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FORTY-SEVENTH REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE

OF THE

Pictou Auxiliary Bible Society.

(INSTITUTED IN 1813.)

For the Year Ending October, 1872.



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1873.

THE PICTOU AUXILIARY
OF THE
British and Foreign Bible Society.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

(Elected 24th Oct., A. D., 1873.)

REV. JAMES BAYNE, D. D., PRESIDENT.

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W. H. Davies, Esq.
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G. H. ELLIOTT, Esq., ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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" W. L. Ross,
" G. J. Hamilton,

Mr. Thomas Harris,
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MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS.

The annual Meeting of the Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was held in Prince Street Hall, on Thursday evening, 24th October, 1872; the Rev. James Bayne, D. D., in the chair.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading a Psalm, and the Rev. Mr. McBain offered prayer.

The Secretary, Rev. Mr. Herdman, then read the Committee's Annual Report, and on motion of Mr. C. Primrose seconded by R. McKenzie, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the Report read be adopted, published, and circulated, under the superintendence of the Committee.

The hymn "All hail the power of Jesus name," was then sung.

The Accounts of the Treasurer and Depositary were then read, and on motion of Mr. Jack, seconded by Mr. James Munro, it was

Resolved, That the Accounts, now read, be received and published along with the report.

The 100th Psalm was then sung.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Moore, seconded by Rev. Mr. Brown, it was

Resolved, that rejoicing in the success with which the B. & F. Bible Society, has by the Divine blessing been enabled to carry on its sacred operations, we would regard the present as a fitting time to express our devout thankfulness to Almighty God, on whose aid we depend for prosperity in all our enterprises.

On motion of Rev. Mr. McCuna, seconded by Rev. Mr. McBain, it was

Resolved, That we still regard the B. & F. Bible Society as an institution worthy of the hearty and generous sympathy of all denominations of Christians, and feel that these Providences by which God is opening before it new and widening fields of usefulness, call us to an enlarged liberality in its support.

After nominating the officers, for the ensuing year, and singing the Dis-mission Hymn. the Chairman closed the Meeting by pronouncing the Apostolic Benediction.

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REPORT
OF THE
PICTOU AUXILIARY
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
B. and F. Bible Society, for October, 1872.

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“O, sing unto the Lord a new song, for he hath done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm, have gotten him the victory.” Such has been the exclamation of the Parent Society at the commencement of some of its annual reports,—entire thanksgiving to God. Such may well be ours this year at the progress and success of the Bible cause. Begun in 1804, this benevolent Society has already distributed upwards of Sixty-five millions of copies of the Scriptures, and in two hundred and two languages and dialects. It has supplied and is still supplying, without charge, the Holy Scriptures to tens of thousands of poor people in Hospitals, Asylums, Poor-houses, Reformatories and Prisons, and has given many hundreds of thousands of Bibles and Testaments for the use of the poor children in daily schools, Sunday-schools, and Ragged-Schools. This good society is eminently Catholic, in the true sense of the term, providing all Missionaries, who apply for her aid, with Bibles, and printing and transmitting, in many cases, at her own expense, the scriptures in the language of the heathen. Thus have the Mic-macs of our own province received their version; and finally, so cheap a book has the Society made the Bible that you can buy a Gospel for a penny, a New Testament for two-pence, and a Bible for sixpence. Do not these facts speak volumes for our excellent Society, and lay the world under incalculable obligations? But what has she been doing through the past year? Have her labors been remitted or her zeal and diligence declined? On the contrary, she has been sending her Bibles into new countries, and 1872 has seen a national Bible

Society started in Rome. Well then may we reiterate the language of the Psalmist, and say, "The Lord hath done marvellous things, his right hand and his holy arm have gotten him the victory." For five years ago, who could have predicted such a result? And we may now contemplate another mentioned in the same psalm, "All the ends of the earth beholding the salvation of our God." That latter is not now, humanly speaking, more improbable than the one already gained, viz: Bibles sold and a Society formed within the city of Rome. Thus may every barrier to the spread of God's word be soon thrown down, and His saving health be known among all nations.

