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LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

- I. The designation of this Society shall be, **THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY**, of which the sole object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the only copies in the Languages of the United Kingdom, to be circulated by the Society, shall be the Authorised Version.
- II. This Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the British Dominions; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mahometan, or Pagan.
- III. Each Subscriber of One Guinea annually shall be a Member.
- IV. Each Subscriber of Ten Guineas at one time shall be a Member for life.
- V. Each Subscriber of Five Guineas annually shall be a Governor.
- VI. Each Subscriber of Fifty Pounds at one time, or who shall, by one additional payment, increase his original subscription to Fifty Pounds, shall be a Governor for life.
- VII. Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Meetings of the Committee.
- VIII. An Executor, paying a bequest of Fifty Pounds, shall be a Member for life; or, of One Hundred Pounds, a Governor for life.
- IX. A Committee shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of Thirty-six Laymen, six of whom shall be Foreigners, resident in London or its vicinity; half the remainder shall be members of the Church of England, and the other half members of other denominations of Christians. Twenty-seven of the above number, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.  
The Committee shall appoint all Officers, except the Treasurer, and call Special General Meetings, and shall be charged with procuring for the Society suitable patronage, both British and Foreign.
- X. Each Member of the Society shall be entitled, under the direction of the Committee, to purchase Bibles and Testaments at the Society's prices, which shall be as low as possible.
- XI. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Wednesday in May, when the Treasurer and Committee shall be present, the Accounts presented, and the Proceedings of the foregoing year reported.

XII. The President, Vice Presidents, and Treasurer, shall be considered, *ex officio* members of the Committee.

XIII. Every Clergyman or Dissenting Minister, who is a Member of the Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Meetings of the Committee.

XIV. The Secretaries for the time being shall be considered members of the Committee; but no other person deriving any emolument from the Society, shall have that privilege.

XV. At the General Meetings, and at meetings of the Committee, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list then present; and in the absence of all the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer; and in his absence such member as shall be voted for that purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

XVI. The Committee shall meet on the first Monday in every month, or oftener if necessary.

XVII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either MEMBERS FOR LIFE, OR GOVERNORS FOR LIFE.

XVIII. The Committee shall also have the power of nominating HONORARY MEMBERS from among Foreigners, who have promoted the objects of the Society.

XIX. The whole of the Minutes of every General Meeting shall be signed by the Chairman.

## REGULATIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY  
IN 1826 AND 1827.

I. That the fundamental law of the Society, which limits its operations to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, be fully and distinctly recognized as excluding the circulation of the Apocrypha.

II. That in conformity to the preceding resolution, no pecuniary aid can be granted to any Society circulating the Apocrypha; not except for the purpose of being applied in conformity to the said resolution, to any individual whatever.

III. That in all cases in which grants, whether gratuitous or otherwise, of the Holy Scriptures, either in whole or in part, shall be made to any Society the books be issued bound, and on the express condition that they shall be distributed without alteration or addition.

IV. That all grants of the Scriptures to Societies which circulate the Apocrypha, be made under the express condition that they be sold or distributed without alteration or addition; and that the proceeds of the sales of any such copies of the Scriptures be held at the disposal of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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### 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-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee.
- III. In order to give effect to the designs 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 Ten Shillings at one time, or a donation of Ten Pounds, shall be considered a Member of the Society.
- V. A general Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held every year, before which shall be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.
- VI. The whole of the subscriptions and donations, after deducting incidental expenses, 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 authorized to meet for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society as often as may be necessary, and shall have power to add to their numbers as occasion may require.

# NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

[Instituted Nov. 24th, 1813.]

## OFFICERS,

ELECTED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1863.

REV. R. F. UNIACKE, A. M. . . . PRESIDENT,  
HON. J. W. JOHNSON,  
JAMES W. NUTTING, Esq., } VICE PRESIDENTS.  
WILLIAM PRYOR, Esq., }  
S. H. BLACK, Esq., . . . . . TREASURER.  
HON. S. L. SHANNON, . . . . . SECRETARY.  
MR. JAMES FARQUHAR, . . . . . COR. SECRETARY.  
MR. ALEX. RUSSELL, . . . . . AGENT.

## COMMITTEE.

REV. JOHN SCOTT, A. M.,  
REV. JOHN MARTIN,  
REV. J. C. COCHRAN, A. M.,  
REV. P. G. MCGREGOR,  
REV. T. CRISP, B. A.,  
REV. G. W. HILL, A. M.,  
REV. GEO. BOYD, A. M.,  
REV. A. H. MUNRO,  
REV. JOHN S. ADDY,  
REV. E. W. MILNER,  
REV. H. POPE,  
REV. A. McNUTT,  
REV. JOHN LATHERN,  
REV. JOHN PRYOR, D. D.,  
REV. JOHN KNOX,  
REV. JOHN McMURRAY,  
REV. G. M. GRANT, A. M.,  
REV. WILLIAM MAXWELL,  
REV. THOMAS CUMMING,  
REV. PROF. KING, A. M.,  
REV. PRINCIPAL ROSS,  
HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE,  
HON. M. B. ALMON,  
HON. W. A. BLACK,  
HON. JOHN H. ANDERSON,

JUDGE MARSHALL,  
JAMES F. AVERY, Esq., M. D.,  
ANDREW MCKINLAY, Esq.,  
HENRY PRYOR, Esq.,  
S. SELDEN, Esq.,  
T. A. BROWN, Esq.,  
W. C. SILVER, Esq.,  
T. A. S. DEWOLF, Esq.,  
JAMES THOMPSON, Esq.,  
J. G. A. CREIGHTON, Esq.,  
CHARLES ROBSON, Esq.,  
P. LYNCH, Esq.,  
J. W. RITCHIE, Esq.,  
J. C. COGSWELL, Esq.,  
P. C. HILL, Esq.,  
G. H. STARR, Esq.,  
NEPEAN CHARKER, Esq.,  
DANIEL McEWAN, Esq.,  
JOHN STARR, Esq.,  
W. SAWERS STIRLING, Esq.,  
C. D. HUNTER, Esq.,  
EDWARD PRYOR, Esq.,  
MAJOR DE HAVILLAND, R. A.  
CAPT. LYTTLETON.

## LIFE MEMBERS,

BY DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS AT AND SINCE THE  
FORMATION OF THE SOCIETY.

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OF THE  
Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,

Held in Temperance Hall, Halifax, November 24th, 1863.

The Rev. R. F. UNIACKE in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with praise, and prayer by the  
Rev. JOHN S. ADDY.

After an address by the PRESIDENT,

The SECRETARY read the Report of the Committee for the  
past year. It was, on motion of the Rev. G. W. HILL,  
seconded by His Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE,

RESOLVED,—That the Report now read be adopted; and printed  
for circulation under the direction of the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Principal Ross, seconded by Major  
de HAVILLAND, R. A.,

RESOLVED,—That this Meeting feels grateful to the Great Author  
of the Scriptures for the great success with which, he has during the  
past year, blessed the labours of the British and Foreign Bible Society  
in disseminating so extensively the book which testifieth of Christ;  
and earnestly pleads that He may more than ever bless the efforts  
put forth in circulating to earth's remotest bounds "the word which  
liveth and abideth forever."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. MAXWELL, seconded by the  
Rev. Dr. PRYOR, and supported by Mr. A. RUSSELL,

RESOLVED,—That this Meeting desires gratefully to acknowledge  
the exertions of the Ladies' Bible Associations, and the various  
Church Societies throughout the Province; and earnestly solicits a  
continuance of their efforts, in order that there may be no family in  
Nova Scotia destitute of the Bible.

On motion of the Rev. T. CRISP, B. A., seconded by Judge  
MARSHALL,

RESOLVED,—That the following gentlemen be the Officers of the Association for the ensuing year:—

*President*, Rev. R. F. Uniacke, A. M.; *Vice Presidents*, Hon. J. W. Johnston, J. W. Nutting, Esq., William Pryor, Esq.; *Secretary*, Hon. S. L. Shannon; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mr. Jas. Farquhar; *Agent*, Mr. Alexr. Russell.

*Committee*,—Rev. John Scott, A. M., Rev. John Martin, Rev. J. C. Cochran, A. M., Rev. P. G. McGregor, Rev. Prof. King, A. M., Rev. Principal Ross, Rev. T. Crisp, B. A., Rev. G. W. Hill, A. M., Rev. Geo. Boyd, A. M., Rev. A. H. Munro, Rev. J. S. Addy, Rev. P. W. Milner, Rev. H. Pope, Rev. A. McNutt, Rev. John Lathern, Rev. John Pryor, D. D., Rev. John Knox, Rev. John McMurray, Rev. G. M. Grant, A. M., Rev. Wm. Maxwell, Rev. Thomas Cumming, His Honor the Chief Justice, Hon. M. B. Almon, Hon. W. A. Black, Hon. John H. Anderson, Judge Marshall, James F. Avery, Esq., M. D., A. McKinlay, Esq., Henry Pryor, Esq., S. Selden, Esq., T. A. Brown, Esq., W. C. Silver, Esq., T. A. S. Dewolf, Esq., Jas. Thompson, Esq., J. G. A. Creighton, Esq., Chas. Robson, Esq., P. Lynch, Esq., J. W. Ritchie, Esq., J. C. Cogswell, Esq., P. C. Hill, Esq., Geo. H. Starr, Esq., Nepean Clarke, Esq., Daniel McEwan, Esq., John Starr, Esq., W. S. Stirling, Esq., C. D. Hunter, Esq., Major de Havilland, Capt. Lyttleton.

The Meeting was closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by the President.

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## REPORT.

THE Nova Scotia Bible Society this month has attained the fiftieth year of its existence, and the Committee feel that they can congratulate their friends and patrons upon the position which it occupies on this its Jubilee Anniversary.

A few years since many of us were privileged to celebrate the Jubilee of the British and Foreign Bible Society, that great institution with which we feel it such an honor to be connected, and we then were enabled to behold the wondrous results which in the good Providence of the Almighty had flowed from a very humble and feeble commencement. To day we are permitted to view the still mightier progress of that great Society, and at the same time to trace the course of our own institution during the past fifty years. And we will commence with a brief view of the parent Society's operations during past year, leaving the few remarks which our Jubilee year will naturally suggest, to the close of this report.

We refer then, first to the foreign field of the Society's operations, and commence with FRANCE, that great country in which it has so long and so successfully labored.

The circumstances which have marked its operations in France, during the past year, have been somewhat varied in their character, in many respects propitious, but occasionally otherwise. The people are awaking to the value of the Bible in many a city and village over the length and breadth of the land, but the pressure of the commercial distress has in many instances crippled the usefulness of the agents employed. Still there is the gratifying statement that 83,893 Bibles and

Testaments have been issued from the Paris depot during the past year.

The greater part of these have been disposed of by that far famed band of Colporteurs, which M. de Pressensé has gathered around him, whose labors are specially and fully noticed in the Parent Society's report. We would willingly dwell upon the interesting narratives which were given in connection with their work, did space permit; but we cannot do more than state that a permanent staff of sixty-three of these agents has been employed, and that the number has been increased at different periods of the year for a limited time, when circumstances were most favorable for domiciliary visitation. "It is no slight indication of the favor of God towards the Society," says the Report, "that the men qualified for this service by christian character and zeal, have been always found in sufficient numbers to keep the ranks efficiently furnished with true-hearted laborers."

The efforts made on behalf of the military issued in a distribution of 524 Bibles, and 10,000 Testaments. A large number of these were distributed among the French soldiers composing the army which has recently left for Mexico.

As to the beneficial effects of the distribution of the Word of God amongst the troops many proofs are furnished, especially in the large numbers of men who, when released from military service, offer themselves for the work of colportage. On this subject M. de Pressensé observes:—

"The most important and most gratifying result of the work among the soldiers, is seen in the numbers of excellent and efficient Colporteurs which it has already added to the ranks of the Society, and which from year to year it is increasingly providing. Already more than one third of my little army is composed of these ex-members of the great army, and the habits of discipline and sustained activity, which characterize them simplify to a wonderful degree the task of superintending them.

"In a considerable number of villages our Colporteurs meet with traces of the distribution of the Scriptures effected in the camps. In

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one case, it may be a soldier who is spending the period of his furlough with his family, and who speaks with so much warmth of the benefit which he has derived from reading the little Testament which he has brought home with him, that he excites in the minds of his relatives and acquaintances a desire to become possessed of so excellent a book. The way is thus prepared for any Colporteur who may happen to visit the locality, and the distributions thus effected occupy a very respectable place in the total of our issues. In another locality, it may be a soldier who, having obtained his discharge, returns to his family, and who, in consequence of the great interest he had been led to take in the evening meetings for reading the Scriptures conducted by the Colporteurs, feels a necessity to read a chapter from the New Testament every evening, not secretly and for himself alone, but in company with all the dwellers in his house and such of our neighbours as may be disposed to listen to him. Several of our Colporteurs write to me from different directions, that their most efficient auxiliaries in effecting sales are these Bible readers trained in the Evening Schools in the Camps. They are, in the first place, valuable auxiliaries, because they proclaim that the Word of God is quick and powerful, and capable of changing the heart, and of procuring for it true happiness; and further, because they take under their protection the distributors of this Word, going with them throughout the locality in which they reside, and introducing them as their friends. This species of assistance, I would repeat, is afforded to our Agents to an extent which surprises them; and this fact is well calculated to lead us to see with devout gratitude that the work among the military is the work of the Lord, which we must support with our prayers, and which fully justifies the pecuniary sacrifices connected with it."

