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LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
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- I. The designation of this Society shall be the **BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY**, of which the sole object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment: the only copies in the Languages of the United Kingdom, to be circulated by the Society, shall be the Authorized Version.
- II. This Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the British Dominions; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mahometan, 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 reported.

XII. The President, Vice-Presidents, 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 Meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, first upon the list then present; and in the absence of all the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer; and in his absence, such Member as shall be voted for that purpose,— shall preside at the Meeting.

XVI. The Committee shall meet on the first Monday 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 Meetings 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 recognised as excluding the circulation of the Apocrypha.

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

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

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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 this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee.

III. In order to give effect to the design 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 this Society.

V. A general meeting of the Members of this Society shall be held every year, before which shall 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.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR J. GASPARD LEMARCHANT, LIEUT. GOVERNOR, PATRON.

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ISAAC SMITH, Esq., *Assistant Secretary.*

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*By Donation of Ten Pounds and upwards, at and since the formation of the Society.*

THE HON. CHAS. PRESCOTT,  
WILLIAM A. CHIPMAN, Esq.  
SNOW PARKER, Esq.

DR. WEBSTER,  
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AT THE  
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
**NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY,**

Held in the Temperance Hall, Poplar Grove, Halifax, Tuesday, Feb 15th, 1853.

Wm. Pryor, Jr., Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents, in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with singing, and prayer by the Rev. Dr. Crawley.

The Report of the Committee having been read by the Secretary, it was, on the motion of the Rev. J. C. Cochran, seconded by the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, supported by the Travelling Agent,

*Resolved Unanimously,*

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

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Sprott, and supported by Lewis M. Wilkins, Esq.,

*Resolved Unanimously,*

That the aspect of the times demands yet more vigorous and persevering efforts in the circulation of the Sacred Scriptures.

On motion of the Rev. J. C. Geikie, seconded by the Rev. A. Forrester,

*Resolved Unanimously,*

That it affords this Meeting the highest gratification to learn that it is the determination of the Parent Society to make yet greater exertions, with a view to the extension of its usefulness during the course of the current year—that being the Jubilant year of its existence,—and it is earnestly hoped that this and all other auxiliaries will heartily respond to the call now addressed to them, for the promotion of this noble object.



On motion of the Rev. P. G. McGregor, seconded by the Rev. J. Martin,

*Resolved Unanimously,*

That this meeting gratefully acknowledge the services rendered to this Society by its officers, and that the following be appointed for the ensuing year :—Hon. H. H. Cogswell, *President* ; Hon. J. W. Johnston, Martin G. Black, Esq., James W. Nutting, Esq., Wm. Pryor, Jr., Esq., *Vice Presidents* ; Martin G. Black, Esq., *Treasurer* ; S. L. Shannon, Esq., *Secretary*. *Committee* :—Revds. Dr. Twining, John Scott, R. F. Uniacke, John Martin, Dr. Crawley, P. G. McGregor, Dr. McLeod, G. W. Hill, A. Forrester, Edm'd. Maturin, John Miller, John McMurray, Dr. Richey, J. C. Cochran, J. C. Geikie,—Honbles. M. B. Almon, Hugh Bell, W. A. Black, Alex. Keith,—Dr. Avery, James N. Shannon, Esq., David Allison, Esq., J. H. Anderson, Esq., A. McKinlay, Esq., Henry Pryor, Esq., Henry Ince, Esq., S. Selden, Esq., T. A. Brown, Esq., W. C. Silver, Esq., T. A. S. DeWolf, Esq., James Thompson, Esq., J. G. A. Creighton, Esq., Charles Robson, Esq., Peter Lynch, Esq., John W. Ritchie, Esq.

The Meeting was closed with the Doxology, and the Apostolic Benediction by the Rev. Dr. Twining.

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## REPORT.

The Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society, at the return of another Anniversary, have again to submit to their friends a Report of the operations of their Auxiliary during the past year. As this Annual Meeting occurs at an earlier period of the year than has usually been the case for several years, your Committee will not be able to lay before you as lengthened a statement of its proceedings as usual, but they will be able to offer to you the information which, they have no doubt, will be as cheering to you as to themselves, that through the various sections of this Society, including all the Branches and Ladies' Associations, the good work is still progressing. A deeper interest in the cause of the Bible is now felt in every department of your Auxiliary, the various Branches have not only been firmly established, but are zealously co-operating in the diffusion of the Word of Life, and in aiding your Committee to assist, so far as their funds will admit, the Parent Society in its present momentous struggle. How momentous that struggle is will be exhibited by the extracts which they have made from the Parent Society's Report, and to which they would now invite your attention.

