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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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British and Foreign Bible Society.

I. The designation of the Society shall be THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, of which the main object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment; the only copies in the language of the United Kingdom, to be circulated by the Society, shall be the Authorized Version.

II. This Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the British Dominion; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mohammedan or Pagan.

III. Each subscriber of One Guinea annually shall be a Member.

IV. Each subscriber of Ten Guineas at one time shall be a Member for life.

V. Each subscriber of Twenty-five Guineas annually shall be a Governor.

VI. Each subscriber of Fifty Pounds at one time, or who shall, by one additional payment, increase his original subscription to Fifty Pounds, shall be a Governor for life.

VII. Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

VIII. An Executor, paying a bequest of Fifty Pounds shall be a Member for life; or, of One Hundred Pounds, a Governor for life.

IX. A Committee shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of thirty-six laymen, six

of whom shall be foreigners, resident in London or its vicinity; half the remainder shall be members of the Church of England, and the other half members of other denominations of Christians. Twenty-seven of the above number, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

The Committee shall appoint all officers except the Treasurer, and call Special General Meetings, and shall be charged with procuring for the Society suitable patronage, both British and Foreign.

X. Each member of the Society shall be entitled, under the direction of the Committee, to purchase Bibles and Testaments at the Society's prices, which shall be as low as possible.

XI. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Wednesday in May, when the Treasurer and Committee shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year presented.

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

XIII. Every clergyman or dissenting minister who is a member of the Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

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

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

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

XVII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either Members for life, or Governors for life.

XVIII. The Committee shall also have the power of nominating Honorary Members from among foreigners who have promoted the objects of the Society.

XIX. The whole of the minutes of every general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman.

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REGULATIONS

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

II. That in conformity to the foregoing resolution no pecuniary aid can be granted to any Society circulating the Apocrypha; nor, except for the purpose of being applied in conformity to the said resolution, to any individual whatever.

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

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

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Nova Scotia Bible Society.

I. This Society shall be called THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES; the object of which shall be the same as that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz., to encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment, and to furnish copies of Scriptures *gratis* to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them.

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

III. In order to give effect to the designs of this institution, benefactions and subscriptions shall be solicited, and books opened for receiving the names of benefactors and subscribers.

IV. Every person contributing annually ten shillings at one time, or a donation of ten pounds, shall be considered a member of the Society.

V. A general meeting of the members of this Society shall be held every year, before which will be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.

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

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

VIII. The Committee shall be authorized to meet for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society as often as may be necessary, and shall have power to add to their number as occasion may require.

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INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 24th, 1813.

Officers :

Elected December 13th, 1886.

PRESIDENT.....	HON. S. L. SHANNON, Q. C.
	HON. SIR WILLIAM YOUNG, Kt., Ex-Chief Justice.
VICE-PRESIDENTS..	{ W. C. SILVER.
	{ GEORGE H. STARR.
TREASURER.....	S. H. BLACK, Esq.
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REV. PRESIDENT FORREST,	REV. WM. BROWN,
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" E. M. SAUNDERS, D.D.,	" W. CATTANACH,
" ALLAN SIMPSON,	" W. H. SAMPSON,
" PROF. CURRIE,	" CHAS. HOLE, D.D.,
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Life Members :

By donations of ten pounds and upwards, at and since the formation of the Society, or executors paying fifty pounds or upwards.

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SEVENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

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The Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,

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NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH,

On Thursday, 13th December, 1886.

The Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held on the 13th December in the North Baptist Church, Gottingen Street. Owing to the particularly disagreeable weather the attendance was small. Rev. Dr. Hole, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Allan Simpson, Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Rev. H. H. McPherson, Rev. J. C. Cattanach, and a number of prominent citizens were among those present. HON. S. L. SHANNON, President of the Society, occupied the Chair, and he was supported on his right by REV. DR. HOLE, and on his left by REV. MR. MANNING. After the choir had rendered the hymn commencing—

“A glory gilds the sacred page!”

REV. MR. MANNING read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer.

The President stated that the present was the seventy-third annual meeting of the Society. This meant that the good men who had preceded them, and who had so successfully and well commenced the good work, had passed away, leaving those who were to follow to continue it. He spoke of the expansion of the Word of God throughout the world; of the many versions of the Bible now in use; of how nations who had never before seen the precious book were now receiving it, and how these nations were coming in, acknowledging God's efficacy and acknowledging that the religion of Christ was better than any worship they had ever known. He referred to the great power of the British and Foreign Bible Society and its Auxiliaries. Hon. Mr. Shannon in resuming his seat called upon the Secretary, MR. JAMES FARQUHAR, to read the Committee's report. (See Report.)

REV. DR. HOLE moved the adoption of the Report in a lengthy, yet most intensely interesting, able and impressive address, which commanded the closest attention of the audience throughout. He said he appeared for the first time on a Nova Scotian platform on this great Bible work. It afforded him great pleasure; he was deeply interested in the work; he had worked with and held office in the Society' on the other side of the water, and at the solicitation of the Parent Society had made a trip to South Africa in its interests and as its accredited agent. Commencing at the foundation of the Church of Christ the speaker showed the growth and spread of its principles up to the present time, comparing it as to the little grain of

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mustard, sown on the day of Pentecost, which had expanded and attained such tremendous proportions. A retrospect from the days of the Reformation and the giving of the Bible by Martin Luther down to our own nineteenth century, and looking at the present signs of the times, showed how wonderfully God over-ruled and works out the advancement of his cause. He particularized the different leading nations of Europe, which had embraced this Bible and had it printed in their own languages, and spoke of the sacrifices these nations would undergo sooner than yield the book up. He told the story of how the British and Foreign Bible Society had its existence. A little Welsh girl named Mary Sones, who lived in the south of Wales, became converted. Her father was a poor laboring man, who did not own a Bible—because in those times it required quite a sum of money to purchase one. A farmer, who lived six miles away, possessed one, and the little girl used to walk there once a week and study it. She resolved to buy one for herself, and after saving her money for six years she at last had enough to purchase, but after walking twenty miles to the house of a christian minister named Charles, who kept them for sale, she was disappointed to find that he only had two, both of which were spoken for. After telling Mr. Charles her story and her disappointment that gentleman let her have one. This circumstance set him to thinking, and he went to London and visited a number of ministers to see if he could not get a large edition of the Bible printed in Welsh, to put in the hands of the poor. When these christian men met in council

the question was suggested that if the poor of Wales wanted a Bible, so did the poor of Scotland, England and Ireland—and if there was to be a Bible Society for Wales why not one for Scotland, Ireland, England, Europe and the world? This was the origin of the Society. Rev. Dr. Hole then showed the growth of the Society during the eighty-two years of its existence, and drew many conclusions therefrom. He spoke of the great benefit of the printing press, the invention of which was the greatest instrumentality for the expansion of the Bible and consequently God's kingdom. The Society was not only the handmaid of missions, but was a great missionary society in itself. He rejoiced in the work, and would do all he could to stir up the people in its behalf.

J. SCOTT HUTTON seconded the resolution. He spoke in high terms of Dr. Hole's address, and felt more deeply interested in the work than ever before. He referred particularly to the work of the colporteurs, as contained in the Parent Society's report, and gave some interesting facts which he had gleaned from that paper. He spoke of the magnitude of the Society, which extended over forty different countries, sustained two hundred depots, and employed seven hundred or more colporteurs, in the different portions of the habitable globe. He spoke of the extensive operations of the Society, with its thousands of branches and auxiliaries; of the tremendous circulation—millions of Bibles, portions, etc. He thought the spectacle was sublime, which was so world-wide with its influences working everywhere.

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While the choir sang another hymn a collection was taken in aid of the Society.

REV. J. C. CATTANACH, in a short address, moved the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, that this meeting, deeply sensible of the goodness and mercy which have hitherto followed the labors of this society and trusting still to the same gracious guidance, by which its councils have been thus far matured and its purposes accomplished, desires to engage with renewed activity in the great work of making known God's truth throughout the earth ; and believing that there remaineth very much land to be possessed invites all to earnest prayer and cordial operation, that upon each land of darkness the true light may speedily shine."

The Chairman said MR. PETER LYNCH was to have seconded the resolution, but owing to the inclemency of the weather he was not present, but that MR. FARQUHAR had a letter which he would read to fill in the gap. It was as follows :

TRURO, N. S., December 18th, 1886.

My Dear Mr. Farquhar,—I regret that I cannot be present at the annual meeting of your Auxiliary Bible Society. It would have afforded me pleasure to have been with you and to have spoken somewhat about the work of the Parent Society in the New Hedrides, and of what is being done there to aid in publishing and circulating the Scriptures. The whole Bible or parts of it that have been issued by the Society in nine of the languages of that group, the natives have for the most part refunded the expenses connected therewith. For thirty years there has been an auxiliary in the New Hebrides that has sent home an annual free contribution, ranging from £15 to £40 sterling, contributed chiefly by the missionaries and the crew of the mission vessel *Dayspring*. Wishing you a very successful meeting, I am, yours, etc.

J. ANNAND.

In short speeches REV. MR. PICKLES and MR. W. C. SILVER moved the adoption of the following :

Resolved, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Ladies Association and branches throughout the

Province, and that the officers of the past year be re-elected with such alterations as may be necessary, owing to removals or deaths."

The following are the officers elect :

President—Hon. S. L. Shannon, Q. C.

Vice-Presidents—Hon. Sir William Young, Kt., Ex-Chief Justice, W. C. Silver, George H. Starr.

Treasurer—S. H. Black.

Secretary—James Farquhar.

Agent—Thomas Mackelvie.

Collector—Samuel Boreham.

Committee—Revs. President Forrest, R. Murray, E. M. Saunders, D.D., Allan Simpson, Prof. Currie, J. F. Avery, R. F. Burns, D.D., S. F. Huestis, J. W. Manning, R. Brecken, Robt. Laing, J. J. Teasdale, J. Watson Smith, H. H. McPherson, F. W. Pickles, John McMillan, W. H. Cline, Wm. Brown, J. M. Allen, J. C. Cattanach, W. H. Sampson, Dr. Hole, His Hon. M. H. Richey, Lieut.-Governor, Hon. Judge Ritchie, Messrs. Jas. F. Avery, S. Selden, Thos. A. Brown, Peter Lynch, Nepean Clark, John S. Maclean, T. B. Akins, John Grierson, David Allison, LL.D.

HON. MR. SHANNON, on behalf of the Society, thanked the choir for their services, and Rev. Mr. Manning for the use of the church. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the doxology and the benediction by REV. H. H. MCPHERSON.

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REPORT.

At the termination of another year the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society's Committee have met to present their Annual Report, as has been their custom for many years.

In their last report, presented about a year ago, the Committee gratefully announced that they were able for that occasion to meet with unbroken ranks so far as separation by death was concerned. In this year it is different. Before last report had been sent to the press in its official character, the names of two of its most distinguished members—the Rev. Dr. McGregor and Chas. Robson, Esq., both life members—had to be removed from the list of Members of Committee, two names which had graced the title pages—in the case of Dr. McGregor for forty, and in that of Chas. Robson thirty years.

John Toland, the laborious Agent, has been called to his rest after a faithful service of ten years in the interests of the Society. But of those and other changes we will refer more particularly when we come to treat of the local affairs of the Auxiliary.

Meantime as usual the Committee would refer to the Parent's Society's report for a bird's-eye view of

the work of that institution in the Abstract of the Eighty-second Annual Report :

Many old friends in the front rank are gone. Others have stepped into the breach. Labour and love have not failed. But what of finance? In trade and in tillage depression has reigned over the earth. Men's hearts are misgiving them for looking after those things which are coming. How has this Society fared?

Anxiety has not wholly spared your Committee. As the months went by, and income seemed to be retreating even faster than outlay was advancing, conscientious doubts pressed for a reply. Was it right still to persevere in plans for advance which had been framed when prospects were better? Should the new men who offered be sent out? Should new fields be entered, and fresh languages be yoked to the Bible car? Should the loss of thousands of pounds incurred for the 'Penny' Testament in English be swelled by adding a 'Penny' Testament in Welsh? Should the grants to other Societies for Bible-women to work behind the purdahs of the East be renewed? Not in haste, and not in presumption, but calmly, and humbly, with prayer at every step, your Committee have answered each of these questions with a 'Yes.'

And how do things stand at the close? While, as compared with last year's figures, the income is indeed above 15,300*l.* less, and the expenditure is above 9,700*l.* more, on placing both the payments and the receipts for this year in the scales of the balance-sheet by themselves, the preponderance on the wrong side is found to be little more than 2,300*l.* In all the circumstances of the case, this is a financial deliverance which takes rank high among the special mercies of the year; and for it your Committee can only lift up the voice of thanksgiving unto God.

The deficit threatened to be of far more serious dimensions. The receipts for Scriptures sold at home and abroad have fallen off by over 3,000*l.* Donations stand more than 6,000*l.* below the last figures. But, once more, as was said in the Report of last year, what the living could not spare dropped into the Society's

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Stated more exactly, the Free Income of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1886, has been 132,761*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.*, while the sum received for Scriptures sold at home and abroad has been 105,517*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*, making, with 103*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* received from the Roxburgh Fund for Colportage in Bengal, a total of 238,391*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*

The Expenditure has been 240,728*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* It exceeds that of last year, which was hitherto the highest on record, by 9,722*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

A few charges have been special and will not recur. A few will recur with abated force. But others, again, will gather strength as the year runs its course. For as the world opens up to missions and civilization the need of this Society's help grows apace. In 1879, when the expenditure reached 223,476*l.*, and the excess of disbursements over income for several years had reduced the reserve fund by 38,000*l.*, retrenchment became a painful necessity. In 1880, the outlay was reduced to 193,539*l.*, and an equilibrium was reached. Since then, until the present year, the income has advanced, and has justified your Committee in steadily increasing their Foreign Agencies, and in enlarging the operations of the Society to a scale which will involve an outlay during the current year at least as large as that now announced.

