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RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

NEW BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by the Society shall be applied after deducting incidental expenses,

in the first instance, to the purchase of such a number of Bibles and Testaments from the Parent Institution as are required for local supplies; that the surplus funds shall be given to the Parent Society as a free contribution; and that the Bibles and Testaments in the Society's Depositary shall be sold at the prime sterling cost as cur-

- IX. That for the purpose of giving full effect to the benevolent designs of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in their grant of the Scriptures for distribution among the poor, the Committee shall make it their business to enquire what families or individuals, residing within their several Districts, are in want of Bibles and Testaments, and unable to procure them, and that it shall be the duty of the Committee to furnish them therewith at prime cost, reduced price, or gratis, according to their circumstances.
- X. That for the still further promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures, it is expedient to encourage the formation of Branch Societies in such Districts, within the sphere of the Auxiliary Society as may not be sufficiently populous to form Auxiliary Societies of their own; such Branch Societies and the individual members thereof, to be entitled to the same privileges from the Auxiliary Society as it and its individual members enjoy from the Parent Institution.
- XI. That such persons as may not find it convenient to become Members of the Auxiliary Society, or any one of its Branches, shall, upon forming themselves into Bible Associations, be entitled to purchase at the Depository of this Society, under the direction of the Committee, copies of the Scriptures at prime cost, for sale, or at reduced prices, for gratuitous distribution among poorer neighbours.
- That all Clergymen, and other Ministers, within the sphere of this Society, making collections in their respective congregations in behalf of this Institution, shall be entitled, on remitting such collections to the Treasurer of the Society, to receive Bibles and Testaments to an amount not exceeding one half of the said respective collections, estimated at prime cost, as shall be found to be needed by the poor in the vicinity; such returns of Bibles and Testaments to be claimed within one year from the remittance of the collection. It is recommended in this, and all the other cases, to prefer supplying the poor by sale at low price, rather than by gratis contribution.

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THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

NEW BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening, January 7th, 1886. The attendance was very large, and the meeting of a most pleasing and gratifying character. The chair was occupied by the President, LeB. Botsford, Esq., M. D.

The exercises opened by singing the hymn commenc-

Great God whose universal sway The known and unknown worlds obey, Now give the kingdom to Thy Son, Extend His power, exalt His throne.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke read the 55th chapter of Isaiah, and offered prayer.

The President then read his Annual Report.

The Secretary, Thos. Maclellan, read an abstract of his Report.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Secretary's Report, Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong moved the first resolution, which was as follows:

Resolved, That while we bless God for having set over the British and Foreign Bible Seciety one so richly endowed with intellectual and spiritual gifts as was our late president, the Earl of Shaftsbury, one so eminently Catholic as to embrace in the brotherhood of his faith all who recognize the Bible to be absolute in its authority and infal-

lible in its teaching. We still trust that He will supply like-minded successors who may be leaders in the work of this our greatest national society until the earth is filled with the knowledge and glory of God.

The choir sang an anthem, "Days and moments quickly flying," when Rev. Geo. Bruce seconded the Resolution.

The choir then sang the hymn commencing

Belov'd and honor'd, fare thee well, Go, in thy last long home to dwell; Softly our loving hands prepare Thy narrow bed—sleep softly there!

Rev. Robert Wilson moved the second Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the report, an abstract of which has been read, be received, and that the following gentlemen constitute the committee for the ensuing year: T. B. Barker, Hon. John Boyd, Joseph Bullock, Joshua Clawson, J. A. Estey, J. E. Irving, Charles F. Kinnear, Jas. Logan, Wm Peters, Joseph Prichard, Geo. Robertson, T. S. Simms, G. W. Whitney, James Barber, A. G. Bowes, R. W. Crookshank, John March, Wm. J. Parks, James Woodrow.

The choir led the hymn commencing-

Still with Thee. O my God,
I would desire to be,
By day, by night, at home, abroad,
I would be still with Thee.

The collection was taken up, during which the Arion quartette, composed of Messrs. Fowler, Smith, Olive and Binning, sang a beautiful piece.

Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite moved the third resolution, as follows:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Branches and different Agencies for their valuable assistance in the Bible cause.

This was seconded by Rev. A. J. McFarland, and carried.

The hymn commencing:

Now thank we all our God, With heart, and hands, and voice.

was then sung, also the Doxology, after which the bene diction was pronounced by Rev. A. Gollmer.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :-

In the kind providence of God we are permitted to meet with you on this the 66th anniversary of our auxiliary. Though great changes have taken place there are some links which still connect us with the past. But old familiar faces have disappeared, as one by one they have been called to enter into their rest. During the past year another member of the committee, J. Flewelling, has ceased to be numbered with the living on earth. For many years he was a very efficient worker in the Parish of Portland, and as long as he resided in it he helped to keep alive an interest in this auxiliary. This is a local loss, but the parent society has has been called to lament the death of the President, who as a ripe sheaf has been garnered in by the Lord of the harvest. At the age of 84, after a half century of Christian work, the Earl of Shaftsbury was called home; and of him it may be said in the language of scripture; "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea saith the spirit, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." But whilst the life of the individual, like a mote in the sunlight, reflects the brightness of God's purposes and then disappears, on the other hand the glorious majesty of the Most High will more and more shine forth in His word which endureth forever. We pass away as shadows, and well may each say in the words of one who has devoted her life for the benefit of others:

> Thou dost not need me Lord, not the poor work My hands can offer Thee; Thy chariot will roll on, altho' its wheels Were never touched by me;

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Thy seed of truth would whiten all earth's fields Tho' I from toil refrain,
Thy harvest would be gathered though I ne'er Should help to load the wain.

Thou dost not need me Lord, 'tis I who need Some work of thine to do—
Some work to rouse my dreamy energies
To life as high, as true.
Thou cans't not need me yet; permit thy child
To aid thy vast design,
And in the work and worship to thy saints
Let some small part be mine.

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Looking upon the past and summing up all the experience which the centuries lay at our feet, it is evident that there is no one thing which has been so necessary for a foundation of permanent civilization and spiritual progress as the existence and knowledge of the word of God. Where it has been wanting or neglected the results have been disastrous to the race. The shores of time are strewn with the wrecks of empire. Kingdom after kingdom has risen but to fall. Nation after nation has grasped the reins of power but to sink amidst the corruption of man unlightened from above. Where is the kingdom of Chaldea, of Badylon, of the Mede and Persian? Where that of Assyrian Egypt? Where that of Greece, first in intellect and arts, yet worshipping the unknown gods? Where Rome the powerful, the tramp of whose conquering legions shook the earth, struck terror into the hearts of the West, drove back the hordes of the east and swept over the northern portions of Africa? Where is she? Her Cæsars claimed the worship which is due to God only, and they became as dust in the balance. Her emperors disregarded the only source of strength and the nation crumbled before the force of the barbaric tribes. Just as evident are the facts gathered from history that whenever men, whether Jews or Gentiles, have neglected or cast aside the teachings of the Most High and have superadded systems of their own, the elements of destruction

commence their work. The ages are marked by the gravestones of dead philosophers-dead churches or vain schemes of man's desire to combat the evils which abound in the world. The Jews to whom were committed the oracles of God and who made them of no effect by their traditions-where are they? dispersed to the four quarters of the earth and their heritage passed to the Christian church. Where are the seven churches of Asia, which were so prominent in the first century that they had special messengers sent to each of them? They were planted by apostolic hands, for a time had apostolic oversight, taught by apostolic lips and were rich in the forms and ordinances of the apostolic church. But gradually neglecting the written word, they were seduced by the corruptions and errors which surrounded them. They left the truth in its essence, sought out devices of their own, left their first love and in spite of the outward forms of a visible church were swept from the face of the earth. They disappeared, for the waves of a corrupt human element drowned the living truth. On the northern coast of Africa the early church flourished, but error and formalism usurped the place of the truth, and that country, at one time rich in spiritual things, became as barren as the sands of her deserts. The living principle was famished and even the dry forms withered away. The Abyssinian church is dead in doctrine and practice. In spite of an outward semblance, spiritual paralysis rests upon her, and the evident source of her weakness is ignorance of the word which giveth light. In the three first centuries Christianity had an enormous influence. It stimulated men to lofty desires and noble actions. Yet upon those high aspirations were engrafted the errors of the Eremites who isolated themselves from their fellow-men, that they might attain to higher regions of holiness. The history of asceticism, beginning in Egypt, spreading to Asia, then

over the western church, is full of instruction. It demonstrates the continual tendency of the human race to drift away from beginnings of fervent zeal and piety in organizations to a condition replete with intense selfishness and and thirst for power and influence. Again and again from the mass of the professing Christian world would arise men grieved with the prevailing vices. Stimulated by some word of truth they would begin a life of wonderful self-denial and earnest exhortation. It is related of St. Francis, who was born in affluence and satiated with indulgence in pleasures, that one day hearing the gospel read, which told of the sending forth of the twelve apostles without scrip or staff or shoes or purse, he exclaimed, "Ilere is what I want," and without delay he at once proceeded to fashion his life after the apostolic pattern. It was not long before the might of self-denying and self-offering love put all mockers and gainsayers to silence. One by one there gathered around him a little band whom he sent east and west, north and south to preach the gospel to the poor. "I am come to send fire on the earth"-even the fire as he understood it of divine love, a love that in its reach embraced all creation, animate and inanimate, for did not all proceed from the same Almighty power? Doves ate out of his hands and nestled in his bosom. Burning with such loving zeal he went forth and worked and in forty years the order of Franciscans numbered not less than 8,000 religious houses. But as their numbers increased the order departed from the spirituality of its founder, for they were not fed by the same spiritual food, "the sincere milk of the word." Though powerful as a body they soon manifested all the evils which proceed from unsanctified human nature. The history of this one monastic order is the history of them all. There was in the outset zeal and labor, and love and self denial, and these in so high a measure as to draw upon them the

