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THE
TWENTY-THIRD REPORT
OF THE
Upper Canada Bible Society
AND
THIRTY-FOURTH OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1863.
WITH AN APPENDIX.

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NOTICES.

All Branches, Associations, and Depositories, are particularly requested to make out a Yearly Report, which shall embrace all the principal occurrences of the year, and a List of Subscribers; and send the same to the Secretaries at the Depository, Toronto, on or before the *First of March*, that there may be sufficient time to prepare the Annual Report.

* * IT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED, that when Remittances are made to the Upper Canada Bible Society, it may be specified whether the same are to be placed to the *Purchase Account*, or as a *Free Contribution*.

It is particularly requested that the various Branches will effect an insurance on their stock.

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RESOLUTIONS

Passed at the Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, and Thirty-Fourth of the Society's operations, held in the Wesleyan Church, Richmond Street, on Wednesday Evening, 6th May, 1863.

Colonel E. W. THOMSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. JAMES RICHARDSON, D.D.

Report read by the Rev. WM. REID, A.M.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. THORNTON ; seconded by the Rev. R. BOYLE :

1. That the report, an abstract of which has been read, be received, adopted, and printed, for the use of subscribers and for general circulation; and that the following gentlemen be the Office-bearers and Directors for the ensuing year. (See next page.)

Moved by the Rev. Dr. LEITCH ; seconded by the Rev. EDWARD SULLIVAN, A.B. :

2. That the past successes of Bible circulation in many lands, the new openings which are still presented for the entrance of the Word of Life, and various events in providence in connexion with the Bible,—the inspired Word of God, and the supreme and infallible rule of faith and life, should more and more unite all true-hearted Christians in vindicating the authority of the Scriptures, and promoting their circulation among all the families of the earth.

Moved by the Rev. ALEXANDER TOPP, A.M. ; seconded by the Rev. Dr. GREEN :

3. That this meeting, in reviewing the operations of the Bible Society in our own Province during the past year, desires to express its feelings of deep gratitude to Almighty God for the measure of success which He has vouchsafed to us, and that at the same time, we recognize the duty of sustaining with growing vigour the Bible cause, and earnestly ask the continuance of the zealous services of the Branch Societies and their officers throughout the country.

The Chairman having left the chair, and the Hon. Chief Justice McLEAN having been called thereto, it was moved by the Rev. E. BALDWIN, M.A. ; seconded by the Rev. JAMES RICHARDSON, D.D. :

That the thanks of this meeting be given to Colonel E. W. Thomson, for his services in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Recorder DUGGAN : seconded by J. S. HOWARD, Esq. :

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Trustees of this church, for the use of the same, and to the Choir for their services on the present occasion.

Benediction by the Rev. A. SANSON.

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

*As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City
of Toronto, on the 3rd day of August, 1855.*

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I.—This Society shall be denominated the “UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,” having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society, that is—the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment.

II.—This Society shall endeavour to unite all the different Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operations, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

III.—This Society shall maintain in the City of Toronto, a general depôt of Bibles and Testaments, from which all the Bible Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, together with twenty lay members; fifteen of whom, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election each year; five of whom to form a quorum. All ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Society, shall be entitled to a seat, and to vote with the Directors.

V.—The Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Agents of all Bible Societies in connection therewith, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board.

VI.—At the meeting of the Directors, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in the absence of such Vice President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII.—Each person paying annually one dollar, shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying twenty dollars at any one time, either to this Society or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society; or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII.—That each life member of this Society shall be furnished with a Certificate of Membership, under the Corporate Seal of the Company,

duly signed by the President and Secretaries for the time being, and shall be allowed to receive from the Depository, for distribution, Bibles and Testaments to the value of one dollar.

IX.—That the Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of Agents, Depository, Colporteurs, Book-keeper, and Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the Corporation, as well as the management and the control of its general affairs, and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

X.—The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business once in each quarter, and at any other time when called together by the Secretary, or any three of the Directors.

XI.—A general meeting of the Society shall be held in the month of May, in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors for the time being may deem best for the interests of the Society; when the officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen; a report of the proceedings for the foregoing year presented; together with the Treasurer's and Depository's accounts, duly audited.

XII.—In the Annual Report of the Society, the efforts of the several Societies in connection with it, shall be distinctly mentioned, as respects the circulation of the Scriptures and the contributions to the funds; together with such other matter connected with them as may be generally interesting.

XIII.—That the general meeting of the Society shall be opened by reading a portion of the Sacred Scriptures, and with prayer.

XIV.—That no alterations in this Constitution shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one month's notice of the same has been given to the Board.

**Resolution passed by the Committee relative to Grants to
Sunday Schools.**

That in all applications for grants of Bibles to Sunday Schools, the applicant be requested to furnish the Secretaries with an account of the state of the School; the number of Scholars and Teachers; the amount of Funds at the disposal of the Managers; who are its Officers; and why it is necessary to make such application;—all which should in every case be certified by a Minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. And further, this Committee recommend that the Secretary be instructed to make grants in future only to destitute settlements; reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Committee.

RULES

RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

- I. That a Society be formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the English copies being of the authorized version *only*.
- II. That the Society be denominated "THE _____ BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."
- III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually, or five dollars at one time, shall be members of this Society.
- IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and a Committee consisting of not less than _____ other members; five to constitute a *quorum*.
- V. That all ministers of the Gospel who join the Society shall be reckoned Members of the Committee.
- VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly, or oftener: the time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.
- VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into Districts, and appoint two of their own members for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations from the inhabitants, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.
- VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses, to the purchase of Bibles and Testaments from the Upper Canada Bible Society, to supply this neighbourhood: (which copies of the Scriptures the Committee are to sell to members at a reduced price, to others at cost, and to give, *gratis*, to those they know cannot purchase;) and that the overplus be remitted, half-yearly, to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the Indian languages, and supplying other nations, through the Parent institution, with the pure Word of God.
- IX. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the _____ day of _____ in each year, at _____, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee, if required.
- X. That on the formation of a new Committee, the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

OFFICE BEARERS OF THE PARENT SOCIETY.

President :

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY.

Vice-Presidents :

His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

Right Rev. LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.

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The Committee meet *regularly* at the Society's House, Earl Street, Blackfriars, on the first and third Monday in every month, at half-past eleven o'clock; and *oftener*, as business may require.

N. B.—The General Meeting of the Society is held annually, on the first Wednesday in May.

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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 sole object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment: the only copies in the languages of the United Kingdom to be circulated by the Society shall be the authorized version.
- II. This Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the British dominions; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mahometan, or Pagan.
- III. Each Subscriber of one guinea annually shall be a member.
- IV. Each Subscriber of ten guineas at one time shall be a member for life.
- V. Each Subscriber of five guineas annually shall be a Governor.
- VI. Each Subscriber of fifty pounds at one time, or who shall, by one additional payment, increase his original subscription to fifty pounds, shall be a Governor for life.
- VII. Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Meetings of the Committee.
- VIII. An Executor, paying a bequest of fifty pounds, shall be a member for life; or of one hundred pounds, a Governor for life.
- IX. A Committee shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of thirty-six Laymen, six of whom shall be Foreigners, resident in London or its vicinity; half the remainder shall be members of the Church of England, and the other half members of other denominations of Christians. Twenty-seven of the above number, who shall have most frequently attended shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.
The Committee shall appoint all Officers, except the Treasurer, and call Special General-Meetings; and shall be charged with procuring for the Society suitable patronage, both British and Foreign.
- X. Each member of the Society shall be entitled, under the direction of the Committee, to purchase Bibles and Testaments at the Society's prices, which shall be as low as possible.
- XI. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Wednesday in May, when the Treasurer and Committee shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year reported.

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

XIII. Every Clergyman or dissenting Minister, who is a member of the Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

XIV. The Secretaries, for the time being, shall be considered as members of the Committee; but no other person deriving any emolument from the Society shall have that privilege.

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

XVI. The Committee shall meet on the first Monday in every month, or oftener, if necessary.

XVII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either MEMBERS FOR LIFE, OR GOVERNORS FOR LIFE.

XVIII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating HONORARY MEMBERS from among Foreigners, who have promoted the objects of this Society.

XIX. The whole of the Minutes of every General Meeting shall be signed by the chairman.

REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

THE
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society have reached the termination of another year of their duties, cheered by the evidences of progress both in their own field and in the wider field of the parent Society in which they may regard themselves as co-labourers; and, at the same time, feeling still more deeply the duty and privilege of vindicating the cause of the Bible, and of sustaining with vigour its time-worn but still unweakened and indestructible standard. In our own land, the cause of the Bible has continued to prosper; and throughout the world, both in old centres of influence, such as Italy, Austria, and Russia, and in newer regions, such as Madagascar, doors of entrance have been opened, and a fresh impulse given to the cause of truth. It is true, amidst the din of earthly conflicts—amidst wars and rumours of wars—the progress of God's cause may have attracted comparatively little notice, and its bloodless triumphs have been attended with no loud celebrations to startle the world. But its progress has been no less real—its triumphs have been no less decided; and, as we are assured that there is joy in heaven over even one sinner that repenteth, doubtless there has been joy over multitudes who, through the word, have been brought from darkness to light, and have turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven. No doubt there have been recent assaults upon the Scriptures—attempts to strip them of their authority and credibility as the inspired word of God, and to represent them as unsafe and uncertain guides in the search after truth. But, after all, these assaults need cause no uneasiness to the friends of the Bible, so far as any actual weakening of the foundation of our faith is concerned. No! although more formidable assaults still may be made, we know and are assured that the assailers of the word of God shall be themselves confounded in the end, while its truth shall be triumphantly vindicated. Conflicts are going on around us, whose issue we cannot pretend to foretell. Successes or reverses on the one side or on the other, may lead us for the moment to anticipate certain results, but no one can tell what the end shall be. But in regard to

the conflict between truth and error—between God's word and all the assaults of those who impugn it—the result is not doubtful. The truth is mighty, and shall prevail. It shall live and abide for ever. Heaven and earth may pass away, but God's word shall not pass away.

In referring to our own operations, and to the events which have affected us, we have to notice the death of a Vice-President of the Society. We refer to the late Sir John B. Robinson, Bart., for many years Chief Justice of Upper Canada. For his legal and judicial talents, his high honour and unswerving integrity, the deceased Baronet was justly held in the highest respect by the community at large. For many years he was a liberal contributor to the Upper Canada Bible Society. He gave his annual subscription before his death. Sickness had seized him, and when called upon by Mr. Lowry, the Collector, entered into a religious conversation, which indicated his earnestness and Christian humilility. Year by year some of our early friends and supporters are leaving us. May we who remain be stirred up to growing diligence and earnestness.

We may mention here, also, as an event which may have a bearing upon our progress as an auxiliary Bible Society, that in the course of the last year, communications were opened with us by the Kingston auxiliary, with the view of union with the Upper Canada Bible Society. Although the matter is not yet settled, we may state that the negotiations and correspondence have hitherto been of a very satisfactory character. We trust that the issue may be such as to promote the efficiency of the Bible cause, and unite more cordially its supporters throughout the Province.

As another event of interest and importance, we may mention, that the parent Society, having made a grant with the view of an agent proceeding to Vancouver's Island and British Columbia, under the auspices of the Upper Canada Society, for the purpose of establishing Bible Societies and Bible Colportage there, the Rev. Lachlan Taylor was appointed to that important duty, and has now proceeded on his mission. We trust that much good will result from this step. Vancouver's Island and British Columbia, although comparatively young, are no doubt destined, from their position, climate, and products, to attain to a most important rank as British Colonies. It is of the very highest importance that, in their infancy, in their young and plastic state, they should be moulded by Bible influences; and that, affording as they do to other lands the gold that perisheth, they should themselves receive that treasure which is more precious than gold—yea, than much fine gold. Mr. Taylor's peculiar qualifications for the

work are well known, and we doubt not his visit will constitute an era in the religious history of British Columbia.

The Board of Directors have been in correspondence with the Ottawa Bible Society with reference to colportage among the lumbermen of the Ottawa and its tributaries; and it has been again resolved to grant that Society the sum of four hundred dollars for this important work connected with the moral and spiritual interests of an interesting, but, we fear, a neglected class.

Within our more immediate field, the usual means have been diligently employed. Our agents—Mr. S. B. Johnson, who has laboured with great efficiency for a number of years; and the Rev. Dr. Thornton, who was appointed last summer—have been carrying on their work with vigour and success—the former in the western portion of the field, and the latter in the eastern.

Dr. Thornton has visited one hundred and twenty-three branches, and to nine he has paid two visits. He has travelled in all about 2,837 miles, and received on account of the Society \$4,224 29. He has formed only one new branch, but has had applications for the establishment of branches to attend to, notwithstanding the adverse circumstances of the season. Dr. Thornton reports the branches as generally in a healthy state, while he finds a growing interest in the cause of the Bible Society throughout the country.

Mr. Johnson has travelled over three thousand miles; visited about one hundred and forty branches; formed two new organizations, and received on account of the Society \$5,189 50.

Mr. Johnson was appointed to represent the Upper Canada Bible Society at Kingston in January last, and very efficiently discharged that duty.

During the last year, three colporteurs have been labouring in the services of the Society. The following is a synopsis of their labours, and of the results:—

	Months.	Issues.	Gratuitous.	Families visited.
Mr. Large	12	3,054	57	3,317
Mr. Strain	12	1,900	38	2,812
Mr. Dunn	7	667	27	1,905

Mr. Large laboured during the year in the counties of Essex, Kent, Middlesex, and at Wyoming, Oil Springs, Errol, and Warwick, in the county of Lambton.

Mr. Strain's labours have been in the counties of Wellington, Simcoe, Grey, Halton, and Peel.

Mr. Dunn was employed, during the months of April, May, June, July and August, by the Belleville Branch Bible Society, in the course

of which time he disposed of 735 copies of the Scriptures (value \$176 69), and visited 1,816 families. For the last seven months, he laboured in the direct service of this Society, with results as above noted.

The Williams Branch Bible Society, in conjunction with the Exeter and Francistown Branch Bible Society, have employed Mr. Finlayson as Colporteur for several months during the year.

Many interesting extracts from the journals of the Colporteurs may be given. We subjoin a few. Mr. Large, in his report for December last, says:—"I had very good success at —, supplying to one tavern six Bibles with clasps, and three Testaments, to the children and servants—the largest number I remember to have disposed of at a tavern. I trust they may prove really useful."

As the result of his own observation and experience, Mr. Large says:—"There is one great good which your Society effects by means of Colportage—namely, that many persons and families supply themselves with copies of the Scriptures when brought to their doors, who, though really wanting them, would not trouble themselves to look after them at any book store; and who knows the amount of good such copies may do when carefully perused, as will be the case in many instances? So that though there may be pecuniary loss to the Society by the employment of such agency, I believe the spiritual good to many will be manifold."

Mr. Joseph Strain, in his report for November, says:—"I find business very dull, still I find the people to be very kind; and where they have not means to buy copies of the word of God, they wish me success. One poor widow said she would like to get a book, but she had not the means to get it; so I gave her one. The big tears ran down her cheek, as she wished the blessing of God upon me. I gave another copy to an orphan girl. Her grandmother said, 'The Lord will remember you for that!'"

Mr. Dunn, in giving his report for April, says:—"I feel grateful to the All-wise Director for the success I have had among the Roman Catholics. I have sold to nine families each a copy of the New Testament, and four others have said that they wished to have a Bible. There are many Protestant families to be met with that have not a Bible. They neither attend to the reading of the Bible nor to prayer, and are living dead to those things and without God in the world. Sixteen of such characters have promised to have the Bible read daily by some of their children."

In another report he says:—"I have seen the old, both men and women, crying over a new Bible, after they had paid me for it—

praising God that they had now got one which they could read. A new desire is begot: they read, they think, they pray; the dead seed of early Sabbath school instruction is brought to life, and a new covenant is entered into between their souls and God."

The journal of the Colporteur who has been labouring among the lumbermen on the Ottawa, contains many incidents of great interest. We subjoin a few extracts:—"January 19. Walked six miles, with my satchel of books suspended to a stick on my shoulder, the roads being too rough to go with the horse and cutter. Sold a Bible in French to some shanty men. Returned to the shanty where I had left my horse, and sold to men at night five Bibles and two New Testaments. Some of the men seemed willing to be instructed. Conversed with them till midnight, then slept on my buffalo-robe before the fire.

"January 21.—Drove to a shanty with eighteen men in it. Some of them could read, but they did not care for my books. Then I took a New Testament and read some chapters by the light of the fire. They were silent all the while, and then said, 'These are good books.' I sold them three Testaments. From that day, I made it a rule that, whenever I had the chance, as soon as the men in the shanty had their supper, I would take a New Testament and read to them. This has been of great help to me. * * * * *

"February 6.—Very stormy. Got to a shanty at night, where there were twenty-eight men. Read five chapters to them, and then sold three Testaments. One of the men who bought the Testaments sat up with me after the rest went to bed, and wished to get instruction. I sat with him till a late hour, telling him how our sins are pardoned through Christ. The foreman, who was a Roman Catholic, ordered us to be silent and go to bed. The next morning one of the men spoke hard against me because I had turned from Romanism; but, after a while, he himself bought a New Testament.

"16, 17, 18.—Visited the shanties of a Romanist. On my way I was overtaken by the master. He told me I had better not visit his shanties, as I would not be safe. He threatened me. But, in spite of his threats, I visited all the shanties, stopped during the night in three of them, and sold Bibles for \$10."

In the course of his travelling, the Colporteur was several times exposed to great danger from the cold, and hardships which he had to endure. The result of his labours for two months and three days that he visited thirty-five shanties, in which were 715 men, two-thirds of them being French Canadians. He sold twenty-seven English Bibles,

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and sixteen English New Testaments, nineteen French Bibles, and forty-one French Testaments, and gave away five, making in all 108 copies.

ISSUES.

	Bibles.	Testaments.	Parts of Scriptures	INDIAN TRANSLATION		Total.
				Testaments	Parts.	
To Auxiliary and Branch Soc's..	6428	12039	2	4	..	18473
To sales at the Depository	1606	1830	82	..	1	3519
To sales to Colporteurs	2105	3118	..	..	..	5223
To gratuitous distribution.....	211	245	..	13	153	622
	10,350	17,232	84	17	154	27837

Making a total during the year of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven copies, being 570 in excess of the previous year.

Grand total of 458,056 copies of the sacred volume circulated by this Society since the commencement of its operations.

STOCK.

The stock on hand at the commencement of the year consisted of 10,149 Bibles, 8,515 Testaments, 151 Book of Psalms; Indian Translation, 67 Parts, 71 Testaments, 1,764 Book of Psalms. Value, \$9,316 51.

Received per order from the Parent Society, 12,154 Bibles, 20,190 Testaments, 50 Book of Psalms, 60 parts. Value, £1,456 9s. 7d. stg.—equal to \$7,152 92.

Stock on hand at the close of the year was 12,098 Bibles, 11,551 Testaments, 174 Book of Psalms; Indian Translation, 66 Parts, 34 Testaments, 1,611 Book of Psalms. Value, \$10,527 35.

GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

During the past year, the gratuitous distribution made directly by this Society has been as follows :

	BIBLES.	TESTAMENTS.	INDIAN TESTAMENTS.	INDIAN BOOK OF PSALMS
To Mr. John Ross, Supt. Union S. S., Sunnidale Station..	12	12	..	..
To the Rev. John McLean, Supt. Congregational Sunday School, McIntyre's Corners, Osprey, County Gray..	30	..	..	..
To the Rev. J. W. Morley, Supt. Union S. S., Dawn.....	6	12	..	..
To the Rev. D. Armstrong, Supt. Sunday Schools, Moore	25	50	..	..
To Miss Moore, Adare, Co. of Huron, for 4 Sunday Schools under her charge	50	30	..	..
To the Canadian Missionary Society, Owen Sound, for Indian Mission, Saugeen .....	..	..	10	50
To the Rev. J. Nisbet, Red River Mission.....	..	..	3	3
To John Kabbage, for Indian S. S., near Southampton ..	12	12	..	..
To the Rev. Thomas Hurlbert, Indian Mission, Sarnia...	..	..	..	100
To the Students' Missionary Society, Knox's College....	..	50	..	..
To the Boys' Home	24	12	..	..
To the Girls' Home and Public Nursery.....	12	12	..	..
To the House of Refuge	24	..	..	..
To Patrick Freeland Esq., for Bible-Woman	5	13	..	..
To the Provincial Lunatic Asylum .....	..	30	..	..
Miscellaneous at the Depository	11	12	..	..
	211	245	..	..
Gratuitous distribution by Colporteurs from Depository..	98	24	..	..
	309	269	13	153

Value of gratuitous issues being \$198 16.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1863.

RECEIPTS.

Collection at the Annual Meeting	\$ 76 80
Subscriptions and donations in the city and vicinity to the Upper Canada Bible Society	854 65
Contributions from Branch Societies in aid of the Upper Canada Bible Society	5,144 16
Contributions from Branch Societies in aid of Colportage	191 50
Grant from the Parent Society towards Agents' and Colporteurs' salaries	986 66

Amount of sales to Auxiliary and Branch Societies.....	3,794 62
Sundry accounts for the Scriptures.....	189 74
Cash sales by the Colporteurs.....	1,225 95
Cash sales at the Depository.....	1,254 92
Contributions from Branch Societies, &c., towards the general objects of the British and Foreign Bible Society.....	8,546 09
Contributions from Branch Societies for the Special Fund for India.....	40 00
“ “ “ for the Chinese Fund.....	20 00
“ “ “ for Italy.....	52 95
“ “ “ for supplying the Scriptures to the Jews.....	46 00
Contributions from Branch Societies for the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, to assist in Colportage among the French Canadians.....	482 90
Contributions from Branch Societies for the French Canadian Missionary Society.....	34 50
Contributions from the Elora Branch Bible Society to purchase Scriptures for distribution among the French Canadians, through the French Canadian Missionary Society.....	60 00
Legacy from the late Mr. George Shaver, jr., of Etobicoke, for the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	37 50
Legacy from the late A. McGlashen, Esq., for the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	25 00
Cash returned by Mr. Dunn, being part of the money advanced for expenses to Belleville.....	4 00
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Total receipts last year.....	\$18,067 94
	20,372 86

PAYMENTS.

To the British and Foreign Bible Society, on purchase account, £1,150 stg.....	\$5,658 00
To the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions from Branches for general purposes, £720 0s. 5d. sterling... ..	3,546 09
To the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions from Branches for India, £8 2s. 10d. sterling.....	40 00
To the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions from Branches for the Chinese Fund, £4 1s. 7d. sterling.....	20 00
To the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions from Branches for Italy, £10 14s. 10d. sterling.....	52 95
To the British and Foreign Bible Society, free contributions from Branches for supplying Scriptures to the Jews, £9 7s. 3d. stg.....	46 00
To the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, free contributions from Branches.....	\$482 90
To the French Canadian Missionary Society, free contributions from Branches.....	34 50
To the Ottawa Auxiliary Bible Society, to assist in Colportage.....	400 00
To the Exeter and Francistown Branch Bible Society.....	41 50
To Agents' salaries.....	2,400 00
To the Rev. L. Taylor, on account of the British and Foreign Bible Society, towards salary and expenses to British Columbia, £100 sterling.....	492 22

To Colporteurs' salaries.....	1,050 00
To Book-keeper's salary.....	150 00
To Depository's salary.....	280 00
To proportion of fuel and gas.....	50 00
To Assistants' salaries.....	181 97
To Printing and Binding 4,000 copies of Report for 1861-62.....	478 70
To paid U. C. Tract Society on account of Princeton B. B. Society..	21 76
" " " " " of Glenallan " " ..	10 62
" " " " " of St. Thomas " " ..	20 90
" " " " " of Berlin " " ..	49 95
" " " " " of Cumminsville B B. " " ..	4 60
" " " " " of Mount Forest " " ..	28 63
To Mrs. Veysey, in consideration of the services of her late son during the term of eight years.....	45 00
To Miscellaneous Expenses, including Annual Meeting, Insurance, Taxes, Stationery, Printing and Advertising, Freight, Agents' and Colporteurs' expenses, Postage, Cartage, Collecting Subscriptions, &c.....	780 36
To paid discount on silver.....	72 39
	\$16,441 32

The progress of other Societies has been on the whole satisfactory.

The Montreal Auxiliary has issued during the past year 6,174 Bibles and 6,475 Testaments, and 242 Psalms—making a total of 12,891 copies. Its gratuitous issues have been unusually large, being 1,240 Bibles, and 1,186 Testaments; total, 2,426 copies, of the value of \$670 30. This large gratuitous distribution was mainly among the French Canadians. The Committee state, in their last report, that they have adopted a rule that the Colporteurs shall in no case give the Scriptures, but shall loan them to persons anxious to have them, but unable to pay. The receipts of the Montreal Society amounted to \$11,323 27, being in advance of last year and every previous year of the Society's history. Its Branches, Associations, and Depositories, amount now to 167. The work of Colportage has been largely carried on. But most of the field having been gone over, and there being at present no large work open, especially in the French country, most of the Colporteurs have been in the mean time discharged. They have still, however, three or four engaged in this good work.

The forty-second report of the New Brunswick Auxiliary, informs us that during the past year there were circulated by that Society 353 Bibles, and 686 Testaments. They have between twenty and thirty Branches, most of which appear to be in a lively state.

The American Bible Society, in the face of many difficulties and discouragements arising from the civil war still prevailing in the States, and the state of the country thence resulting, has been prose-

cuting the work with vigour—distributing many copies of the Scriptures among the soldiers of their several armies. The year now closed has been one of great prosperity, considering the circumstances of the country, the receipts being \$422,500. We believe that during the past year, more than thirty new Societies have been formed in connexion with the American Bible Society, of which seventeen or eighteen were west of the Mississippi. Somewhat more than a year ago, the Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in consideration of the long and friendly relationship subsisting between this Society and the American Bible Society, made offer of the sum of two thousand pounds in aid of the funds of the American Society, as an expression of Christian sympathy in a time of difficulty. The American Society expresses their deep sense of the kindness and generosity of the venerable parent Society, but thought best, in the circumstances, and especially as in the midst of difficulties they had received several large sums unexpectedly from legacies and other sources, to decline the generous offer. It is pleasing to hear of these things, as an indication of good feeling between two important national Societies.

We believe that in the South, strenuous efforts have been made for the circulation of the word of God, but we have no special information as to the extent or results. Let us trust that, in the good providence of God, the present war may soon be terminated, and peace established, on a right and Scriptural basis, so that Bible circulation, and all the streams of Christian benevolence, may again flow on in their ordinary channels, diffusing blessings among the people, and bringing glory to God in the highest. We rejoice in the thought, that much to be deplored as the war is, it will be overruled by God for the advancement of the great cause of liberty.

With reference to the operations of the Parent Society, we may state that while the issues have exceeded those of last year, its receipts have been somewhat less than last year, in consequence of the widespread destitution among the manufacturing population, and the extraordinary efforts which have been necessary for providing food and raiment for the unemployed operatives and their families. The actual receipts during the year now closed have been £158,750 18s. 9d., and the issues 2,133,860 copies. For the preceding year, the receipts were £168,443 15s. 5d., and the issues 1,595,248. While the receipts of the Bible Society have been thus reduced, we may trust that in some respects even this time of trial and distress may be overruled for good. In many places, classes have been formed for reading the Bible, and for religious instruction, so that some have, no doubt, been brought into closer contact with the word of God than

they would have been had they been still engaged in their usual pursuits. We hope that this state of things may soon be changed, and that soon the busy wheels of industry may be in motion, so that those who are now dependent on the contributions of others, may be able, through their own labour, to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

In other lands, the British and Foreign Bible Society has been prosecuting with its usual vigour the work of Bible circulation. In Italy, where the barriers of absolutism and tyranny have been broken down, the good seed has been still more widely scattered, while much formerly sown is now bearing fruit.

In Russia, the concluding part of the New Testament, in modern Russ, has been issued from the press of the Holy Synod of the Greek Church at St. Petersburg, and many copies have been circulated among the people.

In India, the work has been advancing; while in Fiji, and other places, both the translation and circulation of the word of God have also been vigorously carried on.

During the season of the International Exhibition, special efforts were made by the friends of the Bible to bring it before the notice of the strangers from many lands who were congregated in London. A Bible depôt was established quite close to the entrance of the Exhibition building, where Bibles in many languages were conspicuously displayed. Many were disposed of in this way. Many of the Jewish faith received here the precious word of life, which, it is hoped, will not be altogether without fruit. As on a former occasion, the various versions of the British and Foreign Bible Society occupied a place in the Exhibition Building, exhibiting to the visitors there the secret of the greatness and glory of Britain.

The "Bible Women" movement has been prosecuted in London and many other large cities and towns with continued success, and in this way very much is done to promote both the spiritual and temporal welfare and comfort of many. It is an agency which we believe is likely, by the blessing of God, to produce very important results wherever it can be put in operation.

We are glad to state that the movement has been introduced by some friends of the Bible both in Montreal and in this city, perhaps, too, in other places. We doubt not that, if suitable agents are obtained, the work will be no less successful here than in the cities in Britain where it has been tried.

We might insert many other interesting particulars with reference to the work of the Parent Society, but, as usual, we shall publish in

an appendix an abstract of their yearly Report, so that it is unnecessary here to enlarge. We may, however, here give some extracts from a letter just received from the Assistant Foreign Secretary of the Parent Society.

"From the results of the year which I gave you in my previous letter, you will have seen that the total receipts of the year were above £9,000 less than those of the previous year. At such a result we cannot be greatly surprised when we remember the circumstances of the year through which we have passed; indeed surprise may be felt that the decrease in the receipts was not much greater. The total of the issues which I gave you is the largest ever previously reported in any one year, but I should observe that among these Issues were 450,000 portions of the New Testament in English and other languages, the publication of which has proved most acceptable to our friends in this and other countries. Many thousands of these portions were distributed among the visitors to the Great Exhibition last year, and we have good grounds for hoping that the seed thus scattered abroad will bear rich fruit in many a home and heart in far distant lands. These portions, too, have proved most useful in connection with the Christian efforts set on foot for the benefit of the distressed operatives in our manufacturing districts, among whom but too many were found wholly destitute of the Sacred Volume.

"Our work abroad has been carried on very much as usual, but with evident tokens that the blessing of God has accompanied the labours of our agents. In France 83,893 copies have been sent forth from our Paris Depôt, about 73,000 of which passed through the hands of colporteurs, of whom at one time we had as many as ninety four at work. From all the reports which reach us, it is plain that the Truth is spreading in gay, volatile, frivolous France, and that the people, having grown weary of the mummeries and superstitions of Popery, are in various directions sighing for a better, a purer faith. Numerous Protestant congregations, which are continually on the increase, attest the value of the efforts of our devoted colporteurs. As a matter of course, the Popish ultramontane party throw all the obstacles possible in the way of the work, and though they greatly impede and hamper us in our work, they have not been able to throw any insuperable difficulties in our path. A gratifying sign of the times in connection with the work in progress in France is the increased religious life and activity which the Protestants are now displaying.

"In Sweden the efforts of our agency have again proved most successful, having resulted in the issue of not less than 93,548 copies of the Scriptures from our Stockholm Depôt, and the demands for copies continue unabated. In Norway, with its population of one and three-quarter millions, our friends have brought 19,582 copies into circulation, mostly through the instrumentality of a few devoted, self-denying colporteurs, who have visited the isolated inhabitants on the banks of the Fjords, on the desolate Fjelds, and in the straggling valleys, and have thus brought gladness and joy into many a hut and cottage. In Denmark the work has again made a stride onwards, 16,136 copies having been scattered among the Danish people, who have recently been brought into such intimate relations with ourselves by the marriage of the Prince of Wales. In connection with Denmark I may mention that we have completed a beautiful edition, in Pica type, comprising 10,000 copies of the New Testament and Psalms in the Icelandic language, and in the course of the summer we hope again to despatch for the first time after the lapse of nearly fifty years an abundant supply of the Records of Redeeming Love for

distribution among the scattered population of that remote and desolate Island. In Russia the issues have been 17,687 copies, among which were several thousand copies of the New Testament, or portions, in the modern Russ language, of the edition published under the auspices of the Holy Synod; and from communications which have reached us it is most gratifying to perceive with how much eagerness the Scriptures in their own language are welcomed by the people of Russia. The distributions in connection with our Turkish agency have amounted to 16,046 copies, and the Report of our agent contains most interesting particulars of the progress of the good work among the various nationalities comprised within the Turkish dominions. In Italy the circulation has been 27,359 copies, and in that country it is cheering to see that the seed sown is springing up and producing fruit. Opposition to our efforts is not wanting, and at this we cannot be surprised; and we are moreover cheered by the thought that the more violent the opposition is, the more certain it is that the good work is making progress. In Germany our work has not resulted in such large issues as have been reported in former years, but there have been special causes in operation to produce this diminution. The actual issues have been, from Berlin, 133,990; from Frankfort, 91,836; and from Cologne, 67,944 copies."

We would only, in conclusion, say that we feel more and more the necessity of directing attention to the Word of God, and promoting its circulation and study among all nations and among all classes. Not more necessary is the glorious sun in the firmament for vegetable and animal life, than is the Word of God for our moral and spiritual life. And not more dark would the world be if the sun were blotted out than would be the moral and spiritual life of man were the Bible removed. It will not do to tell us, as we have been told of late, that our belief in the living God would remain as sure though not the Pentateuch only but the whole Bible were removed. Were the Bible removed, or were it to be regarded as uninspired, fallible, or deceptive, whence could we get our knowledge of the living God? Whence could we get a knowledge of that living and loving Redeemer who gave himself for us, and whose blood alone can cleanse from sin. We prefer to receive and to rest upon the words of the faithful and true witness, "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me." Let us then cling with a firmer grasp to the Word of God for our own personal comfort and salvation, and not think our labour lost if through our means this precious book is brought nearer to any who otherwise might have remained unacquainted with its precious truths. Our time is short, our work is urgent, our responsibility is great. Let us seek grace that we may abound more and more in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labours shall not be in vain in the Lord.

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	" Collection at the Annual Meeting	76	80
	" Cash received from Branches and Depositories	3794	62
	" Sundry small accounts received	189	74
	" Sales by Colporteurs.....	1225	95
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	" Contributions from Branch Societies for the Special Fund for India.....	40	00
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	" Contributions from Branch Societies for Italy	52	95
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	" Contributions from Branch Societies (for the Upper Canada Bible Society)	5144	16
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	" Contributions from Branch Societies for the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, to assist in circulating the Scriptures among the French Canadians by means of Colportage.....	482	90
	" Contributions from Branch Societies for French Cana- dian Missionary Society	34	50
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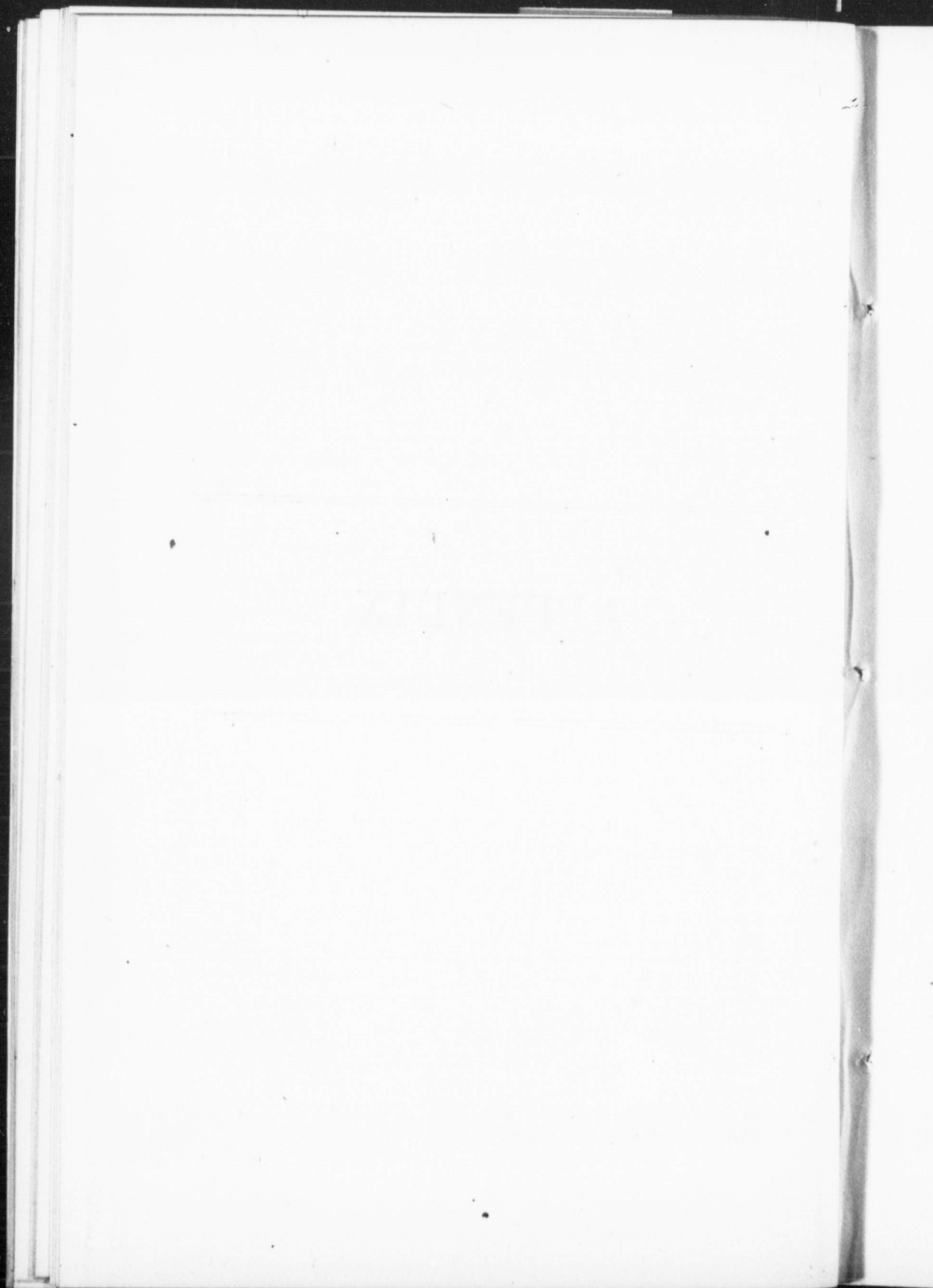
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APPENDIX.



REPORTS

OF

S. B. Johnson, Esq., and the Rev. R. H. Thornton, D.D.,

GENERAL AGENTS OF THE SOCIETY.

ACTON, 31st March, 1863.

TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE U. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

DEAR SIRS,

In commencing my report of visits paid to the branches in connection with your Society, I would beg to state that I have travelled for the most part in a section of the country that I had not seen for five years; and although during the whole of this period there has been more or less depression, compared with the almost universal prosperity which had prevailed till then, the substantial improvements which I witnessed, more particularly in the North-Western section of the Province, was truly surprising. I have travelled over hundreds of miles of good gravel roads which have been entirely constructed during this short space of time, and seen respectable villages which had been built entirely since I had been over the same ground. I was truly gratified to find that our beloved Society was still cherished by the population with growing attachment; and although owing to the great depression in consequence of the inferior crops, and other causes, many of our branches have necessarily suffered in a pecuniary point of view, I am persuaded that there is no diminution of interest in the objects we have in view. Some localities certainly have not accomplished all that might reasonably have been expected, but I am happy to feel assured that these are exceptional instances; and I sincerely trust that, as our beloved country improves in material prosperity, we may partake of her increase, and assist in sending, with increased rapidity, the leaves of that blessed volume the wide world around.

My first visit was to Bolton Village, where the collections were not complete; but, after an interesting meeting, it was found that there would be a small addition to the contributions of the preceding year. Lloydtown is zealously supported by a few faithful friends; the con-

tributions were slightly behind hand, but still liberal. Bond Head furnishes a noble example to our rural branches, and we always speak of it with pleasure. Our excellent President, A. Gaviller, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Fraser, our valuable Secretary, are sustained by a well-organized and active committee, and a very liberal staff of subscribers, and their annual returns are highly encouraging. The meeting was not so numerously attended as we could have desired, but was an interesting one. Orillia is another active and useful ally, and the meetings are large and encouraging. We had the pleasure this year to welcome the Rev. Mr. Stewart, the resident Episcopal clergyman, for the first time. I visited a country settlement some miles from the village, where are some active friends of the cause, in company with our valued friends, Rev. Mr. Grey and Thomas Dallas, Esq., where the attendance was encouraging. Our meeting in Bradford was startled, just as we were closing, with the loud cry of fire; and in the course of a few hours, nearly twenty stores and houses, with a large portion of their contents, lay in ashes. The field of this branch has been somewhat circumscribed by the formation of two new organizations. The one at West Gwilliambury, which I visited on the following evening, and received \$24—free contributions, to be equally divided between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies. The other Society, about five miles north of Bradford, had not made its returns on the occasion of my visit. From Bradford I received \$20 to the B. and F.; \$13 50 to the U. C., and \$7 50 to the Montreal Bible Society. I found our branches at Holland Landing and Newmarket—both under the Presidency of our highly-valued friend, Rev. Mr. Ramsay—active and zealous as ever; returns always made in March. Aurora, always fruitful and liberal, has this year nobly sustained its reputation. Not less than eight or nine meetings in its vicinity had been held by the friends, with the most satisfactory results. I had the pleasure of receiving, in addition to the payment in full of their purchase account, the following liberal donations:—\$74 35 to the British and Foreign; \$18 58 to the Upper Canada, and \$18 50 to the Montreal Bible Society. Nottawasaga, I found, had not done much during the year. I received the payment of \$16 on purchase account. At Collingwood, I found that an evident effort had been made to keep alive the interest in the work. The ladies had made a most diligent canvass for subscriptions, and had been so far successful as to nearly double the contributions of last year. I received upwards of \$36 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Our friends in Barrie are still actively engaged in the good work. After a small but interesting meeting, I received \$50 to the British and Foreign, and \$40 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Thorn-

ton, the returns were not complete. I received \$5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. West Essa.—I found our friends in this little branch had not collected their subscriptions; but, after a meeting which was well attended, the spirit of activity was, I trust, called forth. At Newton Robinson, we had the assistance of our valued President and Secretary from Bond Head, and an encouraging meeting.

