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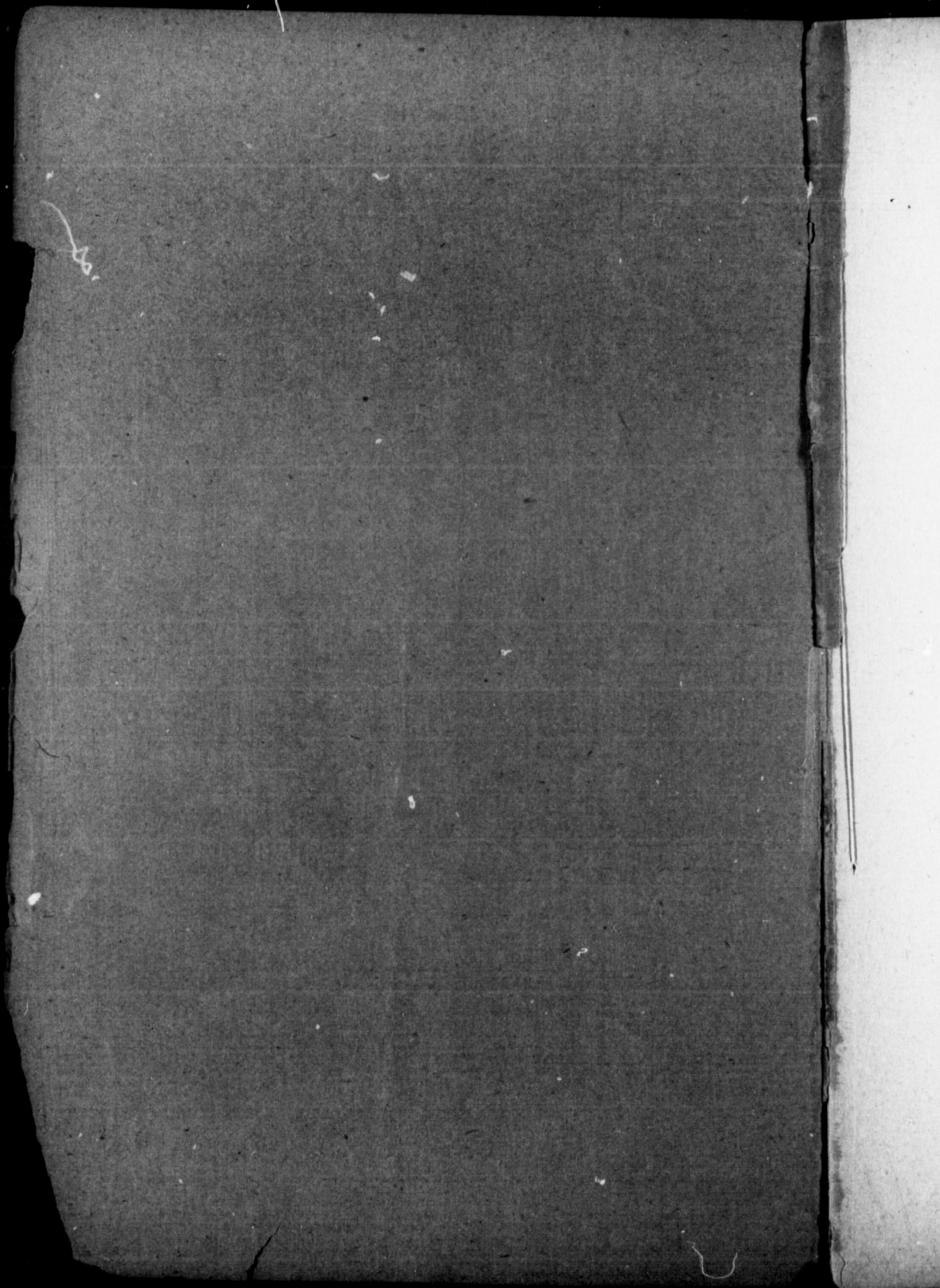
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CONSTITUTION.

The Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society, prompted by a desire to maintain its unity, and to secure the cordial co-operation of all the friends of the Bible Circulation throughout the land, have unanimously

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

1. That no Central Auxiliary shall make any laws or regulations inconsistent with the fundamental principles of the Bible Society.

2. All the general travelling agents of the Society shall be appointed by, and be responsible to the general Board of Directors.

3. Each Auxiliary shall have full power to establish Depositories, employ Colporteurs, organize Branches, collect money, consult with and advise agents, (while in their department of the field), and do all other business necessary for the efficient cultivation of that portion of the country assigned to it.

4. Each Auxiliary, in addition to the ex-officio members of this Board, shall have power to appoint three of its members on the general Board of Directors—their appointment to be notified to the Secretary of such Board, who will place their names on the printed list of Directors, and give due intimation to the Secretaries of such Auxiliaries of all quarterly meetings, at which alone the travelling agents shall be appointed.

5. The General Board may make grants to the Auxiliaries for defraying the expenses of additional colporteurs within their fields of labor, on special cause appearing to the Board to justify the same.

6. As all Books kept for sale by the Auxiliaries will be obtained from or through the General Board, the Auxiliaries shall make quarterly returns to it of all the moneys received by them for the sale of the Scriptures or otherwise; and after paying local expenses, the balance, together with the free grants from the various branches, shall be remitted to the Board, to aid in the work of Bible distribution by the Upper Canada Society, and by the British and Foreign Bible Society, as the Auxiliaries or Branches may direct.

7. Each Auxiliary shall prepare and forward to the General Board, on or before the 15th of April in each year, a detailed account of its operations, including the Branches, up to the 31st of March, with a view to the preparation of the Society's Annual Report.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE LONDON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY, AS ADOPTED AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, HELD IN THE CITY OF LONDON, ONT., ON THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1864.

ARTICLE I.—This Society shall be designated the London Auxiliary Bible Society, having the same object as the Upper Canada Bible Society—that is, the circulation of the Bible without note or comment.

ART. II.—This Auxiliary shall maintain, in the City of London, a Depository of Bibles and Testaments, from which all the Branch Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest prices at which they can be afforded.

ART. III.—OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.—The business of this Auxiliary shall be conducted by a committee, consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, together with two lay members from each Protestant Church in the city; five to form a quorum. The President and the Secretary of each Branch in connection with this Auxiliary, the agents of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and all ministers of the Gospel who are members of the Society, shall be entitled to a seat, and to vote with the committee.

ART. IV.—At all meetings of the committee, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list, then present, shall preside; and, in the absence of the Vice-Presidents, such member as shall be chosen for that purpose.

ART. V.—MEMBERSHIP.—Each person paying annually one dollar shall be a member of this Auxiliary; and persons paying twenty dollars at any one time, either in this Auxiliary, or to any of the branches in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and shall at the discretion of the committee, be declared life members.

ART. VI.—QUARTERLY MEETINGS.—The committee shall meet quarterly for the transaction of business, on the first Friday in the months of January, April, July and October, and at any other time, by the direction of the President, or, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents.

ART. VII.—ANNUAL MEETING.—A general meeting of this Auxiliary shall be held in the month of February, in each year, or at such time as the committee for the time being may deem best for the interests of the Society; at which meeting the officers and committee for the ensuing year shall be chosen, a report of the proceedings of the foregoing year presented, together with the Treasurer's and Depository's Accounts, duly audited.

ART. VIII.—In the annual report of the Auxiliary, the efforts of the several branches in connection with it shall be mentioned, as respects the circulation of the Scriptures, and the contributions to the funds, together with such matters connected with the branches as may be deemed important.

ART. IX.—The general meeting of the Auxiliary shall be opened by reading a portion of the sacred Scriptures, and with prayer.

ART. X.—No alteration shall be made in these Rules and Regulations except on a general meeting of the Auxiliary, and after one month's notice of the alteration proposed has been given to the Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourth Annual Meeting of the London Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the City Hall on the evening of the 23rd of March, 1869.

The chair was occupied by the President, the Right Rev. Benjamin Cronyn, D. D., Bishop of Huron, who, after the opening of the meeting by singing, leading the Scriptures and prayer, addressed the audience.

In the absence through sickness of the Secretary, the Rev. Andrew Kennedy, the annual report was read by the Rev. John Scott.

In connection with the passing of appropriate resolutions, the meeting was addressed by the Rev. Professor Halpin, the Rev. Archdeacon Brough, Rev. Thomas Goldsmith, agent of the U. C. Bible Society, and by the Rev. John Thompson, Sarnia.

OFFICERS.

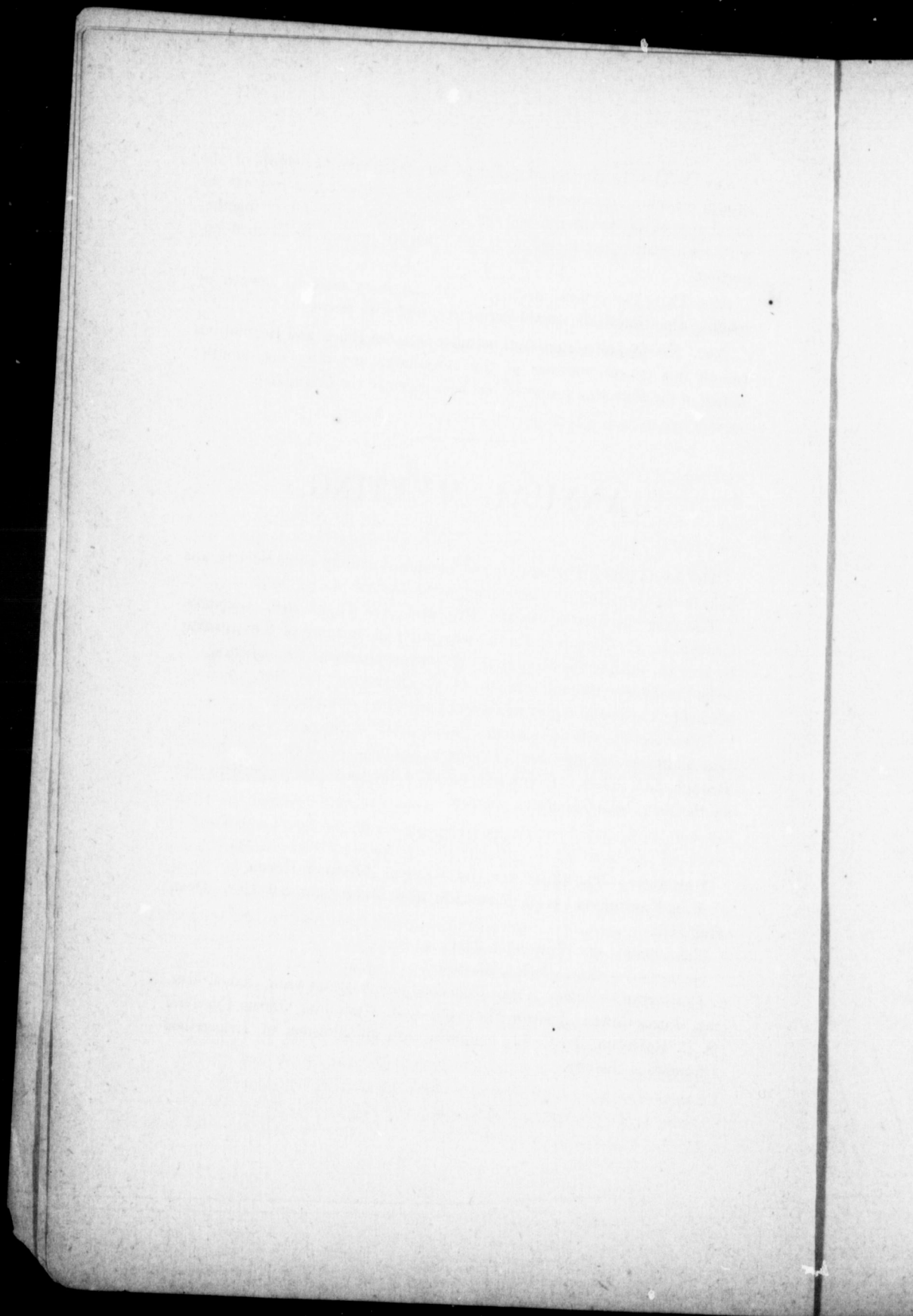
PRESIDENT.—The Right Rev. Dr. Cronyn, Bishop of Huron.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.—Col. Fitzgerald, Rev. John Scott and Rev. Dean Hellmuth.

