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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

## British and Foreign Bible Society.

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

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

III. Every subscriber of One Guinea annually shall be a member.

IV. Every subscriber of Ten Guineas at one time shall be a member for life.

V. 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.

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

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

VIII. 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,

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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.

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

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

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

XII. 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.

XIII. 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.

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

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

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

XVII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating Honorary members from among foreigners who have promoted the object of the Society.

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

## REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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

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

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

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

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

VII. Every member of the 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 this Society as often as may be necessary, and shall have power to add to their number as occasion may require.



## SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE COMPLETE

ORGANIZATION AND WORKING

OF A

## BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ANY BRANCH, which, in the past, has not attained eminence as a tributary to the AUXILIARY—whose annual grant has not compared favorably with others in districts of less note as to population, wealth or religious privileges, is earnestly requested to consider the following suggestions of means whereby its latent resources may be made more available in the blessed cause of Bible dissemination.

1. The Bible Society being undenominational, care should be taken to preserve its character, as such, in its Branch organization and operation, and to this end the *committee* and *collectors* should, as far as possible, represent every Christian denomination in its district. The *sheet* in the *Auxiliary's Report* containing the *list of Branches* is divided into four columns: one for the name of the Branch and three for the *chief members* of Committee, viz.: *President, Treasurer* and *Secretary*. Where there are more than three denominations in any district, they can be represented by *Vice-Presidents*. When a branch embraces an extensive district, its outlying sections should also be represented by *Vice-Presidents*, who could superintend the work of collecting in their respective localities.

2. At every ANNUAL MEETING (which it is desirable should be held during the *Agent's visit*), the COMMITTEE, if necessary, should be re-cast and *collectors appointed, competent to present the Society's claims, and earnestly interested in the work*; for to zealous collectors, rather than to Committee or contributors, belong the honor of placing the silver and the gold at the service of the Redeemer.

3. Should a Committee be impaired by the death or removal of any of its *chief members*, notice of such should be furnished the Agent at the earliest opportunity.

4. Each Branch should decide upon always carrying on the work of collecting during the month most favorable for such in its district, (of which, also, the Agent should be informed) and, previous to the collector's canvass, the annual reports of the Auxiliary should be distributed among the *best* subscribers, and placed in the hands of other persons likely to become valuable supporters. And during the canvass *all* ministers of the gospel should be notified of the same, and asked to encourage their congregations in a liberal response to the collector's call.

5. When a Committee receives notice from the Agent of his intended visit, no delay should be made in appointing the place of meeting and making such known from the pulpit and press; for the delay of a day may possibly result in the preclusion of the meeting by another of merely local interest, whose object might as well be attained at any other time, whereas *the loss of one day means the loss of a whole year*, in so far as a due visitation of the Branch by the Agent is concerned. All ministers in the district should receive special invitations to be present on the platform, and should also be requested to call the attention of their congregations to the meeting, and urge upon them their attendance. The editors of local newspapers should also be asked to insert a brief notice of the meeting.

6. As the annual accounts of the Auxiliary are *closed on the last working day of December*, it is desirable that remittances, with lists of subscribers, should be forwarded to the Secretary or Treasurer in Halifax, not later than Christmas.

7. Any Branch can, if necessary, have its DEPOSITORY, but such should be under its own care. During the Agent's visit, a statement of all Bibles in stock should be duly rendered and payment made to him or the Committee. The depository may be paid a commission of 10% on his sales. *All orders for the supply of Bibles for the Depositor should be sent by the Secretary of the Branch to the Secretary of the Auxiliary in Halifax.*

8. In view of the transcendent aim and ever growing work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, it is hoped that in every locality a *few persons* may feel moved to espouse its cause as their *special Christian work*, and use their influence in making their Branch an institution deeply established in the popular heart.

T. M. MACKELVIE, *Agent.*

## EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

## Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,

HELD IN

BRUNSWICK STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held January 7th, in the Brunswick Street Methodist Church. On account of the bad weather the attendance was smaller than it otherwise might have been. J. C. MACKINTOSH occupied the chair. A portion of the Scripture was read by the SECRETARY, and prayer offered by REV. PRESIDENT FORREST.

The abstract of the Annual Report was read by the Secretary, REV. F. H. ALMON, as follows:—

The Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society, in presenting a brief abstract of their Sixty-ninth Annual Report, remind their subscribers that the one great object of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to promote the knowledge of the Scriptures and thus to extend the knowledge of Christ. It was founded on March 7th, 1804, by men who believed that the Holy Scriptures were an inspired revelation of God, testifying of Christ from beginning to end, and containing the good news of eternal life. A book not for one nation only, but for all mankind, because as sin and sorrow were common to all people, the remedy should be made known to all. How much has since been, by God's blessing, accomplished, by carrying out and expanding the plans of the Bible Society. The total issues of the Society of Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Scriptures, amount to 151,142,802 copies. For the year ending March 31st, 1897, there were issued from the Depot, in London,

1,780,993 copies, and from the Depots abroad for 1895-96, 1,995,140 copies in Bibles and Testaments and portions.

The Parent Society reports an increase both for contributions and sales, and the total receipts from all sources amount to \$1,051,972. The work of translation and revision has been pressed on incessantly during the year. The Bible for Uganda has been completed, and is now in the hands of the people. The New Testament in Kien-Ning, on the publication of which the late martyr, Rev. W. Stewart, had set his heart, has been carried through the press under the care of Miss B. Newcombe, of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society. The Bible in Tukuḏh is in process of completion, under the care of Archdeacon McDonald for 2,000 Indians, occupying 100,000 square miles of a desolate region on the confines of the Arctic Circle, and the Rev. E. J. Peck, of Cumberland Sound, is carrying through the press in a new form an edition of the Four Gospels for the Eskimo, scattered over 2,000 miles of frozen coast.

During the year 1896 and 1897 editions of the Scriptures in Bibles, Testaments and portions have been printed or completed in about 70 languages. Since its formation, the Bible Society has promoted the translation, printing or distribution of the Bible directly in 274 languages or dialects, indirectly in 65, total 339. Five hundred and thirty-two colporteurs have been employed in 1896 and 1897 in circulating and selling Bibles, Testaments and portions of the Holy Scriptures. Who can estimate the good results of such labors, remembering God's promise, "My Word shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Besides those employed elsewhere, 486 Bible women have been employed in the East; through their efforts 1,660 women have become able to read the Scriptures, about 20,000 have heard the Bible read every week, over 20,000 Bibles, Testaments and portions were circulated, 15,190 of them were sold. This precious seed will not be lost. "I want you to come every day to tell me of the Saviour I shall soon be going over the river." This message from a dying old woman is the unvoiced cry of millions of native women in the East. Among the answers to that cry, feeble though they be, are the Society's yearly grants, providing about 500 additional Christian women to tell their sisters of the Saviour, and to teach them to read His words. The Bible Society is the greatest auxiliary to missionary societies, not only by aiding in the translation and revision of the Scriptures, but it also furnishes them copies of such translations on most favorable terms. It gives to the

laborers in Uganda or in the South Seas, or in East Africa, as many copies as they may require free, carriage and freight included, on condition that without burdening poor converts, as much as possible should be obtained by way of sale; and from time to time returned to the Society.

As then Protestant Missionary Societies have been, and are now, largely aided in supplying to their converts the Word of God by the Bible Society, "As this is the grand armory from which the Christian warrior takes his surest weapon, the Sword of the Spirit, and the great reservoir from which the heavenly waters flow for the refreshment of the worn, the weary and the weak; and the beautiful tree of life from which are gathered the leaves and the fruit for the healing of the nations," has it not a right to the willing and earnest support of all who are interested in the great cause of home and foreign missions? It ought to be close to the heart of every Christian, and may justly claim the interest, the offerings and prayers of all. While each one helps forward the missionary society with which he is most intimately connected, do not forget the priceless assistance your society receives from this great association, the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The last report of the Parent Society acknowledges contributions from Nova Scotia Bible Society, £350; from New Glasgow Bible Society, £58; from Pictou, £56 5s 7d, in all \$2,259.50. This sum could and would be largely increased if each one in Nova Scotia who values and loves the Bible would make an offering to circulate God's Word among the 1,500 millions of our brothers and sisters, most of whom do not possess this lamp to our feet and light to our path. Now, are *we* going to have a share in this great work by aiding the Bible Society? Much has been done for the translation of the Holy Scriptures, but it is said "there are still 2,500 dialects and languages into which no portion of the Bible has been translated. These languages are spoken by men and women like ourselves who need as much as we do the comforts of God's promises, the knowledge of His will and the revelation of His love to all mankind in Christ Jesus, the Saviour of the world. They need those Holy Scriptures which can make them wise unto salvation, through faith in Christ Jesus. Let us do what we can to put them in possession of this knowledge. Come to the help of the Lord against the mighty. It is a privilege, a duty, a joy; it should be deep gladness, for it is more blessed to give than to receive. Give willingly, give generously, give prayerfully until of God's Word in grace it can be said as of God's Word in nature: "There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world."

As the Treasurer's annual account is not closed till March 31st, they cannot state amount of contributions. They hope they may exceed those of previous years. The Secretary, Mr. T. MacKelvie, still continues to keep up an interest in the Bible Society's work by visiting as many of the branch societies in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton as possible, and earnestly advocates the claims of the Society on the support of Christians. The amount received for Bibles and Testaments, sold from the Depository last year, was \$435.84. The free distribution of Bibles and Testaments, including a grant for distribution among the sufferers from the Windsor fire, amounted to 132 Bibles and 36 Testaments, valued at \$79.55.

The Rev. J. W. ARMITAGE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, moved the first resolution :

"That this meeting, believing that every human being ought to have the means of reading, in his own language, God's Holy Word, thanks God for the successful efforts which have been made by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and kindred institutions, to extend the circulation of the Holy Scriptures during this century ; and urges upon Christians the duty of active effort, liberal contributions, and earnest prayer for the support and extension of Bible circulation throughout the world."

In moving the resolution, the Rev. Mr. Armitage said the very first principle of the Bible Society is contained in the resolution I have just read. Every human being ought to have it in his power to read God's Holy Word in his own mother tongue. As it was at Pentecost so it should be in the Christian Church to-day. This position is incontrovertible. It is according to the example of Christ and the practice of the Apostles. Our blessed Lord, when he came to this world to declare His Father's love, spoke in a tongue understood by the people. "The common people heard Him gladly," for He spoke with authority and power, and "not as the Scribes and Pharisees to the learned, but to the mass of the people. The holy apostles, too, went everywhere ; they spoke in a tongue understood by all, and delivered their message to all fresh from the living God, even as they had received it."

There are those whose policy it is to keep the Bible away from the people. Yet the proud Church which boasts that it is unchangeable has from time to time changed its front

concerning the spreading of the knowledge of the Scriptures. For which Pope Pius VI. decreed that the Holy Scripture was "a fountain of living water which should be free to all," his successors opposed the work and resisted the efforts made by the Bible Society. The next pontiff, Pope Pius VII., was memorialised by the bishops of Poland as to the work of the Bible Society. He replied that they should oppose "the unholy scheme," as he called it, and affirmed that when the Scriptures were written in the vulgar tongue they were subversive to a man's faith. The present pontiff has adopted a different position. If the Bible is widely and diligently read we shall see a return to the primitive faith. For this Wicliff strove—for this the martyrs laid down their lives.

In regard to the Church the Bible constitutes the final Court of Appeal. Every doctrine must be proved by reference to the sacred Scriptures. They are authoritative. Cardinal Gibbons, in speaking of the Old Testament, said: "The only book read by Christ, as far as we know, was the Bible, God's Holy Word." If we follow Christ and appeal to His example, we shall reverence that Word and make it the rule of faith and the guide of life.

But the Bible is not only the final Court of Appeal, but is the uniting centre of Christianity. Whereas some have said the reading of the Bible divides, it on the contrary unites. God is the author of unity; it is Satan who divides; men's passions divide. But the Bible centres men in Christ; as they approach Him they approach each other. Lord Bexley, President of the British and Foreign Bible Society, had once said: "In the Bible at least we have the source of unity." If we cannot reconcile all opinions, let us endeavour to unite all hearts.

But the Bible is not only supreme in the Church but is the foundation of morality in the State. The laws of Moses are older than those of Lycurgus or Jushman. Blackstone, in his Commentaries, makes the Bible the foundation of the Common Law in England. The laws of all civilized nations are practically based upon the Ten Commandments.

The Bible is also the fountain of liberty. Where is man free to speak out his opinions except where this Book is honoured? Andrew Johnson, President of the United

States, said when dying: "The Bible is the rock upon which the Republic rests." Chauncey Depew has said: "The open Bible by the fireside, and in the hands of the people, alone made America possible." But we look not to the south alone, but across the sea to England. We know the reply made by our Queen to the African prince who wished to know the secret of England's greatness. The reply of our Queen was both noble and loyal—"the open Bible." We know that when the sovereigns of the British Empire are crowned and anointed in Westminster Abbey, (the noble church so dear to all men of British blood) a copy of the Bible is placed in their hands. The Queen then vowed to rule according to the precepts of the Bible. When at the time of his coronation three swords were handed to the boy king of England—"one sword," said he, "is yet wanting, and that is the sword of the spirit." And he insisted upon having a Bible brought to him. From this circumstance, he believed, originated the custom of presenting a Bible to the monarch about to be crowned. Oliver Cromwell, too, that great man who never feared the face of man, ordered the Bible to be brought to Westminster when he was presiding there. William III. also had the Bible placed in his hands as his guide in all governing.

The Bible is a great power in human life. It reveals God and it also reveals man. It finds man out; penetrates the darkest secrets of his being. An African once said: "The missionary finds me out through reading the Bible." S. T. Coleridge spoke almost the same words. But the Bible finds out all men; it wounds but it heals, as did King Arthur's great sword, "Excalibur," which not only made the wound, but when afterwards laid upon the wound had power to heal it.

The Bible is also the book of the family. Children are taught its precepts at their mother's knee. Throughout our whole life we appeal to it at every crisis; at birth, at marriage, and at death.

The Bible is like Christ. It is both human and divine. It is a vast library in its 66 parts, rather than a single book. Its many writers, under the inspiration of God, proclaim truth which is at unity with itself throughout. For centuries men have cursed and reviled the Bible. They have



burned and destroyed numberless copies of it. Yet we possess it to-day fresh, unsullied, and free from man's attacks. At the beginning of this century a school of literary skeptics in Germany declared that Troy and Homer were myths—that there never had been a siege of Troy, or a bard of Chios to record it. But a simple man went to the traditional site of the city, and there, with his pick and shovel, made his way downwards through the rubbish of ages, dug out the foundations of Troy, and demonstrated that it had had an existence. In like manner recent exploration and research have brought to light the ancient cities mentioned in the Bible, and have demonstrated the truth of its records, which sceptics had striven to cast suspicion upon. Many of these discoveries had been made public by a Canadian (Sir William Dawson). Sceptics had declared that there had been no treasure cities, but an Englishman (Mr. Petrie) had discovered them. He had also demonstrated the truth of the Bible accounts, for he had found first, bricks made with straw, and afterwards bricks made without straw. Discoveries have also been made of Assyrian libraries, which bear upon them a record of the Deluge, and tell a story agreeing with the account delivered to us by the Bible. The great sceptic, Voltaire, once said: "The Bible in a few years will be as useless as last year's almanac." But Voltaire passed away years ago, and the Bible has increased its number of readers by millions, and the very house in which Voltaire lived is used as a Bible house. In London a Bible house is built over the ground upon which, in ancient times, the monks put to death the martyrs of Bible truths. Over the Bible house on Victoria Street, London, appears the sentence: "My words shall not pass away." Over the great Exchange is written: "The Earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."

The REV. DR. HEARTZ, pastor of Brunswick St. Church, seconded the resolution. He said that he had pleasant recollections of a Bible Society meeting held many years ago in Halifax, on which occasion the Rev. Dr. Burns was one of the speakers. Dr. Hertz remarked that he would like to have a copy of that Bible which had the name "Mary Jones" written on the fly leaf. Not "any Mary Jones,"

but "*the* Mary Jones." She who, in the year 1801, and when sixteen years of age, had walked twenty-five miles to obtain a Bible. When she had bought the book she wrote on the fly-leaf, "Mary Jones, this is her book." Mary Jones was very poor and probably had to exercise some self-denial in order to buy the Bible. This action on the part of Mary Jones led to the formation of the Bible Society. The greatest blessings often arise from the action of those who do their duty under distressed circumstances. Through the work of the Society the circulation of copies of the Bible has increased enormously of late years. A prominent New York newspaper declared lately that the business of Bible publication had become one of the most flourishing of businesses. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* had affirmed that the Bible had never been more quoted than it had been during the last twenty-five years. The lover of nature finds in the Bible many beautiful descriptions of natural beauties. Descriptions of fertile valleys, of water surging upon the beach, of the wind whispering among the tree tops, of the sun shining upon the mountains. He who delights in biography has the stories of Joseph, of Jacob, and of Abraham. The metaphysician has the writings of St. Paul and St. John. For children there are the stories of our Saviour, of St. John, and of Samuel. For lovers of science there exist the compositions of "Isaiah" and of "Job." Job indeed spoke as would an astronomer of the nineteenth century. We find in the Bible the theory of the Trade winds enunciated centuries before it was demonstrated by modern scientists. In short, men of all tastes can find their questions answered in the Bible. Yet the greatest thing of all is the message of salvation which is therein delivered to mankind. "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his ways?" By taking heed unto God's Holy Word. All nations need the Bible for their healing and cleansing. As the waters of the Orinoco proceed from a great continent, and not from a small isolated district, so the Bible proceeds, not from the isolated hearts of a few individual men, but from God's Holy Continent. There, like as in the prophecy of Ezekiel, the great river of God's love swells high.

At the conclusion of Dr. Hartz's address the first resolution was put to the audience and carried.

The second resolution was moved by the **REV. MR. GANDIER**, of Fort Massey Presbyterian Church, and seconded by the **REV. Z. L. FASH** :

"That this meeting recognizes that the British and Foreign Bible Society, by its numerous translations of Holy Scripture, has proved itself a most valuable auxiliary to missionary societies, and therefore deserves the continued support of all interested in the great work of preaching the Gospel to every creature."

Mr. Gandier said we believe that as it is written in the Bible, "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." We believe that the truths contained in the Bible are the bread of God, the bread sent from Heaven for the nurture of the nations of the earth. This is eternal life. "To know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." In obedience to the command of Christ, our missionaries have gone forth and have baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost. But we must needs bring the native converts into more direct communication with Christ by giving them the Scriptures in their own tongue. We must let the Holy Spirit do its own work through the words of the sacred Scriptures. The British and Foreign Bible Society enables us to do this for it has translated the Bible into 335 different languages. The Bible Society has its armies of colporteurs which penetrate into remote parts of countries to which, in many cases, the church missionary is denied access. The colporteurs have been in advance of the church missionaries in China. The Rev. Wm. Goforth, a Canadian, has spoken of the labours and success of the colporteurs in places 100 miles away from a missionary station. Twenty years ago Christians prayed that the door might be opened to the missionaries. The door was opened. Then they prayed that God would provide labourers for the harvest. This prayer was also answered. Now the need is felt of means to provide for those labourers. God has taken us at our word; shall we seek to avoid our responsibilities? No! surely not. Rather let us go forward and trust in Him.

The **REV. Z. L. FASH**, pastor of North Baptist Church, in seconding the resolution said: When Aristotle said "the

whole is before the parts," he never thought of humanity, and the word "mankind" never fell from his lips. By the whole he meant the Commonwealth of the Greeks. He could not understand the unity of humanity because he knew nothing of its organizing principle. We can see that humanity is one, because it is "before all things," as well as "in all" and "through all."

Mere natural selection would leave the weak and bad to perish. It believes in a sort of progress; but, as Darwin and Huxley both confess, it gives no guarantee that the progress will be in the direction of benevolence or morality. It may be towards brute force and demoniacal possession. Fiske has greatly improved upon his master, Herbert Spencer, and faintly, timidly acknowledges that artificial selection may do something which natural selection cannot. Incarnation and atonement and resurrection and regeneration are the spiritual processes of artificial selection which counteract the natural selection of sin and death by the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus.

To be bound to Jesus Christ then is to be bound to all men over the whole world. To feel for men across the sea and to send them the Gospel is only the recognition of their common relationship to us by virtue of being natural members of His body.

But it is the Scripture accompanied by the Holy Spirit that reveals Jesus to humanity and makes them members of His spiritual organism. To be ignorant of the Scriptures, St. Jerome says, is to be ignorant of Christ. Surely if we have received from God the revelation of his purposes of mercy to men, it is our simple duty to make it known—to put within the reach of every man the one sole remedy for sin, the one standard of holy living, the only sure support in trial, the only consolation in death, the only hope for the great hereafter. We can truthfully say that the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society is the supreme effort of Protestant Christianity to make the Bible intelligible to all men, and make it impossible for any man, woman or child the world over to say, "The Bible has not been translated into the language that I speak."

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 In the third century before Christ the Septuagint appeared,  
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 gospel. Before the fifth century the complete Bible had  
 made its way to all the coasts of the Mediterranean and  
 beyond. This is a marvel when we remember the variety  
 of version, the slow process of transcription, and the hostility  
 of Emperors.

Papal policy frowned upon the circulation of the Scrip-  
 tures during the middle ages. The Bible was preserved by  
 the clergy but withheld from the people. The work of the  
 reformers was to rise in opposition to this vast institution,  
 and give the Bible to man as a free book. Tyndal's words  
 to the priest have come true, "If God spares my life, ere  
 many years I will cause the boy who driveth the plow to  
 know more of the Scriptures than you do." We are in no  
 danger of magnifying our indebtedness to Wycliffe, Tyndal  
 and Luther. It is interesting to note that in the very spot  
 in London where the Council condemned the remains of  
 Wycliffe to be dug up and burned, the British and Foreign  
 Bible Society built its central office. The Wartburg exile  
 gave Germany the word of God in the native tongue, and  
 it is in the bright light of the German reformation, the early  
 star of which rose in England five hundred years ago, that  
 our agencies for Bible distribution are doing their world-wide  
 work to-day.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has moved like a  
 giant in its work. Seventy-three Bible Societies have come  
 into existence since the British and Foreign was founded,  
 and nearly all look to the British Society as their parent.  
 The little seed sown by London Bridge has become a  
 mighty tree, with branches spreading over the whole earth.  
 The circulation of the Scriptures has been the sole object of  
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 the Society's versions numbered 135. At her Diamond  
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seven-fold. Let the eye run over the last annual report, and you are taken around the world while reading the Bible's progress. Look at the map of the world, marked with Bible stations. The heart of any Christian must be stirred while reading such a report. The grand scale of the work wins our admiration, and the thought of the wide-spread Bible quickens our zeal.

The Bible Society was founded just 67 days before the French Empire was proclaimed. Both aimed at world-wide dominion, but the Bible Society claimed the world for Christ. Its creed was as wide as the Bible, and its aim as wide as the world. The Empire of Napoleon, founded on force and fraud, has crumbled, but the dominion of the Bible Society, without the shedding of one drop of blood, grows more extended and stable as time rolls on. Truly the numerous translations of the Society are worthy of recognition.

Think of the influence of those translations on the life of the people. Here are the leaves for the healing of nations. Every Bible is itself a message sent forth to proclaim the wonderful tidings of peace and good-will to men. Only false religions shut up their sacred books. General Grant called the Bible "the sheet anchor of our liberties." "The Bible is the foundation rock of civilization. It is the corner stone of wise and enlightened governments, the founder of colleges and universities, the text-book of sages, students and babes; the book of the school, the book of the family, the book of the pulpit, the book of the sick chamber. As life fades away the Bible becomes the light from the everlasting lamp illuminating the darkest hour." An African embassy, bearing costly presents to Britain's Queen, asked the secret of England's greatness. In response, Victoria sent a richly-bound copy of the Bible, and these words: "Tell your prince this book is the secret of England's greatness." The Bible is necessary for the uplifting of nations. The gift of the pentecostal period gave to every man the right of knowing the mind of God in his own tongue. This lies behind the gift of tongues. It may be gathered from St. Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, when he says: "If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course, and let

me interpret." To-night, in recognition of the numerous translations of the Bible Society, we can join hands with Cusebius, Constantine the Great, Chrysostom, and greater and more glorious than all, we can join with Paul of Tarsus in asserting the right of every soul to know the mind of God in the language that is spoken by that man. Who can estimate the influence of the Bible Society upon the nations of the south. "Spread your Bibles by millions; give them away in every place," cries Mr. Spurgeon to the British and Foreign Bible Society. We desire to recognize the great service that the Bible Society is doing by its multiplied translations.

II. I find in this resolution recognition of the valuable aid given to Missionary Societies.

In the Christian life missions should occupy no fourth, no third, no second place. Nothing should be above this idea. It should occupy the throne. It is rightful king. It belongs not to the outer edge of the Christian's sympathies, but at the point from which all his sympathies and efforts diverge in all directions to the farthest limits of the world of need. Missions should be the central thought of the Christian's life, as it was the central thought of Jesus Christ. The great commission is the only Pisgah from which to obtain a proper view of the land of promise.

The shell sings of the ocean. It may be easily tested by putting it to the ear and listening. The Bible speaks of Christ. If we listen with attentive ears, we shall hear His celestial music. Now in mission work the Bible is indispensable. It is absurd to talk about missions without the Bible. As well talk about a soldier without arms, a mechanic without tools, an engine without propelling power. As well try to put out the stars with a watering pot, or cannonade Gibraltar with pop guns and putty, as to attempt the conquest of the heathen without the Bible. Without it the missionary could do nothing. It is his palladium, his charter for the proclamation of the Gospel. Jesus Christ, as he stands revealed in the New Testament, is the secret of missionary success.

The Bible Society is a missionary society. At its formation a resolution was unanimously passed making the object of the intended society "to promote the circulation

of the Holy Scriptures in foreign countries and in those parts of the British Dominion for which adequate provision is not yet made." From the very first the Society has allied itself with all the missionary societies in the conquest of the world. It is "the friend of all, the rival of none." There is scarcely a missionary society that has not been under its fostering care. In the Report this year the Committee tell us that hitherto they have been able to take up every translation that has been offered from every quarter of the world. That has given evidence to its excellence and missionary usefulness. Touching Uganda Christians: "You have sent us a better present than very much gold,"

In 1896, the Bishop of Chester, England, in accepting the Vice-Presidency, gave glowing acknowledgment to the great missionary work the Society is doing. Before going to India he was opposed to the work of the Society, but when there was fully convinced of the help the Society is giving to all missionary societies.

General Grant, in his tour around the world, watching the English troops pass by, said, "They march with the swing of centuries of conquest." The Bible Society marches with the swing of nearly a century of conquest. We gladly take recognition of the valuable aid which the Bible Society has given to missionary societies.

III. After this it will not be difficult for us to recognize our obligation to continued support.

The work which the Society undertook at its formation, that of giving the Bible to the whole world, was stupendous. But it has already made so noble a record that we feel justified in hoping that what it has so well begun it will be able to complete. But it must have continued support.

Applications come to the Committee even from lands where the people are so rude as to have no written language. Such a request came years ago on behalf of the people of Terra del Fuego. Charles Darwin—whose attitude towards Christian truth is well-known—had expressed the opinion that it was ridiculous to suppose that the Scriptures could be translated into the language which was but the chatter of apes. But when the translation was produced by Thomas Bridges—a man whose origin was that of a foundling picked up in the streets of Bristol,—and a copy sent to Darwin, the



great authority on evolution was so struck with the success of Bridges' work that he sent a substantial subscription to the Society with which Bridges was chiefly connected.

The Society has a peculiar claim on Canada, as the first application of their funds was to the printing of 2,000 copies of the Gospel of St. John in the language of the Mohawks, the Six Nation Indians of Upper Canada. This translation was made by a chief of the Cherokees.

The Society was brought forth in a country house, and must depend upon the contributions of its friends for the enlargement of its work. The only limit to the aims of the Society is its means.

In an address by Director Burnham, of the Columbian Exposition, he declares that the great Chicago Fair was made possible only by the unselfish determination of the architects and artists to let no private and personal interests or preferences stand in the way of hearty co-operation toward the one common end. Many a plan had to be surrendered, many a wish to be given up, in order that the grand result might be achieved. Many a risk had to be run, many a sacrifice of time and money had to be made, before the triumph was made sure. But no one of the designers or contributors is sorry, now that the whole world has confessed the exhibition to be in its way the greatest wonder of all time. Fire and frost have made way with most of this transient glory of the whole city. But there is another grander city rising beneath the sky—it is the city of God, the city of the saved, the city in which Christ dwells and reigns. We are permitted to put our hands to the building of it. Every prayer, every good word, every dollar we contribute towards the work of the Bible Society will help this eternal city to rise more steadily and rapidly. We must give way to personal ambition and merge our interests with the great whole, by making large and free our gifts for humanity. Drummond says, "The thing affected by our indifference or by our indulgence is not the work of final judgment but the present fabric of the soul." We recognize the obligation to continued support of the Bible Society.

