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For the Year ending February, 1868.

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CONSTITUTION.

- I. The designation of this Society shall be, *The Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society*; of which the sole object shall be, to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the only copies in the languages of the United Kingdom to be circulated by the Society shall be the authorized version, excluding the circulation of the apocrypha.
- II. The Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the whole world, among Christians, Mohammedans, Jews and Pagans.
- III. Each Subscriber of One Dollar annually shall be a member, and any subscriber of Ten Pounds at one time shall be a member for life.
- IV. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee of any number the Society may determine, at its Annual Meeting.
- V. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the First Thursday in February, when the office-bearers shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year reported. Special General Meetings may be called by the Committee when necessary.
- VI. The Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and every clergyman who is a member of the Society, shall be *ex officio* members of Committee.
- VII. At the General Meetings, and meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence the Vice President first upon the list, then present, and in the absence of all the Vice Presidents the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be voted for that purpose, shall preside at the meeting.
- VIII. The Committee shall meet quarterly on the first Thursday of the months of January, April, July and October; special meetings of the Committee may be called by the Secretary when necessary, but every member of Committee must be duly notified.
- IX. The whole of the minutes of every meeting shall be signed by the secretary and countersigned by the chairman.

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OFFICE-BEARERS,

Elected 6th February, 1868.

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MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS.

At the Annual Meeting of the Pictou Auxiliary B. and F. Bible Society, held in Assembly Hall, Pictou, on Thursday evening, 6th February, 1868. Rev. James Bayne, D. D., President, in the Chair. The Chairman with a brief address opened the meeting; and Rev. Andrew W. Herdman offered prayer.

The Secretary, Rev. A. C. F. Wood, then read the Committee's Annual Report.

On motion of Rev. Allan Pollok, of New Glasgow, seconded by Mr. C. Dwyer, it was

Resolved—That the Report now read be adopted, published and circulated under the superintendence of the Committee.

Mr. George Hattie, Treasurer, and Mr. Murdoch McPherson, Depository, presented and read their respective Accounts; and, on motion of Mr. John D. McKenzie, seconded by John McKinlay, Esq., it was

Resolved—That the Accounts of the Treasurer and Depository be received, and published along with the Report.

Sang 100th Psalm.

On motion of W. N. Rudolf, Esq., seconded by John McKinlay, Esq., it was

Resolved—That we regard the Word of God as the instrumentality selected specially by Divine Wisdom, for the deliverance of our race from the dominion of spiritual death, and pre-eminently adapted, with the blessing of God, to the accomplishment of this difficult but all important object.

Sang—Beautiful River.

On motion of Rev. A. W. Herdman, seconded by Donald Fraser, Esq., it was

Resolved—That we recognise, with devout gratitude, the continued success of the British and Foreign Bible Society in its Home and Foreign operations, whereby God has fully attested His favour towards it; and we would therefore still bespeak the sympathy of this community in its support.

Sang Missionary Hymn.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Philip, Albion Mines, seconded by William Forbes, Esq., it was

Resolved—That while we rejoice in the rapid strides that are being made year by year in the various departments of Art and Science, it is to us a cause of still greater satisfaction to find, that the only Book which furnishes a sure ground-work for our faith in Spiritual and Eternal matters, is constantly receiving fresh corroboration to its truth, from the progress of human thought and discovery.

On motion of Mr. James Hepburn, seconded by W. N. Rudolf, Esq., the Office Bearers for the ensuing year were unanimously chosen.

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Sang Dismission Hymn.

After singing the Dismission Hymn the Meeting was closed by the Chairman pronouncing the Apostolic Benediction.

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REPORT.

Your Committee desire again at this time, to express their deep sense of obligation and of gratitude to Almighty God,—the Author of the Bible—for the great success afforded to this Society in the dissemination of this holy word, in almost every part of the world. God favours His own work; and though it be carried on by really feeble instruments, though they are but sinful men who have this charge and task allotted to them, yet by God's blessing, the holy and blessed work prospers beyond all calculation. We are now in the sixty-fourth year of this venerable and laborious Society, and each year but adds to its usefulness, its labour and success, its increasing glory. Chosen by God to be the messenger of the Gospel into almost all lands, it has had grace and strength given to it according to its day, according to its actual present need; and in God's own good time, we may expect to see this Society bearing a far larger share of labour, and carrying out a far larger and more extended work of usefulness, even bearing the message fully, in all languages, to all parts of the world. At present we have to chronicle great things,—how much greater, when this Society has become as large, and its operations as extended, as the surface of the world will permit, as the numerous and scattered nations upon it can need or desire!

Your Committee would first, call your attention to some particulars of the Home Report, so far as these may appear interesting,—especially with regard to Foreign work; and will then proceed to furnish an account of the local work which has been done during the past year.