In connection with the general Colportage there are to be found incidents of profound interest, as bearing upon the happy influence of the Bible on the hearts and mind of the recipients. How seasonable and appropriate the offer of the Word of God proves, and how salutary in its effects, may be inferred from the annexed fact:—

"One of the Colporteurs was recently accosted on the market place of a large village by a female in deep mourning, who asked him if three or four months previously he had not been in a village, which she named, and whether he still remembered having in a certain house spent several hours by the bedside of a man who was very ill? "Oh yes," was the reply, "I remember it very well, and what I also remember was the eager joy with which the sick man received the consolation afforded him by the passages which I read from the Gospel, and with what delight he bought a New Testament of me before I left him." "This joy and delight," continued the woman, "only increased in proportion to his sufferings. As his illness in-

creased and his sufferings became more excruciating, the more did he wish me to read to him about the passion of his Lord and Saviour. On my finishing he would say to me, 'I am only suffering for my sins, and what are my sufferings in comparison with those which he endured for me, even to the shedding of his own blood to cleanse me from all my iniquities? Oh! how good He is! Oh! how good He is, and what a wretched sinner I am. He frequently spoke to me of your visit as having been one of the greatest proofs of the love of his Redeemer. 'Oh my poor wife,' he would often say, 'only think what we were before that visit. We neither believed in God, nor in anything else; we no longer went to Church, and the Priest was our abhorrence. We were really worse than the heathen. And then only think how gracious God was to us, in sending his Holy Word to us by the hands of a man who could pray for us, and whose prayer was heard. We now believe, and we are saved.' Yes, this was what he continually repeated to me up to the last day of his life—nay, with his last breath," added the female, bursting into tears. "And he said further, 'Try to find out the man who brought the Gospel to us; he is, I hear, still in the district; thank him heartily for the good he has done me. I shall hope to meet with him above in the presence of Jesus Christ, and my last request to you is, that you will buy a copy of the large Book which he showed to me, and which contains the entire revelation of God's will. This shall be the inheritance I bequeath to you, and to our children, but on the express condition that you make a good use of it. Morning and evening after having gone down on your knees, you must read the Holy Book as if you were listening to the voice of the Most High, and you must ask Him to give you grace to do what He commands.'" On hearing this our Colporteur's heart leaped for joy, and his love for his work was increased a hundredfold."

The work in BELGIUM has been a constant struggle with the influences opposed to it, and success has not always been in proportion to the labor bestowed. The Committee are cheerfully pursuing their course amid these difficulties, and they rejoice that their agents have been enabled to distribute 4,749 volumes of the Scriptures during the past year.

In HOLLAND a total of 21,151 copies of the Word of God have been disseminated. These have been distributed in faith, and followed by many prayers that they may, through the spirit's teaching, prove effectual to the salvation of some.

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Berlin, no less than 293,770 copies of the Scriptures have been issued. The necessity of a division of labor in so extensive a country was soon apparent, and the wisdom of such a course has been proved by the successful results. The district of the Cologne agency includes North West Germany; that of Frankfort comprehends Southern Germany and French and German Switzerland; and that of Berlin the remainder of the country from the Baltic to the Adriatic, and from the Alps to the Danubian Principalities, with all the varieties of people and language. These agencies employ able and zealous Colporteurs whose labors are to be found in every village where they are permitted to ply their avocation without restraint. But in large portions of this country, particularly in the dominions of the Austrian Empire, comparatively little impression has been made, owing to the official exclusion of the free distribution of the Bible. The Committee indulged the hope, two years since, that this restriction had been rescinded, and that the government would allow formally the introduction of the blessed Gospel of our Lord and Savior, but that hope has proved a vain one. Every effort has been made for permission to open depôts for the sale of the scriptures, but as yet no answer has been given, and at the expiration of two years, it would seem as if the Bible must be as rigorously shut out of Austria as ever.

From the SCANDINAVIAN KINGDOMS there come tidings of great success, particularly from Sweden, in which it is said the past year has developed larger results arising from the circulation of the Word of Life than had been previously realized.

The most important and interesting fact to be stated in connection with the spread of the Gospel in the immense Empire of RUSSIA, is the publication, in a complete form, of

the translation of the New Testament in the vernacular dialect. Since the year 1824 no edition of the Scriptures in modern Russ has been published in Russia itself; and although the people have been supplied with the Slavonic version, yet there can be no doubt that the intelligent perusal of the Scriptures will be greatly promoted by the new translation, and that they will be read by many who would not have made the attempt had they been confined to the obsolete type and language of the old version. Abundant proof might be furnished of the very general interest taken in the new edition, and of the eagerness with which it has been purchased whenever it has been brought to the knowledge and within the reach of those who are able to read.

Passing over SPAIN and PORTUGAL, which are still closed to the entrance of the Bible, and in the former of which countries a relentless persecution has been carried on against noble men who brave loss of liberty rather than abjure the Word of God, we next turn our attention to ITALY.

Great efforts have been made in this beautiful country during the last few years, and with no small measure of success, but the results of the past year have not proved quite so satisfactory as those mentioned in the last report. Various reasons are given for this, which show the necessity of increasing the number of the agents employed in order to dispel the darkness which pervades to a very large extent the minds of the people. And yet it is a subject of congratulation that the Society was permitted to scatter nearly 27,000 Bibles and Testaments, and to have an average of 29 Colporteurs constantly employed in its service.

After reviewing the efforts made in many of the principal cities of Italy, the Committee adds that they are by no means discouraged. The copies of the Scriptures circulated during the last have fallen below the issues of the preceding year

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it must not be argued that the work has been in reality checked, or that the antagonistic powers which their agency has to combat are recovering their former domination. If the laborers could be found in sufficient numbers throughout the land, then there would be a more rapid distribution of the sacred volume, and their Colporteurs, as the pioneers in the great work of arousing attention to the Gospel of Christ, would prepare the way for those evangelical agencies which could follow in their steps, and by providing the means of permanent religious instruction, build up the people in the pure faith of Christ.

In referring to TURKEY the Report mentions the decease of the late Sultan, through whose liberal policy, facilities had been secured for promoting the work in which the Society has taken so large a share; while the concession which permitted a Mussulman to renounce his ancestral faith for the profession of Christianity, without injury to his person or loss of liberty, introduced a period in Turkish government, which has tended materially to mitigate the intense prejudices that prevailed against the Gospel, and to dispose thoughtful Mohanmedans to investigate the claims and character of the Bible. Some fears were entertained lest the present Sultan should wish to restrict, or even reverse, the religious toleration granted by his predecessor; but to the present time, few, if any, indications of a reactionary policy are perceptible, and it is fervently hoped that in the future rule of this great Empire, no attempt may be made to return to principles so long enforced in the past administration of Turkey, and which were alike cruel, persecuting and inexpedient.

The circulation of the Scriptures in this country during the past year, exhibits an increase 1530 copies over the issue of the preceding year, and a total of 16,046 volumes. This increase arises not from any unusual occurrence, nor any special and extraordinary efforts, but may be regarded as the

effect of the steady and growing desire for the Word of God so clearly to be traced in many parts of Turkey.

Of INDIA, the Committee say, that the tone which has pervaded their reports for years, in reference to this country, must still be adopted—the tone of regret that over a sphere whose magnitude almost baffles conception, there should be such an inadequate machinery for extending to the countless tribes of that land the blessings of Divine Revelation, the treasures of Gospel Truth, incomparably superior to all the worthless expedients by which superstition seeks to soothe the pangs of a restless heart, and silence the accusations of a guilty conscience. Admitting that a very material progress has been made in India with regard to the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom, it is nevertheless depressing to measure the work yet to be done for the evangelization of the country, by the comparatively insignificant band of devoted men who are toiling with their best energies and noble self-denial to produce an impression on the compact mass of heathenism by which they are surrounded. From all parts India the cry is heard for more laborers, and to this cry the Committee are far from insensible. They continue to press the subject upon the several Auxiliaries with the offer of whatever funds may be required to spread the Word of God to the widest possible extent. They rejoice to observe that, though their hopes and wishes are far from being realized, there is now apparent, from year to year, an increased circulation of the Scriptures, combined with encouraging testimony as to the good effects which can be traced in connection with the work.

Abundant proof, states the Report of the Calcutta Auxiliary, is given of the blessing with which this spread of the Word of God is attended. That Word does not return void unto Him who gave it. It is still “a lamp unto the feet and a light unto the path” of thousands and thousands in India.

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By its divine teachings and saving influence the native Christian community have every where been increased in numbers, knowledge, character, and strength. It copes successfully with the remains of heathen vices, maintains spiritual struggles, stimulates to the fulfilment of those duties which it expounds, enlarges knowledge, and is carrying the native Church onward in the path of self denial, of purity and of zeal. Among the heathen it has carried light, conviction, and change to many hearts. It has overcome all the barriers which ignorance, superstition, ancestral customs, pharisaic pride, and caste, have for ages been erecting against Christ's message of truth and mercy. The Brahmin of Benares, proud of his scholastic lore; the Cooly on board of the emigrant ship; the young scholar of Calcutta boasting of his English education; the Hindoo pilgrim at the very shrine of Jugger-naut; the Mohammedan resting on his hard earned works of merit; have all found Christ in the pages of His word, and have laid aside old habits, and have publicly professed that in Him alone are found true life and hope. Such illustrations of the grace and power with which the Spirit follows His word, related in hundreds of instances, year after year, cannot but lead His servants to thank God and take courage.

Of CHINA, the Committee say, that although they would have been glad to have had more intelligence if they could report a more effectual and widely extended work in this vast empire, they thankfully observe some evidence of progress and improvement, and believe that they may reasonably entertain the hope of a gradual, if not rapid enlargement of the Society's operations. The circulation of the Scriptures has been effected in larger numbers during the year than in the preceding year; and, but for the disturbed state of the country in parts adjacent to some centres of Missionary labor, more might have been accomplished. Facilities for promoting Bible dissemination and preaching to the natives

are increasing. Access to the Capital is now permitted; the stiff and ignorant prejudices of those in authority, so often experienced in former periods, are gradually yielding to the softening influence of foreign intercourse; personal safety is rarely or ever endangered in penetrating the interior of the country; a willing disposition to receive the Scriptures, and listen to the statements of the Missionaries, is apparent amongst masses of the people; and a spirit of toleration is being recognized as the future policy of the Chinese Government. Every effort should now be made to disperse the Word of God, and it is the manifest duty of British Protestants to infuse energy and expansion into the plans now in operation, for conferring upon the Chinese the knowledge and benefits of pure and spiritual christianity.

At present the Committee cannot speak hopefully of Japan, where the jealousy of the people is ever on the alert in reference to efforts for the introduction of christianity.

Turning to the Home operations of the Society, the Committee state that the total receipts for the year have been £158,750 18s. 9d., being a decrease of £9000 as compared with the receipts of the preceding year. The total expenditure has been £150,539 0s. 9d.

In contrast with a diminished income, the Committee have the gratification of stating that the issue of Scriptures exhibits a very decided increase as compared with the circulation of the previous year, and had the power of production been equal to the demands made on the Society in the latter part of the year, a still greater result would have been attained. The entire circulation has been 2,133,860 copies, shewing an increase of 538,612 copies over the issues of the preceding year.

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larly to the Bible women, who now number 190, and whose agency is securing a wide-spread appreciation. They form, says the Report, "a body of earnest christian workers, whose zeal and religious faith are diffusing an influence amongst the degraded and outcast, that cannot but issue in the best results, gratifying alike to the patriot, the philanthropist, and the christian."

We would now refer to the position of our own Auxiliary. Fifty years have elapsed since the 24th of November, 1813, on which day the Nova Scotia Bible Society was formed in this city, and we feel that, though in its history we have not many triumphs to recount, yet we can speak of a steadily progressive career of usefulness in disseminating the Scriptures among our own population, and at the same time contributing our humble offerings to the treasury of the Parent Society. It was formed by men who were zealous in the cause of the Bible, and anxious to do all in their power in making known its life-giving doctrines. The person who took the leading part in its organization was Lieut. Colonel Addison, who then held an important staff appointment in this garrison. By his unwearied efforts, and amid great opposition, he at last succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of the leading men of the Province in its favor, as will appear by the names mentioned in the list of the first Committee, which I now give:—

PRESIDENT.

Sir JOHN COAPE SHERBROOK, Lieut.-Governor of the Province.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Admiral Sir J. B. Warren,  
Vice Admiral Sir Alexander Cochran,  
Hon. Commissioner Wodehouse,  
Sir John Wentworth, Bart.,  
Sir John Wardlaw, Bart.,  
Hon. Chief Justice Blowers.

## COMMITTEE.

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 " Jno. Black,  
 L. M. Wilkins, Esq.,  
 L. Hartshorne, Esq.,  
 S. B. Robie, Esq.,  
 Jas. Fraser, Esq.,  
 Lieut.-Col. Addison,  
 H. H. Cogswell, Esq.,  
 Jno. Lawson, Esq.,  
 Wm. Lawson, Esq.,  
 Jno. Howe, Esq.,  
 Jas. Forman, Esq.,  
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Samuel Head, Esq., M.D.  
 Rev. Dr. Gray,  
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 Rev. Wm. Black,  
 Rev. John Burton,  
 Rev. Wm. Sutcliffe,  
 Wm. Anderson, Esq.,  
 R. Kidston, jr., Esq.,  
 Jno. Starr, Esq.,  
 George Grassie, Esq.,  
 Mr. M. G. Black,  
 Rev. J. Farquharson,  
 Mr. J. N. Shannon,  
 Mr. George Brown.