A few years ago the mission ship Morning Star No. 4, lay in Boston harbor before her first voyage. Far out on the prow was the form of an angel in whose outstretched arms lay an

open Bible. I like that figure head for the Bible Society. And since this is a Society of God's ordaining and upholding, the words which Longfellow wrote of the ship of State may be applied in a more spiritual sense to the British and Foreign Bible Society :—

“ Sail on, O Union strong and great !  
 Humanity, with all its fears,  
 With all its hopes of future years,  
 Is hanging breathless on thy fate !  
 We know what Master laid thy keel,  
 What workman wrought thy ribs of steel,  
 Who made each mast and sail and rope,  
 What anvils rang, what hammers beat,  
 In what a forge and what a heat  
 Were shaped the anchors of thy hope !  
 Fear not such sudden sound and shock,  
 'Tis of the wave and not the rock ;  
 'Tis but the flapping of the sail,  
 And not a rent made by the gale !  
 In spite of rock and tempest's roar,  
 In spite of false lights on the shore,  
 Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea !  
 Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee,  
 Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,  
 Our faith triumphant o'er our fears  
 Are all with thee,—are all with thee !”

—*The Building of the Ship.*

I take great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The following resolution was moved by REV. MR. ALMON, seconded by REV. DR. FORREST, and adopted :

“ That the following gentlemen be appointed to form the Committee for the present year :—Bishop Courtney, Revs President Forrest, R. Murray, Dr. Saunders, Allan Simpson, Dr. Pollock, Dr. Currie, S. F. Huestis, Robert Laing, H. H. McPherson, John McMillan, Dr. Lathern, Dr. T. Watson Smith, D. M. Gordon, D. D., N. LeMoine, W. J. Armitage, J. S. Black, D. D., R. A. Falconer, T. H. Blenus, A. Gandier, R. Smith, J. Fowler, J. F. Dustan, F. W. H. Archbold, A. C. Chute, W. Ainley, B. D., W. Dobson, Z. L. Fash, Dr. Hartz, J. E. Hughson, L. Williams, George Ross ; Messrs. John Grierson, A. M. Bell, Henry Carson, John Burgoyne, S. E. Whiston, J. J. Hunt, E. J. Smith.

The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

## AGENT'S REPORT.

*To the President and Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society :*

GENTLEMEN,—Having finished my annual circuit of Nova Scotia, I beg to present to you a short sketch of my travels and Branch visitation during 1897. As mentioned at the close of my last report I was unable to obtain a meeting in Amherst during the winter of 1896-7, and nothing having been done in the way of collecting, I visited that town in March, addressed the Methodist congregation at their mid-week meeting and collected \$15 00 from some of the leading citizens. Miss E. D. Moffatt kindly consenting to follow up the canvass during summer. Our thanks are due to that kind lady for the sum collected by her as shewn in the subscription lists. I regret that my effort to obtain a general meeting there this winter was again futile, but I will endeavour to canvass that town early in March.

On Sabbath, the 28th, I addressed the Presbyterian church of LOWER STEWIAKKE, and you have since obtained their annual contribution. The following morning I collected \$9.25 from the few subscribers to our cause in SHUBENACADIE. I again visited that village in November when I was privileged to address a meeting, but there was no further financial response to my short appeal.

On the 29th and 30th, our meetings at Middle Musquodoboit and Elmsvale were small, the roads being very bad.

The following night the meeting at Upper Musquodoboit was very good—collection, \$1 53. At the present writing I have no information as to the contributions from these two Branches.

On 1st April there was a fair gathering at Dean Settlement. The same may be said of Newton Mills on the 2nd, and SPRINGSIDE on the 3rd. At Springside I received \$2 75, part of last year's subscription, which came in too late for remission to Halifax. Since my visit there, our Bible Society has suffered the loss of a life-long friend in the death of Samuel Johnson. The following extract from an obituary notice in the *Presbyterian Witness* touches nicely on this :—“For many years he took an active interest in the British and Foreign Bible Society and

collected for its funds. Indeed, when he was taken sick he was engaged in this work, and within two days of his death he gave his last contribution to that Society, and arranged for some one to complete the collection which he had begun." I know some families in which old and young rejoice in contributing their annual quota to the Bible Society, but *collectors* in their eightieth year, as he was, must be few and filled with consuming zeal.

On the 4th there was a good meeting at Upper Stewiacke. I got the collection, \$2 88, and your Treasurer has since received the liberal annual gift of that good Branch.

There was a fair meeting at Middle Stewiacke, where I received some subscriptions, and at a later period, the balance of that also good Branch.

The meeting at Brookfield was small as usual, but Knox Church has not forgotten to send us a contribution.

On the 7th I addressed a fair meeting at Maitland, and collected \$23.50 the following day. No meeting was appointed for Selmah on the 8th, and when at Lower Selmah on the 9th, there was a heavy storm of sleet and rain—still we had a small gathering.

When at Noel on Sabbath, the 11th, it snowed all day and our meeting was small. There I obtained two contributions and a last year's collector's card—in all \$8.05. Surely Noel will not forget us this winter.

As the roads were now almost impassable towards Walton, I returned to Maitland Ferry and reached SUNNY BRAE on the 13th, where we held a very fine meeting. I received the collection of \$3.00, and \$1.00 from a friend.

On the 14th and 15th we had also very good meetings at Bridgeville and Springville. I hope that you will in due time, for our report, hear from these good Branches. I failed to obtain a meeting at Ferrona.

On Sabbath, 18th, I was at Salt Springs and Scotsburn, and obtained the plate collections of \$8.07 and \$4.00 respectively, also \$2.00 from Rev. J. A. Cairns, his usual subscription,—in all \$14 07.

On the 23rd we had a fair meeting at Oxford—collection, \$1.86, and from two friends, \$3.00. You have since received contributions from the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of that place.

On Sabbath, 25th, I held two meetings, and briefly addressed another in the HOPEWELL and ST COLUMBA BRANCH. I am sure that you will join me in thanking this young and vigorous Branch for its zeal and friendship as manifested in the very liberal contribution of \$60, which was handed to me during my

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On the 27th it rained all day and the night was dangerously dark, yet at River John we had a pleasant meeting at which three ministers of the village took part. The plate collection—\$1.72—was handed to me, and you have since received that Branch's annual gift.

We had a fair meeting at Tatamagouche on the 28th, with plate collection, \$2.05. I was hopeful that on that occasion a working Branch would have been organized. Although in this I was disappointed, I was assured by the chairman of the meeting that the Christian Endeavor Society would consummate my plans in the near future.

On the 29th the meeting at WALLACE was smaller than usual—the roads being then exceedingly bad. I am glad to see again a fine contribution from WALLACE. Should the neighboring districts of TATAMAGOUCHE and PUGWASH emulate the zeal and liberality of WALLACE, that part of Cumberland County would figure well in our subscription lists.

I could not obtain a meeting in PUGWASH, and though I have made repeated efforts towards a Branch organization, I have failed to accomplish this. Hitherto I have depended entirely on Sabbath collections for the cause, but was not favored with such last summer.

Having reached home on the 3rd of May, I started soon after on my travels in New Brunswick, and began my second journey in Nova Scotia on the 29th of June.

On June 30th I made a canvass of ANTIGONISH, and addressed a public meeting; result, \$28 87.

July 2, at Sherbrooke, we had a small meeting—another being held at the same hour in the village. There I collected \$10.05. Since my visit there, our Society has lost a good friend in the death of J A McDonald. Upon him I usually depended for appointments of meetings, and when my time there was too short to permit me making a canvass, he unfailingly took steps to secure for the Society an annual contribution.

I expected some meetings at Clenelg and Lochaber, but such were precluded by others at these places.

On the 6th July, I took passage at Mulgrave for CANSO, but shortly after sailing I learned that the steamer would not make another trip for a few days, and as proceeding to Canso would pre-

vent me from keeping some important meetings in Cape Breton, the captain very kindly signalled a steamer on the way to St. Peters to stop for me. I was quickly transferred, and although my plan of route was somewhat deranged, I was able to collect \$9 during my brief stay in St. Peters, and returned to HAWKESBURY the following morning, where I collected \$11.14.

On the 8th we had a fair meeting at WEST BAY with collection \$2.77, and the promise of a general subscription later on.

On the 9th, the rain poured down in torrents while on the stage to WHYCOCOMAGH, nevertheless a goodly number of people were assembled in the Presbyterian Church awaiting my arrival. There I obtained \$9.68 by canvass the following morning.

On the 11th and 12th I was at MABOU and PORT HOOD, where my canvass realized \$17 and \$9 respectively.

We had a fine meeting on the 14th at NORTH SYDNEY, and my canvass of the town realized about \$60. This was better than last year, but on the following day at Sydney Mines, I was not so successful, some of our best friends being away.

At SYDNEY, I gathered \$48. This was also better than last year's contribution, although hard times in that city was the prevailing cry.

During my very short stay in Port Morien, I gathered from a few friends \$10.

On Sabbath, 18th, I had three meetings—morning at Bridgeport, afternoon at Reserve, and evening at Glace Bay. The plate collections were respectively \$9.18, \$3.72, and \$7.53, and the following day I gathered from our few subscribers at Glace Bay \$17.

On the 21st, I addressed a meeting at Baddeck and collected \$11.43. Some of our supporters being out of town during my visit, accounts, in part, for the smallness of Baddeck's contribution.

I cannot close my record of travel in Cape Breton without an expression of gratitude for the daily kindnesses shewn to me, and for the islanders very liberal gifts to the Bible Society. Henceforth, I purpose that my tour in that charming island shall be more extensive, and if possible, not so hurried.

On the 22rd, I was at STELLARTON, when I received \$77.50 from Mr. James McKay, the President of that Branch. This and the sum of \$11.50 which your Treasurer received at a later date—in all \$80, is a splendid contribution from that town. Having an opportunity of again visiting STELLARTON on the last Sabbath of November, I addressed two congregations, thanking them for their kindness, and cheering them with a rehearsal of the Bible Society's grand achievements.

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On Sabbath, 15th August, I was privileged to conduct the services in Onslow and Belmont Presbyterian churches, when I availed myself of the opportunity of speaking on Bible circulation. I received the plate collections of \$10.14 and \$14.30 respectively, and at the close of the meetings \$2 from Chas. Hill, and \$5 from Mrs. Jane Davis—in all \$31.44. It has always given me great pleasure to visit this fine congregation, and I am sure it is with true Christian joy the people hand in their annual contribution to this the best evangelistic mission on earth.

I was at PARRSBORO on the 11th October, when we had a deplorably small meeting in the Methodist Church. I received for Bibles \$4.60; collected \$13.83, and was handed a collector's card with \$2.70. Since that date your Treasurer received also \$11.10—in all \$27.63. I am glad to notice this advance on the part of PARRSBORO, and yet I think that the four churches in that pretty and prosperous town could do much better, if only the good people there would attend more largely the Bible Society's annual meetings.

On the 13th we had a good meeting at Acadia Mines. I was handed the plate collection of \$3.47 and some individual subscriptions, one of them being an annual subscription of \$10. Outside of Halifax we have only two such good subscribers,—the peer of our Acadia supporter being in North Sydney.

At our meeting in Clifton on the 14th, I received \$2.56 and some collector's cards with \$8.25. I anticipate a much better contribution from Clifton next year.

On the 15th, in the Church of England School Room at DARTMOUTH, we had a very fine meeting, with a plate collection \$6.43, and your Treasurer has since received \$182.85. This makes a grand total of \$189.28,—a truly splendid contribution. Dartmouth Branch is an ideal one, worthy of general imitation, and the Christian zeal of the ladies manifested in its workings from year to year is worthy of the highest praise.

On Sabbath, the 17th, I addressed meetings at Kempt Shore and Somerville—Chevaree Branch. The audiences were very small on account of the hurricane and sand storm. That day will be ever memorable for the destruction of Windsor by fire. My collections were \$5.20, and the promise of a contribution from Chevaree later on.

On the 18th, we had a nice meeting at Avondale, and as will be seen in the subscription list, our cause continues to be admirably sustained there,—thanks for this to the lady President and sealous collector.

The meeting on the 19th at Brooklyn, Newport Branch, was smaller than usual, suffering Windsor having called for the

kind services of its neighbors capable of rendering personal help. I am glad to notice Newport's active Secretary's well drawn out subscription list ready for the press, and that notwithstanding the hard times, the district has been well canvassed, and almost the usual good contributions duly remitted to Halifax.

We had a fair meeting in the Baptist Church at Wolfville on the 21st, but my canvass of the town was not so successful as in some previous years, some of our best subscribers being away from home. On that day also every family in Wolfville seemed to be doing their utmost on behalf of the sufferers from the Windsor fire. On the following night we had a very good meeting at Horton, when a subscription list of \$9.75 and collections were handed to me. I am glad to notice this revival of our cause in Horton.

On the 23rd there was a fair gathering in CHURCH STREET Hall, where I received from two nice lads \$22.50 as the result of their canvass that day. As one of these noble boys handed me his list he whispered in my ear his intention to collect for the cause next autumn. May Church Street and Port Williams Branch ever have such noble volunteer collectors, and may their zeal inspire others in many other places to similar action in support of the Bible Society.

On Sabbath, the 24th, I briefly addressed the Presbyterian congregation at CANARD in the morning, and I am glad to notice the advance of that Branch in our contribution lists. On the same evening the annual meeting at CANNING Branch was held in the Methodist Church. The audience there was smaller than usual as the night was dark and disagreeable, while two other meetings were held at the same time. I am again delighted to see the goodly sum from Canning, and that the gift from this Branch increases from year to year, and that our Bible Depository under the care of Captain Nicholson is appreciated by the town and neighborhood.

The time of my visit to SOMERSET and BERWICK was inopportune, other meetings being held there by Crossley and Hunter. I was assured, however, by our kind friends in these places that collections for our canvass would be made as usual. And good old Somerset has since contributed over \$20. I hope you will soon have Berwick's gift, and that such will be double that of SOMERSET; indeed, judging from the population and privileges of Berwick as compared with Somerset, its annual gift might easily amount to \$40, and I am sure that such would please the valuable President and zealous Secretary of Berwick, while joy rather than jealousy would fill the hearts of our Society's friends of Somerset.



We had a small but quite interesting meeting in the Baptist Church at AYLESFORD, and the contribution from that place shews quite an advance on that of last year.

On the 29th our meeting at MIDDLETON was small for the size of the place, while the annual contributions show that only a few families there are interested in Bible Society affairs.

On the 30th we had a small meeting at ROUND HILL, and on Sabbath morning I held a meeting in the Methodist Church at BENTVILLE, and was kindly conveyed by Mr. Bent to BRIDGETOWN. ROUND HILL Branch well sustains her record for Bible Society zeal, indeed, I think that almost every family there and Bentville contributes its quota. I again thank our kind friends there for their genial hospitality and generous gifts.

The annual meeting of BRIDGETOWN BRANCH was held on Sabbath evening at the close of a short service in the Methodist Church; the services in some of the other churches being also briefer than usual in order that all interested in our cause might gather with us. The speeches of three ministers made the meeting quite a success, at which, by voice, face and form the esteemed President expressed his joy. My heart was also gladdened on the following morning when Mr. Fitz-Randolph handed me almost \$50, stating at the same time that one district had not yet handed in its subscription. This is truly a goodly sum from Bridgetown, in a season of such business depression, through the failure of the apple crop, considering also the urgent appeal for help to the sufferers by Windsor fire.

On arrival at ANNAPOLIS ROYAL on the 1st November, I was met by the President of that Branch, and during my stay there was happy in the enjoyment of his most hospitable home. Our annual meeting was in the Church of England Sunday School Room. A very severe storm came on at the hour of meeting, on account of which, the audience, if very small, was all the more select; indeed, I think that the clergy outnumbered the laymen on the occasion. I regret to see that the contributions from Annapolis is less than that of last year.

The following night when at DIGBY, torrents of rain with a gale that few men could face, prevented our meeting. Before leaving that town next day I received \$15 as the gatherings of two kind ladies for our cause, for which they merit our hearty thanks, for it is no easy matter collecting for the Bible Society in Digby.

On the 3rd, at WEYMOUTH, the weather was still unpropitious, however we had quite an interesting meeting in the Methodist Church. This winter's contribution from that sweet

village by the sea is beyond high water mark, and better than words, is expressive of the culture and Christian nobility of our Society's supporters there.

On the 4th and 5th, I collected in YARMOUTH \$46.75. This was less than last year's amount, as some good subscribers were out of town during my visit. The Ladies' Association merit our highest praise for their good contribution of \$130.64, notwithstanding the hard times and amid so many other claims.

On Sabbath, the 7th, I held three meetings at BARRINGTON and vicinity, and obtained a small sum by plate collections as also \$3.85 with two collector's cards. Later on, Mr Arnold Doane, who takes a deep interest in our cause, collected \$12. I had hoped for a meeting on Monday at Clark's Harbour, but was disappointed, and on Tuesday evening, as I was starting for Port La Tour, a storm came on which proved to be the worst in the year, the effect of which was felt the following morning while on my way to Shelburne - the finest trees having been blown down and still obstructing the highway. Although I did not get to Port La Tour, some friend there—I think I know him, has sent your Treasurer lately \$5.

We had a good meeting at SHELBURNE where I received the result of the collector's work, \$22.90, and \$4.65 to be used for purchase of Bibles. This, although not equal to last year's gift, was very good under the unfavorable circumstances during the canvass.

On the 11th we had a fairly well attended meeting and exceptionally able addresses in Liverpool. Since then your Treasurer has received \$16 from that town. By that day's mail I received information of my son being down with a terrible disease, and at the close of the meeting, the chairman handed me a telegram, calling me to reach his bedside near Truro with all possible despatch. Feeling justified in obeying the summons, I immediately informed some Branches why I could not be present at my appointed meetings, and from all but that of La Have I received information as to their meetings and of the progress of collecting work.

The ladies of BRIDGEWATER have forwarded \$47.59. MAHONE BAY'S gift of \$36.44 is 25 per cent. better than last year's, and NEW DUBLIN has sent a contribution almost as good as that of last year. Lunenburg promises as much as last year's gift.

On the 24th we had a small meeting at Milford, with collection \$4.64.

On the 25th (Thanksgiving Day), I was again at Shubenacadie, when at the close of a thanksgiving sermon by the

pastor, I was privileged to make a ten minutes address on the Bible Society's work and claims for support, I expressed the hope that some in the congregation who had not contributed to our cause during my personal canvass in the spring, would embrace the opportunity of doing so while retiring from the meeting, but there was no response.

On the 26th I was at Elmsdale, when we had a small meeting and collection of \$4

For the last two years I endeavored to obtain a meeting at Westville, with the view of having a Branch organization, but was unsuccessful until the 29th of November. Although on that night the weather was cold and stormy we had a small meeting in the Scotch Kirk, at which my desire was gratified. For this favorable consummation I am indebted to the Rev. T. D. Stewart, as also for the very kind and cheering hospitality of his manse during my visit. At the meeting, although a collection was unexpected, I got a collection of \$4.67, and since that date your Treasurer has a subscription of \$14. I hope for the privilege of addressing, next spring, the whole town, and of placing our annual report in every Protestant home, and I have no doubt that WESTVILLE, when fully informed of our philanthropic cause, will emulate the neighboring town of Stellarton in sustaining the Bible Society.

Evangelistic meetings being held at FOLLEIGH, I was advised to visit that place at a future time, and I passed on to GREAT VILLAGE, where we had a fair meeting and contribution.

On Sabbath, the 5th December, we held two meetings at BASS RIVER and PORT AUPIQUE Branch, since then we have received the good subscription of \$31.55. This is quite an advance of that of last year.

On the 5th, at ECONOMY, our meeting was smaller than usual, the weather being very cold. Economy's contribution of \$15.45 shows a decrease.

When at SPRINGHILL, on the 15th, the night was stormy, yet we had a fair meeting. Although the mines then were not working on full time, I expect a fair subscription from that town.

I had arranged to be at River Hebert the following Sabbath, but was asked to postpone my visit to a later date. When I returned there in January, the roads were so dangerous on account of ice, that only one meeting, and that very small, was held.

My attempt at obtaining a meeting in AMHERST was again unsuccessful. I intend to go there shortly when I hope for a fair response to my house to house canvass, and for a *working Branch* that will enable that prosperous town to shew in future

a record in our lists worthy of its position, population and commercial prosperity.

In closing this brief report, which may be regarded simply as a memoranda of routine work and travel, — a mere record of another annual visitation of the branches of our Society in Nova Scotia, and of addresses night after night and Sunday after Sunday in churches and public halls, praising patrons for past support, and entreating all who bear the Christian name to support the Bible Society, which enables every supporter of it to declare the gospel of salvation in almost every land and in 340 languages. As about four million volumes of the Word are annually circulated by this Society in all these languages, some anxious enquirer every moment, day and night throughout the world, must be reading in his own tongue of the wonderful works of God and of His Christ, the only Saviour of immortal souls. This, gentlemen of the Committee, is the burden of my message during my annual circuit of the province. This, together with a rehearsal of the Bible Society's achievements, and innumerable testimonies of its blessed influence from the pens of colporteurs, Zenana readers, missionaries, and Mission Boards of the various Protestant denominations. The commission you have entrusted me with is indeed most honorable, but my heart is often deeply grieved when I consider how few of God's people avail themselves of the opportunity of sharing in *due measure* in this simple yet most safe evangelistic work. Grateful, however, for the numerous and valued contributions of our friends, and hopeful of continuous liberality to the cause, and that I may for a few years longer have the honor of working for its promotion.

I am, your obedient servant,

THOS. M. MACKELVIE.

Rockland, N. B., Feb. 28th, 1898.

## Abstract of the Report of Parent Society, 1896-7.

A week before the Annual Meeting the shadow of death fell upon the Bible House. The Society's Literary Superintendent, the Rev. George Wilson, suddenly expired on the 28th April in the presence of members of the committee and the staff. No warning had prepared them for this loss; the proofs of this Report were in his hands for revision; the sub-committee for his own department was to meet on the morrow, and almost his last thoughts and words were of the business to be transacted. To all who read these annual Abstracts his saintly and gentle character, his wide scholarship and literary taste, have been manifest; and he is better revealed in the Review of the year which forms the main body of this one, and came from his own hand, than by any words of others.

The reports which are submitted year by year may often seem to consist of details and changes of slight significance. The fluctuations of income and circulation, the gain or loss in workers, the story of translation and revision, the persistence of hostility, and the measure of spiritual achievement are familiar and recurrent features in the Society's annals. Now and again a year of retrospect comes, inviting broader comparisons and making us conscious of marvellous growth. When we realise that in the past sixty years the number of the Society's versions has increased from 135 to 335 and its circulation seven-fold, and that it has ceased to be a crime in almost every land to love and spread the Holy Word, we know that a harvest is come. "So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground, and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how."

And yet the past year is not without its fruits and flowers of promise. The Society has thriven amid opposition and calumny in Roman Catholic and Muhammadan lands, holding in both a unique position. The Roman now reads more than ever the record of what the Lord said and the Apostles wrote and the Muslim often respects the sacred page even when he reviles the preacher. Both East and West Africa receive the Bible with avidity. South Africa announces a record for circulation and contributions in the year of the jubilee of its Auxiliary, Dutch and English co-operating in a work dear to both. The China Agency has increased its work during the year at least by half, and South America holds out its hand for help in a forward missionary movement for which it has waited long.

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## I. FINANCE.

At one time during the year it seemed as if expenditure might exceed receipts, so large had been the falling-off in legacies during the first nine months. In the last month that fear was removed, and the income proved more than sufficient to meet the cost of recent developments.

The New Income of 1896-97 was £128,504 9s 11d., or £2,131 18s. more than that of 1895-96. There has been a welcome increase of £3,470 0s. 11d. in free contributions. A part of this, however, is in legacies; the rest is in special donations.

Receipts from Sales amount to £87,654 5s. 5d., as against £87,590 2s. 1d. last year. They include an increase of nearly £1,000 on sales in the Society's Foreign Agencies.

The sum of the two, or the General Fund, that is, the total receipts for the year apart from Special Funds, amounts to £216,158 14s. 4d., giving an increase of £2,196 0s. 4d. over the total of last year.

Payments for Scriptures, Depots, and Colportage, show under each head a considerable increase. Payments from the General Fund have come to £203,691 13s. 1d., as against £197,756 19s. 0d. The increase of £5,924 14s. 1d. is a welcome sign of greater activity abroad.

## II. ISSUES.

The following issues have now to be reported: from the Depot in London, for the year ending March 31st, 1897, 1,780,993; from Depots abroad, for 1895-96, 1,995,140; making an aggregate of 3,776,133 copies in Bibles, Testaments and Portions. The total issues of the Society from its commencement in 1804 now amount to 151,142,802 copies. The decrease of 194,306 copies in the new issues is to be explained by the fact that the returns from all the Foreign Agencies and Auxiliaries are not completed in time to allow of their embodiment in the report issued for the year of work. The present returns contain the figures for the Foreign Depots for 1895-96, the year prior to that now described in the Report. When the figures for the year just expired are completed they will confirm the encouraging reports which many of the Agents have submitted.

## III. TRANSLATION AND REVISION.

The work of translation and revision has been pressed on incessantly during the year; but full details are not yet to hand, and must be sought for in the Annual Report. It will be found, however, that the mass of editorial work done surpasses that of any previous year. The Bible for Uganda has been completed, and is now in the hands of the people. With this version are associated the names of Mackay, and Ashe, and Gordon, and Pilkington, and other scholars of Europe and Africa, whose names will live in the coming days.

The New Testament in Kien-Ning, on the publication of which the late Rev. R. W. Stewart had set his heart, and with regard to which he wrote one of his last letters, has been carried through the press under the care of Miss B. Newcombe, of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society. Miss Newcombe has returned to China with this message of peace in permanent form to avenge the martyrdom of her loving sisters, and that of the strong but gentle missionary on whom they all leant.

The Bible in Tukudh is in process of completion, under the care of the Ven Archdeacon McDonald, for 2,000 Indians occupying 100,000 square miles of a desolate region on the confines of the Arctic Circle; and the Rev. E. J. Peck, of Cumberland Sound, is carrying through the press an edition of the Four Gospels in a new form for the Eskimo, scattered over 2,000 miles of frozen coast.

The great languages of India and China are undergoing revision at the hands of men of exceptional qualifications, and the publication of the New Testament for the degraded Ainu of Japan is approaching completion under the care of the Rev. J. Batchelor, the translator.

In the distant Isles new translations are progressing, and the Rev. F. Langham, who has spent thirty-seven years in Fiji, is devoting his closing years, and his mature and ripe scholarship, to the perfecting of the Fiji Bible.

The work expands and deepens in all lands, and we can say with thankfulness (boasting is excluded) that the Committee have thus far taken up with glad alacrity every item of translation and revision work that has been brought before them with sufficient evidence as to its excellence and missionary usefulness.

#### IV. STAFF.

There have been fewer changes in the foreign staff than there were last year. The Rev. Dr. Nicolson, who intends shortly to retire from the Russian Agency, has received a colleague in the Rev. W. Kean. In China new Sub-Agents have been appointed to occupy several of the inland provinces, particularly those along the northern frontier, where there are many of the nomadic Mongols. An Agent for West Africa and a Sub-Agent for Mombasa have occupied parts for which the Society used to rely entirely on the voluntary help of Missionaries. Mr. Jetto has been succeeded in the Argentine by the Rev. Paul Lantaret, who, by his education in Florence, Berlin and Edinburgh, and his pastoral experience in Italy and Uruguay, has high qualifications for his polyglot field. Persia, and Australia are at present without direct representation.

#### V. REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

A review is necessarily a retrospect; and the eye exploring the events and the work of the year, is naturally turned backward to the point at which its progress began. In an ordinary annual survey this retrospective glance need not be carried further.

But in one very pleasant and very important respect the year 1896-7 is an exceptional one. With its close comes to an end not merely a single twelvemonth, but a period—a secular term of years—to which the eyes of many great populations are being directed, and with which the thoughts of a mighty empire are being engaged. There is being surveyed and celebrated, not the latest year of the Queen's reign but the completed term of sixty years since Her Majesty ascended the throne. Science is estimating the immense spaces over which her restless feet during that period have passed: Art is assembling the beautiful creations of her genius: Literature, her brilliant treasures: Commerce is counting her profit in a market which has become as wide as the world: Political History is marking the sweep of boundaries which compare so wonderfully with the limits of the earlier realm. And with examples so suggestive, and with the story of an enterprise no less inspiring, as its object is higher than any of these, it cannot but be instructive to extend the review beyond the limits of the Bible Society's latest year and compare, if only in some of its outlines, and as the survey proceeds, the position of its affairs when the Queen's reign began.