Ten years ago the list of Foreign Agents contained thirteen names, and four other persons were in part the Society's representatives abroad. The total now would be twenty-seven names against those seventeen. Each added name means fresh ground annexed—more depôts and under-workers engaged; more additions and versions supplied at a loss. To prove with what care and

economy this has been done, it need only be said that, although the Foreign Agencies have been so extended, the expenditure announced to-day is not 30,000*l.* higher than that of 1876. The income, however, for the same period shows a growth of little over half that amount; and if your Committee are not to be obliged again to contract their operations, it behoves their friends not to forget that the new year is beginning with an adverse balance to be met.

Your Committee turn now to some points in the work accomplished by the expenditure named. Last year it was their glad privilege to say for the first time that the copies of the Holy Bible in whole or in part sent forth by them into the world within a year had been over four millions in number. Never before in one year since the world began had such a circulation of God's Word been attained by one institution.

For a second year your Committee make a similar announcement now. The Circulation is less than the last by only 37,128 copies. It is again over four millions.

The Issues of the year have been—

From the Depôt in London ..	2,192,819 copies.
From Depôts abroad	1,931,085 "

Total 4,123,004

This total is composed of 831,513 Bibles; 1,816,185 Testaments; and 1,476,205 Portions. The Total Issues of the Society from its commencement now amount to 108,320,869 copies.

Again your Committee acknowledge that the good hand of God has prospered their labours in a wonderful way.

There has happily been no large call this year to distribute New Testaments on an extensive scale to English troops going on active foreign service. But your Committee are not unmindful that Upper Burmah has been added to the responsibilities of the British people, and they are in communication with several friends able to assist them in undertaking any advance of Bible-work in Burmah for which this new British responsibility may open the door or create the need.

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They have added several new languages to last year's list of 267 in which it has been the privilege of this Society in a measure to supply the Word of Life to some portion of the family of men. A 'Penny' Testament has been provided for Wales; and the amended version of St. Luke's Gospel in Irish is being distributed in the Emerald Isle. One or two features of the year's work in a few countries will be stated. But for any adequate view, either of its vastness or of its interest, the full Report itself must be read.

FRANCE.—Colporteur Derré shows his books to fellow-travellers by rail. A Frenchman bought a large Bible, saying that he had long wished for the Book, but did not know where it could be got. The next passenger bought a New Testament. On alighting, they both wished Derré good success, saying, 'This is the book our people need most.'

At the recent Industrial Exhibition in Paris, single Gospels were placed on a table with a placard to state that those who liked might take one. One by one, 20,500 were carried away in their pockets by people who had full opportunity beforehand for seeing what they were taking.

The issues for the year were over 162,000 copies. They raise the copies supplied by this Society in France to over seven and a half millions. Many have perished, but some are bearing fruit. Sixty-six colporteurs have been employed. Depression has made their toil harder and their sales fewer. Yet in four months nearly 33l. were given them for the Society in extra coppers from the poor. Pastor Cremer of Brive, who believes in trudging as a colporteur himself much more than in giving away books to all comers, sold in four days, besides 10 Testaments, 244 copies of the new large type edition of St. Luke.

BELGIUM.—The Society's share in the International Exhibition at Antwerp forms the most prominent feature in the year's work in Belgium. Visitors to the kiosk were shown a verse in 134 different tongues. They were invited to write their names in a book, and

to take away a Gospel in their own language as a souvenir of their call. Above 1,500 signatures were left; above 5,100 Gospels in fifteen different languages were taken; and the Jury awarded the Society a Gold Medal for its services to civilization and philological science.

The year has had unwonted difficulties for the col-porteurs. The little staff has lost one of its brightest ornaments by the death of Debouille. Nevertheless, they have sold 8,200 volumes. The whole circulation has been 19,000 copies. A little book, published by a Brussels tradesman with the title *How God made me Happy*, tells how a devout Catholic, at a dying brother's request, read the Bible in secret for twenty-five years. Others are reading it in secret now.

HOLLAND.—The Dutch are 'Bible-loving people,' says Mr. Grelinger, and he has set himself to work on such lines as will by degrees admit of leaving this Protestant land to care for its home Bible-work itself. Meantime, he has gathered 330*l.* in small gifts to your funds. For its thirty millions of subject populations in the East and West Indies, Holland does deplorably little in Bible circulation. For the East your Committee are reprinting the Testament in Malay; for the West they are reprinting the Testament in the Negro dialect of Surinam.

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.—'The year 1885 will be remarkable in the annals of this Agency,' says Mr. Watt, 'for three things. First, the printing operations and total issues of the Agency were on a more extended scale than in any previous ordinary year, and were, perhaps, higher than they ever will be again. Twenty-four thousand copies, over half a million, left the press, and thirteen thousand copies, over half a million, were issued for circulation in the country or for transmission elsewhere.'

'Secondly, the Society's relations to Bible wants in Germany have been carefully examined and rearranged, so as to limit the application of your funds to those parts of the country and those classes of the population for whose spiritual wants your Society stands alone in

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providing the Word of God. No German Bible Society, or group of societies, is in circumstances which permit it to supply its Scriptures to the nineteen millions of Roman Catholics and non-German nationalities within the Empire, or even to the Royal Prussian Army itself. These must still be your care. But the twenty-six millions of Protestants must cease to be a charge upon your funds.'

'Thirdly, the Society's method of work in Switzerland has been reorganized, so as to bring its operations and those of the Swiss Bible Societies all into one line. This will lead, it is hoped, to a growing Swiss national work, less and less dependent on foreign aid.'

The importance of these measures is clear. For the skill with which they have been planned, the chief credit rests with your able and conscientious Agent, Mr. Watt. Fifty colporteurs have worked under his eye. The aggregate circulation within the whole Agency was 399,072 copies.

The issue of the seventh edition of Dr. Delitzsch's Hebrew New Testament in large type and octavo size permits the whole Bible of the Two Covenants in Hebrew to be obtained now in a single volume, at a small price, and in a most attractive form. Another edition of the same Hebrew New Testament in the smaller size is already needed. It will be its eighth revision by the venerable and devout translator.

AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, &c.—Mr. Millard takes a text for his report from the 124th Psalm. Enemies, with kindled wrath, have sought to swallow him up 'quick;' but the Lord was on his side, and did not give him 'as a prey to their teeth.' The circulation has again advanced, and that in two ways. There has been an increase of nearly 4,000 in Testaments actually sold; and there has been a special free distribution at the Buda-Pesth Exhibition of 40,688 separate Gospels. The entire circulation within the Agency reached 200,788 copies.

An extract from the Austrian part of the report, and another from the Hungarian one, will give encouraging tidings of this Agency. Of Bohemia Mr. Millard says that 'in spite of the determined opposition of the

mighty adversary, and although many of the largest sugar-factories of the world have stood still all the year, and banks have failed, and thousands are out of employ, our work has suffered little.' Of Hungary he says: 'Hungary is our Paradise. Here we get our licences straight from headquarters. Here colportage in the full sense of the term is allowed. Here we move about our men in the battle-field entirely at our beck and call. In a word, there is little left for a Bible Agent to desire. . . . At the Exhibition we were really only authorized to *give away books*. We limited this to Gospel Portions in all the host of languages spoken in this many-tongued country. But this did not satisfy the public. They would have us *sell* what we would not *give*. And the Exhibition authorities, magnanimously considering that our object, so wide apart from every other exhibition, was neither gain nor praise, let the public have their way without imposing upon the heavy imposts levied upon less privileged mortals. Thus, besides the Portions given away, we had to *sell* 2,312 Bibles and Testaments from the kiosk.'

ITALY.—The Italian Agency has just completed the first quarter of a century of its systematised existence and operations. In that time its sales have been 1,233,673 copies. Supposing two-thirds of these are still in existence, and are still in Italy, we have about one Bible for every 200, and one Testament and a Portion for every 100 Italians. That would leave much to be done. But the books are not thus evenly dispersed, and in many regions there is still great need of patient, earnest colportage.

The circulation of the year again shows considerable advance. The total in 1882 was 58,000 copies; in 1883, 63,000; in 1884, 80,000; for 1885 it is 95,679 copies—the largest total ever achieved. Of the increased sales, 4,400 are due to the labours of a diminished staff of colporteurs, who have carried the tidings of salvation out of beaten tracks into remote, unvisited districts. 'As far as I have been able to ascertain,' writes Signor Meille, 'there is no book in the Italian language that finds, year after year, more buyers—and let us hope more readers—than the Holy Scriptures.'

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SPAIN.—‘The year,’ says Mr. Reeves Palmer, ‘has been one of almost unprecedented distress and trouble to the people of this country. Scarcely had the hot weather commenced when cholera again made its appearance, spreading with frightful rapidity.’ Tens of thousands fell, but the Agent and nearly all his co-workers were unharmed, and the sales of Scriptures increased. The death of King Alfonso XII. brought a fresh national sorrow, but this too has fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the Gospel. More liberty and wider opportunities of work have been the result. The entire circulation of the year is an advance of 5,600 copies, and 3,000 of these are sales due to the faithful diligence of colporteurs.

PORTUGAL.—The circulation for the year has slightly fallen; but Mr. Stewart can look back on a good many years spent in Portugal, and he cannot hide from himself ‘the wonderful and blessed change which has been effected in twenty years mainly through the copies of God’s Book carried by patient, toiling, and believing men into all the land.’ ‘Where almost nothing had been done,’ he says, ‘to enlighten the people, and the Word of God was scarcely known, there now exist sixteen places of worship where the Gospel is preached in Portuguese, either by natives or by foreigners; and there are Sunday and day schools in connection with these where hundreds of children receive both secular and spiritual instruction.’

DENMARK.—There has been violent political conflict in Denmark, such as has not been heard of for centuries there. Attention was thus diverted from the affairs of business and the farm. A general depression ensued. But amid all the turmoil and distress the circulation of the Holy Scriptures has increased. The circulation of your Agency was 46,039 copies of Scripture, the highest number ever reached in one year. The colporteurs found buyers for 15,000 copies. Efforts, however, are being earnestly made to induce the good Christians of Denmark to do the Bible-work of their country themselves, and to set your resources free for more destitute lands.

NORTH RUSSIA.—The work of diffusing the Scriptures in Russia has helps and hindrances of a special kind. The natural reverence of the Russian peasant for things sacred is all in its favour; and the vast circulation of a year ago has again been exceeded. A third edition—one this time of 100,000 copies—of the People's New Testament was only received from the Holy Synod in the beginning of November, and one-fourth of the whole has already gone forth. Much yet remains to be done in Russia, but the sales of the colporteurs in the Northern Agency have increased from 41,604 copies in 1884 to 74,314 in 1885, and the total circulation has numbered 302,347 copies, being greater by 17,761 copies than that of 1884. The sales were in more than fifty different languages. Out of the whole, 23,037 copies were sold in Siberia; and 4,654 copies in Central Asia in the region worked from Tashkent.

SOUTH RUSSIA.—Mr. Morrison in South Russia has similar progress to report. Since 1882 the circulation in his Agency has—withstanding anxious days at times—advanced from 80,000 copies, through 110,000 and 126,000, till it now stands at 137,000. The chief channel of distribution has been colportage. About thirty men have been at work, and the increase in the sales effected by them has been 15,000 copies. The work in Transcaucasia retains its special features of interest; and at Tiflis the Rev. Abraham Amirchianantz is ever employing his great linguistic talents in improving and increasing the renderings of the Divine message into the languages of men. Beyond Transcaucasia, two colporteurs were permitted, in the wake of Russian troops, to advance from Kizilasvat (at that time the terminus of the railway) to Askhabad; from Askhabad across the desert to Merv; and from Merv to Sarakhs, on the Afghan frontier; and then homewards again to Baku. On this physically trying journey they sold over 700 copies of the Good Seed, which silently springs up and bears fruit to the glory of its Giver.

TURKEY.—There has been a decrease of 1,000 copies in the Scriptures issued by Dr. Thomson. The marvel, however, is, that amid stagnation of trade and

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increasing poverty, with chronic insecurity in whole provinces for life and property, with war raging in Bulgaria, and preparations for war being hurried on both in Turkey and Greece, so many as 40,000 volumes of Scripture have been sold, and 18,400 of them by the colporteurs. At the opening of last year an Albanian colporteur, Kyrias of Monastir, was a captive in the hands of Albanian brigands. After five months of cruel treatment, his ransom was effected, and his return home changed a meeting called for prayer on his behalf into one of praise for his release.

EGYPT.—The Agency covers Syria, Palestine, and Arabia, as well as Egypt and the whole north-east corner of Africa. No portion of the globe kindles warmer enthusiasm in the Bible-loving Christian than these homes of the Bible story. The thought of spreading the Bible in *them* is enough to call forth a crusade. Yet nowhere is the practical attempt to spread it to good purpose more disenchanting. The Holy Land belies its name. Jerusalem is the gathering place of all that is least conducive to spiritual religion. 'In Egypt,' says an experienced colporteur, 'we live in Sodom and Gomorrah; only in the sweat of one's face can one sell a Bible.' Yet from Alexandria, Cairo, Port Said, and Aden; from Jaffa, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Damascus, as centres, your representatives, under the wise and earnest guidance of Mr. Weakley, are doing a successful work. The copies sold almost reach 10,000—double the number of the previous year. In Alexandria the depôt has been moved to a good position near the General Post Office, which is rented from the Reverend Fathers of St. Katherine's Convent on Mount Sinai. The Soudan is closed to Christian effort; but Aden has been occupied. The colporteur at Port Said is one who, as a first-class petty officer in Her Majesty's Navy, took part in the operations of the Egyptian campaign from the bombardment of Alexandria to the battle of Tel-el-Kebir.