My next tour I commenced on 2nd September, at New Durham; where, after an interesting meeting, I received \$14, free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Norwichville is still usefully holding on. I received \$45 on purchase account, and witnessed, the following day, a most delightful gathering of children in the various school sections of the township, who, with their friends, teachers, and parents, in all about 2000, were assembled in a beautiful grove, to spend the day together. Amusement and instruction were well combined; and I am sure such meetings may be made conducive of great benefit and advantage, both to old and young. At Springford but little had been done. The wife of our esteemed Secretary, Dr. Cameron, had recently, I found, gone to her rest. One of the last things she did ere she departed this life, was to hand an English sovereign to her husband, with the request that it might be given to the Bible Society. From Tilsonburgh I received nearly \$30 on purchase account. After a Sabbath appointment, we held an interesting meeting at Vienna, at which I received \$20 on purchase account, and \$13 57 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Port Burwell I found doing well, and received \$28, to be equally divided between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies. Sparta has a small but vigorous organization. I received \$2 25, to be divided between this and the home Society. Port Stanley, I found, had much declined since my last visit. A large fire had consumed nearly all the business part of the place, and there seems but little prospect of its recovery. I received \$20, free contribution. Iona is still alive in the prosecution of its duties. The returns were not made, but we have an active committee in this place. Dunwich and Aldbro' are still doing well. The elections somewhat interfered with our attendance at several meetings in this locality. Ridgertown has, from its commencement, done well, and this year is no exception, as the following contributions will prove:—\$20 B. and F.; \$20 U. C., and \$10 to the Montreal Bible Society. Morpeth, too, is in vigorous life. A good meeting, and the following contributions:—\$20 to B. and F.; \$20 to U. C., and \$10 to purchase account. After an interesting meeting at Glenmorris, I received (though the returns were not made) \$3 01 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. I next visited the pretty village of St. George, where I

found a new organization had been formed, and where the labours of the committee and collectors had been nobly met by a liberal staff of contributors. Returns for the year not complete. Burford had proved herself worthy of the enterprise, and is extending operations. Mount Pleasant still doing well. Delhi still feebly existing, and Lynedoch doing well. Simcoe.—The branch in this town is doing well. The meeting was large, and the contributions liberal. Port Dover is also active in the good work, and not without results. Vitora, Port Rowan, and Waterford, were next visited. Contributions yet to be made. After spending a Sabbath in St. Williams, we held our meeting on the following evening. I received \$6 85 to credit on purchase account, and proceeded to Aylmer, where, after a lively meeting, I received \$32, between the home and Foreign Society. Fingal has for the last few years evinced a growing attachment to our Society, and is now doing well. Our little branch at Southwold is still active and energetic. I received \$22 30 on purchase account, and \$4 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Orford has a small but useful organization. After a good meeting, I received \$18 25 on purchase account. Harwich, a new branch, is not without results. I received \$30 29 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$4 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Buxton, I found, from the absence of Rev. Mr. King, no arrangements had been made for holding a meeting. The promise was made that all should be duly attended to in the course of a little time.

I then proceeded to Florence, where, after a good meeting, I received \$34 on purchase account. Our branch in Chatham I found doing well, though the Committee resolved to retain most of their funds in hand for local work. I received \$10 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Amherstburgh is still doing well; and from Wallaceburgh, after a good meeting, I received \$23 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Our noble Society in Sarnia is still vigorously conducted, and will, I doubt not, as in former years, shew its zeal by its works. I was next invited by our good friend, Rev. Mr. Evans, to form a new branch in North Plympton. We had a good meeting in the small village of Errol, and I trust good results may follow. The roads at this period of the year were worse than I ever knew them, and I found the greatest difficulty in getting through the mud to my next appointment at Warwick, where I found the Society still usefully holding its own. Contributions to be forwarded. At Widder, I was delighted with the energy which this branch had displayed. A colporteur was actively engaged by them in distributing the word of God in the surrounding country, with happy results, and the activity was extending to other localities, and will, I trust, lead our branch at Arkona to combine in the same good works in which,

for the last few years, they have been too remiss. Strathroy is one of the most rapidly improving villages in the West, and will, I trust, increase in effort and energy to extend Bible circulation both at home and abroad. After a Sabbath appointment, we held an interesting meeting on Monday evening, and not without results. Adelaide is vigorously in operation. The Secretary has held a series of meetings, accompanied by the excellent President, with the happiest results, and is liberal in contribution. Mosa, too, is another useful ally. After an excellent meeting, I received upwards of \$35 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$42 50 between the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Societies. Thamesville is doing well. I received \$15 34 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Wardsville has an excellent organization, and a good working staff of officers; and after an excellent meeting, at which all the local clergymen were present, the following liberal contributions were made:—\$40 to the Upper Canada, \$40 to the British and Foreign, and \$14 21 to the Montreal Bible Society. At Bothwell, I found the lady collectors had been active in exertion. I received \$24 to be equally divided between the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Societies. I next visited Ekfrid, where, after spending the Sabbath, an interesting meeting was held. I received \$8 87 on purchase account, \$13 91 to credit, \$20 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and \$21 73 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

In the Eastern section of the township the next meeting was held, where an excellent organization is carried on and liberally sustained. A free contribution of \$35 to the British and Foreign, and an equal amount to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Komoka has never yet done much in the way of contribution. We had, however, a spirited meeting, after which I received \$20 30 on purchase account. Delaware is a new but faithful branch, and liberal in contribution. We had an excellent meeting; the contributions were liberal. Westminster is also continuous in well doing. I received \$20 80 on purchase account, and \$8 43 for the circulation of the Scriptures in Austria. Westminster East is a new but active branch. After a good meeting, I received \$30 to the British and Foreign, \$20 to the Upper Canada, and \$10 to the Montreal Bible Society. My next visit was to Rockwood, which is still actively engaged in helping forward the glorious work. After an animated meeting, I received \$63, free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Guelph—This prosperous town has always evinced a very lively interest in our Society. The ladies are indefatigable in their exertions, and the whole arrangements are most vigorously conducted. The meeting was not so numerously attended as in general, but the Society is established among the whole Protestant population. I received \$80 20

on purchase account, and their liberal donations have since been forwarded. Eramosa—This old and faithful supporter is as useful and liberal as ever, and still keeps up in amount, although several new branches are now in operation in the township. A most interesting and successful meeting. Contributions since forwarded. Puslinch East—The weather prevented a large attendance. I received \$28 24 on purchase account. Nassgaweya still nobly holding on. The contributions not made. I received a good payment for stock received. Beverley branch is also liberally aiding our operations. After an interesting meeting, I received \$63 70, free contribution between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Society.

Paris is worthy of special mention as another of our active and liberal branches. The meeting was well sustained and profitable. I received \$16 15 for purchase, \$31 to the Upper Canada, \$31 to the British and Foreign, and \$32 50 to the Montreal Bible Society.

Scotland is still holding on. I received \$24 to credit on purchase account. Galt is growing in energy and interest. We held the largest meeting I have ever seen, and the spirit of the speakers was earnest and delightful. The following handsome appropriations were made:—\$50 to the Upper Canada, \$50 to the British and Foreign, and \$70 to the Montreal Bible Society.

Woodstock also nobly coöperates, and circulates a large number of copies of the word. Contributions forwarded. Beachville—Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, we had a good meeting, after which I received \$31, to be equally divided between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies. Salford—In consequence of a severe storm, it was found necessary to postpone the meeting, which has since been held, and contributions forwarded. Ingersoll—In addition to the ordinary branch in this lively place, we are also favoured with the support of a ladies' branch Society; and, altogether, the following list of benefactions is large and honourable:—From the children of the Union Sabbath School, \$5; from ladies' branch, \$50 to British and Foreign, and \$25 to Upper Canada; from the Ingersoll branch—to Upper Canada, 20; British and Foreign, \$20, and the further sum of \$10 to Montreal Bible Society. Thamesford has contributed liberally. After an interesting meeting, I received \$33 to the Upper Canada, and the same amount to British and Foreign Bible Society.

I next visited Brantford, one of our most powerful auxiliaries. The attendance was not so large as was anticipated, but the speaking and spirit was admirable. Belmont—After a good meeting, I received \$20 50 to credit on purchase account. London Township—Still active, liberal, and energetic as of old. \$100, free contribution to

the Upper Canada Bible Society. McGillivray and Biddulph—A fruitful branch, well sustained. An excellent meeting. Nearly \$20 on purchase account, \$31 British and Foreign, and \$30 Upper Canada. St. Williams—I held two meetings in connection with this valued branch, which is abounding in the good work, has employed a colporteur, and infused its spirit to other surrounding branches. I received \$50 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Exeter and Francis Town—This branch had been formed since I had been in this part of the country, and I was delighted to find that it had sprang at once into vigorous operation. I received nearly \$80 on purchase account, which by no means embraces the year's returns. Steps were commenced with a view to the employment of a colporteur in the surrounding country. Brucefield still displays its liberality. A contribution of \$50 between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies. An interesting meeting was next held at Bayfield, after which I received \$25 to the Upper Canada, and \$25 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Clinton—This growing village is not allowing the cause of God to be neglected, amidst its material prosperity. After a good meeting, at which we were glad to welcome all the resident clergy, I received the following liberal donations:—\$50 to the British and Foreign, \$40 to the Upper Canada, and \$18 to the Montreal Bible Society. Goderich is still devoting its energies with a view to our success. I received \$108 49 purchase account, and a free contribution of \$20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. St. Helens, Manchester, Blythe, and Aynlayville, I was sorry to find, had not received a visit from the agent last year, and had suffered considerably in consequence. I trust, however, that another year may witness their zealous coöperation. Harpurhey is an excellent branch, and the sales of Scriptures are annually large. I received \$36, to be divided equally between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies. I next returned to Warrensville, a valued and well sustained branch. I was sorry to find the name omitted, by an unfortunate mistake, from our list of branches. After a Sabbath appointment with our esteemed friend, Rev. Mr. Logie, the public meeting was held. Contributions have been forwarded. Egmondsville is another well sustained branch. I received \$37 between the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Societies, in equal proportion. Stratford has long nobly sustained her character for coöperation in Bible circulation. The meeting was very large, and nobly sustained by the local clergy. The speaking was very effective, and the results of the last year's labours very encouraging. Free contributions to British and Foreign Bible Society, \$100, and \$100 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. A new branch was formed the next evening at the village of Shakespeare, with encouraging prospects of

success. Mitchell, a rapidly improving village, still sustains its good name among our numerous list of branches. The following appropriations were made:—\$30 British and Foreign, \$20 Upper Canada, and \$10 to the Montreal Bible Society. Berlin—In this town the collections had not been made. The meeting was a successful one, and would, I trust, result in more active exertion during the next year. Winterborne has done nobly during the past year. The large church was crowded, the spirit excellent, and the contributions noble. I received nearly \$20 purchase account, and \$36 free contribution. Allansville—In consequence of a large fire, and no meeting last year, the affairs of this Society have become somewhat deranged. I trust, however, a new impetus has been given to the work, and that future efforts will be more satisfactory. Millbank—This new village soon started in our field of enterprise. After a Sabbath appointment, we held our meeting, after which I received \$33 54 to purchase account. St. Marys—The meeting in this prosperous and romantic little town was quite a success. \$80 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Embro—In consequence of local circumstances, the friends found it impossible to hold their annual meeting with any prospect of success. It was consequently deferred. Blandford—Our friends in this rural branch have been active and diligent, feeling a deep interest in the work, but require a little explanation in reference to one or two points which, it is believed, will be satisfactory. I received \$33 to the Montreal, and \$11 58 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and a further sum of \$6 to purchase account. North Blenheim is in a prosperous working condition. After a Sabbath appointment, we held an excellent meeting, when I had the pleasure of receiving \$30 to the British and Foreign, \$20 Upper Canada, and \$10 to the Montreal Bible Society. Blenheim—I held two meetings in connection with this branch, which is ever active in the good work. I received \$44 80 on purchase account, and \$67 58 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Elora still continues to sustain its reputation as the “Banner Branch Society of Upper Canada” It was feared that, owing to the very heavy local expenditure for religious purposes, we might suffer to some extent; instead of which the Bible Society treasury was full to overflowing. We held the meeting in the new Wesleyan Church, which would be considered commodious in a city, and which is quite an ornament to the village. The attendance was large, and the speaking excellent. A well-earned tribute of respect was paid to our noble and efficient Secretary, and is it not delightful to record the following contributions:—\$17 70 for purchase; \$80 British and Foreign; \$60 to the British and Foreign for supplying Scriptures to the Lower Canadians, through the French Canadian Missionary Society; and \$60 00 to the Upper Canada

Bible Society. Fergus is another model Society; and though it is only a few miles distant, it is like its neighbour, "in labours abundant." \$80 free contribution to British and Foreign, and \$80 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. I next visited Garafraxa, where we held an interesting meeting, and where, I trust, the good work will go on and prosper.

Arthur—Our meeting, partly in consequence of another appointment for the same evening, was smaller than it would otherwise have been, but the spirit manifested was excellent. I received a small payment for purchase; \$10 to Upper Canada, and \$10 to the Montreal Bible Society. Mount Forest—In this fast-growing village, the sale of Scriptures has been very large. I received \$20 free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society. Durham—In this village I had the pleasure to meet with a warm Bible Society friend, in the person of Rev. Mr. Evans, whose aid is likely to be very valuable in this section of country. Monies were forwarded. Walkertown closes the number of stations visited, and is usefully holding on. I received \$32 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$12 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. With so abundant prospect of plenty as is now before us, we conclude with the earnest desire that our beloved Canada may be increasingly faithful to her trust, and in sending on the blessed word of God, may secure His blessing, which maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow therewith.

I am, dear Sirs,

Yours in Christian bonds,

S. B. JOHNSON.

OSHAWA, 31st March, 1863.

TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE U. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

DEAR SIRS,—

In presenting a report of my labours as one of the agents of the Upper Canada Bible Society, it is a circumstance most gratifying to me, and a cause of gratitude to God, that notwithstanding the remarkable deficiency of last season in agricultural productions and general financial embarrassments, a large number of the Branches I have visited have not diminished their subscriptions nearly so much as might have been anticipated, while not a few have made a praiseworthy advance.

I have also to record with gratitude the fact that, with one exception, I have been enabled to fulfil all my appointments, and that exception was in reference to a *second* visit. In accomplishing this,

however, obstacles had to be encountered daily, for more than two months before winter fairly set in. But upon these difficulties I shall not dwell, nor upon the great labour connected with a work in which, for its own sake, as fraught with results of eternal interest to multitudes of our race, I have taken great delight.

My first tour, of seven weeks' duration, was undertaken in the beautiful district along the head of Lake Ontario. After a journey of nearly ninety miles, my first meeting was held at Ontario, in the first week of September—a date which I found to be much too early for good meetings in rural sections of the country, although not quite early enough, considering the wide field to be travelled before the end of March.

The small branch at Ontario I found to be well sustained, its business carefully and efficiently conducted; and this season, as before, it has given aid for disseminating the light of the truth in Italy. The contribution for that object was \$7 60, and for Upper Canada Bible Society, \$7 60. With a little effort, the warmhearted friends there might extend their sphere of operations. Grimsby branch is also in a good condition—has an excellent staff of office-bearers. The collections there were not completed, but the funds had been materially aided by a donation of \$40 put into the hands of the President, Rev. J. G. Murray, by a young man in the vicinity, as a thank-offering to Providence for recovery from protracted and serious illness. It is but just to add, moreover, that the donor is dependent upon his own industry; so that it was not given "of his abundance." May others, by the incident, be reminded of *their* obligations, and stimulated to render according to the "benefits done unto them." Beamsville was next reached, but there I found that scarcely any preparations had been made for the meeting, and it was quite a failure. The Secretary's book was missing, and even the names of the members of committee were unknown. The cause is here at a low ebb, and I much fear that general indifference is the reason. I arranged for a second meeting some time after, but was prevented by sudden illness when at Port Robinson, on my way to fulfil the appointment.

At Bridgeport, which came next in order, I was equally unsuccessful. A case or two of small-pox, in the adjoining village of Jordan, had created such alarm, that meetings of all kinds were interrupted. The worthy President, however, by whom I was hospitably entertained, assured me that there was a considerable interest felt in the Society, and I was led to believe that collections would be made and remitted at any early day. I received on purchase account \$3 76.

The beautiful and rapidly growing town of St. Catherines was next visited, and there I was much encouraged by meeting many

warm friends of the cause. The meeting was held in the Canada Presbyterian Church, and ably presided over by — Haines, Esq., Vice-President. Most appropriate addresses were delivered by ministers of the town, viz.: Rev. Messrs. Carey, Burns, and Norton. This excellent branch will, I trust, advance in liberality with the advancing prosperity of the town. The collections were not made.

At Niagara I found an excellent spirit among the office-bearers, and, indeed, a general interest in the good cause, although the drying up of the resources of the place will inevitably tell upon its returns. I felt much gratified by the zealous coöperation of the respective ministers.

I next day journeyed to Thorold, and found a comfortable home with the indefatigable Secretary, H. Munro, Esq. There I stayed over the Sabbath, and preached in the Presbyterian and Wesleyan churches. Held a successful meeting on Monday evening, and was not a little indebted to the Rev. Mr. Wallace for his earnest advocacy of the Society's claims. Received on the purchase account Upper Canada Bible Society, \$52 86; and free contribution, \$40. Few branches equal this one in zeal and efficiency.

On the following day, I moved on to Drummondville, where I had a good meeting. The meeting was much enhanced by a lengthened and able address by Mr. Baxter, of London, England, in regard to revivals in various parts of Britain, and the effects of Bible-reading there. Received free contribution \$63 80. Clifton came next in order. There I had but a small meeting, but found the branch in a good condition. I was aided by Rev. Messrs. Roberts and Dowling, from Drummondville, and by the excellent President, Rev. G. Bell. He and the Secretary are mainstays of the cause. Received, in addition to \$23 52 on account, the sum of \$36, free contribution.

I next evening held a meeting in Chippewa. Owing to a meeting in the vicinity, attracting great interest, and from which the villagers had not returned, our attendance was small. The cause, however, is advancing. Their returns not yet made. At Port Robinson, where I went next day, in expectation of addressing, according to notice duly sent, I found the office-bearers had postponed the meeting, owing to the fact that it would, at that date, have proved a failure. Believing that it would be injurious to pass over it in this way, I had service on Sabbath; intimated a meeting for 20th October, and went forward to Welland, where I also preached, preparatory to the meeting on Monday evening. At the time appointed, I visited Port Robinson; had a good meeting, and, I believe, the cause there is in a healthy condition.

At Welland, the meeting was small, but interesting. Subscriptions not finished.

Next I went to Port Colborne, where the Humberstone Branch now meets. Very small meeting; no collections made. The committee resolved to set a-going forthwith, and to meet oftener during the season. There is great need for Christian effort in this locality. At Bertie, I found that they had been inactive for some time. The friends of the cause, however, resolved to make new attempts, and to canvass the district more thoroughly for subscriptions. Received a small balance on purchase account

Next day I had rather a long journey to Fonthill, in Pelham, where I was kindly accommodated in the residence of Sheriff Hobson. Owing partly to want of care in making intimation, and partly from intimation of a wrong date, the meeting was very small. The question of a subdivision of the North Pelham branch had been considered to some extent, owing to some misunderstandings with the Fonthill neighbourhood. After explanations, it seemed to be the general impression that the work would be better done by continuing united, care being taken to alternate the meetings. Received on account of Upper Canada Bible Society, \$5 34; free contribution to do., \$17 93.

Another journey of twenty miles next day brought me to Smithville, where I had a tolerably fair meeting. Only a very little had been done to raise funds, but they are in possession of means of paying debt on stock, and to give something as free contribution. I received \$14 98; more to be forwarded.

Next day being Saturday, I passed on to Rev. G. Cheyne's, the President of the Binbrook branch, and stayed over Sabbath, and on Monday evening had a very interesting meeting at Hall's Corner. This Society is in excellent working order, the business being well conducted, and a good feeling prevails in regard to the cause. Returns not made, but I received \$4 on account.

Caledonia was reached next day, which, proving wet, was very unfavourable for a meeting. The branch, however, is, I believe, healthy. Returns not made.

Hagersville and Ballsville, on the Port Dover road, was the next branch visited. Here, at the latter place, the meeting was small, the evening being damp and dark, and roads bad. A good interest, however was manifested. Returns not fully made. Received a balance on account of stock. The branch at Jarvis, farther on upon the same road, is in a good condition, and has made a decided advance of last year's contributions. It is to be regretted that the ministers in the locality do not take hold of the cause as might be expected. Received on account, \$13 48, and \$41 23, free contribution. Nanticoke, a small branch, three miles from Jarvis, is sustained by some warmhearted friends, but owing to some neglect, the meeting had not

been duly announced. I made arrangement to return and have service on Sabbath, and found there the Church (of England) crowded. Collection, \$7 47.

At Selkirk, five miles distant, I also preached in the Primitive Methodist Church on the same day, and had a meeting on Monday evening, and found things in a satisfactory state. On account, received \$6, and free contribution to Upper Canada Bible Society, \$28 05, and to British and Foreign, \$28 05. At South Cayuga, had a good meeting for a rural district, and a lively interest in the Society. Received balance of account, \$9 30, and free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society, \$35.

Next day I reached the pretty little town of Cayuga. Meeting in the evening very small; returns not made. The branch owes much to its excellent President, Judge Stevenson, and its most efficient Secretary, A. P. Farrell, Esq. Dunnville.—This was the next point reached after Cayuga. Found all ready here; office-bearers active and interested. The public meeting was good, the ministers all lending aid. Received payment on account of stock, \$38 70, and free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society, \$8. Canbro' branch has, in the mean time, become extinct. I found that no notice had been given of my visit. There is stock in the hands of the Depository to about the amount of account due the Upper Canada Bible Society. Caistorville came next in my arrangement, but owing to an exceedingly heavy rain, the meeting was a failure. Ascertaining that the cause is low there, I made arrangement for a *second* visit at a future day, but was, when at Hamilton, on my way to it, telegraphed not to go, because it would be still in vain, owing to the impracticable state of the roads, and prevalence of epidemic, which had prevented anything being done in the cause. York, upon the Grand River, was the next point visited. There I found an active small branch; returns not fully made. I received balance of account on stock, \$22 85. By some omission, undesigned doubtless, no notice was taken of this branch in last year's report. Oneida did not get my notice in time, owing to the Secretary's address being different from that of previous years, which greatly affected the meeting. The cause, however, is keeping its ground there. I received free contribution, \$36 78, to be equally divided between the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Societies.

Glanford was next visited. The branch in good order, with an efficient staff of office-bearers. Received on account Bible Society, \$47 10. At Ancaster village I found a good feeling towards the cause. On account, received \$4 60 for Bible Society. Alberton holding on. Returns not made yet.

Jerseyville.—The meeting here was a failure. I visited the branch

again, about three months after, with better success, but the evening was stormy, and the meeting was small. Received on account, \$15 33, and free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society, \$10 20. The office-bearers were resolved to endeavour to raise more next season, by adopting a more efficient plan of collecting.

Whitby was visited next, where I had an excellent meeting. This branch is in a flourishing condition. There I was ably assisted by Rev. A. Kennedy of Dumbarton. A long and able report was read by D. Beach, Esq., Secretary. That of the Depository exhibited an unusually large amount by sales during the year. Received, inclusive of \$49 56 payment on stock account, \$129 56.

After a few days with my family, I started again for the village of Oakville, where there was a pretty good meeting, and the branch I found in an efficient state. The Rev. Messrs. Grey and Bradshaw lent efficient aid. Received free contribution, \$45 38. At Water-down there had been great neglect in making arrangements for the meeting; collections, consequently, were not fully made, and the meeting was small. The friends are, however, hopeful for the future. Wellington Square was more encouraging, and a lively interest manifested by the various ministers, and all seemed encouraged by the aid given to the cause by the respected minister of the Church of England, Rev. Dr. Green. Here I remained till Monday, under the hospitable roof of J. Triller, Esq., the President, and officiated in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Nelson, Middle Road, or Appleby, was visited on Monday evening following, where a good interest was manifested, and I was again encouraged by the assistance of Dr. Green, from the Square. Received free contribution, \$31 22. Hannahsville (but more correctly, Nelson) came next. This branch has before it improving prospects, and, I trust, will put forth fresh vigour. Received \$27 54, to be equally divided between the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Societies. Cummins ville.—Here the night was extremely dark, and the meeting of course small. The branch is healthy. Received, after payment of balance on stock account, \$12 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, \$12 to British and Foreign, \$11 22 Montreal Auxiliary, and \$10 to be placed to the credit of the branch for the sub-depository at Lowville. At Nairne, a fine meeting, and received free contribution, \$20 75.

At this date (14th November), I lost some valuable time by derangement of my plans, from postponement of meetings at Nassagaweya and Milton. I was enabled, however, to visit the small village of Hornby, where preparations for forming a branch had been previously made by the efforts of Revds. Dr. O'Meara of Georgetown, and Mr. Alexander of Norval, and since, also, Rev. J. Mitchell, of Milton,

has assisted in perfecting the formation of a new branch there, which, I think, has a fair prospect of success.

Campbell's Cross was the next place; there I found the cause prospering under efficient office-bearers. Free contribution to the U. C. Bible Society, \$37. Cheltenham, a spirited branch, has this year fallen short a little; but, I believe, solely owing to financial depression; received free contribution \$49 17. At Chinguacousy east, from some cause, the meeting only partially known, and the evening and roads unfavourable, no returns. Derry west, next reached with great difficulty, owing to the state of the roads; collections made usually in winter.

Streetsville.—Here the report indicated considerable falling off of the Funds, and unhappy difficulties, resulting from the unsettled affairs of a late depository, it is to be feared, may be felt for a period still longer. At Islington, I found no arrangements for a meeting of the South Etobicoke branch. I again visited it on the 8th of January, had a tolerable meeting, and some difficulties which had affected operations here, were removed. The branch has a zealous friend in the President, Rev. Mr. Cooper, of the Church of England, and a working committee. Contributions to be sent in speedily.

At North Etobicoke, with roads seldom equalled for depth and tenacity of mud, along with darkness, equally remarkable, there was an excellent meeting. Attachment to the cause evidently had surmounted all the obstacles in the way. There I was gratified to find that the children of two S. Schools had been enlisted in the good cause, and with tangible results. Free contribution \$60, to be equally divided between the U. C. and Parent Societies. Malton has been inactive, better things are anticipated. Free contribution \$28 50.

Weston had a good meeting, and an excellent spirit manifested.—The friends here are in earnest. Free contribution \$60.

Cooksville, notwithstanding discouraging local circumstances, holds on, and still aiding. Free contribution \$30, to be divided equally between the Parent and U. C. Societies.

Eglington (formerly York township) branch turned out a good meeting; but this is about all accomplished for the season. No collection made, no attempts to make them. I trust that the future may shew, that their regrets were genuine, and promises for the future sincere. Thornhill, I reached on the morning of the Thanksgiving day, preached in the Methodist church, and held the Bible meeting in the evening. Free contribution to the U. C. Bible Society \$30.

At Richmond Hill the next evening, had a good meeting, a good turn out of ministers. Free contribution \$56.

Vaughan (Berwick), here circumstances were unfavourable, roads now frozen, but travelling very bad. This branch has hearty supporters, and much is owing to the cordial co-operation of the Wesleyan and congregational ministers of the place, who have displayed much zeal in extending an interest in the cause. And I rejoice to notice the accession to it also of Rev. Mr. Davison, church of England.

Taking the Northern Railway I next visited the branches at Bradford, Scotch settlement, in West Gwillimbury, Ebenezer Church, and Innisfil. Some of these are but recently formed, and have yet done nothing, and none had made their collections. Of Bradford and Innisfil branches, I have good hope, and the others, I trust, will come on.

Returning home on Saturday, I attempted a meeting at Columbus on Monday evening, 15th December, but the rain fell heavily, and roads bad, caused a complete failure. I resolved to try again. About a month after, but in still unfavourable circumstances, I held a meeting—contributions not made, but the cause there is in good hands.

The Dumbarton branch was next in order, there always a healthy spirit, and this and like causes meet encouragement. Received \$40 free contribution.

Passed on by the Grand Trunk Railway to Brampton, here matters were encouraging. The different denominations were said to be unusually well represented at the meeting, and four of the ministers addressed the audience. Contributions not then made. At Norval a good meeting for the locality. A very encouraging report was read by the earnest secretary, Rev. Mr. Alexander. He, with Dr. O'Meara had held numerous meetings, in the neighbourhood, in connection with this branch, and that of Georgetown. Were the example followed in certain districts, our funds might be doubled. Contributions from Norval have been since forwarded.

On reaching Georgetown next day, I found that the meeting had to be postponed till another occasion. Passed on to Acton to the abode of my esteemed fellow labourer, J. B. Johnson, Esq. Here all was ready—a fine meeting, at which we were assisted by Dr. O'Meara and Rev. L. Cameron. Having arranged meeting on the lines of railway in the hope that I should soon be enabled to take a cutter, I returned now to the east to Duffin's Creek. Owing to the evening being one for volunteer drill (an obstacle which I have met very often), the meeting was small, the cause is rather salutary here. Received in addition to a small balance of account, \$17 56 free contribution.

Zion Settlement, in the Township of Darlington, holding on creditably. Free contribution \$26 41 equally to the Parent and U. C. Societies.

Oshawa, through neglect somewhere, has done little or nothing this season. This is not attributable to want of interest in the community generally; and I trust that a special effort will be made next season, to wipe off the discredit which at present is attached to a branch, accustomed to do well in this noble cause.

Bowmanville meeting had to compete with other public meetings, and was thinly attended. There is, however, a good feeling, six denominations were ably represented on the platform; received \$108 12 free contribution, with a balance on account of \$14 40. Of the contribution, \$50 00 was devoted to the Parent Society; \$33 12 to the U. C. Society; and \$25 00 to the Montreal Society.

Newton and Newcastle, each turned out but few to the meetings; the former gave free contribution \$60, the latter \$34, collections here could not be made, because of a prevalent epidemic attended by great mortality. Both branches are in good hands, and healthy.

I then turned westward, to attend the annual meetings in Hamilton and Dundas, taking on my way, York church, where I had been disappointed on a former visit. The cause is low in this small branch, yet not without hopes of future fruit; received for U. C. Society free contribution \$14 18.

Dundas meeting suffered, owing to rain, still it was respectable in point of numbers. The contributions of this branch and several others to which I need not particularly refer, were seriously abridged, compared with former years, by being taken up within a few days, after a special effort in behalf of the destitute operatives in England. This branch is in a very efficient condition, being in the hands of an able and devoted staff of office-bearers. Free contribution U. C. Bible Society \$50, and \$50 for British and Foreign.

At Hamilton unfortunately a severe snow storm rendered the meeting small, compared with what had been anticipated. There was a very lengthy and comprehensive report read by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, a good set of resolutions ably spoken to by a goodly array of speakers. I received on account \$326 68,—also remitted £50 sterling, equal to \$246 66 free contribution, to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and \$113 34 free contribution to the U. C. Bible Society.

Next day I proceeded by train to Bronte, and thence by stage to Milton in the midst of storm. Obtained a good meeting considering that the drifts had obstructed the roads a good deal. Here I was assisted by Rev. J. Mitchell and also by Rev. Mr. Cook, agent of the U. C. Tract Society. Received \$50, and I understand that soon after \$73 additional were received.

On the day following, which was Saturday, I reached Georgetown, where I held two services on Sabbath, and one at Lime Rock, in the vicinity. The meeting on Monday evening was highly interesting; here I was again indebted to the energetic advocacy of our staunch friend Dr. O'Meara.

I then returned to visit the branches situated to the east of my place of residence, and after one night with my family, I passed on to Hampton, in the Township of Darlington, where I had a very satisfactory meeting. Received \$10 for the Parent Society, and \$20 for U. C. Bible Society. Orono came next, where we had a very large meeting and able addresses from the several ministers of the village and neighbourhood. Received on account for stock \$44 43 with a respectable free contribution.

On the following morning I was conveyed by the Rev. Geo. Lawrence, to the small, and recently formed branch of Kendal, where we had a much larger meeting than the population led me to expect.— This branch, which was started by Mr. Lawrence, promises well. I passed on next to Perrytown, where I had services in the Presbyterian and Wesleyan churches on the Sabbath, and the meeting of the Hope Township branch, was held on Monday evening. The occasion was interesting. This is one of the best working societies I have visited. The committee go about their work systematically, and in good season. I did what I could to encourage, and prompt to efforts yet more extended. Here, and all to the eastward, the effects of the deficiency in the crops of last year are much felt. Received \$84 free contribution.

Next day after an extremely cold drive I reached my destination in South Monaghan, and the hospitable fireside of R. Waddell, Esq., a true friend of the cause. In the evening had a fine large meeting, and was much gratified with the state of this branch. The Wesleyan, Baptist, and Presbyterian ministers, did their part well in the advocacy of the claims of the Bible Society.

Coldsprings branch, which I had arranged to take next, had desired the meeting to be postponed, as likely, from local causes, to be unfavourable. I passed through, however, to see about a second visit, and finding that a missionary meeting was to be held in the congregational church, and there was to be a lack of speakers, I turned in to aid, and found a good opportunity to advertise myself and the Bible meeting I intended holding early in March. When this appointment was fulfilled the meeting was good, and the prospects encouraging. Returns not completed. Alawick branch met at Roseneath; there I found that nothing had been done, chiefly owing to a general prevalence of sickness, received, however, \$30 71 free contribution to the U. C. Society with \$2 22 balance of account.

Hastings, a young and thriving village was next, meeting respectable, but would have been more so, but for the preference by several of a Masonic Ball. Collections not usually made till after the agent's visit. Norwood, had a very good meeting, and although there has been some lack of energy, I trust that the cause will advance.

From Norwood, after Sabbath service in the morning, I travelled to Percy, and held another there in the evening, and on Monday evening we had the Bible Society meeting. This branch is well managed. Collections, however, were not made up at the date of my visit. Frankford, on the river Trent, was visited next day, where the cause is very low indeed, from a variety of causes, some connected with the branch, and others operating from without. The meeting was small and heartless; still I am not without hope that the cause may rally, if a considerable debt on account of stock can be cleared off. From thence I drove next day eighteen miles to Brighton; left my horse and cutter, and took train to Belleville, where, in the evening, we had a fine meeting, at which several interesting and able addresses were delivered by ministers of most of the denominations in the place. Their collections were to be subsequently made. At Brighton, the cause is holding on. Received a small free contribution, viz.: \$10 to the British and Foreign, and \$10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Colborne next in order; had good attendance, warm interest in the cause manifested, and followed by good results. Received on account \$57 51, and \$2 from a labouring man, subsequently forwarded. The Haldimand branch held the meeting next day, at Grafton, which was a good one. Affairs here are well managed. Received balance of account, \$35, and free contribution, \$18 17, to be equally devoted to British and Foreign and the Upper Canada Bible Societies. Baltimore, where a meeting was next held, the branch is in good working order. Free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society of \$40 received. Here I remained over the Sabbath, officiating twice, and on Monday morning I started for Peterboro'. Had a very cold drive, especially while crossing Rice Lake. Here the meeting was large, and I was very ably aided by the ministers of the town,—among others, by the Rev. Mr. Clementi, a fellow-student of Bishop Colenso, who spoke well in defence of the Scriptures.

On the following evening, the Rev. J. M. Rogers accompanied me to Lakefield, a most interesting wing of the Peterboro' Society, where I found a number of devoted friends of the cause, and where it is destined to advance. The Asphodel branch next visited. The meeting was held at Keene; attendance small, and but little interest manifested. Here, however, there is an excellent field, which, the people of the place say, if wrought up as it ought to be, would do well for the cause. The depression of the times felt exceedingly.

At Mount Pleasant, received balance of account, \$4 27; the meeting nearly a failure from heavy rain. Very small, also, at Millbrook, where there were alarming epidemics raging. In both places the cause will advance, I trust. Manvers meeting was held next, at the small village of Bethany. Here there is a good feeling towards the great work of Bible circulation. I received \$40, free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Proceeded next day to Omeme, where operations have been languid for some time, but hope is cherished by the friends, that greater interest will be taken in future.

Lindsay meeting was small, and there had not been much done. There are, however, warm friends there; and when the sufferings from fire and commercial depression are over, I trust that a new impulse will be given to the cause in this rapidly growing and now county town of Victoria.

At Prince Albert, I received free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society, \$46 30, to be equally divided between the Parent and Upper Canada Bible Societies, and on account of stock, \$27 25. Passed on to Brooklin, where the meeting was good, and business well attended to. Received on account due Upper Canada Bible Society, \$12 40; free contribution to Parent Society, \$11 88; to Upper Canada, \$20; and to Montreal Auxiliary, \$10.

I now returned eastward to Cobourg, where there was an excellent meeting held in the elegant new church of the Canada Presbyterians, and a deeply interested audience was addressed by several ministers. The cause is strong here, and matters well managed. The same remark applies to Port Hope, visited in this connection. Few branches are better managed, or in abler hands.

After a long and tedious journey, on a stormy day, I reached Cartwright. The small branch there holds on. I received for the Upper Canada Bible Society \$36 13. Manilla, Mariposa, and Woodville, are all more or less active. At Mariposa I received, on account of Upper Canada Bible Society, \$16 21. I trust that the energy of George Piper, Esq., lately added to the friends of the cause there, will be felt for good.

At Cannington, I found matters duly cared for. Received \$20, free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

I next visited Beaverton. The branch here, like most others, has suffered from the general monetary depression. Vroomanton has done nothing since organized. Uxbridge branch, however, is active. Received there, free contribution to the Parent Society, \$30.

The young but active branch at Claremont was unfortunate in regard to weather, making the meeting small compared with what it would have been. Collections, however, were ready, and I received \$103, to be divided equally between the Parent and Upper Canada Bible Societies. I next passed on to Stouffville, where I received, after a good meeting, \$40, to be divided in the same way. At Markham, I found that, through some neglect, little or nothing had been done, but an effort was to be made, and I trust that the results have been creditable to the branch, which ought, from its position and age, to rank high. Received on account Upper Canada Bible Society, \$18 35. Scarboro' meeting next held; contributions to be forwarded. The small branch lately formed at Cedar Grove, in the township of Markham, had not done anything since formation, but it will not remain inactive.

In concluding this report, I cannot but bear testimony to the uniform kindness and hospitality with which I was everywhere received; and must express, also, heartfelt gratitude to Divine Providence for the health I have enjoyed, and who enabled me to go through the work without a single mishap or serious obstruction in travelling.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Yours truly,

R. H. THORNTON, *Agent.*

The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the world, from the beginning of time to the present day. The author discusses the various civilizations that have flourished on the earth, and the progress of human knowledge and art. He also touches upon the different religions and philosophies that have shaped the human mind.

The second part of the book is a detailed account of the history of the United States, from the time of the first settlers to the present. The author describes the struggles of the early colonists, the growth of the nation, and the various wars and conflicts that have shaped its destiny. He also discusses the political and social changes that have taken place in the country over the years.

The third part of the book is a history of the world from the year 1800 to the present. The author discusses the various revolutions and wars that have shaped the modern world, and the progress of science and industry. He also touches upon the different political systems and social movements that have emerged in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

The fourth part of the book is a history of the world from the year 1900 to the present. The author discusses the various events and movements that have shaped the modern world, and the progress of science and industry. He also touches upon the different political systems and social movements that have emerged in the twentieth century.

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REPORTS OF BRANCHES.

REPORT OF THE ADELAIDE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

ADELAIDE, March 20, 1863.

Your Committee, in presenting their third Annual Report, beg to record, with gratitude to Almighty God, that the affairs of your Branch Bible Society are in as prosperous a condition as might be reasonably expected.

It is a matter of pleasing satisfaction to your Committee, to notice the growing interest manifested by many in this township, in the great work of circulating the word of God, while we have to lament that there are others to be found who, in their wilful blindness, seem to view every effort put forth in this noble cause as the extreme of folly; notwithstanding we have followed out the same course which we adopted last year—viz.: to hold our meetings throughout the different sections of the township, and appoint collectors. These, without exceptions, have been young females, and we are happy to state, they have entered the field with a zeal worthy of the glorious cause they have espoused. And while they have given the people an opportunity of contributing to the cause of God, of the means with which he has been pleased to bless them, they have scattered among them many excellent tracts, which, we trust, will be as "bread cast upon the waters." These have been received and read by many with delight. Yet it is our painful duty to record an instance in which the Anti-Christian spirit has been manifested in committing one of these unostentatious messages to the flames, in presence of our collector and distributor.

In conclusion, your Committee feel disposed to be thankful for the liberality on the part of the people in behalf of this good Christian enterprise, and would beg to present our best thanks to the lady collectors, who have so efficiently discharged the duties of their office.

The following is a summary of the financial state of the Society.

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The Treasurer in Account with the Adelaide Branch Upper Canada Bible Society.

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	\$ Cts.		\$ Cts.
1862. March 17.	To balance in hand		10 58½
	To Cash collected by Miss Tooth, but received too late to be entered in last year's account.....		2 60
	To cash from Depository		2 52½
	To amount collected by Miss Ireland and Miss Donaldson		4 18
	To amount collected by Miss Bray		4 75
	“ “ “ Miss Forsyth.....		10 25
	“ “ “ Miss Conkey and Miss Morgan.....		4 00
	To amount collected by Miss Thrower		5 95
	“ “ “ Miss Fuller.....		9 51
	“ “ “ Miss Cuddy and Miss Seed.....		10 60
	To amount collected by Mrs. Marsdon		0 70
	“ “ “ Miss Sarah Cuddy and Miss McLean.....		6 00
	To amount collected by Miss Chute and Miss Johnson		1 60
	To amount collected by Mrs. Henry Colton		8 03
	“ “ “ Mrs John Smith.....		2 20
	“ “ “ Miss S. M. Keyser and Miss E. J. Stevens		2 00½
	To amount collected by Miss Roebottom		4 50
		\$84 38½	
1862. Nov. 4 ..	By cash paid Depository of U. C. Bible Society for Books and Tracts.....		12 50
	By carriage of the above from Toronto.....		0 65
	By carriage of Reports B. & A. Express.....		0 25
	By postage registry of money letters, and stationery		0 50
1863. March 20,	By cash for Books, per Rev. A. Falls.....		1 50
	By balance at this date.....		68 98½
		\$84 38½	

On motion of Rev. Mr. Falls, seconded by Mr. Miller, it was proposed and carried that the sum of \$60 be forwarded to the Upper Canada Bible Society, with a request that the Society dispose of a portion of that sum in procuring a part of the service of a Colporteur in the town of Adelaide, if considered expedient and beneficial to the best interests of the Bible Society generally.