The Report of the Bible Society, which was issued just about the time the young Monarch came to the throne, was the 33rd in the series which began in 1805. Already the Society had completed a term of years equal to that of an average generation. And there is perhaps nothing more striking—nothing more justly remarkable when one examines these earlier records—than the evident maturity of the Society's aims, and even, to a certain degree, of its accomplishments. It was already, and most evidently, inspired by conceptions much vaster than any which are merely imperial: it was stretching out its benevolent influences to the limits—and it had already touched the limits—of the world. One is surprised to find that almost every important country mentioned in the current Report is mentioned also in the earlier one. Did the beautiful young Queen, in any leisure hour—'free from the cares that cumber state'—in those now distant years, ever glance at the pages of the Bible Society's new Report? Did she notice—and with her prompt Christian sympathies if she had noticed, it could not be but with pleasure—that the unpretentious book surveyed a field included in its operations—a kind of Christian empire—far wider than her own. From the little Moravian settlement of Nain in Labrador—whence an Esquimo *Isaiah* was being sent for publication—to Van Dieman's Land, to which a supply of Scriptures for the convicts was despatched: from Brazil in South America, and from Sierra Leone in Africa to China and the Asiatic Archipelago, to which an Agent had just been appointed: from farthest North to South, from East to West, there was no field for Christian work to which the Society was not looking, and wonderfully few with which it had not some more or less close connection. In those days it was an eminently British organization, for there were some 2,300 Auxiliaries at home, but it was fast becoming, and in a way worthy of the name, foreign, for there were nine Agents, and more than 230 Auxiliaries and Associations abroad.



But if comparable to the later Reports as to mere extent and outline of operations, that of 1837 is in other respects as strikingly different. Like the settler in some new country, it had surveyed its possessions, but in many directions it had done little more. It had touched, and here and there it had occupied, the coast line of continents: but the vast inland regions—the unexplored hinterlands—were yet for many years to remain unpossessed. In these early records the colporteur—that patient, indispensable worker—has hardly done more than made his appearance. The Biblewoman had not yet found entrance for her gentle ministries to the still dark—how long afterwards were they to remain dark and secluded!—Zenanas of the East. The Society's editions were offered for sale to subscribers and Auxiliary Societies only. The cheapest English New Testament cost elevenpence, and, with the exception of the Psalms, Portions were unknown.

Let us pass over the interval of sixty years since then: let us turn to the narrative of to-day, and let us begin with the great State which ancestrally is so closely associated with the Queen and with her noble Consort—let us begin with the Empire of Germany. No account could be more graphic or more succinct than Mr. Morrison's own. It may only be added in a sentence of introduction that the report of 1837 registers supplies for the use of the German Societies of between forty and fifty thousand copies, and that Dr. Pinkerton refers, somewhat later, with evident pain to the spread among the educated classes of scepticism and infidelity. 'When I was in Geneva last spring,' writes Mr. Morrison, 'I walked across the French frontier to Ferney and saw the beautiful old house in which Voltaire once lived. There was a forsaken and desolate air about the place: and I could not help thinking that the neglected aspect of the philosopher's house corresponded in many respects to the neglected position of his philosophy. But the thought which occupied my mind most as I walked through the quiet woods around the house was the prophecy Voltaire once uttered about the Bible. In a hundred years, he said, the Bible would be an unknown book. It would be found only in the collection of antiquaries, or as a witness to the folly of former generations. One hundred years have passed and the Bible is better known and better loved than ever. The fifty translations of Voltaire's time have swelled to over three hundred; and the great Book he ridiculed has a circulation of six million copies in a year.'

'When Strauss wrote his *Leben Jesu*,' Mr. Morrison proceeds, 'he was preceded and followed by a crowd of German writers, whose destructive criticisms of the text of Scripture caused many a heart-ache among devout Christians all over the world. Many anxious eyes were turned to these remorseless German students. The Much-Afraid— even those in the pulpit—feared that the Book could not resist the tremendous onslaught. But what is the result? We find that the Bible—the "Conscience of the German People," as a well-known writer has called it—is deeper in the

affections of Germany than ever, and that never before has so great a circulation of the Scriptures taken place as during last year. In German Bible circulation 1896 is the Record year. Nothing has yet been able to destroy the love for God's Word in the hearts of the people, who first made it a mighty and a living power in the world's development. In 1881—fifteen years ago—the total circulation of Scriptures in Germany was 461,619 copies, or ten copies for every thousand of population; in 1889 it was 603,988 or thirteen copies per thousand; in 1896 it rose to 730,328, which makes fourteen copies to the thousand. This is an advance of 37,479 copies on the figures of 1895, and the total is the largest ever known in Germany.

Mr. Morrison proceeds to point out that the special work of the British and Foreign Society shares in this great advance: in 1895 it was 245,085; in 1896 it increased by over 17 000 copies, and rose to a total of 262,846. This includes the highest purely colportage circulation (70,763) ever known since 1885, when the colporteurs were withdrawn from exclusively Lutheran districts. The review of their work is one of great interest, and it is everywhere more or less encouraging. It leads us from Posen and East Prussia, westward and southward, across the populous Rhine valley to Alsace and Lorraine and the vivid picture of German popular feeling and manners is at the same time one of the beneficent and deepening influence of a popular Bible.

The space devoted in the Report of 1837 to FRANCE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, BELGIUM, and ITALY—the group of countries which may be somewhat loosely grouped together as practically Celtic in race and Roman Catholic—in religion—is very considerable, and in the Report of 1897 they occupy a section correspondingly large. Their very permanence in the Society's narrative is itself significant. Unlike Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—which have practically disappeared from the Report because they are successfully furnishing matter for Reports of their own—there is for these Roman Catholic countries no immediate prospect of an awakening conscience of the value of the Bible—no indications of natural efforts to circulate it among their own people. In other respects there is indeed during the last sixty years a curiously monotonous sameness in the accounts which are given of these countries. One might transfer pages taken from the earlier narratives and insert them in the story of to-day. The sleepless warfare of the priest against the popular gospel is described in the Report of 1837 in terms which may be repeated still. As if he had been the embodiment of some inextinguishable dread of discovery, of some evil conscience, the minister who was set apart for the service of the gospel was found everywhere pursuing the footsteps of the sixty years ago distributor of the Scriptures: the same sad record, illustrated by a thousand examples, repeats itself continually during all the intervening period, and in the accounts of 1896-7—fresh from the pens of M. Monod, of Mr. Walker, of Signor Meille, of Mr. Kirkpatrick—the same old sorrowful

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testimony appears once more. If it is changed at all it is more universal, more bitter, more carefully organized. 'It is not difficult,' writes M. Monod of France, 'to characterise in a single sentence the year which is just ending—it is one in which the watchword seems, at least in some circles, to have been "Down with Protestants." . . . At every spot,' he adds, 'where a colporteur succeeds in selling a few volumes there rises up at once an enemy seeking to destroy them. And how intense is the conflict the colporteurs' reports bear witness.' It is curious and no less instructive, turning for a moment to the French colonies of Algeria and Madagascar, to find the same thing. 'I have been actively engaged,' says an Algerian Colporteur, 'from morning to evening, and in every place I have found the priest in my way menacing with excommunication those who should buy my books.' In Madagascar the Jesuit campaign is more serious, because more intelligent and relentless than the fierce upheavals of the old heathenism. Even in Manchuria, under the shelter of French influence, the same fatal hostility has recently become marked in its activity. In Spain Mr Walker is finding to his sorrow that all his work 'must be begun and carried on in the face of the sleepless enmity of the priests to a popular Bible.' Of his beloved Italy Signor Meille regretfully writes that 'the hostility of the Roman Catholic clergy of all ranks to our work is growing more widespread and more systematic every year.' Testimonies like these sometimes from the agents, sometimes from the patient colporteur, recur continually. Yet the curious and most welcome fact remains that in every one of these countries the Society's circulation has during last year increased and its work surprisingly advanced. In 1895, the Italian returns were 145,000; in 1896, in the face of a hundred difficulties they stand at 168,000, and this includes an advance of 7,000 copies in colportage alone. 'We have increased,' Signor Meille joyfully writes, 'all along the line.' The Depot of Rome has risen from 37,000 to 43,000, doubling the issue of New Testaments; Naples from 35,000 to 45,000; Florence from 20,000 to 30,000. The Italian Agency was founded in 1860, and since then, Signor Meille calculates, the Italian people at home and abroad have received through the Society more than 3,000,000 of copies. The Spanish circulation has risen from 75,000 to 79,000, adding to the eleven months' returns the average for one month. The circulation in France, which in 1895 was 142,000, has advanced to 149,000, and 'the odious campaign against our work and name,' to use M. Monod's words, 'has had no other effect than to stimulate the zeal of our colporteurs.' But perhaps the most interesting item of the year, as regards the group of countries, is given in the Report from Belgium. About a year since a gentleman from England, a visitor to the Belgian Spa, became interested in the people and in the Society's work. He was anxious to help in the circulation of Scriptures, and accepting Mr. Kirkpatrick's advice, he set about his work in the colporteur's way. Courteous, accomplished, patient, and, above all, devoted, he had wonderful success. The people soon began to appreciate his zeal and to respect his

grace and gentle persuasiveness. Supply after supply was sent until the returns showed that he had circulated almost entirely by sale, nearly 11,000 volumes within four months. The Belgian returns, though otherwise progressive, rose from 21,000 to 32,000 copies. Are there not some other English gentlemen who may bethink themselves of our great mining and industrial populations, and devote the gifts of their education and the outgoings of their good-will to similar work at home?

In the Report of 1837, which is furnishing so instructive a comparison with that of 1897, there is no explicit mention of Austria-Hungary. It is one of the omissions which are all the more striking because they are so curiously few. It was since the beginning of the reign that the great Dual Monarchy became one of the Agencies of the Society. And that series of chapters—so full of varied incidents, so full of gentle feeling, so full also of records and illustrations of the highest usefulness—was begun in the first instance by Mr. Edward Millard, and continued afterwards and to the present year by his devoted son. That an addition was made to the Society's influences when Austria-Hungary became an Agency—that an ample lacuna was filled up in the earlier index—Mr. Henry Millard's latest chapter may conclusively show. It is like all his others, alternately touched with tears and with smiles; it is by turns shadowed with regrets over too prevalent indifference, and then, as the narrator turns over some pleasanter pages in his colporteurs' journals, it becomes vocal with expressions of thankfulness. Over that chapter it is impossible to linger, though there are few in the story of the year more attractive to a devout mind; but as Mr. Millard announces a circulation advanced from 158,000 to 301,000—an increase not the less valuable because it includes the free distribution at the great Millennial Festival at Buda Pesth: as he describes that Festival and the imperial reception of the Society's deputation with a memorial Bible as a gift from the Society to the Emperor-King: as he details the work in Hungary, in Moravia in Bohemia, in Transylvania, in Trieste, and finally sums up the narrative by saying that 'We have perhaps never yet met with so many striking proofs that the Gospel is the power of God,' we feel how deep as well as how beneficent is the work which he chronicles. 'How very beautiful the Gospels are!' said a travelling tradesman in Carniola to the colporteur from whom he had bought a Slovenian New Testament some years before. He had found a treasure: he became an earnest distributor of the little casket-books himself, and the simple words and incident may be quoted, for it might, in varying forms, be multiplied indefinitely.

Sixty years ago there was very little to say in the Bible Society's Report about the Empire of Russia. One or two paragraphs allude to Riga—to St. Petersburg, where the Society had 'A few friends'—to Dorpat, where an addition of the Esthonian Psalms had been printed—and they include a reference to the recent suppression of the Russian Bible Society. Writing a few

months ago Dr. Nicolson reminds us that one seventh of the Society's total income is spent in Russia, and that more than a seventh of its total circulation is in the great Slavonian Empire. No separate Report of the year is perhaps more uniformly pleasant in its details—so full of substantial proof of progress—so free from instances of opposition, as that of Dr. Nicolson. The circulation of 1895 was high, it had risen from earlier returns to 503,000; in 1896 it stands at 531,000. To this may be added the Siberian circulation, which for 1896 was 35,000. Both narratives—that of Dr. Nicolson referring to European Russia and Central Asia, and that of Mr. Davidson referring to Siberia, are full of varied interest. The distances are immense: the scenery shifts and passes like a panorama: the glimpses of life and manners are often strange, often romantic, always full of human attractiveness. We visit, in these unpretentious pages, many famous places, and make acquaintance with not a few unfamiliar people—the miners of the Ural, who bought fewer Scriptures last year for the unusual but pleasant reason than they were almost completely supplied: the navvies, rude but kindly, who are building the great Siberian Railway; the Tartars in their old-world wandering tents; the squat Tunguses; the encampments of forlorn exiles from the west; the bands of emigrants who, in search of new homes are pouring into Siberia in bands of ten and fifteen thousand every month. In a record so varied it is difficult to select the most significant facts; but there can hardly be anything more full of deep significance than the movement towards education, which everywhere in Russia has set in. Up till now the Russian peasant, when he could read at all, read only the grim folk-lore tales of his race—and in these Slavonian literature is specially rich—and the venerated and treasured Scriptures. But with the advance of education, and with the longing for books which come with it, there is sure to be a great change. Already the church is beginning to provide popular hagiologies—lives and miracles of the Saints, almost as marvellous as the old legends themselves. The popular novel is sure to follow, and already one finds the cheap and too-often mischievous serials of the cities. It is a great matter that the gifted Slavonian people have already learned to honour and read the Bible, and that it is becoming to so large an extent the possession and the treasure of the people. It is a great question how long, in the face of the great seduction of a new popular literature, the Great Book will hold its place.

From Russia it is an easy transition to the various branches of the Muhammadan races, who in Turkey, in Egypt, and in the neighbouring countries have their nomadic or their settled homes. How far, as the years pass, and the diffusion of Scriptures goes quietly forward, is the stern hate of the Muslim being softened towards Christianity? how far are they giving evidence of milder counsels—of a more open and liberal mind? The question is often asked, and it is almost as often definitely, and often favourably, answered. But to be definite is not unfrequently to be premature,

and forecasts too sanguine are sure to be disappointing. But it is certain that the accounts of the past year—as of many which have preceded it—contain much that is distinctly pleasant. The circulation in Turkey could not be expected to maintain its level, but it is only slightly less, and it has proved to be best just in the most exclusively Muhammadan province of the Empire, the modern Kastamuni, which represents the New Testament province of Paphlagonia. Even in Constantinople Mr. Hodgson points out that a thousand copies have during the year been bought by Turks, and read often in secret, and that never to his knowledge have the colporteurs been molested in that exclusive city. Mr. Weakley, speaking of Egypt, is even more emphatic; he says that men's minds are full of the sense of approaching change, and that many influences are visibly breaking down the prejudice which has so long locked and barred the Muhammadan's mind. In Cairo and in Alexandria the diffusion of Scriptures has been greater than ever before, and the general year, with its circulation of 24,000 copies, Mr. Weakley thinks is of 'real if not remarkable success.' It is curious to be reminded that much the best work of the Agency is done in the little Extra-Egyptian polyglot town of Port Said, watching as it does like a sentinel the stately procession through the Canal of 3,400 ships, 2,100 of them flying the British flag, and all of them more or less open to the visits of the colporteurs. With this group of Levantine countries may be noticed the kingdom of Greece, from which the accounts are remarkably pleasant. There is a pronounced improvement in the tone of the popular mind towards the colporteurs, an advance in the higher education of the clergy, and an increased number of evangelical preachers. In the brief report from Greece the names of Volo and of Larissa occur; in the little seaport lying on the slopes of Pelion the Agent was engaged in inspecting a Depot; in the other, almost in the shadow of the old classic Olympus, he was interviewing the local governor in favor of his colporteurs. Since that time measures have been taken to distribute Gospels among the Greek soldiers, as was done some months before for the Armenian refugees.

We have already passed far beyond the limits of the Report of 1837: the Crimean War was then far distant, and to that war it was, for all its failures and mistakes, that the opening of the Muslim lands was largely due. And the earlier limits are still more entirely passed when the mind turns to Africa. Sixty years ago a few friendly letters from the Cape Colony showed that the settlers were not forgetful of their need of the Bible, and accounts from Dr. Phillip and from Dr. Moffat were beginning to interest Christian people at home. But to all practical intent the immense Continent was unknown. Even in our own day it is only partially opened, but what light has risen on its own mysteries, what revealings have been made of its treasures since then! And as each year opens some new prospect, so it seems to quicken the pace of development. It is but a brief period and in recent

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memory since Uganda was unknown; to-day that gifted people are not only opening all their ardent mind to the Bible, but they promise to become Evangelists of East Central Africa. At Mombasa a new Depot has been established and for the opposite tropical regions of the west, an Agent has been appointed to develop the Society's work in those fields where the Church, the Wesleyan, and the Basle Missions have won so pleasant a heritage from the grim old paganism of earlier days. But there is probably no report which so vividly illustrates the advances of the last generation as that from the South African Auxiliary. The narrative surveys the past fifty years, and finds that the last is the most progressive and most successful of them all. From slight and obscure beginnings this great Auxiliary has advanced till it can report 200 Branches, reaching as far north as Mashonaland, a circulation of nearly 42,000 copies, a vigorous colportage work, an income of £4,000 and a free contribution to London of £1,000. No figures like these were ever possible before.

From the far East—from JAPAN, from the new Agency, KOREA, from MALAYSIA, and, it may be added, from INDIA, the narrative of the year is of grave, moderate tone: but the Society's new Agent in China, with a growing band of fellow-workers, has helped to bring about a remarkable development. It is a curious commentary on the victorious history of Japan to learn that the young, impulsive nation, discovering the responsibility and the burdens of its new position, has become so absorbed in things political and material that there seems little concern, even among the Christian community itself, for spiritual interests and affairs. But the Scripture Union is there planning and carrying out admirable schemes; and the general circulation by sale, close on 100,000 copies, is hardly less than that of the war year. In the conquered China, on the other hand, every account testifies to spiritual interest great enough to be notable: some of the accounts are in the highest degree interesting, and under Mr. Bondfield's guidance the circulation has risen from 236,000 to 366,000 copies. In the Malaysian Agency the European staff of sub-Agents has been weakened by sickness, and in consequence of this and of the full supplies already made in a field where the number of readers is limited, the circulation of 55,000 is slightly lower than that of 1895. But never were the sales of complete books so high before, and Mr. Haffenden is, as usual, resolute, hopeful and assured.

In India the year's circulation is over 450,000 copies; there is much translation and revision work being carried on; and the six Auxiliaries report work more or less successful, and an outlook more or less reassuring. It greatly adds to the painful interest of these returns that some of these have felt the touch of Prevalent Famine and Plague; the dark background of these dark calamities throws the whole picture into vivid distinctness. But the event of the year which may yet prove the most distinctive and important is the Conference of Auxiliary Secretaries held in Madras. At this deliberative consultation all matters of interest were exhaus-

tively discussed—the details of production, of circulation, of translation and revision; of the intercourse of Auxiliaries, of the wisest methods of advance. From collective wisdom and experiences so fully shared, it must be hoped that correspondingly good results may issue, and that the reports of future years may form pleasant commentaries on the importance and the excellent influences of the Conference of 1896.

To America no reference has been made, and no mere reference can be adequate to the Agencies at work there. The United States, and many nations elsewhere, are represented by the American Bible Society; but beyond the limits of its work there are the great Auxiliaries of Canada, the West India Agency, and further south the Agencies of Brazil and The Argentine. In all these central and southern fields the conditions of Bible work repeat themselves, and not infrequently its discouragements. In Spanish and French settlements the ubiquitous priest reappears, and he is perhaps only more bitter than his European brother. The negroes of the old plantations, usually too jovial and careless to be capable of grave impressions, and drifting frequently into demoralized indifference: the coolies from India, shy and unresponsive: the European families of early settlers, touched too often by the seductive languor of the tropics into a passive unconcern: the local pastor absorbed in the anxious cares and duties of his charge—all these appear in the pages of reports, and complete the picture of that still West Indian life. But with all this, there are active Auxiliaries bent on doing what they can: the Colporteur is at work; the silent little Gospel speaks to the heart; and in spite of all that makes progress difficult, there is no Report more vital or more genial than that of Mr. Heath. During the past year he has visited Canada; the Society's friends received him with characteristic hospitality, and he bears enthusiastic testimony to the affectionate loyalty to the Queen, which inspires the great Dominion, and binds its heart to the heart of the old Land.

An outline so rapid and so faint as this can only indicate in a way, correspondingly imperfect, the extent of the advance which has been made and of the work which has been done since the first report of the Queen's reign was issued. The progress has been indeed great. The work has been of monumental importance. Perhaps among all the achievements of the Victorian age, if tested in the balance of Eternal Truth, nothing has been done of greater worth or weight than what has been accomplished by the Bible Society in the service of the Word of God. And it is a peculiarly beautiful aspect of the whole survey of comparison that whatever can be reckoned as accomplished is of the nature of a gift to others—that the progress of sixty years has consisted in giving rather than receiving. The politician naturally estimates the extent of territory which has been won; the expansion of trade; the



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increase of national wealth. It is quite otherwise with the work which aims only at imparting, and which thinks itself rich only in what it bestows. To complete a new version in some rude speech is a matter for sincere congratulation. It is the elevation of a language, it is possibly the beginning of a literature: it is the gift to an uncivilized people of the treasure of a sanctified mind. But the work enriches those who have carried it through only by the divine pleasure of imparting—of sharing with others what has been the chiefest gift to ourselves.

The years which, as they filled in their silent courses the period of the Queen's reign, brought their gifts of sorrows and of peace to millions of households in her Empire—brought also those divine gifts to her Royal Household. Children came—Princes who have risen to honour—gracious Princesses; and at length a noble age, full of grave and tender memories has surely turned every sense of change—even of bitter bereavement—to sweetness at the last. It happened about four years ago that one of the sons of that guarded Home, expressing his sympathy with everything that works for good, presided in Portsmouth at a meeting of the Bible Society. The Duke of Connaught used at that time words which may be recalled now, and which are worthy of continual remembrance:—'I regard the Bible Society,' His Royal Highness said, 'as one that is thoroughly national, because I think its ideas, apart from its lofty wishes, are thoroughly English. . . . It has been the pride, and I hope it will ever continue to be so, of our people that, as soon as a country is discovered, as soon as the very smallest forms of government are erected, immediately follow the missionaries and those who bring with them the Bible.' That is surely a pride which is above reproach; it is an ambition which is worthy of a great people and of a reign crowned with so many honours—so many laurelled victories of peace. And the record of the Bible Society, during Her Majesty's reign alone, is a witness to what an inspiring degree that aim has been fulfilled.

A careful perusal of the abstract of the Bible Society Report, proves that during the sixty years of Her Majesty's Reign, the Society's work has gone on with increasing usefulness, aiding Missionary work and sending God's Word to those among whom our Missionaries do not work, and yet more and more effort is needed to supply the many millions still destitute with God's Holy Word.

Our Treasurer's last report compared with the previous one, shows that in the City of Halifax in 1896 and the first quarter of 1897, \$681.69 was given. In 1897 and the

first quarter of 1898, \$550.19 was raised, showing a deficiency of \$131.50. The country branches with Yarmouth and Dartmouth Auxiliaries raised in 1896 and first quarter of 1897, \$2,510.75. In 1897 and first quarter of 1898 they raised \$2,217.86, showing a deficiency of \$293.09. Thus in last financial year ending 31st March, 1898, we have received from subscriptions and collections \$424.59 less than in the previous year.

A legacy from the late Mrs. Elderkin of \$500 has been received, which makes contributions a little more than the previous year. What is needed is for every Pastor once a year to preach a sermon telling his congregation the great work, usefulness and needs of the Bible Society; to interest the children of his Sunday Schools in the Society's Missionary efforts, and induce them all to give; and to take care that amid the many objects of Christian Benevolence the claims of a Society which seeks to unite all Protestant Christians in the general effort of giving to all mankind, in their own languages, the priceless treasure of God's Holy Word, may not be forgotten.

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Warrington	Thos. Malcolm	C. D. Burgess	Miss Glenn.
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Warrington	Mrs. Chas. Robson	Mrs. Jas. Tufts	Miss McArthur.
Warrington	W. G. England	J. F. Saunders	Nelson Turnbull.
Warrington	Samuel Hill Murray	S. J. Hill	Geo. B. Moore.
Warrington	Rev. A. V. Morash		
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Warrington	Chas. Morrison	S. F. Morrison	
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Warrington	Chas. F. Eaton		Howard Harris.
Warrington and Mel- vern Square	E. Cumming		
Warrington	R. B. Durling	J. W. Whitman	
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Warrington	Joshua N. Freeman	M. G. Drew	Rev. Mr. Ball.
Warrington and Union Centre	George Sinclair	Rev. A. J. McDonald	
Warrington	Rev. E. N. Archibald	E. H. Solomon	Judge Chesley.
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Stellarton	James McKay	Robert Fraser	John D. Ross.
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“ Middle	Hugh Dunlap	George Campbell	
“ Upper	Dr. Robinson Cox	Alex. Steele	
Springside	Rev. D. S. Fraser	D. McGill Johnson	
Sydney	John E. Burchell	Alex. Matheson	
“ North	Capt. D. McKay	S. H. Crowe	J. W. Ingraham.
“ Mines	Hugh McLean	John Jardine	Miss McIntosh.
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Wallace	Silas Fulton	Ira Drysdale	
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Walton	Miss Eva Morris	Mrs. J. Fullmore	
Wemouth	St. Clair Jones	N. E. Butler	
Windsor	Walter Lawson	R. B. Dakin	
Wolfville	W. H. Chase	J. W. Caldwell	G. V. Rand.
Westville	Roderick McDonald	Donald Haman	Frank Konig.
Whycocomagh	John McKinnon	Jas. McPhail	A. A. Munro.
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Yarmouth Ladies' Association	Mrs. Dudman	Miss A. J. Farish	



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Mrs Campbell	.....	\$ 1
" Goodfellow	.....	1
J. H. Runciman	.....	1
W. J. Shannon	.....	1
A. M. King	.....	1
A. E. Atlee	.....	1
J. E. Crowe	.....	50
J. Brittain	.....	25
Mrs Goldsmith	.....	25
" Langille	.....	25
J. H. Crowe	.....	25
J. H. Lombard	.....	25
Mrs. Barnes	.....	30
J. Cameron	.....	1
Miss Davidson	.....	1
" Manning	.....	25
" M. Goldsmith	.....	25
Mrs Marshall	.....	25
J. Herbert Runciman	.....	50
D. Cameron	.....	50
Mrs Nickerson	.....	25
Miss McKenzie	.....	25
J. McLeod	.....	25
Mrs Phinny	.....	25
Mrs Balcom	.....	25
Miss E. McKay	.....	25

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J. McMillan & Co	.....	2
A. M. Cunningham	.....	1
C. E. Harris	.....	1
C. N. Wilkie	.....	1
W. P. Cunningham	.....	1
A. C. Thompson	.....	1
C. N. Harrington	.....	1
Mr and Mrs Robt. Dickson	.....	1
J. M. B.	.....	1
J. H. Stewart	.....	1
C. M. Henry	.....	50
J. Downey Kirk	.....	1
J. R. Hunter	.....	50
Dan. Stewart	.....	50
D. G. Kirk	.....	1
W. T. Forbes	.....	1
R. M. Gray	.....	50
A. Kirk	.....	1
C. C. Cunningham	.....	50
R. Hale	.....	50
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Mrs Fred. Curry	.....	\$ 5
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" J. A. Harvie	.....	1
" W. H. Mosher	.....	1
" George Mounce	.....	1
" Daniel Mosher	.....	1
Matilda Mosher	.....	1
Mrs N. M. Curry	.....	1
" James Mosher	.....	1
" Nelson Mosher	.....	1
" Lamont Mosher	.....	1
J. W. Harvie	.....	1
Mrs J. W. Harvie	.....	1
" Louis Salter	.....	1
" William Hill	.....	1
" William Simpson	.....	1
" Eleazar Lockhart	.....	1
" William Knowles	.....	1
" Edward McCarthy	.....	1
" William Forrest	.....	1
" John Young	.....	1
" Darius Campbell	.....	1
" David Withrow	.....	1
" John B. Miller	.....	1
" Matilda Hennigar	.....	1
Bertie Anthony	.....	1
Annie McKenzie	.....	1
Mrs Louis Brison	.....	1
" Calvin Chute	.....	1
" Frank Hamilton	.....	1
" Thomas Roberts	.....	1
" John Parker	.....	1
" William Withrow	.....	1
Mary Allison	.....	1
Thomas Blackburn	.....	1
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**Aylesford.**

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Mrs T. R. Harris	.....	\$
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Mrs Edwin Harris	.....	50
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A. H. Parsons	.....	25
Mrs E. Huntington	.....	50
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J. Gaetz	.....	1 12
Leonard Fitch	.....	1
Misses Musgrave	.....	1

**Avondale.**

by Matilda Mosher.

Curry	\$ 5
el Dexter	1
Harvie	1
l. Mosher	1
ge Mounce	1
el Mosher	1
Mosher	1
. Curry	1
es Mosher	1
on Mosher	1
ont Mosher	1
rvie	1
. Harvie	1
s Salter	1
am Hill	1
am Simpson	1
ar Lockhart	1
am Knowles	1
ard McCarthy	1
am Forrest	1
Young	1
us Campbell	1
d Withrow	1
B. Miller	1
lda Hennigar	1
hony	1
Kenzie	1
s Brison	1
in Chute	1
Hamilton	1
nas Roberts	1
Parker	1
am Withrow	1
ison	1
Blackburn	1
n at Agent's meeting.	1

**Aylesford.**

Col. by C. M. Neily.