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world's wonder. Men admiring them heaped lands, riches, boons of all sorts upon them, but the former studies of scripture were neglected, the salt had lost its savor, the first love departed. For it is the misfortune of institutions which are merely human inventions that after a while they over-live themselves. Having contributed all which they were capable of contributing to the church's good or the world's, they henceforth cumber the ground which once they have profitted. But what history thus demonstrates the evils which followed social organizations en lightened by the word of God, other facts in the same history show the dangers which attended the mere spiritual theories of the mystics in their departure from the truth. They looked inwardly and made religion to consist of ecstatic sensations and intellectual illumination. leaders commenced with more or less biblical light and then drifted from the revealed word as the source of true knowledge whilst their followers departed still further-Such was the experience in the 13th century, when the "Brethren of the Free Spirit" emanicapated themselves not merely from the yoke of Rome, but from the obligations of the moral law. The German mystic of later times exalted the intellectual powers to an undue prominence, as the transcendentalists of modern times reject the revealed word unless it accords with the verifying powers upon which they base their perception of truth. Thus, by the experience of history, we are forced to the conviction that the knowledge to be derived from revelation is the greatest safeguard against the errors which have marked past ages, and that in the future the same revelation can alone secure us a deliverance from similar departures. If it be true that history repeats itself, and the history of Christianity is no exception to the rule, then we have the strongest reasons why the Word of God, the word that giveth light, the word that sanctifies, the word that is truth,

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should be sent whereever there is a human mind to be illuminated, and a human heart to be filled with the love of Christ. Church governments have failed to keep the truth alive; organizations commencing in zealous impulses have degenerated; mystic illuminations, whether of the past or modern times, have emitted but a feeble glare. The light that lighteth every man is from above. It alone dispels the shadows of earth and brightens the path that leads to higher glories. Man indeed is frail. God alone is strong and wise. His word endureth forever.

REPORT.

The New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society has now been permitted to do some little work for the Master for two thirds of a century—a respectable age for institutions on this side of the Atlantic. In presenting this

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your committee would gratefully acknowledge the Divine goodness. They have been permitted to meet regularly and have sought to carefully perform their duties, which, though limited, have now to be described. Early in the year one member of the committee was removed by death, James Flewelling. For many years he represented Portland on the committee, and up to the time of his death continued to manifest a warm interest in the society. As directed by you at the last anniversary, the Annual Report of the Auxiliary was published as early as possible.

THE TREASURER'S BOOKS

were kept open until 1st of May and showed a slight falling off in the income of the Auxiliary, as compared with the

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previous year. The contributions from the City were almost \$1,000, and from the Branches (including Carleton) over \$1,600. The free grant to the parent society was £500, being £100, less than was remitted the previous year. The committee regret to have to report that

THE TRAVELLING AGENT,

Mr. Toland, has not been able to visit any of the Branches this year. An affection of the throat, induced no doubt by his labors in Nova Scotia and this province, hinders him for the present addressing meetings. The committee hope that he will be able to resume his duties next summer.

THE BRANCHES

have therefore not been visited this year. Correspondence was opened with them all and with some individual friends of the society in different parts of the province, earnestly soliciting their influence to sustain the bible cause in their respective localities. Collector's cards were also sent, and it is hoped that there will not be any great falling off in the contributions from the Branches when all the returns are in. Up to the present time more Branches have been heard from and more money received than at this time last year. Grand Falls, Saint Andrews, Botsford, and the Richibucto and Weldford Ladies have remitted. Branches, Richmond, Carleton Co., and Shediac, which made no collections last year, have each remitted over \$30. The President attended the annual meeting at Sackville. A deputation consisting of the President and two others addressed meetings at St. Martins and Upham. At Shef. field and Woodstock meetings have been held, and at the meeting in Carleton last night, an increase in the contributions was reported from that Branch—the Banner Branch of the Auxiliary as regards contributing. In Moncton and at Dorchester the collectors are at work. In Moncton the collections were last year made, not in districts, but in

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the churches, and \$124 were collected. Dorchester is a new branch and made an excellent canvas of the districts last year, collecting about \$80. Should there be any falling off in the revenue of the society this year it is not because the society has fewer friends, or that they are less willing to contribute or less able even—but rather because they are not personally solicited. What is wanted is more perfect organization—officers and collectors labouring in the work in the spirit of Nehemiah and his co-workers.

. THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION

of this City reports through its secretary, Mrs. Clinch, that the collections from the ladies in the City this year amounts to \$296, being some \$30, less than last year. The

OTHER CITY CONTRIBUTIONS

have this year again been made through the kind help of volunteer collectors in the different churches, and there have been collected in this way from the gentlemen connected with the churches as follows:—

St. David's Presbyterian Church,	104	00
Timity Church (per Dr. Botsford)	80	00
our C. F. Church of England, (per C. F.		
Kinnear)	85	00
Centenary Church	53	00
	20	00

Trinity Churh will send in more, probably \$20. Queen Square Methodist Church has made its collection but has not reported yet. If this be as much as last year, \$62.50, the total amount received through the churches will amount to about \$470—some \$75, less than last year.

THE ISSUES FROM OUR DEPOSITORY

have been 1,066 Bibles, 2,171 Testaments and 229 Portions,

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in all 3,466 copies, value \$700, an increase over last year's sales. Of these, 225 Testaments were given to the volunteers on their starting as they intended for the North West, and 50 Bibles were given to the Y. M. C. A. for distribution at the military brigade camp at Fredericton. Included in the above figures are 354 Bibles and 74 Testaments sold in our own City by a

BIBLE WOMAN

whom your committee considered it advisable to employ. and having found one who had already had some experience in such work, they engaged her at a fair weekly payment to devote her time to this work from the 1st May to the winter season. Carrying with her samples of such Bibles and Testaments as would be most needed, and which she could dispose of on depository terms, she had also discretionary power to give a Testament where it was really needed, but this power was used only twice in all her visits. She found only four families destitute of any scripture, and only four families who would confess to belong to no church or denomination, although in some other cases the information was so vague and indefinite as to imply a doubt. She found the people generally willing to buy, even if they could only pay by instalments, and in this way she often had to repeat a visit in order to receive the balance of her sale. Whenever she found a family willing to listen or converse, she would read a portion of Scripture and converse upon it, and perhaps pray with them, and she never lost an opportunity for speaking a word of comfort to the sick or the sorrowing. In very many of the better class of houses she would see only the domestics, to many of whom she sold a Testament, In many of the humbler tenements she found a welcome and a desire for a repetition of the visit, and where such was the case she found it more profitable to spend more time. Her visiting season lasted from May 11th until

July 18th, and from August 17th to November 15th, or about 23 weeks in all.

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Before concluding this report reference must be made to the work of the parent society. Its last report, the 81st, is eminently encouraging-more so than any one ever issued before. The report tells of an enlarged revenue, of increased issues, of operations greatly extended in many quarters, of palpable proofs of real good effected by its labors and of opportunities wide and effectual available for future usefulness. The committee confess themselves astonished and humble at the result of their year's toil. An abstract of the report is appended hereto. The following brief statement will here suffice: The total income was over a quarter of a million pounds sterling, exceeding that of the previous year by £20,000. £108,000 were received from sales of scriptures and £145,000 in free income. The chief source of the free revenue is from the auxiliaries, and it is to be regretted that these remitted £4,000 less than the year before—£58,000 as against £62,000. Donations from friends, however, increased from £12,000 to £21,000, and legacies rose from £38,000 to £53,000. This amount is, however, double the average received during the past 12 years from legacies, and so is not likely to be repeated this year. The total issues for the year exceeded that of any previous year and numbered 4,161,032 copies in Bibles, Testaments and Portions. Nearly one million of these were in penny testaments. In the first twelve months after its issue 1,246,266 penny testaments were taken out of the society's hands.

CONCLUSION.

