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OF THE

Upper Canada Bible Society

FOR THE

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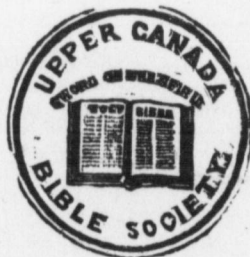
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WITH

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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

OF THE

### UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

*As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City of Toronto, on the 3rd day of August, 1855.*

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

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

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

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

IV.—The business of this Society shall be carried on by a Board of Directors, to consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretaries, together with twenty lay members, fifteen of whom, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election each year, five of whom to form a quorum. All ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Society, shall be entitled to a seat, and to vote with the Directors.

V.—The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and Agents of all Auxiliaries and Branch Societies in connection therewith, shall be *ex officio* members of the Board.

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

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

VIII.—That each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a Certificate of Membership, under the Corporate Seal of the Company, duly signed by the President and Secretaries for the time being, and shall be allowed to receive from the Depository annually, for distribution, Bibles and Testaments to the value of one dollar.

IX.—That the Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of Agents, Depository, Colporteurs, Bookkeeper and Assistants

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

X.—The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business once in each quarter, and at any other time when called together by the Secretaries, or any three of the Directors.

XI.—A General Meeting of the Society shall be held in the month of May in each and every year, or at such other times as the Directors for the time being may deem best for the interests of the Society ; when the Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen ; a report of the proceedings for the foregoing year presented ; together with the Treasurer's and Depository's Accounts, duly audited.

XII.—In the Annual Report of the Society, the efforts of the several Societies in connection with it shall be distinctly mentioned, as respects the circulation of the Scriptures and the contributions to the funds, together with such other matter connected with them as may be generally interesting.

XIII.—That the General Meetings of the Society shall be opened by reading a portion of the Sacred Scriptures, and with prayer.

XIV.—That no alterations in this Constitution shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one month's notice of the same has been given to the Board.

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

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



## RULES

### RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

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I. That a Society be formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment : the English copies being of the authorized version *only*.

II. That the Society be denominated "THE———BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

III.—That all persons subscribing one dollar annually, or five dollars at one time, shall be members of this Society.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than——other members ; five to constitute a quorum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
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“Without the Bible it is impossible to establish the laity in the truth.” So said the great Tyndal, who determined, therefore, that if God gave him life, every ploughboy in England should know the Scriptures. When the enemies of the truth strangled and burned that holy man at Vilvorde, they thought they had put an end to his fruitful life on earth. But is not God continuing and expanding that life in the Bible Societies of to-day, whose great aim and object is to translate God's Word into every language, and to place it not only in every house but in every hand and in every heart among the millions of this great world of ours, for whom Christ, the Light of Life, came down from Heaven. To report to the members of the Upper Canada Bible Society what has been done during the past year in thus diffusing the light is, at this time, the duty and the privilege of its Directors. They will, however, only attempt to give a short but faithful account of their own stewardship in the Society's field, and a very brief sketch of the world-wide work of our great Parent and kindred Societies.

Before speaking of the operations of our Society, the Directors cannot but refer to the loss it has sustained in the death of the late Rev. Dr. Jennings, who had been one of its Vice-Presidents for twenty-seven years. From the beginning of his residence in this country he was always a warm advocate of the Bible Society. He is now “with Christ, which is far better,” but his memory will long continue among those who remain here, as that of one of the oldest and truest friends of the cause.

The number of copies of the Scriptures issued by the Society within the last twelve months is 37,971, being 2,260 more than in the previous year.

The total income received during the twelve months is apparently \$573 98 less than that of last year, but is in reality \$403 79 greater. Although it is still far short of what it was in the late years of prosperity, the Directors think that when the continued commercial depression is considered, cause will be seen in this little increase for thankfulness to God and congratulation to the members of the Society. The apparent decrease in the income is owing to the discontinuance, at the



suggestion of this Board, of the annual grant of £200 sterling from the British and Foreign Bible Society. In its early history, when the Society was unable of itself to pay for the agency necessary to develop its resources, this grant was of the greatest value, and it is difficult to say how much its firm establishment in the Province is due to the fostering help thus given by the Parent Society, which was quite willing to continue it so long as wished by this Auxiliary. But the Society has now been able for some years back to carry on the work in its own field, to give liberal grants wherever needed to weaker auxiliaries in the Dominion, and to remit a fair surplus to the Parent Society for its work in Roman Catholic and heathen lands. Under these circumstances the Directors thought the money would be better spent in more needy quarters, and communicated their views to the Committee in England in a resolution which will be found in the November number of the *Recorder*, carefully premising that the tie which binds this Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society should continue as strong as ever. In their answer to this communication the Secretaries of the Home Society say:—"Be assured that we have no suspicion that your present action in this matter carries with it the slightest intention to weaken the bonds that unite the Parent Society and its valued auxiliary. We regard it as inspired by an honourable feeling which we highly appreciate, and we trust that the career of the Upper Canada Society may be marked in the future by the same gratifying progress as that by which its past course has been distinguished."

It is true that the actual increase in the income is altogether from payments on purchase account and that there is still a decrease in the free contributions from the Branches; but it should be understood that many of these payments are largely made up of moneys which have been freely subscribed by the people. This practice of paying "on purchase account" money raised by subscription has been considered by the Board, and a better method has been recommended to the Branches, which the Directors have reason to hope will soon be adopted by all, several having acted upon the suggestion as soon as their attention was called to the matter. It is also to be noted that the reported income of the twelve months does not include the returns from so many Branches. There are always, unfortunately, some that do not send their remittances in time to be included in the year's receipts; but this year without any fault on the part of most of them the number of these is considerably increased. As a Permanent Agent was engaged in September, it was necessary to leave some of his visits to be made in spring and summer, and the sections thus apparently neglected have of course yielded no fruit during the year just closed, but will do so early in that just begun. Moreover the expenses of the society have been less, so that the net results of the twelve months' operations have yielded at least \$1,500 more than those of the previous year for the spread of God's Word.

#### AGENCY.

One of the first matters which occupied the attention of the Board when it came into office, was the system of Agency. A special com-

mittee was appointed to examine the subject, who presented a report, the result of which was the modification of the provisional or local system by the appointment of one permanent Agent. Although permanent agency is more expensive than provisional, the Directors have reason to believe that in this step they were guided and over-ruled by God's Spirit, and that the combination of the two systems is likely to prove more advantageous than either of them alone. They also rejoice to feel that it was God, in His providence, who led the Rev. Mr. Ross to offer his services, and they congratulate the Society on having secured them. The success of the reverend gentleman in reviving some of the feebler Branches and stirring up others to renew their zeal has been most encouraging. The re-division of the field into smaller sections, and the revision of the instructions by the standing committee on agency, have also given very satisfactory results.

The total cost of agency during the year has been \$2,689 ; of this \$78 properly belonged to 1874-5, leaving \$2,611 which is \$1,100 less than the same item in that year. This difference, of course, would not have been so large had all the visitation been finished before the end of the year, or had the Permanent Agent been engaged throughout the twelve months. Had all the Branches however been visited within the year by provisional agents, the cost would still have been less than \$3000, shewing a saving of at least \$700, partly due to the stronger Branches doing without the help of paid agents, and partly to the rearrangement of the work, yet, doubtless, also in some degree to the agents meeting fewer travelling difficulties in a milder winter and at the earlier season when, the Directors are glad to say, most of them did their work. Last year twenty-six provisional agents were employed, this year one permanent and twenty-five provisional, the latter of course taking a smaller number of Branches than they did then. At the request of the Committee of the Elmira Branch, the Board decided upon employing one agent who could address meetings in either German or English. After some difficulty in finding a gentleman suited for the work, and at the same time sufficiently fluent in both languages the Directors succeeded in securing the services of the Rev. S. Kappeler, whose addresses have been very acceptable at the meetings which he has attended, and whose efforts have been very successful in their results. Although the agents have not been without their difficulties, and have in a few instances been unable to reach their destinations in time for the meetings they wished to attend, they have been mercifully preserved from any serious accident, and have met the same kind hospitality with which the friends of the cause throughout the country are ever ready to welcome them.

Extracts from their reports will be found on page 28.

#### AUXILIARY AND BRANCHES.

Thirty-nine of the Branches belonging to the London Bible Society have contributed during the year an aggregate sum of \$780 59 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and \$810 12 to this Society. Although this leaves forty-four which have sent no free contributions to us or the Parent Society, it is a decided improvement on last year, which

is doubtless due in a considerable degree to the zeal of the auxiliary's present Secretary, the Rev. John Gemley.

The number of Branches in direct communication with our own Society is three less than last year, only two new ones having been added and five having been struck off. In this the loss is only apparent, but the gain real. As shown by last year's Report there were some fifty Branches in a very weak state, and the agents were instructed to endeavour to revive and strengthen these rather than plant new ones for the present. Not a few have been awakened to renewed life, but some which had been organized with more zeal than judgment, and were a cause of useless expense, have been struck off the list, and the Directors think that their successors may still pursue this pruning process in the coming year with advantage to the Society.

In answer to a circular issued by the Board to 110 of the stronger Branches, fifty-four undertook to hold their public meetings, collect subscriptions, and remit their contributions this year, without the help of a paid agent. When the accounts of the year were closed forty-five of these had, without expense to the Society, contributed \$5,210; the same Branches having last year sent \$5,071, at a cost of about \$400.

Since the closing of accounts several have sent in handsome contributions. We have heard from all the others, and with one exception, they will probably remit within a very short time.

In looking at the list of the Branches and their contributions, the friends of the Society will bear in mind that some of them have not been visited for the reasons before assigned; and that others could not receive the attention of the Permanent Agent until very near the end of the Society's year. They will perhaps notice that although Brantford still keeps the lead among our Branches, it has sent us \$250 less than the last year; but it is only fair to remark that the dulness of trade has been especially felt in towns of this kind. The Directors have been cheered by receiving \$30 as the first contribution from the Branch at Prince Arthur's Landing. They think this a very promising beginning. They also feel great pleasure in reporting the continued vigour of the New Westminster Branch which last year sent its first contribution of \$30 and has now sent \$50. A letter has lately been received from the Winnipeg Branch, which shews that its committee is alive to the importance of Bible circulation in our young Province of Manitoba. Although these far-off Branches can scarcely yet be classed among the sources of income, they carry on, whenever required in their interesting fields, the Society's most important work—colportage, under the head of which will be found more details of the good news lately received from them.

The Board has also been much pleased to hear from several of the Agents that some Branches have had their stocks placed in more prominent positions, and have otherwise improved their depositories; and the Directors consider that care in this matter, on the part of the committees and officers, will very greatly increase the efficiency of such Branches.



## FINANCES.

The total receipts of the year have been \$29,510, which, as before pointed out, is apparently \$573 less than the income of last year, but is really \$403 greater.

The results of sales have been.....	\$10,986 68
The free contributions (including rent in trust, but not any grant from Parent Society, which last year came under this item) .....	18,524 29
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$29,510 97</b>

The contributions were for the following specified objects :—

To the Upper Canada Bible Society, including city subscriptions, interest, rent, &c.....	\$11,422 24
To the British and Foreign Bible Society.....	6,594 04
To the Montreal Bible Society .....	250 00
To the Quebec Bible Society .....	83 87
To the French Canadian Missionary Society for the distribution of Scriptures .....	174 14
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	\$18,524 29

In addition to the above contributions, the Board has voted the following grants :—To the British and Foreign Bible Society, £400 sterling ; to the Quebec Bible Society, \$500 ; and has placed \$500 at the disposal of the colportage committee for use in Manitoba, should it be required. On purchase account £2,000 have been sent to the Parent Society, leaving still £508 to pay which is £340 less than the balance to the debit of the Society at the end of the last year.

Further particulars will be found in the Treasurer's account on pages 26 and 27.

## DISTRIBUTION.

The number of Bibles, Testaments and portions which have been issued from the Society's House during the twelve months is 37,971, being 2,261 more than the number sent out last year. When the continued dulness in almost all branches of business is considered, the Directors think this is another cause for thankfulness.

Of the above 4,076 were sold, and 1,496 issued gratuitously at the Depository in Toronto, 26,583 sent to the Branch Depositories, 5,816 to the Colporteurs ; 1,522 were in other languages than English, and 14 were portions in raised characters for the blind.

The total number of copies issued by the Society since its formation is 972,943.

Further particulars will be found on page 24.

## COLPORTAGE.

There have been two more colporteurs employed, and 6,250 copies of the Scriptures circulated by this instrumentality, shewing a fair increase

on the number last year, besides a larger number of the Bibles with the metrical Psalms, which, as they are supplied from the Tract Society's Depository have not hitherto been shown in our Reports. This increase is not so large as the Board would like to be able to report; but it is to be noted that the time of two of the colporteurs, Messrs. Badger and McIntyre, has been wholly occupied in very far back townships, where these faithful labourers had sometimes miles to travel in going from one house to another. Part of the time, Messrs. McPhail and Strain were also working in similar sparsely populated districts. The Board has thus taken care not to neglect the wants of our hardy pioneers in the back woods, although the work among them demands more money from the funds of the Society, and more zeal, endurance and patience from our devoted Colporteurs. But, while recognising that the back townships have the first claim upon their attention, the Directors also saw that there is much to be done by Colportage in even the oldest and most settled parts of the Society's field. In addition to the experience of the Parent Society in so old and settled a country as England, the marked success of Mr. Lowry's labours in and around the City of Toronto, and of Mr. Stephenson in the Counties of Waterloo and Wellington, has proved that they were not mistaken in this. They would, therefore, strongly recommend their successors to continue to occupy such districts. The sales of Messrs. McIntyre and Rothwell, the two newly-engaged colporteurs, look small in the schedule, which will be found on page 37. It is only fair to them to state that they have both been labouring in sections of the country where the large majority of the settlers are Scotch, and therefore generally buy the Tract Society Bibles, which have the Metrical Psalms bound with them.

Besides what has been done in the field more immediately under the care of the Board, the first effort in Colportage in British Columbia has been made during the past year. A grant of \$300 for this purpose was made by the Board to the New Westminster Branch, the Committee of which express in their report very hearty thanks for the liberality of the Society, and state that they had employed Mr. James McFarlane during parts of July and August, and that he had been very zealous and faithful in the service. He had travelled over all the settlements and logging camps on both sides of the Frazer River from Cheam to the Gulf, and had visited the ships and saw-mills at Burrard Inlet. He had sold sixty-two Bibles and one hundred and seven Testaments, and had given away five Bibles and four Testaments. Extracts from his reports will be found among those of the other colporteurs on page 37. The Committee consider that Mr. McFarlane has been very successful, and it is confidently believed that much good will result from his labours, though it may not be seen before the Great Day; but as the expense of Colportage there is very great, and the population of the further parts exceedingly small and scattered, they did not think it wise to spend the whole grant, but have offered \$150 of it to the Victoria Branch, in whose district they think a large amount of good can be done at less cost than in the more distant parts of their own.

The total cost of Colportage during the year has been \$1,860, being \$640 more than in the preceding twelve months. \$150 of this, as above shown, was spent in British Columbia.

The Directors would ask all Christians to pray that God will abundantly bless the copies of His Word thus scattered over our land by the persevering labours of the Society's colporteurs.

## SISTER SOCIETIES.

A very full account was given in the March number of the *Recorder* of the operations of the New Brunswick Bible Society. We have since heard from Montreal and Quebec, but we regret that our Kingston, Ottawa and Nova Scotia friends have forgotten to send us the usual account of their welfare. The Committee of the Montreal Society regret that "the tone of their Report had to be pitched in the minor key," as the wonted prosperity of the Auxiliary had received a check through "the almost unprecedented commercial depression and confusion which had for many months prevailed." Their receipts in 1875 were \$2,200, and their issues 1,200 copies, less than in 1874; but in the Reports of their Agent and of the Bible women working in connection with them, there is much to cheer and to give reason for hope that in the present year they will more than recover their former standing. The Bible women especially speak of the encouraging increase in the demand for the Scriptures among our French-speaking fellow-countrymen, through the successful ministry of the Rev. Mr. Chiniquy. The report of the Quebec auxiliary has not yet come to hand, but in a letter received a few days ago, Mr. Lamb, the Secretary, says, in reference to the help given by this Society to their colportage: "We feel deeply grateful for these annual grants, not alone because they are so necessary to enable us to prosecute our work, but also because they prove that we have your sympathy and prayers." The French Canadian Missionary Society, although not a Bible Society, is doing much in this great work of placing the pure Word of God in the hands and recommending it to the hearts of our fellow-countrymen, and is more and more withdrawing from other work in order to give its chief energies to colportage.

It was natural to expect that our co-worker, the American Bible Society, would feel the almost universal depression in business affairs, and so we find it: for the total income of their fiscal year just closed is \$527,198, which is \$50,371 less than in the preceding twelve months, and \$220,000 less than their annual receipts six years ago. But we are glad to note that this annual decrease is lessening, and so we trust the ebb tide is nearly over with our friends, and that an abundance will soon begin to flow into their treasury, where we know it will be so well used. The issues of the American Society also show a decrease, being 684,428 copies, compared with 726,683 in the year before. But this number does not include those issued in foreign lands, of which part of their work we have not yet seen any Report, but we hope that perhaps it will show more marked spiritual blessings to be manifest in many parts of the wide-spread field of this great Society than sometimes when money is more plentiful.



Your Board, being desirous to have the sympathy and cordiality which have always existed between the two Societies publicly manifested, requested the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society to send a representative to our anniversary, and they regret that this seems to have been impossible on the present occasion. They rejoice, however, that although no official representative of the American Bible Society has been sent, we are privileged to have with us to night one of its most prominent members, and one of the most Catholic spirited friends of the cause on the continent. Unable to be officially represented at our anniversary, the Board in New York kindly invited this Society to send a delegate to the annual meeting of their Society, which will be held in Philadelphia on the 16th instant. Your Board very gladly accepted this invitation, and appointed the Rev. Mr. Ross to the honourable post, in which, with his thorough knowledge of the work and other qualities, he is well fitted worthily to act as the mouth-piece of this Society on that auspicious occasion.

#### THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

After looking at the various Societies on this side of the Atlantic, and finding that it is the day of the East wind with most of them, it is comforting to turn to our great Parent, the British and Foreign Bible Society, which, although past its three-score and tenth year, keeps on steadily increasing its strength. It has, it is true, during the past year been subject to the blasts of a rough wind in the shape of essays widely circulated, criticizing its practice in Roman Catholic countries, but, like the English oak, it has only become the more firmly rooted in the soil which gives it nourishment.

The Board regrets that the statistics of the Parent Society for 1875-6 are not yet received, but by the condensed Report of the District Secretaries, which is for the calendar year 1875, it is seen that the free contributions from the English Auxiliaries, Branches and Associations amount to £5,149 more than in the previous year, and the payments on purchase account, from the same sources, to £4,130 more than the average of the last three years. The total number of issues from the London Depot to the various Societies in England and Wales is 51,801 more than in 1874.

As usual, we give a few extracts from the Report of 1874-5, to show what the Society is doing in foreign lands.

#### PROGRESS IN THE WORK OF TRANSLATION AND REVISION.

It has been well said, that the grandest conquests of the world's mightiest heroes sink into littleness beside the work which a faithful missionary has done when he has made the Bible speak in a new tongue. If then we have been thrilled in reading of the indomitable perseverance and courage of our brave soldiers who worked their way to Magdala and Coomassie, that they might give liberty to captives and lessons to tyrants, should we not turn with deep interest to that part of the Parent Society's report which tells us of the doings of still greater heroes, whose conquests are adding provinces and sometimes whole empires to the field of the Society's work, and whose

handicraft is putting into the hands of our noble colporteurs the sword of the Spirit, by which alone the father of tyrants can be overcome, and the entrance of which gives light and freedom to his prisoners. These translators form the highest rank among the many labourers in the honourable service of the Society, and we regret that we cannot give even a brief sketch of what is being done by them; for even when the full report is read, it is difficult for the mind to realize the amount of care and toil and perseverance which it represents.

We can here only make the bare statement that in the year 1874-5 the Parent Society was aiding the translation or revision of the Scriptures in thirty-nine different languages.

## FRANCE.

France sighs for rest and every election of a deputy is scanned as a vane betokening the direction of the wind. Were it only for the sake of the public tranquillity, no better gift could be made to France than the Book which preaches the Gospel of peace and goodwill, which enjoins obedience to lawfully-constituted authority, and rebukes all lust of power.

As M. Monod maintains that a very high standard of character is necessary to fit a man for the arduous and noble work of a colporteur, he sometimes finds it difficult to engage suitable men in the room of those who retire. Fifteen left the service of the Society during the past year. Thirty applications were received for the vacant posts, but upon sifting them and making inquiries, M. Monod felt obliged to decline as many as twenty. As the outcome of these changes in the staff, 49 men have been employed against 54 reported last year. Nevertheless, a greater amount of activity has been displayed, and 48,327 copies have been sold against 47,051 similarly disposed of in 1873. The work has, moreover, been carried into twelve departments which were unoccupied by the Society last year—this is a matter of sincere congratulation.

As regards the sales in France, when it is added to the above-named increase of colporteurs' issues that the central Depot has done more than it did last year, the favourable items end, and it needs in plain truthfulness to be added that this gain is more than balanced by diminution under other heads. The total distribution during the year was 87,404. Compared with 98,316 in the year before, this is, no doubt, a considerable decrease; but it has to be remembered that the Society is not accountable for the proceedings of sister agencies; and while it would not take credit for their activity, so neither can it reproach itself if in one year they do not order Scriptures from it as largely as in another.

Although the Society receives no opposition from the Government, the colporteurs are at the mercy of the several prefects, many of whom are under Ultramontane influence, and so are vexed and hindered in many ways. We hope many of our readers will remember their difficulties and uphold them in their prayers.

## GERMANY.

The strong impetus given to the work of the Society at the time of the war is now spent; but the work itself goes on with a momentum of its own, like that of the deep river when the passing flood has subsided. Not that religious effort in Germany is now pursued amid an atmosphere of peace. On the contrary, the band of Evangelical Protestants is hemmed in between the Ultramontanians and the Social Democrats. The former party has been represented to the world during the past year rather as attacked than attacking; its bishops have been fined, deposed, banished, imprisoned, and a strenuous attempt has been made to render German citizens independent of the

Church and her offices, alike in infancy, marriage and death. The Report, however, presents the other side of the picture, and furnishes instances of that persecuting spirit which starts up in the Romish communion whenever the check is removed: if fewer examples are given of the unseemly behaviour of the priests towards those who sell or read the Scriptures, it is not because the offence is removed, but because the story has been so often told. Would, however, that the intelligence of the people, recoiling from that blending of assumption with credulity which too often marks the ministers of the Church of Rome, threw itself into the camp of such as acknowledge Christ Jesus as their one Priest and King, and appeal to the open Word of God as arbiter of the strife. Unhappily the rebound is more violent, and blank infidelity is embraced and even exalted into a religious system.

By these giant foes then, priestcraft and rationalism, all other difficulties are dwarfed, and while manfully grappling with them, the colporteurs forget to speak of rough roads, rougher fare, and usage roughest of all. But with the magnitude of the obstacles should rise the resolution of the disciples of Christ in His strength to overcome them; and instead of arguing that Germany is a Protestant country and able to provide for her wants, the fact should be realized that a large proportion of her people are hostile to the Bible, and that the present is pre-eminently a time for pressing home the living Word on those who have put it from them in scorn or fear. While speaking cordially of the German Bible Societies, Mr. Davies says:—

“They do not feel as we do the responsibility which rests on those who possess the Bible, and regard it as the Book of the people, to circulate it among those who are members of another creed and who do not regard it in this light. The work among Romanists is left almost exclusively to us. Some Bible Societies are even prevented by their laws and regulations from taking part in this work.”

It is pleasant to know that these German Societies reciprocate the kindly feeling cherished towards them by our Parent Society. The German Societies have together circulated 210,000 copies, and the British and Foreign Bible Society, 300,000, so that over half a million copies of the sacred Word are distributed annually amongst a population estimated at 42,000,000. Thus, as Mr. Davies observes:

“Bad in many respects as the state of things in Germany, religiously speaking, is, the Bible is still a mighty power among the people, and does its blessed work of doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness. In the land of Luther the influence of Luther's Bible is not extinct.”

## DENMARK.

Although this country is as well supplied with the Scriptures as any part of the Continent, the demand is still considerable; the children and domestic servants are clamorous for Bibles of their own. The sales from the Copenhagen depot have been 25,164 copies, of which 8,935 have been taken round by colporteurs, and sold in remote country districts as well as in the towns.

## SWEDEN.

The accounts which reached the Committee early last year led them to anticipate an increase in the Swedish issues; but it was not till its close that they learnt how decided that increase had been. Great surprise was expressed so far back as the year 1862, when 93,000 copies were distributed by the Agency; for at that time, among a population of less than 4,000,000, the Society had circulated 1,306,816 copies, and the Swedish Bible Society



759,635, so that portions at least of God's Word had been introduced to nearly a half of the inhabitants. After that date the demand slackened to a yearly average of 60,000. But in 1873 the circulation rose somewhat suddenly to 86,877 copies, and this year it has passed the 100,000.

## AUSTRIA.

The foul murder of the Society's faithful colporteur Ranch gives a peculiar interest for the year to this field in which this noble martyr laboured and bled. It is encouraging, and surely ought to stimulate us all, to read that on hearing the news of his death two colporteurs of fidelity and good judgment immediately volunteered to fill the gap and carry on his work in the Tyrol. The distribution has fallen off by 23,504 copies. This Mr. Millard attributes principally to the great scarcity of money. The motley character of this empire is shown by the fact that the 115,457 copies circulated were in more than sixteen different languages. However, in the midst of the above trials of faith, we find the Society's persevering agent rejoicing in a gleam of hope which shone in the fact that his petition on the subject of colportage had been adopted by the Committee of the Press Laws, and that the Government, and even the local authorities in some places, seemed inclined to give increased facilities to Bible colportage. It is also both interesting and encouraging to find that the Scriptures supplied from the Society's depot in Trieste to the Austrian Arctic Expedition were not buried treasures. In the account lately given by Captain Weyprecht and Lieutenant Payer of their sojourn amid the ice, they said it was the custom on board the ship daily to read a chapter of the Bible to the assembled crew. No room could be found for a priest who wanted to accompany the expedition; but the Bible was deemed a necessary part of the outfit. Would it were always so, and that amid the polar sea of life's hardships men would warm their hearts before the light of heavenly Truth!

## ITALY.

Nowhere perhaps more clearly than in Italy is the distinguishing feature of the Society made manifest. Its aim has always been not to offer any interpretation of Holy Scripture, but to put the Volume into the hand of each man, confident that in its pages he will find the Spirit who leads into all truth and, taking of the things of Christ, reveals them to the soul. Its concern has been not to win men to any form of creed or ritual, but to give them in the living Word ample materials for coming to a sound judgment in these things.

The work done under the eye of your Agent, Mr. T. Bruce, is as follows: By 34 colporteurs have been sold 25,643 copies; from the depots have been issued 8,163; to other Bible Societies 2,390; and by way of grants 2,558; making a total of 38,754.

ROME.—The depot occupies a prominent position in the Corso, and has issued 5,663 volumes; one colporteur works in connection with it in the city, and another among the Sabine Hills.

## SPAIN.

Since Don Alfonso has been reigning, circumstances have caused the flutter of alternate hope and fear to the lovers of civil and religious liberty.

Two things in the Alfonsist policy are clear. There is a declared desire to govern the country according to the views of the most enlightened nations; while no secret is made of the intention to restore her former privileges to the Church of Rome. How these two designs are to be harmonized does not yet appear; and those who have learnt the impossibility of serving two masters

may be excused a fear lest the attempt should end in an unreserved obedience to the will of the Sovereign Pontiff.