The nations of the earth generally, are of course in much the same positions, and bearing much the same relationships towards each other now, as formerly was the case; but, one notable political change has lately taken place, viz., as regards the relationship of Prussia and Austria, and of both these to the rest of the world; and as political changes often affect to a very great extent the work of the Society, we may well be rejoiced to learn, that whatever may be the political changes which have of late taken place on the Continent of Europe, they have uniformly resulted in an increased measure of usefulness and an extended sphere of action for this Society. Prussia has greatly extended the actual working-ground of the Society, by the late short but very important war Prussia herself has benefited; and so also it appears has Austria. In Berlin the sales and circulation of the Scriptures have greatly increased during the past year; the increase being in this case, largely attributable to the purchases made for soldiers during the late war. Turning to Austria, it is to be remarked that a great change for the better has of late taken place, as regards the relationship existing between this Society and the Government. In 1852, when Mr. Millard, the Agent of the Society, was endeavouring to secure a permanent position for Bible distribution in that country, his Bibles and Testaments were, by order of the Government, sent beyond the border, amid the tears and sighs of many of the people; but in 1866, the rulers of this country have seen fit to pursue a different and more enlightened policy. Mr. Millard is now permitted to reside in the capital city Vienna, and his Bible-work there he reports, has met with remarkable success. Within a year, the Bible circulation within the limits of his district has multiplied nearly three-fold; and, for last year, being the third only of his operations, the total circulation amounted to no less than 156,000 copies. The superintendence of Mr. Millard extends also over Poland. Until last year, nothing scarcely, worthy of mention, had been accomplished for that unhappy country as regards the free circulation

of the Word of God; every effort hitherto made had been made in vain. At the request of the Home Committee, Mr. Millard proceeded once more to Warsaw, to see if anything could yet be accomplished in furtherance of the work of the Society; and, to his great joy, he found that the right time had at length arrived, wherein to seek to obtain a permanent foothold in the country, and commence the work of Bible distribution in earnest. A depot was immediately established in an obscure part of the town; and the result was apparent,—a great demand for the Scriptures immediately arose. A shop was next rented in one of the principal streets; and this venture was followed by an immensely increased circulation; so that in this city, where but a short time ago nothing for Bible distribution was being done, the circulation one in year amounted to 34,000 copies.

Of Russia there is nothing special at this time to be said, except as regards the attack made on the life of the Czar in Paris, and its peculiar effect upon the minds of his own people. Gratitude for his escape is said to have manifested itself in a variety of practical forms; benevolent institutions have been founded, numbers of schools have been established, and more attention than ever given to the education of the lower classes; above all, the Word of God has been assigned its true place, and in schools, public libraries, and elsewhere it has been systematically introduced.

Portugal bids fair to become, e'er long, one of the most active scenes of Bible effort, and consequently of Bible influence; and just now a crisis is impending, wherein the elements of success for the present efforts of the Society, seem greatly to preponderate over the opposition encountered, bitter and well sustained though it be, and, out of which, there seems every reason for believing the Society will at last come, with greatly increased strength, and with increased activity. It had been ascertained, that, by the law of the land, the printing of copies of the Scriptures could not legally be prevented. The question remaining was whether its circulation could be carried on without fear of interference, or no. A case arose in which the matter was put to the test in a court of law; the matter for decision being, whether the work of the Colporteurs in disseminating the Scriptures could be lawfully put a stop to or no. One of the Colporteurs had been seized and imprisoned, by order of the Bishop of Oporto, and all his books found in his lodgings, appropriated. The trial after much delay, has lately been brought to a conclusion; and to the great joy of all friends of the Society, judgment has been given in favour of the strict legality of the work of the Colporteurs. The Bibles and Testaments taken, had also to be restored, but not until the law had again been appealed to, and its favourable decision evoked.

Italy still receives her full share of attention from the Society; and now that Venetia has been added to this kingdom, the field of operation in these dominions has greatly increased. Only in that very limited district which still owns subjection to the temporal sway of the Pope, is Bible circulation prohibited in all this land; and it is with exceeding great pleasure, your Committee observe the considerable yearly increase in the circulation of Bibles. The increase over last year for the present year is 15,566 copies. The colporteurs employed number in all thirty-two; men, it is stated worthy of their calling, and able to commend their work to the world, by exemplary and truly christian lives. It is to be remarked however, that here, as in other places, the work is often greatly retarded and limited in its influences; and that by no slight hindrances. And while upon the subject it is to be said, that though upon the whole the year's Report throughout almost speaks of most clearly defined success, yet in many places, and probably more or less in all places, there are many opponents to be found; and though we see but little of the difficulty and even danger to be encountered, there are often grievous disappointments to the Colporteur and the Agent to be borne: still, what else may we expect, so long as the present "Prince of this World" holds sovereignty over the earth? opposition *must* for the present, be encountered; nor can this cease, till Satan is entirely dispossessed, and the "kingdoms of this World are become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ." While the picture therefore has its bright lights, and this

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brightness too preponderates, it also has those deep shadows, which tend to cast over it a decided effect of darkness and gloom. Thus for example in Greece, we have the records of a marked decrease in the issues,—though there are of course local causes to account for this, and which may perhaps soon disappear; and from the city of Constantinople, the seat of the Sultan's power, we have the same sad account. From South America generally, owing no doubt chiefly, to its past and present distracted state, we have the same reports; in Mexico and Peru, in Monte Video and other of the South American cities.