The Parent Committee in commencing a review of their proceedings advert with gratitude to the success which they had experienced in the year then just brought to a close. They state that their funds which had previously advanced to the extent of £11,000 beyond their former increase, had during the past year made a further advance of £5000, thus shewing that their claims upon the christian public were still duly appreciated and sustained. That they felt cheered and encouraged by such evidences of sympathy amid the difficulties which they were encountering, and which still beset their path, in the hostile attitude towards the Bible assumed in many parts of Europe, is evident from their remarks. The day has now come in many portions of the Continent when the Bible-reader and the Bible-distributer, if they would prove faithful to the truth, must prepare themselves to meet dangers such as they have heretofore regarded rather as belonging to the history of the past than as likely to occur in the present day. The Parent Society have laboured earnestly to discharge their duty in such a crisis, and in the midst of all their difficulties they have felt that a blessing from on high has attended their efforts.

In referring to their foreign operations they commence as usual with France, which country, they say, has engaged much of their serious

attention. The peculiarly unsettled state of the government had greatly impeded the work of the agent whom they had employed for so many years. A course of opposition to Bible circulation had commenced, and many and various had been the grounds alleged for recalling or discontinuing the authorization of the colporteurs. There has however, they observe, been one notable fact brought out by these difficulties, viz., the unquestioned excellence of the personal characters of these devoted men. This has been attested by many Mayors and Prefects, and by the concurrent testimony of large bodies of persons in the districts in which they live. So strong have these representations been, that they have ended in a permission to prosecute their labours, often granted exclusively to them by military commanders. They report that in consequence of the difficulties referred to, the circulation of the scriptures during the past year had been seriously diminished. But yet amid the trials of his situation the agent mentions many encouragements.

The stagnation of business, he writes, has been attended by a good result, which I certainly ought not to pass by in silence. It is as follows:—Work being suspended, the work people have had a greater amount of leisure; this suspension of work was necessarily accompanied by a suspension of wages—it was consequently impossible for the greater number of them to seek recreation in the public-houses and other places of amusement. They were therefore compelled to stay at home, and, as I have been informed by colporteurs, in some places a Bible, in others a New Testament, purchased in more prosperous times, but which had been neglected for the very reason that the facilities for earning and spending money were so great, has been taken up and read by way of diversion. To this it is owing that a very large number of persons are met with who at length make good use of, and seriously profit by the precious purchases which our colporteurs have caused them to effect, at a period perhaps long since passed by.

The agent further states that the fact has been now revealed that in France there are a number of persons, infinitely more extended than is imagined, who without openly declaring what they really are, have been led to render to God the only worship which is agreeable to Him, and this solely by the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures. A fact of this nature, he says, was recently communicated to me, and in connection with it there was this circumstance, which will be, no doubt, of peculiar interest, namely, that the Bible which had become so precious to the family in question, was purchased some eighteen or twenty years ago of one of the agents of the society. The agent goes on further to observe, that it must not be forgotten, that the origin and immediate cause of those religious movements which during the last few years have taken place in different parts of the country, must without exception be attributed to the distribution of Bibles and New

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Testaments; a distribution which had preceded these movements some ten or fifteen years, and in some cases even more. And he adds—“Let us carefully take all these things into account, in order that our faith and hope may not grow weary, more especially as in the present day the Lord has seen fit to render our work less agreeable and less easy.”

The Parent Society speak of encouragements in Belgium, Holland, and Germany. In these countries the Society's agent has been gratified by a circulation of unprecedented amount. The issues for the past year have exceeded those of any previous one, reaching to the large number of 99,240 volumes, not including 18,696 copies forwarded to different agents and societies, which swell the whole to 117,936. That he had met with much opposition was to have been expected, but he has become accustomed to this, and he writes cheerfully—“Few hindrances from without have interfered with our labours; an open door has been afforded us by Him who holds the hearts of all men in His hands, and who turns them whithersoever He will, as the rivers of water are turned.”

In Antwerp, from which city large numbers of German emigrants take their departure, a city mission has been formed for the purpose of selling and distributing the scriptures and religious tracts among those about to leave their country, and to this society 1263 volumes have been forwarded, to aid in directing the attention of the exile to another and better country—even an heavenly one.

At Coblenz at the request of some of the hotel keepers, copies of the Testament, printed in German and French, were placed in the rooms of their establishments. This practice begins to be followed by their German friends, the Bible Societies of Bremen and Lubeck having resolved on placing the scriptures in the hotels and inns of these towns. The traveller to the Continent will observe the prevalence of this practice in many of the leading routes of travel, and may perhaps regret that it has not yet been adopted in his own country.

At a public meeting on behalf of the Society at Bonn, one of the resident German Ministers remarked that it would have been difficult forty years since to find a Bible in that city; now not only were Bibles sold in the shops and publicly hawked about the streets, but a Bible meeting was held there. He also spoke of a person who, about ten or twelve years ago, as he could not procure a Bible for each of his four sons, had the only copy he possessed bound up in four separate parts, that each son might at least have a portion of the Word of God.

Within the last two years the activity of the German Bible Societies has considerably increased, chiefly through the impulse they have received from the Home Missionary Societies formed in most of the Protestant countries of Germany.

