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OF THE

NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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At the Annual General Meeting of THE NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY, held at Masons' Hall, Halifax March 1st 1817.

His Excellency The Right Hon. The Earl of DALHOUSIE, President, in the chair.

The Report of the Committee having been read by the Rev. Dr. Gray, it was, on being moved and seconded.

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Committee be received and adopted; and that it be printed under the direction of the Committee.

On a motion of the Hon. Judge Stewart.

RESOLVED unanimously That the thanks of the Society be given to the Right Hon. The Earl of DALHOUSIE, for the honour he has done the Society by accepting the office of President.

On a motion also by the Hon. Judge Stewart.

RESOLVED unanimously that the thanks of this Society be given to the Hon. THE CHIEF JUSTICE, for the honour he has done the Society by accepting the office of Vice President.

**LAWS AND REGULATIONS,
OF THE
NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.**

I. This Society shall be called The Bible Society of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies; the object of which shall be the same as that of The British and Foreign Bible Society; viz: To encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and to furnish copies of the Scriptures *gratis* to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them.

II. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee.

III. In order to give effect to the design of this Institution, benefactions and subscriptions shall be solicited, and books opened for receiving the names of benefactors and Subscribers.

IV. Every Person contributing annually One Pound, or at one time a donation of Ten Pounds, shall be considered a Member of this Society.

V. A general meeting of the Members of this Society shall be held every year, in the first week of March, before which shall be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.

VI. The whole of the subscriptions and donations, after deducting incidental expences, shall be remitted annually, in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

VII. Every Member of this Society shall be entitled to purchase, under the direction of the Committee, Bibles and Testaments, at the reduced prices of the Society, which are as low as possible.

VIII. The Committee shall be authorised to meet, for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society, as often as may be necessary.

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REPORT.

THE Committee of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, have again the pleasure of addressing its numerous friends.

The Committee have, from time to time, received from the Parent Society in England, very pleasing intelligence. The piety and benevolence which, in the midst of a very formidable and sanguinary war, gave rise to this Institution, continue to uphold it, amidst the pressure of the present times and the too prevalent embarrassments of the commercial world. In the last Report which has reached this country, they find on the credit side of the Society's account, no less a sum than £124,019 7 7; and it is to be hoped when the wisdom and perseverance of our countrymen have surmounted the difficulties of the present moment, as they have by the blessing of God put an end to the calamities of war, their efforts to spread through every region of the earth the glad tidings of peace and good-will, may be renovated in ardour, and crowned with success.

In this Province, the friends of this excellent Institution, have not been wanting in zeal and exertion for its support. Since its commencement, about the beginning of the year 1814, there has been received, on or before the 21st of last November, in subscriptions, donations, and collections, the sum of £1,678 18 3, the whole of

which, after deducting some unavoidable expences, has been remitted in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society. A balance appeared due on that day by the Treasurer of £42 16 8. There have been received from the Parent Society, between the 11th July, 1814, and 3d Sept. 1816, 1306 Bibles, and 1319 Testaments, which the Committee have distributed among the various Districts of the Province, according to the best judgment, diligent inquiry enabled them to form of their local necessities. To every request of the Committee, a ready attention has been paid by the Trustees of the Parent Society, and their wishes have been punctually fulfilled even in the most minute particulars.

The Committee have to return their cordial thanks to several friends in various parts of the Province whose zeal has been particularly conspicuous in support of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society. They will not particularize names however, lest, where so many have been zealously active, they should be betrayed into the omission of some to whom their acknowledgements are especially due.—But poor are the thanks of men: he who is instrumental in distributing to those “who hunger after righteousness,” the bread of life, may rest assured that his labour “of love” will not be forgotten where it is of most importance that it should be remembered, that his witness is in Heaven, and his record is on high.” By the departure of Sir JOHN SHERBROOKE for Quebec, the Society has lost since the date of their last Report, in his Military Secretary, Lieut. Col. ADDISON, a very zealous and valuable friend. The Rev. Mr. ROBSON has been nominated as Secretary of the Bible Society in his room. He has accepted the appointment; and the Committee have no doubt but he will continue to discharge the duties of that office as he has begun—with ability and faithfulness.

The Committee have the heartfelt satisfaction of congratulating every friend to Christianity and to the diffusion of the truth, on the continued prosperity of the Pa-

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rent Society. The British and Foreign Bible Society has for years laboured most zealously for the advancement of Christian knowledge in the world, by extending to those "who sat in darkness" the light of God's sacred word, by putting into the hands of all descriptions of men, in every nation, those Scriptures which "the Almighty hath caused to be written for our learning."