Harris	\$
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Farnsworth	
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rew Lee	
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ch Bowlby	
V. Murphy	
. Jacques	
Harvey	
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incanson	
Fitch	
usgrave	

O. Neily	\$ 0 25
my Musgrave	1
anny Musgrave	1

\$7 50

Col. by Emma MacMillan.

A. McMahon	\$ 1
mma MacMillan	10
rs J. H. MacMillan	20
r E. P. Brennan	15
O. Graves	10
ecil Barnaby	4
r Armstrong	10
ice Patterson	19
m. Brown	25
alia Brennan	10
mma Bezanson	10
rs David Bishop	25
adys Bezanson	10
len Bezanson	5
ank Bezanson	5
r Henry Smith	10
F. Bowlby	25
C. Brennan	10
E. Brennan	25

\$3 48

Col. by Stella M. Banks.

r Busby McMahon	\$ 0 10
phia Outhit	10
r C. J. West	25
Geo. McGregor	25
rs Wesley Graves	25
A. K. Patterson	10
Friend	10
s J. A. Gould	5
James Parker	25
D. Davidson	10
McIntyre	10
nie Patterson	15
s James Patterson	25
Coleman	25
John Morton	25
s Nelson Patterson	35
Friend	10
s Williamson	25
Henry Farnsworth	50
McMahon	25
E. Harris	50

\$4 50

Col. by Miss Sophie Patterson.

s Smith Welton	\$ 0 25
Grant Morse	25
Smalley Morse	25
s S. Orpin	10
Eliza Patterson	25
Bessie Burbidge	10
J. D. Starratt	10
Melzar Burbidge	10
s Josie Burbidge	10

Miss Georgie Whitman	\$ 0 10
A Friend	25

\$1 85

SUMMARY OF AYLESFORD.

Col. by C. M. Neily	\$7 50
Emma MacMillan	3 48
Stella M. Banks	4 50
Sophie Patterson	1 85
Col. at Agent's meeting	90

\$18 23

**Baddeck.**

Col. by Agent.

Albert L. Hart	\$ 1
Judge Tremaine	1
Dr. John L. Bethune	1 50
D. F. Macrae	1
Mrs Dunlap	1
A. Taylor	75
John Macdonald	50
Kenneth McRitchie	50
M. J. Buchanan	50
Ewen McAskill	25
Philip Hart	35
Collection at meeting	3 08

\$11 43

**Barrington.**

Col. by Miss Mabel Nickerson.

Paul E. Crowell	\$ 0 25
Mr. Spinney	25
A Friend	10
Mr Billington	50
Mrs Doane	10
Emerson Hopkiss	15

\$1 35

BARRINGTON PASSAGE.

Col. by Miss Charlotte Sargent.

D. Sargent	\$ 1
Friend	25
"	10
Miss Maggie Hopkins	25
Mrs Ann Hopkins	10
A Stranger	10
A Friend	10
Mrs A. Hopkins	10
E. F. Wilson	25
M. D. Forbes	25
Other cash	1 35

\$3 85

BARRINGTON HEAD.

Col. by Arnold Doane.

J. B. Laurence	\$ 1
Winthrop Sargent	1

Arnold Doane.....	\$ 1	Fred. W. Fulton .....	\$ 0
F. W. Homer.....	50	Carrie McLaughlin.....	
J. Homer Doane .....	50		
Mrs H. D. Wilson .....	50		\$2
"    A. W. Doane.....	50		
Joseph Doane.....	50	<i>Col. by Maud Fulton.</i>	
R. D. Doane .....	40	Mrs Levi Davison .....	1
Miss Minnie McLarren.....	25	A. W. Lank.....	
Mrs A. M. Wilson .....	25	Mrs S. Creelman .....	1
Miss Carrie Watt .....	25	Rupert D. Fulton .....	1
Capt. W. Hopkins .....	25	Elmer Fulton.....	
Jas. A. Kenney.....	25	Frank Crowe .....	
Joseph Hipson .....	25	D. W. Lank.....	
Philip Crowell .....	25	Amos Fulton .....	
Edward Hogg .....	25		
Wm. H. Watson .....	25		\$4
Walter Pinkham.....	25		
Warren Doane .....	25	<i>Col. by Josie Fulton.</i>	
Collection Sunday Service....	53	Jos. R. Fulton .....	\$ 0
Small sums .....	20	George Fulton .....	
H. D. Ells.....	20	Mrs George Fulton.....	
Sunday Scholars offerings at		Aggie Fulton.....	
the Mary Jones Bible		Mrs Rufus Fulton .....	1
Meeting—		S. B. Fulton.....	
Della Smith.....	25	Mrs S. B. Fulton .....	
Dorothy Huestis .....	25	Leta Fulton.....	
Edith Doane .....	25	Lora Fulton.....	
Mrs P. Crowell .....	20	Margaret Campbell.....	
"    J. S. Kendrick .....	15	Lillie Garvie .....	
Ellie Wood .....	15	J. A. Gamble .....	
Mabel Pinkham .....	10	Susan Gamble .....	
Lois Davis .....	25	Mrs Jessie Schurman.....	
Merle Crowell .....	10	B. P. Hill .....	
Small sums .....	72	A. Bertha Fulton.....	
	\$12 00	Mrs Samuel Beckwith .....	
<b>SUMMARY.</b>		Edward Fulton.....	
Col. by Mr. Arnold Doane....	\$12 00	Mrs Edward Fulton .....	
"    Miss Mabel Nickerson. 1 35		Georgie Fulton.....	
"    "    Charlotte Sargent 2 50		Mrs S. G. Dickey .....	
Col. at meeting at Doctors'		Martha Kellock .....	
Cove .....	71	Willie Dickey .....	
Col. at meeting—The Temple. 1 22		Mrs Tuttle .....	
	\$17 78	Robert Morrison .....	
And for Bibles sold by Joseph			\$7
M. Watts.....	\$ 2 82		
		<i>Col. by Annie Creelman.</i>	
<b>Bass River and Portaupique.</b>		Mrs John Adams .....	\$ 0
<b>(BASS RIVER.)</b>		James Young.....	
<i>Col. by Katie Henderson.</i>		Mrs Rupert Creelman .....	
Mrs George Henderson .....	\$ 0 20	Levi Fulton.....	
John H. Fulton .....	50	Mr Fulton Starritt .....	
Mrs G. H. Fulton.....	25	"    Geo. Lewis .....	1
Mr C. Nelson .....	25	Mrs E. Wilson .....	
Mrs J. D. Fulton .....	25	Francis Wilson.....	
Maggie J. McLaughlin.....	5	Mr Reuben Starritt.....	1
Mr Thomas Fulton.....	25	Annie Creelman .....	
Mrs Thomas Fulton.....	25	Rupert Creelman .....	
Mr George Henderson .....	25	Mrs Cameron Starritt .....	
Maggie Henderson .....	10	James E. Cook .....	
		Chas. E. Fulton .....	



(PORTAUIQUE.)

*Col. by Maggie Collins.*

Mrs Fulmore .....	\$ 0 10
" McLellan .....	15
Mr Fulmore Preeper .....	10
Mrs Adams .....	15
*Maggie Collins .....	10
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	\$0 60

*Col. by Lottie Corbett.*

Margaret Hamilton .....	\$ 0 25
John Hamilton .....	25
Mrs C. W. Fletcher .....	20
" Nelson Knight .....	10
Lottie E. Corbett .....	20
Mrs Leander Carr .....	15
Steele Knight .....	10
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	\$1 25

*Col. by Janie Fulton.*

Jane Fulton .....	\$ 0 25
Florence M. Read .....	10
W. H. Ness .....	50
M. G. Starritt .....	25
Oscar Fulton .....	25
Mrs Oscar Fulton .....	25
Thomas Davison .....	25
Wm. Davison .....	25
Miss Crowe .....	25
Annie Crowe .....	5
Mrs Carr .....	10
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	\$2 50

*Col. by Ettie Crowe.*

Mr and Mrs T. D. Crowe .....	\$ 2
Mrs James C. Hill .....	25
Miss Bessie Lombard .....	25
J. H. Davison .....	25
Minnie Baird .....	25
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	\$3 00

*Col. by Mabel Creelman.*

Mabel Creelman .....	\$ 0 25
Mrs Tupper Creelman .....	25
Austin Campbell .....	25
Rupert Creelman .....	25
Mrs Rupert Creelman .....	25
" Oswald Preeper .....	25
Abner Crowe .....	25
Mrs C. T. Davison .....	25
Lillian E. Davison .....	25
Sadie E. Morrison .....	25
Albie Creelman .....	50
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	\$3 00

*Col. by Aggie Cooke.*

Laura M. Marsh .....	\$ 0 25
Mrs J. Geddes .....	25
Bertha Geddes .....	25
Wm. Urquhart .....	25
W. P. Hennessy .....	25
Wm. Chisholm .....	25
Mrs James Hill .....	25
Aggie Cooke .....	10
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	\$1 85

SUMMARY

(Bass River.)

Col. by Josie Fulton .....	\$ 7 45
" Maud Fulton .....	4 25
" Katie Henderson .....	2 65
" Annie Creelman .....	5 05
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	\$19 40

(Portaupique.)

Col. by Lottie Corbett .....	\$ 1 25
" Maggie Collins .....	60
" Aggie Cook .....	1 75
" Mabel Creelman .....	2
" Ettie Crowe .....	2
" Janie Fulton .....	2 50
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	\$12 20

Bridgetown.

*Col. by R. E. F. Randolph.*

Edmund Bent and wife .....	\$ 2
Rev. John Cameron .....	1
John B. Reid .....	1
W. W. Chesley .....	50
J. W. Ross .....	1
W. B. Price .....	1
W. M. Forsyth .....	1
E. Dodge .....	50
Miss B. L. Elderkin .....	50
W. D. Lockett .....	50
R. A. Crowe .....	50
Burton D. Neily .....	50
H. W. Benson .....	50
W. A. Craig .....	50
Mr. H. Dickson .....	50
P. Nicholson .....	25
W. H. Cochrane .....	50
Jos. P. Foster .....	50
J. E. Sancton .....	50
H. A. Shaw .....	50
F. G. Palfrey .....	50
Mrs Helen Quirk .....	50
" E. Fraser .....	50
W. A. Kenney .....	50
L. D. Shafner .....	50
E. Ruggles .....	50
Miss B. Lockett .....	25

D. L. Harris	\$ 0 25
O P. Daniel	50
John Ervin	25
Samuel Legge	25
H. Ruggles	50
S. S. Ruggles	1
J. W. Beckwith	1
J. P. Parker	50
Mrs J. P. Murdoch	25
" James DeWitt	1
T. Dearness	1
A. Young	25
Dr. L. DeBlois	1
Miss Homer	1
O S. Miller	25
G. Barnaby, M. D.	1
William Anderson	1
Richard Shipley	50
John Brooks	50
W. J. Hoyt	50
N. E. Chute	50
J. H. Hicks	25
Miss Troop	1
Rev R. S. Whidden	1
W. A. Chesley	25
Wm. H. McKenzie	25
John H. Longmire	50
Rev Mr Strothardt	1
Rev Mr Greatorix	1
A Friend	25
Miss Winniet	50
Miss L. McCormick	50
R. E. F. Randolph	1
Hector McLean	2
Col. at meeting	7 75

*Col. by Miss Mary Quirk.*

Harry J. Crowe	1
Rev J. Hart	1
James Quirk	50
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	\$49 75

**Bridgeport and Reserve.**

*Col. by Agent.*

Col. at meeting, Bridgeport	\$ 9 18
" Reserve	3 72
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	\$12 90

**Bridgewater.**

*Col. by Misses Laura Wile and Anna Ernst.*

Mr Thomas Waterman	\$ 1
Mrs J. McLean	1
" J. Oakes	25
" C. O. Foss	25
" J. Powers	10
Friend	23

Mr Gow	\$ 0 30
" Cuthbert	25
" Gelling	50
Rev A. P. Shatford	25
Mrs Robt. Dawson	1 50
" Taylor	25
" Trefry	25
" Holland	10
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	\$6 23

*Col. by Miss Agnes McMillan.*

Mrs Charles Reeves	\$ 0 10
" Alex. Webb	10
" Whitman	25
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	\$0 45

*Col. by Miss Madge Taylor.*

G. A. Spink	\$ 1
W. S. Tupper	1
Dr Hemeon	50
V. J. Paton	1
A. Roberts	1
W. C. Hunter	50
G. H. Burkett	50
Miss Woodbury	25
" Meisner	25
" Maggie Gow	25
W. Freeman	10
W. Manning	10
B. McMillan	15
Miss Oakes	20
W. K. Stoddart	50
D. Fraser	50
W. Bates	25
F. Waterman	25
Miss E. C. Hebb	25
W. J. Wentzel	25
F. Foshay	25
Miss E. E. Ernst	25
" Anne Ernst	25
Simeon Ernst	25
Mrs S. Ernst	1
Miss M. Wile	25
A. L. Wile	50
J. S. Simonson	31
N. C. Owen	1
W. H. Owen	1
H. H. Archibald	1
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	\$15 61

*Col. by Misses Ella Dawson and B. Gow.*

Robert Winters	\$ 0 25
M. P. Harrington	50
C. E. Hebb	25
Mrs Carter	25
" Simonson	50
Miss Johnston	1
S. G. Cook	30
Mrs E. C. Young	10

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<i>Agnes McMillan.</i>	
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<i>Ella Dawson and Gow.</i>	
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G. McFaden .....	\$ 0 25
Miss Annie Cook .....	75
B. H. Porter .....	25
F. H. Woodbury .....	25
H. McKenzie .....	25
Friend .....	50
J. E. Kedy .....	25
H. C. Barnaby .....	25
A. C. Barnaby .....	25
Mrs C. Weagle .....	10
M. B. DesBrisay .....	2
Mrs. DesBrisay .....	50
W. M. Duff .....	50
J. K. Dawson .....	1
R. Dawson .....	2
C. E. Godard .....	1
H. T. Ross .....	1
H. O. Dodge .....	50
Mrs H. A. March .....	25
" R. Newcomb .....	10
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.....	\$15 10
<i>Col. by Misses L. Benjamin and F. Manning.</i>	
Rev E. P. Churchill .....	\$ 1
Mrs Prince .....	5
" Graepp .....	50
" Guy Hebb .....	10
" Wile .....	10
" Doering .....	10
Friend .....	10
E. D. Dawson .....	1
Mrs Veinot .....	25
" M. Wile .....	15
" Cohoon .....	5
" Freeman .....	5
Miss A. Crowe .....	50
Mrs Mack .....	20
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.....	\$4 15
<i>Col. by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Crowe</i>	
Mrs Jodrey .....	\$ 0 15
" Corkum .....	25
R. J. Reeves & Co. ....	50
Mrs Bent .....	10
" Dalton .....	10
" Silver .....	10
Mr. U. Cook .....	10
Miss Kaulback .....	10
Mrs Surette .....	15
" F. Davison .....	1
" Fraser .....	50
" M. Davison .....	1
" Wyman .....	50
" Morse .....	10
" Grenton .....	20
" A. F. Dawson .....	1
" Beardsley .....	20
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.....	\$6 05

SUMMARY.

Col. by Misses Laura Wile and Anna Ernst .....	\$ 6 23
Col. by Miss Agnes McMillan. ....	45
" " Madge Taylor .....	15 61
Col. by Misses Ella Dawson and B. Gow .....	15 10
Col. by Misses L. Benjamin and F. Manning .....	4 15
Col. by Mrs Knight and Mrs Crowe .....	6 05
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.....	\$47 59

Brookfield.

*Col. by Lizzie Whidden.*

J. J. Hamilton .....	\$ 1
James Graham .....	25
W. Simpson McMillan .....	20
Mrs. J. A. Graham .....	25
Eddy Tupper and family .....	1
H. P. Cox .....	50
Mrs Ruth Moore .....	25
Samuel H. Byon .....	25
James Ross .....	25
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.....	\$3 95

*Col. by Lyda Libbey.*

Miss Nina Clark .....	\$ 0 10
Mrs Bertha Watson .....	10
" Wm Clark .....	25
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.....	\$0 45

*Col. by Eddy Tupper.*

H. D. Tupper .....	\$ 0 25
Miss Kennedy .....	20
B. Archibald .....	25
James Kennedy .....	50
Mrs J. McLellan .....	25
" Samuel Carter .....	25
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.....	\$1 70

UPPER PLEASANT VALLEY.

*Col. by Mabel Ethel Burrows.*

Suther Nelson .....	\$ 0 10
George Dartt .....	10
Hedly V. Burris .....	10
Martha Archibald .....	10
Lelia C. Moore .....	10
George Brenton .....	10
Mrs Mary A. Brenton .....	10
Suther Fields .....	10
Mrs James Graham .....	10
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.....	\$0 90

*Col. by Alice Kennedy.*

Sidney H. Kennedy .....	\$ 10
S. C. Kennedy .....	25
Mrs Alex. Kennedy .....	25
	\$0 60

**Canard.**

*Col. by Dwight S. Kelly.*

J. N. Robinson .....	\$ 0 25
Chipman .....	10
W. Young .....	30
Mrs J. E. Ells .....	25
Ball .....	10
	\$1 00
Dec. 20th, 1897—Contribution without lists .....	\$17 50

**Canso.**

E. C. Whitman .....	\$ 1
S. J. McKenzie .....	50
C. H. Whitman .....	1
W. P. Chittick .....	1 25
C. B. Dunham .....	1 25
	\$5 00

**Canning.**

*Col. by Mrs. Nicholson.*

Mrs J. H. Clarke .....	\$ 1
" Dr F. W. Borden .....	1
" S. Sheffield .....	1
" W. H. Sturk .....	10
" Wm. Fellows .....	10
A Friend .....	10
Mrs J. L. Wickwire .....	1
" H. Stairs .....	25
" S. B. Pennell .....	10
" W. Rand .....	25
" N. L. Kinsman .....	25
" J. Northup .....	25
Rev W. N. Hutchins .....	50
Miss Bessie Lockwood .....	1
Mr Greenough .....	10
" J. R. Kennedy .....	25
" G. W. Parker .....	10
" N. W. Eaton .....	25
" M. McFadden .....	25
Mrs H. Martin .....	10
" T. McBride .....	10
A Friend .....	10
Mr D. M. Dickie .....	50
Mrs Dickenson .....	10
" F. Northup .....	10
Miss Blanche Sturk .....	5
Mrs W. Sheffield .....	10
" S. Patterson .....	10
" G. Tibbetts .....	10

Miss McLatchey .....	\$ 0 10
Mr J. R. Forbes .....	25
Miss Currell .....	50
Capt and Mrs Nicholson .....	1 50
Mrs D. A. Percy .....	15
" William Baxter .....	25
" C. E. Borden .....	1

\$12 95

*Col. by Miss Sadie Borden.*

Miss Annie Kinsman .....	\$ 0 25
Mrs William Harris .....	5
" John Borden .....	10
A Friend .....	10
Mrs William Harris .....	25
Mr Harris Beckwith .....	16
Miss Louisa Ells .....	20
Mrs North .....	10
Miss Minnie Kinsman .....	5
A Friend .....	10
Mrs Loomer .....	10
" H. Rand .....	20
" Eaton .....	10
Dr J. S. Miller .....	1
Rev A. B. Higgins .....	50
Mrs Alex. Borden .....	25
" Patterson .....	25

\$3 76

*Col. by Harold Ells.*

A Friend .....	\$ 0 25
Mrs L. H. Eaton .....	20
" Clark .....	25
" C. E. Ells .....	25

\$0 95

*Col. by Mrs. Capt. J. Potter.*

Mrs G. W. Parker .....	15
" A. J. Whitney .....	1
" Patten .....	10
Mr John DeWolfe .....	25
" Judson Melvin .....	25
Mrs Dan. Bigelow .....	10
Mr Samuel Kerr .....	50
" Welner Cox .....	25
Mrs S. Blenkhorn .....	1
" J. L. Cox .....	55
" J. Hubley .....	25
" James Newcomb .....	10
" Edmund Holmes .....	10
" George Jodrey .....	10
" Gibbs Cox .....	10
" Robert North .....	10
Mr John Ells .....	25
" Clarence Newcomb .....	25
Mrs Aymer Ells .....	10
" George Wickwire .....	20
Capt Ross .....	10
Miss Emma Parker .....	5

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Mrs Rufus Cox ..... \$ 0 10  
 " Leander Cox ..... 10  
 Miss Lizzie Cox ..... 25  
 Mr Ira Cox ..... 25  
 Mrs James Hennigar ..... 25  
 " Samuel Bigelow ..... 10  
 " Jacob Potter ..... 25  
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 \$7 15

SUMMARY.

Col. by Mrs J. Potter ..... \$ 7 15  
 " Miss Sadie Borden ..... 3 76  
 " Master Harold Ells ..... 95  
 " Mrs Nicholson ..... 12 95  
 Col. at Agent's meeting ..... 2 54  
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 For Bibles sold ..... \$4.00  
 \$27 35

Church St. and Port Williams.

Col. by Albert Chase.

J. N. Borden ..... \$ 0 25  
 N. H. Newcomb ..... 50  
 O. Newcomb ..... 25  
 Mrs J. W. Haney ..... 35  
 " M. A. Troop ..... 25  
 Squire Smith ..... 25  
 Mrs A. S. Stevens ..... 25  
 O. G. Cogswell ..... 25  
 Mrs Goodwin ..... 20  
 " L. Cogswell ..... 25  
 Miss E. Woodard ..... 10  
 Albert E. Chase ..... 55  
 George A. Chase ..... 5  
 C. Campbell ..... 50  
 Mrs G. Illsley ..... 25  
 Mr Meek ..... 25  
 G. B. Newcomb ..... 50  
 Willie Wood ..... 50  
 C. N. Beardsley ..... 25  
 Mrs A. F. Newcomb ..... 25  
 Miss H. Beattie ..... 10  
 Manning K. Ells ..... 10  
 James McKittrick ..... 25  
 C. K. Dodge ..... 25  
 Maggie Chase ..... 5  
 Miss Ellen Begg ..... 25  
 R. F. Newcomb ..... 25  
 Oscar Chase ..... 1  
 Mrs Edwin Chase ..... 1 50  
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 \$9 75

Col. by Leander and Victor Woodworth.

Mrs Maggie Newcomb ..... \$ 1  
 " L. Woodworth ..... 50  
 Fred. H. Axford ..... 50  
 Edwin Chase ..... 2

Mrs T. B. Jacques ..... \$ 0 25  
 Mary E. Jacques ..... 25  
 Annie B. Jacques ..... 25  
 Mrs Robert Newcomb ..... 25  
 H. S. Newcomb ..... 1  
 John Donaldson ..... 50  
 A. E. Rand ..... 25  
 H. Magee ..... 25  
 Lena C. Magee ..... 50  
 A Friend ..... 10  
 " ..... 20  
 " ..... 10  
 " ..... 10  
 " ..... 10  
 Nina McKittrick ..... 25  
 John McKittrick ..... 40  
 Ella Parker ..... 30  
 Mr and Mrs B. Woodworth ..... 1 50  
 Chales Newcombe ..... 25  
 Herbert Newcombe ..... 30  
 Edward Withers ..... 50  
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 \$11 75

SUMMARY.

Col. by Leander and Victor Woodworth ..... \$11 75  
 Col. by Albert Chase ..... 9 75  
 " Agent from Charles Campbell ..... 1  
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 \$22 5

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Per Agent.

Rev Wm. McLeod ..... \$ 1  
 Richard McNeilly ..... 1  
 Bertha McNeilly ..... 1  
 Alexander Young ..... 75  
 Collection at meeting ..... 89  
 " ..... 56  
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 \$5 20

Clifton.

Col. by Miller H. Forbes.

Miss Helen Wilson ..... \$ 0 25  
 " M. F. Wilson ..... 25  
 Mrs J. S. Forbes ..... 25  
 " W. D. McCurdy ..... 15  
 Samuel Forbes ..... 25  
 Robert Forbes ..... 50  
 Rev. George Parker ..... 1  
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 \$2 65

Col. by Miss Elta Crowe.

Mrs Stewart Crowe ..... \$ 0 25  
 Stinson Crowe ..... 20  
 Mrs H. Crowe ..... 10  
 " Mary Smith ..... 50

Alice Hamilton.....	\$ 0 10	Miss Clarke.....	\$ 0 50
Nettie G. Loughead .....	10	Mrs Weston .....	50
	<hr/>	“ Lawlor .....	50
	\$1 25	“ James .....	50

*Col. by May E. Loughead.*

John Loughead .....	\$ 0 50	“ H. Goudge .....	50
J. Alfred Crowe .....	50	“ James Harrison .....	50
A Friend .....	10	“ A. Wisdom .....	50
William Cock .....	50	Mr Tuttle.....	50
Willie Archibald .....	20	“ Owen McCarthy .....	50
Isaac Loughead .....	30	Mrs. Alexander Lawlor .....	50
	<hr/>	“ B. Russell .....	50
	\$2 10	“ W. Angwin .....	50

*Col. by Martha M. Davis.*

Martha Davis .....	\$ 0 25	Miss Sutherland .....	50
Mrs Mark Davis .....	25	Mrs R. J. Matheson .....	50
“ Alfred Archibald .....	25	“ Hutt .....	50
Eda Nelson .....	10	Mr Colin McNab .....	50
Viva Nelson .....	25	Mrs T. Bauer .....	50
Mrs William Onderkirk .....	25	“ Wentzell.....	40
Miss Nancy Onderkirk.....	25	“ Edgcomb .....	30
	<hr/>	“ DeYoung .....	25
	\$1 60	“ Whelpley .....	25

*Col. by Hattie N. Black.*

Mrs R. R. Forbes .....	\$ 0 10	“ George Orman.....	25
“ Charles Loughead.....	50	“ Videto .....	25
“ E. Archibald.....	5	“ James Lawlor .....	25
	<hr/>	“ Duncan Campbell .....	25
	\$0 65	“ H. C. Creighton .....	25

**SUMMARY.**

Col. by Miller H. Forbes.....	\$ 2 65	“ Wallace .....	25
“ Etta Crowe.....	1 25	“ A. Myra .....	25
“ May E. Loughead .....	2 10	“ Fielding .....	25
“ Martha M. Davis .....	1 60	“ Henry Silver .....	25
“ Hattie N. Black .....	65	Mr S. H. Kent .....	25
Col. at Agent's meeting .....	2 56	Mrs J. A. McNab .....	25
	<hr/>	“ Frank Russell .....	25
	\$10 81	“ William F. Parker .....	25

**Dartmouth.**

**WARD I.**

*Col. by Mrs. Davis and Miss Creighton.*

Mr and Mrs H. S. Creighton..	\$ 6	“ R. Wambolt.....	25
“ E. L. Thorne .....	5	Miss Dart.....	25
Miss Creighton.....	2	Mr Cooper .....	20
Mrs D. McN. Parker .....	2	“ A. Lloy .....	20
“ George J. Troop .....	2	“ J. Leslie.....	20
“ Davies .....	1	Mrs S. Simpson.....	20
“ Thomas Hill .....	1	“ Thornton .....	20
“ I. C. Stewart .....	1	A Friend .....	20
James Simmonds .....	1	Mrs Harris .....	15
C. H. Harvey.....	1	Mr S. M. Conrad .....	10
Mr Samuel Thompson .....	1	“ J. Conrad .....	10
		Mrs Warner .....	10
		“ John Bell .....	10
		“ Myers .....	10
		“ Robert Bissett.....	10
		“ Hugh Ross.....	10
		“ Andrew Conrad.....	10
		“ Nelson Conrad.....	10
		A Friend .....	10
		Mr Robert Shupe.....	10
		A Friend .....	10
		Miss Mary Murphy .....	10
		“ Bowser .....	10
		“ Coulter .....	10
		“ Jane Stevens .....	10
		“ Emma Leslie .....	10
		Mrs John McKay .....	10
		“ J. H. Short.....	10
		“ Warren.....	5
		“ John Morrison .....	5



Mrs J. Williams	.....\$ 0 25	Mrs Walter Creighton	.....\$ 0 50
" Ward	..... 25	" Sillery	..... 25
" G. Smith	..... 25	Miss E. Acker	..... 40
" F. Bell	..... 25	A Friend	..... 35
" Horn	..... 25	Mrs Job Carter	..... 30
" W. Pearce	..... 25	" A. Gates	..... 25
" D. Murray	..... 25	" Henry Sitemnn	..... 25
" J. Marks	..... 25	" J. T. Bowser	..... 25
" Jago	..... 25	" James Lewis	..... 25
" M. Lynch	..... 25	" Nelson Graham	..... 25
" W. Jackson	..... 25	" John Jones	..... 25
" Robert Moseley	..... 25	" Leonard Leadley	..... 25
" P. Dunn	..... 25	" C. Ritchie	..... 25
" Schwartz	..... 25	" Henry Wilson	..... 25
" J. W. Graham	..... 25	" Alfred Elliott	..... 25
" F. Frake	..... 25	" John Short	..... 25
" John Young	..... 25	" William Sterns	..... 25
" James Cameron	..... 25	" C. Campbell	..... 25
" John Douglas	..... 25	" T. G. Creighton	..... 25
" W. Day	..... 25	" Samuel Collins	..... 25
Miss J. Morris	..... 25	" Charles Hilton	..... 25
" L. Handley	..... 25	" Francis Mumford	..... 25
Mr J. M. Weeks	..... 25	" Samuel Crimp	..... 25
" R. McElmon	..... 25	" William Merson	..... 25
" J. R. Douglas	..... 25	" A. Webber	..... 25
" J. Donald	..... 25	" J. C. Walker	..... 25
" F. Hyde	..... 25	" George Sterns	..... 25
Mrs Bettinson	..... 20	" Edward Williams	..... 25
" Phener	..... 20	" A. F. Gates	..... 25
" R. Morton	..... 20	" Wm. H. Levy	..... 25
" Torrence	..... 15	" Wells Bentley	..... 25
" George McQuarrie	..... 15	" Wm. Patterson	..... 25
" Leahy	..... 10	Miss Hawthorne	..... 25
" Robert Henderson	..... 10	" Nellie Dustan	..... 25
" Leedham	..... 10	" Amy Foster	..... 25
" Keddy	..... 10	Mrs Wm. Landsberg	..... 20
" Hanson	..... 10	" John Coulter	..... 20
" Frizzell	..... 10	" Munroe	..... 20
" A. Patterson	..... 10	" John Cribbie	..... 20
" Griffin	..... 10	" Wm. Webber	..... 15
Mr H. Wright	..... 10	" J. W. Blakney	..... 15
Dr Simpson	..... 5	Miss Ethel Walker	..... 15
Mrs Bowes	..... 5	Mrs L. Williams	..... 10
" May	..... 5	" M Leahy	..... 10

\$30 35

EASTERN SECTION.