There was a general expectation that the incoming of the new régime would mean the outgoing of all Protestant workers from the land. Repeatedly in the Provinces the colporteurs have been taunted by the priests, who cried that their time was short, and that the besom of the new Government would soon sweep them and their books out of the land; and people have come to the Madrid Dépôt in eager haste, to secure copies of the Scriptures ere the opportunity should pass. In the present time of suspense, it is gratifying to be assured that the Word of God, now so widely sown through Spain, can never be uprooted, and that, burn the Bible as they may and do, the priests cannot destroy the hold and power it has acquired over a considerable minority of the nation.

While, however, there may be good reason for hope and continued activity, it can surprise none that the year has been a season of restricted rather than expanded efforts. A scheme which Mr. Corfield proposed to the Committee some time ago for the development of colportage in Spain has remained where it was, the opportunity not having arrived for taking any steps towards its adoption. Printing operations too have been arrested through inability to draw paper from Tolosa, a town in the Carlist district of the north; hence two large contracts for octavo Bibles stand in abeyance. The sales of the Agency reached in 1873 the goodly figure of 77,200; this year they have been only 50,704, details whereof are subjoined:

#### PORTUGAL.

The year's work in this little kingdom has been most encouraging. Mr. J. E. Tugman, the agent, congratulates the Committee on the comparative absence of legal difficulties and complications with the authorities. He also reports that there are in Lisbon several congregations of Bible-reading Romanists. Dissatisfied with the turn of affairs in the Church of Rome since the Decree of Infallibility, and worn out of all patience by the teachings of the Jesuits, a number of earnest souls have formed meetings for prayer and the reading of the Scriptures, both on Sundays and in the week. They do not admit themselves to be Protestants, but are groping their way towards the light, into which they shall assuredly be led by the Father of lights and Giver of every good and perfect gift.

The result of these more favourable conditions is a marked improvement in the sales of the year. For 1872 the issues were reported as 4,553; they rose in 1873 to 5,468; but during the year now ended they have numbered 8,299 copies. 7,800 of these were circulated by the colporteurs. The sales of Testaments would have been considerably larger had not the stock run short towards the close of the year.

#### TURKEY.

The policy of the Government is retrogressive, and wearisome delay has been encountered by your representatives in Constantinople in obtaining formal permission to print an edition of the Turkish Testament in Arabic characters. Hindrances have also been thrown in the way of colportage, and in Upper Albania the authorities seized the Scriptures from one of your labourers. Nevertheless a circulation has been effected of 34,154 copies, of which 10,977 have been sold by colporteurs, 5,257 from the depôts, 4,318 through missionaries; 343 have been distributed gratis, and 13,259 issued to other Bible Societies. In the editorial department the reference Bulgarian Bible has been completed, and a new edition is being prepared, with references of the Society's Judæo-Spanish Testament.

## EGYPT.

The issues from the Society's depot at Alexandria have been 631 ; adding the Scriptures distributed by the colporteur, and those sold by the American missionaries and others, 3,306 copies have been put in circulation. The revival among the Copts or native Christians has created a demand ; and the wants of the blind, who form a large class in Egypt, have been met.

## MADAGASCAR.

A cordial resolution has been passed by the Directors of the London Missionary Society, in acknowledgment of the aid rendered by your Committee in providing supplies of the Malagasy Scriptures. The circulation has been 10,246, of which 6,311 were whole Bibles. A large consignment was received with the utmost enthusiasm and sold out in a fortnight. The Board of Revisors is proceeding with the work of revising the Malagasy Bible, and the salary of the missionary who acts as principal editor is defrayed by your Society.

## INDIA.

Perhaps the most important and extensive colportage work in the world is that going on among the teeming millions of our fellow-subjects in this important part of the Empire. Some of the more interesting features of this work we have given from time to time in the *Recorder*. We can now only give a brief statistical summary. The issues of the Bombay Auxiliary have amounted to 9,243 copies, in 34 languages. The Punjab Auxiliary employed 17 colporteurs, and issued 10,569 copies. The Allahabad Society had 33 colporteurs, and issued 31,999. The total issues of the Calcutta Society were 44,265. Besides 34 colporteurs, this Auxiliary has paid 12 missionaries for undertaking journeys for the express purpose of distributing the Word of God. The Madras Society employed as many as 55 colporteurs, and its issues in the year amounted to 120,262.

## CHINA.

It is sometimes asked why the Society does not devote a larger share of its resources to the cultivation of so vast and untilled a country as China. The answer is that the opportunity has not yet been given for doing all the Committee desire to do in this direction. Anxiously do they watch for every opening, and seek to fill it ; but, after many years, the door stands half closed, and about it are jealous guards. Among a people so excitable as the Chinese, colportage in the interior is attended by many dangers. Nevertheless 16 men have been employed during the past year, besides seven who have been directed from Amoy. Their sales have sunk to 36,949 copies. Taking into account the issues from six depots, about 74,269 copies of the Chinese Scriptures have been circulated in the year.

## MEXICO.

The position of the Protestants is one of peril, the Catholics being exasperated by recent legislation. The Rev. W. Parkes reports a circulation of 25,012 copies, of which 15,613 have been sold by 12 colporteurs, all of whom are natives, with the exception of one. So much prejudice is excited against the missionaries, who are styled Bible-ministers, that the more unobtrusive work of colportage seems likely for the present to be most useful.

In the conclusion of their report the Committee of the Parent Society call attention to the intimate relation subsisting between the Society



and those Foreign Missions which are the glory of the present day in the following terms:—

“ It is a pleasure to your Committee again to testify to the sterling worth of men whose path of Christian service has at many points crossed or run parallel with that of your own agents. ‘ We being many are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another ;’ for if the Missionary be indebted to the Bible Society for those supplies which are his munition of war, not less is the latter his debtor for exploring new countries, reducing strange languages to written forms, casting the Scriptures into the mould thus prepared, and then aiding in their diffusion. But your Committee cannot avoid perceiving that many Christian people regard missions as the sole instrument for bringing the Gospel to the heathen. Without wishing to subtract any part of the income of those noble institutions, it seems right to claim for your Society cordial recognition as toiling at their side in the same field, and therefore as possessing a title like theirs to public support. While as to the Continent of Europe—too often forgotten in the consideration of the world’s need—it is not too much to say that the British and Foreign Bible Society is the greatest Evangelical agency employed, and that its colporteurs, without overstepping the lines laid down for their guidance, convey an amount of New Testament teaching to the victims of dark superstition that calls for cordial acknowledgment.”

They also refer to a danger to which the Society is subject owing to its very Catholicity.

“ Appealing as it does to all parties, the Bible Society runs risk of being left by every man to his neighbour to support ; what is needed is that some friends should in each district take up this cause as their own, throw into it all their energy, and make those personal local appeals to which so ready a response is ordinarily made.”

Trusting that the above extracts will show the reasonableness of the claims of the Society on members of all churches, the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society would close this report by reminding the Society that its work cannot be lost labour, for though heaven and earth pass away, the word of the Lord endureth forever, and He hath promised that it shall not return unto Him void.

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OPERATIONS OF THE DEPOSITORY DURING THE YEAR  
ENDING MARCH 31st, 1876.

Issued to Auxiliary and Branch Societies, to the Trade, &c. :—Bibles, 14,327 ; Testaments, 11,937 ; Portions, 319—total, 26,583.

Issued to Colporteurs :—Bibles, 2,321 ; Testaments, 3,495—total, 5,816.

Cash Sales from Depository :—Bibles, 2,313 ; Testaments, 1,392 ; Portions, 371—total, 4,076.

Gratuitous Issues from Depository :—Bibles, 534 ; Testaments, 646 ; Portions, 316—total, 1,496.

Issues in Foreign Languages (included in the above) :—German, 1,031 ; French, 191 ; Gaelic, 97 ; Hebrew, 53 ; Greek, 44 ; Cree, 27 ; Ojibway, 25 ; Italian, 16 ; Norwegian, 12 ; Latin, 10 ; Spanish, 4 ; Swedish, 4 ; Chinese, 3 ; Syriac, 2 ; Irish, 2 ; Arabic, 1—total, 1,522.

Issued Portions for the Blind (also included above), 14.

Total Issues for the year, 37,971.

Increase of Issues over those of previous year, 2,261.

Total Issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 972,943.

Stock on hand at beginning of year :—7,795 Bibles ; 11,501 Testaments ; 3,148 Portions—value, \$7,870 16.

Received from the Parent Society during the year : 19,465 Bibles ; 10,096 Testaments ; 160 Portions—value, \$9,044 80.

Stock on hand at the close of the year :—8,291 Bibles ; 4,177 Testaments ; 2,268 Portions—value, \$5,598 12.





SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1876.

1876.	CR.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
March 31.	By British and Foreign Bible Society, for Bibles (including freight) .....	9,814	08		
	" Additional freight and cartage .....	59	81		
	" Duties on importations .....	443	94		
	" Upper Canada Tract Society, for Bibles .....	245	28		
	" Rev. Dr. O'Meara, for Ojibway Testaments .....	62	50		
	" Insurance .....	83	50		
				10,709	11
	" British and Foreign Bible Society, contributions from Branches .....	6,614	79		
	" British and Foreign Bible Society, grant by Board .....	1,958	38		
	" New Westminster Branch, grant by Board .....	150	00		
	" Quebec Auxiliary, from Branches .....	83	87		
	Do grant by Board .....	500	00		
	" Montreal Auxiliary, from Branches .....	250	00		
	" French Canadian Missionary Society, from Branches .....	174	14		
				9,731	18
	" Colporteurs' salaries and expenses .....			1,709	70
	Agency do do .....			2,695	74
	Secretary, salary .....			800	00
	" Recorder and Annual Report, printing .....	1,185	98		
	Do do postage .....	175	50		
				1,361	48
	" Depository, proportion of salary .....	633	30		
	Assistant, do .....	541	63		
	Junior Assistants, do .....	332	50		
				1,507	43
	" Commission on City subscriptions .....	180	61		
	" Municipal taxes .....	138	15		
	" Miscellaneous printing .....	240	30		
	" Postages, \$97 00; Advertising, \$51 16 .....	148	16		
	" Ground rent of premises .....	63	00		
	" Fuel, gas and water .....	67	65		
	" Expenses of Anniversary (1875) .....	57	00		
	" Alterations and repairs (new Board room) .....	207	64		
	" Packing cases, \$28 43; Show case, \$42 00 .....	70	43		
	" Expense of auditing .....	25	00		
	" Tract Society, on account of Yorkville Trust .....	32	34		
	" Stationery and petty expenses .....	231	78		
				1,462	06
	" Balance to next year .....			2,227	16
	Total .....			\$32,203	86

Audited and found correct.

KERR & ANDERSON, Auditors.

## EXTRACTS FROM AGENTS' REPORTS.

THE REV. E. BARRASS.—“My visits to the Branches have been very pleasant. . . . I have good hopes that most, if not all the Branches, will remit larger amounts than formerly. I have succeeded in getting the collectors out immediately after the meetings.”

THE REV. DR. BELL.—“Warton is a new village in a beautiful situation, the mountain ridge forming a sort of amphitheatre around the head of Colpoys Bay. The meeting was small but spirited; it was attended by four ministers—Church of England, Congregational, two Bible Christians; the Methodist minister being away from home. These brethren are all strictly missionaries, extending their work very widely over the thinly settled country for many miles around. . . . I learned that Mr. Glazier is doing good work in the neighbourhood, and that he has in charge the three Sabbath Schools mentioned in the Report attended by different denominations; but that they are suffering from want of Bibles and Testaments, and he asked me to represent their situation to you, and try to obtain from the Society in Toronto a supply as a free gift. This matter I commend to your consideration as one deserving of assistance.

“As I had been unable to arrange for the meeting at Allenford at that time, I went on to Southampton, to consult parties there about reviving the Society, and found that I would have to delay the matter at present.

“*Port Elgin.*—Good meeting; not as large as it should have been. Stock too large. Recommended calling attention of congregations, both English and German, to the stock, so as to increase sales. The dreadful weather of last winter prevented collecting (except an item of \$4.25); urged immediate and liberal contributing.

“*Pinkerton.*—Meeting good and interesting. Depository particularly neat and orderly. Office bearers faithful and diligent, and the Society in a good state.

“I then drove back to Port Elgin in time to take the train for Eden Grove (Pinkerton Station) whence I had a dreadful walk to the village, nearly two miles, with Mr. Shaw (Station Master) who is a most efficient officer in our Society, and a devoted Christian worker in other matters as well. The meeting was good and interesting. This Branch is a small one, but the work it can do is well done by the officers, who are efficient and faithful. After the meeting I walked back and stayed at Mr. Shaw's. . . . On Tuesday, 9th November, I went to Durham. Here the meeting was thin but interesting. I was assisted by Revs. Messrs Park and Magahy. As usual I urged early and liberal contributions, and received a promise that this would be attended to. The next day, after inspecting the Depository, seeing the officers, &c., I went on to Orchard. . . . Thursday, 11th, after inspecting the Depository, &c., I travelled to Hanover, where there was a good meeting and the Society appeared to be in a prosperous condition, being efficiently managed. The next day, after spending some time with the Treasurer, I returned home.”

REV. J. M. DOUGLAS.—“Our meetings on the whole were better than those of last year, and we hope for better results. Ministers of the Gospel generally present. Much ignorance abounds among the people. We were startled to hear a high official of a wealthy township make the enquiry, ‘To what church does the B. S. belong?’ We could only reply that in some localities it has no paternity, yet it shares largely in the sympathy, love and liberality of all, and belongs to all. At Campbellford, we had no ministers present—one was holding a missionary meeting, and let us suppose the others were better employed.”

REV. J. J. RICE.—“As to the time for the operation of collectors, I find that notwithstanding instructions from the executive, for the collectors to begin their canvass immediately *after* the meeting of their respective Branches, in several instances, the collectors have finished their work *before* the annual meeting, thus the intention of making the meeting serve as a stimulus to local effort is entirely frustrated in such cases. . . . I found that the interest or otherwise manifested by the several Branch officials invariably indicated the success or the reverse of Branch operations, and, I may add, very largely contribute to the result. Among the most active Branches I have much pleasure in mentioning Delaware, Tilbury East, and Kingsville, at each of which places I found the Branch officials had on my arrival fully attended to business, and were found in their places at their several meetings . . . . Mr. Duff, the indefatigable Treasurer of Colchester Branch has given up his trust, intending to remove from the neighbourhood. His services have been long continued and very valuable to the Society. I think that in every case where the official staff has been changed, very suitable men have been put into office . . . . I take great pleasure in giving testimony to the deep interest manifested, in all the meetings held, in the great work which this Society has in hand, and I hope from the oft-repeated assurances I heard of re-consecration to the work on the part of Branch officials that future results will prove more satisfactory than the past have been. . . . .”

REV. W. W. ROSS.—“The attendance at the public meetings has on the whole been small. This has been owing in part to the many unfavourable nights of the past winter. Those who did attend gave earnest heed to the things which they heard, and gave generously—very generously to the collections. In many instances, I found it very helpful to the meetings to visit the public schools and enlist the sympathy of the scholars. Some of the most successful gatherings were owing not a little to the presence and spirit of the children; they frequently gave their little all to the Bible Society.

“The Branches with few exceptions have followed the recommendations of the Board in sending out collectors after the public meetings instead of before as formerly. In every instance these have expressed themselves pleased with the change. . . . A few in view of long established usage have resolved, for the present at least, not to change. . . . I have found the depositories, with few exceptions, well stocked and well kept. . . . Your agent has found on all hands a marked readiness to do or undo anything for the sake of the oneness and efficiency of the whole work. . . . Many noble friends of the Society, both ministers and laymen, of all the Christian denominations, and a noble band of collectors—some of them having done service for a generation—are worthy of special mention because of their zeal and liberality. Their record is on high. And I beg to record here also my warm appreciation of their self-sacrificing hearty co-operation in the work of the Lord.”



REV. W. S. GRIFFIN.—“*Dresden*.—We had an interesting annual meeting here. The friends of the cause are as warm-hearted and numerous as ever, but all suffering from financial depression which seriously affects the returns this year.

“*Thamesville*.—A successful meeting here also, and returns considerably in advance notwithstanding the cry of hard times.

“*Bridge End*.—A rival interest in the form of a tea-meeting (of which I knew nothing before I arrived) affected the number in attendance at the annual meeting, but still the contributions are in advance of last year. They love the Bible cause in this neighbourhood.

“*Chatham*.—Among all the churches there are many deeply interested in the spread of Bible truths. One of the Episcopalian ministers occupied the chair at the public meeting, and stirring addresses were delivered by Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. An excellent meeting, and returns larger than usual.

“*Dover*.—A fine Rural Branch. It has done nobly this year, and is anxious to do its utmost to increase the funds of the Society.”

REV. J. A. F. MCBAIN.—“All the Branches acquiesce in the request to send around the collectors after the visitation of the agent instead of before as formerly. On this account, I cannot report financial returns, but expect better results than last year. Your agent was cordially received by all, and greeted in most cases by larger audiences than last year.”

REV. JOHN WOOD.—“*Erin* was visited January 26th. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The attendance was good considering the state of the roads. The President, Rev. J. Thomson, was reluctantly absent through illness, but the Revs. Messrs. Reed (Baptist) and Beelby (Methodist) were present, and delivered effective addresses. The Secretary, upon whom so much everywhere depends, is most active and faithful.

“*Malton*, I visited February 25th. Here again the attendance was small on account of causes already referred to, and another meeting being held on the same evening. The meeting was held in the Primitive Methodist Church, the minister of which was away from home. The Rev. Mr. Baikie (Presbyterian), however, came all the way from Brampton to assist us, and spoke warmly on behalf of the Society. The collectors had not yet completed their work, but returns so far had been good.

“*Derry West*, March 3rd. We were favoured with a fair attendance only, but an excellent spirit pervaded the meeting, which was held in the Trinity (Methodist) Church. The officers and committee are earnest and energetic. We had no minister to help us, but the remarks of the newly-elected President and others were practical and telling. Collections not all in, but certain to be in advance of previous year. . . . On the whole I found that though the attendance was often discouraging, the practical interest taken in the work of the Society is on the increase, and that the people are appreciating more and more the objects it has in view as they learn to love and study the Book of God for themselves. They are daily becoming more convinced that no country can prosper without it.”

REV. R. TORRANCE.—“From Goderich I proceeded next day by stage to *Dungannon*, a distance of about thirteen miles. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and there was a goodly number present; among them the Rev. Mr. Hartley. The Secretary-Treasurer and Depository had his Report for the year in readiness, and everything was in order. There was a good deal of life manifested here, and it is likely to increase. Next day I went from *Dungannon*, through *Manchester*, to *Blyth*, and called first on the

office-bearers, and afterwards upon the Rev. Mr. McLean. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Mr. McLean in the chair. A very excellent and suitable address was given by the Secretary in connection with his Report; besides, matters were in readiness, thus reflecting great credit upon the zeal and faithfulness of the office-bearers. The stock on hand is a small one.

*Varna.*—The day following I came to Varna, through a blustering wind and pelting snow-storm. The Branch here is only in its infancy, having been organized about a year ago, but the office-bearers have applied themselves faithfully to their work, and met with an encouraging measure of success in the neighbourhood.

*Brucefield.*— . . . . I walked from Varna to Brucefield, and then to the manse occupied by the Rev. Mr. Ross, who is President of the Branch in this place. The meeting was held in the church, and he presided on the occasion. The Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. George Walker, had his Report ready in a very clear and business-like manner. The sales during the year amounted to \$15 75.

*Kippen.*—Through the kindness of Mr. Walker, of Brucefield, I was conveyed to Kippen, another young Branch. The meeting was held in the church of the Rev. Mr. Cameron, who gave us a cordial welcome and the benefit of his services. A Report was read of what had been done since the Branch was formed. The audience scarcely numbered fifty, most of them young people, but they were evidently deeply interested in the good work."

REV. CHAS. FISH.—"I visited Dunsford Branch on Friday, Dec. 17th. Very cold night. Congregation small; had a good meeting, however, and I left President and Committee quite hopeful of surpassing former remittances.

*Manilla.*—Had an excellent meeting. Received from Treasurer \$48, which they assured me would be supplemented by a second remittance in February.

*Little Britain.*—Had the church filled with attentive hearers, and a good collection and subscription by cards. . . . I introduced subscription cards at every meeting, and found them good."

REV. J. BURTON.—"(Roslin) is all but dead. The meeting, though by request put off, very much to my inconvenience, and the night fair, was miserably small. I endeavoured to stir up some interest, with what results the future must declare. . . I believe the colporteur is doing good Bible Society work, and some more life may by-and-by be infused into the work of the Branches."

REV. W. W. CARSON.—"I think it better that the collectors do not go round until after the Agent's visit, although it renders it impossible for him to make correct returns. The interest created by the announcements, and the public meeting, prepare the way for the collectors. I gave strict instructions to the officers of all the Branches to meet and appropriate the funds as soon as they are collected, and forward them to Toronto, which in each instance they promised to do. The financial results from this route will be largely in advance of last year. Almost invariably the books are kept out of sight. I did my best to have this remedied. In some instances I succeeded; in others failed."

REV. JOHN RENNIE.— . . . . "Shortly after receiving my appointment, I corresponded with the officers of the Branches assigned to me, and on Monday, the 8th November, I began my work at the Village of Melbourne. I had a very good meeting there in the Presbyterian Church, and was ably assisted by the Rev. A. Sutherland, who gave an excellent ad-

dress. This Branch is in a vigorous and healthy condition. It owes a great deal to Thos. Gordon, Esq., who is indefatigable in looking after its interests. The collectors had just begun their labours, and from the interest shown I anticipate the returns will be considerably in advance of those of last year.

"*Strathburn.*—Notwithstanding a very wet night and muddy roads, we had an excellent meeting in the school-house. The Rev. W. R. Sutherland, who so efficiently discharges his duties of Secretary and Depositary, took an active part in the proceedings. The respected President, Mr. James Allan, though residing nearly five miles away, was in his place as usual. It deserves to be recorded, as a worthy example of constant devotion to the cause, that Mr. Allan has acted as President of this Branch ever since its formation 30 years ago, and has never been once absent from the annual meeting. Some of the friends here have suggested that it would be to the advantage of the Branch to have its head-quarters transferred to the neighbouring Village of Glencoe, and with this view it was agreed to hold the next annual meeting there.

"*Florence.*— . . . . On Sabbath I preached here twice, and addressed the Bible Society meeting on Monday evening. The weather having become stormy, the attendance at our meeting was rather small, but the spirit manifested was excellent, and I hope to hear of good results. Good service was rendered to the cause by the Rev. Mr. McCutcheon in a spirited address. This Branch, like that at Strathburn, has a model President, Mr. Fordham, who, though residing six miles off, is always at the post of duty. . . . . So far as I could learn, most if not all the Branches would prefer the old plan of collecting before the visit of the Agent. Reasons such as the following were given for this: 1st. Just before the holding of the meeting there is an interest or excitement awakened which is favourable to the obtaining of subscriptions, which to a great extent subsides when once the meeting is past. 2nd. The annual meeting loses one of its attractive features by the new method, as there is no report to present of the canvass. 3rd. The Agent's appeal beforehand will not affect the result much, as a great many of the subscribers never attend the meetings. My own impression is that the old way is, on the whole, the better one in such places as I visited."\*

\* The Branches are all quite free to collect before their meetings if they still think that the best time, but those Branches which have adopted the suggestion of the Board, and have remembered that the time recommended is *immediately* after the meeting, have almost all reported in favour of it. The Brantford Branch has always worked on this plan, and its Treasurer, Mr. Cockshutt, who is certainly one of the Society's most earnest friends, urges strongly that *immediately after the public meeting* is the right time for collecting. Most of the Agents also report in favour of the suggestion. If the collectors are appointed ten days or a fortnight before the meeting, and notified of their appointment, they will probably do something to work up the meeting, and will at least attend themselves; so that if the Agent's address is worth anything, it will send them forth to their work with greater zeal.—ED.]

REV. D. BALDWIN.—"This Branch (Orford) will report less money than last year, as Highgate, which reported with it then, is now a new branch. . . . Drove back to Fingal and remained over the Sabbath, and preached in the Presbyterian Church.

"*East Westminster* Branch is in good working order. . . . Most of the Branches did nothing until after the visit of your Agent. . . . I fully instructed the officers of the Branches how to send their moneys, and urged upon them the necessity of early remittance. . . . I found the Depositories nearly all in a low condition, and doing little or nothing. They have promised to do better."



REV. M. BENSON.—“The request to canvass for money *after* the public meetings appears to me to keep back the work in respect to stock-taking and readiness for public anniversary.”

REV. E. J. FESSENDEN.—“The interest in the meetings was in almost every instance good. The collections were to be made after the visit of the Agent, so there will be a large increase this year from this field.”

REV. S. KOPELLE.—In Morriston I preached on Sunday, visited all day on Monday, and had a public meeting that night. I preached at no other place on Sunday, as I could not make it possible; but I gave the people a full, sound Gospel and Bible address in every place. In Hamburg I gave two addresses; also in Hawksville and Berlin. In Morriston no English address was needed, so I only spoke German. . . . Notwithstanding the rough travelling, the whole work has given me much pleasure—both the kind reception of the people everywhere, and the encouraging remarks of some in particular, gave me great joy, and I hope that my labour will not be in vain. My own soul has been blessed by studying and telling the people of the wonderful things which the Bible is doing through the agency of the Society.”

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## EXTRACTS FROM COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

MR. JOHN LOWRY.—“I visited the Village of Pine Grove and the greater part of Woodbridge, and was received most kindly by the President, the Rev. Mr. Smith. I sold seventy-five copies of the Scriptures in the course of two days. Several said they had never seen such cheap Bibles. I went to Oakville and was received most kindly by the Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Meikle. I sold forty-seven Bibles, which was the largest number I ever sold in one day. I also visited the Villages of Islington and Lambton, where I sold a Bible and Testament to a family that had previously been without one, and at their own request furnished them with a family edition. In Oakville a little girl searched half a day for me that she might buy a Bible. When visiting the Village of Markham I sold forty-seven copies, and in Unionville thirty-nine copies, rising each morning at five o'clock. In York Mills I sold thirty copies, four of them being to a tavern-keeper to place in the bed-rooms. I sold a New Testament to a Jewess, and Bibles to two Romanists, and another copy to a young man who said it was all lies, but who bought ‘because it was so cheap.’ I have sold to Romanists two Bibles and sixteen Testaments, given away four Bibles and six Testaments, and have had many opportunities of conversing and praying with many families. Altogether the Lord has enabled me to gain the confidence of many households, and many a blessing has been given the Bible Society for the cheapness of the Gospel. Many families have been put in possession of the Scriptures who have previously been almost entirely without them. May the Lord’s name alone be glorified, and may He add daily to the Church such as shall be saved!”

MR. WILLIAM MCPHAIL.—(We regret to learn that this old and faithful servant of the Society had a fall on the ice in December, from which he has

been suffering more or less ever since.) "I commenced this month in Emily, but, the snow melting, had to come home in one week for wheels. I was only one day with them when the snow came, and for eight days I struggled along, but caught the most severe cold I have ever had. Some of the books I had to leave, in order that the poor pony might be enabled to drag the wheels home. The Report will give you an idea of what very changeable and stormy weather I had to work against, but I must be content, and do the best I can.

"There is a demand for Bibles, especially for the small pica in sheep, but the people tell me money is scarce, owing to the low price of wheat. Some are still holding on to it with the expectation of a rise in price. . . . In Thorah I had enough to do until the 14th, when I commenced Eldon, but soon found that Gaelic was universally asked for. In other places hymns are used wholly or partly, but in Eldon nothing but the Psalms, and those always in Gaelic."