Turning next to India, we may well admit, that she has a special claim on the sympathies of the British public, as regards religious education, as well as secular training; and it must be confessed, that in the discharge of the former of these, the British Government so far at least, has not yet done its duty. A system of compromise with the prevailing idolatry, nay even of patronage in a certain sense has been adopted, to the utter confusion and disgrace of our nation, as one calling itself by the sacred name of christian; and this most faithless and most fatal policy promises in time, and that perhaps at no distant period, to partly remedy itself. It is said that the education provided by the Government, has a natural tendency to destroy that heathenism and superstition which is the result of mere ignorance, but it supplies nothing in its stead; so that the natives themselves in some instances are beginning to complain, that while the Government schools are robbing them of their old religion, it supplies the people with nothing in its place, they being left to search into the doctrines of the Christian religion for themselves, if they choose,—which, with their present ideas of caste, &c., they are by no means likely to do,—or else to abandon their minds to the barren dogmas of a cold atheism. A plan which seems to be a very excellent one, though applying to only a part of India, has been suggested by the Rev. J. Long, of Calcutta, of presenting a copy of the New Testament to every Native Author and Editor in the Bengal Presidency; a suggestion, which having received the approval of the Committee is being carried into effect. In some parts of India they have found it necessary to discontinue the practice of giving copies of the Scriptures gratis, as in such cases they were neither valued nor read; the rule is now strictly adhered to to sell only, even if at a merely nominal price, and the work consequently seems to be carried on with greater success. In Bombay the Auxiliary has suffered much through the removal, by death or otherwise, of valuable members of the Committee. Special mention is made of the loss by death of the Rev. James Mitchell, of the Free Church of Scotland, for forty-three years a faithful and energetic Missionary in the West of India, and during the same period a most active distributor of the Word of God among all classes of the people. All through India, so far as the work of the Society has as yet been extended, success has in great measure attended the efforts made; but the mere beginning of the work for India is all that has as yet been accomplished.

China, at the present moment, offers peculiar facilities to the active and intelligent Bible distributor. Mr. Wylie, the Agent, has lately made some most important journeys, into parts of the country where a foreign face had never previously been seen. His whole report is a most interesting one, and the tale of his success at times, seems perfectly marvellous. It will be sufficient here to mention, that in his journeys, with his two European Assistants, they disposed of nearly 80,000 copies of the Word of God. The need of China is indeed great; four hundred millions of people, having immortal souls, and dying daily, demand every effort which can be made in their behalf, far far more assistance than we are as yet able to give.

We may now turn our thoughts to France, as the most interesting field of operation by far, during the year; and with this part of the Report your Committee will conclude the whole account of Foreign work. France, during the past year, has afforded a field of immense and peculiar interest,—far beyond the common interest attaching to the ordinary successful work. The well timed efforts made at the International Exhibition at Paris, to disseminate the Word of God and to create a sympathy in favour of Bible work, met with entire suc-

cess. Various interesting extracts could be given out of the Reports regularly and frequently made to the Home Committee, of the wonderfully successful work carried on, especially at the close of the Exhibition, but time and space will not allow. It had been intended from the first, as soon as the Exhibition was proposed and decided upon, to secure if possible a stand somewhere in connection with it, which should, to some extent, give a general idea of the work being done by this Society; and accordingly a place in the building itself was obtained, where a Bible-stand was erected. Besides this, a revolving stand for Bibles in different languages, was secured in the English Literature section; and further a site was afterwards procured outside the great building, and a commodious structure erected, in which copies of the Scriptures in all the languages used, should be kept, both for sale and for distribution. A fund was started to defray all these expenses, and some liberal contributions have been received. It is but to be remarked here, that the success of the whole undertaking has been beyond all expectation. The numbers which flocked to this building, and the exceeding great interest shown by people of all nations and countries, was astonishing to behold; and the wonder becomes all the greater, when we hear that the majority of buyers were either Roman Catholics or men of other religions than our own. Many of the French people especially, seemed to take a very great interest in the Bible. Priests many of them, and people flocked to the place, and bought or were presented with as the case might be, copies of the Scriptures both Old and New Testament, as well as numbers of the portions. After the Exhibition was closed, a deputation waited upon the Emperor, presenting an address of thanks and setting forth the nature and grand object of the Society, together with a copy of the Scriptures in the English tongue; also a similar deputation waited on M. Le Play, the head of the Imperial Commission, to thank him for the very kind and obliging manner in which the Society's Agents had been treated, in the prosecution of their work, presenting him also with a Bible. He received the deputation with great cordiality, expressing himself in a very gratifying manner, and saying that he would keep that Bible as a valuable *souvenir* of the Exhibition of 1867. This very successful undertaking in connection with the Exhibition will doubtless in due time bear much fruit;—people of almost all nations and tongues, gathered together to see the world's beauty, its advance in the arts and civilization, its represented wealth, and present glory, have had put into their hands the Word of God; and, if diligently considering the same, they cannot but by God's grace see, that therein is set before them things more glorious than ever any world's exhibition could set forth, more beauty, excellence, and true glory, than this world can give or take away; cannot fail to perceive, that therein is represented glory, and riches, and honour, and beauty, and true excellence, and all that is fascinating and ennobling, not as possessions perishable and to be bought with gold, but as gifts—free gifts—which will endure for evermore. The comparison of the contents of this book side by side with the glories of the Exhibition, are forever destructive to the latter; the one lasting even when time shall be no longer, the other perishing even in their very use. The Agent in France reports very favourably of the general work of the Society in that country, independently of the Exhibition. He speaks indeed of atheism, as in former years, showing itself conspicuously among all orders and degrees of men; and mentions rationalistic skepticism as showing itself plainly among many of the Protestant population; much annoyance is sometimes given to the Colporteurs, chiefly by the priests, who, in some cases, use every means in their power to hinder their work, seeking to defame their characters by misrepresentations, and endeavouring to prevent the inn-keepers and others from giving them shelter at the end of their day's toil. There were as many as eighty-five Colporteurs employed last year in France, and of these, three were sent to supply the military. Their operations in this field bear features of special interest. Many of the Officers in the French army are taking much interest in this glorious Bible work, they generally, are the purchasers of the Bibles, while the privates buy the Testaments. Many of the Officers have accompanied the Colporteur from