The Agent remarks that these Societies “increase in numbers, and I trust are producing good effects. Still alas! the saving doctrines of the



Gospel are vigorously opposed, and that daily, by the literary hosts of Germany, and by that universally spread rationalism which has infused its baneful poisons into the last two generations, and is still malignantly active in all classes. We know however that the Word of God will gain the victory at last, though many years may be required to bring about this salutary change. In most of the schools the teachers are still infidels, and when the minds of the young have been systematically imbued with rationalism, the effects even of orthodox teaching from the pulpit, by a small proportion of the clergy, are comparatively little observed. At the same time, continues he, when I compare the present state of Christianity among the Protestants of this country with what it was in 1814, when I first visited Germany, there is a great change; then it was midnight darkness, now we have the morning dawn, and the number of those who hail it with gladness is daily increasing; and it is to the dissemination of the Word of God, under the teaching of the Divine Spirit, that they all look for bringing about a new Reformation.

Two colporteurs, who had been labouring in Franconia, were arrested at Bamberg, and finally expelled from Bavaria, so that now there remains but one in that kingdom, who is stationed at Augsburg: they left behind them 8,250 copies, ere their work was closed.

The Committee refer to Austria and Hungary with conflicting feelings. In the year 1850 an Agent was specially commissioned to superintend the renewal of the Society's work in these countries. No sooner had he reached Vienna than he put himself in communication with the proper authorities and sought to begin the business of distribution. The Government was unwilling to permit him to use his personal efforts in the work, but they allowed him to avail himself of the book trade and other legitimate channels. With this license he proceeded to print several editions in the German, Bohemian, and Hungarian languages, and in the first six months of his residence he dispersed nearly 7,000 volumes. He continued his efforts both in printing and circulating until in the course of eighteen months upwards of 36,000 volumes had been distributed, besides 25,000 copies remaining unfinished.

The people were most eager to obtain the Word of Life, so eager that their desire is described as a "rage," a "famishing," but alas! the opposition of the Authorities was soon awakened and the books denounced. Shortly after the Government interfered more actively, and the depots were closed at their several places. The Agent applied to the British Ambassador, and the Parent Committee appointed a deputation to wait upon Lord Malmesbury, the then Secretary for Foreign affairs, for the purpose of claiming an indemnity from the Austrian government for the loss they had sustained. Notwithstanding these efforts, the Austrian government refused any compensation for the loss, but consented to resign the depots with all their contents, provided the books were withdrawn from the country; to which the Committee were obliged to accede.

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In Switzerland and Italy the work continues amid many difficulties, particularly in the latter country. The Committee have appointed Lieutenant Grayden, who had been previously so conspicuous, as their regular Agent in these countries. In Switzerland the work of dissemination had been greatly curtailed; in but one depot, that at Neuchatel, had there been a decided progress. The depot at the Hotel Gibbon, in Lausanne, in the fifth year since it was opened, circulated more than 1000 copies of the Scriptures. The mention of this hotel suggests to the mind the striking contrast between the occupations of the illustrious author and sceptic, whose great work was written on this very spot, and those of the present proprietor, who is so willing an agent in the circulation of the Bible.

In Italy Lieutenant Grayden has had to contend with many and great difficulties. In Piedmont obstacles are interposed by the priesthood, and a rigid censorship prevents, in a measure, the transmission of the books to their proper destination. Still the Civil authorities do not permit the ban of exclusion on the Bible, and a goodly number has been placed in the hands of the people.

Tuscany is now closed against the operations of the Society. Persecution awaits all who are interested in circulating, or even in reading the Bible. Count Guicciardini is now an exile, for the simple reason that he dared to read in company with six other Tuscans, the Gospel of St. John, and a sadder fate has overtaken the Madiari whose only crime was of a similar character.

Notwithstanding all these violent measures, say the Committee, to repress the spread of the truth, we have the most satisfactory assurance that the numbers who are longing for emancipation from their present superstition and thralldom, and to have free access to the Scriptures, are greatly on the increase.

The work in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark is prospering. The system of colportage has been introduced into these countries, and has been attended with the same success, which has marked its progress elsewhere.

In Russia the Committee speak of encouragements. Active measures have been taken to continue the distribution of large numbers of the word of God in Finland, and much good has resulted in the increased love manifested by many of the peasantry. In Lapland a very remarkable religious revival has taken place, and the abandonment of many of the grosser sins in which they were wont to indulge, indicates the power of the word to correct and purify the heart and mind.

Spain and Portugal still continue closed against the operations of the Society.

The Agent for Malta and Greece has spent more than five months in the important work of visiting the several depots along the coasts of the Mediterranean, both European and African. Much good is anticipated as the result. The Agent had an opportunity of personally confer-

ing with most of the missionaries at Constantinople and in Syria, and seeing for himself the cheering and promising state of the Armenian and other Churches established within the last twenty years in those countries.