This auxiliary would now express its sympathy with the parent society in the loss sustained recently by the death of its venerable president, the Earl of Shaftesbury. He

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often declared he enjoyed no greater honor in life than that of being president of the Bible Society. He was its third President and never once failed in thirty-five years to occupy the chair at the society's annual meetings. Let us, like this veteran philanthropist, be animated by the large hearted love of our fellow-men and by absolute loyalty to the revealed will of God-at once loving the Bible and the Bible Society which so widely circulates it in so many languages. Let us, like our loving Master himself, who had compassion on the hungering multitude in Galilee, have pity on those who are starving for the bread of life, and hear him saying to his disciples still "Give ye them to eat." Oh! for greater earnestness, more hearty consecration, redoubled energy, enlarged liberality, mightier prayer for the accomplishment of the great aim of the Bible Society to circulate the scriptures in every land and translate them into every tongue, so that not only in every home, but in every hand there may be a copy of the sacred volume, that every child of Adam may read therein in his own tougue, wherein he was born, the wonderful works of God.

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St. John, N. B., 7th January, 1886.

ABSTRACT OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST REPORT

OF THE

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1885.

The Report which the Committee make to the Society to-day needs neither preface nor introduction, save a request that it may be listened to in a devout and thankful spirit.

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No such figures as will be presently used to enumerate the issues of the past year were ever employed before; no such funds as are here recorded were ever received before; no such field as is here described was ever cultivated before.

In the first year of the ninth decade of the Society's existence the Committee bow themselves down before God in humble thankfulness for an open door that no man has been able to shut; for a balance-sheet in which liabilities of 231,000l. have been met, and payment made, with a balance still remaining towards the engagements of a fresh year; and lastly, and chiefly, for a circulation, the wide world over, of four millions of copies in whole or in part of the Holy Bible of God.

This circulation exceeds by a million that of last year, and is more than a quarter of a million beyond the highest figures ever reached before.

It is the year of the penny Testament, the 'little book' of which in less than nine months 955,000 copies have been taken out of the Society's hands. That number nearly approaches the Society's entire circulation in all languages in the year in which your noble President, then Lord Ashley, took the chair of the Society for the first time.

It is the year in which the claims of women have been more fully recognised, and the Word of God has been carried in the hands of women to women in every Eastern land where organised work is possible. The Lord gave the Word, and women carry it in a great company. Above 2,000l, this year have been spent in this way.

It has been a year of large opportunity largely unforeseen. English soldiers have read the Acts of the Apostles where once an Ethiopian dwelt of great authority, under Candace, Queen of the Ethiopians, and under their protection entrance has been found for two efforts to preach Jesus—in His own gospel—in regions almost inaccessible.

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It has been a year of financial surprises and deliverances. The Society has felt, as was to be expected, the depression of the times. The free contributions from auxiliaries, the main stream of its revenue, fell from 62,000l. to 58,000l.; but what the living could not spare for the Society's treasury dropped into it from the hands of the dying: the legacies, which for twelve years past averaged 24,000l., rose last year to the sum of 53,000l. This can hardly be expected to repeat itself; but perhaps, if God send peace and a good harvest, the free contributions from auxiliries will recover themselves. It is not in such a year as this for the Committee to doubt that the needed money for future work will come.

It has been a year of sorrows of unusual poignancy, of anxieties and cares, of moving accidents too, and sudden deaths; but the work has never once been straitened for lack of means. God has buried the workmen, but carried on the work.

FRANCE.

M. Monod, after a series of journeys, during which he minutely examined every part of his field, finds that his men have circulated 75,000 copies, out of a total of 134,000. In some countries colportage is an incident of the work; in France it is almost the work itself. Patient continuance in well-doing' is the conclusion to which the review of the labors of these earnest toilers leads the mind. It is fifty years since M. de Pressensé organised

the staff of colporteurs in France. They have done noble work there. This Society has expended upon France three-quarters of a million of money, and circulated there over seven millions of copies. The Report, of which this is an abstract, is founded upon work done and observations made in nearly sixty departments. It is impossible to condense them into a sentence. Amidst influences friendly and unfriendly, the men have once more carried a real Gospel to every part of a land in sore need of it. They are all Frenchmen. Their work, and that of similar workmen, contrasts strangely with other French doings in Madagascar and elsewhere. Paley's dictum never had truer application-'Religion operates most upon those of whom history knows the least.' If proof were needed that the Word of the Lord has free course in France, your Committee point to the fact that fifty years ago ninety per cent. of the circulation was in a version from the Vulgate, and ten per cent. was in the version of Ostervald. Last year over ninety per cent. was in Ostervald's version, and less than ten per cent. was in the version of De Sacy. It is with deep regret that your committee add that there are still districts where the Curé burns Bibles, still there are people afraid to buy them, and in La Vendée especially it is still at the risk of ill-treatment that the colporteurs offer their books.

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In Paris infidelity is louder, and apes Christian institutions. Naked and not ashamed, more than suspicious that it is feeding on ashes, it mouths out its hoplessness in tumid funeral orations, while men and women with the mark of Christ upon them prolong by prayers and

labours the day of grace.

BELGIUM.

The sustained circulation in Belgium is matter for great thankfulness in the face of the terrible acute struggle between Ultramontane Christianity without an open Bible, and so-called 'Liberslism' without faith. This uncompromising hostility between evenly balanced forces has been carried from the streets of Brussels to the villages of the provinces, and meets the colporteurs at every turn. Notwithstanding, their results show no decline, their sales

reached 10,000 copies, raising the total to 22,000. This is equal to the best work in France.

HOLLAND.

Holland is not a country where colportage prevails. Other methods are employed. The circulation rose from 36,000 to 39,000. Your agent, in an absolutely artless report, vividly depicts the condition of his field. The mercantile depression is characterised as 'fearful.' Theology grows more disputatious; the love of many waxes cold. Death fells one by one the remaining trees of the Royal forest. Pious patriots pray for the outpouring of a spirit of penitence. Legislation is hostile to religion, and there is seen a rare and unusual alliance between the 'Papists' and the 'Calvinists'—as your agent calls the Roman Catholics and the Reformed—to secure, if possible, a little Bible-reading in the schools.

GERMANY. Including Switzerland.

Germany sends a report of yet larger sales and yet higher receipts, and these too in the face of wide-spread poverty. The sales rose to 372,000 copies in twenty languages, the receipts to nearly 13,000l. These are the highest figures ever reached in a normal year. Nothing has gone to swell this circulation but steady labour; it is the honest result of well-aimed effort, blessed by God. Your Committee pause for a moment upon that sum of 13,000l. paid for Scriptures in Germany, to remark that these books were not sold to critics for scientific purposes, but largely to the poorer classes for exhortation, edification, and comfort. One version deserves, even in so brief an abstract, special mention—the sixth edition of Dr. Deliszsch's Hebrew New Testament. Five years ago the age of the translator, and the quality of his work, led your Committee to express its opinion that this eminent scholar had given to his work its finishing touches; but thrice since then he has gone over his translation, and now another edition is 'demanded.' The demand finds your agent 'surprised,' and previous editions sold. This fresh providential call to the Jews not to abide still in unbelief is receiving what sounds like an answering movement

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rn. les from Kischineff, where a purely Jewish community numbering 200 families, under the guidance of a remarkable man of their own kith and kin, have organised themselves for religious purposes, and are reading diligently the Hebrew New Testament. Their position towards the Synagogue on the one side and the Church on the other, as well as their nearer and their farther horizon, will be realised by those who know how to understand their leader's watchword, 'The Key of the Holy Land is in the hand of Jesus our brother.' Corroborative evidence that this is a real movement reaches us through the colporteurs of the Austrian agency. Your agent, Mr. Watt, all but silent about himself, is present everywhere in the thoughtful, well-planned methods by which he is steadily increasing the efficiency and lessening the expense of his work.

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The year has been marked in the Austrian agency, as in the German, by a high tide of success. Never before, in an ordinary year, has the total circulation reached 153,000 copies. This advance loses nothing of its significance by careful analysis of its causes. It holds good of the Austrian work proper, with its centre in Vienna. It excites 'overflowing gratitude' in the hearts of those who direct the Bohemian work from Prague; it finds expression in similar language as the Hungarian field is surveyed at Pesth. It is true of Transylvania, where 'light' is evidently increasing, though the will-o'-the-wisp of spiritualism is betraying the feet of the unwary. It is checked at one or two smaller centres, but the total increase approaches 12,000 copies.

Two remarks must be made to complete the value of this statement: first, that the increase is chiefly in the sale of whole Bibles and Testaments; and secondly, that a large part of it has been a soldiers' victory, and is due to the colporteurs. Any epitome of the work done in the Austrian agency would be misleading, as well as incomplete, if it did not allow the background of the picture to show behind these achievements. It is a background of poverty, of obstructive legistation, of fierce opposition on the part of ill-taught ecclesiastics. That opposition grows

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yet more fierce as your veteran agent, Mr. Millard, moves his men across the field in a spirit as fervent as that of the priests themselves—not against the truth, but for the truth. His report—the thirty-eighth of his long and fruitful incumbency—bristles with animation, full charged with the joy of struggle and the satisfaction of success.

