total .....	
Chas Reynolds .....	1 00	Chas Jas Wilkinson .....	1 00	\$85 60	
Small sums .....	1 50	Small sums .....	6 20	BELGRAVE BRANCH.	
Total	\$57 00	Total .....		Col at Sabbath service	8 10
BARRIE BRANCH.		\$127 75		Col at Annual Meeting	1 75
<i>Col by Miss Freeman and Miss Wilkinson</i>		BAYFIELD BRANCH.		<i>Col by Misses C. Wightman and Jennie Scott</i>	
J Gray .....	\$ 1 00	Col at Pub Meeting.	\$3 81	Walter Scott .....	1 00
R Story .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Campbell and Miss Morrison</i>		Peter W Scott .....	1 00
S Varley .....	1 00	Dr R Stanbury .....	1 00	David Scott .....	2 00
		Murdoch Ross .....	1 00	Walter Nichol .....	1 00
		A Rutledge .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 15
				<i>Col by Miss Tindal and Miss Powell</i>	
				Small sums .....	3 50





BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Miss Forbes ..... 1 00  
 A C Singleton..... 1 00  
 Small sums .....12 00  
 Total .....\$23 00

BROOKLIN BRANCH, 1884.  
 Col at public meeting. \$2 37  
*Col by Miss Savage and  
 W H Balsden*  
 J R Mathewson .....\$1 00  
 D Burns ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Burns ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 10  
*Col by Mr D L Williams*  
 D L Williams ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 0 60  
*Col by H T Langford*  
 B A Reid ..... 1 00  
 H R Clay ..... 1 00  
 T A Fisher ..... 1 00  
 H F Lan. ford. .... 1 00  
 Wm Heron ..... 1 00  
*Col by Mr Camplin*  
 Geo Henderson ..... 1 00  
 T J Holliday ..... 1 00  
 A Kitchen ..... 1 00  
 R C Warren ..... 1 00  
 B F Campbell ..... 1 00  
 Thos Chinn ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 25  
 Total ..... \$26 32

BROOKLIN BRANCH, 1885.  
 Col at public meeting. \$4 10  
 Col at public meeting  
 at Ashburn ..... 2 72  
*Col by D L Williams and  
 W C Heron*  
 John Heron ..... 3 00  
 Mrs John Heron ..... 2 00  
 Robt Brash ..... 1 00  
 H T Langford ..... 1 00  
 Rev A M McLelland. 1 00  
 W C Heron ..... 1 20  
 Mrs Langford ..... 1 00  
 T A Fisher ..... 1 00  
 A B Fisher ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Gardner ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 55  
*Col by Wm Smith*  
 Small sums ..... 2 00  
*Col by J R Mathewson*  
 Wm Jeffery ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Burns ..... 1 00  
 J R Mathewson. .... 1 00  
 Mrs D Burns ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 25  
*Col by A Kitchen and B  
 F Campbell*  
 T J Holliday ..... 1 00  
 B F Campbell ..... 1 00  
 Dr F Warren ..... 1 00  
 Thos Chinn ..... 1 00

Col at public meeting. \$2 50  
*Col by S Beall.*..... 2 50  
 Total .....\$53 57  
 BROUGHAM BRANCH.  
 N L Stevenson. .... 1 00  
 G Philp ..... 1 00  
 John Doswell ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 00  
 Total .....\$ 7 00  
 BRUCEFIELD BRANCH.  
 Col at Pub Meeting . . 4 64  
*Col by Misses Young and  
 Jamison*  
 Rev John Ross..... 5 00  
 Mrs Ross ..... 1 00  
 Miss Bessie Ross . . 1 00  
 John Young ..... 1 00  
 Mrs John McIntosh. . 1 00  
 Jas Scott ..... 1 00  
 Wm McMullen..... 1 00  
 Mrs Thomson. .... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 35  
*Col by Misses Mustert  
 and McQueen*  
 Geo Forest. .... 1 00  
 Mrs Geo Forest. .... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 7 55  
*Col by Donald Grassick*  
 John McDougall. . . 1 00  
 John McNair..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 75  
*Col by Miss Dallas and  
 Miss Allan*  
 Small sums ..... 2 25  
*Col by Joseph Higgins*  
 Small sums ..... 5 75  
*Col by Misses McKay  
 and Fotheringham.*  
 Small sums ..... 6 65  
 Mrs McCrae..... 1 00  
*Col by Walter Moffat.* 2 25  
*Col by John Lands-  
 borough, jr*  
 Robt H Carnochan. . 1 00  
 Jas Carnochan ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 25  
*Col by Misses McCartney  
 and Broadfoot.*  
 Geo Walker ..... 1 00  
 Robt Brock ..... 1 00  
 James Mustart. .... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 25  
*Col by Miss Sinclair.*  
 Small sums ..... 2 00  
 Total .....\$66 69

Rev J Ross..... 2 00  
 Geo Crooks ..... 1 00  
 Rev S Jones. .... 1 00  
 Mrs Strachan ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wm Vanstone . . 1 00  
 Mrs W R Wilson ..... 1 00  
 J R Grant. .... 1 00  
 G A Powell ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Schench ..... 1 00  
 Alex Stewart. .... 1 00  
 Geo Hanna ..... 1 00  
 J M McIntosh ..... 1 00  
 Jno Hislop ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... .61 00  
 Total .....\$80 00

BRUSSELS BRANCH, 1885.  
 Col at Pub Meeting. \$10 57  
 G A Deadman ..... 3 00  
 Rev J Ross, B. A. . . 2 00  
 W R Wilson ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wm Vanstone . . 1 00  
 Rev S Jones. .... 1 00  
 Mrs Sheriff ..... 1 00  
 C Waterer ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Alex Strachan . 1 00  
 Rev A McNaughton. . 1 00  
 Valentine Knechtel. . 1 00  
 Angus McKay. .... 1 00  
 Thos Strachan ..... 1 00  
 Jas Strachan ..... 1 00  
 Geo Crooks ..... 1 00  
 J H McBain ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 120 43  
 Total .....\$149 00

CAISTOR BRANCH.  
 Col at Pub Meeting. \$ 1 17  
*Col by Miss St. John.*  
 Small sums ..... 2 90  
*Col by Miss Felker*  
 James Corman ..... 1 00  
 John Tweedle ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 70  
*Col by Miss Thomas*  
 Thos Bush. .... 1 00  
 James Kerr ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 55  
*Col by Miss A Jackson*  
 John A Jackson. .... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 80  
*Col by Miss May I Shaw*  
 James Kerr ..... 1 00  
 Jacob Kerr ..... 1 00  
 Thomas Shaw ..... 1 00  
 John Edmonds ..... 2 00  
 Mrs John Edmonds . . 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 50  
 Total .....\$25 62

BRUSSELS BRANCH, 1884.  
 Col at Pub Meeting. \$ 4 64  
 G A Deadman ..... 5 00

CAISTORVILLE BRANCH, 1884.  
 Adam Spears ..... 1 00

Dr Haney and wife ..	2 00	Col by Misses Stirrett	Donald Smith.....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 98	and Houston.....	Small sums .....	2 00
Total .....	\$ 9 98	Col by Misses Patton	<i>ol by Joseph A Kitt</i>	
CAISTORVILLE BRANCH, 1885.				
Adam Spears, senr....	1 00	and Leeman.....	Joseph A Kitt .....	1 00
William Mitchell.....	1 00	Col by Misses Gillalty	Small sums .....	1 00
J H Bradshaw .....	1 00	and Gillalty .....	<i>Col by William Snell</i>	
Wm Brown .....	1 00	ton and Thomas .....	Alex Kirkwood ....	1 00
Miss C E Moir .....	2 00	Col by Misses Sutcliffe	John McDougall ....	1 00
Adam Spear, jr .....	1 00	and Thomas .....	John Rutherford .....	1 00
Harvey M Hall .....	1 00	Total .....	Andrew Henderson... 1 00	
R A Haney, M.D .....	1 00	\$34 45	Jos Campbell.....	1 00
P L Haney .....	1 00	CAMPBELL'S CROSS BRANCH	Rev G T Richardson.. 1 00	
Miss Maud Haney.....	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting..	Small sums .....	7 75
Walter Laidlaw.....	1 00	<i>Col by A McIntyre</i>	<i>Col by John Graham</i>	
Small sums .....	2 25	Archie McIntyre.....	Alpin McGregor.....	1 00
Total .....	\$14 25	Alex Cunningham .....	George Balmer.....	1 00
CALEDON EAST BRANCH.				
Col at Pub Meeting..	\$ 1 59	Small sums .....	James Sharp .....	1 00
Rev Mr Goodman .....	1 00	<i>Col by Wm Magill</i>	David Graham.....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 60	William Magill .....	James Graham.....	1 00
Total .....	\$10 19	T C Walker .....	James Pham .....	1 00
CALEDONIA BRANCH.				
Col at Pub Meeting..	\$ 1 90	Frank McKinney .....	Small sums .....	4 0
Mrs Robinson .....	1 00	Small sums .....	Total.....	\$89 42
Rev James Black.....	2 00	<i>Col by Alex Smith</i>	CAMPBELLFORD BRANCH.	
Rev Thos Wilson .....	1 50	Alex Smith .....	Col by Misses McColl	
R E Walker .....	1 00	George Copeland.....	and Govan .....	\$1 00
Robert Shirra .....	1 00	William Smith .....	Mr Diamond .....	1 00
Miss Black .....	1 00	Thos Robinson.....	Mr Johnson .....	1 00
S B Wylie .....	2 00	Small sums .....	Mr Denmark .....	1 00
Rev Mr Edwards.....	1 00	<i>Col by Geo Cunningham</i>	Mrs Rutherford .....	1 00
William Brown .....	8 00	P A Campbell .....	John Clarke .....	1 00
John Roper .....	1 00	Small sums .....	John Govan.....	1 00
Alex Howden .....	1 00	<i>Col by Samuel Hunter</i>	Small sums .....	3 65
Misses Ferrier .....	1 00	W B Gardner .....	Col by Misses Bogart	
Geo Elwood .....	2 00	John Nixon .....	and Ogilvie .....	
David Lindsay .....	1 00	Small sums .....	Captain Tice .....	1 00
Mrs Wilson .....	1 00	<i>Col by William McBride</i>	Dr Bogart.....	1 00
John Whicher.....	1 00	Small sums .....	W Cumming.....	1 00
Samuel Moore.....	1 00	Hugh Smith .....	Mr Marsh .....	1 00
Thomas Hannon .....	1 00	Hugh Smith .....	C W Turner .....	1 00
Mrs Charles Hull.....	1 00	John Wiggins .....	Mrs Hawley .....	1 00
John B Hull .....	1 00	William Shanahan... 1 00	Mrs Browning.....	1 00
Mrs Oldfield .....	1 00	Mrs Andrew Smith... 1 00	J T Vosper.....	1 00
William Moore.....	1 00	Miss Mattie Smith... 1 00	R Cockburn .....	1 00
Small sums .....	33 45	William Snyder .....	Small sums .....	8 40
Total .....	\$67 85	Mrs Joseph Snyder... 1 00	Col by Misses Johns-	
CAMLACHIE BRANCH.				
Col at Pub Meeting..	\$ 3 82	Mrs Angus McLeod... 1 00	ston and Wood .....	1 00
Col by Misses Houston		John Beattie.....	Mrs Turner .....	1 00
and Hyslop .....	1 70	John Smith .....	W R Manning.....	1 00
Col by Misses McGregor		Small sums .....	Small sums .....	9 47
and Smith.....	2 08	<i>Col by William Wiggins</i>	Col by Misses Bell &	
Col by Misses Murray		Small sums .....	Curie .....	
and Allan .....	1 75	<i>Col by Robert Foster</i>	Mrs Jas Stillman .....	1 00
		Alex Armstrong.....	Small sums .....	5 60
		Small sums .....	Col by Misses Hancock	
		<i>Col by Geo Robinson</i>	and Bateman .....	6 00
		George Robinson... 1 00	Small sums .....	
		Peter McLeod.....	Total.....	\$51 12
		Archie McGregor .....	CAMPBELLVILLE BRANCH.	
		James Campbell.....	Col by Wm McCrae	
		John Clark .....	William McCrae... ..	\$1 00
		Dr Robinson .....	Joseph Linn.....	1 00
		Rev R D Fraser.....		
		Mrs R D Fraser.....		





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R J Winch	1 00	Geo Jamieson	1 00	COOKSTOWN BRANCH.	
A Macdonald	1 00	G B Ritchie	1 00	Col at Presbyterian	
J D Roberts	2 00	Jas Wilson	1 00	church	\$2 72
J Norris	1 00	Martin Lang	1 00	Methodist Sunday	
W Fish	1 00	Gabriel Orr	1 00	school	3 32
Small sums	3 45	Small sums	11 41	Col by Samuel Manning	
Col by Mrs Carr		Collected by William		A Webster	\$1 00
H Skill	1 00	Donaldson		P H Stewart	1 00
Mrs Arnot	1 00	Wm Donaldson	1 00	Small sums	14 50
C Hare	1 00	Hugh Donaldson	1 00	Col by John McClelland	
A Russell	1 00	Alex Linton	1 00	John Sutherland	1 00
Small sums	16 25	Wm Bowman	1 00	John McClelland	1 00
Col by Miss Featherstone		Small sums	6 25	Small sums	4 80
R Wilson	3 00	Col by Theo Westington		Col by Geo Duff	
W Hargraft	2 00	Mrs Henderson	1 00	Geo Duff	2 00
Mrs G M Clark	1 00	Mr Armstrong	1 00	R Whiteside	1 00
R W Wilson	1 00	Small sums	4 00	John Duff	1 00
R Mulholland	1 00	Col by Jno Williams		Small sums	2 55
H Hough	2 00	Jno Williams	1 00	Total	\$35 89
Gervas Holmes	2 00	Small sums	4 60	COOKSVILLE BRANCH, 1884.	
L Stock	1 00	Col by Jno Bowman		Col at public meeting	0 71
E M Creighton	1 00	Small sums	7 40	Col by Miss Shaw and	
D H Minaker	1 00	Total	\$48 75	Miss M'Farlane	4 00
Rev F H Wallace	1 00	COLUMBUS BRANCH.		Col by Messrs Falconer	
Capt Walker	1 25	Col at public meeting	\$8 14	and Devlin	8 45
Mr Wilgress	2 00	Col by Misses Ormiston and Holman		Col by Mr King	2 70
S S Howell	1 00	Robert Ormiston	\$1 50	Total	\$15 86
W Kerr	1 00	J D Howden	1 00	COOKSVILLE BRANCH, 1885.	
M D Cruso	1 00	Small sums	2 25	Col at public meeting	\$0 71
H Evans	1 00	Col by Miss Lytle		Col by Mrs Herbert	
Mrs Howard	1 00	R Gemmel	1 00	Shaver and Miss	
Dr Wilson	1 00	Small sums	0 80	Haines	7 50
S Collings	1 00	Col by Misses Cronk & Martin		Col by Miss William-	
J Daintry	1 00	John McKenzie	1 00	son	5 25
Dr Nelles	1 00	James Stark	1 00	Col by Miss Shaw	2 25
Small sums	3 50	Jonathan Bray	1 00	Total	\$15 71
Col by Miss English		Alex McKenzie	1 00	COPETOWN BRANCH.	
Small sums	1 75	Mis <sup>s</sup> Crouk	1 00	Col at public meeting,	
Col by Miss Ewart		Small sums	4 05	1885	\$ 2 86
Mrs F H McDermid	1 00	Col by Misses Adams & Allems		Col by Misses Lemons	
Prof Reynar	1 00	Wm Smith	2 00	and Patterson	
Mrs R Highet	1 00	Rev J Carmichael	1 00	David Patterson	1 00
Mrs Maybee	1 00	Jas Burns	1 00	Small sums	4 30
Mr Crossen	1 00	Small sums	8 50	Col by Misses Horning	
Rev R Jones	1 00	Col by Misses Terwilliger and Reeson		and Minnie Fry	
Mrs Dumble	1 00	Mrs John Hepburn	1 00	Mrs Thos Head	1 00
G J Stephens	1 00	R G & W Ratcliffe	1 00	Rev T W Jackson	1 00
A Hewson	1 00	Small sums	2 65	Small sums	7 60
W Graham	1 00	Col by Messrs S Stocks		Col by Misses Elfie	
Guillet and Bickle	2 00	and Thos Doolittle		Wilkins and Bertie	
M A Young	1 00	Jas Stocks, sen.	1 00	Templer	
R Hare	1 00	Jas Shand	1 00	John Templer	1 00
A S Kennedy	1 00	Small sums	5 25	A M Richards	1 00
J N Campbell	2 00	Col by Messrs F Lee		G G Kitchen	1 00
O W Powell	1 00	and Thompson		Small sums	3 05
J Jeffery	1 00	Small sums	3 75	Col by Misses Howell	
Small sums	19 40	Total	\$51 89	and Ella Wilkins	
Total	\$132 47	COOLSPRINGS, CAMBORNE AND PLAINVILLE BRANCH.		Nelson Behimer	\$1 00
Col at Pub Meeting	3 09	Col by G Orr			



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Small sums .....\$2 00  
 Col at public meeting,  
 1884..... 1 80  
 Nelson Behimer ..... 1 00  
 John Templar..... 1 00  
 A M Richards..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 00  
 Total .....\$36 61

CORINTH BRANCH.

Col at pub meeting...\$1 39  
 Small sums ..... 9 61  
 Total.....\$11 00

FORUNNA

Col by Misses Needham  
 and Wilson  
 Small sums .....\$5 00  
 Col by Misses Watson  
 and Smith  
 John Wheatley ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 00  
 Col by Misses Watson  
 and McGlashan  
 H J Miller ..... 1 00  
 Rev J McKutcheon . 1 00  
 William Scott ..... 1 00  
 Alex Farquharson . 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 45  
 Collected by Misses  
 Smith and Haakney  
 Joshua Payne..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 9 05  
 Total.....\$33 50

CRAIGVALE AND STROUD  
 BRANCH.

Col at pub meeting...\$2 38  
 Col by Miss Gordon... 5 40  
 " Misses Birnie &  
 Montgomery..... 1 75  
 Col by Miss Wice... 1 95  
 " Misses Black &  
 Steele  
 Rev Wm McConnell.. 1 00  
 R G McCraw..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 80  
 Total.....\$22 28

CREDITON BRANCH.

Col at pub meeting...\$6 00  
 Col by Misses Morlock  
 and Brown.....  
 Albert Hooper ..... 1 00  
 Gottlieb Morlock... 1 00  
 Matt Morlock..... 1 00  
 Charles Brown..... 1 00  
 Jas McNabb ..... 2 00  
 Small sums .....15 10  
 Col by Misses Brown  
 and Eilber ..... 8 10

Col by Misses Eilber  
 & Banas  
 Jos Marshall .....\$1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 20  
 Total.....\$39 40

DAWN MILLS BRANCH.

Collection .....\$1 30  
 Col by Misses E Traxler  
 and E Peters  
 W A Ward ..... 1 00  
 Mrs C Prangley..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 50  
 Total .....\$6 80

DURHAM BRANCH.

Col at pub meeting...\$2 96  
 Miss Kate Wilson... 1 00  
 Mrs Taylor ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Hollingshead . 1 00  
 J W Elliott..... 1 00  
 W A Sherwood..... 1 00  
 Rev Wm Rigsby..... 1 00  
 Benj Hopkins..... 2 00  
 Small sums .....15 80  
 Total.....\$26 76

DERBY WEST BRANCH.

Col by Misses Golden  
 and Moore  
 Mrs Jos Graham ..... 1 00  
 Wm Tilt ..... 2 25  
 Small sums ..... 5 90  
 Col by Royal Grafton  
 Geo Wilson ..... 1 00  
 Jesse Watson ..... 3 00  
 Small sums ..... 2 00  
 Col by Messrs Craig &  
 Lenty  
 Mrs Lenty ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Craig..... 1 00  
 Mrs Fieldhouse ..... 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 85  
 Col by Misses Dunton  
 and Cotton  
 Mr Snider..... 1 00  
 W J Wright..... 2 00  
 Fred Gardner ..... 1 00  
 John Gardner ..... 1 00  
 John McCaulley . 1 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 25  
 Collection at Trinity .. 2 10  
 " Gardner's... 4 11  
 Total... ..\$42 46

DOVER BRANCH.

Col at Ann. Meeting..\$1 03  
 Rev John A McAlmon 2 00  
 Rev I G Yelland .... 1 00  
 Donald Ross ..... 1 00

Small sums.....\$24 07  
 Total .....\$29 10

DRESDEN BRANCH

Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 27  
 Geo Tweedie..... 1 00  
 A Trerice..... 1 00  
 S J Ball..... 1 00  
 Small sums .....16 40  
 J W Sharpe..... 1 00  
 Total.....\$23 67

DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.