PERSIA.—The openings for work overtax the strength of Dr. Bruce and his small staff. He asks imploringly for missionary reinforcements. The col-

porteurs have continued their intensely interesting and successful tours. Among other places, Benjamin spent three weeks in Muscat, and reports a great improvement in the bearing of the people there. Mr. Hodgson, of Baghdad, has obtained close intercourse with the roving Arabs of the desert, by travelling and encamping among them.

INDIA.—For a second year 2,000*l.* have been spent in subsidies to assist about twenty-five societies in maintaining additional Bible-women to carry the Scriptures amongst the women of the East. The grateful acknowledgements received for this aid, and its evident importance, have decided your Committee to renew these grants for a further term of years. India's women will receive the largest share in the benefit.

For its young men, the scheme planned by Dr. Murdoch for presenting copies of Scripture to those of them who pass the examinations of the Indian Universities has come into successful operation, and will soon assume considerable dimensions.

MALAYSIA.—The Agency has been strengthened by sending out two zealous colporteurs: one from Holland to labour in Java; the other from London to care chiefly for the Chinese population around Singapore. The copies circulated by the Agency in each of the four years of its existence have been respectively 2,500; 6,800; 14,100; and 30,640 in number.

CHINA.—Two more of those noble gifts for Bible-work in China which have so often encouraged your Committee to increase their staff in that populous land have been received this year. One was another anonymous gift of 1,500*l.* from the friend who had before sent similar donations to the value of 7,000*l.* in all. 'The cheque,' he wrote, 'is an offering to God towards China's great want.' The other gift—one of 1,000*l.* had travelled all the way from New Zealand. It came from a retired Wesleyan minister, the founder of the Auxiliary at Canterbury, New Zealand, and for many years its secretary.

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The Committee have now added a third Agent to their staff in China. The subdivision of the country will enable more effective supervision to be given to the growing staff of colporteurs. The circulation is increasing. In Corea it is bearing remarkable fruit.

JAPAN.—The Committee have lately had the pleasure of sending out Mr. George Braithwaite, son of a Vice-President of the Society, to assist in conducting the business of this Agency. The Rev. P. K. Fyson is pressing forward in his share of the translation of the Old Testament Scriptures into Japanese.

CONCLUSION.—Large countries and half the globe remain reluctantly unmentioned, but here this Abstract must end. It is but a shadow of a portion of the vast and varied work to which for another year your Committee have been thankfully permitted to put their hands. It is truly in every way the Lord's work, and not theirs. Humbly do they accept it as a high privilege granted to them to be in any measure fellow-workers with Him in so great and blessed an undertaking. The Committee wait upon Him for the grace and the ability to do *that* in the work, and *only that*, to which He is leading them. They would not be cumberers in His vineyard. They would work in it as those that must give HIM their account; and as those who are mindful that their individual time for taking part in the work may be short.

Beloved friends and fellow-labourers long seen at successive Anniversaries of this Society are this day missing. Last May they were here. They have winged their way hence meantime, and *we* see them no more. For them these milestones of pilgrimage are passed. The journey is o'er. They rest from such festive toils. But it *may* be, that forth from the great cloud of witnesses their disenthralled spirits are watching us still. They beckon us along their own favourite path. They bid us labour yet more abundantly in sending their Saviour's words into all the dark corners of earth.

Nay, the Saviour Himself is watching; and waiting for us to make known in *His own words* His way upon earth, His saving health among all nations. And shall HE wait in vain?

Returning again to the work of our Auxiliary, we have to regret the death of our agent. In the last report it was noticed that some part of his work had been interrupted by indisposition which appears to have been mainly brought on by over-work. The conclusion of his own report at the close of the last year brought this under our notice and seemed to forecast "a meeting in the bright hereafter with those with whom he laboured here below." Mr. Toland was elected to the office on the 31st March, 1876, and hence was ten years in the service of the Society. On the 20th May last we were unexpectedly called to mourn his loss. But he has left his memorial in the hearts and memories of many in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which time will not soon efface. It may interest the branch societies here to narrate the steps taken by the Committee for the appointment of a successor. As this Committee had elected the last agent, they felt that it was only due to New Brunswick Auxiliary that they should have the appointment on the present occasion, with the understanding that Nova Scotia should nominate or at least bring to the notice of the electing body the name or names of any they deemed suitable for the office, hence a correspondence took place, and after mature deliberation and careful enquiry the New Brunswick Auxiliary elected Mr. Thos. Mackelvie to the position. He has entered upon his duties with great acceptance and has just completed his tour of visitation in the western section of the Province. Your Committee cordially recommend him to the branches which he may yet visit and trust he

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will receive their good offices for "his work's sake" in like manner as his predecessors have been received in past years. A report from him in the usual form hitherto presented is herewith submitted for your perusal.

Other changes have been wrought by death. The Rev. Dr. MacGregor, who has been associated with the Society since 1844, as in that year his name first appears on the Society's records as a member of Committee. During a long and active life, first as the pastor of a city church, and subsequently as the Agent of the Presbyterian Church, he took an active interest in the affairs of the Society, serving many years on its Executive Committee, and having his name enrolled among its life members for the past ten years. For over a period of forty-two years his name is for the first time dropped from the list of active officers of this institution. His life was one of devotion to the Master's work, in every department to which he was called he never spared himself.

And yet another beloved brother has been called away from among us in the person of Charles Robson, Esq., whose connection with the Auxiliary dates from a very early period. His father, the Rev. James Robson, was the second Secretary of the Auxiliary, and from the year 1815 to 1824, during which period he wrote the reports and otherwise devoted his attention to the interests of the Society, when he removed to Pictou in 1824. Charles Robson early identified himself with the cause on coming to the city and in 1850 was elected a member of the committee. He took

an active part after the Indian Mutiny in 1857 in raising funds for India, as on the subscription lists his name appears about 1857 and 1860—"C. Robson half for India." He also was diligent in attention to the business matters of the Society in the city, and after removing his Church work to Dartmouth actively engaged in Bible Society work there. Through his instrumentality in connection with the late Principal Ross and others an active branch was established in Dartmouth of which Dr. Ross was president, Mr. Robson, Secretary.—Upon whom will their mantles fall?

Like the Parent Society we have been in "deaths oft," they mourn the removal of Lord Shaftesbury, the President, Joseph Hoar, the Treasurer, John Hampden Fordham and Thomas P. Bunting, two leading members of its committee. Lord Shaftesbury's name has a high place in the civilized world. The children doomed to toil in the factories and mines of England. The boot-blacks or poor boot cleaner in the lanes and allies of London up to the highest dignitaries of the land will all combine to keep his memory green, and as remarked by one of the speakers in Exeter Hall meeting of the Society:—"The services of Lord Shaftesbury, not to this Society only, but to every religious and philanthropic movements of the age have given him a distinguished place, we may say a singular and unique place, in his country's history."

And there is but one feeling in contemplating *all* those changes which ought to predominate over every other, it is expressed in the words of the sublime

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Again referring to the Parent Society's Report we find the following credits acknowledged from Nova Scotia (Page 91) :

	Free Contributions.	Purchase Account.
Nova Scotia at Halifax.....	£120 0 0	£69 17 0
" New Glasgow....	59 2 6
" Andrew Thomson	2 0 5
" Pictou.....	63 6 8	1 9 10
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In analyzing the above as to the sources from whence the Nova Scotia Auxiliary made up the amount, the treasurer's account for 1885 gives the following items :—

Legacy of the late G. Henderson	\$100 00
" " Blenkhorne, per A. Bell.....	67 38
Halifax Ladies Association	135 64
" Subscriptions	197 25
" Cash sales at Depot	251 79
Branch Society's Subscriptions.....	753 25
Collected at Annual Meeting	8 92

There is food for reflection in the above. In Halifax for instance 68 persons contributed \$197.25, in the previous year it was \$196.75, just *fifty cents* increase. Then in the item Subscription from

Branches compared with the previous year, the subscriptions received were \$768.73, while in 1885 we have \$753.25, a decrease of \$14.48. The collection at previous annual meeting was \$13.42, at last \$8.92.

But one more item, the legacies of 1884 were \$108. In 1885 they amounted to \$167.38. Though in 1886, the present year, we acknowledge one bequest of *two hundred dollars* from the executors of John A. Tucker, late of Truro, and as remarked in last report "The free contributions of the branches fall short, that what the living could not spare for the Society's treasury, dropped into it from the hands of the dying."

This state of things loudly calls upon those who value the institution and its grand object, to bestir themselves to strengthen the things that remain and are ready to die. Of course "there are *so many calls*," and for other objects which were not pressed upon us in former years. But is there an object or call of equal importance? Is there a better book to circulate or an object so grand as to convey to every human being on earth the wonderful Word of God in every man's own tongue?

Gifts from the living or through executors will be required to keep the funds in the same healthy position they were in ten years ago, for during the present year several important branches have not been visited by the agent—something that has never before happened in Nova Scotia since the appointment of Mr. Isaac Smith in 1846, forty years ago. Your Committee would earnestly urge upon Branches to make returns of subscriptions either with or without

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subscribers names, but with names of officers of Branches before the end of the year as much depends upon having correct lists in time, both for the Auxiliary and Parent Society's reports.

Let us be up and doing and never forget the ultimate end of our united effort—to give God's truth to all mankind, and though we may neglect to do our part yet we hold His own promise that it shall in His name and in His own time be accomplished. "For the solitary place shall be glad for them and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose."

Sixty years ago the scoff of objecting unbelief was "If God designed to send the Gospels to the heathen he could rain them from heaven as he did the manna of old, or that His prophets and apostles could come and deliver the message again. Yes, He could. But yet more miraculous as read in the light of the past eighty years has been the history of this work. Since then many of the distant islands of the sea have been brought to the feet of Jesus. Since then Erromanga, from whence £25 sterling, £10 of which is from its native Christian teachers "as a mark of gratitude to the Society for its kindness in printing the portions of the Scriptures in their language." This from the islands where the martyred Williams and our own Gordons laid down their lives. And to-day is under the spiritual superintendence of our own people—the Rev. H. A. Robertson and his wife. Verily the wilderness is blossoming as the rose.

Minutely trace the history of every translation of the Scriptures, they have all a history as wonderful as

the first Bengalee translation which was the means under God of transforming Carey from being a very decent shoemaker to Doctor Carey one of the most learned scholars of the East. Morrison, the block-maker, who knocked at the brazen gates of China, with his New Testament, when he and Mill, who once laboured in a saw-mill in the north of Scotland, both of whose names will be handed down to posterity with the well earned titles of Drs. Morrison and Mill, and read their biographies, and you will see that there are as great wonders to be read in turning over the leaves of time during the past fifty or sixty years than if God had opened the heavens and rained down Bibles. Or if he had sent his prophets and apostles, all would have been within His power. But the end has been accomplished in His own way and that within the memory of men now living. Let us only recount what we have heard with our own ears and seen with our eyes the power of the wondrous revelations of the Word of Life and their effects on our poor fallen humanity. Have we not seen and heard "How greatly blessed the people are" to whom is made known "the joyful sound." They shall walk in the light of Thy countenance. In Thy name shall they rejoice all the day. Then the blessings to them who are honoured to make it known: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publishes peace that bringeth good tidings, of good that publishes salvation, that saith unto Zion Thy God reigneth."

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AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society.

GENTLEMEN,—

As your Agent, I began my labours at AMHERST on Sept. 22nd, 1886, by addressing a very small audience in the Presbyterian Church. The members of committee and the ministers being then all out of town, little notice had been previously given of the meeting. The collection, \$1.33, was handed to me. Miss Logan promised to act again as Collector, and as she is a warm friend of the Society, you will likely soon receive a good account of her exertions in the good cause.

The following day I went to MACCAN, but the President had taken no action on my correspondence, consequently we had no meeting. Before I left the place I collected \$6.50, and Mr. Patrick promised to see some friends and forward their gifts.

At OXFORD on 24th I was again disappointed. Little notice was given of the appointment for meeting, and after waiting at the church door for two hours (which was not even opened) I returned to the hotel, when I learned that another meeting was in town more attractive than one for the benefit of the heathen. However, I did not leave town next day until I had collected \$9.80.

FOLLY VILLAGE, 25th.—Here on Saturday night (which was very dark) I addressed a fair audience in the Presbyterian Church, at which collection I

received \$10, and on Sunday at **MASSTOWN** Rev. Mr. Sinclair offered me his pulpit in the Bible Society's cause, but as the people had gathered for the ordinary church service, and the day stormy, no collection was taken up; but was generously promised that of the following Sunday. I hope it was a good one. I was entertained most hospitably at the Manse, and driven by Rev. Mr. Sinclair next day to **GREAT VILLAGE**, where I also received the same kind treatment from Rev. Mr. McLean, and addressed a small meeting in the vestry of the Presbyterian Church. The collectors were appointed, and I trust ere this have done good service for the Society. Next day, Mr. McLean, having to walk out on a 'visitation' duty, I took the same kind of conveyance for five or six miles and addressed a small audience in the Methodist Church, **ACADIA**. The Methodist and Presbyterian ministers earnestly recommended the cause, and this branch was re-organized. The collection at meeting was \$1.26, and during the day I had gathered up \$10.30, carrying away altogether \$11.56. As there is now a branch here, I hope that its own collectors will next year, by covering the whole field, realize quadruple that amount. After enjoying the hospitalities of the Presbyterian Manse, I walked back next day to Great Village and took the stage there for

BASS RIVER, 29th.—It had rained nearly all day, and the roads were very muddy. A few assembled in the Presbyterian Church, and at the close of my lecture I received \$10.75. This is a small place, but the few families living in the vicinity of the church are deeply interested in the Bible Society. At my request they organized a branch to include Portau-pique, and I have no doubt that such men will influence the whole neighbourhood towards its duty in the support of this good cause. Mr. Fulton, the President, kindly drove me next day to

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ECONOMY, Sept. 30th.—Here the meeting was small, as the night was very dark. Nothing was collected last year, through mistake. I hope that the subscribers won't forget this, and kindly double their usual contributions when called upon by the Collector. After the meeting I had to hire a conveyance for Five Islands in order to catch the stage very early next morning for

PARRSBORO', Oct. 1st.—Here there is no branch. I collected during the course of the day \$13.60, which was increased to \$15.03 by the collection at meeting in the Methodist Church. Although the night was dark, I was greatly disappointed at the smallness of the audience in such a fine village. The Rev. Mr. Jost warmly advocated the cause, and were a branch established within the range of his influence a large contribution would ensue. There were too few at this meeting for the purpose of organizing, but it may yet be accomplished before your Agent's next visit.