Col. by Mrs. Walter Creighton and Mrs. James H. Thorne

Rey F. Wilkinson	.....\$ 3	" Baker	..... 10
George G. Dustan, jr.	..... 2	" Arnold	..... 10
Robert Dustan	..... 2	" Maurice Dunn	..... 10
Mrs F. Woodbury	..... 1	" J. H. Jones	..... 10
Miss Pauley	..... 1	" Edwin Sterns	..... 10
Mrs G. G. Dustan	..... 1	" Alex. Cribbey	..... 10
" F. H. Pauley	..... 50	" Ring	..... 10
Henry B. Dustan	..... 50	" Matilda Cole	..... 10
Mrs Brodis	..... 50	" Leet	..... 10
" John Chisholm	..... 50	" R. Carter	..... 10
" John Russell	..... 50	" A. Carter	..... 10
" G. A. S. Creighton	..... 50	" Wm. Dillman	..... 10
Miss Mary McKay	..... 50	" James Grey	..... 10
		Miss C. Miller	..... 10
		A Friend	..... 10
		Mrs Daniel McDonald	..... 5
		" G. Miller	..... 5
		Miss Belle McKay	..... 25
		" Edith Hennigar	..... 25

\$26 35





Ethel McLauchlan .....	\$ 0 10	Aggie Lewis .....	\$ 0 20
T. F. McKenzie .....	50	Minnie Murray .....	25
		Mrs Geo. Murray .....	20
		" John Moore .....	15
	<b>\$3 10</b>		

*Col. by Miss Mabel Lewis.*

Edmund Lewis .....	\$ 0 25
Mrs. E. Lewis .....	25
Ida M. Lewis .....	25
Mrs Charles H. Cooke .....	20
R. C. Fulton .....	25
Thomas W. Fulton .....	50
Reuben Faulkner .....	25
James Fulmore .....	20
Annie Starritt .....	25
Rosa Durning .....	25
James Hill .....	25
Annabel Hill .....	25
S. G. Hill .....	25
S. H. Murray .....	25
Burton Hill .....	25
Grace Lewis .....	10
Mabel Lewis .....	10
	<b>\$4 10</b>

*Col. by Miss Alice Thompson.*

Mrs R. P. Soley .....	\$ 0 25
" Jotham Faulkner .....	25
" Capt Dinsmore .....	50
" Capt Thompson .....	25
Miss Ellen Faulkner .....	15
Miss L. K. Faulkner .....	10
Mrs J. N. Simpson .....	25
" David Soley .....	25
" Dan. Berry .....	10
" B. Berry .....	10
" A. J. Soley .....	15
" John Graham .....	25
" C. W. Soley .....	25
" W. G. Marsh .....	15
Mr Chas. McLellan .....	5
	<b>\$3 05</b>

*Col. by Miss Grace Hill.*

A. K. Moore .....	\$ 1
Enos Durning .....	25
G. B. Currie .....	25
Mrs A. L. McLellan .....	25
Master Percy Foote .....	10
" Geo. Foote .....	5
" Sandy Foote .....	5
Edwin Hill .....	10
G. B. Moore .....	25
	<b>\$2 30</b>

*Col. by Miss Lily McLaughlin.*

Lily McLaughlin .....	\$ 0 25
Mrs Dexter Hill .....	25
" Albert Hill .....	20

Aggie Lewis .....	\$ 0 20
Minnie Murray .....	25
Mrs Geo. Murray .....	20
" John Moore .....	15

**PLEASANT HILL.**

*Col. by Miss Jessie Cate.*

Francis Crowe .....	\$ 0 10
Oscar A. McLellan .....	5
John Welch .....	5
John McGrath .....	25
Mrs Susan Crowe .....	10
Minnie F. Callaghan .....	25
Lena M. Callaghan .....	10
Samuel Callaghan .....	25
Mrs John D. McIntosh .....	5
" D. McLaughlin .....	5
Hilda L. Cail .....	5
Jessie D. Cail .....	10
	<b>\$1 50</b>

**SUMMARY.**

Col. by Florence Marsh .....	\$ 3 10
" Mabel Lewis .....	4 10
" Alice Thompson .....	3 05
" Grace Hill .....	2 30
" Lillie McLaughlin .....	1 50
" Jessie Cate .....	1 40
	<b>\$15 45</b>

**Elmsdale.**

*Col. by Agent.*

Collection at meeting .....	\$ 4
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**Folleigh.**

**HARDWOOD HILL.**

*Col. by Henry A. Gray.*

Mrs Emeline Gray .....	\$ 0 15
" J. W. Jonnson .....	25
" George Gray .....	10
J. B. Little .....	30
Mrs. Gatchell .....	10
Allen Morrison .....	20
	<b>\$1-10</b>

*Col. by Susie Robertson.*

Charles Morrison .....	\$ 0 50
Mrs Chas. Morrison .....	25
Rowena Morrison .....	20
Susie Robertson .....	5
May Robertson .....	10
Susan Morrison .....	25

.....\$ 0 20  
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**\$1 50**

**ANT HILL.**

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 ve ..... 10  
 ghan ..... 25  
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 an ..... 25  
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**\$1 40**

**IMMARY.**

Marsh.....\$ 3 10  
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 ompson ..... 3 05  
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 Laughlin..... 1 50  
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**OOD HILL.**

ny A. Gray.  
 .....\$ 0 15  
 on ..... 25  
 ..... 10  
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 ..... 10  
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**\$1-10**

**Robertson.**

.....\$ 0 50  
 on ..... 25  
 ..... 20  
 ..... 5  
 ..... 10  
 ..... 25

Josiah Morrison .....\$ 0 25  
 Mrs I. Reid ..... 10  
 Tupper Reid ..... 10  
 Isaiah Reid ..... 10

**\$3 00**

**FOLLY VILLAGE.**

Col. by Ross Morrison.

S. F. Morrison .....\$ 0 25  
 W. M. Urquhart ..... 25  
 A. W. Cummings ..... 25  
 Sarah Gallagher ..... 5  
 George Campbell ..... 50  
 Mrs C. N. Cummings ..... 25  
 " W. F. Layton ..... 25  
 Ernie Clements ..... 10  
 James Flemming ..... 25  
 Mrs Amos Corbett ..... 20  
 " W. Dawson ..... 50  
 Rev W. Dawson ..... 1  
 H. McLean ..... 25  
 Mary McLean ..... 10  
 Jonathan Morrison ..... 25  
 Mrs W. C. D. Corbett ..... 15  
 D. S. Davidson ..... 25  
 David Whidden ..... 10  
 Mrs A. Vance ..... 10

Col by Frank Lynds.

Thomas Morrison, 4th .....\$ 0 25  
 Mrs Edwin Morrison ..... 25  
 " Gesner Lynds ..... 25  
 Roy Flemming ..... 30  
 Mrs W. B. Johnson ..... 25  
 " J. P. Smith ..... 25  
 Wm. Faulkner ..... 1  
 Clara S. Miller ..... 20  
 John Weir ..... 25  
 Frank A. Weir ..... 25

**\$3 25**

**SUMMARY.**

Folly Village.....\$ 5 05  
 Hardwood Hill ..... 3 00

**\$11 30**

**Glace Bay.**

Col. by Agent.

Peter McAulay .....\$ 3  
 J. R. Blackett ..... 3  
 Dr Arthur McKeen ..... 3  
 H. Donkin ..... 1  
 A. L. McCallum..... 1  
 A. L. McRae ..... 1  
 P. L. Naismith ..... 1  
 George M. Jean ..... 1

A. McQuarrie.....\$ 1  
 Mrs Clara Murray ..... 1  
 A Friend ..... 50  
 Archie McVicar ..... 50  
 Collection at meeting ..... 7 53

**\$24 53**

**Great Village.**

Col. by Arthur Spencer.

Mrs Carter .....\$ 0 25  
 " Wylie ..... 1  
 " Fenerty ..... 1  
 A. S. Kent ..... 50  
 A. K. Flemming ..... 50  
 Arthur Fulton ..... 25  
 Mrs. James McKim ..... 25  
 Lena Layton ..... 25  
 Mrs. William Urquhart ..... 20  
 Cassie Spencer ..... 15  
 S. J. Hill ..... 50  
 Patrick Hill ..... 5

**\$5 15**

Col. by Miss Bertha Peppard and Sarah Congdon.

Amelia Spencer .....\$ 0 25  
 M. Cummings ..... 25  
 Mrs G. W. Blaikie ..... 1  
 Joseph Peppard .....  
 L. D. Blaikie ..... 60  
 W. Johnston ..... 15  
 Margaret Peppard ..... 25  
 Ann Blanch ..... 25  
 A Boy ..... 5  
 Ellen Mahon ..... 25  
 Mrs Kent ..... 25  
 Mr Huntly ..... 5  
 Sarah Congdon..... 10  
 Mrs Gould ..... 50  
 " Chisholm ..... 25

**\$5 20**

Col. by Emma Davidson.

Ethel Fulton .....\$ 0 50  
 Stewart Gould ..... 10  
 J. F. McDorman ..... 25  
 Mrs S. D. Spencer ..... 25  
 " Graham ..... 25  
 Albert Davidson ..... 5  
 Mrs Davidson ..... 15  
 G. W. Davidson ..... 25

**\$1 80**

Col. by Ethel Jobb.

Mrs H. Jobb .....\$ 0 15  
 Ethel Jobb ..... 10

**\$0 25**

*Col. by Violet Delay.*

Mrs Burnside .....	\$ 0 20
" E. Archibald .....	25
Lew and Lea Peppard .....	10
Mrs Spencer .....	10
" Dickson .....	25
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	\$0 90

*Col. by Annie Spencer.*

Nellie Trott .....	\$ 0 10
Mrs Taggart .....	20
M. H. McLeod .....	20
Robert Hill .....	25
R. A. Spencer .....	25
E. F. Spencer .....	25
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	\$1 25

Collection in Church.. \$1 89

**Guysboro'.**

*Col. by Miss DesBarres.*

In loving remembrance of Mrs E. J. Cunningham .....	\$ 1
In loving remembrance of Mrs W. Hart .....	1
Mrs W. G. Scott .....	1
" B. Jost .....	1
" D. McGregor .....	50
" G. E. Buckley .....	1
" J. Hull .....	1
" J. Buckley .....	75
" Croft .....	25
A Friend .....	50
Maud T. Jost .....	1
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	\$9 00

Bibles and Testaments sold ..	\$11 14
Feb. 22nd paid .....	55
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	\$10 59

**Hopewell and St. Columba.**

**HOPEWELL.**

*Collected by Miss Jennie McLean.*

Duncan Matheson .....	\$ 0 50
Wm. McLean .....	25
C. McLean .....	25
Mrs Murdoch McLean .....	10
" W. Fraser .....	25
" Roderick McLean .....	25
" James McDonald .....	25
" H. D. McLeod .....	25
" A. Fraser .....	25
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	\$6 40

John McDonald .....	\$ 0 25
Mrs E. McDonald .....	25
" J. F. McDonald .....	25
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	\$3 10

*Collected by Misses Jennie M. Munroe and Georgina Fraser.*

Jamie McLean .....	\$ 0 25
Ella MacLean .....	50
Mrs James Robertson .....	25
Katie MacMillan .....	25
Mrs MacMillan .....	25
" Macnichol .....	1
" A. M. McLean .....	25
Peter McPhie .....	25
T. E. L. ....	50
Bessie J. McLeod .....	25
Dolly MacKaracher .....	25
John McDonald .....	25
Bessie McLean .....	25
J. M. Dunbar .....	25
Mrs Dunbar .....	15
" Hugh McDonald .....	25
Hugh McDonald .....	25
Mrs McLellan .....	25
Harry McLellan .....	10
A. Ormiston .....	25
A. Proudfoot .....	25
Gordon Fraser .....	25
A. V. Morash .....	50
Mrs A. W. McDonald .....	25
" Angus Cameron .....	25
" James McNaughton .....	25
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	\$7 75

*Col. by Miss Mary A. McLean and Miss Ella Gray.*

Mrs Charles Urquhart .....	\$ 0 70
" John Fraser .....	50
" Thomas Fraser .....	50
Norman McLean .....	50
Mrs N. McLean .....	50
Hector McLean .....	25
Mrs H. McLean .....	25
Miss Jessie A. McLean .....	25
John D. McLean .....	25
Mrs J. D. McLean .....	25
Miss Mary A. McLean .....	15
Willena R. McLean .....	10
Roderick Fraser .....	25
Mrs R. Fraser .....	25
" H. G. Grant .....	20
" Hugh Fraser .....	50
" Alexander Fraser .....	50
" Finlay Gray .....	25
" J. Gray .....	25
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	\$6 40



Robert Gordon .....	\$0 50	A Friend .....	\$0 30
John Fraser .....	50	Nellie B. Calkin .....	50
Daniel H. Fraser .....	25	M. Katherine Calkin .....	50
John McLean .....	50	Mrs B. H. Calkin .....	50
John Dunbar .....	50	Jno. Brown .....	1
James Fraser .....	50	K. Sutherland .....	1
Duncan McIntosh .....	1		
Angus McIntosh .....	1		
Daniel Cameron .....	25		
John P. Smith .....	50		
Bella Chisholm .....	25		
			\$14 30

*Collected by Mrs. Hardy.*

Mrs S. Belcher .....	\$ 25
" W. Clarke .....	25
" Hardy .....	25
" J. W. M. ....	10
J. B. Newcombe .....	50
	\$ 1 45

*Collected by Miss Chase.*

J. P. Chipman .....	\$ 1
A. A. Pineo .....	1
Jas. Beach .....	25
	\$2 25

**SUMMARY.**

Jean McLean .....	\$ 3 10
Jessie M. Munroe and Georgina Fraser .....	7 75
Mary McLean and Ella Gray ..	6 40
Etta McDonald .....	1 40
Lena Crockett and Jean Fraser	1 80
Miss Urquhart and Ethel C. McPhee .....	5 05
Dollie Fraser .....	6 00
Bella Chisholm and Mary McKay .....	20 10

Also a previous contribution per Rev Wm. McNichol ....	6 35
Received by Agent .....	\$57 95

Total \$18.00.—The above sums was remitted to Halifax in 1897 by Mr. Newcombe,—too late for last year's report.  
Collected at Agent's meeting in 1897, \$1.11.

**Horton.**

*Col. by Alice Dennison.*

Dr and Mrs Chipman .....	\$ 1
Miss Avery .....	1
R. R. Duncan .....	5
A. Friend .....	35
W. A. Watson .....	25
Mrs W. C. Hamilton .....	50
A Friend .....	10
James Leard .....	25
R. L. Fuller .....	20
A Friend .....	10
A. McN. Patterson .....	1
Collection at Agent's meeting ..	1 30
	\$11 05

**Kentville.**

*Collected by Miss L. Chipman.*

Mrs G. A. Blanchard .....	\$ 5
C. F. Eaton .....	1
Mrs C. F. Eaton .....	1
H. Alford Porter .....	1
Mrs W. Chipman .....	50
Nelson Murphy .....	1
" Angus McLeod .....	1

**Lawrencetown.**

*Collected by Herman Daniels.*

R. B. Durling .....	\$ 5
J. W. Whitman and family .....	5
	\$10 00
Collected 1896,—too late for report :—	
Mrs L. C. Wheelock .....	\$ 50
" W. E. Palfree .....	50
" R. E. Fulton .....	50
	\$1 50
Less postage .....	13
Total .....	\$11 37

**Louisburg.**

*Per Agent.*

L. McLean .....	\$ 1
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**Lunenburg.**

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**

*Collected by Miss Maud Anderson and Miss D. Garehot.*

Robert Morash	\$ 0 25
J. Moyle Rudolf	50
E. S. Sponagle	25
R. A. Backman	25
Mrs Thomas Hamm	25
Charles Dauphinee	25
Benjamin Smith	50
Lewis Smith	25
Mrs. Martin Wynacht	25
H. G. Crosskill	25
Harry Hewitt	50
Myer Moss	35
N. C. Ruggles	25
J. Joseph Rudolf	1
A. H. Rudolf	75
Mrs Charles Hewitt	1 50
M. C. Hewitt	50
A. E. Cogswell	2
Mrs Rufus Whynot	25
" S. Knickle	15
" Bernard Smith	25
" Napier Smith	20
" H. Martyn	25
D. M. Owen	1
A Friend	25
W. A. Jefferson	50
George Townshend	50
Percival Seaboyer	50
Mrs L. Publicover	25
" Wm. Burns	25
C. H. Whitney	1
D. J. Rudolf	1
George Haslam	1
J. Jeper Rudolf	1
Stannage Meisner	25
James Brown	50
Mrs Jacobs	50
" E. W. Silver	50
" Adams	50
R. Kaulbach	1
A. H. Zwicker	1
James N. Rudolf	1
W. Norman Zwicker	1
H. R. Gaetz	25
Peter Loye	25
W. A. Gaetz	25
E. H. Solomon	1
Mrs H. Moser	25
S. Watson Oxner	1

\$27 45

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

*Collected by Miss Margaret Finck.*

George Silver	\$ 50
S. A. Hirtle	25

E. L. Nash	\$ 0 75
A. K. McLean	1
J. A. Hirtle	1
P. H. Ross	50
A. J. Wolff	1
R. S. Currie	1
C. S. Silver	1
Charles Morash	5
A. L. Powers	50
John Bailey	1
James Bailey	1
Wm. C. Acker	50
Steadman Berringer	30
J. J. McLachlan	1
Mrs J. B. Young	50
Miss Duff	1
Mrs Eisenhauer	1
" Lindsay	1
" Finck	1
A. R. Morash	2

\$22 80

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

*Collected by Miss Russell.*

Rev Benj. Hills	\$ 1
Dr J. N. Mack	5
G. C. Hawkins	1
Austin Young	1
S. A. Chesley	4
Edwin Bailey	50
Freeman Smith	50
David Smith	50
Charles Smith	50
Mrs Iverson	50
Alex. Knickle	50
Mrs Desbrisay	25
" Willie Zwicker	25
" Kenneth Holland	25
" John Morash	25
" Emeno	25
" David Heckman	25
" J. W. Arnburg	25
" James Young	25
Peter Heckman	25
Martin Mason	25
Daniel Willar	25
Alex. Silver, Jr.	25
S. A. Rounselle	25
Mrs C. Zinck	10
" J. Harmon	10
" Smeltzer	10
" Aron Deal	10
" R. Helser	10
" W. Myra	10
A Friend	10
Mrs James Rafuse	10
" L. Rhuland	10
" D. Whinacht	10
" W. Gaetz	10
Miss Schnare	10
Mrs George Miller	10
" J. Maxner	10
" James Feener	25
" Alex. Strum	25

Miss M. Young ..... \$ 0 25  
 Mrs Wallace Rafuse ..... 10

**Mahone Bay.**

*Collected by Clara Mason.*

**SUMMARY.**

Col. in Church of England....\$27 45  
 " Presbyterian Church .. 22 80  
 " Methodist Church ..... 20 50  
 Collection at Annual Meeting. 2 00

Rev Mr Friggins ..... \$ 1  
 Geo Keizer ..... 25  
 William McLean ..... 10  
 Dr Brent..... 50  
 " Hamilton ..... 50  
 Orren Joudrey ..... 25  
 Jennie Mason ..... 10  
 Mrs Mader ..... 10  
 Friends ..... 50  
 Mrs Hardy ..... 10  
 " Alfred Westhaver ..... 10  
 " Mullock ..... 15  
 Friends ..... 40  
 Other sums ..... 45

\$20 50

\$72 75

\$4 50

**Mabou.**

*Collected by Agent.*

John McKeen.....\$ 1  
 J. Hunt ..... 1  
 J. D. Cameron..... 1  
 A. McMillan... .. 1  
 M. McPherson ..... 2  
 H. Murray..... 1  
 Edward A. Murray ..... 50  
 Walter McDonald ..... 2  
 D. S. McDonald ..... 2  
 Duncan McDonald ..... 1  
 Nahum Cameron ..... 2  
 A. Gillies ..... 1  
 Donald Smith..... 1  
 Mr Moore ..... 50

*Collected by Florence Ernst and  
 Leila Ham.*

Mrs Alex. Hirtle..... \$ 5  
 " Francis Schnare..... 5  
 Abraham Ernst..... 50  
 Mrs Stephen Smeltzer ..... 10  
 Willie Slaughenwhite ..... 25  
 Miss L. Mader..... 10  
 Mrs James Langille..... 10  
 " A. Hughes ..... 10  
 " E. Winters ..... 10

\$17 00

**Maitland.**

*Collected by Agent.*

R. B. Eaton .....\$ 1  
 Mrs Thomas Roy ..... 2  
 Alexander Roy ..... 1  
 C. P. McDougall..... 1  
 Nelson Murphy ..... 1  
 J. G. Putnam ..... 1  
 Archibald McCallum ..... 2  
 Alfred Putnam ..... 5  
 Mrs Adam Roy ..... 1 25  
 Fred Frieze ..... 1  
 Duncan Cameron ..... 1  
 Bowden Smith ..... 1  
 Captain John Allen..... 1  
 Mrs G. L. Stairs..... 1  
 Morris Smith ..... 1  
 Caleb White..... 1  
 Collection at meeting..... 1 25

Rev Mr Crawford..... 1  
 J. E. Lantz (merchant) ..... 50  
 Isaac Ernst ..... 25  
 Arthur Bourgoyne..... 25  
 James Ernst..... 25  
 Willis Ernst..... 25  
 Millie Ernst..... 5  
 Harvey Ernst ..... 5  
 Selwyn Ernst ..... 5  
 Creighton Kaulback..... 10  
 Jacob Ernst..... 25  
 Mrs W. Begin..... 10  
 Thurston Begin ..... 10  
 C. Andrews ..... 5  
 Mrs J. Pickles..... 10  
 Rev Mr Allaby..... 25  
 Nath. Wynot..... 10  
 Mrs Maurer ..... 25  
 Rev Mr Maurer..... 60

5 90

**MADER'S COVE.**

*Collected by Bessie Westhaver and  
 Cora Smeltzer.*

Joshua Smeltzer ..... \$ 50  
 Mrs Simon Westhaver ..... 25  
 " A. Kedy ..... 10  
 " David Langille..... 10  
 Reuben Smeltzer ..... 15

\$23 50

**Milford.**

*Per Agent.*

Collection at meeting .....\$ 4 64



Bay.  
 ra Mason.  
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Mrs Jonas Westhaver ..... \$ 0 10  
 " James Keddy ..... 10  
 A. Ham ..... 25  
 E. Ham ..... 25  
 C. Ham ..... 50  
 Mrs John Smeltzer ..... 25  
 " Albert Slaughenwhite ..... 25  
 L. Hebb ..... 25  
 Mr H. .... 10  
 Mrs James Joudrey ..... 5  
 " J. Falkenham ..... 5  
 " C. A. Strum ..... 20  
 " N. Mader ..... 10  
 Fred. Sellers ..... 10  
 Mrs. Geo. A. Mader ..... 10  
 Eben Mader ..... 10  
 Henry Mader ..... 25  
 Weston Mader ..... 50  
 George Smeltzer ..... 25  
 Miss Ellen Loy ..... 10  
 " Abbie Loy ..... 10  
 Mrs William Smeltzer ..... 10  
 Isaiah Westhaver ..... 20  
 Avard Westhaver ..... 10  
 L. Langille ..... 25  
 Henry Hyson ..... 25  
 Mrs J. Hyson ..... 10  
 H. Westhaver ..... 10  
 B. Westhaver ..... 25  
 Mrs J. Rost ..... 20  
 E. Smeltzer ..... 15  
 Mrs M. Strum ..... 10  
 J. Strum ..... 10  
 Mrs W. Crook ..... 10  
 Miss K. Mader ..... 5  
 Mrs. E. Mader ..... 10  
 Z. Mader ..... 15  
 Mrs J. Schnare ..... 5  
 " James Slaughenwhite ..... 10

OAKLAND.

Collected by Minnie Ernst and  
 Mabel Keddy.  
 Jennie Ernst ..... \$ 10  
 James Eisenhaur ..... 25  
 Louisa Langille ..... 5  
 Mrs George Langille ..... 10  
 Levines Wentzel ..... 10  
 Mrs Allie Zwicker ..... 10  
 " Benj. Zwicker ..... 5  
 " George Zwicker ..... 10  
 Mr and Mrs Jim Hirtle ..... 25  
 John Hirtle ..... 10  
 James W. Kedy ..... 25  
 Stanage Turner ..... 25  
 Jim Burgoyne ..... 15  
 Mrs George Burgoyne ..... 5  
 Benjamin Burgoyne ..... 10  
 Mrs Albert Burgoyne ..... 10  
 " Aaron Hyson ..... 10  
 " John Langille ..... 10  
 " William Eisenhaur ..... 25

Mrs George Eisenhaur. .... \$ 0 20  
 " Nelson ..... 10  
 " Gus. Lantz ..... 50  
 " Mary Eisenhaur ..... 50  
 " Charles Ernst ..... 10  
 Miss Ellen Ernst ..... 10  
 " Louisa Andrews ..... 15  
 Mrs. Alex. Kedy ..... 50  
 Laurance Ernst ..... 15  
 Mrs Wm. A. Kedy ..... 10  
 Simon Kedy ..... 25

NORTH-WEST.

Col. by Iona S. Eisenhaur.

Mrs. Daniel Eisenhaur ..... \$ 10  
 " Jonas Eisenhaur ..... 10  
 " Newton Langille ..... 5  
 Stephen Langille ..... 5  
 Benjamin Spidle ..... 20  
 Stephen Slaughenwhite ..... 25  
 Alfred Kedy ..... 10  
 Wallace Slaughenwhite ..... 10  
 Mrs James Slaughenwhite ..... 5  
 " Wm. Joudrey ..... 10  
 " Siseon Rafuse ..... 10  
 Norman Langille ..... 25  
 Willie Demone ..... 15  
 Thomas Langille ..... 10  
 Isaac Eisenhaur ..... 10  
 Steve Eisenhaur ..... 10  
 Mrs George Schnare ..... 5  
 Edna Eisenhaur ..... 10  
 Mrs Cyrus Eisenhaur ..... 10  
 " James Dauphinee ..... 10  
 James Dauphinee ..... 20  
 Eleazer Eisenhaur ..... 10  
 Iona S. Eisenhaur ..... 10  
 Mrs Enos Dauphinee ..... 10  
 Mary Eisenhaur ..... 15  
 Mrs James Eisenhaur ..... 10  
 M. Begin ..... 10  
 Wm. Joudrey ..... 25  
 Mrs A. Eisnor ..... 10

BLOCKHOUSE.

William Ernst ..... \$ 25  
 Demas Veinotte ..... 25  
 Isaac Zwicker ..... 25  
 Mrs Alfred Ham ..... 10  
 Alfred Ham ..... 10  
 Mrs Alex Dean ..... 5  
 " Peter Mader ..... 15  
 Ezra Ernst ..... 5  
 Seaforth Zwicker ..... 10  
 Jim Langille ..... 10  
 Mrs Jim Langille ..... 10  
 " Kanas Langille ..... 5  
 Kanas Langille ..... 25  
 Mrs Benjamin Ernst ..... 10  
 " George Lowe ..... 25

Lida Veinotte .....	\$ 0 5
William Eisnor .....	25
Mrs Albert Zwicker .....	10
Henry Mosher .....	10
Hibbert Ernst .....	10
Louisa Ernst .....	5
Gaius Westhaver .....	25
Aaron Ernst .....	25
Simeon Ernst .....	15
Artemas Jodrey .....	25
Mrs William Burroughs .....	20

Mrs L. A. Bayers .....	\$ 0 15
Albert D. Taylor .....	10
Ethel N. Taylor .....	10
J. H. Taylor .....	50
Ross Leck .....	10
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	\$3 00

GLENMORE.