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tent to tent, recommending the inmates to listen to the words about to be addressed to them, while some of them have solicited and received copies to be sold among the men, and have succeeded well. It is said, that the number of these sincere men,—though, compared with the whole number of Officers in the army, small enough—is at the present moment, plainly on the increase.

In concluding this section of the Report, your Committee feel, that in connection with this great and important Empire, there is cause for exceeding thankfulness to Almighty God for the success bestowed upon the labours of this Society; and when we hear, even in Notre Dame itself, from the lips of the favourite preacher, about when all Paris has run mad, such words as these:—“Leave us our Bible” we may well thank God and take courage. Said Father Hyacinthe when advocating the use of the Scriptures as the only means of safety against the prevalent skepticism: “Leave us our old Bible for our children to spell—the Bible which created the printing press—the Bible which civilized Europe. Leave us our Bible as Frenchmen and as Catholics.” The issues from the Paris depot for the year amount to 101,465 copies; and these it is to be mentioned, have been almost wholly disposed of among the Roman Catholic population.

We come now to what is termed in the Parent Society’s Report, “Domestic Affairs”—the work in Britain, together with the statistical statement of affairs issued annually from the Central Office in London. There is not much of particular interest at this time, under the head of Domestic news. The Society’s position, financially is eminently satisfactory, with perhaps one exception. The sum required for the new Bible-house and the expenses connected therewith, will be about £47,000; of this amount over £28,000 had been collected by first of May last, leaving about £18,000 still to be raised. Contributions therefore for this purpose are still desired, from those who are able and willing to give. In aid of this Building fund, His Majesty the King of Prussia we find, in addition to his annual subscription of £25, has generously sent a contribution of £100. The Receipts of the Society for the year ending March 31st, 1867, have been in all £187,508 17s. 7d. Of this sum £87,760 16s. was sent in to be used for the general purposes of the Society, and the amounts following for special objects:—

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| Building Fund | £14,096 15 11 |
| Paris Exhibition Fund | 972 4 8 |
| China | 454 14 10 |
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The Receipts for general purposes have exceeded those of last year by £7,235 3s. 2d. The Donations to the Society for the year have exceeded those of last year by £3,961 12s. 4d., and amount to £12,063 4s. 4d. The sum total of the Legacies also for the year is larger than that of the previous year, and is £15,159 16s. 7d. In this year’s Report, we notice also, the acknowledgment of the bequest of our late fellow-townsmen, John Yorston, Esq., being in sterling money £792 19s. 1d. The receipts for sales of Scriptures for the year are as follow:—

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| Sales at home | £52,318 3 2 | } £84,162 16 8 |
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This amount also shows an increase over last year of £2,859 14s. 3d. The Expenditure of the year has been in proportion to the large receipts, being in all, apart from payments made on account of the new Building, £202,318 5s. 0d. of which amount, nearly £29,000 has been expended in advance, the Committee not hesitating to make advances where good openings for the employment of funds have appeared. A question may be asked:—What has all this money, which has thus been expended, been doing? The answer is:—During the year, 2,383,380 copies of the Holy Scriptures have been circulated in the world; being moreover an increase on the circulation of last year, by 87,250 copies. It is to be remarked further, that while the sales at Home for the past year, have natur-

ally decreased, the Foreign circulation has more than made up the deficiency, the increase over last year, for foreign parts, being 164,318 copies.

The local affairs of this Auxiliary next claim our attention. First, it is to be mentioned, that since our last annual meeting, death has removed from our midst some of our generous and faithful patrons. One of these merits special mention, Abraham Patterson, Esq., for many years a Vice-President of the Auxiliary, and one of its first members. "Zealous of good works," Mr. Patterson was readily induced to estimate highly the noble enterprize of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and enlist under its broad banner. Throughout the various changes that passed over that Society, he approved himself its unwavering and considerate friend, and was ever ready to manifest his sincere and deep interest in its "goodly" work, by such service as he could render to this Auxiliary. By the decease of Mrs. Crerar, of Glenalmond, we have lost another warm-hearted and steady supporter. It is our privilege however to know, that by the will of her late husband, fully confirmed by her own will, a large legacy now accrues to the Parent Society. Notwithstanding these and other changes in the membership of this Auxiliary, your Committee are highly gratified to note the generous and growing support, which is accorded to its yearly subscription, by the inhabitants of this town and vicinity. No Agent has been sent this year to the various Branches of this Auxiliary, it having been deemed unnecessary by your Committee; but in lieu thereof, a deputation consisting of the President and one of the Vice-Presidents, visited the several Branches immediately surrounding Pictou; and the report they give shows a very favourable state of things, as regards the feeling existing toward this Society; indicating the general and undivided interest in its welfare, which continues to be felt among that portion of the community. For the account of the several amounts collected this year, your Committee beg to refer you to the Appendix, under the proper head. The Depository's Account for the year will also be found in its place.