ITALY.

With respect to Italy, which Signor Meille will speak for to day, there are signs of slight improvement. Your Committee have never desired to veil by a series of sanguine sentences the disappointing fact that in Italy liberty has as yet done much less than was anticipated for spiritual religion. The three great facts of the year-the Exhibition at Turin, the terrible cholera outbreak, and the several Expeditions to the Red Sea-have in various ways effected the work. The first of these—viz. the Great Exhibition-is, perhaps, the chief cause why, in a year during which colportage was suspended in some districts, and hampered in all of them, the distribution by sale should have reached the highest figures on record, till, with the addition of 1,500 copies given away, they rose well above the unprecedented number of 80,000, of which 55,000 were due to colportage. No colporteur deserted his post in the cholera panic even in Naples, and none met his death in duty. One fine fellow, Stampacchia, carried his family to a place of comparative safety, and then went back to his work. The band of colporteurs has been strengthened during the year by the edition of two earnest young Christians, themselves the fruit of the work. The details of the fuller report, of which this is but a pale shadow, will prove how well founded is the claim which these men are establishing for themselves, viz. to be considered as not simply sellers of the Evangel, but most truly themselves Evangelists.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

In both these countries there has been an advance in the number of copies circulated. In Spain, from 46,000 to 50,000; in Portugal, from 5,000 to 6,000. In the whole Peninsula it is chiefly single gospels which make

up even these numbers. It is the day of small things, in danger always of being undervalued. The want of education diminishes readers, the absence of the power to read fortifies prejudice. In Spain the distress is described as 'terrible,' and the threefold providential horror of earthquake, pestilence, and famine has made the past year secand only in its power over the imagination to the great earthquake year of Lisbon. Portugal escaped all these, and in wonderful contrast with her neighbour impressed the autumn traveller with her 'exceeding richness.' In both countries your agents find reason for thankfulness in the attitude of the chief civil authorities. They do not help much, but they do not hinder at all, and sometimes they have obscure opportunities for hostility which they do not use. In both countries the Word of God has raised up its own messengers, and strengthened the band of colporteurs with one or two zealous recruits.

In summing up what has been done in the Peninsula, it is impossible to avoid an expression of regret. The field is wide, the seed is incorruptible, and the sower has not spared his hand. It is the honest and good heart alone that is painfully missing. There is still wit in Spain, and pride in noble memories, and names that recall palmy days which Spain has not sunk so low as to despise. But the moral links seem broken along which else virtue might have travelled to vivify the nation. It is, after all, only the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing.

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No report ever comes from Mr. Plenge without a cheerful ring in it. It is easy, too, to be cheerful when experience habitually exceeds hope. It has done so much more this year, and the circulation has gone up to 45,000 copies, or an advance of 5,000 upon last year. The 'pocket' Bible called for in 1880, after the visit to Copenhagen of Lord Radstock and Mr. Reginald Radcliff, has thoroughly established itself, and raised the circulation of complete Bibles by 250 per cent. The meeting in Copenhagen of the Evangelical Alliance in September last had given rise to a considerable extension of the usefulness of the Danish editions to other countries, chiefly to Norway.

TURKEY.

This interesting field, which both in Europe and Asia resembles a twice-written manuscript on which the older legends shows faintly through the new, has a charm to draw attention to itself, not always as disinterested as that of your Committee. A circulation of over 41,000 copies was effected; just one in ten of which was Turkish in Arabic character. A double triumph for Christ: a proof that neither race nor language does He, the Son of man, count alien from Himself.

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Eight thousand copies went out in Bulgarian and Slavic, a plain proof that whoever may establish their claim to build or maintain the sepulchres of Cyril and Methodius in the little Moravian town where these missionaries of a thousand years ago lie buried, and towards which the feet of pilgrims are turned this year from all points of the Slavic compass, it is the Bible Society through which chiefly the life-blood of Cyril circulates. The Scriptures of God in the common speech of men, was the guiding principle of all Cyril's great work. was not wisdom greatly justified of her child? And is she not justified still?

RUSSIA. (North and South.)

'Cyril and Methodius,' says Dean Stanley, in a passage part of which is quoted in last year's Report, 'if any one, must be considered by anticipation as the first Christian teachers of Russia; their rude alphabet first instructed the Russian nation in letters, and by its quaint Greek characters still testifies in every Russian book and on every Russian house or shop the Greek source of the re-

ligion and literature of the Empire.'

The Russian Empire since the date of Dean Stanley's lecture has increased and is increasing, and within its vast network are included peoples and nations and languages which lie outside the work of Cyril. But Russia is Slav in heart, and it is not possible to read the journals of the colporteurs without feeling that the heart of the Slav is gentle and peaceable and winning. May God send that country shepherds worthy of such sheep.

The figures required to denote the circulation are high-

The sales were over 270,000, the total cirer than ever. culation 284,000, the increase over last year was 39,000. In South Russia, including the Caucasus, the total circulation was 127,000 nearly all bona fide sales - an increase of 16,-000 over last year, which in its turn was by 28,000 copies a better year than its predecessor. Adding these figures together, we find that England has distributed in Russiaunhindered by its Government, unbanned by its Churchmore than two-fifths of a million of copies. These large advances upon former figures are greatly due to the extension of colportage. In one respect the work in Russia wears a very attractive aspect. Your colporteurs offer especially in the 'People's New Testaments,' issued as the result of Dr. Wood's and Mr. Sharp's visit to the Agency -books which, apart from their contents, are a marvel of cheapness. The price is small, and there is no vexatious chaffering, such as makes it a trial in Russia to effect 'a deal.'

An Arabian writer, quoted by Dr. Maclear in his little book on the Slavs, describes a Russian trader in a Bulgarian district, 1,000 years ago, as arriving at a fair, setting up a little image of his god, making a small offering and a pithy prayer, 'Grant me a purchaser well provided with gold and silver coins who will buy all as I wish without bargaining.' Your colporteurs deserve to find, and sometimes do find, that. One little extract must here be given for the illustration there is in it of the amiable national character which marks the Slavs. 'Brother,' said a Russian in the very heart of Russia, after buying a Bible and a New Testament, 'you did well to call here with your books: and were these more read, there would be fewer haughty looks and more mildness and gentleness among men.'

EGYPT.

Your Committee will not dwell upon the work in Egypt. Amongst the Mussulman population it is not yet very much to speak of. What can be done, with such a skilled and devoted agent as Mr. Weakley, will be done. This year Egypt means Gordon, and English soldiers in the heart of Nubia, each man with a New Testament in his pocket. On opposite banks of the Nile, across the Bayouda savan-

nah, are two Nubian towns known now in every English household. The name of the one is Shendy, of the other Metemneh. In Shendy Mehemet Ali's third son, Ismail, was surprised and burnt alive by an Arab chief whom he had wronged. In another Metemneh, a Jewish convert of the missionary Flad translated into Falasha the Gospel according to St. Mark, and that Gospel has gone back thitherward in the baggage of an English army—which things are an allegory.

PERSIA.

In proportion to the work done few reports are fuller of pleasant and hopeful incident than that from Persia. The exact figures are not to hand, but in the past two years they have amounted to 12,000 copies. An earnest leader and a brave staff are at work in this field, and there are many seekers after God.

INDIA.

Extension, expansion, translation, revision, are the notes of the Indian work. Women especially have been thought of. The action of the Society in subsidising Bible-women has, without lifting the purdah, brought the Gospel to the ears and eyes of tens of thousands from whom it was absolutely shut out.

In the Madras Presidency alone 118,000 copies have

been sold, of which 65,000 were by colportage.

MALAYSIA.

The agency at Singapore, working amongst an evershifting coolie population, as well as amongst Malays proper, reports a double circulation, and a prospect, if there were men to guide it, of a movement towards Christianity on a large scale. Over 14,000 copies were sold.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Able men are at work, but more are greatly needed. There is real progress, and in both countries special reason for thanksgiving. A recent letter from Archdeacon Moul draws attention to the marked advance in China of the idea of patriotism. Under the irritation of French

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invasion, the nervous system of the empire is becoming more sensitive. Newspapers are increasing, the telegraph is stretching out over the land, a quicker intelligence is discernible. The Chinese see indeed through a glass darkly, but the mirror begins to exhibit the effect of friction. The reflection is not as dim as it was. The truth of a God and Father of all begins to overshadow the Chinese mind.

In Japan the energetic government has broken the tie that bound them to Buddhism and Shin Toism, and taken a step which will ameliorate the position of every Christian in the land In every village a public burial ground is to be formed, and the ceremonial rules prescribed are such—Bishop Poole says—as Christians can readily submit to. This step is 'the more to be valued as it is distinctly intended by the government for the relief of the Christians.'