Our dear Country; the dispenser, under Divine Providence, of so many blessings to mankind, the land of heroes and sages, of wise, of great, and of good men, has never, perhaps, given birth to a more beneficent Institution. Every man who contributes his mite towards the great work which this Society is labouring to accomplish, may indulge the pleasing hope, that he is humbly but virtuously endeavouring to co-operate with a wise and good Providence in hastening that day "when they shall no longer teach every man his neighbour, and every one his brother, saying, Know the LORD; but all shall know him from the least to the greatest."

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Nov. 21....To Amount of Subscriptions & Donations received up to this date.....£1617 18 6½

Cash received for Bibles and Testaments sold to subscribers at reduced prices..... 60 19 8½

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By Cash paid for sundry Bills of Exchange remitted to England in aid of the Funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society..... £1567 2 11½

Cash paid for Printing and Stationary for the Nova-Scotia Bible Society..... 68 18 7

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APPENDIX.

No. I.

*Letter from His Excellency the Governor to the Rev.
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DEAR SIR,

IN taking upon me the highly respectable situation of President of The Nova-Scotia Bible Society, I beg to offer my subscription to its Funds in the same amount as my predecessor did,—Donation of £10 and £3 annual.

I BEG at same time to say that I have received an application from the disbanded soldiers on the Sherbrooke New Road, towards Annapolis, for Bibles. They seem to be a very industrious and meritorious set of men, giving themselves willingly and contentedly to their arduous undertaking in the heart of the woods. Will you, therefore, direct 50 Bibles and Testaments to be put up for them at my expence? A vessel will sail to-morrow or next day for Chester, with provisions for them, which will afford an opportunity of sending them. I am,

Dear Sir,

With great respect,

Your's, very truly,

DALHOUSIE.

REV. DR. GRAY.

N. B. The Committee on hearing this letter read, immediately voted a donation of 50 Bibles and Testaments to the disbanded soldiers recommended by His Excellency.

APPENDIX, No. II.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHESTER BRANCH SOCIETY.

I. *Substance of the President's Speech at a General Meeting held Oct. 7th, 1816.*

GENTLEMEN :—An important duty devolves upon me as the President of this Society ; the duty of addressing you at the opening of this meeting, a duty which I feel myself very un-

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able to discharge. The cause in which we are engaged is so august, that it hath exhausted the eloquence of the greatest men of our nation, and still justice hath not been done to it. Every revolving season discloses more of its excellence. What it hath already effected among Christians and Jews, and Mahometans, and Heathens, recommends it above every other human institution to the veneration of the lovers of the truth. Not that I undervalue the labours of other societies for the instruction and spiritual improvement of mankind. They have done worthily, and their praise is in all the Churches. But the British and Foreign Bible Society excels every other evangelical institution in the simplicity of its design, putting the Scriptures, without note or comment, into the hands of all nations, and so admits the co-operation of persons of every christian denomination, without laying any one under the necessity of relinquishing his peculiar opinions. Hence the unexampled rapidity of its progress, and the prodigious increase of its funds, and the vigour and extent of its operations. And besides, this Society exceeds all others in economy. It does much with little expence, and with its large revenues it performs wonders. The sum that would send one missionary to Asia or Africa, and enable him to acquire the language of an inconsiderable tribe, would send thousands of better preachers, in the form of Bibles, to declare among many nations, and in their respective tongues, the wonderful works of God. Now the half of our subscriptions (incidental expences being discharged) goes to send abroad these divine instructors, uncontaminated with the traditions or misconceptions of men. And sirs, the sooty sons of Africa, and the tawny sons of Asia, have souls as precious as our own. Who, therefore, that is at all alive to the worth of souls, but would endeavour by sending them Bibles, to be the means of their everlasting salvation!

The Nova-Scotia Bible Society, formed in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society, having invited us to join them, we complied with the invitation. And when they published their first Report, this County had paid into their funds, including subscriptions and donations, and the price of Bibles and Testaments sold, £45 13 6, and since that time we have paid into their funds for the year 1815, £32 2 6, making in all £77 16 0. At that time also we had received from that Society 61 Bibles and Testaments, which have supplied the wants of some gratis, and others at a reasonable

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rate : And we have just received from them 100 bibles and testaments, German and English, which will also be a blessing to many.