Col by Mrs Jno Parker  
 and Miss Morrison  
 Rev R Acheson.....\$2 00  
 Mrs R Acheson..... 2 00  
 L Macpherson ..... 1 00  
 Robert Mitchell... 5 00  
 William Parker ..... 4 00  
 Robert Niven ..... 4 00  
 Mr and Mrs Crawford. 4 25  
 Mr and Mrs Mewburn 2 00  
 Dr J M Dee..... 1 50  
 George Murray ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Wm Malcolm... 1 00  
 Mrs A B Dunning... 1 00  
 Mrs James Parker... 1 00  
 Mrs Robert Wood... 1 00  
 John McMicking .... 1 00  
 John Parker..... 1 00  
 Mrs John Parker... 1 00  
 E J Roberts ..... 1 00  
 Mrs S I Parker..... 1 00  
 Mrs James Smeaton.. 1 00  
 Mrs W M Parker..... 1 00  
 Andrew Johnson... 1 00  
 Mrs S Smith..... 1 00  
 Mrs J R McMickings. 1 00  
 Mrs R Johnston... 1 00  
 Mrs James Johnston.. 1 00  
 Mrs John Watson... 1 00  
 John Watson ..... 1 00  
 C D Emmet..... 1 00  
 Mrs M Dawson ..... 1 00  
 F Morrison ..... 1 00  
 Mrs Clark..... 1 00  
 Mrs George Gray... 1 00  
 Mr and Mrs James  
 Dean ..... 1 00  
 Wm Dean, sr..... 1 00  
 Alexander Muir ..... 1 00  
 Small sums .....10 45  
 Col by Misses Mamie  
 Green and Rosa Morse  
 Wm Lowell..... 5 00  
 Marsena Morse ..... 2 00  
 Mrs J C Woodruff... 1 00  
 Mrs T W Woodruff... 1 00  
 Rev G A Mitchell... 1 00  
 Mrs D W Hopkins... 1 00  
 Mrs Willson Lemon.. 1 00  
 Mrs C Kerby ..... 1 00





Mrs. J. McCoy.....	\$1 00	Wm Dow.....	\$1 00	Joseph Wood.....	\$1 00
John Cumming.....	1 00	P Dunbar.....	1 00	R. Kirby.....	1 00
Thos. Hills.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 50	J. Kennedy.....	1 00
Small sums.....	11 00	Col by Asher Farrow, jr		Small sums.....	4 50
		John S. Armstrong.....	20 00	Col by John Grieve	
Total.....	\$31 75	Adam Armstrong.....	1 00	Mrs. Wm. Mutrie.....	1 00
		Jas. Armstrong.....	1 00	J. Mutrie.....	1 00
ELFRIDA.		W. D. Wood.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 75
Richard Quance.....	4 00	A. Wood.....	1 00	Col by David Stirton	
R. Quance.....	2 85	Asher Farrow.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 15	D. Rea.....	2 00		
		Small sums.....	2 00	Total.....	\$122 95
Total.....	\$10 00	Col by Alfred Armstrong			
		T. S. Armstrong.....	4 00	ERIN BRANCH.	
ELIMVILLE BRANCH.		C. Armstrong.....	2 00	Col by Charles Overland	
Col at public meeting..	3 07	Alfred Armstrong.....	1 00	Wm. Tyler and wife... 1 50	
Col by Mrs. Weslake		G. Armstrong.....	2 00	Rev. Wm. Shanson... 1 00	
Small sums.....	5 00	Mrs. G. Armstrong.....	2 00	James Broddy..... 1 00	
Col by Misses Kay and		F. Armstrong.....	1 00	Robert Wood..... 1 00	
McLean		R. Watson.....	1 00	I. Chisholm..... 1 00	
Small sums.....	4 65	J. Taylor.....	1 00	Rev. Robert Fowler... 1 00	
Col by Misses Clark and		A. Watson.....	1 00	Thomas Ford..... 1 00	
Clark		Mrs. J. W. Day.....	1 00	Mrs. John Clarke..... 1 00	
Small sums.....	3 75	J. D. Day.....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 25
Col by Misses Cook and		Col by Andrew Scott		Col by Charles McLachlan	
Delbridge		Walter Scott.....	1 50	Charles McLachlan... 1 00	
Small sums.....	3 55	G. Dryden.....	1 00	Simon McLachlan... 1 00	
Col by Misses Cann		Small sums.....	2 00	Mrs C. McLachlan... 1 00	
and Fyfe		Col by Robert Smith		Peter Bennie, sr..... 1 00	
Small sums.....	4 10	J. A. Armstrong.....	1 00	Donald McLean..... 1 00	
Col by Misses Allen and		Rev. A. McKay.....	2 00	John Sinclair..... 1 00	
Monteith		W. R. Scott.....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 25
Walter Madge, sen....	1 00	Nancy McKerlie.....	1 00	Collected by the Misses	
Donald McInnis.....	1 00	A. Smith.....	1 00	Young	
Rev. Colin Fletcher... 1 00		A. Johnson.....	1 00	Rev. Hugh Reid..... 1 00	
Small sums.....	6 07	T. Carter.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 00
Col by Misses Smith		Small sums.....	1 50	Col by Henry McKenny	
and Brimacombe		Col by Thomas Sloan		Small sums.....	3 00
Mrs. S. Parkinson.....	1 00	A. Birge.....	1 00	Col by John Speers	
" W. Miners, jun. 1 00		W. M. Armstrong....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 55
Small sums.....	8 20	Small sums.....	2 75	Col by Peter Binnie	
Col by Miss Janey		E. D. Watson.....	1 00	and George Robinson	
Halls		J. Bolton.....	1 00	Peter Binnie..... 1 00	
James Halls.....	1 00	J. and W. Watson... 1 00		George Robinson.... 1 00	
Thomas Werry.....	1 00	C. Bolton.....	2 00	Small sums.....	1 50
Small sums.....	3 35	R. Mounce.....	1 00	Col by Thos. Young	
		J. E. Mounce.....	1 00	and Peter McGill, jr.	
Total.....	\$48 74	D. Armstrong.....	5 25	Miss McCormack..... 1 00	
		Small sums.....	0 75	Small sums.....	2 75
ENNISKILLEN BRANCH.		Col by Thomas Dow..		Col by John Matheson	
Col at pub meeting..	\$2 03	Small sums.....	2 00	Small sums.....	4 10
John Virtue, sr.....	1 00	Col by John Sloan..			
Rev A MacLaren.....	2 00	John Sloan.....	1 00	Total.....	\$45 10
Mrs Sylvester.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 75		
J C Mitchell, M.D....	1 00	Col by Frank Forsyth.		ETOBICOKE NORTH BRANCH.	
Small sums.....	10 30	W. Forsyth.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$4 74
		T. R. Dryden.....	1 00	Col by John Moody, sr)	
Total.....	\$17 33	T. McCullough.....	1 00	Walter Swanston.... 1 00	
		L. Parkinson.....	1 00	John Moody..... 1 00	
ERAMOSA BRANCH		Small sums.....	2 25	Henry Thomas..... 1 00	
Col at pub meeting..	\$2 20	Col by William Scott.		Small sums.....	4 60
Col by John A Dickie-		W. S. Armstrong....	5 00	Col by W A Wallis	
son		T. Scott.....	2 00	W A Wallis..... 1 00	
James Chambers.....	1 00	W. and J. Scott....	1 50	Wm Wood..... 1 00	
Small sums.....	1 75	Mrs. Jas. Loghrin... 1 00		D & T Kellam..... 1 00	
Col by Robert Dow				Small sums.....	3 20

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Col by John Ackrow	Small sums	\$4 50	G A Reid	\$2 00
John Ackrow	Col by Miss M'Colm		Mrs W Murray	1 00
Small sums	William Clark	1 00	Mrs Kerr	1 00
Col by J W Wallis	Small sums	4 75	J T Paterson	1 00
Col by A Barker	Col by Miss Davidson		Small sums	\$15 70
Andrew Barker	Small sums	\$4 00	Col by Mrs Nixon and	
Small sums	Col by Miss Armstrong		Miss Wilkie	
Col by Miss Peacock	G S Armstrong	5 00	Dr O'Rielly	1 00
John Foote	Mrs G S Armstrong	5 00	Dr Johnston	1 50
Mrs Brooks	Miss S Armstrong	1 00	Miss McQueen	1 00
Thos Peters	Mrs John Skeoch	1 00	R M Boswell	1 00
John Dixon	Small sums	5 45	R Phillips	1 00
Small sums	Col by Miss E J Broad-		A Taylor	1 00
Col by George Better-	foot		A D Fordyce	4 00
idge and Miss Better-	William Broadfoot	1 00	Miss D Fordyce	1 00
idge	Small sums	3 25	Small sums	13 45
George Betteridge	Col by Misses Rettie		Col in the five Divisions	
Small sums	and Barnet		of Public School	
Col by John Moody, jr	David Nairn	1 00	(1)	1 00
James Kellam	Small sums	5 45	(2)	1 97
James Gardhouse	Col by Mr A McInnes		(3)	1 29
Richard Thomas	Small sums	6 00	(4)	3 00
Henry Taylor	Col by Miss Rendall		(5)	1 51
Small sums	Small sums	2 45	Col in Fergus High	
Total	Col by Misses Black and		School	2 85
\$57 04	Cull		Col at Annual Meeting	13 55
	Leonard Day	1 00	Total	\$219 87
HUMBER SUMMIT Sub Branch	John C Ross	2 00		
OF NORTH ETOBICOKE.	William Rennie	5 00	FINGAL BRANCH.	
Col at Public meeting	Small sums	8 85	Col by Misses Gainsey	
Col by John T. Devins	Col by Miss Richards		and Edmond	
& Andrew Stewart.	Mrs H Elliot	1 00	Miss Potts	\$ 1 00
John T Devins	Jas Currie	1 00	J Gray	1 00
Thomas McCornick	Robt Wilkie	1 00	Mrs C Edmonds	1 00
Small sums	P Rennie	1 75	C Edmonds	1 00
Col by George & Miss	Small sums	3 55	Wm Edmonds	1 00
M Sutton.	Col by Miss Anderson		Small sums	4 30
Miss Emily S Devins	Mrs Muir	1 00	Col by Misses Axford	
Ralph Sutton	Small sums	3 50	and Palmer	
James Devins	Col by Mr A Gerrie		Mrs G E Casey	5 00
Small sums	Small sums	4 10	Small sums	2 35
Col by Joseph T W	Col by Mrs Moffat and		Col by Misses Suther-	
Wallis	Miss Monger		land and Metcalfe	
Mrs Joseph T. Wallis	Rev M Swan	1 00	Rev G Sutherland	1 00
Richard Parsons	G D Ferguson	1 00	Rev T Cobb	1 00
Mrs James Rowntree	Small sums	10 10	P Barber	1 00
Small sums	Col by Mrs Mullan and		L Fowler	1 00
Col by Christopher Topper	Miss Smellie		D McPherson	1 00
George Topper	Rev G Smellie	1 00	Small sums	9 10
Mrs George Topper	A D Ferrier	10 00	Col by Misses McDiarmid	
Small sums	A L Argo	2 00	and Wilson	
Col by John Devins &	Mrs Argo	2 00	A McDiarmid	1 00
Andrew Stewart	Small sums	8 10	P Stevenson	1 00
James Rowntree and	Col by Mrs Castell and		Small sums	4 35
two others	Miss Cadenhead		Col by Mrs J Turnim	
Total	Miss Richardson	1 00	Small sums	7 25
\$38 00	Dr Grover	1 00	Col by A Burwell	
	Jas Muir	1 00	Small sums	1 25
FERGUS BRANCH.	W Castell	2 00	Col by Misses McCor-	
Col by Mr A Munro	Rev J B Mullan	5 00	mack and McAlpine	
John Cormie	Mrs Mullan	1 00	A McAlpine	1 00
Mrs D Wilkie	Misses Argo	2 00	Small sums	4 45
Peter Dow	Jas Argo	4 00	Col by Miss Munro	
Jas Davidson	John Beattie	1 00	Small sums	4 00
Jas Green	Geo McHardy	1 00		
Alex Munro	H Michie	4 00		

Col by Misses Mann and Munro	Col by Misses Grant and Buchanan	L L Bennett	\$1 00
Mrs Mann	Small sums	G H Kennedy	1 00
Mrs Sanders	Col by Miss C Scouler	Small sums	3 85
Mrs Weldon	D Livingston	Col by Misses Search and McDermid	
Mrs C McCune	Small sums	H McKay	1 00
Small sums	A B Barron	J R Barber	5 00
Col by Misses McAlpine and McLaughlin	Total	Jos Barber, sr	1 00
D Munro	\$50 53	Thos Ruston	1 00
C McArthur	FOREST BRANCH, 1885.	Mrs Laws	1 00
Small sums	Col at pub meeting	Small sums	5 35
Col by Misses Lynn and McNeil	Col by Misses Shaw & Chase	Col by Misses Ruston and McLeod	
H Lynn	Mrs W H N Shannon	Geo Anderson	1 00
E McNeil	James Hutton, M.D.	Wm McLeod	1 00
S Lynn	Alex Scott, M.D.	W P Moore	1 00
Small sums	L McFadyen	H G Reid	1 00
Col by Misses McIntyre and McLachlin	A Rawlings	S Phillips	1 00
D Turner	Small sums	Small sums	13 25
Small sums	Col by Misses Loughhead and Whillans	Col by Misses Lindsay and Meredith	
Total	Col by Miss Gammon	Paul Kennedy	1 00
\$86 20	Col by Miss McPhedran	John Lindsay	1 00
FORDWICH BRANCH.	Col by Misses Craig and McGill	W R Lindsay	1 00
Col at pub meeting	Col by Misses Pickering and Brodie	John Brown	1 00
Col by Misses Milne	Rev A L Russell	Small sums	6 30
Col by Misses Guggin and McLaughlin	Small sums	Col by, Misses Henderson and Lindsay	
Col by Misses Robinson and Davidson	Total	N Lindsay	1 00
Col by Misses Mitchell and Southeran	\$55 79	A Henderson	1 00
Rev T Muir	GARDEN HILL BRANCH.	R D Warren	1 00
Dr Spence	Col at public meeting	Small sums	3 45
A Mitchell	Col at Meth Church	Col by Misses Cook and Lindsay	
E Husband	Col by Misses McKeown and Hamill	Mrs G Cook	1 00
Small sums	Rev W Jamieson, M A.	Mrs Jas Lindsay	1 00
Col by Misses Cooper and Patterson	James Dyer	Small sums	1 60
Small sums	John Robb	Col by Miss Harrison	
Total	James White	Col J Murray	1 00
\$25 83	Small sums	David Cross	1 00
FOREST BRANCH, 1884.	Col by Misses Davison and Little	Mrs Lawson	1 00
Col at pub meeting	H Little	Small sums	3 65
Col by Misses Dickey and Shaw	T M Little	Col by Misses Kennedy and Sharp	
L McFadyen	Miss Belle Nugent	Small sums	2 25
Mrs W H Shannon	Small sums	Col by Miss McPherson	
Jas Hutton, M D.	7 70	Small sums	2 10
A Rawlings	Knoxville district	Total	\$71 80
Rev C E Stafford	Col by Misses Jamieson, Dodds and Chambers	GLENALLAN BRANCH.	
Small sums	Thos Chambers	Col by Mrs Small and Miss Willson	
Col by Miss Gammon	Wm Jamieson	Small sums	\$2 10
Small sums	Wm Montgomery	Col by Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Little	
Col by Miss Johnson	A Montgomery	Rev H Norris	1 00
James Johnson	Mrs R Johnston, jr.	Thomas Norris	1 00
Thos H Rogers	Small sums	S Sutherland	1 00
Small sums	Total	Alexander Robertson	1 00
Col by Miss S Lochead	GEORGETOWN BRANCH.	Small sums	7 30
Small sums	Col by Misses Bennett and Culp	Col by Mrs Byers and Mrs White	
Col by Miss Craig	Rev Geo Abbs	Small sums	2 18
Small sums	Rev W G Wallace	Total	\$15 58
1 75	1 00		

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HASTINGS BRANCH.

H M Fowlds	84 00
F W Fowlds	3 00
Alex Wilson, sr.	1 00
Cobain Bros.	1 00
Mrs Wm Orr	1 00
James Moore	1 00
D Anderson	1 00
J J Dodd	1 00
A C Huycke	1 00
W J Fowlds	1 00
Rev J McCleary	1 00
Rev E D Lewis	1 00
Rev D A Thomson	1 00
H Johnson	1 00
H Morton	1 00
Hugh Collins	1 00
Small sums	26 90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47 90</b>

HIGHLAND CREEK BRANCH, 1884.

Col by W A Heron	
Small sums	\$5 20
Col by Robt Cowan	
Mrs Elliott	1 00
Small sums	5 00
Col by H Westney	
Small sums	2 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13 20</b>

HIGHLAND CREEK BRANCH, 1885.

Col by Misses Little & Cowan	
John Little	\$1 00
Mrs Sunille	1 00
Mrs D Milne	1 00
A Lawrie	1 00
Jas Russell	1 00
A Fleming, sen.	1 00
G W Scott	1 00
J Lawrie	1 00
Mrs Elliot	1 00
Mrs R Cowan	1 00
Wm Cowan, sen.	1 00
Robt Dixon	1 00
Small sums	20 40
Col by Miss Humphrey	
Mrs J Humphrey	1 00
Mrs Johnston	1 00
Small sums	3 00
Col by Miss Bennett	
John Heron	1 00
Mrs Bennett	1 00
Small sums	2 60
Col by Miss Wallace	
Small sums	5 45
Col by Misses Wilson & Young	
Small sums	7 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$54 65</b>

HILLSBURGH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.	\$ 2 10
Col by Misses Robin-son and McMurchy	
John Byrne	2 00
Thos Beaty	1 00
Francis Gray	1 00
Geo Wheeler	1 00
Miss Johnston	1 00
Rev Alex R Best	1 00
Dr McCullough	1 00
D McMurchy	1 50
Thos Huxley	1 00
Mrs Stevenson	1 25
Rev C W Armstrong	1 00
Mrs C W Armstrong	1 00
Small sums	17 68
Col by Miss J Barbour	
Small sums	\$3 75
Col by Miss E White	
Jno White	1 00
Small sums	3 65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41 93</b>

HOLLIN BRANCH, 1884.

Col at public meeting.	\$1 68
Col by Miss M Hammond	6 25
Col by Miss M Richardson	1 95
Col by Miss Gracie Anderson	3 95
Col by Miss M Ross	2 45
Col by Misses M Badly and N Cosford	4 60
Col by Mrs Reid	
Mrs Reid	5 00
Jno Patterson	1 00
Wm Patterson	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Col by Misses M Potter and A Nixon	
J O Tait	1 00
Mrs Wm Edmunds	1 00
Jno Laing	1 00
Andrew Miller	1 00
Small sums	6 15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40 03</b>

HOLLIN BRANCH, 1885.

Col at public meeting.	\$3 00
Col by Misses Lamont and Brandon	5 85
Col by Misses Richardson and Murray	3 55
Col by Gracie Anderson	4 85
Col by Misses Hammond and Meldrum	
Thos Patterson	1 00
Edward Hammond	1 00
Small sums	3 65
Col by Misses Nixon and Cunningham	

Small sums	\$3 75
J. O. Tait	1 00
Jno Lang	1 00
Wm. Potter	1 00
Col by Mrs Wm Reid	
Small sums	3 50
Wm Paterson	1 00
J. Paterson	1 00
Mrs Wm Reid	5 00
Col by Misses Cosford and Badly	2 95
Col by Misses Perry and Hay	4 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47 60</b>

HOPE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.	\$1 64
Col at Osaca by Misses Elliott and Gordon	
Mrs Gordon	1 00
Small sums	4 75
Col at Zion by Misses Sleeman and Walker	
Mrs E Walker	1 00
Small sums	5 50
Col at Canton east, by Miss S Robinson	
Small sums	1 25
Col at Welcome by Rev R Hurly	
T Brown	1 00
J Giles	1 00
S Jacobs	1 00
A Jacobs	1 00
Rev R Hurly	4 00
J Nott	1 00
Mrs E Walker	1 00
Wm Henwood	1 00
Rev R T Curtice	1 00
Mrs E A Powers	1 00
Small sums	16 65
Col at Port Britain by Rev R Hurly	
F Holdaway	1 00
Small sums	6 00
Col at Canton by Miss R Peters	
N Peters	1 00
Rev J Davies	1 00
James Lowes	1 00
Small sums	1 40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56 19</b>

INGERSOLL BRANCH.