The circulation in China has now risen to 200,000 copies, the circulation in Japan to 9,000 copies; but in Japan the work both of the Scottish and the American Bible Societies largely exceeds your own.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Time fails, but room must be found to mention the journey of eight months in South Africa taken by the Rev. Charles Hole and crowned with complete success. Starting from Cape Town to journey through a continent which is like an archipelago of isolated interests, not a few of which are active, as we use the word of volcanoes, his mission for the Bible Society was a means of calling out kindness, union, and charity in circumstances where nothing is more desireable than all the exercise of these virtues. Hotel-keepers refuse their bills, farmers drove him gratis, rival churches co-operated, for the sake of the Word of God from whom every family in heaven and earth is named. The report of each auxiliary as it comes in bears witness to the value of Dr. Hole's tour.

WEST INDIES.

Nor must mention fail of the Mission to the West Indies, undertaken in the Jubilee year of the Emancipation, by the Rev. David Brodie, of your Society's own staff, and

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the Rev. George Sargeant, an honoured minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, with a view of quickening and extending the means in use for the circulation of the Scriptures amongst those who were in bondage, but now enjoy the noble but perilous gift of freedom. Mr. Sargeant remains in the West Indies. Mr. Brodie is welcomed here to-day.

THE COLONIES.

Just as England has been strengthened this year by her own Colonial children, who have made her feel better able to confront and confer with her enemies in the gate, so has the mother Bible Society's pulse been quickened by feeling that she too will not look in vain for help to her children across the sea.

Australia takes the lead with a contribution of 4,000l.; Canada follows with 2,400l.; South Africa sends 1, 300l.; and since the financial year closed the Christian natives of Lagos in West Africa have sent, with regret that their contribution is no larger, 100l.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Canada has again been amongst those fellow-workers in the kingdom of God who have been a 'comfort' to your Committee. Far from being untroubled, amidst fightings and fears, the Canadian Auxiliaries have grappled with their own work, and stretched out hands of help which your Committee eagerly grasp. The following pages present a summary account of the work of the Auxiliaries in the Dominion:—

'The troubles in the North-West, which,' says a correspondent, 'might have been averted if the old settlers and half-breeds had received fair play,' led the Canadian Auxiliaries to follow the example of the Parent Society when troops are called out on their country's service. The Toronto and Montreal Societies took speedy measures to place a copy of the New Testament in the hands of every member of the Volunteer and Garrison Artillery Forces sent to the front, numbering some 4,000 men. The work is thus described by the Upper Canada Auxiliary:—

As soon as our volunteer battalions were recalled out to re-establish law and order in our North-West Territories, the Board felt that it would be a very becoming thing on their part to present every volunteer, who would accept it, with a pocket copy of the New Testament, which he might peruse when far from home and friends. Before arrangements for this purpose could be perfected, our Toronto battalions were just on the point of embarking in the cars for Winnipeg, and could not be delayed for any purpose. The Testaments, 600 in number, were therefore forwarded to Winnipeg, that they might be distributed when the volunteers arrived there, which distribution was entrusted to our friends of the Winnipeg Branch. As we afterwards learned this was done partly in Winnipeg, and partly by forwarding the Testaments after the troops to Qu'Appelle station; and we have within the past few days received a communication from Colonel Grascett, of the Royal Grenadiers, dated at Fish Creek, thankfully acknowledging their receipt and distribution. We have also learned indirectly of their receipt in due course by the Queen's Own and 'C' Company of Infantry. Mr. Mulock, President of the Winnipeg Branch, afterwards telegraphed to us to forward a thousand additional copies of the Testament to Winnipeg, for distribution among other troops passing through that city on their way to the front; and these were despatched without delay. Meantime the York Rangers and Simcoe Foresters had also been called out, and while the former were lying at the Old Fort one of the secretaries distributed Testaments to all who would receive them; nearly all doing so thankfully. The Simcoe Foresters received theirs at Winnipeg from a supply sent after them by express; and a small supply of both Bibles and Testaments were furnished by the Society for the use of the Red Cross Ambulance Corps. The Belleville Branch also ordered 100 Testaments for their volunteers, which were at once forwarded.

While thus careful to provide for their own, the sons of the stranger have not been torgotten. An edition of 500 copies of the Gospel of St. John in Qāgutl for the Indians of Vancouver's Island has been printed in London at the request of the Church Missionary Society, and forwarded to the Rev. A. J. Hall, of Alert Bay, British Columbia.

ONTARIO.

Correspondence has been maintained and reports have been received from the five Auxiliaries which occupy this

province.

In the eighteenth Report of the Western Ontario, or London Auxiliary, the Committee seek to impress upon themselves the importance of increased exertion in aiding the work of the Society. In reviewing the operations of their Auxiliary, they have cause both for regret and rejoicing.

The frequently heard expression of the scarcity of money has often discouraged officers and collectors both in the city and the Branches: but in the large majority of cases, the work has been prosecuted with persevering diligence.

The organised system for the visitation of Branches has been prosecuted with zeal and earnestness. Mr. J. Crombie, the much esteemed and long-tried colporteur, has continued his useful labours at intervals as the state of his health permitted. He sold 265 Bibles and 392 Testaments, in all 657 copies.

The issues from the Depot numbered 3,995 copiés, including 2,220 Bibles, 1,384 Testaments, and 391 Portions. The income of the Auxiliary, including £50 granted for colportage by the Parent Society, amounted to \$3,633.09. The remittances to the Parent Society were £71 13 0 as Eree Contribution, and £268 4 0 on Purchase Account.

Toronto.—After noticing the loss, by death, of warm friends and active workers, the forty-fifth Annual Report of the Upper Canada Bible Society records with regret the resignation of the Secretary, Robert Baldwin, Esq, long a friend of the Society, for many years a Director of the Auxiliary, and for more than ten years its Honorary Secretary. Through failing health he has been constrained to tender his resignation, which the Auxiliary Committee only accepted under the most urgent pressure, while hoping that he may be spared to give the benefit of his presence and counsel for a long time to come. In this hope the Parent Society most heartily joins.

The visitation of the Branches has been carried on in accordance with the plan adopted for some years past. The Agents all complain of their meetings having been very much interefered with by the unusually severe and continuous cold weather which has been experienced throughout the winter. Notwithstanding this, and the dullness of business and the scarcity of money, the returns from the branches have been almost equal to those of any

former year.

The colporteurs have again had a trying winter, but they have done good and satisfactory work. The most marked feature in connection with the history of colportage during the past year has been the erection of a kiosk in the Exhibition grounds, which, it is hoped, will prove a

permanent and considerable advantage in coming years. The Toronto Industrial Exhibition and a number of Agri-

cultural Exhibitions have again been attended.

The total receipts of the Auxiliary have amounted to \$30,009.45, of which \$30,201.39 are acknowledged on Free Contribution account. The issues from the Depot in Toronto numbered 35,724 copies, including 1,000 Bibles supplied at the expense of a private gentleman to a mission among the free black population of Jamacia. The Parent Society tenders its grateful thanks to the Auxitiary for the Free Contribution of £895 0 8 in addition to the payment of £1,429 19 2 on Purchase Account. Besides this contribution to the general work of the Society, donations were given to the Auxiliaries at Montreal and Quebec in aid of their work among French Canadians. The total issues of the Upper Canada Auxiliary since its commencement are 1,276,866 copies. The Hamilton Branch has repeated its donation of £100.

KINGSTON .- A letter has been received from the Rev. S. Houston, stating that the Local Auxiliary had determined to form a union with the Upper Canada Bible Society, the chief reason for the change being that for years past the Local Committee had done no aggressive work.

We collected in the city year by year, and we kept up the Depository, but nothing more was done. There was a territory around Kingston supposed to be under our care, and for the working of which we were responsible; but it was not worked. It was too small to demand a paid Agent. Now the Upper Canada Bible Society, having a large territory to work and having Agents, can, with next to no additional expense, work this territory which has been neglected. Hence we thought it desirable to become merged in the larger So-

Mr. Houston states that the usual contribution of £25 has been forwarded from Toronto, and assures the Parent Committee that the interest in the circulation of the Word of God is as warm as ever, and the attachment to the Society as much as ever.

Perth. -Mr. G. Kerr writes: 'Animated by a desire to contribute to your resources to the utmost of its ability, the Committee of this Ahxiliary have increased their grant to £30 sterling.' He also forwards £23 16 0 as a bequest from the late Mr. Alexander Adams.

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The forty-ninth Report states that 'it has not appeared desirable to the Committee to engage actively in the work of colportage themselves, believing that that object can be better accomplished by aiding with a grant of money other societies better prepared for it, and especially the Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society, which has kindly intimated its readiness to furnish them with a colporteur. In addition to the gift sent to the Parent Society \$150 have been forwarded to the Ottawa Auxiliary, and \$40 to the Montreal Auxiliary, in aid of French colportage.

OTTAWA .- From the letters which have been received from the Rev. Richard Gavin during the past year, it is evident that the affairs of the Ottawa Auxiliary are being carried on with vigour, and the increasing demand for ' (Fleanings' shows that efforts are being successfully put forth to interest young people in the work.

