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NEW-BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY

BIBLE SOCIETY,

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N. B.—It is requested that all Communications from Branch Societies be addressed to the Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING,

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On Monday Evening, October 26th, 1840.

The President of the Society, the Honorable Judge PARKER, being absent, the Rev. I. W. D. GRAY, Rector of the Parish, was called to the Chair.

The Chairman having opened the proceedings with a few words relative to the absence of the President and the importance of the occasion on which they were met, called on the Meeting to join in singing the following verses of the 19th Psalm:

God's perfect law converts the soul, Reclaims from false desires, With sacred wisdom his pure Word The ignorant inspires.

The statutes of the Lord are just,
And bring sincere delight;
His pure commands, in search of truth,
Assist the feeblest sight.

Our trusty counsellors they are, And friendly warning give; Divine rewards attend on those, Who by their precepts live.

After the Committee's Report was read, the following Resolutions were successively moved, seconded, and adopted:

1. Moved by Captain O'HALLORAN, and seconded by Rev. Mr. TEMPLE:

That the Report, now read, be adopted, and printed under direction of the Committee.

2. Moved by Rev. Mr. M'GREGOR, and seconded by Lieutenant WALKER:

That this Auxiliary has derived much satisfaction from the visit of the Rev. James Thomson, the accredited Agent of the Parent Society, and much encouragement to proceed in the great work of disseminating the Scriptures of Eternal Truth.

3. Moved by Rev. James Thomson, and seconded by Rev. A. Campbell:

That this Meeting has learned with heartfelt satisfaction, from the Committee's Report, the continued and rapidly advancing prosperity of the Parent Institution, and contemplates, with lively faith and hope, the period of its final and complete accomplishment of its infinitely important objects.

4. Moved by Rev. Mr. Robinson, and seconded by Robert Payne, Esquire:

That the prevalence of spiritual ignorance and vice and misery and indifference to the concerns of eternity in the state of society around us, call loudly upon us to encrease our efforts in more widely diffusing the Holy Scriptures, as the means by which these evils can, by the blessing of God, be most effectually remedied, and immortal souls gathered into the Kingdom of the Redeemer.

5. Moved by Rev. Robert Wilson, and seconded by N. S. Demill, Esquire:

That this Meeting, recognising the Ladies' Associations, as the most valuable tributaries to this Auxiliary, desire, most cordially, to thank them for their very efficient exertions; not forgetting those smaller rills of contribution, the Branch Societies, to which, also, an expression of gratitude is due, for the measure of exertion which they have employed.

6. Moved by the Rev. Mr. Scovil, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Stewart:

That the following Gentlemen be the Committee for the ensuing year.—(See list of Office-Bearers in a preceding page.)

After the third Resolution, the following Hymn was sung:

Oh! send God's holy Book where'er Or winds can waft, or waters bear, Let India's sons its page revere, Let Afric's land the blessing share.

Send it to where, expanded wide,
The South Sea rolls its farthest tide,
To ev'ry island's distant shore,
Make known the Saviour's grace and pow'r.

Send it to every dungeon's gloom, Send it to every poor man's room; Nor cease the woe-worn to befriend, Nor cease the heav'nly gift to send. May ev'ry suff'ring child of woe
Its truth believe, its comforts know;
May ev'ry hand the treasure hold,
And error's cloud away be roll'd.

O Holy Ghost! who gave the word, With thine own truth thy light afford, Give thou the quick'ning, saving power, On all the earth thy blessings shower.

In the course of the evening a collection amounting to £13 16s. 0d. was taken up; exclusive of a donation of £5 from Captain O'HALLORAN.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

New-Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society.



I. That the Society be called the "AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF NEW-BRUNSWICK," for the purpose of co-operating with the "British and Foreign Bible Society," in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures both at home and abroad.

II. That conformably to the principles of the Parent Institution, the Bibles and Testaments to be circulated by the Society shall be without Note and Comment, and those in the language of the United Kingdom, of the authorised version only.

III. That all persons subscribing *Ten Shillings* or upwards, per annum, or *Five Pounds* or upwards at any time, shall be Members of this Society.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Secretary, Depositary, and a Committee consisting of not less than Twelve other Members of various religious denominations, with power to add to their number; and that Five Members of the Committee constitute a quorum.

V. That every Clergyman or other Minister, who is a Member of this Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at the Meetings of the Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall appoint all the Officers of the Society, and meet once every Quarter, or as often as business shall require, on some day to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee shall divide St. John into Districts, and appoint two or more of their Members for each District, who may associate with themselves any subscribers for the purpose of soliciting Subscriptions and Donations from the inhabitants thereof; and that they shall establish proper Agents and Correspondents in different parts within the limits of this Auxiliary Society.

VIII. That the whole of the Subscriptions and Donations received by the Society, shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses, in the first instance, to the purchase of such a number of Bibles and Testaments from the Parent Institution as are required for local supplies; that the surplus funds shall be given to the Parent Society, as a free contribution; and that the Bibles and Testaments in the Society's Depositary shall be sold at the prime sterling cost as currency.

IX. That for the purpose of giving full effect to the benevolent designs of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in their grant of the Scriptures for distribution among the Poor, the Committee shall make it their business to inquire what families or individuals, residing within their several districts, are in want of Bibles and Testaments, and unable to procure them; and that it shall be the duty of the Committee to furnish them therewith at prime cost, reduced prices, or gratis, according to their circumstances.