Col by Miss E Crawford	
B W Crawford	2 60
W C A Crawford	1 00
Mrs Noble Sharp	1 00
Wickens	1 00
A R McNiven	1 00
Miss Emily Crawford	1 00
Small sums	11 23

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Col by Miss Kneeshaw	Small sums	\$4 10	Interest	\$2 39
J. Holmes	\$1 00	Col by Misses C Chap-		
W R Woodroffe	1 00	man and Hasket	Total	\$214 08
J W Browett	1 00	Rev E M Bland	\$1 00	
A Ellis	1 00	" P R Ross	1 00	INNERKIP BRANCH.
R Kneeshaw	1 00	" Kettlewell	1 00	Col at public meeting
James Gordon	1 00	" Laycock	1 00	David McBeath
M. Stevens	1 00	Mrs Watt	1 00	Jos Scott
Small sums	2 15	" John Watt	1 00	Robt Scott
Col by Miss E O'Con-		" Dr Williams	1 00	Wm Ferguson
nor		" Slawson	1 00	Robt McLean
Mrs McKay	1 00	" T Wells	1 00	Wm Gillespie
" James Noxon	1 00	" P J Brown	1 00	Rev Wm McKinley
Small sums	5 15	" Marsden	1 00	R Walder
Col by Mrs G Dennis		" Scott	1 00	John Ross
Mrs A Mathison	1 00	Mr Wilkinson	1 00	John Richardson
Small sums	4 65	Mrs Jackson	1 00	Jas Green
Col by Miss Cuthbert		" McKim	1 00	Jos Hill
Mrs Cuthbert	2 00	" R Kneeshaw	1 00	Jos Gillespie
Small sums	8 50	" Crawford	1 00	Thos Tait
Col by Mrs T Walker		" Seldon	1 00	Col by Misses Scott and
Small sums	9 38	" Nalles	1 00	Dankbrook
Col by Misses J and M		Miss O Chapman	1 00	Col by Misses Henry
Chapman		" Cameron	1 00	and Isbester
Edward Chapman	1 00	Major McMillan	1 00	Col by Misses J and J
Mrs Edward Chapman	1 00	Small sums	13 68	Gillespie
Miss J C Chapman	1 00	Col by Misses Jarvis		Col by Misses McLean
" Mary Chapman	1 00	and Allan		and Moore
Mrs Thos Chapman	1 00	Miss Ramsey	1 00	Col by Misses Gillespie
R Chapman	1 00	Mrs Horseman	1 00	and Sim
E J Chapman	1 00	" Grieves	1 00	Col by Misses A and L
G D Patterson	1 00	" Walley	1 00	Vincent
Mrs C Sandick	1 00	" Merchant	1 00	Total
" J H Lowe	1 00	" Galer	1 00	\$44 48
J Hay	1 00	" Swayzie	1 00	
Mr Parks	1 00	Mr Hayward	1 00	KEITH BRANCH.
John Colyer	1 00	" G Ross	1 00	Col at Pub Meeting
William Colyer	1 00	" H Crotty	1 00	Col by Misses Read &
Mrs Jonathan Jarvis	1 00	" Rodenhurst	1 00	Kirby, 1884
George Telfer	1 00	Small sums	11 40	Rev Mr Tozeland
J Bobier	1 00	Col by Mrs J C Hegler		Rev Mr. Andrews
John Bobier	1 00	Mrs W T Rood	1 00	Jas McNeil
James Ruddick	1 00	" G A Thompson	1 00	Geo Read
T Cuddy	1 00	" Marr	1 00	Thomas Campbell
Andrew Oliver	1 00	" A Ellis	1 00	John Kindred
Mrs B Minkler	1 00	" J C Hegler	1 00	Small sums
W E Irwin	1 00	" Browett	1 00	Col by Misses McFar-
John Ruddick	1 00	" A McKay	1 00	land & Henderson
Donald Hutchison	1 00	" McDowell	1 00	Small sums
Mrs Seldon, sr	1 00	" W A Sudwoth	1 00	Col by Misses McIntyre
John Webster	1 00	Small sums	1 00	and Stewart
Small sums	17 20	Col by Mrs T Choate		Small sums
Col by Mrs Hipkins		Thos Choate	1 00	Col by Misses Fife &
Mr Saeed	1 00	Mrs John Choate	1 00	Hope
" Dundass	1 00	Small sums	4 35	Small sums
L Meinhenich	1 00	Col by Miss Bradbury		Col by Misses A & M S
Thos Meinhenich	1 00	R Simmister	1 00	Cameron
Harry Richardson	1 00	Mrs D White	1 00	David Ess
Mr Robertson	1 00	" J Wilson	1 00	James Cameron
Dr McKay	1 00	" Barr	1 00	Mrs James Cameron
" Aikman	1 00	" Hoag	1 00	W C Harrison
Mrs Kirkwood	1 00	" Clue	1 00	John Wallace
" Hoyt	1 00	" G Dennis	1 00	Thomas Esson
" Thos Brown	1 00	" T Hislop	1 00	George J Gillespie
Misses Webster and		Miss Mackenzie	50	Miss Bessie Cameron
Franks	1 00	Small sums	8 35	Gabriel Learmouth



Mrs M Breckenridge.. \$1 00	Small sums..... \$9 94	Samuel Sherin..... \$1 00
Gavin Shearer..... 1 00		I Garbutt, jr..... 1 00
John Cameron..... 1 00	Total..... \$46 00	Rev Wm Johnston..... 1 00
Mrs J Duff..... 1 00		J C Sherin..... 2 50
Mrs R Harrison..... 1 00		Small sums..... 12 80
James Barnes..... 1 00	KINTYRE BRANCH.	Col by Wm Young..... 1 50
Small sums..... 13 55	Col at public meeting. \$2 05	A Fairbairn..... 5 70
Col by Misses Anderson & Carter, 1885	Rev J Currie..... 1 00	Col by Jas Coons..... 2 50
Mrs Anderson..... 1 00	Mrs Agar..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 50
Small sums..... 8 45	Neil McCallum..... 1 00	Col by Isaac Snelgrove..... 1 00
Col by Miss Blezard	Small sums..... 23 51	W J Wallace..... 1 00
William Blezard..... 1 25	Total..... \$28 56	John Hull..... 1 00
Andrew Nelson..... 1 00		Mrs Trail..... 1 00
Alex Gillespie..... 1 00	KIPPEN BRANCH.	Rev N Clark..... 1 00
Alex Wood..... 1 00	Col at public meeting. \$4 34	J P Strickland..... 1 00
Small sums..... 11 55	Saml. Thomson..... 1 00	Small sums..... 7 97
Col by Misses Macfarlane & Mein	Mrs G Thomson..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 11 40	John McEwen..... 1 00	Total..... \$78 60
Col by Misses Fife & Hope	Rev S Acheson..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 8 90	Mrs Miller..... 1 00	LAKELET AND M'INTOSH BRANCH.
Col by Misses Read & Kirby	Small sums..... 17 04	Col at public meeting, \$1 78
Rev F Andrews..... 1 00	Total..... \$26 38	M'Intosh
James McNeil..... 1 00		Col by Wm Harkness..... 1 00
Thomas Campbell..... 1 00	KIRKTON BRANCH.	Col by Miss Hamilton..... 3 20
Dr McCrea..... 1 00	Col at public meeting. \$2 52	Col by Misses Irwin & Stewart..... 1 00
John Kindred..... 1 00	Col by Miss M Somerville	Small sums..... 3 50
Geo Read..... 2 00	R Harris..... 2 00	Col by Misses Halladay & Ritchie..... 4 48
Small sums..... 11 38	Alex Kirk..... 2 00	Col by Misses Darling & Trench..... 4 25
Col by Misses McIntyre & Stewart	J Doupe..... 1 00	Col by Misses Inglis & Lewis..... 4 25
Dr. Harrison..... 1 00	Small sums..... 3 00	Col by Misses Harkness & Pomeroy..... 2 65
Small sums..... 6 25	Col by Misses Stephens and Whaley	Miss & Mrs Taylor..... 1 00
	Small sums..... 6 95	Small sums..... 1 35
	Col by Misses Gowan and Dick	
	Small sums..... 4 00	
	Col by Misses Gilmore and Gillfillan	
	Small sums..... 1 90	
Total..... \$ 157 54	Total..... \$23 37	
KINTORE BRANCH.	LAKEFIELD BRANCH.	
Col at public meeting. \$1 21	Col at public meeting. \$8 28	
Col by Misses Smith and McPherson	Col by H Lafever	
Charles Smith..... 1 00	H Lafever..... 1 00	Lakelet
Donald McKay..... 1 00	S Shaldrake..... 1 00	Col by Misses Jaques & Montgomery..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 40	T G Greaves..... 1 00	John Jaques..... 3 10
Col by Misses Furso and Oliver	S P Wigg..... 1 00	Col by Misses Hunter & Allen..... 1 55
Small sums..... 5 85	R C Strickland..... 1 00	
Col by Misses Whetstone and Jackson	Mrs R C Strickland..... 1 00	
Robert Eldon..... 1 00	" Roliston..... 1 00	
J W Moyer..... 1 25	F J Tate..... 1 00	
Rev J M Munro..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 35	
Small sums..... 6 95	Col by Alex Fitzgerald	
Col by Misses Morrison and Alderson	Small sums..... 4 75	
D R Calder..... 1 00	Col by Solomon Northy	
Small sums..... 5 40	Small sums..... 3 25	LAKESIDE BRANCH.
Col by Misses Ross and McKenzie	Col by James Mann	John Hawksworth..... \$1 00
Walter Ross..... 1 00	Small sums..... 9 00	John Anderson..... 1 00
William McKenzie..... 1 00	Col by Isaac Garbutt, sen.	Jos McLaren..... 1 00
D M McKay..... 1 00	Wm Harper..... 1 00	Thomas Spark, M D..... 1 00
George Brown..... 1 00	R Graham..... 1 00	D M Bayne..... 1 00
		Hugh G Sutherland..... 1 00
		E Hawksworth..... 1 00

Geo Hawksworth.....	\$1 00	A Macmurchy.....	\$1 00	J W Flavelle.....	\$1 00
John Brown.....	1 00	E I Davis.....	2 00	P S Martin.....	1 00
E H Brown.....	1 00	John Burns.....	1 00	A Hudspeth.....	1 00
Small sums.....	27 29	Small sums.....	9 40	J Matthie.....	1 00
		Col by Misses L Phil-		Wm O'Connor.....	1 00
		lips & B Sinclair		J Clark.....	1 00
		Rev T G Scott.....	1 00	S Bigelow.....	1 00
		Thos Lawson.....	1 00	Rev D McTavish.....	2 00
		Miss White.....	1 00	D J McIntyre.....	1 00
		Small sums.....	4 75	W W Dean.....	2 00
		Col by Misses M Ire-		Hugh O'Leary.....	1 00
		land & Gordon		A Friend.....	1 00
		Rev J W Cameron.....	2 00	W J Hallett.....	1 00
		John Ireland.....	1 00	Small sums.....	15 00
		Small sums.....	9 75		
Total.....	\$37 29			Total.....	\$94 00

## LAMBETH BRANCH.

Col. at public meeting..	\$1 31
Joseph Poole.....	1 00
Gideon Decker.....	1 00
Thos Halls.....	1 00
Mrs Biddulph.....	1 00
Small sums.....	20 69
Total.....	\$35 00

## LANGSIDE BRANCH.

Col by Misses C Mc-	
Kenzie and E Stuart.	
Small sums.....	\$3 75
Col by Misses A Mc-	
Kenzie & B Stuart.	
Small sums.....	4 50
Col by Misses I Ross	
& M Tiffin.....	
Durcan Ross.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 68
Col by Misses Cranston	
and Ross.....	
Small sums.....	2 00
Col by Miss M Dawson	
William Dawson.....	1 00
Duncan Ross jr.....	1 00
James Gaunt.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by Misses Falconer	
and Morison.....	
Small sums.....	4 40
Rev D Davidson.....	1 00
Col by Misses McDon-	
ald & Taylor.....	3 80
Total.....	\$29 38

## LASKAY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting..	\$3 43
Col by Misses Jenkins	
& A Wells.....	
James McCallum.....	2 00
Mrs J McCallum.....	1 00
Jas Jenkins.....	1 00
A L Gillies.....	1 00
Arch McCallum.....	1 00
John Dickinson.....	1 00
Rev Jas Carmichael.....	2 00
Norman Carmichael.....	1 00
Fergus Carmichael.....	1 00
Dr Shaw.....	1 00
Robt Ross.....	1 00
Jessie Port.....	1 00
John Love.....	1 00
A Maclure.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 70
Col by Misses Macmur-	
chy & Cook.....	

Total..... \$60 60

## LINDSAY BRANCH.

Mr and Mrs Punshon..	\$5 00
George Matthews.....	1 00
John Lee.....	1 00
Jesse Parkins.....	1 00
J R Dundas.....	1 00
Wm Flavelle.....	1 00
Miss Flavelle.....	1 00
R Smyth.....	1 00
R D Thexton.....	1 00
C D Barr.....	1 00
J Crandel.....	1 00
A Campbell.....	1 00
J W Wallace.....	1 00
A A Soanes.....	1 00
James Wetherup.....	1 00
L Maguire.....	1 00
C Blackwell.....	1 00
Miss R E Greer.....	1 00
James Hamilton.....	1 00
J G Edwards.....	1 00
J Neelands.....	1 00
J Hore.....	1 00
H Gladman.....	1 00
Mr Howe.....	1 00
J R M.....	1 00
S A McMurtry.....	1 00
J Dobson.....	1 00
H H Graham, M. D.....	1 00
Thos Sadler.....	1 00
T S Williams.....	1 00
Mr Finlay.....	1 00
T Matchett.....	1 00
O J McKibbin.....	1 00
H L Dunn.....	1 00
E Gregory.....	2 00
J C Taylor.....	1 00
S Perrin.....	1 00
W H Gross.....	1 00
E R Easton.....	10 00
J H Knight.....	1 00
Rev S W Jones and	
wife.....	5 00
A Jackson.....	1 00
Rev W H Emsley.....	2 00
J R McNeillie.....	1 00
Dr McAlpine.....	1 00
W Goodenough.....	1 00

## LINEDOCH BRANCH.

Col at pub meeting..	\$12 12
John Charlton.....	25 00
W A Charlton.....	10 00
A Charlton.....	5 00
Thos Charlton.....	4 00
Mrs W A Charlton.....	1 00
James Milner.....	2 00
W A Gray.....	2 00
Henry Boyer.....	1 00
J P McEown.....	1 00
Wm Tilley.....	1 00
S C Hellyer.....	1 00
Mrs J C Wells.....	2 00
Mrs T L Roberts.....	1 00
Thos C Gray.....	2 00
E M Cryslar.....	2 00
Small sums.....	3 25

Total..... \$75 37

## MADOG BRANCH.

Col at annual meeting..	\$3 42
Col by Misses Vallier	
and Guffin.....	17 50
Col by Misses Wright	
and Ross.....	13 55
Col by Misses Blair	
and Allen.....	9 10
Mrs Geo Sixsmith.....	1 35

Total..... \$44 92

## MALTON BRANCH.

Col by Messrs Robinson	
and Johnston.....	
Robt Johnston.....	\$1 00
John Robinson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 75
Col by Messrs Brockle-	
bank and Sanderson	
John Hooper.....	1 00
Thos Ward.....	1 00
T Brocklebank.....	1 00
Geo Sanderson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	50
Col by Messrs Clarkson	
and Thomas.....	
James Cooke.....	1 00

William Clarkson	\$1 00	Small sums	\$4 70	MILLBROOK BRANCH.
John Thomas	1 00			Col by Misses Turner
Small sums	2 25	Total	\$19 14	and Allen
Mrs Tomlinson	\$1 00			Samuel Jamison
Col by Messrs Garbutt				Dr Turner
and Culham		MARKHAM BRANCH.		H B Weller
Wm McKay	1 00	Col at public meeting	\$8 89	Small sums
Small sums	6 45	Col by Mrs Crowle &		Col by Misses McIver
Col by John McMullen		Mrs Vanzant		and Fallis
J B Allen	2 00	Mrs G Robinson	1 00	Rev Jas Cameron
Jno McMullen	1 05	Mrs Crowle	1 00	Thos G Kells
Rev G Wood	1 00	Mrs W Mason	1 00	Arch Wood
W H Milner	1 00	Mrs H Wales	1 00	W H Russell
Wm Peacock	1 00	Rev F Smith	1 00	Fred Staples
Wm Dalton	1 00	Small sums	11 00	E O'Brien
John Harrison	1 00	Col by Mrs Waller and		Mrs Wm Turner
John Gardhouse	1 00	Miss Holden		Geo Needler
Geo Bailey	1 00	James Speight	5 00	Small sums
David Rowland	1 00	W B Speight	1 00	Total
Jas Walker	1 00	M B Speight	1 00	\$40 10
Alex Shields	1 00	Mrs Morgan	1 00	
Andrew Gregory	1 00	Mrs G Morgan	1 00	MINESING BRANCH.
Robt Morrison	1 00	Mrs Atkinson	1 00	Col at public meeting
Benj Short	1 00	A Friend	2 00	Chas Anderson
Small sums	9 70	G J Chauncey	1 00	Jno Standen
		T B Reive	1 00	Wm J Standen
Total	\$52 83	H B Reesor	1 00	Andw Ronald
		Mrs T Brown	1 00	Jno Young
MANILLA BRANCH.		Rev A Hart	1 00	Wm Bremner
Col at public meeting	\$2 02	S Holden	1 00	Mrs Ronald
Col by John Coone		Small sums	8 55	Jno Kent, sr
John Coone	1 00	Total	\$51 44	Small sums
Mrs John Coone	1 00			Total
Wm Coone	1 00	MELROSE BRANCH.		\$41 50
John McIntyre	1 00	Col at annual meeting	\$2 14	MITCHELL BRANCH.
John M Michael	1 00	Col in Methodist		Col at public meeting
J L Grese	1 00	church	5 47	Isaac Hord
Geo Douglas	1 00	Col by Misses McFar-		Richard Babb
Mrs Geo Douglas	1 00	lane and McLaren		Walter Thomson
S McPhail	1 00	William McFarlane	1 00	Jas F Middlemiss
Hugh Ferguson	1 00	Donald McFarlane	1 00	R W Cantlon
C McFadyen	1 00	William McLaren	1 00	R A Duncan
Dr Johnston	1 00	Alexander McLaren	1 00	George Hodge
Elias Bowes	1 00	James Forrester	1 00	Rev A F Tully
Mrs Elias Bowes	1 00	Small sums	2 93	Wm Stewart
Mrs Vardon	1 00	Col by Misses Osborn		Henry Metcalf
Small sums	21 40	and Demill		Thomas McDonald
Col by Jas Ellis		Donald Anderson	1 00	George Awty
H Glending	1 00	Small sums	3 00	John Square, jr
Small sums	2 50	Col by Alex McLaren		Rev P B DeLom
Total	\$41 92	Charles McLaren	1 00	R W Hurlburt
		Miss Agnes McLaren	1 00	W W Hicks
MARA BRANCH.		Small sums	1 00	G K Matheson
Col at public meeting	\$3 84	Total	\$22 51	Alex Stuart
Col by Misses Wallis		MILLBANK BRANCH.		William Kerr
& McNabb		Col by Misses Nick-		R H Coleman
Small sums	4 10	lin and Swain	\$7 15	David S Campbell
Col by Misses Simpson		Col by Misses Bunitt		John T Barley
& McKenzie		and Kines	6 85	J H Flagg
Small sums	3 30	Total	\$14 00	Small sums
Col by Misses Richie				Total
& McIntosh				\$49 69
Small sums	3 20			
Col by Misses McNabb				MOLESWORTH BRANCH.
& Ruttle				Col at public meeting
				\$5 50