But much yet remains to be done at home, and abroad. Many among us still want the Scriptures. And a number of those brave men who lately fought our battles having been settled by government in our rear, and being, I understand, very indifferently provided with the scriptures, seem to look to us for those means of grace and salvation. Some of them perhaps who are now under the influence of destructive vices, may, in consequence of the gift, or even loan of a Bible, in which they are told that the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God eternal life, be brought, through the divine blessing, to repentance and amendment. And if the pittance which any of you can spare, should be instrumental in producing such an effect, how great would be your satisfaction, and how great the advantage to Society, and how great the benefit to the individual reclaimed !

This meeting may be looked upon by some, who misjudge our design with contempt ; but it is regarded with approbation by thousands and by tens of thousands. Multitudes of similar meetings are held throughout the world, and are patronised by many of the most distinguished for genius, and learning, and rank, and worth. Heaven itself smiles upon us. Angels who rejoice at the repentance of a sinner, and the God of Angels, who willetli not that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, behold with approbation our endeavours to turn sinners from disobedience to the wisdom of the just.

2. *Substance of the Committee's Report.*

Your Committee beg leave to lay before the Society an account of what they have done towards discharging the trust reposed in them ; and they are sorry that they have been able to do so little. Their only sphere of action has been soliciting and collecting Subscriptions, and in this manner the sum of £94 3 0 has been procured.

The thanks of your Committee are due to all in Chester and Lunenburg, who by subscriptions and donations have contributed so liberally of their substance for supplying the spiritual necessities of their fellow creatures. May a full reward be given them of the Lord, in whose cause their property has been expended ! The thanks of your Committee

are also due to the Secretary, and to the President for his peculiar exertions.

We consider ourselves as not our own, and merely stewards of what we possess; and we are persuaded that nothing will be more useful to men, and more acceptable to God, than employing what we can spare in sending his revealed will to those who are perishing for want of that instruction which is to be found only in the bible.

Your Committee would rejoice could they inform the Society particularly of the great things which are doing in the four quarters of the world. The Reports of the British and Foreign Bible Society fill us with wonder and astonishment. The Scriptures are diffused over the face of the earth with the utmost rapidity. Jews remark that Christians who read their bibles are the best citizens. Mahometans promote the circulation of the scriptures. And from Heathen countries Dr. Carey writes that, although they have two presses constantly at work, they have not a copy of the Bengalee New Testament to give away for the space of six months; for as soon as one of the Gospels is struck off they have to part with it. Nor have less wonderful effects been produced among Christians. Among the Roman Catholics, not perhaps one in a thousand of the common people have hitherto possessed a bible, and still a smaller proportion of them perhaps would have ventured to peruse it if put into their hands. But now some of their own clergy recommend it to their perusal, and societies are formed among them to promote its distribution. And in the Greek church, the cause of the Bible is patronised by the highest civil and ecclesiastical authorities, the Emperor of Russia and the Patriarch of Constantinople; and multitudes of the people are eagerly grasping the boon held out for their acceptance, and getting into their possession those treasures of heavenly wisdom which have been locked up from them for ages in an unknown tongue.

Your Committee have observed with heartfelt pleasure the interest which has been excited by the British and Foreign Bible Society. No sooner did it give the signal than the signal was answered by every true Protestant in the United Kingdom. So general was the impulse that the greatest complaint hath been "We cannot do enough." They began to inquire into the want of Bibles around them; and the farther they looked the greater want was perceived.

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There has just arrived a handsome supply of English and German Bibles and Testaments, from the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, agreeable to an order sent them last year.

APPENDIX No. III.

Communication from the Truro Branch Society.

At a meeting of the Directors of Truro Bible Society held on the 18th day of March 1817, it was resolved that the sum of £27, being the balance in the Treasurer's hands shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Truro Bible Society was instituted on the 11th of July, 1810. Its Branches are in Onslow and Stewiack.

Prior to the Institution, a donation of Bibles and Testaments from the Parent Society in London had been received for the benefit of the district, and a remittance of £71 11 11 was made, including £22 10 0, being the Return in full for Bibles and Testaments received. This Society has imported from Edinburgh, Bibles and Religious Books to the amount of £143 10 0.

They have also remitted £108 10 10, to the British and Foreign Bible Society, in return for a large supply of Bibles and Testaments received some time ago. This Society by Resolution gone into at their Anniversary Meeting in 1814, attached themselves to the Nova-Scotia Bible Society as an auxiliary in the same good cause and work. In the mean time however they have acted separately on account of their Edinburgh concern, which has not until lately been closed, and henceforth they propose to act in conjunction with the Nova-Scotia Bible Society. It is matter of regret that the remittance of this year is so small. But the failure of the crops these two years, and the scarcity of money have sensibly affected the income of the Society.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS
To the Nova-Scotia Bible Society, for the year 1816.