MR. JAS. BADGER.—"In Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay and Victoria Harbour, in the Township of Tay and North Orillia, more than half of the settlers are Roman Catholics. I sold a few copies to some of them. One of them bought three copies, saying he wished to get all the knowledge he could. I read a chapter and prayed with a number of them, but some seem afraid to look at the Bible; and I find many families in those Townships destitute of the Word of God. . . . I find the settlers thinly scattered over the Township of Matchedash; but there are a number of lumber shanties. I found them hard to reach, but met with a hearty welcome. The men complain that no minister of the Gospel ever comes in to preach to them, but I remained overnight in two of the shanties, and read and prayed with them. . . . I have heard many express their thankfulness to God and the Upper Canada Bible Society for sending a colporteur in their midst, bringing the Word of Life to them. I have sold several copies to Roman Catholic families, and pray that God may bless it to their souls. . . . With my pack on my back I started for the Township of Medonte, where I met with a kind reception from the people, both Catholics and Protestants. One Roman Catholic woman, who had neither Protestant nor Douay Bible, and no money to buy one, asked me to read a chapter to her, which I did, and afterwards joined in prayer. Before leaving I gave her a Bible, with the request that she might read it prayerfully. I have visited this Township through every line, and also part of Oro."

REV. ROBT. STEPHENSON.—"There has been a much greater demand for German Bibles with large type than for those in small type. In fact, so great was the demand that I was unable to supply them, though I succeeded in selling several of the latter. . . . I have made a few small reductions in the price when parties purchasing were unable to raise the full amount. I gave one Bible to a family who were alike without one or the means of purchasing one. Two Testaments I gave to people for their children. During the month I found two families who had no Bibles. In one case I asked the size of the type of the Bible they had (thinking they had one), when the woman, the mother of three children, assured me that the one they purchased from me was the first they had seen in their house since they were married. And yet numbers of people say, 'Surely, you do not find any one without a Bible?' And when I tell them, 'Yes, many,' they are astonished. . . . During this month I have only given away one Bible (a twenty-three cent one), and that to an old lady who had only a small fragment of a very small Bible, and that bore marks of having been well used. She had it in her hand when I entered, and seemed

very sorrowful at not being able to purchase one, not having a cent in her possession. I have no doubt, from what I saw and what I have since heard, but that she will give good heed to the one presented to her by your colporteur. . . . I am thankful that during the past month my sales have been larger than during the month of October, and, consequently, I can make a larger remittance. I sold one Bible to a Roman Catholic, who wished to see wherein the Protestant Bible differed from the one allowed by his own Church. And now our prayer is that he may be divinely guided to receive the light therefrom, as many have already done, and become a Bible Christian, if not in name, yet in deed and in truth. May he take the Bible as the rule of his faith, and practise its precepts through life, and our labour will not be in vain."

MR. WILLIAM STRAIN.—"I have spent a good part of this month in the Township of Derby, and have met with a kind reception among the country people. Many of them have expressed a strong desire that I would return during the last week in September, when they expect to have the means of buying some of my books. I have taken the names of some of those who seemed most anxious, and, with the kind permission of the Committee, I would have much pleasure in again visiting them. . . .

"In the past month I have been chiefly in the Townships of Derby and St. Vincent. I met with several families who wished me to visit them in September, when they expected to be better prepared to purchase some of my books. This I have done, and found the people more ready and better able to buy. I have also visited part of the Township of Arran, and in all my travels have been well received. . . . I have met with but few families where I thought it my duty to reduce the price or give away books, but still there are a few here and there who receive with seeming gratitude a present of a cheap Bible or Testament, or a reduction when the prices are beyond their means. I found, a few days ago, one family in humble life altogether destitute of the Scriptures, having been burned out during the past winter, and I at once acted in accordance with the rules of the Society. . . .

"I have been visiting from house to house in the Township of Keppel and vicinity. It is now what the people call the dull season, and money is scarce. This, however, they cannot help, and they are hoping for better times after harvest. Where they had a little cash they bought cheerfully, and always gave me a kind reception—money or no money."

MR. ROBT. MCINTYRE.—"I was received with the greatest kindness by the people, and have met quite a few in need of a Bible. . . . I had to remain overnight in a tavern in a little place called Gordon. Before retiring I asked permission to have family worship in the house, which was granted. They were all struck with the cheapness of the Bibles, and I sold them two Testaments, and after I had left they sent after me for a seventy cent Bible. I also sold one to a traveller, and meeting him the next day he accompanied me about five miles. On leaving me he promised to read his Bible, and said, 'When all other friends fail and leave me, I will have this Book to comfort me.' . . . I have been over a good part of Carlow and Mayo, and am at present 106 miles back of Belleville. I have gone ten miles without seeing a house some days, but find the people very kind. . . . I have had the pleasure of holding a prayer-meeting in a hotel when quite a number attended, among them the hotel keeper himself. I sold three Bibles to men who were present, and a \$3 one to the hotel keeper. I hope the Word will be blessed to his soul, and bring him to the feet of a loving Saviour. You would be astonished to hear the loving terms.



in which the Society is spoken of by the poor people for sending a colporteur 'to their very doors,' as they say, and they cannot understand how the Society can sell the Bible so cheaply, and then I sit down and try and explain it to them. . . . Mr. Riddle, foreman, wanted me to go to the shanty (lumbering shanty) and visit the men, about fifty in number. I will visit them about the 10th inst., D. V. I visited the Bentley shanty, where I gave one Testament away, and sold one Bible, and was very kindly treated. At Eagen Farm I sold four Bibles, three of them being Society Bibles. The people seem glad to see a colporteur sent round by your Society, able to sell Bibles so cheaply. . . . I have found a great many people interested in the work of the Bible Society, but times are so dull they have no money. I visited a few Roman Catholics and found them very civil. I also called in quite a number of taverns, and read and prayed with the people. Mr. Burton asked me to call on a man who did not believe in the Bible, and although the people around told me it would be of no use, I called and had quite a chat with him. He was very quiet and did not say much, so I asked him to allow me to pray with him, which he did. I read to him from the Word, and spoke to him about Jesus and his soul's salvation, and on leaving he thanked me for calling."

MR. E. ROTHWELL.—"As long as copies with Psalms lasted I sold beyond my most sanguine expectations, but as soon as they were gone my arm was broken. I have been very kindly received by all, but especially by the Highland Scotch, and my being an Irishman did not in the least detract from the kindness of my reception. May God bless them! I began my labours on Wednesday, although I sold a few copies Tuesday night. The people in this section are mostly Presbyterians. . . . More unanimity among the different Protestant sects is what I have long wished for, and it gives me joy to see it on the increase. . . . My work has been very difficult, owing in part to the state of the roads. At one time they are buried in deep snow, then ice, and again in one sea of mud. . . . A highly respectable and intelligent old gentleman told me that the people owed a debt of gratitude to the Society (and to myself) for bringing the Word of God in such an elegant form and low price to their doors; and I know that with the great majority of them this is the feeling. Another man asked me to-day, 'Why don't you visit our part of the village?' I said, 'Why, it's close to the Depository.' 'Yes, but I heard a good many people say they would like you to call; many do not even know of the Depository; I did not until very lately.' . . . Five or six of the books sold were given for lodging and charged to myself. . . . Nothing affords greater pleasure than supplying some cases gratuitously. How thankful one old pensioner was. His Bible, especially the New Testament part, had been well read by somebody. It was a small one, and of no use to him, as his eyes were too dim. He was quite lame, but otherwise hearty and cheerful, and loved to fight the battles of Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane over again, and I left him, after pointing to a greater captain than Sir Isaac Brock and a greater victory than Queenston Heights, and telling him that the Book showed the true plan of the campaign. May he prove a true soldier of the Great Captain. . . . In such cases the conversation runs something like this: 'I sell Bibles; are you already supplied?' 'Yes.' 'Please let me see yours.' The only answer: 'Yes, sir.' 'Don't think me impertinent; I am only doing my duty. Have you cash to buy one?' 'No, sir.' 'Then I must give you one.' 'Oh, you can't afford to give.' 'No, but the Bible Society can.' 'I am very thankful to you.' 'Oh, no, not to me; thank God for such an institution as the Bible Society.' In this way there are many supplied that, but for the

colporteurs, never would be. . . . Much ignorance as to the work of the Society, and strong prejudice against book pedlars, exists. I must say, however, that so far as regards the pedlars they have good cause for this, for they have been gulled to a large amount by pedlars of Family Bibles, &c., and, despite of all my reasoning to the contrary, they class me with these gentlemen. I try to show them that I am no pedlar. Pedling implies making a profit on the article sold, while I make none. 'What! no profit? Tell that to those who know nothing; we won't believe it.' 'If you understood the thing properly you would find my statements to be correct. Moreover, under certain conditions, I give gratis. Do these pedlars ever do so?' 'Well, if you give some away, you overcharge others to make it up.' 'Look at these books and the prices, and say how much of an overcharge I make.' 'Oh, well, I don't understand it.' 'Just so; when you do, you will find the Society is doing a noble work.' This is a sample of what I sometimes meet, but with the majority I am well received, and the plan of sending into the populous settlements well approved."

MR. MCFARLANE, of British Columbia, sends a few extracts from a colporteur's note-book:—

"At one road camp sold nine Bibles and two Testaments. While selling them, one man lay upon his back on the ground, and said, 'I am a Roman Catholic, and not allowed to read the Bible.' Afterwards asked me to preach; said I could not, but prayed with him and read the third chapter of St. John's Gospel. . . . Sold one Italian Testament to an Austrian. I had seen him on a previous occasion, but he would not look at my books when I told him what I had. At a logging camp at Howe Sound I sold four Bibles. One man remarked that he had not looked into one for fourteen years. Another said he was a Roman Catholic, and did not read them. At Chilliwack, I visited Gillander's Settlement, travelled fourteen miles, and sold two Bibles and two Testaments, and found the people well supplied. I next travelled six miles, and sold two Bibles and ten Testaments on the same evening; sold one to a Roman Catholic. I then started for Mud Bay; travelled twenty miles, made one visit and sold nothing."

## LABOURS OF THE COLPORTEURS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1876.

NAME.	FIELD.	Time employed.	Miles travelled.	Visits made.	Copies of Scriptures sold.	Copies of Scriptures given away.
Wm. McPhail . . . .	Co's York, Victoria & Ontario	12 months	3,013	2,732	1,091	123
Rev. R. Stephenson	Co's Simcoe, Waterloo and Wellington . . . . .	8½ "	1,514	3,376	1,222	11
Jas. Badger . . . . .	Simcoe . . . . .	3 "	652	812	500	43
R. McIntyre . . . . .	Hastings . . . . .	5 "	1,110	522	273	47
John Lowry . . . . .	Toronto and vicinity, including Yorkville, Lambton, Islington, Markham, Unionville, Carlton, Brampton, Oakville and Georgetown . . . . .	5½ "	1,141	6,085	1,526	25
Wm. Strain . . . . .	Bruce and Grey . . . . .	6 "	521	1,321	550	30
Jcs. Strain . . . . .	Grey . . . . .	1 "	190	363	96	4
E. Rothwell . . . . .	Oxford . . . . .	4½ "	807	1,222	242	20
J. Crombie . . . . .	London Auxiliary . . . . .	7 "	1,000	2,330	292	46
J. McFarlane . . . . .	British Columbia . . . . .	1 "	.....	.....	169	9
		53½ "	9,948	19,053	6,061	358

Bibles with Psalms sold to the value of \$606 14.

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Petch's church, at public meeting .....	Alexr Mann .....	1 00	Total .....	\$59 07
<i>Col by Misses Starr and Hacking</i>	J F Fraser .....	1 00	BEAVERTON BRANCH—1876.	
Pearson Starr .....	Mrs R Ingraham .....	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting</i> ..	6 29
Mrs Petch .....	Rev W A McKay .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Helen Ross</i>	
John Van Nostrand ..	N Chapman .....	1 00	John Ross .....	1 00
Small sums .....	John Tinney .....	1 00	Duncan Johnston .....	1 00
Mount Pisgah.	C Reynolds .....	1 00	Small sums .....	6 85
<i>Col by Misses Lizzie Wallace and Jenny Steele</i>	Wm Staples .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Watson and Robinson</i>	
Stephen Wallace .....	Mrs H Carruthers .....	2 00	Rev D Watson .....	2 00
Small sums .....	Mr Wellwood .....	1 00	Alex Calder .....	1 00
Kettleby.	Mrs J George .....	1 00	Mrs A McKay .....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Lena Stokes and Ella M Walton</i>	Wm Blyzart .....	1 00	Charles Galloway .....	1 00
Mrs Mary P Webb .....	Wm McKaig .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 55
Small sums .....	Mr Burwash .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Robinson and Elder</i>	
Temperanceville.	Mr Slater .....	1 00	Cameron & Bruce .....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Mary Johnson and L Beynon</i>	Mr Nixon .....	1 00	Rev C Shaw .....	1 00
<i>Col at public meeting</i> ..	David Haig .....	1 00	Rev J McNabb .....	1 00
	T J Staples .....	1 00	E H Bauld .....	1 00
	Small sums .....	22 87	Daniel Cameron .....	1 00
	Total .....	\$92 90	Small sums .....	15 70
	BAYFIELD BRANCH.		<i>Col by Misses Westcoat and Campbell</i>	
	<i>Col at public meeting</i> ..	3 03	Mrs Bethune .....	1 00
	<i>Col by Misses Haacke and Morrison</i>		Hector Grant .....	1 00
	John Esson .....	5 00	Small sums .....	10 45
	Geo Erwin .....	1 00	Total .....	\$60 84
	Jas Gairdner .....	1 00	BELGRAVE BRANCH.	
	Jas Burns .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Geddes and Millar</i>	
	J P Holland .....	1 00	James Gallagher .....	1 00
	D H Ritchie .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 45
	Mrs Stanbury .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Hood and Nelson</i>	
	Rev Geo Jamieson .....	1 00	Robert Irvin .....	1 00
	Small sums .....	9 60	Small sums .....	5 10
	<i>Col by Misses Spakerman and Greer</i>		<i>Col by Misses Dunbar and Coultice</i>	
	Small sums .....	5 60	Small sums .....	4 20
	Total .....	\$30 23	<i>Col by James Edmond</i>	
	BEAVERTON BRANCH—1875.		William Bengough .....	2 00
	<i>Col by Misses Mary Gordon and Georgina Ross</i>		James Edmond .....	1 00
	Daniel Cameron .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 25
	Mrs McNabb .....	1 00	Total .....	\$23 00
	Rev W H Cairnduff ..	1 00	BELL EWART BRANCH.	
	Cameron & Bruce .....	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting</i> ..	0 82
	E H Bauld .....	1 00	Mrs Gregory .....	1 00
	Donald G Ross .....	1 00	S C Webster .....	1 00
	Small sums .....	20 05	R H Prettie .....	1 00
	<i>Col by Misses Mary Watson and Annie Robinson</i>		J B Reid .....	1 00
	Rev David Watson ..	2 00	Wm. Goodfellow .....	1 00
	Charles Galloway .....	1 00	Small sums .....	6 00
	J & A McKay .....	1 00	Total .....	\$11 82
	Small sums .....	10 80	BERLIN BRANCH.	
	<i>Col by Misses Westcoat and Campbell</i>		<i>Col at public meeting</i> ..	6 55
	Charles Westcoat .....	1 00		

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<i>Col by Miss Fennell</i>		David Dick .....	\$1 00	BLUEVALE BRANCH.
H F J Jackson .....	\$1 00	Thomas Grundy .....	1 00	Col at public meeting..
J Fennell .....	1 00	Archibald Wilson .....	1 00	W S Hutchinson.....
D McDougall .....	1 00	Small sums .....	31 00	Duncan King .....
A Young .....	1 00	Proceeds of Orange		John Messer .....
Rev Mr Cookman .....	1 00	soiree, Dis of Manvers	25 00	Joseph Leech .....
C Cortan .....	1 00			W H Leech .....
Rev S L Umbach .....	1 00	Total .....	\$85 19	Small sums.....
James Colquhoun .....	1 00	BINBROOK BRANCH.		
R F S Biddulph .....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	4 50	Total .....
A Campbell .....	1 00	Rev Geo Cheyne .....	1 00	\$42 59
R E Stanton .....	1 00	Rev W P Walker .....	1 00	BLYTH BRANCH.
Anthes and Staebler ..	2 00	<i>Col by Miss Fletcher</i>		<i>Col by Misses Beamish</i>
J C Falls .....	1 00	John Brown, jun.....	1 00	<i>and Barr</i>
Rev J F Dickie .....	1 00	Thomas Rice .....	1 00	Small sums .....
J Oberholtzer .....	1 00	George Fletcher .....	1 00	3 85
Small sums .....	10 98	Mrs. Spittal .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Hoffman</i>
<i>Col by Misses Weaver</i>		Hiram Lowden .....	1 00	<i>and McGowan</i>
H Kranz .....	1 00	Thos Lethern .....	1 00	Small sums .....
Geo Davidson .....	2 00	Mrs Lethern.....	1 00	1 75
H M Andrews.....	1 00	James Fletcher .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Wright</i>
C Stuebing .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 70	<i>and Traquair</i>
Small sums .....	4 75	<i>Col by Miss Dalgleish</i>		R B Laidlaw .....
<i>Col by Misses Eby and</i>		Wm Dalgleish .....	1 00	1 00
<i>Rothwell</i>		Mrs Dalgleish, sen ..	1 00	Small Sums .....
J B Eshelman .....	1 00	John Menzies .....	1 50	6 20
J Moffat .....	1 00	Wm Brown .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Wilson</i>
Small sums .....	6 95	John Brown, sen. ? ..	1 00	<i>and Dick</i>
<i>Col by Misses Schmidt</i>		Small sums .....	1 25	Small sums .....
<i>and Staebler</i>		<i>Col by Miss Donaldson</i>		2 20
Dr Bowlby .....	1 00	Wm McKenzie .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Bine and</i>
Small sums .....	5 37	Small sums .....	9 25	<i>Campbell</i>
Total .....	\$58 60	<i>Col by Miss Warrack</i>		Dr. Sloan .....
BERVIE BRANCH.		Richard Quance .....	2 00	4 00
Col at public meeting..	1 49	Small sums .....	1 45	Andrew McCae .....
Small sums .....	14 62	<i>Col by Miss Jane Ptolemy</i>		1 00
Total .....	\$16 11	William Ptolemy .....	1 00	Miss Annie Gilmour ..
BETHANY BRANCH.		John Edmonds.....	1 00	David Jenkins.....
Col at public meeting..	1 19	Mrs Archd Jarvis .....	1 00	1 00
Thos W Kennedy .....	1 00	Mrs Walter McKay ..	1 00	Rev A McLean .....
Robert Byers .....	1 00	Charles Ptolemy .....	1 00	1 00
H Amley .....	1 00	Thomas Webb .....	1 00	Rev Joseph Philp .....
C C Cain .....	1 00	Small sums .....	6 85	1 00
J Hutchinson .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Wilson</i>		Small sums .....
R Grundy .....	1 00	Wm Wilson .....	1 00	12 59
Mrs Kelly .....	1 00	John Ramsay .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Bell</i>
Thos O Brien .....	1 00	Walter Ramsay .....	1 00	Small sums .....
W Saddler .....	1 00	Flavel Davis .....	1 00	3 00
Geo Garrett .....	1 00	Small sums .....	1 95	Total .....
D McMullin .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Wright</i>		\$48 15
Josias Wilson .....	1 00	Mrs Charles Wright ..	1 00	BOWMANVILLE BRANCH.
Hugh Wilson .....	1 00	James Aikins .....	1 00	F Bleakley .....
Thomas Graham, sen. ..	1 00	Henry Hall .....	1 00	3 00
J Windlin .....	1 00	John Manary .....	1 00	Wm McClung .....
W F Gardiner .....	1 00	Wm Wright .....	1 00	1 00
W M Graham .....	1 00	Mrs Wm Menzies .....	1 00	Robt Cade .....
Jeffrey Graham .....	1 00	Robert Wicket, jun ..	1 00	1 00
James Kelly .....	1 00	Richard Barlow .....	1 00	T A Ferguson .....
John Grundy .....	1 00	James Russell .....	1 00	1 00
John Grundy, jun .....	1 00	Mrs J Brown .....	1 00	Adam Spenser.....
C H Brenton, M.D. ....	1 00	Rev S G Harris .....	1 00	1 00
Henry Kenner .....	1 00	George Awrey .....	1 00	Mrs Allison .....
John Dick .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 25	Mrs Holland.....
Mrs John Dick .....	1 00	Total .....	\$77 70	J F Metcalfe.....
				2 00
				Jas Andrews .....
				1 00
				Mr McMurtry .....
				1 00
				Mrs Moorcraft.....
				1 00
				Jno Higginbotham....
				1 00
				R S Manning .....
				1 00
				McClung Bros. ....
				2 00
				Murdoch Bros .....
				1 00
				C Barker .....
				1 00
				P Robins .....
				1 00
				Thompson & Burns....
				1 00
				A Buckler.....
				1 00
				J McLeod.....
				1 00
				T Paterson .....
				5 00
				Mrs Hambly .....
				1 00



John Murdoch.....\$1 00	J H Bradshaw.....\$1 00	Daniel Orth.....\$1 00
Mrs Christie.....1 00	Alex Mitchell.....1 00	H W Moyer.....1 00
R Windatt.....1 00	Small sums.....7 35	Jacob Hipple.....1 00
H O'Hara.....1 00		Small sums.....4 30
D Stott.....1 00	Total.....\$33 43	<i>Col by Misses Almeda</i>
C Stott.....1 00	CAMPBELL'S CROSS BRANCH.	<i>Moyer and Mary C</i>
Mrs Reid.....2 00	<i>Col by Thos Robinson</i>	<i>Moyer</i>
John Borland.....1 00	Thos Robinson.....1 00	S M Moyer.....1 00
J B Fairbarn.....1 00	Edw Foster, senr.....1 00	John Housser.....1 00
Mrs Gardner.....1 00	Jas Robson.....1 00	W Hipple, sen.....1 00
Mrs Fisher.....1 00	Alex Smith.....1 00	W A Comfort.....1 00
Chas M Smith.....1 00	Seth Campbell.....1 00	J S Moyer.....1 00
Geo Porter.....2 00	Small sums.....1 00	Small sums.....7 52
Geo McGill.....1 00	<i>Col by J Armstrong</i>	
A Friend.....1 00	Jos Armstrong.....1 00	Total.....\$27 62
W McMurtry.....1 00	A Crawford.....1 00	CARTWRIGHT BRANCH.
Mrs J Stephens.....1 00	Alex Armstrong.....1 00	<i>Col by Misses Johnson</i>
A Friend.....4 00	Small sums.....2 05	<i>and Montgomery</i>
Mr McConnacher.....1 00	<i>Col by John Graham</i>	Small sums.....4 35
Geo Haines.....1 00	Jas Campbell.....1 00	<i>Col by Misses Taylor</i>
Rev Mr Jolliffe.....1 00	Rev R M Croll.....1 00	<i>and Peacock</i>
Small sums.....16 70	John Smith.....1 00	Wm J Taylor.....1 00
Total.....\$72 70	John McLeod.....1 00	Small sums.....1 25
BRUCEFIELD BRANCH.	Mrs Clark.....1 00	<i>Col by Misses Shaw and</i>
<i>Col by—</i>	Mrs Chs Robinson.....1 00	<i>Metcalfe</i>
George Forest.....8 15	Geo Robinson.....1 00	Robert Shaw.....1 00
John Cameron.....6 80	Small sums.....5 00	H McPhail.....1 00
David Youl.....6 25	<i>Col by Wm Snyder</i>	Small sums.....5 40
Miss Jean Carnochan..4 50	Wm Snyder.....1 00	<i>Col by Misses Trick and</i>
John Walker.....4 50	Jos Campbell.....1 00	<i>Graham</i>
Duncan McEwen.....2 50	R Norris.....1 00	Small sums.....2 00
Donald Mustard.....2 25	E T Hagyard.....1 00	<i>Col by the Misses Fer-</i>
Robert McKay.....1 90	Rev P Campbell.....1 00	<i>guson</i>
A Friend.....0 15	Small sums.....3 50	S T Ferguson.....1 00
Total.....\$37 00	<i>Col by F Campbell</i>	Mrs Ferguson.....1 00
CAISTORVILLE BRANCH.	A Norris.....2 00	Wm Taylor.....1 00
Collection.....2 33	Mrs A Norris.....1 00	Mrs Ferguson (widow)..1 00
Sabbath collection.....1 53	Small sums.....3 35	Joshua Ferguson.....1 00
<i>Col by Misses Dorothea</i>	<i>Col by Miss M Wallace</i>	Small sums.....7 65
<i>Bellinger and Esther</i>	Angus McLeod.....1 00	<i>Col by Misses Widder</i>
<i>Robson</i>	John Beatty.....1 00	<i>and Crozier</i>
James Asher.....1 00	John Smith.....1 00	Small sums.....6 14
R A Haney, M D.....1 00	Hugh Smith.....1 00	<i>Col by Misses Philp and</i>
William Hoover.....1 00	Donald Smith.....1 00	<i>Williamson</i>
Small sums.....2 85	John Wiggins.....2 00	Thomas Brown.....1 00
<i>Col by Misses Euphemia</i>	R C McCollum.....1 00	James Taylor.....1 00
<i>Spears and Emilia</i>	Small sums.....4 50	Mrs Taylor.....1 00
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Col by Wm McBride</i>	Small sums.....11 65
Adam Spears.....1 00	Small sums.....1 40	<i>Col by Misses Bailey</i>
Mrs A Spears, jun.....1 00	<i>Col by David Graham</i>	<i>and Bartlett</i>
Rev H Hughes.....1 00	David Graham.....1 00	Small sums.....5 70
Jacob Kaufman.....1 00	Jas Graham.....1 00	<i>Col by the Misses Bruce</i>
W. J. Stevenson.....1 00	John McGregor.....1 00	Thomas Werry.....1 00
Simeral Doak.....1 00	Mrs McGregor.....1 00	Thomas Coulter.....1 00
Walter Laidlaw.....1 00	Geo Balmer.....1 00	Small sums.....3 60
Small sums.....2 25	R Oliver.....1 00	<i>Col by Miss McHowel</i>
<i>Col by Misses Esther</i>	Small sums.....2 15	Mr Malcolm.....1 00
<i>Lester and Alsette Lane</i>	Total.....\$59 95	Small sums.....1 00
Small sums.....3 12	CAMPDEN BRANCH.	Total.....\$62 74
<i>Col by Misses Cornelia</i>	Col at public meeting..3 55	CAVANVILLE BRANCH.
<i>Lynch and Lizzie</i>	<i>Col by Misses Lizzie</i>	<i>Col by Miss Staples</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Moyer and Sarah Fry</i>	Samuel Staples.....2 00
Wm Brown, sen.....1 00	Small sums.....4 25	Rev R McCulloch.....1 00
Wm Mitchell.....1 00	<i>Col by Misses Jennie</i>	David Walker.....1 00
	<i>Housser &amp; Anna Smith</i>	Mrs Garnett.....1 00