The thirtieth Annual Meeting was held in March; the sum of £410 has been forwarded to the Parent Society as Free Contribution and £259 9 1 on Purchase Account.

The Report states that, after friendly correspondence with the Upper Canada Society, the Nipissing District had been formally recognised as a part of the Ottawa Territory, and that the number of branches now amounted to 71. Depository reached 6,241 copies, or 514 less than last year. This decrease was due to the diminished distribution of the colporteurs, and was attributed in part to the inability of most of them to travel in the month of January in consequence of the want of snow. Of the 178 copies distrib uted gratuitously 118 were given to the Ottowa contin gent of boatmen sent on the Nile Expedition.

Colportage has been carried on as formerly, and, in addition to the two men regularly employed, the services of two shanty Missionaries were taken advantage of, and two other Missionaries gave some help. The Provincial Exhibition was attended, and an effort was made to distribute Scriptures among navvies, and among the Italians who had been discharged from the Pacific Railway Extension Works. The Report mentions several interesting and encouraging facts which had come to light to show the value of work which was being done in various ways. The

Parent Society's grant of £50 towards the expenses of colportage has been renewed.

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Information has been received from both the Auxiliaries labouring in this Province.

Montreal.—The sixty-fourth Annual Report of this Auxiliary comprises the transactions of fifteen months, in asmuch as the financial year has been made to end on March 31, instead of at the end of the previous year. Two valued friends have been removed by death: Mr. Vennor, for many years the Treasurer of the Auxiliary; and the Hon. Judge Day a member of the Committee.

Much gratification has been expressed at the election of the Hon. James Ferrier, its President, as a Vice-President of the Parent Society, in appreciation of the value of his many years of service.

The arrangement between the Montreal and Quebec Auxiliaries, whereby the former was to assist the latter in French colportage in certain parts of its field of operations below Quebec, has been successfully carried on by means of French-speaking students, selected from the various theological colleges. The aggregate time spent in this special work during the months of June, July, and August by the seven colporteurs was eighteen months and seventeen days. The number of families visited was 8,277, and the number of Scriptures sold or otherwise disposed of was 1,281.

During the period covered by the Report there have been fifteen colporteurs in the service of the Auxiliary, of whom three laboured among the English speaking population, and twelve among the French mixed, or the French alone. So successful have been the operations that the resumption of French colportage on the Lower St. Lawrence during the coming summer has been determined on.

The issues from the Bible House in Montreal numbered 21,520 copies, composed of 9,594 Bibles, 6,960 Testaments, and 4,966 Parts. The receipts for the same period amounted to \$20,922, including the balance carried over from the previous year, and the total disbursements for the fifteen months amounted to \$16,529.17. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer included \$1000 trust funds

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to be invested, and \$1,500 appropriated for special and increased colportage efforts.

The Parent Committee beg to acknowledge the receipt

of £621 9 8 on Purchase Account.

The gratuitous distribution of the year amounted to 2,421 copies, and included a grant of 300 New Testaments to the officers and men of the Garrison Artillery who had been called out for service in the North-West Provinces.

The Parent Committee have had pleasure in complying with the request of the Auxiliary for a grant of £50 a year towards sustaining a Bible-woman labouring among the French-speaking population of Montreal under the Ladies' Bible Association.

QUEBEC.—This Auxiliary, which has entered upon its fiftieth year, reports that Bible distribution among the French-Canadian parishes is carried on faithfully and efficiently by two colporteurs, Messrs. Fresque and Seaton, and though there is very little violent or overt opposition at present, the labour is severe and exacting, and, while there is much to encourage, there is much also to depress.

When forwarding an interesting account of Mr. Fresque's labours during March, Mr. J. Harper writes: "We have nothing but the best words to report of our colporteurs, who are both of them men anxious to see the good news of the Scriptures spread abroad among their compatriots the French-speaking Canadians."

For the means of carrying on its operations, the Auxiliary is largely indebted to other Auxiliaries. The work of French colportage would be seriously crippled (so states the forty-ninth Report) were it not for the large and generous contributions received from Ontario. The Local Committee earnestly desire to employ an English colporteur in the eastern townships, but have not the means to

The receipts for the year amounted to \$1,177.71, and the disbursements to \$1,301.92. The issues from the Depository were 149 Bibles, 1,362 Testaments.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The work in this Province has again been cared for by four efficient Auxiliaries.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—At the sixty-fifth Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary, Mr. R. Cruikshank, the Treasurer, presented a synopsis of the financial operations of the Auxiliary for the last twenty-two years to show how steadily and uniformly the work is going on, and in order to stimulate local friends to an enlarged desire to scatter the Bible. This statement showed that the average value of the yearly sales at the Depository at St. John was \$635, while the average annual amount remitted to London was \$3,217 or £660. This year the Parent Society has received the handsome Free Contribution of £500 and £100 1 6 on Purchase Account, in addition to which the sum of £17 has been received direct from the Portland Branch.

While the Local Committee have nothing unusual to bring to notice, they are thankful to believe that few Protestant families in the Province, if any, are destitute of the Bible. Mr. Toland has again acted as a deputation from the Auxiliary. He met with the usual cordial reception, and received important assistance from Christian brethren of different Churches in visiting many of the fifty-eight branches. The Parent Committee have gladly renewed their grant of £50 towards his salary and expenses.

Reference is made to the removal by death of two members of the Committee, and to the bereavement which had befallen the President, Dr. Botsford, in the death of his wife. The kind co-operation of the Ladies' Association of St. John, and of those friends who took up the contributions in the several churches in the city, are gratefully recognised.

FREDERICTON.—The sixty-second Annual Report of this Auxiliary shows that, while the Committee do not feel warranted in establishing a system of colportage in their field, they have reason to believe that they are to some extent meeting the wants of the locality, through the agency of their Depository, at which Scriptures to the value of \$100 were sold. Last year, through the influence of the Rev. E. Evans, a few copies of the Scriptures were distributed among men in the lumber-camps on the Nashwaak. The Parent Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of £40

as Free Contribution and £31 8 4 on Purchase Account. The additional sum of £41 1 11 from the estate of Mrs. S. deWolfe was received through the Right Rev. the Bis hop of Fredericton.

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MIRAMICHI LADIES' AUXILIARY.—When forwarding a Free Contribution of £35 from this Auxiliary, Mrs. Aitken expressed regret on behalf of the Committee that the amount is smaller than usual, and hopes with another year to be in a position to testify to their interest in the work of the Parent Society by a more liberal gift.

At the sixty-fourth Annual Meeting the falling away in the Free Contribution was attributed to the desire of the Committee to meet nearer claims. They feel obliged to increase their efforts to meet the more urgent necessities of their Home District. To the deep regret of the Committee the services of Mr. James Crombie, the colporteur, had been terminated by death. Arrangements were being made to replace this efficient labourer as soon as possible.

RESTIGOUCHE.—The contribution of £11 received from Mr. J. Duncan from this Auxiliary is again in advance of the amount of the previous remittance.

NOVA SCOTIA.

In this Province accounts have been received from— THE NOVA SCOTIA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY, which has forwarded its fifty-sixth Annual Report, presented at its seventy-first anniversary meeting.

The Auxiliary 'moves in silence, bringing to the country copies of the Scriptures, which are in various ways scattered broadcast through the provinces by the tew depositaries still existing, but principally brought to the doors of the inhabitants especially in the sparse and and thinly settled districts, by the energetic labours of the colporteur whose mission so effectually supplies the public that the depôts in country places are less required.'

Reference is made to the removal by death of Mr. William Prior, a Vice-President of the Auxiliary, who, from 1841 to 1855, filled the office of Local Secretary.

The Committee again have pleasure in certifying to the diligent and persevering labours of Mr. Toland, the Local Agent, who still employs half his time in Nova Scotia and the other half in New Brunswick.

On the application of the Committee in Halifax, the Parent Society agree to pay \$80 towards the binding of a portion of Mr. Rand's version of the New Testament Scriptures in the language of the Micmac Indians, printed some years ago at the expense of the Society.

The Free Contribution received from this Auxiliary amounts to £100, while £59 7 7 was remitted on Purchase Account

With the concurrence of the Auxiliary the Parent Society's grant to the Book and Tract Society has been repeated.

New Glasgow.—The amount of Free Contribution received through Mr. J. D. McGregor is £64 6 0, for which the Committee tender their grateful thanks.

Pictou.—The Committee of this Auxiliary, which was instituted in 1813, calculate that approximately \$17,000 have been remitted to the Parent Society as Free Contribution and for the purchase of Scriptures during the seventy-two years of the existence of their Society. They observe with regret a decrease in the amount of their receipts, but they trust that this falling off is only temporary, and that when the depression in trade has disappeared the receipts will again improve Mr. D. McDonald has remitted £47 17 4 as Free Contribution, and £17 17 8 on Purchase Account of this Auxiliary and four of its branches.

