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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

# 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 endeavors 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 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 Meetings, and at meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President first upon the list then present; and in the absence of 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.

## REGULATIONS

Adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Society in 1826 and 1827.

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

II. That in conformity to the 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 to the Society, the books issued be bound, and on the express condition that they shall be distributed without alteration or addition.

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IV. That all grants of Scriptures to the Society which circulates 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 the 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 the 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 will 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 incidental expenses, shall be remitted annually in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

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

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

# NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY,

INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 24, 1813.

## OFFICERS:

ELECTED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1877.

PRESIDENT.....	HON. S. L. SHANNON, WILLIAM PRYOR, Esq.
VICE-PRESIDENTS.....	HON. JUDGE MARSHALL, HON. SIR WILLIAM YOUNG, Kt., Chief Justice.
TREASURER.....	S. H. BLACK, Esq.
SECRETARY.....	JAMES FARQUHAR.
AGENT.....	JOHN TOLAND.

## COMMITTEE:

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" G. W. HILL, D.C.L.,	S. SELDEN, Esq.,
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" S. F. HEUSTES,	EDWARD BINNEY, Esq.,
" A. L. WYLLIE,	JOHN S. MACLEAN, Esq.,
" THOMAS DUNCAN,	T. B. AKINS, Esq., D.C.L.,
" J. W. MANNING,	JOHN GRIERSON, Esq.

## LIFE MEMBERS:

By Donations of Ten Pounds and upwards, at and since the formation of the Society, or executors paying £50 or upwards.

HON. SAMUEL CREELMAN, H. B. WEBSTER, Esq., S. H. BLACK, Esq.,  
HON. JUDGE MARSHALL, HON. P. C. HILL, JAMES  
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## SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

# Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,

HELD IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH,

On Monday, 26th November, 1877.

THE Chair was taken by Hon. S. L. SHANKON,  
President, at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The REV. MR. MANNING gave out Psalm lxxxix, v.  
15, to be sung. Read 1 Peter i. chapter, and engaged  
in prayer.

The President addressed the meeting.

The Secretary read an abstract of report.

It was moved by REV. T. DUNCAN, and seconded  
by REV. J. W. MANNING :

*Resolved*, That the Report, an abstract of which has now  
been read, be published with the usual appendix, and circu-  
lated under the direction of the Committee.

Moved by REV. S. F. HEUSTES, and seconded by MR.  
JOHN TOLAND, the Agent :

*Resolved*, That this meeting would recognise with grati-  
tude to God the triumphs of the British and Foreign Bible  
Society in its work of making known His Word throughout  
the world. Would seek to impress upon the Church the  
obligation resting upon it, to pray more earnestly, and labour  
more diligently, that a copy of God's Law should be placed  
in the hands of every son and daughter of Adam.

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The following resolution was then moved by the  
REV. A. L. WYLLIE:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the officers, collectors, branches, and associations throughout the Province, to whose untiring zeal and energy this Auxiliary is indebted for so large an amount of free contributions during the past year, and to whom they would earnestly appeal for the continuance of their efficient and valuable services. And that the following gentlemen be the Committee for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies:

*President*—Hon. S. L. Shannon.

*Vice-Presidents*—Wm. Pryor, Esq., Hon. Judge Marshall,  
Hon. Sir Wm. Young, Kt., Chief Justice.

*Treasurer*—S. H. Black, Esq.

*Secretary*—James Farquhar.

*Agent*—John Toland.

*Committee*—Revs. Canon Cochran, D.D., P. G. McGregor, D. D., G. W. Hill, D. C. L., John Forrest, R. Murray, E. M. Saunders, J. Uniacke, Allan Simpson, C. B. Pitblado, Prof. Currie, A. W. Nicholson, J. F. Avery, J. W. Ancient, Thomas Duncan, R. F. Burns, D. D., W. B. Hertz, A. L. Wyllie, J. W. Manning, Hon. Judge Ritchie, James F. Avery, Esq., M. D., S. Selden, T. A. Brown, W. C. Silver, James Thompson, C. Robson, P. Lynch, Hon. P. C. Hill, George H. Starr, Nepean Clark, John Starr, W. S. Stirling, M. H. Richey, J. B. Morrow, E. Binney, John S. McLean, T. B. Akins, J. Grierson.

A collection was taken, and the meeting closed by singing the Doxology, and Benediction.

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## REPORT.

On the 24th November, 1813, just sixty-four years ago on Saturday last, a few devoted lovers of the Word of God met for the purpose of forming this Auxiliary. The denominations with which they worshipped, the names by which they were called, as followers of the Saviour, and the stations in life in which they moved were all different. But their hearts were all united in testifying their love to the Great Author of the Scriptures, and desire that His Word should be known in every land and in every tongue.

In pursuance of this object they met. In Faith they prayed, and planned, and though not perhaps expressed in words, their motto seemed to be The Bible in the hand of every Nova Scotian,—The Bible for the whole world. Year by year they met in Annual Council, before which the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year was laid.

It would be interesting did the nature of this Report permit to trace their history, and the developments presented in the world, and the churches history at those meetings, and the Reports submitted. The men who held aloft the banner of divine truth, are all long ago numbered with the honored dead. They rest from

their labour and their works do honour to their names now. Their faith in the promises of a covenant-keeping God has been honoured; and they have been permitted to leave to their children and their children's children, then unborn, this heritage, *the Word of God*. To the very poorest the privilege of purchasing at a price so low that none need be so poor as not to be able to procure it.

Two generations have come and gone, and in the hands of the third is now held this precious privilege. A few of the representatives of those men are here to-night to recount the work of the past year, but from our ranks we have to notice the names of three removed by death, the Rev. H. Pope, James G. A. Creighton, and Edward Jost, Esqrs., all of whom were long connected with this Auxiliary, but we will have occasion to refer to their names more particularly when we notice local work, meantime we note that the committee has lost three of its most active members. They are absent from the roll-call here, having joined the advanced company—"Part of that host have passed before, and part is passing now."

It is usual on such occasions to recapitulate the principal work of the Parent Society, as found in its Report, which still continues to be a Register of the World's Civilization—making known as it does, the fruits of the tree whose leaves are for the healing of nations, with its thousands of patient workers, both on friendly and hostile shores. Its millions of copies of the Divine Word, and millions more of praying hearts

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In some feeble measure your committee have been, as an Auxiliary, honoured to take some humble part in this work, but only armour bearers, or as those who in distant sections of the field, delight to hear of the triumphs of the grand centres of the army where the conflict is hottest, and cheer at its success, and with broken ranks unite again in thanking God for the past, and take courage for the future.

Following the usual order in such Reports, your committee would begin with *France*. The Paris Exhibition is attracting the attention of the civilized world. Extensive correspondence was entered upon for the erection of a suitable building on the grounds for the sale of Scriptures, and as a centre for which sales and gifts might be effected, this request, like all similar ones, has been refused, but an excellent site has been secured outside the main entrance to the Exhibition, which, it is hoped, will serve the same purpose almost as well. The Paris Depot has been removed to a central position near the Palace Royal, and the work in France is making very encouraging progress.

From an Abstract of the Report of the Society's proceedings during the past year, it appears that the total issues now amount to 79,103,465 copies. But

we cannot do better than transfer here an abstract of the Parent Society's Report, which, we doubt not, will be read with much interest by members of the several branches :

Reference was made a year ago to the mayor of a country town, who had offered his services for colportage. When visited by M. Monod in the autumn, he was on the point of resigning his office, so as to devote himself more unreservedly to his new work. From this course your Agent very wisely dissuaded him, representing what influence his position would give him over the people. Moreover, the election of mayors throughout France was at hand; and, if it had been interesting to see a mayor turn colporteur, it would be doubly so to see a colporteur elected mayor. M. Anastay, for that is his name, was induced to stand, and, strange to say, was re-elected unanimously. Before leaving him, your Agent was curious to learn how he had fared the first time he took the Bibles in his bag. Anastay told him that, after long reflection, he had decided to choose a market day, and announce his new intention on the public square. The moment he appeared, a crowd gathered around him, and listened while he boldly declared what books he had for sale, and why he had resolved to undertake this work. Not a syllable of objection was heard; and courage and fidelity have had their reward in the fact that, from that day to this, he has never met with any hindrance.

There are 62 colporteurs in France, all men of approved Christian character, and superintended by Protestant pastors; the number of sub-dépôts has been increased from 40 to 61, and the entire circulation from 95,646 to 98,406.

**BELGIUM.**—Here also there is an advance, the circulation having reached a total of 19,429 copies. Of these 3,153 have been sold from the Brussels dépôt, and 7,636 by 6 colporteurs, who travel over the country; 8,521 have been issued to other societies, especially to the National Bible Society of Scotland, and the Belgian Evangelical Society, and to them belongs the credit of bringing these books to the homes and hands of the people. Debouille, one of your own colporteurs, sold a Bible to a young Fleming. Shortly afterwards a priest came to the house. 'You must not read

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that book,' he said, 'or you will be lost.' 'Be lost!' said the young man, 'for reading a book which the Lord commanded us to read?' 'Ah! but you cannot understand it aright; the priests alone have authority to explain it.' 'Then will you kindly explain a few passages to me?' But for this the priest was not prepared. 'Come,' said he, 'give me the book and let me burn it.' It was burnt; but the result has been the sale of many more copies.

**HOLLAND.**—Van Dorp of Rotterdam is one of the Society's finest colporteurs. He is 84 years old, has been engaged in his present work 33 years, and during that time has put into circulation no fewer than 119,000 copies of the Scriptures. His sales last year were 4,361 copies. People come from far and near to buy at his dépôt, and have a word from him. In Holland 8 colporteurs are at work. One tells of the wife of a shoemaker, who some years ago spent almost her last cent in buying a Bible from him; but recently she met him and said that it had been the joy and blessing of her home. The Dutch circulation stands at 84,069 copies, an increase upon 1875 of 4,282.

**GERMANY.**—In this important agency 339,039 copies have been circulated, or nearly 42,000 more than in 1875. This has fairly astonished your Agent, the Rev. G. Palmer Davies, when he considers the depression of trade, the strife of ecclesiastical parties, and the terrible development among the working classes of atheistic socialism. His colporteurs are a finely organized body of 75 men, who have shown unexampled zeal, fourteen having sold more than 1,000 whole Bibles each, independently of Testaments, and two having sold between them 17,000 copies of the Scriptures.

They are drawn from all parts of the country. At one of their conferences, one said to his comrade: 'Where do you live?' 'In Strasburg,' was the reply. 'Ah! I saw Strasburg, for I served in the Prussian artillery, and had to bombard it.' 'And I and my family,' said the other, 'had to bury ourselves in a cellar to save our lives from your cannon balls.' Yet now they sat together, soldiers in the army of the same great King, and rejoicing in faith in the same Saviour.

One of the men who labours in Saxony tells how he spent an evening in the common room of a village inn, and

listened to the conversation. At last the Bible was talked of, and one of the guests said it abounded with lies. Without making himself known, the colporteur remarked, 'Perhaps you will point out some of these lies?' The young man who had spoken looked perplexed, and then said, 'The New Testament may possibly pass; but as for the Old Testament, it contains lies enough.' Being pressed to give some instances, he said, 'If I had a Bible I could show you plenty,' feeling quite secure that one could not be produced. The landlady, when appealed to, said she had not a copy, and none of her guests ever asked for one. 'Well,' replied the colporteur, 'if you have not a Bible, I have; and now, perhaps, you will show us the lies of which you say there are so many.' The principal speaker turned the leaves over and over, and at last said, 'Adam and Eve could not have been the first man and woman, for Cain, when he went from them, found a woman to marry.' The colporteur read them the whole story, and then went on to unfold the promises of redemption in the Old Testament, while the company listened with eager attention. The conversation began at eight; it went on till nearly midnight. Then the original objector said, 'I have gained quite a new view of the Bible; I must buy a copy to-morrow!' 'And so will I,' said the landlady. 'If this is your wish,' replied the colporteur, 'I can gratify it; for I am a Bible-bearer, and to sell this holy Book is my daily employment.' The surprise was great; and who can tell what good may not thus be done by godly men going about among the people and using every opportunity of commending the divine Word?

**SWITZERLAND.**—The Swiss circulation (which is included in the figures for Germany given above) has been 49,381, of which 10,319 have been required for the Italian workmen who, year by year, as spring comes in, pour over the Alpine passes to labour on railroads and other public works, and then carry the books with them, when in autumn they migrate to their southern homes.

**AUSTRIA.**—We now approach the East of Europe, where so much of agitation has prevailed during the past year. The circulation of the agency has amounted to 144,376 copies, or 27,066 more than in 1875. This is partly due to large sales at half price to the military, and partly to the free distribution in Servia, referred to below. The

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colporteurs have been 54, and their sales 73,372 copies, spread through every part of the Empire. In Bohemia the men were for some time deprived of their licences and imprisoned; but these restrictions have happily now (May 1877) been removed. An opening has at last been forced for the Bible into the Southern Tyrol, where the population is very bigoted, but the authorities are on the side of the Society. The colporteurs in Dalmatia came upon many fugitives from Turkey who could scarcely have lived, but for their kindness in fetching them food. There has been a considerable demand for Russ Scriptures in Transylvania. A young Saxon who became colporteur has pursued his new work with great success, and commands general respect, though once the people of a village took him for a robber-chief, and barred their houses against him. Galicia also has done well, despite the efforts of the priests to collect all the Bibles they can find and burn them.

**POLAND.**—The issues (included in the Austrian total) have risen to 20,284, many copies being bought by the Jews, who gathered round the window of the Warsaw depôt to read the books, which are opened at fresh pages every day. One Jewish lad who bought a New Testament of a colporteur, is now at college in England training for mission work. Some of the Roman Catholics also see the Scriptures advertised in the papers, and are induced to buy.

**SERVIA.**—From the first rumour of hostilities in Servia, your committee were in communication with their esteemed Agent, Mr. Edward Millar. It was soon discovered that strangers would not be allowed to follow the army; and it therefore became necessary to await the consequences of the strife, and minister to the sufferers. Two experienced Christian men were detached for this work, in which no difference was made between Turk and Slav. Sixty-five hospitals were visited, and upwards of 4,000 copies of the Scriptures distributed *gratis*. This was apart from large supplies issued to Dr. Laseron and other benevolent persons. The general circulation in Servia, distinct from these special efforts, has been 1,506 copies.

**ROUMANIA.**—The work among the military has helped to swell the issues for this section of the Austrian field to 11,416 copies. The condition of the people is described as very sad, while morals and religion are at a low ebb.

**ITALY.**—Instead of concentrating their energy upon the single city of Rome, your Committee have sought to distribute it over all parts of the land; and from the valleys of Piedmont to the wilds of Calabria, 28 colporteurs have been engaged, and 44,056 copies circulated, or nearly 3,000 more than in 1875. The men have made interesting journeys through parts scarcely visited heretofore by any Christian teacher. Thus one landed at a small island to the south of Sardinia, where the people were so overjoyed at seeing the Bible that they were for sending a herald round to cry 'Viva la libertà! Viva l'Evangelo! The Gospel in our own language has arrived amongst us; make haste to buy it, for it will be here only a few days.' It still unhappily remains true that the circulation of the Scriptures in Italy is effected almost wholly among the working classes. Of the men of wealth and education it has to be said, 'He came into the world, and the world knew Him not.' It is observed, however, that some of the students at Bologna, who are ashamed to be seen reading the Bible at home, buy copies in foreign tongues, and allow their companions to suppose that their sole object is the study of language, when there is reason to believe that their motive lies much deeper.