H. H. Cogswell, *Treasurer.*  
 Lieut.-Col. Addison, *Secretary.*

Of the gentlemen mentioned in this list, four only survived to witness the Jubilee of the Parent Society, and now all have passed away. The last survivor was the late MARTIN GAY BLACK, who for more than forty years was the depository, and for upwards of thirty years the esteemed treasurer of the Society. It would be impossible, within the compass of this Report, to enter into the details of its annual returns as embodied in its reports, but it is cheering to observe that there has always been an undiminished zeal for its advancement among its patrons, and that whenever a vacancy occurred in any of its official members, others were always ready to take their places. We find, for instance, that when the Secretary, Col. Addison, was called away from the Province, his place was supplied by the Rev. James Robson, and thus it has continued to the present day.

And we should never forget, in taking a retrospect of the Society's operations, that we have been from time to time most generously aided by the Parent Society, who have always been ready to assist us, whenever we could show that we had any special object which came within the limits of their plan of operations.

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We have thus briefly adverted to the origin and progress of our Society. We have now to turn our attention to what has been accomplished during the past year.

The very interesting reports of our Agent, Mr. Alexander Russell, exhibit the present state of Bible circulation in this Province. He has gone to many of the least settled parts of the country, and his mission has been attended with great good in feeding the spiritually hungry with the Bread of Life. The Committee feel that they can speak with pleasure of his untiring efforts, and the success which has attended them, and they especially refer to the benefits experienced from his visits to the Branch Societies in encouraging them to persevere in so good a cause.

The distribution of the Scriptures during the past year has been as follows:—

	Bibles.	Testaments
To Branch Societies and individuals.....	786	709
Ladies' Associations.....	50	7
Sabbath Schools.....	150	142
The poor gratuitously.....	189	158
Cash sales at Depository.....	313	321
Disposed of by Colporteurs and Agents.....	740	792
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Total distribution of Bibles and Testaments in the year 1862, 4,357—being an increase of 1,235 volumes over the previous year. The stock on hand 1st January, 1863, was 3,511 Bibles, 2,748 Testaments.

The following analysis of the Treasurer's account will show the receipts during the past year, viz:—

From Branch Societies.....	£144	7	10
“ Sales of Scriptures by do.....	24	4	3
“ “ “ by Agents, &c.....	71	13	0
“ “ “ at Depository.....	63	3	5
“ Halifax Ladies' Bible Association.....	107	18	6
“ Subscriptions and donations, Halifax.....	95	12	8
“ Parent Society, in aid of Agent.....	125	0	0
“ Bequest of late Mr. Goreham of Liverpool, to Parent Society.....	25	0	0

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Collected at Public Meetings, Halifax and Dartmouth,.....	8	16	6
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Leaving a balance in hand, January 1st, 1863, of £103 16s. 8d. From the amounts received the Committee have been able to send the Parent Society a free contribution of £125.

The Committee have again to thank their friends, and especially the Ladies' Bible Associations, for the aid extended to them during the past year. The funds received from them, and from the bequest of their late Treasurer, have enabled them to sustain their Agent, and at the same time to send their quota of aid to the Parent Society. And they trust that the increasing usefulness of this noble institution will induce our friends still more zealously and effectually in the future to cooperate in disseminating the glorious Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

#### LIVERPOOL AND QUEEN'S COUNTY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Since the preceding pages were sent to the printer, the following Minute of the Committee of the above Society, was published in the *Liverpool Transcript* of Dec 3, 1863:—

*Resolved*, That this Committee would bow with humble submission to the dispensation of Divine Providence which have so lately deprived them by death of the further aid and assistance of their late valued and esteemed President, JAMES BARSS, Esq., who for forty-two years had been an active member of this Committee, for fifteen of which he had ably filled the Presidential chair. "While they mourn their loss they bless God for those marks of love to the Sacred Volume and to consistent piety he was enabled to manifest; and rejoice to learn that the blessed truths of the Holy Book he loved to circulate, were his solace and stay to old age and even to death. They deeply sympathize with the members of the bereaved family, and of the church of which he was so long a member, in the loss they have sustained; though doubtless that loss is his gain; and earnestly desire to gather for themselves from this Providence, the instruction which it gives to us. 'That whatsoever our hands find to do, we should do it with all our might, seeing that there is no labor nor device in the grave to which haste.'"

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## FIFTEENTH REPORT

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### Halifax Ladies' Bible Association.

THE Committee of the Ladies' Bible Association feeling that they owe to the friends who have hitherto enabled them to perform their work, a statement of what has been done since last they published a Report, desire merely to say, that by the assistance and countenance of the N. S. auxiliary, they have continued the services of one colporteur, who they believe has laboured diligently and efficiently during the past year, the best proof of which is his Reports, from time to time published by the N. S. auxiliary. The annual one possesses, as they believe, particular interest, and they therefore, present it to the public. During the past year he has united the labour of Travelling Agent—formerly so well performed by Mr. Isaac Smith—with that of colporteur to the Ladies' Branch, so placing in his power opportunities of greater usefulness, by the establishment of Branches and Depots where there were none, and the revival and encouragement of those which were in existence.

The committee regret the withdrawal from the office of President of a lady who has kindly filled it for many years, but who, they are happy to say, still continues on the committee. She has, however, been replaced by one who has long shown her interest in the cause of Bible distribution, having been Secretary to the St. Matthew's Ladies' Bible Association for a considerable period.

## COLPORTEUR'S REPORT.

Again I have to acknowledge the loving kindness of the God of my health in preserving me during the past year. Though, from the nature of my work, necessarily exposed to many dangers, *He* has permitted no evil to befall me. I have been in the midst of sickness, occasionally in peril in crossing ferries at unseasonable times, once thrown from a waggon; often unavoidably exposed to storms; occasionally exposed to colds from insufficient lodging at night. Yet through all I have been mercifully preserved, and enabled to do more in the year now closed than I had accomplished either in 1860 or 1861. What manifold reasons for gratitude to my Heavenly Father! *His* gracious care has been ever exercised towards me. *He* has literally "led me in ways I knew not, and in paths I had not trod"; and while taking a retrospect of the past, and glancing forward to the probable future, I would "thank God and take courage."

During the past year I have laboured in the following counties:—Pictou, Cumberland, Guysborough and Lunenburg. In connection with my duties as agent of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society, I have visited, and laboured more or less in the Counties of Halifax, Sydney, Inverness and Queen's. But as I purpose in this Report restricting myself to the work performed as colporteur, I waive the consideration of matters connected with the last named places.

The localities visited in Colchester were Earltown, Kemptown, Tatamagouche, and all the places in its vicinity. In some of these parts the destitution of the scriptures was very great. In Pictou County all the settlements from the part where it joins Colchester east to Toney River were visited. I would not have entered Pictou county at all, had I not, when in Earltown, been informed that in the vicinity of River John several families had not Bibles. I went, and found "it was a true report" I had heard. In the small part of the county gone over, I supplied 20 families with Bibles who previously had none.

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as the back settlements on the borders of the county line, on to Pugwash, including what is called the Gulf Shore. In some of these places I found considerable destitution of the Scriptures, especially in the back settlements by the county line. Money, rarely very plentiful there, was uncommonly scarce last June, hence in almost every case the family needing a Bible had to be supplied with it gratuitously. Often in such cases there is a strong willingness manifested to pay the price, but an utter inability to procure it; and many a time after receiving the gift of a Bible have I heard, "If ever you pass this way again be sure to call, and if there is as much money in the house as will pay for the bible you shall get it."

In Guysborough I visited parts of East and West Branches—St. Mary's, Sherbrooke, including the "Diggings" at Goldenville, Wine Harbour, Indian Harbour, parts about Manchester, Guysboro' town and Cape Canso. In St. Mary's, so far as I visited, I did not discover one family entirely destitute of a Bible, though prior to my visit, several families were insufficiently supplied. At the Diggings there were a few who had no Bible. These could have had no anxiety to own a copy of the word of life. Still they were persuaded to purchase; and who can tell but in the comparative solitude of their isolated lives their reading of that Book—looked in, mayhap, some lonely Sabbath—may lead some eager in the acquisition of the gold that perisheth, to seek for and obtain enduring treasure—the "unsearchable riches of Christ."

About Manchester, Guysborough and Cape Canso, my opportunities of circulating the Scriptures were, (owing to the non-arrival in time of the books sent for) exceedingly limited. In the vicinity of the two first named places a number of coloured families live. I sought as many of them out as I could, and, finding several destitute, supplied them. Even when selling—doing it at reduced prices.

The places visited in Lunenburg were those in the vicinity of Mahone Bay, from near Martin's River and Indian Point, on to New Cornwall; also, a few places in the vicinity of Lunenburg town. During the past year I have, in prosecution of my work, walked 1662 miles, rode 1576, sailed 84, visited 1409 families, sold 631 Bibles

and 657 Testaments; given away 109 Bibles and 135 Testaments; in all, disposed of 1532 copies of the Word of God. Supplied 77 families with Bibles who had none, and 66 families who had but part—some more, some less, but none a *whole* Bible, and addressed 94 meetings.

In addition to the 1532 copies of the Scriptures which I have personally disposed of, I have opened 11 depots in places where Bibles were not previously sold. In all probability nearly another hundred books have already been sold at these depots. If so, the number of copies of the word of life circulated last year in the country—through the agency of your Association—cannot be less than 1600. Irrespective, however, of what has been sold at depots, since employed by you, I have circulated as follows:—

Years.	Bibles.	Test's.	Total.
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1861	460	763	1223
1862	740	702	1532
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That is during the past three years, 4057 copies of the Word of God have been circulated, besides what has been sold in the various depots.

In the families visited during the past year, much diversity exists with regard to the value set on the book of God. Among those partially or wholly destitute of the word of life, it was painful to witness the indifference sometimes manifested with regard to their deprivation. In all such cases I have pressed the importance and necessity of owning and reading the Bible, and so far at least as the former is concerned I have been successful. "Have you a Bible?" I enquired one day of a man as I stood with him at his door, after he had informed me he had no money to purchase a book. "Well," replied he, "I have not a Bible, but I have a book with large pieces of the Bible in it." What *that* book was I know not, but I urged on him the importance of possessing, and reading the Bible. He repeated he had no money. Judging from the appearance of his house outside, he was sufficiently able to purchase one. I said Could he pay for

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“Have you a Bible?” I enquired one morning of a young woman with a child in her arms. “We have not,” was the reply, “and it would be little use to get one, neither my husband nor I can read.” “That is a pity,” said I, “but still you should have a Bible in your house. Some one might come in and read to you.” But she was unwilling to purchase. Her husband was not in and he might be offended. “But,” said I, “surely you would not like that child” pointing to the baby in her arms, “to grow up, unable to read the Bible.” “No,” said she. After a pause, “Well I think if my husband was home *he* would take the Bible.” “Take it in the meantime,” I replied, “I will call in the afternoon.” She received the book; I called in the afternoon. Very cheerfully she paid the price, and seemed glad that she possessed a Bible.

In *four* different houses, during the past year, where Bibles were wanted and no money within, I was pressed to take a pair of socks for payment. In these cases, (and many such during the previous years had occurred,) I never refused, but took the articles, and credited the funds of the Society with their value.

A short distance from River John village, I entered one day a very poor house, inhabited by a widow with several children. So poor was it that I almost felt sure as I entered, there would be no Bible. There was, however; and the poor woman was almost offended at my question “Have you a Bible?” as she answered, “We would not keep house without a Bible.” Leaving some tracts I departed. Passing another day, the woman hailed me from the door, said she wanted to purchase a Bible for her son, and expected to have the money the following day. I left a Bible, and promised to call. When I entered on a subsequent day, the woman sorrow-

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fully told me she had been disappointed in getting money, and taking up the Bible to hand it back, the tear starting to her eyes as she did so. I told her to keep the Bible, and give it to her boy, and the only payment I would ask was that he would daily read a portion of it. I wish you could have seen the look of gratitude which that mother gave when she knew that the Bible would be possessed by her boy.

On that same road I called at another very poor house. The husband was absent. The mother told me they had a Bible. I gave a testament to one of the children and departed. Passing that road on a subsequent day, from the door of the house (which was a short distance from the road) I observed a man running to meet me, with a book in his hand. It was a Bible, one of those ill-bound books which soon give way. The cover and the contents of the book had parted, and he had come to see if I could direct him, as he expressed it, "to fix it." I gave him some simple directions, and ascertaining it was all the Bible he had, gave him another of larger print. The poor man was exceedingly grateful, yet reluctant to take it. He had only he said come to see if I could direct him how to bind his Bible. I told him to keep the Bible. Well, he had nothing to pay. But would I come in and have a cup of tea. Thanking him but declining his invitation, for my time was then very limited, I proceeded on my journey.

During the past year I have visited, read, conversed, and prayed with about 20 sick and dying persons. In some cases these were far removed from any minister. In every case my visit was thankfully received, and I would fain hope not altogether unprofitable. I think I have oftener than once seen a verification of the apostle's words, "Tribulation worketh patience, and patience experience, and experience hope—even the hope that maketh not ashamed because the love of God is shed abroad in the heart."