X. That for the still further promoting of the circulation of the Scriptures, it is expedient to encourage the formation of Bible Societies in such Districts within the sphere of this Auxiliary Society, as may not be sufficiently populous to form Auxiliary Societies of their own; such Branch Societies, and the individual Members thereof, to be entitled to the same privileges from the Auxiliary Society, as it and its individual Members enjoy from the Parent Institution.

XI. That such persons as may not find it convenient to become Members of the Auxiliary Society, or any one of its Branches, shall, upon forming themselves into Bible Associations, be entitled to purchase at the Depository of this Society, under the direction of the Committee, copies of the Scriptures at prime cost, for sale, or at reduced prices, for gratuitous distribution among their poorer neighbours.

XII. That all Clergymen, and other Ministers within the sphere of this Society, making collections in their respective congregations in behalf of this Institution, shall be entitled, on remitting such collections to the Treasurer of this Society, to receive Bibles and Testaments to an amount not exceeding one half of the said respective collections, estimated at prime cost, as shall be found to be needed by the poor in the vicinity; such return of Bibles and Testaments to be claimed within one year from the remittance of the collection.—It is recommended in this, and all other cases, to prefer the supplying the poor by sale at a low price, rather than by gratis distribution.

XIII. That a General Meeting of the Society shall be held annually at Saint John, on Monday Evening before the full moon in November, when the Accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon to be published under the direction of the Committee.

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REPORT.

YOUR Committee have called you together somewhat earlier than usual, that we might all have the pleasure and the benefit of the presence of the Rev. James Thomson, the Bible Society Agent, whose praise is now in all the Provinces, and who, in consequence of arrangements necessarily made with friends of the Bible cause in other parts, would not be able, with any

degree of propriety, to attend at a later period.

Your Committee would call upon you to join them in a note of thanksgiving and praise to the God of all Grace, that we meet on this occasion under very auspicious circumstances. In saying this, they have reference not merely to the very favourable accounts of Bible Society operations abroad, but to the more extended diffusion of the Scriptures within the sphere of this Auxiliary;—to both of which your Committee, in the discharge of their annual duty, will now direct your attention.

In former years, various districts of the City and neighbourhood had been visited, for the purpose of ascertaining the Bible wants of our population, and supplying the destitute with the lively Oracles of God. But in a place like this where the population is in a state of constant fluctuation, and additions are frequently made by immigration, it must be granted, that such visits would require to be repeated again and again.—Accordingly, with the advice of our friend, the Bible Society Agent, the work was re-undertaken this year, and entered into with greater precision and minuteness than on any former oc-

The division of the City into wards was adopted, and these, according to their size, were sub-divided and apportioned to various members of your Committee, who were to associate with themselves in the execution of the duty any other members of the Society. In order that a uniformity in the plan of investigation might be pursued by all, it was agreed that every family should be visited, and notes taken according to the following statistics:-the number in the family, distinguishing who can, from those who cannot read,-the number of children attending School and Sunday School,-the Denomination to which the family attaches itself,-the number of Bibles in possession and the number wanted,—with any other general remark that might, from circumstances, suggest itself. Such inquiries as these, it was thought, would lead to various important results, and would exhibit a developement of the moral state of the community.

In the appropriation of this work, it was considered expedient not to make any division of the Village of Portland, but to commit it entirely to the Minister of the Parish, the Rev. Mr. Harrison, who, with the utmost readiness, undertook it. The result of Mr. Harrison's investigations, which are now

completed, will be laid before you at a future time.

In some of the wards and sub-divisions of the City, the work has been commenced, but in none of them is it yet finished; so that your Committee have it not in their power to gra-

tify you with a full report on this subject.

In Sydney Ward, fifty-six families have been visited, fifteen of whom, all Roman Catholics, were found to be entirely Some of these destitute of any portion of the Scriptures. gladly accepted of copies of the Word of God, while others resolutely refused it, on the ground that it was not approved of by their Church. In three several instances, labourers on the highway, Roman Catholics, not residing in the ward, came up to the visitor while distributing the Books, and solicited most earnestly a Bible, in such a way that he could not make a de-Among the fifty-six families, twenty-six copies in all nial. were distributed. The most of the Protestant families were found putting a high estimate on the Scriptures, and taking advantage of the ample means afforded them in the City of giving their children education both in the common and Sunday Schools.

In addition to the great number of Bibles and Testaments which the City and Portland will necessarily require, your Committee have made several very large and important appro-

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To each of the Steamers that ply on the River and in the Bay of Fundy, they have given three Bibles,—one for the ladies' and one for the gentlemen's cabin, and another for the steerage.

They have appropriated one hundred Bibles for the supply of our Coasting Vessels, and fifty for the supply of the

Wood Boats that ply on the river.

They have granted twenty-four Bibles and twenty-four Testaments to the Baptist Sunday Schools in the City, on the application of one of their Directors, who is also a member of your Committee.

The School lately established for the coloured population of the City, has been supplied with fifty Bibles and one

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A Sunday School in Carleton has received twelve Bibles and twelve Testaments.

The Richibucto Ladies' Bible Association has been sup-

plied with Bibles and Testaments.