From Malta, he writes—"It is possible you may have heard of Count Guiccardini and six others, exiled from Florence on account of having been found one night reading the New Testament. Two of these men came to Malta. I found them on my arrival, and have had frequent communications with them. They appear to be taught of God—to feel that all these things will work together for good—and to bear all with exemplary patience and Christian resignation, without any mixture of bitterness."

The next spot from which the Committee was addressed, after the Agent had visited Athens, Smyrna, and Salonica, was Constantinople. His letters from this metropolis are deeply interesting, as showing the labours which are undertaken by the American and other Missionaries in furtherance of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Leaving Constantinople he reached Nicomedia, once so celebrated in the days of the early Christian Church. "But what interested me most," says the writer, "was the *modern* Christian Church, composed of living stones. These are generally called Protestants. Of the whole 250 in this place, about 150 make a creditable profession of religion. I was present at their services on Sunday, which were conducted with all the solemnity and propriety observed in the best regulated Christian congregations, and the people sang hymns in their own language to tunes used in England and America.

The first Armenian Protestant Church was formed at Constantinople in 1846. Bitter persecution was then raging against those who had left the ancient Armenian Church both in Constantinople and Asia. But the work of the Lord went forward, and in process of time, through the instrumentality of the British Ambassador, Sir Stratford Canning, a firman from the Turkish Government was procured, which established their privileges and defended them from persecution on the ground of their religious principles. They are now acknowledged as Protestants, and perform all their rites separately.

There are at present in Asia, Armenian Protestant Churches established at 21 different places. These are superintended by 16 American Missionaries, six ordained native pastors, and one licensed preacher. "If the question should now be asked" says the agent, "what have these things to do with the Bible Society? My answer would be 'much every way.'" The first impulse was occasioned by reading the Word of God, and the work is carried on by the same means, for it continues to be the power of God to salvation, and to work mightily in them that believe.

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scriptions, the sales, and the gratuitous issues of their Auxiliary have again been largely augmented; and they rejoice to add that their communications from various mission stations have confirmed their hope, that the Bible Society is not sending forth the Word of Life in vain. The employment of colporteurs in the several Auxiliaries has assumed considerable importance. It appears that 7,803 portions of Scriptures were issued to colporteurs at Madras, and put into circulation, while a total of 12,784 portions were forwarded to colporteurs in the interior. The accounts received of the results of their labours have been most gratifying.

From China the Committee report, that although the differences among the translators of the Bible relative to the translation of certain words still continue, yet they have been making great efforts to bring into the hands of the teeming myriads of this country the oracles of God.

The Committee report many interesting facts from the several Auxiliaries in Australia, from which it would appear that they are fully alive to the importance of their position in view of the recent gold discoveries. The system of colportage in the interior is under consideration, and an agent has been sent by the New South Wales Society to the mines in that colony.

Further remittances have been received from the South Sea Islands, amounting to nearly £300 in return for Bibles and Testaments supplied to them.

Turning our attention to the home operations of the Parent Society we find that their receipts have been £108,449 0s. 10d., being an increase as compared with the last year of £5118 18s. 2d. The receipts for Bibles and Testaments have amounted to £51,765 12s. 9d., being an increase of £2,230 17s. 11d.

"The most striking feature," say the Committee, "in the actual receipts is the item of Free Contributions from Auxiliary Societies which have reached £34,100 19s. 0d. It should be borne in mind that this is the more important, as it best proves the hold the Society possesses on the public mind."

The expenditure of the year has amounted to £103,930 9s. 10d.; and the issues of the year have amounted to 1,154,642 copies, showing an increase of 17,106 copies over the preceding year. The total issues have now amounted to 25,402,309. The present number of societies in England and Wales is stated to be 3,249, all of which are successfully engaged in the Bible cause. The colportage system has been found to work exceedingly well, particularly in the large cities and towns. Liverpool and Manchester are mentioned as having received great benefits from the introduction of the system.

Ireland continues to furnish information of an interesting nature. The Hibernian Bible Society is carrying on the good work by distributing the Scriptures and by aiding similar Evangelical Societies. The Parent Committee have not only assisted the Sunday School Society



of this country, but they have also aided in their own peculiar department the important operations which have been carrying on amongst the Roman Catholics, or converts from the Church of Rome, especially in the Western districts of Ireland.

Your Committee having thus glanced at the operations of the Parent Society, would now refer to the progress of our own Auxiliary during the past year.