TREASURER.—F. Wolverstan Thomas, Esq.

SECRETARY.—Rev. Andrew Kennedy.

COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Alex. Johnston, Henry Mathewson, Adam Murray, James Cowan, Andrew Thomson, J. J. Dyas, jun., James Percival, E. R. Robinson, Dr. C. L. Campbell, with all ministers of Evangelical Churches in the city.



R E P O R T

Of the London Auxiliary Bible Society, for the Year ending February 28th, 1869.

Old Testament prophecy predicted that "The earth should be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea;" and New Testament Scriptures inform us that the Lord's commission to His disciples was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The prediction and the command correspond to each other; the divine direction intimating the manner in which the prophecy is to be fulfilled. In proportion as the Gospel of Christ spreads among the nations and tribes of men, the earth becomes filled with the knowledge of the Lord. And, among the various instrumentalities whereby the commission is being executed, and the prophecy accomplished, the Bible Society occupies a prominent place. The object at which the British and Foreign Bible Society aims, and towards the achievement of which it is, in the providence of God, being largely used, is the circulation of the Holy Scriptures among all the nations of the earth—the preaching of the Gospel in its written form to every creature. This Society, from small beginnings in the Island of Great Britain, has gradually extended its labours to other countries, till in its plans and operations it has spread itself like a network over the world, and reached, with the word of salvation, almost every section of the human race. In general it acts the humble part of an handmaid to the living preacher of the word, placing in the family and in the closet, the divine message which he proclaims to the public assembly, and enabling him, in heathen countries, to make his teaching permanent, by giving it in a written form into the hands of the inhabitants; yet, in many instances, its influence extends beyond the sphere of the living preacher's labours, copies of the glorious Gospel, issued by the Society, having often found their way into communities where the herald of the cross dared not utter his voice, or which he had not yet been able to overtake. And while the Society is, by the blessing of God, the means of direct good to individual souls, silently making known the way of salvation to lost sinners, and edifying and comforting saints; it is, doubtless, largely instrumental, also, in causing those general changes in nations whereby the condition of humanity is improved—slavery abolished,

despotism overthrown, restrictive and oppressive laws abrogated, and principles of government established, whereby the enlightenment, liberty, prosperity and happiness of men are secured. It is honoured to have a prominent share in accomplishing all that was included in the Angels' song, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men."

Great is the honour and blessedness of being engaged in such a cause, and connected with a society, whose labours tend to such glorious results. The London Auxiliary, as a part of the organization of the British and Foreign, is endeavouring to cultivate this portion of the field in Canada. Here, where the settler is clearing off the woods and casting into the virgin soil of earth the seed of herbs and plants, for the support of the present life, the Auxiliary, by the circulation of the Scriptures, is sowing in the immortal souls of men the incorruptible seed of the living word; seeking, by the blessing of God, to secure that, as the inhabitants advance in temporal wealth and social comfort, they may also grow in the fear of God and the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In proceeding to give an account of the operations of the Auxiliary for the past year, your Committee is happy to be able to say, that the Society is, on the whole, in a prosperous condition. The details given, as compared with those of the preceding year, will show an improvement in the number of copies issued, the amount of stock in hand, and in the condition of the finances. The operations of the Society would, no doubt, be still more successful were the Depository in a more favourable position. The circumstance of its being in an upper flat, where the entrance is through a store below, causes the sale of the Scriptures to be more limited than it would otherwise be. But the amount of subscriptions obtained in the city for its support, would not warrant the renting of a more expensive place. These subscriptions do not now quite pay the rent of the room and the Depository's salary—the united expense of which is only \$300. It is therefore deemed advisable, in the meantime, to continue the strict economy, by which the Society has now been entirely extricated from the difficulties which, a few years ago, embarrassed it.

The branch Societies connected with the Auxiliary, situated in the counties of Middlesex, Elgin, Lambton, Kent and Essex, have all been visited during the year by the agent, the Rev. Thomas Goldsmith. These branches are 73 in number; two of which are new branches, organized in the year which we are now reviewing; one of them in the village of Lucan, and the other at Cantyre, in the Township of Aldborough. The agent's report of his labours within the bounds of the Auxiliary, has been received, and contains highly encouraging statements respecting the condition of the branches. The attendance at the annual meetings was, in general, large; and, in very many instances, the operations of the

respective Societies, were found to be extending; and the cash contributions were generally much increased. Mr. Goldsmith has evidently a heart for the work, and is being prospered in it. His report, which will be found interesting to the friends of the Bible cause, will be published in the Appendix to the report of the Auxiliary.

As an example of the liberality of some of the branches, the highest four free grants are given here, with the objects to which they were designated:—

		B. & F.	U. C.	L. A.	M. A.
Chatham...	\$160 00	Divided as follows:		\$ 80 00	\$60 00 \$20 00
Sarnia.....	100 00	“	“	100 00	..... .....
London, N W	97 82	“	“	24 48	24 48 24 48 24 48
Thamesford.	87 00	“	“	50 00	22 30 15 00

Two branches gave higher amounts than the one last named, viz.: Iona, \$90, and Amherstburgh, \$88, but they were for two years.

In answer to the annual circular, reports have been received from many of the branches, which will be found published in the Appendix; but it is to be regretted, that respecting a number of them, particulars cannot be given, as reports from them have not come to hand.

No colporteur was employed by the society during the past year. This was occasioned by the desire to limit the expenditure as much as possible; but the liberality with which the branches are now sustaining the society would warrant the employment of a colporteur.

The Ladies' Bible Society continues its laudable labours in the city. A Bible woman is constantly employed by it, who reads the Word of God in the houses visited by her, and, where copies of the Scriptures are needed, supplies them. The annual report has been handed to your Committee, to be published along with this report of the Auxiliary. It contains many interesting particulars regarding the labours of the Scripture Reader, and presents an appeal to the ladies of the city who have not yet connected themselves with it, calling on them to join in promoting the good work in which it is engaged. The Treasurer's account which accompanies it, shows that there has been collected during the past year \$124.60, and expended \$114.19.

There is now presented statements of the issues, condition of the stock, receipts and expenditure, and assets and liabilities of the Auxiliary.

ISSUES.

The issues for the past year have been as follows:—

	Bibles.	Test'nts.	Parts.	Total.	Value.
By sales to Branches.....	1020	1943		2963	\$633.67
By sales at Depository.....	588	773	20	1381	609.60
Total of Issues.....	1608	2716	20	4341	\$1243.27

The total issues of the previous year was 4090; and this being deducted from the number of copies put in circulation in the last year shows an increase of 251.

STOCK.

The following statement shows the present condition of the stock:—

	Bibles.	Test'nts.	Parts.	Value.
On hand Feb. 29th, 1868.....	733	504	60	\$ 564.81
Received during the year.....	1819	3593	50	1550.77
Total.....	2552	4097	110	\$2115.58
Deducting issues of the year.....	1608	2716	20	1243.27
Leaves the stock on hand.....	944	1381	90	\$ 872.31

Deducting the stock on hand at the commencement of the year from that on hand at the present date, shows an increase in value of \$307.50.

The receipts and disbursements for the year have been the following:—

RECEIPTS.

FOR SALES.

At the Depository.....	\$505 19
To Branches.....	693 98
	<u>\$1289 17</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS AND FREE GRANTS
TO LONDON AUXILIARY.

Free grants from Branches.....	\$514 13
Local contributions and collections.....	293 65
	<u>\$ 807 78</u>

FOR TRANSMISSION.

To British and Foreign B. S.....	\$940 68
Upper Canada B. S.....	633 70
Montreal Auxiliary B. S.....	23 50
French Canadian Mission.....	19 77
Freedmen's Society, U.S.....	19 20
	<u>\$1636 85</u>
Interest on Deposits.....	46 50

BALANCE OF CASH ON HAND
1st MARCH, 1868.

In hands of Treasurer.....	\$534 00
“ “ Depository.....	53 90
	<u>\$ 587 90</u>
Total.....	\$4368 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Cash to Depository at Toronto for stock.....	\$1538 79
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TRANSMITTED.

To British and Foreign B. S.....	\$949 78
Upper Canada B. S.....	632 86
Montreal Auxiliary B. S.....	23 48
French Canadian Mission.....	19 54
Freedmen's Society.....	19 20
	<u>\$1644 86</u>

EXPENSES OF DEPOSITORY.

Depository's salary	\$300 00	
Insurance Policy	8 00	
Freight and other incidental expenses	41 46	
Postage, cordage, wrapping paper, &c.	15 00	
		\$ 364 46

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Expenses at anniversary meeting	\$ 11 65	
Printing annual report, advertising, &c.	46 00	
Paid to Tract Society	2 70	
Refunded to Komoka Branch	15 55	
Gratuities to Hospital, Jail, &c.	8 68	
Discount on American silver	18 37	
Commission to Colporteur	1 80	
Loss on damaged goods	4 08	
		\$ 108 83
Cash on hand 1st March, 1869.		711 26
		\$4368 20

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Stock on hand	\$ 872 31
Cash on hand	711 26
Due by Branch Societies	378 52
Due for petty accounts	22 47
	\$1984 56

LIABILITIES.