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John Graham, jun . . . . .	\$1 00	John Smith . . . . .	\$1 00	Thos Brock . . . . .	\$1 00
Wm H Coulter . . . . .	1 00	John W Spencer . . . . .	1 00	Wm Coats, jun . . . . .	1 00
Small sums . . . . .	5 50	Thomas McCredie . . . . .	1 00	Jennie Robinson . . . . .	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Matchett</i>		George Weaver . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	10 70
Alex Matchett . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	4 70	<i>Col by the Misses Tiplady</i>	
Richard Matchett . . . . .	1 00	Rev J A F McBain . . . . .	1 00	Mrs Humble . . . . .	1 00
Edward Richardson . . . . .	1 00	H Box . . . . .	1 00	T Gibbings . . . . .	1 00
Mrs Hannah Staples . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	4 55	Small sums . . . . .	6 27
David Hunter . . . . .	1 00	Total . . . . .	\$26 00	<i>Col by Misses Rippey</i>	
Abraham Carr . . . . .	1 00			<i>and Scott</i>	
Mrs Ann Matchett . . . . .	1 00	CLAREMONT BRANCH.		A S Fisher . . . . .	2 00
Miss Sarah Matchett . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Mr Macnab</i>		Mrs Fair . . . . .	1 00
Small sums . . . . .	8 50	Rev William Peattie . . . . .	1 00	A Matheson . . . . .	1 00
<i>Col at public meeting . . . . .</i>	<i>1 64</i>	Duncan Macnab . . . . .	2 00	Mrs F McQuaig . . . . .	1 00
Total . . . . .	\$30 64	John Macnab . . . . .	1 00	Neil Matheson . . . . .	1 00
CHELTENHAM BRANCH.		John Barry . . . . .	1 00	Mrs J P McDonald . . . . .	1 00
<i>Col by G Campbell</i>		Dr W Milne . . . . .	1 00	W Hicks . . . . .	1 68
Simon Plewis . . . . .	2 00	Mr and Mrs Joseph Bell . . . . .	1 00	R Irwin and family . . . . .	5 00
G Campbell . . . . .	1 00	John Hamilton . . . . .	2 00	Small sums . . . . .	8 32
J Cavan . . . . .	1 00	David S McFarlane . . . . .	2 00	Total . . . . .	\$47 97
Small sums . . . . .	10 30	Marian McFarlane . . . . .	1 00	COLD SPRINGS BRANCH.	
<i>Col by Andrew Henderson</i>		Alfred Tracy . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting . . . . .</i>	<i>4 37</i>
<i>son and David Henderson</i>		Rev T Booker . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by T West and Jno</i>	
Joseph Mothersell . . . . .	1 00	Mrs Milne . . . . .	1 00	<i>Williams</i>	
David Henderson . . . . .	1 00	A McSween . . . . .	1 00	T West . . . . .	2 00
Mrs Lyons . . . . .	1 00	Mr Sherrard . . . . .	1 00	C Neill . . . . .	1 00
Thos Lyons . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	19 80	F G Barron, MA . . . . .	1 00
Small sums . . . . .	3 75	<i>Col by Mr E Birrell</i>		Jno Henderson . . . . .	1 50
<i>Col by J Hall</i>		Miss Birrell . . . . .	2 00	Jno Pugh . . . . .	1 00
James Nichol . . . . .	2 35	Eben Birrell . . . . .	2 00	R Arnold . . . . .	1 00
Small sums . . . . .	4 75	Mr and Mrs J Birrell . . . . .	1 00	Jno Williams . . . . .	1 00
<i>Col by John Henderson,</i>		Their children . . . . .	1 00	Jas Sackville . . . . .	1 00
<i>sen</i>		Mr and Mrs D Birrell . . . . .	1 00	Jno Benson . . . . .	1 00
John Clarke . . . . .	1 00	J E Birrell and sister . . . . .	1 00	Wm Ball . . . . .	2 00
Small sums . . . . .	12 50	Mr and Mrs J Little . . . . .	1 00	Geo. Ritchie . . . . .	1 00
<i>Col by</i>		Mr and Mrs William		Small sums . . . . .	11 55
George Campbell . . . . .	14 30	Cochrane . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by G Orr</i>	
A & D Henderson . . . . .	7 75	Small sums . . . . .	2 75	W Riddell . . . . .	1 00
James Hall . . . . .	7 10	<i>Col by Mr Thomas</i>		M Lang . . . . .	1 00
Total . . . . .	\$42 65	<i>Gostick</i>		J Ford, jun . . . . .	1 00
CHERRYWOOD BRANCH.		Mrs Jas Whitson . . . . .	1 00	G Orr . . . . .	1 00
<i>Col at public meeting . . . . .</i>	<i>3 35</i>	Small sums . . . . .	6 20	Wm Eagleson . . . . .	1 00
John Williams . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Mr Wm Young</i>		Small sums . . . . .	7 35
F Besser . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	3 68	<i>Col by J Snellgrove</i>	
J McCreight . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Mr Wm Evans</i>		N Davidson . . . . .	1 00
C Petty . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	2 36	Small sums . . . . .	0 75
T Barnard . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Mr E Jones</i>		<i>Col by R Cullis</i>	
C Smith . . . . .	1 00	J E Jones . . . . .	1 00	Elijah McEvers . . . . .	1 00
Small sums . . . . .	12 85	Small sums . . . . .	1 17	Thomas Nelson . . . . .	1 00
Total . . . . .	\$22 20	<i>Col by Mr Wm Wilson</i>		Wm Hore . . . . .	1 00
CHIPPAWA BRANCH.		Small sums . . . . .	3 80	T W Ford . . . . .	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Maggie</i>		<i>Col by Mr D Barkey</i>		Small sums . . . . .	1 25
<i>Morrison</i>		Daniel Barkey . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by A Rosvear and</i>	
William Morrison . . . . .	3 00	Joseph Greig . . . . .	1 00	<i>John Bowman</i>	
Isaac H Allen . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	4 35	Mrs Eagleson . . . . .	1 00
John Dobbie . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting . . . . .</i>	<i>3 29</i>	Joseph Rosvear . . . . .	1 00
Robert McCredie . . . . .	1 00	Total . . . . .	\$77 40	Small sums . . . . .	4 00
Mrs Orr . . . . .	1 00	CLINTON BRANCH.		<i>Col by Jas Russell</i>	
Small sums . . . . .	2 75	<i>Col by Miss Eva Stevenson</i>		Jas Russell . . . . .	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Glenny and</i>		Thos Stevenson . . . . .	1 00	J McLeod . . . . .	1 00
<i>Marshall</i>		Mrs M McTaggart . . . . .	1 00	Wm Cruickshanks . . . . .	1 00
Thos W Glenny . . . . .	1 00	Mrs Silas Davis . . . . .	1 00	Wm Donaldson . . . . .	1 00
		Mrs W C Searle . . . . .	\$1 00	Small sums . . . . .	6 00
				Total . . . . .	\$64 77

COLUMBUS BRANCH.		Small sums .....	\$4 40	Samuel McLelland....	\$1 00
Col at public meeting..	\$3 25	Col by Miss King and Mrs Wightman		George Winter .....	1 00
Col by Misses Smith and Porteous		W M Cook .....	1 00	Hugh Kee.....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 35	Jno Galbraith .....	1 00	Matthew Waite & wife..	10 00
Col by Misses Beath and Hepburn		Rev A Cunningham ..	1 00	Small sums .....	5 90
John Hepburn.....	1 00	Mrs. S. C Cook .....	1 00	Col by Royal Grafton and Geo Wilson	
Mrs Greig .....	1 00	J Wightman .....	1 00	Jesse Watson .....	3 00
Miss Greig .....	1 50	Small sums .....	11 00	Geo Wilson, jun .....	1 00
John Ratcliff .....	1 00	Col by Misses McFarlane and Guthrie		Small sums .....	8 00
Small sums .....	3 95	Small sums .....	5 75	Col by Edward McBride	
Col by Misses Martin and Ross		Total .....	\$35 00	Dr M H Aikins .....	1 00
James Burns .....	1 00	COPE TOWN BRANCH.		Small sums .....	7 00
Alex McKenzie .....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	1 60	Col by Charles Hunter	
Small sums .....	4 20	John Long .....	1 00	James Hunter .....	1 00
Col by Mrs Still		A M Richards .....	1 00	Wm J Oliver .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 90	John Richards .....	1 00	Josiah Oliver .....	1 00
Col by Misses Ormiston and Dickson		John Templer .....	1 00	Small sums .....	2 50
Robert Ormiston.....	1 00	Jane Kitchen .....	1 25	Total .....	\$52 40
Mrs J D Howden .....	1 00	M C L Kitchen .....	1 00	DOWNSVIEW BRANCH.	
Small sums .....	4 90	Nelson Behimer .....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	3 30
Col by Mrs Edmondson and Miss Beall		Geo G Kitchen .....	1 00	Col by Misses R Boake and Brown	
Mrs Smith .....	2 00	Rolland Waugh .....	1 00	John Jackson & sisters	4 00
Rev J B Edmondson..	1 00	Small sums .....	23 22	E W McDonald .....	1 00
Mrs Power .....	1 00	Total .....	\$34 07	Robert Bull .....	1 00
L P Grass .....	1 00	CULLODEN BRANCH.		Mrs S Littlejohn.....	1 00
R A Skirving .....	2 00	Col at public meeting..	0 63	William Jackson, jun.	1 00
Mrs Doidge .....	1 00	Daniel Ruckle .....	1 00	George Jackson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	10 30	Hiram Best .....	1 00	Mrs Thomas Jackson..	1 00
Col by Misses Shand and Magner		John Switzer .....	1 00	William Duncan .....	1 00
James Shand .....	1 00	Mr Sands .....	1 00	William Magee .....	1 00
Mrs G Masson.....	1 00	Small sums .....	1 75	Ignatius W Magee....	1 00
Mrs Cox .....	1 00	William Agur .....	10 00	Small sums .....	4 50
Small sums .....	2 85	Small sums .....	3 25	Col by Miss A Bull and Mr Fred Brown	
Total .....	\$56 20	J H Reid .....	1 00	J P Bull .....	1 00
CONNOR BRANCH.		Col by Geo Smith .....	5 20	John Goulding.....	1 00
Col at public meeting..	1 15	John Alison .....	1 00	William Boake .....	1 00
Robert Lee .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 75	Robert Clarke .....	1 00
Matthew Cobean.....	1 00	Wm Thomson .....	1 00	Mrs Wardlaw .....	1 00
Joseph Leggett .....	1 00	Col by Merrin Cody		William Smithson .....	1 00
Hance Lyons .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 50	Henry Wardlaw.....	1 00
James Guest .....	1 00	Col by Clara and Eliza Ruckle		Mrs S Stewart.....	1 00
Samuel Reany .....	1 00	Small sums .....	3 24	Mr Lackie.....	1 00
David Reany .....	1 25	Col by Miss Elliott		Mr Parsons .....	1 00
Elizabeth Livingston..	1 00	Small sums .....	2 00	Mrs Bridgland.....	1 00
John Chapman .....	1 00	Total .....	\$42 32	John Boake, sen.....	1 00
James Hamilton.....	1 00	DALSTON BRANCH.		Small sums .....	3 80
Margaret Hamilton ..	1 00	Col at public meeting..	0 74	Total .....	\$36 60
Jno T Connor.....	1 00	Rev G M Brown.....	2 00	DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.	
John Kidd.....	1 00	Frank Jamieson .....	1 00	Col by Miss Craigie	
Small sums .....	10 35	Wm Johnson .....	1 00	Rev R Acheson.....	2 00
Total .....	\$24 75	Total .....	\$4 74	Mrs Craigie.....	2 00
COOKSVILLE BRANCH		DERRY WEST BRANCH.		Geo White .....	2 00
Col at public meeting..	0 97	Col by Wm Duncan and Wm Gardner		Harrison C Mewburn..	1 00
Col by Misses N Wilcox and Watson		Joseph Gardner .....	2 00	Mrs H C Mewburn .....	1 00
Col by W. H Falconer		Mrs Smith .....	1 00	Mrs Oswald .....	1 00
W T Brown .....	1 00	George Duncan .....	1 00	L McPherson .....	1 00
W H Falconer.....	1 00	John Leary .....	2 00	Mrs Clark .....	1 00
		W R Wright .....	2 00	Small sums .....	17 75
				Col by Mrs Law and Miss Pew	
				Mrs I A Law .....	1 00



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Mrs T Pew .....	\$1 00	Small sums .....	\$9 00	Mrs Watson .....	\$1 00
Mr McKarlie .....	1 00	<i>Col by James Kitley</i>		Mr Simpson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 41	James Kitely .....	5 00	Mrs J C Davis .....	1 00
<i>Col by Miss C Kalar and</i>		William McKinly .....	1 00	Mrs Geo Sime .....	1 00
<i>Mrs Anson Garner</i>		Small sums .....	9 40	Mrs F Stevenson .....	1 00
Mrs Anson Garner .....	1 00			Mrs J F Smith .....	1 00
Mr. Hutt .....	1 00	Total .....	\$37 47	Miss Cook .....	4 00
Mrs H Kalar .....	1 00	DUNBARTON BRANCH.		Samuel Waltho .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 50	<i>Col by Miss Helen Par-</i>		H Asher .....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Gray and</i>		<i>ker</i>		R Smithers .....	1 00
<i>Currie</i>		John Parker .....	4 00	Rev — Balmer .....	1 00
Mr Gray .....	1 00	Mrs Parker .....	2 00	T Q Hamilton .....	1 00
Mrs Cruikshank .....	2 00	George Parker .....	1 00	Robert Nimmo .....	1 00
Mrs Glasgow .....	1 00	Wm Dunbar .....	4 00	A Brownson .....	1 00
Geo McClive .....	1 00	Rev Alex Kennedy .....	3 00	C Wilson .....	1 00
John McClive .....	4 00	Mrs Kennedy .....	1 00	Mrs Samuel Amsden .....	1 00
A McClive .....	1 00	Small sums .....	2 60	Small sums .....	17 85
R McClive .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Helen Brown</i>		<i>Col by Miss G Lawson</i>	
L Murray .....	1 00	John Oddie .....	1 00	John LathweM .....	1 00
H Chambers .....	1 00	Robert Smith .....	1 00	Henry Marshall .....	1 00
E Dewit .....	1 00	Wm Gernon .....	1 00	Wm Grant .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 05	Small sums .....	6 60	Small sums .....	4 95
<i>Col by Miss Lemon</i>		<i>Col by Misses White and</i>		<i>Col by Mrs Thompson</i>	
Mrs B Corwin .....	1 00	<i>Holmes</i>		<i>and Miss A Thrush</i>	
Mrs Spence .....	1 00	Jonathan Holmes .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 95
Mrs Lemon .....	1 00	Mrs White .....	1 00		
Small sums .....	5 30	Mrs Gilmer .....	1 00	Total .....	\$93 46
<i>Col by Misses Arnold and</i>		Mrs McConachie .....	1 00	EDEN MILLS BRANCH.	
<i>Hoover</i>		Mrs Nisbet .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Duffield</i>	
Mr Lovell .....	5 00	Mr & Mrs Holiday .....	1 00	<i>and Head</i>	
Mr Woodruff .....	2 00	John McIntosh .....	1 00	Mrs Charles Head .....	1 00
A Friend .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 70	Mrs H Sunley .....	1 00
Mrs Taylor .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Jeanie Greig</i>		Mrs Phin .....	1 00
Rev J A F McBain .....	1 00	Mrs John Buchan .....	1 00	Mrs Auld .....	1 00
Mrs Ladhaw .....	1 00	Mrs William Greig .....	1 00	Michael Cummins .....	1 00
Mr Dickie .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 75	Small sums .....	6 60
Miss Falconbridge .....	1 00			<i>Col by Misses McFarlane</i>	
Mrs Nichol .....	1 00	Total .....	\$46 60	<i>and M Argo</i>	
Rev J Ridley .....	1 00	DUNNVILLE BRANCH.		James Argo .....	2 00
Mrs McBain .....	1 00	<i>Col at public meetings.</i>	7 36	Samuel McFarlane .....	1 00
Mrs Arnold .....	1 00	<i>Col by Wm Cook and M</i>		G Barnet .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 34	<i>Gash</i>		Small sums .....	3 69
<i>Col by Miss Rysdale</i>		Wm Cook .....	5 00	<i>Col by Misses Davidson</i>	
Mrs Lewis .....	2 00	R G Murdy .....	1 00	<i>and M Ramsay</i>	
Mrs Tupper .....	1 00	M Gash .....	1 00	Allan Ramsay .....	1 00
Rev Jno Roberts .....	1 00	Rev Mr Desbrow .....	1 00	J A Davidson .....	2 00
H Pearce .....	1 00	Small sums .....	1 25	Small sums .....	11 20
Mrs Forbes .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Hood and</i>			
Mrs Duncan .....	1 00	<i>Moote</i>		Total .....	\$32 49
Mrs James Lewis .....	2 00	John Hood .....	1 00	EGMONDVILLE BRANCH.	
Mr Chadwick .....	2 00	A Boyle .....	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting.</i>	5 00
Mr Clark .....	1 00	John Armour .....	1 00	<i>Col by James Houston</i>	
Small sums .....	5 80	Mrs Abram Thewles .....	1 00	James Houston .....	1 00
		Mrs — .....	1 00	John Lawrence .....	1 00
Total .....	\$111 15	John Bell .....	1 00	Small sums .....	3 10
DRAYTON BRANCH.		R W Young .....	1 00	<i>Col by Andrew Story</i>	
<i>Col at public meeting.</i>	2 05	Small sums .....	6 40	John Cumming .....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Healey</i>		<i>Col by Miss Smithers and</i>		Small sums .....	2 99
<i>and Hodson</i>		<i>Mrs Benson</i>		<i>Col by Wm Payne</i>	
Almon Healey .....	1 00	Small sums .....	6 70	Wm Payne .....	1 00
John Montgomery .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Cook and</i>		Wm McConnell .....	1 00
Simon Wood Fawcett .....	2 00	<i>Mrs Smith</i>		Robert McCartney .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 02	Rev Geo Brown .....	1 00	Small sums .....	2 40
<i>Col by Misses Grose and</i>		Rev James Beakie .....	2 00	<i>Col by Daniel Clark</i>	
<i>Morris</i>		Wm Braund .....	2 00	Samuel Carnochan .....	1 00
Thomas Hambly .....	1 00	Mrs W Braund .....	1 00	Rev John B Scott .....	1 00

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\$1 00	Daniel Clark .....	\$1 00	Small sums .....	\$1 50	James Henderson .....	\$1 00
1 00	Thomas Hills .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses McEachern</i>		John Godfrey & Son ..	1 00
1 00	Small sums .....	3 50	<i>and Morrison</i>		A Friend .....	1 00
1 00	<i>Col by Wm McGeoch</i>		John Morrison .....	1 00	J M Shaw .....	1 00
1 00	Wm McGeoch .....	1 00	Dugald McEachern .....	1 00	Rev T and Mrs Cobb ..	1 50
1 00	Mr Towers .....	1 00	Dugald Morrison .....	1 00	Rev A D Macdonald ..	2 00
4 00	H M Chesney .....	1 00	Jno Torry .....	1 00	Mr and Mrs Boyle ....	1 00
1 00	Mrs John Gemmell ..	1 00	Jno Brown .....	1 00	John Smith & Co ....	1 00
1 00	Small sums .....	2 05	Donald McEachern .....	1 00	Joseph Townsend ....	1 00
1 00	<i>Col by John Hannah</i>		Alex McEachern .....	1 00	Small sums .....	17 21
1 00	Small sums .....	2 25	Rev Alex McKay and		<i>Col by Mrs J G Somers</i>	
1 00			family .....	4 00	<i>and Mrs G Middleton</i>	
1 00	Total .....	\$35 29	Small sums .....	5 50	Garvin Middleton ....	2 00
1 00	ELDON BRANCH.		<i>Col by Miss Flora Smith</i>		J G Somers .....	1 00
1 00	<i>Col by Misses Euphemia</i>		Arch Smith .....	1 00	Mrs Thomson .....	1 00
1 00	<i>and Sarah Macintyre</i>		Hugh McEachern .....	1 00	Mrs Sinclair .....	1 00
1 00	Donald Macintyre ..	1 00	Mrs G C Smith .....	1 00	William Kerr .....	2 00
1 00	Duncan Macintyre ..	1 00	Mrs A Smith .....	1 00	Rev J G Macgregor ..	1 00
1 00	Small sums .....	2 05	Small sums .....	2 50	Miss Menzies .....	1 00
1 00	<i>Col by Misses Ann Mc-</i>		<i>Col by Misses Williamson</i>		Rev J Middlemiss ....	1 00
1 00	<i>Fadyen and Flora Mc-</i>		<i>and McFarlane</i>		Dr Paget .....	1 00
1 00	<i>Dougall</i>		Janet Williamson .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 50
1 00	Small sums .....	4 30	Mrs H McEachern .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Somers</i>	
1 00	<i>Col by Misses Ann Mc-</i>		Margaret McEachern ..	1 00	Charles Haslam .....	4 00
1 00	<i>Intyre and Sarah</i>		Small sums .....	3 00	Mrs Snyder .....	1 00
1 00	<i>Campbell</i>		<i>Col by Miss Sarah Cameron</i>		Moses Douglas .....	1 00
1 00	Andrew McIntyre ....	1 00	Donald McEachern .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 73
1 00	Small sums .....	1 00	Small sums .....	3 85	<i>Col by Misses Wisler</i>	
1 00	<i>Col by Misses Mary Mc-</i>				<i>and Simpson</i>	
1 00	<i>Pherson and Sarah</i>		Total .....	\$78 40	Small sums .....	4 55
1 00	<i>Jane Stuart</i>		ELIMVILLE BRANCH.		<i>Col by Mrs Lamb and</i>	
1 00	John McArthur .....	1 00	Col at public meeting ..	1 86	<i>Miss Carder</i>	
1 00	A C Campbell .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Hind and</i>		Joseph Carder .....	2 00
1 00	Jas Stuart .....	1 00	<i>Halls</i>		Charles Keeling .....	1 00
1 00	D Sinclair .....	1 00	Geo Hind .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 35
1 00	G Campbell .....	1 00	W C Beer .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Watt and</i>	
1 00	Small sums .....	5 70	Thomas Jaques .....	1 00	<i>Watson</i>	
1 00	<i>Col by Misses Ann Cam-</i>		Wm Miner, jun .....	1 00	George Sutherland ....	2 00
1 00	<i>eron and Flora Mc-</i>		John Pym .....	1 00	John Waddle .....	1 00
1 00	<i>Donald</i>		A Taylor .....	1 00	Alex Watt .....	1 00
1 00	Small sums .....	5 40	Small sums .....	3 50	Small sums .....	4 42
1 00	<i>Col by Misses Elizabeth</i>		<i>Col by Misses Andrew</i>		<i>Col by Misses Skinner</i>	
1 00	<i>Jackson and Catherine</i>		<i>and Werry</i>		<i>and Crawford</i>	
1 00	<i>A Smith</i>		Thos Werry, sen .....	1 00	J & W Watt .....	1 00
1 00	Donald Jackson .....	1 00	W Perkin .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 20
1 00	Neil McEachern .....	1 00	John Halls .....	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Brandon</i>	
1 00	Small sums .....	1 00	James Halls .....	1 00	<i>and Miss Jennie Duff</i>	
1 00	<i>Col by Misses Margaret</i>		S P Halls .....	1 00	John Falkner .....	1 00
1 00	<i>Smith and Flora A</i>		Small sums .....	3 47	John Mair .....	1 00
1 00	<i>McArthur</i>		<i>Col by Misses Cottle and</i>		Rev John Duff .....	1 00
1 00	Hugh Smith .....	1 00	<i>Whitlock</i>		William Branders .....	1 00
1 00	Mrs Randal McEachern	1 00	Small sums .....	3 64	James Young .....	1 00
1 00	Dugald Gillespie .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Shute and</i>		William Gibbon .....	1 00
1 00	Small sums .....	2 75	<i>Perkin</i>		Joseph Geddes .....	1 00
1 00	<i>Col by Misses Cathrine</i>		Small sums .....	1 02	James Burnett .....	1 00
1 00	<i>McLeod and Christina</i>		<i>Col by Misses Taylor and</i>		Thomas Gray .....	1 00
1 00	<i>Currie</i>		<i>Horn</i>		Small sums .....	9 75
1 00	John Currie .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 45	<i>Col by Misses Farley and</i>	
1 00	Donald Currie .....	1 00	Total .....	\$27 08	<i>Letson</i>	
1 00	John Spencer .....	1 00	ELORA BRANCH.		Rev John Davidson ..	2 00
1 00	John Smith .....	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs G Thomson</i>		Dr W Wallace .....	1 00
1 00	Small sums .....	1 85	<i>and Mrs Walker</i>		John McGowan .....	1 00
1 00	<i>Col by Misses McPherson</i>		George Barron .....	4 00	Small sums .....	8 65
1 00	<i>and Stuart</i>		Charles Clarke .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Hall</i>	
1 00	Alexander McPherson	1 00	A McBride .....	1 00	John Gale .....	1 00
1 00	Andrew McPherson ..	1 00				

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William Short .....	\$1 00	Andrew Gregory .....	\$1 00	<i>Col by D L Streight</i>
Small sums .....	5 90	Thomas Taylor .....	1 00	T Montgomery .....
<i>Col by Misses Burnett</i>		John Moody .....	2 00	J Ward .....
<i>and Hunter</i>		Robert Moody .....	1 00	Small sums .....
Mrs Hunter .....	2 00	James Gardhouse .....	1 00	
Alex Burnett .....	2 00	Mr Applebee .....	1 00	Total .....
John Hunter .....	1 00	Mr Dalton .....	1 00	\$61 18
A McCrea .....	1 00	Rich Thomas .....	1 00	EXETER BRANCH.
Sam Burnett .....	1 00	Mr Moody .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Kilpatrick</i>
John Hill .....	1 00	Henry Thomas .....	1 00	<i>and Swinerton</i>
John Burnett .....	1 00	James Robinson .....	1 00	Mrs Anderson .....
Thomas Marshall .....	1 00	Thomas Moody .....	1 00	Mr Trick .....
Small sums .....	5 65	James Bowman .....	1 00	Small sums .....
<i>Col by Mrs Betzner and</i>		John Ackrow .....	1 00	8 95
<i>Miss Hanna</i>		Joseph Rowntree .....	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Samwell and</i>
David Betzner .....	1 00	Rev Jas Brooks .....	1 00	<i>Miss Hyndman</i>
Calten Amy .....	1 00	George Betteridge .....	1 00	Mrs Kilpatrick .....
Mrs Bosomworth .....	1 00	J Dixon .....	1 00	Mrs McNab .....
Small sums .....	4 25	Robert Stonehouse .....	1 00	Mrs John Gould .....
<i>Col by Misses Roberts</i>		E A Stonehouse .....	1 00	Mrs Wm Bawden .....
<i>and Pritchard</i>		W Foote .....	1 00	Mrs Holmes .....
Thos & Hugh Pritchard		J Foote .....	1 00	Mrs Wm Landers .....
Mrs James and Thomas		Miss Foote .....	1 00	Mrs Strathy .....
Whitelaw .....	1 50	Peter Wardlaw .....	1 00	Mrs Boulton .....
Small sums .....	6 75	Thomas Peters .....	1 00	Small sums .....
<i>Col by Misses A Faskin</i>		Thos Bolton .....	1 00	16 01
<i>and Garms</i>		A Friend .....	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Bell and</i>
Mr and Mrs Gibbon ..	2 00	Mrs Baldock .....	1 00	<i>Mrs Boulton</i>
George Watson .....	1 00	Mrs Smith .....	1 00	Mrs Samwell .....
Geo Faskin and Son ..	1 25	Isaac Maxwell, sen .....	1 00	Mrs Js Pickard .....
Small sums .....	7 25	John Kellam .....	1 00	Mrs Robert Pickard ..
<i>Col by Misses Carder and</i>		W A Wall .....	1 00	Mr Skinner .....
<i>Leslie</i>		William Wood .....	1 00	Rev Mr Whitlock .....
Mrs Leslie .....	1 00	Small sums .....	27 65	Richard Pickard .....
George McKenzie .....	1 00	Total .....	\$65 15	Small sums .....
Small sums .....	3 90	SOUTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH.		12 35
<i>Col by Misses Cameron</i>		Col at public meeting ..	5 00	<i>Col by Misses Elliot and</i>
Wm Kilpatrick .....	1 00	<i>Col by A McFarlane</i>		<i>Stone</i>
Mrs James Reynolds ..	1 00	Walter McFarlane .....	2 00	Rev F Ryan .....
Small sums .....	5 75	Wm Ward .....	1 00	Mr Back .....
<i>Col by Miss E Patmore</i>		James Ward .....	1 00	B V Elliot .....
Small sums .....	5 75	A McFarlane .....	4 00	Small sums .....
<i>Col by Miss Hall</i>		Small sums .....	3 22	4 60
Small sums .....	3 25	<i>Col by S W Bigham</i>		<i>Col by Mrs Trivitt</i>
Total .....	\$198 06	Mr & Mrs Bigham .....	3 00	Mr Trivitt .....
ERAMOSIA BRANCH.		Small sums .....	7 75	Mrs Trivitt .....
Col at public meeting ..	4 34	<i>Col by J Hudson</i>		Small sums .....
<i>Col by</i>		Rev H C Cooper .....	2 00	10 76
Joseph Wood .....	15 25	J Hudson .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Harvey,</i>
James Collis .....	3 40	Small sums .....	4 00	<i>Blatchford, Cornish</i>
Felix Frewrer .....	6 75	<i>Col by A E Mather</i>		<i>and Keddy</i>
John Dickinson .....	4 10	A Friend .....	2 00	Mrs Cornish .....
Peter McKnee .....	3 89	A E Mather .....	1 00	Wm Stoneman .....
James Mutrie .....	2 00	H Gracey .....	1 00	J Blatchford, sen .....
Walter Swanston .....	4 50	Geo Pearson .....	1 00	Small sums .....
James Peters .....	22 72	Small sums .....	2 65	13 40
James Chambers .....	2 75	<i>Col by J Moore</i>		<i>Col by Miss Bella Hicks</i>
George Dryden .....	3 75	J Moore .....	1 00	1 13
Henry Scott .....	13 50	Small sums .....	2 50	<i>Col by Misses Down and</i>
William Armstrong ..	2 00	<i>Col by P B Shaver</i>		<i>Snell</i>
Robert S Armstrong ..	13 50	Small sums .....	3 15	4 35
Total .....	\$102 45	<i>Col by J Thompson</i>		<i>Col by Misses Butts and</i>
NORTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH.		F Hendry .....	1 00	<i>Trayne</i>
Col at public meeting ..	3 50	J Marshall .....	1 00	3 55
Small sums .....	5 75	Small sums .....	5 75	<i>Col by Misses Popple-</i>
				<i>stone and Coggins</i>
				Mrs Thomas Alloway ..
				Small sums .....
				5 58
				<i>Col in—</i>
				Eden last year after ac-
				counts were closed ..
				5 07
				Bible Christian Church
				6 82
				Episcopal Church .....
				3 69
				Methodist Church .....
				1 10
				Total .....
				\$124 86