YARMOUTH LADIES' AUXILIARY.—Mr. S. H. Black of Halifax has remitted £37 4 6 as a Free Contribution from this Auxiliary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHALLOTTETOWN.—During the past year the operations of this Auxiliary have been carried on in connection with the British American Bible and Tract Society. For the first half of the year the attention of Mr. Secord the colporteur, was given exclusively to the Western end of the Province; and during the remainder Mr. Walker and he laboured in the Eastern section. The total number of Bibles and Testaments circulated in the year was 1,389. The colporteurs, both of whom are men of tried character and

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zealous in their duties, labour with their usual diligence. They have readily gone into places where they could not hope for large sales, in order to give any who might wish it an opportunity to supply themselves with the Word of God.

The Ladies' Branch has been exerting good influence among the poor in several wards of the city, and an earnest hope is expressed that those who have begun this good work may continue it. The Report of the branch shows the sale of 113 volumes of Scripture.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Rev. L. G. Macneill, the Secretary, furnishes the following account of the work done by the St. John's and Newfoundland Auxiliary during the past year. He says that the income for the year was £338 13 4, that 2,676 volumes of Scriptures were issued from the Depository, and that the Annual Meeting, which took place in March with the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland in the chair, was the best ever held, and was crowded to the doors.

The work of the Auxiliary has been carried on vigorously, as will be seen from the following extract:—

Mr. Henry Ebsary was engaged as colporteur, and laboured for six months on the north-eastern shores of the Island. He visited some 80 or 100 coves, harbours, and Islands around White and Notre Dame Bays. Starting on the 20th of May, he made ineffectual attempt to reach his field. The ice which packed our northern bays did not disappear until the 4th of June, so that Mr. Ebsary did not get to Notre Dame until June 7. He wrought indefatigably, in the face of many discouragements. It was a stormy summer, and he had many a hard tussle with the elements while crossing bays and arms of the sea in open boats. His relation of experiences makes it plain that the position of the colporteur is no sinecure, but such as tests a man's courage and endurance to the utmost. It was a hard season -a poor catch of fish left the people mostly destitute. In very few places was here any money, and though he found many anxious to posses the Word of God, he found comparatively few able to purchase. He succeeded in reaching some hamlets and dwellings never previously visited, and he thanks God for the privilege of making many a heart glad by a visit and by a gift of the Book. He bears witness to the fact that the Bible makes its bearer welcome anywhere among our isolated people; and though he sold few books, his earnest Christian words, his prayer services in those lonely hamlets, and above all the precious Word of of Life left in their humble cots, have been highly appreciated. He disposed of 624 copies, 327 being given away to families too poor to purchase for themselves.

The Harbour Grace Branch and the Ladies' Auxiliary continue to do good and efficient work, the former having raised £40 and the latter £60 16 6 during the year.

The remittances received at the Bible House from St. John's amount to £200, one-half to be devoted to payment for Scriptures purchased, and the remainder to be taken as Free Contribution.

CHANGES.

Four Vice-Presidents have died during the year—the Marquess of Cholmondeley; Earl Cairns, the echoes of whose appeal for missions are still ringing in this hall; Bishop Jackson of London; and Henry Law, Dean of Gloucester, to whom Christ was 'All.'

One other change, overwhelmingly sad and sudden, remains to be mentioned. He who should have stood here to-day to tell in his turn the story of the work he was so fitted to share in conducting, lies now in the little church-yard of Pontresina. With the threads of the work in his fingers, and with the work itself in his heart, in the early prime of his powers, honoured and beloved by the Committee and by his colleagues—in a moment, in the twink-ling of an eye, Charles Edward Baines Reed was taken away. When temporary measures had given the Committee time to find a colleague for their faithful and unsparing surviving Secretary, their anxiously considered choice fell upon one of their own staff of District Secretaries, of large and ripe experience of their home work, the Rev. W. Major Paull.

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CONCLUSION,

This, then, is your Committee's abstract of the Report of another year of work. Over four millions of copies have gone forth. The demand was made; the supply was given. The Society is free to go forward to fresh fields. The committee can give but one explanation: it is the Lords' doing, and it is marvelous in their eyes. It is no result of their foresight; they did not foresee it. It is not due to plan or scheme of theirs. A large part of their work lies, no doubt, in the regular cultivation of vineyards visibly committed to their care. There they can to some extent

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forsee; there they can and do provide. But there is always another part, and in that part they feel again and again like men that are led by ways that they know not. But they believe the Book, and they believe that He who gave it guides His children still. It is not theirs to interpret the Book. It goes out without note or comment of theirs. Theirs it is to circulate in its simplicity and in its multiplicity; to spread abroad by single gospels where they can do no more; to spread abroad in its integral completeness where that can be done. In single gospels they must do without doubt or misgiving, for He in Whose Person two whole and perfect natures were joined together condescends to be made whole Truth and Life within limits which are according to St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, or St. John. In complete Bibles it is their fuller privilege, without stint or grudging, to do the same; for God has spoken in divers manners of men, and we cannot tell in any given case by which hue of His manifold wisdom He will cause His goodness to pass before them, or by whose voice He will proclaim to them His Name. He fulfills Himself in many ways. For some nations the provision made is rich, and they can 'gather much ;' for others it is as yet but scanty, and they can gather by comparison but 'little.' The difference is intellectual rather than spiritual, for they that gather much have nothing over, and God provides that they that gather little shall have no lack.

The Committee confess themselves astonished and humbled at the results of their year's toil. It has prospered beyond their utmost hopes. In Europe, in Asia, in Africa, in the Islands of the Sea, it has been like oil upon troubled waters, or, better still, like the healing tree that Moses cast into the waters that were bitter. Trials the Committee have had, but they have been those which are incidental to the weakness and infirmities and calamities of human life, whose troublesome waves are spanned by that Rainbow which St. John saw overarching the Throne

of Gop.

THE FREE INCOME of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1885, has amounted to 144,970l. 4s. 3d., while the sum received for Scriptures sold, both at home and abroad, has been 108,639l. 19s. 8d., making, with 101l. 14s. 5d. received on account of the Roxburgh Fund for Colportage in Bengal, a total of 253,765l. 18s. 4d.

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY In Account with R. CRUIKSHANK, Treasurer,

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1885.	Dr.		
May 12.	for Mr. Toland, and postage of		
June 24.	Reports &c.,	\$188	
July 27.	The same of some standing pot		00
Sep. 2.	President's order,		00
Dec 4.	printing for Secretary,		00
1886.	ments for Treasurer,	1	00
Jan. 6.	"Remitted Parent Society on Purcha e account £67 16s. 3d. stg. at 93 per cent.		11
66 7	premium,	330	77
Feb. 10.	" paid expenses of Annual meeting, " Miss Pearson in full, per President's	12	00
Mar. 19.	" Remitted Parent Society Free Contribu-	63	00
	tion £450 stg. at 9½ per cent. prem	2,190	00
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May 5. July 1.	By halance due Society at this date, \$498 63		
" 27.	"Interest from Savings Bank,		
Nov. 3.	" " for French Bibles Sold, per		
• 10.	Rev. Mr. Almon,		
Dec. 18.	" " from Richibucto & Weldford Ladies Branch, 67.21		
	Jan. 2, 1886, from do.		
" 93	Bass River,6.55 73 76		
" 23. " 28.	Cash from Grand Patts Branch, 11 00		
4 31.	Richmond Branch, 37 00		
1886.	Wickham Branch, 6 12		
Jan. 2.	" " McTougall Satt 9 66		
	McLoughl Sett., 00	1	
" 4.	" Centenary Ch., St. John, 53 50		
" 5.	"Centenary Ch., St. John, 53 50 Glassville Branch, 5 30		
" 6.	" St. David's Presbyter'n		
" "	" Church, St. John 104 25 Free Christian Baptist		
	Church, St. John, 10 50		
	Forward, \$911 11 \$	2.841	52