Due to Branch Societies	\$ 116 29
Value of Assets over Liabilities	\$1868 27

We give here some particulars respecting the Upper Canada and British Foreign Bible Societies:—

THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY

extends over the whole of the Province of Ontario, with the exception of the small portion comprehended in the Ottawa Bible Society. Connected with it, and included in the limits just mentioned, are the two auxiliaries of Kingston and London. For the superintendence of the branches, which number 357, three agents are constantly employed. These are the Revs. T. Goldsmith and Wm. Brookman, and Mr. T. B. Johnson. In the order in which they have been named, they respectively take charge of the Western District, the Northern District and the Eastern District. In connection with the operations of the Society, there were also employed last year four colporteurs, who circulated 5,316 copies of the Scriptures, and visited 9,408 families.

The last Annual Report records the death of one of the oldest members and most liberal friends of the Society, Jesse Ketchum, Esq. The Board of Directors passed the following resolution in reference to this event:—

"The Directors of the U. C. Bible Society, having just received intelligence of the death of Jesse Ketchum, Esq., of Buffalo, formerly of this city, desire to place on record an expression of their feelings of high respect for the character of the deceased, and of their warm gratitude for his great liberality to this Society. The premises in which the business of the Society is carried on, and in which the Directors are now assembled, may be regarded as a memorial of Mr. Ketchum. But other memorials also perpetuate his memory: many acts of warm-hearted kindness and liberality—especially to the young in this city—many efforts for the advancement of morality and religion, will long preserve as a household word the name of Jesse Ketchum."

The Society issued during last year 42,761 copies of the Scriptures, and since the commencement of its operations it has put in circulation 659,131 copies of the sacred volume.

The value of the stock in hand at the close of the year was \$10,216:16. The receipts for the year were \$25,729:58, and the expenditure was \$23,550:97.

Among the receipts there were several legacies: from the late George Michie, Esq., of Toronto, \$1,000; from the late Mr. James Leary, of Toronto Township, \$50; and from the late Mrs. Dobbs, of Port Dover, \$100.

THE KINGSTON AUXILIARY,

which, as already stated, is in connection with the U. C. Bible Society, embraces 10 counties and 37 branches. The number of its issues for the year was 3,461. It employs a colporteur, for whose support it receives a grant of \$300 from the U. C. Bible Society. The receipts for the year, including the \$300 just noticed, were \$1,543, and its expenditure \$1,850.

THE OTTAWA BIBLE SOCIETY.

The issues of this Society for the year numbered over 4,000 copies, and its receipts about \$4,000. It employs an agent for the superintendence of the 28 branches connected with it, and two colporteurs for the circulation and reading of the Scriptures. The labors of the colporteurs are largely devoted to the hundreds of lumbermen who are employed up the Gatineau and Ottawa rivers.

The British and Foreign Bible Society.

The extent of this Society's operations may be inferred from the volume in which they are reported, consisting of 578 pages. Its depots and agents are to be met with in every country which British enterprise has reached, or, generally speaking, in every country of the world. In the conclusion of the report for 1868 the following description is given of the field cultivated:—"Europe occupies a prominent place, but only as the foreground of the more distant landscape. France and Germany, Norway and Sweden, Denmark and Russia, Greece and Turkey, Italy and Portugal,

being nearest to the point of sight, stand out in boldest relief in the perspective of the grand panorama. But rising beyond, one sees on the one side India, with its strange mixture of intelligence and superstition; and China, with its multitude of childish fables and idolatrous rites; whilst, on the other side, the eye rests upon Africa with its swarthy race, and America with its yet undeveloped wealth; and towering in the further distance are ranged New Zealand and Australia, Madagascar and the South Sea Islands, Burmah and Japan."

The issues of the British and Foreign during the year 1868, numbered 2,400,776 copies. Of these, 1,357,989 were circulated in Great Britain, and 1,048,787 in foreign countries. As an example of the number of copies circulated in the respective foreign countries, the following instances may be given: The issues were—

In Germany.....	207,522	In Turkey.....	18,955
In Prussia.....	151,862	In India.....	173,066
In Austria.....	132,460	In China.....	181,952
In Italy.....	48,987		

The work, both at home and abroad, is largely carried on by means of Colporteurs. During the past year there were employed in France 71; in Prussia 28; in Germany 22; and in Italy 34.

During the Exhibition in Paris, a depot was established within the exhibition grounds and kept in operation for seven months, from which a very large distribution of the Scriptures was made by sales and gratuities. Here the work of Pentecost was in a sense repeated; for men, generally speaking, from every country under heaven, had the word of God conveyed to them in their own language. The potentates of earth also were present, and giving their approval. Among those who, in various ways, showed their sympathy with the work, and took an interest in the efforts which they witnessed, was the Emperors of France and Russia, the King of Prussia and Queen of Holland, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince of Prussia and Prince Galitzin of Russia. By sales and gratuities, there were given of copies of the Scriptures to priests 1200; to soldiers and sailors 15,000; to the police and *gardes de Paris* 6,000; and placed in hotels and boarding houses 120,000. As an evidence of the way in which the desire to possess the word of God increased during the time the depot was in operation, it is mentioned that while in the first week, the number of copies issued was only 241, in the last week it was 20,000.

The pecuniary means for maintaining the extensive operations of the Society, are derived mainly from three sources, *viz.*: Free contributions, legacies and donations. During the year 1868, there was raised from

Free contributions and subscriptions.....	£ 60,029 7 9
Legacies.....	20,602 13 5
Donations.....	10,917 17 4
Dividends and collections.....	2,348 7 9
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	£ 93,898 6 3

From sales of the Scriptures, the following amounts were received:

From sales at home.....	£52,579 4 11
“ “ abroad.....	33,240 13 00
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	£ 85,819 19 11

Making the entire revenue..... £179,719 4 2

As an example of the munificence of some of the legacies and donations the following may be given:

Legacy of George Moore, Esq.....	£2,984 14 1
“ Charles B. Bryce.....	2,136 4 0
“ Miss Tottingham.....	2,000 00 0
Donation of Lieut.-Col. Roxburgh.....	2,000 00 0
“ L. D. Allcroft, Esq.....	1,000 00 0

The languages and dialects in which this wonderful institution circulates the glorious gospel of the Son of God, number 182. Of these there are in India alone 38; in Russia 15; in Polynesia 23; and in Africa 22.

When we think of the liberality with which this Society is supported, of the number of copies of the word of Life issued by it yearly, and of the learning and zeal implied in the number of languages into which the Scriptures have been translated, what an evidence is presented of the result effected from the love of Christ in the hearts of christians.

Names of City Contributors to the London Auxiliary.

Benj Huron.....	\$8 00	Rev J Elliott.....	2 00
John Salter.....	5 00	“ J Scott.....	2 00
Edward Adams.....	5 00	“ J A Proudfoot.....	2 00
H Briant.....	5 00	“ H Stuart.....	2 00
John Birrell.....	5 00	“ J McInnes.....	2 00
A & J G McIntosh.....	6 00	“ J Marsh.....	2 00
Laing, Lockart & Co.....	5 00	Plummer & Pacey.....	2 00
F W Thomas.....	5 00	Hugh Stevenson.....	2 00
A friend.....	5 00	H Simpson.....	2 00
Labatt & Co.....	5 00	Fred Rowland.....	2 00
Dean Hellmuth.....	5 00	Adam Murray.....	2 00
G J Goodhue.....	4 00	Andw Chisholm.....	2 00
Alex Johnston.....	4 00	Alfred Harper, M D.....	2 00
B A Mitchell.....	2 00	J Ross.....	2 00
W & R Simson.....	2 00	J & O McClary.....	2 00
John Moule.....	2 00	Wm Rowland.....	2 00
Rev R Bayley.....	2 00	J Atkinson.....	2 00
Chas Hunt.....	2 00	Col Fitzgerald.....	2 00
L Lawless.....	2 00	Wm Clark.....	2 00

APPENDIX.

AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Directors of the London Auxiliary.

GENTLEMEN,—I hasten at the first possible moment to lay before your Board some account of my labors in your Auxiliary, and of the general character of the work. As heretofore, your Board has been sadly obstructed in its work by the delay of accounts and remittances from your Branches, rendering it extremely difficult for you to close up your books in time to lay your annual report before the U. C. Bible Society within the fiscal year. I have endeavoured to visit all your Branches before Christmas, so as to give ample time. In this I have been defeated by interruptions from other anniversary services leaving about one week's work for the month January, and necessitating a second visit to a number of Branches.

I began my labors for the year in Lucan by forming a new Branch, on Thursday, the 25th of May. Though our meeting was not large, we organized with material that promises favorable results. From here I went next day to Ailsa Craig, when we had by far the largest meeting I have seen in the place, though in their finances they were hardly up to the mark, but I hope to find them next year far in advance. At Park Hill we had a fine meeting, and found the Branch doing nobly. Widder gave us a good meeting. Both in the attendance at the public meeting, and in its finances it is in advance of last year. At Forest we had a good meeting on Saturday, and I stopped over Sabbath and preached in the morning for the Presbyterians, and in the evening for the Wesleyans, the two congregations with their ministers uniting in the services—illustrative of the Catholic Charter of the Bible Society. On Monday I went over to Camlachie, and by request from Rev. Mr. Scott, who was holding a "Thanksgiving" service. I preached to a crowded house and found our friends doing well. They took up a collection at the close of the sermon of \$8.54. From here I went to Sarnia, where I found too small a meeting for the place. We have many warm and valuable friends in Sarnia, but they want a little rousing up. My next meeting was at Corrunna, where we had a really good, though not a very large meeting—they are doing very well. At Moortown we had a small though perfectly harmonious meeting. Sombra is extremely weak, still there is hope. At Wallace-

burgh I found our friends alive. They have benefitted in a large degree by the labors of Mr. Lowry, one of our Society's Colporteurs, who has not only supplied the whole country around with the Word of God, but has at the same time awakened a deep interest in our Society. Here I stopped over Sabbath and preached for three denominations, all the people uniting in all three of the services, and filling the three houses to the very doors. From here I went to Dresden, where we had a good though not very large meeting. From the mixed population of the place, it will not be possible for this branch to do much for some years. At Dawn Mills we had the valuable assistance of Rev. Mr. Hughes of Dresden, and though the attendance was not too large, it was larger than last year. At Florence we had a good meeting. They will collect in the fall and send in their cash. This closed my spring tour.