The Waterborough, Grand Lake, and Long Reach Branches have received various supplies.

In adverting to the financial circumstances of this Auxiliary, it gives your Committee much pleasure to state that they were enabled lately to remit to the Parent Institution £400, sterling, one third of which was tendered as a free contribution.

So much success attended the benevolent exertions of the collectors of the Saint John Ladies' Bible Association last year, that they were enabled to contribute to the funds of this Auxiliary, the very handsome sum of £122 6s. currency, or one fourth of the whole sum remitted to the Parent Institution. Your Committee are at a loss for words to express the high sense they entertain of the obligations to which they are put by the disinterested efforts of this worthy Association, which, they understand, continue to be made amidst many pressing difficulties and baffling circumstances, with undiminished zeal and untiring assiduity.

To the benevolent Ladies of the Richibucto Branch Society, your Committee are also greatly indebted. Their third remittance was lately received, amounting to £42 10s.,—of which, £20 is tendered as a free contribution to the Parent

Institution.

The Branches of this Auxiliary at Grand Lake, Jemseg, the Long Reach, and Milkish, have communicated expressions of unabated attachment to the Bible cause.

From Grand Lake £2 14s. 6d. has been received; from Long Reach, £5; from Jemseg, £8 15s.; and from Milkish, £5 10s. 1½d.

A new Branch has been formed at Greenwich.

In turning from their own sphere of labour to the operations of the Parent Society, your Committee would call on you to join them in a devout expression of gratitude to the God of the Scriptures, that He has enabled the Committee of that august Institution, amidst several very discouraging circumstances, to commence the Report with the following triumphant declaration; "No former year in the Society's history has witnessed so great an amount of revenue; in no former year has there ever been made by it so large a distribution." This revenue is stated in another part of the Report to be £111,441 13s. 4d. Sterling, being £3700 more than in any former year; and the distribution, 776,310 copies, being 118,162 copies more than in the preceding year.

In following this interesting Report through the various countries of the world, where Bible distribution has unfurled its standard, you are ever and anon constrained to pause and exclaim, What hath God wrought! In France, profane and Sabbathless France, which, to your Committee, appears, both in a political and religious point of view, one of the most interesting countries on the face of the earth, the Bible is making a very gratifying progress. Opposition is made by the disciples of a false Christianity, who constantly cry out that the Word of God is a bad book; but it is met by a corresponding firmness on the part of the pious distributors, who are, in most instances, very successful in confuting these blasphemous calumnies. Independent of the labours of the French and Foreign Bible Society, there have been issued during the past year from the British and Foreign Bible Society's Depot, under the superintendence of the pious Pressense, 137,097 copies of the Scriptures.

In the accounts relating to Germany, though we find the startling and appaling declaration, that "in some parts, Neology continues still to paralyze every effort of genuine christian zeal in behalf of the spiritual interests of mankind;" yet we have also the more than counter-balancing pleasing announcement, that "the reformation from Neology and various other kinds of infidelity will assuredly go forward, until the truth gains a complete ascendancy." There have been issued during the past year from the Society's Depot, under Dr. Pinkerton, in the German States, 55,442 copies of the Scriptures; be-

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ties of the country.

Belgium is another interesting European field of successful Bible labour. In this country, as in France, the Colporteur system has been adopted with great advantage to Bible distribution. Fifty thousand copies have been circulated in three years and a half, a fact sufficient to kindle in the breast of every Christian the highest emotions of gratitude to God, especially when considered in connection with that form of Religion which prevails in that country.

Through means of Agencies established in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, and Prussia, considerable distributions, attended, in many instances, with great beneficial

spiritual results have been effected.

It is gratifying also to be informed that the inhabitants of Lapland, the country in the extreme north of Europe, will soon be put in possession of the entire New Testament in their own dialect.

From Portugal and unhappy distracted Spain, ecclesiastical barriers continue still to shut out the light of Divine

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The account of Bible distribution in Greece is highly gratifying, and must hasten the triumph of the Bible in that country; the complete Bible in modern Greek is now finished.

In following the Report to Asia Minor, your Committee regret to find few traces of Bible distribution. The political circumstances of the country, conjoined with the Mussulman's hostility to Christianity, may be the cause. Such a circumstance as this characterising that country, in which all the great and marvellous doings of God in behalf of his Church were transacted, and of which it is the chief object of the blessed book we circulate to give testimony, may well turn us away from looking to things temporal, and turn us to look unto Him who is a Spirit, and must be worshipped in Spirit and in Truth. The time, however, is fast approaching when the Jews shall be gathered in, and then shall that land become famous for its possession of the Oracles of the living God.

The Presidencies in the south of Asia, present, perhaps, the loveliest scenes in the Society's operations. In Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and many of the Islands, the work of Bible translation and distribution is carried on with great alacrity. A very wide field is open for their operations, and many years will have rolled away, ere the Scripture supply can be pronounced commensurate with the wants of the swarming popu-

lation.

Respecting China, your Committee cordially fall in with the sentiment expressed in the Parent Society's Report, "that the present aspect of that country is one of deepest interest, and devoutly must every Christian pray that passing events may be over-ruled for the triumph of the Prince of Peace, and the wider diffusion of heavenly truth." to !