As stated in the last years Report, a new arrangement had been entered into with our agent, Mr. Smith, by which the Committee had secured his services for half of his time at one half of his previous salary. Agreeably to this arrangement Mr. Smith proceeded in his tours and visited the several Societies in the Eastern part of the Province, and he would have continued his tours to the Westward of Halifax had he not been detained in this city by the Annual Meeting taking place at a somewhat earlier period than usual. He has furnished your Committee with a statement of his proceedings during the year, from which we learn that both by his personal visits, and by correspondence, he has ably assisted in keeping alive among the Branch Societies that attachment to the British and Foreign Bible Society, which so happily prevails among them. From his statements your Committee ascertain with pleasure that the several Branches and Associations connected with our Auxiliary may be considered not only as permanently established, but as also likely to increase in numbers and in usefulness.

The following memoranda will exhibit the distribution of the Scriptures by this Auxiliary during the past year.

Received from the Parent Society in that period 2177 Bibles and 2514 Testaments.

	Bibles.	Testaments.	
Cash Sales at the Depository,	225	338	
"    by the Colporteur, in January } and February, 1852, }	62	87	
Furnished to Branch Societies and } Ladies' Associations and Agents, }	783	945	
Supplied to Sabbath Schools,	175	79	
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Distributed gratuitously,	105	49	
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There are on hand 2480 Bibles, and 2207 Testaments, a large portion of which have been lately received.

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FROM MISS NEWTON.

GUYSBOROUGH, December 27th, 1852.

DEAR SIR,—Another rapidly revolving year has, through mercy, brought me to the accustomed, important period of addressing you, and transmitting our small offering to that Great Work, in which your Society are, so largely occupied. We particularly regret, that our remittance should be, only £6 5s. 0d. this year, because if ever there was a period in which the professed followers of Christ, and consequently lovers of the Bible, should be more united and abundant in aiding, and more zealously affected to hasten an increased circulation of the Sacred Scriptures to earth's remotest bounds!—it is the present period—when infidelity, brazen-faced, is devising so many schemes to bring the book of truth, into disrepute—and error and superstition, not behind-hand would, were it possible, shake the very foundation of our faith, and rob us of the Bible, or what amounts to the same thing, would mutilate the record concerning which it is written—"If any man shall take away from the words of the Book of this Prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life;" and with reference to which, the Royal Psalmist, so triumphantly exclaims—"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple." It is with these views and feelings we do regret not being able to double our remittance; but small as it is, we thank God in being permitted to be heartily occupied in our humble sphere; feeling it an honour to have anything to do in a work, so manifestly sealed with the Divine signature and blessing. Our Association have to thank you for the large Report (1852,) which contains such deeply important matter—all going to prove that God is with his word, and that "it shall not return unto him void, but shall accomplish that which he pleases, and prosper in the thing, whereto he sent it;" and that it is intended to bless the distant regions, till earth's remotest nation, has learned Messiah's name.

I have now the pleasure to state, that on Christmas Eve, your Society's Agent, I. Smith, Esq., held a public meeting in this town, and although not so numerously attended as some of the former ones, yet the truly appropriate, and deeply interesting circumstance, of a meeting being held, at the eventful period of the Christian Era,—in praise of the Blest Volume Divine—commending it to every man's conscience, in the sight of God, as the only infallible guide; the heavenly,

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thorough antidote, through faith therein, to all the deadly, wide-spreading ills of the human family, the fallen race—was an event, which could not fail, under the heavenly benediction, to induce feelings—in some humble accord—with the angels who sang—“Glory to God in the highest! on the earth peace, good-will toward men.”

Our Association, in looking back on the lapse of thirty years since their first feeble efforts, would do it with gratitude and praise to God!—recollecting with feelings of peculiar interest, that efficient agency which has been brought to bear upon the public mind with reference to the Bible—the Scriptures of Truth, since that date; and the vast body of information, which has been thus diffused over the minds of the people of this place; in whose sight, at the period referred to, the interests of the Bible, were apparently, as having—“no form or comeliness.” But a brighter day has gradually dawned!—and although we are not permitted by the spirit of the work in which the Lord’s servants are engaged, to “receive praise one of another,” yet we may be allowed, desiring “the praise that cometh of God only,”—to say the names of West, and Thomson, and that of your Society’s esteemed agent, I. Smith, Esq., will long be deservedly dear, to every lover of the Bible: and that all are now, without excuse, if not found giving their hearts—and hands, and a portion of their means, to assist in sending forth His Word, of whom it is written—“He sitteth King forever”—and “willeth all men to be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth;” that truth, which has been given to us, as testified in the Sacred Volume, “By inspiration of God.”

Thanking you for the Provincial Reports, &c., and the very kind accompanying letter.

To M. G. BLACK, Esq.