June 22nd.—I left home on my summer tour and reached my first appointment in Wallacetown on the 24th, where we had but a small meeting, and as this season of the year is unfavorable for collecting money, they deferred their subscriptions till fall or winter. At Aldboro we have a good Branch. The meeting was not large, but the finances were highly satisfactory. At Oxford we had a very nice meeting. They do not collect till fall, but will send in their cash in due time. Ridgetown gave a small but good meeting, and their finances are very satisfactory. On the Sabbath morning I preached for the Rev. Mr. Waddel, in Blenheim, and returning with the Rev. Mr. Philips (who kindly drove me over) to Ridgetown, preached for the Wesleyans in the evening. On Monday I visited Morpeth, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Benson of Ridgetown, who rendered excellent service, and found a much larger meeting than last year, and the finances good. Blenheim shows signs of decided improvement, both in the attendance at the public meeting and in its cash matters. My next meeting was at Buxton, and was very fair. They do not collect till fall, but will in due time send in. My next meeting was in West Tilbury, it was numerously attended and a capital meeting. They do not collect till fall, but will send on their funds in due time. East Tilbury is doing splendidly. We were here favored with the presence of Rev. Mr. King, who drove over from Buxton, and also Rev. Mr. Burgess of some five miles distance, both of whom rendered valuable service to our meeting. My next engagement was at Kingsville, but through an oversight my circulars were not published. However, I stopped here over Sabbath and laid the claims of the Bible Society before the people from the pulpit. They promised to send out collectors in due time and forward their money. At Colchester we had a fine meeting, the audiences three times as many as the previous year, and the finances doubled. From here I passed on to Amherstburg, where we had a much larger congregation than on the

occasion of my former visit. I am glad to add that their finances also show an upward tendency. My next visit was to Windsor, where from an inadvertance my meeting was not published. We arranged to have the meeting in the fall. This completed my tour, and brought me to the 8th of July. From here I started for home, to drive all the way to Dundas, and in such a sun! The thermometer rising over a hundred in the shade. So I had to take the "early morn" and "dewy eve" for it. However, I made the journey in due time, and safety both to myself and horse.

My next visit to your Auxiliary was on Saturday, October 24th, at Port Burwell, where we had but a small meeting, and I am sorry to add, a falling off in cash. We have many warm friends here, and I hope next year they will again be up to "high water mark." Here I stopped and preached in the morning in Port Burwell, and in the evening at Vienna, and on Monday evening we had a splendid meeting in Vienna, the attendance was large and the finances good. Aylmer came next, and gave us by far the largest meeting I ever saw in the place. They made due arrangements to send out their collectors, and promise in due time to send on the cash. Sparta gave us by far the best meeting I ever saw in the place, both in numbers and cash. At Port Stanley we had, as usual, a small attendance, but, as usual, cash large, and this year better than ever. My next visit was to Lucan, a Branch which I formed in the Spring, where I found a small meeting and no collecting done. We reorganized and appointed collectors. I hope e'er this you have heard from them. McGillivray gave us a good meeting; they had not yet collected. West McGillivray had but a small meeting. The night was rainy, and mud deep. Finances better than last year. At Arkona we had a dark night and muddy roads, still the attendance was good and cash far in advance. At Williams we had a very dark night and small meeting. At London N. W. we had a pouring rain and deep mud, but a fine congregation and splendid cash results. London N. E. gave us a small meeting, the roads were dreadful. They had not yet collected. They resolved to hold another meeting. At Ballymote we had but a small meeting. They have not yet collected. At Nissouri in consequence of the absence of their officers from home the meeting was not published. Lambeth, despite an awful rain, gave us a fine meeting. I predicted in my last report an increase for this branch, and I was agreeably surprised to find their finances up to \$96. Last year it was \$25. This result was secured by arranging deputations and holding meetings, and appropriating collections in all the school sections within their bounds. The meeting at Delaware fell on a stormy night, the attendance fair. They had not yet collected. Melbourne, though a stormy night and mud deep, gave us a fine meeting, the

finances still increasing. Our friends came out nobly at Appin, through the mud. Cash largely advancing. Next day I encountered a blinding snow squall on my way to Mosa, but we had a good meeting and found the Branch doing as well as ever. At Strathburn despite the mud, we had a fine meeting with still increasing cash. At Wardsville we had a good meeting, the finances average for the place, but they would bear increasing. We had a very rainy night at Crenan, but the congregation was good and a slight advance in cash. Next night I formed a new Branch at Kintyre, and they raised \$28 for books to commence. This place gives promise of future efficiency. We had a very fine meeting at Iona, and found their subscriptions considerably in advance of the last year. Fingal gave us a small meeting, the night was stormy and the roads were fearfully bad. They do not report an increase of funds. Here I preached on Sabbath morning, and again in the evening at Talbotville. On Monday evening at Southwold we had a very nice meeting, the subscriptions in advance of last year.

On Thursday, the 8th of Dec., I visited Komoka in the midst of a driving snow storm, and found a few out to our meeting. They had not yet heard from all their collectors, but will be in advance of last year. Strathroy gave us a good meeting. Their cash was too small for such a place. We had a good meeting at Adelaide, and found them doing well. Watford gave us the largest meeting I ever saw in the place, with increasing finances. At Warwick we had a small meeting. The officers of the Branch had gone from the place, and hence they had but two days' notice of the meeting. They have done well. I preached here on Sabbath morning and in Watford in the evening. Wyoming gave us a good meeting. They had not completed cash returns. A pretty good meeting at Petrolia; a number of their officers moved from the place during the year. Hope they may now do well. We had a right good meeting at Mount Brydges. The committee have resolved next year to collect themselves, and to give the place a thorough canvass. Bothwell gave us a very fine meeting. The clergy of the place were all out, and gave excellent addresses. Thamesville gave a very small meeting; finances a little less than last year. We paid our second visit to Windsor, Dec. 22nd, and had but a small meeting, though one of interest. They had not yet collected, but will send in. From here I hastened home to spend Christmas with my family.

January 23rd, I returned again to finish the work still remaining, and commenced at Dorchester, where we had a nice meeting, and though their cash was not ready, I hope you have heard from them ere this. We had a very good meeting at Nissouri; as their collectors had not all completed their work, they promised to send forward their money in due time. My

next meeting was at Chatham, where we had two postponements, which I did not in the end regret, as it gave me the opportunity of attending a County Convention of Sabbath Schools during the day in Chatham, and secured to us a large attendance of ministers upon our platform in the evening, who, to the number of eight, addressed the meeting; all spoke short and well to the point. The hall was crowded, the collection good, and the meeting the largest and best we ever had in Chatham. In Westminster East we had by far the best meeting I ever saw in the place; the congregation was good, and finances the largest they have ever reached. At St. John's we had a fearful storm, and consequently a small meeting; they are doing very well. At Belmont we had a good meeting—not large, but one of interest. We had a fierce storm at Harrietsville, and a small meeting; they are doing very well. Thamesford is one of our strong branches; our meetings here are always good, but this year it was a *speciality*—a full house, and finances still in advance of last year by \$10. With this delightful meeting closed my work for the year in your Auxiliary, and I am happy to congratulate you on the peace and satisfaction everywhere prevailing in your work, and the increased vigor in the branches, as a whole, evinced by the increased finances of your Society, placing your Board in a position for greater usefulness in the good work.

I am, yours very truly,

T. GOLDSMITH.

REPORTS OF BRANCHES.

ADELAIDE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1868. March 21, Balance on hand. \$ 1 42½ " Subscriptions ... 50 18 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$51 60½	By grant to B. & F. B. S. ... \$20 00 " U. C. " ... 15 00 " London Aux'y. 15 00 Balance on hand 1 60½ <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$51 60½
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DEC., 1868.—Collected by Misses Donaldson and Montague, \$1.97½. By Misses Hurly and McIntyre, 4.00. By Misses Pennington and Scott, 2.63. By Misses Evary and Patterson, 3.25. Received from Depository, 1.33.

FEB., 1869.—Collected by Misses Thomas and Armstrong—William Fuller, \$1; John Sullivan, 1; small sums, 3.75—Total, 5.75. By Miss Down—G. Down, 1; G. Bishop, 1; Mrs. G. Bishop, 1; Thomas James, 2; small sums, 3.15—Total, 8.15. By Misses Sharp and Cotton, 7.07½. By Misses Moore and Forsythe—Rev. A: S. Falls, 1; Rev. Jas. Donaldson, 1; Rev. John Neelands, 1; James Abernathy, 1; Wm. Forsythe, 1; small sums, 6.80—Total, 11.80. Collected by Mrs. Bishop, 4.22. Bequest from the late Mr. James for the B. & F. Bible Society, 8.

AMHERSTBURGH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1868. Dr. Received from collections....\$39 28 1869. Received for sales 78 68 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$117 88	1869. Cr. Feb., Amount discharged ...\$117 00 On hand..... 79 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$117 88
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Collected by A. Callum and James Hamilton—Rev. Thomas Culbert, 2; Rev. A. McDiarmid, 1; A. Callum, 1; James Hamilton, 1; Mrs. Susan Duff, 1; George Mickle, 1; Mrs. B. Elliot, 1; Thomas Hackett, 1; G. Burrows, 1; Thomas Boyles, 1; small sums, 3.50—Total, 14.50. By Mr. Mayhew—A. Barnan, 1; small sums, 6.13—Total, 7.13. By Misses Skinner and Aitkinson—Dr. Lambert, 1; G. Anderson, 1; small sums, 5.05—Total, 7.05. By Misses Gaden and Miss Harling, 2.60. By Misses Bruce and Hamilton, 1.95.

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BOTHWELL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1867.		Dr.	Cr.	
Dec. 17, To balance on hand	\$ 6 47		By general expenses	\$ 8 40
1868.			Grant to B. & F. Bible Soc'y	20 00
Dec. 17, Sales at Depository	5 45		“ U. C. “ “	10 00
Coll. by Mrs. Chambers and			“ London Auxiliary	10 00
Mrs. Eldrieve	21 02		Purchase account	10 00
By Mrs. Taylor & Mrs. Miller	13 00		Balance, 1869	1 32
By Mrs. G. Miller & Mrs. Pope	1 30			
By Mrs. Roseburgh and Mrs.				
Pallman	3 23			
By Mrs. Ennis and Miss Ennis	2 25			
By John McCollom	1 00			
	<u>\$59 72</u>			<u>\$59 72</u>

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Henry Bell, 1; James McDonald, 1; John Taylor, 2; Daniel McClancy, 2; Rev. R. H. Warden, 2; Alex. Pennycook, 1.50; Neil McCallum, 1; John R. Miller, 1; John Ferguson, 1; Rev. E. Rice, 1; John D. Gordon, 5; James Gardener, 1; Wm. Laughton, 1; Alex. R. Pratt, 2; R. Chambers, 1; J. S. McColl, 1; John McCollom, 1.

JOHN TAYLOR, TREASURER.

CHATHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance last year	\$206 65	Donations last year to U. C.	
Collection at annual meeting	10 25	Bible Society, \$80; London	
From Country stations near		Auxiliary, \$20; U. C. B.	
town	52 21	Society, \$60	\$160 00
Sales of books	55 87	Purchase of books	52 59
		Free grants	1 40
		Expenses	7 12
		Balance on hand	213 77
	<u>\$424 98</u>		<u>\$424 88</u>

CRENAN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
Coll. by Misses. C. McLean & M. Sillers	\$10 00	By contributions to B. & F. Bible Society.....	\$13 00
By Misses. E. Stalker and J. M. Rae.....	8 85	Do. to U. C. Bible Society....	13 00
Subscriptions of Mrs. Ramsay, Miss E. D. Stalker and Miss E. J. Stalker. \$1 each.....	3 00	Do. to London Auxiliary	13 00
Coll. by Misses Stalker.....	8 00	Paid on purchase account.....	13 80
Sub'sptions by P. Johnson, sr.	1 00	By stock on hand	22 50
By Misses Johnson and McVannel.....	1 00		
By Messrs. P. and H. Johnson	1 00		
By D. M. Johnson	1 00		
Coll. by Misses Johnson and McVannel	10 50		
Received from Depository ...	14 45		
Stock on hand.....	22 50		
	<u>\$81 30</u>		<u>\$81 30</u>

DELAWARE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
Balance on hand.....	\$11 21	By incidental expenditures...	22
Received from collectors	51 06	Donation to British & Foreign	\$24 00
Sales of Bibles and Testaments	6 04	" U. C. B. S.....	22 00
		" London Aux. B.S.	22 00
		Balance on hand	9
	<u>\$68 31</u>		<u>\$68 31</u>

COLLECTIONS, 1868.—By Mrs. Broadnigh—Thomas Beveridge, 1; small sums, \$5.45—Total, 6.45. By Misses Fitzallen and Millar—Rev. G. Grant, 2; Rev. W. Newman, 1; C. Davis, 1; Wm. Livingston, 1; small sums, 5.54—Total, 10.54. By Misses Neil and Hunt—L. C. Graham, 1; H. Jell, 1; A. Seabrook, 1; J. Johnston, 1; small sums, 4.50—Total, 8.50. By Miss E. Francis, 1.13. By Misses Bodkin and Hewlett—Wm. Bodkin, 1; J. Calvert, 1; small sums, 2.72—4.72. By Mrs. McGregor, 3.25. By Misses Weeks and Henderson, 4.00. By Misses Weyler and Reedman, 2.32. By Misses Hull and Weld, 4.25. By Mrs. John Sharpe, 5.90.

EKFRID WEST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
To subscriptions.....	\$80 00	Free grant to B. & F. B. S....	\$40 00
		" U. C. "	20 00
		" London Aux....	20 00
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FINGAL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1867.	DR.	CR.
Oct. 24, Balance last audit...	\$ 2 75	Cash to Rev. T. Goldsmith .. \$30 00
1868.		Balance due L. Auxiliary.... 17 56
Nov. 27, Cash from Depository	6 21	New book..... 1 00
Collections	56 79	Tract Society..... 10 00
		Balance
	\$65 75	\$65 75

Collected by Miss McDermid, small sums, \$2. By Misses McArthur and Harm, sums under one dollar, 4. By Miss McGachy, small sums, 3. By Misses Edmonds and McLardy—C. Edmonds, 1; small sums, 7.40. By Misses Dewer and Turner, small sums, 2.22. By Misses Tym and Miller—T. Tym, 1; small sums, 8.88. From Spring Sabbath School, 3.13. By Misses Wallace and Ambridge, small sums, 2.15. By Misses Carmack and McAlpin, small sums, 5.20. By Miss McLardy, small sums, 2.75. By Miss Munro, small sums, 3.37. By Misses Robb and Turner—G. Robb, Esq., and family, 2; small sums, 2.54. By Misses Bissett and Potts—L. Fowler, 1; D. McPherson, 1; small sums, 4.15.

IONA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1868.	DR.	1869.	CR.
Nov. 24, Balance on hand....	\$15 16	Feb. 25, Grant to B. & F.B.S. \$20 00	
Dec. 21, Subscriptions	38 47	Do, to U. C. Bible Society.... 20 00	
		Balance on hand	
	\$53 63	\$53 63	

Collected by Miss McKay—Dr. Cascade, \$1; small sums, 11—Total, 12. Collected by Miss Jane Harris—George Lamb, 1; Henry Harris, 1; Mrs. Harris, 1; John Silcox, 1; Archibald Brown, 1; small sums, 2.80. By Miss C. Keiller, 2.91½. By Misses Williams and Barber, small sums, 8.65. By Miss Philpot, 3.10.

KOMOKA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1868. Dec. 23rd, Amount in Treasurer's hands, \$8 77.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Alex. McGregor, 1; Mrs. McGregor, 1; P. McLaren, 1; Mrs. McLaren, 1; Mrs. Hume, 1; Mrs. Stevenson, 1; J. Campbell, 1.

Signed, ALEX. MCGREGOR.

LAMBETH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
Cash sales at Depository...	\$ 8 52½	Free grant to B. F. B. S...	\$40 00
Collections	90 11	Do. to U. C. Bible Society..	24 39½
		Do. to London Auxiliary...	20 00
		Expenses	20
		Balance on hand	13 99
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	\$98 63½		\$98 63½

Collected by Miss Sarah and Julia Sutter—A. C. Davis, Esq., \$5; Joseph Sutter, Mrs. Charles and James Sutter, 1 each; small sums, 3.15—Total, 11.15. By Misses M. Weeks and J. Coulter, small sums, 3.68. By Walter Armstrong, 1.82. By R. Northrup—Miss Eliza Morder, Mr. Thornicraft, Rev. J. R. Ferman, J. Heard, 1 each; R. Northrup, 2; small sums, 15.15—Total, 21.15. By Wm. Halls—George Routledge, Jacob Bowerey, Thomas Halls, William Halls, 1 each; small sums, 2.60—Total, 6.60. By Jeremiah Beattie, small sums, 2.75. By Jas. Sutter—Solomon Dale, 1; small sums, 8.47—Total, 9.47. By Thos. Summers, small sums, 2.80. By C. and D. Davis—Mrs. Welder, 2; small sums, 7.05—Total, 9.05. By Mrs. McWilliams—Emereck Manney, Thomas Hunt, Daniel Mann, Mrs. T. Shores, Miss Archer, 1 each; small sums, 17.25—Total, 22.25.

LONDON NORTH-WEST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance from last year	18	Grant to B. & F. B. S.	\$24 48
Collected by J. Cameron, '67.	\$ 4 75	Do. to U. C. Bible Society	24 48
By Misses Isabella Scott and Ann Robson, for 1868	9 30	Do. to Montreal Auxiliary	24 48
By Misses Mary and Margaret Telfer	7 50	Do. to London Auxiliary	24 48
By Janet Robson	5 87		
By John Livingston and Miss Mary A. Robson	28 37		
By Barbara Bell	7 35		
By Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson	8 97		
By Miss Ann Shipley	2 45		
By Misses Jane Oliver and Sa- rah Allen	8 80		
By John W. Robson, Esq.	3 75		
By Arthur Batie	5 45		
By John Scott	5 85		
Collection at annual meeting	4 33		
	<u>\$97 92</u>		<u>\$97 92</u>

LONDON (ST. JOHN'S) BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Amount of free contributions.....\$36 85

LUCAN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1868. Dr.		1868. Cr.	
Nov. 10, Coll. Miss Hodgens.	\$ 2 00	Dec. 3, Stock purchased from U. C. Bible Society	\$26 00
By Dr. Walden	3 25	Freight	10 23
By George Alloway	4 75	Cash to Mr. Parkley	4 00
By Wm. Tennet	6 50	Bookcase	90
Handed to Treasurer	5 50	Sundries	1 24
Feb. 1, '69, sales of books	14 60	On hand	
	<u>\$36 62</u>		<u>\$36 62</u>

MCGILLIVRAY WEST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1868. Dr.		Cr.	
To balance from last year	\$ 8 30	By postage	10
Coll. by Misses Erskine and Grieve	2 53	Purchase account	\$ 5 22
By Miss Armstrong	2 75	B. and F. Bible Society	13 00
By Misses Scott & Glendinning	12 66	London Auxiliary	10 00
By Miss Little	2 50	U. C. Bible Society	10 00
By Miss Hubbell	4 67		
Collection at annual meeting	2 13		
Sales at Depository	2 53		
Balance	24		
	<u>\$38 32</u>		<u>\$38 32</u>

MCGILLIVRAY AND BIDDULPH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Collected by Lewis Carm and D. Cobbledick—S. Cobbledick, \$1; F. Turner, 1; George Shoults, \$1; Henry Lake, 3.50; small sums, 6.47½—Total, 12.97½. By Misses Summers and McClinck—D. Shoff, 1; Henry Johnson, 1; Frances Jones, 1; small sums, 2.12½—Total, 5.12½.

MELBOURNE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1867.		Dr.	1868.	
Nov. 21, Cash on hand	.....	\$ 2 82	Feb. 5, By postage on reports	10
Subscriptions paid Treasurer	..	1 25	Nov. 20, Purchase account	\$24 34
1868.			B & F. Bible Society	30 00
Nov. 19, Cash for sales	.....	24 53	U. C. "	22 00
Coll. by Miss H. Richards	....	3 75	London Auxiliary	20 00
By Misses Gentleman & Fletcher	.....	8 90	Cash in Treasurer's hands	5 68
By Mrs. George Middlemiss	..	7 00		
By Misses Brodie and Fletcher	.....	8 85		
By " Thompson and "	.....	3 10		
By " Campbell & McGeegan	.....	23 12		
By " Douglas and Corneil	.....	10 25		
By " Campbell and Markle	.....	2 75		
By " Cousson and McNab	.....	4 80		
		<u>\$102 12</u>		<u>\$102 12</u>

Collected by Misses Gentleman and Fletcher—Malcolm Campbell, \$2; Angus Fletcher, 1; small sums, 5.90—Total, 8.90. By Mrs. George Middlemiss—George Middlemiss, 1; small sums, 6—Total, 7. By Misses Brodie and Fletcher—John Stewart, 1; Hugh Brodie, 1; small sums, 6.85—Total, 8.85. By Misses Campbell and McGeegan—Robert Campbell, 1; Thomas Gordon, 10; J. G. Begg, 5; small sums, 7.12—Total, 23.12. By Misses Douglas and Corneil—C. Douglas and family, 2; J. D. Corneil, 1; C. Corneil, 1; G. Hyndman, 1; J. M. Corneil, 1; small sums, 4.25—Total, 10.25. By Misses Campbell and Markle—Robert Campbell, 1; Angus Campbell, 1; Donald Campbell, 1; small sums, 75c—Total, 3.75.

MOUNT BRYDGES BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1867.		Dr.	1868.		CR.
Nov. 1, Balance due Society	..	\$13 09	Dec. 16, Postage, stationary, &c.	\$ 2 25	
1868.			Discount on silver	.....	1 66
Dec. 16, Subscriptions for year	29 60		Bibles purchased	.....	15 17
Bibles sold	.....	10 87	Donation to B. & F. B. S.	.....	16 58
Collected by the Secretary	....	2 10	Do. to U. C. Bible Society	.....	10 00
		<u>\$55 66</u>	Do. to London Auxiliary	.....	10 00
					<u>\$55 66</u>

Depository in account with Mount Brydges Bible Society.