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In Madagascar, a severe persecution is still carried on by the Queen of the Island against the converts to Christianity and the holders of the Bible; but your Committee rejoice to say, in every part of the Continent of Africa, where the Society has obtained a footing, Bible distribution goes on

Though ignorance and superstition still brood over the vast continent of South America and Mexico, and forbid the general diffusion of the light and life-giving Word of God, yet, it is pleasing to know, that the Scriptures are kept on sale in

various parts. Coming nearer home, you will rejoice to find the energies of Bible-loving men, both in Republican and British North America, actively employed. The revenue of the American Bible Society amounted last year to upwards of ninetyfive thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, and its issues of the Scriptures to 134,937 copies. In the accounts from Canada, the labours of our friend, the Rev. James Thomson, occupy a very prominent part. While he has been instrumental in enlarging, revivifying, and increasing the Bible Societies generally in Canada, your Committee would mention, as not the least important of his labours, the formation of no less than nine Bible Societies among the Aborigines of the country. The success which Mr. Thomson has met with in thus establishing new Societies in Canada, encourages your Committee to hope that, through his means, this Auxiliary will be greatly extended in its sphere of action by the formation of new Branches and Associations in this Province.

In thus alluding to Mr. Thomson's labours, your Committee would express their regret that Mr. Thomson's arrangements will prevent him from visiting much of this Province, at present; but, from the following extract from a letter lately received from him, your Committee rejoice that he may be expected again next Spring, when his stay will not be so hastened in its character:—"I am sorry", says Mr. Thomson, "I shall be obliged to leave so many places in your Province unvisited this season. It is probable that the Parent Society will wish me to continue in these Provinces another year, and should this be the case, I should particularly attend

to New Brunswick in the Summer of next year, should Providence be pleased to continue me in life and health till then."

The accounts from the West Indies continue to be very gratifying. They exhibit a growing improvement in the social and moral condition of the Negro population, effected, under the Emancipation Act, by the influence of the Holy Scriptures, which are widely disseminated among them.

Within Great Britain itself, the Parent Society has been very prosperous; no less than one hundred and seventy-four new Branches or Auxiliaries have been formed during the past

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Besides other philanthropic schemes, in which the benevolent mind is always fruitful, we find the Parent Committee had adopted the loan system. On this system they had distributed 38,500 Testaments and Psalters among families found destitute of the sacred Scriptures in the Metropolis, and the results have been in very many cases as gratifying to the distributors as beneficial to the moral and spiritual interests of the receivers. The same scheme has been adopted in Manchester with equal success. These are precious tokens to us, that though infidelity, scepticism, immorality and lawlessness are making strenuous efforts to poison the general population of the British Empire, yet the upholders of the Bible and the lovers of social order, guided by the good providence and Spirit of God, are watching their inroads, and ever ready to raise the only effectual standard against them.

Your Committee conceive, that in closing their Report, they cannot adopt more appropriate language than the following, which forms part of the excellent conclusion of the Parent Society's Report:- " After all the efforts and results connected with the circulation of the Scriptures-efforts and results on which we dwell with wonder and delight and thankfulness -we must still point to many lands, on which scarcely a ray of inspired truth has fallen; to many, in which the sacred light was quenched, as soon as kindled; to many, which are still most difficult of access, or where the provision hitherto made has borne no proportion to the wants. Such is the condition of several of the States of Europe, in the South, in the centre and in the North; such is the condition of a large part of Africa, Asia, America, and especially South America; such is the condition of islands innumerable. If a list were drawn up of these countries, and a calculation made of the myriads among them by whom the volume of inspiration is as yet utterly unknown, how appalling would be the spectacle presented,

and how humiliating the reflections to which it would give rise!

—What have we done, after all, towards conveying to God's creatures his Message of peace and love?—What have we done, after all, towards announcing to the guilty and the lost the glad tidings of salvation?—What have we done, after all, towards bringing an apostate World to do homage at the feet of Immanuel?"

"The use which your Committee would make of such facts is simply this: to impress it on the friends of the Society, that we are embarked in a vast undertaking; that we are leagued in a righteous, and benevolent, and advancing cause; and that an imperative call is still made upon all Christians, to consecrate themselves to the Lord, by fresh sacrifices and labours for its further progress."

APPENDIX No. I.

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SAINT JOHN LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION,

Formed November 30, 1826.

Mrs. W. B. KINNEAR.

TREASURER,

Mrs. FERGUSON.

MRS. CAPTAIN WALKER.

COLLECTORS,

MISS KINNEAR,
MISS DEBLOIS,
MRS. WILSON,
MRS. ESTEY.

MISS L. KINNEAR,
MRS. E. SEARS,
MRS. I. PATERSON.

The following are the Resolutions which were passed at the formation of the Society:-

I. That an Association be formed for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, particularly in the City of Saint John, and its vicinity, to be denominated "The Saint John Ladies' Bible Association."

- II. That all Females subscribing One Penny per week, or Five Shillings per annum, or Thirty Shillings at one time, shall be Members of the Association.
- III. That the business of this Association be conducted by a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and a Committee of Twelve of the Members, to be chosen annually; to be eligible for re-election.