Col. by Willie Bryson.

Mrs James Murphy .....	\$ 0 10
E. Bryson .....	5
Mrs Daniel Day .....	5
Joe Day .....	10
W. McFetridge .....	5
Willie Bryson .....	10
Alexander Dickey .....	15
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	\$0 60

NORTH.

Col. by Josie Johnson and Willie Smith.

Rev E. Smith .....	\$ 1
J. M. McCurdy .....	25
Mrs Mary I. Archibald .....	25
Clark .....	25
P. Flemming .....	15
Walter McCurdy .....	50
Mrs D. McLeod .....	15
Frank Smith .....	10
Emily Smith .....	5
Willie Smith .....	5
Mr Reid .....	25
Willie Bentley .....	15
J. G. Reid .....	25
J. P. Kent .....	12
Everett Lindsay .....	5
Robert Kanback .....	2
Sidney Lindsay .....	50
G. McLeod .....	50
W. McCurdy .....	50
A Friend .....	10
F. Guild .....	25
H. Guild .....	25
Samuel Hannah .....	25
Mrs W. M. Sedgewick .....	25
Miss B. Gladwin .....	25
Capt Burris .....	30
Matthew Burris .....	5
Mrs Dickey .....	25
No Name .....	20
Mrs Wm. Layton .....	20
G. B. Phalen .....	25
A. B. Shaw .....	50
A Friend .....	25
J. D. Farnell .....	20
Mrs John Dickie .....	25
Edgar Archibald .....	20
William Layton .....	25
Rev W. C. Perry .....	50

	\$7 75
	\$4 50
	5 90
	7 40
	5 10
	3 45
	7 75
	\$34 10
	\$36 44

SUMMARY.

Col. by Clara Mason .....	\$4 50
Florence Ernst & Leila Ham .....	5 90
Bessie Westhaver and Cora Smeltzer .....	7 40
Minnie Ernst & Mabel Keddy .....	5 10
Iona S. Eisenhaur .....	3 45
BLOCKHOUSE.—Part of Blockhouse list of names lost .....	7 75

Cash remitted to Agent.....\$36 44

Middleton.

Col. by Annie Young.

S. C. Mulhall .....	\$ 50
Isaac Young .....	50
Mrs Owen Wheelock .....	50
Rev J. L. and Mrs Sponagle ..	1
Rev J W Howie .....	1
I. M. Shaw .....	50
Collected at meeting .....	28
	\$4 28

Middle Musquodoboit.

TAYLORVILLE.

Col. by Johnie Taylor and Dickson Ervin.

Mrs Graham .....	\$ 0 15
Mr and Mrs W. G. Wilson .....	20
Annie Wilson .....	20
Janie Webster .....	10
Mr and Mrs J. Webster .....	10
Nettie Webster .....	10
Mrs James Archibald .....	15
Janet A. Ervin .....	10
Dixon A. Ervin .....	10
J. M. Ervin .....	20
Frank A. McLean .....	10
George H. Taylor .....	20
Grace Taylor .....	15
Henry Annand .....	20

Rev E. Smith .....	\$ 1
J. M. McCurdy .....	25
Mrs Mary I. Archibald .....	25
Clark .....	25
P. Flemming .....	15
Walter McCurdy .....	50
Mrs D. McLeod .....	15
Frank Smith .....	10
Emily Smith .....	5
Willie Smith .....	5
Mr Reid .....	25
Willie Bentley .....	15
J. G. Reid .....	25
J. P. Kent .....	12
Everett Lindsay .....	5
Robert Kanback .....	2
Sidney Lindsay .....	50
G. McLeod .....	50
W. McCurdy .....	50
A Friend .....	10
F. Guild .....	25
H. Guild .....	25
Samuel Hannah .....	25
Mrs W. M. Sedgewick .....	25
Miss B. Gladwin .....	25
Capt Burris .....	30
Matthew Burris .....	5
Mrs Dickey .....	25
No Name .....	20
Mrs Wm. Layton .....	20
G. B. Phalen .....	25
A. B. Shaw .....	50
A Friend .....	25
J. D. Farnell .....	20
Mrs John Dickie .....	25
Edgar Archibald .....	20
William Layton .....	25
Rev W. C. Perry .....	50
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	\$11 97

Mrs  
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Will  
  
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Mrs  
John  
Harr  
A Fr  
Robl  
Ada  
Milt  
Robe  
Cora  
Mrs  
Fran  
  
Lida  
Geo  
Albe  
Laur  
Gert  
Mrs  
Josie  
Myrt  
  
Col.  
  
Mrs  
Doug  
Lily  
John  
M. M  
Mrs J  
Annie  
Mary  
Charl

ELMSVALE.

Col. by Madge Reid.

Mrs T. C. Stewart	\$ 0 50
William Archibald, 3rd	1
P. G. Archibald	5
George Guild	1
William H. Guild	25
John McFetridge	50
Mrs A. Guild	10
John Dechman	25
Mrs George Reid	25
D W. B. Reid	1
Mrs Nelson	25
William J. Archibald	50
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	\$10 60

BROOKVALE.

Col. by Mary Reid.

James W. Redman	\$ 0 10
Mrs A. J. Reid	25
John B. Archibald	25
Harry McFetridge	25
A Friend	25
Robbie Hartling	10
Ada M. Reid	25
Milton White	20
Robert Reid	25
Cora Taylor	10
Mrs McKeen	20
Frank Hartling	5
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	\$2 25

HIGGINSVILLE.

Col. by Gertrude Higgins.

Lida Higgins	\$ 0 20
George Higgins, 3rd	25
Albert Higgins	25
Laura Creighton	20
Gertrude Higgins	10
Mrs Edward Jennings	25
Josie Higgins	5
Myrtle Higgins	5
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	\$1 35

SOUTH.

Col. by Lily Gladwin and Mable Archibald.

Mrs Eliza Gladwin	\$ 0 25
Dougall Gladwin	15
Lily Gladwin	15
John McBain	50
M. McL. Logan	25
Mrs J. A. Sedgewick	20
Annie Sprott	10
Mary Tupper	25
Charlie Tupper	15

Adams Archibald	\$ 0 50
Mrs J. P. Taylor	25
Harry Taylor	10
Ella Hollinsworth	10
William Logan, sr	20
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	\$3 15

SUMMARY.

Col. by Madge Reid	\$10 60
" Mary Reid	2 25
" Gertrude Higgins	1 35
" Mable Archibald and Lily Gladwin	3 15
" Josie Johnson and Willie Smith	11 97
" William Bryson	60
" Johnnie Taylor and Dixon Ervin	3 00
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	\$32 92

Milford.

John McLeod	\$ 2
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New Dublin.

DUBLIN SHORE.

Col. by Eva Publicover and Susie Romkey.

Rev H. Crawford	\$ 1
Mary Oxner	25
George Wolfe	25
Mrs J. N. Wolfe	25
Hiram Himmilman	10
Mrs William Richards	10
" Elias Richards	15
Elias Richards	10
Mrs James Richards	10
" Daniel Getson	20
" Angus Richards	15
" Freeman Zwicker	10
" John Zwicker	15
" James Zwicker	10
Wallace Zwicker	25
Mrs George Zwicker	20
A. R. Wile	10
James Publicover	20
Mrs Frank MacKenzie	10
" James Spearwater	5
" Jeffrey Publicover	20
" John Bell	20
" Freightenburg	15
" Charlie Bell, jr	20
" Bernum Bell	15
" Lambert Hardy	10
" Charles Bell, sr	20
Robert Publicover	20
Mrs William Maschke	10
A Friend	5

Mrs James Oxner .....	\$ 0 15
" James Bell .....	15
" Christain Rombkey .....	25
W. J. Fraser .....	10
E. Russel Smith .....	5
Mrs Hiram Smith .....	10
Susan MacFarlane .....	10
Mrs Charles Smith .....	10
" William Smith .....	10
Charles Oxner .....	10
Edith S. Crawford .....	10
D. P. Bell .....	10
M. M. Reinhardt .....	25
Florence Crawford .....	10
Miss Huestis .....	25
Eva Publicover .....	10
Sleta Himmilman .....	10
Howard Parmer .....	25
Thomas Romkey .....	15
S. E. Romkey .....	10
Norman Reinhardt .....	25
Mortimer Reinhardt .....	20
Joseph N. Wolfe .....	25

\$8 85

WEST FERRY.

Col. by Ettie Pentz.

Seldon Corkum .....	\$ 0 25
A Friend .....	10
Mrs S. Himmilman .....	20
" F. Himmilman .....	10
S. M. Romkey .....	25
Mrs James Himmilman .....	12
" Sim. Himmilman .....	10
Harvey Corkum .....	10
F. Richard .....	5
Mrs W. D. Haugn .....	35
" A. Smith .....	10
" D. Wilkie .....	10
Ida S. Wamback .....	10
L B. A. Allison .....	1
Mrs S. Smicer, sr .....	5
" James McKean .....	1
Jennie Schmeisser .....	20
Mrs H. Penette .....	25
M. C. Pen tte .....	25
T. S. Publicover .....	20
M. A. Litchfield .....	10
Loretta Norman .....	10
Mrs C. Raifus .....	5
W. M. Solomon .....	1
George A. Smith .....	10
John B. Wilkie .....	15
Arch B. Wamback .....	25
James W. Pentz .....	10
May Miller .....	20
Mary Knock .....	25

\$7 17

WEST DUBLIN.

Col. by Gertrude Wolfe and Carrie Sperry.

G. F. Mitchell .....	\$ 0 25
Mrs G. F. Mitchell .....	25
Charles Publicover .....	25
Isaac Romkey .....	25
Mrs Albert Romkey .....	25
" James Croft .....	20
" L. Sponagle .....	20
" William Remby .....	10
" Martin Sperry .....	10
Annie Ward .....	10
Mrs John Wolfe .....	10
Daniel Wolfe .....	10
Mrs E. S. Sponagle .....	10
" Fred Remby .....	10
" James Mosher .....	10
Mrs William Bailey .....	10
William Bailey .....	10
Julias Hanson .....	10
Mrs Wentzel .....	15
Lola Publicover .....	5
Mary MacKay .....	5
Howard Winter .....	15
Charles Hayward .....	10
John Remby .....	10
Willie Bushen .....	5
Mrs James Remby .....	10
" Harry Croft .....	5
Lamond Croft .....	5
Mrs Robert Croft .....	10
" Simon Sperry .....	10
Gertrude Wolfe .....	10
Miss K. R. Smith .....	5
Mrs Rufus Romkey .....	5
Addie Wolfe .....	25
Freddie Romkey .....	10
Tressie Bushen .....	5
Clifford Weagle .....	20

\$4 55

SUMMARY

Col. by Eva Publicover and	
Susie Romkey .....	\$ 8 85
" Ettie Pentz .....	7 17
" Gertrude Wolfe and	
Carrie Sperry .....	4 55

\$20 57

Newport.

Col. by Lillie J. Anthony.

B. Anthony .....	\$ 0 50
Mrs B. Anthony .....	25
" A. Anthony .....	25
" H. Mosher .....	25
Emily Mosher .....	15
Mrs Pat Mosher .....	25
Cassy Caldwell .....	10



Mrs Frank Chambers	\$ 0 10
" Maria Cochran	20
" James Webster	15
Robert Chambers	25
Mrs Northup	50
Jane Cochran	30
Mrs F. Harvey	15
" Henry Smith	20
" J. Gibson	25
James L. Sterling	50
Miss R. Thompson	25
Mrs Minard	25
Hiram Smith	75
Arnold Smith	50
Mary A. Smith	25
Mrs George Blum	10
George Blum	10
Barclay Blum	5
Ervine Dodge	5
Rufus Dodge	5
James Mosher	25
Mrs Frank Lunn	25
Nelson Woolaver	1
James Farquhar	50
Miss S. J. Farquhar	50
Mrs David Stevens	20
Martin Stevens	25

\$17 55

*Col. by Jane Dimock and F. L. Parker.*

Mrs. F. Dimock	\$ 0 25
Howard Creed	25
Sadie W. Wellwood	25
Clara Dimock	10
Emma Dimock	10
Mrs Elizabeth Foster	10
Clifford Dimock	25
Obed Dimock	25
Mrs F. Parker	10
Elsie Manning	10
F. Parker	25

\$2 00

*Col. by Agnes Sprott.*

Miller's Creek	\$ 5 90
Total	\$39 90
Less com. and postage	23

Collection at meeting	\$39 67
	1 00
	\$40 67

**Noel.**

*Per Agent.*

Osmond O'Brien	\$ 2 50
Everett O'Brien	2 50
	\$5 00

*Col. by Mina Webber.*

Mrs McCallum	\$ 0 25
Miss H. J. Densmore	25
Mrs J. B. B. O'Brien	50
M. A. O'Brien	50
J. O'Brien	25
Mrs G. O'Brien	25
" Webber	25
" L. Ettenger	15

\$2 40

*Col. by Sadie Mosher.*

Mrs R. Faulkner	\$ 0 15
" E. Lewis	10
Robert Faulkner	10
Kittie McCullough	10
Mrs J. N. Faulkner	10
Sadie Mosher	10

\$0 65

**Onslow and Belmont.**

*Col. by Agent.*

Collection at meeting, Onslow	\$10 14
Subscription of Chas. Hill	2 00
Collection at meeting, Belmont	14 30
Subscription of Mrs Jane Davis	5 00

\$31 44

**Oxford.**

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

D. N. Morrison, M. D.	\$ 1
John Mowat	2
A. S. Mackintosh	2
Alex. Ross	1
Murdoch N. Ross	50
William Dunsmore	50
Mrs Archibald Fraser	50
J. Sydney VanBuskirk	25

\$7 75

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

H. L. Hewson	\$ 2
J L. Dawson	50
E D. Langille	50
J. Weldon Wood	50

\$3 50

*Per Agent.*

Collection at meeting	\$1 86
Hugh Fraser	1
J. G. Wells	2

\$4 86

Col. in  
Agent  
Less P

Rev H  
W. J. C  
Dr Tow  
Mrs M  
Dr McL  
James  
W. G.  
W. H.  
Chas. F  
Mrs Mc  
" Big  
Dr Mc  
James  
J. H. R  
J. L. Ca  
Isabella  
F. York  
Collecti

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Mrs Ran  
Frank C  
Oliver P  
Mrs B. N  
" Bro  
" Lyn  
" Lay  
" Cha  
" Jen  
" McL  
" J. P

Co

C. M. Fov  
Daniel T  
Mrs York  
" Dick  
T. W. Ma  
Wm. Kir  
A. E. Mc  
Mrs C. Jo  
O. Camer  
A Friend

Janie Rob

SUMMARY.

Col. in Presbyterian Church	\$ 7 75
" Methodist	3 50
Agent	4 86
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	\$16 11
Less P. O. order and postage	13
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	\$15 98

M. A. Cameron	\$ 0 25
Mrs R. Huntly	25
" Conlon	25
" Roberts	25
Mr McAlese	50
A Friend	50
"	50
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	\$7 50

Parrsboro.

Col. by Agent.

Rev H. K. McLean	\$ 1
W. J. Gibson	1
Dr Townshend	1
Mrs M L Tucker	1
Dr McDougall	1
James W. Day	1
W. G. Yorston	1
W. H. Adams	1
Chas. E. Day	1 75
Mrs McCabe	50
" Bigelow	50
Dr McKenzie	50
James Taggart	50
P. H. Rudderham	50
J. L. Cameron	50
Isabella Gibson	25
F. Yorke	50
Collection at meeting	33
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	\$16 53

Col. by Miss Flo. Gow.

Rev James Sharp	\$1
A. M. Knowlton	10
Mrs R. E. Kirkpatrick	10
B. M. Gow	10
R. A. Howard	10
M. G. Howard	10
A. R. Boss	10
M. W. Corbett	10
Mrs Chambers	10
James Fullerton	25
A. W. Copp	10
N. R. MacMurray	10
B. F. Henderson	25
J. W. Harrison	20
Mrs J. H. Dill	10
" A. W. Gow	10
F. R. Gow	10
Miss H. Sproul	25
Cora Kearney	15
Miss A. Lockhart	10
Mrs Knowlton	10
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	\$3 60

Col. by Mrs. Clinton Cook.

Mrs Rand	\$ 35
Frank Cook	25
Oliver Price	50
Mrs B. Newcombe	10
" Brownell	25
" Lynes	25
" Layton	10
" Charles Tray	25
" Jenks	20
" McLeod	20
" J. Pulsifer	25
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	\$2 70

SUMMARY.

Col. by Agent	\$16 53
" Mrs Clinton Cook	2 70
" Agnes McCabe	7 50
" Flo. Gow	3 60
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	\$30 33
Bibles sold	\$4 60

Col. by Agnes McCabe.

C. M. Fowler	\$ 50
Daniel Taggart	50
Mrs Yorke	50
" Dickinson	50
T. W. MacKay	50
Wm. Kirkpatrick	25
A. E. McLeod	50
Mrs C. Johnson	25
O. Cameron	25
A Friend	50
"	30
"	10
Janie Roberts	35

Port LaTour.

Col. by Allie Swaine.

Mrs Jennie Bethell	\$ 16
" Griswold	10
" Newell	10
" O. Taylor	10
" Bethell	10
" H. H. Swaine	10
A Friend	10
Mrs Seth S. Crowell	10
" Theresa Atkins	8
" Joseph Smith	10
" James Smith	10
" Thomas Smith	25
" Willie Smith	10
A Friend	5

R. Taylor ..... \$ 0 12  
 J. W. Smith ..... 25

Joshua Smith ..... \$ 1  
 Hezekiah Smith ..... 1  
 Mr and Mrs Richard Smith ..... 1 50  
 Isaac P. Smith ..... 1  
 Amos Smith ..... 50  
 Mrs Sarah Smith ..... 1

*Col. by Annie S. Smith.*

Mrs John K. Snow ..... \$ 25  
 " J. Swaine ..... 5  
 " G. A. Crowell ..... 10  
 " A. Huskins ..... 10  
 Jessie H. Snow ..... 10  
 Avery Thomas ..... 10  
 Willie Snow ..... 10  
 Maggie Huskins ..... 10  
 Alice Salisbury ..... 10  
 Mrs W. Huskins ..... 10  
 " Ed. Nickerson ..... 10  
 " John Nickerson ..... 10  
 " Ethrow Crowell ..... 15  
 " Johnnie Crowell ..... 10  
 " Joan Snow ..... 10  
 Nancy Swaine ..... 10  
 Mrs G. P. Swaine ..... 5  
 " J. A. Smith ..... 10  
 " Wm. Snow ..... 10  
 Ralph Smith ..... 10  
 Mrs Alfred Powell ..... 15

**Port Morien.**

*Col. by Agent.*

J. McRury ..... \$ 1  
 O. J. Spencer ..... 1  
 A. J. McAskill ..... 4  
 John McAuley ..... 50  
 N. L. Quist ..... 25  
 David McArel ..... 1  
 Collection at meeting ..... 1 93

**Pugwash.**

*Per Agent.*

D. J. Mitchell ..... \$1

**River Hebert.**

*Per Agent.*

Michael Pugsley ..... \$1  
 Collection at meeting ..... 2 87

Collection by Allie Smith ..... \$2 35  
 ..... 1 91

**Port Hawkesbury.**

*Col. by Agent.*

Mrs Peter Paint, jr ..... \$ 1  
 A. F. Dickson ..... 1  
 W. W. Embree ..... 1  
 Kenneth Morrison ..... 1  
 A. Bain ..... 1  
 D. W. Hennessy ..... 1  
 Mrs William Paint ..... 2  
 A. McIntosh ..... 50  
 Peter Duff ..... 50  
 G. O. Forsyth ..... 50  
 Andrew Strong ..... 50  
 Murdoch McLeod ..... 50  
 Mrs J Cameron ..... 20  
 Collection at meeting ..... 44

Bibles sold by A. J. McDonald. \$3 87  
 \$9 51

**Round Hill.**

*Col. by Miss F. G. Bancroft.*

S. E. Bancroft ..... \$ 1  
 Mrs A. Dargie ..... 25  
 " R. Marshall ..... 10  
 " William Simmons ..... 10  
 " A. Simmons ..... 10  
 " T. Whitman ..... 10  
 " W. Cross ..... 10  
 " William Spurr ..... 10  
 " F. Armstrong ..... 25  
 " Mary Armstrong ..... 25  
 Miss Nichol ..... 20  
 Mrs H. Chipman ..... 25  
 " W. C. Healy ..... 25  
 " E. D. Purdy ..... 15  
 " Sydax ..... 10  
 " R. Whitman ..... 25  
 " Robinson ..... 15  
 " A. Shaw ..... 1  
 " R. M. Walsh ..... 10  
 " G. Armstrong ..... 25  
 Minnie Whitman ..... 25  
 Mrs. E. Spurr ..... 25

**Port Hood.**

*Col. by Agent.*

Simon Bell ..... \$ 50  
 William McPherson ..... 25  
 A Friend ..... 25  
 E. D. Tremaine ..... 2

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 E. G. An  
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 A. Inglis  
 Mrs P. In  
 " J. In  
 " H. B  
 " S. D.  
 Reginald  
 B. Bent  
 Mrs W. R  
 " Asa I

Col. by M  
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D. Y. Stew  
 Mrs D. Y.



Mrs Baxter	1
Margaret Brooks	1
David Tupper	1
Mrs M. E. and M. A. Tupper	1
E. L. Tupper	1
Mr. Slaughenwhite	15
R. W. Milner	25
Mrs H. Whitman	25
C. Tupper	50
C. Bailey	5
J. A. Bancroft	1
B. Sanders	25
W. McLaughlin	25
C. Spurr	25
William Dargie	5
Winchester	5
Charles Shaw	10
Mrs M. L. Bancroft	25
W. Williams	15
Mrs G. A. LeCain	25
E. McDormand	20
J. McDormand	20
Miss M. Whitman	50
Charles Tupper	50
Mrs Hubley	10
Helen Whitman	5
E. G. Anderson	25
Herbert Crosby	25
Reginald Bishop	1
Mrs A. LeCain	20

A. McAskill	\$ 2
W. E. Morrison	1
A. A. Morrison	1
John Morrison	75
Alexander McCuish	50
John M. Kemp	50
R. D. McKenzie	25
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	\$9 00

**Scotsburn and Saltsprings.**

*Per Agent.*

Agent's meeting in Saltsprings	\$8 07
Scotsburn	4
Rev J. A. Cairns	2

\$14 07

**Sherbrooke.**

*Per Agent.*

J. A. McDonald	\$1 00
William Murdoch, sr	50
William Cruikshank	25
Donald McDonald	50
H. N. McDaniel	50
W. B. McLane	25
A. Cameron	50
W. H. McDaniel	25
R. Sinclair	50
Mr. McGrath	50
A. F. Falconer	50
J. W. McDonald	50
Mrs. J. H. McDonald	25
Wm. L. Pye	50
D. A. McDonald	30
Donald McLean	1
J. R. McDonald	50
A. E. Dechman	25
David Dechman	25
Mrs George MacIntosh	25
Charles McIntosh	50
Rev Mr Fowler	50

\$10 05

**Shelburne.**

*Col. by Mrs. Atwood and Miss Bruce.*

William G. Swanburg	\$ 25
Rev Dr White	1
W. W. Atwood	1
J. C. Morrison	1
Rev A. D. Morton	1
Mrs R. Irwin	25
George McLean	10
Miss Firth	25
George Deinstadt	25
Mrs George DeChamps	20
Miss Enslow	10
McGill	25

*Col. by Mary A. Bent.*

Mrs W. M. Tupper	\$1
W. R. Calder	1
Mary E. Bent	1
Mrs H. E. Tupper	25
A. Willett	25
R. Bent	25
C. Bent	20
Charles Inglis	25
A. Inglis	25
Mrs P. Inglis	25
J. Inglis	25
H. Bent	25
S. D. James	25
Reginald Boehner	25
B. Bent	25
Mrs W. R. Calder	15
Asa Bent	30

\$6 40

**SUMMARY.**

Col. by Miss F. G. Bancroft	\$16 05
Mary A. Bent	6 40
Collection at meeting	77
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**St. Peter's.**

*Col. by Agent.*

D. Y. Stewart	\$2
Mrs D. Y. Stewart	1

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Col. by Miss Hayden.

Mrs R. A. Bruce .....	\$ 0 15	Augustus Bower .....	\$ 25
" John H. Bower .....	25	Charles Davis .....	35
" John Deinstadt .....	25	Mrs John A. Bower .....	25
Emily R. Lyle .....	50	John J. Bower .....	25
Mrs M. J. Muir .....	50	John Jackson .....	10
Edward Young .....	25	Ira Jackson .....	5
Mrs C. Muir .....	25	Henry Bower .....	25
" Morris .....	10	Gertrude Bower .....	10
" William Hunter .....	10	Emily Bower .....	10
" W. C. Bill .....	25	Mrs Andrew Bower .....	15

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		Angus Bower .....	15
		Charles E. Bower .....	15
		Wilbert Bower .....	25
		William T. Davis .....	10
		Frederick W. Bower .....	25
		B. Harris .....	25
		Roy Bower .....	25
		Blanche Harris .....	10
		Lila Harris .....	10
		Myrtle Harris .....	10
		Minnie L. Harris .....	10
		Henry Harris .....	25
		Annie L. McQuhae .....	5
		Mary E. Davis .....	10
		Rosie A. Davis .....	10
		Bessie Smofsky .....	10
		No names .....	10
		Collection at public meeting ..	80

Col. by Miss Morton and Miss Allen.

Mrs E. L. King .....	\$1 25
" John Williams .....	25
Messrs. Holden Bros .....	25
W. H. Currie .....	20
A Friend .....	10
W. S. Taylor .....	50
A Friend .....	50
Sadie Swanburg .....	10
Joseph G. McGill .....	25
Mrs Bishop .....	20
" W. Etherington .....	20
" Murphy .....	50
" W. J. McGill .....	25
" John Bower .....	25
" Kelley .....	50
" J. K. Bruce .....	25
M. E. Backman .....	25
A Friend .....	20
Mrs Robert Quinlan .....	50
" Pentz .....	25
A Friend .....	10
D. B. Frost .....	25
S. Muir .....	25
Wm. Hipson .....	25
Mrs N. Bower .....	10
" N. Williams .....	5
" Hood .....	25
" Freeman .....	50
Miss Richardson .....	25

Col. by Miss McAlpine.

G. T. McDonald .....	\$ 25
A Friend .....	10
Mrs. C. W. Taylor .....	25
" Harding .....	10
" A. R. Bower .....	10
" Wagner .....	10
" C. Bower .....	10
" D. Nickerson .....	10
" Cameron .....	20
" J. Harris .....	20
" F. W. Muir .....	25
" W. C. McKay .....	25
Robert McGill .....	25
E. McAlpine .....	25

Bibles sold ..... \$4 65

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Shubenacadie.

Col. by T. M. MacKelvie.

Dr McLean .....	\$1
John C. Gass .....	1
J. Lynch .....	1
Mrs J. E. Fitch .....	1
F. P. McHeffey .....	1
A. Kirkpatrick .....	1
Watson Smith .....	1
Mrs E E Cook .....	75
R. Fish .....	50
B. R. Lynch .....	25
Alexander Gillis .....	25
J. A. Logan .....	50

\$9 25

Somerset.

Col. by George Magee.