**MALTA AND NORTH AFRICA.**—Mr. Bruce, your representative in Italy, can say but little respecting this part of his agency. The Maltese seem almost inaccessible, and all the copies sold last year were English. Tunis, Algiers, and Oran form centres of work on the North African coast; but the soil is very sterile and the available implements are but weak. Still efforts have been made for the Jews, the German colonists in the Kabyle, and the Algerine Arabs.

**SPAIN.**—Your Committee rejoice to announce the complete failure of the attempts made last autumn to restrict religious liberty in Spain. The storm began in the island of Minorca, where the Sub-Governor fined two school-mistresses for allowing their pupils to sing, though he subsequently explained that all he wished the children to do was to 'moderate their voices.' Shortly after this your Agent at Madrid was required to obliterate the sign over the depôt; an order with which he thought it wise to comply, pending an appeal. A few days later he discovered that the authorities had repeated the work, thinking apparently

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that the coat of paint previously used was not sufficiently thick. Not an hour had passed, when an inspector called to demand that the other sign (for the depôt has a frontage on two streets) should be effaced, and the books removed from the window. This Mr. Corfield declined to do without a written order. However, next morning he found that the Government had sent round a ladder and a paint-brush during the night, and had effected its petty purpose, without expense to the Society.

For a short time there was reason to fear that Bible colportage might be entirely suppressed; but now, after an interval of some months, it is a matter of hearty thanksgiving that the Society is still permitted quietly to pursue its way; and that instead of any of the colporteurs being stopped, several additional men are about to be engaged. Nevertheless, the general circulation in Spain, which a year ago stood at 57,000, has suffered to the extent of 16 per cent.

**PORTUGAL.**—A change has been made in the management of the Society's affairs which promises well for the future, though it prevents exact returns being given for the past year. Seven colporteurs have been employed, and their sales, with those effected from the Lisbon depôt, may be taken as about 5,000 copies, being somewhat less than before. The work in Madeira has been prosecuted with increased vigour, and new openings for usefulness have been found in the Canary Islands, the Cape de Verds, and the Azores.

**DENMARK.**—Nowhere, perhaps, is colportage so cheap as it is here; save in the capital, the entire expense is met by an allowance of 25 per cent. on the sales. In 1872 six men were at work, and they sold 5,267 volumes; now 18 are employed, their sales last year being 14,550. One of them spent ten days in the summer at the Jutland Camp, and actually sold 2,183 volumes amongst 10,000 soldiers, half of whom had been in camp two years before when he was there with his books. What plainer proof can be given that poverty is not the real hindrance with this class of men? Let a true thirst for God's Work be excited, and the means of satisfying it will soon be forthcoming. The entire circulation for Denmark has been 32,849 as compared

with 28,065 in the previous year. Some more French Scriptures have been sent to Iceland for use among the French fishermen.

**NORWAY.**—The Society has lost the mainstay of their work in this country through the death of Sir J. R. Crowe, C. B., who for many years freely gave his most valuable aid in the dissemination of the Scriptures. Christian friends are formed into district agency committees at Christiania, Christianssand, Stavanger, Bergen, Dorntheim, and Tromsøe; their joint efforts resulting in a circulation for the past year of 25,111. A grant of 119 Bibles has been made to the coasting steamers; and the colporteurs who act under the superintendence of the agency committees, have continued their journeys among remote hamlets and farmhouses, which are many miles from a bookshop or a church.

**SWEDEN.**—The Swedish circulation has receded from 92,182 copies to 85,467; but the country is so well supplied, that an occasional slackening in the demand is not a matter of surprise. Indeed it is said that in the event of a general revival of religion in Sweden, the result would be not so much the purchasing of Bibles as the bringing out from the bottom of boxes and the backs of shelves of long-neglected volumes. Your correspondent at Stockholm mentions two cases in which young girls who seemed on the highroad to ruin were completely softened and reclaimed by the perusal of the Scriptures. Grants have also been made to the State prisons; and such was the interest awakened in one of the prisons for females, that many of the inmates bought copies to send home to their children—a strange parallel to the story of Diyes.

**NORTHERN RUSSIA.**—Here also there is a diminished circulation, 208,161 as against 220,912; but what else could be expected in a year of extraordinary excitement, when war was in everybody's mouth, and great efforts were being made to raise contributions for the suffering Slavs in Servia? Among the editions of the Scriptures now being prepared in this agency is a Gospel in the dialect of the Russ Lapps, and a Gospel in the tongue of the Woguls, a tribe in Siberia, to whom the written Word of God has never yet been given. While work has been carried on in St. Petersburg and Moscow, in Finland, the Baltic Provinces,

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the South-West Governments, and the Valley of the Volga, it is rapidly developing in Siberia, where 4,303 copies have been put in circulation.

**SOUTHERN RUSSIA.**—The attention of your Committee was early drawn to the troops assembled in Bessarabia; and when it was ascertained not only that colportage was possible, but that the commanding officers would decidedly object to a system of free gift, it was resolved to reduce the prices for the soldiers by one-half, and to confine gratuitous distribution to hospitals and the sick. The work began in January; and within five weeks 13,433 volumes had been sold to the military, while 1,092 copies had been given to the sick and to hospitals. Up to the commencement of the war with Turkey over 20,000 copies had been distributed; and it is fully hoped that the colporteurs will be permitted to accompany the army, and continue the good work so auspiciously begun.

As regards last year, the illness of your Agent, and his subsequent vacation in England, joined with the general state of the South of Russia, have caused a decline of circulation from 79,167 to 61,602. The greatest difficulty is found in procuring trustworthy colporteurs, hardy enough to bear the privations of long journeys in the interior. Extensive printing operations have been carried on in order to provide Georgian and other Scriptures for the district between the Black and Caspian Seas; and the issues from the Tiflis depôt alone amount to 11,605 copies.

**PERSIA.**—This extensive country is only beginning to be opened to Bible work. A grant has been made for colportage around Teheran, and a missionary labouring there has been encouraged to translate one of the Gospels into the dialect of the Turkomans or Juggatai Tartars.

**TURKEY.**—It is a remarkable fact that despite the hostilities which have prevailed, and the fierce hatred of everything Christian, as identified with their present foes, the Turks have not interfered with the sale of the Scriptures; and that the issues of your Turkish agency, which includes Greece, Syria and Egypt, should be 28,552, or 1,299 more than in 1875.

In Bulgaria your three colporteurs could not for some months stir with safety to their lives; but as soon as the

country had somewhat quieted down, they were selected to dispense the Fund of the Constantinople Relief Committee; and your Committee allowed them to accept this honourable post, believing that it would prepare for them a heartier reception afterwards with the Scriptures. The conditions of work have not been much more favourable in Bosnia, Herzegovina, Albania, and Montenegro; and much credit is due to the colporteurs in these several provinces for staying at their posts in times of such danger. The efforts made at Constantinople and in Asia Minor have been, so far as appearances go, more remunerative; and some islands have been visited by the colporteurs, where the Word of God had scarcely been seen before.

**GREECE.**—Here a strange effort has been made by the Holy Synod to put down the circulation of the Scriptures. It has, however, aroused public feeling in their favour, and the people are curious to know what the books are which causes so much alarm to the official mind. The depôts at Athens, Tripolis, and Syra, report a sale of 734 copies, with 986 circulated by colporteurs.

**SYRIA AND PALESTINE.**—Some 1,274 copies have been issued from the Damascus and Beyrout depôts, and by the colporteur on the Lebanon; this is better than before, but no one can regard it as satisfactory. To too large an extent well-meaning travellers have glutted the country with Scriptures, until all healthy desire for them has been destroyed; thus in Judæa colportage has had to be discontinued altogether for a while. The depôt at Jerusalem has issued 788 copies, a new depôt at Bethlehem about 50, and the colporteur at Nazareth 294.

**EGYPT.**—The issues (2,089) show an increase of 481 copies on those of 1875. Your committee have joined the American Bible Society in opening a new depôt at Cairo. To provide for the towns along the line of the Suez Canal a Dutch missionary from Galioub has been especially engaged; he has already made two experimental tours with fair results.

**ABYSSINIA.**—The war with Egypt has made it difficult for the missionaries in the interior to communicate with Europe; but a large consignment of Scriptures has been sent by camels from Zeyla to Ankobar, where great oppor-

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tunities are said to be presented for doing good among the pilgrims who visit Debra Libanos. 'We are,' says one, 'under obligations to those who have sent the Bible into Abyssinia. Many hundreds of the people, including the King of Shoa and his enlightened secretary, feel very thankful to have received copies.'

**EAST AFRICA.**—This has been the starting point of the various missions to the chain of central lakes. To the Church Mission party your Committee have supplied Kiswaheli Scriptures; while they wait to hear from the London Mission expedition what language is spoken on the shores of Tanganyika. It is their desire to co-operate with brethren who have thus nobly gone to claim for Christ the parts explored by Livingstone.

**SOUTH AFRICA.** *Cape Town.*—This Auxiliary has remitted £600 as a Free Contribution, and £800 on Purchase Account.\* A proposal has been received from the Rev. G. Krönlein to proceed with his translation of the Bible into the language of the Nama Hottentots, and your Committee have encouraged him to devote himself to this important work. The Cape Town Auxiliary has 25 branches, including two at the Diamond Fields and Gold Diggings; its issues have been 7,686 copies.

*Port Elizabeth.*: From this Auxiliary have been received: F. C. £100, and P. A. £192 11s. 6d. A colporteur is to be employed among the railway navvies.

*Graham's Town.*—P. A. £100. The issues have been 2,092. The Kaffir Mission has been removed hither from Mount Coke; and over 3,000 copies of the revised Kaffir New Testament have been bought or ordered.

*King William's Town.*—P. A. £50. The Bible-reader has been at work in the prison distributing Testaments, and the dépôt has been restocked.

*D'Urban.*—F. C. £50; P. A. £30. The Ladies' Committee has been most active, and the sales are larger than ever.

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\* NOTE.—To save space, the initials F. C. will be used to denote a Free Contribution, and P. A. remittances on Purchase Account.

*Pietermaritzburg.*—F. C. £70, being double what was sent four years ago; P. A. £120 6s., while £5 are added for the Benevolent Fund. The Auxiliary reports steady progress, when prevailing depression is considered.

*Basutoland.*—The revised Sesuto New Testament has been printed at Paris; and there is little doubt that the 5,000 copies already bound and sent out will soon be taken up by the natives.

*Kuruman.*—Pending a revision of the Sechuana Scriptures, an edition has been printed in London under the care of the Rev. Roger Price and (after his departure for Central Africa) of the Rev. J. Brown. For Sechuana sales £78 have been received.

**WEST AFRICA.**—A grant of Arabic Scriptures has been made to the new Mission opened by the Wesleyan Missionary Society in West Central Africa.

*Lagos.*—F. C. £34 1s. 6d.; P. A. £8 2s. 9d. (with £10 more, recently received). The total issues of Yoruba Scriptures have now been 31,757; a grant of 410 copies has been made to the Mission under the care of the Rev. D. Hinderer.

*Accra.*—A new edition has been undertaken of the Oji Testament. A grant of Hebrew Bibles has been made to the Preachers' Seminary. The Rev. R. Buck remits £13 14s. 9d. proceeds of sales.

*Sierra Leone.*—F. C. £80 1s.; P. A. £88 19s. 7d. The Wesleyan Congregations have sent through the Rev. C. Knight, a donation of £26 5s. 3d. An active demand exists for the Word of God.

*Gambia.*—P. A. £4 3d. Grants have been made to the Rev. J. Fieldhouse and the Rev. G. Nicol for mission purposes.

**MADAGASCAR.**—The Revision Committee have published Gen. i.—xlv. Exodus and Matthew tentatively; their progress is delayed to some extent by the absence of the Rev. W. E. Cousins from the island. Mr. John Parrett gives an interesting account of the demand for Scriptures in the Malagasy schools, and says: 'As 99 out of every 100 schools are in our hands, you will see what a power and responsibility will rest upon us. The book we have asked you to reprint is the Child's Testament, a copy of which you

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will find in the hands of every boy and girl in many of our schools; you may think 50,000 a large edition, but we quite expect to issue 5,000 or 10,000 a year; they are sold at 6*d.* each.' And he adds, 'We are really only just beginning to comprehend what a vast field for work this island presents, and all that we have hitherto done seems only a preparation for what we have still to do.'

**MAURITIUS AND THE SEYCHELLES.**—The Mauritius issues, thanks to the labours of 12 colporteurs, have been 9,242, or half as many again as in the previous year. Books in the Indian dialects are most in request. The grant of £120 for colportage has been renewed. A consignment of books has been sent to the Rev. J. G. Richard of Mahé, for circulation in the Seychelles.

**INDIA.**—*Calcutta.*—This Auxiliary has lost several valuable friends, but its work goes on with the accustomed vigour. As many as 72,000 copies of various editions have been printed during the year, the Psalms in the Sanscrit Devanagri appearing for the first time on the Society's list. The issues have been 42,471, of which 27,000 were taken for sale by colporteurs. As in former years, grants have been made to missionaries who have undertaken Bible tours.

*Allahabad.*—The issues of the North India Bible Society have been 33,288 copies, chiefly in the Hindi and Urdu-Arabic dialects. There are 38 colporteurs labouring at 29 stations; towards their work the Parent Committee make an annual grant of £500.

*Lahore.*—The Punjab Auxiliary made a special effort to distribute the Scriptures on the occasion of the proclamation of the Queen as Empress of India. Its issues have been 10,584; the colporteurs have been increased to 18, their sales being 4,736 copies. Among the editions recently prepared has been one of St. Matthew in Persian-Urdu, printed in London by photography. The printing of St. John in Sindhi-Garumukhi is also complete.

*Bombay.*—Here the issues have been 9,257 copies; two-thirds were in Marathi. This is a considerable improvement on the previous year. It is probably due to prevailing distress that, with more books sold, less should have been received in payment.

*Madras.*—An increase is reported both in income and issues, the latter amounting to 96,905. There have been 75,500 copies printed during the year, in Tamil, Hindustani, and Malayalam. The colporteurs number 42, their sales 51,194; where possible, they are accompanied and superintended by missionaries. The Rev. E. Lewis made a Bible tour in this way, visiting a part of the Canarese country scarcely touched by mission work, and sold nearly 3,000 copies to people who had never seen the Word of God before.

*Bangalore.*—Scriptures have been forwarded by this Auxiliary to the Government schools of the district. Its issues have been 500 Bibles, 157 Testaments, and 6,064 Portions. Progress is being made with the new Pocket Canarese Bible; a grant of £50 has also been made from London towards enlarging the dépôt.

*Rangoon.*—The Burmah Bible and Tract Society has issued 9,495 Parts of Scripture. Your Committee have made it a grant of English school Bibles and Testaments.

**CEYLON.**—*Jaffna.*—The sales, chiefly of Tamil books, have been 1,690. Colportage has been aided by your Committee's grant of £100. The Bible women find ready entrance to the homes of the people, and do a good work among the potters, weavers, and tree-climbers.