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- IV. That the Committee meet once every Twelve Months, or oftener if necessary, on a day to be fixed by themselves, and that Five Members be empowered to act.
- V. That, for the purpose of soliciting and collecting Contributions, and for carrying into effect the general objects of the Association, the City and its vicinity be divided into convenient Districts by the Committee, who shall appoint one or more of their Members to each District.
- VI. That the Committee make it their business to inquire whether any families or individuals residing within the limits of this Association are in want of Bibles and Testaments, in which case, it shall be the duty of the Committee to supply them therewith at prime cost or reduced prices, according to their circumstances.
- VII. That the Funds of the Association, or as much thereof as the Committee shall direct, whether arising from Subscriptions, Donations, or the sales of Bibles and Testaments, shall from time to time be expended in the purchase of Bibles and Testaments at prime costs, to be sold to the poor of the neighbourhood; and that the surplus, if any, which may arise, be remitted, at the discretion of the Committee, to the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, in aid of the general purposes of the British and Foreign Bible Society.
- VIII. That a General Meeting of the Members and friends of the Association be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Committee in each year; when the Accounts, as audited by the Committee, shall be presented, and Officers chosen for the ensuing year.
- IX. That a copy of these Rules, signed by the Secretary, be transmitted to the Committee of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, with a request that permission may be granted to lay out the funds of this Association in purchasing at the Depository of the said Society, Bibles and Testaments at the cost prices.

The Quarterly Meetings are to be held on the following days:—the last day of February, May, August, and November.

Subscriptions to the Ladies' Bible Association.

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	Bradley,		5	0	B. Kelly,		2	6
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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting this, their first annual Report, your Committee feel constrained to congratulate the members and friends of the institution on the very cordial and liberal support which, during the past year, it received from all classes of the community. They feel gratified in

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announcing that the subscriptions and donations amounted to thirtynine pounds; a sum which, it is believed, exceeded the expectations of the warmest friends of the cause. Of this sum, £21 were laid out in the purchase of bibles and testaments; and the remaining £18 were, through the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, contributed in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society, to assist it in carrying on the great work in which it is engaged, of disseminating the word of God in every accessible quarter of the globe. No one who believes that the Scriptures are the word of God, and that they, and they only, are able to make men wise unto salvation, will deny the necessity of supplying them to the destitute among ourselves; but, perhaps, some may be less ready to admit the propriety of contributing a portion of our funds to aid the Parent Society in its operations. For the information of such, it may not therefore be improper briefly to glance at the extensive, important, and arduous operations in which it is engaged.

The British and Foreign Bible Society was instituted in London thirty-six years ago. Its object, as its name imports, being, not only to promote a more extensive circulation of the Scriptures throughout the British Isles, but also to extend its benign influence to every portion of the human race to which it can obtain access. Since its formation, it has expended £2,500,000. It has circulated 11,500,000 bibles and testaments, or portions of Scripture. It has either printed or assisted in printing the Scriptures in 131 languages or dialects; and of 158 versions which it has aided in circulating, 105 are new translations, never before printed, Consequently it has rendered the word of God accessible to 105 nations, which could otherwise have derived no benefit from it. Its expenditure for the past year was £106,509 6s. 4d.; and the number of copies of the Scriptures issued, 658,000.

The example of the pious projectors and founders of this noble institution has been followed in almost every protestant country.— Numerous similar societies have been formed; most, or all of which have obtained frequent grants, either in books or money from the London Society. Among these, the most important is the American Bible Society, instituted in 1816, which has above 800 auxiliaries; and has issued, since its formation, nearly two and a half million copies.— There are also flourishing societies in France, Russia, and different parts of the East Indies.

The observing politician must perceive, that wherever the Bible has been freely circulated, not only civilization, but national liberty has followed in its train; and every Christian will admit, that it is by the word of God, read and preached, that his church is to be built up and preserved in the earth. In contributing therefore to the funds of the Parent Society, we lend our aid-to civilize, enlighten, and christianize the world. The undertaking is doubtless a most arduous one; but its importance transcends its difficulty; and we ought to be encouraged by the fact, that it will eventually be crowned with success. For the word of God assures us, that a time is coming when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. And he has expressly declared that, as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

It has again become the duty of your Committee to present the Annual Report of their proceedings of the past year, and in so doing, allow us in the first place to request you will join us in lifting up our hearts to Almighty God who has permitted us once more to assemble ourselves together in the service of our Blessed Redeemer. May his blessing rest upon our humble endeavours, to furnish the Word of Life to perishing Sinners, and may his cause have free course and be glorified to earth's remotest bounds.

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of dut pra ver It is deemed proper here to notice that applications continue to be made to your Committee from individuals and families to be supplied with the Scriptures, and although our means are small, yet we have reason to bless God that through the instrumentality of the Bible Society, none need go away empty who are really desirous of possessing that precious boon. In looking at the number of copies of the Scriptures which have been circulated in their neighbourhood since the establishment of this Branch, it must be evident to every reflecting mind that a great blessing has been conferred upon the community, especially when we consider the promise of our Heavenly Father, that "his Word will not return to him void."