In conclusion, your Committee, in view of the exceeding great success of the past year, cannot refrain from again expressing their deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God, for the great favour and support, which of His mercy and love, have been granted to this Society. The great mass of Bibles distributed has been disposed of in Foreign lands; and only in Spain and in the Papal territory, out of the whole Continent of Europe, the Society has as yet failed to plant her standard. We on this side the Atlantic can do our share to aid the mighty work; and if our whole amount contributed be small,--small in comparison with those vast sums collected in the Mother Country, let us remember the teaching of the widow's mite, whose offering, small as it was in the eye of man, was (being all she had, and given with a whole heart) more than all the wealth contributed by the rich, in the eye of God. Let each one give, according to his ability, "not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth the cheerful giver." Let each of us strive before God, to do his share of giving (for each of us has his share in receiving) both for this and for every other good work. Time passes; much remains to be accomplished; let us all seek to enlarge God's Kingdom; let the work appointed to us, all be done; may conversion and sanctification extend through all the world, and all nations be brought in to the true fold; may the Bible, as God's word, be everywhere received and obeyed, man be for ever blessed, and God be ever glorified.

By order of the Committee,

ARTHUR C. F. WOOD, B.A., Secretary.

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SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

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| William Gordon | \$4.00 | J & J Yorston | 8.00 | Miss Jane Burton | 75 |
| Daniel Sutherland | 50 | G J Hamilton | 4 00 | Mrs Vance | 25 |
| William Ross | 50 | Howard H Hamilton | 1.00 | Mrs Wallace | 25 |
| A J Patterson | 50 | William McLaren | 75 | John McKinlay | 2.00 |
| John F Harris | 25 | C T Irving | 1.00 | Dr Geo M Johnston | 1.00 |
| David McCulloch | 1.50 | Daniel Hockin | 1.00 | W J Lorrain | 50 |
| Mrs McCulloch | 1.00 | James Fraser & Son | 4.00 | Mrs Purves | 1.00 |
| James Munro | 1.00 | Hec'or Curry | 50 | Dr Geo A Christie | 1.00 |
| J D McLeod | 50 | Capt J Curry | 1.00 | Miss Mary Ann Beattie | 50 |
| S H Holmes | 1.00 | Mrs J Curry | 30 | Miss Mary Arthur | 2.00 |
| Capt. P. G. Sinclair | 25 | David Adamson | 50 | Mrs Merriman | 25 |
| Robert Doull | 1 00 | Colin McKenzie | 1.00 | H R Narraway | 1.00 |
| George Hattie | 2.00 | George McLeod | 25 | J A Dawson | 2.00 |
| Alexander Murray | 50 | William Scott | 25 | John Ross | 2.00 |
| Miss Isabella Hepburn | 50 | Donald Fraser | 1.00 | John D McKenzie | 1 00 |
| Henry Kitchin | 50 | James Stalker | 1.00 | T M Porteous | 5.00 |
| McCallum, Brothers | 50 | M Harper | 50 | A Friend | 2.50 |
| David Matheson | 2.00 | K J Matheson | 25 | John T Ives | 4.00 |
| Anderson Henderson | 25 | Daniel McKay | 50 | Dawson Gordon & Co | 4.00 |
| R. Logan | 25 | W H Davis | 2.50 | John W Gourley | 2.00 |
| Cornelius Dwyer | 1.00 | James Webster | 50 | Peter Brown | 50 |
| James Hislop | 1.00 | Mrs Joudrey | 50 | James Sim | 1.00 |
| Samuel G Rigby | 1.00 | Mrs Cameron | 50 | Charles Brown | 1.00 |
| John Cregar | 4.00 | Alex Thomson | 1.00 | William Ives | 1.00 |
| D B Fraser | 1.00 | John Russell | 50 | Geo D Ives | 50 |
| Copeland & Grant | 2.00 | Gordon Kerr | 1.00 | George Glennie | 50 |
| Henry Fraser | 1.00 | Mrs H McKinnon | 25 | Mrs D R Cameron | 50 |
| Henry Elliot | 25 | Adam McKean | 1.00 | James Crichton | 1.00 |
| John M Hockin | 1.00 | Mrs Archibald | 50 | John Pringle | 50 |
| J S Arnison | 50 | J B Fitch | 25 | A M Fraser | 1.00 |
| Alex McPhail | 75 | George Hepburn | 1.00 | Mrs S Taylor | 1.00 |
| William Ross | 1.00 | James Dawson | 50 | Richard Tanner | 25 |
| John Brown | 25 | David Cameron | 50 | William Campbell | 75 |
| James Hepburn | 1.00 | Miss Ferguson | 50 | Mrs Wm Campbell | 75 |
| John Ferguson | 1.00 | Mrs William Ross | 50 | Capt J G English | 50 |
| Daniel Dickson | 1.00 | William Douglas | 25 | James Mainland | 1.50 |
| C L McArthur | 50 | William Morrison | 50 | Mrs Bone | 1.00 |
| George W James | 50 | Miss Lowden | 50 | F R Boggs | 50 |
| Roderick McKenzie | 2.00 | Mrs Robt Dawson | 1.00 | C Gordon | 12½ |
| Capt W Forbes | 5.00 | R P Grant | 1.00 | David Fullerton | 50 |
| M McPherson | 1.00 | J H Cameron | 50 | James Carson jr | 50 |
| James Primrose | 10.00 | J A Rutherford | 50 | W H Harris | 1.00 |
| Clarence Primrose | 6.00 | William Thomson | 50 | Peter Brown | 50 |
| Edward Primrose | 4.00 | John McNeil | 37½ | J P McDonald | 25 |
| W N Rudolf | 2.00 | William Harris | 50 | Daniel McDonald | 1.00 |
| William Brownrig | 1.00 | Mrs W Henderson | 70 | Walter Murray | 50 |
| Miss Robertson | 25 | Robert McDonald | 50 | Rev A C F Wood | 2.00 |
| John Phare | 25 | Mrs Robert Duncan | 50 | John Harris | 35 |
| Mrs John Baillie | 25 | Mrs M Patterson | 50 | Mrs Garvin | 37½ |
| Robert Murray | 25 | Mrs Fisher | 1.00 | Rev A W Herdman | 2.00 |
| Miss Jane Collie | 75 | James Ives | 1.00 | Rev Jas Bayne D D | 2.00 |
| Miss Pittinger | 50 | William Hogg | 1.00 | Mrs James Bayne | 1.00 |
| John Brown | 1.00 | Robert Campbell | 1.00 | John McKay | 50 |
| James McDonald | 50 | Mrs Phare | 50 | James Fogo senr | 25 |
| Anthony McKean | 1.00 | Mrs McPherson | 1 50 | Rev E Larker | 2.00 |
| Mrs McKean | 50 | Robert Patterson | 2.00 | Angus McKarcher | 50 |
| Mrs Devey | 50 | Mrs Patterson | 1.00 | Hugh Fraser | 50 |
| Malcolm Campbell | 25 | Miss Mary Patterson | 1 00 | | |
| James D B Fraser | 2.00 | Miss Margaret Fraser | 25 | | |