Miss Georgie Magee .....	\$1
F. B. J. Nichols .....	25
Mrs. George Kinsman .....	50
Fred. Fisher .....	1

\$2 50

Rev. T.  
A. E. K.  
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Mrs G. V.  
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C. W. Mc  
D. Murra  
L. B. Don  
J. F. Gilr  
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Col. by M

Mrs Ros  
" Beato  
" Elliot  
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" Town  
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" Smith  
" McVi  
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" Oultor  
Anna Kent  
Mrs J. Fer  
" R. Fra

Rev. T. McFall	.....	\$ 2
A. E. Killam	.....	50
A. S. Magee	.....	2
George H. Magee	.....	2
Holmes E. Morton	.....	1
Isaac Morton	.....	50
Charles H. Parker	.....	50
T. M. Davis	.....	50
J. B. Thomas	.....	1
Mrs G. W. Fisher	.....	1
W. R. Bennet	.....	1
Isaac W. Parker	.....	1
Mr H. Hazelwood	.....	30
Dr Fred Best	.....	25
Mrs James Morton	.....	1
William Rand	.....	2
Loran Blenkhorn	.....	50
Unity Magee	.....	50
Surplus, 40 cents.		\$20 20

Miss M. Fraser	.....	\$ 0 25
Mrs M. McPherson	.....	25
" Keith	.....	10
" McKenzie	.....	25
" K. McKenzie	.....	10
Miss Leeze	.....	5
Mrs J. Murray	.....	25
Lem Wong	.....	20
A Friend	.....	25
Mrs Hargraves	.....	25
" S. Harris	.....	10
" McDonald	.....	50
Dr Murray	.....	25
Mrs J. E. Simpson	.....	25
" M. Fraser	.....	15
Mamie Lorimer	.....	10
Mrs J. Mallay	.....	10
" Roney	.....	10
Miss L. McIntosh	.....	10
Wilfred White	.....	25
Miss M. McVicar	.....	20
Mrs J. McVicar	.....	10

\$6 00

**Springhill,**

*Col. by Carl Cooper.*

R. H. Cooper	.....	\$ 1
A. H. McLeod	.....	1
Cash	.....	1 50
Rogers and Soley	.....	1 50
Edw. McKenzie	.....	50
M. McPherson	.....	50
G. R. Fraser	.....	50
A. O. Oxley	.....	50
A. E. Fraser	.....	1
C. W. McLeod	.....	50
D. Murray	.....	1
L. B. Donkin	.....	50
J. E. Gilroy	.....	50
Cash	.....	15

*Col. by Agnes McPherson and Bessie Robertson.*

J. M. S.	.....	\$ 0 25
Mrs Forshner	.....	10
" J. Anderson	.....	10
" Wilson	.....	10
" B. K.	.....	5
" D. Gillis	.....	10
Cash	.....	45
		\$1 15

*Col. by Bertie Fletcher and Agnes Rennie.*

Mrs MacKay	.....	\$ 0 10
" Charles Rennie	.....	15
" J. E. Crowe	.....	10
A Friend	.....	5
Mrs John Beaton	.....	10
" John Fletcher	.....	15
A Friend	.....	10
Mrs Matt. McPherson	.....	10
John Fletcher	.....	15
Mrs McLaughlin	.....	10
" Horton	.....	20
		\$1 30

*Col. by Mamie Lorimer and Ethel Ross.*

Mrs Ross	.....	\$ 0 15
" Beaton	.....	15
" Elliott	.....	20
" Beaton	.....	10
" Townsend	.....	10
" Conn	.....	5
" Lorimer	.....	15
" Smith	.....	5
" McVicar	.....	10
" McPherson	.....	10
" Bohannon	.....	10
" McLeod	.....	10
" Oulton	.....	10
Anna Kenty	.....	10
Mrs J. Ferguson	.....	10
" R. Fraser	.....	25

*Col. by Nettie Fraser and Mary Robertson.*

Mr Murray	.....	\$ 0 25
James McSavany	.....	25
Mrs J. J. Fraser	.....	10
" J. O'Rourke	.....	10
" William Murray	.....	25

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Mrs E. Gilroy .....	\$ 0 25
Esther McKay .....	10
Mrs J. J. McKenzie .....	5
" J. O'Rourke .....	10
" R. O'Rourke .....	15
" W. Russell .....	15
" D. McSavany .....	25
" J. McLeod .....	10
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	\$2 10

*Col. by Maggie Cunningham and Rose McCallum.*

Mrs Ada W. Soley .....	\$ 0 25
" Sem. McPherson .....	20
" J. A. Wilson .....	25
A Friend .....	5
D. McLeod .....	25
E. M. Clarke .....	25
Mrs M. McMillan .....	25
" Archibald .....	10
A Friend .....	10
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" .....	15
" .....	10

Mrs Cunningham .....	25
" J. Hargraves .....	10
M. M. F. .....	25
Mrs Margaret McDonald .....	25
" Samuel Price .....	10
" John Orr .....	25
" Millard .....	10
R. Samson .....	10
A Friend .....	10
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	\$4 65

*Col. by Beatrice Wilson and Janie Russell.*

Mrs McDougall .....	\$ 0 10
" Conway .....	10
" John Wilson .....	10
" Mathews .....	10
A Friend .....	5
Mrs Barrett .....	10
" Porter .....	10
" N. McKay .....	10
" Fraser .....	5
" Davidson .....	10
" Mattinson .....	5
A Friend .....	5
Mr Thompson .....	10
" T. B. Rhyan .....	10
Mrs Wood .....	5
" A. B. Wilson .....	20
Mr J. B. Wilson .....	25
" Cameron .....	25
" J. Burdeau .....	5
Mrs J. Mattinson .....	5
" Lewis .....	10
" Carter .....	10
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	\$2 25

SUMMARY.

Col. by Carl Cooper .....	\$10 65
" Mamie Lorimer and Ethel Ross .....	6 00
" Agnes McPherson and Bessie Robertson .....	1 15
" Bertie Fletcher and Agnes Rennie .....	1 30
" Beatrice Wilson and Janie Russell .....	2 25
" Nettie Fraser and Mary Robertson .....	2 10
" Maggie Cunningham and Rose McCallum .....	4 65
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	\$28 10

For Bibles sold..\$2.00

Stellarton.

*Col. by James McKay.*

James McKay .....	\$ 2
John B. McKay .....	2
Elliot McIntosh .....	1
A. N. Archibald .....	50
J. M. Baillie .....	50
Mrs J. M. Baillie .....	50
Leonard Stewart .....	50
Mrs Leonard Stewart .....	50
Johnson Archibald .....	1
Maggie C. Crockett .....	50
Mrs James McKay .....	1
Mowatt McKay .....	1
Johnston Cameron .....	1
Minnie J. Cameron .....	50
Bessie Cameron .....	50
John C. Cameron .....	50
Roderick McKay .....	1
Mrs Roderick McKay .....	1
Samuel McKay .....	2
J. O. Chisholm .....	1
Iram A. McKeen .....	25
Evan K. Chisholm .....	25
Alexander G. Chisholm .....	25
Mary Chisholm .....	25
Jane Chisholm .....	25
Mrs A. Chisholm .....	50
James Reid .....	50
Mrs J. Reid .....	50
Ira B. McKay .....	1
Sidney R. McKay .....	5
Robert Johnson .....	1
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	\$28 25

*Col. by Mary Gray.*

W. H. McIntosh .....	\$ 1
George McIntosh .....	50
James Mitchell .....	1
J. T. McLellan .....	50
T. J. Reid .....	50
Mrs James Mooney .....	25

A. H. M  
Mrs J. S  
R. M. F  
B. O. Ba  
J. J. Gra  
Mrs Cha  
William  
Mrs Ing  
Bessie I  
Mrs J. S  
" Her  
" Jose  
Henry C  
Mrs Kat  
Alexand  
George C  
D. Gray  
Mrs Dix

Col.

Daniel R  
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Will G. I  
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John McI  
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" Geor  
" Alex  
" Jame  
James Ca  
Mrs Danie  
Willie Ca  
David Fra  
Mrs Jame  
" McDo  
" Porte  
William M  
James Spr  
John K. F  
W. D. McI  
R. Drumm  
R. D. Cult  
Mrs Hanna

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Mrs Flinn.  
" J. Fle  
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A. H. MacKay	.....	\$ 0 50
Mrs J. S. Mitchell	.....	25
R. M. Faulkner	.....	75
B. O. Bayers	.....	1
J. J. Grant	.....	1
Mrs Charles McKay	.....	25
William McLeod	.....	50
Mrs Inglis	.....	50
Bessie Inglis	.....	50
Mrs J. S. MacKay	.....	1
" Henry Ross	.....	50
" Joseph McKay	.....	50
Henry Cunningham	.....	25
Mrs Kate Cameron	.....	50
Alexander Grant	.....	2
George Gray	.....	50
D. Gray	.....	50
Mrs Dixon	.....	50

James Blackwood	.....	\$ 0 25
David MacKay	.....	25
Christina Flemming	.....	25
A. E. Yuill	.....	50
John D McLeod	.....	50
Mrs J. D. McLeod	.....	25
Neil McAskill	.....	50
Mrs N. McAskill	.....	25
Angus McIver	.....	25
William Frew	.....	25
James Reid	.....	25
James Smith	.....	50
Mrs Yuill	.....	50
" D. Gordon	.....	25
" Cameron	.....	25
" D. F. McDonald	.....	75

Col. by T. D. M. Donald. \$7 25

Col. by Daniel Robertson.

Daniel Robertson	.....	\$ 1
Matthew Stewart	.....	1
Will G. Robertson	.....	1
A. R. Robertson	.....	1
Daniel Sutherland	.....	50
David Sutherland	.....	1
Roderick Robertson	.....	50
Roderick McKay	.....	50
Daniel McLellan	.....	10

James A. McIntosh	.....	\$ 1
William McIntosh	.....	1
Thomas McKay	.....	1
Hugh McIntosh	.....	50
Mrs William McIntosh	.....	50
James W. McIntosh	.....	50
T. B. McDonald	.....	1
Mrs T. B. McDonald	.....	50
Lizzie Ormiston	.....	50
William Miller	.....	50
Mrs George Little	.....	50

\$7 50

Col. by Maggie McIntosh.

John McIntosh	.....	\$ 1
Belle McIntosh	.....	1
Mrs Edward Falconer	.....	25
" George Crawford	.....	10
" Alexander Urquhart	.....	25
" James McDonald	.....	50
James Cameron	.....	1
Mrs Daniel McIntosh	.....	50
Willie Cameron	.....	1
David Fraser	.....	55
Mrs James Fraser	.....	20
" McDonald	.....	50
" Porter	.....	25
William McPherson	.....	1
James Sproul	.....	1
John K. Fraser	.....	10
W. D. McLeod	.....	25
R. Drummond	.....	3
R. D. Culton	.....	25
Mrs Hannah Cameron	.....	25

Col. by James McKay	.....	\$28 25
" Mary Gray	.....	15 25
" Daniel Robertson	.....	7 00
" Maggie McIntosh	.....	12 85
" Mabel Sproul	.....	7 25
" T. McDonald	.....	7 50

Contribution from the Kirk  
remitted to Halifax ..... 11 50  
\$89 60

Stewiacke Middle.

Per Agent.

William Putnam	.....	\$1
George Campbell	.....	1

\$2 00

Col. by Mabel Sproul.

Mrs Flinn	.....	\$ 0 25
" J. Flemming	.....	50
Mr Flemming	.....	25
George Bain	.....	50

Col. by Janie Dunlop.

Mrs John Fisher	.....	\$ 25
J. W. Dunlop	.....	40
Mrs Jane Fisher	.....	25
Alexander Fisher	.....	25
James T. Dunlop	.....	1 50

Mrs R. G. Rutherford .....	\$ 0 25
S. F. Creelman .....	45
Mr and Mrs Hugh Dunlop .....	1
Dunlop Bros.....	50
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	\$4 85

*Col. by Laura Rutherford.*

Mrs Robison Rutherford .....	\$ 20
Urban Chaplin .....	25
James A. Rutherford .....	10
Rebecca T. Rutherford .....	25
Mrs R. G. Tupper .....	25
" Fred Rutherford .....	20
Adam Fleck .....	25
Marshall Fleck .....	25
Jno. Dickey .....	5
Esther Rutherford .....	25
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	\$7 00

*Col. by Carrie Fisher.*

J. J. Brenton .....	\$ 50
John Taylor .....	50
Esther Putnam .....	20
Edwin Putnam .....	50
Alice McHefey .....	50
Rev C. McKinnon .....	2
John F. Putnam .....	50
Robert Fisher .....	1
George D. Bates .....	50
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	\$6 70

*Col. by Jessie Pyke.*

P. W. Hunt .....	\$ 15
George Pratt .....	10
James Pratt .....	20
Cameron Pratt .....	20
Cordon Whidden .....	6
Mr Samuel Pyke .....	10
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	\$ 81

*Col. by Nettie Dickey.*

Mrs Horatio Hamilton .....	\$ 25
Mary Brenton .....	25
Mrs Eliza Dickey .....	25
Edward Dickey .....	50
Nettie Dickey .....	10
William Fisher .....	25
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	\$1 60

*Col. by Bernice Fisher.*

A. O'B. Johnson .....	\$ 25
Wm. A. Fisher .....	10
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	\$0 35

Total..... \$23 31

**Stewiacke—Upper.**

*Col. by Susie Waddell.*

Edwin Dickie .....	\$5 50
Mrs Dickie .....	4
Laura Dickie .....	2
Rachel Tupper .....	1
Mrs J. S. Tupper .....	50
Fred Tupper .....	50
Frank Cox .....	50
R. Cox .....	50
Jannette Cox .....	25
James Cox .....	25
Edward G. Cox .....	25
George Fulton .....	50
Eben Fulton .....	25
Adam Fulton .....	25
Alexander Steele .....	50
John D. Steele .....	20
Frederick Bentley .....	50
John Bentley .....	25
R. Creelman .....	25
S. P. Creelman .....	25
Mrs Waddell .....	25
Pollie Farnell .....	10
H. M. Reid .....	35
D. G. Mackay .....	25
Norman Burris .....	25
George R. Chute .....	20
Adam Tupper .....	15
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	\$19 25

*Col. by Lavinia Jackson.*

W. H. Jackson .....	\$ 10
Norman Taylor .....	15
M. G. Tupper .....	50
Mrs Mary Dunlap .....	30
William Fulton .....	35
Janie Higgins .....	5
Mrs Georgie Jeffers .....	10
M. L. Miller .....	10
Robert Jeffers .....	10
Mrs George Creelman .....	25
" Kennedy .....	25
" Eddie Tupper .....	10
H. C. Fisher .....	25
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	\$ 2 60

**SOUTH VILLAGE.**

Collected by Addie Francis... 85

*Col. by Minnie McKenzie.*

Daniel McKenzie .....	\$ 50
Charles A. Fuller .....	20
E. A. Logan .....	20
Robert Gammell .....	1
Rachel Deyarmond .....	20
Frank Creelman .....	25
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Lawren  
Mrs Jan  
Norma  
Henry  
James  
William

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Andrew  
James  
Harvey  
William

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Holmes  
John C.  
Adam M  
Adam V  
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Mrs W. I

*Col. by Mrs Lawrence Young and Miss L. Kennedy.* *Col. by Margaret Grant and Aggie McDonald, Mill Stream.*

Lawrence Young ..... \$0 15  
 Mrs James Young ..... 20  
 Norman Miller ..... 10  
 Henry Cox ..... 15  
 James Lawson ..... 10  
 William Power ..... 15

Mrs Mary Ann Delaney ..... \$1  
 J. W. Grant ..... 25  
 Joseph McKay ..... 50  
 Mrs Alexander R. Grant ..... 50  
 James McIntosh ..... 25  
 Robert McIntosh ..... 25  
 David McIntosh ..... 25  
 Nancy McKenzie ..... 25  
 Mrs James McIntosh ..... 25  
 " J. H. Grant ..... 35  
 " J. G. Grant ..... 30  
 " Alexander Macdonald ..... 30  
 " H. Murdock ..... 25  
 " John McMillan ..... 15  
 H. D. Chisholm ..... 25

*Col. by William Dunlap, Elder.*

Andrew Cox ..... \$ 25  
 James Dunlap ..... 25  
 Harvey Archibald ..... 25  
 William Dunlap ..... 1

*Col. by J. M. Ross.*

**OTTER BROOK.**

*Col. by Esther Smith.*

George Smith ..... \$ 20  
 Holmes Smith ..... 25  
 John C. Tupper ..... 25  
 Adam McLeod ..... 50  
 Adam Wright ..... 10  
 Mrs John Gourley ..... 10  
 Isaiah Starritt ..... 10

Mrs James Fraser ..... \$ 15  
 " D. Cameron ..... 10  
 " J. Albert Grant ..... 50  
 " Peter Christie ..... 25  
 " N. Watkins ..... 25  
 " W. F. Ross ..... 50  
 J. H. Macdonald ..... 50  
 F. H. Chambers ..... 25  
 Mrs H. M. Andrews ..... 25  
 " Isaac McKay ..... 25  
 " Evan McPherson ..... 25  
 " J. S. Cameron ..... 40  
 " Samuel Fraser ..... 25  
 John W. Cameron ..... 50  
 John C. McDonald ..... 50  
 Mrs John D. Forbes ..... 50

**SUMMARY.**

Remitted to Halifax ..... \$28 90  
 Collection at Agent's meeting 2 88  
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 \$31 78

**\$5 40**

**Springside.**

**HEAD OF STEWIACKE VALLEY.**

Contribution, Jan'y 29th ..... \$18 50  
 (No lists.)

*Col. by Jennie Calder.*

Mrs John Holmes ..... \$ 25  
 " John Sutherland ..... 25  
 " Alexander Swinhammer ..... 25  
 John Dunbar ..... 25  
 Frank Calder ..... 50  
 Catherine McInnes ..... 25  
 Mrs Wm Gordon McDawson .. 10  
 " J. C. McLean ..... 25  
 Maggie McDonald ..... 25  
 Mrs Peter J. Grant ..... 50

**Lower Stewiacke.**

Contribution (without lists) ... \$12 85

**Springville and Bridgeville.**

*Col. by Mary A. Sutherland.*

Mrs Archie Cameron ..... \$ 25  
 " John McPhee ..... 25  
 " John Fraser ..... 10  
 James Sinclair ..... 1  
 Miss Mary Fraser ..... 25  
 Wm. McDonald ..... 25  
 Mrs W. McKenzie ..... 25

**Sydney.**

*Col. by Agent.*

John E. Burchell ..... \$5  
 Alexander Matheson ..... 3  
 Mr and Mrs Norman Donald .. 3  
 Miss Phoebe Brookman ..... 2  
 F. C. Kimber ..... 1

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Captain Worgan .....	\$ 1
Rev Dr C. Jost .....	1
H. H. McDougall .....	1
Dr A. D. McGillivray .....	1
Mrs C. L. Ingraham .....	1
Dr Kendall .....	1
Mrs Kendall .....	1
" A. Kendall .....	1
D. L. McKinnon .....	1
F. A. Crowell .....	1
J. A. Young .....	1
James McKenzie .....	1
W. Crowe .....	1
C. P. Moore .....	1
D. Matheson .....	1
Jost Bros. ....	1
Mrs Stewart Burns .....	1
William Buchanan .....	1
Judge Dodd .....	1
C. B. Travis .....	1
D. J. McDonald .....	1
R. F. Rutherford .....	1
Angus McLeod .....	50
Isaac Greewell .....	50
Daniel McDonald .....	50
F. Falconer .....	50
John McLellan .....	50
John McVicar .....	50
Alexander McDonald .....	50
Frank Liscomb .....	50
Mrs H. R. McKenzie .....	50
Mr Moseley .....	50
Mrs A. Farquharson .....	50
J. H. McKay .....	30
J. McDiarmid .....	25
Alexander Martin .....	40
Flora McKinnon .....	50
J. G. McKinnon .....	50
Charles Sullivan .....	50
Mrs Flora Hill .....	50
" J. A. Campbell .....	50
Collection at meeting .....	3 14

**Sydney-North.**

*Col. by Agent.*

J. W. Ingraham .....	\$ 4
D. Lawlor .....	1
Joseph Salter .....	1
H. E. Moore .....	2
Vooght Bros. ....	4
M. W. Ingraham .....	1
G. F. M. Forbes .....	2
A. C. Thompson .....	5
Wallace Robertson .....	1
Simon Gordon .....	1
Elijah R. Moffatt .....	10
Captain Gordon .....	1
W. H. Moore .....	2
Captain D. McKay .....	2
J. McDonald .....	1
Dr J. W. McLean .....	2
Thomas McLellan .....	1

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D. D. McKenzie .....	\$ 2
Charles Jackson .....	1 50
Wallace Moffatt .....	1
S. H. Crowell .....	1
William Gould .....	2
D. A. Smith .....	1
William Purvis .....	2
J. J. Forbes .....	1
Mrs Thomas Mauger .....	50
Henry Allan .....	50
J. M. Armstrong .....	50
D. W. McKinnon .....	50
C. G. Buchanan .....	50
Murdoch Buchanan .....	50
J. C. Robertson .....	50
W. J. Christie .....	50
P. J. Jackson .....	50
Robert Musgrave .....	50
A Friend .....	50
Alexander Ingraham .....	25
Miss B. A. Moore .....	50
Collection at meeting .....	1 85

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**Sydney Mines.**

*Col. by Agent.*

E. M. Archibald .....	\$ 2
Blowers Archibald .....	2
R. H. Brown .....	2
Dr L. W. Johnson .....	2

\$8 00

**Tatamagouche.**

*Per Agent.*

E. C. McLellan .....	\$ 0 50
C. K. McLellan .....	50
Collection at Agent's meeting .....	2 05

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WARD I.

*Col. by Miss Fletcher and Miss Rennie.*

J. K. Blair .....	\$ 2
Mrs J. W. Snook .....	50
R. H. Reid .....	1
Mrs Hanson .....	25
" E. C. Henderson .....	25
W. M. Smith .....	25
J. F. Crowe .....	1
Miss N. Sutherland .....	25
W. G. Smith .....	50
Mrs Canfield .....	25
A Friend .....	10
William Cummings .....	1
Mrs James Smith .....	20
" Barbara Kent .....	25

D. B. C  
E. A. S  
E. Bat  
Mrs G  
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W. C.  
James  
Rev T.  
George  
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Mrs J.  
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I. Long  
Mrs. S.  
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Mrs A. J  
Robert J  
W. D. D  
A Friend  
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Mrs C. E  
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Mrs R. C  
Miss H.  
Mrs Ann  
" S. P  
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D. B. Cummings	25
E. A. Smith	25
E. Bates	25
Mrs G. H. Parker	25
" Al. McClure	25
W. C. Cutten	25
James McKenzie	25
Rev T. Cummings	1
George Barnhill	25
Mrs H. Bentley	25
A Friend	25
"	25
Mrs J. Benjamin	25
Robert Smith	25
Mrs. Frieze	1
Letitia Smith	1
Mrs W. Y. Loughead	25
Mrs Wentworth	35
I. Longworth	1
Mrs. S. F. Archibald	1
George Campbell	1
J. B. Calkin	1
S. D. McLellan	1
P. J. L.	1
Miss Dimock	25
Mrs Patillo	25
" Yuill	25
" Sommerville	25
" Henderson	1
The Colchester Sun	50
Miss A. J. Smith	25
Mrs E. Ross	1
Miss J. C. Smith	50
Mrs A. M. Rennie	20
Robert Myse	50
W. D. Dimock	50
A Friend	16
J. E. Price	1
Mrs C. E. Stanfield	25
L. H. Kent	2
R. T. Craig	1
Mrs R. Craig	25
Miss H. Layton	25
Mrs Annand	1
" S. Patterson	1
" James Turner	50
Jacob Benjamin	25
Miss Edwards	50

WARD II.

Col. by Sadie Yorston.

R. H. Loughead	\$ 1
Mrs James Longhead	25
W. E. Logan	1
Mrs George O. Fulton	25
Louise Smith	1
Mrs C. W. Archibald	50
" McDormand	25
" J. Burrill	1
" C. B. Archibald	1
" John Chisholm	1
H. T. Laurence	50

Mrs McLaughlan	\$ 1
" E. H. Gladwin	50
" Lovitt	25
" Vance	25
" Flemming	50
" C. M. Blanchard	4
" Hugh MacKenzie	2
" Tremaine	50
" Lewis Rice	25
" Black	50
" Prince	50
" John Dickson	1
" Daniel Gunn	50
L. B. Archibald	50
George Gunn	50
Mrs James Little	50
" W. Kent	50
" A. K. Archibald	1
Rev James Falcener	1
J. D. MacKay	2
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	\$25 50

FOUNDRY HILL,

Col. by Miss Hanson.

Mrs J. B. Pollock	\$ 1
" D. A. Fraser	25
" A. Ross	50
" McElhinney	25
" Clish	50
" D. C. Slack	50
" J. D. Boss	25
" A. Chisholm	25
" J. C. Spencer	20
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	\$3 70

VICTORIA AND ARTHUR STS.

Col. by Mrs. Ogilvie.

George Lewis	\$ 0 25
C. A. Donkin	25
Mrs J. Dover	30
A Friend	10
"	25
Mrs M. Archibald	50
" A. Sutherland	25
" Jack	25
" C. A. Patton	35
" Urquhart	20
" Thomas McCallum	20
" Archibald	25
" J. Anderson	25
" J. Ogilvie	20
Miss Black	25
A Friend	10
Homer McNutt	25
Miss King	25

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PRINCE ST.

Col. by Mrs. Robert Brine.

J. J. Snook	.....	\$ 1
E. J. Walker	.....	1
W. L. McLellan	.....	25
Mrs Rettie	.....	25
W. S. Muir	.....	50
Mrs Sumner	.....	35
D. H. Muir	.....	50
Mrs Albert Black	.....	50
M. Burke	.....	1
Merchants' Bank Staff	.....	1 25
H. L. Atkins	.....	1
P. MacKinnon	.....	50
H. A. Kent	.....	1
J. A. Kaulback	.....	1
W. A. Creelman	.....	25
Mrs F. A. Laurence	.....	75
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Col. by Miss MacKay.

Mrs William Craig	.....	\$ 0 50
" Upham	.....	50
" C. Dawson	.....	50
" Vincent	.....	10
" Smith	.....	50
" McNutt	.....	50
John Kent	.....	50
G. A. Kent	.....	25
Mrs Crowe	.....	14
" White	.....	5
D. J. Thomas	.....	50
Miss Milner	.....	25
Augustus O'Brien	.....	1
Miss Dickson	.....	75
Mrs Layton	.....	50
" R. M. Stevens	.....	50
Miss M. McDougall	.....	25
Mrs Morris	.....	25
" W. P. King	.....	25
" McDougall	.....	50
Miss McDougall	.....	25
R. S. Crowe	.....	50
Mrs Armstrong	.....	25
" G. P. Nelson	.....	35
" S. Murphy	.....	1
T. MacKay	.....	1
John Connors	.....	1
Rev J. A. Rogers	.....	1
Mrs A. L. Archibald	.....	50
" J. J. McLean	.....	20
" Hennesy	.....	25
" H. T. Adams	.....	50
" Butchart	.....	20
" J. W. Doane	.....	25
" Mahon	.....	14
F. A. Doane	.....	1
Mrs M. S. Doane	.....	25
Rev H. T. Adams	.....	1
Mrs Shaffner	.....	25
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		\$18 18

BIBLE HILL.

Col. by Nellie G. Archibald.

Mrs McDougall	.....	\$ 1
C. P. Blanchard	.....	1
C. A. Archibald	.....	1
C. P. Morgan	.....	1
Mrs McCulloch	.....	1
" K. H. Davidson	.....	50
" Reid	.....	25
" W. T. Bruce	.....	25
Miss S. C. Blair	.....	25
Mrs James Duthie	.....	25
George McLeod	.....	25
Mrs G. Archibald	.....	25
A Friend	.....	25
Mrs D. C. McKenzie	.....	25
" E. R. Creelman	.....	25
" J. C. Creelman	.....	50
" J. McDowell	.....	25
" E. C. Cribb	.....	25
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		\$8 75

WARD III.

ABOVE CROSSING.

Col. by Annie McLean.

Mrs William McLean	.....	\$ 0 25
" Annie McNutt	.....	25
" Alexander McLeod	.....	25
" Charles Allan	.....	20
" Ross Archibald	.....	20
" Scott Henry	.....	1
" James Wiles	.....	20
" S. Hanson	.....	25
" P. Carroll	.....	10
" Isaac Archibald	.....	20
" C. H. Beattie	.....	25
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Col. by Miss S. T. Baxter.

Miss Gordon	.....	\$ 0 25
Mrs Slackford	.....	25
Robert McDonald	.....	25
A. T. Dalrymple	.....	1
Mrs D. R. Fraser	.....	25
" William McKay	.....	25
" F. White	.....	25
" George Feltham	.....	25
" Charles Edwards	.....	25
Miss Maggie Edwards	.....	25
Mrs J. C. Murray	.....	25
" William Simmons	.....	25
" H. D. Fraser	.....	25
M. R. Bell	.....	20
L. A. MacInnes	.....	20
Mrs S. W. Fraser	.....	30
" C. Saunders	.....	25
" J. Wall	.....	25

Mrs Thomas  
" J. R. F.  
" P. A. F.  
A Friend  
Mrs Darrag  
A. Thomps  
Mrs Champ  
" Phinney  
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Col. by Mrs.

H. McLeod ..  
J. D. Murray  
E. E. O'Brien  
N. Waddell ..  
Mrs Bruce ..  
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L. E. Archibal  
Mrs John Boor  
" L. B. McE  
" D. McRae  
" Murray ..  
A Friend .....

BELOW

Col. by Mrs

Mrs Alex. Miller  
" J. R. Patton  
A Friend ..  
G. C. McDowell  
Wm. Creighton  
Mrs J. Weir ..  
" S. R. Tupper  
Lena Logan ..  
G. Murray  
Mrs H. F. McKen  
Mrs Page ..  
" Wm. Murray  
" W. Richards  
" N. Lee  
" R. H. Learmo  
Isaac Patriquin  
Annie Howard  
Mrs Wm. Brown  
" A. A. Archibal  
" Alex. Dartt  
" I. O'Brien  
A Friend ..  
Mrs James Buchan  
A Friend ..  
Mrs Wesley Johnso  
" James Casey  
" J. B. Donovan  
S. J. Thomas .....