In the words of the Parent Society's Agent, who lately visited this Province, we may well say—"The Bible brings together those who hardly ever meet; and we would be all of one mind in things of any consequence, if we all knew the Bible better than we do; we are all guilty in attending too little to it. The Lord forgive us and amend

There is one means by which Bible circulation is and may be still further increased, i. e. by the establishment and encouragement of Sabbath Schools. This your Committee most earnestly beg leave to press upon your attention, the duty of attending to the religious instruction of the young generation. It is a field of labour which has been signally blessed, and it is a duty which every christian parent owes to God and his country, not only as regards his own family, but the community at large. May he who is able to save to the uttermost, teach us by the teaching of his Hely Spirit, for without his help our labour would be vain.

At the Annual Meeting of the Branch, held on the 26th September, after reading the above Report, the following Resolutions were then put and carried:—

I. Moved by Mr. John Parker, and seconded by Mr. Forrester That the Report be received.

II. That, notwithstanding some discouragements which have met our exertions in the past year, yet we have reason to bless God that the desire to possess the Word of Life still continues to manifest itself in our neighbourhood. May he, of his Infinite Mercy, permit the little leaven to continue till it leaven the whole lump.

III. That our thanks are due to the Auxiliary Society for their liberality, and the promptitude with which they have, on all occasions, complied with our wishes to be supplied with the Scriptures, either for free distribution or for sale.

1V. That, from the blessings already experienced by the extension of the circulation of the Holy Bible in our neighbourhood, it is our duty not to relax our exertions, but, if possible, to increase them, and pray that there be no lack of such, so long as one soul remains unconverted upon the face of the terraqueous globe.

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REPORT.

As the Report of the Committee of any Branch of a large Institution is for the satisfaction both of the benefactors subscribing thereto and of the Committee of the Institution to whom they are subordinate, it is cause of discouragement to the few Members of the Long Reach Branch Bible Society who have continued their operations during the past year, after so long a postponoment, to have so small a subscription to report, amounting only to £4 12s. 1d.; and even of this small sum, 9s. 3d. has been paid in for the two former years, leaving only £4 2s. 10d. for the last year. We sincerely thank those who have continued their support, and pray they may be richly repaid by Divine consolations; and they earnestly entreat those who have fallen off to consider the whole matter once more; and may God give your minds the best direction.

The Secretary requests the Members of the Committee who have any money to collect for Bibles and Testaments, to use the utmost diligence to obtain the same early in the Spring, to enable him to make a full settlement with the Society in St. John. This is peculiarly necessary, as he hopes, by that time, with your still active assist-

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B. Tilton, 10 0 A. Jardine, 5	0
W. Varley, 5 0 E. E. Lockhart, 5	0
J. M. Wilmot, 1 0 0 Samuel Gardner, 5	0
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G. Waterbery, 10 0 T. L. Taylor, 5 Rev. R. Wilson, 1 0 0 B. J. Underhill, 5	0
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David Waterbery, 10 0 John Smith, 5	0
John Major, 2 6 P. Reid, 5	0
Mark Varley, 5 0 Cash, 5 Frederick Kinsman, 2 6 Thomas Walker, 5	0
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C. H. Estabrooks, 5 0 B. Botsford, 5	0
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C. Patton, 10 0 —	
William Jack, 10 0 G. H. Smith, Esq. £1 2	6
H. Gilbert, 10 0 J. Whitney, ,, 1 0	0
J. & T. Robinson, 10 0 S. Bagshaw, " 10	0
A. Whiteside, 10 0 J. J. Roberts, ,, 10	0
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George Fox, 5 0 D. Jordan, 5	0
T. Baldwin, 5 0 R. Kitchey, 5	0
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10	0	S. Bagshaw,	33			10	0
10	0	J. J. Roberts,	22			10	0
10	0	B. Robinson,	25		1	0	0
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10	0	J. Millican,				5	0
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10	0	J. Kirby,			1	0	0
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Crookshank, R. W., jun. Duncan, John (2 years,)	1 2 2 0			£20	8	9
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			Sorrell, Charles		5	0
	£11 5	0	Scott, Andrew		10	0
	C	-	Scott, James		10	0
S. Huyghue,	10	0	Scoles, Richard	1	0	0
J. McNichol,	2	6	Pollok, John, (2 years,)		5	0
R. Sands,	5	0	Pollok, John, (2 years,)	1	10	0
H. Crother,	. 5	0	Payne, James P. (2 years,) Parks, William, jun.		5	0
L. Bedell,	5	0	Owens, John, sen.	2	0	0
Dr. R. Bayard,	5		Lawton, William	2	0	0
Asa Retts,	10		Jordan, Thomas		10	0
I. Lawson,	5	0	Jordan, F.		5	0
J. P. McKay,	5	0	Harrison, Rev. William		5	0
J. Portmore,	5	0	Haws, John	1	0	0
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Note.—The following list should have been inserted among the Subscriptions to the Saint John Ladies' Bible Association, but was overlooked until after that part of the work had been printed off.—The amount of the Subscriptions in Mrs. Estey's list, (owing to ill health,) not having been all collected when the Treasurer's Account was made up, is not credited among the Treasurer's receipts for 1840, but will appear in the next account. The same remark will apply to Mr. Bunting's list for part of Queen's Ward, and to the subscriptions usually collected by Mr. Bond in Carleton: neither of which, however, have been inserted in the present report.

Collected by Miss Willett, for the year 1840.