Secretary.

Fisher's Grant.

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| [Collected by Miss McPherson] | Marion | Charles McKinnon | 25 | [Collected by Miss Jessie Ferguson] | Jessie |
| Mrs Samuel Cameron | \$1.00 | Alexander Fraser | 25 | William Sutherland | 25 |
| Mrs William Grant | 50 | Mrs B McLeod | 32½ | Mrs Donald McKenzie | 25 |
| Mrs. William Fergie | 50 | Mrs Wm McKay | 25 | Mrs Daniel McDonald | 25 |
| Mrs James Christie | 45 | Mrs Isaac Carmichael | 12½ | Miss Eliz Sutherland | 25 |
| Miss Ellen Robertson | 25 | Mrs Charles Fraser | 25 | Thomas McKenzie | 25 |
| Miss Alice Harris | 50 | Mrs William Scott | 50 | Mrs McKenzie | 25 |
| Charles Ives | 1.25 | Mrs Edward Graham | 50 | Malcolm McKenzie | 25 |
| Paul Foster | 25 | Mrs Joseph Foster | 50 | Archibald McDonald | 25 |
| John Foster | 25 | Mrs Thos McPherson | 50 | Richard Ross | 62½ |
| Miss Isabella Foster | 50 | Mrs Jas McPherson | 50 | James Ross | 25 |
| Miss Margaret A Foster | 25 | Alexander McPherson | 50 | John Ross | 25 |
| George Donaldson | 25 | John T McPherson | 25 | Paul Foster | 25 |
| George Foster | 25 | John Scott | 35 | Mrs Foster | 25 |
| Peter Robertson | 25 | John McDowell | 50 | Miss Mary Foster | 12½ |
| George Graham | 25 | William Smith | 25 | Miss Ellen Foster | 12½ |
| Edward Graham | 25 | James Smith | 50 | Mrs George McLeod | 25 |
| Miss Mary A Graham | 25 | Miss Agnes Smith | 25 | J-hn Ferguson senr | 50 |
| Nathaniel Ross | 25 | A Friend | 30 | Mrs J Ferguson senr | 25 |
| William Navels | 25 | William Graham | 50 | John Ferguson junr | 25 |
| Samuel McLeod | 25 | Miss Arabella McPherson | 25 | Mrs J Ferguson junr | 25 |
| James Goodwin | 35 | Miss Marion McPherson | 25 | | |
| Edward A Stockall | 25 | Matthew G Sproull | 36 | | |
| Mrs Geo McPherson | 25 | | | | |
| Miss Mary McKinnon | 50 | | | | |
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| [Collected by Misses Jessie McDonald & Eliza Denoon] | Jessie | Miss Jessie Sutherland | 25 | Roderick McLeod | 25 |
| Mrs James Denoon | \$0 50 | Mrs George Murdoch | 25 | George McLeod | 25 |
| Miss Eliza Denoon | 25 | Small sums | 1.00 | Miss Margaret McKenzie | 25 |
| Miss Jessie McDonald | 25 | | | Small sums | 55 |
| Miss Mary Jane Murdoch | 25 | | | | |
| Miss Jane McKenzie | 25 | | | | |
| Miss Nancy Graham | 25 | | \$11.70 | | \$9.02½ |
| Miss Catharine Munro | 25 | [Collected by Miss Annie McRae] | | [Collected by Miss Jackson] | |
| Mrs David Murdoch | 25 | Mrs Fraser | \$0.50 | Mrs Morrison | \$0.50 |
| Mrs Alex Murdoch | 50 | Mrs McLeod | 25 | Mrs Nolle | 25 |
| Mrs Hugh McLeod | 25 | Mrs J Harris | 50 | Mrs Lauchlin McDonald | 25 |
| Mrs William McKay | 25 | Miss Janet Harris | 25 | Mrs Sutherland | 25 |
| Mrs James McDonald | 25 | Hector McInnes | 25 | John W Rose | 25 |
| Mrs Alex McDonald | 25 | Miss Mary McLeod | 25 | John Rose | 50 |
| Mrs Harris | 25 | Mrs M Harris | 37½ | Mrs Bruce | 37½ |
| Mrs John Ross | 25 | Peter McLean | 35 | Mrs M McKenzie | 25 |