At SPRINGHILL, Oct. 2nd.—I collected \$17.20, and at the meeting on Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian Church the collection was \$11.97, amounting in all to \$29.17. This is Springhill's maiden gift to the British and Foreign Bible Society. As the meeting was on Sunday, the organization of a branch was not then considered. It will, however, yet be accomplished, and as it is a fast rising town and being highly fortunate in its present Christian teachers, your Agent is anxious that all there will have a better privilege in the future than in the past of exercising the grace of giving of their means towards the spread of the Bible. In his sermon, as well as at our meeting, the Rev. Mr. Robinson warmly pressed upon his congregation their duty towards the Society. As it was very late when I finished my address, the Rev.

Mr. Nicholson had little time for more than shewing his sympathy for the good cause.

The friends in TRURO, for good reasons, cancelled my appointment for meeting at that time.

I had a very small meeting at CLIFTON on Oct. 5th, the collection at which \$1.58, together with \$1. subscription of one friend, was handed me. The collectors for last year were chosen again for the duty. In MAITLAND during the day I gathered up \$13.57. There was a very small meeting in the hall at night, at which, however, the branch was re-organized. The following day I walked to SOUTH MAITLAND, collecting by the way \$9.70, which was augmented by the meeting at night to \$11.03. That night I was kindly entertained at the residence of Wm. Cameron, Esq., and walked back next morning to Maitland.

Arriving at SELMAH, I learned that no notice had been given for meeting, and after I had collected from some friends there \$3.50. I accepted the chance of a free ride to NOEL, and on Sunday night, Oct. 10th, addressed a fair audience in the Presbyterian Church, at which the collection, \$1.38, together with Miss Sarah O'Brien's annual subscription of \$4, was handed me. I enjoyed the warm hospitality of Samuel O'Brien.

On Monday the 11th, as there was no stage that day, Mr. Gilmore O'Brien very kindly drove me to WALTON, where I collected \$1.86, and next day at CHEVARIE I had a very small audience in the Hall, from which I received \$1.55. The President, Mr. Malcolm, assured me that collectors would soon begin their duty.

In the Methodist Church at BURLINGTON I addressed a small meeting, at which also the cause was warmly advocated by Rev. Mr. Gee, and at whose parsonage

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I was most cordially entertained. Here I collected \$6.63, and proceeded by stage on the 14th to NEWPORT. At the Presbyterian Church there was a small but select audience. The Rev. Messrs. Alcorn and McNab made eloquent addresses, and by the election of the meeting another James Farquhar was added to the administrative staff of the Bible Society. The collection at meeting was \$2.10, and the President, Mr. Cochrane, handed me also \$1.15 on purchase account. I hope that when the collectors have finished their work it will be seen that the residents of this beautiful and highly favored village are as friendly as of yore to this Society. My welcome at the Presbyterian Manse was warm, the companionship of the minister most edifying, and my regret much at having to leave the place so soon.

Our meeting in the Methodist Church at AVONDALE on the 15th, was very small, owing to the dark and very wet night. The collection taken up was \$1.30. There are still a few warm friends here, whose contributions I hope will soon be sent to you. The committee at WINDSOR had not received my letters. However, we had a small meeting in the Methodist Church, at which the Rev. Messrs. Morton and Rogers gave short addresses. The collection, \$3.63, was handed to me, and the Secretary, Mr. Lawson, promised to start the collectors on their work.

At Lower Horton we had no meeting at my appointed time, but I returned the following night from WOLFVILLE, and at the Presbyterian prayer meeting had an opportunity of presenting the claims of the Society on that small but prosperous community. I collected \$3.75, and hope that some of the friends there will forward a good contribution yet this year. I was kindly entertained at the house of Mr. Paterson, and at WOLFVILLE by Rev. Mr. Ross. Here

also no provision had been made for meeting—the parties to whom I had written being away. I collected, however, \$9.90, and I trust that those there who are so richly blessed with religious and educational privileges will again organize a branch Bible Society, and if it only gets the crumbs under the tables of the rich, many of God's poor now hungering after righteousness might be filled. I heard that, *here*, Christ had been wounded in the house of his friends years ago, but why should the Bible cause suffer loss on account of the contentions of its professed friends. Let WOLFVILLE bury the hatchet, boom the Bible, and open her mouth wide to receive the blessing from the windows of Heaven.

On Oct. 20th, I addressed a very small audience in the Presbyterian Church, CANARD, where I collected \$4.75, and had the promise that a working branch would be organized, and some money forwarded to you this year. The following day I walked to CANNING. Here, however, not a soul came to the appointed meeting, except the committee. The President, Dr. Miller, handed me \$2.50, entertained me at his house, and drove me next morning to PORT WILLIAMS, where I took the train for KENTVILLE, and that night addressed a very select and attentive audience. The venerable President, Judge Blanchard, in a speech of fine Christian tone, advocated the Bible cause, and at his residence your agent received a most cordial welcome and marked kindness during his stay. This is a fine branch, and has a devoted and efficient collector. The treasurer handed me \$34.15.

On Oct. 23rd, at BERWICK STATION, the carriage of Mr. Silas Bishop was waiting to convey me to his residence at SOMERSET, where I found that venerable and life-long friend to the Bible Society, afflicted with paralysis. In the Hall on Sabbath evening, where I

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addressed a fine audience, Mr. Bishop was carried, where he had an opportunity of listening to the rehearsal of the Bibles' triumphs and its onward march among the nations, and that also by his presence he might encourage a cause dear to his heart. At this meeting a few collectors went along the pews and collected on the spot \$32.30. And here I may say that in proportion to population, SOMERSET is the banner branch of the Nova Scotia Bible Society. That morning I shed tears on the grave of the Christian hero, Wm. Sommerville, that night I carried in my purse a heavy token of the works that follow him. Freely his people received, freely they now give. Perhaps ere this you have received further contributions from that fine district, now under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. McFall.

At AYLESFORD, on 25th October, we had a very small meeting in the Methodist church. This branch is now re-organized and I hope will contribute handsomely to the spread of that book so precious to their own hearts. At MELVERN SQUARE I was again unfortunate, my notices had not reached the proper parties. On the following day at LAWRENCETOWN I was also doomed to disappointment. Mr. Whitman being from home when I wrote, little notice of meeting was given. I addressed a very small audience and got a collection of 32 cents. You will soon have good reports of this very small but fine branch which might truly be called the Whitman and Durling Branch. At BRIDGETOWN, on 28th, in the Presbyterian church I spoke to an audience of only about 15 people, when the President, Mr. Randolph, handed me \$9.50. At ANNAPOLIS there was no meeting. I visited the Committee, and some of the friends, and the Collector, Mrs. Campbell, who has done so much for the Society in the past, cheerfully assured me that she would continue her exertions.

I addressed a fair meeting in the Methodist church, DIGBY, on Saturday night, and the Society's thanks are due to Rev. Mr. Hartz for his able advocacy of the cause on that occasion. The collection of \$2.30 was handed to me, and the President, Mr. Theall, has since remitted to your Secretary \$25.37, thus doubling the contribution of last year; and Digby is also doubly enriched to-day for that gift in Christ's name. At YARMOUTH, November 2nd. We had a fine meeting in the Presbyterian church, at which the cause of the Bible Society was eloquently advocated by Rev. Mr. Rogers. Much regret was felt at the absence from the Chair of Joseph Burrill, Esq., who for some months past had been confined to bed. The collections on plate amounted to \$4.69, and I gathered up next day \$63.10. In this fine town the Society has some warm friends, as a reference to the list will show. I hope that its munificence will keep pace with its commercial growth, and the Bible Society be made to share of its prosperity. I was met at the station by Charles Dodds, Esq., the truest friend of my boyhood and whom I was happy to find as of yore—guileless as Nathaniel. He introduced me to many of the Society's friends, and to his help, as also to that of Rev. Mr. Rogers, I acknowledge my success in collecting. Here the ladies have an auxiliary also which does fine service, so that what your agent gathers up annually is but the gleanings of Yarmouth.

I was extremely sorry that the special conveyance to BARRINGTON did not reach there in time for the appointment. I gathered up \$13.57 on 4th and addressed a small meeting at the PASSAGE that night. This is a scattered and populous district and I think may yet become better known as a supporter of the Society, and to this end a branch was re-organized. At CLYDE RIVER we had a small meeting and received

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\$3.75. I arrived at SHELBURNE, November 6th. Addressed a very small meeting in the Methodist church and received there \$3.80. The Collectors were asked to go round as soon as possible. When I got off the stage at LIVERPOOL I found about 30 people assembled in the Baptist church, and received from the Treasurer \$40.11. Mrs. Anderson, the very efficient Collector for this branch, will again give it the benefit of her help and I hope that ere this the Society has reaped the fruit. The following evening at MILTON I addressed a fine meeting in the Congregational church, and by the kind assistance of Rev. Mr. Goddard I gathered up \$10.75. This is a small place but in it are some warm friends of the cause, and I think that if Mr. Goddard remains long there, his influence on behalf of the Bible Society will extend beyond the limits of the village.

On November 10th I was indebted to Mr. Mack for conveying me to MILL VILLAGE where I addressed a small audience in the Methodist Church, received \$2.33 with the promise of more, and was out of church just in time to get on the stage for BRIDGEWATER. Here the Rev. Mr. Borden introduced me to the friends of the Society and assisted me in collecting \$33.76. The day was wet and the night so dark and stormy that only four persons came to church and they were of course women—the weaker vessels. The next morning, on arrival at LUNENBURG, I began my canvas of the town, and succeeded in collecting \$48.46. At night in the Sunday School Room of the Episcopal Church, we had a fine representative meeting, and the cause was eloquently pressed on the audience by the ministers of four denominations. This branch is now re-organized and I hope that on the next visit of your agent, he will have a much larger contribution. My list shows some fine gifts, but there are some good people in the place that I could not find at home. I

hope the Committee will not forget to give such the opportunity of sharing in the honour of helping the spread of the Bible. I addressed a meeting in the Lutheran Church, MAHONE BAY, on November 15th, and received \$5.43. Three ministers of the place were present and promised to establish a branch of the Society.

It was a wet and dark night when at SHUBENACADIE on the 19th. I addressed a small audience. The Rev. Mr. Henry in a fine speech encouraged his congregation to give all possible help to the Society when visited by the collectors. I enjoyed the hospitality of his manse for two days and proceeded by train to LOWER STEWIAKKE, where on Sunday I addressed his congregation and received from them \$5.55 with the assurance of the President that collectors for the cause would be employed very soon. At BROOKFIELD my notice had not reached in time and I proceeded by stage to MIDDLE STEWIAKKE, where I was kindly entertained at the Presbyterian manse. At the meeting in the church, the Treasurer, Mr. Rutherford, handed me \$12.25, and next day the Rev. Mr. Smith drove me to UPPER STEWIAKKE. Although the night was very dark and the roads bad we had a fair gathering in the School House. The Rev. Mr. Grant assisted the cause in a good speech, and I received there \$25.60. Next day one of the congregation called at the manse and drove me to SPRINGSIDE where at the close of a thanksgiving service in Mr. Gunn's church I addressed a full house, and received \$18.60 from the President, Mr. D. McG. Johnson, at whose house I stayed that night, and walked next morning to my appointed meeting in Sharon Church, UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT. The Rev. Mr. Cairns kindly met me and drove me to his manse, and on the same night I addressed another branch of his congregation, received at both places \$15.30. My thanks are due to him for his warm friendship and

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On November 27th, I addressed a small meeting in Elmsvale School House. This is a district of Middle Musquodoboit branch. Here I was shown the place where the pioneer Sprott preached, and my predecessor first swayed the birch when no other kind of suasion was effective of his aim. After being kindly entertained at Mr. Reid's I walked next day to MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT and addressed a very fine audience (Sunday evening) in the Methodist Church, where I received \$3.14 and the promise of a good contribution as the result of the collector's canvas. I shared the hospitality of Mr. Lindsay's home, and on the following day walked about twelve miles to GAY'S RIVER and addressed a small congregation in the Presbyterian Church. I got here 89 cents and was kindly entertained at the house of Mr. Wm. McQuinn. This is a part of Rev. Mr. Dickie's congregation and were it to join that of Milford in forming a branch of the Bible Society could make a better show of friendship to the Bible. On November 30th, I walked to MILFORD and had a meeting in Mr. Dickie's church. Owing to the state of the roads the gathering was very small and the receipts \$3.41. Next morning I collected \$4.20, and after leaving the hospitable manse I arrived at ELMSDALE, where in Mr. Layton's church I received \$4.03. There is another branch of the same congregation some miles distant. It is a pity that in the cause of the Bible they have not organized a Branch Society. It is a rich district and well supplied with religious ordinances, and where the population is so scattered, local collectors under the direction of a committee can alone do efficient service. Arrived at Truro on December 2nd, but had no opportunity again of holding a meeting. The President, however, assured me a movement would be at once made toward collecting for the Society.