This Report is already too long, so I must conclude by remarking that there is as great a necessity as ever for carrying on the enterprize in which you are engaged. Much has been done. In many and far apart localities the seed has been sown. But much yet remains to be

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accomplished. From what I have witnessed, I have no hesitation in believing that there are at this hour hundreds of nominally protestant families unsupplied with the word of life. They are living on from day to day and from year to year, careless, prayerless, Godless lives. Be it ours to do what we can to send them that book which reveals the Saviour Jesus Christ and eternal life through his atoning death. And while we labour let us pray for a blessing on our efforts. Let us supplicate that the influences of the Holy Spirit may accompany the perusal of each copy of God's holy word. And let us persevere in our efforts, and "faint not" in our prayers, and these efforts shall ultimately be successful. He who has promised to give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him will regard the voice of our supplications. For that book which we circulate—God's book of eternal truth says, "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

May God hasten it in his time. Amen, and amen.

ALEXR. RUSSELL.

Truro, January, 1863.

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## REPORTS OF MR. RUSSELL, THE AGENT.

QUARTER ENDING JANUARY, 1863.

*To the Committees of the Ladies' Bible Association, and the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society.*

BETWEEN the last quarterly meeting of Committee, and the annual meeting of the Society, during the period I was resting at home, I addressed *two* meetings in Clifton, and formed a Branch Bible Society. £5 8s. 1½d. of subscriptions were obtained, besides £1 17s. 10d. from the sale of Scriptures from the depot there, which I had a month or two previously established. Returning to Halifax to attend the Annual Meeting, I remained (as directed) in the city nearly a week thereafter, revising my reports, accounts, &c., prior to the printing of the Annual Report. During the week thus spent, I addressed a meeting in Dartmouth. Few assembled. A small sum was collected. I also forwarded a large quantity of Bibles and Testaments to Mahone Bay, and wrote to the Secretaries of the Margaret's Bay and Chester Branch Societies, informing them of my intention to visit them on my way to Mahone Bay.

Early on Monday morning, November 17, I left Halifax by western mail. After riding 14 miles, our roads parted, I left the coach, and walked on to Margaret's Bay. No vestige of a Bible Society existed there. Three years ago the President (who was also Secretary and Treasurer) had left the Bay, and nothing has since been done. I called on the Episcopal and Wesleyan Clergymen, but though friendly to the Bible cause, both assured me that owing to the failure of the fisheries, and consequent poverty of the people, it would be impossible to revive the Branch Society. Having to leave the following day, I reluctantly concluded to make no effort in the meantime in Margaret's Bay.

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When I reached Chester I discovered that, owing to some mistake, notice of the meeting had not been made sufficiently public. At the appointed hour comparatively few assembled, and by the advice of the Rev. Mr. Shreeve, who took a warm interest in the matter, I delayed bringing before the community the claims of the Society, until my return.

Proceeding to Mahone Bay—where the books were waiting me—I visited the families in it, and the places in its vicinity, and disposed of all the Bibles and Testaments in the trunk.

When going round the first day I was asked for German Testaments. I immediately wrote to Halifax, for a small supply; but they did not reach till having disposed of all the books, I was leaving the Bay. When the books were half sold, I emptied the trunk, sent it to Halifax, directing that it should be refilled and forwarded to Lunenburg.

Having exhausted the supply of books I had, selling the greater part, but giving away some to families who had none, I was taken by the Rev. Mr. Duff, President of the Lunenburg Society, to that place. The books had not arrived, but I held a meeting in Lunenburg, the result of which was that on the next day, accompanied by the Secretary, Daniel Owen, Esq., I collected £7 8s. 6½d., which was afterwards increased to £8 8s. 6½d. The books, though daily expected, had not arrived. Mr. Duff, (who was exceedingly kind, and helped in every possible way the object of my visit, took me to Bridgewater. From this place the Rev. Mr. Morton—spending three days—took me to New Germany. Here I held a meeting, but the notice was short and imperfectly circulated. A subscription was opened. I received 16s. 3d. More, I doubt not, will be forwarded soon. Arrangements were also made to establish a depôt in New Germany.

Returning to Bridgewater, an excellent meeting was held in the Baptist church. On the night of meeting, and on the following day, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bowers, the President of the Society, I collected £5 3s. 1½d., besides £2 3s. which I received from the Secretary of the Society, Mr. Hebb, for books sold.

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From Bridgewater went to Lower LaHave. Assisted by the Rev. Messrs. McMilian and Gray, I held a meeting in the Wesleyan church. The following day addressed another meeting in Kingsburg. Much interest, especially in the latter place, was manifested in my work. A Branch Society was formed. Subscriptions and collections to the amount of £5 17s. 6d. were handed me. At both places made arrangements for opening depots.

While in Bridgewater I wrote to the office-bearers of the Societies in Petite Reviere, Mills Village, Liverpool and Milton, informing them as to the time I expected to visit their respective Societies. Leaving LaHave I proceeded by the way of Dublin Shore to Petite Reviere. Here we had an excellent meeting in the school-house. A subscription was opened, and when I returned about a week after, £3 11s. 11½d. were awaiting me. Owing to the circumstance that the former President of the Society had years ago removed from Mills Village, (of which fact I was ignorant, as his name appears in the Report for 1861), my communication to him was useless. No intimation had been received at Mills Village of my visit, so giving notice that I would address a meeting on my return, (though the change disarranged my plans, causing a loss of two days, I proceeded to Liverpool on Christmas eve. On the following Friday the annual meeting of the Liverpool Branch Bible Society was held. The evening was unpleasant, the roads bad, and the attendance small. But the spirit that animated many is worthy of all praise. The Secretary, Rev. Mr. Howell, read an admirable report. It was moved and carried that the Jubilee year of the Liverpool Bible Society—on which it enters next April—be celebrated by a visitation of every family in the township to see who need copies of the Scriptures, and supply those who want them.

On the Monday evening following, I addressed a large meeting in the Congregational Church, Milton. The President of the Society, Hon. Freeman Tupper, occupied the Chair. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Howell and Dawson. The subject of supplying all the destitute families in

the township with Bibles during the present year, was taken up, and will, I have every reason to believe, be successfully carried out. At Milton I received £3 8s. 10d., and more will be forwarded soon.

On January 30th (Tuesday), I proceeded to Mills Village. That evening addressed a small meeting in the Wesleyan church. A subscription was opened. A President and Secretary were elected, and next morning Mr. Mack, the Treasurer, handed me £2. The same day proceeded to Lunenburg. The books had been waiting for some time. With part of them I visited some of the scattered settlements in the vicinity of Lunenburg, named "Blue Rocks," "Black Rocks," and "Heckman's Island." In the first mentioned place I found two families without a Bible; in the second, one family. In all a ready sale for the Book of God.

Other places I would have visited, but my limited time prevented. I was informed of some families in Ohio, (a settlement in Lunenburg county,) which had no Bibles. I entrusted 6 Bibles and 6 Testaments to a Minister who was going there, who is to write me as to how he may dispose of them—giving or selling them as the cases may require.

On Monday evening, January 5th, assisted by the President of the Lunenburg Society, I held a meeting in Mahone Bay, and formed a Branch Society there. Several pounds were subscribed, which will, I doubt not, soon be forwarded. Arrangements were also made to have a depôt for the sale of the Scriptures established there. On Wednesday evening, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Shreeve and Stamer, I held a meeting in Chester, and revived the Branch there. New office bearers were elected. Upwards of £3 was subscribed, of which £1 15 was paid. Next day I returned to Halifax. There received £3 15s. from Caledonia, the place where some months ago, I formed the first branch Bible Society which I have been privileged to establish.

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roads, together with the non-arrival of the books at Lunenburg, I have been unable to dispose of as many copies of the Scriptures as formerly. Yet no time has been lost. While unable to circulate the Scriptures, I have visited all the Branch Societies within my reach. During the past quarter I have disposed of 117 Bibles and 88 Testaments, in all 205 copies of the Scriptures. I have visited 212 different families and 4 schools, supplied 14 families with Bibles who had none. I have addressed 29 meetings; walked 247 miles, and rode 387. Formed three new Branch Bible Societies; opened, or arranged for opening, five depôts for the sale of the Scriptures. Obtained from sales of Scriptures and from subscriptions the sum of £54 10s. 9½d.

In many, almost all the places visited, collections for the distressed operatives in Lancashire, were either being taken, or had been recently made. This diminished to some extent the amount obtained for the Bible Society; yet in every place visited great interest was manifested in my work, and I experienced very much personal kindness. More and more I feel convinced of the importance and necessity of bringing to the homes of those living in remote parts of the country, the book of Eternal Truth. Some, indifferent to possessing a Bible before, gladly purchase one when it is exhibited. Even children, whose parents were absent when I visited their homes, have afterwards sought me out to purchase the Word of God. Old and young have delightedly received the book able to make them wise unto salvation. May it, through the Holy Spirit's blessing, be the means of leading them to Him "who is able to save unto the uttermost, all that come unto God by him."

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

Halifax, January 13th, 1863.

QUARTER ENDING APRIL, 1863.

*To the Committees of the Ladies' Bible Association, and the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society.*

As directed at last quarterly meeting, the past three months have been spent in visiting as many Branch Societies as I could overtake.

I left Truro on the morning of the 29th January, to attend meetings in Upper Stewiacke, of which I had given previous notice. The weather had, for some days, been fine, but that morning and throughout the whole day it stormed heavily. I got thoroughly wetted, riding in the Express from Brookfield. The storm was so violent that when I reached Stewiacke village, not one person had come out to the meeting. On the day following, which was more favorable, I addressed a good meeting at Eastville, Upper Stewiacke. Much interest was manifested. Some wished to form a separate Branch Society; but in the absence of the President, Dr. Smith, who for many years has so well sustained the cause of the Bible Society in Stewiacke, it was thought advisable to postpone this matter. On a subsequent evening I addressed a large meeting in the village, the Rev. Mr. McGregor presiding. Annual contributions have been regularly sent to Stewiacke; hence I did not solicit subscriptions. They will be forwarded at the usual time.

The following day (Feb. 2nd), went to Musquodoboit. On that, and the following evening, addressed very attentive meetings in Upper and Middle Musquodoboit. The Rev. Mr. Sedgwick presided on both occasions, warmly commending the object of the Society. The Rev. Mr. Sprott, who at considerable sacrifice, owing to the increasing infirmities of his advanced age, was present advocating—as he had more than forty years ago—the claims of the Bible Society. Other friends spoke, and all seemed deeply interested. The Report for the past year had been received, read, and pondered. £4 4s. 9d. were paid. Above £9 were subscribed, and more will be obtained. Next day, Feb. 4th, which was very stormy, I had to walk to Shubenacadie to meet the Express, which took me on the following

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day to Maitland. While at Shubenacadie I arranged to have meetings there, and in other parts of Stewiacke, a week or two hence, and if possible organize Branch Societies.

The interest manifested in the Bible Society in Maitland was highly encouraging. A severe rain storm coming on shortly before the hour of meeting, prevented a large gathering. Some of the veterans in the cause were necessarily absent. But those present manifested that their zeal in the circulation of God's Word had not abated. Rev. Mr. Curry, who presided, A. M. Cochran, Esq., and David Freeze, Esq., spoke well, and most encouragingly. Several pounds were subscribed. Other subscriptions are to be solicited. £2 11s. 1d. were paid.

The following week went to Londonderry. I had written to the various office-bearers of the societies there, but through some mistake meetings had not been announced either in Folly or Great Village. I went from the latter place to Economy and Five Islands, where meetings were held. Owing to defective notice, and the stormy weather, not many assembled at Economy, but much interest was exhibited by those present. Above £1 10s. was subscribed; 11s. 3d. was paid at the meeting. Arrangements were made to obtain the balance and something additional during summer.

The meeting at Five Islands was a failure. The notice had not been so widely circulated as could have been wished. None of the office-bearers were present. 12s. 6d. was subscribed, of which 5s. was paid. The following Monday and Tuesday meetings were held in Great Village and Folly. The meeting in the former was small. The President, the Rev. A. Wyllie, gave all the assistance in his power. He handed me £3 1s. 4½d., collected in his congregation. Arrangements were made to open depots here and at Portapique. Something, it is expected, will be obtained during the present season. The meeting at Folly Village was good. The President and Secretary both addressed it. £1 10s. 1d. was paid that night, and 18s. 1½d. has been received since from Mr. Flemming.

Owing to cold and exposure, I was a few days unwell, and

had to remain ten days at home. Having recovered, on Monday, March 2d, went to Middle Stewiacke. No Branch Society exists there. A good meeting was obtained, the Rev. Mr. Cameron presiding. The school-room where we assembled was crowded—many standing. All seemed interested. It was resolved to form, on a future day, a Society, and forward a contribution. The day following addressed a meeting in Lower Stewiacke. The Rev. Mr. Alexander presided, and strongly recommended the Bible Society. The night was unfavorable, but those present were very friendly,—the formation of a Society, however, was postponed for a month. The succeeding evening addressed a few persons at Shubenacadie; but it was deemed advisable not to try to form a Branch.

From Shubenacadie, went to Windsor. As some hours detention occurs at the Junction, I came on to Halifax, and took the opportunity to forward several Reports. Next morning proceeded to Windsor. I had previously written to the Secretary there, appointing a meeting for the evening of March 6th. The unpleasant night caused a thin attendance. It was deemed advisable to postpone the meeting to the following (Monday) evening. Next day (Saturday) I went to Newport and Avondale, and arranged with friends in these places about holding meetings. On Monday returned to Windsor, and that evening the meeting took place in Temperance Hall. A good many assembled; Rev. Mr. Murdoch presided. Three Wesleyan and one Baptist minister were present; two of the former took part in the proceedings of the evening. It was thought best that I should, (as they had been accustomed to it,) call on the various subscribers. Several friends volunteered to take each his turn accompanying me. The two following days were thus spent and the result was upwards of £14 were obtained. Arrangements were also made to have a depot opened here under the control of the Branch Society. On Thursday, March 12th, went to Newport, where the meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, Brooklyn. A sudden snow storm rendered the attendance small; but the spirit manifested was excellent. The Messrs. Smithson and McLeod rendered good assistance.