Mrs. Beck, Mr. Bowes		5	0	Mrs. Nisbet, Capt. Pritchard,	1	0	0
		2	6	Mrs. G. T. Ray,		5	0
Mrs. Clerke,	1	()	0	Mr. A. Robertson,		5	0
Ferguson,	. ,	5	0	W. G. Strong,		5	0
Mr. Goodwin,		5	0	Mrs. Sweet,		5	0
Mrs. Hutchison,		5	0	G. Sancton,		5	0
T. Hennigar,		2	6	and or FEEL		5	0
Miss Jordan,		-		Miss Willett,		5	0
B. Jordan,		2	6	Mr. C. Whittakir,		5	0
Mrs. M'Donald,		5	0			6	3
M'Leod,		5	0	Small Sums,			
Miss M'Leod,		5	0		£"		9
Mr. M'Carty,		5	0		21	0	0

Account Sales of Bibles and Testaments on account of the New-Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, sold by L. H. Deveber, at the Depository.

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BIBLES.	6	TESTAMENTS.
5 cost 1s, 6d. sold for 2s, 6d. 17 sold for 3s, 0d. 13 5s, 1d. 6 6s, 6d. 4 6s, 4d. 7 8s, 6d. 3 9s, 6d. 9 9s, 8d. 10 12s, 4d. 4 16s, 0d. 3 22s, 0d. 16 4s, 0d. 6 2s, 6d. 16 3s, 1d. 14 3s, 4d. 8 2s, 10d. 3 5s, 4d.	£ s. d. 0 12 6 2 11 0 3 6 1 10 at 6d. 1 15 4 2 19 6 1 8 6 4 7 0 6 3 4 3 4 0 3 6 0 3 4 0 0 15 0 2 9 4 2 0 8 1 2 8 0 16 0	£ s. d. 9 7 0 0 5 0 1d. 0 11 11 10d. 0 3 8
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RECAPITULATION.

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1840. Bibles.	TESTAMENTS.
This amount sold from the Store	
Aug. 14.—Grant to the North School, order of Mr. Paterson,	218
" 15 - Mr. Ruddook for Portland Street of Mr. Paterson, 1	3
15.—Mr. Ruddock, for Portland Sunday School,	12
" " Distancio branch,	30
Ditto ditto, French,	12
23.—Z. Estey, for Norton Sunday School:	24
Elista Spragg, Carleton Sunday School	8
1. Lockey, Baptist Sunday School	
Sept. 19.—Dr. Gesner, for poor person at Washademoak and	12
Emerson's Creek,	
" Judge Parker, for the Madras School, 12	***
" S Hayghue Friescal State 20001,	6
" S. Huyghue, Episcopal Sunday School, 3	
21.—Rev. Mr. Pickles—" for sale,"	12
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22.—Robert F. Hazen, Madras School	
23.—Mr. Gifford, grant to Milkish Branch, Mr. P's. order, 2	
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Brought forward, 245	349
Sept. 23-Milkish Branch-" for sale,"	6
Sept. 23-Milkish Branch-" for sale,"	12
" Rev. Mr. Harrison, for distribution, 42	25
Oct. 3Delivered to Mr. Paterson, for distribution, . 18	5
" Mr. Spragg, for Carleton Sunday School, 12	12
8.—Greenwich Branch, by order of Mr. Paterson, . 12	12
" Loch Lomond School, by order of Mr. P	4
" 10.—Joshua Bunting, Baptist Sunday School, 24	24
" 10.—Joshua Bunting, Daptist Sunday School,	
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" 17.—Rev. Mr. Barratt, 6	13
" 17.—Rev. Mr. Barratt, 6 " Mrs. Watts, Dr. Gray's order, 1	***
" 19.—David Palmer, Grand Lake Branch, 3	***
" 19.—David Palmer, Grand Lake Branch, 3 " 24.—Greenwich Branch,	6
" 27.—Richibucto Branch,	100
" Miss Deblois, Episcopal Sunday School,	24
" 30.—Samuel Huyghue, for a poor woman, 1	***
Nov. 3 — Milkish Branch, Mr. Paterson's order, 16	13
" 12 - Sunday School formed by Miss Wells, Mr. P's, order, 6	12
" 21.—S. Huyghue, Episcopal Sunday School,	***
Dec. 2Miss Deblois, Mr. P's order,	***
" 8.—Charles F. Allison, Esq. Sackville Branch, . 48	
" 16.—School at West Beach, by order of Mr. P	6
" 22Delivered Mrs. West, for a poor woman,	1
" 23Mr. Stevens, for a poor man, 1	
" Mrs. Price, for a poor person.	
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" F A Rabcock for the St Andrews Branch 28	12
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" 28.—Mr. Hubbard, for a poor person,	
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Ion 16 Mr. Dandage for Greenwich Pranch	
Jan. 16.—Mr. Brundage, for Greenwich Branch,	
" 99 - Mr Pearse for a poor woman	***
" 22.—Mr. Pearse, for a poor woman,	***
" 22.—Mr. Pearse, for a poor woman,	***
26.—Mrs. Price, for a poor woman,	***
" 27.—Long Reach Branch, by Mr. Porter, 6	***
" Saint Andrews Ladies' Branch, 6 Feb. 9.—Rev. Mr. Stewart, for a poor woman, 1	***
Feb. 9.—Rev. Mr. Stewart, for a poor woman,	***
" 18.—Judge Parker, for a poor woman, by Mr. West, . 1	***
22.—Miss Deblois, for a poor woman,	***
Mar. 16.—This number lost at the fire, 8	***
" 18.—Judge Parker, for a poor woman, by Mr. West, 1 22.—Miss Deblois, for a poor woman, 1 1 Mar. 16.—This number lost at the fire, 8 May 21.—Remaining on hand, 57	***
631	643
Amount of Bibles remaining on hand at settle-	
ment, August 14th, 1840, 572 530	
Returned by the Fredericton Branch, 35 118	
Returned by the Grand Lake Branch, 24	
631	648
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L. H. DEVEBER, DEPOSITARY.