*Kandy.*—£45 on P. A.

*Colombo.*—A grant has been made of paper and binding materials, to complete editions in Singhalese.

**MALAYSIA.**—The Gospel of Matthew has now been printed for the Battas, a people in the north of Sumatra, who used to devour their aged relatives, and so treated the first Missionaries who went to them. The Gospel of Mark has at the same time been brought out in Holland for the Balinese, another people numbering 800,000, for whom no portion of the Word of God had been translated.

**CHINA.**—The missionaries strongly urge an adherence to the principle of sale, being convinced by experience that the circulation is in the end hindered, and the Word of God brought into disrepute, unless the people are called upon to make some slight sacrifice in order to obtain it. Of course the first effect is to check the circulation; but it is regarded as certain that, when they understand that the Bible is a

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book worth paying for, and that they must pay something for it, it will rise immensely in their estimation and come into active demand. The issues have been 48,492, effected chiefly through active colporteurs and the various missionaries.

*Shanghai.*—Two men have been employed around this centre, where your Agent Mr. Wylie, resides.

*Hankow.*—The local colporteur was discontinued in August, and it was some time before the Corresponding Committee could find a suitable successor.

*Foo-Chow.*—Here four natives are engaged, men of good character and influence.

*Amy.*—Eight colporteurs move through this district. The Missionaries testify to the good service they have rendered 'in opening the way for the progress of the Gospel.'

*Canton.*—Long journeys have been made by the two colporteurs engaged; from the depôt have been issued 1 large Bible, 81 large Testaments and 140 small Testaments, with 3,640 Portions, besides 787 Parts in the Canton dialect.

*Hong-Kong.*—Despite much of suffering and ill-usage endured by the colporteurs, they persevere with their labours. The issues have been 7,637 copies; the Psalms have been published in the Punti dialect, and a new pocket Testament, printed in European style, has been gladly hailed by the native Christians.

*JAPAN.*—It is a matter for rejoicing that, if colportage appears less productive than before in China, numerous openings for the circulation of the Bible are found in Japan. Besides the Scriptures in the vernacular, your Agent at Shanghai has recently sent over a large supply of nearly 3,000 New and Old Testaments in Chinese, which are used in the numerous schools, are purchased readily by the natives and at a much higher price than can be obtained from the Chinese. A Corresponding Committee has been formed at Tokyo (Yedo), with a distinct Bible Translating Committee in connexion with it.

*AUSTRALIA.*—Owing to the grave and continued illness of their representative in the Australian Colonies, the Rev. B. Backhouse, your Committee have appointed the

Rev. J. T. Evans, of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, to be Coadjutor Agent. They trust his arrival may be a comfort and relief to Mr. Backhouse, and a great benefit to the numerous auxiliaries which do so much for the Society.

*New South Wales.—Sydney.*—The remittances of this venerable auxiliary have been—F. C. £500, and P. A. £500. The issues number 7,097, of which nearly two-thirds are entire Bibles. There are 40 branches, most of them sending increased contributions.

*Bathurst.*—F. C. £50; P. A. £26 14s. 4d. A 'Friend' has also sent £25 to the Benevolent Fund.

*Grafton.*—F. C. £100. The issues of the Clarence Auxiliary are given as 248 copies; grants have been made to the local hospital and steamers. Two new branches have been formed, but operations have been much retarded by a severe flood.

*Parramatta.*—F. C. £75, of which £25 are contributed by the Liverpool Branch. A colporteur has recently been employed.

*Goulburn.*—F. C. £100; P. A. £50. Your Committee recently made a grant of Scriptures for the Sunday schools in this neighbourhood. The issues for 1875 were 467 copies.

*West Maitland.*—F. C. £200; P. A. £14 9s. The Branches of the Hunter River Auxiliary have done liberally; the issues are reported as 491.

*Newcastle.*—The ladies are able to show a list of nearly 1,000 subscribers of sums from 3d. to £5—an example worthy of praise and imitation. F. C. £100; P. A. £85 15s. 9d.

*Singleton.*—F. C. £30.

*Wagga Wagga.*—F. C. £18 7s.

*Queensland.—Brisbane.*—A capital meeting is reported, at which Bishop Hale presided. The Scriptures sold from the depôt have increased to 1,613, but the receipts of the colporteur have decreased by £70. F. C. £100; P. A. £164. 14s. 3d.

*Ipswich.*—F. C. £50; P. A. £25.

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*Victoria.—Melbourne.*—The new bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Moorhouse, spoke at the last meeting of this Auxiliary, whose issues in 1876 were 9,048, an increase of 1,270. Large contributions have been made by the Branches at Brighton, Colac, Hamilton, Northcote, and Ovens, and kind aid rendered to Mr. Backhouse by Canon Becher and numerous other friends. F. C. £122. 18s. 3d. P. A. £484. 13s. 3d.

*Ballarat.*—P. A. £65. 4s. 1d.

*Sandhurst.*—The lady collectors have joined with the Rev. Joseph King to revive the Bendigo Auxiliary.

*Geelong* continues to show great activity. A Bible Society Sunday bore good fruit. Thanks to generous help from the Branches at Little River, Drysdale, and Queenscliff, the remittances have been F. C. £170; P. A. £60.

*Portland.*—F. C. £25. (A further sum has just arrived but too late for acknowledgment in this year's Report.)

*South Australia.—Adelaide.*—Here also very kind help has been rendered to your Agent in his illness. The annual meeting was accompanied by a large gathering of Sunday scholars, which was a great success. The issues have been 6,301, while the remittances are—F. C. £600; P. A. £550.

*Gawler River.*—Mr. J. Dawkins sends a donation of £5, and hopes to revive interest in the neighbourhood.

*Mount Barker.*—F. C. £55. The district is so well supplied that two of the depôts have been closed.

*Western Australia.*—P. C. £13. 13s. Mr. Parker, of Dangan, sends a subscription from Mr. Leake of £1, and £1 from himself for Scriptures. The colony has suffered for the last four years from drought.

*Tasmania.—Hobart Town.*—The friends here and at Launceston gave ready aid to Mr. Backhouse. Some very interesting Bible meetings have been held. F. C. £150; P. A. £50.

*Launceston.*—The Cornwall Auxiliary, despite losses, reports undiminished prosperity, the issues being 1,268. A visit was paid by delegates to the north-west coast. F. C. £100; P. A. £100.

NEW ZEALAND.—Here your Agent spent five months of last year before illness laid hold of him.

*Auckland.*—The stock of books ran short just when the two colporteurs were ready to begin work; hence the issues (2,135) are a little less than before; otherwise there is gratifying progress. F. C. £96 16s. 9d.; P. A. £190. The friends at Waiapu, formerly associated with the Rev. N. M'Leod, have kindly sent F. C. £64 2s. 6d., and the congregation of the Rev. W. Macrae £16 18s.

*Napier.*—P. A. £24 16s. 4d. received through the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Waiapu.

*Christchurch.*—Interesting speeches were made at the meeting of the Canterbury Auxiliary. F. C. £287 14s. 8d., P. A. £50.

*Greymouth.*—P. A. £43 3s. 10d.

*Nelson.*—F. C. £25, and from Richmond £317 2s.; P. A. £9.

*Wanganui.*—An Auxiliary has been formed, and the collectors are vigorously at work.

*Southland.*—F. C. £34 10s. 2d., through Mr. Backhouse.

*Wellington.*—Here also your Agent's visit has seemed to stimulate effort, resulting in F. C. £71 15s. 2d.; P. A. £50.

*Dunedin.*—The Otago Bible Society reports largely increased operations, and has kindly remitted a donation of £100, being twice the sum sent last year. Mr. Backhouse also collected a sum of £155 15s. For Scriptures £250 have been received.

SOUTH SEAS.—*Loyalty Islands.*—Of the Lifuan Pentateuch 4,000 copies are being printed in England, and of the Mare Psalms 2,000

*New Hedrides.*—*Aneityum.*—A grant has been made towards the printing at Sydney of the Gospel of Luke in Efatese. The Missionaries, the crew of the *Dayspring*, and a few other friends, have generously sent a F. C. of £23 19s. 6d.

*Friendly Islands.*—*Fiji.*—On account of sales, £227 16s. have been remitted by the Wesleyan Missionaries, to whom 6,000 Fijian Testaments, well bound, have been sent out.

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ing the death of his honoured colleague Dr. Nisbet, acknowledges the receipt of 2,000 Bibles, for which the natives had been anxiously waiting. Proceeds of sales £270.

*Niue*.—Remitted for Scriptures sold, £105 12s 6d.

*Harvey Islands.—Rarotonga*.—The Rev. W. W. Gill, in pleading for maps in the Rarotongan Bibles, says:—'It is impossible for me adequately to express our indebtedness to your Society for the help you have all along given us in our work. I think the great success of our South Sea Missions has arisen mainly from two things:—1. The employment of a native ministry. 2. The early translation and rapid diffusion of the Scriptures in the native language. So that in a single generation a race which had no written language has become a reading people.' The natives value the Word of God so highly, that they willingly give one or two dollars for a copy, and they cannot bear to have the best of books shabbily bound.

*Mangata*.—Similar testimony comes from this quarter. For Scriptures sold the sum of £117 has been remitted.

*Georgian Group.—Tahiti*.—A new edition of 5,000 copies of the Tahitian Bible is being printed in this country, with maps. The Rev. J. J. Green, in sending £149 11s. 6d. on account of sales in Tahiti and Raiatea, says: 'It is thirty-nine years since the first edition of the Tahitian Bible was published by the Society; and now, though there is not such a rush for copies as there was, we show a steady sale, which indicates a continued love for the Book among the natives.'

**SOUTH AMERICA.—Buenos Ayres**.—Your Agency here is in a vigorous condition, though its circulation (3,035) is less by 400 than in the previous year. The chief part of the sales has been effected by five faithful colporteurs who have encountered much opposition with a great amount of patience and Christian earnestness. One of them has recently made the longest journey of the kind ever attempted in South America. He travelled mostly by mules, his boxes of books being slung over the backs of a troop of these hardy animals, which carried him through forests and deserts, over precipitous paths and rocky mountain passes, along the outskirts of the perpetual snows of the Andes, and into the tropical confines of Bolivia.

*Brazil.*—Despite the efforts of the five colporteurs employed in Rio Janeiro and the surrounding districts, the circulation has declined from 10,664 to 6,662. The yellow fever, carrying off its scores of victims daily, has not only frightened away the shipping but driven many of the inhabitants from the city; and the result for those who remain is that trade languishes and both work and food fail. There is another colporteur, named Vianna, who works at Pernambuco, an allowance being made him upon the sales he effects. The Rev. E. Lane, of Campinas, who has remitted £18 9s. 8d. for Scriptures, says of the colportage in Brazil:—‘I doubt not that many souls in this country will find their way to heaven, by simply reading the Scriptures, who will never have the opportunity of hearing the voice of the preacher.’

*Chili.*—A remarkable opening for Christian work has led your Committee to join with the South American Missionary Society in establishing an independent depôt at Santiago. A grant of £100 has also been offered to the Valparaiso Bible Society.

*Berbice.*—The Rev. T. J. Hartwell has sent £6 7s. 11d. proceeds of sales.

*Demerara.*—P. A. £25 6s. 4d. with £16 15s. 4d. from the Rev. J. Foreman for Scriptures. Aid has been rendered to the Sailors’ Home.

*Blue Fields, Mosquito Coast.*—The Rev. J. E. Lundberg has remitted £10 on account of sales.

**WEST INDIES.**—*Trinidad.*—A grant has been made to Bishop Rawle for the Hindoo coolies. The issues of the Auxiliary have been 538. F. C. £5, P. A. £50 9s. 8d.

*Tobago.*—P. A. £5 6s.

*Barbadoes.*—The political troubles of the Island have hindered united Christian work, but the Auxiliary is able to report its issues for the past year as 3,783, and to send F. C. £50, and P. A. £75.

*St. Vincent.*—P. A. £5.

*Dominica.*—The sales last year were 52 Bibles and Testaments, all English. F. C. £5 17s. 4d.

*Montserrat.*—P. A. £4 12s. 6d.

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*Antigua.*—P. A. £9.

*Nevis.*—The Rev. W. W. Thackeray, to whom a grant of Scriptures was recently made for the coolies in Nevis, writes:—“Some of the Mohammedans were anxious for me to get them out some Korans. Two of them offered to give me £2 each for a copy—a proof this of their wonderful attachment to the book of their false prophet, as they rarely earn more than 6d. per day and more often less. I told them that my Koran was a better one than theirs, and that if they only searched it, they would find all the best pieces of their Koran in it, and also better things still.” The Auxiliary has remitted £14 P. A., and a personal donation of £1.

*St. Kitts.*—A grant has been made to the hospital at Sandy Point. P. A. £19 17s.

*St. Thomas.*—P. A. £4 5s. 1d.

*Haiti.*—*Jacmel.*—Your Committee have heard with sincere regret of the death of the Rev. J. E. Gummer, with whom they had just arranged for colportage. On a Bible tour made by him he found a Protestant woman who had dwelt for some ten years in a town given up to Romish pomp and parade, and who knew not of a single fellow-believer in the town. He asked her what had enabled her thus to stand firmly without Christian sympathy. She took out of a drawer a time-stained Bible, and said, “This has been my strength and comfort”; and he found that the same Bible, lent out to her neighbours, had given to an intelligent young man clear and pure ideas of God and of the way of salvation.

*Port au Prince.*—A colporteur has been set to work under the care of the Rev. M. B. Bird.

*Jamaica.*—*Kingston.*—F. C. £25; P. A. £175.

*Manchester.*—The Auxiliary here has to mourn the death of the Rev. W. Alloway; new friends, however, step forward to carry on the work. F. C. £25; and P. A. £48 1s. 1d.

*Savanna la-Mar.*—£5 have been received as proceeds of sales.

*St. Ann's Bay.*—P. A. £40.

*Black River.*—F. C. £20 6s 4d.; and P. A. £14 13s 8d. The former is the more remarkable, as the district has been greatly impoverished by drought.

*Montego Bay.*—F. C. £2 8s 5d., with a personal donation of 10s.; P. A. £47 1s. 7d.

*Falmouth.*—A grant has been made to the local prison. P. A. £20 (with a later remittance from the Rev. D. J. Reynolds, which arrived after the close of the financial year.)

*Westmoreland Mountains.*—The remittances of two years are, F. C. £14 17s. 11d.; and P. A. £40 0s. 2d.

*Anotta Bay.*—The Rev. W. Teale, sending on P. A. £8 19s 1d., says:—‘At least fifty village meeting-houses have been supplied with the Word of God, through the kindness of your Committee; and I have, on behalf of the people, to tender to the Committee their warmest thanks.’

*Bahamas.*—F. C. £60: a handsome sum.

**MEXICO.**—The Society’s operations in this country have been entrusted for the present to the care of Mr. James Pascoe, who has laboured for several years at Toluca. To this town the principal depôt has been transferred, so as to be under his immediate superintendence, and it was opened at Christmas, ‘without any molestation beyond mud, with which the Roman Catholics bespattered the newly-painted shop front.’ The colporteurs, though they have journeyed repeatedly into the remote parts of the country, have effected scarcely any sales, save at the stations of the Protestant missionaries.