STOCK ON HAND.	
34 Bibles. Value.....	\$12 75
74 Testaments	10 39
	\$22 14

(See Depository's statement.)

Adelaide, March 20, 1868.

A. FORSYTH,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE ALNWICK BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING 29TH JANUARY, 1868.

To the Members of the Alnwick Branch Bible Society.

Your Committee feel great pleasure in presenting this, their Annual Report, which is the first report of this branch, which, although it has been in existence for two years, owing to circumstances over which we had no control, presented no report for the year succeeding our organization.

We also desire to present to our Heavenly Father acceptable thanks, and a sincere tribute of praise for the mercies bestowed upon us by him, and for the success which has attended our efforts for the past year.

Your Committee sincerely believe the Bible to be the foundation of all blessings. Without its precepts and instructions we would be destitute of the social, moral, intellectual and political privileges we enjoy. The reason why the Empire, (of which we form a small portion), is so mighty, is that her institutions are founded upon the precepts, and in accordance with the instructions of this "Book of Books;" and we earnestly implore the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit to rest upon this community, and teach us our duty, as also to enable us to appreciate the value of the Bible, so that we may be enabled to sympathize with those who have it not.

We have but little to report respecting our own operations for the past year. There is no Bible destitution in this immediate neighbourhood, and our labours here have been limited to soliciting and collecting subscriptions for the society. The amount collected is not large, although, owing to the hardness of the times, it may be considered creditable. The subscriptions of many show true christian generosity; yet we are fully satisfied that many who now contribute a very small sum, and others who give nothing, if fully aware of the good resulting from the labors of the Parent Society, would give such sums as would enable us to report a collection double the present amount.

Some of the collectors have used great diligence in the work, while others have apparently been indifferent to the claims of the cause of the Bible.

The subscriptions for the first year of our existence, as a Branch, was \$28 50, which was handed over to the esteemed agent, S. B. Johnson, with an order

for books to the amount of \$30 32, leaving a balance against us for books to the amount of \$1 82, with a charge for case of 40 cents, making total due Head Office of \$2 22. Our subscriptions for the past year amount to \$27 88; for sale of books \$6 12, making a total of \$34, arising from subscriptions and sales together with collection of this meeting of \$1 47, which makes total in our hands of \$35 47, which we have ordered to be paid over to the agent Rev. R. H. Thornton, D.D., as a donation to the Parent Society. After deducting our expenses for past year, and the balance due on purchase account, as follows:— debt \$2 22; expenses \$1 87; gratuitous grant, two Testaments, amounting to \$0 20; leaving a balance of \$30 71 paid to agent, as a donation, leaving a balance of \$0 47 on hand. The following are the names of the collectors with amount collected by each.

Mrs. Thomas Win.....	\$2 25
Mrs. John Martin.....	0 85
Miss J. E. Hurlburt.....	9 25
Mrs. E. R. Johnson.....	9 53
John Harstone, Esq., Treasurer	6 00
	\$27 88

In conclusion, your committee earnestly implore the Divine blessing to rest upon our successors in office, that they may be more diligent than we have been, and to give to us all a devotedness to the cause, that we may be enabled to do whatsoever our hands find to do, with our might, mind and strength.

Signed by the order of the Committee.

E. R. JOHNSON
Secretary.

AINWICK, 29th January, 1863.

*Abstract of Treasurer and Depositary's account with the Aynwick Branch
Bible Society.*

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions for 1861.....	\$28 50
Subscriptions for 1862....	27 88
Cash from Sales.....	6 12
	\$62 50

EXPENDITURES.

1862, Feb. 7, Paid S. B. Johnson, B. S. Agent	
On purchase account.....	\$28 50
Case and freight on Books.....	1 00
Stationary, postage, &c.....	0 87
Gratuitous grants, two Testaments.....	0 20
	\$30 57
Balance of cash on hand.....	31 93
	\$62 50
Stock on hand, cash value.....	23 85

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to the U. C. B. S. on purchase account.....	\$2 22
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AMHERSTBURG BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH
JAMES NOBLE, TREASURER.

1860.		DR.	
Oct. 31	To cash on hand.....		\$24 51
1862.			
Feb. 14.	To cash subscriptions for 1861.....	31	77
1863.			
Mar. 24.	To cash from sales of Bibles.....	41	50
	To cash Subscriptions for 1862.....	8	55
			<u>\$106 33</u>
1860.		CR.	
Oct. 31.	Paid Mr. Ball free contribution to U. C. Bible Society	\$24	00
1861.			
Sep. 25	Paid the above for the U. C. Bible Society.....	20	00
			<u>\$44 00</u>
	Cash on hand.....	62	33
			<u>\$106 33</u>
<i>Depository's memorandum of Stock.</i>			
1860.			
Oct. 31.	Stock on hand.....	\$85	69
	Free grants.....	\$ 5	97
	Cash Sales.....	41	50
	Stock on hand.....	38	22
			<u>\$85 69</u>

JAMES NOBLE, *Treasurer and Secretary.*

AMHERSTBURG, March 24, 1863.

ANCASTER.—ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1860.		DR.	
	To balance in hand—1861.....	\$ 3	52½
	To cash from Mr. Bennett, Bible Depository for 1861	6	30
	To cash from Thomas Bishop, sales at Depository...	1	42
	To Free Contributions.....	46	80½
			<u>\$58 05</u>
1862.		CR.	
Oct. 17.	By Cash paid Rev. R. H. Thornton, D.D. (Agent), in full, for stock, from the U. C. Bible Society....	\$ 4	60
	Do. do. Tract Society.....	9	80
	By expenses.....	0	77½
	By donation to U. C. Bible Society.....	20	00
	“ “ Montreal Aux. B. Society.....	20	00
			<u>\$55 17½</u>
	Balance.....	2	87½
			<u>\$58 05</u>

REPORT OF ARTHUR BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting their Report your Committee cannot say that an advance has been made this year in a pecuniary point of view, but still the Society is doing a good work in disseminating the Scriptures in the neighbourhood, and we have the comforting assurance of God himself that his word shall not return unto him void.

If we take everything into consideration, we cannot but feel that more has been done this year than last, for we know that the people in general are in poorer circumstances than last year, for reasons which it is not necessary to mention.

The Society appears to have obtained a firm footing amongst us, and instead of falling into a premature grave, as was at one time anticipated, we have every reason to believe that under the blessing of God it will prosper in the future more than it has done in the past.

The Treasurer William Bryans in account with the Arthur Branch Bible Society.

	DR.	
1862.	To Balance for last account.....	\$ 2 69½
	To Collection at Annual Meeting.....	2 50
Mar. 31.	To Sales to date.....	13 60
Feb. 10.	To Collections by Miss Miller and Miss Fuller.....	11 47½
	To Collections by Miss Harris and Miss Cole.....	2 10
	To Collections by Miss Fraser and Miss Ballantine..	9 34½
	To Collections by Miss Ogden and Miss McCulloch..	3 90
	To Collections by Miss Bristow and Miss Gill.....	7 88
	Paid Treasurer by Miss Ross.....	50
		\$53 99½
1863.	CR.	
Jan. 19.	By Cash for Stock.....	\$10 00
	Postages and Paper.....	25
	Carriage on Bibles.....	50
	Paid for Book Case.....	3 00
	Paid Balance on account.....	98
	Balance on hand.....	39 26½
		\$53 99½
	Bibles sold.....	14
	Testaments sold.....	37

Respectfully Submitted

WM. BRYANS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE ARKONA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee in presenting their Report are happy to state that since the organization of this Society, by your travelling agent, Mr. Johnson, it has been successful in its operations. Your Committee desire to be deeply impressed with the importance of the work in which they are engaged;

being well aware that faithfulness is necessary in order to the dissemination of divine truth, and that it is a duty incumbent upon us.

Your Committee, deeming further remarks unnecessary, submit the following figures to show the transactions of the year now closing:

Depository Account.

Purchased Stock.....	\$34 34	
Old Stock.....	4 12½	
	<hr/>	\$38 46½
Books sold.....	\$22 80	
Gratis.....	20	
Stock on hand.....	15 46½	
	<hr/>	\$38 46½

Treasurer's Account.

DR.

To Total Subscriptions.....	\$34 43	
To Amount of Sales.....	22 80	
	<hr/>	\$57 23

CR.

By Cash paid on account.....	\$20 00	
“ paid old account.....	16 75	
“ Expenses.....	4 12	
“ on hand.....	16 36	
	<hr/>	\$57 23

ROBERT MCLELLAN, *President.*

G. B. STEPHENSON, *Secretary.*

ARKONA, February 25th, 1863.

EXTRACT FROM THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
AURORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Last year your Committee were able to speak of progress, and this year through God's blessing they have the gratification to announce even a greater advance in the glorious cause they have in hand.

We adopted during the past year the plan of holding meetings in outlying neighbourhoods at some distance from Aurora in order to awaken or increase the interest in the Society, and call forth as far as possible that sympathy which so glorious an organization deserves at the hands of all who have the welfare of mankind at heart. There were five such meetings held, at each of which a deputation of members from the Aurora Society attended and brought before the considerable numbers of persons assembled to hear, the claims of the Bible Society.

The financial condition of the Society the following brief statement will shew to be highly prosperous.

1862.		DR.	
July 1st.	By amount on hand at Annual Meeting, July, 1861.	\$127	46
	By subscriptions from Kettleby.....	1	60
	“ “ Loves Neighbourhood.....	17	25
	“ “ Aurora, col. by J. Hunt, Sen:.....	85	12½
	By proceeds of Sales paid in by Robert Mosley, Depository.....	16	45
	By subscriptions from Petchville.....	9	65
		\$257	53½
1862.		CR.	
July 1st.	To paid Agent July, 1861.....	\$121	65
	“ for Printing.....	6	50
	“ amount of purchase account.	15	10
	“ Agent (1862).....	111	53½
	“ for Sundries.....	2	75
		\$257	53½

WALTER B. GEIKIE, M.D., *Secretary and Treasurer.*

BARRIE.—ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1862.		DR.	
July 1.	To Balance on hand.....	\$48	84
	To collections.....	63	50
		\$112	34
		CR.	
	By expenses.....	\$	1 50
	Paid to S. B. Johnson.....	110	84
		\$112	34

ANNUAL REPORT, BAYFIFLD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In taking a retrospective view of the past year, your committee sees cause both for regret and rejoicing—cause of regret and sorrow in considering how little the society has done in advancing the cause of God, and the welfare of man; in considering the great lack of energy manifested in the cause of the Bible, by some of the wealthiest members of our community; the committee finds cause of regret, too, in the fact that several who once took a lively interest in the society, have ceased latterly to give either their influence or money.

But your committee have cause of rejoicing also, in contemplating that there has not been so much work about home as formerly, for the society's operations inasmuch as the inhabitants are pretty well supplied with the scriptures, and ministers being more numerous, there is less need of sending out colporteurs. We also have cause of congratulation in the certainty, that profanity, drunkenness, and other vices are greatly on the wane, the fruit, no doubt, of the former exertions of the society. And though a few have abandoned the cause of the

Bible, others are found ready to lend their little help to push on the noble work.

We have great cause of gratitude when we contemplate the happy position we, in Canada, occupy, while our neighbours are scourged by civil war, and starvation staring many of the members of our own empire, while we in Canada are in peaceful possession of plenty. A free constitution and laws, an open Bible and a preached gospel.

Since the last Annual meeting, the people here have been called upon twice to subscribe to the society. Early last spring we made a remittance of \$43 75 and we have this winter over \$50 on hand for the agent, and when all our lists from the rural districts are in, we feel sanguine that that amount will be greatly augmented.

WILLIAM PLUNKETT, *Secretary.*

Financial Report of Bayfield Branch Bible Society.

1862.		DR.	
Mar. 16.	Collected by Miss Richards.....	\$ 9 75	
	Collected by Miss Logan.....	7 75	
	Collected by Miss Foster.....	6 85	
May 19.	Sales at Depository.....	7 00	
1863.			
Feb. 17.	Collected by Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Elsworth.....	31 71	
	Collected by Miss Hall.....	3 35	
Feb. 18.	Collection at Annual Meeting.....	3 30	
			\$68 71
1862.		CR.	
Mar. 24.	Sundries.....	\$ 0 20	
"	Stationery.....	0 20	
" 25.	Cash remitted to J. Carless.....	17 00	
"	Postage and registering.....	0 12	
July 16.	Carriage on reports.....	0 12½	
1863.	Two subscription Books.....	0 10	
Feb. 19.	Cash to agent.....	50 00	
"	Balance on hand.....	1 96½	
			\$68 71

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TREASURER'S REPORT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BERLIN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1862.		Dr.	
Jan. 2.	To balance on hand at anniversary.....	\$105 08	
	To collections at Meeting.....	3 02	
1863.			
Mar. 9.	To sales at Depository.....	28 82	
Mar. 26.	To Balance.....	10 76	
			\$142 68

1862.		Cr.	
Jan. 2.	By paid U. C. B. Society (Free contribution.)	.....	\$80 00
	By three Bibles given gratis	.....	2 63
1863.			
Mar. 26.	By a free contribution to U. C. Bible Society	.....	60 00
			<hr/> \$142 63

Sheriff Davidson, *President.*
 Colin Groff, *Treasurer and Depositary.*
 A. Young, *Secretary.*

BOND HEAD.—ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1862.		RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 19.	Balance, close last account	.....	\$ 8 01
	Subscriptions and donations	.....	95 55
	Proceeds of Sales	.....	9 48
	Balance due Treasurer	.....	5 76
			<hr/> \$118 80
1862.		PAYMENTS.	
Jan. 19.	By paid purchase account	.....	\$ 3 90
	“ Free contribution, British & Foreign B. Society	..	80 00
	“ Free contribution, U. C. Bible Society	.....	29 00
	“ Incidental expenses	...	5 90
			<hr/> \$118 80

BOTHWELL.—ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1861.		DR.	
Sep. 28.	Balance on hand	.....	\$ 2 88
1862.	Subscriptions	.....	21 14
	Sales at Depository	.....	5 89
			<hr/> \$29 41
		CR.	
	Free grants, British & Foreign Bible Society	.....	\$12 00
	“ “ Upper Canada “ “	.....	12 00
	Postages	.....	0 10
			<hr/> \$24 10
	Balance now on hand	.....	\$5 31

BERTIE.—ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1863.		DR.	
Feb. 1.	To Cash on hand at this date as per old account	...	\$ 2 05
“ 25.	“ received from Mrs. Baxter and Johnston col.		14 17
“	“ received from Misses Graham and Hobson, col.		4 00
			<hr/> \$20 22
	Total amount on hand	.....	\$20 22

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRANTFORD BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY; FEBRUARY 9TH, 1863.

There is no pleasanter day on our ecclesiastical calendar than that which marks the return of our Bible anniversary. Each of our religious denominations has its own local and sectional objects, to the support and furtherance of which its energies are chiefly directed—its missionary society, or college, or Sabbath School—all aiming, more or less, directly at the one great end, of evangelizing the community, and all of them worthy of support in just such proportion as they achieve this result. Our Bible Societies, however, by virtue of the nature of their operations, may be said to lay the foundation upon which all other religious societies rear their several superstructures; while by the catholicity of their design in circulating the Word of God “without note or comment,” they lay claim to the sympathy and hearty co-operation of all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. It is true, indeed, that the work accomplished by any one of our branch societies, from the period of one anniversary to another is comparatively small, amounting, perhaps, as in our own case, to the circulation of six or seven hundred copies of the Holy Scriptures at home, and the contributing of three or four hundred dollars towards the general objects of the parent society, *in foreign parts*; but, if our own local work is comparatively small, we may well remember with encouragement, and gratification, that we are a Branch of that noble and God-honouring institution in Great Britain, whose issues every year approach *two millions of copies*, and whose *aggregate* circulation, since its organization in 1804 has reached *over forty millions!* And as little drops of water, and little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean, and the pleasant land, so our feeble contributions are all needed and helpful in swelling the grand total of its Annual income to the princely sum of \$800,000.

Nor should we forget, in this general review, the efforts of other Societies, whose objects are the same as our own, and especially the efforts of our brethren of the American Bible Society, engaged in doing the same work in the new world, as the British and Foreign is doing for the old, and supplying their own country, and the various fields of foreign missionary labour, with the Holy Scriptures at the rate of about three quarters of a million copies per annum! Add to these figures the number of copies issued by the various publishing houses of Great Britain, and the United States, and we shall find the grand total issued annually from all the printing-presses in the world to amount to between five and six millions!

Such a result may well awaken profound admiration and gratitude, in our hearts, but must not be allowed to slacken our efforts, as though the work of filling the earth with the knowledge of the Lord were really accomplished; for (to use the language of the British and Foreign Bible Society in a late report) there is ground for hope that a wider range of action than ever, will soon be available, and that the Bible will shortly be borne into lands from which hitherto it has been jealously and systematically excluded.

Moreover, with the progress of our work, the opposition of the enemies of the Truth seems rather to increase, and to assume forms, and exhibit itself in quarters, from which no one could have anticipated it. We have long been accustomed to opposition from the Hierarchy of the Romish Church. Nor do we wonder at it when we reflect that that church preaches “another gospel that is not another,” according to which the worship of Mary to a great extent supercedes the worship of Christ, and dependence on the church, and the priest and the saints, together with indulgences, and penances, and sacraments is

inculcated, instead of dependence upon the crucified and living Saviour. No wonder that she should so dislike a Book that so clearly predicts her own departure from the simplicity that is in Christ. Rome hates our honest Protestant version of the Holy Scriptures, and when compelled to furnish any of her people with a copy of the Word of God, gives them a version less inimical to her purpose; and then only with such "notes and comments" as may serve to blind the reader to her errors, and at a price that but few can afford to pay for it. She has no New Testaments for *four pence*, and Bibles for *ten pence*, like our own British and Foreign Bible Society.

Nor are we surprised at men, who, in their pride of intellect, and "vainly puffed up with their fleshly mind," and with a "philosophy falsely so called," array the teachings of some infant science against the teachings of the Holy Scriptures, and because unable to reconcile them, and not over anxious to do so even if they saw the principle upon which it could be done, throw the weight of their influence against the popular belief. With all these forms of skepticism in our own country, and the various schools of rationalistic criticism in Germany, we are all more or less familiar. But it is certainly a new and painful spectacle to see a Bishop of the established church of Protestant England, and a number of the clergy of inferior order, attempting to cast suspicion upon the authenticity, and accuracy of that Holy Bible, whose teachings they have vowed to expound and enforce. What then is our duty? Is it not, to quote again from the report of the Parent Society, "to infuse fresh life and activity into our labours, now that the Bible is challenged to substantiate its claims in a new struggle,"—declaring upon every proper occasion, "our solemn and unqualified adherence to the Divine inspiration, and supreme authority of the Bible? Impressed with this conviction, your committee regard it as even increasingly obligatory upon them to do all in their power to push the work forward "For the soul to be without knowledge it is not good." There is a famine that is worse than a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, even a famine "of hearing the words of the Lord." And as we have all probably contributed with more or less of readiness, for the relief of the famishing thousands of Lancashire, let it not be said that a christian community has less of pity for the spiritual and eternal wants of man, than for those which are merely temporal.

A few brief statistical statements with reference to the operations of this Branch during the past year, as furnished by the Treasurer and Depository must close this report.

"During the past year 249 Bibles and 364 Testaments have been disposed of; of which 27 Bibles and 1 New Testament were given away mostly per Mr. Bellamy to prisoners in or leaving the jail. The receipts for the year are \$423 47; the disbursements, as follows, viz: \$300 sent as a free contribution per the Upper Canada Bible Society to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Printing and posting hand-bills, expenses for fire and gas at annual meeting, 1861, 1862; carriage of books, and payment of balance due treasurer at date of last annual meeting, &c., as detailed in Treasurer's account, \$53 15, leaving a balance of \$70 32 in treasurer's hands.

The stock in this Depository consists of 312 Bibles, 437 Testaments,—value at cost price in Toronto \$157 75 on which the Branch owes \$117 90.

Since the year 1836, in which the branch was first organized, it has issued 11,589 Bibles and Testaments, 767 of which have been given away, the sum of \$2,688.95 has been paid on purchase account; and a farther sum of \$2,919.64 sent as free contributions to the Upper Canada Bible Society."

JOHN WOOD,
Secretary.

Brantford, Feb. 9th, 1863.

you toucheth the apple of his eye," and your Committee on the other hand are as firmly convinced that just so far as individuals or nations depart from those principles just so far they expose themselves to the righteous indignation of Heaven. To this evidently the present troubles into which so many nations are being plunged is really and truly attributable. Amongst those we may be allowed to advert to the madness and folly of the Southern States, to extend slavery, to rivet faster the chains of the unfortunate, and to bind them down forever in degradation, misery, and woe; and this too in flat contradiction of the instructions and divine commands of God's word: "to undo the heavy burdens, to open the prison doors, and let the oppressed go free." This is that in which the Lord delights, and those are the principles which God's word will ever establish wherever it finds its way untrammelled, the London *Times* to the contrary, notwithstanding. In view of what has already taken place, may we not add, "That the Lord can make the wrath of man to praise him, and the remainder of that wrath will be restrain."

Your Committee are fully of the opinion that whatever may be the nature or character of the opposition given to those principles they are destined to prevail. Are they not prevailing in Italy? the leaven of them has found its way into Turkey and China; they are establishing themselves in the Islands of the sea, and are at this moment triumphant in the island of Madagascar. Success will be the result, because he that walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks is pledged to carry on the struggle; already he has on his head many crowns, and he is represented as going forth conquering and to conquer. So that we may say with the poet,—

"Jesus, the conqueror, reigns;
In glorious strength arrayed;
His kingdom over all maintains,
And bids the earth be glad."

This conquering movement is going on in the sanctioning of Sabbath school operations, missionary enterprises, in acknowledging a preached gospel, and in setting the broad seal of his approbation on all Bible Societies; and, therefore, by the united effort of the various christian churches, the kingdoms of this world will soon become the kingdom of our God and of his Christ's. Then will the triumphant shout go up, Hallelujah! the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Your Committee deeply regret they have not done a great deal more to further this glorious cause; what we want is a united, vigorous effort by all sections of the church, which we hope and trust will be the result of these services here to-night.

The following is the Treasurer's report:

1862.	
Feb. 1st. To Stock on hand, being 46 Bibles and 50 Testaments.....	\$39 02
Purchased during the year, 24 Bibles and 60 Testaments....	12 00
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Total for 1862, 70 Bibles and 110 Testaments.....	\$51 02
Feb. 1st. On hand in 1863, 60 Bibles, 74 Testaments.....	\$37 80
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Sold during the year, 10 Bibles, 36 Testaments.....	\$13 22

DR.

To amount collected by the following persons, viz:

Messrs. D. Holliday and J. Wass.....	\$11 60
" N. Phippen and N. Arnold.....	20 65
" J. Nichol and J. Gardner.....	9 81
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	\$42 06

	CR.	
By paid expenses.....		\$ 1 00
“ Bible Depository.....		12 40
“ Upper Canada Bible Society.....		20 00
“ British and Foreign Bible Society.....		11 88
“ Montreal Bible Society.....		10 00
All of which is respectfully submitted.		\$55 28

BELLEVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—

The operations of your Society during the past year have continued to develop the most gratifying results.

In the first place, your committee would mention that the importance of the Bible cause has been found sufficient to enlist the sympathies and coöperation of all Protestant denominations. In supporting and promoting the circulation of the *Infallible Word*, your committee, although representing various opinions in minor details, are as one; and no man says, “I am of Paul,” or, “I of Apollos,” but, “seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,” they are enabled to say, “all things are ours, whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas; and we are Christ’s, and Christ is God’s.”

The various Churches are duly represented in carrying out this good work; and a glance at the records of the Society will shew that the pastors have not been slow to perceive the importance of a more thorough distribution of the Scriptures. They have been ever ready to lend their aid in the deliberations of your committee, and have in turn conducted the devotional exercises.

You will be pleased to learn, secondly, that the recent proposal of your Society to reunite with the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the arguments upon which you based that proposal, have not only been met by a hearty response on the part of the friends in Toronto, but exerting an influence beyond the ordinary sphere of your operations, have tended towards the consolidation of all the Upper Canada Branch Societies into one devoted, efficient auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society. In allusion to this subject, your committee beg leave to present the following extract from the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society, passed March 27th, 1862:—

“We fully concur in the wise and patriotic sentiment so well expressed by our friends in Belleville, that one Society is sufficient to work effectively the whole field of Upper Canada, and therefore, while we would carefully abstain from uttering a word which might offend or weaken the Kingston Auxiliary, so long as they choose to operate in a separate capacity, we cannot but feel that we should be wanting in fidelity to the good cause which both Societies have so much at heart, if we did not avail ourselves of this opportunity to intimate our willingness to enter into any reasonable arrangement by which all the friends of the Bible might be united, and their interests consolidated throughout Upper Canada. Such a coöperation, it is submitted, might serve greatly to economise the public funds, while it would enable all the branches to avail themselves of the talents and experience of such agents and colporteurs as are appointed and supported for the public good.”

Mr. Howard, the Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, in his note accompanying the above, writes:—

"We are certainly at one with you on that subject, and we can only hope that the Kingston folks will be inclined to take the same view of it. I am just sending them a copy of your resolutions, and our reply."

You will rejoice to learn, further, that this subject is regarded favourably by many of the Kingston friends, and that important steps have already been taken in the right direction. It is true that some of the old friends and supporters of the Kingston Auxiliary are as yet quite reluctant to join in this movement, and seem rather to prefer "operating in a separate capacity;" but it is hoped that they will in due time become reconciled, and ultimately agree with you in saying that "more than one independent Auxiliary in Upper Canada, in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, is at present neither necessary nor desirable; because a division of the field deprives each of the Societies of that national character which Canadians must desire, and which in itself would be an element of strength; and because much greater interest must necessarily attach to the more extended and varied operations of a great Society, than to the more limited efforts of a minor organization."

Your attention will be called in the third place, to the local operations of your Society. By the assistance of Mr. John Dunn, a colporteur of the Upper Canada Bible Society, your committee have been enabled to dispose of 475 Bibles and 574 Testaments, or 1049 copies total; being 259 copies in excess of the previous year's circulation. Mr. Dunn was placed under the direction of your committee early in April, 1862, and continued to labour in this part of the field until the latter part of August,—nearly five months.

During this time, he succeeded in distributing over 700 copies of the Word of God, and was enabled to visit an average of about 400 families monthly. His evenings were spent in the homes of the people, reading and conversing on the love of God to man. On the 31st of July he wrote as follows:—
Wheresoever I go, I find the Scriptures well circulated in these parts. The Bibles are principally small print; the older people cannot read them even with spectacles, and were it not for the want of funds, I could have sold a Bible in every house; because the Bible is cheap, paper clear, and print large. I am sorry to say that few are to be met with here who practise reading the Bible in their families night and morning; yet they confess that it should be done. Those to whom I sold the 70c. Bibles were really destitute. To such I sold fifteen, and gave to other destitute families, that had not the means to pay, to the number of ten. I have seen the old, both men and women, crying over a new Bible after they paid me for it, and praising God that they had now got one that they could read. A new desire is begotten: they read, they think, they pray; the seed of early Sabbath school instruction that has lain silently in the reservoir of the soul, is quickly brought to life; a new covenant is entered into between themselves and the Almighty, unobserved by human eye—and that at the age of 60, 70, and 98 years of age. I have met an old man, William Kay, living on the 9th concession of Marmora. He is 98 years of age; his sight is renewed, but alas! his soul seemed to be dead to spiritual life. He had an old Bible, as old as himself, but he never read it for the past sixty years. He bought one of your Bibles at 75c. After he paid for it and sat down, something struck him as in a moment. He dwelt in silent meditation for almost ten minutes; at last he cried out that God had spared him to snatch his soul from hell. He went to prayer, and entered into a new covenant.

"There are many Protestant families to be met with who have no Bible, and make no profession; some have a small Bible at 25c., but they neither attend to the reading of the Scriptures nor to family prayers—they are living

dead to those things and without God in the world. Sixteen of those characters have promised to have the Scriptures read daily by some of their children. I read and prayed with them. Some of those men are sixty years of age; all say that the work is good, but shew no signs of spiritual life. May the Lord breathe on those dry bones, so that they may live. The work is His, the glory is His; and the word that has gone forth shall not return without accomplishing that for which it was sent."

Mr. Dunn found, as was to have been expected, that the Roman Catholics possess no Bibles, except in a very few instances. Moreover, they had been admonished not to purchase your Bibles, or in any way countenance this work; nevertheless, he reports that some of them do buy the good books, and proffer their hospitality.

The cash receipts for 1862 have been something less than in the year previous, owing to the fact that no very special effort was made to raise funds. Still your committee have had ample means at their disposal to meet all requirements, and, as the Treasurer's Report will shew, they have been enabled to make a handsome donation to the parent Society, over and above the ordinary expenditures.

In this connection, your committee would acknowledge their indebtedness to the ladies who kindly undertook the task of canvassing the town for subscriptions and donations on behalf of the Society.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand at last Annual Meeting.....		\$350 37
Collected at the Annual Meeting.....	\$28 80	
" by Miss Chandler and Miss Davy.....	\$49 69	
" by Miss Holden and Miss Alport.....	42 49	
" by Mrs. Blacklock and Miss Hamilton...	29 25	
" by Mrs. Gordon and Miss Robertson....	24 43	
" by Miss Stapley, Miss Holton, and Miss Mary Holden.....	21 45	
" by Mrs. Garland and Miss Watson.....	8 62	
Total collected by the ladies.....	170 93	
Total collections for the year.....		199 23
Received from sales by Colporteur.....	169 59	
Received from sales by Depository.....	8 02	
Total received from sales during the year.....		172 61
Total of funds for the year.....		\$722 21

The expenditure has been as follows:—

Donation to British and Foreign Bible Society in Febrnary.	\$105 00	
" " " " in October..	150 00	255 00
" to the Upper Canada Bible Society in October...		150 00
Total donations to these two Societies.....		\$405 00

Paid Upper Canada Bible Society purchase account	289 56
Express charges, \$6 17; for drafts, \$1 22.....	7 39
Postage account, \$1 50; printing account, \$10 50	12 00
Board account for John Dunn, Colporteur	10 69
For sash doors and glass at the Depository	3 80
Hanging sign, \$1 75; for blank books, 65c.....	2 40
Total expenses for the year	86 28
Total expenditures	\$780 84
Balance due Treasurer	\$8 63

Belleville, February 4th, 1863.

Depository's Report.

Number of Bibles on hand at last Annual Meeting.....	85
“ “ added since by purchase.....	618
Total.....	703
Number of Bibles now on hand.....	228
“ “ sent out during the year.....	475
Total.....	703
Number of Testaments on hand at last Annual Meeting	91
“ “ added since by purchase.....	652
Total	743
Number of Testaments now on hand.....	169
“ “ sent out during the year	574
Total.....	743
Amount of sales at the Depository during the year	\$66 51
Cash paid over to Treasurer.....	\$3 02
Cash still due Treasurer	63 49 66 51
F. McANNANY, President.	G. G. GERMAN, Secretary.

Belleville, February 4th, 1863.

REPORT OF THE BURFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee would respectfully suggest the adoption of the following plan, which they have found quite effectual in awakening an interest in the Bible cause throughout the township:

“The President and Committee arrange to hold public meetings in every school section at which the claims of the Society are pressed upon the people. Sub-committees are formed for the purpose of getting contributions, &c., and in this way we have succeeded in increasing our field of usefulness considerably.”

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

DR.		
Balance on hand.....	\$11 17	
Sales of Scriptures.....	8 20	
Subscriptions and collections.....	56 59	
		\$75 96
CR.		
Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society.....	\$50 00	
Expenses for the year.....	1 00	
One grant.....	0 43	
Balance on hand.....	24 53	
		\$75 96

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE CARTWRIGHT
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.		
Amount collected for 1862.....	\$26 50	
Amount of Books sold.....	10 07	
		\$36 57
CR.		
Expenses (Postage, &c.).....	0 45	
Amount given to Rev. Dr. Thornton, Agent.....	36 12	
		36 57

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE CANNINGTON
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.		
Contributions.....	\$26 18	
Sale of Bibles, &c.....	4 60	
		\$30 78
CR.		
Postages.....	\$ 0 10	
1863. March 16. Paid Agent, Rev. Dr. Thornton.....	20 00	
Balance in hand.....	10 68	
		\$30 78

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE CAISTOR-
VILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.		
1862. Oct. 10. To cash received amount of sales.....	\$ 0 60	
To cash amount of free contribution.....	12 74	
		\$13 34

1862.	CR.		
Oct. 10.	By cash paid free contribution to the U. C. Bible Society by Rev. Dr. Thornton	\$13 00	
	By cash balance on hand	0 34	
			\$13 34

ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE CAMPBELL'S CROSS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1861.	DR.		
Oct. 22.	Cash on hand.....	\$ 0 02	
1862.			
Nov. 18.	Free contribution.....	44 55	
			\$44 57
1862.	CR.		
Nov. 18.	Incidental expenses.....	\$ 0 60	
	Paid Rev. Dr. Thornton for U. C. Bible Society ...	37 00	
1863.			
Feb. 12.	Forwarded to Mr. Carless.....	6 00	
			\$43 60
	Cash on hand	\$0 97	

REPORT OF THE CHARLESTON (CALEDON) BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee, in submitting their Annual Report for your approval, have much pleasure in congratulating you upon the prospective prosperity of our Branch Society, having full confidence that just as its principles and objects become known to the community, so in proportion will its progress be. We have a well appointed Depository, where Bibles may be purchased for 25 cts. each, and Testaments at 10 cts. each, besides others of varied types and binding, of a more costly description. We have reason to believe that, in this vicinity, Bibles are to be found in almost every house; yet there has been sold at the Depository, since December 5, 1861—Bibles, 55; Testaments, 73.

The following is the financial account of the Society:—

1861.			
Dec. 5.	To cash transferred from late Treasurer per President	\$ 6 00	
	To stock of Books, Bibles, and Testaments placed in Treasurer's hands for value.....	27 13	
1862.			
April 13.	Amount of contributions collected.....	45 64	
July 2.	Amount of Books added to former stock	34 10	
1863.			
April 6.	Amount paid in by collectors	33 97½	
			\$146 84½

Sales of Bibles and Testaments	\$17 78	
Amount of Bibles and Testaments on hand	\$43 45	
Account rendered with Treasurer's statement	53 42	
		96 87
Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer	\$49 97½	
April 7. Subscription paid in since the above	3 75	
		\$53 72½

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. NEWHOUSE,
Chairman of Committee.

GEORGE ARKELL,
Secretary,

April 6, 1863.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE CHINGUA-
COUSY EAST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.	
Nett amount collected	\$38 59
Colporteur, 3 days, at \$1 50.....	4 50
Depository sign.....	0 75
Amount of sales	7 05
	\$
CR.	
To Montreal Auxiliary	\$25 00
To Upper Canada Bible Society	15 39
	\$

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE CHATHAM
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1862.	
March 14. By value of Books at this date	\$84 37
By amount for sales, &c., account rendered....	10 25
Oct. & Nov. By subscriptions collected by ladies.....	96 93
	\$191 55
1862.	
July 16. To amount gratuitous grant.....	\$ 1 90
Aug. 14. To Express charge for Reports from Toronto	0 25
Oct. 28. To paid Mr. Johnston Donation to U.C. Bible Society	10 00
To paid Mr. Johnston due to Tract So- ciety	11 78
Paid for printing.....	1 50
Paid for Town Hall for 1861-62.....	4 00
To value of Books in Depository	59 05
Amount of sales.....	\$23 17
Balance of subscriptions on hand	79 90
	\$103 07
	\$191 55

REPORT OF THE COLBORNE BRANCH.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen :

The committee of the Colborne Branch Bible Society beg leave to submit in connection with this their eleventh annual report, that in no period of the history of the British and Foreign Bible Society, with which we are so happily connected, and with whom for the past eleven years, as a branch, we have had the pleasure of co-operating, has the general success and triumph of the Society elicited greater admiration or called forth greater gratitude to the God of the Bible for his continued guidance and blessing. The great object of the Society, to circulate the word of God throughout the world, and thereby extend a pure christianity with its concomitant blessings, is worthy the consideration and active co-operation of every lover of his race. Africa, with her 115 millions of pagans, is in a fair way of becoming blessed with the possession of the word of life. Within the last ten years, the Word of God in part or in whole, has been translated into about twenty dialects spoken by the sable sons of Africa. It is computed that about one-fourth of the entire population of Africa may now be reached in their own native tongue. The year before last at the request of the Church Missionary Society, the committee of the Parent Society in England prepared an edition of the first seven chapters of Matthew's Gospel in the Nupe tongue, spoken by a dense population, occupying a vast and extensive country in Western Africa, so that everything is in readiness as far as it regards men and machinery. The means are all that is required to, in a very short time, flood the entire of Africa with the word of God. What is being done in Africa is only a repetition of what is being effected in every portion of the globe. The blessed effects of the Society's operations are being felt wherever man is to be found. The question arises, shall its operations cease, shall the distribution of God's Word be retarded, and the glory of that long predicted day of triumph be dimmed, or shall this branch assist by its donations and its prayers, in connection with the thousand of Branches engaged in the good work, continue in its humble way to aid the Parent Society in carrying out and forwarding the glorious objects referred to? Your committee feel it is only necessary to intimate that so far as their operations are concerned for the past year, that the issues from your depository has amounted to 140 volumes. Although the donations and subscriptions will fall short of previous years, owing, mainly, to the fact, that we are too much in the habit of deferring the collecting of the subscriptions to within a few days of the agent's visit. Another reason this year, is that the extreme stormy weather that has visited this locality for the past few days has entirely prevented our esteemed lady collectors from engaging in the work, as, under other circumstances, they would have been most happy to have done. Your committee hope, notwithstanding these unfavourable reflections, that the treasurer's report will show a balance on hand sufficient at least to liquidate the liabilities of the society, which your committee would recommend should be done.

That the visit of the Rev. Dr. Thornton with the attending exercises of the anniversary may tend to awaken a deeper interest in behalf of the Bible cause in this village and the community generally,

Is the sincere prayer of your committee.

CHARLES UNDERHILL, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's account with Colborne Branch Bible Society.

1863.		Dr.		
Feb. 10.	Received from Sales.....		\$31 38	
	“ “ Subscriptions, and Donations, col.....		40 15	
				\$71 53
		Cr.		
	By Rev. Dr. Thornton, receipts at anniversary, free..		\$57 50	
Dec. 15.	Amount sent to Depository		10 00	
	Amount enclosed to balance our account, and as discount on silver.....		3 00	
				\$70 50
	Balance in Treasurer's hands.....		\$1 03	
				CHARLES UNDERHILL, <i>Secretary.</i>

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLINTON BRANCH BIBLE
SOCIETY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1863.

Your committee have much pleasure in presenting their Annual Report, and with hearts full of gratitude to the all-wise Creator, feel thankful for the blessings we enjoy, and that we are disposed to take a part in this great and glorious work of distributing the Holy Scriptures to a dying world; and have much pleasure in being connected with so benevolent a society as the British and Foreign Bible Society, who have no other object in view than to pour showers of blessings on the souls of the whole human family, by providing them with the Word of Life, which, we trust, will prove instrumental in raising many to a never ending happiness. The object of the Bible Society is one next to the preaching of the Gospel, and should be hailed with delight and supported to the utmost of our ability by every lover of his fellow beings.— Our collections for this year exceed those of last year, and this committee take great pleasure in presenting their sincere thanks to the lady collectors who have so ably done their part. The number of Bibles sold by our Depository during the past year is thirty-one, and Testaments thirty-six, being slightly in decrease of the number sold the previous year.

Abstract of Depository Account.

1862.		Dr.		
Feb. 26.	To stock on hand, 102 Bibles.....		\$60 12	
	“ “ 47 Testaments.....		7 35	
	“ “ 1 Case.....		12 00	
				\$79 47
1863.		Cr.		
Feb. 19.	By stock on hand, 71 Bibles.....		\$43 15	
	“ “ 11 Testaments.....		2 75	
	“ “ 1 Case.....		12 00	
	“ “ 1 Stock Book.....		0 38	
	By cash paid Treasurer.....		21 19	
				\$79 47

APPENDIX.

Treasurer's Account.

1862.		Dr.		
Feb. 26	To balance on hand.....		\$95 56	
	To amount collected by Mrs. Callender & Mrs. Murphy		7 10	
	“ “ Miss Campbell.....		1 39	
	“ “ Mrs. Fox.....		1 10	
	“ “ Miss Grant & Miss Bucome..		7 70	
	“ “ Mrs. David Paulin & Mrs. William Coutes.....		43 62	
	“ “ Mrs. Alexander Taylor & Mrs. Foster.....		23 52	
	From Depository.....		21 19	
				\$201 18
1862.		Cr.		
Feb'y.	By paid for printing bills.....		\$ 2 50	
	By free grants to the U. C. Bible Society.....		60 00	
	By paid Agent on purchase account.....		30 00	
	By balance on hand.....		108 68	
				\$201 18

COLUMBUS.—ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1862.		Dr.		
Mar. 12.	To balance due the society.....		\$11 14	
1863.				
Mar. 30.	Sales for the year.....		13 40	
	Secretary's subscriptions.....		18 50	
				\$43 04
1863.		Cr.		
Mar. 30.	By postages, &c.....		\$ 0 86	
	By balance.....		42 18	
				\$43 04
	Balance due Society.....		\$42 18	
				WILLIAM BEULL, <i>Treasurer.</i>
	COLUMBUS, March 30, 1863.			