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<i>Col by Misses Isabella Barber and Hardie</i>	Thomas Harris.....	\$2 00	George Muir.....	\$1 00
John R Barber.....	George Allan.....	1 00	Thomas Muir.....	1 00
James Barber.....	Small sums.....	5 90	Small sums.....	1 50
Joseph Barber.....	<i>Col by</i>			
Small sums.....	Misses Vellie and Sco-		Total.....	\$22 20
<i>Col by Misses McGregor and Orr</i>	john.....	4 66	HAGERSVILLE BRANCH.	
Rev Robert Ewing....	Misses Porter and		Col at public meeting..	2 02
Isabella Pringle.....	Mitchell.....	1 85	Chas Hager.....	2 00
John B Dayfoot.....	Misses Wilson and Mc-		S W Howard.....	2 00
Rev Henry Cocks.....	Kee.....	3 50	Jos Seymour.....	1 00
Small sums.....	Total.....	\$27 04	W Bedford.....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Unsworth and Rose</i>	GREENBANK BRANCH.		Browne & Shannon....	1 00
Thomas Swain.....	Col at public meeting..	3 72	Maria Midford.....	1 00
Thomas Rose.....	George Flint.....	1 00	Chas Ward.....	1 00
Dr W Freeman.....	Timothy E Cragg.....	1 00	Mrs T Wood.....	1 00
Samuel Phillips.....	Alexander Jameson..	1 00	Mrs Proud.....	1 00
Rev Mr Unsworth.....	John Michie.....	1 00	John Lewis.....	1 00
P T McCollum.....	Mrs A Lesk.....	1 00	S M Moore.....	1 00
Small sums.....	John Lesk.....	1 00	P E Jones, MD.....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Lindsay and Shanks</i>	Small sums.....	18 62	H Byers.....	1 00
John Lindsay.....	Total.....	\$28 34	Mrs Colling.....	1 00
Thomas Gowan.....	GREENWOOD BRANCH.		John Porter.....	1 00
Small sums.....	Col at public meeting..	5 26	Thomas Harrison.....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Shanks and Nichol</i>	<i>Col by Miss Nina Red-</i>		Small sums.....	24 00
Alex Kennedy.....	man		Total.....	\$44 02
Small sums.....	Alexander Mackie....	2 00	HALIBURTON BRANCH.	
<i>Col by Misses M Cook and Nichol</i>	Matthew Gould.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	4 46
Mrs Geo Cook.....	James Hortop.....	1 00	A Niven.....	1 00
Small sums.....	James Rogers.....	1 00	Small sums.....	5 25
<i>Col by Misses Lindsay and Henderson</i>	Richard Brignell....	1 00	Total.....	\$10 71
A Henderson.....	Henry Wilson.....	1 00	HAMPTON BRANCH.	
N Lindsay.....	Small sums.....	9 62	Col at public meeting..	3 57
Mrs Dr McCulloch....	<i>Col by Misses Brown</i>		H Elliott, sen.....	1 00
George Burt.....	and Wilson		Thomas Fowke.....	1 00
Mrs Bessy.....	William Gibson.....	1 00	R H Bunt.....	1 00
Smith Bessy.....	Richard Wilson.....	1 00	J R Tavis.....	1 00
Mrs James Lindsay..	Alexander Brown.....	1 00	Wm Elford, sen.....	1 00
Small sums.....	Clarkson Rogers.....	2 00	Mrs Knapp.....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Mary Ann Scott and Cross</i>	Charles C Goode.....	1 00	Rev E Barras.....	2 00
David Cross.....	Small sums.....	3 90	G Kerslake.....	1 00
Mr Tweedle.....	<i>Col by Misses Gibson</i>		M J Cryderman.....	1 00
John Murray.....	and Jackson		C W Smith.....	1 00
James Hortop.....	George S Gibson.....	1 00	Small sums.....	9 21
John Johnston.....	George Wilson.....	1 00	Total.....	\$25 13
Small sums.....	Rev Mr Richardson..	1 00	HASTINGS BRANCH.	
Thomas Ruston.....	Samuel Sommerville..	1 00	Col at annual meeting..	6 36
Total.....	Small sums.....	5 42	John Blacklock.....	2 00
\$119 00	Total.....	\$41 20	Ashton Fletcher.....	2 00
GLENALLAN BRANCH.	GRIMSBY BRANCH.		Joseph A Fife.....	2 00
Col at public meeting..	Col at public meeting..	1 20	R W Clarke.....	1 00
<i>Col by Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Dr Wright</i>	<i>Col by Mrs Howe</i>		Henry Humphries....	1 00
Wm S Sutherland....	Brock Palmer.....	1 00	Jas S Fowlds.....	1 00
Dr Dingman.....	Small sums.....	1 35	W J Fowlds.....	2 00
W C Wright.....	<i>Col by Mrs Murray and</i>		John B.....	1 00
Hugh McLachlan.....	Miss Moore		John Peters.....	1 00
Mrs McGill.....	Rev J G Murray.....	2 00	Wm Hogg.....	1 00
Rev Mr Bryant.....	Mrs W E Millward....	1 00	A Davidson.....	1 00
	Rev Mr Phelps.....	1 00	H M Fowlds.....	2 00
	J Woolverton, M.D..	4 00	Small sums.....	23 70
	Wm Forbes.....	1 00	Total.....	\$48 06
	D Palmer.....	1 00	HIBBERT BRANCH.	
	Small sums.....	4 15	Col at public meeting..	4 81
	<i>Col by Mrs G Muir</i>			





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<i>Included in the above—</i>		J W Crooks .....	\$1 00	Small sums .....	\$8 05
Joseph McMurray .....	\$1 00	A McKee, jun .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Bryson</i>	
Robert Eldon .....	1 00	Small sums .....	6 40	<i>and McMurchy</i>	
John Douglas .....	1 00	<i>Col by Jas Mann</i>		Rev Geo Haigh .....	1 00
Walter Ross .....	1 00	James Stubbs .....	1 00	Joseph Wood .....	1 00
KIPPEN BRANCH.		Messrs Kelly & Son .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 15
<i>Col by Miss Phillips</i>		Small sums .....	10 70	<i>Col by Misses Love &amp; Ross</i>	
Geo Thomson, sen .....	1 00	<i>Col by J Garbutt, jun</i>		Robert Ross .....	1 00
Samuel Thomson .....	1 00	Small sums .....	2 75	Thos Lawson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 75	<i>Col by J Garbutt, sen</i>		James McCallum .....	2 00
<i>Col by James Smillie</i>		J Garbutt, sen .....	2 00	A L Gillies .....	1 00
Rev Hugh Cameron .....	1 00	Samuel McKibbin .....	2 00	Jas Marsh .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 75	Small sums .....	1 75	Jas Jenkins .....	1 00
<i>Col by Robert Anderson</i>		<i>Col by C A Boulton</i>		Mrs Carmichael .....	1 00
Small sums .....	2 70	Rev Mr Everest .....	2 00	Norman Carmichael .....	1 00
<i>Col by George Plews</i>		Mrs Boulton .....	1 00	John Dickinson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 12	Dr Fraser .....	1 00	Small sums .....	11 50
<i>Col by John Doig</i>		J C Sherin .....	1 00		
Small sums .....	3 35	J Griffin .....	1 00	Total .....	\$58 00
<i>Col by Walter Hanson</i>		S Sherin .....	1 00	LITTLE BRITAIN BRANCH.	
Small sums .....	2 00	Rev A Richards .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Julia Broad</i>	
<i>Col by Thos Brown</i>		Dr Bell .....	1 00	R F Whitesides .....	1 00
	50	G R Shields .....	1 00	John Dix .....	1 00
Total .....	\$26 17	E Beatty .....	1 00	R Ferguson Whitesides .....	1 00
KIRKTON BRANCH.		Small sums .....	12 15	Small sums .....	7 55
Col at public meeting .....	3 17	<i>Col by E C Strickland</i>		<i>Col Misses Campbell and</i>	
Alex Kirk .....	1 00	R C Strickland .....	1 00	<i>Gerow</i>	
<i>Col by</i>		Mr Greeves .....	1 00	Small sums .....	8 29
Misses Miranda Kirk		Mrs Barlee .....	1 00	<i>Col by the Misses David-</i>	
and L Tufts .....	4 53	Small sums .....	14 00	<i>son</i>	
Misses Cath Brethour		Total .....	\$109 41	S Walton .....	1 00
and Sarah Switzer .....	4 15	LAKE SIDE BRANCH.		Thos A Davidson .....	1 00
Misses Alice Mary Thier		<i>Col by Messrs Towle and</i>		Small sums .....	3 65
and Eliza Ann Thier .....	3 65	<i>Whetstone</i>		Total .....	\$24 49
Misses Elizabeth Scott		Josiah Whetstone .....	1 00	LYNDEN BRANCH.	
and Rachel Gowan .....	3 25	Small sums .....	5 75	Col at public meeting .....	96
Misses Mary Beatty and		<i>Col by Messrs McLeod</i>		Rev E McKenzie .....	1 00
and Anne M Switzer .....	3 22	<i>and McConkey</i>		Rev C P Green .....	1 00
Misses Ann Stacy and		Small sums .....	6 75	Mrs Gawler .....	1 00
Alice McKenzie .....	1 64	<i>Col by E H Brown</i>		Small sums .....	8 53
Misses Nancy S Beavers		E H Brown .....	1 00	Total .....	\$12 49
and Catherine John-		Small sums .....	1 50	LYNEDOCH BRANCH.	
son .....	3 17	<i>Col by Messrs Sutherland</i>		Col at public meeting .....	1 73
Misses Sarah Ann		<i>and McLaren</i>		Rev G Chrystal .....	2 00
Beavers and C East-		James McLaren .....	1 00	W A Charlton .....	4 00
erbrooke .....	1 85	H McKay .....	1 00	Mrs Chrystal .....	1 00
Total .....	\$29 63	Dr Sparks .....	1 00	W H Louks .....	2 00
LAKEFIELD BRANCH.		Mrs Armstrong .....	1 00	J C Hall .....	2 00
Col at public meeting .....	12 81	R Armstrong .....	1 00	Thos Charlton .....	4 00
<i>Col by John Bickell</i>		A H Harris .....	1 00	Mrs John Charlton .....	1 00
Alex Fitzgerald .....	1 00	Small sums .....	6 30	Thos Watterson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 10	Total .....	\$28 30	A W Gray .....	1 00
<i>Col by John Hull</i>		LASKAY BRANCH.		R Knowles .....	1 00
Rev N Clark .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Carley</i>		Geo L Dennis .....	1 00
Joseph Nelson .....	1 00	<i>and O'Brien</i>		Rev M Holtby .....	2 00
Geo Cochran .....	1 00	John Young .....	2 00	John Holtby .....	1 00
Mrs Trail .....	1 00	Daniel O'Brien .....	1 00	George Gray .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 55	James Binns .....	1 00	J P McEown .....	1 00
<i>Col by J W Moor and</i>		A Davis .....	1 00	Rev W J Turner .....	1 00
<i>H Duff</i>		Small sums .....	8 05	W A Ferguson .....	1 00
Robert Braden .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Dunning</i>		Miss Esther Cryslar .....	1 00
Joseph Rosewood .....	1 00	<i>and Margaret Wood</i>		Small sums .....	10 15
Small sums .....	6 20	John Harris .....	1 00	Total .....	\$39 88
<i>Col by Wm McKee</i>		Rev W Reid .....	1 00		
Wm McKee .....	1 00				

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MANILLA BRANCH.

Col at public meetings .....	\$10 11
A Pyper .....	1 00
J Clarke .....	1 00
Mrs J Clarke .....	1 00
E Bowes .....	1 00
Mrs E Bowes .....	1 00
Geo Douglas .....	1 00
Mrs G Douglas .....	1 00
Win Coone .....	1 00
John Wylie .....	1 00
Alex McDonald .....	1 00
John McCallum .....	1 00
Miss McGregor .....	1 00
Arch McFadyen .....	1 00
A McLean .....	1 00
A Grant .....	1 00
A Friend .....	1 00
John McKinnon and Sons .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$31 61</b>

MEDONTE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ..	2 55
William Ritchie .....	2 00
William Thompson .....	2 00
Alex Fowler .....	2 00
Mrs A Fowler .....	1 00
George Miller .....	1 00
James Yates .....	1 00
Joseph Goss .....	1 00
William Miller .....	1 00
E M Blair .....	1 00
Mrs R Miller .....	1 00
Small sums .....	5 28
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$20 83</b>

MILLBANK BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ..	5 32
Col by James Grieve .....	6 75
A McLeod .....	4 45
D J Nicklin .....	7 05
Jas Boyd .....	4 75
Wm Nichol .....	6 95
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$35 27</b>

MILLBROOK BRANCH.

Col by Misses Maggie Orr and Maggie Armstrong ..	2 00
W H Russell .....	2 00
Mrs Allen .....	1 00
Geo Needler .....	1 00
Rev F W Davis .....	1 00
J Might .....	1 00
Rev W R Barker .....	1 00
Arch Wood .....	1 00
Rev James Cameron .....	1 00
Small sums .....	10 65
Col by Misses A Whitfield and Lillie Brown ..	1 00
Wm Whitfield .....	1 00
Z Barnhart .....	1 00
John Fallis .....	2 00

J and C Stanton .....	\$1 00
Samuel Brown .....	1 00
J M Gardiner .....	2 00
Johnston Brown .....	1 00
Ralph Gardiner .....	1 00
James Williamson .....	1 00
Samuel Russell .....	2 00
Small sums .....	14 65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$50 37</b>

MILTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ..	4 05
Col by Misses Bastedo and Colling ..	1 00
H Watson .....	1 00
Mrs H. Watson .....	1 00
W H Lindsay .....	2 00
Dr Robertson .....	1 00
Rev George Brown .....	1 00
John Dewar .....	2 00
Mrs John Dewar .....	1 00
Miss Fletcher .....	1 00
James Hollinrake .....	1 00
Miss Colling .....	1 00
Dr C Freeman .....	1 00
Mrs Duncan Dewar ..	1 00
Rev H B Owen .....	1 00
Mr Bews .....	1 00
Mr Van Allen .....	1 00
D W Campbell .....	1 00
F Barclay .....	1 00
Isaac Cartmer .....	1 00
E W Leslie .....	1 00
Rev G C Dobie .....	1 00
W L P Eager .....	1 00
G McKindsay .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 20
Col by Misses Taylor and McCann ..	2 00
Rev James Grey .....	2 00
Rev J Eadie .....	1 00
S F Taylor .....	2 00
S W Taylor .....	1 00
Miss McCann .....	1 00
J A Frazer .....	1 00
Mrs Miller .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 20

Col by Misses McGuffin and Husband ..	1 00
Mrs Hatton .....	1 00
William Clouston .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 00
Col by Messrs Josiah Harrison and Alex Hogg ..	6 50
Small sums .....	6 50
Col by Messrs William Scott and J Harrison ..	2 00
Mr and Mrs William Scott .....	2 00
James Harrison .....	1 00
Johnson Harrison .....	2 00
Mr Fallis .....	1 00
Austin Willmott .....	2 00
Mr Freeland .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 25

Col by H Willmott and William Harrison, jun ..	\$1 00
Robert Willmott .....	1 00
Henry Willmott .....	1 00
William Harrison, jun ..	1 00
H McCartney .....	1 00
J W Bowes .....	1 00
Mrs Bowes .....	1 00
Miss Sarah Bowes .....	1 00
Mrs Cowan .....	1 00
Mr Chisholm .....	1 00
John Sprat .....	2 00
John Sprat, jun .....	1 00
Small sums .....	3 25
Col by Messrs Wm Center and Robert Hill ..	1 00
Socrates Center .....	1 00
William Center .....	1 00
Finlay McCallum .....	1 00
Mrs Jane McCallum ..	1 00
A C Smith .....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 75
Col by Messrs George Cottrill and Thomas Chisholm ..	1 00
Thomas Chisholm, jun ..	1 00
Mrs. J Cottrill .....	1 00
Small sums .....	10 00
Col by Messrs Absalom Dixon and Thomas Shortreed ..	1 00
Absalom Dixon .....	1 00
William Lawson .....	1 00
Adam Sprat .....	1 00
Small sums .....	4 25
Col by Messrs George Chisholm and George Hardy ..	1 00
Thomas Chisholm .....	1 00
A Friend .....	4 00
Small sums .....	10 55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$133 95</b>

MILVERTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ..	4 75
Rev P Musgrave .....	1 00
Mrs Jas Bolton .....	1 00
John Hamilton, sen ..	1 00
Thos Freeborn .....	1 00
Miss Hunt .....	1 00
Samuel Whaley .....	1 00
Small sums .....	9 51
Additional sums .....	8 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$28 26</b>

MINESING BRANCH.

Col at public meeting ..	2 67
Col by Misses Palmer and Morren .....	6 21
Misses Bremner and Tracy .....	6 05
Misses Livingston and Ronald .....	8 40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$23 33</b>

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<i>Included in preceding—</i>		Edward Stinson . . . . .	\$1 00	James Sanderson . . . . .	\$1 00
Mr Bremner . . . . .	\$1 00	Small sums . . . . .	1 75	Small sums . . . . .	6 50
“ Kent . . . . .	1 00			<i>Col by Messrs McCart-</i>	
“ Webber . . . . .	1 00	Total . . . . .	\$48 90	<i>nay and Muir</i>	
“ Livingston . . . . .	1 00	MOOREFIELD BRANCH.			
Mrs Ronald . . . . .	1 00	Col at public meeting . .	1 71	James Muir . . . . .	1 00
J Standen . . . . .	1 00	Rev J H Stinson . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	2 75
W Standen . . . . .	1 00	Mrs J W Lowes . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Johnson</i>	
A Friend . . . . .	1 00	Dr Maudsley . . . . .	1 00	<i>and Davidson</i>	
J Morren and family . .	2 00			Duncan Murray . . . . .	1 00
MOLESWORTH BRANCH.		Total . . . . .	\$4 71	Mrs Smith . . . . .	1 00
Col at public meeting . .	4 40	MORRISTON BRANCH.			
William McKee, jun. . .	1 00	Col at public meeting . .	1 63	Small sums . . . . .	6 90
Andrew Mitchell . . . .	1 00	W Schandt . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Lothian</i>	
Duncan McDonald . . . .	1 00	B Schwandt . . . . .	1 00	<i>and Coleman</i>	
Donald McDonald . . . .	1 00	Ch Morlock . . . . .	1 00	Rev A McLean . . . . .	2 00
Alexander McDonald . .	1 00	J Gayer . . . . .	1 00	Mrs McLean . . . . .	1 00
Arch McDonald . . . . .	1 00	E Stein . . . . .	1 00	Richard Lothian . . . . .	1 00
Wm McKee, sen . . . . .	2 50	J Callfass . . . . .	1 00	James Robertson . . . .	1 00
Peter Stewart . . . . .	1 00	C Rotharmel . . . . .	1 00	John Robertson . . . . .	1 00
C W Watson . . . . .	1 00	B Braun . . . . .	1 00	Thomas Bain . . . . .	1 00
Robert Elliott . . . . .	1 00	F Schulz . . . . .	1 00	Robt Pentland . . . . .	2 00
Small sums . . . . .	19 20	J Graeb . . . . .	1 00	Mrs Fraser . . . . .	1 00
		F Marlock . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	4 30
Total . . . . .	\$35 10	G Barth . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Halliday</i>	
MONO CENTRE BRANCH.		W Schmidt . . . . .	1 00	<i>and Worthington</i>	
Thomas Cook . . . . .	1 00	C Callfass . . . . .	1 00	David Stewart . . . . .	1 00
James Bower . . . . .	5 00	C Schauss . . . . .	1 00	John Halliday . . . . .	1 00
John Barclay . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	10 14	Small sums . . . . .	4 40
Mrs Coleman . . . . .	1 00	Total . . . . .	\$26 77	<i>Col by Misses Robertson</i>	
James Coleman . . . . .	2 00	MOUNT PLEASANT (CAVAN).			
Small sums . . . . .	20 55	Col at public meeting . .	3 41	<i>and Balison</i>	
		<i>Col by Miss Margt A</i>		Richard Balison . . . . .	1 00
Total . . . . .	\$30 55	<i>Best, Miss Ann Hays,</i>		Alex Robertson . . . . .	1 00
MONO MILLS BRANCH.		<i>Messrs Saml J Best</i>		Robert Pentland . . . .	2 00
Col at public meeting . .	1 70	<i>and W D Best</i>		Small sums . . . . .	8 70
<i>Col by Miss Agnes Henery</i>		Henry Moore . . . . .	2 00	<i>Col by Misses Peebles and</i>	
Rev A Lewis . . . . .	2 00	Miss Ann Hays . . . . .	1 00	<i>Hamilton</i>	
Rev D Williams . . . . .	1 00	Miss Margt A Best . . .	1 00	Robt Dickson . . . . .	1 00
James Lewis . . . . .	2 00	Mrs Joseph Windrum . .	1 00	Mathew Peebles . . . . .	1 00
William Lewis . . . . .	1 00	Thomas H Best . . . . .	1 00	John Fulton . . . . .	1 00
John Lewis . . . . .	1 00	Hamilton T Best . . . .	1 00	Walter McFarlin . . . .	1 00
Wm Henderson . . . . .	1 00	Valentine Best . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	4 25
Edward Cobane . . . . .	1 00	David Moore . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Harper</i>	
William Vance . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	10 00	<i>and Galurath</i>	
Joshua Crozier . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Mary</i>		Small sums . . . . .	2 80
Samuel Crozier . . . . .	1 00	<i>Jamison and Lavina</i>		<i>Col by Miss Watt and</i>	
George McManus . . . .	1 00	<i>Gardiner</i>		<i>Mr Nichol</i>	
Richard Allen . . . . .	1 00	Francis Gardiner . . . .	1 00	James Nichol . . . . .	1 00
Small sums . . . . .	12 30	George Jamison . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	4 30
<i>Col by Misses Sarah A</i>		James McLean . . . . .	1 00	Total . . . . .	\$78 45
<i>Richards and Mary E</i>		Rev J Ewing . . . . .	1 00	NANTICOKE BRANCH.	
<i>Potter</i>		Dr. J Thompson . . . . .	1 00	Col at public meeting . .	2 17
John Richardson . . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	8 80	<i>Col by Misses Susan</i>	
Hugh Potter . . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Miss R Mcharry</i>		<i>Wedrick and Emma</i>	
Jackson Potter . . . . .	1 00	<i>and Miss S Howden</i>		<i>Walker</i>	
Thomas Cranston . . . .	1 00	Small sums . . . . .	6 75	Michael Wedrick . . . . .	2 00
William Whitlem . . . .	1 00	Total . . . . .	\$42 96	Urban Pugsly . . . . .	2 00
Small sums . . . . .	8 15	NAIRN BRANCH.			
<i>Col by Miss Sarah Jane</i>		Col at public meeting . .	6 55	Edmond Pugsly . . . . .	1 00
<i>Moffat</i>		<i>Col by Misses Feather-</i>		Samuel Pugsly . . . . .	1 00
Robert Henry . . . . .	1 00	<i>stone and Ferrier</i>		Small sums . . . . .	6 00
Small sums . . . . .	1 00	John Featherston . . . .	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Martha Banfield</i>	
<i>Col by John Richardson</i>		William Ferrier . . . . .	1 00	C E Bourne . . . . .	2 00
Thomas Ford . . . . .	1 00			W M Alderson . . . . .	2 00
Alexander Speers . . . .	1 00			James Banfield . . . . .	1 00
				John Jackson . . . . .	1 00
				John Banfield . . . . .	1 00
				Small sums . . . . .	2 52