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Next day went to Avondale. Here we had an excellent meeting. The President in the chair. About £6 were subscribed, of which £3 10s. was paid, besides 20s. on purchase acct. The day following went to Kennetcook. On Monday evening addressed a meeting. Not many present, but there are a few warm friends there. Received £2 6s. 3d., and arranged to forward some Bibles and Testaments. On Tuesday went to Kempt, where the President resides, to whom I had written announcing a meeting. I regretted much that no notice had been given. My time was limited, and I proceeded to Walton, where I had appointed a meeting the following evening. The attendance was not large. Francis Parker, Esq. President, as well as the Secretary, interested themselves considerably. Some subscriptions were obtained, and more will be received during the summer.

Next day I returned to Windsor, having visited all the Branch Societies in Hants Co., with the exception of Rawdon. It lay so far out of my way that I judged it best in the meantime to leave it. Went on to Hantsport. I had sent notice of a meeting here and felt anxious to form, if possible, a Branch. But at the hour, appointed, not a single individual attended. Next day, I proceeded to Horton. Here meetings were held, and between three and four pounds were subscribed, of which I obtained 18s. 1½d., besides £2 8s. 8½d. from Mr. Fisher, for books obtained in 1867. From Horton proceeded to East Cornwallis. H. L. Dickey, Esq., handed me of subscriptions, and on purchase account, £3 13s. 9d. Addressed a meeting in Canning, the Rev. Mr. Hennigar presiding. The roads were very bad. Few assembled, yet some subscriptions were obtained, and some Ladies were appointed to solicit additional ones, to be forwarded during the summer.

I had appointed a meeting in West Cornwallis, the following evening, and after walking over terrible roads to Kentville to take the coach to Berwick, I was disappointed. The coach

was hours behind its time, and so full I could get no seat. Next morning I sent a telegram to Aylesford, appointing a meeting there. That (Friday) evening addressed a meeting in Kentville in the Court House. The Branch Society here is very efficient. The Secretary, Rev. Mr. Yewens, has laboured much in the cause. He had left prior to my visit, but the President, H. B. Webster, Esq., was exceedingly kind, and helped me much.

Next day proceeded to Berwick, and had notice given of a meeting on Monday evening. There was a fair attendance. The President, Mr. Bent, was in the chair. Several firm friends of the Book of God are here. From the Treasurer, Mr. Fisher, I received 34s., monies he had on hand. From James Silver, Esq., who was exceedingly kind, I received 27s. for books sold. At the meeting I obtained 21s. 3½d. But considerably more was subscribed, and additional subscriptions will be obtained.

Next day, March 31st, went to Aylesford. That evening addressed a meeting in the Wesleyan Church. The Rev. Mr. McCarty, a warm friend to the cause, presiding. The state of the roads, the stormy evening, and the distance many would have had to travel, caused a thin attendance. A subscription was transmitted to Halifax a few weeks ago. Arrangements were made to obtain more, which I have no doubt will be effectual. From Aylesford went to Wilmot. I had arranged to be in Wilmot the evening of 1st April, and at Nictaux Falls the following evening. In the unavoidable absence of the President, the meeting had been appointed in Wilmot in the afternoon of the 2d of April, and I was to have proceeded to Nictaux in the evening. A heavy snow storm came on in the afternoon; still a considerable number assembled. The President, Dr. Robertson, Rev. Messrs. McArthur, Bent, Porter, and Black, severally addressed the meeting. It was resolved that quarterly meetings should be held, and the different Clergymen preach on the subject. Here I obtained about £2 of subscriptions, and above £4 for books sold.

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mot. Next day took the coach to Kentville. On the two following evenings addressed meetings in Church Street, and Port Williams in Cornwallis. The Rev. Mr. Storrs, who presided at the former meeting, and by whose advice it was held, is going to endeavour to form another Branch Society on the 14th of this month. A Committee was appointed, and the requisite measures taken to effect this.

On the evening of Monday April 6th, I addressed a meeting in the Vestry of the Baptist Church, Wolfville, with the intention of forming a Branch Society there. Rev. Mr. DeBlois presided. Few heads of families attended. A Committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Cramp, and other two gentlemen were appointed to arrange the matter. I have no doubt but a Branch Society will soon be formed in this prosperous Village.

On the following day went to Windsor, and the succeeding one took the train to Lower Stewiacke, to fulfil a previous appointment. A very good meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Lower Stewiacke. A Branch Society was formed, of which Rev. Joseph Alexander was elected President; Rev. J. McLean, Secretary, and John Tays, Esq., Treasurer. A subscription was entered into, and it was pleasing to see the number of young persons who subscribed, the cheerfulness with which they signed their names, and many paid their subscriptions. Arrangements were made to hold a meeting in June, and further extend the good work.

The following day went to Truro. Arranged my accounts, commenced writing Report, and came to Halifax.

During the past three months I have obtained subscriptions, and received for books monies to the extent of £56 9 2½d. I think that fully as much as I have received will yet be obtained from the places visited. I have formed or arranged for the formation of 8 depots, for the sale of the Scriptures. I have visited 20 different Branch Societies, besides other places where I expect such Societies will be soon established. I have addressed 36 different meetings, rode 566 miles, walked 228. I have visited several sick persons. Some few

families whom I learned were without Bibles I supplied. These families, I may mention, were in Horton.

It would be unfair not to state that, in almost all the places visited, I experienced much personal kindness; and observed a warm interest manifested in the success of the work of circulating the Holy Scriptures through the destitute parts of our Province. An increased, and increasing affection seems to be taken concerning THE BOOK. The scarcity of money prevents many from giving as they would wish. Still I believe love to the Saviour prompts many a contribution, and even excites to self-denial to help on this work. The BOOK, "which testifies" of HIM is prized. To send it to those who have it not, lies near the Christian's heart. Such *gifts* are doubly valuable—blessing both *him* that gives, and the Society which receives. Oftener than once a contribution has been handed me from those whose "deep poverty abounded to the richness of their liberality." I might specify particular instances, but it is unnecessary. They will one day be openly declared. When at the last gathering, and prior to the final parting, regarding these *gifts* and *givers* the King himself shall say, "Ye did it unto me."

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

Halifax, April 13th, 1863.

QUARTER ENDING JULY, 1863.

To the Committees of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,  
and the Ladies' Bible Association.

In the month of April, during the usual time allotted me to remain home, I addressed a large and attentive meeting in Truro. Several friends warmly supported the attempt to form a Branch Bible Society. One was organized. Dr. Forrester was appointed President; Rev. J. Forsythe, Secretary; J. E. Blanchard, Esq., Treasurer. A Committee consisting of all the Clergymen of Truro were elected to manage its affairs. Different gentlemen were appointed to go round the Village with

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soliciting subscriptions. The greater part of a week was thus spent, and above £15 were obtained. In addition to this, I received £5, which the Bible Society, in connection with the Presbyterian Congregation of Truro, had previously voted to the funds of the N. S. A. B. S.

On Monday, 5th May, I went to Amherst, taking a supply of Bibles and Testaments. When I reached Amherst, and had formed some idea of the extent of ground to be gone over, I immediately wrote for other two boxes of books, and having made arrangements for a public meeting, visited the families in the vicinity of Amherst. On the way to Nappan, I found several, (not three miles from Amherst,) who had no Bible. Some, but not all, were Roman Catholic.

On the evening of May 11th, I addressed a meeting in Amherst. The evening was wet; few assembled, but those present were anxious that something should be done to revive the Branch here. For eleven years it had lain dormant. Another meeting was appointed, and held May 22d., and the Society was re-organized. Dr. Clark was continued President, A. S. Blinkhorn, Esq., Secretary; Treasurer, C. E. Ratchford, Esq. Above £2 of subscriptions were received; more will be obtained, and forwarded soon. Arrangements were made to have a depot opened in Amherst.

When the books were sold, I had to wait nearly a week ere the boxes I had written for arrived. Took one of these boxes to the Head of Amherst, and spent a few days there, and at Shenimicash and Goose River. Found two or three houses without Bibles, which were supplied.

Removed then to River Hebert, the Joggins and Minudie, in which places I disposed of another box of books. Visited all the Miners at the first two places. Most, not all, at River Hebert, had Bibles. Those in the Joggins are chiefly Roman Catholics. I did not dispose of very many. Much indifference prevails there. At Minudie several Roman Catholics purchased Bibles.

Proceeded next to Parrsborough. Through the kindness of Rev. Mr. McKinnon, procured his horse and waggon to go to

Advocate Harbour. Had a large and attentive meeting there, but no apparent good results followed. No one would move in the matter. The President would not take the chair, nor would a single person say a word in favor of Bible circulation. £2 15 were handed me to purchase Bibles and Testaments to forward to Advocate Harbour;—but not a shilling, nor promise of a shilling; nor so far as I can see, any prospect of one to help on the cause.

Returned to Parrsborough, where a good meeting was obtained. The Society has many warm friends in this thriving Village. £2 3s. 5½d. were paid as a free contribution, and £3 5s. 4d. to purchase books and forward. Crossed in the Packet to Horton, and proceeded in the stage to Wilmot. Visited the Society at Nictaux Falls. Held a meeting there June 15th. Few out. None of the office bearers present—one was from home. 12s. 6d. were obtained. The following evening addressed a still smaller meeting at Lawrencetown. Nothing has here been done for some time, but promises were given that an effort should be made. The succeeding evening tried to get a meeting in Bridgetown, but it proved a failure. At these, and other places, one cause operated very much against me. I had written previously to the office bearers of the different Societies, but the resident clergymen were generally absent attending meetings connected with their respective churches. Hence I was not only often disappointed of the assistance I had expected at the meetings, but limited notices had been given of them. Still in Bridgetown there are those who take a warm interest in the circulation of God's word. £2 were handed to me as a contribution, and £4 15s. 5d. to purchase additional Bibles and Testaments to forward there. At present there is a large supply on hand; but I was informed of some settlements not very distant where it is to be feared the Word of Life is not very generally possessed, and it was arranged that I should, if possible, visit these places; and they agreed at Bridgetown to furnish the needed Bibles and Testaments.

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The following day Rev. Mr. Lockhart very kindly took me in his waggon to Clements. Here, June 22nd, I addressed a meeting; but the evening was unfavorable, and the attendance limited. A collection of 6s. 11½d. was taken at the meeting all that I obtained.

On the following evening held a meeting in Hillsburg. In this thriving village much had not been done, but efforts will be made to procure funds. A considerable number attended the meeting, and the most marked attention was given to the statements which I submitted.

From Hillsburg proceeded to Digby, where a meeting on the following evening was held. A goodly number assembled. The Episcopal and Baptist clergymen were present, and warmly supported the Society. 17s. were collected at the meeting; arrangements were entered into to procure subscriptions, and I obtained £6 15s. to purchase books.

Proceeded to Weymouth. I had written to the President of the Society; but he, having been for some time from home, no notice had been given of a meeting. I called on a few friends, and giving what notice I could, a meeting was held—previous to which Rev. Mr. Randall, had returned. He, as well as the Rev. Mr. Thompson from New Brunswick, attended and warmly advocated the Bible cause. Here I obtained 30s. on purchase account, 18s. 9d. of subscriptions, and measures were taken to procure something additional.

My stay in Weymouth, owing to the imperfect notice of the meeting, was longer than I had intended. I was prevented from crossing to Sandy Cove, but proceeded to Montegan, and crossing to Westport, addressed two meetings. Although a Society had been established here many years ago, little or nothing had ever been collected. I obtained £6 4s. 11d. from the Treasurer, H. Ruggles, Esq., (who was exceedingly kind,) as a free contribution.

From causes beyond my control, I was prevented crossing from Westport on the day I had intended. This disarranged the meeting in Yarmouth. I only reached that flourishing town on the evening of Saturday, July 4th, though a meeting had been advertised in both Yarmouth papers for the previous evening.

On Monday, July, 6th, accompanied by several friends, I called on some of the inhabitants. Above £18 were subscribed, of which I received a little over £12. More funds are in hand, which in due time will be forwarded. A warm interest is manifested in the Bible Society here. Inquiries were made about the reports of the Parent Society—why so few reached Yarmouth? and why subscribers of a pound and upwards did not obtain one.

A collector mentioned one fact illustrative of the advantages of circulating Reports. One day he asked a gentleman for a subscription. He replied he would give a dollar, but wished to learn something of what the Bible Society was doing. The collector managed to obtain a report, which he handed to the gentleman to read and return. In a day or two the report was returned, and without making any remark the gentleman, instead of the promised dollar, handed a pound to the collector.

It was exceedingly gratifying to find that the Yarmouth Society during the past three years have gratuitously distributed 43 Bibles and 91 Testaments, chiefly among the poor in the vicinity of the town.

On the evening of Monday a numerous attended meeting was held in Yarmouth. The President, Dr. Farish, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Black from Canada, and Rev. Mr. Pitblado took part in the proceedings.

Left Yarmouth Tuesday morning, and held a meeting the evening in Barrington. Not many present, but the interest manifested was good. Obtained £3 5s. 11½d. Went next day to Shelburne. I had written and also sent a telegram to the Secretary, requesting him to appoint a meeting. I found notice had been given. The President was absent. I did

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know a single person in Shelburne; but I went to the school-house—gave notice of a meeting. The evening was wet. Few assembled, and so far as I could perceive, no good results followed. Next day took the coach for Halifax, which I reached on Saturday night.