And, in now handing you the report of my labours, so far in Nova Scotia. I record my thanks to the good and merciful God for protection by the way; to the many friends he gave me, and for their generous contributions; may the blessings of those ready to perish be upon them for their timely help. I ought to place it also on record, that so far as I could judge, that help came chiefly from the comparatively poor or those who made no pretensions of being better than yonder publican. Indeed I received only a pittance in the so-called Garden of Nova Scotia. In Canning where the fruit trees dropped fatness and the dyked meadows were covered with thousands of cattle, scarcely a human being seemed to know whence and for what purposes such gifts in abundance came to them. Doubtless they have all read that the cattle upon a thousand hills are the Lords, but of course those on the *dykes* were left there by the French Canadians for the sole benefit of a nobler race. Consequently the value of neither horn nor hoof can be spared to send the Bible to their fellow-countrymen now struggling in less favoured districts for an earthly existence and in comparative ignorance of the bread of heaven. There, in my sadness, I thought was a field more fit for the hard work of the Home Missionary than for passing a *collector's* hat for the benefit of foreign heathendom. As there is a religious awakening in that neighbourhood, I hope it may spread east and west and should your agent again visit that most beautiful valley he will return to your Society's treasury with a heavier purse and a lighter heart.

Your obedient servant,

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have contributed to the purchase of the land on which the new school is to be built. The names are given in the order in which they were received, and the amount of their contribution is given in the column on the right.

Name	Amount
Mr. J. A. Smith	100 00
Mr. W. B. Jones	50 00
Mr. C. D. Brown	25 00
Mr. E. F. Green	10 00
Mr. G. H. White	5 00
Mr. I. K. Black	2 50
Mr. L. M. Grey	1 25
Mr. N. O. Blue	0 62
Mr. P. Q. Red	0 31
Mr. R. S. Yellow	0 15
Mr. T. U. Purple	0 07
Mr. V. W. Orange	0 04
Mr. X. Y. Green	0 02
Mr. Z. A. Blue	0 01

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	Phillips's acct.—Binding Mic-mac Scrip- ture			35 00
	Committee Room			3 00
	Advertising			2 00
	Insurance			4 50
	Secretary			40 00
	Mr. Toland			427 04
	Rent Depository			80 00
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	Legacy Est. Blenkhorne.—A. M. Bell..	67 38
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	Collection Annual Meeting	8 92

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S. H. BLACK,
Treasurer.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

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Amherst	Rev D. McGregor	C. S. Chapman..	J. B. Phalen.
Antigonish		J. F. Robb.....	
Athol	E. Elderkin		
Avondale	J. Mosher	J. W. Allison ..	Geo. Harvey.
Annapolis	Rev J. J. Ritchie	E. Bartheaux...	
Aylesford	Rev Wm. Ryan ..	L. O. Neily.....	Thos. R. Harris.
Baddeck	Rev K. McKenzie	D. McCurdy.....	
Barrington	Rev W.C. Weston	R. H. Crowell ..	
Bass River	George Fulton..	Reuben Starrat..	Edward Fulton.
Bridgetown	Rev Mr. Hart ..		R.E. Fitzrandolph
Burlington	Rev J. Gee		
Caledonia, Guys- boro'	David Hattie, Sr	A. Sutherland ..	
Caledonia, Qu'ns.	S. Minard	S. Cushing	Jas. Moore.
Canning	Dr J. S. Miller ..	E. Beckwith	
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Chester			J. Whitford.
Chiverie	T. A. Malcolm..		John Burgess.
Clifton	E. Archibald...	J. Loughead	Jas. McCurdy.
Cornwallis, East.	D. Starr	D. H. Clark.....	
Cornwallis, West	G. H. Magee		F. L. Strong.
Cow Bay		T. P. Jones	
Digby	Wm. O. Theall..		J. Letteny.
Economy	George Murray ..	T. F. McKenzie ..	S. J. Hill.
Five Islands		E. Fales	H. Fulmore.
Gay's River	Rev A. B. Dickie		
Great Village	J. A. Hill.....	J. F. Dorvand ..	Chas. B. Spencer
Guysboro'	W. G. Scott	Mr. Buckley	H. R. Cunningham
do. Ladies'		E. C. Cunningham.	
Hawkesbury	W. D. Hennesy..	H. Embree	
Hillsboro'	J. D. Vroom	H. Harris	
Horton	A McN. Patterson	W. McDonald	
Kentville	Judge Blanchard	Wm. Eaton	Jas. Neary.
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Liverpool	J. N. Freeman ..	Wm. Anderson..	
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Maccan	Wm. Patrick		
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Manchester	J. Steele		
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Musquodhuc, Mid.	Wm. Sedgewick.	Wm. Layton.	Sidney Lindsay.
do Upper	Rev. J. A. Cairns	J. Reynolds	James Farquhar.
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Noel	Alex. O'Brien	J. H. Hingley.	
Oxford	Rufus Smith	B. N. Fullerton.	
Parrsboro	M. V. Dodsworth	L. W. Drew	
Petit Reviere			L. Tremain.
Port Hood			T. Moxon.
Rawdon			D. Mosher.
St. Croix			
St. Mary's L. B. S.	Mrs Archibald		R. G. Irwin.
Shelburne	Isaac C. Crowell.	Wm. Hogg.	J. MacLare.
Sherbrooke	J. A. McDonald	J. McBean	Rev Mr Henry.
Shubenacadie	Thos. McKenzie.	F. McHefley	D. McG. Johnson
Springside	Hon S. Creelman		E. Tupper.
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do Middle	Rev E. Smith	Mr. Rutherford.	Rev Mr Henry.
do Lower	Anthony Smith.		
Sydney, South.	R. H. Burchell.	D. McLennan.	G. H. Dohson.
do North		J. D. Clark	
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Wilmot	E. Cumminger.		
Windsor	Rev R. Morton.		
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Annapolis		21 55
Avondale		21 30
" (additional)		20 00
Barrington	\$ 2 76	13 57
Bass River		10 75
Bridgetown		9 50
Bridgewater		33 76
Burlington		6 63
Canard		4 75
Canning and Port Williams		5 50
Chivree		1 55
Clifton		2 58
Clyde River		3 75
Dartmouth		108 78
Digby		27 67
Elmsdale		4 03
Gay's River		7 46
Guysboro' (Ladies')	(do. Jas. Legacy, \$5.)	15 12
Horton		3 75
Kentville		34 15
Lawrencetown—for 1885		16 00
" " 1886		12 32
Liverpool		66 10
Lunenburg		48 46
Maccan		6 50
Mahone Bay		5 43
Masstown		4 00
Milford		8 50
Milton		10 75
Mill Village		2 33
Maitland—North and South		24 60
Musquodoboit (Middle)—for 1885		22 12
" " " 1886		57 76
" (Upper)..		15 30

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Noel	\$ 18 99
Newport	\$1 15	38 83
Oxford	9 80
Parrsboro'	15 03
Shelburne	3 80
Selmah	3 50
Somerset—West Cornwallis	32 30
Stewiacke (Lower)	5 55
" (Middle)	12 25
" (Upper)	25 60
Spring Hill	29 17
Springside	18 60
Sydney (North)	16 57
Truro	171 40
Wolfville	9 90
Walton	1 86
Wilmot.....	2 00
Windsor	66 28
Yarmouth	67 79

Since January 1st, 1887:—

Newport .....	.....	39 10
Truro .....	.....	122 00
Shubenacadie..	24 40
Folly Village	4 00
North Sydney—(St. Matthew's Church)—per C. P. Moore	26 61

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MONIES RECEIVED THROUGH AGENT AND OTHERS.

Acadia (Mines).

George Romans\$	40
M. Cavins	50
Jennie C. Atkins	....	50
Mr. & Mrs. P. Fraser	1 00	
John McInnes	....	50
James G. Blaikie	....	50
A. McDonald	....	50
A Friend	....	25
J. J. Falconer	....	50
S. H. Smith	....	50
A Friend	....	25
G. R. Smith	....	50
A Friend	....	25
A Friend	....	1 00
James Peiquagnet	....	25
W. B. H.	....	40
J. F. Cordly	....	50
Thos. Smith	....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Logan & wife	1 00	
Collection at meeting	1 26	
		\$11 56

Amherst (for 1885).

F. B. Robb	....\$	1 00
W. R. Robb	....	1 00
D. W. Robb	....	1 00
Aubery G. Robb	....	50
Maggie Robb	....	50
Mr. & Mrs. A. Robb	4 00	
P. G. McSween	....	50
C. H. Trueman	....	50
C. S. Chapman	....	1 00
Thos. Dunlap	....	1 00
R. B. Dickie	....	5 00

John McKeen	....\$	2 00
Mrs. Moore	....	25
A Moffat	....	1 00
W. D. Main	....	50
Mrs. J. H. Arthur	....	25
Mary A. Bell	....	25
Hiram Pugsley	....	50
D. McElmon	....	1 00
Thos. Fraser	....	25
Mrs. A. D. Chapman	....	25
Rev. D. McGregor	....	1 05
J. L. Bliss	....	1 00
Augusta Bliss	....	25
A Friend	....	30
W. Greenfield	....	50
P. Stewart	....	25
		\$25 60
Less remitting expense		25
Total contri'tion, 1885.	\$25 35	
Collection at meeting		
in 1886—Agent.	1 33	
		\$26 68

Amherst (for 1886.)

Collected by Miss Mary A. Logan.

F. B. Robb	....\$	2 00
Thomas Dunlap	....	1 00
P. G. McSwain	50
Frank Dunlap	25
Mr. & Mrs. Alex. Robb	4 00	
A. G. Robb	50
Mr. A. Robb	50

C. S. C.
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D. W. J.
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C. W. I.
W. C. J.
A. W. J.
Mrs. A.
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Wm. G.
J. T. B.
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C. S. Chapman	\$ 1 00
J. H. Arthur	25
R. B. Dickie	2 00
D. W. Robb	2 00
J. C. Trueman	1 00
C. W. Morse	25
W. C. Morrison	....	25
A. W. Moffat	....	25
Mrs. A. D. Chapman	....	50
Daniel McLeod	....	25
Wm. Greenfield	....	25
J. T. Bliss	....	25
Augusta Bliss	....	25
Mrs. Black	....	35
Thomas Fraser	....	25
C. D. McLeod	....	25
J. R. Herdman	....	50
David McElmon	....	50
W. D. Main	....	50
John McKeen	....	2 00
A. Moffat	....	1 00
J. E. Doyle	....	50
W. R. Robb	....	1 00
Rev. D. McGregor	....	1 00
P. Stuart	....	25
A friend	....	25

\$25 60

Annapolis.

Collected by Mrs. Campbell.

J. L. Brittain	....	\$ 50
J. H. Runciman	....	1 00
H. L. Budolf	....	50
A. W. Corbitt	....	50
A. M. King	....	50
Mrs. Wood	....	1 00
H. E. Gillis	....	50
F. Leavitt	....	50
T. S. Whitman	....	1 00
Aug. Fullerton	....	50
J. H. Gates	....	50
Mr. Mowat	....	1 00
J. B. Mills	....	1 00
H. A. West	....	50

J. J. Ritchie	....	\$ 50
W. B. A. Ritchie	....	50
F. A. Symonds	....	50
J. E. Crowe	....	50
Mrs. Aug. Robinson	..	1 00
" Kinnear	....	2 00
" Handfield	....	25
" Ryerson	....	25
" T. S. Whitman	..	50
" Tolson	....	50
" Ar	....	50
J. W. Shannon	....	1 00
W. DeBlois	....	50
N. F. Ritchie	....	50
J. M. Owen	....	1 00
Chas. McCormick	....	50
Mrs. F. C. Whitman	..	1 00
Miss Gilpin	....	25
E. Berteaux, Sr.	....	50

\$21 75

Less P. O. Order 20

\$21 55

Avondale.

Mrs. Fredk. Curry	....	\$ 1 00
" James Mosher	....	1 00
" E. B. Moore	....	1 00
Miss Matilda Mosher	..	1 00
Mrs. Danl Mosher, Jr.	....	50
" Nelson Mosher	..	50
" James T. Mosher	....	25
" Allen Mosher	....	25
" William Forrest	....	25
" John B. Miller	..	25
" Frank Hamilton	....	25
" Edward Cameron	....	25
Daniel Mosher, Sr.	....	25
Mrs. Andrew Wier	..	20
" Mary Mosher	....	22
A friend	....	15
Mrs. Macumber	....	20
" Weston Harrie	..	25
" A. Harrie	....	20
" Geo. C. Harrie	..	40

Mrs. Nicholas Curry	25
Edmond McCarthy	25
Mrs. Geo. Munice	1 00
" Bryden	25
" Lockhart	25
" J. A. Harrie	1 00
Capt. Gregory	25
Mrs. Martin	10
" Effie Mosher	20
" R. Mosher	25
" W. H. Morton	20
" E. Lockhart	25
Miss Ruth Blackburn	25
Mrs. J. L. B. Mosher	25
" William Simpson	25
" Robarts	25
Capt. C. F. Robarts	25
Mrs. Andrew Sharp	25
Andrew Sharp	25
Harry Hanson	25
Mrs. F. Curry, Jr.	25
Henry Austen	25
Thomas Austen	25
Mrs. Edith Mills	25
" Jehu Mosher	25
" E. Allison	10
" Lewis Brison	20
" Arthur Smith	25
" W. H. Knowles	25
" Nelson Chambers	1 00
" Major Mosher	20
James Burgess	25
Geo. Mosher	20
Mrs. Ellen McDonald	50
J. W. Allison	1 18
Collection at meeting	1 30

\$21 30

Barrington.