Mrs Thomas Keith	50	Mrs Bland	\$ 0 25
" J. R. Fraser	25	" Gildred	25
" P. A. Peterson	25	" Tanner	40
A Friend	11	A. N. Tupper	1 50
Mrs Darragh	25		
A. Thompson	25		
Mrs Champion	25		
" Phinney	25		
" A. B. Vance	25		
" M. White	25		
" George Christie	25		
" J. P. McDonald	50		

Col. by Jessie McG. Fraser. \$12 50

L. Spencer	50
A Friend	\$ 0 50
Mrs McWilliams	1
Ross Archibald	50
H. Cock	50
J. D. Forrest	50
Mrs J. A. McKenzie	1
John W. Logan	50
Wm. Craig	50
Daniel Turner	50
John W. Spencer	50
Mrs Fraser	50
W. D. Nelson	50
A Friend	50
Mrs H. H. Johnson	25
A. A. Archibald	50
S. W. W. Bentley	50

Col. by B. Fraser. \$9 25

Robert McDonald	\$ 1
Mr Vance	25
" Champion	50
Mrs Hopper	25
" Saunders	25
" Keith	25
" Cameron	25
" Wall	25

\$3 00

BELOW CROSSING.

Col. by Mrs. A. M. Tanner.

Mrs Alex. Miller	\$ 1
" J. R. Patton	35
A Friend	20
G. C. McDowell	25
Wm. Creighton	50
Mrs J. Weir	20
" S. R. Tupper	25
Lena Logan	25
G. Murray	50
Mrs H. F. McKenzie	1 00
Mrs Page	20
" Wm. Murray	50
" W. Richardson	50
" N. Lee	25
" R. H. Learmont	25
Isaac Patriquin	50
Annie Howard	25
Mrs Wm. Brown	25
" A. A. Archibald	50
" Alex. Dartt	20
" I. O'Brien	25
A Friend	20
Mrs James Buchanan	10
A Friend	25
Mrs Wesley Johnson	25
" James Casey	25
" J. B. Donovan	50
S. J. Thomas	25

SUMMARY.

Ward 1, col. by Miss Rennie and Miss Fletcher	\$33 26
Ward 2, col. by Sadie Yorston	25 30
" " Miss Hanson	3 70
" " Mrs Ogilvie	4 45
" " R. Brine	11 10
" " Miss McKay	18 18
Bible Hill, col. by Nellie G. Archibald	8 75
Ward 3, col. by Annie M. McLean	3 15
Ward 3, col by S. T. Baxter	8 31
" " Jennie Fraser	4 25
" " Mrs A. M. Tanner	12 50
" " Jessie McG. Fraser	9 25
" " B. Fraser	3 00
And donation from Mrs McLellan Tupper	\$145 20
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\$153 20

**Wallace.**

Col. by Mrs Harvey and Maggie Boyd	\$16 00
Col. by Annie Poteous	5 00
Anna Robertson	1 85
Cora McIver	4 30
Lila Waugh	7 40
Kate B. Ross	2 00
Miss Cunningham	1 35
Maggie B. Ross	3 40
	<hr/> \$41 30

**STAKE ROAD.**

*Col. by Lizzie McDonald.*

Received July 1896—too late for 1895 Report.

D. M. Dewar	\$ 0 25
Alex. Cunningham	25
Margaret McPherson	25
John L. McDonald	25
John T. McIntosh	25
May M. Sutherland	25
Mrs A. McNab	25
Wellwood McNab	25
D. McDonald	40
	<hr/> \$2 40

Total from Wallace \$43 70

**Walton.**

*Col. by Millie Campbell.*

John B. Campbell	\$ 1
Mrs John B. Campbell	25
Jennie Campbell	25
Mrs Ormal Simpson	25
M. Campbell	25
J. J. McLean	25
E. Bancroft	25
S. Little	25
John Tomlinson	25
Mrs John Tomlinson	25
Capt D. Roberts	20
Irene McCulloch	25
Edith McCulloch	25
Fannie Smith	20
Will Campbell	25
Dr Frank Webber	25
J. W. Wier	20
Mrs J. Dearman	10
Samuel Davis	10
Nicholas Davis	10
John Fogan	10
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*Col. by Laura Woolaver.*

Howard Woolaver	\$ 0 50
Norman Woolaver	25
Lewis Woolaver	25
Libbie Woolaver	25
John W. Morris	50
David Wheadon	35
J. H. Conlon	25
Albert Parsons	25
Capt J. E. Hill	25
Mrs G. M. Parsons	25
E. H. Card	25
M. D. Roberts	25
A McCulloch	15
Phoebe Parker	25
Elizabeth Church	15
Bessie Fulmore	25
Maude Fulmore	40
Agnes Burgess	10
Mrs Conlon	10
A Friend	15
"	10
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Total for Walton \$10 20

**Weymouth.**

*Col. by Mrs. Foote*

Forbes Jones	\$ 0 25
Mrs Hallett	25
E. P. Rice	25
Mrs H. W. Brooks	10
E. E. Comeau	10
Mrs S. Smith	10
John Journey	25
J. C. Muise	10
E. P. Gaudet	10
A Friend	10
Mrs E. Oakes	10
Mrs Ab. Beaton	15
Hamilton	6
I. Smith	5
Frank Hankinson	10
A Friend	12
A Friend	5
W. Y. Woodman	25
W. Webber	25
George Taylor	50
J. H. Cook	15
Rupert Harris	10
Thomas Freeman	15
Fred B. Sweeney	25
J. A. Grierson	25
Ernest Brookes	25
William Moore	12
Jasper Journey	10
S. L. Killam	25
Capt Everett	50
W. F. Journey	25
J. Boyd McNeill	25

Israel Burrill
John McDona
Henry Filleul
Alexander Be
J. W. Goodwin
Mr & Mrs A. S
R. L. Black
Miss Annie Joh
Mrs George Ho
Misses Dunbar
Mrs J. Dunbar
W. Dunba
C. P. Rice
A. J. Johnstone
Miss L. Prime
H. S. Hoyet
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Joseph Ethier
Alonzo Grant
Mr & Mrs James
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N. E. Butler
C. E. Balkam
George Kinnie

*Col. by Mrs.*

St. Clair Jones
Charles Burrill
Rev. and Mrs. Ty
D. Kemp
Jessie Kemp
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Norman B. Jones
F. Nichol
Mildred Ellis
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Charles Hankinson
Mrs G. D. Campbe
Raymond
George Grant
Henry Taylor
Mr & Mrs Charles
Mrs Harrison Jone
Rev Mr Giffin
Mrs Gharles Grant
Rev Dr Filleul
W. W. Jones
Mrs James Morse
John Brooks
Rev G. D. Harris
Mrs H. L. Jones

Collected by Mrs Foote at Agent's

**Winds**

<i>Col. by Georgie B</i>	
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W. Lawson	
W. Roach	

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Israel Burrill ..... \$ 0 50  
John McDonald ..... \$ 0 50  
Henry Filleul .....  
Alexander Beaton .....  
J. W. Goodwin .....  
Mr & Mrs A. S. Steadman .....  
R. L. Black .....  
Miss Annie John .....  
Mrs George Hoyt .....  
Misses Dunbar .....  
Mrs J. Dunbar .....  
" W. Dunbar .....  
C. P. Rice .....  
A. J. Johnstone .....  
Miss L. Prime .....  
H. S. Hoyet .....  
A. H. Hogan .....  
Joseph Ethier .....  
Alonzo Grant .....  
Mr & Mrs James John .....  
Mrs Thomas Farnham .....  
N. E. Butler .....  
C. E. Balkam .....  
George Kinnie .....  
\$12 25

Mrs T. Curry ..... \$ 1 00  
Mrs K. O'Brien ..... 50  
J. J. Anslow ..... 50  
J. Aker ..... 25  
E. Allen ..... 25  
Miss A. Richardson ..... 25  
Mrs L. Curry ..... 25  
Miss A. E. Robinson ..... 25  
" Dodd ..... 25  
Welsford Dakin ..... 15  
D. P. Allison ..... 1  
Dr J. B. Black ..... 1  
Rev J. A. Mosher ..... 50  
W. H. Blanchard ..... 2  
E. D. Shand ..... 1  
E. Young ..... 1  
A. P. Shand ..... 1  
M. Davison ..... 15  
Mrs McKinnon ..... 25  
Miss H. Smith ..... 1  
Mrs H. Dimock ..... 25  
J. Sterling ..... 25  
Miss Scott ..... 50  
A Friend ..... 25  
" ..... 10  
R. B. Dakin ..... 1  
A Friend ..... 10  
P. S. Burnham ..... 10  
Dr Dill ..... 50  
Mr Christie ..... 40  
Mrs Marsters ..... 50  
Miss Ells ..... 25  
" L. Smith ..... 10  
Mrs Sargent ..... 1  
A Friend ..... 50  
Mrs E. W. Dimock ..... 10  
" James O'Brien ..... 1  
Rev H. Dickie ..... 1  
A Friend ..... 10  
Mr Jadis ..... 15  
M. H. Goudge ..... 1  
A Friend ..... 25

Col. by Mrs. H. L. Jones.

St. Clair Jones ..... \$ 1 00  
Charles Burrill ..... 1 00  
Rev. and Mrs. Tyler ..... 2 00  
D. Kemp ..... 1 00  
Jessie Kemp ..... 1 00  
Mrs Johnson Grant ..... 1 00  
Norman B. Jones ..... 25  
F. Nichol ..... 25  
Mildred Ellis ..... 25  
Haddo Ellis ..... 10  
Charles Hankinson ..... 10  
Mrs G. D. Campbell ..... 25  
" Raymond ..... 40  
" George Grant ..... 50  
" Henry Taylor ..... 25  
Mr & Mrs Charles Jones ..... 10  
Mrs Harrison Jones ..... 75  
Rev Mr Giffin ..... 25  
Mrs Gharles Grant ..... 25  
Rev Dr Filleul ..... 25  
W. W. Jones ..... 1 00  
Mrs James Morse ..... 20  
" John Brooks ..... 20  
Rev G. D. Harris ..... 15  
Mrs H. L. Jones ..... 50  
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Mrs George Redden ..... \$ 0 50  
" George Taylor ..... 25  
" John Taylor ..... 15  
" George Haley ..... 40  
" Edward Haley ..... 25  
" James Sweet ..... 1  
A. Sweet ..... 30  
Mrs Wallace Smith ..... 10  
" D Baxter ..... 10  
" George De Wolfe ..... 20  
" McDonald ..... 5  
" Corbett ..... 10  
Miss Seivwright ..... 25  
Mrs Frank Palmer ..... 25  
Mrs Adams ..... 25  
" Hazlett ..... 10  
" Tracey ..... 10  
" O'Brien ..... 15

Col. by Miss A. Daniels.

Collected by Mrs Foote ..... \$12 35  
" at Agent's meeting. 1 97

Windsor.

Col. by Georgie Burnham and Edna Davis.  
W. Lawson ..... \$ 1 00  
W. Roach ..... 50

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Miss Sarah Palmer .....	\$ 0 30
Mrs John E. Daniels .....	20
" John Keho .....	25
" W. Knowles .....	10
" Sharp .....	15
" R. Haley .....	25
Memory of Mrs Wm Maxner...	2
Mrs George Redden, jr.....	25
Miss E. Maxner .....	25
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	\$8 25

**West Bay.**

*Col. by Agent.*

Collection at meeting .....\$ 2 77

**Westville.**

*Col. by Agent.*

Collection at meeting .....\$ 4 67  
 St Philips' Church ..... 6 45  
 Carmel Church ..... 5 30  
 Methodist Church ..... 2 25

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**Wolfville.**

*Col. by Agent.*

W. H. Chase .....\$ 5  
 J. W. Caldwell ..... 2  
 J. W. Barss ..... 2  
 J. D. Chambers ..... 1  
 G. V. Rand ..... 1  
 D. B. Shaw ..... 50  
 J. L. Franklyn ..... 50  
 Mr. Thompson ..... 50  
 Memory of Mrs Harvey ..... 50  
 Mrs Charles Fitch ..... 50  
 L. W. Sleep ..... 25  
 Collection at meeting ..... 2 56

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**Yarmouth.**

*Col. by Agent.*

Wm. Burrell & Co.. .....\$ 5  
 Edward Allan..... 3  
 L. E. Baker..... 3  
 Killam Bros..... 2  
 Parker, Eakins & Co ..... 2  
 S. A. Crowell ..... 2  
 James Murray ..... 2  
 Helper..... 2  
 H. & N. B. Lewis ..... 1  
 J. D. Dennis..... 1  
 G. S. Taylor..... 1  
 Cook & Stoneman ..... 1  
 A. J. McCallum..... 1  
 C. C. Richards ..... 1  
 E. Vickery ..... 1  
 Dr Harding ..... 1  
 Rev E. D. Millar ..... 2 50  
 Henry Burrell..... 75  
 S. Killam ..... 1  
 A. H. Trefry ..... 50  
 R. S. Eakins ..... 1  
 George G. Crosby..... 1  
 Moses & Ross ..... 1  
 Israel H. Goudey ..... 1  
 William Law ..... 1  
 Clarence Rogers ..... 50

Mrs Sinclair.....	\$ 0 10
" J. Boyce .....	50
" Bowman .....	10
Miss Palmer.....	25
" F. Curry .....	25
Mrs W. Curry.....	1
" Douglas.....	2
" Drysdale .....	50
H. Y. Hind.....	1
Mrs R. Curry.....	5
" D. Hamilton.....	20
" Mosher.....	15
Miss Temple.....	10
Mrs Curren.....	50
Wm. Burke.....	10
Mrs J. Curry.....	50
" H. B. Murphy.....	50
Mr E. Murphy.....	50
Mrs J. Pemberton.....	25
Mr. R. Mosher.....	25
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**SUMMARY.**

Col. by Miss A. Daniels.....	\$8 25
" Georgie Burnham and	
Edna Davis.....	24 45
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*Col. by Agent.*

Collection at meeting .....	\$ 1 68
John McKinnon, M. P. P. ....	2
W. D. McDougall.....	1
Duncan Carmichael .....	1
P. A. McLean.....	1
James McPhail.....	1
A Friend .....	1
J. S. MacKeen .....	50
T. Austin .....	50
C. J. Campbell .....	25
Archie McDougall .....	25
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	\$9 68

R. F. Guest ..  
 S. A. Staratt ..  
 Rev C. Weston ..  
 F. C. Robbins ..  
 W. L. Campbell ..  
 A. F. Stoneman ..  
 Charles H. Bry ..  
 F. H. Creighton ..  
 Henry Farish ..

And for Bibles ..

**LADIES'**

*Col. by M*

Mrs William Bur ..  
 " W. D. Rober ..  
 " A. G. Cann ..  
 " E. J. Vickery ..  
 " Lovitt ..  
 " Johnson ..  
 " Allan ..  
 " S. Burrill ..  
 " Lake ..  
 " Putnam ..  
 " Kempton ..  
 " E. Durkee ..  
 Miss Chipman ..  
 " D. Burrill ..  
 " S. L. Murphy ..  
 " Amy Trefry ..  
 " Grace Hayes ..

*Col. by Mr*

Mrs S. A. Crowell ..  
 " G. Gardner ..  
 " Mrs F. Gardner ..  
 " Armstrong ..  
 " Deinstadt ..  
 " Smith ..  
 " A. Cann ..  
 " J. McMullen ..  
 " L. Perry ..  
 " J. Harding ..  
 " H. Hood ..  
 " W. Burrill ..  
 " Y. Hood ..  
 " J. Sweeney ..  
 " Allen ..  
 " J. Killam ..  
 " J. Killam ..  
 " J. Cann ..  
 " Young ..



*Col. by Miss H. H. Lovitt.*

Mrs T. Stoneman	.....	\$ 0 50
" A. Cann	.....	1
" C. Richards	.....	50
Miss McLaughlin	.....	25
" J. Harris	.....	50
" A. Kelley	.....	1
Mrs Crosby	.....	25
" Abbott	.....	50
A Friend	.....	25
Mrs A. Lovitt	.....	1
" M. Cook	.....	1
" E. Cann	.....	25
" L. Goudey	.....	25
" John Lovitt	.....	1
" G. Taylor	.....	50
Miss H. Lovitt	.....	25
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*Col. by Miss A. Delamere.*

A Friend	.....	\$ 0 5
Mrs Kelley	.....	25
" Sterns	.....	1
" J. Bingay	.....	1
" Grey	.....	25
" M. Dane	.....	1
" Hilton	.....	25
" G. Hatfield	.....	50
" H. Haley	.....	25
" B. Bingay	.....	10
" V. Moody	.....	25
" Sherwood	.....	25
" Jeffrey	.....	25
" J. Hatfield	.....	20
" Hilton	.....	20
" Grantham	.....	1
" Parker	.....	1
" Fraser	.....	25
" J. Horton	.....	25
" McGray	.....	35
" Viets	.....	50
" B. Cann	.....	1
" Ricker	.....	25
" McKinnon	.....	10
" Lawson	.....	25
A Friend	.....	10
Mrs P. Parker	.....	25
" B. Ray	.....	50
" Cameron	.....	50
" Job Hatfield	.....	50
" A. Eakins	.....	25
" Shaw	.....	35
" G. W. T. Farish	.....	50
" A. Rogers	.....	50
" J. Murray	.....	50
" Pelton	.....	75
" Rolston	.....	25
" Bambrick	.....	25
" A Friend	.....	40
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*Col. by Miss Murray, Mrs. Tilley, and Mrs. Filleul.*

Mrs Henry Lewis	.....	\$ 0 50
" A. Rogers	.....	25
" Worthen	.....	15
" J. Killam	.....	25
" E. Smith	.....	25
" N. Lewis, sr.	.....	25
" J. Delamere	.....	25
" W. Lewis	.....	25
" T. B. Flint	.....	50
" R. Ellenwood	.....	25
" A. Stoneman	.....	50
" C. Rogers	.....	50
" A. Crosby	.....	25
" W. Pinkney	.....	25
" A. Suttie	.....	50
" J. F. Robbins	.....	25
" B. Cook	.....	30
" L. Bent	.....	25
" Phipps	.....	25
" C. Kelley	.....	25
Miss E. Perry	.....	25
Mrs W. Cain	.....	10
" N. Lewis	.....	1
" J. Anderson	.....	50
" T. Langtry	.....	15
" H. Lewis	.....	25
" Critcher	.....	25
" D. Millar (in memoriam)	.....	2
" J. Tilley	.....	1
" J. Phillips	.....	25
" Wallace	.....	25
Miss A. Murray	.....	5
Mrs Filleul	.....	1
" J. Davis	.....	25
" J. M. Davis	.....	25
" G. Cann	.....	25
" G. Fowles	.....	25
" Cooper	.....	50
" F. Gavel	.....	25
" E. Crosby	.....	25
" P. Allen	.....	25
" S. Cain	.....	30
" Greig	.....	25
" A. Lewis	.....	25
" A. Robbins	.....	50
" J. Guest	.....	50
Miss Mary Lewis	.....	25
Mrs Wetmore	.....	10
" M. Smith	.....	10
" T. M. Lewis	.....	25
A Friend	.....	5
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*Col. by Sadie Rogers.*

Mrs G. Lewis	.....	\$3 00
" A. Scott	.....	50
" G. Lewis, jr.	.....	50
" W. McGill	.....	25
" N. Raymond	.....	25
" S. Cain	.....	25
" J. Cunningham	.....	25
" E. Earle	.....	25

Miss M. Richan	.....
Mrs H. Perry	.....
" A. Cook	.....
Miss Guest	.....
Mrs B. Rogers	.....
" H. Goodwi	.....
" N. Murphy	.....
" B. Lewis	.....
" A. Larkin	.....
" B. E. Roger	.....
" C. Stonema	.....

*Col. by M*

Mrs C. Johnson	.....
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" A Friend	.....
Mrs Hopkins	.....
" G. McConnell	.....
" J. McConnell	.....
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*Col. by Mrs.*

Mrs T. Wyman	.....
" H. Cann	.....
" W. Churchill	.....
" E. McConnell	.....
" J. Durkee	.....
" G. Churchill	.....
" C. Cann	.....
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" W. Lovitt	.....
" Byers	.....
" C. Suttie	.....
" W. Doane	.....
" J. Durland	.....
" H. Cann	.....
" G. B. Cann	.....



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 " H. Goodwin ..... 10  
 " N. Murphy ..... 10  
 " B. Lewis ..... 10  
 " A. Larkin ..... 35  
 " B. E. Rogers ..... 25  
 " C. Stoneman ..... 25

Col. by Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs C. Johnson ..... \$ 25  
 " Rogers ..... 15  
 " Allen ..... 25  
 " E. Crosby ..... 10  
 " Adams ..... 15  
 " McKenzie ..... 10  
 " H. Baker ..... 30  
 " Landers ..... 25  
 " P. Nickerson ..... 10  
 " A Friend ..... 20  
 Mrs Hopkins ..... 25  
 " G. McConnell ..... 10  
 " J. McConnell ..... 25  
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Col. by Mrs. G. B. Cann

Mrs T. Wyman ..... \$ 0 5  
 " H. Cann ..... 25  
 " W. Churchill ..... 14  
 " E. McConnell ..... 25  
 " J. Durkee ..... 25  
 " G. Churchill ..... 25  
 " C. Cann ..... 20  
 " J. Burrill ..... 1  
 " Caie ..... 1  
 " W. Lovitt ..... 5  
 " Byers ..... 50  
 " C. Suttie ..... 25  
 " W. Doane ..... 20  
 " J. Durland ..... 25  
 " H. Cann ..... 25  
 " G. B. Cann ..... 1 75

Col. by Mrs. C. Johnson.

Mrs N. K. Clements ..... \$ 25  
 " W. Cain ..... 25  
 " W. Allen ..... 25  
 " F. Andrews ..... 25  
 " M. Hilton ..... 10  
 " E. Dennis ..... 25  
 " Archibald ..... 25  
 " H. Dennis ..... 26  
 " H. Haley ..... 25  
 Widow's Mite ..... 15  
 Mrs E. Hilton ..... 25  
 " G. Davis ..... 25  
 " C. Weston ..... 10  
 " A. Crosby ..... 25  
 Rev J. Purdon ..... 25  
 Mrs G. Foulis ..... 10  
 " F. Perry ..... 5  
 " D. Pinkney ..... 20

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Col. by Mrs. Dudman.

Mrs A. Steele ..... \$ 25  
 Miss M. Wilson ..... 50  
 Mrs Chase ..... 50  
 " Fuller ..... 1  
 " E. Scott ..... 50  
 " L. Hilton ..... 25  
 " G. Cook ..... 25  
 " J. Madden ..... 25  
 " G. Cook, jr. ..... 25  
 " G. Crosby ..... 1 00  
 " A. Crosby ..... 25  
 " M. Trefry ..... 25  
 A Friend ..... 10  
 Mrs J. Wyman ..... 25  
 " M. Perry ..... 25  
 Mr E. M. Nichols ..... 1  
 Miss E. Hilton ..... 50  
 Mrs S. Tilley ..... 25  
 " Bruce ..... 1  
 " Davison ..... 50  
 " E. Archibald ..... 50  
 " A. Spinney ..... 25  
 " C. Robbins ..... 25  
 " L. Cann ..... 25  
 " Rowe ..... 25  
 " Sterritt ..... 10  
 " L. Wyman ..... 50  
 " T. Hall ..... 25  
 " McCallum ..... 25  
 " Killam ..... 1  
 Miss S. Wyman ..... 25  
 Mrs J. Horton ..... 5  
 " Perrin ..... 50

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Grand Total ..... \$130 64

### HALIFAX CHURCHES.

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

##### ST. PAUL'S:—

Armitage, Rev W. J.....	\$ 2
Archbold, Rev F.....	2
Adams, Misses The.....	1
Baker, Mrs.....	2
Barron, Mr.....	1
Berringer, Mrs.....	1
Brown, Mrs G. K.....	25
Brown, Mrs C. E.....	1
Clayton & Sons.....	1
Dunbar, Wm.....	1
Dewolf, J. R., M. D.....	50
Dewolf, Mrs J. R.....	1
Duffus, Mrs.....	1
Davidson, R.....	1
DesBarres, Mrs.....	25
Edwards, R. H.....	50
Franklin, G. E.....	1
Harris, R. E.....	5 00
Hesslein, Mrs.....	2
Jones, Hon A. G.....	1
Jubien, Mrs.....	1
Kane, W. L.....	1
Kellog, W.....	1
Mahon, E.....	2
Mahon, J. C.....	2
Major, W. A.....	1
Marvin, Mrs J. W.....	1
Moren, Mrs.....	2
Payzant, J. Y.....	2
Paw, Mrs.....	1
Peters, Mrs.....	50
Pyke, Mrs.....	50
Quirk, Mrs.....	50
Ritchie, Thomas.....	5
Rouc, Mrs.....	1
Shortt, Alfred.....	1
Sturmy, Mrs.....	1
Symons, Mrs.....	25
Smith, Wiley.....	50
Starr, Mrs C. C.....	1
Stratton, Miss.....	1
Theakston, Mrs H.....	50
Thorpe, Mrs.....	2
Tremaine, Miss.....	1
Tremaine, Mrs.....	50
Uniacke, Robie.....	2
Williams, Rev Leo.....	75

##### ST. LUKE'S:—

Archbold, E. P.....	\$ 2
Burmester, Mrs.....	1
Brown, The Misses.....	2
Beech, Miss.....	5
Burke, Mrs.....	10
Cowie, Dr.....	1
Cabot, Mrs R.....	50
Lavers, G. E.....	50
Morrow, James.....	5
McCawley, Mrs.....	10
Odell, Mrs.....	1
Romans, The Misses.....	1
Robinson, Mrs T.....	50
Ratchford, Miss.....	50
Silver, W. C.....	5
Tucker, E. D.....	1
Wainwright, Mrs.....	1
Warren, Mrs.....	50
Wiswell, W. H.....	1
Wylde, C. J.....	1
Wiswell, Mrs A. B.....	1
Miss Hunter for 1897.....	2
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	\$27 75

##### ST. GEORGE'S:—

Busch, Henry.....	\$ 0 25
Coolen, James.....	25
Dow, Mrs James.....	50
Emmett, J. H.....	50
Fultz, Mrs.....	50
Hawkins, Mrs Dr.....	1
Garrison, W. A.....	25
Moir, William.....	25
Marshall, E.....	1
Pitman, Rev H. H.....	1
Pender, R. L.....	25
Roche, William.....	1
Wright, J. H.....	25
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##### TRINITY:—

Collection in Church.....	\$ 5
"    Sun. School.....	75
George Shaffer.....	1
Mrs Peter Wambolt.....	50
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	\$7 25

\$60 50 ST. MATHIAS..... \$ 4 42

#### ST. STEPHEN'S

- A Friend
- Bateman, Mr
- Gossip, Mr
- Jones, J. C.
- Moore, Mrs
- Morrow, M
- Pooley, Miss
- Stairs, H. E
- A Friend

#### PRESB

#### CHALMERS:—

Col. by An

- Rev John M
- Dr A. I. Ham
- Miss Lily Mc
- Daniel McLe
- James Suther
- Mrs Chamber
- " Chisholm
- " Malcom
- James Hill
- Mrs Charles M
- " Crawford
- " Cameron
- A Friend

Col. by An

- Abbot Cummin
- A Friend
- R. L. Archibald
- Alexander Stev
- Lucy Smith
- George McDona
- Mrs A. Millar
- E. Morrison
- Mrs J. Ryan
- " R. Hill
- " McDougall
- " Noonan
- Eddie Noonan
- Annie Logan
- Harry
- W. T. Kennedy
- Mrs R. Davidson
- Lizzie McDonald
- A Friend
- Mr McNeil
- Miss MacAloney
- Hector Forbes
- Miss Morrison
- " Forbes
- Mr Vance

ST. STEPHEN'S:—

A Friend	.....	\$ 0 50
Bateman, Mrs.!	.....	10
Gossip, Mrs.	.....	25
Jones, J. C.	.....	50
Moore, Mrs.	.....	50
Morrow, M. R.	.....	1
Poolley, Miss	.....	25
Stairs, H. B.	.....	1
A Friend	.....	50
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PRESBYTERIAN.

CHALMERS:—

Col. by Annie McMillan.

Rev John McMillan	.....	\$ 5
Dr A. I. Hamilton	.....	1
Miss Lily McCurdy	.....	1
Daniel McLeod	.....	1
James Sutherland	.....	1
Mrs Chambers	.....	50
" Chisholm	.....	25
" Malcom McLeod	.....	20
James Hill	.....	50
Mrs Charles Morrison	.....	25
" Crawford	.....	25
" Cameron	.....	25
A Friend	.....	20
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Col. by Annie Logan.

Abbot Cummings	.....	\$ 1
A Friend	.....	25
R. L. Archibald	.....	75
Alexander Stewart	.....	50
Lucy Smith	.....	25
George McDonald	.....	50
Mrs A. Millar	.....	50
E. Morrison	.....	50
Mrs J. Ryan	.....	50
" R. Hill	.....	25
" McDougall	.....	33
" Noonan	.....	25
Eddie Noonan	.....	10
Annie Logan	.....	25
Harry	.....	10
W. T. Kennedy	.....	1
Mrs R. Davidson	.....	1
Lizzie McDonald	.....	50
A Friend	.....	25
Mr McNeil	.....	50
Miss MacAloney	.....	25
Hector Forbes	.....	25
Miss Morrison	.....	25
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Mr Vance	.....	25
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Col. by Frances Grierson.

Mr MacAloney	.....	\$ 2
George Cunningham	.....	1
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