REPORT OF THE CHIPPAWA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY,
FOR THE YEAR 1862.

The total sums received by the Treasurer for the year amount to \$40 17, and were contributed by 71 persons. The Depository has made sales of Bibles and Testaments to the amount of \$4 17. The Committee authorized a free contribution of \$40 to be given out of the funds of the Society for the following purposes, and which was done accordingly, viz. :—\$8 to Upper Canada Bible Society, \$20 to British and Foreign Bible Society, \$6 to Lower Canadian French Missionary Society, and \$6 to Jewish Missions for purchase of Bibles.

The Society has a balance in the Treasurer's hands of 50 cts. The Society owns a stock of Bibles and Testaments of the value of \$21 63, and also a quarto Bible in the hands of the President, and some other things; and what is of some consequence, the Society is wholly out of debt.
Chippawa, March 17, 1863.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DUNNVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 9, 1862.

Your Committee, in presenting their Report for the past twelve months, have only a brief statement to make, nothing of unusual interest having come under their observation during their term of office.

The number of copies of the Holy Scriptures issued from the Depositories has been as follows:—Bibles, 104; Testaments, 210; Psalm Books, 1; in all 315. Of these 14 copies have been issued at Wellandport by Mr. Holmes—the remainder (301) at Dunnville by Mr. Asher. As compared with last year, there is a decrease in the issues of 172 copies. But at this your Committee are not surprised, as the number sold last year was unusually large. The number sold this year is in fact greater than the Committee anticipated. It is an encouraging fact, and one for which we should be grateful to God, that, during the past two years, no less than 802 copies have been sent forth from the Dunnville Branch of the Bible Society.

As formerly, a reduction of fifty per cent. has been made on the Bibles and Testaments sold for Sabbath Schools, and also a reduction of \$2 50 on a family Bible which had been long on hand.

Several fresh supplies of stock have been ordered and received from Toronto during the year; and there are on hand at present 88 Bibles, 35 Testaments, and 5 Psalm Books. The stock on hand is worth \$67 20. The amount due at the Depository in Toronto is \$51 34.

The sums collected at the close of this year amount to \$39 87, being \$13 98 less than last year. To whatever cause this deficiency may be ascribed, your Committee are persuaded it is not owing to any lack of zeal on the part of the ladies who have acted as collectors. They have voluntarily and faithfully discharged the duty—often a toilsome and disagreeable one—of canvassing for subscriptions.

It should be noted, however, that the amount collected is somewhat lessened this year on account of there being no return from Wellandport. Your Committee think it would be desirable for the agent to visit that locality next year.

The following is a statement of the receipts and payments:

RECEIPTS.		
For sales at Dunnville.....	\$49 58	
For sales at Wellandport	5 24	
Collected by Miss Rennie and Miss Parry.....	\$22 00	\$54 82
“ by Misses McCrae and Oldfield	10 00	
“ by Misses Ford and Buck.....	5 37	
“ by Mrs. Demill and Miss Brown.....	2 50	
		\$39 87
		<u>\$94 69</u>

APPENDIX.

PAYMENTS.

Paid on purchase account	\$28 66	
Reduction on Books sold.....	15 40	
Gratuitous distribution.....	0 35	
Printing handbills (2 years).....	8 00	
Express charges.....	3 30	
Postages.....	0 30	
On hand.....	43 68	
		\$94 69

DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Report.

Sold during the year, or up to the time of Annual Meeting, 17th September, 1862—Bibles	40	
Do. do. do. —Testaments.....	64	
		68
Stock on hand—Bibles.....	68	
Testaments.....	27	
Cash on hand at time of meeting	\$70 48	
At our credit at Toronto Depository.....	40 00	
Amount collected at meeting	4 00	
		\$114 48
Placed to our credit at Depository in Toronto	\$10 00	
Already at our credit there.....	40 00	
Paid to agent of Upper Canada Bible Society ...	63 80	
In Treasurer's hands	0 68	
		\$114 48

REV. PETER KER, *Treas. and Depository.*

REPORT OF THE DURHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Durham Branch Bible Society beg to present their annual Report.

The operations of this branch during the past year have not been so extensive as might be desired.

Your Committee regret that so unmistakeable a lack of interest is manifested in the prosperity thereof by so large a portion of those who are at all times expected to further the objects for which it has been established. The circulation of the Scriptures might be greatly extended, were ministers, in their pastoral visitations, to note the destitution which prevails, and report at the Depository what supply might be with advantage and profit bestowed on the really necessitous. The same remark may be applied to school teachers and others whose avocations bring them much in contact with those whose wants might be fully ascertained, and with whom they could be instrumental in doing good service.

The sales from the shelves of the Depository have been increasing. This is attributable in a great measure to a demand having sprung up for Bibles and Testaments of a better class of finish and binding than is usually kept on hand. The largest portion now in stock is of this class, and it would be desirable to replenish the Depository with the lower-priced books, which to some extent might be under hopeful auspices distributed gratuitously in many parts of the adjoining townships.

The collectors have not yet made their annual appeal to the community in aid of the Society, it being deemed prudent to defer such in consequence of the scarcity of money, and the many local demands recently made for other not unimportant objects. However, they will shortly make an appeal to the friends of Bible extension in connection with this institution, which none can doubt stands foremost in importance among many of a similar character in our land. Your Committee hope they will return from their labours, bearing with them the liberal offerings of a people who rejoice to be inhabitants of a colony ruled by a sovereign whom her subjects delight to love and honour—under whose benignant sway all can fully enjoy and appreciate the inestimable blessings of both civil and religious liberty.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. B. McNAB, *Secretary and Depository.*

Treasurer's Report.

1862.			
		Dr.	
Jan. 10.	To amount of stock in Depository.....	\$146	78
March 28.	To cash balance in favour of purchase account..	24	94
April 21.	To amount of purchase from Bible House, Toronto	45	93
1863.			
April 13.	To amount of collection at Annual Meeting	5	18
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			\$222 83
1863.		Cr.	
April 13.	By amount of stock in Depository.....	\$121	67
	By amount of gratuitous distribution of Bibles and Testaments in Sabbath schools, hotels, and inns.....	13	50
	By freight on Books and Printing	1	75
	By amount paid S. B. Johnson, Esq., in full of account to Bible House, Toronto	45	93
	By cash in Treasurer's hands	39	98
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			\$222 83

ALEX. B. McNAB, *Treasurer and Depository.*

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDEN MILLS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your committee, in presenting their usual Annual Report, would express their gratitude to Almighty God for his great goodness displayed towards us as a people, forming a part of a mighty empire, whose chief glory is, that it is not only renowned in arts and arms, but that it is the highly privileged depository of the Word of the Living God, and ruled over by a sovereign, who has

publicly, by her own life and conduct, proclaimed to the world that the Bible, which she, in common with the meanest of her subjects, is privileged to possess and enjoy, "is the grand secret of England's greatness" "Righteousness exalteth a nation, and happy is that nation whose God is the Lord." And in every nation where the word of God is not bound, but whose laws and government are founded upon, and administered according to the Holy word, there we can easily perceive, the inhabitants are a prosperous and happy people, and in the midst of public calamities, humbling themselves before God, and cheerfully exerting themselves to the utmost to relieve every public or private case of distress.— Britain and her dependencies possess the Bible, they value the precious boon, every man can read it, can sit under his own vine and fig tree, none daring to make him afraid. And even the votaries of that system of professed Christianity which forbids the use of the sacred volume, have it in their power to read and study it, were they disposed to do so, without any fear of the dungeon, or pains and penalties, for the laws of our country affords the same protection to all. How different is the case in every country where the blighting influence of Romanism prevails, for in proportion to the extent of this influence so is the amount of prevailing semibarbarism, and it is only where the circulation of the word of God is extensive, that the noble qualities of man appear in all their dignity.

The christian world at present beholds with intense interest the terrible fratricidal strife in the neighbouring states, hitherto apparently so happy and prosperous. The people of God in that land, have done much to extend the knowledge of the Redeemer throughout the heathen world, have sent many a noble band of missionaries to every corner, and have circulated many thousands of copies of the Scriptures in different languages, and witnessed the fruits of their labours in the triumphs of the Cross. And even amidst the present sufferings of their unhappy country, their exertions are still unrelaxed, and their liberality as great as ever. Many may be disposed to ascribe this terrible war to political causes; but of this we are certain, that God has arisen in his majesty and might, to vindicate the right of every man in that country to read the word of God, whatever may be the color of his skin; and we may rest assured, that the infamous law which imposed the penalty of death upon any one who taught the negro to read, will ere long be for ever blotted, and expunged from the statute books of the whole North American Continent.

Since we last met together, in December, 1861, the accounts that from time to time have reached us of the spread of the scriptures in other lands has been very cheering and encouraging. In Madagascar the eagerness of the people to become possessed of a copy of the Scriptures is truly wonderful, and the King has the Scriptures read to him, every day, and manifests the greatest interest and satisfaction in the spread of the gospel in his dominions. In many parts of India the written word is circulated, schools are being planted and filled with pupils who are learning to read in their own language the story of Redeeming love. In the Islands of the Pacific the work is going on, and although Satan's seat is still maintained in many of them, yet in the appointed time it will be overturned, and the throne of the Redeemer established upon its ruins.

In Europe the door of entrance to the Bible is gradually becoming wider.— Italy and Austria, two strong holds of Antichrist, are in a measure open. Russia appears willing to receive the Word. Spain still refuses, and resists every attempt to enlighten her benighted population; but even she will in due time gladly receive the Truth.

In Lower Canada, the French Canadian Mission is quietly but surely carrying on the blessed work. And whatever obstacles may for the present obstruct the

progress of the Bible in any quarter of our globe, we are assured by the author of the blessed book, that he will overturn every false system, until the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever.

When we consider the magnitude and glory of this work and the blessings promised in connexion with it, it is then that we are most apt to appreciate the great privilege bestowed upon us, in being permitted and enabled to aid in carrying it on. Every one in whom the word of Christ dwells richly in all wisdom feels himself bound up in the cause of the Bible. The Lord gave the Word, great was the company of those that published it. It is the privilege of this branch society in common with the other sister institutions, to publish this word, and although few (if any of us) can speak in any other tongue but our own, yet, through the acquirements of others, on whom God has bestowed the talent or gift of tongues, and the assistance of the printing-press, we can send the word of life to every nation, people and language on the face of the earth. The Bible is now read in upwards of one hundred and fifty different languages and dialects, and in process of time will be translated into every language. And while this consideration is a source of joy to every believer in Jesus, yet it is at the same time a source of sorrow that even in our midst the precious word of life is unheeded, unvalued, neglected, and even despised by those whose talents and acquirements not only fit them to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the blessed truths, but likewise to publish and proclaim them to others, who, from parental neglect or other causes, have never been under the care of the schoolmaster, and consequently unable to peruse the sacred volume for themselves. It is recorded in the gospel by Luke that when the Great Teacher himself stood by the Lake of Gennessaret, "the multitude pressed upon Him to hear the Word of God," thus manifesting the intense interest they then felt in the message of mercy. What a striking contrast is presented in the present day! the message in numberless cases is treated with indifference! The Bible Society has brought the message to their very doors, and it is offered without money and without price to those who are unable to pay for a copy, and while the friends of the Bible cause lament this indifference yet they have great cause for thankfulness that the word of life is eagerly accepted by many in our land, and notwithstanding all the opposition of the God of this world, by blinding the eyes of them that believe not, the word of salvation is sent to the Gentiles, and "they will hear it; Ethiopia is now stretching forth her hands unto God," and He will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of His mountains; He will create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy, "He will put His law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts," and "will be their God, and they shall be His people;" and they shall all know Him from the least of them unto the greatest of them.

Your Committee would beg leave to remind you, that your field of labour as a Branch Society is not confined to the limited bound assigned to its membership, for the Bible is to be met with in every protestant family in it, but the wide world is the field; and when we receive such cheering accounts from time to time of the progress made in circulating the Scriptures of Truth, let us encourage ourselves to redouble our exertions to send the Gospel where it is not, for it must and shall be preached to all nations. "Men shall be blessed in Him, and all nations shall call Him blessed," "the Lord liveth in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness, the nations shall bless themselves in Him, and in Him shall they glory."

Abstract of Treasurer's statement to this date.

1862.		Dr.	
	Balance on hand at last Anniversary 13th Dec. 1861.	\$ 5 53	
	Collection at annual meeting 13th Dec. 1861.....	2 76	
Mar. 7.	Subscriptions per the lady collectors.....	34 43½	
Dec. 31.	Cash sales of Bibles and Testaments to date.....	11 09½	
			\$53 92
1862.		Cr.	
Mar. 17.	Free contribution to the U. C. Bible Society.....	\$40 00	
	Remitted to Toronto for Stock.....	6 17	
	Postages, carriage of stock, &c.....	0 57	
Dec. 31.	Balance in hand at date.....	7 18	
			\$53 92
9th Jan. 1863.	Value of stock on hand at this date.	\$18 50	

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE EKFRID WEST
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Dr.		
To Balance from last year.....	\$ 0 25	
To Sales during the year.....	15 11	
To collected by Committee.....	49 15	
		\$64 51
Cr.		
By debt due.....	\$ 8 87	
By Books.....	13 91	
By free contribution to B. and F. Bible Society....	21 73	
“ “ U.C. Bible Society.....	20 00	
		\$64 51

A. McKELLAR, *Treasurer.*

THE EIGHTEENTH REPORT OF THE ELORA BRANCH BIBLE
SOCIETY.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—Another year has rolled into eternity and under the good providence of Almighty God we are again permitted to celebrate our annual meeting. Nineteen years have passed away since the formation of this branch of that noble institution, the British and Foreign Bible Society; and under the blessing of God we trust that our labour has not been spent in vain. During that period, through the instrumentality of the Bible Society, many of the dark places of our world have been enlightened by the spread of the blessed truths of the gospel. Although much has been done, your Committee feel that they must not relax their efforts; our watch-word must still be onward, onward. Until the whole earth is full of the glory of the Lord, the *Bible for the world* must still be our motto. And when the glorious pre-

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cepts of the Bible become the motto of the world then may we expect to see swords beat into ploughshares and the spears into pruning hooks, nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; may that glorious time of peace be soon ushered in, and then glad voices shall be heard in heaven, saying, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ.

When your Committee contemplate the many blessings and privileges we enjoy, living as we do in the land of the Bible and under the sway of our beloved Queen, who reveres and loves the Bible, and humbly acknowledges that under the Divine blessing our beloved Fatherland owes its greatness and prosperity to that inspired volume; truly we may adopt the language of the psalmist and say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." When we look into the neighbouring states and see the war and devastation that is going on, where its laws proclaim it a crime to teach the poor manacled slave to read the Bible, truly, we may cry out, O beloved Canada! the land of our adoption, the land of the free. Yes, my beloved friends, to the the Bible and its Divine Author we owe this great boon; let us then gird on the armor afresh and be more zealous in our endeavours to send the Bible to those who have it not.

The Treasurer in account with the Elora Branch Bible Society.

1862.

DR.

To Balance on hand	\$ 9 42½
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	18 00
Cash received for sales of Bibles and Testaments at Joseph Carders.....	11 89
Sales at James Henderson's, at Minto.....	2 23
Cash for Sales at Messrs. Kirk and Clark's.....	21 25
" " R. C. Newmans & Hele	20 72½
Subscriptions re'd. belonging to Subscription List for 1862 came too late to report James Davidson 25 cts. per Rev. J. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay \$2.00, Unknown 50 cts. per Alexander Burnets, Mr. Burkholder 25 cts. and Mrs. Stickney 25 cts.	3 25
Received from the Estate of P. C. Allan, Guelph, three dividends amounting to.....	7 70
J. M. Shaw, Subscriptions allowed on Printing Reports.....	2 00
Rev. James Middleton's Subscription for 1863, paid to Treasurer.....	1 00
Received from Mrs. Charles Keeling and Miss Keith, Subs. from parts of Salem and Nichol..	17 80
From Miss E. Leslie Subscriptions from Broken fronts 1st Con. Nichol, Guelph Road, as far as toll gate.....	6 75
From Miss Cameron and Miss Foster, Subs. from parts of 2nd and 2d Cons. Nichol, parts of Guelph Road, and South East Pilkington	14 82½
From Miss Battchen, Subs. South Pilkington ...	5 07
From Miss Jane Bonvalie and Miss Black, Subs. from Waterloo Road adjoining side line 2nd Concession.....	12 86

From Miss Burnett and Miss Hunter, Subs. West Pilkington and Peel Line	22 54½
From Miss Hannah, from part of W. Pilkington.	3 27½
From Mrs. George Elmslie and Miss Barbara Watt, Subscriptions from part of Salem and Bon Accord.....	18 67½
From Mrs. Haslem and Mrs. Waddle, Subs. from east side of Elora	18 25
From Mrs. Macgregor, Miss Allan and Mrs. Cowans, Subs. from West side of Elora.....	52 80
From Mrs. John Smith, Subs. from west side of Pilkington, next Elora.....	7 55
From Miss Gray and Miss Duff, Subscriptions from Upper Nichol.....	15 62½
From Miss Falkner and Miss Shortly, Subs. from parts of West Pilkington.....	
	—————\$293 49½

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By Expenses at Annual Meeting.....	\$ 0 50
Credit on coin and errors in Subscription List...	0 72
Paid to James Carless three dividends from the Estate of P. C. Allan, Guèlph, placed to our acct. with the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	7 70
Paid to J. M. Shaw for printing 300 Reports....	10 00
Incidental Expenses, including Postage carriage, Stationery, &c.....	2 43
Paid to S. B. Johnson balance due the Upper Canada Bible Society on purchase account ...	17 70
Paid to J. M. Shaw for printing and circulating Notices for Annual Meeting.....	1 25
Free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society	80 00
Free contribution of \$60 to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the purchase of French Bibles and Testaments for distribution by the French Canadian Missionary Society in Lower Canada.....	60 00
Free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	60 00
Balance on hand.....	53 19½
	—————\$293 49½

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EGMONDVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee, in presenting their Annual Report, would express their gratitude for the success which has crowned the efforts of the Bible cause in the past to God, even the God of the Bible, who has said that "His word will not return unto Him void, but shall accomplish that which I please, and shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." We are sorry to

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have to state that our free contributions are somewhat less this year than in former years; however, we hope that our zeal as office-bearers and members may receive a new baptism of the same spirit which actuated the Apostle of the Gentiles, and which led him to say that he was willing to spend and be spent in promoting the cause of that Saviour which the Bible alone reveals. If we could only have faith in lively exercise on what God has promised to do through the instrumentality of the Bible, we would be more ready to cast into the treasury of the Bible Society not the merest apology of a contribution, but would seek to honour the cause with the support which it demands at our hands, as the God appointed means, whereby the "wilderness and the solitary place shall be made glad, and the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose!"

THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1862.

David Duncan, Treasurer in Account with the Egmondville Branch Bible Society.

DR.

To balance in hand last Annual Meeting.....	\$ 4 10½	
To amount of free contributions—		
Mr. John Cowan.....	1 50	
James Nichol.....	2 90	
David Ross.....	4 62½	
James Houston.....	2 75	
John Gemmell.....	4 50	
Andrew Main.....	3 25	
William Payne.....	8 37½	
Miss Sarah Sproat.....	8 72½	
Mrs. David Duncan.....	16 69	
Received by sale of Gaelic and German Bibles ...	7 25	
		<hr/> \$64 67

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March 8. Paid the agent, Mr. S. B. Johnson.....	\$35 00	
Incidental expenses.....	2 00	
		<hr/> \$37 00
Balance on hand to purchase stock.....	\$27 67	
Stock on hand.....	Value \$9 39	

Minute of Annual Meeting, Egmondville, March 3, 1863.

This evening the Egmondville Branch Bible Society held their Annual Meeting—the Rev. Mr. Graham, President, in the chair. The meeting being opened with devotional exercises, the Secretary read the Report, which was adopted. The meeting was addressed by the chairman and the agent, Mr. S. B. Johnson, who, as usual, urged the claims of the Society on those present in a very impressive address. He concluded by proposing that the original staff of office-bearers be elected for the ensuing year, which was carried. The meeting being closed, it was agreed that the sum of \$35 be paid to the agent as a free contribution, to be equally divided between the British and Foreign and the Upper Canada Bible Societies, the balance to be retained to purchase stock.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

DAVID DUNCAN, *Sec'y & Treas.*

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EKFRID EAST BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee have much pleasure in laying before you the following Report of the labours of the branch for the past year.

It is in the first place a source of thankfulness to Almighty God in permitting us to be fellow-workers together with Him in disseminating the word of truth, and in blessing our exertions and our offerings in carrying on this glorious work.

We would in the next place gratefully acknowledge the diligence with which the several collectors have performed the duties assigned in calling upon the families in their respective divisions. We also thank the inhabitants of this locality for the cheerfulness with which they respond to the call made upon them in aiding with their means and, we trust, too, with their earnest desires at a throne of grace, that success may attend the labour of love in which we are engaged. Your Committee continue to supply schools with the Scriptures at half-price; and they are now read in the schools within our sphere of operations. We have granted two pulpit Bibles to places of worship in the vicinity that required them, and make free grants of Bibles to the poor who will read them.

To show the transactions of the year, your Committee submit the following figures:—

Depository's Account.

Value of stock on hand at last account.....	\$89 65½	
		\$89 65½
Value of stock sold during the year	\$20 52	
Given gratis	6 80	
Abatement on school Bibles and Testaments sold at half-price.....	5 45	
Stock on hand at this date.....	56 88½	
		\$89 55½

Treasurer's Account.

DR.

To balance on hand at last account	\$114 40½
To total sums received from subscriptions	79 35½
To amount received from sales.....	20 52
	—————\$214 28

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By cash paid on purchase account.....	\$ 81 68
By free contributions	30 32
By incidental expenses	2 23
By balance on hand to next account	100 05
	—————\$214 28

Your Committee recommend that \$70 be paid to S. B. Johnson, agent, to be applied equally as a donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. CAMPBELL,
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Subscriptions collected..... \$93 35

On motion, there was voted \$20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, \$32 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and \$40 to the Lower Canada Bible Society.

WILLIAM BARRIE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE FERGUS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Fergus Branch Bible Society, in reporting for the past year, desire devoutly to acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God in giving them a measure of success in the efforts made for distribution of His blessed word at home and abroad. It will be seen that more copies of the word of God have been disposed of, and that the receipts in this as well as in other respects, have been larger this year. Some apprehensions might have been entertained, that while the formation of another Branch Society in the neighbourhood was to be hailed with gratitude as an indication that the Bible would have still freer course, and find an entrance into localities where it might be less known and valued,—yet that the ability of the Fergus Branch to contribute to the cause would be proportionally limited. Such must be the case to some extent; and yet while a limit has been fixed, by which each branch Society will attend to those within its own bounds, circulating the Scriptures and receiving contributions, it does not appear, for the past year's experience, but that the cause of God will gain by additional contributors coming forward, and, it is hoped, by the Christian zeal and activity of all being quickened.

It is encouraging to note that, comparing the past with the former year, while the stock now on hand (200 Bibles and 159 Testaments) is at least equal to what remained at last annual meeting, 40 Bibles and 24 Testaments more than the previous year have been disposed of, so far at least as can be ascertained; and, in like manner, the balance now in the Treasurer's hands exceeds by \$50 that at the term of last Annual Meeting.

The Committee felt themselves, on that occasion, obliged to restrict the donations made to the parent Society and its Canadian auxiliary by giving \$60 less than had been done the former year. It is therefore peculiarly gratifying to think that they are in a position to make up for this now, and that in a year and at a season when numerous agencies for other religious and benevolent objects have been at work. The distinguishing goodness of God is ostensibly, and, in very many cases, it is hoped and believed, really and heartily recognized, in the offerings made for the promotion of His cause in the world, through the agency of that noble institution—the Bible Society. The Committee have accordingly resolved to appropriate \$80 to the British and Foreign, and \$80 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, as donations for 1862.

Much is undoubtedly due to the disinterested exertions of the collectors, who have all made their returns to the Treasurer, which appear in the abstract of his account submitted herewith.

Adopted at Annual Meeting, held 27th March, 1863, the Rev. S. B. Johnson, agent, being present.

*Abstract of Treasurer's Account for the Fergus Branch Bible Society,
for Year ending 1st February, 1863.*

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Balance on hands after appropriation of funds last Annual Meeting.....	\$ 0 58½	
Free contribution for 1861 (additional)	14 00	
“ “ for 1862.....	154 29	
Sales at Depositories	60 44	
		\$229 31½
Balance at 1st February, 1863.....	\$174 54½	

DR.

Paid for stock since last Annual Meeting	\$51 57	
Paid for handbills, express charges, and postages	3 20	
Balance at 1st February, 1863	174 54½	
		\$229 31½
Donation to British and Foreign Bible Society... \$80 00		
Donation to U. C. Bible Society, March 27, 1863	80 00	
Balance on hand ..	14 54½	
		\$174 54½

A. DINGWALL FORDYCE, *Secy. & Treas.* Fergus B. B. S.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRANCISTOWN AND EXETER
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, 1862.

Through the goodness of God, the great Author of the Bible, this Society is again privileged to hold its third Annual Meeting, to report (through its committee) the doings of the Society for the past year, and to arrange its action for the year now commenced.

During the past year, your Committee has held seven meetings, four of these being the regular quarterly meetings, and the other three being called for special purposes. At the July meeting, a correspondence from the William Branch Society, wishing to know if we would engage the services of a Colporteur within the limits of our Branch for a period of the year, was discussed, and at said meeting it was resolved that Mr. Finlayson's services be engaged for at least one month, at a salary of \$20. At the expiration of said period, the field allotted to Mr. Finlayson not being thoroughly canvassed, and your Committee feeling encouraged and cheered from the report given by him, they further engaged him for another month. His work was chiefly confined to the westerly parts of our limits, in the north portion of McGillivray, the west portion of Stephen, and the south part of Hay.

His report to your Committee fully satisfied and convinced them—and no doubt must satisfy and convince the Society also—of the desirableness and necessity of such a work being carried on, from the benefit derived from a wider circulation of God's word, and especially among that class of people belonging to the Church of Rome.

By having this agency at work, the Society will see that besides having to pay for the Bibles had from the Depository, and giving donations to the parent Society, an extra demand has been made upon the funds of the Society. We

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have paid (as will be seen in the Treasurer's statement) to Mr. Finlayson the sum of \$41 50. If this Society is satisfied with and desire a continuance of this good work, then there follows the extra demand on the Society to be more liberal with their money in throwing it into the channel—not to take from our usual donations, but rather to increase the streams of supply.

Your Committee fully agrees in the principle that *charity begins at home*; but charity should not end at home. It is a very natural question to be asked, "Where is the home of the Bible Society?" The home of the Society is the world; the Bible is no more given to the people living in McGillivray, Stephen and Hay, than it is given to the people living far north in Greenland, or far south in Patagonia. The Bible is for the world; and the Bible Society cannot, from its principles, be in any way selfish. Therefore your Committee, while asking an increase of liberality to support a Colporteur in our midst, would not do so at the sacrifice of our donations for abroad. Let this be distinctly understood by the Society.

In regard to the state of the finances of the Society, your Committee in some respects feel despondent, and in other respects feel elated. The past year has been a trying one for the people throughout the country. The wheat crop failed to a considerable extent; prices have ruled low; add to this, certain goods for domestic use have been very high in price. The result of all this has told upon the collections so far for the Bible Society.

The sales of Bibles, &c., made at the Depository, and sold by Mr. Finlayson during the past year, go a considerable way to relieve your Committee of gloom, and no doubt the Society also. It must be pleasing at all times to know that the word of God is steadily enquired after. The number of Bibles and Testaments sold for the past year amount to 326. Of these, copies to the amount of \$4 21 were given away gratis. This number is not much under the sales made in the previous year, thereby showing that however trying the year has been in many respects to the people, still the word of God has been purchased, read, and, without doubt, been the consolation and support of many a heart.

Treasurer's Statement.

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1862.			
Feb'y.	To cash balance on hand.....	\$25 56	
	To cash collections at Annual Meeting	4 18	
	To cash sundry subscriptions	1 85	
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Feb'y.	To cash to date from Depository.....	81 66	
	To cash collected by Mrs. Hineks and Mrs. Jagal	27 42	
	" " by John Oliver	4 13	
	" " by Miss Davies.....	3 57	
	" " by Miss Case.....	4 82	
	" " by Miss Trivitt	3 50	
	" collection at Annual meeting	7 80	
			\$164 49

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Feb'y.	By cash paid J. Finlayson.....	\$41 50	
	" " Mr. Johnson on book account.....	74 10	
	" on hand.....	48 89	
			\$164 49

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May 23.	By Cash paid Treasurer.....		\$50 00	
Oct. 2.	" " 		10 00	
	Stock on hand.....		52 91	
	Commission on Sales of \$68 83.....		6 68	
	Presents		2 50	
				\$122 09
<i>Levi Fowler, Treasurer. in account with the Fingal Branch Bible Society.</i>				
1861.		DR.		
Sept. 10.	To Balance on hand.....		\$ 9 18	
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May 26.	Cash from Collectors.....		43 38	
Oct. 1.	" Depository.....		50 00	
" 2.	" " 		10 00	
	" 2. To Balance.....		\$30 96	\$112 56
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Nov.	By paid Metcalfe for Book Case		\$ 7 20	
	" Rev. Mr. McMillan for Psalm Books.....		0 85	
	" Error in Miss Stuart's account, 1861		2 50	
	" Gaines for Sign		1 00	
1862.				
Jan. 26.	" Charges on Books from Toronto		0 82	
May 23.	" James Carless, P. O. Cheque.....		40 00	
	" Commission on Cheque		0 30	
	" Charges on Books		0 91	
July	" Express Charges on Reports		0 25	
Oct. 2.	" James Carless, P. O. Cheque.....		27 00	
	" Commission on Cheque, 15c., P.O. Acct. 32c.		0 47	
	By Balance		80 96	\$112 56

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE FLORENCE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

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To amount of cash received		\$34 26	
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By amount paid		\$34 00	
By Balance on hand.....		0 26	
			\$34 26

GUELPH BRANCH SOCIETY, ANNUAL REPORT.

Your Committee, in presenting this the twenty-seventh annual Report of the Guelph Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, would not fail to render

thanks to God for the success vouchsafed by Him towards the great work of Bible circulation during the past year. Though your Committee cannot point to any land where the Bible has been introduced for the first time—though there has been no bursting of the light of the Word in a single day over lands which have been in darkness—as when the treaty of Pekin opened China and the sword of Garibaldi opened Italy—yet the resources of the Parent Society have been unimpaired, and its objects are as deeply rooted in the affections of the people of God throughout the entire extent of the British Empire as ever. Though no new fields have been opened up to the operations of the Society, those already opened have been cultivated with untiring energy and increased success. This is especially the case in Madagascar, where the natives are now permitted and encouraged to read the Bible and attend to religious teaching, from which they were debarred by the cruel persecutions of the late queen. In China, also, a new and interesting field has been opened, and the Society, ever alive to the great objects for which it was called into existence and kept in operation, has increased its efforts in disseminating the Scriptures among the immense population of that empire. In India, too, under the blessing of God, the work has prospered, and abundant evidence has been given that the labours of the Society have been blessed. A most cheering record of progress comes from Italy. No sooner had the sword cut the bonds which fettered its people, than the light of the Gospel broke over this interesting land. Provinces, cities, and towns were thrown open for the reception of the truth. The circulation of the Bible continues daily to increase, and good tokens have already been given that its blessed influence has been felt among the people. While these facts afford the friends of the Bible abundant cause for rejoicing, they have still to regret that some portions of Europe have as yet refused to allow the Bible to be introduced: in contrast to the cheering facts already given, are the persecutions that have taken place in Spain, where men are now expiating at the galleys what the priesthood declares the crime of reading the Word of God.

The Home and Colonial fields of the Society's operations have been diligently cultivated during the year. The Female Bible Society, with all its collateral agencies and influences, has become a permanent institution, and is now actively at work in many districts as well as in the large towns of the empire. The efficiency and usefulness of reaching the sunken masses by means of this Society are now universally acknowledged, and the same mode of spreading the Bible has been tried with success in several missionary fields. Your Committee's prayer is that these efforts may not be slackened, but that, being guided by heavenly wisdom, these agencies throughout the world may reap a glorious harvest in the freer and larger distribution of the sacred volume amongst its inhabitants, till it is known from one end of the earth to the other.

In reference to the Upper Canada Bible Society, your Committee have pleasure in noting its continued prosperity. During the past year its receipts were \$20,372 being \$590 in advance of those of the previous year. The Society circulated 27,267 copies of the Scriptures, being 2,118 less than the number distributed the last year. Numerous Branch Societies have been established in new settlements, and increased vigor has been infused into many which are now, and have been for years, in operation. The great work of the Society is kept steadily in view, and both among Protestants dwelling in the outlying and sparsely populated parts of the country, and our French Canadian Catholic brethren, the agents and colporteurs have been earnestly engaged in spreading the Word of God, which alone maketh wise unto salvation.

Of our own Branch Society, your Committee have to congratulate its friends on its continued prosperity. While some of its earliest and best friends are

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dropping off, others are taking their places, and carrying on the good work by contributions and countenance. The receipts for the year, as shown by the Treasurer's Report, amount to \$424 17, the disbursements \$359 38, leaving a balance in hand for next year of \$66 79. The number of copies of the Scriptures sold at the depository up to January 13 are: Bibles 94, New Testaments 98, together 187, amounting to \$70 45. Your Committee have to record the loss of John Inglis, Esq., for many years one of the Vice Presidents of the Society, and an active and zealous laborer in the cause. He was one of the first and foremost friends of the Branch Bible Society, and never ceased till the day of his death to take an active interest in its prosperity.

In conclusion, your Committee would invite the prayerful, liberal, and cordial co-operation of all who love the Lord in this good work. In view of the increased responsibilities resting on us by the opening up of new fields, it becomes the friends of the society to make greater exertions in the future, that as a branch we may help to spread the knowledge of the Lord at home and abroad, and through the influence and work of the Spirit, assist in bringing our fellow men from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to the living God.

JAMES HOUGH, *Secretary.*

E. Newton, Treasurer, in account with the Guelph Bible Society, for the year ending January, 14, 1863.

Dr.

To balance from 1862.....	\$100 05½
SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
East Ward, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Prest.....	26 50
South " Mrs. Tatham, and Miss Hough.....	30 45
West " Mrs. R. Armstrong and Mrs. Newton...	85 00
North " Mrs. J. Armstrong and Mrs. McCrea...	100 77½
Depository.....	70 45
Annual Meeting.....	12 94

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By printing 400 Reports, <i>Herald</i>	\$ 13 00
" <i>Mercury</i>	2 50
" Bibles and Psalms.....	67 46
"	76 30
By donation Montreal B. S.....	25 00
" Upper Canada B. S.....	75 00
" British & Foreign do.....	100 00
By postages.....	0 12
By balance.....	66 79

—————\$426 17

E. NEWTON, *Treasurer.*

Guelph, April 9th, 1863.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GEORGETOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1862.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—Whilst the earth remaineth seed-time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease, is part of the everlasting covenant made with Noah by the invisible,

the only wise and merciful God. And when viewed by the eye of faith, what a source of comfort and peace, to have these blessings guaranteed by the never failing promise of a reconciled Father in Christ. Yea the very wicked may here behold a provision made for their daily returning wants. And in their regular succession as we glide from season to season, we are reminded and pointed to our lofty privileges and led to perform the duties consequent on each. Your Committee, after the lapse of another year, has great pleasure in laying their Report before you, and recording with the deepest gratitude and thankfulness their sense of the goodness and long suffering of Almighty God, in preserving us and continuing to us the blessings of comfortable peace and plenty while others are suffering under judgments, bleeding under the keen and furbished sword of maddened intestine war, which fury and wrath may God convert to the furtherance of his cause and kingdom and cut the work short in righteousness; and teach us, when his judgments are abroad on the earth, to have righteousness and humility. We have also sincere pleasure in reporting that a gradual deepening of interest and affection is visible among our people in regard to that excellent and glorious institution whose anniversary we are this night met to celebrate. Year after year witnesseth an increased gathering of the people around this banner displayed, which no doubt the Bible Society will continue displaying, because of the truth, till each remotest nation shall have learned Messiah's name.

Your Committee, sensible of the need of movement to be useful, held two meetings during last fall, at the first of which measures were adopted to extend the bounds of our labours and increase around this hallowed scheme a deeper and wider interest, and after much consideration it was thought, in order to enlist the sympathy and charity of the people at a distance, that meetings should be held amongst them. Our resident ministers, who sat with us in Committee, suggested the method, and, to their honor be it spoken, volunteered their services; and we had an efficient and devoted deputation at once who held Bible Society meetings at three outposts with considerable success. The pecuniary value of these meetings was of course not very large this year, but still we consider them valuable meetings; enhanced by awakening the public mind to the great and lasting importance of pushing onward the chariot wheels of the everlasting gospel of peace, and thus become instrumental in sending the gospel unto every creature. We know that God's method of sending forth both his word and labourers is through the instrumentality of his people's offerings. The means which he requires in the hands of his Holy Spirit are our prayers and substance; we therefore appeal again to our people and request of each to search and find whether he is helping forward or hindering the cause of Christ in the world—obeying or refusing to obey Christ's last risen command.

It would give us great pleasure were we able to report an increase on last year, but in the face of a dull and depressed state of trade the offerings of this branch are only equal to last year. Still when we compare the prosperity of both seasons we are inclined to think that christian liberality has again prevailed and though our new agent's advent amongst us, whom we cordially welcome into the field, is not connected with an increased donation yet we believe his first appearance is connected with the largest and most intelligent audience ever met in this place to hear of the doings and prosperity of the great parent Society.

The number of Bibles and Testament sold at the Depository is though small, perhaps an average. We have not much to notice on this point as the protestant community amongst us are generally well supplied with copies of the word of God, and were our efforts confined to the good we see done with

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our eyes, well might we say the things which remain are ready to die, by whom shall Jacob arise when he is small.

But the heathen world and the uttermost parts of the earth are to be given to the Son for his inheritance and possession and the method of his procedure in reclaiming the vast and howling wilderness is to have the gospel preached and sent to every creature. Let us rejoice in being contributors to that honoured Society that is humbly but perseveringly obeying and fulfilling his last risen command. Yea, every one present should thank God that he is now giving them another opportunity of exercising the grace of christian liberality, of becoming co-workers with Christ in the great work of evangelizing the world, and having by grace the cheering hope that their means will be the means which God will use in bringing some poor heathen to knowledge of salvation through a crucified Redeemer. Faithful obedience is what is required of us, and though in our eyes the means of reclaiming the world be small and the progress slow, with that we have nothing to do, results are the Lord's, and his voice to his people is, fear not worm Jacob arise thrash the mountains.

Our excellent staff of Lady Collectors deserve the highest praise from us, as we believe they have not left a stone unturned. The following is a list of their collections.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Abstract of Treasurer's and Depositary's Accounts.

1862.

Dr.

To Cash on hand, as per report.....	\$ 2 06
Stock on hand, " "	47 95
Stock not reported last year.....	20 67
Books from Toronto, as per invoice.....	27 60
Amount of Subscriptions collected.....	81 87
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	11 58

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By Stock on hand.....	\$68 62
Paid J. Carless in full.....	27 60
" Freight and Charge.....	0 70
" Free Donation to agent.....	90 00
Balance on hand.....	4 81

————— \$191 73

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE GLANFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Depositary for sales of Books.....	\$23 11½
" from subscriptions.....	51 37
Total	\$74 48½

EXPENSES.

By stock.....	\$47 10
By postage and carriage.....	0 87

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GODERICH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Goderich Branch Bible Society was held in Knox's Church, on the 20th February, 1863.

The President (Rev. A. McKid) took the chair at eight o'clock P. M., and opened the meeting by prayer; and although the attendance was not so large as on some former occasions, yet there were as many present as could have been expected from the inclemency of the weather. The various addresses were delivered with great earnestness, and the resolutions were unanimously and cordially adopted.

The President commenced the business of the evening by his opening address, and then called on the Rev. Samuel Fletcher, who read the Secretary's Annual Report as follows, viz. :—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GODERICH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting their Report, your Committee would express their gratitude to God for the measure of encouragement given to them during the past year. They have not, it is true, done the same amount of business at the Depository as in the previous year, yet if these sales are looked at in the aspect of the other branches of general commerce, they stand even higher than last year's business at the Depository. It is also true that the amount collected is not equal to the sum raised in that way last year, yet it is cheering to know that your collectors were generally well received by the people; and your Committee would draw attention to the smallness of the sums of which this comparatively large amount is composed, as a proof at once of the self-denying and untiring diligence of your agents, and of the readiness of your friends, in the midst of great difficulties, to give as God has prospered them to the objects of the Society.

Your Committee regret that a combination of circumstances has led to the discontinuance of the monthly concerts for prayer and conference on behalf of the universal diffusion of the *Divine Truth*, and they would strongly urge the children of Zion to give the Head of the Church no rest until every child of Adam is furnished with the *Word of Life*, and until greater spirituality shall display itself in the Church of Christ.

And finally, whilst your Committee would feel a deep interest in the claims of the foreign fields of Bible distribution, and would recommend a due proportion of your funds to be devoted to that portion of the field; yet they would direct particular attention to the moral and religious destitution of many of your fellow-citizens, and would urge that the chief energies of the Society be directed to their elevation during the coming year.

All which is respectfully submitted, with the earnest prayer that our God would continue to bless your labours in His own cause.

WILLIAM KAY, *Secretary.*

John Stewart, Esq., then read his Report as Treasurer and Depository of the Society, as follows, viz. :—

Abstract of Treasurer's Account for the Goderich Branch Bible Society.