W. Sargent	2 00
Dr. Wilson	1 00
Rev. Mr. Cassidy	1 00
Birdie	30
A. W. Homer	50
A. Whidden Doane	50

Joseph Hipson	25
John A. Kendrick	25
Robert D. Doane	25
E. H. Coffin	50
Mrs. J. F. McMullin	25
D. C. Stanley	25
J. B. Lawrence	75
W. B. Hopkins	25
W. Mary Hopkins	25
Mrs. M. D. Forbes	25
L. Crowell	25
Mary Jane Hickens	25
Andrew Robertson	50
E. S. Goudey	25
Friends	1 62
Collection at meeting	2 15

\$13 57

R. H. Crowell on purchase account.... 2 76

Bass River.

George Fulton	1 00
Robert D. Fulton	1 00
Allan Fulton	1 00
Woodbury Fulton	1 00
Mrs. W. Fulton	1 00
John H. Fulton	1 00
S. B. Fulton	1 00
Thos. B. Fulton	50
Thos. W. Fulton	50
J. W. Davidson	50
Mrs. Davidson	50
Lucretia F. Davidson	25
David Vans	25
W. C. Lewis	25
Rueben Starratt	1 00

\$10 75

Bridgetown.

Collected by Miss Annie Tupper.

Mr. Anderson	1 00
A. E. Randolph	1 00
Mrs. Miner Tupper	1 00

Mrs. L
Miss S
Mrs. F
A Frie
W. W
Mrs. I
E. Doc
J. E. S
John L
Mrs. G
Dr. L
I. W. N
D. Pal
Miss H
Rev. J
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John L
J. Levi
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A Frie
C. E. M
Thos. V
T. T. K
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25	Mrs. David Foster	25
25	Miss S. Wheelock	25
25	Mrs. Edmund Bent	25
50	A Friend	45
25	W. W. Chesley	50
25	Mrs. I. W. Ross	25
75	E. Dodge	25
25	J. E. Sancton	25
25	John Lockett	25
25	Mrs. Glencross	25
25	Dr. L. DeBlois	1 00
25	I. W. Forsyth	25
50	D. Palfrey	35
25	Miss Helen Quirk	50
1 62	Rev. John Cameron	1 00
2 15	Sundry small donations	45
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		\$9 50

Bridgewater.

\$ 1 00	Dr. Calder	2 00
1 00	Simeon Ernst	1 00
1 00	W. H. Brownrigg	50
1 00	H. B. Whitford	1 00
1 00	W. R. Wentzel	1 00
1 00	G. H. Burkitt	1 00
1 00	F. B. Wade	2 00
50	A Friend	50
50	"	50
50	"	50
25	H. C. Barnaby	1 00
25	John L. Doyle	1 00
25	J. Levi Oxner	3 00
25	Eli McCurdy	50
1 00	W. H. Owen	2 00
	Wm. Duff	1 00
\$10 75	R. A. Logan	1 00
	B. H. Porter	50
	T. B. Simonson	1 00
	A Friend	25
	C. E. Murray	50
\$ 1 00	Thos. Waterman	1 00
1 00	T. T. Keefer	1 00
1 00	Robert Dawson, Jr	1 00

25	J. B. Morris	50
	A Friend	10
	D. MacKay	1 00
	C. H. Davison	1 00
	Jos. R. Wyman	1 00
	Alex. Stewart	50
	W. P. Moseley	50
	Judge Desbrisay	2 00
	Robert Dawson	2 00
	A Friend	11
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	Mrs. A. Conrad	25
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		\$33 76

Burlington.

Collection at meeting	\$ 1 13
Edward Young	50
Alfred McMichael	50
A Friend	10
James B. Robinson	50
E. A. Mann	25
Byron Mann	50
Mrs. John Mann	1 00
George Harvie	50
Mrs. R. Salter	25
A Friend	10
Mrs. W. S. Salter	35
M. B. Salter	50
N. P. Burgess	25
Mrs. Anderson	20
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	\$6 63

Canard.

Mrs. Stanley Eaton	\$ 25
Rev. S. B. Kempton	1 00
Mrs. Rachel Beckwith	50
" Chas. A. Rand	50
John E. Ells	1 00
Collection at meeting	1 50
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	\$4 75

Canning.

Dr. Jas. S. Miller	\$ 1 00
Athaliah Nicholson...	25
Mrs. D. Percy	25
" L. Wickware.....	50
E. M. Beckwith	50
Mrs. Albert Chase.....	1 00
Edwin Chase	1 00
C. A. Campbell	1 00

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Chivaree.

Collection at meeting . \$ 1 55

Clifton.

Rev. J. D. McGillivray \$ 1 00
 Collection at meeting . 1 58

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Clyde River.

Aggie Sutherland	\$ 25
James Nichol	25
Mrs. James McKay...	25
George Thompson	25
Florence Thompson...	25
Crawford Lantz	50
Collection at meeting .	2 00

\$3 75

Digby.

Collected by Mrs. Thealk.

Wm. O. Theal	\$ 1 50
R. G. Monro	35
Mrs. S. C. Gilliland ..	50
W. Daley	25
W. F. Young	35
G. J. Letteny & Bro..	2 00
Miss J. E. Wright....	20

Archibald Dakin	\$ 25
Mrs. M. Bonnell	25
" M. J. Henderson	1 00
Loran Peters	25
Mrs. A. W. Savary...	1 00
" W. H. Heartz...	1 00

Collected by Misses Beman and Wightman.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson	25
" H. Titus	30
Chas. Farnham	25
Harry Short	25
Mr. Viets	50
J. A. Russell	20
T. C. Shreve	1 00
Mrs. J. Stark	25
Thos. Boyne	50
Ensly Stalling	50
Mrs. J. Snow	20
A. V. Wade	25
Mr. Holdsworth	50
Mr. Turnbull	35
Frank McMahon	50
Roderick Abrams	50
W. E. Blarcom	1 00
John Daley	50
A. J. S. Copp	25
G. A. Viets	37
Nine friends, each 10c.	90

Collected by Miss Jessie E. Milner.

Mrs. Shebet	5
Alex. Daley	10
Mrs. Fléet	10
Charles Vantassal	15
Jesse Handspike	25
Wm. England	1 00
Jessie E. Milner	25
Charles E. Vantassal .	25
Benjamin Vantassal ..	25
David Handspike	50

Mrs. V
 Natha
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Mrs. Warrington	\$ 25
Nathan Stark	25
Miss Myra Warrington	15
John Warrington	25
George Warrington . . .	25
Abram Vantassal	25
Venning Handspiker . .	25
Fletcher Warrington . .	25
John Campbell	10
Wm. Dunn	10
Mrs. G. Dunn	10
Abram Vantassal	25
Mrs. E. Young	10
Henry Turnbull	20
Augustus Turnbull	10
Chas. Turnbull	25
Mrs. Chas. Trask	10
David Condon	10
Mrs. John Letteny	25
" Bremner	30
" Botsford Dakin . .	15
John Turnbull	25
Total from Collectors .	25 37
Collection at meeting .	2 30
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	\$27 67

Elmsdale.

Collection at meeting . \$ 4 03

Guysborough Ladies Society.

Secretary Treasurer—

Mrs. E. J. Cunningham.

Collector—

Mrs. Lewis E. Hart.

In Memory of Mrs. W.

Hart	\$ 1 00
Mrs. W. G. Scott	1 00
" E. Jost	1 00
" B. Jost	1 00
" G. Jost	1 00

Mrs. W. F. Desbarres .	\$ 1 00
" C. M. Francheville	1 00
" G. E. Buckley . . .	1 00
" Lewis E. Hartt . .	1 00
" E. J. Cunningham	1 00
Miss Jost	1 00
" Hart	1 00
Mrs. Jas. H. Buckley .	50
" Evans	50
" McGregor	50
" F. Scott	50
" D. Harrington . .	50
" Cameron	50
" Williams	25
Sale of Books, \$3 02	
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	\$15 25
Less P. O. Order	13
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	\$15 12

Horton.

A. M. N. Patterson . . .	\$ 1 00
Rev. D. W. Johnson . . .	50
John McDonald	25
Capt. Amos Rathbone .	50
Benjamin Newcomb . .	25
Fred. G. Currie	25
Mrs. W. A. Crane	25
" L. P. Dennison, Jr	25
Alfred R. Currie	25
Mrs. John King	25
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	\$3 75

Kentville.

Collected by Mrs. Bailey.

Judge Blanchard	\$ 4 00
James Neary	1 00
William Eaton	1 00
B. B. Calkin	1 00
F. W. Chipman	1 00
P. Innes	1 00
Mrs. Winkworth Chip-	
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In memory of E.	\$ 1 00
L. M. Whitman	50
A. Harlan Whitman..	25
Robie H. Whitman ...	25
Mrs. L. C. Wheelock .	50
" J. K. Ritchie ...	25
" J. P. Mitchell... ..	1 00
" H. H. Whitman .	25

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Liverpool.

Received by agent from	
Treasurer	\$35 37
" " "	1 44
Collection at meeting .	1 30
Wm. Anderson's con-	
tribution to agent.	2 00

Collected by Mrs. W. Anderson.

J. N. Freeman	1 00
J. L. Hemeneon	50
Rev. S. Sykes	1 00
Miss Reuben Harlow .	25
Mrs. Thos. Campbell .	50
Capt. Jas. Gardner ...	50
Mrs. Dr. Smith	25
" Thos. Bird	50
Reuben Harlow	50
G. W. Henderson	50
Hendry McMillen	50
Dr. H. G. Farish	1 00
F. Collins	1 00
Horace Fleming	2 00
J. Crowell	50
Mrs. James Bartling..	50
J. W. Fraser & family.	1 00
Mr. L. W. Drew	1 00
" M. J. Drew	1 00
Mrs. Dauphny	25
" J. Wile	25
Miss M. Oakley	10

John Freeman	\$ 25
Mrs. Wm. Zwicker ...	10
" J. C. Hill	1 00

Collected by Mrs. C. F. Wright.

Rev. J. C. Ogden	50
Mrs. James Ryan	25
" S. P. Clements ..	25
" J. Zeamins	25
A Friend	50
J. C. Hemmeon	25
C. J. Wright	25
J. Buchanan	25
Mrs. John Cobb	50
A. M. Hemmeon	25
C. F. Wright	50
Mrs. W. Hemmeon ...	25
" Warmon	10
Nathan Kinney'	50
Mrs. D. More	20
Wm. McGill Scott....	50
Thos. Day	50
Mrs. L. Nickerson....	25
" E. Emenot	25
A Friend	25
Mrs. Wm. Millard....	25
" E. A. McLeod ..	25
" F. L. Williams..	50
Chas. Whitman	35
Mrs. Andrew Day....	25
Henry Manthorn	25
Mrs. John Millard....	25
" Jas. Leslie	25
" John Wagner ...	5
Miss Sophie Chesley ..	15
A Friend	25

\$66 10

Lunenburg.

Rev. E. D. Miller	\$ 2 00
Stephen Finck	5 00
D. J. Rudolf	1 00
W. V. Zwicker	50
G. W. Silver	50

Milton.

W. H. Freeman	....	\$ 4 00
Rev. P. F. Murray	....	1 00
E. H. Freeman	....	1 00
Samuel Freeman	....	25
Nathan Tupper	50
A Friend	50
Allan Tupper	1 00
Miss E. Tupper	1 00
Collection at meeting	..	1 50
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		\$10 75

Mill Village.

Rev. Mr. Hockin	\$ 1 00
Amos Saban	50
Collection at meeting	.	83
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		\$2 33

Maitland.

Collection at meeting	..	\$ 1 22
R. B. Eaton	1 00
W. J. Rines	25
Mrs. A. M. Cochrane	.	1 00
Everett Eaton	....	50
C. P. McDougall	....	50
George Frieze	....	1 00
H. T. Harding	....	1 00
Mrs. Baker	....	10
Eliza Frieze	....	25
Isaac Douglas	....	25
R. E. King	....	25
Mrs. F. Densmore	....	25
Alex. Roy	....	1 00
Mrs. F. Roy	....	1 00
" Grant	....	25
" Jas. Douglas	....	25
Nelson Murphy	....	1 00
Mrs. A. McCallum	....	50
" Mary Lawrence	.	1 00
Chas. Putnam	....	50
Mrs. Fraser	....	25

A Friend	....	\$ 25
Mrs. Robert Monteith	.	25
" George Monteith	.	25
" Wm. F. Ellis	...	25
John Graham	....	1 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nelson	.	50
" Augustus Putnam	.	1 00
Adam Dinsmore	....	30
John Putnam	....	50
Mrs. Caddel	....	15
" Adam McDougall	.	25
James McDonald	....	25
Mrs. Manuel Barberie	.	25
John Barr	....	50
Robert Gray	....	25
Daniel Cameron	....	50
Lottie Cameron	....	1 00
Capt. Thos. Douglas	..	1 00
Miss Han. McDougall	..	1 00
Gilmore McDougall	...	50
Collection at meeting	.	1 33
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		\$24 60

Middle Musquodobeit, 1885.

Collected by Miss Blanche Gladwin.

NORTH SCHOOL SECTION.