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Joseph Armstrong	\$1 00	Col by Misses Crozier and Meek		Col night of meeting	\$2 74
Rev D Bickell	2 50	Samuel Crozier	\$2 00	Total	\$10 29
Mrs Bickell	2 50	Richard Allen	1 00	NANTICOKE BRANCH, 1884	
Wm Campbell	1 00	James Dodds	1 00	Col at public meeting	\$4 14
R Elliot	1 00	James Wallace	1 00	Col by Mrs Thompson and Miss Livingstone	
John Moffat	1 00	Small sums	2 75	A R Low	5 00
Andrew Mitchell	1 00	Col by Misses Hender and Dowler		Mrs Low	2 00
John McNeish	1 00	Rev A Tait	1 00	George A Low	1 00
John McDonald	1 00	George Patterson	1 00	Mrs J Seaman	1 00
Alex McDonald	1 00	Miss Jane E Lewis	1 00	Samuel Moore	1 00
Donald McDonald	1 00	Small sums	4 55	Michael Wedrick, jr.	2 00
Duncan McDonald	1 00	Col by Misses Potter and Moffat		John Banfield	1 00
Michael McKee	1 00	Jackson Potter	1 00	John Jackson	1 00
Andrew McKee	1 00	Hugh Potter	1 00	Mrs David Gibbs	4 00
Samuel McKee	1 00	John Richardson	1 00	Small sums	4 95
Mrs McKee	1 25	Small sums	4 45	Col by Misses Mencke and Richardson	
Win McKee, sr.	1 00	Col by Misses McCandless and Patterson		J W Mencke	5 00
Wm McKee, jr.	2 00	Small sums	5 45	Small sums	5 85
Mrs Wm McKee	2 00	Col by Misses Snell and Wright		Col by Miss Livingstone	
In memory of Mrs Love	1 00	Small sums	3 25	Samuel Pugsley	1 00
Mrs Spence, sen.	2 00	Small sums	3 25	Joseph Wedrick	1 00
C W Watson	3 00	Col by Misses Lucy and Letitia Saunders		Small sums	1 85
Mrs Watson	3 00	Small sums	4 30	Total	\$46 09
Peter Stewart	1 00	Total	\$41 20	NANTICOKE BRANCH, 1885.	
Small sums	26 25			Col by Misses Livingstone and English	

## MONO CENTRE BRANCH.

James Bower	\$5 00
Joseph Anderson	1 50
James Coleman	1 50
Mrs James Coleman	1 50
Valentine Dynes	1 00
Mrs Valentine Dynes	1 00
Daniel Galbraith	1 00
John Bower	1 00
Ephraim Irwin	1 00
James Irwin	1 00
Mrs James Irwin	1 00
William Denton	1 00
Andrew Henry	1 00
John Barclay	1 00
Small sums	13 20
Total	\$32 70

Col by Joseph Anderson	11 00
Col by John Bower	3 00
Andrew Coleman	7 25
Beatrice Barclay	5 00
Fanny Henry	1 45
Ephraim Irwin	5 00
Small sums	13 20
Total	\$32 70

## MONO MILLS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting	\$1 00
Col by Miss Clara Armstrong	
James Lewis	3 00
Thomas Lewis	1 00
Robert Cobean	1 00
Small sums	2 75

## MOOREFIELD BRANCH.

Col at public meeting	\$3 60
Col on 10th Line	2 10
Col on 8th Line	2 35
Col in Moorefield	5 70
S Rowell	1 00
M Seves	1 00
Total	\$15 75

## MOUNT PLEASANT (BRANT)

Public collection	\$2 40
Col by the Misses McIntyre and Bryce	
John Thompson	1 50
Peter McIntyre	1 00
Rev R Hobbs	5 00
W L Jones	1 00
Geo F Devlin	1 00
J R Ellis	1 00
W Phelps	1 00
Col J K Goold	1 00
George Bryce	1 00
Mrs Geo Bryce	1 00
Wm Steele	1 00
P H Green	1 00
John Eadie	1 00
Small sums	5 50
Total	\$25 40

## MOUNT PLEASANT (CAVAN)

Col by Misses Best and Gardiner	
George Jamison	1 00
Rev John Ewing	1 00
Small sums	5 55

## NEWBRIDGE BRANCH.

Col by Misses Rine and Dennie	
John Holmes	1 00
William Wright	1 00
Small sums	7 60
Col by Misses Fallis and Hyndman	
C Hyndman	1 00
J Fallis	1 00

Adam Spence.....	\$1 00	NEW HAMBURG BRANCH	Mrs Bell .....	\$1 00
Small sums .....	2 50	Col at pub meeting...	Mrs Peers .....	1 00
Col by Misses Wallace		and Johnson	Mrs Watson .....	1 00
and Johnson		Col by Misses Nash and	J Smith .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 40	Armstrong	C Warwick .....	1 00
		Peter Rieder .....	Mrs Warwick.....	1 00
		Jacob Becker .....	Mrs J Wilson.....	1 00
Total .....	\$17 50	Small sums .....	A Maccougall .....	1 00
		Col by Misses Hardy	Walter Kinnaird .....	1 00
		and Umbach	N Stacey .....	1 00
NEW DUNDEE BRANCH.		Dr Brooks .....	Mrs McPhadden.....	1 00
J G Wing.....	\$5 00	Small sums .....	Wm Duncan .....	1 00
Christian Reichard.....	5 00	Col by Miss Mary Appel	Miss Clarkson.....	1 00
Mrs J G Wing.....	1 00	J Graff .....	Mrs Sutherland .....	1 00
Mrs D K Erb.....	1 00	Fred Merner .....	Mrs McCleod .....	1 00
Mrs J Kuph.....	1 00	Small sums .....	Wm Clow .....	1 00
Isaac Krupp.....	5 00	Col by Misses Rupp	J S Gordon .....	1 00
D K Erb.....	2 00	and Buischlin	J B Hall .....	1 00
Rev M Gentzner.....	1 00	Peter Buischlin .....	A O Campbell.....	1 00
Elder A D McCrae.....	1 00	Small sums .....	N A White .....	1 00
Andrew Poth .....	1 00	Col by Misses England	B Douglas .....	1 00
J U Clemens.....	2 00	and Kutz	Peter Grant .....	1 00
Amos Hilborn.....	1 00	Small sums .....	S J Mackintosh .....	1 00
J Groh .....	1 00	Col by Miss Miller	R C Atkinson .....	1 00
H Pearce .....	1 00	Small sums .....	J Thomas .....	1 00
John Gobel.....	3 00	Col by Misses Schweitzer	Mrs T R McInnes .....	1 00
Noah Weber.....	1 00	and Ingold	E S Scoullar .....	1 00
John Hillgartner.....	1 00	Mr Lingelfach .....	S H Webb .....	1 00
Geo Svael .....	1 00	Nicholas Schweitzer.....	Wm McColl .....	1 00
Henry Becker.....	1 00	Small sums .....	J Reid .....	1 00
Elias Hallman.....	2 00	Total .....	M Herring .....	1 00
Menno S Hallman.....	1 00	\$59 25	R Wintemute.....	1 00
Mrs Bock .....	1 00		S Trapp .....	1 00
Jacob Schlichte .....	5 00	NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.,	R C Macdonald .....	1 00
Christi Cichora.....	5 00	BRANCH.	R Dickinson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	24 07	Col by Rev R Jamieson	J N Draper.....	1 00
Collection at meeting...	3 35	Rev J S MacKay.....	H Elliott .....	1 00
Total .....	\$71 42	\$ 5 00	O Lund .....	1 00
		Mr & Mrs W J Arm-	J Hendry .....	1 00
		strong.....	W J Corbet.....	1 00
NEW DURHAM BRANCH.		Mr & Mrs Rae .....	W D Ferris .....	1 00
Col by James Rice		Mr & Mrs Major.....	J A R Homer.....	2 00
James Paterson .....	\$1 00	J A Laidlaw .....	Wm Ross .....	1 00
James Hartley .....	1 00	James Cunningham .....	W B Townsend .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 00	Thos Cunningham .....	D Hennessy .....	1 00
Col by B Hill		W R Austin .....	Jas Spiers .....	1 00
Small sums .....	24	Mr & Mrs Clute.....	Angus Beaton.....	1 00
Col by Moses Corlis		Mr & Mrs J C Brown .....	D G Munn .....	1 00
Moses Corlis.....	1 00	D Robson .....	C M McNaughton .....	1 00
J T Muir .....	1 00	Jos Wintemute.....	J B Kennedy .....	1 00
R Baby .....	1 00	D Macnair .....	Clarence DeBeck .....	1 00
H Hartseel.....	1 00	Mr S M Cleary .....	E Rand .....	1 00
H Wand.....	1 00	Mr & Mrs J D Rae .....	John McMurphy .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 00	Peter Peebles .....	M Ross .....	1 00
Col by Misses Wand and		John McRoberts .....	W Norman Bole.....	1 00
Walker		Mr Mrs & H Burr .....	A Ewen .....	1 00
C Walker .....	1 00	Mrs Warren DeBeck .....	Geo H Grant .....	1 00
D C Walker.....	1 00	Mrs McLennan.....	Zed I Hall .....	1 00
Edith Walker.....	1 00	T J Trapp .....	M D McLennan .....	1 00
W Bates .....	2 00	T R Pearson .....	John Bunte .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 00	H L DeBeck.....	Henry Kells .....	1 00
Col by P Kelly		D S Curtis .....	James Turnbull .....	1 00
P Kelly.....	1 00	A J Alport .....	Wm Clarkson.....	1 00
P Marsh.....	1 00	H V Edmonds .....	Dr Trew .....	1 00
C Pedley .....	1 00	Woods & Turner .....	Jas Smyth .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 25	Rev C Watson .....	J A Calbeck.....	1 00
Total .....	\$36 49	Rev G B Allen.....		
		Rev R Jamieson.....		

D Wilson	\$1 00	NORTH ARM, BRITISH COL-	Small sums	\$2 95
Mrs W Johnston	1 00	UMBIA.	Col by Misses Nelson	
Jno Sprott	1 00	Col by Misses Harding	and Ribey	
B W Shiles	1 00	F McCleary	Alexander Skene	1 00
Dr Cooper	1 00	H Boyd	Small sums	5 20
Dr Garrow	1 00	A Kilgour	Col by Misses Cameron	
Small sums	4 00	J Brock	and McKinnon	
		H Pearce	Small sums	4 10
Total	\$163 50	Miss M L Harding		
		J C Pearce	Total	\$47 25
		Miss M M Harding		
		" E Jamieson		
		H Mole	NORTH PELHAM BRANCH.	
NIAGARA BRANCH.		J Evans	Col by Mrs W Comfort	
Col at pub meeting	5 50	James McKee	& Mrs A Garner	
Col by Miss Blain		D Hugh Magee	Rev R Baxter	\$1 00
Henry Skelton	2 00	D Smith	F W Hutt	1 00
Rev S Cleener	1 00	H McDonald	W Kennedy	1 00
T M Rowland	1 00	H Eberne	W Comfort	1 00
Hy Paffard	1 00	Mrs Faulkner	W Garrold	1 00
S H Follett	1 00	D McDonald	Small sums	7 75
H W Crysler	1 00	W Aglee	Col by Bertha Mittie	
Jno Fulton	1 00	Kenneth Smith	A McGlashan	1 00
F L Ross	1 00	Jno H Jones	P Brown	1 00
Wm Hacker	1 00	W A Woodroffe	Small sums	2 95
Small sums	3 75	J D Magee		
Col by Miss F Ball		Small sums	Total	\$17 70
Robt N Ball	5 00	McMynn		
Small sums	3 00			
Col by Miss Carnochan			NORWICH BRANCH.	
Mrs Bartlett	2 50		Col at public meeting	9 63
Miss Rye	1 00	Total	Mrs Cross	\$4 00
Robt Warren	1 00	\$31 50	Rev R Myers	3 00
Capt Milloy	1 00		H A Sutton	3 00
Mrs P Mills	1 00	NORTH BRUCE BRANCH.	John Barr	2 00
J Carnochan	2 00	Col at public meeting	Geo Cooke	2 00
H L Lansing	1 00	Col by Misses Suther-	Thomas Walker	2 00
Small sums	4 30	land and Wankel	D M Donald	1 00
Col by Miss Samson		Andrew Sutherland	25 L F Bungay	1 00
John W Ball	5 00	Small sums	H S Moore	1 00
Mrs J W Ball	2 00	Col by Misses McEw-	John A Tidy	1 00
Miss Mgt Ball	5 00	ing and McGillivray	Alfred Haynes	1 00
M Ball	1 00	James McEwing	D W Miller	1 00
Mrs Servos	1 00	Small sums	McKay & McCurdy	1 00
Mrs J Gordon	1 00	Col by Misses Brooks	Thos Batty	1 00
Alfred Ball	1 00	and McTavish	N Sampson	1 00
M E Samson	2 50	Henry Brooks	Walker & Harper	1 00
Mrs A Samson	1 00	Donald McTavish	Dorothy Tidey	1 00
J Niven	2 00	Small sums	G W Murton	1 00
A Samson	1 00	Col by Misses Smith	Henry Edgman	1 00
Robt Gordon	1 00	and Mitchell	Wm Y Cornwall	1 00
Small sums	5 30	Rev John Scott	Poldon & Co	1 00
Col by Misses Gunn		Duncan McKinnon	J Farrington	1 00
and Muir		William Smith	D S Butterfield	1 00
A Gunn	1 00	John Mitchell	A F Miller	1 00
W A F Currie	2 00	James Hutchinson	Jas Kitley	1 00
J Muir	1 00	Thomas Cherry	Rev Wm Williamson	1 00
J McFarland	1 00	Archibald McDonald	Wm Addison	1 00
Small sums	7 00	Mrs Burrows Smith	Hy Henderson	1 00
Col by Miss Blake		Alexander Bain	H Westlake	1 00
A Friend	1 00	John Anderson	Small sums	20 96
Mrs Alma	1 00	Small sums		
Mrs Milloy	1 00	Col by Misses McKin-	Total	\$69 59
M A Blake	1 00	non and Stafford		
Albert Andrews	1 00	Angus McKinnon	OAKVILLE BRANCH, 1884.	
Small sums	6 90	Small sums	Col at public meeting	\$7 55
		Col by Misses Kelso	Col by Mrs J P House	1 00
		and Stout		
Total	\$93 75	William Muir		



Mrs Walker.....	1 00	Mrs Cooke.....	1 00	Small sums.....	50
Mrs Dickson.....	1 00	Hugh McMath.....	1 00		
Amos Hill.....	1 00	Mrs G J Pyke.....	1 00	Total.....	\$33 25
Geo McVicar.....	1 00	Mrs Perry.....	1 00		
Wm Moyle.....	1 00	Miss Noble.....	1 00	PINE RIVER AND AMBERLY	
Mrs Jno Clump.....	1 00	A G Gowanlock.....	1 00	BRANCH.	
Cornelius Clump.....	1 00	Jos Norwich.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$1 17
Mrs Webster.....	1 00	Small sums.....	16 15	Col by Misses Fraser	
Mrs E Curtis.....	1 00			and Bradley	
Miss E J Curtis.....	2 00	Total.....	\$48 36	Small sums.....	12 35
" M Curtis.....	5 00			Rev Jno McFarlane.....	1 00
" M G Curtis.....	5 00	PARKHILL BRANCH.		Col by Misses Dickson	
T Hall.....	2 00	Col at pub meeting..	\$ 6 50	and Blair	
Mrs Allchin.....	1 00	Col by Misses Shoults		Small sums.....	6 05
Rev W H W Boyle.....	2 00	and Porte		Col by Misses Watson	
Mrs Miller.....	1 00	Jno Arnold.....	1 00	and Manson	
Miss Alexander.....	1 00	T A Maybury.....	1 00	Small sums.....	5 45
H Finlayson.....	1 00	Dr Caw.....	2 00	Col by Misses Watson	
D Brown.....	1 00	R Porte.....	1 00	and Beattie	
N Ames.....	1 00	Parkhill Banking Co..	1 00	Small sums.....	6 75
M Folsetter.....	1 25	O H Zeigler.....	1 00	Col by Misses Blue and	
Mrs Brown.....	1 00	N Phippen.....	1 00	Nesbitt	
Mrs L Lapierre.....	1 00	E G Chamberlain.....	1 00	Small sums.....	4 95
Mrs Drynan.....	1 00	Jno Gibbs.....	1 00	Col by Misses Wilson	
Mrs D Anderson.....	1 00	Rev William Bryers.....	1 00	and Osmond	
Mrs W Stewart.....	1 00	Small sums.....	18 15	Small sums.....	3 54
Jno Anderson.....	1 00	Col by Misses Scoon		Total.....	\$41 26
Mrs O Maus.....	1 00	and Hawkey			
Chas Brown.....	1 00	H Bishop.....	1 00	PINKERTON BRANCH.	
Mrs Deans.....	1 00	Rev J Lothead.....	1 00		
Geo Wall.....	1 00	Dr Macalpine.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$ 93
Jno Bray.....	1 00	K Goodman.....	1 00	Col by Misses Perdue	
Mrs J Tennant.....	1 00	W Dickson.....	1 00	and Hunter	
Mrs W Tennant.....	1 00	T Mulvaney.....	1 00	Rev J Wass.....	1 00
D Rutherford.....	1 00	Rev J H Fairlie.....	1 00	H H Perdue.....	1 00
P Wilson.....	1 00	Jno Hamilton.....	1 00	J Ward.....	1 00
Alonzo Clump.....	1 00	Small sums.....	7 75	D Hopper.....	1 00
Jno Graham.....	1 00	Total.....	\$52 35	Small sums.....	4 07
J K Burt.....	1 00			Col by Misses Trimble	
Mrs G D Clump.....	1 00	PERCY BRANCH.		and Keys	
Small sums.....	93 56	Col at public meeting..	\$3 00	Small sums.....	8 50
Total.....	\$190 21	Col by Misses Runci-		Col by Misses Flett and	
		man and Armstrong		Hay	
PARKDALE BRANCH.		Ellen Runciman.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 25
Col at pub meeting..	\$ 4 21	Andrew Runciman.....	1 00	Col by Misses Doebler	
Rev R P Mackay.....	2 00	Mrs Thos B Carlaw.....	1 00	and Wells	
A W Spaulding.....	1 00	D Douglas.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 80
R S King.....	1 00	Mrs D Carlaw.....	1 00	Col by Misses Gransden	
W Gaynor.....	1 00	Small sums.....	6 55	and Wells	
E G Kinzinger.....	1 00	Col by Misses Pollock		Small sums.....	2 25
J A Wiseman.....	1 00	and Humphries		Col by Misses Mooney	
Rev Chas Duff.....	1 00	John Douglas.....	1 00	and Houston	
R S Briggs.....	1 00	R T Hurlbut.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 10
Ed Terry.....	1 00	A M Hamilton.....	1 00	Col by Misses Eadie &	
A Petersen.....	1 00	A E Malory.....	1 00	Brandt	
H Dodd.....	1 00	N Empy.....	1 00	R Gavlande.....	1 00
Rev J H Starr.....	1 00	Wm Binsley.....	1 00	R Keyes.....	1 00
Mrs A Duff.....	1 00	Rev D Sutherland.....	1 00	Rev Jno Eadie.....	1 00
Mrs J C Mussen.....	1 00	Small sums.....	8 20	Thos Pinkerton.....	1 00
Mrs W J Ramsay.....	1 00	Col by Misses Ryal and		Small sums.....	5 55
Jno Inglis.....	1 00	Evins		Total.....	\$35 45
Mrs Jno Inglis.....	1 00	Alex Douglas.....	1 00	PORT ALBERT BRANCH.	
Mrs J A Carlaw.....	1 00	G N Blair.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	\$0 69
Mrs T Bryce.....	1 00	George B Boyce.....	1 00		
Mrs Partridge.....	1 00				