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	Annual.	Donations.
	£ s d	£ s d
Addison, Lieutenant-Colonel	1 0 0	
Anderson, William Esq.	1 0 0	
Binney, S. H. Esq.	1 0 0	
✓ Black, Hon. John	1 0 0	
✓ Black, Revd. William	1 0 0	
✓ Black, Mr. M. G.	1 0 0	
Blowers, Hon. Chief Justice	1 0 0	
✓ Bromley, Walter Esq.	1 0 0	
✓ Burton, Revd John	1 0 0	
Crawley, T. Esq.	1 0 0	
Cogswell, H. H. Esq.	1 0 0	
Coleman, Mr. Dartmouth	0 10 0	
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Foreman, James Esq.	1 0 0	
Fraser, James Esq.	1 0 0	
Grassie, George Esq.	1 0 0	
Gray, Revd. Dr.	1 0 0	
Griffith, Admiral	1 0 0	
Head, Samuel Esq.	1 0 0	
Henderson, Mr. Joseph	1 0 0	
Howe, John Esq. Senr.	1 0 0	
Izat, Mrs.	1 0 0	4 0 0
Izat, Mr. Alexander	1 0 0	
James, T. W. Esq.	1 0 0	
Jeffery, Hon. T. N.	1 0 0	
Kerr, Col.	1 0 0	
Kidston, R. J. Esq.	1 0 0	
King, Thomas Esq.	1 0 0	
Lawson, John Esq.	1 0 0	

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Lydiard, Mr. Samuel	1 0 0	
Manning, Mr.	1 0 0	
Morris, Mr. J. W.	1 0 0	
Morton, Elkanah Esq. Cornwallis		4 0 0
Neal, Mrs.	1 0 0	
Neilson, Mr. Thomas.	1 0 0	
Oxley, Mr. Stephen	1 0 0	
Rentford, Mr. A. Mahon Bay	1 0 0	
Robie, S. B. Esq.	1 0 0	
Robson, Revd. James	2 6 8	
Sherbrooke, Lt. Gen. Sir John } Coape, K. G. C. B.	3 0 0	
Smith, Mr. John	1 0 0	
Stayner, Mr. John	1 0 0	
Shannon, Mr. James N. Junr.	1 0 0	
Starr, John Esq.	1 0 0	
Stewart, Hon. Judge	1 0 0	
Stewart, Mr. A.	1 0 0	
Smith, Isaiah Esq.	1 0 0	
Thom, James Esq.	1 0 0	
Thompson, Mr. Benjamin	1 0 0	
Wells, Wm. Esq. Westmoreland	1 0 0	
Wentworth, Sir John Bart.	1 0 0	
Wilkins, Judge	1 0 0	

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Bayard, Samuel V.	2 0 0
Blakes, Wealthy Ann	0 10 0
Burns, Jacob	0 2 6
Buman, William	0 5 0
Bartaux, Charles	0 5 0
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Bailey, Thomas H.	1	0	0
Chipman, Major	1	0	0
Chesley, Samuel junr.	1	0	0
Chipman, Stephen	1	0	0
Collis, Noab	0	5	0
Chute, Benjamin senr.	1	0	0
Chute, Sarah	0	5	0
Chute, Daniel	1	0	0
Chute, Mary	0	2	6
Chute, Olive	0	2	6
Cornwell, Jacob	0	5	0
Dunbar, Revd James	1	3	4
Dunbar, Sarah	0	10	0
Ditmars, Jane	0	5	0
Delap, James junr.	0	10	0
Davis, William	0	5	0
Foster, Oliver	1	0	0
Fellows, Joseph	1	0	0
Fellows, Israel	0	10	0
Foster, Joseph	0	10	0
Gates, Henry	0	10	0
Gidney, Joshua	0	5	0
Hammond, Ezra	0	5	0
Hardwick, Henry	0	10	0
Halfyard, Richard	1	0	0
Holdsworth, Thomas	0	5	0
Hawksworth, Adam Eason	0	2	6
Hawksworth, John	0	5	0
Hawksworth, Elizabeth	0	1	3
Hawksworth, James S.	0	2	6
Hawksworth, Sarah	0	2	6
Harris, Hannah	0	2	6
Harris, Caleb	1	0	0
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Hankmon, Renben	1	0	0
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Jones Catherine	0	5	0
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Larkins Rebecca	0	5	0	
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Milbury Phebe	0	2	6	
Milbury Phebe jun.	0	2	6	
Manaing Rev. James	1	0	0	
Purdy Sarah	0	2	6	
Parker Allen	0	5	0	
Purdy Anthony	0	10	0	
Pason John	0	1	7½	
Rice Mrs	0	1	3	
Rice James	1	0	0	
Shuck David	1	0	0	
Saw Moses Esq.	0	10	0	
Snow Silvanus	0	2	6	
Snow Elizabeth	0	5	0	
Snedden Margaret	0	5	0	
Spurr Michael	0	10	0	
Spurr Thomas	2	0	0	
Spurr Robert	0	5	0	
Spurr William	0	5	0	
Simpson Henry	0	10	6	
Slocumb John	0	12	6	
Stone Robert	0	5	0	
Trimper Catherine	0	2	6	
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Vroom Jane	0	5	0	
Violito John	0	5	0	
Walker Ann	0	5	0	
Whitman John jun.	1	0	0	
Whitman Daniel	0	5	0	
Whitman Spinney	0	10	0	
Whitman Silas	0	5	0	