**UNITED STATES.**—The American Bible Society made a prominent display at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia; the aid given by your Committee was acknowledged by a distinct award. The American Bible Society is to be congratulated on the issue during the past year of 872,676 copies, while the receipts have been \$548,579.

**BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.**—Archdeacon Kirby, writing from Hudson’s Bay, says:—‘Only this morning one of our Indians has come into my room, and sat down, when

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the following dialogue took place:—"Well, William, what is it; do you want me?" "I suppose you are busy, sir, writing letters for England?" "Yes, they will soon go now, so I am writing that they may be ready by the time." "I want to ask you to send for something for me." "Well, William, what is it?" "Why, sir, our Bibles are very heavy to carry on a snow-shoe trip, and I don't like to go without mine, and so I want you to write for a small one for me, the same size as I see the whites have." "But there are no Cree ones like those, William; indeed, there are none at all in England, they are all here." "But, sir, if you ask them, the good people there will make one for me." The art of printing and the cost thereof had here to be explained; after which he said, "Well, what a child I am—I know nothing; I thought if you wrote now, the people there would make me a little Bible like yours, and send it by the ship." Two editions of the Cree Scriptures (Roman and Syllabic) have recently been published for the use of the Indians in the far North-West.

*Upper Canada.—Toronto.*—This noble Auxiliary is able to show 360 branches, one of the largest being that at Hamilton, which alone has sent F. C. £120. The Auxiliary, as such, remits F. C. £400, and the branches, inclusive of Hamilton, £1,308 3s. On P. A. £2,000 have been received.

*London.*—The issues of this Auxiliary, which has 83 branches, have been 4,421 copies; two colporteurs are employed.

*Perth.*—Cordial letters have been received, and F. C. £10.

*Ottawa.*—The branches have been increased to 50; 4 colporteurs have been at work, besides a Bible-woman. The issues have amounted to 8,969 copies. F. C. £100; P. A. £133 7s. 7d.

*Lower Canada.—Montreal.*—The report has not arrived; but the generous friends have sent F. C. £100 with £300 P. A. Further grants have been made to the French Canadian Missionary Society.

*Quebec.*—Much vigour is shown here; the dépôt issues being 1,205 copies, besides 694 sold during the summer by

the new local agent. The Ladies' Bible Association superintends a Bible-woman. A sum of £49 12s. 1d. has been received on P. A.

*New Brunswick.—St. John.*—Thanks to larger collections in the churches, and the labours of the present agent, this Auxiliary presented a good report at its 57th annual meeting. The issues (2,750) are nearly double those of 1875; while, besides P. A. £209 5s. 6d. a most handsome F. C. has been sent of £750.

*Fredericton.*—F. C. £65; P. A. £20.

*Chatham.*—The Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary have kindly sent F. C. £50.

*Dalhousie.*—F. C. £7.

*Newfoundland.—St. John's.*—A very interesting journey of colportage has been made along the coast of Labrador by Mr. Scott, under the direction of the Auxiliary. He spent nearly four months visiting the scattered settlements; everywhere he received a welcome, and 500 copies were purchased. The issues of the past year have been 2,055, the remittances P. A. £80, and F. C. £50. A further supply of Eskimo Bibles has been sent out to the Moravian missionaries in Labrador.

*Funds.*—The free income is composed of three distinct classes of items, by far the most important being the contributions from Auxiliaries, and annual subscriptions paid at head-quarters. These amounted in 1875 to £67,014 7s. 2d., and last year to £66,981 0s. 8d., showing a difference of less than £34. As these form the regular sources of revenue, it appears to your Committee eminently satisfactory that, in a year of great commercial depression, the previous level should have been practically maintained. But legacies and donations have suddenly fallen to the average of previous years, and have yielded only £31,860 0s. 5d. as compared with £46,943 12s. 3d. in 1875. Adding together these items, the free income is seen to amount to £104,461 13s. 3d.; which, with £102,402 17s. 8d. received on purchase, and £114 6s. 8d. on account of the Roxburgh Fund, gives a grand total of receipts of £206,978 17s. 7d.

The *Financial Engagements* amount to £125,182 3s. 6d.; but this is almost entirely for editions now in the press, and

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does not by any means represent the sum that will be required for the ensuing year. The year's issues have been :

From the depôt in Queen Victoria Street :

Bibles.....	630,405
Integral parts of Old Testament.....	68,025
New Testaments.....	489,931
New Testaments with Psalms.....	31,203
Integral parts of New Testament.....	267,268

From depôts abroad :

Bibles.....	178,466
Integral parts of Old Testament.....	126,414
New Test. and New Test. with Psalms.....	533,314
Integral parts of New Testament.....	345,616
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The *Total Issues* of the Society from its commencement are thus brought up to 79,103,465 copies of the Word of God, whole or in part.

Referring again to the work of your own Auxiliary, we have to thank the officers of the several branches, who, notwithstanding the commercial depression, have nearly kept up the usual contributions.

Mr. Toland has been received with the same kindness as his predecessor, and though a stranger among them he speaks very favourably of the kind reception he has received among the branches, "esteeming him highly for his works sake." He has twice visited all existing branches and formed some new ones. His Reports are herewith submitted, and are interesting, illustrating as they do the progress made by the several settlements in their appreciation of the efforts of the Bible Society in its great work for the evangelization of the world. It is hoped the Agent's Reports will be read by the friends throughout the Province, and though much has been done, yet there is much more

to be accomplished, and each has his part to perform. Let it be done now, for the night of death will come to all, and "in the grave whither thou goest, there is neither work nor device."

Reference has already been made to the loss the Committee sustained by the death of three of their number. The Rev. H. Pope has been identified with the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society since its formation, and in his labours as Wesleyan minister throughout the Provinces, was ever the faithful advocate of its cause, soon after his retirement from the active duties of the ministry and settlement in Halifax, he was elected a member of this Committee in 1863, since which time to his decease he was most conscientious in his attendance at meetings. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, or the infirmities of age, his place is seldom vacant. Of him the words of the poet is fully applicable :—

"Servant of God well done ;  
Rest from thy loved employ,  
The combat's o'er, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

James G. A. Creighton, Esq., was elected a member of the Committee in April, 1849, in which he also held a prominent place, having occupied places on several sub-committees, and faithfully discharged duties assigned him there for nearly thirty years—"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from their labours and their works do follow them."

On the 14th October, 1869, Edward Jost, Esq., was added to the Committee. He was actively associated

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with the Auxiliary previous to that time. Yet his activity in the cause of other branches of philanthropy then brought him more prominently into notice, and from that time till the day of his death the Committee could count upon him for the execution of any duty committed to his care. In his death the poor have lost a friend, and the Bible Society an energetic member, who was ever ready by word and act to advance its interests.

The Committee deems it a privilege to make a public record of the services of those who have passed away from among them, feeling though dead they still speak, and their works do follow them. "Man goeth to his long home, the mourners go about the streets. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof fadeth, but the word of the Lord our God endureth forever." It should be ours then to make known that word on every hill and valley of Nova Scotia, and send that word to every son and daughter of Adam, so long as we are permitted to hold it as ours and labour for its circulation. To this end we would give an outline of the circulation for 1876:—

	Bibles.	Testaments.	Portions.
Number of Scriptures sold at Depository.....	590	240	27
Number supplied to Branches.....	511	185	
Number supplied to Colporteurs of British and American Book Society.....	74	94	00
Number at Wesleyan Book Room.....	660	240	00
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It may be remarked that this is only a portion of the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in this Province, as the British American Book and Tract Society receive much of their supply from the National Society of Scotland, and the American Bible Society, the supply of the former being more suitable to the wants of many of the places where colporteurs visit. The several book-selling establishments in the Province also import and sell large stock as an article of commerce. The above statement shows an increase over the previous year to the extent of 302 Bibles, though a decrease of the Testaments of 183 copies.

No new feature calls for notice here, the branches all over the Province are supplied with stock for sale when they desire them, and every person in Nova Scotia may be supplied with a copy of God's word at a price which the poorest might be enabled to purchase. These may be had at the branch depots, or carried as they are from house to house by the Colporteurs.

The Society's Report for 1877 acknowledges the following sums for free contributions and purchase account from Nova Scotia :—

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Nova Scotia, at Halifax.....	400	0	0	200	0	0
New Glasgow.....	66	19	6	...	...	...
Pictou.....	74	12	6	...	...	...
Yarmouth Ladies' Branch.....	31	8	9	...	...	...
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The financial state of accounts stand thus, and may be classified as follows:—

Legacies, Gorham.....	\$ 97 33	
“ C. D. Hunter.....	1500 00	
“ Jane Tongue, Windsor.....	134 65	
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Branch Societies per Agent.....	\$ 770 18	
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Halifax subscriptions.....	\$ 274 50	
“ Ladies.....	254 01	
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Cash sales at Depot.....	\$ 342 99	
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	32 75	
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Making an increase of seventy-three dollars and forty-nine cents over the previous year, yet in that year there is a considerable decrease in the general subscriptions from the previous year. The pressure of the times too plainly accounts for the difference, and not any diminution of interest in the great work we have at heart. Any other features of interest connected with this Auxiliary or its history during the past year may be learned from the Agent's reports.

All the benevolent and humane institutions have been supplied the Scriptures free when proper requests have been made for them. The British American Book and Tract Society's colporteur's scheme have been supplied up to a certain amount at the rate of fifty per cent discount, and the Wesleyan Book Room on the same terms for supply of Bibles throughout the Pro-

vince, and all the branches at the lowest terms for their local depots. Sometimes receiving back the half of the first subscriptions from new branches on the purchase account to be afterwards repaid when the sales were made, or continued in stock for a supply in time to come. So that there need be little destitution within the Province, and if the plans of this Auxiliary were carried out there would be none.

The field of this Society's operations is the world at large, and while we are earnestly endeavouring to cultivate this portion, and make efforts to see that a judicious circulation of God's word is attainable in our Province, let us never forget the lands into whose language the word of God has not been translated, is or ought to be the special subject of our prayers, and the special object of our exertions, and that they too may become helpers to send that word to "the regions beyond" as in the case of Aneiteyese who raised arrow-root, and paid for every copy of the new edition of their Bible sent them in 1874 and 1875, or as in the case of Madagascar in 1862, where of the three thousand three hundred Bibles brought out, more than two thousand were paid for, and in 1874 the small shilling edition met with a ready sale among the native christians. In New Zealand a few years ago the natives scouted the idea of purchasing the word of God. Now, however, a native Missionary writes requesting to be furnished with a supply on sale, and making himself responsible for the amount." All of whom are thereby reading a noble lesson of manly self-

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dependence to too many professing christians in Nova Scotia, whom we fear have been too much taught by circumstances to consider it a bit of triumph when they can obtain "Free Grants" or cheap Bibles from this institution simply because it is a rich Society, and because of the extent of its revenues. It is a rich Society and its revenues are large. Yet the legitimate demand upon its revenues are every day increasing. The discoveries of Livingstone, of Cameron, and of Stanley, and the various tribes among whom those explorers passed, was just another call for another new translation of God's word into that peculiar dialect. That in the coming years the message of the Saviour's love and his invitation to sinners of every tongue and every clime would be heard and read by them, "every man in his own tongue," and in due time be purchased and paid for in the interior of Africa, as it is now among the once Cannibals of the Islands of the Southern Sea, and the Maori tribes of New Zealand.

Nor is the untutored savage *alone* a source of expenditure. Many thousands of dollars will be spent in supplying God's word to the wounded and dying in the hospitals of the Turko-Russian war, from whom no return can ever be expected in money, but "the blessing of him who is ready to perish," is promised. And this year some thousands of pounds will be judiciously spent in the neighbourhood of the Paris Exhibition for the purpose of presenting the precious truth to the civilized and refined nations of the earth as "the secret of Britain's greatness." But we could not enter

upon an enumeration of the legitimate calls upon that institution, a humble auxiliary, whose sixty-fourth anniversary we have met this evening to celebrate. And endorsing the Divine truth, "the liberal soul deviseth liberal things," your Committee look for liberal things to be devised this year beyond any of its predecessors, and rejoice to know that God will be honoured with your substance, as the silver and gold are His.

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## MR. TOLAND'S REPORT.

To the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary  
Bible Society.

GENTLEMEN,—

Permit me to submit the following report of labour performed in connection with the Nova Scotia Auxiliary during the year 1877:—

The first meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Brookfield, Colchester County. Here on the evening of Monday, the 2nd April, I addressed a pretty large audience and obtained a small subscription.

Proceeded next day to Middle Stewiacke, and had a fine meeting in Mr. Smith's Church, and although the excellent Secretary, R. G. Rutherford, Esq., reported that some of the collectors had not handed in their returns, still I received \$29.50, and it is expected that this sum will be considerably increased when all the collectors are heard from.

The following evening visited the Upper Stewiacke branch, and although the state of the roads was very unfavourable, still there was a large gathering in Mr. Grant's Church, and the sum of \$31.82 was handed to me by the Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Spring Side branch was held on Thursday, 5th April, at 2 p. m. Rev. James Sinclair, President, in the chair, and here at the close of a very interesting meeting, I obtained \$24, not-

withstanding the scarcity of money, and the numerous demands upon the Christian liberality of the churches at the present time.

Rev. E. Grant kindly drove me to South Branch, and at 1 p. m. on Friday, 6th April, held a small meeting and obtained a collection of \$6.

Mr. E. Archibald sent me on my way to Lower Stewiacke, where on Sabbath, at 3 p. m., I had an opportunity of pressing the claims of the Divine Word on a fair audience, and also of addressing a very spirited Bible meeting at 7 p. m. in the new and commodious Presbyterian Church. I obtained a small contribution, and five collectors will obtain more.

Proceeded next morning by train to Truro, and thence by stage to Clifton. Addressed a very small and very cold, meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

The next meeting which was appointed for Five Mile River, on Tuesday evening, was an entire failure. The state of the roads and a snow storm prevailing at the time, prevented all, except a few in the vicinity of the Hall from attending the meeting.

Had an opportunity of addressing the Maitland Branch on Wednesday evening, 11th April. The attendance was good, and the attention all that could be desired, but I was sorry to find that no collectors had been appointed for last year, and that consequently the name of Maitland will not appear in the list of Branches forwarding contributions this year. I have reason to hope that the deficiency will be made up on a future occasion.

Went on to Noel and held a small but spirited meeting in the Hall. Received a little more than last year, and something will yet be forwarded to increase the contribution of Noel Branch.

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assembled in the Baptist Church, and after my address a collection of *one dollar* was taken up and handed to me.

Walked on next day to Cheveree, and on Sabbath evening, 15th, there was a large meeting in the Hall. I obtained of subscriptions some \$10.

Next day proceeded to Burlington, and had the pleasure of meeting and addressing a fine audience in the Methodist Church. There had been no President in this Branch for several years past. An old and tried friend not only of the Bible Society, but of every good cause, Capt. John Mann, was elected President. I obtained here a few dollars more than last year.

Next morning went on by stage to Brooklyn. The meeting in the Presbyterian Church was small. Messrs. McGilvary and Moore both spoke warmly and effectively in support of the good cause. Rev. Mr. Moore drove me next evening to St. Croix.

There was a pretty large gathering in Mr. Sutherland's Church on Wednesday evening. I obtained a small collection, and the promise that in due time some further contributions will be made and forwarded.