1868.		Dr.	1868.	Cr.	
Nov. 1,	Stock on hand	.....\$63 18	Dec. 16,	Stock sold	.....\$10 87
1868.				Stock on hand	..... 67 48
Dec. 16,	" purchased	..... 13 17			
		<u>\$78 35</u>			<u>\$78 35</u>

MOSA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.
To subscriptions	.....\$75 48	By grant to B. & F. B. S. ....\$37 74
		Do. to U. C. Bible Society ... 18 87
		Do. to London Auxiliary..... 18 87
	<u>\$75 48</u>	<u>\$75 48</u>

Collected by Nancy Ferguson—Alex. Ferguson, 1; Jane Ferguson, 1; Nancy Ferguson, 1; Margt. Ferguson, 1; John Ferguson, 1; Malcolm Downie, 1; Donald Leitsh, 1; small sums, 3.60—Total, 10.60. By Donald Campbell—Donald Campbell, 1; Arch. Munroe, 1; Dougald Walker, 1; Samuel McDougald, 1; small sums, 7.70—Total, 11.70. By Mary Baxter, sums under one dollar, 3.80. By Neil Munroe—Robert McAlpine, 2; Donald Chisholm, 1; Donald McNeil, 1; Neil Munroe, 1; S. Stewart, 1; Mrs. S. Stewart, 1; small sums, 5.75—Total, 12.75. By Margt. McVicar—Arch. McVicar, 1; Neil McVicar, 1.35; James Paris, 1; small sums, 5.40—Total, 8.75. By Arch. Leitsh, sums under one dollar, 5. By John Mitchell—John Mitchell, 1; Alex. McNeil, 1; Arch. Walker, 1; small sums, 2.50—Total, 5.50. By Mary McNeil—William Gow, 1; Mary McNeil, 1; small sums, 2.10—Total, 4.10.

PORT BURWELL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.
To amount of sales	.....\$ 9 02	By purchase account.....\$ 6 89
Subscriptions	..... 18 84	Grant to U. C. Bible Society. 10 48
		To London Auxiliary..... 10 48
	<u>\$27 86</u>	<u>\$27 85</u>

Collected by Mrs. Burwell and Mrs. Youell—L. Burwell, \$2; Mrs. L. Burwell, 1; Mrs. Youell, 1; D. C. Shees, 1; Mrs. Christie, 1; Mrs. Freeman, 1; Rev. D. Shulte, 1; Wm. Youell, 1; Wm. Deacon, 1; A. Sutherland, 1; small sums, 4.62½—Total, 15.62½. By Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Andrews—Elder Fitch, 1; small sums, 1.22—Total, 2.22.

J. W. WING.

RIDGETON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
1869.			
Jan., To balance.....	\$43 99	By discount on silver.....	\$ 1 75
Collections.....	24 40	Freight.....	40
Sales.....	28 07	Donation to B. & F. B. S.....	20 00
		Do. to U. C. Bible Society.....	20 00
		Do. to London Auxiliary.....	10 00
		Cash on hand.....	43 31
	<u>\$95 46</u>		<u>\$95 46</u>

SOUTHWOLD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
From Collectors.....	\$27 25	By purchase account.....	\$ 9 87
Sales at Depository.....	8 18	Free grant to U. C. B. S.....	15 00
		Do. to London Auxiliary.....	12 00
	<u>\$35 43</u>		<u>\$36 87</u>

Collected by Miss Frances Silcox—N. Berdan, \$1; T. Sharon, 1; Miss F. Silcox, 1; R. Wilson and T. Silcox, 1; F. Bayne, A. Summers and D. H. Hughes, 1; H. Payne and Mrs. Wm. Payne, 1; Mrs. Gardner, 1; D. and A. Munro, J. Stewart and a friend, 1; J. Sharon, J. Sells and Mrs. Philpot, 1—Total, 9.00. By Miss S. Horton—Wm. Silcox, 1; J. B. Silcox, 1; A. Peter and S. Horton, 1; T. and S. Randall and friend, 1; M. Morse, D. Bolby and B. Wicket, 1; T. and G. Ferth and F. Warren, 1; J. Johnson and H. Daughterty, 1; A. and N. McLean, 1—Total, 8. By Miss S. Claris—C. C. Claris, 1; R. Kellewell, 1; J. Sutton, 1; Mrs. C. C. Claris, J. A. Claris and friend, 1; H. Sharon and A. Silcox, 1; J. W. Sutton, J. Daugherty and F. Berdan, 1—Total, 6. By S. Ball—Wm. Waugh and family, 1.25; Mrs. J. Kendall, Mrs. J. Wilkie and Miss M. Multer, 1; J. Wilkie, R. Stafford and A. Sells, 1; J. Ball, J. Horton and Mrs. Gilbert, 1—Total, 4.25.

STRATHROY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		CR.	
To balance from last year.....	\$39 53	By purchase account.....	\$22 99
Subscriptions.....	46 45	Grant to B. & F. B. S.....	30 00
Collection at annual meeting.....	2 54	Do. to U. C. Bible Society.....	30 00
Cash from Depository.....	4 53	Balance on hand.....	10 06
	<u>\$93 05</u>		<u>\$93 05</u>

VIENNA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1867. Dr.		1868. Cr.	
Oct. 17, To cash on hand	83	Oct. 16, Free grant to U. C.	
From Miss Gibson	\$ 1 00	Bible Society	\$17 00
1868.		Do. to London Auxiliary	17 00
Oct. 26, Sales at Depository	14 21	Cash in hand	50
Collected by Mrs. Douglas and Putman	3 75		
By Misses D. McKnight and Tweedale	11 00		
At annual meeting	3 70		
	<u>\$34 50</u>		<u>\$34 50</u>

WARDSVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Amount of free contributions \$37 02

WILLIAMS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance last year	\$ 2 58	Paid to Mr. Wm. Clark, De-	
Bookcase sold	3 00	positary, London, for B. & F.	
Coll. by Misses Clarke and Anderson	16 67½	Bible Society	\$62 40
By Misses Bremner and Ross	13 05	Paid do. on purchase account	15 00
By Mrs. Guthrie and Miss McAndrew	5 53½	Overcredit to collectors in Car-	
By Mrs. Lorimer and Mrs. Menzies	11 00	lisle section	1 00
By Arch. McLachlan	3 75	Balance in Treasurer's hands	7 79
By Mrs. Lenie and Miss Bell	20 32½	Nairn, Jan. 26, 1869.	
By Misses Cruickshank and McKean	8 52½		
By Misses Cubbin and Gray	4 60		
Sales	66		
	<u>\$86 19</u>		<u>\$86 19</u>

OFFICERS OF BRANCH SOCIETIES.

NAME.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	POST OFFICE.
Adelaide	Rev. A. S. Falls .	Jas. Abernathy..	G. Bishop	Adelaide ..
Aldborough	Rev. P. Currie ..	L. Carpenter	D. Campbell.....	Aldborough .
Amherstburgh .	A. Callum.....	Rev.AMcDiarmid .	A. Bottford.....	Amherstb'gh.
Arkona	Rev. B. Freeman .	G. B. Stevenson..	N. Eastman.....	Arkona.....
Aylmer	" D.J.Davidson .	J. McDonald	J. N. Nairn.....	Aylmer.....
Appin	Wm. Black.....	Jehn McIntyre ..	C. McFee.....	Appin.....
Ailsa Craig.....	.....	Jas. Campbell... .	W. K. Atkinson .	Ailsa Craig..
Belmont	Rev.J.W.P.Smith .	Wm. Yreux	R. Creamer.....	Belmont.....
Blenheim	" W.A.Waddell .	W. McGeorge.....	Joseph Laird... .	Boudeon ...
Bothwell	Capt. J. Taylor..	A. Pennycook ..	Capt. J. Taylor..	Bothwell ..
Buxton	Rev. Wm. King .	Charleston	Vanrakin.....	Buxton.....
Chatham	A.McKellar,M.P.	H. J. Ebberts....	K. Urquhart....	Chatham.....
Corunna	John Wheatley..	Cap GMcGlashan .	H. J. Millar ..	Corunna.....
Crinan	D. Stewart	D. McCoil	D. Stalker.....	Crinan.....
Colchester.....	Wm. Duff	A. L. Farris	William Duff... .	Crinan.....
Delaware	Rev. G. Grant ..	Dr. Francis	A. Seabrooke... .	Haron.....
Dresden	Rev. T. Hughes .	Alex. Finier.....	Alex. Finier....	Delaware... .
Dorchester	D. P. Aylesworth	James Beull.....	F. Chittick	Dorchester S.
Dawn Mills	James Smith ..	Daniel Wallace .	W. A. Ward.....	Dawn Mills..
E. Westminster.	Thos. Fleming... .	Rev. G. Simpson..	A. Nichol.....	London.....
Forrest	Dr. Hutton	Robt. Deir, Esq..	Levi Fowler, Esq	Forest.....
Fingal	D. McPherson ..	Levi Fowler, Esq	Levi Fowler, Esq	Fingal.....
Florence	Rev R.-H. Warden	W. Webster, Esq .	R. Gunn.....	Florence.....
Gladstone .....	.....	J. Hodgkin	W. Marsh	Gladstone ..
Harrietsville ..	R. Tooley	R. Farcey	C. Barr	Harrietsville.
Iona	A. Brown	J. Liddell.....	J. Liddell.....	Iona.....
Komoka	P. McLaren	A. McGregor	A. McGregor	Komoka.....
Kingsville	J. Golding.....	A. Hyder, Esq... .	Dr. W. H. Drake	Kingsville ..
Kintyre	Rev. P. Currie..	.....	.....	Clachan.....
Lambeth	R. Northap	W. Hull .....	.....	Lambeth.....
London N. W. .	Rev. W. J. Hewitt	James Bell	S. Paisley	Ilderton
London N. E. .	W. Davies	G. Ryland	G. Ryland.....	Birr
" St. Johns .	Rev. C. C. Brough	James Jackson..	E. Collins	Arva
" Siloam	J. O'Brien.....	W. McLeod	W. McLeod.....	Ballymote ..
Lucan.....	D. McRoberts ..	R. N. Curry	R. N. Curry	Lucan.....
McGillivray E.	Jas. S. Smith,M.P	R. Porte.....	W. Jones	McGillivray .
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Melbourne	M. Campbell	A. Douglass	J. G. Begg.....	Longwood ...
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Mooretown	T. Sutherland ..	John Morrison..	John Morrison..	Moore
Morpheth	Cyrus Smith	Austin Hill	A. Hill	Morpheth ..
Mosa	A. McTavish ..	Rev. A. Stewart..	D. Chisholm... .	Kilmartin ..
Newbury	J. Milne	J. Milne	Newbury
N. Plympton ..	Rev. R. Scott ..	D. McBain	D. McBain	Camblachie..
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Nissouri East.
Oxford	J. Cunningham..	Rev. J. Coutt... .	D. M. Tait.....	Duart
Port Burwell..	L. Burwell, M.P.	J. W. Wrony	W. Deacon	Port Burwell.
Port Stanley ..	Rev. J.F. Latimer	J. Edgeworth ..	.....	Port Stanley.
Parkhill	Dr. Caw	H. Banon	R. Porte.....	Park Hill ..
Petrolia	J. H. Fairbank..	A. Cruise	J. Lancaster... .	Petrolia.....
Ridgetown	Rev. R. Phelps .	Rev W.A.Waddell	Rev WA Waddell	Ridgetown... .
Sarnia	Hon. A. Viddal..	J. Adams	D. McKenzie... .	Sarnia.....
Southwold	C. C. Claris	J. H. Sharon ..	A. Horton	Fromo
Sparta	H. Conkley	H. Kirkland	H. B. Smith	Sparta.....
Strathroy	J. English	J. G. German.....	Wm. Murray... .	Strathroy ..
Sombra	S. Folson	R. S. Duff	R. G. Duff	Sombra.....
Strathburn	James Allan ..	Rev WRSuther'd .	A. McKellar... .	Strathburn ..
Thamesville ..	Rev. J. Becket .	S. Kendrick	S. Kendrick	Thamesville .
Thamesford	Rev. J. Belcher .	A. McMillan	J. Sharon	Thamesford .
Thornedale	Rev. R. Hull	W. Vining	J. Fitzsimmons.	Thornedale..
Tilbury East ..	John Oswald ..	F. Oswald	J. Richardson..	Valetta.....
Tilbury West ..	G. Poole	D. McAlister ..	D. McAlister ..	Comber.....
Vienna	C. Deverake, Esq	Dr. Tweedale ..	L. G. Gundy ..	Vienna.....
Wallacetown ..	Rev. J. Kennedy .	D. McBrayn	D. McTavish ..	Wallacetown
Wallaceburgh .	John Lillie	J. Foster	J. Fuller	Wallacebu'h.
Wardsville	W. Dunn	W. A. Gordon ..	Thos. Kent	Wardsville ..
Warwick	J. Kingston ..	J. Salmon	H. Morris	Warwick
Widder	Rev P.Goodfellow	P. Kirkpatrick ..	P. Kirkpatrick .	Widder Sta'n
Williams	D. Wythie .....	.....	D. Fraser	Nairn.....
Windsor	James Dougall .	J. McCrea	J. W. Blackadder	Windsor.....
Watford	D. Lamb	D. J. Harvey ..	M. McGeary... .	Watford.....
Wyoming	Dr. Mott.....	Joseph Osborne .	J. Osborne.....	Wyoming.....