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Whitman Asaph	1	2	6			
Whitman Lois	0	1	0			
Woodworth Solomon	0	5	0			
Woster Lucy	0	10	0			
Woodworth Elias	0	10	0			
Woster George jun.	1	0	0			
Wheelock Welcome	0	5	0			
Wheelock John	0	5	0			
Wheelock Samuel	0	5	0			
Wheelock Abel jun.	0	5	0			
Wheelock Sarah	0	5	0			
Ward John	0	5	0			
Whitman John jun.	1	0	0			
Williams Richard	0	1	3			
Alberty Captain		0	5	0		
Bennett Rev. Wm.		0	10	0		
Bath John sen.		1	0	0		
Bacon James		0	5	0		
Bacon Thomas		0	5	0		
Barton Philip		0	5	0		
Balcom Abel		1	0	0		
Bair Henry sen.		1	0	0		
Bridge Richard Wm Millow		0	7	6		
Chute Abraham		0	5	0		
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Chute, Thomas		1	0	0		
Chute, Thomas junr.		0	10	0		
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Chute, Calvin		0	5	0		
Chute, John third		0	2	6		
Chute, Abel		3	5	0		
Cornwell, Samuel		0	5	0		
Cornwell, Hannah		0	2	6		
Cosaboom, William		0	5	0		
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Grant, David
Genshaw, Edward
Genshaw, Samuel
Hamilton, James
Hinkmon, Reubin junr.
Hammond, Lellice
Harris, Peter
Huffin, George
How, Mrs. Lellice
Hrea, William
Connel, Joseph
Connel, Elijah
Connel, Benjamin
Horehouse, John senr.
Horehouse, John junr.
Horehouse, Joseph
Marshall, Richard
Marshall, William
Marshall, Solomon
Conner, Michael
Hutton, Ivie
Hutter, Benjamin
Hinknev, Charles
Hine, Samuel
Hutter, Benjamin, junr.
Hodgers, Elizabeth
Haddock, Anthony (blackman)
Hodgers, Jane
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Hofield, Clarissa
Homas, William

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Trimper, Henry	0	5	0
Weaver, Maria	0	2	6
Weaver, Martha	0	2	6
Wortman, Philip	0	5	0
Bent Silas	1	0	0
Baxter (widow)		10	0
Condon Margaret	0	15	0
Dodge Benjamin	0	5	0
Dodge Walker	0	2	3
Dodge Thomas	0	5	0
Eager James	1	0	0
Ellis Benjamin	0	5	0
Gates James jun.	0	10	0
Gridley Richard	9	5	0
Hurksman Mrs.	0	15	0
Lutney Mrs	1	0	0
Mr. Neil John	0	10	0
Othil F. John	0	5	0
Phinney Zebulon	0	5	0
Tumbull Ann	1	0	0
Tumbull Ann	1	0	0
Tumbull widow	0	10	0
Van Buskirk Charles	0	5	0
Watt Mary	0	10	0
Woodfery Foster	0	5	0
Wiswall John	1	0	0
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In consequence of several of the Directors not having attended the annual Meeting of the Society in January last from circumstances which could not easily be obviated from remoteness of situation, and the obstruction of the Roads; and not having since forwarded their list of subscribers for the last year this return cannot but be otherwise than inaccurate and incomplete.