1862.		DR.	
Feb. 24.	To balance of cash on hand.....	\$80	32
	To Collected at Annual Meeting.....	7	20
1863.			
Feb. 19.	To cash from collectors of Bible Society.....	82	13
	“ “ “ of Tract “	6	67
	“ for sales at Depository of Tract Society... ..	38	04
	“ “ “ of Bible “	30	25
		<hr/> \$244 61	

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	By sundries.....	\$ 9 35
	By amount of Tract Society account paid Depository, Toronto.....	93 50
	Cash on hand	\$141 76
	Amount due Toronto Depository Bible Society....	108 49
	Balance after paying Toronto Depository.....	\$33 27

Depository's Account.

	DR.	
1862.		
Feb. 24.	To amount of Stock on hand—Bible Society	\$84 09
	“ “ “ Tract “	28 25
May 3.	“ “ received since—Bible Society..	108 49
	“ “ Tract “ ..	93 50
		————— \$264 33

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1863.		
Feb. 19.	By amount of stock sold—Bible Society.....	\$30 25
	“ “ Tract “	38 04
		————— \$68 29
	Stock in Depository.....	\$196 04

JOHN STEWART, *Treas. & Depository.*

It was moved by B. Johnson, Esq., Agent, seconded by John Kay, Esq., and unanimously resolved,—1st. That the Reports just read be adopted.

Moved by Rev. Charles Fletcher, seconded by —, and unanimously resolved.—2nd. That the Word of God is the only basis of true, material, and spiritual dignity and prosperity, and consequently, the man who is ignorant of it, is destitute of true happiness, and is incapable of the right discharge of his duties either to God or man.

Moved by S. B. Johnson, Esq., seconded by H. D. Cameron, Esq., and unanimously resolved.—3rd. That the man who declines to do his utmost to disseminate the Sacred Scriptures at home and abroad, declines to fulfil one important condition on which he himself received them, and must fail to realize in himself the reward of those who turn many to righteousness.

Moved by the Rev. M. Lowry, seconded by Rev. T. Cleaver, and unanimously resolved.—4th. That the moral and religious condition of many of our fellow-citizens is such that this Society feels called on to put forth its best efforts in the coming year to elevate them to the condition they were intended to occupy by their Divine Creator.

WILLIAM KAY, *Secretary.*

GRIMSBY.—ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		
To amount of contributions	\$50 50	
" sales of books	5 57	
		\$56 07
CR.		
By paid Rev. R. H. Thornton, D.D.	\$56 07	
		\$56 07

September 8th, 1862.

HAGARSVILLE AND BALLSVILLE.—ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		
Received by subscriptions	\$26 50	
To sales	14 27	
		\$40 77
CR.		
By paid Rev. Dr. Thornton on account	\$21 51	
	1 32	
		\$22 83
Balance in hand	\$17 94	

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HAMILTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY; READ, AND ADOPTED AT A PUBLIC MEETING, HELD ON THE 15TH OF JANUARY, 1862.

It is to be presumed that the members of this Society, are so well acquainted with its history, nature, and objects, as to render it unnecessary here, to enter into a detailed account of them. The one grand object of the Bible Society is to supply the world with the true word of God, and it is not by merely enumerating the pages or volumes of the sacred Scriptures, which have been printed and circulated, that we are to try to estimate the amount of influence which it exerts. Every Bible becomes a centre of illuminating influence, which operates in a hundred indirect ways, on the condition of Society. Science, art, literature, and social morals, all are affected by it, to an extent vastly greater than is generally believed. Where the obligation to the Bible is forgotten, or absolutely denied, it would still be easy to pursue the enquiry, so as to demonstrate how its influence has penetrated and permeated every field of science, every walk of art, and every social relation.

Even erroneous systems of religion, and the various forms of infidelity, owe all that is valuable in them—the monuments of truth that mingle with their errors and speculations—to the revealed Word of God.

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The casual observer of passing events must be struck with the fact, that while the Word of God is penetrating unto the dark places of the earth, which are full of the habitations of horrid cruelty, and is availing to storm the strong holds of Satan there; at the same time, the hosts of infidelity and scepticism are advancing upon those very places which have been most favoured with the full effulgence of Bible truth. Essayists and Reviewers, in England, and in New England, have not spared their attacks upon the Scriptures. A missionary bishop, too, has returned from his African diocese, to confess his ignominious defeat by a simple-minded, but intelligent heathen, and to publish his assault upon the inspiration and credibility of the Pentateuch. All these so-called philosophical criticisms will prove powerless against the rock of God's truth, and will soon pass into the oblivion which covers not a few similar attacks upon its inspiration and authority. "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever."

But surely it is our duty, with an enlightened zeal for the glory of God, and the highest interest of mankind, to meet and repel these assaults upon what we prize so highly! In what way can this be most wisely and sufficiently done? Is it not by unitedly manifesting more diligence, earnestness, and liberality in circulating everywhere the word of God in its integrity, without note or comment. Men may neglect it, men may pervert it, but it is still the word of the living God, and it shall have free course and be glorified until "all the end of the earth have seen the salvation of our God."

The operations of this Branch, during the past year, are presented in a concise form, in the Reports of the Depository and Treasurer, to which I beg leave to refer for particulars.

The sum of one hundred pounds sterling, (\$494 45) was last year transmitted, through the U. C. Bible Society to the B. & F. Bible Society, as a donation; and the sum of one hundred dollars in like manner to the U. C. Bible Society.

Books sold at depository, 343 Bibles 613 Testaments.....	956
Gratuitous distributions 75 " 45 "	120

Issues for the year.....	1076
Total issues since the commencement of the Society.....	17,239
The amount of contributions received by the collectors for the present year.....	\$526 50

Treasurer of Hamilton Branch Bible Society.

1862.	DR.	
Jan. 17.	To balance.....	\$662 65
1863.	Collections at annual meeting.....	30 48
Jan. 13.	To subscriptions per Mr. Lowry.....	526 50
	To proceeds of sales by depository.....	216 61
		<hr/> \$1436 24
1862.	CR.	
Jan. 17.	Advertizing &c. Anniversary.....	\$ 7 00
March 4.	Free contribution to B. & F. Bible Society.....	494 45
"	" " U. C. Bible Society.....	100 00
Sept. 12.	Printing reports.....	28 00
Nov. 15.	Insurance.....	3 00

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Jan. 13. Commission on collections.....	52 65
Expenses in Depository.....	31 52
Cases and freight..	7 58
U. C. Bible Society per stock.....	322 43
Postage & Expenses.....	1 25
Balance.....	388 36
	\$1436 24

Examined and found correct

ARCHIBALD HONACK, }
JOHN BILLINGS, } *Auditors.*

14th January, 1863.

Depository of Hamilton Branch Bible Society.

1862.	DR.	BIBLES.	TESTA- MENTS.	VALUE.
Jan. 10. To Stock.....		270	93	\$282 32
" 24. To U. C. Bible Society.....		302	455	185 59
March 8. " " ".....		116	12	46 46
June 19. " " ".....		38	224	51 90
Dec. 3. " " ".....		70	228	38 68
Total.....		796	1012	\$604 75

1863.	CR.	BIBLES.	TESTA- MENTS.	VALUE.
Jan. 10. By sales.....		343	613	\$216 61
" " Free grants.....		21	6	14 85
" " Per Biblewomen.....		54	39	20 73
" " Stock.....		378	354	352 56
Total.....		796	1012	\$604 75

Signed, D. McLellan, *Depository*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HARPURHEY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee in presenting their Annual Report desire to express their gratitude to Almighty God that they have still been enabled to do something towards aiding the objects contemplated by the Bible Society.

The sales from your Depository have been well kept up; but we regret that mainly owing to the failure of the crops and the consequent scarcity of money

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the free contributions are less than usual. We trust that another year we may be enabled to report an increase of funds and of interest in the work of Bible circulation both at home and abroad.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

HARPURHEY, Feb. 27th, 1863.

JOHN T. DICKSON, *Secretary.*

Abstract of the Depository and Treasurer's Account.

1862.

DR.

Feb. 27. To Cash on hand.....	\$45 10
Stock on hand.....	33 70
Books from Toronto.....	35 34
Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer.....	2 00
Collected by Robert Henderson.....	4 80
" John T. Dickson.....	3 00
" William Wilson.....	8 80
" James Scott.....	5 25
" Edward Cash.....	3 25
" George Habkirk.....	4 50
" William Dorance.....	1 15
" John Greive.....	4 25

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Feb. 27. By paid Express parcels.....	\$ 1 00
Cash paid Invoices.....	35 00
Cash on hand.....	58 04
Stock on hand.....	20 10
Amounts paid S. B. Johnson as free contributions between the Upper Canada and the British and Foreign Bible Society.....	37 00

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ROBERT GOVENLOCK, *Depository and Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE HARWICH
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1862.

DR.

Oct. 20. To received from Librarian.....	\$14 64
" " Subscriptions.....	20 07

\$34 71

CR.

By paid Agent of Bible Society.....	\$30 29
" " on deposit.....	4 00
" Postage and Stationery.....	0 12
Balance in hand.....	\$ 0 80

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ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE HASTINGS.
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1863.		DR.	
Jan. 31.	To Cash on hand.....	\$ 2 68½	
	Collected by Misses Rose and Mowat.....	12 55	
	“ Miss Fuller.....	10 00	
	“ “ Watts.....	0 67½	
	“ “ Shears.....	0 25	
	“ “ Yates.....	3 38	
	“ at Annual Meeting.....	1 50	
			\$31 04
1863.		CR.	
Mar. 21.	By free contribution to U.C. Bible Society.....	\$28 00	
	Postage and Registry.....	0 32	
			\$28 32
	Balance in hand.....	\$ 2 72	

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE HOPE TOWN-
SHIP BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1862.		DR.	
March 10.	To balance on hand.....	\$ 3 37½	
	Donations.....	8 06½	
1863.		DR.	
Jan'y 26.	Donations.....	83 36	
	Depository.....	1 55	
			\$96 35
1862.		CR.	
March 29.	By cash to James Carless, Toronto.....	\$10 00	
1863.		CR.	
Jan'y 26.	By expenses.....	0 50	
	By cash paid agent.....	83 36	
	By balance on hand.....	2 49	
			\$96 35

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE INGERSOLL
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.	
Amount on hand last year.....	\$ 52 03½
Sales during the year.....	104 09
Subscriptions.....	88 96
	\$245 08½

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For Bibles and Testaments.....	\$104 65½
Depository's salary	12 00
Use of Town Hall	2 00
Printing.....	1 25
Paid agent.....	50 00
Free grant for Parent Society.....	20 00
" for Upper Canada Society.....	20 00
Purchase account	60 00
	\$269 90½
(\$5 given to Mr. Johnson from Ingersoll Union Sabbath School, for Italy.)	
By sales of Bibles and Testaments.....	\$ 6 87
By subscriptions.....	19 07
To paid account	\$15 33
" U. C. Bible Society per agent..	10 20
" Discount on silver.....	0 41
	\$25 94
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INGERSOLL LADIES' BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.	
Balance on hand from last year	\$ 5 65
Subscriptions received since last Report.....	110 72
	\$116 37
CR.	
Paid to the Ingersoll Depository for Bibles.....	\$29 51
	\$86 86
Balance on hand.....	\$86 86
Donation to the British and Foreign Bible Society, as a token of gratitude for favours received..	50 00
Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society.....	25 00*
	11 86
Balance in treasury	11 86

We have given you a synopsis of the result of our work. You will not be overwhelmed with its magnitude, nor surprised by its novelties. The field being preoccupied, our labours become necessarily circumscribed. It is the simple drudgery of collecting monies from willing or unwilling donors, either as free contributions, or for the purchase of Bibles. While some of our friends have nobly sustained the work, we regret that we have not always met with that signal coöperation that the importance of the cause demands. Some are nervously fearful of being associated with a work not exceedingly popular and successful;—success, and not the worthiness of the object, being the criterion by which they regulate their actions. Incorrect statements have also been made in reference to us,—that we are merely a Society for the benefit of the poor of the locality, as if that would not be an object sufficiently laudable.

Christ, our great exemplar, left the throne of His Father's glory and descended to earth, to minister to the poor, to bind up the broken-hearted, and give deliverance to the captives. Is the servant greater than his Lord?

But, in addition, to purchasing over \$36 worth of Bibles for local distribution, during the short time this Society has been in operation, it has raised a sum sufficient to furnish nine hundred and fifty individuals with a copy of the Word of God, and God has promised that "His word shall not return unto Him void." This, if not an ostentatious, at least is not a contemptible work. We have also endeavoured to carry out the principles of denominational union forming the basis of our association, — always remembering the Apostolic injunction, to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

While some would limit the sphere of woman to duties wholly of a domestic character, it is the glory of the Gospel that it admits of the coöperation of both sexes, and every rank; and though we may not be called, like Deborah, to lead forth the armies of our Israel to victorious combat, yet it is our duty to do what we can where God has placed us, for the extension of His cause, and the glory of His name. It is not alone in the humble capacity in which this Society is engaged in connection with this work, that woman's talents and labours have been exercised, but in the more noble one of Bible translation; and if Christian women enjoy a social elevation above their less favoured sisters of other lands, they owe it to the Bible, and are thereby placed under the strongest of all obligations to aid in sending so invaluable a treasure to those who are sitting in the "region and shadow of death," where no light of Divine revelation beams upon their benighted pathway; no star in the East guides them to Bethlehem's manger; strangers to the consolations and elevating influences of the Gospel, without a friend to point them to the Saviour of sinners. We view the present as the day of the Gospel's greatest triumph. "The nations are flowing into the House of the Lord," a few statistics, by way of proof:—China, that in 1822 received its first complete and printed edition of the Scriptures, and to which work, from first to last, the British and Foreign Bible Society has contributed over £10,000, has, during the last year, passed a law that all forms of religion should be tolerated. India, with its teeming population, is beginning to bask in the rising rays of the sun of righteousness. There are now versions of the whole Bible in eleven Indian languages—the New Testament in five others, and some of the Gospels in four others, besides several dialects; so that the civilized Hindoos and Mussulmans of all India, can now "read in their own tongues the wonderful works of God."

In the South Seas, the circulation of the Bible has, in a great measure, done its work. Most of the Islands are now nominally Christian, and many of the Polynesian Islands have long since repaid to the treasury of the British and Foreign Bible Society all the Bibles sent them ever cost. Italy, to which the eyes of Christians have recently been turned with interest, has opened a door for the circulation of the Scriptures; still Popery, as a religious system, holds a firm seat in the minds of the great mass of the people. It has long been felt that the instruction of the females in Christian principles would be one of the most efficient means of evangelization. Many of the females of Protestant families are not able to write their names; and after all that has been done, when we view the ignorance that still prevails, we have reason to rejoice that we have our birth and education in a Christian land. We often hear eulogiums on our national greatness, and we are not disposed to deny the fact that we are indeed a great people. But what is the element of our greatness? It is not our railroads, desecrating our Sabbath, and carrying death and desolation in their train, however useful as a means of commercial pros-

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perity. It is not these; it is not the multiplication of machinery reducing the price of labour, and filling the coffers of the rich, while God's poor are crying for bread. It is not the strength of our iron-clad steamers, nor ships of British oak—nor our mammoth guns, sending their fatal but unchristian charge o'er miles of earth or ocean; nor our merchant princes, though they may rank, like those of ancient Tyre, among the honourable of the earth;—but in our open, unchained, untrammelled Bible. The Monk of Erfurth found the Bible a chained book, and covered with the dust of years. He read, and, drinking from its living streams, went forth, his soul filled with new zeal, and his tongue with living fire, and, in defiance of the powers of earth and hell, kindled a flame that has never been extinguished. A PURE Christianity has never been introduced into any country that it has not flourished and prevailed. True, there was a declension after the Reformation; though the Reformers made a noble beginning, they transmitted their labours to a degenerate and unworthy offspring. To us, then, are committed the oracles of God; and though sceptics, even in Canonicals, attack the sacred page, to wrest from it its Shechinah, let us gather round its standard, and defend it with our latest breath,—transmit its truths, unadulterated, to our children, as heaven's best boon to men; send it to the dark and desolate portions of our earth, until every child of Adam's race shall own a copy of the Word of God. The world shall be evangelized; the stars sing as upon the dawn of creation, and the sons of God shout the harvest home!

E. R. KENNEDY, *Secretary.*

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE JARVIS
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Stock of Books on hand at last meeting.....	\$45 62
Cash on hand from collections, which was paid over to Dr. Thornton, 3rd October last, as a Donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society.....	46 23
Cash paid Dr. Thornton in payment of liability for Books	13 48

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE KENDALL
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1862.	DR.	
Feb'y 18. Amount of Stock as per Invoice	\$30 47	
		\$30 47
	CR.	
Dec. 23. By Cash paid James Carless on account.....	10 00	
1863.		
Jan. 23. By Cash paid Rev. Dr. Thornton.....	9 70	
" a Case	0 50	
" Incidental Expenses.....	1 13	
To Balance of Stock on hand	9 14	\$21 33

J. R. ANDERSON, *Treasurer and Depositor.*

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE LLOYDTOWN
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Amount of Free Contributions.....	\$51 20	
Paid to Agent by Treasurer,		
For British and Foreign Bible Society	40 00	
For Upper Canada Bible Society.....	11 32	
		\$51 32

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LONDON AND LOBO BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETIES.

To the Directors of the Toronto Bible Society :

The Annual Report of the London and Lobo Branch Bible Society is respectfully submitted.

The Anniversary of the London and Lobo Township Bible Society was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 12th Concession of London, on the evening of Wednesday, the 11th February: Rev. James Skinner, President, in the chair. After preliminary religious exercises, several brief addresses were given. The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted. S. B. Johnson, Esq., your esteemed agent, occupied the platform, and delivered an effective address, replete with information and encouragement, admirably fitted to quicken the zeal of all present in the great Bible cause.

Let it suffice to exhibit the financial condition of the Society :

Cash in Treasurer's hands from 1862.....	\$10 31	
Paid in by Collectors.....	88 81	
Collected at Annual Meeting	3 77	
		\$102 89
Granted Free Donation to Toronto Bible Society..	\$100 00	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	2 89	
		\$102 89

JAMES BELL, *Secretary.*

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE LYNDEN
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Paid Agent	\$12 57
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C. A. FLEMING, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF MALTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, NOV., 1862.

Your Committee, in coming before you to give an account of their stewardship and return the commission received from your hands at the last Annual Meeting, would first express their gratitude to God, that He has been pleased so to order the councils of nations as to grant us peace, and for continued mercy to us through the past year.

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Your Committee do, indeed, feel it to be a cause for thankfulness, that while the terrible scourge of war has been raging in other lands on this continent, while they have been engaged in slaying and maiming each other, and destroying the gifts and bounties of heaven, thereby increasing the sufferings of the poor, that we, in this favoured land, have enjoyed a profound peace, and the blessings of heaven have been showered upon us.

In presenting their first Annual Report, your Committee feel great pleasure in meeting those with whom they have been associated in assisting to circulate the Scriptures throughout the world, and to take an humble part in extending the influence of that agency, which, through the divine blessing, has already accomplished much in dispelling the moral darkness in which so large a portion of the human family were enveloped, and which we fervently pray may continue to extend its influence until the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea.

The harmony and united action which has prevailed in the meetings of the Committee, composed as it is of individuals connected with the different branches of the christian church, is a cause for thankfulness, and affords not only a striking illustration of that beautiful Scripture, "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," but is a pledge, we trust, for the future of our determination, to come up nobly and unitedly to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

The financial state of the Society will now be laid before you; and notwithstanding our circumscribed limits, the dismemberment of our *Township* into several branches, as well as the many calls which have been made upon the sympathies of the people for other benevolent objects, this branch is in a prosperous state.

Your Committee would express a hope that their successors in office would not conclude that all has been done that can be, until the Bible is in the possession of every child of Adam.

S. B. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

DR.	
By cash received	\$55 66
	\$55 66
CR.	
To purchase account	\$28 16
To books in Depository.....	17 07
To book sales	10 45
	\$55 66

REPORT OF MANILLA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR 1862-3.

Annual Meeting held 10th March, 1863. Rev. Dr. Thornton present, and delivered an interesting address on the progress of the Bible and the influence of its sacred truths.

The Secretary and Treasurer submitted the following Report:

DR.	
To amount of subscriptions for past year	\$27 00
To amount for books sold by Depository.....	17 12½
	\$44 12½

1863.			
March 31.	"	At annual meeting.....	3 27
	"	Phoenix Union Sabbath School.....	3 12½
	"	Subscribers.....	13 92
	"	Sales.....	54 28
			—————\$118 27½
1862.		CR.	
March 6.	By cash donation to U. C. Bible Society.....		\$30 00
	"	On purchase account.....	10 00
1863.			
July 17.	"	One dozen hymn books.....	1 20
April 3.	"	On purchase account.....	40 00
	"	" " ".....	20 00
	"	Incidental expenses.....	2 22
	"	Balance.....	14 85½
			—————\$118 27½
April 20.	To balance to next account.....		\$14 85½

D. L. LAYTON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE MILLBROOK BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Millbrook Branch of the U. C. Bible Society have to report that owing to the prevalence of serious and fatal epidemics in the village and neighbourhood they have found more than ordinary difficulty in raising subscriptions in aid of the funds of the Society. They do not believe that the zeal of their friends is slackened in any great degree, but look forward to increased exertions, and greater success in more favourable times.

Depository's account of the Millbrook Branch Bible Society.

1862.		DR.	
Feb. 1.	To amount of stock on hand at date.....		\$52 13
	" " " cash invoiced..		44 36
			—————\$96 49
1863.		CR.	
	By one Bible given to a destitute person.....		\$ 0 75
	" " " case.....		0 80
Feb. 1.	By stock on hand.....		63 28
Mar. 18.	By cash paid Treasurer.....		31 66
			—————\$96 49
1862.		DR.	
April 1.	To amount of cash from last account.....		\$ 2 62
	" " Charles Clark's subscription.....		0 55
April 9.	" " Mrs. Wm. Greers do.....		1 00
1863.			
Feb. 20.	" " Collections at Anniversary Meeting... ..		1 51
	" " Depository on account of sales.....		31 66
Mar. 31.	" " Miss Knoulson collector		10 82
	" " Mrs. Russell and Dexter.....		18 95
			—————\$67 11

1862.	Cr.	
April 10.	By amount paid freight and charges.....	\$ 1 12
Aug. 18.	Express charges on reports.....	0 50
1863.		
Feb. 20.	Dr. Thornton, value on last invoice.....	8 36
April 21.	Free donation to U. C. Bible Society.....	40 00
	Cash on hand.....	17 13
		\$67 11

WILLIAM BERRY, JR., *Treasurer.*

MILLBROOK, 21st April, 1863.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MCGILLIVRAY AND BIDDULPH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY

1862.	Dr.	
May 20.	To balance from last year.....	\$10 75
1863.		
Feb. 1.	To stock on hand.....	54 68
	To collected by Miss Mary Somers & West.....	16 10
	" " Mrs. Fountain.....	9 10
	" " Mr. Wm. Galaway & T. Grundy....	18 30
	" " Misses Armitage & Neil.....	5 75
	" " Misses Smith & Lintott.....	5 00
	" " Misses Mary J. Long & Simpson....	2 90
	To sales at Depository from Jan. 27 to Feb. 7, 1863.	26 07
		\$148 65
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Feb. 13.	By stock on hand.....	\$54 68
	By donation to B. & F. Bible Society.....	30 00
	" " U. C. " " 	30 00
	By cash due " " " for stock.....	17 92
	By freight, printing, postage, &c.....	3 48
	By cash on hand.....	12 57
		\$148 65

WILLIAM LONG, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

AND TWENTY-THIRD OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS.

To THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY,—Since we last met you on an occasion like the present, another year has passed away, bringing with it, in its never-ceasing onward movement, its pleasures and its toils, its hopes and its disappointments. Unnumbered mercies have been received at the hand of the Lord, laying us under renewed obligations to Him and to our fellow-men

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Perhaps at no period in the history of our Province have we been laid under so deep a debt of gratitude to God as during the past year. At no time in the history of the world have the claims of our fellow-men, upon our sympathies and benevolence, been so strong or so urgent.

While within a few hundred miles of our borders, the scourge of war hath devastated the land, scattering death and desolation around, turning the fruitful field into a wilderness, we have enjoyed the inestimable blessings of peace. While many of our brethren across the Atlantic have felt the keen pangs of hunger, and the untold miseries of famine, a kind Providence has supplied us in abundance with the necessaries and luxuries of life. No desolating pestilence hath been permitted to visit us. Surely our language should be, "what shall we render unto the Lord for all His goodness unto us." And can we better show forth our gratitude to Him than by renewing our purpose to do what we can for the spread of His glory, and the temporal and eternal well-being of our fellowmen. Of the many benevolent institutions of the present day having this end in view, none commend themselves to us more favourably, nor offer to us a wider field for usefulness, than the Bible Society, having for its object the universal dissemination of the Word of God—the most powerful civilizer—the most potent ameliorator of human ills—the most efficient conservator of civil and religious liberty—the only means of salvation to lost and fallen man. During the year, your Committee have endeavoured to make use of all the means within their reach in connection with this branch, for the advancement of this glorious cause.

In the month of October, your Committee resolved to hold public meetings in several parts of the district embraced by the Society, for the purpose of bringing the objects of the Society more prominently before the people. In pursuance of this resolution, a meeting was held in the brick schoolhouse, Nelson. A meeting was also twice announced for Omagh, but the state of the weather on both evenings was such as to prevent its being held. Your Committee designed holding a meeting at the Boston Church, Esquesing, but circumstances beyond their control prevented. Though your Committee have not been able fully to carry out their design, they are still of opinion that it would be productive of much good to the cause, and trust that their successors may make a more successful effort for its accomplishment. Your Committee have been able, by the assistance of their very efficient staff of collectors, to canvass thoroughly the district embraced by the Society, collecting for the purposes of the Society the sum of \$126 84. The sales at the Depository have been 45 Bibles and 25 Testaments, of the value of \$24 90—making the entire receipts for the year \$151 74. As compared with last year, there is a decrease of \$32 73 to be accounted for,—your Committee hopes not so much by a lack of interest in the cause as by the scarcity of money so universally consequent on the low price of produce. The donations of the Society for the past year are—to the British and Foreign Bible Society, \$80 00, and to the Upper Canada Bible Society, \$50 00. A detailed financial statement is given in the Treasurer's Report. Glancing from our own more immediate sphere of operations, we learn from the last Report of the Upper Canada Bible Society, that its income was nearly \$1000 in advance of the previous year. All its agencies continue to be vigorously employed, accomplishing a glorious work, in supplying the new settlements of our Province with the Scriptures. During the year, three colporteurs have been employed, visiting 9000 families, and circulating 2300 copies of the Word of God.

The Parent institution (the British and Foreign Bible Society), through the almost innumerable agencies at her command, is vigorously prosecuting the good work. Its income, which for the last year was \$840,000, is literally spent

"among all nations, and kindreds, and tongues," benefitting and blessing the whole earth. In Russia (a nation till lately sealed against the agents of the Society), a complete edition of the New Testament, in Modern Russ, has just been issued by permission, and almost by authority, of the Government. In Madagascar, the way has been opened by the death of the heathen Queen, and the ascension of her son (who is a Christian) to the throne. Already several thousand copies of the scriptures, in their own language, have been distributed to the eager natives. In Austria the work is extending, and the all-conquering Spirit of Truth has penetrated even within the gates of the "Eternal City" (Rome), where the people, thirsting for knowledge, are eagerly enquiring for "The Book" And so the work of evangelizing the world goes on, and will go on so long as Christians discharge faithfully the obligations devolving upon them to God and their fellowmen, until one shall not need to say to his brother, "know ye the lord?" for all shall know Him from the least to the greatest. Your Committee would urge upon your attention the increasing claims upon the funds of the Bible Society, arising from the new fields of labour which are being opened to it, and the still unsatisfied cry of millions of our fellowmen for the "Bread of Life," as incentives to greater liberality, and more active coöperation in the good work in which we are engaged. In resigning the trust committed to their charge, your Committee pray that the hand of the Lord may still be upon the Society for good; that the members and contributors may be rewarded by an increased measure of His grace, and that by the blessing of God upon them, their labours may result in much good.

By order, and in behalf of the Committee.

JAMES B. WILLMOTT, *Secretary.*

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

1861.	DR.		
	To cash from last year.....	\$ 8 64	
	" from subscriptions.....	126 84	
	" sales at Depository.....	24 90	
			\$160 38
1863.	CR.		
Jan. 16.	By cash grant to Upper Canada Bible Society....	\$50 00	
	" to British and Foreign Bible Society.....	80 00	
	By cash paid balance due at Depository.....	18 45	
	Printing circulars and Bills.....	3 50	
	Stationery and postage.....	2 13	
	Balance on hand.....	6 30	
			\$160 38

JOHN HOLGATE, *Treasurer.*

Statement of Depository.

	DR.		
	Stock on hand from last year, 97 Bibles, 36 Testaments—value	\$69 85	
	Purchased during the year, 24 Bibles, 12 Testaments—value	18 45	
			\$88 30
	CR.		
	By stock on hand, 78 Bibles and 14 Testaments.....	\$63 40	
	By cash paid Treasurer.....	24 90	
			\$88 30

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, *Depository.*

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REPORT OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT, CAVAN, BRANCH BIBLE
SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1863.

There never was a time in which the authority and claims of the Bible should be more earnestly pressed than the present.

The press and living voices are drawing the attention of multitudes. There are many things to draw the attention from the truths of the Bible, and many attempts are made to corrupt those truths or to induce scepticism in relation to them.

The friends of truth, however, are not idle; but they need to quicken their pace, put on afresh the armour, and be prepared for more extensive conquests. We rejoice at having been permitted to labour in so good a cause, and would look forward to the future operations of this Society with the hope that God will bless our exertions and increase our diligence in prosecuting the work that we are engaged in. We cannot close this Report without testifying to the zeal of those ladies who have cheerfully responded to the call upon their valuable time in collecting for this Society. The amount collected for the last year was \$82 40, and we are sorry that, from some cause which we cannot explain, the names of two of our ladies, and the parties they collected from, was omitted to be printed in the Report for last year, although the amount is placed to our credit in full in the treasurer's account.

JAMES MCLEAN, *Secretary.*

*Abstract of Depositor and Treasurer's Account for the Mount Pleasant (Cavan)
Branch Bible Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1863.*

1862.

DR.

Feb. 26. To value of Bibles and Testaments on hand at date. \$51 84

" cash on hand from last account 0 90

April 3. " amt. of invoice for Bibles and Testaments U.C.B.S. 4 20

1863.

Mar. 28. " amt. of subscriptions received to date. 41 25

\$98 19

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Mar. 31. By postage paid report, &c., sent for 1861. \$0 10

April 11. " charges paid on package of books and reports. 0 63

Sept. 6. " charges paid on package reports for 1862. 1 38

1863. " Bible given gratis by H. Moore 0 44

Feb. 19. " value of Bibles and Testaments on hand at date. 48 49

Feb. 24. " cash paid Rev. R. H. Thornton, purchase acct. 4 20

Mar. 28. " cash sent donation to the U. C. Bible Society. 42 00

" cash on hand to next account. 0 95

\$98 19

[SAMUEL G. BEST, *Depositor & Treas.*

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MOORE
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.	
To Balance of Books, &c., from last year.....	\$33 93
" Cash	13 25
Collection at Public Meeting.....	3 50
" through Township.....	41 54
Books purchased from Bible Society	7 92
	\$100 14
CR.	
By Bibles given away.....	\$ 4 00
Incidental Expenses.....	3 15
Stock on hand.....	32 37
Grant to British and Foreign Bible Society.....	20 00
" Upper Canada Bible Society.....	20 00
" Montreal Auxiliary.....	10 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands for Sales, &c.....	10 62
	\$100 14

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MORPETH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

To the Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Toronto.

SIR,—In presenting you with an abstract of the financial position and standing of the "Morpeth Branch Bible Society," my remarks must be necessarily of a very limited nature. As our lately appointed Secretary has removed from the neighbourhood we are therefore deprived not only of his assistance but of notes of detail that would be necessary to render a report of a more complete and satisfactory character.

In proceeding I would first remark that our last Annual Meeting was held by Mr. S. B. Johnson here on the 20th Sept., 1862.

We were then as a Branch Society free of debt and our stock of Bibles and Testaments on hand amounting to £19 18s. 10d.

Subscriptions and Collections amounting to.....	£12 14 9
Less Expenses	4 9

Balance on hand.....	£12 10 0
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Applied as follows:

To aid of British and Foreign Bible Society.....	£ 5 0 0
" Upper Canada Bible Society.....	5 0 0
For addition to Stock of Books.....	2 10 0
	£12 10 0

The sum appropriated to Library of..	£ 2 10 0
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT (BRANT) BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY.

Since last Annual Meeting nothing of special importance has transpired in connection with the Society in this district but it is with feelings of the liveliest gratitude that we acknowledge the evidence of God's favour in sustaining the increased interest in the dissemination of the word of God as generally manifested in the people. It is true that our subscriptions have not increased so largely as we could have wished but they are diffused over a larger space and are the free will offerings of a greater number of individuals, and we hope that this enlargement of the interest felt in the operations of the Society will only be the precursor of placing at the disposal of the Society greater resources for carrying out the object contemplated, viz: to put every individual in possession of a copy of the word of God and to bring every heart under the influence of its teaching.

Mr. S. B. Johnson, Agent for the Society, gave a very interesting address on what might be considered the physical and social advantages inseparably associated with the spread of the Gospel or the dissemination of the Bible. It was desired to heal the nations and wherever it has been received and its principles acted on, happiness has increased and prosperity has attended the various enterprises which enlisted the energies of the people. But these advantages, however important, sink almost into insignificance in presence of the grand design of God in the gift of His word. For it was not simply to make mankind more prosperous and influential, not merely to increase their liberty and extend their power, but it was to make them holier that they might be happier and better fitted to discharge all the duties and obligations under which they are laid to their fellow men, at the same time that they are prepared for the proper discharge of their duty to God, in the discharge of which duty they enjoy more sacred fellowship and realise a more intense delight in the earnestness of the Spirit by which they are sealed unto the day of redemption. Thus it appears that under the guidance of the Word of God and the teaching of the spirit of God it is possible to make the best of both worlds.

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

To Cash received from Misses Eadie and Ellis.....	\$ 9 02½
“ “ “ Young and Robinson.....	7 00
“ “ “ Rutherford and Perrin.....	10 95
“ “ “ Fowler.....	8 50
“ “ “ Townsend and Biggar.....	0 25
“ “ “ Wray and Haight.....	5 87½
“ “ from the Depository.....	3 88

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE NELSON MIDDLE
ROAD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Collected by Misses Allen and Cotter.....	\$13 40
“ Misses Brecken and Ward.....	16 80
“ at night of Meeting.....	1 02
	<hr/> \$31 22

		CR.	
1863.			
Feb. 1.	By postage and freight		\$0 37½
"	" cash returned on acct of error in subscription list.		1 00
"	" cash paid S. B. Johnson, Esq., agent, to be applied on next purchase account		14 00
"	" balance on hand.....		3 60
			————— \$18 97½

REPORT OF THE NORTH BLENHEIM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY
FOR THE YEAR 1862.

Your Committee in coming forward to present, this their Eighth Annual Report, have much pleasure in being able to report a satisfactory and prosperous state of financial affairs; and from this would infer that the interest in the great and glorious work of assisting in the dissemination of the Word of God throughout the world is not declining in this neighbourhood. In confirmation of the above they now beg leave to lay before you the Financial Report of the Treasurer for the year 1862:—

By Books, per last Report, on hand.....	\$52 29
Amount of Stock on hand, March 20, 1863.....	26 95
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	\$25 34
Stock sold since last Report	25 34
Cash Balance at last Meeting.....	7 59
Total amount of Subscriptions for 1862	54 25
	—————
Less expense on Reports.....	\$87 18
	0 25
	—————
Cash on hand	\$86 93

They would recommend that the balance on hand be applied as follows, viz.: \$30 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; \$20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society; and \$10 to the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society; and they would further recommend that \$26 be applied to the purchase of new stock as the Depository is nearly empty.

Your Committee would also desire to bring before your notice the advisability of making some change in the office bearers of this Branch Society, as many of them have been in office since the formation of said Branch.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH ETOBICOKE
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Mr. President, Ladies, and Gentlemen:

Another year has passed away, and we are now met to celebrate the seventh anniversary of our Society; and your Committee are gratified to know

that the interest manifested on behalf of the Bible Society is unabated. And when taking a survey of the spreading interest on behalf of the Bible cause throughout the world, and the greatly increased desire manifested by many nations to be possessed of the Sacred Volume, even beyond the means at present existing for its supply, your Committee are constrained to urge upon the friends of Bible circulation in this locality the necessity of at least an unabated interest on its behalf, believing, as your Committee does, that the existence and spread of Bible principles is an inestimable boon to any people, and the only source of pure morality and true happiness.

In reporting on Finance, your Committee regret to say that the returns have not all been made to the Treasurer by the Collectors. Your Committee, at the same time, attach no blame to the Collectors who kindly volunteered their services, as some of them were not furnished with their books in time. Your Committee are desirous of avoiding a like occurrence in future. Your Committee trust that when all the returns are made, the funds will be equal, or nearly equal, to those of last year. The amounts now in the Treasurer's hands are as follows, viz.:

Collected by Mrs. W. A. Wallis and Mrs. T. M. Edmondson	\$26 74
Collected by Miss Smith and Miss Forster.....	8 18
“ Miss Bolton and Miss Brooks.....	13 61
Congregational Sabbath School	3 53
Claireville “ “	2 70
Bethesda “ “	1 32
Collected by a little boy	0 72
Amount of Sales.....	1 12
Balance from last year.....	1 43½
	<hr/> \$59 35½

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. WALLIS, *Secretary.*

P.S.—The following amounts have been since received, viz.:

William Ellerby, (Treasurer)	\$1 00
Paid Treasurer by Joseph T. W. Wallis	6 03
“ “ Richard Thomas	4 77
Amount brought down.....	59 35½

Total contributed for the year ending March 1, 1863. \$71 15½

W. A. WALLIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE NORWOOD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1863.		RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand.....	\$ 5 06	
	To sundry contributions paid Treasurer during 1862.	15 90	
Mar. 20.	To Cash for Bibles sold.....	7 01	
	To collected by ladies	30 34	
		<hr/> \$58 31	

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June 6.	By paid account of U. C. Tract Society.....	\$ 3	05
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Feb. 24.	By pass books, &c.....	0	18
Mar. 25.	By purchase account.....	24	92
	By free contribution to the U. C. Bible Society.....	27	08
	By cash on hand for contingencies.....	3	08
			<u>\$58 31</u>

OAKVILLE.—ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.	
To balance from last year.....	\$ 0 16
To cash from Depository.....	23 49
To cash collected by Misses Arnet & Smith.....	25 37
" " " Mrs. Clarkeson & Mrs. Tuft.....	12 90
" " " Misses Ewan & McCreeny.....	9 50
	<u>\$71 42</u>
CR.	
By freight on stock.....	\$ 0 75
By expenses.....	2 13
By U. C. Bible Society account.....	45 38
By " Tract " ".....	17 61
Balance.....	5 55
	<u>\$71 42</u>

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE ONEIDA
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 1 82
To Sales at the Depository.....	4 70
To received in contributions.....	31 69½
	<u>\$38 21½</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Incidental expenses.....	\$ 0 15
Free contributions to U. C. & B. & F. B. Societies..	36 80½
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	1 26
	<u>\$38 21½</u>

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE ONTARIO
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1862.		
Sept. 5.	Paid Rev. Dr. Thornton, Agent U. C. Bible Society, as a free contribution for Italy.....	\$15 20
	For U. C. Bible Society.....	3 00
		<u>\$18 20</u>

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE ORILLIA AND
ORO BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETIES.

		DR.			
1861.					
July 1.	To Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	£2	5	10	
	“ Am't of Collection at Seventh Anniversary	1	16	6½	
	“ “ “ Town Line Meeting .	0	8	9	
	Collected by D. McCallum, 1861 ..	0	13	9	
	“ R. Miller, Medonte, 1861	0	6	3	
	“ Mrs. Dallas	5	6	6	
	“ Mrs. Cook	5	3	9	
	“ Mr. Burkitt	0	12	10	
	“ A. Horne.....	1	10	6	
	“ James Johnston	0	5	3	
	“ Miss Wright	0	11	7½	
June 18.	To Amount paid into Depository.....	0	2	6	
	“ Balance due to Treasurer.....	2	11	6½	
					£21 16 8½
					CR.
Mar. 31.	By Amount remitted for U. C. Bible Society	£10	0	0	
	“ “ “ B. & F. “ “	10	0	0	
June 20.	“ Free Gifts for the year	0	16	0	
	Incidental Expenses.....	0	19	7½	
					£21 15 7½
	By Balance due Treasurer	£2	11	6½	

REPORT.

One useful result of the Annual Meeting of our small Branch is that it enables us to take a cursory view of the events of the year from a Bible point of view, and affords us an opportunity of tracing the course of that noble and majestic stream of Bible Truth, which, like the mighty Mississippi and its numerous tributaries, rolls along its benificent volume, scattering countless blessings on every side, and bringing peace, prosperity, liberty and eternal life to those favoured nations which welcome and embrace its divine and heavenly teachings.