Rev. H. P. Doane	....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Harrison	....	1 00
" C. B. Archibald	.	20
" Gussie Allison	...	25
" William Layton	.	1 00
" M. H. Layton	...	1 00
" M. H. Clark	....	12
" F. Layton	....	25
D. F. McCurdy	....	20
Henry A. Murphy	....	25
Geo. B. Phalen	....	25
R. Kaulbeck	....	50
W. Gladwin	....	25

*Collected by Miss Jane
McCurdy.*

Rev. E. S. Bayne \$	50
Mrs. E. S. Bayne	50
Sidney Lindsay	25
Mrs. Sidney Lindsay ..	25
Daniel Reid	25
Mrs. Mary J. Archibald	25
Wm. Sedgewick	25
Mrs. Harriet Clark ...	25
Wm. McCurdy	25
Mrs. Wm. McCurdy ..	25
Jane McCurdy	20
Watson McCurdy	20
Thos. Guild	25
Maggie J. Leek	15
Walker McCurdy	25
Mrs. W. McCurdy....	25

SOUTH SCHOOL SECTION.

Collected by Nora Higgins.

Mrs. Wm. Day	25
" John Hay	15
" Alex Scott	25
Miss G. Scott	10
" L. Hollinsworth .	5
Elgin Murchey	30
Arthur Gladwin	25
Alex. McMullin	25
Mrs. McDougald	25

*Collected by Miss Mary
Tupper.*

Mrs. R. Logan	25
R. A. Logan	25
John McBain	50
Jessie McInnes	25
John D. Tupper	50

TAYLOR SCHOOL SECTION.

*Collected by Miss Larena
Taylor.*

Mrs. Agnes Cassidy.. \$	25
Miss Margaret Corbett	10
Jessie P. Corbett	5
Mrs. R. B. Taylor	25
Ernest Taylor	5
Eda E. Taylor	15

GLENROSE SECTION.

Collected by Miss M. Rogers.

James Murphy	25
Eliza McNutt	10
Matilda Rogers	10
Enclosed in letter by Sidney Lindsay to J. Farquhar	50

ELMSVALE SECTION.

Collected by Miss S. J. Reid.

Wm. J. Archibald	50
David Archibald	50
Robert McGunigle....	50
Wm. H. Guild	25
Edward Oates	25
D. W. B. Reid	50

BROOKVALE SECTION.

*Collected by Miss R. Cum-
minger.*

Miss Elizabeth Hanna.	20
Mrs. George Bruce....	10
Alex. J. Reid	25
Robert Reid	25
John Pearson	10

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Collected by Miss Edith Lindsay.

Edith Lindsay\$	25
E. W. Lindsay	25
John Fraser	20
Howe Watson	....	10
David McKeen	....	25
Mrs. Allan McCurdy..		40
Miss Amanda Hanna..		50
Alex. Lindsay	....	20
Annie Higgins	....	25
Mrs Alex. Higgins....		25
Mrs. Samuel Dickey ..		10
Jane Higgins	20
Ida May Nelson	20
Richard Dickie	10

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Middle Musquodoboit, 1886.

HIGGINSVILLE SECTION.

Collected by Allie Archibald.

Levi Grant	....\$	10
George Jennings	....	25
Eliza Miller	....	10
Mrs. Lavinia Archibald		25
Mr. Geo. Archibald...		25

Collected by Miss E. J. Higgins.

D. M. Nelson	....	25
Miss J. Taylor	....	25
Sidney Higgins	....	20
Mrs. Jane Brown	....	25
May Miller	....	10
Walter Miller	....	10

Collected by Miss H. Dickie.

Robert Dickie	....	20
Thos. Kaulbeek	....	15

Alfred Murphy	....\$	10
Eliza McNutt	....	20
Willie McNutt	....	5
John B. Archibald....		10
Jas. Murphy	....	25
H. J. Dickie	....	15

ELMSVALE SECTION.

Collected by Miss S. J. Reid.

D. W. B. Reid	....\$	1 00
Miss Norma Sprott ...		15
David Archibald, 16th		2 00
Wm. J. Archibald....		50
Wm. H. Guild	....	25
Annie W. Ellis	....	25
Edward P. Oates	....	25
Wm. Archibald, 3rd..		50
P. G. Archibald	....	1 00
Mrs. Jane Archibald ..		20
Mrs. Alex. Kent	....	15
Alex. Kent, 2nd	....	20
Ester Little	....	25
Frederick Gould	....	25
Jane Higgins	....	10
John Deckman	....	25
John A. Gould	....	25

TAYLOR SETTLEMENT SECTION.

Collected by Miss J. Shaw.

Wm. Leek, Jr	....	25
Samuel Ervin	....	20
A Friend	....	15
Stella J. Ervin	....	25
Burton Lawson	....	10
John H. Taylor	....	50
Sidney H. Taylor	....	10
Robert Henderson	....	50
Geo. H. Taylor	....	20
Gordon Wilson	....	25
Henry Carrol	....	10
Fenwich Annand	....	10
Leonard Annand	....	10
Henry Annand	....	25

James Sargent\$ 25
Wm. Lawson 25

Collected by Miss Jessie Corbet.

Austin Taylor 15
Alfred Thomson 20
Thomas Bell 25

BROOKVALE SECTION.

Collected by Miss C. McKeen.

Robert Reid 15
Miss M. M. Bruce 25
Lizzie Hanna 15
Mrs. Thos. Hadley 10
" Jas. McDonald .. 10

*Collected by Miss May
Lindsay.*

Allen McCurdy 25
Sarah McCurdy 25
David McKeen 25
May Lindsay 20
Elliot Lindsay 15
Mrs. Jessie Lindsay .. 25
Alex. J. Reid 25

SOUTH SECTION.

Collected by Miss E. Sprott.

C. N. Sprott 50
M. J. Archibald 25
Mrs. James Murchey . 25
" J. P. Taylor 30

*Collected by Miss Fanny
Logan.*

Mrs. R. Rhodes 10
" Eliza Gladwin .. 20
Mr. Ainslie Shaw 20
" John McBain 50

Mrs. R. A. Logan\$ 25
" M. Logan 25

NORTH SECTION.

Collected by Miss J. McCurdy.

Arthur Guild 25
George McLeod 25
Mrs. Geo. McLeod 25
Wm. McCurdy 25
Mrs. Wm. McCurdy .. 25
Janet A. McCurdy 25
Agnes E. McCurdy ... 25
Walter McCurdy 25
Samuel Hanna 20
Mrs. Samuel Hanna .. 10
" A. Archibald 25
Rev. E. S. Bayne 50
Mrs. E. S. Bayne 50
Watson McCurdy 15
Sidney Lindsay 40
Mrs. Sidney Lindsay .. 40
Everett R. Lindsay ... 10
Edwin G. Lindsay 10
Alex. McCurdy 10
Wm. Sedgewick 50
Daniel Reid 15
Chas. McCurdy 10
Mrs. Harriet Clark ... 20

*Collected by Miss Blanche
Gladwin.*

Mrs. Harrison 1 00
C. B. Archibald 25
Henry Archibald 25
Rev. H. P. Doane &
wife 1 00
Gussie Allison 25
M. H. Layton 1 00
Wm. Layton 25
Maggie Gladwin 25
Mrs. F. Layton 40
Miss L. Lynch 1 00
H. A. Murphy 50

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Mrs. G. Phalen\$ 25
 Robert Kaulbeck 50
 A Friend 20

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Upper Musquodoboit.

Collected by Blanche Geddes.

Maggie Archibald\$ 10
 Fred Henry 40
 Mary Henry 10
 Annie Henry 10
 Mrs. W. Pearson 20
 Sprott Stewart 20
 Peter Murray 25
 Mr. McCaffee 10
 Arthur Curry 10
 Mrs. R. Fisk 20
 Miss Deyarmond 20
 Isabella Henry 10
 Mrs. Alex. Henry 10
 Norman Henry 10
 George Burriss 50
 Theresa Geddes 25
 Rev. J. A. Cairns 1 05

Collected by Annie Parker.

Mrs. H. Holman 10
 Wm. Archibald 25
 Sydney Archibald 10
 Emily Stewart 15
 Jack Robinson 25
 John Parker 50

Collected by Nellie Reid.

Jennie Butcher\$ 25
 Mrs. Wm. Butcher 10
 " John Watson 25
 Edwin Deller 25
 Samuel Hutchinson ... 50
 Benjamin Hutchinson. 25
 Samuel Hutchinson ... 25
 John Watson 15
 Sandy Fraser 15
 Sandy Burnett 25
 Mrs. Geo. Fraser 10
 " David Reid 15

Collected by Mary A. Fisher.

John Irving 25
 Wm. Archibald 4th... 50
 Mrs. R. Henry 10
 " Wm. Kent 10
 D. Archibald 20
 Wm. Deckman 20
 Mrs. Fulton Fisher 10
 J. G. Reynolds 25
 Geordie McFetridge .. 18
 Agnes E. Horton 25
 C. S. Reynolds 15
 George Fisher 10
 Collection at meeting . 61

Collected by Ester Geddes.

Reuben Dean 25
 David Hamilton 15
 Charles Dean 10
 Ira Dean 30
 Mrs. Andy Gourly 10
 " Elizabeth Geddes 10

Collected by Emma W. Chaplin.

James Yaston 8
 Joseph Chaplin 25
 R. Chaplin 25
 Sandy Graham 15

Collected by Nellie Redman.

John Fisher	....	\$ 10
Albert Fisher	....	10
Mrs. Mary Ann Dean	....	25
Mr. Murdoch	....	20
James Dean	....	25
Jennie Dean	10
Mrs. W. F. Redman	..	10
W. F. Redman	10
W. R. Dean	10
Collection at meeting	..	1 23

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Noel.*Collected by Adam J. O'Brien.*

B. B. O'Brien	\$ 1 00
Mrs. J. J. O'Brien	50
Milton O'Brien	1 00
Mrs. Andrew Spencer	....	20
James W. Faulkner	..	50
Capt. David Faulkner	....	25
Capt. A. T. Dalrymple	....	50
Libbie Guild	....	25
Findlay Murdock	....	25
Hugh M. O'Brien	....	25
Osmond O'Brien	....	1 00
Everret O'Brien	....	2 00
Silas O'Brien	....	25
Albert O'Brien	....	5

Collected by C. E. Short.

Minnie Densmore	....	10
Robert Densmore	....	10
Rebecca Densmore	....	10
Mary Ann Densmore	..	10
Mabel Miller	....	10
Bertha Miller	....	10
Marine Division Sons of Temperance	...	5 00
Sarah O'Brien	4 00
Collection at meeting	..	1 38

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Newport.

Collection at meeting	..	\$ 2 10
Received on purchase acct.	..	\$1 15

Collected by Miss M. H. Miller.

Mrs James Ross	....	\$ 1 00
" George Ross	....	50
Miss Sophia Ross	....	25
Mrs Melville Ross	....	35
" Alex. Miller	....	30
Elias T. Dimock	....	30
James Chambers	....	35
Tupper Lynch	....	15
Mrs Barzallia Miller	..	25
Miss A. L. Scott	....	25
" A. Fish	....	25
George Fish, Jr	....	30
Mrs J. McBurnie	....	25
" Smiley	....	15
Miss Priscilla Mosher	....	20
Mrs. Reuben Mosher	....	15
" John Shaw	....	25
Allan Miller	....	25
Mrs. James Clarke	....	10
" James Brettle	....	25
" Charles Bennett	..	35
" James Dill	....	15
" Joseph Smith	....	20
" Henry Sprott	....	25
" Joseph Allison	..	25
Miss M. Smith	....	25
Little Harry Brison	..	5
Mrs. John Sprott	....	25
" Samuel Miller	..	25
" James N. Mosher	....	25
John A. Bennett	....	1 50

*Collected by Misses Glassie and
Rockwell.*

Mrs. William Glassie	..	\$ 25
Miss Grace Fagan	....	10
" Adelia L. Barrett	....	10
Mrs James Sanford	....	25

Collected by Miss Mary Mitchell and Miss Mary Smith.

Mrs. Meek	....\$	30
" A. Lockhart	....	25
" Wm. Harvia	....	25
Mr. Lawrence	....	30
Miss G. Sanford	....	10
Mrs. J. Northup	....	50
" Wm. Smith	....	15
Mr. E. Mumford	....	20
Miss Nellie Weeks	....	50
Mrs. J. Uhlman	....	25
" Edw. Chambers	....	25
" Sarah Smith	....	7
Mr. Sam Smith	....	50
Mr. J. A. Smith	....	50
" Henry Smith	....	20
Mrs. Joseph Smith	....	50
Miss Lydia Smith	....	25
Mr. Hiram Smith	....	75
Mrs. Hiram Smith	....	25
Miss Eliza Smith	....	15
Mr. Banzillai Smith	....	25
Mrs. S. D. Dill	....	25
Miss Ella B. Dill	....	10
Mr. G. L. Gibson	....	50
Rev. E. McNab	....	1 00
Mrs. John Dill	....	20
Mr. John Harvie	....	25
" James Mosher	....	25
Mrs. James Mosher	....	15
Miss Julia Wier	....	25
Mr. John Mitchell	....	25
Miss Mary L. Mitchell	....	25
Rev. W. A. Alcorn	....	50
Miss Mary Woolaver	....	25
Mrs. Jas. Gibson	....	50
" John Chambers	....	30
Mr. Jas. L. Sterling	....	50
Mrs. Minard	....	25
Miss Mabel J. Cochran	25
A Friend	25
Mr. James F. Cochran	50
" James Farquhar	25
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Oxford.

J. H. Hingley\$	1 00
H. Fraser	1 00
H. T. Gilroy	50
A. M. Black	25
Mrs. H. S. Smith	25
J. K. McLeod	25
Janie Reid	....	30
A. S. MacKintosh	....	50
Rev. J. L. Dawson	....	50
Henry Davis	....	1 00
Jane Keef	....	25
Mrs. A. E. King	....	25
J. H. Treen	....	50
Wm. McIntosh	....	30
S. McCormack	....	25
Mrs. Jane Hickman	....	25
Angus Smith	....	50
W. Brown	20
Mrs. Mary Moore	25
Dr. J. W. McKay	50
Dr. John McDougall	50
A. L. Hewson	50
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Parsboro.