SAML. V. BAYARD,
Secretary

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		Annual			Donations		
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	Arnold, Mr. John	1	0	0			
	Ballantine, Mr. David	1	0	0			
	Bunningham, John Esq.	1	0	0			
	Bunningham, Mr. E. M.				0	5	0
	Cameron, Mr. John	0	10	0			
	Ferguson, Mr. John	1	0	0			
	Grady, Mr. Patrick	1	0	0			
	Hierlhy, T. W. Esq	1	0	0			
	Huish, Mr. George H. Junr.	0	10	0			
	Huish, Mrs Mary E.				0	5	0
	Huish, Miss F. E.				0	2	6
	Huish, Miss M. C.				0	2	6
	Huish, Mr George	1	0	0			
	Livingstone, Mr John	1	0	0			
	Livingstone, Mr Allan	0	5	0			
	Livingstone, Mr Dougal	0	5	0			
	McQueen, Mr D.	1	0	0	0	10	0
	Mouro, Revd James	2	10	0			
	McMullin, Mr John	0	5	0			
	Payzant, Mr William	1	0	0			
	Peabody, Mr John G.	1	0	0			
	Peabody, Mrs Harriot				0	5	0
	Pushee, Mr Nathan	1	0	0			
	Symonds, Nathaniel Esq	1	0	0			
	Taylor, Mr James				2	2	0
	Thomson, Mr William	1	0	0			

BARRINGTON LIST.

Coffin, Mr Seth	1	0	0
Cox, Mr James		10	0
Crowell, Mr Ebenezer	1	3	4
Doane, Mr J. P.		7	6
Dowling, Mr William		2	6
Kendrick, Mr Edward		2	6
Kenney, Mr William		10	0
McGuire, Mr Thomas		5	0
Reynolds, Mr Joseph		2	6
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Reynolds, Mr John		5	0
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Sargent, Mr W. B.	1 0 0	
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Sargent, Mrs Sophia		1 3 4
Smith, Mr Abram		5 0 0
Smith, Mr Samuel		5 0 0
Snow, Mr Josiah		5 0 0
Snow, Mr Nathan		5 0 0
Snow, Mr James		5 0 0
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Spinney, Mr J. Junr		5 0 0
Swain, Mr Paul		2 6 0
Swain, Mr Joseph Junr		5 0 0
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Swain, Mr Chapman		5 0 0
Wilson, Mr Obadiah	1 0 0	1 0 0

CHESTER LIST.

Anderson, Mr John S.	1 0 0	
Anderson, Mr John	1 0 0	
Andress, Mr John	1 0 0	
Bargild, Mr Gasper	1 0 0	
Bauchman, Mr Nicholas	1 0 0	
Bezanson, Mr John	1 0 0	
Bezanson, Mr Joseph	1 0 0	1 0 0
Bezanson, Mr Gideon	1 0 0	
Bezanson, Mr George	1 0 0	
Bezanson, Mr Alexander	1 0 0	
Bradshaw, Mr John	1 0 0	
Card, Mr Henry sear	1 0 0	
Church, Mr Lot	3 10 0	
Corckcum, Mr George	1 3 4	1 0 0
Corckcum, Mr Peter sear	1 0 0	
Corckcum, Mr John	1 0 0	
Corckcum, Mr Frederick	0 5 0	
Corckcum, Mr Christopher	1 0 0	
Craft, Mr Nicholas	1 0 0	
Crandel, David W. Esq	2 6 8	15 0 0
Dimock, Revd Joseph	1 3 4	
Duncan, Mr George	1 10 0	

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Vaughan, Mr Benjamin	1	0	0			
Vaughan, Mr Anthony junr	1	0	0			
Verge, Mr John	0	5	0			
Webber, Mr Joseph	1	0	0	5	0	0
Webber, Mrs Susannah	0	10	0			

There were some omissions in the Chester list of subscriptions published in the First Report.—Subscriptions omitted.