As a prominent and paramount duty, does it not become us, first of all, to approach with loving gratitude our Father God, and with lowly hearts tender to Him our warmest thanks that He has during the past year averted from our shores the horrors of hellish war, and crowned our homes with peace and plenty, while we are at the same time almost spectators of that deadly conflict between State and State, brother and brother, in the neighbouring Republic,—a conflict which we cannot contemplate without feelings of deepest sadness, spreading, as it does, desolation, misery, famine, and ruin over the fairest portions of the States, and watering her fields with the tears of countless widows and orphans, and dyeing them with the choice blood of her noblest patriots and warriors. And, while God is thus chastising one of two most loving Bible lands on this globe, ought not a thrill of gratitude run through our hearts when we consider that a gracious God still permits the lovely angels of peace to hover over our land, holding an open Bible in her right hand, and calling on young and old to peruse its precious pages. While alluding to this subject, it may not be out of place to mention that the Bible has closely and continually followed the contending armies of our American brethren—a noble band of colporteurs, commissioned by the American Bible Society, ever accompanying the various armies of the North, and scattering the book of brotherly

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love, and the principles and precepts of the Prince of Peace, amid the rolling surges and passion-waves excited by the demon of war, have whispered a "peace, be still," into the ear of many a troubled soul, helped to mitigate many of the horrors of the internecine strife, and placed a pillow of peace under the head of many a soldier as he breathed out his soul in agony on the bloody battle-field. Did our limits permit, many an interesting incident connected with this heavenly work of Bible distribution might be related. The magnitude of this work may be inferred from the fact that 650,000 volumes of the sacred oracles have been distributed in the army and navy of the United States during the past year, besides a large number in hospitals and among prisoners of war. Another redeeming feature in connection with this unnatural contest is, that, wherever the armies of the North have penetrated, efforts have been put forth to diffuse among, and communicate a knowledge of, the living Word, to the slave population. This movement has proved most successful; and one happy result which a God, ever benevolent, who loves to bring good out of evil, is producing from the bloody civil war, is that Ethiopia is in the South, stretching out her hands to God, and receiving with open hands and grateful hearts those holy oracles which are able to make wise unto salvation.

But passing from this somewhat uncongenial theme, we turn, as British Christians and patriots, with pleasure and thankfulness to our own peaceful land. And yet when we look back for a few months, and think of the feelings and passions that were then aroused, and the heart breaking spectacle that was well nigh beheld of the two most Bible-loving countries in the world engaging in fierce and bloody war, with Canada as their chief battle field. Such a disastrous event may well have made lovers of the peace-speaking word stand aghast in terror and anguish, and doubt the blessed results flowing from an extensive circulation of the Holy Scriptures. But the God of peace, having His throne besieged night and day by the cries and prayers of all friends of the Bible, was graciously pleased to say to the excited passions of people and statesmen, "Peace be still," and there was a great calm. Even so, Prince of peace. To Thee would we cry, "*Esto perpetua.*"

The influence of the British and Foreign Bible Society was of great service in maintaining and promoting peace. Though its noble-minded President, and many of its most respected managers, had been grossly abused by the secular and religious press of the States, yet, acting in the spirit of that book whose circulation they are ever striving to extend, they resolved to render good for evil, and, in the height of the angry feelings evoked in both the countries, passed a resolution, offering the sum of £2000 stg. to the American Bible Society, under the fear that the resources of the latter institution may have been affected by the civil war. This noble proposal rallied the friends of the Bible on both sides of the Atlantic in favour of peace, and has done much to allay feelings of soreness among the Christians of both lands.

In the midst of the excitement caused by the prospect of war, the voice of the nation is hushed in sorrowful silence, and its heart pierced to the very core in deepest grief, through the wail of anguish that arises from the palace of our beloved Queen, and the sad spectacle is presented of our bereaved Sovereign surrounded by a sympathising people, given up to lamentation, mourning and woe, because a Prince and great one in Israel had fallen. In him the nation had to mourn the loss of that *rara avis in terris*, a Christian Prince—a model of excellence in his private, domestic, and public capacity, and a true friend of the Bible and the poor. It, however, somewhat reconciles us to the loss, that he died humbly relying on the merits of the Redeemer finding a refuge in the "Rock of Ages," and drawing comfort from that Bible which he loved

and studied so faithfully. May our widowed Queen be shielded and supported by the widow's God; may the Holy Spirit sustain and comfort her; may the cords of earthly affection which have been snapped asunder, give place to bonds of heavenly love, which may entwine themselves closely and tenderly around her wounded heart; and may she, in the fellowship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and in the faithful, frequent, and fond promises of the Holy Bible, "experience a joy which no sorrow shall ever dim, and a peace which no storm shall ever ruffle.

It is pleasing to find that the British and Foreign Bible Society still continues to prosper, and is diffusing from year to year, with growing power and resources, Bible light, Bible love, Bible liberty, and Bible principles, throughout the whole world. Old age does not dim its youthful glory, or palsy its beneficent energies, and years but add to its vigor, usefulness, and influence. At its recent annual meeting, a noble army of friends and supporters rallied around it, and extending its influence even over those in high places. The veteran statesman, Lord Palmerston, in giving a donation of £60, had said to the President, "I am most happy to do anything in my power for so admirable a Society." It is related in the life of the late Dr. Wardlaw of Glasgow, that when visiting London in 1805, he attended a meeting of the Committee of the Bible Society, at which it was mentioned that "the accounts of the Society present upwards of £1200 of annual subscriptions." Thereupon Dr. W. remarks: "This is very well; it is an object for which there cannot be too much." What would he say now, if told that the income for the past year amounted to £168,443 15s. 5d. stg.; that the issues were 1,598,248 copies, and that the total issues of the Society, from the beginning, amount to 40,910,474 copies?

Without giving our usual survey of the work of Bible distribution throughout the world, we may mention that in every land it continues to prosper. In Italy especially has the demand for the Scriptures continued to increase, and 30,000 to 40,000 copies been scattered broadcast over that interesting land. There are indications that the desire for the pure milk of the word will grow until it constitute the cross of love, that shall bind Italy together, and make it truly one in faith, heart, holiness, and hope. Contrast its past darkness and degradation, with its present inquiring and interesting position, and who can help exclaiming, "What hath God wrought!" There is nothing of marked interest in regard to other lands, except that Norway is equally with Italy thirsting after the living waters; that in Britain the Bible-women are still prosecuting their useful, arduous, and self-denying labours, with growing success; that the word is leavening France and Germany with its holy and healthful principles, finding an open door throughout the widely extended domain of Russia; again getting access to the Bible-shut territories of Austria; is received with readiness by many of the followers of the Koran; is undermining Hindoo superstition and idolatry; preparing China, with its teeming millions, for the reception of the truth as it is in Jesus; displaying its excellencies to the distant and sin-enthralled isles of the wide Pacific; diffusing its blessings amid the sandy deserts, fertile plains, and pestilence-loving forests of Africa; again distributing itself among the down-trodden and persecuted inhabitants of Madagascar, and even gently, yet surely, forcing its way into cross-hating regions of lovely Japan; so that there you hear the little children asking the missionary, when he tells the sweet story of Jesus, "Is it true?"

After this hasty sketch, we pass on to Canada, and find pleasure in being able to state that the various Bible Societies, with their numerous branches, continue to prosper. The Kingston Society has engaged an agent, who is

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labouring to revive the drooping branches. Owing to the absence, during a part of the year, of the Rev. L. Taylor, the labours of the Rev. W. S. Ball and Mr. S. B. Johnson have proved very arduous. In pursuit of their work, they have visited upwards of 260 branches, established four new ones, and travelled between 6,000 and 7,000 miles, as well as delivered a large number of addresses and sermons.

The contributions for the year have amounted to more than \$20,000, and the issues to about 25,000 copies.

Three Colporteurs (Messrs. Dunn, Strain, and Large) have also been employed in various parts of the country.

The Rev. W. S. Ball having resigned his appointment as agent, the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, of the Church of England, has been appointed to succeed him.

At the Annual Meeting held lately in Richmond Street Wesleyan Church, Toronto, it was announced that the Governor General, Lord Monck, had consented to become Patron of the Society, and the meeting was, for the first time, presided over by a Canadian Bishop, who was supported by his two Archdeacons, one of whom was a converted Jew.

In regard to our own small branch, there is nothing of much importance to report. We are pursuing the even tenor of our way, and are only of any consequence as constituting one of the smallest of those tiny rills that help to make up and swell that majestic river of Christian benevolence which floats upon its broad bosom the noble vessels that carry to the uttermost ends of the earth the incorruptible seed of the word—a treasure more precious than thousands of silver and gold, and food sweeter than the honey and the honey-comb. And however humble our position may be, and however small our united contributions may be, yet we may glory in the thought that we are thus closely identified with, and personally interested in, one of the most glorious of the institutions of man's devising, as well as privileged partners in a firm whose grand design it is to bestow on all men the unsearchable riches of Christ. In connection with such a work, the apparently trifling statements about to be told respecting our operations and contributions, are not devoid of interest and importance.

During the year, there were sold by the Depository 30 Bibles and 26 New Testaments, besides a considerable number with psalms and paraphrases. The amount collected is \$67 65, being considerably less than last year, and calling for increased liberality on the part of the friends of the Society. Further particulars will be given in the Treasurer's Report. At our last annual meeting, we were favoured with excellent and eloquent addresses from the Rev. S. F. Ramsay and J. R. McCollum, of the Church of England, of whom the former, at considerable expense and inconvenience, accompanied Mr. Johnson hither.

In conclusion, we would urge upon all lovers of the word, the necessity of faithfully and diligently fulfilling our trust in scattering the sacred oracles every where, and especially throughout this land, so overshadowed with the Romanist error, and the darkness of Puseyite superstition and pretension. "Continue," we say, "to scatter the Scriptures, pure and unadulterated by note and comment, all abroad in the earth. Place a copy in every human dwelling, in every traveller's bedroom, in every ship's cabin, in every soldier's knapsack, and in every sailor's chest. There may be weeks and months during which these volumes will not be opened at all; but the Scriptures are patient instructors: they await man's slow religious movements without a murmur; and when, in the hour of affliction, man comes to them, with his heart crushed and bleeding, they stand ready to pour in the oil and wine of Divine grace and comfort."

Orillia, 20th June, 1862.

JOHN GRAY,
Cor. Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE ORONO
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The following sums were collected by the respective collectors and friends,
and paid to the Treasurer :

John Curtis	\$5 25	
William Williams	2 87½	
James Beith	5 70	
Charles Barret	9 87½	
John Strachan	10 50	
Wm. T. Christoc, for stock sold	35 00	
Daniel Smith	3 25	
Charles Samblyn	2 50	
Collection at annual meeting	5 15	
	<hr/>	\$80 10
Mr. Lawrence's congregation	\$20 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 10
Incidental expenses	\$98 10	
By paid Rev. Dr. Thornton, as per receipt, for stock due	\$44 43	
By paid Rev. Dr. Thornton, to be divided between the British and Foreign and U. C. Bible Socy's	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 43
This sum to be applied for new stock	\$33 67	
	<hr/>	\$98 10
Number of Bibles on hand	34	
“ of Testaments	2	
“ of Bibles sold, } “ of Testaments sold, }	Amounting to	\$20 60

THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OSHAWA BRANCH BIBLE
SOCIETY.

MR. PRESIDENT,—In presenting their ninth Annual Report your Committee have but little to dwell upon connected with their own labours. It is manifest to all that the principal work of this branch consists in raising funds to help in circulating the Scriptures among our fellow beings who are still destitute of them.

In our own vicinity they feel thankful to be able to state, that no destitution of the kind exists, so far as they are aware; nevertheless they are happy to report that the sales by the Depository have been larger this than during the past year. The Depository informs your Committee that there have not been presented to him any cases for the gift of the Scriptures during the present year.

Your Committee were called together on the 4th of November, and proceeded to appoint collectors for the different districts within the sphere of their labours; but, they regret to say, that owing to the lateness of the season some of the most successful of our collectors refused to act, and therefore can not report as large an amount collected as they could have wished.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. GIBBS, Secretary.

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The Treasurer's Account with the Bible Society.

DR.

To cash on hand.....	\$5 57	
" collection at anniversary meeting.....	6 79	
" subscriptions and collections as per appendix ...	85 27	
" W. M. Sabbath School.....	2 37	
" " infant class.....	2 00	
		\$102 00

CR.

By cash on purchase account.....	\$5 00	
" British and Foreign Bible Society.....	34 00	
" Upper Canada ".....	34 00	
" Montreal ".....	34 00	
		\$107 00

Mr. Robinson, Depository, in account with Oshawa Branch Bible Society.

DR.

Jan. 23. To stock on hand.....	\$27 10	
Aug. 1. " goods as per invoice.....	13 30	
Dec. 15. " " ".....	13 05	
		\$53 45

CR.

Aug. 1. By express charges.....	\$0 37	
Dec. 15. " paid depository, Toronto.....	13 30	
" " express postage, &c.....	0 35	
Dec. 30. " stock on hand.....	31 43	
" " cash on hand.....	8 00	
		\$53 45

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE PARIS
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1862.

DR.

Received from collectors and sales for the year....	\$236 54	
		\$ 236 54

CR.

On books.....	\$69 18	
Incidental.....	22 81	
Free Donations.....	94 50	
Balance due to Treasurer last year.....	2 72	
		\$189 21
Reserved in hand to meet our order for books.....	\$47 33	

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PETERBORO' BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY AT THE ANNUAL MEETING JULY 18TH, 1863.

1862.

		DR.	
Feb. 21.	Balance of account at date.....	£27	6 8½
	Additional on Mr. Hall's list.....	0	8 9
	William Graham.....	2	4 4
	Thomas Douglas.....	0	5 0
	Additional on Peterbo' list.....	0	17 6
	Collection at meeting.....	7	9 0
	Contents of Master and Miss Brown's box...	1	5 8
	Samual Strickland's list.....	11	3 3
	Collection at meeting in Lakefield.....	2	8 0
	Mr. Sanderson's list.....	1	12 4½
	James Garbal and Samuel McKibbin.....	1	11 3
			£56 11 10

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		CR.	
	Paid the agent of the Society the amount of Peterboro' and Lakefield collections at annual meeting for aiding in the circulation of the Scriptures in Lower Canada.....	11	2 8
	Paid the colporteurs balance of sales.....	19	15 0
	Paid collectors board while in Peterboro'....	1	12 6
	Paid Toronto Society free contribution.....	20	0 0
	Paid for carriage on two boxes of books & box.	1	0 6
	Paid for 14 Bibles and 11 Tes. given gratis...	1	17 8
	Balance in Treasurer's hands now.....	1	3 6
			£56 11 10

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		DR.	
Feb. 18.	Balance brought down.....	£ 1	3 6
	Collected by Matthew Waram.....	0	13 6
	" James Man.....	1	3 0
	" William Graham.....	1	3 10½
	" Mr. Hall & A. Roseborough....	2	11 0
	" W. C. Nicholes & L. McKebber.	1	16 3
	" Wm. Walton.....	1	4 9
	" Mat. Walton & Mal. McEntire..	3	11 3
	" Wm. Laing & Rob't Goodfellow.	1	0 2
	" Robert Turnbull.....	0	8 9
	" David Virtu & Rob't Brown...	1	0 0
			£15 16 0½

*An abstract statement of Depository's Account for the year ending
February 18th, 1863.*

		DR.	
May. 9.	Cash in Depository's hand.....	£29	15 10½
	To 193 Bibles and 100 Testaments on hand at last annual meeting amounting to.....	35	6 5½
	To 342 Bibles and 248 Testaments received during the year	52	10 1½
			£117 12 5½

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By paid for books during the year.....	£52 10 1½	
By cash in Depository's hands.....	10 3 8	
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	-----	£117 12 5¼
Cash in Depository's hands.....	£10 3 8	
288 Bibles 198 Testaments.....	54 18 8	
	-----	£65 2 4

Issued from Depository during the year 247 Bibles and 150 Testaments, of which 14 Bibles and 11 Testaments were gratis, being 570 copies less than was issued the preceding year, which may be accounted for in the want of the labours of a colporteur.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCETON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The progress of this Society during the year which has now closed, is similar to that of previous years.

The last annual meeting showed a small increase of funds. The amount of subscriptions, donations, and sales, was \$101 57½. Of this sum, \$30 were appropriated for the purchase of new stock to replenish both Depositories; of the remainder, \$70—after deducting a small sum for incidental expenses—was voted as a free contribution to the parent Society in Toronto.

At the close of the last annual meeting, the Committee held a meeting, at which it was resolved that the next annual meeting of the Committee should be held at Princeton. It was also resolved, that as the Society was a Tract as well as a Bible Society, it would be proper, in order to meet the wishes of some of the members, to procure a supply of Bibles with Methodist hymns; and the sub-committee were accordingly enjoined to purchase a small number for each Depository. They were also enjoined to furnish certain requisites for both Depositories.

After due intimation given, the sub-committee met at the Princeton Depository in the month of March last, to make out an order for the new stock. All the members were present. On examining the amount of stock in both Depositories, they proceeded to draw up a list of Bibles and Testaments necessary to furnish both Depositories with a supply sufficient to meet the wants of the public, and they agreed to order one dozen of Bibles with Methodist hymns for each Depository. It was found that the order now made out far exceeded the sum deposited in the hands of the Committee in Toronto. It was judged expedient to incur a little debt rather than reduce the supplies required. The Corresponding Secretary knowing all the circumstances of the case, was therefore enjoined to exercise his discretion, and to observe economy as far as possible, in the purchase of the new stock.

Early in the month of June last, the Corresponding Secretary visited Toronto. He called at the Methodist Book Store to see the Bibles with hymns. He found that the books were English books, published by one firm in London. They were well bound, and consequently they were higher in price than was expected. He obtained two dozen Bibles with Methodist hymns, on credit, of various prices, from \$2 to \$3. The amount of the purchase was about \$56. On this amount he obtained a discount of 20 per cent., which reduced the amount to \$44 80. He next called at the Tract Society Depository, and he found that the \$30 at the credit of the Blenheim Society was

nothing more than sufficient to purchase a moderate supply of Bibles and Testaments with psalms and paraphrases, which was accordingly done.

The books were sent on to Princeton by the American Express. After their arrival, the sub-committee was called together to distribute them between the two Depositories. It was agreed that there should be an equal division of the new stock between the two Depositories. With regard to the Bibles with hymns, it was resolved that they should be sold at what they cost the Society; and, in addition to the discount obtained, that the usual allowance of one quarter should be given to regular subscribers.

In the month of October, the annual meeting of the Committee took place, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Princeton. The attendance of members was good. The report of the sub-committee, the substance of which is given above, was laid before the Committee, and approved of. The printed report of the Bible Society was also brought up, and that part of it which referred to the Blenheim Society or branch was carefully investigated, and the result proved to be satisfactory. It was also resolved that meetings should be held at Drumbo and Princeton this winter, for the purpose of exciting a more general interest in the prosperity of this Society, and the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to communicate with the agent of the Bible Society, and to request his concurrence in the arrangement.

Committees were appointed to make preparations for the meetings at Drumbo and Princeton. Lady collectors were also appointed for the different sections comprising the bounds of the Society. Inquiries were also made regarding the condition of the Depository at Drumbo, when it was found that amidst the late conflagration which swept nearly the whole village before it, not a single book was lost to the Society. The most active exertions were made, and were successful, in rescuing the whole stock from the devouring element. The Committee regard it as an extraordinary instance of the care of Divine Providence over the Word of God, and consider this instance of the Divine preservation as matter of profound thankfulness to God. The Committee adjourned to meet again at six o'clock on the evening of the annual meeting at Princeton.

From the foregoing, it will appear that the Blenheim branch is in the same healthful and flourishing state in which it has been for several years past. This is ground of encouragement as well as thankfulness; but the state of the nations of the earth is such as to demand renewed exertions from us and from every branch of the Society. The vast empire over which our Sovereign rules, is constantly, and from year to year, presenting new openings for Bible distribution; so that the Christian public ought not to relax in their exertions for support of the Bible cause. The present aspect of the world shows that great changes are in progress, and it may be expected that there will be a continually increasing demand for the distribution of the Word of God.

Princeton 31st December, 1863.

GEORGE MURRAY,
Cor. Secretary.

Amount of cash in the Treasurer's hands on 31st Dec., 1862	\$ 1 69	
“ of sales of Bibles and Testaments at the Princeton Depository.....	13 20	
Do do do at the Drumbo Depository	12 60	
Charges for carriage of stock by American Express.....	\$0 25	\$25 80
Postages.....	0 10	
		<u>\$0 35</u>

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RICHMOND HILL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Depository's Account with the Society.

DR.

To value of books on hand 9th December, 1861.....	\$46 23	
" " bought during 1862	9 60	
		\$55 83

CR.

By value of books on hand 5th December, 1862....	\$43 55	
By books to Mr. Marsh	0 45	
By cash to Secretary for books sold.....	11 83	
		\$55 83

Treasurer's Statement of Accounts.

DR.

To balance of cash on hand 9th Dec., 1861.....	\$ 0 33	
To cash from Depository by Secretary.....	11 83	
To amount of subscriptions collected—		
By Mrs. A. Law	42 84	
By Mrs. R. Vanderberg.....	17 70	
By Mr. James McNair	2 00	
		\$74 70

CR.

By paid cash for books during 1862.....	\$ 9 60	
By donation to Upper Canada Bible Society.....	36 00	
" to British and Foreign Bible Society ..	20 00	
Paid incidental expenses	1 40	
By cash on hand.....	7 70	
		\$74 70

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE PORT HOPE
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.

1862.		
To Cash from Depository Sales.....	\$ 74 30	
Subscriptions and donations.....	131 07½	
Collections at Public Meeting.....	20 25	
		\$225 62½

CR.

By Printing, &c.....	\$ 2 50	
Cash to Upper Canada Bible Society.....	50 00	
Payment on Purchase Account.....	173 00	
Balance in hand.....	0 12½	
		\$225 62½

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE PORT ELGIN
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Dr.		
To Balance from last year.....	\$128 00	
Sales at Depository.....	15 50	
Collections.....	58 71	
		\$202 21
Cr.		
By free contributions to India and Italy.....	\$ 50 00	
Cash for Bibles and Testaments, 1860.....	24 00	
“ “ “ 1862.....	40 29	
Incidental Expenses.....	2 00	
Balance on hand.....	85 92	
		\$202 21

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this Branch was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on the evening of the 26th February, 1863, the Rev. R. Monteath, President, in the Chair. Devotional exercises led by the Rev. C. Sylvester. The Report was then read by the Secretary and approved of.

Your Committee in presenting their Annual Report would humbly desire to acknowledge the goodness of God in blessing our feeble efforts to distribute the Holy Scriptures. This noble work ought to have the highest claim upon our sympathies. How numerous are the blessings which it has already conferred upon the world. By its means light from heaven has been made to shine on many dark abodes. The habitations of cruelty have become the peaceful abodes of happy Christians. We bid it God speed by our prayers and our contributions. So that the time will soon come when the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

The subjoined statement will show the operations of the Society during the year.

Dr.		
To Sales during the year.....	\$29 30	
Subscriptions and Collections.....	45 97	
		\$75 27
Cr.		
By Expenditure of Society.....	\$ 1 72	
Paid Book Account:.....	27 25	
Free contribution to the U.C. Bible Society.....	28 15	
“ “ “ B. and F. Bible Society.....	23 15	
		\$75 27

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE RIDGETOWN
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Dr.		
Realized from sale of books.....	\$4 33	
Amount of free contribution.....	58 28	
		\$62 61

Cr.

Free donation to British and Foreign Bible Society...	\$20 00
“ “ Upper Canada Bible Society.....	20 00
“ “ Montreal Auxiliary, &c.....	10 00
Amount in hand of Treasurer.....	12 61
	\$62 61

REPORT OF THE SARNIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee, in presenting their Annual Report, have nothing of special interest to relate. Favoured as we are, in this locality, by the goodness of Almighty God, with the possession of Gospel light and the ordinances of religion and their concomitant blessings and advantages, and also with comparative freedom from poverty and distress, there are few in our midst who have not the means to procure for themselves the sacred Scriptures; and consequently our operations, as a society, are chiefly directed towards the raising of money to promote the circulation of the Scriptures in communities and countries less favoured than our own.

For this purpose the usual means have been employed during the past year, but with very unsatisfactory results; and with feelings of deep regret and humiliation your Committee have to acknowledge how imperfectly they have discharged the important duties devolving upon them, and to report how disproportionate are the results of the year's operations compared with the importance of the work in which we are engaged.

The contributions received during the year are much smaller in amount than those of former years; and though this result is doubtless occasioned, in a great measure, by the continued commercial depression which has for several years pressed so heavily on our community, causing many to leave our town, and rendering those who remain less able to contribute to benevolent objects; yet your Committee are compelled to admit, that the present condition of our Society would indicate that the zeal which characterized our exertions on behalf of this good cause in former days has somewhat abated.

The following abstract from the treasurer's account will show the present position of the Society:—

DR.

Balance on hand at commencement of the year, cash.	\$68 99
“ “ “ “ stock.	70 44
Contributions received during the year.....	161 32
Books “ “	115 10
Books returned from Plympton	10 50
	\$426 35

CR.

Remitted to the Parent Society	\$100 00
“ “ Upper Canada Bible Society.....	50 00
6 Bibles given for the use of prisoners in the gaol..	1 50
1 Bible and 1 Testament given to the poor.....	0 37
Paid for books, Upper Canada Bible Society	63 28
“ “ Upper Canada Tract Society	77 94
Expenses	2 37
Due for books by the Moore Branch.....	10 65
Balance on hand, cash	14 72
“ “ stock	105 52
	\$426 35

About 30 Bibles and 50 Testaments have been sold during the year.

The amount received as the proceeds of the collections to be made in the churches during the month of August was \$14 65; \$4 00 of this having been collected in the Congregational Church; \$3 15 in the Methodist Church; and \$7 50 in the *Presbyterian Church; nothing has, as yet, been received from the Episcopal Church.

At the time the Society's agent visited us in October, a Branch Society was established in the village of Errol. This, though it will somewhat diminish our sale of books, will doubtless be a great benefit to that locality.

The contributions just received from the collectors amount to about \$110, which, with the cash balance already mentioned, makes the amount of available funds, at the present time, about \$132; and the Committee would recommend that \$100 be remitted as a free contribution to the Parent Society, and \$40 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

In conclusion, your Committee would earnestly and affectionately urge the necessity for strenuous and prayerful effort on behalf of this holy cause. The enemies of the truth were never more active than now; the darkness of heathenism still overspreads a large portion of our world; whilst the numerous proofs we have of late witnessed in our midst of the shortness and uncertainty of life admonish us to attend to the inspired precept, "what thine hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Let us labour for God, and we cannot labour in vain. We cannot be engaged in spreading abroad the Gospel amongst those "who have forgotten the God of their salvation," and "turned the truth of God into a lie," without ourselves being benefitted and blessed. Contemplating the darkness and misery of those who are destitute of the "glorious Gospel of the Son of God"—comparing their darkness with our light—their deep moral degradation with our spiritual blessings—we shall be led to prize these blessings more and to use them better; and while we scatter abroad, with liberal hand, the precious seed of truth amongst those who are perishing for "lack of knowledge," we shall ourselves receive a rich increase of happiness and blessing.

JOHN S. THORNTON, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ST. CATHARINES AND GRANTHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—In coming before you on this, another anniversary of our Bible Society, your Committee would desire to return thanks to Almighty God, that they are permitted to meet you under such favourable circumstances. While our brethren of the neighbouring Republic are distracted with civil war and all its frightful concomitants, we are permitted, under the kind providence of God, and the benignant sway of our beloved Sovereign, to enjoy peace and prosperity, "to sit under our own vine and fig-tree, none daring to make us afraid."

May we be fully sensible of our privileges and obligations, and may the language of our hearts at all times be, "What wilt thou have us to do? What shall we render unto God for all his benefits to us?"

In taking a retrospect of our operations during the year now closing, your Committee are sadly reminded of the uncertain tenure of human life. The king of terrors, Death, has entered our little circle and carried off two of our

* This amount was received after the treasurer's account was made up.

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most valuable and efficient members. Mr. Gilbert Sampson, who was always ready and willing to co-operate in every good work, and whose counsel was always opportune and serviceable, has gone to his eternal reward. And the Hon. William Hamilton Merritt, who, although prevented from meeting with us for some time past, by the delicate state of his health, nevertheless continued to the last to honor our Society with his name as president, and his annual subscription. The Hon. W. H. Merritt, the friend of progress, the promoter of commerce, the benefactor of St. Catharines, is no more! May we be led by their example to follow in their footsteps.

Your Committee would here record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Thomas Bone, as collector. Owing to his faithful and indefatigable labours we have been enabled, during the past year, to present the sum of \$70 as a donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society, \$80 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and to apply \$50 on our purchase account.

There has been no gratuitous distribution during the year, if we except an appropriation of the value of \$10, which has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Cooley—who is labouring as colporteur on the line of the Welland Canal—to be distributed by him as occasion may demand.

In conclusion, your Committee would tender their cordial and sincere thanks to the christian community of St. Catharines and vicinity, for the liberality with which they have sustained our Society; and we would earnestly solicit not only a continuance, but an increase of your subscriptions and donations, in order that we may be enabled to disseminate the Word of God, and supply those who are hungering and thirsting after righteousness with the bread of life.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. McCLELLAND, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ST. GEORGE BRANCH FOR 1862-63.

The Committee of the St. George Branch Bible Society have great pleasure in presenting their third Annual Report.

Nearly a year ago, your Committee employed Mr. John Cook as an agent to canvass the district embraced in the operations of this branch, for the purpose of finding out and supplying such families as were destitute of the Bible. He was employed two weeks, and received ten dollars for his services. Within the two weeks he visited more than two hundred families, some of whom were discovered to be very ignorant of the teachings of the Scriptures. A total of nineteen families were found destitute of the Bible; a greater number than most of us would have thought possible in so rich, intelligent, and highly privileged a portion of our country. Of these nineteen families, thirteen were Roman Catholics, of Scotch, Irish, and Dutch nationalities. A great majority of them could not read; but as their children have, in most instances, learned to read since they came to this country, let us hope that the parents may yet listen to "the glad tidings" from the lips of their children, especially as some of the children promised to read their Bibles for them. All these families were gratuitously supplied with Bibles or Testaments, and professed to receive them gladly.

A Dutch girl was converted from Romanism to Pretestantism,—bought a Bible from our agent, stating that "the priest burned her first Bible as soon as he could get hold of it, and she would see whether he would succeed in burning the second one."

Some Protestant families were also found who had been without the Bible for years. To such our agent, with his gratuitous supply of Bibles, appeared a welcome messenger. A professedly Protestant family was found in the vicinity of this village destitute of the Scriptures. The wife seemed anxious to purchase a Bible. Her husband would not permit her. She wished to accept one which was then offered *as a gift*. Again the husband refused permission. This, we are happy to say, is the only instance known to your Committee, where the purchase or acceptance of the Bible as a gift was persistently and flatly refused.

During his canvass, our agent *sold* Bibles and Testaments enough to nearly meet the expense incurred by engaging him.

From the above it will be seen that a faithful agent has made persevering and successful efforts to supply all within "our borders" with the Word of God. It is fair to infer, in view of these efforts, that few, if any, cases of Bible destitution exist among us.

Having, so to speak, *finished* our home work, does it follow that *all* our work is done—that we are to "cease from our labours?" *No!* The work in which this Society must, for the future, be almost exclusively engaged, is *raising money to buy Bibles to save souls*. Millions have never heard the name of Jesus; and millions more have never heard it except in connection with worse than Pagan forms and mummeries. These all require the distribution of God's Word among them, which, with the gracious influence of His Holy Spirit, we know will be enough to secure the salvation of millions of souls—any *one* of which is worth more than all the worlds we can see, its redemption price being nothing less than the blood of the Son of God. These perishing millions of souls! shall we *pray* for them? Yes! Shall we *give our money to save them*? Yes! a thousand times, yes!

All around us we have the Word of God, or access to it. The people included in the bounds of this Society are *wealthy*. Millions of Popish and Pagan darkness "perish for lack of knowledge." These facts impose upon us a strength of obligation and weight of responsibility sufficient to sink us forever in deepest woe, unless met and discharged in the fear of God, and with an eye single to His glory.

Since our field of operations is an unconverted world—since "the harvest truly is great, but the labourers few"—since "much will be required of those to whom much is given"—let us give of the means which God has lent us for a short season; let us give *till we feel it*; let us *make sacrifices* to the end, that our skirts may be clean, souls saved, God's kingdom established on earth, and His name glorified.

In the Financial Report a considerable falling off in the sale of books is noticed. This is attributed to the fact that our Sabbath Schools are supplied by purchases made a year or two ago, and that but few individuals, to say nothing of families, are to be found among us who do not now possess either the Bible or New Testament.

In closing their labours and their Report, your Committee seize the last moment to impress upon you the urgent necessity of *action*, immediate, energetic, and continued. While Roman Catholicism and the various phases of Infidelity make new conquests, and gather fresh strength every day, let it not be said that the courage of those who fight under the "King of Kings" falters—that their assaults on the "powers of darkness" are less numerous or powerful.

St. George, Brant, Feb. 26, 1863.

GEORGE STIMSON,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE ST. MARY'S AND BLANCHARD BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 17, 1863.

The Committee of this Branch, convinced of the importance of the object of the Bible Society, viz.: "the circulation of the Holy Scriptures," regard with pleasing interest the anniversary of this Branch, as well as all other means calculated to promote so desirable an object.

While the success which has attended the operations of the Bible Society in the past, calls for our sincere thankfulness to the Great Ruler of all things, the Bible destitution, and the consequent ignorance of Divine truth in many parts of the world, call for continued and increasing efforts on the part of the friends of the Bible cause.

Your Committee has nothing special to report in connexion with its labour for the past year, as there is reason to believe there are few, if any, cases of Bible destitution within the sphere of its operations.

We have to report a slight decline in our financial condition compared with that of last year. This we believe to be owing rather to the financial state of the country, than to diminished interest on the part of the friends of this noble institution.

The Committee would add, that whatever success our financial report may show, it is to be attributed in no small degree to the efficient services rendered by the lady collectors.

The following is a statement of our affairs:

Depository's Account.

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1862.			
May 27.	To amount of stock from last year (\$54 00—1 08)..	\$52 92	
	To invoices from U. C. Bible and Tract Societies...	45 49	
			\$98 41

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By amount of sales.....	\$70 91	
" of stock on hand.....	27 50	
		\$98 41

Treasurer's Account.

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To amount received from collectors, viz.:		
Miss Lambie and Mrs. Willis	\$32 65	
Mrs. Flaws and Miss Junor.....	15 25	
Mrs. Grundy and Mrs. Poole.....	11 60	
Mrs. Laughton and Miss Jordan.....	8 42	
Miss Good.....	4 75	
Miss Nicol.....	7 87	
Miss Hanley.....	2 20	
Mr. Drummond.....	1 00	
Mr. Webster.....	4 75	
		\$88 49
To amount of sales at Depository	70 91	
" on hand at last meeting	177 22	
		\$886 62

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March 8. By amount paid W. S. Ball, donation to British and Foreign and U. C. Bible Societies		\$120 00
May 27. By amount paid U. C. Bible and Tract Societies on purchase account.....		45 65
Thomas Baily, for case to hold books.....		1 50
Freight and charges, &c.....		2 52
Printing, lighting hall, &c.....		3 50
		\$173 17
Balance		\$163 45

Of the balance on hand, \$80 was appropriated as a donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the remainder to the purchase of stock. All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE ST. THOMAS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.—1861

The anniversary of the Bible Society is, and ought to be, a period of much interest to every one who believes that the Bible contains the revelation of the will of God concerning man, and who therefore looks to it as at once the wisest and the best book which can be taught to their fellow beings. In exact proportion to the power which its truths obtain over the mind and character, so will mankind be improved. In exact ratio to the influence which the wondrous story of God's love, manifested through his well beloved Son, has on man, will his indulgence in evil be checked, his passions subdued and regulated, and his noblest impulses be called into the enjoyment of active exercise—until wars and rumours of wars shall cease from the earth, and the blessed consummation arrive when peace and good will shall reign throughout the world.

In this grand enterprise we are engaged. It is the noblest cause on earth. It is one which shall triumph; for we have the pledge of him who is Truth that his word shall not return to him void but shall prosper until it shall accomplish the purpose for which he has sent it. Every Christian is a soldier in the army of Him who is the Great Captain of their salvation, and therefore every Christian ought to feel the obligation he is under to faithfully act his part in the good fight of faith. Every christian is bound to glorify God in the use of his means as well as in body and spirit, for all are God's. His mind should be well stored with the word of God which is the sword of the Spirit. The Bible has been aptly named by Pollock

"Star of Eternity! The only star
By which the bark of man could navigate
The sea of life and gain the coast of bliss
Securely."

But notwithstanding the untold blessings which the belief and practice of this volume confers on man, we must not assume that the fact is one which is universally acknowledged even in our own land. Far from it. For there is the scorn of infidelity allied to the bigotry of superstition arrayed against us. That strange alliance is rendered still more incongruous by the support of professed friends of the Bible, who, forsooth, are afraid to have it made too common! They would like to be regarded as better friends of the Holy

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Scriptures than the Bible Society itself, whose object it is to induce every one who can to read them: be he Protestant or Catholic, Pagan or Mahommedan, or those in any country who are indifferent to the claims of each or all alike. This Society believes that whenever the Scriptures are read its truths must be more or less acknowledged, for

"A glory gilds its sacred page,
Majestic like the sun;
It gives a light to every age,
It gives, but borrows none."

Let the Bible then become common. Let it be more commonly read than it is. Let it be read in private and in the family—in the church and in the school—on Sunday and week days. Let it be read by man and woman, by the young and by the aged, for it is "a comfort to declining years," as well as "a guide in early youth." And as it is *not* a *sectarian* book but the common heart where centres the life's blood of every christian, let it, or extracts from it, be read in all our public schools. It has been well characterized as "a book of style as well as of thought and religion." Here we may adopt the language of Daniel Webster and say, "We know that when we work upon materials immortal and imperishable that they will bear the impress we place upon them through endless ages to come. If we work upon marble it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples they will crumble to the dust. But if we work on men's immortal minds—if we imbue them with high principles, with the just fear of God and of their fellow-men—we engrave on those tablets something which no time can efface, but which will brighten and brighten to all Eternity."

Your Committee have to report the removal to Lower Canada of our late Secretary, the Rev. Alexander Young, and the consequent loss of his valuable services to this Society.

Your Committee desire to record a pleasing incident which occurred at the last anniversary which may be regarded as a compliment to this branch, as well as to our energetic President. It was also an evidence of that brotherhood which binds together the friends of the Bible, whether as pilgrims in the land of ancient story, or as settlers on the recently cleared and fertile fields of Canada. You will remember that at our last meeting the Rev. Mr. Ball, the talented agent of the Society,* presented to our worthy Chairman a cane cut by the Rev Lachlan Taylor in Palestine, and bearing the following inscription

JUDGE HUGHES,
Sinai, August, 1859.

A neat acknowledgement by an able and ardent agent of the Society of the encouragement and support which the cause has received.

During the past year 16 copies have been given away, while the balance of \$29 32 has been paid into the Treasurer's hands, after paying expenses, from sales by the Depository.

The Committee have pleasure to report that this Branch continues to meet with general approbation in this town and neighbourhood, which has again contributed through the exertions of the lady collectors its annual offering in the following sums:

Per Mrs. Askew and Mrs. White	\$13 12½	
Misses E. Hughes and A. J. Hodge.....	13 12½	\$1 50
“ Fraser and Ermatinger	11 00	
Miss Eccles.....	5 12½	
Misses Woodman and Powell.....	4 25	
Miss Wardle.....	3 55	
Mrs. Gaffeny.....	2 87½	
Miss Scoble.....	2 50	
“ Cowan.....	1 87½	
“ Ferguson.....	1 85	
Misses Claris and Rowland.....	3 50	
Miss Williams and Mrs. Miller.....	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$62 52
Collected at Annual Meeting.....	7 30	
Balance received for Sales by A. McLachlan, Esq., Depository.....	29 32	
Balance, 1860, in Treasurer's hands.....	31 36	\$67 98
	<hr/>	\$132 00
The Committee recommend this to be apportioned in the following manner:		
Donation to the Parent Society.....	\$40 00	
“ “ Upper Canada Society.....	20 00	
Balance to Account new Stock.....	72 00	
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On examination of the Stock the Committee find that it requires to be better assorted to warrant the hope of increased sales. The new assortment may be expected within a fortnight. The present Stock consists of 167 copies and its value at subscriber's prices is \$86 29

THOMAS HODGE, *Secretary*

P.S.—The Report of the Upper Canada Society has just been handed by the agent. The Report of this branch for 1860 is not contained in it, probably owing to the cause alluded to in above report, and although the amount contributed by this branch is named, yet the receipts are not, and therefore they are given as under:

Dr.	
Collections in 1860.	
By Misses Woodman and Powell.....	\$4 62½
“ E. E. Hughes and A. J. Hodge.....	13 88
Mrs. John Miller and Miss Miller.....	2 02½
Misses Fraser and Ermatinger	7 40
“ Eakins and Whitecomb.....	24 45
“ Daniels and Rowland.....	3 52
“ McAdam and McCrone.....	3 25
Contribution, Mrs. Caulfield.....	1 00
“ Mrs. Leonard.....	0 50
On account sales by Depository.....	30 00
Collected at Public Meeting.....	8 25
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	\$98 90
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1860, account paid Mr. Ball.....	\$64 00
1859, balance due Treasurer.....	3 54
1860, “ on hand.....	31 36
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REPORT OF THE ST. THOMAS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1862.

The Committee of this branch of the U. C. Bible Society have pleasure in reporting an improvement in the sales of the Scriptures, consequent upon the increase of stock, and believe that they will be able to report still greater improvement at the next annual meeting.

In consequence of the report made at the last annual meeting having been misunderstood at Toronto, as applying to the transactions of the previous year, it was not published in the annual report of the Society. Their Secretary has expressed regret for the omission, and assured us that the error shall not again occur. From the cause stated the subscriptions in detail have not been printed for two years past. Your Committee, therefore, with the view of first obtaining an explanation, and also of increasing the amount contributed in this locality, determined to delay to a later period than formerly, their annual collection; and the people of this place and neighbourhood will, therefore, be called upon after their annual meeting instead of before it. It is, however, proper to mention that the total amounts sent from this branch appears in one sum in the Society's report.

The account of the Head Society at Toronto shews..	\$12 19
to the credit of this branch.	
There is also in the hands of the Treasurer.....	12 00
“ “ “ “ Depository about..	55 00

Being a total of about.....\$80 00

The committee think it advisable to order more stock, and hope to appropriate a share of the collection yet to be made to the Parent Society in England.