The last annual meeting of the Parent Society held in Exeter Hall, in May, and presided over by that venerable friend and patriot, the Earl of Shaftesbury, was a decided success. The receipts from all sources for the past year amounted to a grand total of £184,196 12s 2d sterling, and the total expenditure to £183,175 0s 6d, and in his address the noble Chairman took notice of two things, first, that in these days the circulation of the Bible is not only maintained but very largely increased, and secondly, that the scriptures have been introduced not merely into Italy, but into the city of Rome itself. "It is a matter of great importance (he remarks) that the Bible is now triumphant in Italy over the Syllabus and Encyclical. It is a matter of great importance that the Italians have met together to demand a Bible Society for themselves. It is a remarkable thing that the overthrow of the temporal power is the first grand step towards the final overthrow of the papacy. The overthrow of the temporal power has been effected mediately by the hand of men, that of the spiritual power cannot be far distant, but it is reserved for that holy hand of God, to which it is your duty, your service, and your joy to give increasing and the widest circulation." Words like these must find a response from every Christian bosom.

It shall not be our object, in the present report, to go over the wide field embraced by the parent society's report, but only to select certain countries and lands for information as to the progress of the Bible cause; and commencing as usual with France, the unsettled state of that country has operated injuriously to the spread of the Society's publications,—however the issues during the year have reached nearly a total of two hundred and sixty thousand volumes; and an interesting item of intelligence is conveyed to us in the offer of a Memorial Testament, presented to the Widows and Parents of those who have fallen in the late war. An Agent also has been appointed to succeed the lamented M. DePressense, in the person of Mr. Monod, son of the late Rev. F. Monod.

BERLIN. Not far short of one million of copies of the Scriptures have been circulated throughout Germany. The Memor-

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ial New Testament and Psalms last year promised to the Widows and Parents of the fallen in battle, have been distributed and received with the utmost gratitude. The Emperor of Germany thanked the Agent warmly for supplying his army with the Word of God, and himself accepted a New Testament as the Father of the Army, in memory of his fallen sons. So that from the Imperial Palace to the humblest cottage, and from the metropolis to the utmost limits of the empire, these books have been presented to persons of every rank and station, and have cheered many a desolate heart with the consolations of the gospel.

SPAIN. Naturally a Christian audience wants to hear of the labors of the Society in this country, once so priest-ridden and enslaved, but now so free and so favored with the means of grace. Of the work in the Capital the Agent speaks most hopefully. He states that it is a cause of much thankfulness to those who are laboring in the capital in behalf of Christ, that the gospel is being freely proclaimed to large and attentive Congregations, and that the scriptures are extensively circulated. Thirty Colporteurs have been engaged in ten centres of operation, and a total of 87,892 volumes have been sold, besides the gratuitous supply of Scriptures to various Schools, and sixteen Pulpit Bibles given to as many Congregations, whose Pastors acknowledged the gift with many thanks. Let us continue to pray that Spain may receive the truth as it is in Jesus, in her council halls, churches and cottages, for never since the period of the Reformation had she such a wide door open,—Colporteur and preacher both laboring and no man forbidding.

ITALY. Having already adverted to Italy, we shall only here notice that in Rome the issues from the depot have amounted to twenty thousand volumes. An Italian Bible Society was formed last March, presided over by a Christian gentleman, Rear-Admiral Fishbourne, and addressed by Mr. Bruce the agent, Gavazzi and Father Hyacinthe himself. The latter speaker advocated the claims of the Italians to the possession of the Scriptures in their own language and enforced the reading of the Bible as a duty and privilege upon all his hearers. "Let us turn to its pages," he exclaimed, "if we would be lifted up socially and spiritually. Direct and vital dealings with God's word will give reality to our religious life, and will defend us both from scepticism and from superstition, from adding to God's word as well as from taking from it. Let us introduce the Bible to our families; let it be read in all our houses and preached in all our sacred edifices; thus will our religious and civil society start into new life. I heartily agree with those English and American speakers who have referred to the Bible as the secret of their national greatness. Yes, the real basis of the British Constitution is not the Magna Charta, but something more durable, namely the Bible. If Italy is to stand you must lay the same

foundation. If she does not bring religion to Rome—if she comes with nothing in her hand but scepticism and political expediency, the city will become her tomb and her downfall will be clothed with ridicule.”

These are noble sentiments worthy of a Catholic, who has, to a certain extent, broken his fetters, and who, we hope, will yet come forth into that liberty wherewith Christ maketh his people free. We should add that a public discussion on the point as to whether the Apostle Peter was ever at Rome was maintained between the advocates of Protestantism and Popery. The former produced only the Scriptures as their authority; the latter the Fathers',—on which side victory declared may be judged by the fact that when a second discussion as to the supremacy of St. Peter was proposed, the Head of the Romish Church forbade all discussion.