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John A Williams .....	\$1 00	John Smith .....	\$1 00	Cook, Frederick .....	\$1 00
Small sums .....	4 85	Alexander Hunter .....	1 00	Hoy, Robert .....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Hall and</i>		John Stark .....	1 00	Harvie, John .....	1 00
<i>Armstrong</i>		Robert Smith .....	1 00	Brown, Mrs .....	1 00
S B Smith .....	1 00	Rev A Grant .....	20 00	Donaldson, Mrs David .....	1 00
C S Reid .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 70	Darling, Mrs .....	1 00
N K Chisholm .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Elder and</i>		Small sums .....	9 35
Small sums .....	5 87	<i>Dunnet</i>		<i>Col by—</i>	
<i>Col by Miss M F Barclay</i>		Peter Elder .....	1 00	Mr Edmundson, 1874,	
F Bethell .....	2 00	Andrew Dunnet .....	1 00	1875 .....	4 25
S B Ganton .....	1 00	Henry Jackson .....	1 00	<i>Col by</i>	
J Barclay .....	1 00	John Murray .....	1 00	Mr J McPherson .....	5 00
Jas McDonald .....	1 00	Adam Marshall .....	1 00	Mrs Muckle, 1874 .....	1 00
A Friend .....	1 00	James Baird .....	1 00	F Hamilton, additional,	
J McArthur .....	1 00	William Grant .....	1 00	1874 .....	1 00
Andrew Robertson .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 25	Hugg, F B .....	2 00
Wm Robertson .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Mary</i>		Wallace, Joseph .....	1 50
Small sums .....	8 64	<i>Short and Elizabeth</i>		Moffitt, William .....	1 00
<i>Col at public meeting ..</i>	<i>4 19</i>	<i>Wilson</i>		Creighton, Rev K .....	1 00
		William Humphrey ..	1 00	Mitchell, T B .....	1 00
		William Rutherford ..	1 00	James, R A .....	1 00
		Small sums .....	3 00	Doolittle, Mrs .....	1 00
				Small sums .....	1 00
Total .....	\$39 55	Total .....	\$92 62	Total .....	\$88 44
OMEEMEE BRANCH.		ORILLIA BRANCH.		ORONO BRANCH.	
W Davidson .....	2 00	<i>Col by Captain Macna-</i>		<i>Col at public meeting ..</i>	<i>1 40</i>
David Thornton .....	1 00	<i>mara</i>		G M Long .....	3 00
M McLaughlan .....	1 00	Rowe, B R .....	4 00	W Thompson .....	1 00
W Curry .....	1 00	Stewart, Rev A .....	2 00	J McCullough .....	1 00
Thomas Kerr .....	1 00	Carpenter, W H .....	2 00	Rev J A Calder .....	1 00
Rev A Walker .....	1 00	Evans, Frank .....	2 00	J L Tucker .....	1 00
Mrs Godfrey .....	1 00	Fitten, Mrs .....	1 00	R Knox .....	1 00
W C Penton .....	1 00	Hale, William .....	1 00	C R Hamblyn .....	1 00
Samuel English .....	1 00	Hale, George .....	1 00	A Breth .....	1 00
W Fuller .....	1 00	Elliot, C S .....	1 00	Robert Colville .....	1 00
A Moore .....	1 00	Robinson, S S .....	1 00	John Crooks .....	1 00
Small sums .....	24 06	Scadding, W S .....	1 00	Small sums .....	33 32
Henry Sherin .....	1 00	Tucker, Mrs .....	1 00		
Gabriel Switzer .....	1 00	Grant, James .....	1 00	Total .....	\$46 72
John Switzer .....	1 00	McCosh, John .....	1 00	PAINSWICK BRANCH.	
Small sums .....	1 00	Paine, Mrs .....	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting ..</i>	<i>4 82</i>
Total .....	\$40 06	Walker, James .....	1 00	John Warnica .....	1 00
ONEIDA BRANCH.		Macnamara, Captain ..	1 00	J Luck .....	1 00
<i>Col at public meeting ..</i>	<i>12 72</i>	<i>Col by Mrs Gray and</i>		J Sibbald .....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Agnes</i>		<i>Miss Millar</i>		John Galbraith .....	1 50
<i>Darling and Smith</i>		Alport, A J .....	4 00	V Kelsey .....	1 00
E J Rogers .....	4 00	Dallas, Thomas .....	4 00	Small sums .....	5 50
George Murray .....	1 00	Millar, Melville .....	2 00	<i>Col by Mrs Wice</i>	
Mrs R Fergusson .....	1 00	Perry, John .....	2 00	Small sums .....	3 70
J Fergusson .....	1 00	Pace and Main .....	2 00		
T H Darling .....	1 00	Sutherland, Mrs .....	2 00	Total .....	\$19 52
James Kirkland .....	2 00	Cooke and Hunter .....	1 00	PALMERSTON BRANCH.	
Small sums .....	3 00	Thompson, J B .....	1 00	<i>Col at public meet-</i>	
<i>Col by Misses Annie</i>		Gray, Rev J .....	1 00	<i>ing</i>	<i>5 21</i>
<i>Rutherford and Mag-</i>		Murray, Peter .....	1 00	John Yeats .....	1 00
<i>gie Anderson</i>		McCallum, A P .....	1 00	Wm Bent .....	1 00
John Anderson .....	1 00	Frost, J A .....	1 00	Malcolm McMaster .....	1 00
Mrs H Anderson .....	1 00	Paterson, Mrs .....	1 00	Charles Smart .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 45	Chase, G A .....	1 00	John Gracie .....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Ada and</i>		Wood, John .....	1 00	J W Ward .....	1 00
<i>Annie Farrell</i>		Reid, James .....	1 00	J D Caswell .....	1 00
Rev A Grant .....	1 00	Cousins, Mrs .....	1 00	Rev W H Butt .....	1 00
Small sums .....	6 50	Millichamp, Mrs .....	1 00	A B C .....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses M Reid</i>		Gow, James .....	1 00	Mrs James Tait .....	1 00
<i>and McBride</i>		Wright, Mrs .....	1 00	M Dillane .....	1 00
Alexander Dale .....	1 00	Perry, A B .....	1 00		
John Knox .....	1 00				
John Reid .....	1 00				

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Small sums .....	\$32 93	Wm Lawson .....	\$1 00	Mrs R Douglass .....	\$1 00
Last year's subscrip-		Mrs R Balfour .....	1 00	Small sums .....	35 82
tions not returned be-		James Scholfield .....	1 00		
fore .....	27 05	Miss Doan .....	1 00	Total .....	\$44 82
		J A Griffith .....	1 00	PORT PERRY BRANCH.	
Total .....	\$76 19	Mrs Steele .....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	16 45
PERCY BRANCH.		J B Neff, M.D. ....	1 00	Col by Mrs H McDonald	
Col at public meeting..	7 40	Thos H Nasmith.....	1 00	John Rolph .....	1 00
Col by Misses Douglas		Small sums .....	21 00	Geo Currie .....	2 00
and Gorman		Total .....	\$34 00	A N Seeton .....	1 00
Rev E S Rupert .....	2 00	PORT DOVER BRANCH.		Small sums .....	4 60
Rev D Sutherland ....	1 00	Col at annual meeting .	7 83	Col by Miss Gordon	
R Bell .....	1 00	Col by Misses Battersby		M Currie .....	1 00
J Snodgrass .....	1 00	and Barrett		Wm Brock, jun .....	1 00
R P Hurlburt .....	1 00	Capt J P Battersby ..	2 00	J H Brown .....	1 00
A Maybee .....	1 00	Mrs Griffith .....	2 00	John Nott .....	1 00
C McLennan .....	1 00	Rev Wm Craigie.....	2 00	Small sums .....	7 50
J Humphries .....	1 00	A Battersby .....	2 00	Col by Mrs Luxton	
Mrs McCrea .....	1 00	Mrs Stephens .....	1 00	Mrs Wm M Cochrane.	1 00
S R Gorman .....	1 00	Cash .....	1 00	Mrs John Billings ....	1 00
Geo Grattan .....	1 00	Mrs Morgan .....	1 00	Rev J Douglass .....	1 00
J Douglas .....	1 50	L Routh and Co .....	2 00	Small sums .....	4 05
J Hamilton .....	1 00	Mrs Lees, jun .....	1 00	Col by Miss White	
Small sums .....	15 75	Small sums .....	1 25	J E Late .....	1 00
Col by Misses Wilson		Col by Mrs Chamberlain		R Ross .....	1 00
and Honey		and Miss Stevenson		Small sums .....	3 37
James Ewings .....	1 00	L Routh, sen .....	1 00	Total .....	\$48 97
Geo Angus .....	1 00	L Routh, jun .....	1 00	PORT ROWAN BRANCH.	
John Renwick .....	1 00	H Hepworth .....	1 00	Col by Misses Evans	
Samuel Wilson .....	1 00	P Lawson .....	2 00	and McGarvey	
James F Wilson .....	1 00	T B Barrett .....	1 00	Rev W Wood .....	1 00
Small sums .....	8 05	Lawrence Skey .....	1 00	C Bennett .....	1 00
Col by Misses Runciman		Mrs C J Chamber-		Small sums .....	3 55
and Thompson		lain .....	1 00	Col by Miss Burwell	
Mrs Thompson .....	1 00	Lewis Hoffman .....	1 00	and Mrs Bourdick	
James Carlaw .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 37	Small sums .....	7 71
Small sums .....	3 95	Col by Misses Ann Scott		Col by Mrs Doan and	
Col by Misses Palmer		and Kate Riddell		Mrs C Bennett	
and Stone		David Abel .....	1 00	Mrs S P Mabee .....	1 00
A Douglas .....	1 00	N B Scofield .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 00
Small sums .....	3 35	Ed Norquay .....	1 00	Total .....	\$19 26
		Brian Varey .....	1 00	PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.	
Total .....	\$61 00	J F Scott .....	1 00	Thomas C Forman....	4 00
PINKERTON BRANCH.		Jas Scott and Co....	1 00	Aaron Ross .....	4 00
Col at public meeting..	1 28	Mrs Powell .....	1 00	Joshua Wright .....	4 00
Wm McKean .....	1 00	Edward Hammond....	1 00	David Cash .....	2 00
John M Wells .....	1 00	P G Bagley .....	1 00	Calvin Sherrard .....	1 00
Alex Shaw .....	1 00	Mrs Renaud .....	1 00	Rev J Gallaway .....	1 00
Richard Garland .....	1 00	A Friend .....	1 00	Chas Hiscocks .....	1 00
Mrs H Pinkerton .....	1 00	Thomas A Ivey .....	1 00	Rev W Rollins .....	1 00
Mrs M Pinkerton .....	1 00	No 149 A F and A M.	5 00	Rev W Kinlay .....	1 00
A C Fraser .....	1 00	John Scott, sen .....	1 00	John Widden .....	1 00
Dr Douglass .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 45	James Johnston .....	1 00
George Elphick .....	1 00	Total .....	\$64 90	George Bates .....	1 00
Alex McIntosh .....	1 00	PORT ELGIN BRANCH.		R W Johnston .....	1 00
Charles Mickle .....	2 00	Rev James Gourlay,		Jacob Bongard .....	1 00
Small sums .....	32 05	M A .....	1 00	George Goodfellow....	1 00
Additional .....	5 32	Rev Donald Fraser....	1 00	James Baird .....	1 00
Total .....	\$50 65	Rev Wm Graff .....	1 00	John Langdon .....	2 00
PORT COLBORNE BRANCH.		Thomas Turner .....	1 00	Abram Bongan .....	1 00
Col by Misses Scholfield		Henry Hilker .....	1 00	Mrs Hiram Fitchet ..	1 00
and A Wallace		W J Craig .....	1 00	S H Christian .....	1 00
Rev Mr Kerr and		W H Ruby .....	1 00	Frederick Graham ....	1 00
family .....	4 00	Arthur Ross .....	1 00	Alex Graham .....	1 00
L A Carter .....	1 00				



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John McDonald .....	\$1 00	Donald McPherson .....	\$1 00	Alexander Marsh .....	\$1 00
Jas Holman .....	1 00	Wm Leslie .....	1 00	David Boyle .....	1 00
Thos Courtice .....	1 00	John Marshall .....	1 00	P Rupert .....	1 00
Rev S C Philps .....	1 00	Mrs Meldrum .....	1 00	Small sums .....	13 51
Rev S C Philps, jun ..	1 00	Wm Ross .....	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Wylie and</i>	
Small sums .....	9 87	R Orton, MD .....	2 00	<i>Miss Vanderburgh</i>	
		Small sums .....	9 00	Mrs Peter Patterson ..	4 00
Total .....	\$47 87	<i>Col by Misses McIntyre</i>		William Patterson .....	4 00
PRINCE ARTHUR LANDING BRANCH.					
Col at public meeting ..	2 70	John Clark .....	1 00	James Fenwick .....	2 00
Rev W Halstead .....	1 00	Malcolm Clark .....	1 00	Small sums .....	6 50
Rev D McKeracher ..	1 00	John McLean .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Hamilton</i>	
J C Sproule .....	1 00	Donald McLean .....	1 00	<i>and Bernard</i>	
D D Van Norman .....	1 00	Donald Clark .....	1 00	John Hamilton .....	1 00
R Maitland .....	1 00	Duncan McKenzie .....	1 00	William Wright .....	1 00
J Parke .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 10	Hiram Bernard .....	1 00
Amos Wright .....	1 00	<i>Col by Lachlan Kennedy</i>		James Newton .....	1 00
Miss Annie Cameron ..	1 00	<i>and James Simpson</i>		Small sums .....	5 25
Miss Mary Cameron ..	1 00	Wm Simpson .....	1 00	Total .....	\$98 64
Mrs McLennan .....	1 00	Matthew Elliott, sen ..	1 00	ROTHSAY BRANCH.	
Miss E Walker .....	1 00	Wm Nicoll .....	1 00	Col at public meeting ..	70
Miss E Humphry .....	1 00	Robert Watson .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses McLeary</i>	
Mrs M Halstead .....	1 00	Wm McCrae and Mrs		<i>and Fair</i>	
Miss H Bray .....	1 00	McCrae .....	2 00	Robert Fair .....	1 00
Miss F Vivian .....	1 00	Robert Clark .....	1 00	Samuel Renorth .....	1 00
Z Mitchell .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 45	Robert Watt .....	1 00
Mrs A McDonald .....	1 00	Total .....	\$76 30	Annie L Page .....	1 00
M McDonald .....	1 00	QUEENSTON BRANCH.			
W Wright .....	1 00	Mrs David Thorburn ..	1 00	Mrs John Page, for last	
J E Turner .....	1 00	Rev Joseph Fennell ..	1 00	year .....	1 00
S Willcox .....	1 00	Dr Shaw .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 25
Mrs D McKeracher ..	1 00	James Durham .....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Giles</i>	
R E Mitchell .....	1 00	Small sums .....	13 00	Mrs Giles .....	1 00
Annual collection .....	2 50	Total .....	\$17 00	Small sums .....	75
Small sums .....	1 80	RICHMOND HILL BRANCH.			
Total .....	\$30 00	Col at public meeting ..	6 23	James Taylor .....	1 00
EAST PUSLINCH BRANCH.					
<i>Col by Chas G Cockburn</i>		<i>Col by Mrs Switzer and</i>		John Taylor .....	1 00
Rev Alex McKay, DD ..	2 00	<i>Miss Law</i>		Rev Wm Taylor .....	1 00
James McLean .....	1 00	Dr Langstaff .....	4 00	Mrs W Taylor .....	1 00
Chas G Cockburn .....	1 00	Rev Mr Dundas .....	2 00	Selina A Taylor .....	1 00
Samuel Falconbridge ..	1 00	Rev Jas Dick .....	1 00	Isaac R Taylor .....	1 00
John Smith .....	1 00	Abraham Law .....	1 00	Small sums .....	3 70
George McLean .....	1 00	Small sums .....	13 45	Total .....	\$22 40
Wm McDonald .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Coulter</i>		ST ANN'S BRANCH.	
Hugh Cockburn .....	1 00	<i>and Redman</i>		Col at public meeting ..	68
A Friend .....	1 00	Parker Crosby .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Alice Tay-</i>	
Small sums .....	12 00	Henry Sanderson .....	1 00	<i>lor and Ellen Hansel</i>	
<i>Col by Allen McCaig</i>		Rev Mr Starr .....	1 00	George Snyder .....	4 00
James McCaig .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 70	A Middleton .....	1 00
Alex McCaig .....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Seager and</i>		Andrew Snyder .....	1 00
Alex McCormick .....	1 00	<i>Marsh</i>		Small sums .....	4 05
Hector McCaig .....	1 00	Robert Marsh .....	4 00	<i>Col by Miss Elizabeth</i>	
Peter Stewart .....	1 00	Edmund Seager .....	1 00	<i>Upper</i>	
Small sums .....	2 25	William Lund .....	1 00	Isaac W Snyder .....	1 00
<i>Col by Hugh McNaugh-</i>		George Leaf .....	1 00	Small sums .....	1 75
<i>ton</i>		Mrs Thos Cook .....	2 00	<i>Col by Miss Phebe Book</i>	
Hugh McNaughton ..	1 00	Thos Cook .....	1 00	Small sums .....	7 64
John McFarlane .....	1 00	Mrs Wm Cook .....	1 00	Total .....	\$21 12
Small sums .....	1 50	John Duncan .....	2 00	ST CATHARINES BRANCH.	
<i>Col by Miss Janet Mc-</i>		William Russell .....	1 00	<i>St Andrew's Ward.</i>	
<i>Naughton</i>		William Russell, jun ..	1 00	Hon J R Benson .....	10 00
Walter Cowan .....	1 00	C Duncomb .....	1 00	B C Fairfield .....	5 00
M McNaughton .....	1 00	Thomas Tyrell .....	1 00	John S Thomson .....	4 00
		Louis Marsh .....	1 00	L H Collard .....	2 00
				M E Kellogg .....	2 00

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W C Copeland.....	\$1 00	Geo P M Ball.....	\$1 00	John Milne.....	\$1 00
L C Camp.....	1 00	Jas S Biggar.....	1 00	Wm Loveless.....	1 00
E S Leavenworth....	1 00	J G Sistrer.....	1 00	James Hamilton.....	1 00
N A Lindsay.....	1 00	John Reid.....	1 00	A Elliott.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Barr.....	1 00	H Haskell.....	1 00	John Elliott.....	1 00
W W Greenwood....	1 00	J R Cook.....	1 00	Marshall Macklin....	1 00
J B McIntyre.....	1 00	J E Beeton.....	1 00	Small sums.....	9 55
Alex Junkin.....	1 00	Mrs Nelles.....	1 00	<i>Col by R Davidson and Thomas Brown</i>	
James Elliott.....	1 00	Mrs Bullivant.....	1 00	Robert Davidson.....	1 00
John Orchard.....	2 00	Small sums.....	4 25	Mrs Ashbridge.....	1 00
W H Hewson.....	1 00	<i>St Patrick's Ward.</i>			
T McCarthy.....	1 00	Wm J McCalla.....	25 00	J T Brown.....	1 00
Wm Ballan.....	1 00	Chas E Hamilton....	5 00	Thomas Brown.....	1 00
Small sums.....	0 25	D W Beadle.....	5 00	Small sums.....	9 60
<i>St Thomas's Ward.</i>					
Jas B Fowler.....	1 00	Jas Dougan.....	5 00	<i>Col by R Horsey, Thos Wood and John Morgan</i>	
Albert Brown.....	2 00	Wm L Copeland.....	5 00	S Horsey.....	1 00
Calvin Brown.....	2 00	Thomas Shaw.....	3 00	W Clark.....	1 00
A Jeffrey.....	4 00	Jas Gilleland.....	3 00	Mrs Ley.....	1 00
Thos R Merritt.....	4 00	Mrs do.....	1 00	Wm Wood, sen.....	1 00
Mrs D C Haynes....	1 00	Geo H Vanderburg..	2 00	S Rennie.....	1 00
A McLaren.....	1 00	Jas McEdward.....	1 00	George Gibson.....	1 00
Wm Boles.....	1 00	W C Gilleland.....	1 00	Hugh Clark.....	1 00
A Lepper.....	1 00	Wm Pay.....	1 00	Margaret Kennedy....	1 00
R Fowlie.....	1 00	Geo Hutchison.....	1 00	Thos Paterson.....	1 00
Wm Andrews.....	1 00	H Thomson.....	1 00	Mrs James Paterson..	1 00
Chas A F Ball.....	5 00	Richard Daft.....	1 00	John Morgan.....	1 00
A Purves.....	2 00	E Allan.....	1 00	George Morgan, sen..	1 00
Mrs McCollum.....	2 00	Martin Stevens.....	1 00	John Clark.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00	Jacob Ryckert.....	1 00	Wm Clark, jun.....	1 00
H C Barwick.....	2 00	Judge Lauder.....	1 00	Small sums.....	11 00
E W Elmslie.....	1 00	Augustus Weaver....	1 00	<i>Col by D Brown, J Crawford and G Telfer</i>	
Small sums.....	0 50	Small sums.....	1 00	David Brown.....	1 00
<i>St Paul's Ward.</i>					
John McCalla.....	10 00	Total.....	\$207 50	Thos Davidson.....	1 00
Sylvester Melon....	5 00	ST HELEN'S BRANCH.			
S R Badgley.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	0 70	James Stirling.....	1 00
J B Somerset.....	1 00	<i>Col by—</i>			
Jas Gillespie.....	1 00	Misses Radcliff and Murray.....	3 05	Mrs Muir.....	1 00
Mr Croker.....	1 00	Misses Wilson & Durnin	2 36	James Russell.....	1 00
Geo Burch.....	1 00	Misses Campbell and Webb.....	4 40	James Lawrie.....	1 00
W & H Campbell....	1 00	Misses Cameron and Gaunt.....	1 88	Small sums.....	12 45
Alex Norris.....	1 00	Misses McDonald and McQuillan.....	2 84	<i>Col by R Purdie, J Johnston and W Green</i>	
G Boyle.....	1 00	Misses McCrostie and Asquith.....	6 33	Rev M McGillivray...	1 00
Small sums.....	9 50	Joseph McElroy.....	1 00	John Stobo.....	1 00
<i>St George's Ward.</i>					
Jas Reilly.....	2 00	Misses Wellwood and Rintoul.....	7 15	J Green.....	1 00
Jas Wood.....	1 00	Robert Lockhart.....	1 00	Wm Green.....	1 00
Harper Wilson.....	1 00	Misses Farrier and Rutherford.....	2 40	Wm Thompson.....	1 00
Thomas Taylor.....	1 00	John Gordon.....	1 00	Adam Bell.....	1 00
J C Rykert.....	1 00	Total.....	\$34 11	John Johnston.....	1 00
James Barr.....	1 00	SCARBORO' BRANCH.			
Robert Laurie.....	1 00	<i>Col by F Galbraith, F Armstrong and W H Ferguson</i>			
Rev G Benson.....	1 00	W Glendinning.....	1 00	Rev Wm Hay.....	1 00
James Mills.....	4 00	Small sums.....	17 29	Rev W S Walker.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00	<i>Col by James Hamilton, James Macklin and James Elliott</i>			
R Woodruff.....	1 00	Total.....\$21 00			
Rev G R Sanderson..	1 00	SCOTLAND BRANCH.			
Daniel D Moore.....	1 00	J B. Merritt.....	1 00	R H Miles.....	1 00
R McLaren.....	1 00	John Smith.....	1 00	John Smith.....	1 00
John Carter.....	1 00	Phebe Merritt.....	1 00	A Foster.....	1 00
Miss Birchall.....	1 00	J C Nunnick.....	1 00	Rev Wm Hay.....	1 00
Charles Lobb.....	1 00	Rev Wm Hay.....	1 00	Rev W S Walker.....	1 00
J Cumming.....	1 00	Rev W S Walker.....	1 00	Benjamin Smith.....	1 00
P McCarthy.....	1 00	Small sums.....	12 00	Total.....\$21 00	
Richard Peterson....	1 00				

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SEAFORTH BRANCH.		Col by Misses Holwell and McKay	Small sums.....\$10 10
Col by Miss Campbell		Rev A A Drummond..\$1 00	Col by John Byers
David Campbell.....\$1 00		Thomas Holwell..... 1 00	Mrs Eagleson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 0 60		R D McKay..... 1 00	James Eagleson..... 1 00
Col by Miss Scott		Andrew Riddle..... 1 00	John Byers..... 1 00
James Scott..... 1 00		Small sums..... 3 25	Small sums..... 7 95
Rev M Barr..... 1 00		Col by Misses Crevar and McTavish	Col by Misses Dawson and Parker
Mr Somerville..... 1 00		James Crerar..... 1 00	Martin Parker..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 75		Small sums..... 3 35	Samuel Porter..... 1 00
Col by R McMillian		Col by Misses Hamilton and C Hyde	Richard Dawson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 75		James Riddle..... 1 00	Small sums..... 7 50
Col by John Grieve		Small sums..... 4 55	Col by Misses Fair and Armstrong
J Grieve..... 1 00		Col by Misses Hyde and Paterson	J D Armstrong..... 2 00
Small sums..... 3 45		Robert Hyde..... 1 00	D H Armstrong..... 1 00
Col by R Turnbull		James Paterson..... 1 00	J Armstrong..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50		Wm Hyde..... 1 00	R A Armstrong..... 1 00
Col by W Wilson		Mathew Paterson..... 1 00	W H Armstrong..... 1 00
W Wilson..... 1 00		Small sums..... 0 80	John Fair..... 1 00
W Lough..... 1 00		Col by Misses McTavish and Paterson	James Waddell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 20		Robert Thomson..... 1 00	Mrs George Waddell..... 1 00
Col by James Nichol		Small sums..... 1 25	Johnston Stewart..... 1 00
J Nichol..... 1 00		Col by Misses Bates and McGregor	W Brown..... 1 00
Rev W Thompson..... 1 00		James Fraser..... 1 00	Small sums..... 6 73
Small sums..... 8 88		Mrs McTavish and Sons..... 1 00	Col by Misses Morrison and Kerr
Col by Misses Hargen and Anderson		John Bates..... 1 00	David Morrison..... 1 00
R Lumsden..... 2 00		Mrs D McDermid..... 1 00	E Kerr..... 1 00
D D Wilson..... 2 00		Peter Robertson..... 1 00	W Morrison..... 1 00
Rev T Goldsmith..... 1 00		Small sums..... 3 30	Mrs Turnbull..... 1 00
Small sums..... 12 16		Total.....\$42 75	J A Turnbull..... 2 00
Col by Misses Logan and Buggins		SMITHVILLE BRANCH.	R and J Riddell..... 2 00
M Y McLean..... 1 00		W B Adam..... 1 00	Wm Buckham..... 1 00
Wm Gray..... 1 00		H T Bridgman..... 1 00	Andrew Finnie..... 1 00
Rev G Buggins..... 1 00		H B Bridgman..... 1 00	J W McBain..... 1 00
T W Duncan..... 1 00		W B Bridgman..... 1 00	W Adams..... 1 00
Small sums..... 13 19		Earnest Morse..... 1 00	A Gallaway..... 1 00
Col by W Henderson		Mrs Stubbs..... 1 00	Small sums..... 8 25
S G McCaughey..... 1 00		D. W Eastman..... 1 00	Col by Misses Hutchison and Crossley
Dr Campbell..... 1 00		Small sums..... 10 70	Mrs J Hutchison..... 1 00
Total.....\$74 23		Total.....\$16 70	Samuel Might..... 1 00
SEBRINGVILLE BRANCH.		Total.....\$14 97	G Goodfellow..... 1 00
Col at public meeting.. 11 49		SOUTH MONAGHAN AND SOUTH CAVAN BRANCH.	J Garnett..... 1 00
Thibold Litt..... 1 00		Col at public meeting.. 6 72	J Campbell..... 1 06
Andrew Gaetz..... 1 00		Alexander McTaggart. 1 00	T Deyell..... 1 00
John Kastner..... 2 00		Duncan Ferguson..... 1 00	H Crossley..... 1 00
Mrs Margaret Kastner 1 00		Dr McClinton..... 1 00	H Waddell..... 1 00
John Riel..... 1 00		Alexander Black..... 1 00	Mrs R Waddell..... 1 00
Hill and Bros..... 1 00		Donald Cameron..... 1 00	R Waddell..... 1 00
Mrs King..... 1 00		James McKenley..... 1 00	T Donaldson..... 1 00
George Switzer..... 1 00		Alexander Thorburn.. 1 00	Mrs W O'Brien..... 1 00
F Humberstone..... 1 00		John Milne..... 1 00	R Lang..... 1 00
Small sums..... 39 71		A Friend..... 0 25	Mrs J Robertson..... 1 00
Total.....\$61 20		Total.....\$102 58	Small sums..... 15 05
SHAKESPEARE BRANCH.		STOUFFVILLE BRANCH.	
Col by Misses C Fraser and M Bell		Col at public meeting.. 6 62	
E A Cairncross..... 2 00		Rev E L Koyl..... 2 00	
J Rutherford..... 1 00		Rev J B Moore..... 1 00	
J A Callin..... 1 00		Rev B W Day..... 1 00	
J J Cameron..... 1 00		John Jerman..... 1 00	
Hugh McDermid..... 1 00		C D Merten..... 1 00	
Small sums..... 4 25		A Stouffer, jun..... 1 00	