#### GUYSBOROUGH LADIES’ ASSOCIATION.

Cunningham, Mrs. E.	£0	5	0	Moir, Mrs.	£0	5	0
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Francheville, Mrs.		4	4	Sutherland, James			3
Hart, Mrs. Jairus		5	0	A friend,			2
Hart, Mrs. Levi		12	6	A Lady,			5
Hart, Mrs. Joseph		5	0	A Lady,			1
Heffernan, Mrs.		5	0	In memory of a beloved			5
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## ABSTRACT OF THE ELEVENTH REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Barrington Branch Bible Society, in presenting this their Eleventh Report, may state the very limited operations of the Society in few words. There have been sold since the last anniversary, 31 Bibles and 54 Testaments, amounting to £5 0s. 11½d., and gratuitously disposed of 2 Bibles, value 20s., making the whole distribution of the year, 33 Bibles and 54 Testaments, amounting to £6 0s. 11½. There are still on hand 45 Bibles and 120 Testaments, amounting to £11 11s. 11d., thus corresponding with the amount stated in last Report as being in the Depository on the 1st of January, 1852, viz.: 78 Bibles and 174 Testaments, £18 9s. 9d.—allowing 16s. 10½d. as a reduction made on the prices of Bibles, leaving £17 12s. 10½d. to be accounted for as above.

At the date of the last Report there was in the hands of the Treasurer of the Society,

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Your Committee deemed it advisable to respond to the proposal of the Committee of the Parent Society respecting the observance of this year as a Jubilee of that Society, by adopting a Resolution, that measures should be taken to enable the population of Barrington to take a part in this celebration. It will be unnecessary to recapitulate the mighty doings of that society in furnishing the Scriptures to the nations of the world, and the beneficial effects of these labours in many places; our limits will not admit of doing justice to the subject. Suffice it to say that in this work of benevolence and christian love the Barrington Bible Society is taking a part to the extent of its free contributions remitted to the funds of the Parent Society. And your Committee would ask—what more interesting and exciting motive can be proposed to a christian and benevolent mind to induce a continua-



tion, and an increasing zeal in such a labour of love, than the contemplation of fellow creatures destined to the same immortal existence, and groping in darkness and ignorance with regard to a preparation for that future existence for want of this Sacred Book, which is so well calculated to disperse the gloom by which they are surrounded, and to irradiate their minds with that heavenly light by which they may discover their pathway to immortal felicity? Were any other consideration necessary to stimulate us to diligence in this work, and to induce others to co-operate in this portion of the work in the Lord's vineyard, who have not yet commenced therein, we might suggest the duty and responsibility devolving upon us in consequence of our superior and peculiarly exalted privileges as contrasted with vast multitudes of the human family. Surely if by Heaven's blessing our condition, civilly, politically and religiously, is so highly exalted in comparison of theirs, then the declared rule of the Divine government becomes applicable to us,—“To whom much is given, of them much will be required.” In addition then to the dictates, sympathy and fellow feeling in the necessities of others, and the consideration of its being a privilege, it prominently stands out as a duty, resulting from our favoured position, to engage in the blessed work of pouring upon the benighted nations of the earth, the Heaven-born rays of Divine truth, so that becoming acquainted with the truth they may thereby be made free—and whom the Saviour makes free they shall be free indeed.

Your Committee will conclude with the prayer in which they trust all will cordially join—That the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, until the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth, and one shall not say to another, know the Lord, for all shall know him. Then shall Kings be nursing fathers, and Queens nursing mothers to the church—and oppression, and tyranny, and slavery, shall be banished from the world. We pray—Lord hasten it in thine own time. Amen.

*Barrington, March 7th, 1853.*

#### LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Coffin, Josiah Esq.	£0	5	0	Jost, Rev. J. V.	£0	5	0	
Coffin, Thos. Esq.		5	0	Sargent, W. Esq. (6 years)	1	10	0	
Crowell, Asa D.		5	0	Sargent, W. B. Esq.		10	0	
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Miller, Miss	1 3	Tupper, Mrs. P.	1 3
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Armstrong, Catharine	£0 1 3	Selfridge, Mrs.	£0 1 3
Farnsworth, Mrs.	1 3	Smith, Mrs. F.	1 3
Farnsworth, Henry	0 3	Smith, Frederick	0 3
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Morton, Charles	2 6	Van Buskirk, Isabella	1 3
Morton, Caroline	1 3	Van Buskirk, Henry	0 7½
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## SYDNEY MINES AND NORTH SYDNEY—JUNE 1852.

Armstrong, James	£0 5 2½	McQueen, William	£0 2 6
Arnold, Rev. R.	5 2½	Mountjoy, William	5 2½
Bonner, James	5 2½	Parker, Allen	5 0
Carr, Edward	5 2½	Snow, William	5 2½
Downing, William	5 0	Vickers, Jacob	5 2½
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McDonald, Hugh	1 3		
McKinnon, John	1 3		
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Andrews, John	£0 1 3	McDonald, Jas. E.	£0 2 6
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Archibald, Thos. Esq.	£0 5 2½	Leslie, Captain	£0 5 2½
Burchell, Mrs.	2 6	Lawlor, Henry	2 6
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DeCartaret, Peter Esq.	5 0	Rourke, Samuel Esq.	5 2½
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Allison, David Esqr.	1 0 0	Gordon, Mr.	2 6
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Albro, Messrs. E. & Co.	10 0	Hill, N. T. Esqr.	1 0 0
Anderson, Mr. Henry	5 0	Hill, P. C. Esqr.	10 0
Binney, Mrs. H. N.	10 0	Hill, the Revd. George.	10 0
Binney, Mr. Edwd.	10 0	Hamilton, Jas. Esqr.	1 0 0
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Dewolfe, T. A. S. Esqr.	10 0	McLeod, Rev. Dr.	5 0
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Richey, Rev. Dr.	1	0	0	Uniacke, Mrs. R. F.		10	0
Robson, Mr. Charles	1	0	0	Wells, Miss E.		5	0
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## FROM MISS NEWTON.