TURKEY.—The completion of the new Bible-House in Constantinople, (Professor Fisk writers,) has caused much congratulation. Its erection at a cost of \$65,000 and with no debt on it is largely due to the persistent efforts of Dr. Briss, and under its wise board of trustees it must become a valuable auxiliary to Missionaries throughout Turkey. Its interior arrangements are admirable and will furnish rooms for the use of the American and British Foreign Bible Societies, the editors of the mission papers of the American Board, besides many more which shall be rented for other purposes.

So much for the Bible cause among the countries of Europe.

We now pass on to Asia, and notice that in the immense field of India, the light is struggling against darkness, the little band of Christian Missionaries is but as a drop in the bucket of Heathenism; still there has been progress, “Schools have been largely multiplied, a pure and wholesome literature has been extensively circulated. A spirit of enquiry has been awakened, a system of gratuitous distribution in the circulation of the scriptures has been exchanged for one of sale; whilst every encouragement has been given to Missionaries willing to undertake the work and to bear the lamp of truth into regions of utter darkness.”

In Bombay, at the suggestion of Rev'd Dr. Wilson, a Bible was presented to every Student who matriculated in the Bombay University. China. In this large Empire several unfavourable circumstances have been at work, still there have been visited throughout the year, no fewer than 11 out of the 18 provinces, and sales have been effected to the extent of 59,437 copies being above 21,799 in advance of those in the previous year.

AUSTRALIA.—Here the work proceeds favourably particularly as would appear in New South Wales, from whose capital no less a sum than £500 has been received in free contributions. Of islands beyond the seas we would notice first the large island of Madagascar.—It is well known that this island has received the gospel and that the sovereign and people rejoice in the light. The cele-

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brated Missionary, the Rev'd W. Ellis—now alas! no more—attended a meeting of the Committee in June, 1871, and communicated some important intelligence concerning the progress of the Christian religion in this island. The total no. of Christian Congregations amounts to 621, being an increase in the year of 462. Native pastors number 209, lay preachers or evangelists 1802, attendance at Divine worship 231,759, Communicants 20,951, sum raised by the people to promote the diffusion of the Gospel, £2,601, being an increase of £1,671. Mr. Ellis further stated that it was the opinion of every Missionary and Christian Teacher that, through the blessing of God and the teaching of his Holy Spirit, this wide-spread diffusion of Christian truth is due to the extensive circulation of the Holy Scriptures among the people through the liberality of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

South Sea Islands.—From Tahiti no less a sum than £115. 4s. 10d has been remitted as proceeds of sales during the past year. The Romish priests, who want the island for themselves, although it is to all intents and purposes Protestant, represent that the Bible was stolen from them by the Protestants, and to make this appear they have themselves introduced the New Testament in the Schools and the Priests have recently placed it in the pulpit and on the platform of their chapels. Well may the report say that this is a new feature in the history of Romanism. "Keep the people in ignorance of the Scriptures if you can, but if not lead them so to understand them as to neutralize the effect of their distinctive teachings." From Samoa, the account comes of the death of the Missionary's wife Mrs Turner who for 27 years was engaged in the Foreign version department. She had just finished the Sermon on the Mount in the Samoan version when her earthly labours ended. "She thus died at her post and spent her last strength in a noble department in her master's Service, a most befitting close to her useful life-work. It is not generally known to what a large extent the wives of missionaries are often helpful to their husbands in the foreign version department of the B. and F. B. S." New Hebrides, Aneityum, £99 have been transmitted by Dr. Geddie as the proceeds of sales in this island. At Fate 300 copies of the Gospel in the Efatese have been printed and are eagerly looked for; and from Tana an interesting communication has been received from the Missionary detailing the horrors arising from the kidnapping the Natives, and the consternation produced by the death of Bishop Patterson in consequence of these troubles.

Fiji Islands.—The sum of £202. 13s 6d., has been received as the proceed of sale from these islands; and a valuable letter from one of the Missionaries giving an account of the state of religion on the islands: But here again we must refer to the Parent Society's report as the Communication is by far too lengthy for our Columns.

Under British N. America, Pictou Auxiliary is mentioned and its free contribution of £90 remitted last year to the Society noticed. It must be confessed that we have no news of any consequence to state at this meeting with reference to our own local affairs, save that the Auxiliary holds its own and that collectors have been appointed, at the various sections, from whose returns it may be seen that the interest in the Society continues unabated. By mutual consent, Wallace Branch has severed itself from our Auxiliary and connected itself with Halifax, thereby securing the service of Mr. Russell the agent regularly. Since last meeting nothing has been heard of the operations of the B. & F. Bible Union in Montreal as to which you expressed your approval at last annual Meeting.