Ja	n. 6.	By	Cash from	Brought Forward, m Richmond B'ch, (ad'tl)	\$91		\$2,84	1 52
6	6 66	66	44	St. Andrews (Charlotte	3	25		
6	7.	66	. 46	Co.) Branch, Reformed Presbyterian	. 43	08	à	
				Church, St. John,	20	72		
	6 66	66	44	Ladies Bible Associa-	32	75		
				tion, St. John,	300	0.4		
6	. 66	46	"	Collection at Annual	000	04		
				Meeting,	78	00		
66	66	66	66	Trinity Ch., St. John,	06	00		
- 66	14.	66	66	Northampton Branch,	8			
44	26.	66	"	Saint John's (Stone)				
66	- 66	66	46	Church, St. John,	89	00		
				Saml. Schofield, per		00		
66	66	46	46	C. F. Kinnear,		00		
66	27.	66	44	Dorchester Branch,		00		
46	30.	66	. 66	Hampstead Branch, Congregational Church,	27			
Feb	. 3.	66	66	St. John,	20	00		
66	6.	66	66	Walter Scott, St. John,	5	00		
66	66	66	66	Hillsborough Branch,	2	00		
66		- 66		Sussex Branch,	59	20		
	10.		Cash for	Sales of Books by Miss				
66	10	:66	Pearso	n,	10	40		
	13.		Cash fron	Scotch Sett'm; Branch,				
66	00	66	.,	Springfield,	13	00		
66	23.	"	66	Grand Lake Branch,	20	50		
66	26.	46		Gagetown Branch,	9	70		
	27.	46	166	Sackville Branch,	85	00		
Mar	-	66	6.	Buctouche Branch	13	45		
66	6.	66	- 46	Johnston Branch	8	50		
46	8.		"	Hampton Branch	130	77		
66	9.	66	6.	Cambridge Branch		88		
"	11.	66	66	Moncton Branch		50		
	"	66	66	Welsford Branch	28 (
66	16.	66	66	Jas. Tweedie. Moncton,		00		
"	.6	66	66	Upham and St Martins				
				Branch,	146	74		
66	"	66	- 46	English Settlement,	4 (
66	"	66	16	Welsford, Collection at Meeting	6 5			
46	20.	66	"	J. & A. McMillan, for				
46	24.	44	**	Books sold,	559 ()3		
				Contributions, 127.30	450 -			
46	30.	66	**	do for books sold, 32 61 Queen Square Methd'st	159 9)1		
Ann	9	66	44	Church, St. John,	60 €			
Apr.	2.		0.0	Sheffield Branch,	130 7	7		

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				Bro	ought Forward,	\$3,243	.77	\$2,841	52
Apr.	5.	By	Cash 1		Baie Verte and Port				
		- 3			Elgin Branch		00		
66	6.	66	66		Studholm Branch		26		
66	9.	66	***		Jerusalem Branch, 1884.		00		
160		66	16		Carleton Branch,	106			
16	66				Fairville Branch,	31	-		
.6	46	66			Chipman Branch,		57		
					Chipman branch,	20	01		
								3,473	45
Apr.	30.	Ву	Balanc	e in	Treasurer's hands,			\$ 631	93
					R. CRUIKSHA	NK. 7	reas	surer.	
						No.			
Ex	amir	ned a	and four	nd co	orrect.				
					C. F. KINNEAR, J. E. IRVINE,	} Au	idito	rs.	
S	Saint	Joh Oth	n, N. I April,	3., 1886.					

THE MUNRO TRUST FUND (N. B. Auxiliary Bible Society) In Account with R. CRUIKSHANK, Treasurer.

1885.		Cr.		
May July 	5. 1.	By balance at credit of Fund at date, " Interest from Savings Bank, " Interest on Water Bond, \$500,		24 12 00
Jan.	2.	" Interest on do. do	15	00
		Amount at credit of Munro Turst Fund, Besides Water Bond for		
		STATE CATALOGY S	1,461	36

R. CRUIKSHANK, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.		
783-012 (174 AV.)	C. F. KINNEAR, J. E. IRVINE,	Auditors.
Saint John, N. B., 30th April,	1886.	

NEW	BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY,
1885.	In Account with J. & A. McMILLAN.
Mar.	1. To one half amt. on 12 Bibles delivered Marine Hospital at 40c, 4.80\$ 2 40

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			Hospital at 40c, 4.80\$	2 40
66	4.	46		95
Apr.	24.	66		00
May	8	66		-
Aug.		66	50 per cent on 4 Pibles	00
Sep.		66		20
		11	Casil	45
Oct.			Printing 150 Labels for Hotels, 1	25
Nov.	19.	66	Uash	15
66	28.	66	Printing 1000 Hymns,	10
Dec.	30.	66	Printing 50 full sheet posters and posting 3	20
66		66	Commission 71 per sales posters and posting 3	75
66	66	66	diffusion 15 per cent. on 5009.21.	98
		**	Cash,559	03
			San Maria	
			\$655	41

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Mar.	4.	By Cash from Dorchester Branch,\$11	40
May	30.	" Moneton Branch, 30	00
Dec.	28.	" Cash, 4 8	90
46		" Proceeds sales for year,	21

\$655 41

N. B. AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY, DEC. 31, 1885.

SOLD DURING YEAR.

940	Bibles,		8459	62			
2087	Testamen	ts,	143	70			
229	do.	Portions	6	87	\$610	21.	
	D	ELIVEDED TO DRANGUES					

DELIVERED TO BRANCHES. 38 Bibles, 28 35 24 Testaments. 28 35

ar resonante	ALLS,	***************	2	40	30	75
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	TO VOLUNTEERS.				
$\begin{array}{c} 50 \\ 225 \end{array}$	Bibles, Testaments,	10 8	00 50	18	50

	STOCK	N DEPOSITARY, DEC. 31	1.			
958	Bibles,		495	53		
2042	Testaments,	* ********* ***************************	183	81	670	34

NEWSPAPER NOTICES,

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(Daily Sun:)

Bible Society Meeting-A Local Branch Established.

A meeting of the Carleton Branch Bible Society was held on the 8th January, in the Fairville Methodist Church. The attendance was very large, many of the people being from Milford. The President, Daniel W. Clark, occupied the chair, and there were on the platform: Revs. Marshall, Swaffield, Hartley, Cahill, Camp, and Stewart, and W. O. Slipp, the Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Swaffield moved that in the opinion of the meeting it was advisable to organize a Branch of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society at Fairville.

This motion was seconded by Rev. Mr. Marshall and unanimously carried.

Mr. Clark and Rev. Mr. Hartley made a few remarks, pointing out that there was no desire on the part of the Carleton Branch to be separated from Fairville. Stlll it would be better for their hearers to have a society of their own, for the greater the responsibility the greater the effort would be.

After singing a hymn the meeting closed, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. Mr. Camp.

Upham Branch Bible Society.

BARNSVILLE, Dec. 23.—The Upham Branch Bible Society held its twenty-eighth annual meeting in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Barnesville, on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. The President, Rev. J. R. Lawson occupied the chair, and began the exercises by singing the 100th Psalm, followed by Rev. A. J. McFarland in reading the 61st chapter of Isaiah, and prayer.

The church was comfortably filled by a highly appreciative audience, who listened with marked attention to interesting and instructive addresses, delivered by Dr. Botsford and Thomas Maclellan, President and Secretary of the New Brunswick Auxiliary, and by Rev. A. J. McFarland of St. John. This was the Dr.s' first visit to Barnsville, and abundant evidence was distinctly manifested that his presence was duly appreciated.

The President, in his opening addres, kindly alluded to the absence of the agent, John Toland, who through loss of voice, and other bodily ailments, was prevented from attending. He also gave intimation, that owing to declining health, he felt compelled to resign the Presidency of the society, having presided at every meeting with only one exception ever since its organization. This announcement was received with feelings of regret. The singing of the doxology, and benediction by the President, closed a very pleasant and interesting meeting.

The above named deputation visited Quaco on the previous evening and addressed a meeting in the Baptist church, kindly granted for the occasion. The Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., presided.

(Daily Telegraph.).

Sheffield Branch Bible Society.

The annual meeting in the interest of the B. and F. Bible Society, was held Monday evening, 21st December, 1885, in the Temperance Hall, and was largely attended. The President, Rev. Joseph Barker, occupied the chair; Mr. Harry Harrison presided at the organ, and Rev. S. James led in the opening prayer. After the transaction of the routine business, the President read appropriate selections from the latest report of the parent society, which he fitly supplemented by remarks of his own. Rev. S. James, of Gagetown, was then introduced as the first speaker. He took Success as his theme, which he discussed in a very practical way. Though the society's work had been greatly successful, yet room for greater success remained. How this greater success could be secured he pointed out and urged upon all to aim at it. Rev. J. Read, of Marysville, was the next speaker. He had been on the platform 23 years before on a similar occasion. Pleasant reminiscences of that time had influenced him in some degree to comply with the request to be present.

After thus introducing himself he proceeded to deliver one of the most brilliant and impressive addresses ever listened to by a Sheffield audience. After the singing of the missionary hymn, Rev. J. Webb, of Maugerville, was called upon. He responded in a very neat and appropriate speech. The collection being taken up and the doxology sung, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr Hamilton, and a most profitable meeting closed.

Hampton & Lower Norton Branch Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Hampton and Lower Norton Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held on the 22d Jan., in the Agricultural Hall, which was crowded, many being unable to obtain seats. A large and efficient choir rendered choice music during the evening. After prayer by Rev. Wm. Tweedie, the President, Hon. Judge Wedderburn, addressed the audience. He eloquently depicted the marked progress which this society had made in the work of giving the Bible to every land. The important position of this Branch in our province was shown. His honor paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late Earl of Shaftsbury who was president of the parent society 33 years. He also feelingly referred to the loss the society had sustained during the last year in the death of the Hon. John Flewwelling, late treasurer of the society, and Mr. T. G. Barnes, who was an active member. Short addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Langell, Newnham, Howard and Good, after which the report was read, some business transacted, ond the most successful meeting the society has held was closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Donald.

LIST OF BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETIES CONNC ED WITH THE N. B. AUXILIARY, WITH NAMES OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

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