Greer John	\$.1 00	W P Hartney	\$.1 00	Mrs Turnbull	\$.1 00	
Small sums	7 25	T J Dougall	1 00	A Drennan	1 00	
Col by Misses Kerr and Dodd		C D Mertens	1 00	Mrs Sherman	1 00	
Dodd Thomas	1 00	Jas Nichol	1 00	Rev Thos McPherson	2 00	
Kerr Edward	1 00	Wm Pagan	1 00	Mrs Dunn	1 00	
Morrison David	1 00	Benj Parker	1 00	Mrs Mowat	1 00	
McCallister Wm	1 00	Isaac Pipher	1 00	Small sums	8 00	
Riddell John	1 00	Alex Mitchell	1 00	Col by Misses Smith & Sholtz		
Riddell Robert	1 25	Mrs M J Millard	1 00	James Hamilton	1 00	
Buckham John	1 00	" Sarah Mertens	1 00	Mrs Fortune	1 00	
Buckham William	1 00	Miss A Brown	1 00	Mrs J Bennock	1 00	
Finnie Andrew	1 00	Small sums	42 35	Mrs Wm Sherman	1 00	
Moncrief John	1 00	Total	\$70 71	Small sums	8 80	
Emberson Wm	1 00	STRABANE BRANCH.			Col by Miss Lupton	
Morrison Wm	1 00	Col at pub meeting	65	McIntyre & Brothers	1 00	
Galloway Miss	1 00	Col by Jas Fulton and Miss Hamilton		Small sums	4 35	
Small sums	4 75	Jas Sanderson	1 00	Col by Miss Bean		
Col by Messrs Mon- crief and Fisher		Small sums	5 75	Rev P Wright	1 00	
Moncrief Wm	1 00	Col by Wm Johnstone & Miss Davidson		J P McDonald	1 00	
Pengelly T	1 00	Small sums	7 45	Mrs McDonald	1 00	
Mrs Pengelly, sen	1 00	Col by Jno Robertson & Miss Shaw		Miss Mathews	1 00	
Small sums	6 25	Mr. Russell	1 00	Rev George Richardson	2 00	
Total	\$.119 64	Archd Cochrane	1 00	Small sums	4 50	
SPRINGVILLE BRANCH:						
Col at pub meeting	\$.2 02	Mrs Robertson	2 00	Col by Miss Knight		
Col by Joseph Hunter		Small sums	3 25	Small sums	2 85	
Andrew Young	1 00	Col by Jno Lothain & Miss Hicks		Col by Miss Orr		
Small sums	7 15	Thos Bain	2 00	Mrs Ballantine	1 00	
Col by Miss B Smyth		J L Robertson	2 00	J M Fraser	1 00	
Thomas Smyth	1 00	Richd Lothain	1 00	Small sums	4 60	
John Bothwell, sr	2 00	Small sums	2 00	Col by Miss Marshall		
Small sums	3 00	Col by Richd Connel Richd Connel		Mrs W Marshall	1 00	
Col by Miss L Emmer- son		Small sums	50	Mrs J Dow	1 00	
Small sums	2 95	Col by Robt Nichol and Miss Harper		Mrs D Barton	1 00	
Col by Miss L Laing		Rev Mr. Chittenden	1 00	William Gordon	1 00	
Wm Laing, sr	1 00	Small sums	4 85	Charles Robinson	1 00	
Small sums	3 50	Total	\$.36 45	John Buchan	1 00	
Col by Miss P Brown		STRATFORD BRANCH.			Small sums	7 42
Small sums	2 65	Col at public meeting	\$.3 66	Col by Miss Easson		
Col by Misses Good- fellow and Latimer		Col by Miss Hyde		Mrs Wm Easson	1 00	
Robert Goodfellow, sr.	1 00	Mrs Michie	1 00	Mr Hay	1 00	
Small sums	5 30	Mrs Hyde	1 00	Mrs Dampier	1 00	
Rev Wm Bennett	2 00	Dr Hyde	1 00	Mrs Smith	1 00	
J Robertson	1 00	Hugh McDermid	1 00	Small sums	6 75	
Mrs J Robertson	1 00	Mrs	1 00	Col by Miss Hamilton		
A Friend	2 00	Mr Herridge	1 00	Mr Rice	1 00	
Total	\$.37 57	A H Alexander	1 00	Small sums	2 45	
STOUFFVILLE BRANCH.						
Col at pub meeting	8 36	Mrs D M Fraser	1 00	Col by Miss Dunsieith		
Rev J C Willmott	1 00	Jas Trow	1 00	William Douglas	1 00	
" Jas Smith	1 00	G A Larmer	1 00	Small sums	4 95	
" Jas Unsworth	1 00	D Davis	1 00	Col by Miss Monteith		
" Thos Nixon	1 00	A Friend	1 00	Samuel Monteith	1 00	
" Menno Brown	1 00	Small sums	8 00	Samuel Rankin	1 00	
Abm Stouffer	1 00	Col by Miss Miller		John Dempsey	1 00	
D Stouffer	1 00	Mrs Moderwell	1 00	Small sums	5 50	
R Rowan	1 00	Mrs Hossie	1 00	Col by Misses Dempsey and Elice		
W B Sanders	1 00	Total	\$.136 38	Small sums	6 35	
				Col by Misses Kenne- dy and Coston		
				Mrs J Barton	1 00	
				Small sums	3 60	

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STREETSVILLE BRANCH.		Col by Misses M Muloch and S Wagner	Col by Miss McGregor and Miss Lutbed.....	\$1 65
Col at pub meeting	1884.....	\$11 31	Levi Wildfang.....	\$1 00
From last year	.....	9 43	Thomas Poelman.....	1 00
Col by Messrs Wyllie and Switzer	.....		Wm Muloch.....	1 00
Isaac Wyllie.....	1 00		W Armstrong.....	1 00
Wm Rutledge.....	1 00		Rev Hy Werner.....	1 00
T A McClure.....	1 00		Henry Schmidt.....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 80		Small sums.....	8 05
Col by Messrs Ecclestone and Irwin	.....		Col by Misses M Stabler and B Eggert	
A Ecclestone.....	1 00		John Stabler.....	1 00
Jno Irwin.....	1 00		Geo Fleischauer.....	1 00
Jno Forster.....	1 00		John Zimmerman.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75		James Pequegnat.....	1 00
Col at pub meeting	1885.....	7 21	Mrs Fleischauer.....	1 00
Col by Thos McGill	.....		Werner Stein.....	1 00
Rev Jas Murray.....	1 00		W Gillard.....	1 00
Mrs E Stein.....	1 00		Small sums.....	13 55
Mrs Waldie.....	1 00		Total.....	\$10 39
Matthew Waite.....	1 00		THAMESVILLE BRANCH.	
G H Falconer.....	1 00		Col at pub meeting.....	3 42
R A Redding.....	1 00		Rev D Wardrope.....	1 00
Wm Hardy.....	1 00		Mrs Wardrope.....	1 00
Jno Graydon.....	1 00		Peter Currie.....	2 00
J G Beaty.....	1 00		R I Williams.....	1 00
Dr Thom.....	1 00		I W Sanderson.....	1 00
J B Henderson.....	1 00		Jno Chapman.....	1 00
Rev Mr Brown.....	1 00		Saml Waldo.....	1 00
Mrs Dr Crombie.....	1 00		W C Atcheson.....	1 00
Wm Webb.....	1 00		Mrs Ira Fulford.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 80		Wm Watson.....	1 00
Col L Hall and A Douglass, Churchville	.....		Saml Hutton.....	1 00
Mrs H Reeves.....	1 00		Andw McKague.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 45		Saml Kirkland.....	1 00
Total.....	\$79 75		Wm McLennan.....	1 00
TARA AND INVERMAY BRANCH.			Hugh McKague.....	1 00
Col at pub meeting.....	\$ 2 40		I K McLean.....	1 00
Rev R S Cooper, B D.....	1 00		John Logan.....	1 00
Rev E S Rupert, M A.....	3 00		Thos Fairbairn.....	1 00
Capt Linton.....	3 00		Allan Maclean.....	1 00
A Brunton.....	1 00		H B O'Conner.....	1 00
A Neelands.....	1 00		John Harris.....	1 00
L Gardner.....	1 00		Archd Gillies.....	1 00
R C Bruce.....	1 00		Miss M Laing.....	1 00
R Gibson.....	1 00		John McVicar.....	1 00
W Vandusen.....	2 00		Col by Miss Waldo & Miss Chapman.....	19 02
F Watt.....	2 00		Col by Miss Irwin and Miss McConnell.....	14 50
W A Gerolamy.....	1 00		Col by Miss McKague and Miss McLennan.....	5 70
J M Kilbourne.....	1 00		Col by Miss Hall and Miss McIver.....	3 45
Dr Duimle.....	1 00		Col by Miss Donaldson and Miss Birch.....	1 68
W J Fawcett.....	1 00		Col by Miss Allan and Miss Elliot.....	4 50
F R Noble.....	1 00		Col by Miss Hutton & Miss Topley.....	5 40
J Robinson.....	1 00		Col by Miss King and Miss Russell.....	4 50
J W Allen.....	1 00		Col by Miss Ballagh & Miss Gillespie.....	4 40
Small sums.....	33 20		Total.....	\$22 55
Total.....	\$58 60		THORNHILL BRANCH.	
TAVISTOCK BRANCH.			W B Wilson.....	\$ 1 00
Col at pub meeting.....	\$ 5 79		John Lane.....	1 00
TEESWATER BRANCH.			James Shuter.....	1 00
Col at pub meeting.....	3 42		George Monkman.....	1 00
Rev J Becket.....	1 00			
G R Shirran.....	1 00			
D McFarlane.....	1 00			
G R Gordon.....	1 00			
Rev W Davis.....	1 00			
J P Duncan.....	2 00			
Small sums.....	4 50			
Col by Misses McFarlane & Whitaker	.....			
Small sums.....	9 95			
Col by Miss Nestis	.....			
Small sums.....	75			
Total.....	\$25 82			
THEDFORD BRANCH.				
Col at pub meeting.....	4 13			
Small sums.....	29 85			
Total.....	\$33 98			
THORNBUARY AND CLARKSBURG BRANCH.				
W J Marsh.....	1 00			
H H Wyllie.....	1 00			
T W Tyson.....	1 00			
W Hunter.....	1 00			
J H Tyson.....	1 00			
G B Pearson.....	1 00			
Mrs G Pearson.....	1 00			
G B Rowswell.....	1 00			
E L Hartman.....	1 00			
J S Sinclair.....	1 00			
W L Tyson.....	1 00			
Small sums.....	11 55			
Total.....	\$22 55			



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J S Tolton	\$1 00	Col by Misses Kelley	E Farewell	\$5 00
Col by Mrs Sheffield		and Colcleugh	J T Barclay	1 00
Small sums	19 10	Misses Meirs	J H Perry	2 00
S F Taylor	2 00	John Weir	Thos Lawler	1 00
S W Taylor	1 00	Jas Stutt	Mrs Croll	2 00
A W Sheffield	1 00	J Kelley	Rev John Abraham	1 00
W Smythe	1 00	A Durant	Wm Beith	1 00
Mr Skelton	1 00	Ald Jones	J Rutledge	1 00
Col by Miss Macintosh		Mrs Sanderson	R J Gunn	1 00
Small sums	19 10	Mrs G H Ford	J S Robertson	1 50
Donald Sinclair	2 00	Saml Adams		10 50
H A Havill	1 00	Rev A W Fisher	Col by Misses Starr and	
Mrs Collins	1 00	Peter Neff	Johnston	
D & C R M	1 00	Wm Clark	W H Johnston	1 00
Rev Mr Shortt	2 00	Jno W Bitzner	H Willcox	1 00
A Friend	1 00	Small sums	Wm Masson	1 00
W Barrett	1 00	Col by Misses Steele and	L Harnden	1 00
Wm Richardson	1 00	Morden	Mrs Till	1 00
Mrs Jas Watt	1 00	Mrs Steele	Mrs Richardson	1 00
		Mrs Wishart	Small sums	3 30
		Mrs Wisbart	Col by Miss Hatch	
Total	\$59 90	Mrs Fraser	Small sums	60

WASHINGTON BRANCH.				
Col at pub meeting	\$ 3 25	Col by Misses Reider	D Ormiston	1 00
Arthur Tew	5 00	and Cook	Mr Embrie	2 00
James Corsan	2 00	Fred Reider	Mrs J H Gerrie	1 00
David Balfour	1 25	Geo Patteson	Mrs Patterson	1 00
Mrs David Balfour	1 25	Mrs Ramsay	Mrs R Campbell	1 00
Daniel Wakefield	1 00	Saml Hunter	Small sums	4 70
Andrew Perry	1 00	Small sums	8 60	Col by Misses Blow and
Rev J T Smith	1 00	Col by Miss Aggie	Woodhouse	
William Dunn	1 00	Thompson	C Smith	1 00
Wm Scott	2 00	Thos Thompson	J L Smith	1 00
John Thomson	1 00	A Bitzner	Miss Gordon	1 00
Rd Wm Bass	2 00	Small sums	6 75	Jas Corbett
Small sums	3 75		Small sums	9 15
Total	\$25 50	Total	\$65 52	Col by Miss Oke and
				Miss Emmet
				Small sums
				9 30

WATERDOWN BRANCH.				
Col at pub meeting	\$ 3 57	Col by Miss Leslie		3 00
Col by Misses Parks and Cooper				
Peter Green	1 00			
J B Thompson	1 00			
L A Cummer	1 00			
Thos Little	2 00			
Rev Wm Robertson	1 00			
Dr James McLaren	2 00			
Dr J O McGregor	1 00			
W G Horning	1 00			
Small sums	12 15			
Total	\$25 72			

WEST LORNE BRANCH.				
Col at pub meeting	\$1 91			
Col by Miss Leslie	3 00			
Total	\$4 91			

WEST TILBURY BRANCH.				
Col at public meeting	\$ 70			
Mrs Wm Keith	1 00			
Geo Wiley	1 00			
Small sums	29 00			
Total	\$31 70			

WILMOT BRANCH.				
Col at pub meeting	\$8 81			
Neil McMillan	1 00			
Jas Paterson	1 00			
Wm Bull	1 00			
Small sums	26 30			
Total	\$38 11			

WINGHAM BRANCH.				
Col at pub meeting	\$4 40			
Col by Miss East	4 00			
Col by Misses McKay and Ross	1 70			
Col by Mrs. A McEwen	75			
Col by Miss Pringle	2 40			
Col by Miss Hutton & Miss McLane	2 60			
Col by Misses Bray & Gordon	8 75			
Col by Miss McCullough	4 95			
Total	\$39 55			

WEST FLAMBORO' BRANCH.				
Col at pub meeting	\$3 82			

WHITEBY BRANCH				
Col at pub meeting	\$3 53			
Col by Miss Oke for previous year				
S C Willson	1 00			
Miss Irving	1 00			
Small sums	9 15			
Col by Misses McKay and Wicks				
Mrs Mitchell	1 00			
C F Stewart	1 00			
J K Gordon	1 00			
A Friend	1 50			
Z Burnham	1 00			
Total	\$22 42			

WINONA BRANCH, 1884.		D J Grant, M D.....	\$1 00	Mrs McPherson.....	\$1 00
Col at pub meeting....	\$4 75	Small sums.....	13 70	W A Karn.....	1 00
Col by Misses Beamer		Col by Misses Wilkin-		P Johnson.....	1 00
and Smith		son and Stewart		Mrs Evans.....	1 00
H R Willson.....	1 00	Geo Wallace.....	1 00	" Gordon.....	1 00
J E Beamer.....	1 00	Wallace Brothers.....	2 00	" Dawes.....	1 75
H Magill.....	1 00	J C Effe.....	1 00	Miss Rippon.....	1 00
J W Smith.....	1 00	Jno Watt, jr.....	1 00	W G Boyes.....	1 00
Mrs Jno Pettitt.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 70	James Scott.....	1 00
C J Pettitt.....	1 00	Col by Misses Cameron		G Pyper.....	1 00
M Pettitt.....	1 00	and Twaddle		John White.....	3 00
Geo F Lewis.....	2 00	Mrs Hilson.....	1 00	Mrs Little.....	2 00
A B Lewis.....	1 00	Miss Janet Hilson.....	1 00	J B Hall.....	1 00
Mrs Cline.....	1 00	Wm Archer.....	1 00	Jno Head.....	1 00
Mrs Jno Carpenter.....	1 00	Robt Goodall.....	1 00	Mrs Jno Marshall.....	1 00
Wm Bouslaugh.....	1 00	Wm Flemming.....	1 00	Miss Greig.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 87	James Somerville.....	1 00	James White.....	1 00
Total.....	\$28 62	Margaret Somerville..	1 00	J G Short.....	1 00
		Mr Devins.....	1 00	R R Fulton.....	1 00
		Mr White.....	1 00	D G Beard.....	1 00
		Revd Mr Barrass.....	1 00	Wm Grey.....	5 00
WINONA BRANCH, 1885.		Small sums.....	9 65	R Stark.....	1 00
Col at pub meeting....	2 75	Col by Misses Wood		H McKay, M D.....	2 00
Col by Miss Beamer &		and Hamilton.....		Ball & Ball.....	5 00
A Lewis		Mrs King.....	1 00	J Martin.....	1 00
W K Secord.....	1 00	Mrs Jane Elder.....	1 00	J M Grant.....	1 00
Miss J Cline.....	1 00	R Somerville.....	1 00	W H Vaningan.....	1 00
H R Willson.....	1 00	Mrs Thompson.....	1 00	Small stms.....	7 09
Jno Pettitt.....	1 00	Small sums.....	9 00	Col by Miss Walker	
C J Pettitt.....	1 00	Col by Misses Jeffery		Small sums.....	4 15
Mrs Jno Carpenter.....	1 00	and Longhouse		Col by Mrs Rose, sr	
C G Carpenter.....	1 00	Wm Farr.....	1 00	Mrs Rose, sr.....	1 00
Geo F Lewis.....	2 00	Mrs Geo Longhouse..	1 00	Small sums.....	7 50
A B Lewis.....	1 00	Mrs McNaughton.....	1 00	Col by Miss Millman	
Small sums.....	4 40	Wm Johnston.....	2 00	Mrs G Caldbeck.....	2 00
Total.....	\$17 15	Jno Johnston.....	1 00	Rev J J Hill.....	4 00
		Jno Jeffery.....	1 00	G Strauchan.....	2 00
		W Jeffery.....	1 00	Mr Crispen.....	1 00
WINTERBOURNE BRANCH.		David Johnston.....	1 00	T E King.....	1 00
Col at pub meeting....	2 30	S Hartman.....	1 00	Mrs D Robertson.....	1 00
Geo Cummings.....	1 00	J Brown.....	1 00	Mrs Muttlebury.....	1 00
Geo Veitch.....	1 00	Small sums.....	11 65	Mrs Brooks.....	1 00
Jno Chalmers.....	1 50	Col by Misses Akam and		Mr Guppy.....	1 25
M Durrant.....	1 00	Wittie		Mrs F Martin.....	1 85
Robert Law.....	1 00	H Akam.....	1 00	R W Knight.....	1 00
James Law.....	1 00	W Watson.....	1 00	Rev W Lund.....	1 00
Rev A M Hamilton.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 75	Small sums.....	21 39
NS Bowman.....	1 00	Col by Misses Kaiser		Col by Miss Weir	
Geo Adamson.....	1 00	and McKernon		Mr Pott.....	1 00
Geo Glennie.....	1 00	Small sums.....	7 75	Mrs Robertshaw.....	1 00
Jas Adamson.....	1 00	Total.....	\$100 55	Mrs Lewis.....	1 00
Geo Burnett.....	1 00	Col by Miss McMullen		Mrs Sproat.....	1 00
Small sums.....	41 97	Mrs H Parker.....	1 50	Small sums.....	4 35
Total.....	\$56 77	Mrs H Parkers.....	6 00	Col by Mrs McKay	
		Mrs Higgins.....	1 00	Mrs Robertson.....	6 00
WOODBRIDGE AND PINE		" Campbell.....	1 00	Mrs Grant.....	1 95
GROVE BRANCH.		" Sheeden.....	1 00	Mrs Jop.....	1 25
Col at pub meeting....	\$3 35	Small sums.....	6 35	Miss McWhinnie.....	2 00
Col by Misses Crossen		Col by Mrs Pyper		Mrs Craib.....	1 00
and Frank		Rev W A McKay.....	1 00	Mrs Alex White.....	1 00
F J Bunt.....	1 00	Alex Watson, sr.....	1 00	Mrs Cross.....	1 00
Mrs J Ellerby.....	1 00	Mrs Gardner.....	1 00	Mrs Field.....	1 50
P D McLean, M D.....	1 00	Small sums.....	5 45	Mrs Danby.....	1 00
J Crossen.....	1 00	Col by Miss Short		Mrs Shepherd.....	1 35
Miss S McGillivray.....	1 00	Woodroffe Bros.....	2 00	Small sums.....	5 75