And now, in conclusion, let us urge upon all to peruse that blessed book more frequently, to the narrative of whose diffusion and success you have now been listening—to diffuse it more extensively, and to join in the prayer that it may please God by his Holy Spirit to touch the heart of every Bible reader both at home and abroad, that the word read and heard may prove as good Seed sown taking root and bringing forth fruit unto life everlasting.

“ Lord unto us be merciful,
 Do thou us also bless
 And graciously cause shine on us
 The brightness of thy face;
 That so thy way upon the earth
 To all men may be known:
 Also among the nations all
 Thy saving health be shown.

AMEN.”

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- A J Patter
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- Jas Munro
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- R F Grant
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Wm Reid	25
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A J Patterson	50
Anderson Henderson	1.00
Jas Munro	1.00
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R F Grant	50
J J McKenzie	1.00
C Dwyer	1.00
Henry Wolfe	25
J D McLeod	2.00
T M Porteous	1.00
Dr Christie	1.00
I A Grant	2.00
Mrs McLean McDonald	50
A P Ross	1.00
Mrs Pace	25
Miss Jane Henderson	25
" W B Henderson	50
Jas Primrose	6.00
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Rev W Brown	1.00
John Ferguson	1.00
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Jas Hepburn	1.00
Mrs Robson	25
" L Wisner	25
Jas Allan	1.00
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Mrs A Mackinlay	75
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Wm Hogg	1.00
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Jas McEwan	25
Pat McEwan	25

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Miss Lowden	50
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Miss Robson	50
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Mrs Hatton	50
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Charles Brown	75
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R P Fraser	2.00
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Jas Mainland	1.50
Mrs Rood	1.00
Capt Jas Fraser	5.00
Capt Wm Campbell	1.00
Danl McDonald	1.00
Jas Fraser B S	50
George McLeod	50
Wm Jack	1.00
David Fullerton	75
Malcolm Campbell	25
Mrs McKinnon	25
Colin McKenzie	1.00
Gordon Kerr	1.00
Mrs McKinnon	50
Capt Jas McKinnon	50
A Friend	50
W H Davies	3.00
Mrs Webster	50
Capt D McKenzie	1.00
Jas Carson	50
Adam Carson	25
Mrs Capt Foster	25
Capt Hector McKenzie	75
Jas Patterson	50
Walter Sargent	25
Alex Garvin	30
Rev A W Herdman	2.00
Hugh Munro	50
Donald Fraser (Plasterer)	1.00
John Campbell	1.00

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Robt Logan	50
Mrs Capt Cameron	1.00
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Mrs Jodery	1.00
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Wm Harris	1.00
Jas Stalker	1.00
Peter Brown	50
Miss Harper	50
W H Harris	50
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Mrs Vincent	1.00
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Rev Jas Bayne	2.00
Mrs Bayne	1.00
Rev D C Moore	2.00
J & J Yorston	4.00
J W Gordon	75
A Friend	1.00
Miss McKenzie	50
Mr Gillispie	50
J J Munro	50

WEST CARRIBOO.

Collected by Miss M J McDonald.

Mrs James McKenzie	\$ 20
" Daniel McKenzie	25
" McLeod, Widow	25
Catharine C McLeod	25
Jessy McLellan	25
Simon McKenzie	40
Hectrina Morrison	25
Daniel McKenzie	25
Mrs R McLeod	17
Margaret Morrison	25
Mrs Boran	10
A Friend	12
Mrs Donald Sutherland	25
Robert Sutherland	25
Mrs John Grant	24

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1.00	“ Robt Campbell	20
50	“ Donald Fraser	20
1.00	“ Priest	50
50	“ John Murray	25
50	“ James Scott	12
50	“ John McKenzie	25
50	“ James McDonald	25
75	Miss Nancy Graham	25
1.00	Mrs Robt Murdock	25
3.00	Mary T Murdock	25
1.00	J.H McKenzie	50
1.00	Chas Lowden	50
1.00	Alex Murdock	25
1.00	Mrs David Murdock	10
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4.00	Widow Young	25
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	“ McKenzie	20
	“ J McKenzie	20
	James McKenzie	25
	Finlay McKenzie	25
	John Nichol	25
	George Nichol	25
	Jessie Nichol	25
	Mr Danl McKenzie	25
	Mrs McKenzie	13
	Jas McKenzie	25
	Mr Munro	25
	Mrs J Davidson	25
	Isabella Jackson	25
	Mrs Brown	20
	“ J Waller	20
	“ Murphy	25
	“ N Stiles	25
	“ J Stiles	25
	“ A McKenzie	20
	“ Barry	50
	Jas Murray	1.00

Mrs Thos Harris	50
A Friend	5
Richard Jackson	25
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Collected by Miss Mary McLeod.