MONIES RECEIVED FROM BRANCH SOCIETIES, FROM
MARCH 1st, 1868, TO MARCH 1st, 1869.

(MONIES PAID ON TRACT SOCIETY NOT INCLUDED.)

BRANCHES.	Purchase Acct.	B. & F. B. S.	Up. Ca. B. S.	L. Aux. B. S.	Mont. Aux.	F. C. Miss'n	TOTAL.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Adelaide		28 00	15 00	15 00			58 00
Aldborough	5 68		20 00	10 00			35 68
Amherstburgh	28 34	58 60	10 00	20 00			116 94
Arkona			10 00				10 00
Aylmer							
Appin		25 00	17 50	17 50			60 00
Ailsa Craig			10 62	10 62			21 24
Beimont	3 36		10 00	10 00			23 36
Blenheim			10 00	5 00			15 00
Bothwell	10 00	20 00	10 00	10 00			50 00
Buxton							
Chatham	18 96	80 00	60 00	20 00			178 96
Corunna			20 00				20 00
Crinan		15 00	15 00	15 00			45 00
Colchester	40 51						40 51
Delaware		24 00	22 00	22 00			68 00
Dresden			12 65	12 65			25 30
Dorchester Station	20 14						20 14
Dawn Mills							
East Westminster		50 00	20 00	10 00*			100 00
Forest	9 00						9 00
Fingal	17 56	10 00		10 00†			47 56
Florence							
Gladstone	5 00						5 00
Harrietsville	8 00						8 00
Iona	5 42	45 00	45 00				95 42
Komoka							
Kingsville							
Lambeth		40 00	24 00	20 00			84 00
London N. West		24 48	24 48	24 48	24 48		97 92
London N. East			11 50	11 50			23 00
London St. John's	23 97	11 86	11 86	21 86		5 00	74 72
London Silvan	9 31			9 00			18 31
Lucan	20 00						20 00
McGillivray East	10 64						10 64
McGillivray West	5 22	13 00	10 00	10 80			33 22
Melbourne	24 34	30 00	22 00	20 00			96 34
Mount Brdyges	12 47	16 58	10 10	10 00			49 05
Mooretown							
Morpeth		15 00	10 00	10 00			35 00
Mosa		37 74	18 87	18 87			75 48
Newbury							
North Plympton		50 00		34 00			84 00
Nissouri West							
Nissouri East							
Oxford							
Port Burwell	6 89		10 06	10 06			27 00
Port Stanley	40 00		16 00	15 00			71 00

*Distribution of Scriptures to Freedmen, \$20.

†Bible House, \$10.

MONIES RECEIVED FROM BRANCHES, (CONTINUED.)

BRANCHES.	Purchase Acct.	B. & F. B. S.	Up. Ca. B. S.	L. Aux. B. S.	Mont. Aux.	F. C. Miss'n	TOTAL.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Parkhill	9 00		20 00	20 00			49 00
Petrolia							
Ridgetown		20 00	20 00	10 00			50 00
Sandwich							
Sarnia	32 62	100 00					
Southwold	9 87		15 00	12 00			132 62
Sparta	23 00						36 87
Strathroy	22 99	30 00	30 00				23 00
Sombra							83 00
Strathburn		40 00		7 32			7 32
Thamesville			20 00	20 00			80 00
Thamesford			15 00				15 00
Thorndale	16 00	50 00	22 00	15 00			103 00
Tilbury East	15 50						
Tilbury West	21 10						15 80
Vienna							21 10
Wallacetown			17 00	17 00			34 11
Wallaceburgh	7 25						
Wardsville		30 00	19 65	19 65			46 55
Warwick	41 16	18 00	10 00	30 00			60 00
Widder	7 08	19 70	19 70	10 00			79 16
Williams	15 00	62 40				14 77	61 25
Windsor	45 00						77 40
Watford	17 97	10 00	10 00				45 00
Wyoming	10 00						37 97
Kintyre	23 00						10 00
							23 00

ADDITIONAL CITY OF LONDON CONTRIBUTORS.

Rev. William Briggs	\$1 00	Mr. S. Ruse	\$1 00
" J. W. Gilpin	1 00	Mr. William Gordon	1 00



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
London Ladies' Bible Society,
FROM MARCH, 1868, TO MARCH, 1869.

President:

MRS. F. ROWLAND.

Treasurer and Secretary:

MISS STRATHY.

Committee:

MRS. ANDERSON,
" BROOKMAN,
" BARTLETT,
" CODE,
" FYSH,
" HELLMUTH.

MISS MOULE.
" McEWAN.
" ROBINSON.
MRS. SHAW.
" THOMSON.

Supervisor of Bible Woman.

MRS. ROWLAND.

Bible Woman.

MISS MERCER.

RULES OF THE CONSTITUTION.

1st. That we form ourselves into an Association, in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment, particularly in London and its vicinity; and that this Association be denominated the "London Ladies' Bible Society."

2nd. That all persons subscribing the sum of half a dollar per annum shall be members of this Society, and that a donation of four dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

3rd. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a general committee, consisting of a President, Treasurer and Secretary, to be chosen annually.

4th. That the committee meet once a month, and that five members form a quorum.

5th. That, for the facility of soliciting and collecting donations and subscriptions, either for the general purposes of the Society or for the

purchase of Bibles and Testaments, by weekly or other payments, the committee divide the city and neighborhood into districts, and appoint one or more collectors to each district; and that these contributions be paid to the Treasurer at the monthly committee meetings.

6th. That the committee make it their business to inquire whether any families or individuals residing within the limits of this Society are in want of Bibles and Testaments, and unable to procure them; in which case it shall be the duty of the committee to supply them therewith at prime cost, or otherwise, according to their circumstances.

7th. That Bible readers be established so soon as the funds of this Association warrant their appointment.

8th. That all cards of subscriptions for Bibles or Testaments be presented by the Collector to the Secretary for signature, before application to a Bible Depository for the Bible or Testament specified, and all such cards to be returned by the Depository when his account is presented for payment at the monthly meeting.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING BIBLE READERS.

1st. That Bible readers are directed to keep exclusively to their own districts.

2nd. The streets in their respective districts to be visited in regular order; the only exceptions to this rule, extreme cases of sickness or sorrow.

3rd. Bible readers to visit every house, but simply to inquire whether their services will be acceptable.

4th. Cottage readings to be established whenever practicable.

5th. Reports of visits and readings to be rendered weekly to the Supervisor.

6th. Cases where a clergyman's visits are required, to be reported to the Supervisor, or, if urgent, by note to the Secretary.

7th. Readers to refer all subscribers for bibles, and contributors to the funds of the Society, to the ladies visiting the districts.

Residents in the city who possess the blessing of the Holy Scriptures, are respectfully requested by the committee to aid the work.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Society is held the first Tuesday in every month, at the residence of the President. When the Bible woman's report is read, money received from collectors, and accounts rendered.

Owing to many districts being unappropriated, we have not been able to support more than one Bible woman for the last year, which is very

much to be regretted, as we have met with much to encourage us in the work; and we would avail ourselves of this opportunity of making an urgent appeal to all Christian ladies to come and assist us in the blessed work of spreading the glad tidings to perishing sinners throughout our city. Districts for collecting will be given to ladies at the monthly meetings, and by that means we could support not only one, but three or four Bible women. There is sufficient work for that number and more.

As the Bible woman has not an equal privilege with the city missionary of speaking at the meeting, we would beg to state in a few words some of the most interesting cases that the Bible woman has met with in her work during the past year.

The Bible woman has made 1,240 visits, and with few exceptions has been well received. At 825 of those visits she has read a portion of the Scriptures, and at many of them prayed; when she could not read she repeated portions of Scripture, and she has also distributed 1,003 tracts.

Many persons have been induced to send their children to Sunday Schools, and many persons have requested her to visit them as frequently as she could.