M. V. Dodsworth\$	1 00
Rev. C. Jost	1 00
Mrs. Caroline Heustis	50
A Friend	25
Wm. Kilpatrick	....	25
D. W. Carter	....	50
F. York	....	50
M. A. Bigelow	....	50
R. N. Ward	....	25
G. G. Reed	....	25
A Friend	....	25
W. G. Gibson	....	25
J. Gibson	25
A Friend	20
M. Ripley	25
Mrs. Dr. Clarke	1 00
R. Gibson	25
D. Y. McAloney	25

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K. S. Lewis	25
Mrs. C. Muir	25
D. G. Holmes	25
Mrs. J. G. Holmes	50
Mrs. Nordby	20
A Friend	25
Mrs. O. L. Price	75
Geo. Dodsworth	50
C. McCabe	35
A Friend	25
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J. E. Dougherty	25
A Friend	15
Dr. Townsend 1 00	
Collection at meeting	1 43	

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Anna Woodworth \$	1 00
E. W. Morton	1 00
B. White	25
J. B. Hazlewood	25
F. L. Strong	1 00
W. K. Bennett	1 00
A Friend	....	25
Jonathan Newcomb	....	50
Sadie Morton	....	50
Chas. Kinsman	....	1 00
A Friend	....	1 00
W. Hazlewood & wife	....	50
A Friend	....	25
John Lyons	....	1 00
Herbert White	....	50
Annie Bennet	....	5
A Friend	....	10
Children	....	15

\$32 30

Shelburne.

R. G. Irvin	.... \$1 00	
Dr. Burns	50
W. S. Taylor	50
A Friend	50
Two Friends	50
Collection at meeting	80	

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Selma.

J. Allen \$	2 00
Archibald Frame	1 00
Mrs. G. L. Stairs	50

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Somerset.

G. H. Magee & wife \$	10 00
Rev. Thos. McFall	5 00
Silas Bishop	5 00
James Morton	1 00
Sarah Woodworth	....	1 00

Stewiacke (Lower).

Duncan McLeod	.... \$	20
A Friend	....	25
W. J. Fisher	....	50
W. J. Boomer	....	25
Frank Crowe	....	25
H. C. Bigelow	....	25
S. H. McGregor	....	25
John Weaver	....	10
Collection at meeting	3 50	

\$5 55

Stewiacke (Middle).

Rec'd from Treasurer
at meeting \$12 25

Stewiacke (Upper).

Village Section	.... \$	13 25
Meadow Vale Section	....	3 75
Otter Brook Section	....	1 60
South Vale Section	....	75

Cross Roads Section ..\$ 4 25
 Robert Creelman 1 00
 Thos. Francis 1 00

\$25 60

Springhill.

Rev. A. W. Nicholson. \$ 1 00
 Rev. J. M. Robinson.. 1 00
 Mrs. Hall 50
 R. C. Cooper 1 00
 A. McLeod 50
 Wm. Dick 1 00
 James B. Wilson 1 00
 Wm. B. McCallum ... 1 00
 A. E. Fraser 1 00
 R. O. Christie 50
 J. A. Johnson 50
 A Friend 50
 " 50
 W. H. Dickson 25
 J. Fraser 25
 George Watt 25
 D. Wilson 20
 J. W. Fraser 25
 J. S. McDonald 25
 J. W. S. 25
 A. B. Thompson 50
 D. McLeod 50
 J. H. Johnson 50
 A. Trerice 25
 D. Rogers 50
 Mrs John Cooper 25
 A. E. Yuill 2 00
 W. F. Rogers 25
 McNutt 25
 A. A. McKinnon 50
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Springside.

Rec'd from Treasurer
 at meeting\$18 60

Shubenacadie.

Collected by Mrs. Hoadley—
 1886.

Mrs. John Anderson..\$ 25
 Jessie H. Parker 50
 Mr. Henry Swantry... 35
 Isaac Dewis 25
 James Philips 25
 Nelson Densmore 25
 Wilberd Blaidis 20
 Seymour Densmore... 25
 Mrs. T. Leck 25
 Samuel Dewis 30
 Charles Crombe 25
 C. R. Miller 50
 Mrs. D. Grant 25
 John Andrew 50

Collected by Miss Miller—1885.

Mr. Etter\$ 25
 Mrs. T. Ellis 25
 Benjamin Etter 25
 E. Singer 25
 Jas. Miller 25
 Mrs. S. Lynch 25
 " Jas. Miller 25
 Willie Sheehy 25
 Brenton Miller 25
 Hugh McDiarmid 50
 A Friend 25
 Alex. Etter 50

Collected by Miss Waters—
 1886.

Mrs. T. Andsen 50
 " J. E. Ditch 1 00
 F. J. Sharp 25
 Mrs. E. E. Cook 50
 " J. R. Macdonald. 25
 " John Lynch 75
 R. Fisk 50
 Mrs. R. Holesworth .. 25
 " A. Forbes 25

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Mrs. J. L. Barnhill ..\$	25	Mrs. John Sinde	\$ 25
" Joshua Nelson...	20	" F. P. McHeffy ..	25
Rev. M. G. Henry....	1 00	Mr. D. McLean	50

*Collected by Miss Janet
Sutherland.*

E. Francis	25
Mrs. Dodds	50
" McKenzie	25
" D. Sutherland...	25
D. Snide	25

Collected by Miss Lynch.

P. J. Lynch	1 00
Alex. Etter	1 00
H. McDiarmid	50
Mrs. Nancy Archibald	25
" Leonard Scott...	30
S. P. Turner	25
Ellen Mitchell	20
Mrs. Laing	25
Hattie L. Lynch	25
St. Clair Etter	25

*Collected by Miss Martha
Kirkpatrick.*

Mr. Jas. MacKay	50
" Geo. Logan	25
" Kirkpatrick	75

*Collected by Miss Maggie
McLean.*

Mrs. McCulloch	25
" Geo. Hamilton ..	30
Leuie Barbrick	10
Capt. Campbell	1 00
Mr. S. Andrew	25
Mrs. Chas. Sinde	25
Mr. Thos. McKenzie..	25
Mrs. Ross McLean...	25

Mrs. John Sinde	\$ 25
" F. P. McHeffy ..	25
Mr. D. McLean	50
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Remitted by J. K. Blair.	\$50 00
The amount collected by Miss Tillie Tupper and Miss Ida McLeod for Bible Hill	14 35
Miss Bessie Ross and Anna Sutherland in Ward 1	48 10
Miss Louisa Smith and Jane Logan in Ward Two	35 10
Annie Phinney in part on Ward Three up to Crossing	15 25
Sarah Baxter in Ward Three above crossing	8 60
A. N. Tupper	60
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Wolfville.

John H. Bishop	\$ 25
J. A. Caldwell	1 00
Rev. T. A. Higgins ..	50
M. A. Cramp	50
D. F. Higgins	30
A. L. Elderkin	25
Julia M. Elderkin ..	50
D. B. Shaw	50
Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson.	25
E. C. Johnson	50
Geo. W. Bordon	50
Dr. Crawley	50
Jas. Morse	50
Two Friends	35
F. Rockwell	25
Burpee Witter	50
Fred Brown	25

W. W. Bishop\$ 25
 J. W. Barss 2 00
 S. R. Sleep 25

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Walton.

Edwin Shaw\$ 1 00
 Collection at meeting . . . 86

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Wilmot.

E. Cumminger\$ 1 00
 Joseph Dodge 1 00

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Windsor.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Collected by Miss Mazie Curry.

Rev. Roland Morton ..\$ 1 00
 Mrs. William Curry .. 1 00
 " John Boyce 25
 " Thos Black 1 00
 " Matthew Allison. 1 00
 " Harry Murphy .. 50
 " Edward Curry .. 1 00
 " Daniel Hiltz 25
 Miss Sophia Brown... 1 00
 " Mary A. Allison: 50
 Mrs. John Douglas ... 1 00
 Rev. T. A. Nelson 1 00
 Mrs. McMurray 1 00

\$10 50

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Collected by Miss Sarah Sievright.

Mr. & Mrs. G. Redden.\$ 70
 Mrs. G. Redden, Jr... 50
 " Wm. Sharp 25

Mrs. Wm. Maxner....\$ 1 00
 " Sharp 25
 " R. Haley 25
 " R. Sweet 50
 " H. Sweet 25
 " H. Kehoe 10
 " F. Palmer 30
 Miss F. Palmer 25
 A Friend 25
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 Mr. G. Taylor 45
 Mrs. G. Taylor 20
 " H. Redden 25
 Mr. H. Trenholm 25
 Mrs. J. McHeffey 1 00
 Mr. Wm. Pemberton.. 25
 Mrs. R. Baxter 25
 " R. Vaughan 25
 " G. DeWolf 20
 A Friend 10
 Miss Maxner 50

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DISTRICT NO. 3.

Collected by Miss Rosie Morrison.

Mrs. Walter Hunter ..\$ 50
 Andrew Hunter 50
 Samuel H. Sweet 25
 John Phillips, Sr 35
 Michael Turner 25
 Owen Toole 25
 J. W. Cochrane 25
 John Phillips, Jr. 25
 Mrs. Richard Cochrane 15
 Henry Sanderson 10
 Mrs. J. R. Caldwell .. 25
 " C. Caidwell 25
 " H. Baxter 25
 " J. Baker 25
 " Geo. Caldwell ... 25
 Mr. Boyd 25
 Mrs. Gibson 25
 James Turner 50

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Mrs. Edw. Walsh	\$ 10
Watson Trider	25
C. M. Leighton	25
Samuel Morrison	25
A Friend	10
Alex. Dill	25
Louise Dill	20
Mrs. W. Bacor	50
Jas. Leighton	20
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DISTRICT NO. 4.

Collected by Miss Maud Fletcher.

Jas. C. Moody, M. D.	\$ 1 00
John Hatch	25
L. J. Bigby	....	25
Mrs. S. F. Archibald	....	25
" Curren	....	25
John T. Smith	15
D. P. Allison	1 00
Mrs. Richards	30
" Joshua Smith	50
" Sterling	50
" W. Lawson	1 00
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DISTRICT NO. 5.

Collected by Miss Jettie Kilcup.

Edward O'Brien	\$ 98
W. H. & A. Blanchard	2 00
Allen Haley	....	2 00
John E. Curren	....	25
Geo. Pattison	....	1 00
A. E. Robinson	....	25
Mrs. T. Curry	....	50
" J. Allen	....	25
" Hamilton	....	50
E. D. Shand	....	1 00
E. C. Shand	....	50
Mr. J. Allen	....	1 00

Mr. Geo. Wilson	....	\$ 1 00
A. P. Shand	....	1 00
Mrs. Calder	....	25
G. P. Payzant	....	2 00
Mrs. L. Curry	....	25
Miss S. Dodd	....	25
Mrs. M. Sterling	....	50
" L. Dimock	....	25
Capt. Aylward	....	2 00
E. C. Harvey	....	50
Joseph Burgess	....	25
G. E. Pellow	....	50
B. R. Dakin	....	50
Cash	....	25
Lewis Rice	....	50
W. J. Calder	50
Mr. S. Archibald	25
C. Shaw	25
J. A. Shaw	25
Cash	25
Mrs. W. Roach	15
Dr. Black	50
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DISTRICT NO. 6.

Collected by Miss Ella Roach.

C. DeW. Smith	\$ 1 00
J. E. Graham	1 00
F.	1 00
Isaac Carver	....	1 00
P. S. Burnham	....	1 00
A. G. King	....	50
Mrs. C. Shand	....	50
Miss A. Irons	....	50
M. H. Goudge	....	1 00
C. M. Leighton	....	50
Mrs. M. J. Curry	1 00
J. M. Smith	1 00
W. M. Christie	50
Miss Libby Smith	60
M. B. Huestis	1 00
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Yarmouth.

E. K. Spinney\$ 1 90	E. A. Clements\$ 1 00
Wm. Law 1 00	A. J. McC. 50
Dr. E. K. Kelley 1 00	W. M. K. 25
James Murray	..... 1 00	S. M. Robbins	..... 1 00
L. E. Baker	..... 4 00	Sandford H. Pelton...	1 00
Parker & Aikens	..... 2 00	L. J. Kelley	... 50
Killam Bros.,	..... 2 00	Rev. A. Rogers	..... 1 00
S. A. Crowell	..... 1 00	A. F. Stoneman	..... 1 00
N. Hilton	..... 1 00	Dr. H. L. Kelly	..... 1 00
E. M. Viets	..... 1 00	H. G. Farish	..... 1 00
W. T. Sterrit	..... 1 00	Capt. L. Myers	..... 10 00
Dodds & Jolly	..... 2 00	Collection at meeting .	4 69
Alvin Haley	..... 1 00	Moss & Ross	..... 1 00
George Hilton	..... 50	Arthur Rogers	..... 1 00
Dr. J. C. Farish	..... 1 00	Two Friends	..... 75
James J. Lovitt	..... 1 00	B. R. Williams	..... 35
Wm. Burrill & Co	..... 5 00	X. Y. Z.	..... 25
Josrph Burrill	..... 5 00	H. A. Grantham	..... 1 00
Henry Burrill, Jr	..... 50	Mrs. Hatfield	..... 1 25
Edward Allen	..... 1 00	Dr. Harding	..... 1 00
A Friend 25	Mrs. Helen Buyers	... 1 00
A. S. Murray 2 00	O. Davidson 1 00
E. J. Vokery 1 00		
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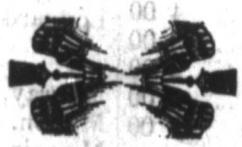
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