Miss Mary McLeod	25
Jas Harris	25
Mrs Jas Harris	15
Miss Christy A Harris	10
Mr Finlay McLean	25
Mrs McKenzie	30
“ Geo McKenzie	12
“ K McKenzie	25
Mr Hector McInnes	25
Mrs Alex McKenzie	25
“ Donald McKenzie	25
“ John McKenzie	25
“ Matthew Harris	25
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	\$2.92

LYONS BROOK BRANCH SOCIETY.

Collected by Miss Hannah Robley

John Logan & Family	4.00
Chas Logan	25
Mrs Chas Logan	55
Chas Dawson	50
David McKean	50
Miss Mary McDonald	25
Alex McQuarry	25
Henry Myers	50
Benjamin Ferdinand	50
Robt Stewart	50
Hiram Fraser	25
Jas Dunlop	25
Wm McConnell	25
Geo Bunne	25
Norman McLeod	25
Danl McInnis	25
John Sutherland	25
George McEwen	50
Thos Elliott	25
Danl Desmond	25
Mal McQuarrie	25
Mrs Michael Garvin	25
Henry Patterson	50
Geo Fullerton	25
Mrs Jas Little	50
“ Geo Mickle	25
Wm McKay	25
Jas Rae	25
Mrs David Shannon	50
Alexandria Logan	40
Miss Hannah Robley	50
A Friend	25
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	\$14.70

SCOTCH HILL.

Collected by Miss Dunbar.

Gilbert Gordon	1.00
Donald McGregor	25
Mrs Allan McQuarrie	25
Wm Dunbar	25
Robt Blackie	30
Duncan McMillan	25
Angus McQuarry	25
John McQuarry	25
Donald McQuarry	25
Mrs Allan McQuarry	25
John Rose	50
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	\$3.80

SCOTCH HILL.

Collected by Miss Ellen J Fraser.

Wm Fraser	50
Neil McInnis	25
Lauchlin McInnis	25
Peter McMillan	25
Wm McMillan	25
Hugh McKay	63
Hannah McKay	24
John McQuarry	24
Alex Sutherland	25
Elizabeth Sutherland	25
Dan McQuarrie	25
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Collected by Miss Lydia Grant.

Wm Grant	50
Geo Grant	25
John Grant	25
Peter Grant	25
Jas McDonald	25
Walter Cameron	25
Mr D Stiles	25
John Beck	20
Wm Cameron	25
Wm Davies	25
John Murray	50
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Collected by Miss Jane McKenzie.

Mrs Hugh McKenzie	25
Edw McKenzie	25
Chas McKenzie	50
Mrs Andrew Muirhead	24
Mrs W McDonald	25
Mrs John Cameron	25
Mrs Geo Denoon	25
Alexr Clark	25
Mrs Walter Logan	25
Angus Campbell	1.00
Mrs McCallum	24
Mrs Geo Grant	1.00
Jno Grant	50
Thos Grant	50
J W Blackie	25
Sidney McCallum	25
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Pictou Auxiliary British & Foreign Bible Society, in account
 with George H. Elliott, Treasurer

The Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in account with Depository, for the year ending 24th October, 1872.

	Bibles.	Testa.	
1871. On hand as per Report,	176	196	
Sold during year,	24	13	
Distributed by order of Committee,	7	4	
	31	17	
On hand,	145	179	

Cash received for Bibles and Testaments sold during the year,		\$9.53	
Less Rent due Depository for one year to date,		6.00	
		\$3.53	

Audited and found correct,

ROBERT DOULL,
C. DWYER, } Auditors.