REPORT OF THE SCARBORO' BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Hitherto the annual report presented at your anniversary embrace the operation of your society for the year ending at the previous annual meeting.

Your committee deem it desirable to alter this plan, and henceforth to present an annual report for the year closing with the meeting at which it is presented.

The present Report, therefore, includes the operations of the society for two years.

Report for 1861-2.

The annual meeting of the Society was held within Knox's Church, on the 18th day of March, 1862, Rev. J. Garner, President, in the chair. After devotional exercises conducted by the Rev D. H. Fletcher, the secretary read the annual report, which was adopted, and ordered to be sent to be inserted in the appendix to the annual report of the U. C. B. S.

The total amount received from collectors was \$121.50.

It was unanimously agreed that this amount be appropriated as follows:

Free contribution to the U. C. Bible Society.....	\$30 00
“ “ “ Montreal “	30 00
“ “ “ B. & F. “	61 50

The meeting was then addressed by Mr. Johnson, the agent, and by the Rev. Messrs. Fletcher and Garner, and Mr. J. Milne.

Office-bearers and collectors were appointed for the ensuing year. The next annual meeting was appointed to be held within the Scotch Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

Report for 1862-3.

The society met within the Scotch Church on Friday the 27th day of March. Rev. J. Garner, President, in the chair. The following returns were received from collectors.

William Clark, Jr.....	\$ 6 15
Simon Miller.....	5 20
A. Patterson.....	8 60
Thomas Brownlee.....	9 30
Jas. Dickson.....	21 77
W. Ferguson.....	6 40
A. Wallace.....	16 05
A. Fleming.....	9 12
S. Phenix.....	1 30
J. Elliot.....	8 49
W. Young.....	5 04
J. Whiteside.....	9 95
A. Telfer.....	4 10
James Omerod.....	3 79
Total.....	\$115 26

It was agreed to devote the money to the U. C. Bible Society.

The Rev. Dr. Thornton, the agent, delivered a very able and interesting address.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH MONAGHAN AND SOUTH CAVAN
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR 1862.

Your Committee in submitting the following report of this "Branch" would do so with all humility, believing that the object engaged in viz., the spread of the Scriptures of truth to the millions yet in darkness and the shadow of death, by the blessing of God, and the application of His Spirit, is the only means of raising up sinners, and giving them to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. And when we consider the importance of the work, we must conclude there is not that zeal manifested that should be by any of us. The author is God, for whom we are working; the cause, the noblest on earth! and the short time we have to work in, it behoves us to be admonished, and whatever our hands find to do we should do it with our might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest. What have we that is good, which we do not owe to the Bible, morally, civilly or politically? Its Author, the Almighty God, the maker and former of all beings, as well as all worlds, superior to, and above all men, being infinite in perfection. So is the Bible, His own book, superior to every composition of man; yea, every composition of man that is worthy of our notice must be founded on the unerring word. What an honour then to be permitted to be

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May 21.	By cash paid on Bible account, &c.....	4	15 4
April 29.	By Bible to R. C. girl.....	0	1 4
June 14.	By Bible gratis to R. G., and small charges...	0	4 6
1862.			
Mar. 24.	By Donation to U. C. Bible Society.....	10	0 0
	“ “ Montreal Auxiliary do.....	10	0 0
April 30.	By cash paid invoice and charges on Bibles, &c.	9	3 3
June 7.	By ten Bibles gratis at 3s.....	1	10 0
“ 5.	By one “ “	0	1 3
Sep. 9.	By reductions and charges.....	0	2 6½
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Jan. 27.	By balance in Treasurer's hand.....	0	1 11½
			£86 4 1

JAMES TURNBULL, V. P.,
Chairman.

ALEXANDER RODGERS,
Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE SOUTHWOLD
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1862.	Dr.		
Oct. 16.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 4	55
	Cash received from collectors.....	23	15
	Proceeds of sales at Depository.....	1	65
			\$29 35
1862	Cr.		
Oct. 16.	Grant to U. C. Bible Society.....	\$ 4	00
	Paid purchase account.....	22	30
	Incidental expenses.....	1	65
	Balance on hand.....	1	40
			\$29 35

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE SOUTH CAY-
UGA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in hand as per last account.....	\$ 0 73
Free contribution.....	39 12½
Received from sales of Bibles and Tes. at Depository.	5 29
	\$45 14½
PAYMENTS.	
By paid U. C. Society on purchase account.....	\$ 9 30
“ “ “ as free contribution.....	30 00
Printing and other incidental expenses.....	1 75
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	4 09½
	\$45 14½

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STRATFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stratford Branch Bible Society was held in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, the 5th instant. The arrangements were excellent, and the meeting one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Stratford. The hall was closely seated and well filled. A most efficient choir, organized for the occasion, did much to enliven the proceedings of the evening. The President of the Society, Rev. E. Patterson, M.A., took the chair about half past seven o'clock. There were on the platform, on the left of the chair, Mr. S. B. Johnson, General Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Rev. Messrs. Macpherson, Durrant, Dr. George, Schrimpton, and his Worship the Mayor, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Depository, and several other members of committee. To the right of the chair was the choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Arthur L. Willson, (teacher of music) the Misses James, Lintons, Logan, Macpherson, Orrs, and Messrs. Mayhew, Donaldson, Miller, Jackson, Smith, Marshall, and Evans. A letter was received from Rev. J. Hugill, excusing his absence, owing to domestic affliction. The proceedings were commenced by singing, at the request of the President. the hundredth psalm. The Rev. Mr. Durrant read the 19th psalm, and Rev. Dr. George prayed.

The President, Rev. E. Patterson, then addressed the meeting.

The Secretary, Mr. W. N. Hossie, read the following

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Members and Supporters of the Stratford Branch Bible Society :

Another year has passed away, with all its various changes, since a large assembly met in this hall on a similar occasion; and while other lands have been suffering under devastating war, while, even in parts of our beloved Britain, hunger and want have been experienced, our own Canada has been blessed with peace and plenty. We have therefore every reason, indeed, to render thanks unto the Lord for the many mercies so abundantly enjoyed by us. The proceedings and operations of your managing Committee, during the year just closed, are unimportant, and it is still to be regretted that few of the gentlemen chosen and appointed to manage the affairs of our Society, attend the meetings of the Committee; but while many of the Committee have manifested indifference, the ladies continue to discharge nobly the part assigned to them, which is clearly shown by the amounts they have collected. The Committee have had under consideration the prices at present charged for books, with a view to reduce the same, but nothing definite is yet arrived at. Only one member has applied during the year for Bibles, to be given to those destitute of the Word. It was hoped that the members, scattered as they are throughout the neighbourhood, would have availed themselves of the privilege of supplying Bibles to persons destitute of the Scriptures, particularly as the rules of the Society entitles each member annually to receive books, to the value of 25 cents, for gratuitous distribution. The Bible referred to in the last Annual Report, as ordered to be left at the Union Station, was left there immediately after the annual meeting. It was determined by the Committee to distribute forty copies of the Bible among the various hotels in the town, and eight copies for the use of prisoners in the gaol; but a proper description of book was not in stock, so that the gentlemen appointed to carry out that resolution have been unable to do so. Referring to

THE DEPOSITORY,

The stock on hand is very low, no addition having been made to it during the year. The Depositor has not thought it proper to order a fresh supply without

the direction of the Committee. It would therefore be well to charge that officer with the duty of procuring, without delay, renewals to the stock as soon as necessary. The circulation during the year is far below one-half that of the previous year, as will be observed by the following annual statement of the Depository, for the year ending 1st March, 1863:—

PARTICULARS.	BIBLES.	TESTA- MENTS.	PSALM BOOKS.	TOTAL.	VALUE.
Stock on hand at last Annual Meeting	2	99	32	193	\$55 74
Supplied to Members for gratuitous distribution.	1	1	0 25
Sales during the year	21	17	9	47	16 71
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Stock on hand, March 1st, 1863.....	40	82	23	145	\$38 78

The stock on hand just now is very low, and many of the books do not sell readily. With regard to that part of the stock purchased from the Upper Canada Tract Society, it is a remarkable circumstance that the booksellers in town actually sell the same Bibles at as low a figure as, and in some cases lower than, that charged to the Depository. This should not be the case, as that Institution is supported by public contributions, and therefore ought not to permit private enterprise to undersell it. I think if the stock of Bibles from the Bible Society were properly augmented with a more saleable article the sales would be correspondingly enlarged.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The contributions, as well as the contributors, this year, are a little less than last year, which may be accounted for by the fact that some of the collectors did not receive their collecting books in time. The ladies who undertook the laborious task of collecting are deserving of the highest commendation, for they have devoted much time and attention to the work of soliciting subscriptions, and with great success. One hundred dollars were remitted to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and a similar amount to the British and Foreign Bible Society, as directed by the last Annual Meeting. A balance due the Depository in Toronto, for books (a portion of which had stood for several years) was also paid off. The following is the Treasurer's statement:—

1862.		RECEIPTS.	
March 4.	Balance cash on hand.....	\$262	96
"	Collections at Annual Meeting.....	11	11
1863.			\$274 07
March 5.	Subscriptions collected by—		
	Miss Annie Kay, Miss Keays	\$10	10
	Miss Henry, Miss Ramsay.....	6	05
	Miss Ewart, Miss Inman.....	19	77
	Miss Campbell, Miss Donaghy	8	85
	Misses Taylor	15	38
	Mrs. Neelands, Miss Dean.....	16	78
	Miss White, Miss Byers.....	9	00
	Miss Murray, Miss Grieve.....	2	47
	Miss Roxburgh, Miss Walsh.....	4	50
	Miss Rankin, Miss Crerar.....	17	75

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E. PATTERSON, *President.*
W. N. HOSSIE, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STREETSVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee, in presenting their Report for the past year, desire to express their gratitude to the wise disposer of all things, for supporting and encouraging them in their feeble efforts to send the light of inspiration into regions of darkness and horrid cruelty. Every religious institution has its periodical spring and neap tides, at one time flowing on in a full tide of prosperity, and at another exposed to the storms of adversity. Such has been the history of our branch Society in this place. In 1861, the large sum of \$119 32½ was cheerfully raised. An equal amount might have been raised for the past year (1862), if collectors had done their duty; but out of the twelve districts into which this Society is divided, nine only sent in their returns—making the field of the Society's operations smaller by three districts than it was in 1861. It cannot be expected, when collectors fail to do their important duty, that our branch Society can prosper, or realize an amount equal to the preceding year. The amount of \$90 01 has only been collected for the past year, from the following districts, viz.:

District No. 1.	Messrs. John Wilson, Donald Douglass. (No returns)	\$ 1 00
" 2.	Messrs. Isaac Weylie, John Miller	11 90
" 3.	" Martin Jestin, Isaac Waite. (No returns)	0 00
" 4.	" Murd. McLeod, John Beaty	3 00
" 5.	" John McClure, William Sibbald	5 65½
" 6.	" Charles Folwell, Wm. Gooderham ..	4 20
" 7.	" Alex. Davidson, Chris. Cheyne	10 75
" 8.	" Eph. Steen, Charles Folwell	19 88
" 9.	" John Irvin, Thomas Sibbald	7 96
" 10.	" Robert Barber, William Blain. (No returns)	0 00
" 11.	" Robert Leslie, John Seraton	10 60
" 12.	" George Allen, Alex. McKindry	15 06½
	Amount	\$90 01

EXPENDITURE.

By cash paid S. F. Howard, Esq., as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society	\$20 00
By cash paid to British and Foreign Bible Society, as a free contribution	20 00
By cash paid to Mr. Hilliard for attendance and lighting, &c.	0 50
By cash paid to John Embleton, Esq., for replenishing the Depository and postage	49 51
	<u>\$90 01</u>

The following is an account of the Depositary's affairs at the present time:

To cash remaining unpaid by assignees to the estate of the late Thos. Paterson, Esq., Depositary, \$56 53; interest, \$4 52	\$61 05	
To stock on hand	103 00	
To cash in Depositary's hands at the commencement of the present year	0 85	
To sales during the year	8 89	
		\$178 79

JOHN EMBLETON,
Treasurer.

GEORGE McCAULLY,
Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE THORNHILL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.

To balance from last year	\$38 92
Subscriptions	32 15
Collection	2 75
Sales—20 vols.	4 20

CR.

By contribution to U. C. Bible Society	\$40 00	
Incidental expenses	0 35	
Bible to the poor	0 25	
		\$40 60
Balance on hand		\$87 42

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE THORNTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.

Sales of Bibles and Testaments	\$ 8 35
Collection and subscription	19 68

CR.

Paid for Bibles and Testaments	\$16 00	
Freight	0 50	
Sundries	0 74	
		\$17 24
Balance in treasury		\$10 79

JAMES SCRAGGIN, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

UXBRIDGE.

William Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Uxbridge Branch Bible Soc'y.

DR.

To cash from Depository.....	\$24 31	
To cash subscriptions.....	30 61	
		\$54 92

CR.

By amount paid Upper Canada Tract Society.....	\$22 18	
" " R. H. Thornton, D.D.....	30 00	
By balance on hand.....	2 79	
		\$54 92

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE VAUGHAN
BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.

To total collections.....	\$49 20	
To sales in Depository.....	4 90	
		\$54 10

CR.

By paid for book-case.....	\$ 5 50	
By paid Rev. Dr. Thornton, agent—		
British and Foreign Bible Society.....	24 30	
Upper Canada Bible Society.....	24 30	
		\$54 10

REPORT OF THE VIENNA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

On presenting their eleventh annual report, the Committee take this opportunity of thanking the friends and patrons of the Society for their offerings and contributions towards this glorious and God-honoured cause. Financial difficulties and pecuniary embarrassments have had their influence on our sales, and rendered our contributions and subscriptions less than desirable, many who love the cause, and are interested in its prosperity have not the means at present, to contribute. In reference to others, we have to lament the want of interest in Bible circulation; your Committee, however, resolve still to trust in Him who has hitherto sustained them, and without whose aid nothing is good, wise, holy, or strong. They feel assured that the cause of the Bible Society has been most signally owned and blessed of God, both in our own and other lands, and if swords are to be beaten into ploughshares, and the shackles struck from the limbs of slaves, it will be through the influence of Bible circulation.

Our last annual meeting was highly interesting and encouraging; it was

held in the Wesleyan Church, in September; W. H. Eakins, Esq., President of the Society, occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by the resident ministers, and S. B. Johnson, Esq., agent.

The following figures will shew the state of the Society.

Value of stock on hand.....	\$51 53
Proceeds of sales.....	4 55
Collected by the ladies.....	29 62
Expenses.....	0 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid S. B. Johnson, agent, on account due the U. C. Bible Society	\$20 00
Free contribution to do.....	13 57
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ANDREW A. SMITH,
Secretary.

VIENNA, Feb., 1863.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE WATERDOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.	
Amount of subscriptions paid.....	\$48 12½
“ sales at depository.....	4 75
“ in hand from last year.....	1 56
“ collection	3 21
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	\$52 64½
CR.	
Donation to British & Foreign Bible Society.....	\$20 00
“ Upper Canada “ “	20 00
“ Montreal Auxiliary	9 00
Balance in hand	3 64½
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	\$52 64½

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF THE WALLACETOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.	
By balance on hand at Annual Meeting	\$27 34½
Received for sales.....	13 15½
Subscriptions	88 00
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	\$128 50
PAYMENTS.	
By cash paid expense for reports.....	\$ 0 25
Grant to U. C. Bible Society.....	40 00
Grant to send the Bible to India.....	20 00
“ “ “ “ China.....	20 00
“ “ “ “ the Jews.....	20 00
Incidental	0 87
Balance in Treasurer's hand.....	27 38
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	\$128 50

REPORT OF THE WHITBY TOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY,
FOR THE YEAR 1862.

To those who regard the Bible as containing the revealed will of heaven to our fallen race, and who feel an interest in the spread of Bible truths, the result of the efforts made for the distribution of copies of the sacred Scriptures, must be peculiarly gratifying. It is consoling to know that the labours of the various agencies employed in this great work, have been attended with their accustomed success during the past year. Among these, in the extent of its field of operations, in the number and variety of the agencies it employs, in the amount of capital it brings to bear, and in the wisdom with which its vast machinery is managed, the British and Foreign Bible Society stands preëminent. It may not be amiss, therefore, on an occasion like the present, to take a brief survey of its doings.

The total receipts of the parent Society for the last year of its operations reported, was £167,941 14s. 7d. sterling, or about \$712,838, being an increase on the preceding year of £3,805 8s. 2d. sterling, or \$18,418. The receipts from sale of the Scriptures was £82,909 15s. 3d. sterling, being about \$401,288. The total expenditure of the Society during the same period, was £165,462 12s. 2d. sterling, or about \$800,839.

During the year ending March 30th, 1861, the copies of the Scriptures circulated amounted to 1,787,898—being, however, 130,499 copies less than during the previous twelve months. The total issues of the Society, during the fifty-seven years of its operations, amounted to 29,315,226 copies. These issues have been sent to the various parts of the globe where access was allowed by the civil government of the country. During the last year, France received 87,199 copies; Germany, 248,342; Norway and Sweden, 106,210; Russia (which stands at the head of the Greek Church), 203,873; and Mohammedan Turkey, 29,385. Various agencies have been established in Italy, but, though reported prosperous, the exact result of their operations have not been published. India and China, Australia and the Isles of the Pacific, as well as North and South America, have been liberally supplied with copies of the Scriptures, and many of them in the vernacular of the people.

In Canada, the work of Bible distribution is conducted by four Societies auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society. In 1861, the Montreal Auxiliary distributed 13,544 copies, being 790 more than during the previous year, and making a total of 261,479 copies under the auspices of that Society. Its receipts amounted to \$10,191, and its expenditures to \$10,073.

We know nothing of the last year's operations of the Ottawa Auxiliary. The Kingston Society, however, issued 3,313 copies during 1861. Its income was 1,068.

Of the Canadian Auxiliaries, the Upper Canada Bible Society is the most important. Its income for the year ending March 31st, 1862, was \$20,372 86, being an increase on the preceding year of \$596 53. Its expenditure was \$21,054 43. Its issues for the year was 27,267 copies, being 2,218 less than during the preceding year. The total issues of the Society, since the commencement of its operations, was 430,219 copies. It has 165 branches, and employs two travelling agents.

Such facts must be a source of gratification to all, but we are more immediately interested in the operations of the branch Society with which we stand connected, and it is our duty to give here a detailed statement of what has been done by this branch for the past year.

The state of the finances of this Society will be seen from the following statements of receipts and expenditures, as per Treasurer's account:

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Balance from last year.....	\$15 66
Public collection.....	5 30
Proceeds of sales.....	97 01
Collected by the ladies.....	98 82
Total.....	\$216 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and advertising.....	\$12 50
Postage, stationery, &c.....	3 31
Room for Committee meetings.....	1 87
Painting sign for Depository.....	2 00
Freight on books.....	1 20
Upper Canada Tract Society, for books.....	62 02
“ Bible “ “.....	27 66
Total.....	\$114 56

Leaving in the Treasurer's hands a balance of \$102 23.

This evening, and consequently too late to be included in the preceding statement, your Committee recommended the following donations:

To British and Foreign Bible Society.....	\$50 00
To Upper Canada Bible Society.....	20 00
To Montreal Auxiliary, on behalf of French Canadians.....	10 00
Total.....	\$80 00

Leaving still in the Treasurer's hands \$22 23.

This statement shows that the income of our branch for the year just closed was \$216 79, being \$9 36 in excess of that reported the previous year. Of this total income, the following sums were collected by the ladies, to whom the Society is much indebted for their zeal and success in this department:

Misses Warner.....	\$37 00
Mrs. C. Johnston and Miss Harper.....	27 00
Misses Dow and McAllen.....	12 10
Misses Mitchell and M. Young.....	9 65
Misses Starr and Wilcox.....	7 00
Misses L. E. Blow and Marquis.....	6 07

Making a total of..... \$98 82

Being \$7 71 less than was collected a year ago; but, though less, the returns must be considered very satisfactory, taking into consideration the tightness of the times, so far as money matters are concerned. The proceeds from sale of the Scriptures were \$97 01, being \$28 42 more than was derived from the same source during the previous year.

The report of the Depository is altogether of a most encouraging character, exhibiting a large increase in sales over those reported at our last annual meeting. We subjoin the report in full:—

WHITBY BIBLE DEPOSITORY.

To stock at last report.....	\$157 23½
To goods as per invoice.....	56 32
—————	\$213 55½

By stock on hand this day.....	\$85 53
By books distributed as follows:—	
Rev John McTavish.....	11 05
J. Crocker	2 76
C. Dawes.....	1 86
S. Pollard	1 85
Thomas Scripture.....	3 22
D. Kent	1 72
W. Gadsby	0 79
Jail.....	1 98
Railroad Station.....	1 50
W. Thew	0 80
J. Ruebottom	1 19
J. Atkinson	0 99
Rev. J. T. Byrne.....	1 30
By sales at Depository, 141 Bibles, 117 Testaments, 2 Psalm Books	97 01½
	—————\$213 55½

JAMES BAIN, *Depository.*

Whitby, Nov. 1, 1862.

From this it will be seen that during the year there have been sold 141 Bibles, 117 Testaments, and 2 Psalm Books; total, 260 copies—being 110 more than during the previous year. Since the last annual meeting a gratuitous distribution of several copies of Scripture has been made to the hotels, railway station, and gaol. The President and Secretary were appointed to visit those several places, and ascertain how they were supplied with copies of the Bible; and, after due enquiry, your Committee granted to supply the wants of those places of public resort, the following number of copies:— For the hotels: 22 Bibles, 12 Testaments, and 7 Books of Psalms. Total, 41 copies. For the Railway Station: 1 Bible, 1 Testament, and 1 Book of Psalms. Total, 3 copies. For the Gaol: 2 Bibles, and 2 Books of Psalms. Total, 4 copies. Making a total of 48 volumes. Eleven copies were also left with your President for gratuitous distribution as he might find it expedient; and 14 copies in the Gaelic language were placed at the disposal of Rev. John McTavish, of Woodville, making 73 copies distributed gratuitously during the year. The total issues from your Depository since the last annual meeting would therefore be 333 copies, being 183 copies, or 133 per cent. in excess of the previous year.

The circulation of the Bible is a work in which Christians of all denominations can cordially unite. Its literary excellencies alone give it a high character. To it we are indebted for a knowledge of the early history of our race, of the spread of the human family over much of the Eastern continent, the settlement of countries, the founding of cities, the rise and fall of the earlier kingdoms which for centuries swayed the destinies of our race, and the progress of civilization. In beauty of composition, nothing can exceed the Psalms of David; for wisdom of precept and terseness of expression, no human production can compare with the Proverbs of Solomon; and in grandeur of diction and boldness of metaphor, there is nothing in our language, or any other, to equal the Prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel, and even some of the lesser prophets. But the chief value of the Bible is derived from its moral and spiritual qualities. Even infidels have to acknowledge that its code of morality exhibits a perfection to be sought for in vain from any other source. From its pages alone we derive a knowledge of the Saviour of the world, and of that plan which infinite wisdom has devised for

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ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE WELLINGTON SQUARE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1861.	RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 11.	By cash on hand last Annual Meeting.....	\$14 96
Nov. 12.	From collections, per Secretary	19 35
1862.		
Nov. 7.	Per sales from Depository	4 67
		\$38 98
1861.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 12.	To paid S. B. Johnson.....	\$20 00
1862.		
Aug. 30.	Express charges on reports.....	0 38
	Cash on hand.....	\$18 60
Nov. 7.	Collected by ladies.....	24 29
		\$42 89
	Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society	30 00
	Balance cash on hand.....	\$12 89

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE WESTMINSTER BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand from last year	\$0 27
Received from collectors and Depository	30 46
	\$30 73
DISBURSEMENTS.	
To paid balance on purchase account	\$20 80
To paid as free donation for circulating the Bible in	
Austria	8 43
To paid J. L. Baker for stationery, &c.....	1 50
	\$30 73

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE WESTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DR.	
Amount collected by Mrs. Croley & Mrs. Tyrrell....	\$13 90
" " " Dr. Banks & Mrs. Watson	9 30
" " " John Hill.....	1 85
" " " Mrs. Henry Dennis.....	11 50
" " " Messrs. J. Dennis & W. Nasau.	25 70
Cash paid at meeting.....	0 50
Cash received per sales.....	3 00
	\$65 75

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Cash paid for reports per <i>Express</i>	\$ 0 25	
“ “ 100 Bibles.....	2 00	
Bad money.....	0 50	
Paid to Dr. Thornton.....	60 00	
	—————	\$82 75

REPORT OF THE WIDDER BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

We have had a colporteur—Mr. John Finlayson—engaged amongst us for three months, from the 7th of October to the 8th of January, and constantly employed during that time in disseminating the word of God within the bounds of the Society. The instructions he received from the Committee were to enter every house, and offer the precious word of truth, at cost price to those who were able to purchase, and free to those who were not. Mr. Finlayson's report states that he made 789 visits in the two townships Bosanquet and West Williams; sold or gifted in the former 238 Bibles and Testaments, and in the latter 71, in all 309. Twenty-four Protestant families were found without the word of God, and supplied with it. Of these 20 were in Bosanquet, and four in West Williams; a considerable proportion of the 24 were without any part of the word of God. Thirteen Roman Catholic families, only one of which had previously any part of the Bible, were supplied with that precious word of life—10 to Gaelic speaking Catholics of West Williams, and 3 to French and Irish, Bosanquet. Our colporteur reports that owing to the want of money, about one-third of the people visited in Bosanquet are still needing a further supply of Bibles and Testaments.

Treasurer's Account.

	DR.	
To amount of Bibles and sub. received at Dep.....	\$148 71	
“ cash paid in.....	110 27	
	—————	\$258 98
	CR.	
By paid Bible Society.....	\$ 13 00	
“ Tract “.....	101 96	
“ Colporteurs.....	60 00	
By books on hand.....	65 00	
By incidental expenses.....	18 51	
	—————	\$258 47
By balance on hand.....	0 51	

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE WOODSTOCK BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

1861.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 23. To balance in Treasurer's hands to this date.....	\$ 53 60
Collection at the annual meeting.....	8 33
Subscriptions and Donations during the year.....	136 79
Cash sales at Depository for Bibles and Testaments.....	75 33
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	\$274 05

1863.	EXPENSES.	
Jan. 30.	By cash remitted to the U. C. Bible Society on purchase account.....	\$100 00
	Paid incidental expenses.....	5 47
	Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	168 58
		\$274 05
	To cash on hand.....	\$168 58
	Liabilities.....	\$49 33
	Cash on hand when all debts are paid.....	\$119 25
	Stock on hand... ..	\$125 64

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YORK BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY,

Cash on hand from former Treasurer's.....	\$8 66
Sale of books.....	6 40
	On hand.....\$15 06

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ABSTRACT
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THE FIFTY-EIGHTH REPORT
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It was a cheering view which the great Apostle of the Gentiles took of the work in which he was engaged, and of the source both of his strength and of his success, when, writing to the Corinthians, he said, "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place."

And your Committee feel that such a testimony may well be the key-note of that song of praise with which they are permitted this day to lift up their voice. They have had a solemn trust confided to them by the Christian Church, and in the discharge of that trust they have sought to shed the light of Truth upon the dark places of the earth, and to carry the message of salvation to a perishing world. And now that they are called upon to review the year that is past, and to give an account of their stewardship—now that they bring into one focus all the rays of mercy with which their way has been lighted, and mark the various dealings of God's providence and grace in connection with the circulation of His Word—they cannot but "give thanks unto His holy name, and triumph in His praise."

How that Word may yet be prospered, and what success may attend their efforts, even in their own day, they know not, but they feel assured that the following details, which the history of the past year affords, will amply suffice to justify them in the sanguine view which they entertain of your Society's hallowed work, and to prove that God has blessed it of a truth, and that the smile of His countenance still rests upon it.

FRANCE.—It is difficult to calculate the importance of the work, in connection with this country, in which your Society is engaged. It is not at a peradventure that you are working, as though the remedy which you propose for all that people's ills were not sure. You see them tossed hither and thither on the wild waves of conflicting feelings and changing opinions, and you know that the only chart in which their course to a haven of peace is laid down, and the only compass by which they can steer their bark thither, is the Word of God. It is this simple fact which gives such significance to the cheering statement which your Committee are permitted to make, that the issues of the past year exceed those of the year preceding, and have reached an aggregate of 88,048 copies.

BELGIUM.—In a country in which the Roman Catholic religion preponderates, and consequently the power of the priests prevails to such an extent, as in Belgium, it is scarcely to be expected that any very marked or rapid progress will be made in advancing the cause of Truth.

The issues from the Brussels Depot during the past year have amounted to 6,661 copies.

The Antwerp Association for Colportage among Seamen has been very successful, having distributed 340 Bibles and 1,043 Testaments.

HOLLAND.—Mr. Van der Bom states, that during the past year as many as 21,461 copies of the Word of God have been distributed among the population of the Netherlands.

COLOGNE.—The Rev. G. P. Davies, of Frankfort, now gives his personal attention to the affairs of the Cologne Agency as well as his own, and has been enabled to put them in such a train as greatly to contribute to the efficiency by which the operations of this district has been characterized.

The total circulation has been 23,795 Bibles, and 47,636 Testaments and Parts.

FRANKFORT.—The issues from Frankfort have amounted to 83,712 copies, whilst the receipts have reached the sum of 3080*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, being an increase of 136*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*

BERLIN.—Your Committee rejoice in being permitted to state that His Majesty the King of Prussia has already expressed himself as favourably disposed towards your Society, and as taking a lively interest in its welfare.

On the occasion of His Majesty's coronation, a congratulatory address, accompanied by a large quarto Bible, was presented to him through your President,

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Your Committee were also glad of the permission granted them to present Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess of Prussia a similar Bible to the one which had been accepted by the King. A most gracious acknowledgment was sent, accompanied by a donation of 50*l*.

Major Westphal's self-denying labours in behalf of the Prussian army are maintained with devoted perseverance. Upwards of 24,000 copies of the Word of God have, through his instrumentality alone, been distributed among the Prussian soldiers since your last Report.

DENMARK.—The action of your Agency in Denmark is necessarily very limited, but it is encouraging to find that some considerable progress has been made in the distribution of the Scriptures, and that the issues, which last year amounted to 6,989, have this year risen to 11,396 copies.

NORWAY.—There are few portions of the wide field occupied by your Society in which its labours are more abundantly valued and blessed than in Norway. The dew of God's Spirit, which, during the last few years, has refreshed so many barren spots, has not been withheld from its simple-minded people. They read with eagerness, and receive with faith, the promises of the Gospel, and from many a little community there rises up the incense of prayer and praise, which is as the smell of a field which the Lord hath blessed.

The total issues of the Scriptures in Norway have amounted during the year to 19,931 copies.

SWEDEN.—In looking back along the way by which God has led them, the Committee of the Stockholm Agency find ample cause for thanksgiving, in that He has allowed His Holy Word to go forth amongst them in such rich abundance. They have been allowed to spread 91,531 copies, being 1,902 more than during the year 1860.

ICELAND.—It is with much pleasure that your Committee announce that an edition of 10,000 copies of the Icelandic New Testament with the Psalms will shortly issue from the press.

RUSSIA—ST. PETERSBURGH.—There are few countries towards which the heart of the Christian turns with more longing desire and prayerful hope than Russia. The emancipation of the serfs, now in progress, is a noble act, calculated to shed a lasting lustre on the present Emperor's reign. May it be rendered doubly sweet to them by the enjoyment of the glorious liberty of the children of God, and may the voice of one mightier than any earthly monarch be heard in the midst of them, saying, "Ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free!"

The Synod has printed six editions of the Gospel, making in all upwards of 200,000 copies.

The distribution of the Sacred Scriptures has been considerably promoted by the Society's Agency; 18,460 having been put into circulation.

SPAIN.—The mind instinctively recoils from the consideration of the subject, which the mere mention of this country suggests in connection with the Bible. We can but heave the sigh of sorrow, and drop the tear of pity, and lift up the heart to God in prayer for his special interposition, when we remember that men are pining away in the damp solitude of their dreary prison-house, for no other offence than that of obeying God's command to search the Scriptures. It is scarcely necessary to add that all action, as regards Bible distribution, is for the present suspended in this country, as well as in Portugal.

ITALY.—It is impossible even to cast a hasty glance over the history of this interesting country, so long the scene of spiritual darkness and moral degradation, and to mark the contrast which exists between its present and its past condition, without exclaiming, "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes!"

He who has said, "I will overturn, overturn, overturn, until He shall come whose right it is," has, by the mysterious working of His providence, rolled back the tide of impurity and corruption which had so long desolated that land, and even on the thick sediment which ages of misrule and intolerance had left behind, is bidding His people test the vitality of the good seed of His Word, and its ability, under circumstances which might almost tempt man to despair, to bring forth fruit unto everlasting life.

MILAN.—During the past year, the work of disseminating the Scriptures in Lombardy has been placed on a better footing than before, for there is now in Milan an open Depôt in a public street, and already there are three Colporteurs attached to it.

TURIN.—The sale of 4,600 volumes from the Depôt is sufficient evidence of the success which has attended the labours of our friends in this locality.

GENOA.—No fewer than 7,000 copies of the Scriptures have issued from the Depôt at Genoa during the past year, 2,600 of which have shed their light on that part of Italy which has hitherto been the most dark and desolate.

FLORENCE.—The work in this important city still advances steadily, though the priests use all their influence to impede its progress.

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LEGHORN.—Leghorn is more important as a Depôt from which the Scriptures are supplied to other parts of Italy, than on account of the work of Bible circulation effected locally.

NAPLES.—The excitement with which the Word of God was received in this far-famed city, was doubtless occasioned, to a great extent, by political considerations. We must not, therefore, wonder if much dross is still mingled with the fine gold.

The two Colporteurs have, however, sold 800 Bibles and Testaments; and of Signor Cresi's labours, we are able to report that he has circulated among his fellow-countrymen upwards of five thousand copies of the Word of God.

SICILY.—Notwithstanding all the hindrances of the local authorities and the zeal of the priests to impede the spread of the Scriptures, most of the large towns of this island have been visited by the Colporteurs, and one of them has been instrumental in selling no fewer than 1,300 Bibles and Testaments.

In reviewing the work of the past year, in connection with this most interesting field, your Committee cannot but rejoice that they have been permitted to scatter the good seed so abundantly throughout the land. Much opposition has been met with, but it has not come unexpected. When the powers of darkness see their kingdom invaded, they will needs struggle hard to retain possession of it. Into how many a synagogue of the Jews did the Apostles enter from which they were thrust out, and commanded not to teach or to preach any more in the name of Jesus? Still they persevered, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. And in like manner your Committee desire to carry out their mission of love, neither daunted by difficulties, nor discouraged by opposition, but leaning on an Almighty arm for support, and looking to a faithful God for whatever measure of success He may see fit to bestow.

MALTA, NORTH AFRICA, EGYPT, AND SYRIA.—MALTA.—This Agency, now under the superintendence of Mr. Bruce, has been most useful in supplying Scriptures to the various countries bordering on the Mediterranean. The issues of the past year have amounted to 13,952 copies.

The Rev. W. Fenner, our Correspondent at Tunis, has succeeded in distributing 300 copies, chiefly among the Italian-speaking portion of the population.

EGYPT.—It is with the most lively feelings of satisfaction that your Committee advert, on the present occasion, to this remarkable country. The Viceroy of Egypt has given a large building in the centre of Cairo, valued at 10,000*l.*, for the use of the American Mission in that country.

The Committee of the Bible Society in Alexandria carry on their important work with continued success, and, during a year and a half, ending last December, have issued from their Depôt upwards of 1,500 volumes.

From the Depôt at Cairo have been sold, during the last twelve-month, 1,200 portions of the Scriptures.

PALESTINE AND SYRIA.—From the Depôt at Jerusalem there have been distributed, during the past year, in ten different languages, 835 copies of the Scriptures; and it is a matter of no small interest to learn that upwards of 600 of these were sold to sailors belonging to different vessels of the Russian navy.

DAMASCUS.—The very name of which, on the occasion of your last Anniversary, was sufficient to oppress the mind with sadness, and fill it with dismay, on account of the atrocities which had there been perpetrated, may now be regarded with some degree of renewed hope.

It is with much pleasure that your Committee have again made a grant of Scriptures to Mrs. Thompson, of Beyrout, for use by the Ladies' Association for the Social and Religious Improvement of Syrian Females.

TURKEY.—In reviewing the operations of this Agency, your Committee regret to be compelled to notice a diminished circulation. They do so, however, with the less reluctance, because conscious that there have been various causes, beyond the control of their Agent, which have contributed to produce such a result. The issues have amounted in all to 14,516 copies.

Of the work in Constantinople, Mr. Thomson gives a favourable report. To overrate its importance would be difficult, if we consider that, in point of population, it is the third city in Europe.

BULGARIA.—The report of last year spoke of the readiness of the Bulgarians to receive the Truth, and of its extensive diffusion amongst them. Your Committee are thankful to be able now to confirm the hope which was then entertained.

MOLDO-WALLACHIA.—No less pleasing is the intelligence which is furnished concerning the principality of Moldo-Wallachia, where the thirst of the Roumans for the Word of God is said to be continually increasing.

GREECE.—Mr. Thomson, anxious to become personally acquainted with his new district, paid a visit, in the course of last summer, to Athens, and the principal cities of the Peloponnesus.

The issues in Greece during the past year have amounted to 1,298 copies.

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INDIA.—It is not a little humbling, when required to give an account of the cultivation and productiveness of our Indian field, to call to mind the fact, that more than a century has passed away since we became entitled to call India our own.

Had we been true to our holy trust, India might have become one of the brightest jewels in England's crown, and millions upon millions of her sons and daughters might even now have been walking in the light of the Gospel, and rejoicing in the glorious liberty of the children of God. Not that, in a temporal point of view, it can be said that our Mission has altogether failed. We can point to some wounds bound up, and some sores healed. We have abolished rites so cruel that it is well they should be now forgotten, and we have promulgated laws of justice, equity, and truth, obedience to which cannot fail in its effect of developing the character of any people, and, in a subordinate sense, of exalting the nation.

But God has given us India for higher purposes than these. Not simply that we should set before its people the evidence of our greatness, or the refinement of our civilization, and bid them learn of us; but that we should set before them Jesus in His dying love, and in His living grace, and bid them learn of Him who is meek and lowly of heart, and thus find rest unto their souls. Your Committee are most thankful to be able to record their conviction that such an end has been kept prominently in view by those with whom they are associated in that distant land.

CALCUTTA.—At Calcutta the issues have amounted to 19,979 copies; whilst from the Depôt at Monghyr there have been distributed 9,309, making a total of 29,288 copies of the Scriptures.

A change has taken place during the last year in the Secretaryship of the Calcutta Auxiliary. Mr. Herdman having resigned, the Rev. Dr. Mullens was appointed in his stead.

The principal work of the year, in connection with the Press, has been the completion of the new edition of the Bengali Bible.

The Committee of the Calcutta Auxiliary lay great stress upon the importance of Colportage, and the need of enlarging its operations.

A letter from the Hon. M. Wylie, of Calcutta, lately received, gives an interesting view of the progress of the Gospel in India. He speaks especially of the growing importance of several of the Missions as centres of action. Their number is multiplying, the circle of their influence is enlarging, and the Christian element is being diffused among the people, and recognized by them to an extent that has never yet been known.

NORTH INDIA.—ALLAHABAD.—It is with much thankfulness that the Committee of the North India Auxiliary acknowledge the receipt of the large supplies of vernacular Scriptures, with which your Society has furnished them.

MADRAS.—This Auxiliary, which embraces in its operations the whole of Southern India, occupying an area of 335,315 square miles, with a population of nearly 43,000,000, is making steady progress. The success of the past year supplies sufficient material for thankfulness to God, whilst it inspires those who are engaged in the work with a stronger faith, and a brighter hope, for the time to come.

The total issues during the year have amounted to 52,091 copies.

BOMBAY.—In a country in which less than one per cent. of the population attend school, and not more than from two to three per cent. are able to read, it is hardly to be expected that the circulation of the Scriptures will be otherwise than very limited. It is, however, with much thankfulness that your Committee observe that, during the past year, the issues have amounted to 7,935 copies, being nearly double those of the year preceding.

CEYLON.—COLOMBO.—Your Committee have received but little information during the past year concerning the action of their Auxiliary at Colombo. The Rev. Mr. Fenn has been appointed to succeed the Rev. Mr. Whitley as Secretary.

JAFFNA.—One of the most interesting features of this Auxiliary is the Bible meetings which are held, for the instruction of the natives in Bible History and Bible Truth. The three senior Missionaries of the district have held fifteen of these, most of which have been attended by a numerous audience, and have been productive of most gratifying results.

CHINA.—There will ever be periods in the experience of those who are earnest in the Lord's work, when they are constrained to acknowledge that they have come to an end of human wisdom, and in perplexity of mind, if not in dejection of soul, to exclaim, "Lord, we know not what to do, but our eyes are upon Thee." And such is the experience of your Committee at this time, with reference to the vast field which China affords for the development of Christian energy, and the spread of Christian Truth.

SHANGHAI.—The correspondence of the Rev. W. Muirhead, during the past year, has been deeply interesting. Having proceeded to Nankin, he obtained permission to join the expedition under Admiral Hope to Hankow. His object was to form a judgment of the state of the country by actual inspection.

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The issues during the year from the Depôt at Shanghai, have amounted to 23,201 copies.

CANTON.—Your Committee are still unable to give any satisfactory account of the work of Bible distribution in this locality. The difficulty of meeting with men of Christian character, on whom reliance can be placed, is a great hindrance in the way of Colportage.

HONG KONG.—A Depôt has been established in one of the principal stores of the city, and the sales of English Scriptures have been considerable.

The Committee at AMOY report having distributed, in that city and the surrounding districts, upwards of 1300 copies.