GUYSBOROUGH, *December 27th, 1852.*

DEAR SIR,—Another rapidly revolving year has, through mercy, brought me to the accustomed, important period of addressing you, and transmitting our small offering to that Great Work, in which your Society are, so largely occupied. We particularly regret, that our remittance should be, only £6 5s. 0d. this year, because if ever there was a period in which the professed followers of Christ, and consequently lovers of the Bible, should be more united and abundant in aiding, and more zealously affected to hasten an increased circulation of the Sacred Scriptures to earth's remotest bounds!—it is the present period—when infidelity, brazen-faced, is devising so many schemes to bring the book of truth, into disrepute—and error and superstition, not behind-hand would, were it possible, shake the very foundation of our faith, and rob us of the Bible, or what amounts to the same thing, would mutilate the record concerning which it is written—"If any man shall take away from the words of the Book of this Prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life;" and with reference to which, the Royal Psalmist, so triumphantly exclaims—"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple." It is with these views and feelings we do regret not being able to double our remittance; but small as it is, we thank God in being permitted to be heartily occupied in our humble sphere; feeling it an honour to have anything to do in a work, so manifestly sealed with the Divine signature and blessing. Our Association have to thank you for the large Report (1852,) which contains such deeply important matter—all going to prove that God is with his word, and that "it shall not return unto him void, but shall accomplish that which he pleases, and prosper in the thing, whereto he sent it;" and that it is intended to bless the distant regions, till earth's remotest nation, has learned Messiah's name.

I have now the pleasure to state, that on Christmas Eve, your Society's Agent, I. Smith, Esq., held a public meeting in this town, and although not so numerously attended as some of the former ones, yet the truly appropriate, and deeply interesting circumstance, of a meeting being held, at the eventful period of the Christian Era,—in praise of the Blest Volume Divine—commending it to every man's conscience, in the sight of God, as the only infallible guide; the heavenly,

thorough antidote, through faith therein, to all the deadly, wide-spread-  
ing ills of the human family, the fallen race—was an event, which  
could not fail, under the heavenly benediction, to induce feelings—in  
some humble accordance—with the angels who sang—“Glory to God  
in the highest! on the earth peace, good-will toward men.”

Our Association, in looking back on the lapse of thirty years since  
their first feeble efforts, would do it with gratitude and praise to  
God!—recollecting with feelings of peculiar interest, that efficient  
agency which has been brought to bear upon the public mind with  
reference to the Bible—the Scriptures of Truth, since that date; and  
the vast body of information, which has been thus diffused over the  
minds of the people of this place; in whose sight, at the period refer-  
red to, the interests of the Bible, were apparently, as having—“no  
form or comeliness.” But a brighter day has gradually dawned!—  
and although we are not permitted by the spirit of the work in which  
the Lord’s servants are engaged, to “receive praise one of another,”  
yet we may be allowed, desiring “the praise that cometh of God only,”  
—to say the names of West, and Thomson, and that of your Society’s  
esteemed agent, I. Smith, Esq., will long be deservedly dear, to every  
lover of the Bible: and that all are now, without excuse, if not found  
giving their hearts—and hands, and a portion of their means, to assist  
in sending forth His Word, of whom it is written—“He sitteth King  
forever”—and “willeth all men to be saved, and come to the know-  
ledge of the truth;” that truth, which has been, given to us, as testi-  
fied in the Sacred Volume, “By inspiration of God.”

Thanking you for the Provincial Reports, &c., and the very kind  
accompanying letter.

To M. G. BLACK, Esq.

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### ABSTRACT OF THE ELEVENTH REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Barrington Branch Bible Society, in presenting this their Eleventh Report, may state the very limited operations of the Society in few words. There have been sold since the last anniversary, 31 Bibles and 54 Testaments, amounting to £5 0s. 11½d., and gratuitously disposed of 2 Bibles, value 20s., making the whole distribution of the year, 33 Bibles and 54 Testaments, amounting to £6 0s. 11½d. There are still on hand 45 Bibles and 120 Testaments, amounting to £11 11s. 11d., thus corresponding with the amount stated in last Report as being in the Depository on the 1st of January, 1852, viz.: 78 Bibles and 174 Testaments, £18 9s. 9d.—allowing 16s. 10½d. as a reduction made on the prices of Bibles, leaving £17 12s. 10½d. to be accounted for as above.