Per Robert S. Hutchison.

Saint John, N. B. 21st May, 1941.

The New-Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society in Account, to May 21st, 1841, with L. H. Deveber.

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1840. —DR.—		-				
Aug. 14—To paid for a Book to keep accounts in, 2s. 9d. " 15— " Wrapping, box and cartage for Bibles for Ri-	£0	2	9			
" 20-" Cash paid John M. Robinson, Treasurer, ba-	0	3	6			
" 28- " Wrapping for Bibles and Testaments for Cum-	141	19	1			
	0	3	0			
Sept. 21- " Wrapping and cartage for Bibles and Testa-	-		_	£142	8 8	4
ments got by Messrs. Desbrisay and Pickles Paid cartage of ditto for Rev. Mr. Harrison,	, 0	2	0			
Nov. 7— " Wrapping for Bibles for the Milkish Branch, " 23— " Cartage of do. returned by Fredericton Branch	_	-	4 3	() 3	3
Dec. 26- " Basket, 1s.; wrapping, 8d.; cartage, 4d.; for				() 2	7
1041. Inc St. Andrewe Branch				. 0	2	0
Jan'y 11— " Two Bibles got by Miss. H. Johnston, Oct. 14 her right as collector,	. 18	38.	on	. 0		4
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1840. —Cr.—				£143	1	6
Aug. 14—By halance per account adjusted this day, . £ "15—Cash for 12 Tostaments, sold Portland	141	19	1			
Sunday School, £0 9 0 " 24—Cash from Z. Estey, for Testaments for						
Norton Sunday School, : 0 16 0 Cash from Mr. Spragg, for Carleton S. S. 0 5 4						
the state of the s	1	10	4			
Sep. 21—Cash from Miss Deblois, for Bibles and Testaments got by her, Cash Grant Ltd. 20						
22-Cash from Judge Parker, for a French						
	1	0	6			
Oct. 12—Cash from Miss Deblois, on account, . 0 4 4 24—Cash from Greenwich Branch, . 3 18 3						
" 24—Cash from Greenwich Branch, 3 18 3 " 27—Cash from Miss Deblois, on account, . 0 18 6 " Cash from Greenwich Branch, for Tes-						
taments, 0 11 0						
Dec. 14-Cash for Bibles and Testaments sold to	5	12	1 .			
C. F. Allison, Esq. "24—Cash received from the Wickham Branch,						
1841.—Jan. 7—Cash from Rev. Mr. Harrison, for	3	10	0			
Bibles and Testaments sold, 24 0 6 " 16—Cash from Greenwich Branch for Bibles						
got this day, 5 7 10		-				
Feb. 11—Cash for Bibles and Testaments to Rev.	29	8	4			
Mr. Barrett, 2 2 0						
Testaments to the Scholars, . 0 17 6						
May 13-Cash from Mr. Crandall on acc't of Bibles, &c.	2		6			
" 21-Nett amount of Bibles and Testaments sold, per ac-		17				
count sales annexed,	46	6	5	247	15	1
Balauce due the N. B. Auxiliary Bible Socie	tv.			£104	13	7
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Saint John, N. B., May 21st, 1841.

L. H. DEVEBER, Per Robert S. Hutchison.

The New-Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society in account with JOHN M. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

DR.			
Dec. 28—" Cash paid Donald A. Cameron's Bill—printing,	£ 8		6 3
1341. March 5—" Do. George Sears for sundries per Bills, . June 1— " Do. paid Bank of British North America for Bill of Exchange for £250 sterling, at 3 per cent " 7— " Do. paid to Mrs. Wills to accompany Rev. Mr. Thomson, July 7— " Do. do. J. G. Sharp's Bill for Sperm Candles, . " 20— " Balance on hand to be remitted, .	302 1 5 1 127 £460	15 0 19 11	3 7 0 0 0 7
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1840. Oct. 19—By amount remitted from Richibucto, £42 10s.—less discount on a Nova Scotia Bill, 6s. " 26— " Amount cellected at Annual Meeting,	5	16 0	0 0
Huyghue's do. do.	. 2 0 . 5 8 . 5 1 . 0 0 4 0	0 16 10 0 5	6 6 0 0
1841.			
June 4—" Amount collected at extra General Meeting, " 4—" Amount of L. H. Deveber's (Depositary's) account—sale of Bibles, &c.		15	7
	£460	15	7
July 20-By Balance on hand to be remitted, JOHN M. ROBINSON, To	£127		

Examined and found correct.

Saint John, 20th July, 1841.

JOHN KINNEAR, N. S. DEMILL.

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