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Col by Miss J Hay	1 00	F B Scofield	1 00	Col by Miss McTavish	1 00
D A McLeod	1 00	N S McKechnie	1 00	Small sums	82 25
Mrs Glendinning	1 00	J S Bates	1 00	Col by Misses Lovell	
W A Reid	1 00	D H Clark	1 00	and Stewart	
Mrs Barr	1 00	D W Karn	1 00	Lawrence Lovell	1 00
James Scarff	1 00	Mr Farmer	1 00	Small sums	2 65
Mrs J Fowell	1 00	Mrs Perkins	1 00	Col by Wm Knox	
Mrs J Wilson	1 00	X Y Z	1 00	Small sums	1 25
Mrs Campbell	1 00	Small sums	8 55	Col by Miss Jane Pope	
Rev W S McMollen	5 00	Col by Mrs Lindsay	1 00	Thos Pope	1 00
James Hay, junr	2 00	Mrs Carlyle	1 00	Small sums	3 15
John Douglass	2 00	Mrs Lindsay	1 00	Col by Misses Miller	
H B Beard	4 00	Small sums	3 85	and Snell	
S G McKay	1 00	Col by Mrs Fletcher	1 00	Small sums	2 75
Small sums	13 85	C Caister	1 00	Col by Miss Fortune	
Col Mrs A Ball		Mrs J Piers	1 00	Small sums	2 90
Mrs Fred Scott	1 00	Mrs A Fletcher	1 00		
Mrs James Hay, junr	2 00	Small sums	7 83	Total	\$51 05
George Harwood	1 00	Col by Miss Holtby			
A Friend	1 00	Newton Wright	1 05	ZURICH BRANCH.	
Miss Short	1 00	V Holtby	1 00	Col at pub meeting	87 65
Mrs J Cameron	4 00	Mrs W C McLeod	1 00	On hand from last year	2 58
Mrs Carter	1 00	Mrs W F Wilson	1 00	Col by collectors	36 16
Hugh Rose	2 55	James Wilson	1 00		
Mrs James Bell	1 00	Small sums	12 30	Total	\$46 39
Mrs H Finkle	1 50	Col by Miss Sherran			
Mrs McKenzie	1 00	Wm Anderson	1 00		
Mrs J C Ross	1 00	Mrs Badden	1 00		
Mrs T H Parker	1 00	Small sums	10 35		
Mrs McGachie	1 00				
Mrs Jolliffe	1 50	Total	\$322 24	ARTHUR BRANCH.	
Mr and Mrs Eakins	4 00			(Omitted in proper place.)	
Sheriff Perry	2 00	WROXETER BRANCH.		Col at pub meeting	\$6 24
Mrs Caulfield	1 00	Col at pub meeting	\$2 75	Col by Mrs A Fraser	
Mrs Tregent	1 00	Col by Misses Orr and		and Miss Ward	
Mrs Totten	1 00	Gibson		Rev L W Thom	2 00
Small sums	9 99	Mrs Geo Brown	1 00	Mrs G Hudson	1 00
Col by Miss C Parker		Wm Lawrie	1 00	Mrs Ewing	1 00
Mr Bowdich	2 50	Mary Carmichael	1 00	Wm Bryans	1 00
Mrs Lewis	1 00	John Knutson	1 00	Small sums	9 15
Mrs Kerr	1 00	Small sums	5 85	Col by Mrs J V Smith	
Mrs Arnold	1 00	Col by Misses Laurin		A Ballantine	1 00
Small sums	5 80	and Brown		John Bond	1 00
Col by Miss Munroe		A Friend	1 00	J L Bowman	1 00
Small sums	2 45	do	1 00	George Gard	1 00
Col by Miss Frizzelle		James Ireland	1 00	Rev B Sherlock	1 00
Mrs Morrison	1 00	Rev J H Moorhouse	5 00	Small sums	7 00
Mrs Knight	1 00	Dr Small	2 00	Col by Misses Goodall	
Mrs J Lund	1 00	Gibson Bros	1 00	and Sherlock	
Small sums	8 77	Small sums	1 25	H Ferguson	1 09
Col by Miss Hallam		Col by Misses Gibson		Miss B Goodall	1 00
Mrs U Beard	1 00	and Allen		Wm Peterkin	1 00
Mr Hallam	1 00	Mrs A L Gibson	1 00	Small sums	7 80
Mr Woodward	1 00	Sarah Gibson	1 00		
Miss Beard	1 00	R & L	1 00	Total	\$43 14
Mrs Fife	1 00	Small sums	6 25		

## LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

WITH SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1885.

Branches, formed since publication of last Report are indicated by an asterisk (\*); the sign (+) prefixed to moneys received indicates that they were received after the close of the society's year.

* BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Acton.....	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Rev R B Cook.....	D Henderson.....	D Henderson.....	J E McGarvin.....
Alberton.....	5 50	12 50	George Taylor.....	G H Palmer.....	G H Palmer.....	G H Palmer.....
Aldborough.....		10 01	John Buchan.....	S Kirkpatrick.....	S Kirkpatrick.....	A Humphrey, Rodney Joseph Kayson.....
Alliston.....	20 56	+23 50	Rev Geo Webber.....	John Strachan.....	J G Hood.....	G M Scott.....
Alton.....			James McLellan.....	D Cameron.....	L McKinnon.....	G R McGee.....
Amherstburg.....		65 00	Samuel McGee.....	C M S Thomas.....	Rev A S Falls, A B.....	B W Donnelly.....
Ancaster.....		68 05	J H Smith.....	S A Findlay.....	T A Walker.....	
Ancaster East (Carlisle P O).....		34 95	A Somerville.....	Wm J Brown.....	Wm J Brown.....	
Angus.....		21 68	A Stewart.....	Alvin Orton.....	Alvin Orton.....	J B Smith.....
Appin.....		73 00	William Black.....	Charles McFie.....	John McIntyre.....	McGregor Bros.....
Appleby.....		+13 00	T Blanchard.....	A D Alton.....	A D Alton.....	
Arkona.....			W Vahey.....	G B Stephenson.....	G B Stephenson.....	C M Eastman.....
Arkwright.....		2 85	John Hearst.....	Joshua McKim.....	Joshua McKim.....	Joshua McKim.....
Armoyn.....	2 00	29 00	F Robertson.....	Joseph Shier.....	Joseph Shier.....	John Hiles.....
Arthur.....	7 35	43 06	Rev B Sherlock.....	W Peterkin.....	W Bryana.....	
Ashfield.....		59 00	John Armstrong.....	John McLennan.....	J McLennan (Amberley).....	T J Dale.....
Atwood.....	17 00	70 00	Rev A Henderson.....	J L Mader.....	J A Turrbull.....	Mrs J J Harvey.....
Aurora.....	12 40	65 56	Rev W Amos.....	Andrew Yule.....	Rev P G Robertson.....	J W Lloyd.....
Avening and Creemore.....	51 89	32 95	John Galbraith.....	Geo Lawrence.....	James Carleton.....	W L Coulter, Avening, W J Corbett, Creemore.....
Ayr.....	10 00	24 77	John Wyllie.....	M Robson.....	M Robson.....	James Stark.....
Ayton.....	11 75	13 47	William Langdale.....	Geo Maurer.....	F A Walden.....	Dr McLellan.....

Baltimore	57	00	Rev R. Hammond	John Lawless	John Lawless	George Brown
Barrie	92	00	Rev Wm Frazer, DD	R R Jennison	R R Jennison	W C McLean
Battleford (Depository)	69	31				
Bayfield						
Beachville	31	03	Dr R Stanbury	W A Morrison	W A Morrison	J Gairdner
Beamsville	5	70	Solon Martyn	James Dickey	James Dickey	Thomas Taylor
Beaverton	60	00	Rev D C McIntyre	R Yannorman	R Yannorman	R Vannorman
Beeton	85	60	Dr Watson	B Madill	D Cameron	John McKinnon
Belgrave	7	50	Dr Whiteside	James C Scott	James C Scott	Dr Whiteside
Belleville	150	00	Rev G Law	Wm Bengough	Wm Bengough	Chas McClelland
Berlin	48	41	Sheriff Hope	A G Northrup	W H Northrup	J W Yeomans & Co
Bervie	492	73	Dr Bowly	M Eshleman	E W Moyer	Pequegnat Bros
Bethany	34	90	Rev S Sallery	W Henderson	W Henderson	Wm Henderson
Beverley (Kirkwall PO)	11	67	Rev H F Burgess	Josias Wilson	J J Preston	J Armstrong
Binbrook	87	00	Rev S Carruthers	Walker Tait	R McQueen	
Black Creek	11	00	Rev W P Walker	John Brown, jun	John Brown, jun	
Blairton (Depository)			A R McGregor (Wilkesport PO)	S Richards (Bradshaw P O)	A R McKellar (Bradshaw P O)	W J Armstrong
Bloomfield	4	41				Wilford Burr
Bloomingdale	19	92	Sol Keist	O Oberholzer	A C Oberholzer	
Blusvale	31	00	James Timmins	John Robertson	R Y Hartley	Wm Messer
Blyth	76	24	N H Young	H McQuarrie	Dr Sloan	W Drummond
Bobcaygeon	21	00	Irvin Junku	John Aitken	John Aitken	Dr McCamus
Bolton (Albion P O)	27	00	J F Warbrick	J J Bell	Albert Dodds	D W Hughes
Bond Head	43	35	William Hill	Rev J Carswell	Rev J Carswell	J R Hipwell
Botany	14	00	James McKerracher	N P Weekes	N P Weekes	C McBrayne
Bowmanville		0	J Higginbotham	P Trebilcock	P Trebilcock	P Trebilcock
Braintree	430	00	Rev S H Matthews	R M Browning	A Barron	T Crompton
Braford	8	87	Rev J Bryant	Thos Drifill	Dr Forrest	Thomas Drifill
Brampton	40	00	George Dawson	Francis Mills	R P Campbell	E T Storke
Brandon (Manitoba)	48	70	Hon J W Sifton	Dr Spencer	Thos Lockhart	Dr Fleming
Brantford	207	75	Rev F R Beattie, BD	I Cookshutt	T S Shenson	I Cookshutt
Brighton	25	00	Kobt Macklem	A C Singleton	James W Brown	W W Porte
Brooklin	52	20	John Campin	James Cuttle	H T Laugford (Ashburn P O)	James Cuttle
Brougham	13	85	Colin Phillips	W Hubbard	S H Stetenson	John Cowan
Brucefield	65	69	Rev John Kosa	George Walker	George Walker	Wm Scott
Bruce Mines			Rev Thomas Haddon	Thos Collins	Rev G H Kenny	Albert Keetch
Bussell (2 years)	22	00	Thos Strachan	W H Kerr	W H Kerr	G A Dealman
Burford			Harvey Ross	W H Wooden	W H Wooden	Henry Cox
Burgoyne			W McLaughlin	John A Darling	John A Darling	John A Darling

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BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Burlington	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	O T Springer	Miles McKaye	C H Davidson	Miles McKaye
Buxton		16 39	D H Taylor	Rev W King	Alex Best	Alex Best
(Astor (Woodburn P O))		25 00	Jacob Kerr	Thos Shaw	Thos Shaw	Thos Shaw
Castorville		27 00	Adam Spears, sen.	N H Johnson	N H Johnson	Adam Spears, jun
Caledon Pass and Mono Road	2 41		Rev J Goodman	Thos Duke	Wm Tench	Thos Duke
Caledonia		67 85	Geo Elwood	John Roper	James Old, jr.	John Roper
Cambray		14 30	Wm Fair	John Sinclair	Rev J R Scott	H J Lytic
Camlachie		38 54	Rev Geo McLennan	Peter Cairns	Joseph Cairns	Peter Cairns
Campbellford		154 60	John Wood	G F A Tice	J T Vosper	W B Archer
Campbell's Cross		70 15	John Rutherford	P A Campbell	P A Campbell	Standing & Co, Claude; J Caesar, Campbell's Cross
Campbellville		53 00	James Menzies	Wm McPhail	Wm McPhail	John Mason
Campden		34 00	Jacob Hipple	W A Comfort	W A Comfort	J S Moyer
Cannington	30 00		Rev W Harris	Chris Brandon	Rev Wm Burns	Wm Fead
Cartwright (2 years)		78 09	Thomas Werry	R H Prust	George Wilson	R H Prust
Castleton	14 75		H P Gould	Dr Douglas	Dr Douglas	G L Hayck
Cavanville		39 87	Saml Staples	Thomas Weir	Richard Coe	F J McGill
Cayuga		6 15	Major Farrell	G S Cotter	G S Cotter	F C Campbell, jun.
Cayuga South	11 00		V Housenger	A Nash	A Nash (Upper P O)	Isaac Fry
Charleton (Caledon P O)		27 59	Wm Bell	W J Dadds	Wm Rutledge	W J Dadds
Chatham	40 00		Rev Wm Walker	Kenneth Campbell	James Gardiner	Keineth Campbell
Chatham Township		25 83	Rev J A McAlunon	W Robertson	Thomas Campbell	Thomas Campbell
			(Oungah P O)	(Chatham P O)	(Lidcote P O)	
Cheapside		11 09	Rev W Pugsley	Wm Baird	A McDonald	R H Hemstreet
Cheltenham	9 91		Rev W Stewart, D.D.	W A Hughes	W A Hughes	W A Hughes
Cherry Valley		8 41	A B Ketchum	H Spofford	John Kinney	John Kinney
Cherrywood		9 04	Jas McCreight	Fred Roach	Fred Roach	W Summerfeldt

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Chesley				John McBain	G H Golding	G H Golding & Gatzka, Wilson & Bright; J Pettigrew
Chesterfield and Ratho.			83 23	Rev J Uniacke	Wm Murray	
Chippewa (Depositary)			79 00	N Sylvester	John Lucas	A Herbold
Churchill			26 14	Dr Reeves	Rev J F Foster	George Bundy
Claremont		1 25	48 75	D S McFarlane	K M Walton	K M Walton
Clifford			32 09	A S Allen	J C Stevenson	W H Simpson
Clinton		41 20	105 64	Rev John Gray	J C Stevenson	Wm Hamilton
Coboconk (Depositary)			124 20	Wm Graham	Richard Wilson	A S Kennedy
Cobourg		63 45	18 29	J M Grover	Dr C M Gould	W A Powers
Colborne		17 23	48 61	Rev Hugh Pedley. (Co- lourg P O)	W S Snelgrove	D McIntosh
Coldsprings			133 56	Rev R Rogers	Hall Telfer	Rev R Ewing
Collingwood		472 29	50 00	Wm Smith	Wm Purves	W Purves
Columbus		8 75	21 00	Rev G H Johnson	R O V Ainslie	D McAlister
Comber			35 39	George Duff	W J Finlay	P H Stewart
Cookstown		11 70	15 86	Rev J M Simpson	T D King	J Galbraith
Cooksville		0 43	9 65	David Patterson	F J Fry	G W Howell
Copetown		430 80	18 00	Rev W Riggsby	Wm Moore	Wm Moore
Copthorn		10 00	35 62	John Wheately	Henry J Miller	H J Miller
Corunna		15 00	0 35		Erez Dean	C S Harris
Courland			422 25	John Chantler	James Cross	John Chantler
Craigvale and Stroud		10 35	39 00	Dr Nasmith	Charles Brown	R G McCraw
Crediton		22 48	12 00	R Simpson (Kilbride P O)	J Turnbull (Low- ville P O)	Charles Brown
Cumminsville & Lowville		8 00	5 82	J Carpenter	W A Ward	A B Culloden, Lowville
Dawn Mills					W J Phelps	W A Ward
Dereham (Brownsville P O)		18 02	26 44	J W Elliott	W J Phelps	W A Sherwood, Browns- ville
Derry West (Britanna P O)		20 00	42 26	W R Wright	W Dunton	W G Egar
Deeronto			6 00	E W Rathbun	W R Aylesworth	W G Egar
Dominion City (Depos- itary), Manitoba			28 90	B Wemp	Thos Rankin	Geo Agnew
Dover (Baldon P O)			24 14	George Jackson	John Goulding	Ignatius McGee
Downsview				Alex Love	John Fisher	Wm Fitzgerald
Drayton			26 57	A Treice	Wm Ward	E Miller & Co
Dresden		11 75	18 69	Thos Passmore	J L Burgess	J J Burgess
Drumbo		4 44			F M Ainsley	

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Drummondville (Niagara Falls South P O)		\$ cts.	Rev R Acheson (Stamford P O)	Abel Land	M Morse	J M Douglas
Duffin's Creek	16 61	50 97	Rev W S Westbury	B Bunting	B Bunting (Pickering P O)	Wm Logan
Dunbarton	24 60	40 57	John Parker	Wm Dunbar	Jonathan Holmes	Geo Parker
Dundas	3 60	105 42	Geo F Burrows	T H McKenzie	C A Berge	Dundas Drug Co
Dungannon	28 10	34 61	J M Roberts	Walter Stewart	W Stewart	W McArthur
Dunnville		10 06	D Simpson	Sam Cornick	John Coutts	Sam Cornick
Dunstable		10 00	Rev J Power	W Thurston	E Woolhard	
Durham	22 50	23 00	Rev C B Lake	John Cameron	E E Williams	John Cameron
East McGillivray (see McGillivray & Biddulph)						
East Oxford (Burgessville P O)		47 50	Rev A McKay, D D (Morrison P O)	S R Wallace	S R Wallace	C Collier
East Puslinch				James McLean	Hugh Cockburn (Aberfoyle P O)	S Falconbridge (Aberfoyle)
East Westminster (Wilton Grove P O)		110 00	Thos Fleming	Adam Nichol	John H Elliott	
East Williams		484 00	Rev J Anderson	Wm Menzies	William Menzies (Aberfoyle P O)	
Eden Mills		33 38	J A Davidson	Allan Ramsay	James Nicol	T A Mason
Edgar			Rev J C Wright	A Miller	A Miller	A Miller
Eglington		41 72	Ambrose Kent	C H Kerswill	J C Laidlaw	Miss Hargraves
Egmondville		39 90	Rev W Graham	Thomas Hills	Thomas Hills	George Jackson
Elfrida and Tapleytown	4 75	16 70	Henry Cline	R Quance	R Quance	J C Harris, Tapleytown
Elimville	3 55	46 54	Thos Werry, senr	James Halls	W Miners, jun.	W Miners, jun
Elmira	27 07	45 00	H Uilyot, M D	Joseph Fear	David Bean	Wm Stephan
Elora		145 00	Rev P L Spencer	Jas Graham	Jas Graham	C Clark (Elora), Wm Allan (Salem), J Walker (Alma)
Embro		180 45	H S McKay	Alex Gordon	Robt Murray	James Mann

Emerson (Manitoba) . . . . .	+30 00	Rev S Mills, M A . . . . .	J E Fairchild	J E Fairchild	- Casselman
Enniskillen . . . . .	3 50	17 00 Rev C Taylor . . . . .	R A Lee	R A Lee	R Hutchison
Erangosa (Speedside P O) . . . . .	127 00	00 Thos S Armstrong . . . . .	David Rea	Jas Kennedy	J A Armstrong
Erin . . . . .	20 76	47 41 Rev Robt Fowle . . . . .	Wm Tyler	Wm Tyler	Robert Wood
Etobicoke, North (2 years) . . . . .	9 70	95 35 W A Wallis (Humber P O) . . . . .	John Dixon	John Dixon (Thistleton P O)	J. S. A. Wallis (Wood-bridge, P O)
*Humber Summit Etobicoke, South (Islington P O) . . . . .	36 50	(Sub-branch of North Etobicoke)	G Shaver	C Shaver	
Fenella . . . . .	20 22	Alex McPherson . . . . .	Joseph Jewell	R Walton (Harwood P O)	Henry Cross
Fenelon Falls . . . . .	1 68	Rev J S Ross (Harwood P O) . . . . .	James Cameron	Jas Cameron	George Keith
Fergus . . . . .	200 00	Rev J B Mullan . . . . .	A D Fordyce	A D Fordyce	A Taylor, A D Fordyce
Fingal . . . . .	100 00	D McPherson . . . . .	Levi Fowler	Levi Fowler	F Kinsman
Font Hill . . . . .	9 11	E Morris . . . . .	Thos Goggin	Eli Husband	Eli Husband
Forwich . . . . .	41 08	26 13 P Hepinstall . . . . .	Newton Tripp	N Tripp	James Maylor
Forest . . . . .		105 90 Dr Hutton . . . . .	Charles H Lewis	Thos Loveridge	Rev W D Reeve
Fort Chipewyan (Depository) N W T . . . . .	19 40	Rev R Arnold . . . . .	Thos Foster	J Brown	John Shaw
Fort Erie . . . . .			Thos Foster	J Brown	Archd McLaren
Fort Simpson (Depository) N, W T . . . . .	50 00	Rev R Hamilton . . . . .	Jas Woodley, sr.	P G Harding	G Glass
Fort William (Depository) Frankford . . . . .			James Woods	James Woods	F Coleman
Fullarton . . . . .	310 00	Rev D A Duff . . . . .	Wm Ward	R Y Blyth	Misses Hill
Galt . . . . .	20 00	Rev F M Smith . . . . .	Thos M Little	T M Little	Thos Ruston
Garafaxa . . . . .	33 00	Rev W H Jameson . . . . .	Geo Anderson	Geo Anderson	James Hendry
Garden Hill . . . . .	15 45	Rev W G Wallace . . . . .	R W Harrison	R W Harrison	Daniel Case
Georgetown . . . . .	5 20	Rev A F Mackenzie . . . . .	Cyrus Smith	Joel Smith	H McLachlan
Glenns . . . . .	3 25	Gideon Smith . . . . .	David Ghent	David Ghent	S Rickaby
Glanford . . . . .	25 00	15 45 M Henderson . . . . .	D Gilchrist	S Rickaby	D Gordon
Glenallan . . . . .		41 66 Rev D McDonald . . . . .	Thos Dettlor	Thos Dettlor	Jas McCullough
Glenarm . . . . .		55 11 Capt Gibson . . . . .	C Stafford	William Todd	Alex Hogg
Goderich . . . . .		5 00 Saml Johnson . . . . .	Richard Ross	J W Green	Thos Lawless
Goodwood . . . . .	4 45	50 00 S P Dorland . . . . .	Thos Lawless	Rev J W Smith	R T Harrington
Gore Bay (Depository) Gorrie . . . . .		45 89 Charles Fraser . . . . .	R T Harrington	T E Cragg	
Grafton . . . . .		22 00 James Miller . . . . .			
Greenbank . . . . .					