| Mrs John Ferguson | 25 | Edward McKenzie | 25 | Mrs J McKenzie | 25 |
| George Leslie | 25 | Hector McKenzie | 25 | Miss Nichol | 25 |
| John McKenzie | 25 | Mrs J McKenzie | 25 | John Nichol | 25 |
| Mrs McKenzie | 25 | Roderick McKenzie | 25 | Mrs M McKenzie | 30 |
| Alexander Logan | 25 | Mrs McKenzie | 25 | Mrs Roddick | 25 |
| Hector Sutherland | 25 | Mrs Morrison | 25 | Mrs Munro | 25 |
| John Sutherland | 25 | Mrs Clark | 25 | Mrs Young & family | 1.00 |
| William Sutherland | 25 | Mrs Simon McKenzie | 25 | Mrs Davidson | 25 |
| William McKenzie | 25 | Murdoch McTavish | 25 | Miss Jackson | 25 |
| Charles Lowden | 50 | Mrs J McKenzie | 25 | John Curry | 25 |
| Mrs Thomas Currie | 25 | Mrs K McKenzie | 25 | Mrs W Davies | 25 |
| Mrs Kerr | 25 | Daniel McRae | 25 | Mrs David Stiles | 25 |
| Mrs William Sutherland | 25 | Miss Annie McRae | 25 | Mrs Nathan Stiles | 25 |
| Mrs Donald Fraser | 50 | Mrs McKenzie | 25 | Mrs Israel Stiles | 37½ |
| Mrs Donald Fraser | 50 | William McFarlane | 25 | Thomas Harris | 25 |
| Mrs Mark Talbot | 25 | Roderick Grant | 25 | John Murray | 50 |
| Mrs D Lowden | 25 | Robert Sutherland | 37½ | Richard Jackson | 25 |
| Miss Susan Campbell | 25 | Kenneth Urquhart | 25 | Small sums | 1.11 |
| Miss Mary Ann Campbell | 50 | Mrs McLeod | 25 | | |
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Mrs James
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| [Collected by Miss S Canfield] | | [Collected by Misses Lydia | | Conrad Morris | 50 |
| Silas Fulton | \$0.37½ | Fulton and Mary McKay] | Miss Catharine Steele | 25 | |
| Paul McDonald | 14 | | | | |
| Robert Morrison | 15 | Rev James Anderson | \$1.00 | | |
| Small sums | 91 | Mrs Charles Oxley | 25 | | \$11.75 |
| | \$1.57½ | A Friend | 25 | | |
| | | M Walsh | 25 | | |
| [Collected by Miss Dewar] | | Mrs M Walsh | 25 | [Collected by ———] | \$0.25 |
| A Traveller | \$1.00 | Miss Johnston | 50 | Angus Morrison junr | 25 |
| Mrs Ross | 25 | Hon A McFarlane | 1.00 | Donald McKenzie | 50 |
| George Ross | 1.00 | John Morris | 50 | John Nicolson | 50 |
| Donald McIntosh | 25 | Wm B Huestis | 1.00 | Murdoch Nicolson | 25 |
| Levi Stevens | 50 | Joseph B Caufield | 50 | Mrs M Nicolson | 25 |
| David Morris | 25 | Stephen Fulton | 1.00 | Mrs Nicolson | 25 |
| Murdoch McLean | 25 | William Fulton junr | 1.00 | James Donnelly | 25 |
| Mrs Hugh McDonald | 25 | John S Forshner | 50 | Alex McAuley | 25 |
| John McNeil | 30 | D McKay | 50 | Dougald Campbell | 50 |
| Angus McDonald | 25 | Walter Woods | 50 | Miss Janet Beaton | 25 |
| Mrs McInnes | 25 | J Nelson | 25 | Kenneth Morrison | 37½ |
| Mrs Dewar | 25 | Marin Huestis | 50 | Murdoch Munro | 37½ |
| Small sums | 70 | Miss Annie Huestis | 50 | John Huestis | 60 |
| | \$5.50 | Stanly Caufield | 50 | Miss Abigail Dotton | 25 |
| | | John Stevens | 25 | Alex Dotton | 25 |
| | | John Cameron | 25 | John Dotton | 25 |
| | | | | Mrs Alex Dotton | 25 |
| | | | | | \$5.35 |

West River—Branch Society.