A very fine, attentive and appreciative meeting assembled in the Vestry of the Methodist Church, Avondale, on Tuesday evening, 19th April, Rev. Mr. Strothard, though in feeble health, presided, and after my address a collection of \$10.42 was taken and handed to me.

Next evening in Windsor, the attendance was good. The President, Rev. R. Morton, occupied the chair. The Revs. Messrs. Mowatt and Boyd both gave excellent addresses. The collection, which was more than double of last year's amounted to \$14.07.

Went on by train to Avonport on Saturday morning; and next day had two opportunities of forwarding my work in Avonport and Lower Horton.

Addressed a small meeting in the latter place on Monday evening, and a still smaller one in Union Hall, Church Street, on the following evening, small subscriptions were obtained at all these places. Kindly taken by Mr. E. Chase to Canning on Wednesday, the 25th. A large and very spirited meeting assembled in the Vestry of the Baptist Church, was much assisted by the Revs. Messrs. Neilly and Teesdale. A good collection was taken and handed to me, and more will be obtained and forwarded.

Next day Mr. Chase sent me on to Kentville. The meeting in the Methodist Church was, as usual, small. Proceeded to Somerset, addressed a small meeting in the Hall, and obtained a collection of \$14.76.

At Lawrencetown, on Sabbath, April 29th, had a fair meeting in the Methodist Church. This Branch was very successful in collecting funds last year, and I hope there will be no diminished interest this year.

A wet evening caused a small meeting in Bridgetown on Monday, 30th April. Collectors will, in due time, visit the friends of the cause here, and I hope there will be a fair subscription from Bridgetown.

The meeting in the Court House, Annapolis, Tuesday evening, 1st May, was very small. And at Bear River the next day it was a complete failure, owing to heavy rain which prevailed at the hour of meeting.

Went on to Digby and had a fine, spirited meeting in the Vestry of the Methodist Church. Collectors had gone their rounds and handed in their contributions to the President, Dr. Stephen, by whom they were handed over to me.

Returned Saturday, 5th May, to New Brunswick, and prepared for a tour in the North and East of that Province.

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night, to Yarmouth. The audience in Providence Church on Thursday evening, 12th July, was one of the largest and most cultivated I have ever addressed. There were the strongest manifestations of sympathy with my work. I was very much encouraged by the tokens of good will which I received. Notwithstanding the fact that there had just been made up, in Yarmouth, a large contribution, both in money and goods, for the sufferers by the St. John fire, I received considerably more than last year. T. M. Lewis, Esq., went round with me, as usual, on Tuesday and Wednesday. I obtained of contribution, and on purchase account \$164, and left Yarmouth with regret that my work there was over for at least another year.

Went on to Barrington on Saturday, 14th July, and next day, Sabbath, addressed two large audiences, one at the Passage at 11 o'clock, and another at the Head at 7½ o'clock. Obtained here \$26.70—collections and on purchase account.

Proceeded to Shelburne, the stage was, as usual, late, I hurried to the Presbyterian Church, where the meeting was to be held, the opening exercises had just been concluded when I arrived. After my address I received \$14.85. I was very sorry to hear that Mr. Crews, President of Shelburne Branch, was confined to bed by illness. I was not able to visit him as the stage started for Liverpool before 6 o'clock next morning.

The officers of the Liverpool Branch are very efficient, and heartily interested in the good cause. We had, in consequence, a fine gathering in the Hall of the Y. M. C. Association. Sheriff Freeman, the President, being unavoidably absent at the commencement of the meeting, Mr. Anderson, the Treasurer, presided until his arrival. Mrs. Anderson, who is the only collector in Liverpool, and one of the best that

could be got, is at work this year again, and the contributions will be made up and forwarded in good time.

Went up to Milton and had a fair meeting in the Baptist Church, went round next morning and collected \$13.25 in this small place.

In Mill Village next evening, the audience was small. I obtained, however, a small collection, and something more will be done,

A fine gathering in Bridgewater. The President, Mr. Hunton, occupied the chair. As six collectors had been appointed at the previous meeting, I did not, of course, go round this year. It was thought that the surrounding districts would contribute something, and as these could only be reached by collectors, it was thought that their appointment would be an improvement on the old plan. I hope the result will justify the change.

Held two good meetings in La Have, and one in Lunenburg. Mr. Kaulback kindly drove me to Mahone Bay, where the audience in the Presbyterian Church was very small, the President of the Branch there having removed to Newport, accounted in part for the smallness of the meeting.

The audience at Chester Basin next evening was very fair, and the following evening in Chester town it was very encouraging. Rev. Mr. Skinner presided at both meetings and rendered valuable assistance.

The next effort was made in Folley Village; the attendance was good. The Rev. Mr. George presided, and assisted me much. Collectors were as usual appointed, and \$3 handed to me.

At Great Village the following evening the Presbyterian Church was well filled, considering the season. Mr. McLean occupied the chair and gave good help in pressing the claims of the Society. The same gentleman very kindly sent me on, with his horse and

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waggon, to Portaupique. At the latter place I obtained \$13.66 after my address at 11 o'clock, and a free passage to Bass River, where at 3 o'clock I had the largest audience which I had addressed since I left Liverpool. There is no doubt about the contributions from Bass River, they will be forthcoming in due time.

George Fulton, Esq., drove me on to Economy. The meeting here was very much larger than last year. The President was absent, but his place was occupied by Mr. Murray. At Five Islands, on Monday, 30th July, very few assembled. The collectors of the former year were re-appointed.

Went on to Parrsboro, the audience in the Methodist Church was very fair. I received some \$9, and I hope there will be something more forwarded.

Proceeded to Wallace, regretted much that my notice to Mr. Murray had never reached. He had, however, seen my appointments in the newspaper, and given partial notice, but the meeting was all but a failure. The President, the Hon. A. McFarlane, and the Secretary, Mr. Morrison, being present, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved, and the former collectors re-appointed.

The next meeting was held in the beautiful village of Oxford. Rev. Mr. Johnson in the chair; obtained a small collection as the earnest of a large subscription, and went on to Amherst. The meeting here had been fully published in the various churches, as stated by the President, and yet only four persons appeared at the place of meeting. Resolved to try Amherst again, and went on to New Brunswick for a tour in the west of that Province.

Returned from New Brunswick, and on Wednesday, September 19th, addressed a fair meeting in the Hall of the Y. M. C. Association, Truro; Rev. Mr. Burrows occupied the chair. Several gentlemen

expressed regret that by some unaccountable oversight, the officers of this branch appointed no collectors last year. This is greatly to be regretted, as Truro has been one of the best branches connected with the Nova Scotia Auxiliary, and the churches there have always promptly and liberally responded to every appeal on behalf of the claims of the Bible Society.

Went on to Pictou and thence by Prince Edward Island steamer *St. Lawrence*, to Hawkesbury, C. B., where we arrived about 8 o'clock, p. m. Went through same night by stage to West Bay, and thence by steamer *Neptune* to Little Bras d'Or, performed the remainder of the journey to Sydney partly by stage and partly by steamer *Lady of the Lake*. The meeting in Sydney was held in the Kirk. Rev. Mr. Farquharson presided. Next day, which was very stormy, Mr. McLennan kindly left his business and accompanied me while I called on the friends of the cause and gathered up their subscriptions. Went down to the Bar same evening, and next day at 11 o'clock, a. m., addressed a good meeting at the "Mines," and at 7½ p. m. in the Lew Presbyterian Church at the Bar, had the pleasure of presenting the claims of the Bible Society to a splendid audience, the collection on this occasion amounted to \$32.43. The Hon. T. D. Archibald handed me \$6, which, with \$4 previously received from my esteemed friend Mr. Gammell of Little Bras d'Or, raised the contributions from North Sydney to \$42.43, which was \$7 more than I received here last year.

Rev. Mr. Wilson drove me next morning to Little Bras d'Or, where I caught the *Neptune* and went on to Baddeck. A very small gathering in Greenwood Church, collected a few dollars next morning and went on to Margaree. As usual, we had a large and interesting audience here. Here are many warm-hearted friends of Bible circulation, and this branch contributes steadily, if not liberally, to the good cause.

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The next effort was made in Mabou. The audience was large, intelligent, and attentive. The Rev. Mr. Thompson conducted the proceedings. Several collectors were appointed for the various surrounding districts, and I hope there will be a good contribution. I obtained a small audience in the Presbyterian Church, Port Hood. There are but few Protestants here, and they have been struggling to build a Church, still I hope there will be something sent in to help the good cause.

Went on to Hawkesbury. Addressed a very fine audience in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at three o'clock went up to Port Hastings and presented the claims of the Society to a large meeting in Mr. Forbes' Church. Returned same evening to Hawkesbury and had a fine gathering in the Methodist Church, the only one in the place. Crossed the Strait of Canso and went on to Guysborough. A small assembly in Temperance Hall same evening. The President of the excellent Ladies' Branch here handed me her subscription list as soon as I entered the meeting. Obtained fair contributions from both branches in Guysborough, and took that long, dreary, journey to Antigonish. A splendid turn-out in the Kirk. A good collection was taken and handed to me and five collectors appointed to obtain more.

On Wednesday evening, November 14th., there was a fair gathering in the Presbyterian Church, Upper Musquodoboit, Rev. Isaac Simpson occupied the chair and contributed largely to the interest of the meeting. Collectors were, as usual, appointed, and will call on the friends of the Society at the earliest opportunity.

Next morning Mr. Reynolds very kindly sent me on to Upper Caledonia; a distance of 38 miles. Two very good meetings were held in connection with this Branch, and although in this backward district there

are very few means of obtaining money, the contributions at Upper and Lower Caledonia were larger than last year.

John Hattie, Esq., drove me on Saturday, 17th November, to Sherbrooke, a distance of 18 miles. Next day, Sabbath, 18th Nov., addressed three fine meetings, one in Sherbrooke at 11 o'clock, another at Goldenville at 3 o'clock, and a third at Glenelg, 12 miles distant, at 7½ o'clock. From all liberal contributions were obtained, and on the whole, larger than those of last year.

Returned next day to Musquodoboit, a journey of 55 miles, and on Tuesday evening, November 20th, had a fair audience in Middle Musquodoboit, Rev. Robert Sedgwick, presided, and the meeting appointed collectors, and elected an efficient staff of officers. At the close a small collection was taken up and handed to me.

In the Presbyterian Church, Gay's River, had an opportunity next evening of pressing the claims of the Bible Society on a fine audience. For the last ten years, as stated by the Secretary at the meeting, Gay's River Branch has existed only upon paper. A special effort was made to revive it on this occasion. New officers were elected and some six or seven collectors appointed. Several gentlemen expressed regret at the state of matters here in the past, and I have some reason to hope that in future Gay's River Branch will give a better account of itself.

The next opportunity was at Shubenacadie on Thursday evening, 22nd November. The audience in the basement of the Presbyterian Church was good, nothing had been done by this Branch last year, for which very good reasons were assigned. I confidently hope that this stigma will be wiped away during this year.

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Attended, and took part in, the annual meeting of the Dartmouth Branch on Friday, 23rd November. It was a very spirited meeting. Excellent addresses were delivered by Judge Johnson, Judge James, Rev. Mr. Shore, Rev. Mr. Morrison, and Vice-President Angwin. Contributions for the year already reported exceed \$130.00, which is more than six times the contribution from Dartmouth last year.

Was present at the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary in St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant Street, Halifax, on Monday evening, 26th November, 1877. The attendance was very small, chiefly composed of ladies, which I hope is not to be ascribed to any lack of interest in the good cause in Halifax, but rather perhaps, as was stated by a Rev. gentleman at the meeting, to the confidence which the Christian community repose in the integrity and efficiency of their committee. Returned next morning to New Brunswick to attend the Annual Meeting of the Sackville Branch.

In conclusion, I would very gratefully acknowledge the many kind offices which I have received from the friends of the Bible Society in Nova Scotia during the year. Their kindness and consideration have served to encourage my efforts, to lighten my labours, and to diminish my expenses. But above all would I offer the tribute of thanksgiving and praise to that God who has sustained my life, preserved my health, and who alone can make my way prosperous.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN TOLAND.

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Insurance.....				4 50
Secretary.....				40 00
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Avonport .....	2 19		2 19
Baddeck .....	20 40		20 40
Barrington ...	11 03	15 67	26 70
Bridgetown ...	23 30	1 70	25 00
Brookfield .....	10 16		10 16
Burlington ...	9 77		9 77
Caledonia, (Guysborough).	11 40		11 40
Caveadish. ....	17 22		17 22
Chester .....	8 15		8 15
Chester Basin .....	6 68		6 68
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Canning .....	5 36		5 36
Clifton .....	10 00		10 10
Dartmouth .....	123 38		123 38
Digby .....	21 97	49	23 46
Economy .....	34 25		34 25
Folly Village .....	25 02		25 02
Gay's River .....	17 50		17 50
Glenelg .....	29 00		29 00
Goldenville .....	15 00		15 00
Goose River.. ..	1 00		1 00
Great Village.....	25 00		25 00
Guysboro (Ladies) ...	18 98		18 98
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Hawkesbury. ....	6 02		6 02
Horton. . . . .	8 68		8 68
Kentville .....	25 75		25 72
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Newport .....	15 00	4 50	4 50
Noel.....	9 50		9 50
Oxford .....	28 90		28 90
Parrsboro' .....	7 00	2 00	9 00
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Port Mulgrave....	1 50		1 50
Portaupique..	13 66		13 66
Shelburne .....	14 85		14 85
Sherbrooke...	23 26		23 26
Shubenacadie.....	24 33		24 33
Somerset.....	14 76		14 76
Springside .....	24 00		24 00
Stewiacke, Upper.....	31 82		31 82
"    Middle.....	29 50		29 50
"    Lower.....	4 34		4 34
"    South .....	6 00		6 00
St. Croix.....	6 61		6 61
Sydney, South....	27 50	2 50	6 81
"    North .....	42 43		30 00
Trafalgar .....	50		42 43
Wallace .....	33 32		50
Walton....	1 00		33 32
Windsor .....	189 11		1 00
Yarmouth .....	178 50	44 00	189 11
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R. B. Dickey .....	4 00
Jas. Mossel .....	1 00
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G. G. Bird .....	50
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Cyrus Black, jr .....	28
Daniel Freeman .....	25
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Small sums .....	95

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Collection .....	\$ 1 94
Agnes Newcomb.....	25

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Collection .....	\$10 42
Mrs Nelson Mosher .....	50
" Jas. Mosher .....	50
" Wm Morrison... ..	1 00
" J. B. Miller .....	25
" Wm. Simpson... ..	25
" Jas. L. B. Mosher ...	50
Elijah Allison .....	20
Calvin Chute .....	25
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Miss Matilda Mosher .....	1 00
Thos. A. Mosher .....	50
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" Wm. B. Wallace .....	25
" Jas. Mosher .....	1 00
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Mrs Major Mosher .....	50
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Purchase .....	\$15 67
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**Brooklyn, Hants.**

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**Burlington.**

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Mrs Hayward .....	1 00
James Mann, .....	1 00
John Jaunders .....	1 00
Bell Hayward .....	50
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Michael Salter .....	50
Friend .....	25