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Greenwood	18 85		James Horlop.	S Somerville.	C Rogers (Kinsale PO).	M Gleason
Grimsby	22 80		Rev J G Murray.	Edgar Palmer.	Edgar Palmer.	J D Fitch
Guelph	406 00		James Hough.	E Newton.	D McCrae.	B Savage
Hagersville			H Hind.	S W Howard.	S W Howard.	J H Hager
Haliburton (Depository)						J Anderson
Hamilton.	477 36		A Gaviller.	J W Bickle	{ Rev John Morton.	D McLellan
Hampton.			R H Bunt.	H Elliott, sen	J Walker.	H Elliott jun
Hanover.	116 46	+20 00	Rev N Paterson.	G Hollinger	R A Bunt.	John Ball
Harrington.			Rev D Gordon.	J S Betzner.	J S Betzner.	Robert Heron
Harrison	13 72	50 00	Rev S C Fraser.	W Kerr.	A Wyness.	R H Young
Hastings		47 90	H M Fowlds	H Morton.	H Morton.	J B Hilborn
Hawkeville (Depository)						J Conway
Hesperer.	25 34	8 42	J N Cober.	Geo Martin.	Geo Martin.	A C Jones
Hibbert (Donnary PO)		32 00	Rev P Scott.	James Gillespie.	Robt G Webb.	Donaldson & Carmichael
Highland Creek.		67 45	Rev R M Craig.	Robert Cowan.	Robert Cowan.	Wm Luck
Hillsburgh.		50 00	D McMurchy	John Byrne.	John Byrne.	Hugh Maxwell
Holland Landing (Depo- sitary)						L E Kinton
Hollin.	30	47 60	John Laing.	Dr H H Fell.	Dr H H Fell.	R Kneeshaw & Co
Hope (Canton PO)		51 69	Rev R Hurley.	N Peters.	N Peters.	
Huntsville.			Robert Scarlett.	W H Jones.	John D Reid.	
Ingersoll.	55 70	200 00	Rev E M Bland	R Kneeshaw.	R Kneeshaw.	
Innerkip		44 48	D McBeath (Woodstock PO)	James Hill.	James Hill.	
Ivanhoe (Depository)			James Lyons	Wm Banting.	Wm Banting.	W B Tanner
Ivy.	24 57	32 85	John Burn.	H Anderson.	Thos Syers.	Wm Banting
Janetville						John Burn



Jarvis.....	2 14	Rev D Chalmers.....	James Mills T W Finlay	Charles Allen T W Finlay	James Mills Levi Howell
Jerseyville.....		18 96 Rev W Grant.....	George Read.....	George Read.....	James McNeil
Keene.....		121 51 John Kindred.....	Isaac Marritt.....	John Sawyerby.....	R Vannorman
Keewick and Medina.....		Henry Draper.....	McKendrick.....	Wm Selery.....	Wm McKibbin
Kingsford.....		157 00 M Macpherson.....	Alex Mincalister.....	Rev S Houston.....	G H Hobart
Kingstoun (Kinloss PO).....		222 22 Rev F W Lobbs.....	Robert Paxton.....	John Nichol.....	Robert Paxton
Kingmount (Depositry).....	14 00	47 39 J Lane.....	J Morrison.....	E J Pearson.....	H Graham
Kintyre.....		45 50 Rev E H Hill.....	John C Sherin.....	E McMillan.....	Robert Eldon
Kintyre.....		28 00 Rev J Currie Church PO.....	H Hutchinson.....	Robert Mellis.....	E McMillan
Kippen.....		26 38 John Scott (Hensall PO).....	George Heard sen.....	T Somerville.....	Robert Mellis
Kirkton.....	7 20	26 00 Rev James Harris.....	Wm Dawson.....	John Hull.....	A Doupe
Lakefield.....	41 80	J C Sherin.....	Wm Thompson.....	John M Wood.....	S Henderson
Lakelet and Mackintosh.....	13 60	14 50 W Harkness, Balmore PO.....	Rev J Carmichael.....	W Gordon.....	W J Halladay
Lakeside.....		35 00 E H Brown.....	R Goodfellow.....	W A Charlton.....	H Hutchinson
Lambeth.....		35 00 Rev G H Thompson.....	J H Knight.....	Wm Fogue.....	
Langton.....		25 00 Rev D Davidson.....	J P Newnham.....	John M Wood.....	Rev D Davidson
Langton.....	17 59	11 25 Dr Tweeddale.....	S H Methersell.....	Richard Adams.....	Geo E Smith
Laskey.....	3 40	60 60 T G Scott.....	Wm Winter.....	John Baird.....	W M Bowes
Leffroy and Belt-Ewart.....		20 16 John Beatty.....	Richard Adams.....	W Gordon.....	A & J Edgar
Lindsay.....	35 72	104 16 Judge Deak.....	Joseph Little.....	W A Charlton.....	R S Porter
Lion's Head (Depositry).....			W A Charlton.....	A Collins (Clandeboye PO).....	Chas Webster
Listowel.....		35 00 Rev Dr Gunner.....	David Collins.....	Ed O'Flynn.....	R McMillan
Little Britain.....		57 77 Dr Vrooman.....	A F Wood.....	T B Allen.....	W H Fogue
Little Current (Depositry).....	+8 00		J McMullen.....	J P Brown.....	Isaac Turner
Lloydstown.....	15 99		2 79 Rev M Hilliard.....	Geo Douglas.....	John M Wood
Londesboro'.....	15 00		+41 92 John Coone.....	Geo Donald.....	Richard Adams
Lucknow.....					R Graham
Luther.....		15 35 George Tough.....			Geo Tough
Lynedoch.....	31 13	75 00 J Charlton, M.P.....			W A Charlton
McGillivray & Biddulph.....		David Collins.....			
Madoc.....	15 62				Asa Collins, Clandeboye
Magnetawan (Depositry).....	20 00	44 92 A F Wood.....			C G Wilson
Malton.....					Dill & Kirk
Manchester (Auburn PO).....		+52 00 J McMullen.....			P B Wallace
Maxilla.....	+2 00	2 79 Rev M Hilliard.....			George Douglas
Maitowaning (Depositry).....		+41 92 John Coone.....			Geo McDonald

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Maple Valley.	S cts.	S cts.	W D Taylor	W J Gibson	James Dick.	N McKinnon, Badjeros
Mara (Breachin P O)		20 00	19 14 Rev G C Patterson.	James Kelly	Samuel Luck.	Samuel Luck, Brechin
Markdale (Depositary).		1 12	50 00 James Speight.	Geo Robinson.	Dr. Crowle.	Wm Brown
Markham	38 00		88 00 Rev John Hunt.	J C Whitelaw	J C Whitelaw	Wm E. Gladney
Meaford (2 years).	23 00		Capt Hill.	James Yates.	W Thomson (Hobart P O)	A W Ireland
Medonte	5 42		22 28 Wm Farlane.	Chas Anderson.	A McLaren, junr.	Wm Dunlop
Melrose.		5 27	Thos Timmins	J B Horrell	John P Weeks.	J B Horrell
Midland		36 31	John Thomas	C Lisemer	George Curle.	Lemuel Eby
Mildmay	13 00		5 85	E Burley		
Millbank.		14 00	T Magwood (Poole P O).	Dr J Johnson.	W A Rutherford.	Wm Harron.
Millbrook.		439 00	Wm Vance.	W H Russell.	W H Russell.	
Milton.	33 26		123 91 Sberiff Clement.	Jas Hollinrake.	W M Bastedo.	F J Jones
Milverton.	21 29		15 64 Rev T Hauch.	John Hoffman.	L Pfeffer.	J G Grosch
Mimosa.		417 20	J. Leslie	James Grant.	James Grant (Shiloh P O)	
Minegong.	2 39		46 50 Joseph Orchard	S Jacobs.	S Jacobs.	A Ronald
Mitchell		47 00	Rev A F Tully	J H Flagg	J H Flagg	N Brisbin
Moirs.	8 40		8 97 Joseph Mullett.	J McFaggart.	Wm Schryber.	J Van Camp
Molesworth.		66 00	Andrew Mitchell.	C W Watson.	C W Watson.	C W Watson
Mono Centre		32 00	James Coleman.	Jas Coleman.	John Barclay	Wm Denton.
Mono Mills.		38 00	Rev A. Tat	J Richardson.	J Richardson.	W J Mills
Moorefield.	21 40		21 57 Saml Rowell.	Wm Jamieson.	Wm Jamieson	Wm Jamieson
Moortown (Moore P O).			Peter Mackenzie.	J Morrison.	J Morrison.	J Morrison
Morris, Man. (Depositary)		3 02		Geo Efner.	Geo Barth.	Mrs Greig
Morrison		15 27	3 01 Rev D B McDonald.	A W Smith.	Thos Wallace.	B Brown
Mount Albert.	4 50		37 00 James Scott.	Wm Tasker.	T J Smith.	J R Mann
Mount Forrest.		43 60	12 13 Geo Jamieson.	James McLean.	James McLean.	Wm Glanville
Mt Pleasant, Cavan.						Jas McLean

Mt Pleasant, Brant (Mo- hawk P O).	7 36	61 92	Rev T Alexander	J R Ellis	Robt A Chatterson	J R Ellis
Mud Bay (B. C.).		20 00	per Rev R Jamieson, New Westminster			
Nanaimo (B. C.).		53 00	M Bate	W Gibson	S Gough	
Nanaimo		3 47	Rev W Mence	H Livingstone	H Livingstone	M Wetrick, Jr
Nassagaweya		47 26	Rev Alex Young	J C Huffman	W J Black	T A Hugman
Newbridge		17 50	Alex McPhedran	Henry Milne	Henry Milne	J Easterbrook
Newburgh		14 76	Adam Spence	James Falis	James Falis	M Cavanagh
Newcastle		10 50	James Thomson	Allan Caton	Chas Thomson	A Caton
New Dundee		11 87	A F Walbridge	Dr McNaughton	Dr McNaughton	Daniel Allin
New Durham		14 33	John Gabel	Isaac Krupp	J U Clemens	James G Wing
			Charles Walker	Philip Kelly	James Paterson	C Walker, Beaconsfield
New Hamburg		36 76	Fred Merner	Jacob Becker	Peter Rieder	M Leffer, New Durham
Newmarket		3 00	Wm Rennie	J C Robertson	W A J Martin	W H Boule
Newtonville and Kéndal		42 50	Rev A Leslie, M A	W J Jones	D Moffatt	J C Robertson
New Westminster, B.C.		30 00	W J Armstrong, M.P.	C J Major	Rev R Jamieson	Jas Lockhart
Niagara Falls & Queens- ton		93 75	Robt N Ball	T P Blain	T P Blain	T R Pearson
* North Arm, B.C.		31 50	per Rev Jas Gordon, M A	A Logan	Rev G W Calvert	Wm Sauter
			Rev R Jamieson, New Westminster			Thos Ward
* North Bruce		46 00	Henry Brooks	Wm Muir	Wm Muir	Richard Evans
North Fellan		27 00	Dr Comfort (Fenwick P O)	Warren Cross	Warren Cross (Eflingham P O)	Geo Redpath, Eflingham
North Sydenham (Annán P O)		41 30	Rev R Dewar	J P Telford	J P Telford	
Norval		19 00	+11 35 Rev J Alexander	Thos Walker	J M Malcolm	John A Tidey
Norwich		47 03	+80 00 Rev J Gibson	John W Clark	John W Clark	J A Butterfield
Norwood		4 20	Robert Balmer	John Barclay	Henry Wilson	John Barclay
Oakville (2 years)		30 00	Jesse Weldon	W C Jeffers	W C Jeffers	M N Anderson
Omemee		87 00	Wm Curry	Dr Geo Norris	Dr Norris	Dr Norris
Oneida		49 43	Rev J Dunnet	Peter Elder	P Elder (Clanbrassil P O)	Mrs Cossar
Orangeville		+10 00	Rev J Simpson	Thos Stevenson	W T Bailey	Thos Stevenson
Orford (Duart P O)		81 90	W J Cunningham	C Elford	Andrew Tait	C Elford
Orillia		22 35	Robert Forbes	H Cooke	J Cuppage	H Cooke
Orono		50 00	Robert Moment	G M Long	G M Long	Wm Henry
Oshawa		50 00	J C Smith	R Wellington	J W Higginbotham	J W Higginbotham
Otterville			Rev Wm Ames	R C Coote	R C Coote	R C Coote

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Owen Sound			Rev J Somerville, M A	James Caton	James Caton	J Rutherford
Painwick		12 89	C Warnica	John Warnica	John Sibbald	Geo Malloch
Paisley			Rev J B Duncan	Rev John Hale	Rev John Hale	Dr Standish
Palmerston		61 00	Major Woodbridge	W Spaulding	W Spaulding	J S Brown
Paris		186 00	C Whitelaw	H Finlayson	S Dudson	Walter Gaynor
Parkdale	34 43	140 00	Joseph Norwich	A W Spaulding	A W Spaulding	T Grundy
Park Hill	75 00		Dr Gow	R Porte	Rev J H Fairlie	Dr Walton
Perry Sound		16 00	Wm Beatty, M L E	Dr Walton	J M Ainsley	A C Osborne
Penetanguishene		3 00	A C Osborne	Wm West	A Sneath	AM Hamilton,
Percy (Warkworth, P O)		39 40	John Douglas	R P Hurlbut	R P Hurlbut	P Connal
Peterborough		65 00	John Walton	J H Roper	Jas Stratton	C B Allison
Pictou	2 70	30 33	Rev W Coulthard	Robert Boyle	J Twigg	James Wilkie
Pine River and Amberley		31 25	Rev J D Hazlewood	James Wilkie	Jas Wilkie (Amberley PO)	Robert Keyes
Pinkerton		10 00	Lewis Emery	Robert Keyes	John Davidson	Vetch & Neal
Piattville	23 68	13 83	Charles Baird	James Hunter	James Hunter	Thos Hawkins
Port Albert		24 50	Wm Pillow	James Quaid	James Quaid	J L Melkie
Port Arthur		99 57	Dr Snellic	Rev J K McMorine	Rev J K McMorine	Frank Noble
Port Colborne	26 00	35 00	Rev J D Hazlewood	W E Henderson	Rev P K Dayfoot	P G Bagley
Port Dover		192 92	Peter Lawson	T B Barrett	David Abel	D McLachlan
Port Elgin	54 29	44 52	Rev C H Braun	S G Kinsey	S G Kinsey	W H Parsons
Port Hope	6 85	51 00	H H Meredith	James Craik	W H Parsons	Mies Chisholm
Port Perry	85 85	20 00	Rev J Carry, D D	John Rolph	Thos Courtice	A D Vacher
Port Rowan		65 90	Rev F W Bayly Jones	C Biddle	P F Fick	Joseph Taylor
Portage la Prairie (Man)	2 22		Rev Jesse Gibson	W A Prest	W M Miller	C Nisnel
Prestop			Ephraim Erb	A Z Detwiler	Thos Hepburn	A Whiteaw
Prince Albert			David Cash	Rev S C Philip	Rev S C Philip	Miss Shipman
Princeton			A Arriison	H C Forsyth	Joseph Beamer	Wm Turner
Queensville (Depository)		2 10				

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Rainham Centre	5 85	10 10 Rev D W Kelly	G D Culp	G D Culp	S Overholt
Ravenswood	75 00	31 34 Ebben Roy (Theford P O)	John Taylor	John Taylor	Peter Wiens
Richtland (Depository) Man		Robert Marsh	J H Sanderson	J H Sanderson	M H Keefer
Richmond Hill		Rev Robt Burns	Dr Brewster	J H Bean	Dr Brewster
Ridgeway	12 00	Rev R Paul	Archd McDonald	James Melwood	Archibald McDonald
Ripley		Rev D Strachan	J R Harris	J R Harris	R Passmore
Rockwood and Everton	6 00	29 00 A Humphries	Jacob Mizele	James Lowry (P O)	A Humphrey
Rosemont	5 65	29 37 Rev R McCullough	Archd McIntyre	Archd McIntyre (Mullur)	George Cunningham
Roslin and Thomasburgh	6 33	26 67 Wm Hudson, M P P	Chas Hudson	Rev D Kelso	Miss Hewitt
Rothsay	54	23 35 Wm Oxley	R Harrington	R Harrington	J F Campbell
Rugby	13 00	25 00 G Tudhope	James Ball	Rev R Fairbairn	James Ball
St Ann's	19 08	19 37 J T Harcourt	George Snyder	J S Nash	J E Johnstone
St Catharines	63 67	185 00 Dr Youmans	John McCalla	E Poole	S S Junkin
St George	10 12	38 88 J P Galloway	Wm B Wood	S D Bingham	W W Howell
St Helen's	2 93	20 70 Rev R Leask	Richd K Miller	J W Morgan	Richd K Miller
St Mary's	14 00	42 15 Rev J A Turnbull	John M Gray	John Madill	M Laughton
St Thomas (2 years)		244 04 Rev D W Rowland	John Farley	D K Mackenzie	C Chaisegreen
St Williams	6 59	23 00 Joseph Martin	W G Bristow	W G Bristow	L McKinnon
Sandford		5 12 Rev N Wellwood	G Smith	D A Dick	Edward Taylor
Sarnia		Hon A Vidal	J F Elliott	Thos Houston	J F Elliott
Sault Ste Marie		Geo Alderson	Wm Vaughan	W H Carney	D A McDougald
Scarborough		160 02 Rev C A Tanner, Ben Dale P O	Amos Thomson	D W Thomson (Ellesmere)	
Scotland	5 07	1 93 I B Merritt	Wm Foster	Wm Foster	Wm Foster
Seaforth		83 46 Rev A D McDonald	R Lumsden	R Lumsden	R Lumsden
Sebringville		79 90 Dr A Eby	Andrew Goetz	E F L Menning	Scartr Bros
Selkirk	6 80	1 50 Amos Gadshy	J A Nash	J A Nash	J A Nash
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Thamesville .....	9 68	80 51	Rev T H Orme,	George Gordon	P Duffus	D McFarlane
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Thessalon (Depository)	33 05	20 00	Rev N Hill.	W Hunter.	W Hunter (Clarksburg P O)	James B Dobie
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Thornhill .....		24 00	Rev J Cochrane	R Cunningham	Wm Hagar	W Hunter, Clarksburg
Thorold .....	3 00	80 00	James H Beatty	James Munro	James Miller	James Shuter
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## ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

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The forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, on the evening of Wednesday, May 20th, beginning at half-past seven o'clock.

The chair was occupied by the Hon. G. W. Allan, President of the Society. After singing, the Rev. Hugh Johnston, B.D., pastor of the church, read a portion of Scripture, and led in prayer. The President then delivered the following address :—

MY CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :—

It is my pleasant duty to bid you welcome to this, the 45th annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society, to receive a report of what has been done for the Bible cause during the past year, and to have our hearts, I trust, stirred within us, and we ourselves incited to greater and more persistent efforts in the good work, by the eloquent words, which I know will be addressed to us by the speakers, whom it is our good fortune to have present with us on the platform this evening.

The Society's year, which has just closed, is spoken of in the report as being upon the whole "satisfactory and progressive;" and that, notwithstanding "depression in commercial circles, low prices for agricultural products, and a winter of more than ordinary severity."

Under these circumstances, we may perhaps be satisfied to find, that the Society's income from all sources, is but a trifle below that of 1884; while the number of Bibles and Testaments issued from the Depository in Toronto, during the year, is between 4 and 5,000 more than during the last year. But, my friends, I put it to you whether \$30,000 or \$31,000 is such an income, as this great, wealthy, prosperous Province of Ontario, should be satisfied with contributing, to a Society, which should unite in its support, every Christian man among us, who loves his Bible, and who believes that that blessed book contains the precious message of God's love and mercy, which it is our bounden duty, to send far and wide, wherever there are souls to be saved.