The past quarter has, notwithstanding the failures alluded to, been very successful.

Nearly £100 have been obtained, of which £47 were remitted to Halifax. One new Branch has been formed in Truro. I have visited fifteen Branch Bible Societies—nearly all now in the Province. I have addressed 41 meetings. Visited 15 schools, and 329 families—12 of whom had no Bibles, and 6 had but part of a Bible. Disposed of 160 Bibles, 145 Testaments—in all 305 copies of the Word of God. I have walked 225 miles, rode 687, and sailed 52. My visits to the various Branch Societies were shorter than I could have wished; but I was anxious to see them all, and was enabled very nearly to accomplish this.

Owing to the very limited time at my disposal, (I hurriedly write this Report an hour or two before the meetings of Committee,) I cannot mention at any length, incidents which might have been given, and would, I think, have been interesting.

Passing the Truro jail a day or two ere I left for Amherst, I observed two prisoners—criminals—looking through the bars of the window. I went to them. After some conversation, enquired if they could read? Yes. Had they a Bible? No. Would they promise to read if I would get them. They promised. I went for two, and turning up the parable of the Prodigal Son, and addressing a few earnest words to them, I gave the books. They promised to read the passages marked.

During the past quarter several Roman Catholic families have been supplied. One day a poor old Roman Catholic widow, living in a house not visible from the road, sought me out to procure a Testament. Other Roman Catholics have applied for books. To one such who seemed to doubt, as he expressed it, whether the Bible was a fit book for a Catholic to read, I opened

it, and read a part of the Lord's prayer. This decided him. He purchased the book.

One day I entered a poor looking house which owned only a part of a Bible. A young lad, ragged and dirty, was seated, whom I asked if he could read. "I guess I can," he said. To my astonishment I found he was something of a scholar—had several Latin books, and was teaching himself that language. But he was very ignorant of the Bible. I told him however important these studies were, and I was glad to see the efforts he was making—the knowledge of God and of his Son Jesus Christ which the Bible contained, was immeasurably above all other knowledge. That if he lived and died without this, all other acquirements would in the end be utter vanity—very folly. He seemed impressed by the words spoken. After promising that he would read at least *one* chapter every day, I gave him a Bible.

In a Roman Catholic school between the Joggins and Minudie I sold 6 Testaments. The Priest passed as I was in the building. He looked suspiciously at the books which were in a waggon at the school-house door, and passed on.

A short distance from the road leading between Amherst and Pugwash, I entered one day a small, poor looking, hastily got up dwelling. I asked the woman if she had a Bible. After a pause she said, "We have one now," And then she told me a sad tale. Sixteen months before—on a bitter January night—their house took fire. Every thing was burned, and two children, whom they were unable to reach in time, were suffocated in bed. "Our Bible," added the poor woman, "was burned, and for twelve months we had none. About four months ago a friend had *lent* her a Bible; but I know," she added, "it will not be taken from me till I get another." I immediately handed her a Bible, and tried to turn her thoughts to *Him* who had sent the heavy affliction—and "to the friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

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Halifax, July 12th, 1863.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER, 1863.

*To the Committees of the Ladies' Bible Association, and the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society.*

The work of the past quarter has, with the exception of visiting the Societies in Antigonish, Port Mulgrave, and Guysborough, been performed in Cape Breton. After the customary rest at home, I proceeded by stage to Antigonish. At the request of the President, I remained a day or two to address a meeting. Great attention was given to the statements which were made. Arrangements were entered into for obtaining subscriptions, which are now being collected and will be forwarded soon.

Leaving Antigonish, I proceeded to Cape Breton. There are marked in the Society's Report *ten* different places in the Island where Branch Societies existed, namely—Arichat, Gabarus Bay, Hillsborough, Louisburg, Margaree, Port Hood, St. Anns, Sydney, North Sydney and Mines, and Strait of Canso, nine of which, with the exception of the Strait of Canso, had not been visited by the Agent of the Bible Society for nine—some of these places, not for twelve years. I resolved that, if practicable, I would visit them all, and spend the remainder of the quarter circulating Scriptures. Through the good hand of God in me, I was enabled to accomplish both objects, and experienced a measure of success greatly exceeding the anticipations had formed.

Several boxes of books had been forwarded to Sydney, and accordingly proceeded there first. Sydney Branch Society had been inoperative for eight or nine years, and indeed with

one exception, to which I shall afterwards refer, all the Societies in the Island were in the same state. No depot was in the town; nothing had been done for years in connection with the Bible Society. A meeting was called in Dr. McLeod's Church, and well attended. There seemed much interest exhibited; above £3 were collected, and £8 were subscribed. Altogether I obtained £11 from Sydney. A small supply of Bibles and Testaments were left, as the commencement of a depot, and more are to be forwarded.

In North Sydney, where I afterwards went, and where also the Branch Society had ceased to exist, a meeting was held. The President and other friends warmly advocating the cause of the word of God. The Society was revived. £1 19 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. were obtained; considerably more were subscribed, and will, I think, be forwarded. A depot was established, and I spent some time carrying round the word of life, visiting many families about the mines, Little Bras d'Or, &c. In some cases I found families, chiefly however, Roman Catholics, destitute of a Bible. Almost all were supplied, and in nearly every case, the book was purchased, generally also at the common price.

Returning to Sydney town, from that place I went to Louisburg. There is no public conveyance between these places, but the Rev. Mr. Morton very kindly forwarded me half the distance in his waggon. Walking the remaining half, I reached the once important, but now comparatively forsaken Louisburg. The Society had gone down, and the result of all the inquiries I could make, reluctantly forced me to the conclusion that nothing could be done. The few protestant families there seemed to be well enough supplied with the Scriptures. So I walked to Gabarus, some eighteen miles distant. Part of the way over what is perhaps the oldest road in the Province, being one which the French had made, but so grown up, and in such a wretched state, that during the very hot day in August in which I walked on it, (and when, by the way, I also wandered from the path) I felt very much fatigued.

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Returning to Sydney, I took the steamer to Baddeck, carrying with me the remainder of the Bibles and Testaments. I spent some time here, and through Baddeck River, carrying round the Word of God, and disposing of a good many copies. No Society had existed in Baddeck. A meeting was called, and well attended, when I presented the claims of the Bible. A Branch Society was formed; office bearers and collectors appointed. Arrangements made to have a depot opened; and a day or two ago, I received from the Secretary Angus Tupper, Esq., a money order for upwards of £8.

From Baddeck, Mr. Tupper very kindly drove me to St. Anns. Formerly the most efficient Branch Society in the Island existed here; and still there are there those who, though they have little money, occasionally bring a few pounds of butter or a few dozen of eggs to the President, William Ross, Esq., who disposes of them, giving the value to the Bible Society. From him I received £1 12s. 6d. chiefly obtained in this way, and £3 7s. 6d. on purchase account. Here also I brought before a very small meeting, owing to the limited notice given, the claims of the Bible Society, the results of which will, I trust, appear, though it should be "many days hence."

Returning to Baddeck, I proceeded to Margaree. Nothing had been done here for many years. Meetings were held, but the weather prevented large gatherings; but those who attended felt interested. £1 14s. 5½d. were subscribed and paid, besides £4 5s. on purchase account.

From Margaree I went to Hillsborough (Mabou). Here also the Branch Bible Society had gone down. A good meeting, called at a very short notice, was obtained. The Society was revived. Office bearers and collectors appointed. £3 paid in, and more will be forthcoming. Arrangements were also made to have a depot opened.

The place next visited was Port Hood. Here, on an exceedingly wet day, I brought before a few who assembled, the claims

of the Bible Society; but I regret to say that I was unable to revive the local Branch. Through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Howie, I was carried about 20 miles on my way from Port Hood to Arichat. In this place I found it impracticable to hold a meeting. The Rev. Mr. Brine gave me all the assistance in his power, and by his means I gathered up a few contributions. Roman Catholicism is so powerful, and the Protestant families in the village so few, that by Mr. Brine's advice I made no attempt to hold a meeting. I ascertained there is no scarcity of Bibles among the few pretestants there.

From Arichat returned to Strait of Canso. The Society here during the past year had been divided; part belonging to Plaister Cove separating from the others residing in Hawkesbury. In the latter place I held a meeting and formed a Society, from which a subscription has since been forwarded.

In Port Mulgrave held a meeting. A small collection was made, and another small sum paid on purchase account. Proceeded to Guysborough—addressed a meeting. Obtained £8 12s. 6d., chiefly from the Ladies' Bible Association, besides £3 on purchase account.

During the past quarter I have in prosecution of my work rode 688 miles, sailed 86, walked on foot 289; addressed 29 meetings; visited 224 families—9 of whom were without Bibles. Disposed of 145 Bibles and 218 Testaments—in all 363 copies of the Scriptures. Opened 6 depots, and in these I venture to affirm more than 100 copies of the Scriptures have been sold. From the sale of books and subscriptions the sum of £72 2s. 9d. has been obtained.

The past quarter has, I think, all things considered, been the most successful. At least my hopes with regard to successful operations in Cape Breton were exceeded. And though, if I can judge from what little I have seen of the Island, there is not the same destitution of the Word of Life there that I have found in other parts of Nova Scotia, still there are many families unsufficiently supplied, and I found a general willingness to receive the Word of God among the Roman Catholic families which I visited. Not only have the Scriptures been introduced

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to many of their houses, but in some cases Roman Catholic children, absent when I had called, have afterwards sought me out, running after me on the road, holding out the price of a Testament, and thankfully accepting the tract with which, as often as practicable, I give when an opportunity occurs.

One Protestant house at Sydney Mines, had no Bible. In another a borrowed one only was possessed. Both were supplied. In travelling from Baddeck to Margaree, stopping at a log house by the way, I discovered there was no Bible. I had none with me, but writing a note to the Secretary of the Baddeck Society "to give the bearer a Bible," I gave the note to the grateful woman, who promised to take it the following day to Baddeck and obtain the book.

I feel happy in being able to intimate that at several of the depots established last year, considerable sales of the scriptures have been effected. In Antigonish, for instance, where no depot had been previously, quite a number have been sold, and I believe in many instances Roman Catholics have been the purchasers. There, and in other places, large cards are exhibited in the stores where the scriptures are kept, calling attention to the circumstance that the book which maketh wise unto salvation can be obtained. Thus the Word of God is circulating. The necessity and duty of reading it, and seeking the influence of God's Spirit to make the reading effectual, together with the responsibility connected with the possession of the Word of Truth from time to time in different places—to various persons are presented. The seed is sowing. May the Holy Spirit water it, and soon fruit to everlasting life will appear.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

Halifax, October 12th, 1863.

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Murdoch, Chas.	1 0 0
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Mitchell, G. A. & Co.	1 0 0
Mignowitz, Henry	0 5 0
McKinlay, A., Esq.	0 10 0
McLean & Campbell	1 0 0
McEwan, Danl.	0 10 0
McGregor, Rev. P. G.	0 5 0

Morton, Arch  
Muir, P.  
McMurray, R.  
Manro, Rev. J.  
Nordbeck, Mi  
Northup, Jere  
Northup, Jose  
Nutting, J. W.  
Pryor, Wm.  
Pryor, Henry  
Robson, Charle  
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Robie, Mrs.  
Fitchie, J. W., E  
Bennells, Willia  
Rickards, Arthur  
Solomon, Miss  
Scott, Rev. J.  
Shannon, S. L., E  
Silver, W. C.  
Stimpson, W. M.  
Silver, Chas.  
Stewart, Hon. Ale  
Starr, Geo. H.

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J. H. Kaulback, Esq.,  
Misses Knowles,  
Mrs. Zuyder,  
Friend,  
Mn. Convard.  
Mn. Wm. Dauphinee,  
Mr. McLaughlan,  
John Creighton,  
James Selig, Esq.,  
Mn. W. Rudolf,  
George Davis,  
Mn. Zwicker,  
Mn. Lindsay, Esq.,  
Kaulback,  
Mn. Gates,



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Morton, Archibald	£0 5 0	Starr, D. H.	1 5 0
Muir, P.	0 3 1½	Starr, John	1 0 0
McMurray, Robt.	0 10 0	Shaffer, John	0 5 0
Munro, Rev. A. H.	0 5 0	Seklen, S.	0 5 0
Northbeck, Miss	0 12 6	Saunders, Thomas	0 5 0
Northup, Jeremiah	0 10 0	Silver, John	0 5 0
Northup, Joseph	0 5 0	Sutcliffe, E. W.	1 0 0
Nutting, J. W., Esq.	1 0 0	Stairs, W. J.	0 5 0
Pryor, Wm.	1 0 0	Stairs, John	1 0 0
Pryor, Henry	1 0 0	Smith, Edward	1 0 0
Robson, Charles, (half for India)	0 10 0	Schwartz, Wm.	0 5 0
Robie, Mrs.	2 0 0	Sargent, Chas. R.	0 5 0
Ritchie, J. W., Esq.	0 5 0	Sargent, Mrs. C. R.	0 7 6
Rennells, William	1 5 0	Tupper, Mrs.	0 7 6
Rickards, Arthur J.	0 10 0	Thompson, Jas., Esq.	0 1 3
Solomon, Miss	0 5 0	Tremain, Richd.	0 10 0
Scott, Rev. J.	0 10 0	Twining, J. T.	0 5 0
Shannon, S. L., Esq.,	1 0 0	Unlacke, Rev. R. F.	0 5 0
Silver, W. C.	1 0 0	Wells, Miss E. B.	1 0 0
Stimpson, W. M.	0 10 0	Wilkie, James C. W.	0 5 0
Silver, Chas.	0 2 6	White, S. A.	0 10 0
Stewart, Hon. Alex., C.B.	0 5 0	Whidden, G. C.	0 10 0
Starr, Geo. H.	1 0 0	Young, Hon. W., Chief Jus.	2 0 0
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MONIES COLLECTED BY AGENT.  
1862.