At the date of the last Report there was in the hands of the Treasurer of the Society,

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Your Committee deemed it advisable to respond to the proposal of the Committee of the Parent Society respecting the observance of this year as a Jubilee of that Society, by adopting a Resolution, that measures should be taken to enable the population of Barrington to take a part in this celebration. It will be unnecessary to recapitulate the mighty doings of that society in furnishing the Scriptures to the nations of the world, and the beneficial effects of these labours in many places; our limits will not admit of doing justice to the subject. Suffice it to say that in this work of benevolence and christian love the Barrington Bible Society is taking a part to the extent of its free contributions remitted to the funds of the Parent Society. And your Committee would ask—what more interesting and exciting motive can be proposed to a christian and benevolent mind to induce a continua-

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tion, and an increasing zeal in such a labour of love, than the contemplation of fellow creatures destined to the same immortal existence, and groping in darkness and ignorance with regard to a preparation for that future existence for want of this Sacred Book, which is so well calculated to disperse the gloom by which they are surrounded, and to irradiate their minds with that heavenly light by which they may discover their pathway to immortal felicity? Were any other consideration necessary to stimulate us to diligence in this work, and to induce others to co-operate in this portion of the work in the Lord's vineyard, who have not yet commenced therein, we might suggest the duty and responsibility devolving upon us in consequence of our superior and peculiarly exalted privileges as contrasted with vast multitudes of the human family. Surely if by Heaven's blessing our condition, civilly, politically and religiously, is so highly exalted in comparison of theirs, then the declared rule of the Divine government becomes applicable to us,—“To whom much is given, of them much will be required.” In addition then to the dictates, sympathy and fellow feeling in the necessities of others, and the consideration of its being a privilege, it prominently stands out as a duty, resulting from our favoured position, to engage in the blessed work of pouring upon the benighted nations of the earth, the Heaven-born rays of Divine truth, so that becoming acquainted with the truth they may thereby be made free—and whom the Saviour makes free they shall be free indeed.

Your Committee will conclude with the prayer in which they trust all will cordially join—That the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, until the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth, and one shall not say to another, know the Lord, for all shall know him. Then shall Kings be nursing fathers, and Queens nursing mothers to the church—and oppression, and tyranny, and slavery, shall be banished from the world. We pray—Lord hasten it in thine own time. Amen.

*Barrington, March 7th, 1853.*

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1852.		£	s.	d.
Jan'y. 1.—	To Balance	154	18	8
May. 17.	" Cash amount of Collection taken up at Anniversary Meeting		14	17 10
" 27.	" The Secretary's Exchange on the Treasurer of the Parent Soc'y. on acc't. of Travelling Agent's Salary		62	10 0
Dec. 31.	" Cash received to date from Ladies Association, Branch Societies, &c.	316	18	4
	" Cash received for Sales at the Depository		45	17 2
	" Cash received from Colporteur for Sales in Jan'y. and Feb'y. last		5	17 8½
	" Cash received from Subscribers	£67	10	2½
	" Less paid Comm'n. Col'tng. £61 15s.	3	1	9
			64	8 5½
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Jan. 21.	By Cash paid for Exchange £50 stg. a 13 per cent. premium, remitted to the Parent Society on purchase account				
March 4.	" Cash paid Travelling Agent's Salary to 10th Feb.	62	15	6	62-15-6
" 31.	" Cash remitted to Parent Society £10 sterling	62	10	0	
May 15.	" Cash paid Travelling Agent's Salary to 10th inst.	12	10	0	12-10-
" 26.	" Cash paid for use of Temperance Hall	62	10	0	
" 27.	" Exchange remitted to the Parent Society as a free contribution £50 stg. a 12½ per cent. £50 stg. a 13½ per cent.	3	0	0	
	" Cash paid for Exchange for £16 1s. 5d. stg. a 13½ per cent, remitted to the Parent Society on purchase account	125	11	1½	125-11-1½
July 6.	" Cash paid for printing 1,500 copies Report	20	5	4	
	" Cash paid for printing 150 copies Ladies' Report	13	10	0	
Sept. 2.	" Cash paid for Exchange for £80 stg. at 13 per cent. remitted to the Parent Society on purchase account	1	5	0	
Nov. 11.	" Cash paid for Exchange for £56 11s. 1d. stg. a 13½ per cent. remitted to Parent Society on purchase account	100	8	11	100-8-11
Dec. 31.	" Cash paid a year's rent of Depository	66	5	6	
	" Cash paid Depository a year's Salary	20	0	0	
	" Cash paid Travelling Agent half a year's Salary	10	0	0	
	" Cash paid for Packing Boxes, Stationary, Postages, Truckages, &c., during the year	62	10	0	
	" Balance	3	13	9½	
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