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**Pictou Auxiliary British & Foreign Bible Society, in account
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1872.			
Jan'y, 4.	To Paid Boy for calling Quarterly Meeting,		\$ 25
17.	" Paid Wm. Harris, Printer, handbills and posting,		2.00
Feb. 14.	" Postage on Reports to branches,		48
17.	" Postages on Letters to Branch Societies,		30
24.	" Postages to England,		12
26.	" Sterling exchange remitted to London £90. Stg,	440.06	
April, 5.	" Expenses of distributing reports, and calling meetings,	50	
8.	" Postage on letters and freight of reports to Wallace	40	
"	" Postages,	15	
11.	" Cash remitted Mr Russell	4.29	
16.	" Cash paid for sending reports to the country,	73	
30.	" Paid Mr Wm. Harris printing annual reports,	40.00	
May, 30.	" Tupper & West for making box to contain papers,	2.50	
July, 8.	" Paid for giving notice of meeting and distributing reports,	30	
Sep. 6.	" Trackage of annual reports,	35	
"	" Notice of meeting and distributing reports,	25	
19.	" Postages on letters,	18	
Oct. 21.	" Notice of meeting,	25	
23.	" Balance on hand,	68.66	
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1871.			
Nov. 22.	By Balance in hand at date,	114.59	
"	" Cash collected at meeting,	8.25	
"	" " Collected by Miss Grant, Scotch Hill,	2.25	
"	" " Collected by Miss McGregor,	4.50	
"	" " Collected by Miss McKay,	3.60	
"	" " From Lyon's Bk. collected by Miss Grant,	24.62	
22.	" " Collected by Mr Wm. Harris & Mr Danl. McDonald, Pictou,	73.02	
25.	" " Collected by Messrs Yorston & Purves,	115.15	
Dec. 30.	" " Mr McLean, Depositary,	9.79	
1872.			
Jan. 11.	" " Collected by Miss Murdoch & Miss Denoon, Carriboo,	10.27	
22.	" " Collected by Miss Jackson,	78.31	
25.	" " Collected by Miss Sutherland, Carriboo River,	8.87	
"	" " From Wallace Branch,	44.45	
29.	" " of Mr Isaac A. Grant for Scotch Hill,	30.32	
31.	" " C. A. Fulton, Wallace,	4.00	
Feb. 6.	Central Church, West River,	6.88	
12.	" " Mr John Lambie, Roger's Hill,	20.00	
13.	" " Rev Mr Roddick,	41.90	
20.	" " Salem Church per Rev Mr Patterson,	20.00	
21.	" " Subscription from Mr Levi Borden, Pugwash,	1.00	
24.	" " " " Mr Sutherland, per Rev Mr McCunn,	2.00	
Oct. 7.	" " Rev Mr Watson, New Annand Branch,	5.50	
			\$561.77

Audited and found correct,

ROBERT DOULL, }
C. DWYER, } Auditors.

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CONSTITUTION

The Legislature of the State shall be composed of a Senate and a House of Representatives. The Senate shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State for a term of four years, and shall hold its first session on the first Monday of January next after the year in which the first general election shall be held. The House of Representatives shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State for a term of two years, and shall hold its first session on the first Monday of January next after the year in which the first general election shall be held. The Legislature shall assemble on the first Monday of January next after the year in which the first general election shall be held, and shall continue to assemble on the first Monday of January next after every second year thereafter, unless otherwise provided by law. The Legislature shall have the power to pass laws, to originate bills, to impeach and remove from office any officer of the State, and to exercise all other powers vested in the Legislature by the Constitution and the laws of the State.

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1. The designation of this Society shall be *The Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society*; of which the sole object shall be, to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the only copies in the languages of the United Kingdom to be circulated by the Society shall be the authorized version, excluding the circulation of the apocrypha.

II. The Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the whole world, among Christians, Mohammedans, Jews, and Pagans.

III. Each subscriber of One Dollar annually, shall be a member, and any subscriber of Ten Pounds at one time shall be a member for life.

IV. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee of any number the Society may determine, at its Annual Meeting.

V. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time as the Executive Committee may deem most suitable, and at such meeting the office-bearers shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year reported. Special General Meetings may be called by the Committee when necessary.

VI. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and every clergyman who is a member of the Society, shall be *ex-officio* members of Committee.

VII. At the General Meetings and meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President first upon the list, then present, and in the absence of all the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be voted for that purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

VIII. The Committee shall meet quarterly, on the first Thursday of the months of January, April, July and October; special meetings of the Committee may be called by the Secretary when necessary, but every member of Committee must be duly notified.

IX. The whole of the minutes of every meeting shall be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the Chairman.