Amount collected \$44.25. Names of Contributors not given.

West River (Central Congregation) Branch Society.

Amount Collected \$33.70. Names of Contributors not given.

Gairloch Congregation.

Amount collected \$40.00. Names of Contributors not given.

Tatamagouche—Branch Society.

Amount collected \$30.00. Names of Contributors not given.

New Annan—Branch Society.

Amount collected \$4.00. Names of Contributors not given.

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*The Pictou Auxiliary British and Foreign Bible Society in account with
GEORGE HATTIE, Treasurer.*

Harris 50
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\$11.75

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| Feb. 8.—To paid Expenses of Annual Meeting. | \$2.00 |
| March 15 " paid for Sterling Exchange remitted to London, £110 sterling | 552.57 |
| July 29 " paid Messrs. McConnell & Alley for printing Annual Report | 40.00 |
| Dec. 2 " paid Meagher & Anderson for horse hire, per Rev. Messrs. Bayne and Herdman | 3.00 |
| " paid Mr. James Porter, for horse hire, per Rev. Messrs. Bayne and Herdman | 2.00 |
| " paid Messrs. McConnell & Alley, for Printing, per Bill | 3.00 |

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| Feb. 6. " paid Expenses incurred Postages, Stationery, &c. | 2 05 |
| " paid W. H. Harris, Esq., rent of Committee Room | 2.00 |
| " Balance in hand at date | 576.56 |

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| Feb. 7.—By Balance in hand at date, as per last Account | \$489.27 |
| " Collection at Annual Meeting | 9.84 |
| 12 " Scotch Hill Branch F C | 21.59 |
| 22 " Subscription from A. P. Ross, Esq., | 1.30 |
| 26 " West River Branch Society, Rev. G. Roddick's Congregation, F. C | 52.36 |
| " Earltown Branch Society, F C | 28.61 |
| March 12 " Green Hill Branch Society, F C | 24.00 |
| 22 " Tatamagouche Branch Society, F C | 30.00 |
| April 12 " James Patterson, Depository balance in hand from cash sales | 7.85 |
| May 28 " A friend of the Bible Society per Rev. A. McKay, Salt Springs | 10.00 |
| Dec. 11 " Legacy of late Thomas Kerr, Middle River | 40.00 |
| 21 " Miss McPherson, amount collected by her on Fisher's Grant | 17.06 |
| " Miss Jessie Ferguson, amount collected by her on Fisher's Grant | 5.37½ |

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| Jan. 6 " Wallace Branch, F C | 26.31 |
| 10 " West River Branch, Central Congregation, F C | 33.70 |
| " Gairloch Congregation, per Mr. Wm. McDonald, F C | 40.00 |
| 24 " Miss McRae, amount collected by her in West Carriboo | 9.02½ |
| " Miss I. Jackson, amount collected by her in West Carriboo | 9.36 |
| 25 " Misses J. McDonald & E. Denoon, coll'ed in East Carriboo | 11.70 |
| " Wallace Branch, (additional) F C | 5.35 |
| 26 " West River Branch, Rev. G. Roddick's Congregation, F C | 44.25 |
| 29 " River John Branch, F C | 30.48 |
| Feb. 5 " Scotch Hill Branch, F C | 27.82½ |
| 6 " Collected in Pictou Town by Messrs. John D. McKenzie & Geo. Hepburn | \$115.32½ |
| Messrs. Daniel McDonald & John M. Hockin | 74.40 |
| " Depository on account Sales | 189.72½ |
| | 18.50 |

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| Feb. 6—By Balance in hand at date | \$576.56 |
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Examined and found correct,
JOHN D. MCKENZIE, } Auditors.
JOHN M. HOCKIN, }

GEORGE HATTIE, Treasurer.

Pictou Auxiliary British and Foreign Bible Society in account with Depository for the year ending February 6th, 1868.

| 1868. | | Testaments. | Bibles. |
|---|-------|-------------|---------|
| April 1—Stock received from late Depository | | 426 | 224 |
| Issued during the year | Test. | | |
| Sold at full price | 31 | Bibles. | |
| Distributed Gratuitously | 12 | 15 | |
| | | 6 | 21 |
| Stock on Hand, Feb'y 6th, 1868 | | 383 | 203 |

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| April 1—By cash on account from Pugwash Branch | | | \$2.00 |
| May 25 do do Salt Spring Branch | | | 5.00 |

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| January 6 do do Wallace Branch | | | 1.20 |
| 29 do do River John Branch | | | 1.10 |
| Feb'y 6—Sales of Stock this year | | | 13.20 |
| | | | <u>\$22.50</u> |

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| Feb. 6—To Rent of Depository, (9 months) | | 4.00 | |
| " Balance paid Treasurer | | 18.50 | \$22.50 |

Pictou, February 6, 1868.

M. McPHERSON,
Depository.

Examined and found correct.

JOHN D. MCKENZIE, }
JOHN M. HOCKIN. } Auditors.