One man very near death said he could get no comfort, and had great fear of hell. The Bible woman told him the way of salvation, read and prayed with him. On a second visit he told her that there was no hell for him now—that he knew he was pardoned, through the blood of Jesus, and with his face beaming with joy continued praising and blessing God till he fell asleep.

Another man and two women died happily, who were led to seek salvation through the visits of the Bible woman, as she was afterwards told by their friends.

A woman told her the first time she felt herself to be a sinner was when reading a Bible she received from the Ladies' Bible Society.

She has been frequently requested by parents to visit their children, as also by children to visit their parents.

One old man, upwards of seventy years of age, whom the Bible woman visited a month ago, was very anxious about the salvation of his soul. She read and prayed with him, and before leaving the house he told her that he now believed in Jesus as his Saviour.

A young married woman whom she visited frequently, being requested by the woman to do so, although at first the husband of the woman objected, expressed before dying that her only hope was in her Saviour.

Another woman the Bible woman had been speaking to said she would no longer live in her particular sin, and requested the Bible woman to come often and read to her, and her husband, who was addicted to the vice of

drinking, but is now apparently a changed character, and said it was her reading to him the 27th psalm.

Several young boys and girls have been much benefitted by her visits, reading and praying with them. Two of those boys have since died.

Three women told her lately that they had found peace in Jesus, after she had visited them, and one of those women now goes amongst her neighbors and reads the Bible to them.

The Bible woman states that there is an increasing desire on the part of the people to be taught the way of salvation, during the past two or three months—that she finds many anxious about their souls—asking, and some with tears, to have the way of salvation made plain to them; and many, she says, have evidently lately been brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

At many of her readings there are from three to fifteen present.

Several Roman Catholics are willing to hear her read to them, and a few have requested her to do so.

Occasionally the Bible woman has had her trials, but generally she has been very well received, and has met with very great encouragement in her work.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY.

Mrs. Anderson, Collector.			
Mrs. Anderson.....	\$1 00	“ Coombs.....	1 00
“ Bligh.....	50	“ Chambers.....	80
“ Code.....	1 00	Mr. Davis.....	25
“ Donthurite.....	1 00	Mrs. Dunnet.....	25
“ English.....	1 50	“ Hanson.....	1 00
“ Flock.....	1 00	“ H. D.....	25
“ Kessack.....	50	“ Jarman.....	87
“ Smyth.....	1 00	“ Luke.....	25
	\$7 50	“ McGarvey.....	25
		“ McCormick.....	1 50
Mrs. Brookman, Collector.		Mr. Meekey.....	1 25
Mrs. Brookman.....	\$1 00	Mrs. Perrin.....	88
“ Brown.....	25	“ Phillips.....	75
“ Jeffrey.....	1 00	“ Notey.....	1 00
	\$2 25	“ Raymond.....	50
		Mrs. Robb.....	10
Mrs. Bartlett, Collector.		Mrs. Salter.....	1 12
Mrs. Brown.....	50	“ Simpson.....	35
“ Croft.....	\$1 00	“ Turner.....	70
		“ Winnett.....	1 20
		Messrs. Walker & Sons.....	2 00
		A friend.....	25
		“.....	25
			\$18 27

MRS. CODE, Collector.

Mrs. Brown	50
" Goldon	60
" Leonard	50
" Leys	45
" Meredith	\$1 00
" Murray	50
" McDonald	50
" Murray	25
" Niccl	50
" Pope	50
" Strathy	50
" Williams	50
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	\$6 30

MRS. FYSH, Collector.

Mrs. Bartlett	50
" Bratt	25
" Hett	25
" McLeary	50
A friend	\$1 00
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	\$3 00

MRS. HELLMUTH, Collector.

Mr. Beltz	50
" Beattie	\$1 00
" Baker	50
" Croft	25
" Cooper	25
Mrs. Cloglelon	25
Messrs. Davidson & Sons	50
Mr. Egan	25
" Finlayson	50
" Green	50
" Jackson	1 00
" Lawson	50
" Meechan	25
" Millar	50
" Millar	20
" McDonough	1 00
" Macfie	50
Mrs Moule	50
" Peel	25
" Ross	25
" Rowland	1 00
" Reid	25
" Shaw	25
" Sabine	50
" Williams	25

Messrs. Whan & McLean	50
Mr. Westland	25
A friend	25
Cash	25
A friend	25
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	\$13 20

MISS MOULE, Collector.

Mrs. Bruce	25
" McCracken	\$2 00
" Sabine	50
" Ware	50
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	\$3 25

MISS McEWEN, Collector.

Mrs. Atkinson	50
" Burrs	50
" Cleghorn	\$1 00
" Duffield	1 00
" Dawson	50
" English	50
" Flory	50
Mr. Gould	50
Mrs. Kenellside	25
" Labatt	1 00
" Lilley	25
" McMillan	1 00
" McGee	25
" McLeary	25
" Quick	20
" Shanley	1 00
" Strathy	50
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MISS ROBINSON, Collector.

Mrs. Cronyn	\$4 00
Subscribers	2 50
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	\$6 50

MRS. ROWLAND, Collector.

Mr. Briant	\$2 00
Mrs. Chisholm	25
Mr. Dillon	1 00
Mrs. Fysh	50
" Goodhue	6 00
" Hellmuth	4 00
" Jewell	1 00
" Reed	1 00
" Smyth	1 00
" Turville	2 00
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MRS. SHAW, Collector.

Mr. Adams	25
Mrs. Burdett	50
“ Bayly	50
Dr. Cattermole	\$1 00
Mr. Dalton	50
“ Darch	10
Mrs. Fitzgerald	5
“ Green	50
“ Gunn	25
“ Hasket	50
“ Jaston	30
“ Leslie	50
“ Lawson	50
“ McBeth	50
“ McIntosh	50
“ Moorhead	25
“ Morden	25
“ Percival	50
“ Peglar	25
“ Peters	15
“ Rowland	12
“ Richard	50
“ Shaw	50
“ Smith	25
“ Thompson	25
“ Walker	1 00
“ Wright	50
“ Webster	25
A friend	12
“	10
“	10
“	5
“	5

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MISS STRATHY, Collector.

Mrs. Andrus	25
“ Bowman	\$4 00
“ Cronyn, B.	1 00
“ Cobbledick	10
“ Dunn	10
“ Ferris	50
“ Fleming	12
Mrs Glass	50
“ Glass, W.	50
“ Gregsten	50
“ Holmes	25
“ Johnston	4 00
“ Logan	50
“ Lewis	25
“ Murphy	25
“ Purdom	75
“ Philips	45
“ Patterson	12
“ Smallman	5
“ Sreaton	40
Miss Strathy	50

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MRS. THOMSON, Collector.

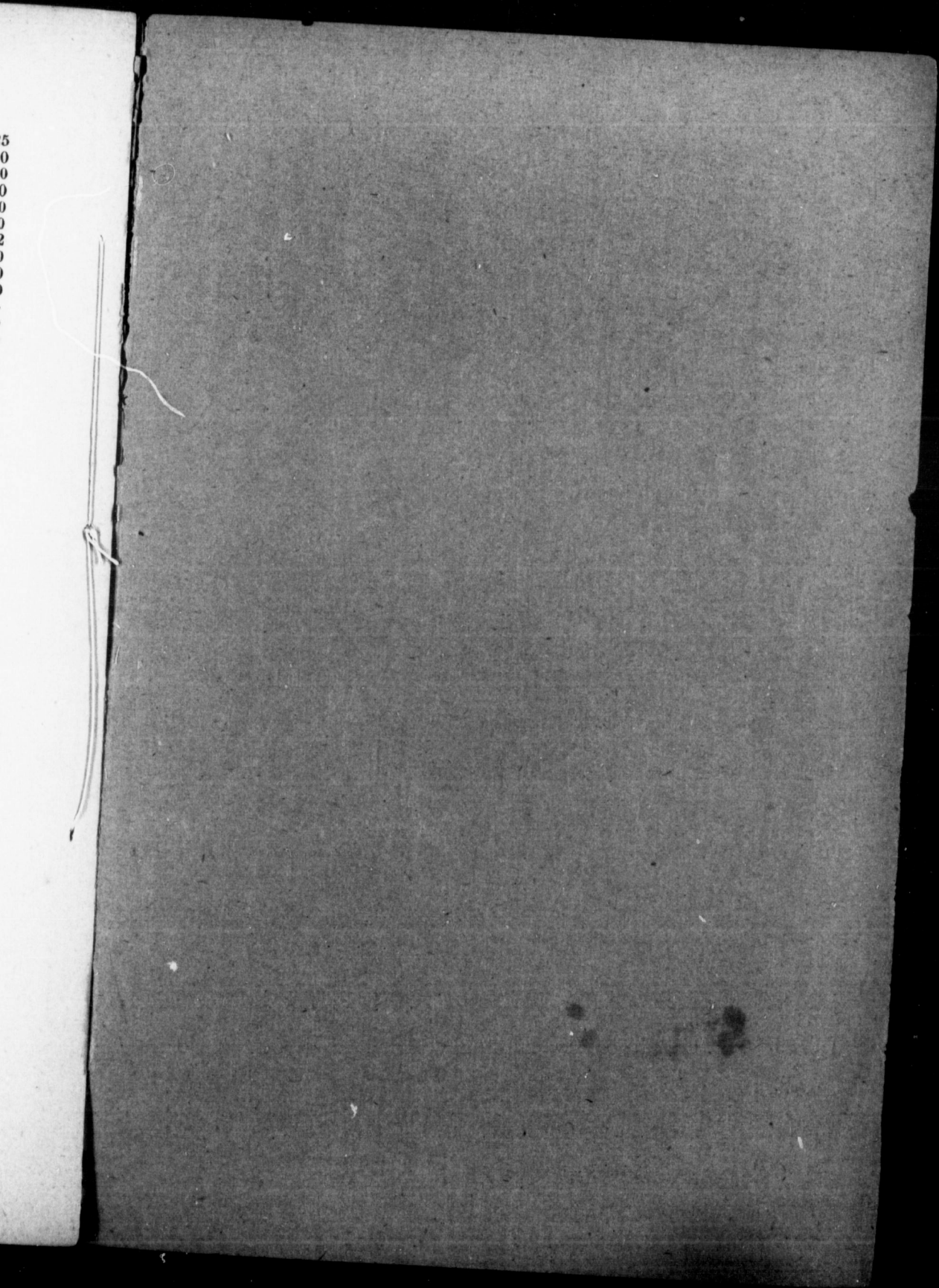
Mrs. Brock	1 00
“ Blair	50
“ Carling	2 00
“ Cox	1 00
Mr. Christie	25
Mrs. Dampier	1 00
“ Hawthorne	50
“ Mitchell	1 00
“ Marsh	1 00
“ Macbeth	50
“ May	50
“ Thomson	50


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	Printing and general expenses
	Balance on hand
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