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Martha Chisholm .....	50
Agnes Hattie .....	50
Josiah McDonald .....	25
Alex. McQuarrie.....	50
Wm. Hattie.....	30
D. Gordon Chisholm .....	10
Jas. A. Chisholm .....	5
James H. Chisholm .....	10
Campbell Hattie .....	5
Wm. Chisholm .....	5
Donald Hattie.....	25
William McDonald... ..	50
Ronald Chisholm .....	25
Joseph Hattie .....	35

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Daniel Sutherland .....	50
John H. McQuarrie .....	20
William Campbell .....	10
Louisa McDonald ... ..	20
Marquis McDonald .....	55
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" Corkum	50
" G. Mills	30
" B. Mills	25
" D. Mills	25
" J. Williams	25
" J. Cole	25
" G. Richardson	25
" A. Evans	30
" C. Smith	25
" Dimock	25
" Walter	25
" W. Church	30
Miss A. Feader	50
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Mrs C. Lovett	50
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David Craft	10
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Joseph Millett	25
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**Chester Town.**

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James Green	75
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 " A. Lawlor ..... 50  
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 " Wisdom ..... 50  
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 Mrs Wilson ..... 50  
 Mr Send ..... 25  
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 William McDonald ..... 50  
 John Ritchie ..... 50  
 A. M. Beck ..... 50  
 John Green ..... 50  
 James Tufts ..... 50  
 Luther Sterns ..... 45  
 Allen McDonald ..... 25  
 Captain Graham ..... 25  
 James Simmonds ..... 25  
 William Smith ..... 25  
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P. J. Kuhn .....	2 00
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Rev Thomas Angwin .....	1 00
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" C. Oland .....	50
" Major .....	50
" Colbright .....	25
" Snow .....	25
" G. Misner .....	25
Miss Robertson .....	25
Mrs Webber .....	20
" Preper .....	10
" Coalter .....	15
" Wm. Gaetz .....	10
" Butler .....	10
" Webber.....	10

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Miss Ellen Meagher .....	26
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Miss Sarah Tufts.....	10
" Maud Tufts .....	05
Mr Herbert Tufts....	50
" Henry Waddell .....	1 00
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" Holmes .....	25
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Mr J. Holdsworth .....	25
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Thomas Dennis .....	15
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Robert Newman .....	25	R. A. Spencer .....
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James A. Grant .....	50	Eliza J. Peppard .....	25
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		Ellen Trott .....	25

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Jessie Morrison ..... \$ 25  
Rose E. McLellan ..... 20  
Minerva McLellan ... 20

*Col. by Miss Rebecca Chisholm  
and Miss Janey Chisholm.*

George R. Spencer ..... 20  
Mrs Amos O'Brien... 20  
Robert A. Spencer ..... 20  
Patrick Hill ..... 30  
Janey Chisholm ..... 20

*Col. by Miss Minnie Hill and  
Miss Sarah Kent.*

A. A. Hill ..... 75  
L. J. McRobert ..... 50  
J. W. Reas ..... 25  
Mrs Allen Spencer ..... 20  
Chas B. Spencer..... 20  
Sarah E. Graham ..... 10  
Wm McKim, Esq ... 50  
Hattie E. Kent ..... 10  
Johanna E. Kent ... 10  
Sarah M. Kent ..... 10  
Lottie R. Kent ..... 10  
Albert H. Kent ..... 10  
D. M. Kent and wife ..... 75  
Minnie Hill ..... 25  
Janey Hill ..... 12  
Friend ..... 25

*Col. by Miss Libbie Chisholm  
and Miss Sarah Graham.*

Robert Fletcher ..... 15  
Mrs. Margaret McKim... 25  
John J. Davison..... 25

*Col. by Miss Edith Spencer.*

Minerva McLellan ..... 25  
John A. Chisholm ... 25  
Margery E. Chisholm..... 25  
Mrs Trott... ..... 10  
" Morrison ... ..... 10  
" Allen Flemming ..... 25  
J. A. Hill... ..... 45  
Mrs Ellen Mahon ..... 25  
" Samuel D. Spencer 40

*Col. by Miss Maggie Loughhead  
and Loanna Baird.*

J. E. Spencer ... .....\$ 50  
Mrs Samvel Whidden... 25  
" George Ward... 10  
" John McKim ..... 20  
" W. J. Archibald ..... 55  
Samuel Lindsay ..... 25  
Henry Griffen... ..... 25  
Lawrence Peppard... 25  
Mrs Joseph Spencer ..... 25  
Josephine Spencer... 20

*Col. by Miss Bessie Fletcher and  
Miss Alice Peppard.*

Miss Bell Fletcher ..... 25  
J. Smith ..... 25  
Mrs Jaue Yuill ..... 25  
Mrs Smith ..... 22  
" J. L. Peppard and  
family ... ..... 1 00  
A. W. McLellan..... 50  
J. Welsh ..... 25  
W. D. Campbell..... 25  
Friend ..... 10  
Mrs Rutherford ..... 25  
" Gourley Peppard ... 20  
Joseph Peppard, 3rd ..... 1 00  
Salvias McLellan ..... 25  
Mrs R. A. B. McLellan ..... 1 00  
" Douglas ... ..... 20  
" Luther Spencer ..... 25  
" Bordsby ... ..... 15  
Friend ..... 10  
Alford Aitken... ..... 25  
Alfred Crossman..... 25  
Edward Mack ..... 50  
Alex. Patriquin ..... 25  
Mrs George Peppard..... 10  
Louisa May ..... 5  
C. B. Spencer ... ..... 25  
Mrs Blaikie ..... 25  
" Isaac Davison ..... 25  
J. Rogers ... ..... 25  
Miss Caroline Spencer ..... 25  
Mrs Capt Dill ... ..... 25  
" John Hill ..... 25

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Collection ..... \$15 00

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*Col. by Jeanie Archibald.*

Mrs Mathew Archibald... \$ 1 00  
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 " Alex. Archibald..... 1 00  
 Miss Sarah Bears ... 1 00  
 Mr Alex. Archibald ..... 50  
 " Wm. Archibald... 75  
 Mrs Hugh Gordon ..... 25  
 " Archibald Gordon ..... 25  
 Miss Rebecca Archibald. 25  
 Mr Alexander Hattie ..... 50  
 Mrs Samuel Archibald... 50  
 John E. Archibald... 10  
 Janet Sarah Archibald... 10  
 Alex. George Archibald ..... 10  
 Thomas E. Smith ..... 10  
 Barbara J. Hattie... 20  
 Isaac Archibald ..... 05

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 Jane Fraser... }  
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Miss Jost... \$ 3 00  
 Mrs Joseph Hart ..... 1 00  
 " Wm. Hart ..... 1 00  
 " Wm. G. Scott ..... 1 00

Mrs Gaetz ..... \$ 1 00  
 " Buckley ..... 1 00  
 " Jas. H. Buckley ..... 1 00  
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 " W. F. DesBarres.... 1 00  
 " Jas. E. Hart... 1 00  
 " E. J. Cunningham... 1 00  
 Miss Marria Hart... 1 00  
 Mrs. Frances Scott ..... 50  
 " Allison ..... 50  
 Miss Campbell... ..... 50  
 Purchase ... ..... 1 33

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Collection ..... 1 \$ 00  
 H. A. Forbes ..... 50  
 G. J. Smith..... 50  
 N. Nicholson ..... 25  
 D. F. McLean ... ..... 50  
 Mr Brown... ..... 40  
 Friend ..... 35  
 A. B. Skinner ..... 50  
 A. H. Sutherland ..... 1 00  
 Capt T. Wilson ..... 50  
 James McKeen, Esq ..... 1 00

**Hawkesbury.**

Collection... \$ 4 02  
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Collection... \$ 1 13  
 Mrs A. Brown... 1 00  
 " J. Trinholm..... 1 00  
 " W. Ttinholm ..... 1 00  
 Geo. Harvey, Esq ... 50  
 Mrs G. Harvey ..... 50  
 Miss Annie Harvey... 25  
 " Maggie Harvey ..... 20  
 " Mary Harvey ... 10  
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Mr J. L. Faulkner .....\$ 1 00  
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**Kentville.**

Henry B. Webster .....\$ 2 00  
 James Neary ..... 1 00  
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 M. M. Lidiard ..... 50  
 Friend ..... 50  
 G. M. Blanchard..... 50  
 R. G. Campbell ..... 50  
 James E. Dealy ..... 1 00  
 Robt. P. Masters ..... 50  
 B. H. Calkin ..... 1 00  
 F. W. Chipman ..... 1 00  
 David Story ..... 50  
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 D. Moore ..... 50  
 Rev C. B. Welton... ..... 1 00  
 Judge Blanchard ..... 4 00  
 George Masters ..... 25  
 James P. Cunningham ... ..... 25  
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Collection .....\$ 94  
 Mr Elias Beals ..... 2 00

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Remittance .....\$43 00

**Col. by Jediah Smith.**

D. McMillan ..... 1 00  
 A. L. Lewhoger ..... 1 00  
 Jacob Greaser ..... 20  
 James Kreser ... ..... 25  
 Mrs Wm. Kreser..... 10

Josiah Moore .....\$ 25  
 Thomas Oxner ..... 25  
 Reuben Smith... ..... 25  
 Enos Smith ..... 10  
 James Romkey ..... 25  
 Joseph Smith ..... 25  
 James Smith ... ..... 25  
 Benjamin Reynard... ..... 50  
 Thomas Smith... ..... 20  
 Edward Smith ..... 15  
 Mrs Joseph Eisenhaur... ..... 20  
 Thomas Kreser ..... 15  
 William A. Mossman..... 25  
 Mrs William Mossman ..... 25  
 Stephen Oxner ..... 25  
 Anna C. Oxner ..... 10  
 M. McGregor ... ..... 1 00  
 Lemuel Smith ..... 25  
 Reuben W. Silver ..... 25  
 Michael J. Oxner ... ..... 25  
 James Silver, jr. .... 10  
 Anabetta S. Oxner... ..... 20  
 Mrs Joshua Oxner ..... 25  
 Israel Ritcey ..... 20  
 Mrs Frederick Oxner ... ..... 10  
 " Elias Oxner ... ..... 20  
 " Solomon Smith..... 25  
 Joshua Oxner ..... 25

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James Wentzel ..... 10  
 Martha Wentzel..... 25  
 Stephen Ritcey ..... 15  
 Benjamin Seaboyer... ..... 25  
 William Ritcey ..... 20  
 Stephen Wentzel..... 10  
 Daniel Myra..... 15  
 Simeon Ritcey ..... 10  
 Henry Ritcey ... ..... 20  
 Ephraim Shore ..... 25  
 Benjamin Ritcey ..... 10  
 Samuel Ritcey ..... 10  
 John Gow ..... 25  
 Jacob Ritcey ..... 20  
 Thomas Ritcey ..... 15  
 Rosie Lawler ..... 10  
 Thomas Cook ... ..... 50  
 Henry Creaser ..... 25

Clement Heckman .....	\$ 30
John Ritcey .....	25
Eli Ritcey .....	10
Jacob Ritcey .....	50
Simeon Ritcey .....	25
Theophilus Creaser .....	25
Daniel Ritcey .....	25
Jeremiah Ritchey .....	20
John Ritcey .....	75
Sarah Ritcey .....	10
Henry Conrod .....	10
Lorenzo Parks .....	10
Ephraim Hartling .....	15
Philip Shaffelbery .....	10
Adelaide Hartling .....	10
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*Col. by Augusta Keiser.*

Samuel Keiser .....	50
Augusta Keiser .....	25
Joshua Mossmann .....	20
Elizabeth Massey .....	25
Mrs Wm. Snar .....	10
Rufus Moser .....	15
Mrs Jeremiah Moser .....	10
" Christopher Romkey .....	25
" Edward Moser .....	50
Simeon Moser .....	50
Ephraim Moser .....	25
Samuel Moser .....	25
Peter Mosher .....	30
Nathan Hirtle .....	25
Leonard Hirtle and wife .....	75
Mrs John Vrizer .....	10
" Alfred Vrizer .....	25
" Nathaniel Vinock .....	10
Peter Mossmann .....	25
Amos Vinock .....	10
Benjamin Mossmann .....	25
James Mossman of Jacob .....	35
James Niforth .....	10
Lewis Mossmann .....	25
Rufus Mossmann .....	20
Jeffrey Vrook .....	25
Edward Zink .....	25
Mrs Henry Misner .....	13
" Jonas Misner .....	12
" John Conrod .....	25
Angeline Conrod .....	25

Drusiila Greaser .....	\$ 25
Catharine B. Greaser .....	25
Mr Lewis Vrizer .....	10
Salvinus Vinock .....	25
Mr Edward Vinock .....	20
David Mossmann .....	25
Elknah Vrook .....	25

*Col. by Rosa M. Ritcey.*

William Culp, sr .....	25
William Culp .....	10
Solomon Gerpardo .....	23
Solomon Wynacht .....	25
Alfred Shindler .....	25
Gabriel Spindler .....	25
Israel Spindler .....	25
William Conrod, sr .....	10
William Conrod, jr .....	20
James Mosher .....	25
Austin Mason .....	35
Ben Cook .....	35
Zenas Cook .....	25
Isaac Cook .....	25
Josiah Cook .....	10
Nathan Shuffenburg .....	10
Simon Grimm .....	15
James Miscener .....	60
Solomon Zinle .....	10
Michael Himmelman .....	25
Leander Spindler .....	25
Hannah Spindler .....	10
Abraham Myra .....	25
Friend .....	35

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*Col. by Mrs. Wm. Anderson.*

T. P. Calkin .....	\$1 00
Albert Melvin .....	1 50
Gilbert Mack .....	50
Mrs B. O. DeWolfe .....	50
" J. Shenton .....	1 00
H. Hallett .....	50
T. M. Chisholm .....	50
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Dr Farris  
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	25	Miss Sterns .....	50
	10	Mrs E. McDonald ...	50
	25	C. F. Wright ...	50
	20	John Freeman .....	50
	25	S. T. R. Bill.....	1 00
	25	James E. Spurr .....	1 00
		Wm. Anderson .....	2 00
		Mrs Wm. Anderson .....	2 00
		M. J. Drew .....	1 00
		Mrs Knaut .....	1 00
		" A. West ...	1 00
	25	Miss Boole .....	50
	10	A. T. West .....	1 00
	23	Mr and Mrs Patch ...	1 00
	25	Friend .....	25
	25	Mrs N. Erceman.....	1 00
	25	" F. Pattillo .....	50
	10	J. N. Freeman .....	1 00
	20	Friend .....	10 00
	25	J. D. McLearn .....	1 00
	35	N. Kinney .....	1 00
	35	Dr Farrish .....	1 00
	25	Mrs Bartling ...	1 00
	25	Mrs A. Daniels .....	25
	10	Friend .....	25
	10	Rev D. McGregor ...	1 00
	15	Robie S. Sterns .....	2 00
	60	Mrs T. R. Pattillo ...	50
	10	Mrs Dr Forbes.....	75
	25	A. Cowie & Sons.....	2 00
	25	Mrs Wyman .....	25
	10	Friend .....	10
	25	Mrs McNutt.....	25
	25	Capt Rees.....	50
	35	Miss Pearl .....	50
		Mrs Beals.....	30
		Mrs Starratt.....	50
		Rev G. O. Gates ...	1 00
		Mrs J. C. Hill.....	50
		Edwin C. Parker.....	1 00
		James C. Hemmeon.....	1 00
		Rev Mr Forsyth.....	1 00
		Mr Bill .....	1 00
		John Mulhall .....	50
		<i>Col. by Mrs. John Dexter.</i>	
		Mrs J. R. Rees .....	25
		" L. Sponagle.....	25
		J. T. Nickerson .....	50