THIRD QUARTER.

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FOURTH QUARTER.

CLIFTON.

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H. Kaulback, Esq.,  
Misses Knowles,  
Mrs. Snyder,  
Friend,  
Mrs. Conivard,  
Mrs. Wm. Dauphinee,  
St. McLaughlan,  
John Creighton,  
James Selig, Esq.,  
Mrs. W. Rudolf,  
George Davis,  
Wm. Zwicker,  
Robert Lindsay, Esq.,  
Kaulback,  
Mary Gates,

H. A. N. Kaulback, Esq.	1 50
C. Anderson,	0 25
John Heckman, Esq.	0 50
G. Solomon,	1 00
Adolphus Gates,	0 50
Alex. Fraser, Esq.	2 08
H. B. Kaulback,	0 75
James Dowling, Esq.	0 50
H. Owen, Esq.	1 00
Thomas Coul,	0 25
Edward Dowling,	0 25
Alex. Cumming,	0 25
A Friend,	0 25
Rev. Charles Stewart,	0 25
Miss Rosa,	1 00
Mrs. E. Zwicker,	0 50
Mr. Jost,	0 50
Miss Solomon,	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Young,	0 62½
Dr. S. Jacobs,	0 25
Miss Gow,	0 37½
	0 50

Lewis Anderson,	\$1 00
C. Morash,	0 50
Mr. Moyle,	0 02½
James Isenheau,	1 00
Mr. Ross,	0 50
S. & L. Finch,	1 50
Rev. Mr. Duff,	2 00
Mr. Selig, per Rev. Mr. D.	1 00
Mrs. Geldert,	1 00
John Young,	0 50
Isaac Young,	0 50
John Burn,	0 50
J. Kaulback,	0 50

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BRIDGEWATER.

Rev. Mr. Bowers,	1 00
Miss Meldrum	0 25
Aaron Hebb,	0 50
W. A. Morse,	0 50
G. W. Andrews,	0 50
John Manning,	0 25
Wm. Newcomb,	0 50
Rev. Mr. Stuart,	1 00
W. J. Gates,	0 25
Abraham Hebb, junr.	0 25
Wm. Frall,	0 50
A Friend,	0 50
Rev. S. Morash,	0 50
Jas. Starratt, senr.	0 50
James Grinton,	0 50
Andrew Gow,	1 00
Ephraim Hebb,	1 00
David Kaulback,	0 25
Jacob Missenheau,	0 50
George Ross,	0 50
A Friend,	0 25
Rev. John Morton,	1 00
A Friend,	1 00
Isalah Cook,	0 25
Mrs. Dawson,	0 50
Mrs. J. E. Waterman,	0 37½
Helkiah Wentzell,	0 62½
W. V. Andrews, Esq.	0 50
Benjamin Harrington,	0 50
Robert Winters,	0 50
Daniel Waterman, Esq.	0 25
Wm. Starratt,	0 50
Dr. Randall,	0 50
John Winter,	1 00
Henry E. Cook,	1 00
John Hebb,	0 50
Benjamin Starrat,	0 75
Mr. Rodenhauser,	0 50
Mr. Melvin,	0 37½
On purchase account,	3 00

LOWER LAHAVE.

RITZY'S COVE.

John Ritzy,	\$ 0 50
R. Smith,	0 50
H. Creaser,	0 30
Miss Catherine Creaser,	0 25
Miss Barbara Creaser,	0 25
Miss Matilda Creaser,	0 25
Miss Maddalane Ritzy,	0 25
Miss Drucilla Smith,	0 25
Miss Margaret Oxner,	0 25
Thomas Ritzy,	0 30
George Ritzy,	0 50
Mrs. J. Smith,	0 25
F. M. Hawkins,	0 25
Isaac Ritzy,	0 40
James Winzell,	0 30
Josiah Mosher,	0 30
Theo. Creaser,	0 25
Rufus Oxner,	0 50
Simeon Ritzy,	0 25
John Ritzy, junr.	0 25
Michael Carpenter,	0 25
Francis Oxner,	0 25
James Creaser,	0 25
Thomas Oxner,	0 50
Alfred Oxner,	0 25
Michael Oxner,	0 25
Thomas Creaser,	0 25
William Creaser,	0 25
Rev. D. McMullan,	0 50
Jacob Ritzy,	0 30
Ephraim Jones,	0 30
Mrs. J. Smith,	0 25
Collected at meeting,	3 02½

KINGSBURG.

Peter Keiser,	\$1 00
James Mosman,	0 25
Mrs. Benjamin Mosman,	0 25
James Mosman,	0 50
Edward Knock,	0 50
Alexander Keiser,	0 75
Stephen Resser,	0 30
Nathan Kirtle,	0 30
Elisha Knock,	0 30
George Watt,	0 30
William Mosman,	0 25
Josiah Mosman,	0 25
Austin Knock,	0 25
Henry Knock,	0 50
Nathaniel Knock,	0 25
Paulus Mosman,	0 25
Edward Keiser,	0 25
William Kirtle,	0 25
Peter Mosman,	0 25

Hon. Freeman  
 W. H. Freeman  
 Mrs. L. Freeman  
 Miss E. Tuppe  
 Rev. G. A. Ra  
 Mrs. Rawson,  
 Charles H. W  
 Nathan Tuppe  
 Joseph Kempt  
 James A. Freer  
 Joseph Ford, ju  
 Mrs. Selina Mo  
 Mrs. Zilpha Mi  
 A Friend,  
 Louisa McLeod,  
 J. F. Freeman,  
 Mercy Freeman,  
 A Friend,  
 Mr. Sanderson,  
 Joseph Kempton,  
 W. G. W.  
 Misses Freeman,  
 Mrs. M. Freeman,  
 A Friend,  
 William Ford,  
 Collection,

MILLS V.

No list,  
 PETITE R.  
 George Johnson,  
 Lemuel Drew,  
 John C. Sperry,  
 W. S. Drew, Esq.  
 Daniel Reiser,  
 Solomon Drew,  
 Lemuel W. Drew, Esq.  
 John S. Mozer,  
 Reuben Heckman,  
 Hannah Heckman,  
 James Vogler,  
 James Mozer,  
 John Wolf,  
 Frederick Smith,  
 James Reiser,  
 William Watson,  
 John D. Sperry,  
 Reuben McFarlane,  
 Nicholas Wolf, Esq.  
 William Gray,  
 Stephen Sperry,  
 Hannah Sperry,  
 Anna Harman,  
 William Sperry,  
 James Johnston,  
 John Moser,  
 A Friend,  
 George Wentzell,  
 Edwin Sperry,

MILTON.

	Hon. Freeman Tupper,	\$4 00
	W. H. Freeman, Esq.	2 00
	Mrs. L. Freeman,	1 00
	Miss E. Tupper,	2 00
	Rev. G. A. Rawson,	1 00
	Mrs. Rawson,	0 50
	Charles H. Whitman,	1 00
	Nathan Tupper,	0 50
	Joseph Kempton,	0 50
	James A. Freeman,	0 50
	Joseph Ford, junr.	0 37½
	Mrs. Selina Morton,	0 25
	Mrs. Zilpha Minard,	0 25
	A Friend,	0 25
	Louisa McLeod,	0 25
	J. F. Freeman,	0 40
	Mercy Freeman,	0 30
	A Friend,	0 30
	Mr. Sanderson,	0 25
	Joseph Kempton,	0 50
	W. G. W.	0 25
	Misses Freeman,	0 25
	Mrs. M. Freeman,	0 25
	A Friend,	0 25
	William Ford,	0 25
	Collection,	0 50

MILLS VILLAGE.

No list,

PETITE REVIERE.

	George Johnson,	\$1 04
	Lemuel Drew,	1 00
	John C. Sperry,	1 00
	W. S. Drew, Esq.	1 00
	Daniel Reiser,	1 00
	Solomon Drew,	1 00
	Lemuel W. Drew, Esq.	1 00
	John S. Mozer,	1 00
	Leuben Heckman,	0 25
	Kannah Heckman,	0 25
	James Vogler,	0 25
	James Mozer,	0 25
	Joshua Wolf,	0 25
	Fredrick Smith,	0 25
	Thomas Reiser,	0 25
	William Watson,	0 50
	John D. Sperry,	0 40
	Leuben McFarlane,	0 12½
	Nicholas Wolf, Esq.	0 25
	William Gray,	0 25
	Stephen Sperry,	0 25
	Kannah Sperry,	0 12½
	Anna Harmen,	0 50
	William Sperry,	0 20
	Charles Johnston,	0 12½
	John Moser,	0 25
	A Friend,	0 87½
	George Wentzel,	0 25
	Edwin Sperry,	0 12½

Mrs. John S. Moser,	\$0 25
Joseph Stewart,	0 25
Rev. Mr. Spike,	0 50

CHESTER.

Rev. Mr. Shreve,	1 00
Rev. Mr. Stamer,	0 50
Mrs. Stamer,	0 50
Miss Shreve,	0 25
Miss Ada Shreve,	1 00
Mrs. Lovett,	0 25
Daniel Dimock, Esq.	1 00
David Hume,	0 62½
Joseph Morgan,	0 25
Mr. Church,	0 12½
Mr. Whitford,	0 25
Joseph Nass,	0 12½
Amos Morgan,	1 00

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MAHONE BAY.

Benjamin Wesling,	0 50
Sophia Wesling,	0 25
Sarah Strum,	0 12½
Benjamin Begin,	0 25
Gideon Lay,	0 50
Joseph Lay,	0 25
Gaspar Hyson,	0 10
Sophia Westhaver,	0 12½
Benjamin Mason,	0 25
John Smelter,	0 25
Mrs. Edward Strum,	0 01
Joseph Ernst,	0 40
Gabriel Slawnwhite,	0 12½
Aaron Ham,	0 25
Alexander Ham,	0 25
William Strum, senr.	0 25
William Strum, junr.	0 12½
Louisa Strum,	0 12½
John Ernst,	0 12½
Joseph Mader,	0 15
Elkanah Deal,	0 25
George Mader, senr.	0 40
James Mader,	0 20
Henry Mader,	0 25
Benjamin Westhaver,	0 10
Mrs. Slawnwhite, senr.	0 12½
George Smelser, senr.	0 12½
Joseph Hyson,	0 25
Isaac Mader,	0 12½
Francis Eissenhour,	0 25
William Smelser,	0 12½
Henry Hyson,	0 25
James Begin,	0 12½
John Eisenhour,	0 12½
Mrs. Benjamin Legg,	0 37½
George Eisenhour, bal. of col.	0 25
Benjamin Legg,	2 00
Alexander Kelly, of John,	1 50

John McKinnon,	\$1 00	Jacob Kedy,	\$0 50
Peter Eisenhau, Kinburn,	0 40	Mrs. Joseph Ham,	0 25
Thomas Zink,	0 25	George Eisenhaur,	1 00
David Kedy,	1 50	Nehemiah Kaulback,	0 50
William Kedy,	1 00	Agustus Lantz,	0 50
Simon Kedy,	0 25	John Eisenhaur,	0 50
Henry Schnar,	0 50	Mrs. Peter Lantz,	0 25
Adam Andrus,	0 25	Elkannah Kedy,	0 50
Mrs. John Ernst,	0 50	Benjamin Slaunwhite,	0 50
Mrs. Alfred Strum,	0 25	Rebecca Ewatt,	0 25
Mrs. Godfrey Hirtle,	0 25	John Wenauth,	0 25
James Kedy, of John,	0 50	David Slaunwhite,	0 25
John Kedy, Esq.,	1 00	Mrs. B. Naus,	0 05
Joseph Ham,	0 50	Jacob Andrus,	0 50
Frederick Ernst, senr.	0 50	William Turner,	0 50

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Mrs. Orpin,	\$0 25
Mrs. James Kirkpatrick,	0 25
Mrs. Isaac Hamilton,	0 25
Mrs. McKeuzie,	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. McConnell,	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Silas Balcomb,	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. William Hodge,	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Charles McMahan,	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Farnsworth,	0 25
Mrs. George Kirkpatrick,	0 25
Mrs. Edward Brenan,	0 25
Mrs. James Minnis,	0 25
Mrs. James Early,	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Francis McMahan,	0 25
Alexander Patterson,	0 30
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Mrs. F. Benedict,	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Mrs. William Graves,	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Judson Armstrong,	0 20
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Samuel Randal,	0 15
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Elias Blehop,	0 25
N. P. Spurr,	0 25
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Collected by Miss Elizabeth Nelly.

Zebulon Nelly,	0 50
John F. Smith,	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Willis Fos  
Francis A  
John Post  
UPPER  
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Isalah Smith,  
Mrs. Smith,  
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Capt. Alex. M  
Rev. Mr. Crow  
Rev. Mr. Curri  
David Frieze, E  
R. E. Eaton.  
C. H. Dunn,  
Paid afterwards  
Esq.  
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Five Islands,  
GREAT  
Per Rev. Mr. Wyll  
FOUR  
Robert Morrison,  
John Brown,  
Charles Layton,  
D. F. Layton,  
Sidney Smith,  
Isaac Flemming,  
Jeanet Millar,  
R. S. Crowe,  
Rev. E. E. Ross,  
Isaac Reid,  
Elizabeth Richte,  
Nancy Smith,  
William Faulkner,  
Charles Robertson,  
Isaac Polton,  
William McCully,  
Small sums.  
Mrs. John Cummings,  
A. Friend,  
W. W. Flemming,  
E. H. Norrie,  
E. S. Davison,  
McElhenry,

Willis Foster.  
Francis Armstrong,  
John Foster,

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Thomas Morrison,  
Hilbert Black,  
Emma Flemming.