Now, take the city of Toronto subscription list alone. It certainly seems to me, that barely 400 names can scarcely represent the sum total of those, out of the whole population of this city, who are willing to contribute out of their abundance to the dissemination of God's Holy Word.

My friends, this list ought to be doubled, trebled, and I do earnestly trust that one effect of this gathering here to-night may be that God's blessing may so rest upon the words, which shall be spoken by those on this platform, that each one in this large assembly, shall not only be stirred up to give more liberally themselves, but to use their influence with their friends, their neighbours, and acquaintances, to induce them also to help in the same blessed work.

Allusion is made in the report to a very timely and fitting gift of Bibles and Testaments to our volunteers, who have been so nobly doing their duty in putting down rebellion, and restoring law and order in the North-West.

Deeply as we must deplore the loss of valuable lives, and the sorrow and mourning brought into many a household, eye, and the suffering and death

which these misguided men, who have taken up arms against their Sovereign have entailed upon themselves; yet, may we not thank God for the unselfish, unflinching devotion to duty, which our brave volunteers have displayed from the day they were called forth from their homes to this present hour.

Yes, my friends, and much more may we thank God for this also, that not only will these copies of His word, which this Society has furnished to our volunteers, be valued and appreciated by those to whom they have been sent; but we know that the blessed teaching of that Holy Book has filled the heart and guided the life of many a brave young fellow now at the front; and that in the case of those who have fallen, there are parents and friends, who have the best, the highest consolation that can be afforded to them in their deep sorrow; that the son or brother taken from them, was not only loyal to his earthly Sovereign, but a faithful soldier of Jesus Christ, and was as ready to meet the last great summons, as he was the call of duty which led him to a soldier's grave.

There is a further duty though, which it seems to me devolves upon us in Ontario, arising out of these unfortunate events, and that is, to redouble our efforts to send forth the Gospel of Peace into these North-West Territories, so soon as the course of events shall afford an opening for doing so to good purpose.

How know we into how many hearts, now dull and hardened by ignorance and superstition, it may not, by God's blessing, find an entrance, or what may not be done by little and little, to send the bright rays of Gospel light into quarters where now darkness and error have sole sway.

In regard to the share which our Society is taking in sending forth the Bible into other lands, the report informs us, that we have sent nearly the same amount as last year, viz., a little over \$7,000 in free contributions to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

I shall not trespass upon your time in alluding to the work of the Parent Society during the past year—for doubtless this subject will be taken up by some of the speakers this evening—further than to mention this one fact, that their issues of God's word for the past year amounted to something like 3,118,000, of which nearly 1,000,000 are penny Testaments.

It may be in the recollection of some who were present at our last annual meeting, that I ventured to express the earnest hope on that occasion, that we, the members and friends of the Bible Society, if we really loved our Bible, and believed that to its teachings we owed all that was pure, and upright, and good in our social system, would not rest contented with anything less than that the teachings of God's Holy Book should form part and parcel of the education of the children of this country, and that in every public school and collegiate institute in Ontario, some portions of the Bible should be daily read by teachers and scholars.

I am most glad and thankful therefore that this most important subject of the study of the Scriptures and religious teaching in our public schools attracted, as you are all aware, the earnest attention last year of the Synod of the Church of England in this Diocese, of the Conference of the United Methodist Church of Canada, and of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and resolutions were passed in all these bodies agreeing to co-operate with each other in pressing the subject on the attention of the Government.

The result of all this was the formation of a Committee from these various bodies at the instance and under the direction of the Minister of Education, to consider and prepare a selection of Scripture Readings for the use of the Public and High Schools; and now under the authority of the Department of Education, a very excellent selection has been drawn up and published,

and by an Order in Council, passed on the 16th of December last, it is declared that these Scripture Readings are to be used daily in every public and high school. True it is that these portions of Scripture are to be read without comment or explanation, and I could heartily wish that this were otherwise—but nevertheless, may we not humbly trust that the Spirit of God speaking through His Word, will so impress that Word upon the hearts of the little ones, that the good seed may bring forth abundant fruit hereafter.

Certainly, if these regulations are faithfully carried out, we shall lay a surer and more solid foundation for the future happiness and prosperity of this community than by the most perfect system in other respects of secular education, but in which the Bible is ignored and its teachings neglected.

I cannot close my remarks without alluding for a moment to those members of the Society whose names are mentioned in the Report as having been taken from us by the hand of death since our last annual meeting. Among our Vice-Presidents, Professor Buckland and the Rev. Dr. Fuller, the late Bishop of Niagara; and of our Directors, Mr. Samuel Rogers, Mr. F. A. Ball, and Colonel Moffatt. All of them, as the Report very truly states, highly valued members of the Board, and active workers in the Bible cause.

Nor can I omit another name, that of the late Mr. James Leslie, who, though not latterly a director, was always a warm friend and liberal supporter of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

With all these gentlemen I had been on terms of friendly intimacy, but with the late Colonel Moffatt more especially I had been very closely associated for many years, and had, therefore, special opportunities of learning and appreciating his thoroughly christian character—unselfish to a degree—humble minded and unobtrusive, yet firm and manly in his support of what he believed to be the truth. The Bible cause had no more zealous supporter, nor every benevolent Christian work a readier helper, than Colonel Kenneth Moffatt.

There is one other subject which is alluded to in the Report, and which I cannot pass over. It is the loss which the Society has suffered in the resignation, in consequence of ill health, of the gentleman who for the last 10 years has filled the important office of Permanent Secretary, our friend Mr. Robert Baldwin. Mr Baldwin's appointment in 1875 gave great satisfaction to the members of the Society, because they believed him to possess special qualifications for the work, a belief which has been in every respect most fully and amply justified. I think too that there was a strong feeling of pleasure in the minds of many at seeing Mr. Baldwin more closely connected with the Society, bearing, as he does, the honoured name, and being the son of one who for so many years filled the President's Chair, and who to the end of a long life had ever evinced a deep interest in all the objects of the Bible Society.

It would be difficult to find any one whose heart was more thoroughly in his work than Mr. Baldwin. I need scarcely say that his resignation was accepted by the Board with extreme reluctance, and I am sure we all heartily re-echo the wish expressed in the report, that though no longer our Secretary, he may be spared to give us the benefit of his presence and counsel for many years to come.

I shall not detain the meeting any longer, but call upon the Secretary to read the Report.

The Rev. J. M. Cameron, seconded by Warring Kennedy, Esq., then moved the adoption of the Annual Report, which had been printed, and distributed in the pews; which was carried.

The Rev. W. L. Blackstock, seconded by James Brown, Esq., moved the first resolution:—“That thanks be given to the Officers, Committees, and

Collectors of the various Branches throughout the country, to whose zeal and energy the Society is so much indebted; and that the following gentlemen be Officers and Directors of the Society for the ensuing year:—(See list of Office-bearers at beginning of this Report). This motion was also carried.

The Rev. H. B. Ridgeway, D.D., of Evanston, Illinois, moved the second resolution, as follows:—"That the Bible being its own best witness, needs only to be freely circulated as the true Conservator of the highest welfare of mankind."

In supporting this resolution the speaker proceeded to say in substance:

1. We see the capacity of all truth, even what is called physical and intellectual truth, for progress. That which in statement corresponds to reality in the nature of things has a vitality—which sooner or later asserts itself and becomes recognized. A theory may be advanced in natural science which at first is rejected, yet, because true, it steadily advances until its claims are approved. The same law is illustrated in the domains of taste, and in social and political conflicts. Turner's painting was at first derided; Ruskin vindicated his method and now all England crowns him. When Mr. Seward arose in his place in the United States Senate, and uttered with calmness the sentence, "Sir, there is going forward in this land an irrepressible conflict between free and slave labor," he was almost universally condemned; but the truth has worked until slavery has been eliminated from the social and political body of the American nation.

2. If the law of an inherent progress holds good for what we term natural truth, how much more must it stand fast for God's highest moral truth, which is embodied in His word. God has magnified His Word above all His name. *High as His name stands written upon all the works of Creation, in the Holy Scriptures it stands higher.* His revealed word is the final and completed expression of His power, wisdom and goodness. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the utmost reach of the Divine thought. It is fair to suppose, therefore, that all the lower works of Creation would be made subordinate—as is seen in the analogies of life—to this Word, and would be rendered tributary to its maintenance and spread. Consequently, far from any contradiction existing between Nature and Revelation, as the teachings of both are more perfectly ascertained there is found to be the closest harmony, and the facts of science are constantly shedding new light on the facts of the Scriptures. The discoveries of Natural Sciences, of Archæology, of Comparative Religion, &c., are more and more illuminating the Sacred page. Then, too, these discoveries as applied in what is called the practical arts, are converted into vehicles for the spread of the Bible. Mr. Lecky said the Reformation of Germany would have been impossible without the printing press. Martin Luther's appeal was from the traditions and corruptions of Romanism to the Word of God. Hence it was indispensable that the people should have the Word in their own tongue, that they might see, in it the great doctrine of Justification by Faith. Undoubtedly the movable types gave wings to the doctrines of the Reformation. So steam and electricity have become effective agents in this work. Let a man consider how the steam-press has not only multiplied but cheapened the Bible! Now the Bible is readily placed into all hands, especially in civilized nations, and through the active religious, scientific and political spirit of the age its study and proclamation were never so general as now. And what hidden agencies for its vindication and diffusion may yet be brought out it is impossible to conjecture.

3. Men cannot consent to dispense with the Word of God because of its adaptation to meet their deepest wants. God who knows what is in man, has so suited His revealed Truth to his necessities, that men cannot consent in their hearts finally to reject it. They find here what they do not and can-

not find elsewhere. It appeals by its self-evident truthfulness to the moral nature. When the woman of Samaria conversed with Jesus at the well, His words so penetrated her, that in her eager haste to speak of Him to her countrymen, she bounded away, forgetting her watering pot at the mouth of the well, exclaiming, "Come, see the man which told me all things that ever I did; is not this the Christ?" Mark the transition from He told me all things that ever I did, to—Is not this the Christ? The fact that He had read her life, had held up to her her own heart, proved to her His Divinity. And so it is, the best proof at last of the divine origin of the Bible is that it reveals every man to himself. It not only makes known to the heart what it is, but satisfies all its yearnings. As long as men are groaning under the weight of sin and guilt, they will welcome the glad evangel of pardon; so long as they are burdened and baffled with corruption, they will welcome the doctrine of freedom and purity; while they continue in a world of light and darkness, surrounded by the painful and inscrutable occurrences of the present life, the teaching of a divine overruling Providence will be sweet to them; and most of all, so long as the earth is filled with the dead and dying, and our homes and hearts are made desolate by the great Destroyer, men will hail the wondrous declaration of the Cross, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that liveth and believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." On all these points, vital to human happiness, all other systems except revealed religion are either vague, uncertain or silent; it alone gives forth a certain sound. And I cannot think while human nature is what it is, that it will finally and universally turn away from such positive truth in its direst need.

4. The Bible has additional guarantee for its preservation and spread, in the constitution of that special organ for its teaching, found in the Christian Church. Particularly is this seen in the organization and perpetuation of the order of the Christian Ministry. Here is a class of men called and qualified by God, for the simple work of explaining and enforcing the truths of Holy Scripture. Provision is made that this class, not by the transmission of birth-right, or arbitrary rule, but by the free movement of the Holy Ghost, shall exist through all time, and disciple to Jesus all nations.

And mark the providence which has been over the preachers of God's word! When one great and effective preacher has been set aside by sickness, imprisonment or death, a successor has been quickly raised up to carry forward the work. Herod beheaded John the Baptist, but soon Jesus was abroad, preaching, "the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." The Jews crucified Jesus, but ere His death, He had called disciples and sent them forth—and from His open sepulchre they went everywhere heralding His death and resurrection; the Sanhedrim condemned Stephen, and as he died, with uplifted eyes looking into Heaven, lo! among the mob which stoned him, was a young man whom the spirit of God had already selected to utter a grander testimony to the Gospel than ever he had done; and now Saul of Tarsus, armed with letters from the Chief Priests, was on his way to Damascus to drag to prison and death the fugitive disciples of the Nazarene, and as he neared the city and was about, as a vulture, to swoop upon his victims, lo! a light above the brightness of the sun, flashed about him, and a voice came from the brightness, "Why persecutest thou me?" He fell to the ground the fierce persecutor, and arose Paul the Apostle of Christ to the Gentiles. Thus commissioned of Jesus, he began to preach at Damascus, and ceased not until he had declared the Gospel throughout the whole world. He was seized and beheaded near Rome. On the traditional site where he was martyred, stands the Church of the Three Fountains. Each fountain, you will be told, marks the spot where his head struck, bounded and rebounded—as though

prophetic of the agencies and influences which would spring up after his death. The evangelists and elders whom he had ordained in every city were all abroad, carrying forward the work which he had so nobly begun. In an orchard back of Constance is a huge boulder with the simple inscription, "John Huss, of Bohemia." There Huss was burned. As the fagots were lighted, he is said to have exclaimed, "To day you roast the goose"—Huss being the name for goose in Sclavonic—"but from the ashes of the goose will arise a swan which you cannot burn." Martin Luther, seeing this legend, said, "I am that swan," and adopted the saying for his heraldic motto. When John and Charles Wesley stood over the open grave of John Fletcher, Charles Wesley sang, "God buxjes his workmen, but carries on his work." Thus it is in all generations—The fathers die, but the sons arise in their places to perpetuate their fame, and to reproduce their deeds.

The providence of God is also seen in that the propagation of the Word is carried forward, not only by a constant and truly apostolic succession, but also despite the infirmitities and mistakes of these agents while they live and work. Preachers are but men, with all the limitations of human nature, and they are liable to error. Peter and Paul differed in opinion, so much so that Paul felt obliged to rebuke Peter; Barnabas and Paul separated because of a dispute about John Mark; Luther and Zwingli could not agree touching the Sacraments, and this at a time when their agreement seemed vital to the Reformation; Wesley and Whitfield, early in the Methodist movement, could not act together because of a divergence of doctrine; and yet in all these instances the Word of God, mightier than man or any combination of men, grew and multiplied. In your own and our country, nearly all the great protestant denominations from one cause or another, chiefly through misguided leadership, have divided asunder, but religion has spread, and in no land to-day is the Bible so much respected and so influential. Thanks to God, its spirit of love is bringing in healing and peace, and the denominations where breaches have existed, are coming together in unity!

In this connection another thought must be suggested: This Word has continued not only despite the errors of ministers, but also, notwithstanding the faults and sins of the whole body of believers, the Church itself. It is a common objection to the Divine origin of the gospel, that the Church is so far from being holy. On the human side, this objection is forcible, but on the Divine side it is an argument both for the gospel and the Church. Christ came to save sinners; and the Church, if it exist at all, must be composed of saved sinners, men in whom the taint of sin must ever remain while they are on earth; it was, therefore, unavoidable that a church constituted of such sinful and imperfect beings should be liable to defects, lapses and corruptions. And the fact that the Church, notwithstanding all its faults and sins, has been preserved is the marvel of history. The Christian Church and the Roman Empire were born about the same period. At that time what was the Roman Empire and what was the Church? The Empire inheriting all the resources of the Roman Republic was mistress of the world, its name the synonym of power; into its treasury rolled the wealth of all lands; its edicts were enforced by irresistible legions among all known people; Rome itself, was the concentration of learning, art and luxury. There she stood, pride of the nations. And what the Church? A few despised and persecuted people scattered here and there through the Empire, without sword, money, prestige or power. At Rome all there was of it was in the person of Paul the prisoner, and a few timid disciples. The contrast could not possibly be greater. Eighteen centuries have passed. To-day, what is Rome, and what is the Church? Rome has gone, its capitol in ruins, its palaces heaps of rubbish; its forum a cattle-

pen until a few years ago, the existence and meaning of which the common people understood no better than the cattle which they herded; and all the far-reaching provinces with their capitals, monuments and viaducts and roadways fallen into decay. Naught exists of great Rome, only as her ideas and laws have passed into modern civilization. But the Church is as fresh and powerful as the day it was born; its triumphs and its institutions are filling many lands; its missionary forces are marching into all countries; its presence is marked everywhere by the fruits of peace and plenty; where it goes there the sciences and the arts flourish; under its influence the nations are rising and mankind are putting on the righteousness of God, and the rights of man; so that in the words of Renan, Christianity has become another name for civilization. How can this difference in history and destiny be accounted for except on the principle that the Church is divine in its origin and is divinely preserved? The seed abideth in her. And what is this seed but the Word of God, that liveth and abideth forever?

The resolution was seconded by the Rev. John Burton, B. D., and was adopted.

After singing a hymn, the 3rd Resolution was moved by the Rev. Professor Clark, M. A., of Trinity College; and seconded by the Rev. S. J. Hunter,

"That the constantly increasing demand for the Bible, both at home and abroad, constrains to thankfulness, and inspires with hope; and this Society resolves, with divine aid to continue its work of promoting Bible circulation with renewed energy."

Prof. Clark began by saying how thankful he was to be permitted to speak to a resolution conceived in so hopeful a spirit. Doubtless there were many anxieties in reference to the Bible and the Gospel, but he could not doubt that, at the present time, the encouragements preponderated. Only an hour or two ago he had seen by the evening papers that the Revised Version of the whole Bible was to arrive in Toronto that night. Such a work had never before been accomplished in the history of the world. If we considered the amount of money expended upon it, the immense labour devoted to it by men of the highest attainments, we should find, in these circumstances alone, an evidence of the esteem in which the Bible was held in these days. He did not forget that many persons would be distressed by changes made in passages that had become endeared to them by association; but perhaps they would find in time that they gained far more than they lost, if they were compelled to think more of the meaning than of the words, more of the Spirit than of the letter.

As regards the influence which the Bible exercised in our own days, it could hardly be doubted by those who looked below the surface, that its power on human thought and action was greater than ever it had been. It was quite true that, in some respects, they had had to re-consider their theories about the Bible. Alarm had been caused more than once by the notion that the Scriptures were at variance with the discoveries of modern science. These alarms had, for the most part, been dissipated. Men had discovered that the scientific teachings, which they supposed to be deduced from the Bible, were simply the teachings of a past science which had accidentally been grafted on the Bible. The views, which are found to be conflicting, were not those of the Bible with those of science, but the science of yesterday with the science of to-day. The Bible was not written to teach us science. If it had been so, it could hardly have adapted itself, as it had done, to the successive ages of human civilization. The Bible bore witness to a God, Creator, Ruler, Redeemer, to a God of love, of wisdom, and of

power; and in this sense its testimony had never lost, and never would lose its value.

There had been times when the Bible was regarded as the teacher of anarchy, and there had been times when it had been supposed to favour absolutism. There was no doubt that passages might be found that could be twisted to the support of either of these extremes. When kings ruled tyrannically, having no care for the interests of those whom they governed, they would find terrible words in the Bible, which would teach them that their thrones were insecure. When men refused to submit to any kind of control, they would find denunciations of lawlessness in the Scriptures as strong as any which condemned tyranny and oppression. When we penetrated to the principles from which these varied warnings proceeded, when we studied these principles in the light of experience and history, we discovered not only that there was no contradiction between them, but that they were mutually supporting. Law and liberty were the great elements of civilization, and these were bound together in the teaching of the Gospel and of the Bible. As this truth became, year by year, more evident, men were learning to prize more highly the sacred records in which the principle was enshrined.

If he might venture on one other illustration of the power of the Scriptures, and one that was peculiarly suitable to a meeting of the Bible Society in which many different communions took part, he would remark that the more deeply we studied the Scriptures the less important would appear the points of difference by which they were separated, the more momentous those in which they were agreed. They were often troubled by the changes which were passing in religious opinion—by those scientific difficulties of which he had spoken—by changing theories on the subject of inspiration and the like—by the differences which prevailed between different branches of the Christian Society. When they really penetrated to the foundations of the teaching of the Bible, they learnt how slight and unimportant in comparison were these external things which were continually in danger of being shaken—how great and deep and eternal were those truths in which they were agreed.

The collection was then taken up, and after an anthem by the choir the 4th resolution was moved by the Rev. Septimus Jones, seconded by Mr. Sheriff Jarvis.

“That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Rev. Dr. Ridgway, for the instructive sermon which he preached on behalf of this Society last evening, and to the Pastor and Trustees of Knox Church for kindly granting to the Society the use of their Church for the occasion.”

The 5th resolution was moved by the Rev. T. C. Desbarres, seconded by Geo. E. Gillespie, Esq.,

“That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Pastor and Trustees of this Church for its use on the present occasion, and to the Organist and Choir for their valuable services in connection with this Annual Meeting.”

The proceedings were then closed by singing the Doxology and pronouncing the Benediction.