A. W. Moody .....	\$ 50
L. Crouse .....	50
Libbie Campbell.....	1 00
A Stranger .....	25
Mrs Thompson .....	50
Friend .....	25
Mrs Leslie.....	25
" Crook .....	25
" J. Sponagle.....	50
" Dean .....	25
" Wile ...	25
Thos. Day .....	50

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George Frieze, Esq .....	3 00
Adam Roy .....	2 00
Charles Putnam .....	2 00
Rev L. G. McNeil ...	1 00
" G. O. Heustis .....	1 00
Fred Frieze .....	1 00
R. B. Eaton.....	1 00
S. H. Murphy .....	1 00
S. H. Murphy.....	1 00
Mrs Ruby Douglas .....	50
George W. Grant .....	50
Mrs Adam Dickie ...	50
" Jas. Campbell .....	34
" Alex. Gillis .....	30
Miss D. A. Thomson.....	25
" Minnie Irving... ..	30
C. P. McDougall .....	25
Miss Eliza Frieze .....	25
Tdomas Thompson .....	25
Frank Power .....	25
Everett Eaton... ..	25

*Col. by Miss Jemima Douglas.*

Alex. Roy.....	2 00
Capt Jas. Douglas .....	1 00
" Wm. Douglas .....	1 00
Mrs Hiram Grant ...	1 00

Mrs Wm. Douglas .....	50
Wm. Douglas, jr.....	50
F. S. Creelman, M.D.....	50
Mrs James Douglas...	25
" Israel McCollin .....	25
" Michael Tucker.....	25
" John Roy .....	50
Miss Roy ... ..	25

*Col. by Miss Mary Monteith.*

Mrs Joseph Monteith.....	75
" James Monteith .....	25
" Robert Monteith .....	25
" George Monteith .....	25
Miss Mary Fulmore .....	15

*Col. by Miss Jane McDonald.*

Adam McDougall ...	50
Jacob Anthony .....	20
Miss Libbie Cameron	30
" Jane McDonald .....	30
" Nancy Douglas .....	20

*Col. by Miss Ada Smith.*

Stephen Putnam .....	2 00
John G. Putnam.....	1 00
Mrs Alfred Putnam ... ..	1 00
" Thos. Roy .....	2 00
" Arch McCollinan.....	50
" Wm. Lawrence.....	25
" Ellis .....	25
" Wm. McDougal .....	25
" Job Smith .....	25
" Lockhart Lawrence .....	25
" Bowden Smith ... ..	25

*Col. by Miss Francis Stewart.*

A. M. Cochran, Esq .....	1 00
William Frazer .....	50
Mrs William Currie .....	30
" P. Hays .....	25
" W. Dickie ... ..	25

Mrs Angus Rose .....	\$ 20
" Nelson Murphy .....	25
Fred McAmber .....	10
Daniel Gunn ... ..	5

*Col. by Miss Martha Densmore.*

Capt Charles Cox ..	1 00
" Wm. Jordan .....	50
Mrs J. L. Crowe .....	35
" Thomas Spry .....	20
" D. McKenzie.....	20
" Edward Densmore ...	25
" Wilson Corbett...	17
" Charles Singer .....	10
" Cahill ... ..	15
Wm. C. ....	15

*Col. by Miss Emma Smith.*

James McLean .....	50
Mrs Samuel Douglas .....	45
" Morris Smith ...	25
" W. H. Hamilton .....	25
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*Col. by Miss Adeline Hart.*

Mark Hart .....	25
Mrs D. Phillips .....	5
James Munro ... ..	19
George Munro .....	19
David Phillips.....	50
Rev Wm. Peacock...	1 00
Leonard D. Ethridge.....	10
Patrick Burton .....	25
Mrs Henry Ganton .....	50
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*Col. by Miss Minnie Munro.*

M. C. Crowdis.....	10
Edwin G. Crowdis ...	12

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J. G. Crow

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J. S. Crow  
James Frizz  
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Alex. Carm  
John Ross..  
Henry Ross  
Ety Ross..  
John A. Ro  
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J. C. Munro.....	\$	50
Kenneth McLean.....		50
John McDermid.....		25
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Friend.....		25
Friend.....		25
No name.....		25
H. T. Ross.....		25
J. G. Crowdis ...		50

*Col. by Miss Oliva Ross.*

Wesley Ross.....	1	00
T. R. Crowdis.....		50
James Burton.....		25
James McDonald.....		50
M. W. Crowdis.....		50
Hew Tralzor.....		24
J. S. Crowdis.....		20
James Frizzle.....		50
John W. Crowdis.....		25
Alex. Carmichael.....		25
John Ross.....		25
Henry Ross.....		25
Betty Ross.....		10
John A. Ross.....		50
Mrs Wm. T. Ross.....		20
George P. Murray.....	2	00
Mrs G. P. Murray ...	2	00

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**Margaree, C. B.**

Collection.....	\$	2 50
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**Milton.**

Collection.....	\$	1 73
W. H. Freeman.....		4 00
J. Wyman.....		1 00
Freeman Tupper.....		2 50

Jane Tupper.....	\$	2 50
A. Tupper.....		1 00
Joseph Ford.....		50

**Mill Village.**

Collection.....	\$	85
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**Musquodobolt, Middle.**

Purchase.....	\$	1 15
Collection.....		33
W. Sedgwick.....		50
F. Taylor.....		50
J. D. Tupper.....		50
Mrs J. Tupper.....		25
Mr R. Logan.....		25
Mary Tupper.....		25
Robert Kaulback.....		50
William Layton.....		1 00

**Musquodobolt, Upper.**

Collection.....	\$	6 50
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*Col. by Miss Mary Archibald.*

John Parker.....	1	00
Mary Archibald.....		50
Adam Archibald.....		50
Edmond Henry.....		50
Mrs William Henry.....		25
Mrs Holoman.....		12
Frederick Henry.....		25
Geo Burris.....	1	00
Janie Burris.....	1	00
Mary Archibald.....		50
Mrs Pearson.....		25
Frank Creelman.....		50
Raymond Fisk.....		25
Robert Tait.....		25
James Henry.....		25
Charles McGunnigle.....		30
Alexander Parker.....		20
Mrs James Archibald.....		50

*Col. by Miss Nancy Hutchinson.*

Eveline Farnell .....	\$ 25
Laura Farnell .....	25
Nancy Hutchinson .....	25
Mrs John Burhett .....	10
S. J. Deller .....	12
Edwin Deller .....	15
Alex. Fraser .....	25
Alex. Archibald .....	50
George Jennings .....	25
Stephen Jennings .....	25
Walter Jennings .....	25

*Col. by Miss Mary Archibald.*

G. H. Parker .....	1 00
Wm. Archibald, 3rd .....	50
Wm. Archibald, 4th .....	50
Mrs M. Archibald .....	25
I. Archibald .....	50
Matthew Archibald, 1st .....	50
Peter M. G. Archibald .....	50
Alex. Kent .....	20
W. C. Dechman .....	20
Robert Little .....	25
Mrs Mat'w Archibald, 3rd .....	25
" S. S. M. Archibald .....	25
Mary A. Archibald .....	25
John Ervin .....	25

*Col. by Miss Jennie Higgins.*

Jennie Higgins .....	35
Mrs Mary Ann Higgins .....	20
Friend .....	25
G. Archibald .....	50
McK. Archibald .....	50
Headly Archibald .....	25
Edgar Archibald .....	25
Alex. Higgins .....	25
Olive Archibald .....	25
Mrs W. Archibald .....	25
Daniel Day .....	25

*Col. by Miss Annie Dean.*

Bella Dean .....	10
Annie M. Dean .....	25
Mrs A. Dean .....	25

Charles Dean .....	\$ 25
Alex. Dean .....	20
Bessie Dean .....	5

*Col. by Mrs. M. Lindsay.*

Frank Reynolds .....	10
Wellwood Reynolds .....	10
William Reynolds .....	10
Melinda M. Lindsay .....	50
Nellie T. Clarke .....	25
William A. Kent .....	25
Mrs James Muir .....	25
William Deichman .....	15
John G. Clark .....	25
Lydia J. Horton .....	25
Agnes E. Horton .....	10
Freddie Horton .....	10
Eliza Reynolds .....	25
John Deichman .....	20
Maggie Archibald .....	25

**Noel.**

O. O'Brien .....	\$ 1 00
S. O'Brien .....	50
Mrs James O'Brien .....	50
" Jas. Woodworth .....	25
Mrs Sarah O'Brien .....	2 00
James O'Brien .....	2 00

**Newport, N. S.***Col. by Misses Mary Smith and H. Harvie.*

Hiram Smith .....	75
Jas. F. Cochran .....	1 00
Jas. Sterling .....	50
Friend .....	20
Mrs Arthur Chambers .....	25
John Wright .....	25
Friend .....	25
Ella Smith .....	25

Lyden  
J. D. I  
Mrs He  
" Ed  
Mary L  
Mrs L.  
Miss Ce  
Mrs Hir  
" Mc  
" Joh  
S. M. W  
Mrs Moc  
" Loc  
Miss Co  
Mrs Mc  
Thomas  
Charles  
Friend  
Mrs Edw  
" Jose  
" Nort

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Mrs Jam  
" Ann  
Arthur L  
Mrs Geor  
" Franc  
Laura A.  
Stephen  
Friend  
Mrs Thor  
" Barz  
Francis P  
Clara Din  
Frank A.  
Harriet R  
Joseph H  
David Fox  
Mrs Wm.  
" John  
John Park

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Mrs Denis  
David Roc  
John W. F  
Emma Ster  
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 J. D. Dill..... 20  
 Mrs Henry Cochran ..... 25  
 " Edwin Mumford ..... 25  
 Mary L. Mitchell ..... 25  
 Mrs L. Minard ..... 50  
 Miss Celle Chambers ..... 25  
 Mrs Hiram Smith ... 25  
 " McDonald ..... 75  
 " John Uhlman ... 35  
 S. M. Weeks..... 50  
 Mrs Moore ..... 50  
 " Lockhart ..... 25  
 Miss Cochran ..... 50  
 Mrs McGilvray ..... 1 00  
 Thomas A. Smith ... 50  
 Charles Mosher ..... 25  
 Friend ..... 10  
 Mrs Edward Smith ..... 50  
 " Joseph Smith ... 50  
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*Col. by Miss Georgie McKay.*

Mrs James McKay... 25  
 " Annie McKay ..... 20  
 Arthur Logan ..... 25  
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 Stephen Harvie ..... 35  
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*Col. by Miss Rockwell.*

Mrs Denison Harvie ..... 25  
 David Rockwell ..... 25  
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*Col. by A. A. Rockwell.*

Ira Harvie ..... \$ 25  
 Mrs D. Harvie... 25  
 " James Brown ... 25  
 Ida Lynch ..... 25  
 J. F. Rockwell ..... 25  
 Mrs M. Ingram ..... 25  
 " P. Burgess ..... 25  
 Emma Sterling ..... 25  
 D. N. Rockwell ..... 25  
 Geo. Forrest, sr ..... 40

*Col. by Ella Parker.*

Mrs J. Davison ..... 25  
 " Wilson ..... 20  
 " E. Mumford..... 25  
 " S. Parker ... 25  
 " J. McOrindle..... 25  
 " Mumford ... 25  
 " S. E. Bowes ..... 25

*Col. by Mrs. J. Chambers and Mrs. Jeffrey.*

Mrs J. Northup ..... 75  
 " McGillvray ..... 1 00  
 Dr S. M. Weeks ..... 50  
 Mrs E. Smith ..... 50  
 Mr J. Uhlman... 35  
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 Miss E. Smith... 25  
 Mrs D. Dill ..... 25  
 " W. S. Allison ..... 25  
 " W. Harvie ..... 25  
 Miss J. Cochran ..... 50  
 James F. Cochran ... 1 05  
 Henry Cochran ..... 25

*Col. by Miss G. McKay.*

Mrs J. Smiley ..... 35  
 Stephen Harvie ..... 25  
 Burg. Harvie ..... 25  
 Philip Smith ... 25  
 L. A. Dimock ..... 20  
 Francis Parker ..... 25

Mrs W. Harvie .....	\$ 25
George McKay.....	25
Mrs G. McKay .....	50
" James McKay .....	25
" W. McKay .....	25
Lewis McKay ... ..	25
John Cameron .....	25
Mary Cameron... ..	25
A. Cameron .....	20

**Oxford.**

Two remittances to Secretary .....	\$20 50
Collection (Aug. 2)...	1 40
I J. Hingley ... ..	2 00
Wm. Oxley .....	1 00
Henry Reid.....	1 00
Friend .....	2 00
J. Weldon .....	1 00

**Parrsboro'.**

Purchase .....	\$ 2 00
Francis McAleese .....	50
Mrs McAleese .....	50
Clarendon McAleese .....	25
B. N. Fullerton, Esq .....	2 00
Mrs B. N. Fullerton .....	1 00
Laura Fullerton .....	25
Annie Fullerton .....	25
Wallace Fullerton ... ..	25
M. V. Dodsworth .....	50
Fred York... ..	1 00
Friend .....	50

**Port Mulgrave.**

Francis C. Cook.....	\$ 1 00
David Murray... ..	50

**Portaupique.**

*Col. by Miss Ellen Fraser.*

Jas. S. Peppard .....	\$ 25
S. G. Fletcher... ..	25
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Alex. Morris.....	\$ 25
Mrs C. T. Davison...	25
" T. D. Crowe .....	25
Annie Preeper .....	25

*Col. by Mrs. B. Davison.*

Burton Davison .....	\$ 35
Mrs B. Davison .....	25
" J. Creelman .....	25
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Mrs J. H. Davison .....	25
" Wm. McGill.....	15
" Wm. Lombard .....	25
Eva A. Davison .....	25
Mrs Thomas Davison.....	25
Alex. M. Hamilton .....	25
Mrs A. M. Hamilton.....	25
Rev A. Cameron.....	1 00
Mrs A. Cameron .....	1 00

*Col. by Miss Mary Fulton.*

Maria B. Knight.....	20
Mrs D. S. Corbett .....	25
Nancy Hamilton.....	25
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Friend .....	20
Mary Fulton ... ..	20
John Hamilton .....	25
Jehiel Carr .....	25
Wm. Hamilton .....	25
Mrs D. Starratt .....	25

*Col. by Mrs. Angus McKinnon.*

James Geddes .....	25
Wm. Urquhart .....	25
Mrs A. McKinnon ..	25

*Col. by Miss Susan Gamble.*

Mrs James Black .....	25
James G. Fulton.....	10
Wm. Wilson ... ..	10
Mrs Wm. Wilson ... ..	10
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*Col. by Mrs. Daniel Giddens.*

Thomas Davison.....	\$ 50
Mrs T. Davison .....	50
" Mary Giddens .....	20
" Levi Davison .....	50
" D. Giddens .....	25
" Wm. McLellan .....	25
Annie McLellan .....	15
Mary Cook .....	15
Mrs I. D. Cooke.....	25
Sarah Jane Cook .....	15