Collection of the Baptist Association met at Chester June 1814.				8	0	0
Crandel, David W. Esq				10	0	0
Falkenham, Mr Joseph	1	0	0			
Gorkum Mr. George				1	0	0
Gorkam, Mr Frederick				0	5	0
Halt, Mr Martin				0	5	0
Roast, Mr John				0	5	0
Zevicker, Mr George				0	5	0

CUMBERLAND LIST

Allan, Winckworth				0	5	0
Allan, John George				0	5	0
Baker, Charles	0	10	0			
Baker, Edward	0	10	0			
Baker, William	0	10	0			
Baker, Miss Charlotte	0	5	0			
Black, Richard	1	0	0			
Black, John	0	10	0			
Black, S. Thomas	0	10	0			
Black, Mrs Sarah				0	2	6
Biggs, Joseph	0	10	0			
Blinkhorn, David	0	10	0			
Bent, Martin	0	10	0			
Bent, Jesse junr	0	10	0			
Bliss, Nathaniel	0	10	0			
Bamford, Stephen	1	0	0			
Burnham, Jonathan	1	0	0			
Chapman, William	0	10	0			
Chapman, Thomas	0	10	0			
Church, Edward	0	10	0			
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Crane, William	0	10	0			
Crane, Mrs. Susan				0	10	0
Chandler, Charles						
Des Barres, Lieut Governor				5	0	0
Des Barres, Augustus	0	10	0			
Donkin, Robert	0	10	0			
Donkin, William 2d	0	10	0			
Dickey, Robert	0	10	0			
Dickey, William	0	10	0			
Dickey, James	0	10	0			
Dixon, Edward	1	0	0			
Dickie, Thomas				0	5	0
Embree, Thomas	0	10	0			
Forrest, Thomas	0	15	0			
Fawcett, John Junr.	1	0	0			
Freeman, William	0	10	0			
Freeman, Samuel	0	10	0			
Freeman, Joshua	0	10	0			
Freeman, Philip	0	10	0			
Fales, Ebenezer	0	10	0			
Fowler, Amos Junr	0	10	0			
Fillimore, Miss Olive				0	5	0
Goodin, Isaac				0	5	0
Harrison, Luke				1	0	0
Harrison, William	0	10	0			
Hyat, Nathaniel	0	10	0			
Harris, John	0	10	0			
Kewer, Michael	1	0	0			
Lusby, Luther	0	10	0			
Lusby, John	0	10	0			
Lusby, Thomas	0	10	0			
Logan, Hugh	1	0	0			
Logan, Matthew	0	10	0			
Logan, Thomas	0	10	0			
Logan, Hugh Junr.	0	10	0			
McQueen, Archibald	0	10	0			
McCully, Samuel	0	10	0			
Morse, James S.	0	10	0			
Morse, Alpheus	0	10	0			
Morse, John	0	10	0			
Metcalf, James	0	0	0			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
McGowin, Martha					0	7	6
McCleanan, John		0	10	0			
Mills, Jesse		0	10	0			
Oxley, George		0	10	0			
Purdy, Henry		0	10	0			
Purdy, Lewis S.		0	10	0			
Pipes, William		0	10	0			
Roach, Thos.		1	0	0			
Roach, John			10				
Roach, Mrs. Sarah					0	5	
Roach, Miss Jane					0	5	
Roach, Charles Master					0	5	
Roach, Thomas Junr.					0	5	
Roach, Edward Master					0	6	
Roberts, James		0	10				
Robinson, Matthias		0	10				
Reveil, George		0	10				
Ripley, Henry		0	10				
Stowe, Jonathan		0	10				
Stuart, John		0	10				
Smith John		0	10				
Stephens, Andrew		0	10				
Trueman, William		1	0	0			
Trueman, Harmon		1	0	0			
Taylor, George					0	5	0
Totten, John					0	5	0
Virge, Joshua						2	6
White, William		0	10	0			
Watson, Thomas		0	10	0			
Wilson, Miss Mary						5	
Williams, Diana						2	6

DOUGLAS LIST.

Densmore, Mr. Francis	1	0	0
Ferguson, Mr. John Senr.	1	0	0
Fraser, Mr. Archibald	1	0	0
Grant, Mr. Donald Senr.	0	10	0
Lunn, Mr. John	1	0	0
Snger, Mr. William	1	0	0
Smith, William Esq.	1	0	0
Smith, Caleb Esq.	1	0	0