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J Grant .....	\$1 00	S Vanstone .....	\$1 00	WARSAW BRANCH.	
Mrs A Stouffer .....	1 00	W Clemens .....	1 00	John Ferrier .....	\$1 00
D Stouffer .....	1 00	Thos Williams .....	1 00	Walter Douglass .....	1 00
J B Flint .....	1 00	Richard Woodley .....	1 00	Small sums .....	13 40
Miss E Stouffer .....	1 00	Albert Barber .....	1 00	Total .....	\$15 40
T J Dougall .....	1 00	John Cole .....	1 00	WATERDOWN BRANCH.	
Jesse G Reesor .....	1 00	John Douey .....	1 00	Col at public meet-	
W P Hartney .....	1 00	Small sums .....	8 55	ing .....	3 65
A Friend of Bibles .....	1 00	Total .....	\$20 02	Col by Misses Stock and	
James Rae .....	1 00	VARNA BRANCH.		Thompson	
Kate Williams .....	1 00	Col by J B Secord		Wm G Horning .....	1 00
Wm Pagan .....	1 00	J B Secord .....	1 00	Charles Tuck .....	1 00
Mrs Pagan .....	1 00	John McAsh .....	1 00	Rev Geo Richardson .....	1 00
Wm Alloway .....	1 00	Small sums .....	3 25	Mrs Richardson .....	1 00
H Johnson .....	1 00	Col by Misses Hickey		Miss Forbes .....	1 00
Julius Breule .....	1 00	and Armstrong		Wm McDonald .....	1 00
J B Millard .....	1 00	Rev D Ecker .....	1 00	John Stock, sen .....	1 00
J Lloyd .....	1 00	William Clark .....	1 00	Jas R Griffin .....	1 00
J Nichol .....	1 00	Small sums .....	6 69	Charles Lealey .....	1 00
Small sums .....	17 38	Col by Miss Vine		Mrs Rymal .....	1 00
Total .....	\$50 00	Small sums .....	0 82	Peter Greer .....	1 00
TEESWATER BRANCH.		Col by Misses S A Keys		D H Hunter .....	1 00
Col at public meeting ..	6 00	and M A McIntyre		Small sums .....	10 60
M Hadwen .....	1 00	James Shaw .....	2 00	Col by Mrs Waits and	
T Fairbairn .....	1 00	John Peck .....	1 00	Miss Burns	
John Oliver .....	1 00	Small sums .....	4 05	Thos Little .....	2 00
S Kirkland .....	1 00	Col by Secretary		Rev E W Waits .....	1 00
S Waldo .....	1 00	Thos Simpson .....	1 00	Jas McLaren, MD .....	1 00
Jas Sharpe .....	1 00	Mrs D Galbraith .....	1 00	Mrs Fisher .....	1 00
Mrs Wardrope .....	1 00	Rev E A Smith .....	1 00	Jas McMonies, sen .....	1 00
J K Maclean .....	1 00	Small sums .....	5 90	Rev L Houston .....	1 00
Rev P Curry .....	1 00	Total .....	\$30 71	John McLaren .....	1 00
Rev J Barrett .....	1 00	VICTORIA BRANCH.		Jas McMonies, jun .....	1 00
Rev D Wardrope .....	1 00	Col at public meet-		John Glasgow .....	1 00
A Maclean .....	1 00	ing .....	1 86	Rev Wm Philp .....	1 00
H B O'Connor .....	1 00	Col by		Mrs Philp .....	1 00
John Park .....	1 00	Jas Birnie .....	2 02	Small sums .....	5 75
Mrs Gibson .....	1 00	David Irving .....	0 70	Col by Misses Binkley	
Hugh McKague .....	1 00	Josiah Palmer .....	1 32	and Lottridge	
Small sums .....	37 12	John Chantler .....	10 00	L A Cummer .....	1 00
Total .....	\$59 12	R G McCraw .....	7 50	Mrs John Tuck .....	1 00
TROWBRIDGE BRANCH.		Collection .....	1 86	James Thompson .....	1 00
Col at public meeting ..	2 25	Total .....	\$23 40	John Evans .....	1 00
Wm Kellington .....	1 00	Included above—		Small sums .....	3 65
Archy Taylor .....	1 00	John Chantler .....	1 00	Total .....	\$51 65
Elias Christie .....	1 00	Rev R Smith .....	1 00	WAVERLEY BRANCH.	
John Friar .....	1 00	Rev W Stewart .....	1 00	Col at public meeting ..	3 50
Thomas Code .....	1 00	R J McCraw .....	1 00	Col by Miss Margaret A	
Small sums .....	7 05	A A Morden .....	1 00	Pew	
Col by James Shaw		VITTORIA BRANCH.		Thos W Pew .....	1 00
Small sums .....	7 70	Col at public meeting ..	2 43	Small sums .....	1 95
Col by Mark Dawson		P Rapelje .....	1 00	Col by Misses Joanna	
Small sums .....	3 85	P E Young .....	1 00	Grigg and Matilda	
Col by David Dunbar		John Haskill .....	1 00	Brittain	
Small sums .....	3 15	Mrs Mabree .....	1 00	Edward Grigg .....	1 00
Col by James Griffin		A Reid .....	1 00	Robert Anderson .....	1 00
Small sums .....	1 00	Small sums .....	11 95	Duncan McLean .....	1 00
Total .....	\$29 00	PORT RYERSE.		Small sums .....	2 50
TYRONE BRANCH.		Small sums .....	5 00	Col by Miss Elizabeth	
Col at public meeting ..	2 47	George Ryerse .....	1 00	French	
Col by Misses Clemens		Total .....	\$25 38	Joseph Bell .....	1 00
and Windatt		Total .....	\$14 05	Small sums .....	1 60
Gilbert H Jardine .....	2 00				

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

WELLAND PORT BRANCH.		Mrs James Holden... \$1 00	Wm Linklater..... \$1 00
Col at public meeting.. \$1 88	Small sums..... 4 60	Col by Miss Hislop	J M Liet..... 1 00
Col by	Mrs John Thompson.. 1 00	Mr Harwood..... 1 00	Agnes-Annie..... 1 00
Miss Henderson..... 3 00	Small sums..... 8 00	Christina Campbell... 1 00	Small sums..... 55 85
Miss A J McKeague.. 6 30	Col by Miss Eliza Ed-		
Miss Jane Dalrymple 1 75	miston		
Mrs Beattie..... 2 35	Wm Masson..... 1 00		
	Small sums..... 4 30		
Total..... \$15 28	Col by Misses Oke and		Total..... \$66 71
WEST ESSA BRANCH.		Dehart	WINONA BRANCH.
Col at public meeting.. 3 26	Robert Story..... 1 00	Levi Lewis..... 2 00	John Pettit..... 2 00
John Connell..... 2 00	Small sums..... 9 27	H R Wilson..... 2 00	H R Wilson..... 2 00
Mrs Connell..... 2 00	Col by Miss J A John-	George Lewis..... 2 00	Mrs John Pettit..... 1 00
Miss E Connell..... 1 00	ston and Mrs R John-	Mrs J B Henry..... 1 00	J B Henry..... 1 00
Thos A Gordon..... 1 00	ston	Murray Pettit..... 1 00	Robt Ptolemy..... 1 00
Joseph G Hood..... 1 00	Hatch Bros..... 2 00	Small sums and col... 7 70	
Mrs Hood..... 1 00	Wm Burns..... 1 00		
Mrs Fraser..... 1 00	Robert Elwin..... 1 00		
David Henderson..... 1 00	W H Johnston..... 1 00		
Wm Stephenson..... 1 00	John E Farewell..... 6 00		
Alex Ruthven..... 1 00	Small sums..... 4 25		
Thos Allen..... 1 00	Col by Mrs Powell and		
Wm Greenless..... 1 00	Mrs Ormiston		
John Whitesides..... 2 00	R S Campbell..... 1 00		
John Bruce..... 1 00	Mrs Fothergill..... 1 00		
Wm Turnbull..... 1 00	Mrs Wass..... 1 00		
Samuel Graham..... 1 00	D Ormiston..... 1 00		
Joseph Chantler..... 1 00	Small sums..... 2 36		
Small sums..... 13 75	Col by Miss Wilson		
Total..... \$37 01	Small sums..... 4 60		
WHITBY BRANCH.		Col by Miss Wass	
Col at public meeting.. 3 14	Hatch Bros..... 2 00		
Col by Mrs White	R & J Campbell..... 1 00		
Wm McPherson..... 1 00	L S Campbell..... 1 00		
R J Gunn..... 1 00	John E Farewell..... 3 00		
Laing and Stewart... 2 00	C J Stewart..... 1 00		
James Hamilton..... 1 00	James Holden..... 3 00		
G Y Smith..... 1 00	J Wordell..... 1 00		
Rev J S Clarke..... 1 00	Mrs Y Gibson..... 1 00		
Mrs Croll..... 2 00	Small sums..... 12 01		
Mrs J T Byrne..... 1 00	Total..... \$132 13		
N G Reynolds..... 1 00	WHITEVALE BRANCH.		
J Ham Perry..... 1 00	Col at public meeting.. 4 00		
Mrs McGillivray..... 1 00	Col at annual meeting 2 35		
Z Burnham..... 1 00	Rev J Finch..... 1 00		
W C Martin..... 1 00	James Taylor..... 1 00		
G B Taylor..... 1 00	Rev E Bosworth..... 1 00		
Mrs N W Brown..... 1 00	T P White..... 1 00		
Mrs Wm Hood..... 1 00	Joseph Wilson..... 1 00		
Small sums..... 13 05	Richard Seldon..... 1 00		
Col by Miss Jessie	Mr Dale..... 1 00		
Woodhouse	Donald McPhee..... 1 00		
Wm Gordon..... 2 00	Small sums..... 17 10		
J L Smith..... 1 00	Green River S School 1 05		
James Corbet..... 1 00	Total..... \$32 50		
Small sums..... 6 55	WINGHAM BRANCH.		
Col by Misses Logan	Col at public meeting.. 1 86		
and Huston	Chas Benton..... 1 00		
Rev Mr Sanderson... 1 00	John Thorrington... 1 00		
Rev Mr Hare..... 1 00	W J Haywood..... 1 00		
Laing and Stewart... 2 00	Robt Currie..... 1 00		
R & J Campbell..... 1 00			
J S Robertson..... 1 00			
			Total..... \$95 05

LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

WITH SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1876.

An asterisk (\*) preceding the name of a Branch indicates that it has been organized during the year just closed. An obelisk (†) indicates that the money acknowledged was received after March 31st, and therefore not included in the income of the year 1875-76.

BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITORY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Cont.				
Acton .....	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	A Campbell .....	D Henderson .....	D Her .....	D D Christie
Ainleyville (Brussels P O) .....	21 15	38 00	Rev S Jones .....	H McDougall .....	.....	J R Grant
Alberton .....	.....	32 00	George Taylor .....	.....	.....	H McDougall
Allenford .....	25 35	.....	Robert Young .....	James Aikens .....	E J Ritchie .....	James Drury
Alliston .....	.....	2 65	Rev J F German .....	E Kennedy .....	J F Holden .....	Robert Meek
Alton .....	.....	15 07	Rev H J Colwell .....	J C Richards .....	J C Richards .....	.....
Ameliasburg .....	.....	.....	Owen Roblin .....	Dr Brandon .....	E D Farmer .....	David Hyslop
Ancaster .....	15 60	59 31	Dr Orton .....	.....	.....	.....
Ancaster East (Glanford P O) .....	.....	49 00	John Renton .....	Wm Renton .....	Wm Findlay, jun .....	.....
Angus .....	28 67	†25 25	Thomas H Willmott .....	T H Harrison .....	Wm Neilly .....	Jas R Brown
Arnow .....	13 00	25 00	F Robertson .....	J Shiers .....	J Corbett .....	Mrs Gardner
Arran .....	13 51	64 00	J W Linton (Invermay P O) .....	E A Noble .....	E A Noble (Tara P O) .....	Hamilton & Linton (Invermay)
Arthur .....	.....	†20 00	Rev D McDonald .....	George Hudson .....	George Hudson .....	J Tobey (Tara)
Aurora .....	34 65	101 62	Rev J Shuttleworth .....	R P Irwin .....	B Pearson .....	J McKim (Arkwright)
Avening .....	3 76	† 7 35	J Kitson .....	— Murray .....	James Carlton .....	H Ferguson
Baltimore .....	10 14	92 00	Dr John Turner .....	Wm Mann .....	Wm Mann .....	S H Lundy
Barrie .....	53 29	.....	Rev R Boyle .....	A Graham .....	M Harrison .....	A Rose
Bartonville .....	.....	11 00	P J Depew .....	J H Burkholder .....	Wm Burkholder .....	Arch Russell
Bayfield .....	.....	36 25	Rev Geo Jamieson .....	John Esson .....	John Esson .....	C Harrison & Co





Burlington (Wellington Square P O)	5 00	Wm Bunton	Thos Graham	James Laing	Thomas Graham
Cesar's (Sandhill P O)	6 00	Thomas Bowles	Jos Alexander	Joseph Alexander	Thomas Shaw
Caistor (Woodburn P O)	12 40	10 00 Jacob Kerr	Thomas Shaw	Adam Spears	Adam Spears, jun
Caistorville	22 40	30 25 Wm Hoover	John Roper	James Aldridge	John Roper
Caledonia (Seneca P O)	17 66	John Sinclair	Robert Moffatt	Thomas Douglas	Robert Moffatt
Cambray	30 94	3 47 P Northcott	Joseph Eyres	Joseph Eyres	John Harshaw
Campbellford	+ 5 00	J M Ferris, M P	J M Ferris	M A Halley	J M Ferris
Campbell's Cross	44 93	60 00 Joseph Campbell	R P Campbell	R P Campbell (Brampton P O)	E T Hagyard
Campbellville	46 69	45 00 James Moffatt	James Menzies	Jacob N Moyer	T Mason
Campden	17 16	Dr Comfort	S M Moyer	Jonas Canniff	J S Moyer
Canniffon	27 77	12 48 Jonas Canniff	T Farnham	Geo Thompson	Wm Fead
Cannington	2 60	20 42 Rev J Campbell	Chris Brandon	H McPhail	H McPhail
Cartwright	20 61	65 24 Thomas Werry	H McPhail	A Black	J E Pennock
Castleton	0 79	Dr J B Oliver	A Black	John Graham	D Walker
Cavanville (Ida P O)	10 00	42 00 R Staples	W H Coultter	John Decew	A D Macleod
Cayuga	18 07	27 17 Judge Stevenson	G S Cotter	A Nash	Isaac Fry
Cayuga, South	50 00	71 00 V Housberger	A Nash	J S Miller	Isaac Harris
Centreville	20 61	Joseph Shields	J S Lochhead	Hugh McLean	J S Lochhead
Charleston (Caledon P O)	20 61	10 00 Rev A McFaul	Hugh McLean	John Thomson	Isaac Harris
Cheapside	0 79	18 07 John McClelland	George Evered	J B Fraser	J B Fraser
Cheltenham	10 00	50 00 Rev E D McLaren	J B Fraser	J S Cairnduff	J Williams
Cherry Valley	6 00	W B Blakeley	Sam Yarwood	J Williams	Mrs Veitch, Jas Henry
Cherrywood	6 00	22 20 James McCreight	Fred Roach	Wm Murray	A Herbold
Chesterfield and Ratho	6 00	96 00 Rev W Robertson	Wm Brown	Robert McCredie	George Bundy
Chippawa	8 64	35 00 Rev J A F McBain	A Herbold	Rev Wm Peattie	R W Hector
Claremont	60 53	71 40 D S McFarlane	George Bundy	A S Fisher	Thomas Ward
Clifford	50 00	Andrew Kerr	A S Allan	G V Le Veaux	A S Fisher
Clifton	2 43	J G Wright	Thomas Ward	A S Fisher	W H Grandy
Clinton	12 35	50 00 A Matheson	John Gibbins	George Leroy	Gaullett & Bickle
Cobocok	14 87	0 77 H Andrews	Wm Cookman	Richard Wilson	G N Gordon
Coboury	12 35	C Lawes	J C Field	Dr C M Gould	E Mulholland
Colborne	14 87	J M Grover	G N Gordon	Joseph Hayden	Wm Beall
Coldsprings	24 75	64 77 Rev J C Howell	D McIntosh	J H Lawrence	Robert Lee
Collingwood	24 75	W B Hamilton	Hall Telfer	John Ratcliff	Rich Osborne
Columbus	24 75	42 00 Rev J B Edmondson	Wm Beall	Robert Lee	
Connor		24 75 N Drummond	Sam Reaney	Rich Osborne	
Consecon		A Marsh	Rich Osborne		

Henry Cox

W I Woodell

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	Pur. Acct.	Free Cont.				
Cookstown .....	1 50	33 47	George Duff .....	Henry Harper .....	James Ross .....	Henry Harper .....
Cooksville .....	10 00	34 57	Rev A Cunningham .....	Thomas Goulding .....	John Wightman .....	J Galbraith .....
Copetown .....	54 98	28 70	David Paterson .....	M C L Kitchen .....	M C L Kitchen .....	Joseph Bowman .....
Crediton .....	10 00	24 30	Rev F F Meyer .....	Charles Brown .....	M Stevens .....	Charles Brown .....
Culloden .....	1 49	48 00	William Agar .....	George Leish .....	G Leish (Brownville P O) .....	George Leish .....
Cumminsville .....	.....	.....	James Harvey .....	J Turnbull .....	Rev J Campbell .....	Hawkins & Field .....
Dalston .....	.....	4 74	Rev G M Brown .....	Rev J Burdge .....	Rev J Burdge .....	Rev J Burdge .....
Demorestville .....	.....	.....	Rev T Cullen .....	J H Roblin .....	David Smith .....	.....
Derry, West (Britannia P O) .....	.....	105 15	E McBride .....	Joseph Gardner .....	Wm Jardine .....	.....
Downsview .....	.....	36 60	J P Bull .....	Ignatius McGee .....	Ignatius McGee .....	.....
Drayton .....	.....	66 37	A Healey .....	S Marshall .....	J Echlin .....	.....
Drumbo .....	11 00	40 00	Thomas Pasmore .....	James Cox .....	F M Ainsley .....	W C Wortley .....
Drummondville .....	34 90	120 00	John Ker .....	Abel Land .....	S Dickie .....	James Cox .....
Duffin's Creek (Pickering P O) .....	17 68	36 38	Rev J Vicars .....	B Bunting .....	B Bunting .....	Abel Land .....
Dunbarton .....	.....	46 00	John Parker .....	Wm Dunbar .....	Rev A Kennedy .....	Wm Logan .....
Dundas .....	.....	125 00	John Quarry .....	T H Mackenzie .....	Rev A Kennedy .....	John Parker .....
Dunnannon .....	4 50	5 37	T Anderson .....	R Clendenning .....	Jas B Grafton .....	J B Meacham .....
Dunnville .....	20 16	60 00	Wm Cook .....	Sam Cornick .....	R Clendenning .....	R Clendenning .....
Dunsford .....	.....	30 00	Rev J Paterson .....	Rev J Paterson .....	W N Braund .....	Sam Cordick .....
Durham .....	.....	29 43	Rev T W Magahy .....	John Cameron .....	Rev Ed Hill .....	.....
Eden Mills .....	.....	41 00	James Argo .....	John Cameron .....	N McKechnie .....	J Cameron .....
Egmondville .....	.....	13 07	Rev J B Scott .....	Allan Ramsay .....	J A Davidson .....	J A Davidson .....
Eldon (Argyle P O) .....	.....	82 50	Rev A McKay .....	Thomas Hills .....	H C Chesney .....	George Jackson .....
Elmville .....	16 11	26 00	Thomas Werry, sen .....	N McEachern .....	N McEachern .....	.....
Elmira .....	77 00	12 00	Samuel Fear .....	S P Halls .....	W Miner, jun .....	W Miner, jun .....
Elora .....	19 70	200 00	Rev John Davidson .....	Joseph Fear .....	A Z Detwiler .....	S S Weaver .....
Emburo .....	.....	145 16	Rev G Munro .....	D Matheson .....	Joseph Carder .....	Chas Clarke, C E Perry .....
Enniskillen .....	10 23	6 89	Rev J Stewart .....	Charles Rogers .....	Robert Murray .....	James Mann .....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	D W Macleod .....	R Hutchison .....

Thomas Armstrong, James Kennedy ..... John Armstrong



Enniskillen ..... 10 23 | Rev J Stewart ..... 6 89 | Charles Rogers ..... D W Macleod ..... James Mann ..... R Hutchison

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Eramosa (Speedside P O)	90 00	James Loghrin	Thomas Armstrong	James Kennedy	John Armstrong
Erin	70 56	Rev J H Thomson	Wm Tyler	Wm Tyler	R Wood
Etobicoke, North	85 77	Rev Jas Brooks	W A Wallis	W A Wallis, Humber P O	J T W Wallis
Etobicoke, South	61 18	Rev H C Cooper	G Shaver	Charles Shaver, Islington P O	R McL Purdy
Eugenia	4 80	Rev J Curry	R M L Purdy	R McL Purdy	Wm Grigg
Exeter	67 16	Rev J W Holmes	Wm Grigg	John Ranton	
Fenella	72 25	Rev R Brooking	Charles Talling	Charles Talling	Henry Graham
Fenelon Falls	43 56	Henry Graham	Henry Graham	James Cameron	R Phillips, James Watt
Fergus	200 00	Rev H McLean	A D Fordyce	A D Fordyce	M Richardson
Flesherton	4 75	T Wright	M Richardson	Thos Bolster	D Kinsman
Fonthill	20 00	W Wetherald	D Kinsman	W Wetherald	J Sweetman
Fordwich	42 53	J J Sweetman	A Mitchell	J Driver	E Philpott
Foxboro'	7 26	Wm Ward	Thos Holgate	E Philpott	George Rice
Fullarton	68 00	Rev E A Tonkin	George Rice	Rev R Hamilton	
Galt	300 00	James Woods	Hugh Cant	John Cavers	W F Blyth
Garatrasa	19 53	Rev W Millican	Wm Ward	W F Blyth	Thos Ruston
Georgetown	46 65	Rev J A Campbell	H McKay	H McKay	Daniel Case
Glanford	6 38	Gideon Smith	Cyrus Smith	Joel Smith	H McLachlan
Glenallan	3 76	Thos Harris	H McLachlan	Dr Dingnam	
Glenville (Newmarket P O)	12 00	Richard Kirton	Richard Kirton	J E Sharpe	Richard Kirton
Goderich	56 49	Rev J Graham	D Gordon	E F Moore	T J Moorhouse
Gorrie	30 00	S P Dorland	R Robinson	R Robinson	James Perkins
Grafton	13 27	Asa Hoyt	Thos Lawless	Rev J W Smith	Josias Gillard
Greenbank	47 51	John Michie	R T Harrington	Thos Craig	R T Harrington
Greenwood	38 00	Alex Mackay	S Somerville	C Rogers	Fred Meen
Grimsby	34 25	Rev R Phelps	D Palmer	D Palmer	J D Fitch
Guelph	144 85	James Hough	E Newton	Robt Gausby	B Savage
Hagersville	44 10	David Almas	J Seymour	S W Howard	C Hager
Haliburton	12 00	A Niven	W Leith	James Brown	W Ritchey
Hamilton	400 52	James Watson	J W Bickle	Rev H Sanders, James Walker	D McLellan
Hampton	19 80	Frederick Ellis	H Elliott	Rich Bunt	H Elliott, jun
Hanover		E A Goodeve	D McDonald	Rev R F Gunn	M Morgan
Harrington		Rev D Gordon	Robert Heron	Dr Macleod	Robert Heron
Harriston	62 70	John Hendersen	A McCready	R H Young	Messrs Eakins

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BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Cont.				
Hastings .....	14 70	54 00	James Fowlds .....	Joseph A Fife .....	Joseph A Fife .....	H Morton .....
Hawksville .....	25 55	22 59	W R Boomer .....	Rich Thomson .....	Dr Vardon .....	Robt Morrison .....
Hesper .....	3 26	26 84	Rev A McAlister .....	Adam Shaw .....	G Martin .....	Adam Shaw .....
Hubbert (Cromarty P O) .....		35 00	Rev P Scott .....	J Carmichael .....	J Carmichael .....	A C Jones, Staffa .....
Highland Creek .....	18 90	27 92	Thomas Young .....	George Heron .....	Thos Stevenson .....	
Hillsburgh .....		20 00	D McMurchy .....	John Byrne .....	John Byrne .....	John Carmichael .....
Holland Landing .....	+4 63	+14 00	Albert Wilson .....	Henry Gilrte .....	Wm Turner .....	William Luck .....
Hollin .....		110 00	William Reid .....	Dr H H Fell .....	Dr H H Fell .....	Hugh Maxwell .....
Hope (Canton P O) .....		9 25	Rev R Hurley .....	N Peters .....	N Peters .....	James Dyer .....
Hornby .....			John Barr, M.D. ....	John Palmer .....	J McMillan .....	
Horning's Mills .....				Alex Bain .....	R Kneeshaw .....	
Ingersoll .....	+55 81	200 00	D M Robertson .....	C Vincent, jun .....	C Vincent, jun .....	J C Galloway .....
Innerskip .....	8 75	30 00	Rev W McConnell .....	E Boyes .....	J Lucas, Churchill P O .....	
Innisfil .....			Rev P Wright .....	David Fleming .....	Sam Turmon .....	
Ivanhoe .....	5 00		Frank Wood .....	Thos Drury .....	Thos McDonald .....	Thos Emo .....
Ivy .....				Hugh Magill .....	John McDermid .....	Thos Drury .....
Janetville .....	3 00	24 00	John Burn .....	James Mills .....	Charles Allen .....	Thos Timmins .....
Jarvis .....		60 00	Rev T McGuire .....	J R Howell .....	J R Howell .....	James Mills .....
Jerseyville .....		19 00	Rev Robert Bell .....	Geo Read, M.P.P. ....	George Read .....	Cyrus Drake .....
Keene .....		+62 00	James Anderson .....	J R Anderson .....	J R Anderson .....	George Read .....
Kendal .....	4 12	1 71	Wm Jackson .....	Isaac Marritt .....	H Draper .....	J R Anderson .....
Kewick and Medina .....		4 75	Thomas Smith .....	P McInnes .....	D Cameron .....	H Cartledge .....
Kincardine .....		26 60	W Malcolm, sen .....	H Haldenby .....	H Thompson .....	S Henry .....
Kinlough .....	6 14	29 00	Alex Campbell .....	Geo Alderson .....	Thos Robinson .....	Robert Eldon .....
Kintore .....		20 00	William Ivison .....	R Mellis .....	R Mellis .....	R Mellis .....
Kippen .....	4 43	16 87	J McTaggart .....	Alex McKenzie .....	Alex McKenzie .....	J McTaggart .....
Kirkfield .....	21 58	26 42	Rev J Goodwin .....	Thomas Tufts .....	Thomas Tufts .....	John McCurdy .....
Kirkton .....						

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John Scott ..  
W C Hazlewood ..  
W C Hazlewood ..  
Jas Hazlewood ..  
D Armstrong ..  
Lakeside ..