**Shelburne (1876).**

*Col. by Misses Hogg and Crowell.*

Rev James Taylor ...	\$ 1 00
" E. D. Miller .....	2 50
James P. Johnston...	25
W. J. McGill .....	50
W. T. Killey .....	1 50
J. A. McGowan .....	75
L. Byers .....	50
Dr Purney .....	1 00
" Burns .....	1 00
A. Swamberg ...	50
Friend .....	50
Friend .....	50
Friend .....	25
William Hogg...	1 00
J. C. Crowell .....	1 00
Collection .....	2 10

*Col. by Eva Kelly. (1877).*

Rev E. D. Millar.....	\$ 2 50
" James Taylor .....	2 00
W. J. Kelley .....	1 00
Susan Creelman .....	1 00
W. W. Atwood .....	1 00
Mrs E. D. Millar .....	50
Wm. Hogg, sr .....	50
Jane Ryer .....	50
Friend .....	50
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Mary Etherington ...	25

Sarah Shepherd .....	\$ 25
Mrs J. A. McGowan .....	25
Miss Dripps.....	25
Mrs Thomas Johnson .....	25
Collected by Miss Ryer...	1 30

**Sherbrooke.**

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Collection .....	\$ 2 01
Per Rev John Sutherland (1878) .....	4 80

**Somerset (West Cornwallis).**

A. N. Bent .....	\$ 1 50
Silas Bishop.....	4 00
Arthur Sommerville .....	50
Rev Wm. Sommerville...	1 00
George Magee .....	1 00
Mrs G. Magee .....	25
Geo. W. Fisher .....	1 00
Fred. S. Fisher .....	25
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Emma R. Fisher.....	10
Arthur Magee.....	50
Susie Sommerville...	25
Elihu Morton ...	50
Ida Parker .....	1 00
Daniel Woodworth .....	50
Eadie Magee .....	05
Walter Lyle.....	30

**Stewiacke, Middle.**

Rev Edwin Smith ...	\$ 2 00
Hugh Dunlap, Esq .....	2 00
R. G. Rutherford, Esq .....	2 00
William Putnam .....	2 00
Mrs H. Dunlap .....	1 00
“ R. G. Rutherford.....	1 00
“ Ellenor Rutherford .....	1 00
“ Wm. Rutherford.....	1 00
J. J. Bunton .....	1 00
Esther Putnam .....	1 00
A. O. B. Johnson ...	1 00
Charles Chaplain .....	1 00
Rupert Fulton .....	1 00
James F. Dunlap .....	1 50
Robert Fisher .....	1 00
John McLean ...	1 00
Mrs H. Rutherford .....	1 00
William Rutherford, 2nd	75
Geo. Campbell .....	80
James D. Putnam, Esq...	75
Samuel Johnson .....	50
Mrs S. Johnson .....	50
Margaret Marshall...	50
Thomas Dickie... ..	60
David Fisher .....	50
Mrs Wm. Putnam .....	75
“ David Fisher ...	50
John P. Bunton .....	35
John Hamilton .....	25
Mrs J. Hamilton .....	25
Gamill Johnson .....	25
Ruth E. Rutherford .....	25
Margaret Rutherford .....	25
Jane Bates .....	20
Libbie Bates .....	20

*Col. by Miss Mary Rutherford.*

Mrs H. D. Rutherford ...	50
Charles Rutherford .....	20
James Rutherford .....	20
Mrs Elizabeth Croker .....	5
John Dickey .....	50
Mary Rutherford .....	25

*Col. by Miss Alla Bates.*

George H. Bates .....	25
Mrs H. Hamilton ...	15

*Col. by Miss Sarah Creelman.*

Henry Campbell .....	\$ 25
John Fisher .....	25
Mrs Wm. Fleming .....	25
Samuel F. Creelman .....	25

*Col. by Mr. James Pratt.*

James Pratt .....	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Mrs James Pratt .....	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Clarusa Pratt .....	5
Alex. C. Pratt... ..	5
Sarah H. Pratt .....	2
Richard Pike ... ..	10

**Stewiacke, South Branch.**

*Col. by Mr John Toland.*

Mr Frame... ..	50
Mrs Frame .....	25
Mr E. Archibald.....	30
John Archibald .....	50
John McCullough ...	25
R. Deyarmid ... ..	1 00
S. J. Dunlop .....	1 00
S. Frame .....	25
James Dunlop .....	25
Mr Tays .....	50
Mrs Wm. Dunlop ...	50
Andrew Cox.....	50
Alfred Archibald ...	10
Mr Dickie .....	10

**Springside.**

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**Stewiacke, Upper.**

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**Stewiacke, Lower (1876).**

Mrs Lester .....	\$ 25
John A. Logan .....	34
Anthony Smith .....	50
Waddel Rutherford .....	40
John Fisher .....	50
Wm. Pollock ... ..	50
Wm. Sutherland.....	35
T. H. Holsworth .....	25
Ananda Fulton .....	25
Clarinda Fulton .....	25
J. A. Fulton .....	25
W. H. Hiltz.....	50

**Sydney, South.**

Purchase account ...	\$ 2 50
George McKeen .....	1 00
Rev John Murray ...	1 00
James McKenzie .....	1 00
James Burchell .....	3 00
A. Matheson ... ..	2 00
John Woodill .....	25
M. and W. Bradley .....	50
R. A. McKim .....	50
Neil McLellan... ..	1 00
W. E. Peters .....	25
J. A. Campbell .....	1 00
J. A. McKenzie .....	75
Captain Jopp ... ..	50
Duncan Cameron ...	25
Nelson Muggah .....	25
F. Falkner .....	50
A. McAuley.....	25
Stewart Aurns .....	4 00
D. McLennan ... ..	2 00
John Montgomery ...	50
Angus McDonald .....	1 00
Rev Mr Cassidy .....	2 00
Rev A. Farquharson.....	1 00
Rev Mr Clark .....	50

**Shubenacadie.**

*Miss Jamesiord Moore.*

Maggie Malone .....	\$ 50
George Cook .....	25

Howard McPhee .....	\$ 40
Daavid Moore .....	75
Mrs Parker .....	50
" James Ramsay ...	25
" Kirkpatrick .....	50
J. B. Fraser .....	50

*Col. by Jessie McHefey.*

John Andrew ... ..	30
Mrs J. Densmore ...	20
Samuel Dervis... ..	20
George Dervis .....	20
Maggie Gibbs ... ..	25
Mary Laidlaw .....	25
F. P. McHefey .....	50
W. A. Parker .....	50
Henry Swartz ... ..	35
Mrs J. Tays .....	25
Rev J. R. Hart .....	2 00

*Col. by Miss J. Lynch.*

Geo. McCulloch .....	50
Mrs Wilson .....	50
J. L. Barnhill .....	25
A. Wilson .....	25
J. E. Cole... ..	50
Mrs Joshua Nelson .....	30
Allan Etter .....	50
Mrs D. McLaughlin .....	50
W. J. Logan .....	50
Rev M. G. Henry .....	1 00
Mrs W. C. Burbrick .....	25
" D. Sutherland .....	25
" Robert Holsworth .....	25
A. K... ..	50
Libbie A. Nelson.....	30
Chas. A. Gass ... ..	50
Joseph Francis .....	25
John Lynch .....	50
Mrs Ross McLean ...	50

*Col. by Miss Mary Lynch.*

Wm. Lynch .....	50
Noah Lynch .....	25
Maggie Lynch... ..	25

Mrs McKay .....	\$ 25
F. H. Barker ... ..	25
Melissa Lynch .....	25
Mrs James Cochran .....	20
P. J. Lynch .....	20
Mr McKenzie ... ..	25

*Col. by Miss Emma Snide.*

Mrs L. Blackburn ...	30
“ James Ellice .....	25
Mr James Ellice .....	25
Mrs John Etter .....	50
“ Sohn Snide .....	25
Maggie E. Snide .....	50

**Sydney, North.**

Collection at meeting ...	\$32 43
Hon. T. Archibald...	6 00
Mr Gamble (Lit. Bras d'Or .....	4 00

**Trafalgar.**

Mrs Nelson .....	50
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**Walton.**

Collection .....	\$ 1 00
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**Wallace.**

*Col. by Miss Eleanor L. David.*

Free Contribution...	\$33 32
Martin David .....	50
John Graham .....	25
George McIvor .....	52
Willie David .....	10
George Nicholson .....	25

Maggie Stewart .....	\$ 25
Robert McIvor .....	10
Jas. McDonald .....	25
J. Fromme, jr .....	20
James Stewart .....	5

*Col. by Miss Jeanie Ross.*

David Henderson .....	20
James D. Henderson .....	10
Mrs Jas. Rhmdress .....	25
R. Blair .....	25
John W. Henderson .....	10
Robert Foote .....	10
James Rhmdress .....	25
Amos Dotton .....	20
James Tuttle .....	25
Mrs W Oxley .....	25
Small sums .....	15

*Col. by Miss Lizzie McKinnon.*

Donald McKenzie ...	25
Mrs A McKenzie .....	50
Kenneth McKenzie .....	25
May McKenzie .....	15
Lizzie McKinnon .....	25
Angus McDonald ...	25
Donald McKenzie .....	25
D. A. McKenzie .....	25
Jessie McKinnon .....	25
George McKinnon ...	10
Mrs A. Nicholson .....	20
Edward Myers .....	25
A. L. McMiltan .....	25
Duncan McKinnon...	25

*Col. by Miss Ella Huestis.*

James H. Huestis .....	25
Jacob Wannis .....	25
James Annis ... ..	25
William McPherson .....	25
G. H. Colter .....	25
James Robertson.....	25
J. M. McIntosh .....	25
Master P. Colter ...	25

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J. W.  
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*Col. by Miss Annie Betts and  
Ida Huestis.*

J. W. Morris and family	\$ 1 00
J. D. Monroe	1 00
Rufus Woods	50
John M. Angus	50
R. D. Davison	25
J. H. Stevens	50
Mrs Joseph Lantz	25
Alex. McFarlane	2 00
Mrs T. M. Morris	50
C. W. Morris	50
Rev. J. Murray	50
D. McDonald	25
R. Caufield	25
Mrs W. McKay	25
" Wilbur	25
" Grant	25
T. M. Fulton	25

*Col. by Bella M. McKenzie.*

Donald McKenzie	.....\$ 25
James McKenzie	..... 25
Allen McKenzie	..... 25
Kate Robertson	..... 25
Alex. A. McKenzie	..... 50
Duncan McKinnon	..... 25
Bella M. McKenzie	..... 10
Donald McKenzie, Esq	..... 25
Mary Robertson	..... 25
John Porteous	..... 25
George A. McKenzie	..... 10
Howard Treen	..... 15
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*Col. by Miss Emily Caufield.*

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*Col. by Miss Libbie Caufield.*

Mrs Stephen Caufield	..... 12
Hazan Treen	..... 10
Mrs Hall	..... 25
Silas Fulton	..... 50
George A. Miller	..... 10
Robt. and W. Miller	..... 10
Gilliam Caufield	..... 13
Robert Caufield	..... 25
Libbie and Alex. Caufield	..... 20
Franklin Seaman	..... 20
B. and C. Smith	..... 10
James Tupper	..... 5
Mrs Robert Clark	..... 5
" Robert Moran	..... 20
Robert Tait	..... 10
Michael Cautwell	..... 10
Howard Caufield	..... 5
Henry Fulton	..... 20

**Windsor.**

*Col. by —. District No. 1.*

Collection	..... \$14 07
Mrs William Curry	..... 1 00
" Edward Curry	..... 1 00

**WENTWORTH.**

*Col. by Miss Alice Livingstone.*

Joseph Bigney	..... 25
N. Bent	..... 25
Edward C. Fleming	..... 20
R. A. McLean	..... 25
A. Sutherland	..... 25
Thomas McKeane	..... 40
John B. McKeane	..... 25
H. D. Chisholm	..... 25
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William Henderson	..... 25
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Mary A. Scott	..... 10
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A. Bigney	..... 25
Joseph Brown	..... 20
Richard Swallow	..... 25
James Henderson	..... 25
Thomas Brown	..... 20
J. S. Forshner	..... 50
Thomas Ogilvie	..... 25

Mrs A. J. Mowitt .....	\$ 1 00
“ Elisha Curry.....	30
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Friend .....	25
Rev Robt. & Mrs Morton	1 50
Mrs Matthew Allison	1 00
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Mr Gay Allison .....	1 00
Mrs Joseph McCleave	25
“ Boyce .....	20
“ John Dill .....	25
“ Stephen Smith .....	50
“ James Pemberton	25
“ Tim Curry .....	25
“ Black .....	25
“ James Dill .....	25
“ James Maxner...	30

*Col. by Miss Eliza Sweet. District No. 2.*

Mrs John McHefhey .....	1 00
“ James Sweet ..	1 00
Friend .....	12
Mr S. G. Black .....	1 25
Mark Redden .....	25
Alice Redden .....	25
Mr Benjamin Brown	50
Mrs T Sharp ..	50
“ T. Mosher .....	25
Mr Robert Pratt .....	25
Mrs Charles McHefhey	50
Mr William Pemberton	25
Mrs A. Porter .....	25
Mr John Maxner .....	50
Mrs William Maxner	1 00
Mr Wm. P. Maxner .....	25
“ C. P. Bowman...	25
Jennie Redden .....	25
Mrs Robert Baxter...	25
Mr John Sweet .....	25
Miss Eilen Maxner...	50

*Col. by Miss Hunter and Miss Baxter. District No. 3.*

Mr Walter Hunter .....	1 00
“ Elisha Baxter ..	25

W. D... .....	\$ 10
Mrs G. Cochran .....	25
Friend .....	5
Mr Jenkins .....	25
Mrs Bacon .....	1 00
Mr Reden .....	20
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Mr Kilcup .....	50
Miss Jenkins ..	25
Mr Cochran .....	25
Clarence Baxter .....	50
Mrs Phillips .....	25
Mr John Phillips .....	25
“ James Trider ...	50
Mrs Cochran.....	25
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Mr Dill .....	50
Daniel Dill .....	25
Alexander Dill .....	25
Mrs Jenkins .....	50
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*Col. by Misses M. Dimock and Piers. District No. 4.*

Mrs William Smith .....	1 00
“ DeWolfe .....	1 00
“ King .....	50
“ John Smith .....	1 00
Miss T. DeWolfe .....	25
Lieut. Colonel Poyntz	25
Mrs Chandler ...	20
“ Wilcox .....	25
Capt. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs Wiggins .....	4 00
Miss Kate Thompson.....	2 25
“ R. Geldert .....	5
“ McMurray .....	1 00
Mrs Butler .....	25
Mr Thos. Curren .....	50
Miss Shaw .....	25
Mrs W Sweet ..	25
“ Proctor .....	55
“ Sloane .....	25
“ Lawson .....	1 50
Miss Scott .....	50
Mrs B. Smith .....	50

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Mrs B. F. Chandler .....	1 00
“ Sutherland .....	25
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“ J. A. Shaw .....	50
“ E. Fritz .....	1 00
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“ Manning .....	25
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fine sheep.....	0 21	0 23
with rims & clasp	0 42	0 45





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