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MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

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October,

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MAITLAND.

Isaiah Smith, Esq.  
Mrs. Smith,  
Family of Mr. Smith,  
Capt. Alex. McDougal,  
Capt. James McDougal,  
Rev. Mr. Crowe,  
Rev. Mr. Currie,  
David Frieze, Esq.  
R. B. Eaton.  
C. H. Dunn,  
Paid afterwards per D. Frieze,  
Esq.

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Five Islands,

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GREAT VILLAGE.

Per Rev. Mr. Wyllie,

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FOLLY.

Robert Morrison,  
John Brown,  
Charles Layton,  
D. F. Layton,  
Sidney Smith,  
Isaac Flemming,  
Jennet Millar,  
R. S. Crowe,  
Rev. E. E. Ross,  
Isaac Reid,  
Elizabeth Richie,  
Nancy Smith,  
William Faulkner,  
Charles Robertson,  
Isaac Fulton,  
William McCully,  
Small sums,  
Mrs. John Cummings,  
A Friend,  
J. W. Flemming,  
E. H. Norrie,  
A. S. Davison,  
McElhenny,

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P. Myles,  
Rev. Mr. Pope,  
Dr. Fraser,  
A Friend,  
Harry King, Esq.  
Isaac Carver,  
H. H. Scott, Esq.  
Edward Davison,  
Mrs. Duncan,  
Mr. Murphy,  
David Scott, Esq.  
W. H. Blanchard, Esq.  
N. Ward,  
R. Caldwell,  
P. C. Royce,  
Thomas B. Smith,  
John Smith,  
D. P. Allison,  
E. W. Dimock,  
D. Read, Esq.  
J. B. Flowers,  
J. L. DeWolfe, Esq.  
J. W. Geldert,  
A. P. Shand,  
A. Friend,  
Daniel Mosher,  
J. A. Shaw,  
J. P. Pellow,  
W. H. Goudge,  
Mrs. King,  
Levi Smith,  
John Steiling,  
John Allen,  
Charles Crowell,  
Robert Dove,  
Edward O'Brien, Esq.,  
Joseph Rickards, Esq.,  
Thomas Curran,  
Charles Smith,  
Rev. J. L. Murdoch,  
Rev. Mr. Maynard,  
Col. Poyntz,  
Miss Cochran,  
James O'Brien, Esq.,  
Professor Hensley,  
Professor Everett,  
Professor  
J. P. Byzant,  
Mrs. Morine,  
Theodore Harding,  
Elish Card,  
Thomas Weir,  
Sheriff Allison,  
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Eliza Palmer.  
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Elizabeth Newy.  
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## BROOKLYN, NEWPORT.

Miss Rebecca Elder,	\$2 00
Mrs. John Chambers,	1 00
Rev. Wm. Smithson,	1 00
G. F. McDonald,	0 50
Benjamin Sweet,	1 00
Mrs. Edward Smith,	1 00
Thomas Johnson,	0 25
Mrs. Robie Sandford,	0 25
Miss Elizabeth Sweet,	0 25
Bessie Allison,	0 12½

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Miss Martha Smith.

Rev. John McLeod,	4 00
Rev. James Hill,	8 00
James Cochran, Esq.,	1 00
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Morris Weeks, Esq., M. D.	2 50
Hiram Smith,	1 00
Barzillan Smith,	1 00
Thomas A. Smith,	1 00
Terrence Cochran,	1 00
Mrs. John Kirkpatrick,	0 50
Miss Mary Glenn,	0 50
Miss Hannah Kirkpatrick,	0 25
Miss Esther Kirkpatrick,	0 25
Frederick Johnston,	0 50
George A. Johnson, senr.	0 50
Mrs. George Johnson,	0 25
Mrs. Wm. Smith,	0 25
Mrs. Rachael Haines,	0 25
Mrs. Mary Cochran,	0 62½
Miss Wier,	0 25
Mrs. J. Uhlman,	0 50
Mrs. David Dimock,	0 25
Mrs. William Harvie,	0 25
Mrs. Benjamin Harvie,	0 25
Mrs. Robert Fish,	0 25
Mrs. Hugh Ross,	0 25
Mrs. James Chambers,	0 12½
Mrs. Samuel Miller,	0 25
Mrs. S. Wier,	1 00
James Johnson,	0 50
Hugh Smith,	0 25
George Cochran,	0 50
Henry McDonald,	1 00
George Forrest,	0 25
Joseph Smith,	0 50
Alexander Kirkpatrick,	0 25
Miss Lydia Smith,	0 25
Miss Bessie Cochran,	0 25
Mrs. James Denison,	0 50
Mrs. Smithson,	0 50
Miss Julia Smithson,	0 25
Miss Georgiana Smithson,	0 25
Miss Jane Cochran,	0 50
Jacob Miller,	0 25
Henry Smith,	0 63½
James Mosher,	0 62½

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Elijah Fitch,	0 25
Mrs. Isaac Hunter,	0 25
William Cannavon,	0 25
Mrs. Wm. Cannavon,	0 25
William Beckwith,	0 25
Daniel Sweet,	0 25
John A. Harvie,	0 25
Mary Lynch,	0 12½
Mrs. L. Hunter,	0 12½
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Thomas Doriniday,	0 25
John Miller,	0 25
John Burke,	0 25
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- George Mumford, 0 25
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- Edwin Mumford, 0 25
- Mrs. E. Mumford, 0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Mrs. Sarah E. Bowes, 0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Frederic W. Smith, 0 25
- Mrs. Woodroffe, 0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Miss Woodroffe, 0 25
- Mrs. Parker, 0 20
- Mrs. Nisbet, 0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Mrs. Smith, 0 25
- Mrs. Enoch Smith, 0 25
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- James Porter, 0 25
- Mrs. Wm. McKay, 0 25
- Wm. B. Shaw, 0 25
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- Mrs. Alexander McKay, 0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
- James McKay, 0 25
- Hannah Harvie, 0 25

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- Alexr. McIntosh, 0 25
- George Burgess, 0 25
- James Smith, 0 25
- Leonard Martin, 0 25
- David Allison, 0 25
- William Ross, 0 25
- James Cameron, 0 25
- John McPhee, 0 25
- Alexr. McDonald, 0 25
- John Eldridge, 0 25
- Duncan Cameron, 0 25
- Thomas Young, 0 a5
- George Sweet, 0 25
- James McWilliams, 0 25
- Daniel Thomson, 0 25
- James McPhail, 0 25
- James Forrest, 0 25

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- Noah Harvey, 0 25
- Mrs. John Anthony, 0 25
- William Dodge, 0 25
- James Harvey, senr., 0 25
- Benj. Mumford, 0 25

AVONDALE.

- Subscriptions, (no list) 14 00
- Per J. Allison, Junr. 5 00
- On purchase account, 4 00

KENNETCOOK.

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- Miss Sanford, 0 25

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- Mrs. Leonard Newcombe, 0 50
- Mrs. George Faulkener, 0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
- Judah Newcombe, 0 50
- Fuller, 0 50
- Robert L. Harris, 0 25
- William Davison, 1 00
- A Friend, 0 50
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- Rev. Mr. Murray, 1 00
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- A Friend, 0 25
- J. Blakhorn, 1 00
- On purchase account, 4 50

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- Rev. Wm. Somerville, 1 00
- George Butcher, 1 00
- Ebenzer Conden, 1 00
- Small sums, 2 55
- Other subscriptions, 1 25
- Sub. paid at meeting, 4 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
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KENTVILLE.

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On purchase account	\$17 30
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Davison, Vickery	0 75
Dickenson, Jesse R.	0 70
Dickson, David	0 50
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Layton, F. B.	0 50
Lockhart John	1 00
McKinnon, Rev. D.	1 00
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 Bond, J. N. 0 50  
 Baxter, John 0 50  
 Cann, Lyman, senr. 4 00  
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 Clements, Reuben 0 50  
 Clements, James 1 00  
 Clements, Mrs. N. K. 2 00  
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 Gardner Heman 2 00  
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 Geddes, Thomas O. 4 00  
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 Huntington, Richard 0 50  
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 Homer, A. W. 0 75  
 Harley, B. V. 0 50  
 Horton, Dennis 1 00  
 Horton, Israel 1 00  
 Hutchinson, John T. 1 00  
 Jenkins, W. H. 0 50  
 Killam, Mrs. Thomas 2 00  
 Killam, Wm. 0 25  
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 Lewis, Geo. M. 0 50  
 Lewis, Thos. M. 2 00  
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 Lewis, N. B. 0 50  
 Lewis, Nathan, senr. 0 25

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 Murray, Alex. S. 2 00  
 Murray, John 1 00  
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 Owen, C. B. 1 00  
 Raymond, Thomas W. 1 00  
 Raymond, L. D. 0 50  
 Rogers, Barnard 1 00  
 Rogers, Benj. 1 00  
 Smith, Jacob 0 50  
 Smith, John, senr. 1 00  
 Seely, Joseph 0 25  
 Sanderson, Gilbert, 1 00  
 Stoneman, A. F. 1 00  
 Tooker, Joseph, jr. 0 25  
 Tooker, Geo. W. 0 50  
 Tooker, John, senr. 0 50  
 Utley, Nathan 1 00  
 Webster, E. A. 5 00  
 Webster, J. L. R. 1 00  
 Webster, Robt. 0 50  
 Wyman, James 0 25

BARRINGTON.

Robert Hogg, (sub. 1862), 1 00  
 Winthrop Sargeant, ('62, '63) 2 00  
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 J. R. Wilson, M. D. ('62, '63) 2 00  
 Henry Kelly, M. D. 1 25  
 Wm. McKay, 0 75  
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 Collection at meeting, 2 19

MANCHESTER.

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 Charles Beals, 50  
 James N. Whitman, 50  
 Mrs. James R. Atwater, 25  
 Miss Carry Whitman, 25  
 William Morgan, 25

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## BADDECK.

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J. R. McKeen,	50
D. Morrison,	1 00
E. E. Tremain,	62½
M. Ferrigo,	62½
M. P. Haliburton,	50
Susan Logan,	50
William Kidston, junr.	50
Mary A. Ferman,	50
E. J. Cambell,	50
Mary A. Ingraham,	50
Jacob Ingreham,	50
Mrs. Sparling,	25
Miss Sparling,	25
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Lorenzo Lover,	25
Stephen Atwater,	30
Miss Atwater,	25
Mary Atwater,	25
William Croudin,	50
Mrs. Croudin,	50
Roderick McRea,	1 00
Rory McLeod,	25
Rory McLeod, 2d, pd. Mr. R.	50
John Munro,	25
William Kidston, senr.	2 50
Angus Tupper,	2 00
Mrs. A. Tupper,	1 50
William F. McCurdy,	80
Mrs. T. A. McKeen,	50
Ann McLean,	50
D. Robertson,	50
Sarah E. Croudes,	25
Joseph Hart,	25
Mrs. A. McAulay,	50
William C. McNab,	62½
Jesse McNab,	50
L. McFordyan,	50
D. Morrison,	50
Charles McDonald,	50
William Anderson,	50
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Hannah McDonald,	25
Mrs. C. J. Campbell,	1 50
Mrs. A. F. Haliburton,	50

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Allan McIntosh,	50
Alex. Cameron,	50
Martin Cameron,	50

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	“ “ Hymns and Posters for Annual Meeting.....	0	11 6
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Mar. 19.	“ “ Mr. Fultz, balance of salary....	50	0 0
“ 20.	“ remitted Parent Society, free contribution,.....	125	0 0
April 5.	“ returned Guysboro' Society, amount remitted by mistake in Nov. 1861,	2	10 0
“ 17.	“ paid Alex. Russell, quarter's salary,	31	5 0
July 15.	“ “ do. do.	31	5 0
“ 24.	“ “ for Exchange remitted on purchase account,.....	126	6 8
	“ “ Do. Gorcham Legacy,.....	25	0 0
Sep. 18.	“ “ Do. on purchase account,.....	133	11 5
Oct. 13.	“ “ Alex. Russell, quarter's salary,.	31	5 0
Dec. 25.	“ “ Exchange remitted on purchase account, ... ..	127	12 11
“ 30.	“ “ Rent of Depository,.....	20	0 0
	“ “ Salary of Depository,.....	15	0 0
	“ “ for collecting subscriptions in city, (£93 7s. 1d.) .....	4	13 4
	“ “ Travelling expences of Agent for 6 months,.....	14	8 8
	“ “ Expenses of Public Meeting,..	4	11 4
	“ “ Postage, Porterage, Boxes, &c.	6	1 7
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Sept. 18. Bequest of late M. G. Black, .....	125 0 0
Decr. Cash sales at Depository, .....	63 3 4½
Cash received from scriptures sold by Mr. Fultz, .....	10 8 9
Do. by Mr. Russell, .....	61 4 3½
Do. Branch Societies, .....	24 4 2½
Cash received from Mrs. S. N. Binney, Treasurer Ladies' Association, ....	107 18 6
Cash received from subscriptions and donations, .....	95 12 8½
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