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Alexander Patterson,	1	0	0			
Nathan Davison,	1	0	0			
Sanford Palmeter,	1	0	0			
Thomas Davison,	1	0	0			
Nathan Palmeter,	1	0	0			
Stephen Gould,	1	0	0			
John Caldwell,	1	0	0			
Abel Harris,	1	0	0			
Robert Leard,				1	0	0
John Stewart,				1	0	0
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Amasa Harris,				1	0	0
John Kerr,						10
Peter Strong,	1	0	0			
Elijah Forsythe,	1	0	0			
Elijah Calkins,	1	0	0			
William Alline,	1	0	0			
David Lockhart,	1	0	0			
Michael Wallace,	1	0	0			
William Dewolf,	1	0	0			
Jason Forsythe,	1	0	0			
A Lady,				1	0	0
Oliver Davison,	1	0	0			
Joseph Alline,	1	0	0			
Abial L. Brown,	1	0	0			
William M. Intosh,	1	0	0			
George Gilmore,	1	0	0			
Jonathan Crane,	1	0	0			
James N. Crane,	1	0	0			
Richard Hewison,	1	0	0			
Loran Dewolf,	1	0	0			
Simon Fitch, Esq.	1	0	0			
George Bennet,	1	0	0			
Sherman Denison,	1	0	0			
James Hamilton,	1	0	0			
Samuel Randal,	1	0	0			
Samuel Avery,	1	0	0			

N. B. This list should have been inserted in the First Report; but it was not transmitted in time, or was mislaid and lost. The Horton list for the year 1816 has not been received.

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	Annual.			Donations.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Morrison, Mr. Joseph				0	5	0
Morrison, Mr. William				0	5	0
Morrison, Mr. Thomas	0	10	0			
Murray, Mr. George	0	10	0			
O'Brien, Mr. Jacob				0	5	0
Peppard, Mr. Anthony				0	10	0
Rogers, Mr. William	0	5	0			
Spencer, Mr. William Senr.	0	10	0			
Wilson, Mr. Thomas	0	10	0			

MANCHESTER LIST.

Cutler Thomas Esq.	1	0	0			
Marshal, Joseph Esq.				1	0	0
Stickles, Dr. J. F. A.	1	0	0			

ECONOMY LIST.

Deinning, Mr. William	0	5	0			
Faulkner, Mr. Thomas	0	5	0			
Friend, A	0	10	0			
Friend, A	0	5	0			
Marsh, Joshua Esq.	0	10	0			
Marsh, Mrs. Mary	0	5	0			
Marsh, Mr. John Junr.	0	5	0			
Marsh, Mr. Samuel	0	5	0			
Marsh, Mr. Wilson	0	5	0			
Marsh, Mrs. Mary	0	2	6			
Marsh, Mr. James Junr.	0	2	6			
Marsh, Mr. James 3d	0	2	6			
M'Laughlin, Mr. Daniel	0	5	0			
M'Laughlin, Mr. Daniel Jun.	0	5	0			
M'Laughlin, Mr. Henry	0	10	0			
Miller, Mr. Robert	0	5	0			
Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth	0	5	0			
Moore, Mr. Samuel	0	5	0			
Moore, Mrs. Nancy	0	5	0			

PARRSBOROUGH LIST.

Kerr, James Esq.	1	0	0			
Morrison, Mr. Jonathan		5				
Smit., John Esq.	1	0	0			

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QUEEN'S COUNTY LIST.

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Kirk, Mr. John Depository	5	0	0			
Knolan, Rev. James V. President	1	3	4			
Mack, Mr. Samuel	1	0	0			
M'Phearson, Capt. A.	1	3	4			
M'Vicar, Capt. John	1	0	0			
More, Mr. John	1	0	0			
Newton, Joshua Esq. Secretary	1	3	4			
Parker, Snow Esq	1	3	4			
Parker, Mr. Samuel	1	0	0			
Parker, Mr. Knowles	1	0	0			
Payzant, Rev. John President	1	3	4			
Perkins, Capt. John	1	0	0			
Perkins, Capt. S. L.	1	0	0			
Perkins, Mrs. E.	1	0	0			
Richardson, Mr. John	1	0	0			
Roberts, Capt. John Jun.	1	0	0			
Robinson, Dr. Henry	1	0	0			
Rogers, Mr. James	1	0	0			
Smith, Capt. Nathaniel	1	0	0			
Smith, Mr. William	1	0	0			
Thomas, Mr. William	1	0	0			
Thomas, John Esq.	1	3	4			
Thomas, Mr. Richard	1	0	0			
Tupper, Nathan Esq	1	0	0			
Verge, Mr. Jos. Senr	1	0	0			
Webster, Dr. Andrew	1	3	4			
Whitman, Mr. Jacob	1	0	0			

N. B.—The Committee have endeavoured to procure Lists from all the Branch Societies ; but not with the success which could have been wished. No returns have yet been received from the Hants County Society, or from that of Cornwallis, or from that of Horton, except of the first contributions.

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