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Lakelet	12 00	John Scott	W C Hazlewood	W C Hazlewood	Jas Hazlewood
Lakeside		John Thompson	Andrew Harris	Andrew Harris	R Armstrong, Lakeside, J H Beck, Medina
Laskey	2 10	James Jenkins	Rev J Carmichael	Rev J Carmichael	Wm Dunning
Leaskdale		Rev E Cockburn	George Leask	George Leask	Jas Shannon
Leaskard		John Davey, sen	John Coram	John Coram	John Procter
Lindsay	31 25	Rev M Swan	J H Knight	J R McNeilly	R S Porter
Listowel		Judge Dean	George Draper	John Carson	J Ferguson
Little Britain	28 35	Rev F Whiteside	John Broad	J G Ford	John Broad
Lloydtown	23 85	40 00 A Armstrong, jun	James Henderson	Geo Edwards	A Eastwood
Lonsdale		48 00 S McVittie, sen	Hugh Wallace	James Campbell	Hugh Wallace
Lucknow	8 00	7 15 R Wildman	Dr Rednor	Dr Rednor	
Luther		21 61 Rev D Cameron	W Armstrong	W H Smith	J James McKinnon
Lynden	1 50	John Berrington	Robert Wood	Robert Wood	B Vansickle
Lynedoch		J Charlton, MP	W A Charlton	W A Charlton	W A Charlton
Madoc	11 57	23 25 A F Wood	E D O'Flynn	E D O'Flynn	Wilson
Malton		J McMullen	T Brocklebank	T B Allen	S Caldwell
Manchester (Auburn P O)	16 32	76 00 Rev S Young	S Caldwell	S Caldwell	George Douglas
Manilla		31 97 John Clarke	Elias Bowes	George Douglas	
Maple		Rev Wm Aitken	J P Rupert	J P Rupert	Wm Brown
Markdale	3 80	M Armstrong	H E Ross	Archibald Elliott	Mrs Byron
Markham		James Speight	H R Wales	Dr E T Crowle	T Pearce
Marmora	9 40	Rev R W Cook	B Beddome	B Beddome	Wm Milne
Maxwell		Rev A L Russell	Wm Milne	Wm Milne	K Hurd
Meaford		Geo Robinson	K Hurd	Wm Stewart	Wm Miller
Medonte	10 06	Wm Ritchie	Geo Miller	Wm Thompson	
Melrose	10 00	Rev J Turnbull	S Osborne	Charles C Anderson	Wm Parnell
Merriton		Noah Phelps	A Fotheringham	A Fotheringham	J C Mitchell
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Napanee Mills .....			A C Davis .....	Peter Miller .....	Peter Miller .....	J C Huffman & Co .....
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Tanworth	+ 7 87	R N Neeley	J O Huffman			Thos McKenney
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INCOME AND ISSUES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY  
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

YORK (AFTERWARDS CITY OF TORONTO) AUX. BIBLE SOCIETY.			
YEAR.	ENDING.	ISSUES.	INCOME.
		Volumes.	\$ cts.
1st	December 1st, 1829	542	722 20
2nd	do 1830	1208	1130 91
3rd	do 1831	1682	1248 57
4th	do 1832	1527	817 22
5th	do 1833	1777	1358 35
6th	do 1834	960	1042 33
7th	do 1835	1429	1620 41
8th	do 1836	2577	1109 93
9th	do 1837	1845	1318 58
10th	April 30th, 1839*	2071	1837 07
11th	do 1840	2819	2055 33

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1st	April 30th, 1841	8721	3672 81
2nd	do 1842	12127	5657 03
3rd	March 31st, 1843†	11371	5273 37
4th	do 1844	11335	5340 45
5th	do 1845	13066	5538 93
6th	do 1846	11606	6075 91
7th	do 1847	13104	5840 05
8th	do 1848	12323	4870 78
9th	do 1849	13809	4875 82
10th	do 1850	13596	4808 56
11th	do 1851	16393	5596 01
12th	do 1852	13063	4717 88
13th	do 1853	18069	7947 40
14th	do 1854	21574	13286 07
15th	do 1855	28833	14275 20
16th	do 1856	32383	18710 12
17th	do 1857	32509	21790 10
18th	do 1858	24741	19040 86
19th	do 1859	19371	16211 54
20th	do 1860	27037	19256 56
21st	do 1861	29485	19776 33
22nd	do 1862	27267	20372 86
23rd	do 1863	27837	18067 94
24th	do 1864	26593	19766 08
25th	do 1865	35231	17554 21
26th	do 1866	49591	23290 50
27th	do 1867	46899	22644 54
28th	do 1868	42761	25947 42
29th	do 1869	38093	25746 87
30th	do 1870	36785	25105 35
31st	do 1871	40056	29533 96
32nd	do 1872	42794	33119 35
33rd	do 1873	40823	30646 93
34th	do 1874	42240	33069 55
35th	do 1875	35710	30084 95
36th	do 1876	37971	‡29510 97
Total to date.....		973,604	\$611,284 16

‡ For uniformity and convenience, the receipts from the first are given in decimal currency.

\* A period of sixteen months. † A period of eleven months.

‡ The seeming decrease of income from that of 1875 is not a real one, as the annual grant of £200 sterling from the Parent Society (included in the income of previous years) has now been discontinued at the request of the Canadian Board. There is an actual increase of \$403 79.



## ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The thirty-sixth anniversary meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society took place on Wednesday, May 3rd, in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Hon. George W. Allan, President, in the chair.

The proceedings commenced with singing by the choir, followed by reading of Scripture by the Rev. Dr. Castle, and prayer by the Rev. J. M. King.

The President, in opening the business of the meeting, said they had met that evening to hear what had been done by the Upper Canada Bible Society during the past year, and, he trusted, also to stir up and encourage each other to greater zeal and activity in the future, so that they might go on in the glorious work which, as members of the Bible Society, they have bound themselves to prosecute—to send forth God's Word wherever there were souls to win for Christ. The Report which would presently be submitted he found to give a very favourable account of the operations of the Society during the past year. The receipts, as compared with those of last year, have been greater; and though branches had not increased in number, they had certainly increased in strength and efficiency. There was also reason to be thankful for increased efficiency in the agency work, and its results were by God's favour in no small degree due to the ability and zeal with which it had been carried on. The work of colportage had gone on very satisfactorily. During the past year 6,250 copies of the Bible had been circulated by means of the colporteurs. There was nothing he regarded with greater satisfaction or thankfulness than the fact that, little by little, the Upper Canada Bible Society, or its branches or agencies, were occupying ground and carrying on the work of the Bible throughout the whole length and breadth of the Dominion. On referring to the Report, it would be noticed that \$500 had been given to the Colportage Committee for Manitoba; and as a result of the aid given to British Columbia last year, the zealous and faithful services of the colporteur of the New Westminster branch had been extended to every settlement in that country. They had chosen a proud name for their land—Dominion of Canada—and he was sure that their earnest prayer was that that Dominion might be established on the Gospel of Christ, which offered the way of salvation to every one who would accept it. In conclusion, he referred to a paragraph which appeared in the monthly record of the Bible Society, from which it appeared that the population of the globe increased at the rate of eleven millions annually, while the copies of the Holy Writ circulated by all the Bible Societies did not amount to more than five millions annually. Add to this the startling fact that at least one thousand millions had never possessed a copy of the Bible, and the duty of Christian men and women to give the warmest support and encouragement to Bible Societies was apparent.

The Secretary then read an abstract of the Annual Report, which will be found printed in full, pages 11-24.

The Secretary moved the adoption of the Report.

Mr. Warring Kennedy seconded the motion for the adoption of the Report, which was carried unanimously.

Colonel Stace, in moving the first resolution, stated that he regretted that the British and Foreign Bible Society had ever been charged with circulating erroneous editions of the Bible on the Continent. The Report of the Parent Society, however, issued subsequent to the charges, in effect wholly cleared it from any blame that might have been thought attached to it. The resolution he had to move was as follows:—

"That thanks be given to the Officers, Committees, and Collectors of the various Branches through the country, to whose zeal and energy the Society is so much indebted; and that the following gentlemen be Officers and Directors for the ensuing year:—For the names see page 5.

Mr. John Gillespie seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Rev. Dr. Duryea, of Brooklyn, was introduced, and received with loud applause. He moved—"That so long as there is a language on earth into which the Word of God has not been translated, or a country in which the poorest of the people do not possess the Holy Scriptures, it should be felt a duty and privilege by Christians of all Churches to support the Bible Societies of the day by their prayers and contributions." He said one of his dearest friends, a young rector of the Episcopal Church in New York city, began a very humble enterprise near the Grand Central Depot, out of which the traveller issues into the metropolis. Through his faithfulness, zeal, and consecration, the congregation was made larger than the building, and he had to face a practical problem, how to use the convenience he had, and at the same time to supply the facilities for work on the same ground. Through the fertility of his inventive powers, and with the help of an architect, he was relieved from the difficulty. The architect built him a new, grand church around and over the old one, and left him to use the little one until the great one was very nearly ready for consecration and occupation. There was a Church within a Church. There is a Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, which is being built by the Holy Ghost out of the living stones around all Churches. The rector had to go into the little Church through the door of the great one on Sunday morning before he could pray and preach. We get into the various Churches by going through this great Church which Christ, by His Spirit and with His people, is building, the top stone of which is to be laid in heaven with the shoutings of redeemed men and rejoicing angels. When we come through Christ into the great Church, and find our way into the little one, and look back, we know we are all one in Him. In the Bible Society we have a practical manifestation of this unity, which cannot but exist, for the body of Christ cannot be dislocated, but needs to be manifested so that men may observe and regard and recognize it. He was glad to meet his brethren not only of various Churches, but of two nations, on the platform of this Society. The resolution opened up the whole subject of missions, and the specific topic in connection with the grand theme is this—What is the part which the Sacred Scriptures are required to perform in the evangelization of the world? It was unnecessary, before that audience, to prove the propriety and feasibility of Christian missions to all the races that dwell on the earth. We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ; we love Him; we feel the power of His character and of His spirit in our hearts and lives. All our hopes repose in Him; through Him we expect glory, honour, immortality—in a word, everlasting life. We want all people that dwell on the face of the earth to know Him, trust Him, love Him. To us who believe, He is precious; we want all men to believe, that to all men everywhere He may be precious; and for His own sake we desire that His name be known throughout the earth, that He may be honoured, trusted and loved. First, we are loyal to Him, and He has told us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. That is His command; it is ours to obey. We may not start any such question as this—May not the heathen find salvation through the mercy of God, by living under the light of nature with an honest regard to the natural conscience? Or—Would it not increase the responsibility of the heathen, and therefore enhance the severity of their doom, if they are unfaithful to the light which they receive from the Word of God, if we distribute among them the Scriptures and preach to them the Gospel? Our Lord has said, "Go

preach to all nations," and His word is law. We know of no feeling but loyalty; we know of no course of action but that which is submissively obedient. We leave Him to settle with Himself and with the race at the end, the propriety of the ground on which He has claimed that His religion was to be a universal religion, that apart from Him there could be no salvation, and that His people must bring the Gospel to bear on the mind and heart of the race. It is possible there may be some present who are accustomed to read in the *Westminster Review* with regard to foreign missions. To such he would say two words. First, it is utterly useless for men to try over and over again an experiment in vital matters which has been again and again tried, and always with failure. There is a new science come up just now. Men have written upon it who are not at all humble in the presence of the religion of Christ, who are rationalistic if not really rationalists. One of the most careful students and elegant writers in the States has published a work on the Comparative History of Religions. Those who have investigated have discovered, and all who have written have stated the fact, that not only is a man unable by reason to find a religion which is appropriate to the dignity of his nature, that is suited to the wants of his soul, and that brings him entire peace in spirit and elevates him in character and life, but that without a power outside of himself he cannot retain such a religion when it is given. In the history of religion we find that the law is deterioration, decay, corruption, and finally death. The Egyptians began with the idolization of nature in such a way as to show that at the beginning they had the idea of a personal God. Their worship declined into a mere nature worship. The Persians began with a sort of nature worship, which showed they, too, had recognized a personal God, and they found their deities in the sun, moon, and stars, but by-and-by they came down not only to worship the planets, but fire which had been kindled on the earth. It is precisely so with all nations. He need go no further back than the Jews. They certainly had a pure religion; they had a personal God; they had a law for the conscience and spiritual worship for the soul. But what is the history of the Jewish people? The history of disloyalty to Jehovah, of continuous return to idolatry, until at last in the Courts of the Temple of Jehovah at Jerusalem there was not only the worship of Baal, but the worship of Venus, and in the cloisters of the house of God were the priestesses of a deity which was only a projected lust of man, himself lower than the very brute. He need mention simply Ahab, Jezebel and Jezreel to suggest the bacchanalian worship which prevailed side by side with the Egyptian symbol intended to represent Jehovah. The law of progress which people tell us has obtained in the past misleads no one who has learned the history of man. That which commenced shortly after Adam went out of the garden has been going on in the race everywhere, except so far as it has been stayed by supernatural power. The issue is this: for man with revealed truth and supernatural grace to go Godward, and for man without those gifts to go earthward. That is the law, talk of development and progress as you please. Human reason has had its chance to solve the problem; it has had ages within which to experiment. What is the result? Perhaps we may consider the development of the Greek mind the utmost advance which has ever been made by the human understanding without exterior aid. Alexander conquered the world. The Greek philosophers followed him the world round; they gathered up the lore of all nations; they knew the wisdom of Egypt, Persia, Assyria, even of India and possibly of China. They gathered together in one common stock the result of the world's best thoughts, and this was incorporated in Greek philosophy and literature. After Homer had sung, and Socrates had taught, and Plato had reasoned, and Aristotle had constructed the forms of logic, certain of the



Greeks came into Palestine, sought the disciples of the Nazarene, and, said "Sirs, we would see Jesus." They were still looking, inquiring, longing, still dying in uncertainty and going into the doom of hopelessness. Another empire succeeded—the great Roman Empire—whose conquests spread its domain from Parthia to Britain, and from the German forests to the cataracts of the Nile, gathering in its sweep not only the material wealth of the nations, but their intellectual resources and riches. The Roman conquered the Greek, the Greek conquered the Roman. In mental matters the Romans were the mere pupils of the Greeks, imitating the Greek religion, philosophy and literature. Virgil sang what Horace had sung, and Roman philosophers imitated Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. After all that the Roman mind had gathered from the races as the result of the thinking of all past ages, Pilate, in the presence of the same Nazarene, spoke not for himself but for his age and nation, saying, "What is truth?" and this not with a sneer or with scepticism. There, then, is the last result of human thinking concerning things divine. Shall we go back again and travel all the dreary waste? We say, No. Shall we leave the nations around us to work on and on through their historical ages, to come in later generations to our children or our children's children, saying, "Sirs, we would see Jesus," or looking up from the bleak world to heaven, calling in broken-hearted despair, "What is truth?" To any rationalist he had two things to say. First, what is human reason? What are its powers? On what ground do you affirm the authenticity of what it defines? There was not one rationalist out of ten thousand who could answer the question to his own satisfaction, much less ours. The second point is, Have you read history? If you have, profit by it. Standing on our own ground, and believing we have a revelation from God, which must be made powerful in our hearts and minds, by the Holy Spirit, for our salvation and eternal life, what is the present place for the Scriptures in the scheme of evangelistic work by which we can bring the Gospel to bear on the heart, mind, character, and everlasting destiny of the race? God has always respected the human mind according to its constitution, and has always dealt with it after a rational fashion. He has never required faith from man without giving ample grounds for it. So from the beginning, when God knew, as He always must have known, that the time had come to speak to man lest man should go to destruction, He has always authenticated the message. First, He has given to some of His servants a message to men, and then He has given something to authenticate the message, so that no man need receive it until he could justify the reception of it as wholly rational. When God spoke to any of the patriarchs, He manifested Himself so that the patriarch should see Him. He then gave His message. The patriarch was to speak to others and repeat the message, and he had some sign, some token from God that he had received it from God, and was authorized to declare it to men. The same obtained in regard to the prophets. Moreover, God is truth, and He will not co-operate with any man who is not true, and will not endorse a message which is not true. Christ uttereth the truth. Nicodemus stood up to explain the philosophy of his teaching as related to his miracles—"We know that thou art a teacher come from God, because no man can do these miracles unless God be with him." God does not send His mighty power in connection with a message that is untrue. Christ said, "Believe my words if you are spiritual, but if you are not spiritual, believe me for the work's sake." When Christ gave the commission to His Apostles, He told them first of all that the Gospel would be completed by the Holy Spirit. "He shall take of mine and show it unto you. He shall bring to your remembrance whatever I have said unto you, and you shall have power to work miracles." They went forth with the power of Christ, and the power authenticated the Word, and men were ra-

tional. They said, as the magicians said when they saw the works of Moses before Pharaoh's throne, "This is the finger of God." He wished them to remember these two facts: first, there was a definite message from God to be delivered. Then, in connection with the message, there was a sign, or token, or seal, that could not be mistaken, that God was in and with the teacher—in and with the message. That was the way in which God for ages dealt with the people whom He would teach and bring to Himself. Was that irrational or needless; or rather, was it not rational and most needed?" If a prophet came before the Jews, and said, "I have a message from Jehovah, I am the messenger of Jehovah," they would say, "How do we know that? Show your credentials; let us see the sign-manual of Jehovah; then we will take you for his messenger." He must, in order to gain the rational confidence of the human understanding, work a work of God before he could claim that his message was the Word of God. In what position was the Church since the time of the Apostles? Had they no definite message to proclaim? What did Christ say to the Apostles? "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature;" and in one place, "Disciple all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, and teaching them my Gospel." Where was the Gospel? First of all, in the Old Testament Scriptures, which Christ said at the outset of His preaching He came not to destroy, but to fulfil. The Gospel came out of the roots of the ancient Scriptures. It was not even planted in the soil of the ancient Scriptures, but grew out of their living roots, flowered out, and had its fruitage. Christ went on to say—"The Spirit will bring to your remembrance whatsoever I have said to you, and the Spirit will take of mine and show it to you." That was Christ's Gospel. The Epistles supplied the supplement, the memorials of what Christ had said, and the other things of Christ which the Spirit showed to the Apostles. There was a definite body of truth which was the message. When Christ said—"Go, disciple all nations," He put in the terms of the commission a limit to the message. No man had any right to preach natural religion, or his own opinions, or to indulge in his own speculations. Just as Moses and Elijah and Isaiah and John had a definite message, with God for its author and God's power for its endorsement, so had the preacher this definite message. He must preach the Word, and the Word alone. Any other treatment of the people was a violation of the rights of the human mind, understanding and conscience. He stood in the name of God before a people who were silent at his feet, as the messenger of the Almighty. Had he any right to take advantage of their humble attitude before him, to form in their judgment his opinion, to impart to them his convictions, to transfer to them his private notion? They came to worship Almighty God, to bow humbly at His feet, and adore Him there, in a reverential mood, in a passive state—Him who sat on the throne. Had he a right to take advantage of that occasion to impart to them his cogitations or theories or hypotheses? He stood and preached to them where they must be silent and could not answer. Had he any right to say his say where they could not say their say? They might talk about tyranny. There never was such a despot under heaven as the man who dared in the presence of Almighty God, and as his minister, to keep the people dumb while he took advantage of their silence and quiescence to put into them, without any ground but his own belief in them, his private convictions. But, besides that, he stood before them as the minister of Jesus Christ, and charged them with sin; he called them sinners, declaring that they were guilty, said they must answer before the bar of God for their lives, told them to repent and be converted, to change their spirit and reform their lives. What right had a mortal man to stand before his fellow-men and urge such an indictment,

unless he used, as best he might, and almost alone, the very words of God Himself? He said no man had any right, in the presence of the human understanding and conscience and heart, and between Almighty God and man, to preach anything but the definite message written in that Book called the Holy Scriptures and known as the Word of God. If Christ said "Go, disciple all nations," he added "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;" and if the preacher went to the people with one hand to guide them, it was because he held the Bible in the other hand. Therefore the printed Bible must go with him to prevent him from lording it over God's heritage, and tyrannizing over the human understanding and conscience and heart. Then, should he alone interpret it, or the Church behind him, or some Council 1,000 or 2,000 years old behind the Church? What would the people know about the teaching of the Church or of the Council? They simply knew how the parish priest understood the teaching of the Church and the Council, and unless he was a pretty good Latin scholar he could not understand much of the teaching of either. There might be some belonging to the Romish Church present, but it had never been his way to abuse the Roman Catholics. The law of love was the best way to convert Roman Catholics. The only way was to draw men into the arms held out in love and invitation. There was no exception to this. Where was that which was to take the place of the miracle in our time? They had the message in the Scriptures. They had 'got, so far. Where was the token, where was the sign, where was the seal? If they were going to preach the Gospel to all the races, the preacher must take the Bible in his hand and give it to them, and tell them to read while he preached, that they might keep him within the bounds of his commission and get as near the original fountain of truth as he must in the end. But where was the evidence of the mighty power of God with the messenger and the message? The days of miracles were gone. What took their place? There could be nothing but a manifest operation of God, that must be discovered, that could not be mistaken for any other operation than Divine. Where and what was it? Let them suppose that they were all Buddhists in India, and he was discoursing to them about Hindu philosophy and theology, and some man came in at a side door and said, "Stop, sir; I wish to speak to your people." "What about?" "I have come here from God." "From God? Who are you? When did you see God? When did God authorize you to come here? What are you coming for?" "I want you to give up everything you have ever believed, to relinquish everything you have ever hoped, to forsake every source of spiritual and intellectual life at which you have ever drawn inspiration and power, and believe what I say to you—on pain of eternal damnation, too." He would say, "Who are you? What are you?" The stranger would reply, "I have a book." "If you please go home and let me examine it." When he came back he would ask him, "How do you prove it is the Book of God? I have been reading it. There are a great many good things in it, and a great many that I do not understand; but how do you prove that it comes from God?" They were brought face to face with one of the most serious elements of human responsibility, as man was held accountable to God under the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Christ sent forth His disciples, after the age of miracles was passed, with nothing but the Gospel, to preach it with authority that *they* recognised, but the people might not, with the power of the Holy Ghost behind them, impalpable though effective through the truth when the truth was once known; God, who for ages had been planning the work of redemption that He might fulfil that love which desired not the death of a sinner, but that all might turn to Him and live; Christ, who had come into the world in our nature, for ever brother with us, who had taught



and wrought, and suffered and died, and submitted to the humiliation of the tomb, and ascended to be a high priest making intercession for us—so far withdrew from men that no new word was uttered, no new work wrought, but the complete Gospel was given to men to carry to their fellow-men, that they might believe on Christ and be saved, on this condition, that they must first believe in the disciples before they could believe in the message, and first in the message before they could believe on Jesus and be saved. How the Son of God could commit the truth to men, not only with this expectation that they should teach it to others, but that they should have such a spirit, such a character, such consecration, such devotion, such advancement in holiness, as that men could so believe in them as at last to believe in the Gospel and the Christ of the Gospel, was beyond conception mysterious, but so it was. The *Westminster Review* and others said, "How is it that you have been preaching the Gospel so long—for twenty years—and have made so few conversions?" "It takes time." "Why?" The men went with the Bible in their hands and said it was their commission and their message. They gave it to the people as soon as they could translate it, and said it was their message from God to them; but they must have the token of Almighty power to witness their message. That token was not the division of the sea or the river, but the mighty power of God's Spirit in enlightening, purifying, renewing, advancing towards perfectness the disciples themselves, and it took time to show all the relations of a sanctified life and to make an impression on the heathen world. The life of the missionary was more gospel than he could ever preach until he had lived among the heathen and in close and tender fellowship with them. That was the reason why their best sons and fairest daughters had gone to Africa to live holy lives and make graves which were the first footsteps of the Son of God in desolate places. What indicated the missionary now was Christ formed in them, the hope of glory. It was the living Christ reproduced in the living disciples that became at last the concrete Gospel, with the Holy Ghost in it and to be communicated by it. When they wanted an ingathering of souls, they prayed that the Holy Spirit might be poured on the people who were not enlightened. But Christ said, "Tarry ye here at Jerusalem until ye"—not the people—"be endowed with power from on high." The authentication of the Gospel was their saintly lives, and they must be so high above other men in the tone of their mind, in the aspiration of their heart, so spotlessly snowy white in the purity of every thought, feeling, and desire, so noble and grand, and large and all-embracing and all-holding in their limitless love, so beautiful in the cleanness of their nature, so gentle and sweet in all their domestic relations, so kind and tender and forgiving and loving in all their contact with man, that they should walk as Christ walked. He told the story of a little ignorant London boy who had heard a little of the character of Christ at a Sunday school, and pointed out to a comrade a gentleman who took care of the poor in one of the worst districts in London, as being "Jesus Christ." When they walked so that the poor and ignorant would make that mistake, they would ask no more proof of the authenticity of their call to teach, and the truth of the message they were invited to proclaim. After pointing out that the Scriptures enforced the duty of both faith and works, Dr. Duryea said that if he had not faith that the whole world would be converted to Christ he would have no faith in the salvation of his own soul. Why? Because God is committed to it, and if He fail in that He may fail in all the rest. Therefore, it was the business of Christians to urge on the work of evangelizing the world. They who with patriotic devotion would defend the woman who represents British rights and privileges, could understand what it is to have a zeal which burns like the flaming sun in the heavens for Him who having not seen they

loved. When we say "Thy kingdom come!" let us not raise our eyes to the heavens, but let us look at China, Africa, India, and South America. Let us view our mission work in circulating the Bible, and in sending abroad living preachers to live the Gospel, as a part and parcel of the common duty of our every-day devotion, and not the occasional function of a religious life that spends its strength at home and gives the residue abroad.

Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, in seconding the resolution, said that they must all be grateful to the Rev. Dr. Duryea for the eloquent and stirring address he had delivered. The rev. gentleman had made them feel that in the grand work of discipling the world they and the American nation were one. He might take the opportunity to say that he did not believe any person could take the Bible and carefully read it without finding in it the light which it was intended he should find, and it was because he implicitly believed in this as he did in his own existence that he saw that they should not keep this treasure to themselves, but distribute it throughout the length and breadth of the land. It was because they believed that Christ was the power of salvation, and that they thought that others should be taught to know Him. A great deal had been made of the fact that, notwithstanding the introduction of the Bible, idolatry, infidelity and sin still existed. He could only say that he knew of no period in the world's history in which God was glorifying Himself to a greater extent in His Word than at the present time. If they cast their eyes over the world and saw what the Bible was doing, they would be surprised to see that the power of God was the same now as in the day of Peter. He concluded by referring to the fact that in July an International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations was to be held in Toronto, and expressed a hope that the Rev. Dr. Duryea would attend and bring two or three more like himself, who could address them in the same stirring manner.

The resolution was carried.

Rev. W. W. Ross moved—"That this Society heartily approves of the practice of the British and Foreign Bible Society in circulating versions translated from the Vulgate in countries where more perfect ones, or Protestant translations from the original languages, will not be received; and rejoices that the recent attacks against our great Parent Society in England have been overruled in establishing her more firmly than ever in the confidence of the Christian public."

Hon. Wm. McMaster seconded the motion, and the resolution was carried.

The fourth resolution was moved by Rev. J. M. Cameron, seconded by Dr. Geikie—"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Very Rev. the Dean and the Churchwardens of St. James' Cathedral for its use on Sabbath evening last, and to the Rev. Charles R. Matthew, B.A., for the instructive sermon which he preached in the interest of the Society on that occasion."

The fifth resolution was moved by J. George Hodgins, LL.D., seconded by Col. Moffatt—"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Pastor and Trustees of this church for its use on the present occasion, and to the organist, choir, and children for their valuable services in connection with this annual meeting."

The proceedings terminated with the benediction.

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THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of the Directors was held in the Board Room on Tuesday, April 11th, at 7.30 P.M. The chair was occupied part

of the time by the Rev. W. Reid, and afterwards by the Rev. J. Potts. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises, and the ordinary routine business transacted. The question of the appointment of a General Agent for the Dominion by the B. & F. Bible Society was discussed at considerable length. A motion to postpone the consideration of the subject and another to refer it to a Committee having been lost, a resolution was passed expressing the opinion "that for various reasons it would not be expedient that a Permanent Agent of the Parent Society should be appointed to labour within the territory of this Auxiliary, while at the same time the Board would rejoice to receive from time to time the visits of any representatives of the Parent Society whom they may be pleased to send."

A letter was read from the Rev. Dr. Gilman, regretting the inability of the American Bible Society to send an official representative to our anniversary this year, and asking that a representative from this Society be sent to their anniversary at Philadelphia, on the 16th of May. On the motion of Dr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Morse, the Rev. W. W. Ross was appointed to go in this capacity.

The grants of money as stated in the Annual Report were voted. The Agency and Colportage Committee submitted their Report for the year, which, on the motion of Mr. Beardmore, seconded by the Rev. S. Rose, was received and adopted.

The meeting adjourned to the 25th April, when the Board met at 7.30 P.M., the Hon. W. McMaster in the chair. The final arrangements for the Annual Public Meeting were reported and approved, and the draft of the Annual Report was read and adopted.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Board was held Tuesday, May 9th, at 7.30 P.M., the Hon. W. McMaster in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following Standing Committees were appointed for the year:—

*Ketchum Bequest Committee* (to act with similar Committee of the Tract Society).—The Rev. S. Rose, the Rev. W. Reid, Messrs. A. Christie, J. Brown, W. Kennedy, and the Secretaries.

*Agency and Colportage Committee*.—Revs. W. Reid, S. J. Hunter, D. J. Macdonnell, C. R. Matthew, D. C. McDowell, and Messrs. A. Christie, J. K. Macdonald, J. Gillespie, J. Brown, W. Kennedy, C. A. Morse, and the Secretaries.

*Committee for placing Scriptures in Railway Cars*.—Dr. Hall, and Messrs. McBean and Rogers.

A letter from Major Kennedy, of Winnipeg, about Colportage in Manitoba, was read and referred to the Colportage Committee.

The meeting was closed, as usual, with prayer.