JAPAN.—It is most encouraging to find that a way is now being opened for the evangelization of this country, and that the Bible in Chinese can be distributed amongst its people with the utmost freedom. Your Committee hope that the visit of the Japanese Ambassadors to this country may be the means of softening down prejudice, and facilitating freedom of intercourse, and obtaining a willing hearing for the gracious message which the Word of God reveals. Three Bibles in the Chinese language have been suitably bound for presentation to these distinguished foreigners, and it will not be the fault of your Committee if each member of their suite, from the highest to the lowest, does not carry back with him to his own country, the record of that salvation which is by Christ.

AUSTRALIA.—The land which so many of our countrymen have chosen as their home, and which will eventually be peopled by their descendants, is one towards which the attention of your Committee has often been directed with much anxiety. Various accounts have reached them, both of the safe arrival of the Rev. J. K. Tucker at his destination, and of the commencement of his work.

SYDNEY.—The Committee of the New South Wales Auxiliary, in recording the labours of another year (the forty-fifth since its establishment), speak with confidence of the cause which they have espoused, and with hopefulness concerning its gradual extension.

QUEENSLAND.—The Rev. E. Griffith, who was reported last year as having removed to Brisbane, writes in the most cheering terms of the progress of this Auxiliary. It has thrown out its branches in various directions, so as to include towns to the north and on the sea-coast; and in order the better to effect this object, it has engaged for a limited time the services of a District Secretary.

MAITLAND.—Nothing can be more encouraging, to one who loves his country, and delights to see his countrymen carrying with them, wherever they go, the spirit of the Gospel, than the view which this Auxiliary affords of Anglo-Saxon energy, and devotedness to the cause of Christ. When it is stated that 200*l.* has been remitted as a free contribution to the Parent Society, your Committee cannot but recognise in such a fact a healthiness of spiritual action, and a vigour of spiritual growth, for the gift of which they would ascribe to God all the praise.

VICTORIA.—The issues of this Auxiliary during the ten months had amounted to 7001, and the free grants to 896*l.* A sum of 10*l.* has been received as a Free Contribution.

ADELAIDE.—This is another of those centres of English enterprise, whose Christian activity reflects honour upon the country whence its people came. The issues of this Auxiliary during the year have amounted to 6060 copies, and it has remitted to the Parent Society the munificent sum of 700*l.* as a Free Contribution.

NEW ZEALAND.—Now that peace has once more been restored to this country, your Committee trust that the Bible will be more prized than ever, and its free distribution still more encouraged.

AUCKLAND.—The entire Bible in the Maori language has now been revised, and is ready for the press. It has been sent to England in charge of Mr. Maunsell, the son of the Archdeacon of Waikatu, and will be printed without delay.

Mr. T. R. Fisher has lately written from Christ Church, near Canterbury, forwarding a Contribution of 20*l.* as the first fruits of a more plentiful harvest which he hopes to gather next year.

SOUTH-SEA ISLANDS.—Your Committee regret that they have so little to communicate with reference to this most interesting locality.

TAHITI.—The printing of the Tahitian Bible, under the editorial care of the Rev. A. Chisholm, is in progress, and has been completed as far as Isaiah.*

HERVEY ISLANDS.—RAROTONGA.—The Rev. E. R. W. Krause has written from Rarotonga, acknowledging the receipt of some English Bibles with marginal references, sent out for the use of students for the native ministry.

NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS.—SAMOA.—The edition of the whole Bible in the language of Samoa, which was reported in progress last year, has been completed, and will be sent out as soon as possible.

* Since the above was written it has pleased God in His mysterious providence to call that servant home.

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NEW HEBRIDES.—ANEITEUM.—It is encouraging to feel that, even in this distant land, the importance of maintaining and developing the great work in which your Society is engaged is distinctly recognized. The sum of 7*l.* 10*s.* has been received through the Rev. J. Copeland, as a Free Contribution. In return, your Committee are preparing to send them back the New Testament in their own language, as soon as the work can be carried through the press.

MAURITIUS.—The report of the Ninth Anniversary of the Mauritius Auxiliary has been received. No fewer than 1733 copies of the Scriptures have been sold during the past year, and a steady demand is still maintained. Several Colporteurs are employed with considerable success.

MADAGASCAR.—Madagascar is once more thrown open to missionary enterprise, and the spirit seems to be pointing to its converts, multiplied a thousandfold in the absence of all human agency, and in spite of all inhuman hindrance and Satanic malice; that the Christian Church may learn what is the force of Divine Truth under His own immediate teaching, and accompanied with the power of his own gracious influence.

Your Committee have hastened to forward to Madagascar such portions of the Malagasy Scriptures as they had in stock.

SOUTH AFRICA.—Your Committee rejoice in being enabled to state that their South African Auxiliary is in a healthy and flourishing condition.

PORT ELIZABETH.—The only duty which your Committee have to discharge in connection with the Auxiliary at Port Elizabeth is a sad one, viz. to record the death of Alexander Wares, Esq., the President of this Auxiliary.

PORT NATAL.—PIETER MARITZBURG.—The Rev. J. Reynolds gives an encouraging account of the work of this Auxiliary. The sum of 12*l.* 15*s.* has been received from it as a Free Contribution.

WEST AFRICA.—The various translations of the Scriptures in the dialects of West Africa are proceeding as rapidly as circumstances will permit. In the Gâ language the following books of the Old Testament have issued from the Press during the year—Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Proverbs, and the Book of Psalms.

In the Otji language, the Book of Genesis, the Epistle to the Romans, and the three Epistles of St. John. The Book of Revelation, and the Epistles to the Corinthians and Galatians, are in course of publication.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The return of Mr. Corfield to England, from his arduous toil on behalf of your Society, in the vast continent of South America, has been hailed by your Committee with peculiar satisfaction. It is pleasant to find that wild as the country generally is, there are nevertheless spots here and there where evangelical truth has already taken root.

In Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil, the Word of God is favourably received, and some fruits of the Spirit are beginning to appear.

In Rio de la Plata it is a subject of some congratulation that Popish bigotry is not in the ascendancy. In the city of Buenos Ayres, Protestant worship is not only tolerated, but distinctly recognized.

At Uruguay a Waldensian colony has been established, the influence of which, it is hoped, may be productive of much good.

In Chili the friends of the Bible are not inactive: the efforts of a Colporteur employed at Valparaiso have been most encouraging.

WEST INDIES.—**ANTIGUA.**—Several letters have been received during the past year from Bishop Westerby, of the Church of the United Brethren, on the subject of a legacy left to the Bible Society by Mr. Bradshaw. He has lately returned to this country, and was the bearer of part of the residue of Mr. Bradshaw's estate, amounting to 1000*l.* A considerable sum more is yet to be received.

JAMAICA.—The revival which has taken place in this island is again noticed by the Rev. John Clark, of Brown's Town, in terms of grateful acknowledgment to Him who is the Author and Giver of every good and perfect gift.

UNITED STATES.—**NEW YORK.**—War is a fearful scourge to any land, and civil war bears an aspect more sad and more gloomy still. Your Committee, feeling that financial derangement must be one inevitable result of political convulsion; and anxious to sympathize with their American brethren in a season of trial, and to co-operate with them in sustaining their great work of Bible distribution, placed at the disposal of the American Bible Society the sum of 2000*l.*

Having, however, means enough to meet all their liabilities for the year, their Board did not like to take funds which could be put to other important uses.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—**CANADA.**—It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of our Canadian Auxiliaries, whither as ministering to the wants of their own rapidly increasing population, or as contributing, according to their ability, for the furtherance of that comprehensive scheme of Bible distribution to which your Society is pledged.

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TORONTO.—The Upper Canada Auxiliary still maintains its efficiency, and pursues its course with unabated zeal. Its issues have numbered 29,485 copies, being an increase of more than 2000 on the preceding year.

MONTREAL.—The Montreal Auxiliary is the prolific parent of no fewer than 16 Branches, which are reported to be generally in an efficient state.

The issues again show an increase on those of the preceding year having amounted to 13,606 copies.

KINGSTON.—The Kingston Auxiliary has been anxious to enlarge its sphere of labour, and thus to obtain the means of employing a District Secretary. They have engaged, for a short period, the Rev. J. F. Wilson.

The total issues amount to 3,313 copies, and the sum of 266*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* has been both received and expended.

QUEBEC.—Our friends here work on in faith and hope, using the means which God gives them, and relying upon His promise, that in due season they shall reap if they faint not.

Colportage, especially when carried on by men who have the love of Christ and of souls at heart, here, as elsewhere, produces its fruits.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—ST. JOHN.—This Auxiliary still flourishes, and its Branches multiply. A new Ladies' Association has been formed at Richibucto, which is working very satisfactorily, having as a first fruit collected between £50 and £60, in addition to a small sum by which sympathy for Italy is shown.

The annual contribution of St. Mark's Sunday School, to aid Bishop Gobat in supplying children in Jerusalem with copies of the Scriptures, amounts this year to 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

FREDERICKTON.—The Rev. C. Spurden gives the most satisfactory account of the state of this Auxiliary. It has remitted this year 100*l.*, of which 20*l.* is for Italy.

MIRAMICHI.—From the Ladies' Auxiliary in this district, a free contribution of 25*l.* has been received.

NOVA SCOTIA.—HALIFAX.—Death has again been busy among the friends of this Auxiliary, who are called upon to mourn the loss of M. G. Black, Esq., their late Treasurer. His son has kindly undertaken to fulfil the duties of this office. The sum of 200*l.* has been remitted as a free contribution.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—ST. JOHN'S.—From this Auxiliary only one short letter has been received, advising of a remittance of 187*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.*, of which 100*l.* is for the general purposes of the Society.

DOMESTIC.—The Prince Consort, whose early death has elicited feelings of universal regret, not only in our own land, but in every country which has become familiar with his domestic virtues, and the integrity of his public character, was a donor of 50*l.* to your Society. With the deepest sorrow for Her Majesty the Queen, in this season of bereavement and anguish, your Committee sought to lighten the burden of her grief by presenting to Her Majesty, through their President, an address of sympathy and condolence.

It is with unfeigned regret at their loss that your Committee have to record the death of three of your Vice-Presidents. The names of Montagu Villiers, John Thornton, and Thomas Farmer, are embalmed in the memories of all who knew them.

Three of your Life-Governors, also, have exchanged the toil of earth for the rest of heaven. The Rev. J. W. Cunningham, of Harrow, the Rev. W. Burgess, of Thorpe Kirby, near Colchester, and the Rev. J. H. Gurney, Rector of St. Mary's, Bryanstone Square, London.

The following Prelates have permitted their names to be added to the list of Vice-Presidents: the Right Revs. the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and the Bishop of Madras.

It is also with feelings of deep thankfulness that your Committee record the acceptance of the office of Treasurer to the Society by their long-tried and much-esteemed friend, John Bockett, Esq.

In consequence of the appointment of the Rev. John Mee to the Deanery of Graham's Town, he has resigned the office of Clerical Secretary, and the Rev. Charles Jackson, Incumbent of Bentley, Hants, has been appointed to succeed him.

FUNDS.—The ORDINARY RECEIPTS have this year amounted to 167,648*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* For Special Purposes, the sum of 759*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* has been received, making a total of 168,443*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*

The sum applicable to the GENERAL PURPOSES of the Society is 90,923*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*, showing an increase of 6,668*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* on the receipts of the preceding year.

The RECEIPTS in PAYMENT OF SCRIPTURES have amounted to 76,760*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*

The DISBURSEMENTS have amounted to 140,808*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*, exclusive of the sum of 3,943*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.* paid on account of the Jubilee and China Funds.

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ISSUES.—If your Committee cannot record a similar increase in their issues to that which was noted in 1860, they would nevertheless submit to God's will, and rejoice that 1,595,248 copies of the Book of Life had shed their bright light upon the otherwise dark and dreary places of the earth. The TOTAL ISSUES of the Society since its formation give an aggregate of 40,910,474 copies.

Your Committee have been most anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the presence of many foreigners in our Metropolis, for the purpose of circulating more extensively amongst them the Word of God.

A DEPÔT has been opened for the sale of Foreign Scriptures in South Kensington.

The CRYSTAL PALACE is another place of resort which your Committee believed would be much frequented by our foreign visitors; they have consequently taken a stall there, and engaged the services of a duly-qualified person, for the sale of Bibles and Testaments, which has hitherto been most satisfactory.

A grant of 1,600 Foreign Scriptures has been made, to be placed in the bedrooms of the various hotels in London.

Your Committee have also appropriated 10,000 portions in French, German, and Italian, for free distribution to such as would accept them.

The BOOK AND ITS MISSIONS is now so well known, and so highly prized by all who read it, that it is needless here to do more than make a passing allusion to the Female Bible Mission. The Scriptures sold during the past year by the Bible-women, now numbering 166, have amounted to 8,363 copies, representing the sum of 917*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*, which your Committee have cheerfully granted.

IRELAND.—The Report of the HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY is full of encouragement. Earnest and persevering in its home operations, it looks with equal interest to the wide field which your Society is engaged in cultivating, and has remitted not less than 650*l.* as a free contribution.

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CONCLUSION.—In thus reviewing the labours of another year, it is but a rapid glance which your Committee are enabled to take of the various stations which they have been permitted to occupy, and from which the Word of the Lord has gone forth. What real success may have attended their efforts they cannot tell. These are results which are in the Spirit's hands, and the full knowledge of which is reserved for the disclosures of a final day. But as the ploughman, though conscientious that without the rain and sunshine of heaven his seed will never germinate, nor his harvest ripen, yet breaks up the fallow-ground, and mellows the soil, and commits his grain to the bosom of a faithful earth; so your Committee have sought to use the means of God's appointment. They cannot control the seasons of grace. They cannot command the clouds of heaven that they drop down fatness, or the Sun of righteousness that He shine forth in His strength; but, in simple dependence on the promise of a faithful God, they have gone forth bearing precious seed; and, seeking to share the blessing of those who sow beside all waters, they look forward with no uncertain hope, to the time when they that sow and they that reap shall rejoice together.

But be the success of the past what it may, of this they feel assured, that the present is no time to waver in their allegiance to such a cause, or to relax in their efforts for the attainment of so glorious an end.

Principalities and powers may league themselves with the wisest and most mighty of the sons of earth to impede the advance of God's Truth, but it shall still pursue its onward way to final victory; and, trampling under foot the dead bodies of those who have dared to dispute its progress, shall continue its triumphant course parallel with the long ages of eternity.

And, if such be the issue of the conflict between Truth and Error, what encouragement is afforded to all who know the Truth, to combine for its diffusion, and to cleave to each other with undoubting confidence and unabated love!

The enemy would divide and scatter, and by severing the various links of that chain which binds together the hearts of Christian brethren, would loosen the foundation of our Faith, and dim the brightness of our Hope, and shout for joy over the broken fragments of a love which ought to be strong as death. But your Committee pray most earnestly that, as regards the hallowed spot in the field of Christian usefulness which it has been given them to occupy, peace and prosperity may still be its distinctive features. They have but one end in view, the free circulation of that blessed Book which admits

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the sunshine of Grace upon the realities of the present, and irradiates the future with a hope full of immortality. The work is great. The time is short. The need of those who are perishing for lack of knowledge is urgent. The energies of the Christian Church require to be concentrated upon one, and one only point, that of winning souls to Christ.

Such the high and holy function to which your Committee would devote themselves anew this day. Such the glorious end for the attainment of which they would invite the coöperation of all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth. In the sufficiency of Divine Grace, and in the strength which God has promised to supply, they pledge themselves to persevere in the glorious work, to maintain inviolate the principles involved in it, and never to desist in their noble enterprise until "ALL THE ENDS OF THE WORLD SHALL TURN UNTO THE LORD, AND ALL THE KINDREDS OF THE NATIONS SHALL WORSHIP BEFORE HIM," AND "THE WHOLE EARTH SHALL BE FILLED WITH HIS GLORY. AMEN AND AMEN."

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Garafraxa	326 68	113 34	246 66	418	26	58
Hamilton	25 15	9 09	9 08	658	1076	
Haldimand	7 06	4 00				
Harwich	5 40	18 50	18 50			
Harpurhey		17 00	50 00	2	3	5
Hope	62 96	40 00	40 00	1		1
Ingersoll	2 40			14	19	38
Innisfil	15 83	10 20				
Jerseyville	18 48	41 23				
Jarvis	20 30					
Komoka	19 00					
Kincardine	9 70	8 00	8 00	39	81	120
Kendall	18 48	11 32	40 00	24	86	60
Lloydtown	800 00	100 00	100 00			
Lon. Jon.	15 95					
Lynedoch		20 00				
Lindsay		100 00				
London Township						
Lambeth				30	20	50
Lynden				12	42	54
Millbank	16 00					
Mount Pleasant (Cavan)	8 54	42 00				
Manilla	6 00					
Markham	18 35	20 75				
Mount Pleasant (Brant)		34 00				
Mono Central	1 20	14 88	8 25			
Millbrook (Cavan)	44 36	60 00				
Mosa	6 00	4 00				
Mariposa	16 21		105 00	45	25	70
Milton		105 00				
Meaford	86 52					
McGillivray & Biddulph	17 92	80 00	31 00	23	83	56
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	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	Bibles	Tests	Total			
St. George.....	21	00	64	00																				
South Cayuga.....	9	30	35	00																		5	25	30
St. Mary's.....	11	29																				80	220	300
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Sparta.....			3	05																				
Salford.....			12	13				12	12															
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Stouffville.....			20	00				20	00															
Tillsonburgh.....	8	64																						
Thorold.....	52	86	40	00																				
Thornton.....	19	79	5	00																				
Thamesford.....			78	00				33	00															
Thornhill.....			30	00																				
Thamesville.....			15	34																				
Uxbridge.....																								
Vienna.....	20	00	13	57				30	00															
Vaughan.....			24	80																				
Widder.....	14	62						24	30															
Winterbourne.....	2	55	86	00																				
Whitby.....	27	66	20	00				50	00															
Westminster.....	33	80	12	50				20	98									10	00					
Woodstock.....	75	28	30	00				70	00															
Wardsville.....	6	00	40	00				40	00															
Windsor.....	107	10																						
Welland.....	17	10																						
Warrensville.....			139	49																				
West Gwillimbury.....			24	50				24	50															

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	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Thornton <i>Branch B. Society</i>	1 00
North Plympton.....	8 80
Ebenezer.....	22 00
St. Helens.....	6 65
Coldsprings and Canborne..	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Walkerton.....	6 20	.....	.....	.....
Arthur.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Mount Forest.....	16 45	20 00	.....	.....
Durham.....	16 55	.....	.....	.....
Meaford.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Millbrook—Cavan.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
Peterboro'.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Hagersville.....	21 51	18 00	.....	.....
Warwick.....	17 96	.....	.....	.....
London.....	328 07	.....	.....	.....
Amherstburgh.....	13 80	.....	.....	.....
Iona.....	39 90	.....	.....	.....
Wardsville.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Drayton.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Cannington.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....
Hastings.....	.....	28 00	.....	.....
North Blenheim.....	19 70	.....	.....	.....
Orono.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....
Richmond Hill.....	.....	36 00	20 00	.....
Bowmanville.....	14 40	33 12	50 00	25 00
Hampton.....	.....	20 00	10 00	.....
Dunnville.....	.....	0 34	.....	.....
Cartwright.....	.....	0 13	.....	.....
Aurora.....	.....	18 58	4 35	18 50
Barrie.....	.....	40 00	50 00	.....
Ridgetown.....	.....	20 00	20 00	10 00
Morpeth.....	10 00	20 00	20 00	.....
Chatham.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Wallaceburgh.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....
Mosa.....	.....	21 25	21 25	.....
Ekfrid West.....	7 30	.....	.....	.....
Ekfrid East.....	.....	35 00	35 00	.....
Galt.....	8 16	50 00	50 00	70 00
Egmondville.....	.....	18 50	18 50	.....
Stratford.....	100 00	100 00
Mitchell.....	20 00	30 00	10 00
St. Mary's.....	80 00
Whitby.....	24 70

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ADELAIDE BRANCH.

*Collected by Miss Ireland
and Miss Donaldson.*

George Donaldson \$0 50
16 small sums... 3 68
\$4 18

Collected by Miss Forsyth.

Wm. Bray, Esq... 1 00
Alex. Forsyth... 1 00
Rev. Alex. Falls. 1 00
James Abernathy 1 00
John F. West... 0 50
William Austin.. 0 50
Miss Pennington. 0 50
James Billet.... 0 50
19 small sums... 4 25
\$10 25

*Collected by Miss Louisa
Thrower.*

John Hanna..... 1 00
Thomas James.. 2 00
Richard Smith.. 0 50
Mrs. Sillington.. 0 50
8 small sums.... 1 95
\$5 95

Collected by Miss Bray.

David Wylie.... 0 50
John Jamieson... 0 50
Andrew McNeilly 0 50
13 small sums... 3 25
\$4 75

By Miss Ann Fuller.

William Fuller.. \$1 00
William Jerriot . 0 50
James Jerriot... 0 50
James Galbreath. 0 50
31 small sums... 7 01
\$9 51

By Mrs. Henry Colton.

Henry Colton... 0 50
James Murray... 0 50
12 small sums... 2 03
\$3 03

Col. by Mrs. Marsdon.

3 small sums.... 0 70

*Col. by Miss Anna Cuddy
and Miss Seed.*

James Cuddy... 0 50
George Seed.... 0 50
Hugh Seed..... 0 50
William Brown.. 0 50
John Freele.... 0 50
James Burns.... 0 50
Small sums.... 7 00
\$10 00

*By Miss Conkey and
Miss Morgan.*

Shalto Gallaway. 1 00
James Gallaway. 1 00
9 smaller sums.. 2 00
\$4 00

By Mrs. John Smyth.

John Smyth... \$0 50
George Waters.. 0 50
5 smaller sums.. 1 20
\$2 20

*By Miss S. M. Keneer
and Miss Stevens.*

11 small sums.. 2 00½

By Miss Roebottom.

Robert Scott... 1 00
William Brown.. 0 50
James Brown.... 0 50
Richard Geary.. 0 50
Hugh McChesny. 0 50
James Duncan... 0 50
4 smaller sums.. 1 00
\$4 50

*Col. by Miss Sarah Cuddy
and Miss McLean.*

William Miller.. 1 00
Thos. James, sen. 0 50
Thos. Cuddy, Esq. 0 50
William Shanks . 0 50
John Cuddy.... 0 75
13 small sums... 2 75
\$6 00

*Col. by Miss Chute and
Miss Johnson.*

William Neill... 1 00
3 small sums.... 0 60

ALNWICK BRANCH.

Col. by Mrs. Thos. Weir.

Thomas Weir.... 1 00
Thomas Solomon. 1 00
Small sums..... 0 25
\$2 25

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Mrs. John Martin 0 85

Col. by J. Harstone, Esq.

John Sherrin... 1 00
George Harper.. 1 00
\$6 00

J. Harstone, Esq. 1 00

Mrs. Harstone.. 1 00

J. Turner, sen... 2 00

APPENDIX.

<i>Col. by Mrs Johnson.</i>			
	\$ c.		\$ c.
E. R. Johnson ...	1 00	Edmund Taylor .	0 50
Mrs. Johnson	1 00	A. D. Campbell..	1 00
Wm. Hamilton ..	1 00		
Thos. Staples ...	1 00		\$9 53
Anthony Sherwin	1 00	<i>Col. by Miss Hurlburt.</i>	
Patrick Halleran.	1 00	Rev. S. Hurlburt.	1 00
Jas. Macklin, sen.	0 50	Mrs. Hurlburt ...	1 00
Charles Smith... 0	53	Miss Hurlburt... 1	00
Geo. Whittaker.. 1	00	Robert Ellenor ..	1 00
			\$9 25

ANCASTER BRANCH.

<i>Col. by the Misses Byrne.</i>		<i>Col. by Miss Kelly and Miss Gordon.</i>			
T. Postans	1 00	James Morwick..	1 00	Ellen Turner ...	6 50
J. A. Findlay ...	0 50	James Smith ...	1 00	J. Mitchell.....	0 50
Mrs. Marr	0 50	Hugh Morwick..	1 00	Mrs. M. Adams..	0 50
A. Raymond	0 50	Mrs. Morwick ...	0 50	E. Draper	0 50
F. Byfield.....	0 50	Jonathan Kelly..	1 00	Lewis Evans	0 50
A. Murdoch.....	0 50	Frederick Shaver.	0 50	T. Egliston	0 50
J. Robertson ...	1 00	Philip Shaver ...	0 50	Eyre Thurepon..	0 50
M. Beatty.....	0 50	11 small sums...	2 75	John Cruikshank.	0 50
W. Lovett	0 50			J. G. Crane	0 75
Geo. Thompson..	1 00		\$8 25	Isaac Kelly	0 50
Dr. Orton.....	1 00	<i>Col. by Miss Marr and Miss Markle.</i>		George Guest ...	1 00
Wm. Bush.....	1 00	George Hinton ..	0 50	Adam Marr	0 50
W. Baring Woods	1 00	Mrs. Miers	0 50	21 small sums...	5 75
J. W. Farmer ...	1 00	Mrs. Street	0 50		
H. Egliston	0 50	W. E. Adams ...	0 50		\$17 00
Mrs. Postans	0 50	J. Thompson	0 50	<i>Col. by Miss Ritchie and Miss Smith.</i>	
J. M. Tisdale... 0	50	Anne Urquhart..	0 50	Rev. John Lees .	1 00
Rev. Mr. Elliott's		E. McDurmatt... 0	50	John Robertson..	1 00
subs. for 1861 .	1 00	Charles Adams.. 0	50	H. Smith	0 50
19 small sums... 4	68	E. Turner.....	0 50	6 small sums ...	1 37½
	\$17 68				\$8 87½

ARKONA BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Edwards.</i>			
	\$ c.		
J. P. Burns.....	0 50	A. Davidson	0 50
A. Brown.....	1 00	C. H. Case.....	0 50
L. Schooley.....	0 50	S. Eastman.....	0 50
J. Paisley	0 50	C. M. Eastman ..	0 50
Rev. McLellon ..	1 00	Mary A. Wilson ..	0 50
Dr. Mothersill... 1	00	J. C. Jaynes.....	0 50
		J. McCallum	0 50
		Harriet Stone ...	0 50
		Wm. Brittain ...	0 50
		Mrs. J. Davis....	0 50
		Jane Storker....	0 50
		Wm. Jones	0 50
		G. B. Stephenson	0 50
		N. Eastman.....	0 50
		Small sums	7 90
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By Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Cornell

Stephen Cornell	\$.05
J. N. Cornell	0 50
Bruin Cornell	0 50
Sam'l Cornell	0 50
Mitchell Barber	0 50
D. Cornaghon	0 50
T. F. Eastman	0 50
Jonas Cornell	0 50
James Cornell	0 50
Small sums	0 25

\$4 75

By David Goodhill.

D. Goodhill	0 50
Ab Watts	0 50
Small sums	4 52

\$5 52

Col. by Thos. Tindall.

Thos. Tindall	0 50
William Thorpe	0 50
Jas. Tindall	0 50

John Andrew	1 00
Small sums	2 07

\$4 57

Collected by Mr. Monkhouse.

Wm. Monkhouse	0 50
Stranger	0 50

\$1 00

Total.....\$34 43

ARTHUR BRANCH.

Col. by Miss Mitchell & Miss Fuller.

Mrs. McPherson	0 50
Mrs. McIntyre	0 50
Charlotte Moore	0 50
John McPherson	1 00
Wm. Mitchell, jr.	0 50
Jos. Small	0 50
Peter Grieve	0 50
Jos. Draper	0 50
Alex. McIntyre	0 50
Geo. Small	0 50
Wm. Bryans	1 00
Rev. J. White	1 00
Mrs. A. Bushlen	0 50
Small sums	3 47½

\$11 47½

Collected by Miss Harris and Miss Cole.

John Graham	0 50
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Wm. Harris	0 50
Small sums	1 10

\$2 10

Collected by Miss Fraser and Miss Ballentine.

James Fraser	0 50
Thomas McManus	0 50
Alex. Fraser	0 50
R. T. Stephenson	3 00
Thomas Clark	0 50
Mr. Markel	0 50
Geo. Church	0 50
Rev. S. Houston	1 00
Small sums	2 34½

\$9 34½

Collected by Miss Ogden and Miss McCulloch.

Caroline Burnston	0 50
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Mrs. Zeass	0 50
Mrs. Cringle	0 50
Small sums	2 40

\$3 90

Paid Treasurer, Annie Ross

Ross	0 50
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Collected by Miss Bristow and Miss Gill.

John Bristow	1 00
Peter Bushlen	1 00
Captain Wood	1 00
John Jackson, jr.	0 60
John Bristow jr.	0 50
Elizabeth Gill	0 50
David Paterson	0 50
Small sums	2 78

\$7 88

BAYFIELD BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Elsworth.

Mrs. Gibson	1 00
Mrs. Elsworth	1 00
John Esson	1 00
D. Morrison	1 00
George Erwin	1 00

David Cullan	0 50
D. Shaw	1 00
James Gammil	0 50
Sam. Gammil	0 50
John Keys	0 50
Ed. Elliott	0 50
Cha's. Bateman	0 50

Duncan Fisher	0 50
Mrs. Fisher	0 50
W. N. Rankin	1 00
Thomas Elliott	0 50
And. Rutledge	1 00
James Thompson	0 50
W. Plunkett	1 00

APPENDIX.

	\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.
Mrs. Plunkett ...	0 50	Dr. Gairdner	1 00	Adam J. Ruby ..	1 00
Mrs. Esson	0 50	Mrs. Eden	0 50	Small Sums.....	4 35
Wm. Bengough..	1 00	W. J. McDonald..	1 00		\$6 85
Mrs. Bengough ..	0 50	Mrs. Cameron ...	1 00	<i>Collected by Miss Hall.</i>	
James McDonald.	0 50	Geo. Campbell ..	1 00	Wm. Hall.....	1 00
Cath'ine Cameron	0 50	D. McDougald (o-	1 00	J. F. Naftel, Esq.	0 50
C. Middleton Esq.	0 50	mited last year).	1 00	Isaac Erratt.....	1 00
Mrs. Dubourdieu.	1 00	Small sums	4 21	Small sums	0 85
Alex. Fough	0 50		\$31 71		
James Gairdner .	1 00	<i>Col. by Miss A. Foster.</i>			
Tudor Marks.....	0 50	J. Douglass	1 00		\$3 35
Rev. G. Lawrence	1 00	Robert Allen....	0 50	Ann'l Meeting col.	3 30
Neil Smith.....	0 50				
Friend	0 50				

BELLEVILLE BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Miss Chandler and Miss Davy.</i>			
C. V. Bogart	2 00	Mr. James	0 50
G. G. German ...	2 00	D. Pitcaithly....	0 50
E. E. Howard ...	1 00	R. J. Pettigrew..	0 50
M. Bowell	1 00	A. R. Dougall ..	0 50
J. Sutherland ...	1 00	J. F. Dougall ...	0 50
T. Evans.....	1 00	M. Gillen	0 50
P. D. Conger....	1 00	J. Fraser.....	0 50
R. Elliott.....	1 00	D. R. Price.....	0 50
John Lewis.....	1 00	N. B. Falkiner... 0 50	
J. C. Holden	1 00	Mrs. Pearson....	0 50
G. Ritchie	1 00	N. McArthur....	0 50
G. S. Tickell ...	1 00	J. W. Turner....	0 50
W. H. Pouton... 1 00		R. A. Becket....	0 50
R. Patterson ...	1 00	R. Gordon	0 50
E. Mills	1 00	M. Crombie.....	0 50
John Bedford ...	1 00	James Glass.....	0 50
M. Sawyer	1 00	N. Jones.....	0 50
G. H. Haymes... 1 00		J. C. Vapor.....	0 75
J. N. Sills	1 00	James Beard....	0 50
H. McLeod	1 00	H. R. Atkins....	0 50
J. C. Frank.....	1 00	W. H. Walker ..	0 50
W. P. Despard ..	1 00	J. W. Thompson.	0 50
B. DeLong	1 00	R. G. Jellett ...	0 50
W. W. Deau	1 00	Mrs. Edwards... 0 50	
W. F. Mendell ..	1 00	A. Henry.....	0 50
J. H. Jellett....	0 50	Small sums	6 44
G. Smith	0 50		\$49 69
A. McFee.....	0 50	<i>Col. by Miss Holden and Miss Alport.</i>	
E. Chandler.....	0 50	Dr. R. Holden... 4 00	
J. Slack	0 50	James Pouton... 2 00	
W. Watts	0 50	Rev. W. McLaren.. 2 00	
G. Vair	0 50		
		John Coulter....	2 00
		A. G. Northrup..	2 00
		Mr. Cameron....	2 00
		Dr. R. Stewart..	1 00
		Thomas Smith... 1 00	
		Mrs. Dupont	1 00
		Mrs. McCauldlish.	1 00
		Mrs. Ackerill... 1 00	
		Mrs. Turner	1 00
		F. A. Despard... 1 00	
		Mr. Scott	1 00
		J. G. Campbell ..	1 00
		Q. McNeider	1 00
		Mrs. Cochrane... 1 00	
		Mrs. Townsend ..	1 00
		James Brown ... 1 00	
		S. Wheadon.....	1 00
		Mrs. Burdon.....	1 00
		Mrs. Jamieson... 1 00	
		Mrs. McLaren ... 1 00	
		George Neilson.. 1 00	
		Mrs. Neilson.... 0 50	
		Mrs. Dupont 0 50	
		Mrs. Corley..... 0 50	
		Mrs. R. Walbridge	0 50
		W. S. Northrup.. 0 50	
		Mr. Henry..... 0 50	
		R. Thompson ... 0 50	
		W. Ross..... 0 50	
		F. Pepin..... 0 50	
		G. Robertson... 0 50	
		Mrs. Robertson.. 0 50	
		G. V. N. Relyea. 0 50	
		G. Read..... 0 50	

Mrs. J.
M. D.
Mrs. F.
Small

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Mrs. C.
Thos. I.
Mrs. T.
R. Ger.
Alex.
E. J. S.
Prof. H.
Prof. A.
S. S. I.
W. Yil.
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A. Yec.
A. Dia.
G. H. I.
H. G. C.
Mrs. H.
James
Mrs. S.
John.
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Rev. J.
Miss S.
J. S. F.
John M.
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H. C. I.

W. M.
N. M.
A. Per.
W. Fo.
J. Bro.
Miss A.

BLENHEIM BRANCH.

Col. by Miss J. Allison.

John Gillespie... 1 00
 A. McArthur... 1 00
 Wm Allison 0 50
 C. Smith 0 50
 8 Small sums... 2 20

\$5 20

Col. by Miss E. McCrow.

John Dixon 1 00
 Jeannette Dickson 0 50
 Robt. Richardson 2 00
 W. Spark 0 50
 Wm. Hardy..... 0 50
 T. McCrow..... 1 00
 H. McCrow 0 50
 Small sums..... 0 50

\$6 50

Collected by M. Speirs.

I. Speir 0 50
 I. Speirs jun 0 50
 Small sums 1 00

\$2 00

Collected by Miss Allen.

H. Allen 0 50
 R. McLean 0 50
 Small sums 2 35

\$3 35

Collected by Miss Burgess.

Wm. Pattuls... 0 50
 Alex. Pattuls ... 0 50
 J. M. Kennedy .. 0 50
 Small sums 3 87

\$5 37

Collected by Miss Cockburn.

Geo. Cockburn .. 0 50
 Geo. Wilson..... 0 50
 H. Waters..... 0 50

Small sums 1 70

\$3 20

Col. by Miss Whitehead.

Wm. Whitehead. 0 50
 Ellen Whitehead 0 50
 Wm Whitehead jr 0 50
 Wm. Daniels.... 1 00
 James Hill..... 0 50
 J. Swan 0 50
 Ellen Swan..... 0 50
 Wm. Dickson.... 3 00
 A. Dickson 1 00
 Jas. Whitehead.. 0 50
 T. Spiers 0 50
 Wm. Spiers, jr.. 0 50
 Small sums 1 25

\$10 75

Col. by Miss E. Conklin.

Rev. G. Murray.. 1 50
 Miss M. E. Murray 0 50
 Miss Jane Murray 0 50
 G. B. Murray.... 1 50
 Jas. Murray.... 0 50
 E. Conklin..... 0 50
 Small sums 1 25

\$5 75

Col. by Mrs. Bastedo.

Elizabeth Bastedo 1 00
 Small sums 0 70

\$1 70

Collected by Miss J. Tennant.

Small sums 1 00

Col. by Miss S. Houghten.

Mrs. Gissing 0 50
 Mrs. Houghten .. 0 50
 C. Houghten 0 50
 Small sums 3 25

\$4 75

Col. by Miss J. Rorison.

Wm. Walker.... 0 50
 A. Walker..... 0 50
 Geo. Walker 0 50
 Small sums 2 55

\$4 05

Col. by Miss Murray and J. W. Scott.

J. W. Scott 1 00
 D. Clark, M. D... 1 00
 Rev. A. Hunsberger 0 50
 H. Nott 1 00
 Mrs. Nott..... 0 50
 Mrs. J. W. Scott. 0 50
 Wm. Hersel jr .. 0 50
 H. Winters 0 50
 Mrs. Davidson... 0 50
 S. Yall 0 50
 D. Bastedo..... 1 00
 Small sums 2 92½

\$10 42½

Collected by Miss Jane Eakins.

James Eakins ... 1 00
 M. Freeman..... 1 00
 T. McKenye.... 1 00
 Wm. S. Beamer. 1 00
 Mrs. Hornon and family..... 2 00
 Small sums 0 78

\$6 78

Col. by Miss J. Pattullo.

G. Stevenson.... 1 00
 J. A. Fraser..... 1 00
 W. H. Landon... 0 50
 Mrs. Landon... 0 50
 Miss Landon 0 50
 Mr. Shannon 0 50
 Jas McKenye... 0 50
 H. J. Thomas... 0 50
 Mrs. Bee 0 50
 A. J. E. Laidlo.. 1 25
 R. S. Mann..... 0 50
 Wm. Bell..... 0 50
 Small sums 1 00

\$8 75

Col. by

Mrs. Fish
 Mrs. Mel
 Mrs. Jon
 Mrs. Hin
 Mrs. Bai
 Mrs. Cou
 Mrs. J. F
 Robert A
 J. S. Ste
 Mrs. J.
 Mrs. S. M
 A friend
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Col. by

Wm. R.
 Rev. J. M
 R. & H.
 Mrs. Broo
 Rev. J. S
 W. Moor
 I. S. Oliv
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Collected and

Rev. J. W
 James W
 J. Elliott
 Mr. Ford
 J. A.....
 A Friend
 A Friend
 Mr. Harp
 Mr. Bishop
 A Friend
 J. P. Sutt
 S. Morphy
 G. Watt .
 James Spe

BOWMANVILLE BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Mrs. Armour & Mrs. Jones.</i>		\$	c.		\$	c.
Mrs. Fisher	1 00	Collard & Bro...	0 50	R. Young	1 00	
Mrs. McMurty	1 00	Rev. Dr. McNab	1 00	Friend	0 50	
Mrs. Jones	0 75	Dr. & Mrs Allison	2 00	Do	0 50	
Mrs. Hinds	0 50	Alex. Stewart	2 00	Rev. R. Harley	4 00	
Mrs. Bain	0 50	A Friend	0 50	Mrs. Lockhart	0 50	
Mrs. Coule	0 50	W. McClung	1 00	Miss Stoughton	0 50	
Mrs. J. Fairbairn	0 50	Thos. Brown	0 50	Jno. Murdock	2 00	
Robert Armour	1 00	McClung & Bro.	4 00	F. F. McArthur	1 00	
J. S. Steele	0 50	David Stett	1 00	Thos. Paterson	1 00	
Mrs. J. Fairbairn	0 50	Mrs. McArthur	1 00	Small sums	3 54	
Mrs. S. McMurty	0 50	Rev. J. H. Mackenas	2 00			
A friend	0 50	Mrs. D. Galbraith	2 00	<i>Col. by Misses McFadden and McClung.</i>		
Small sums	2 40	" Bates	1 00	Hon. J. Simpson	2 00	
		" A. Neads	0 50	Geo. S. Shaw	2 00	
		" Ward	2 00	Rev. W. Herridge	1 00	
		" Fee	0 75	E. Woods	0 50	
		" Inness	2 00	J. McClung, jr.	0 50	
		" Holland	0 50	Rev. W. McFadden	1 00	
		" Reid	1 50	W. C. Linton	1 00	
		" Haines	1 00	Wm. Osborn	0 50	
		Jas. McFeeter	1 00	Mrs. Christie	0 50	
		Miss Murdock	2 00	" A. Fox	0 50	
				Small sums	0 65	
		<i>Collected by Miss Collet.</i>				
		F. Raynes, Esq.	5 00			
		R. S. Manning	1 00			

Col. by Mrs. Rickie and Mrs. Dean.

Wm. R. Dean	2 00
Rev. J. M. Rickie	2 00
R. & H. O'Hara	1 50
Mrs. Brooke	1 00
Rev. J. Smith	2 00
W. Moorcraft	1 00
L. S. Oliver	0 50
Anonymous	0 50

BRANTFORD BRANCH.

EAST WARD.

Collected by Mr. Woods and Mr. Hale.

Rev. J. Wood	3 00
James Woods	2 00
J. Elliott	1 00
Mr. Ford	1 00
J. A.	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	0 50
Mr. Harper	0 50
Mr. Bishop	0 50
A Friend	0 50
J. P. Sutton	0 50
S. Morphy	0 50
G. Watt	0 50
James Spence	0 50

Mrs. J. Tutt	0 50
Mr. Workman	0 50
J. Potts	0 50
Small sums	5 50
	\$20 00

BRANT WARD.

Collected by Messrs Passmore and Cowherd.

J. Cockshutt	50 00
Miss Cockshutt	20 00
Jas. G. Cockshutt and 3 brothers	4 00
E. H. Potter	5 00
A. B. Bennet	2 00
J. T. Gilkinson	2 00

Thomas McLean	1 50
F. H. Cook	1 00
Mary Hargreaves	1 00
Miss Foster	1 00
D. C. Sullivan	1 00
R. Moore	1 00
S. Duckworth	1 00
Mrs. Wallace	1 00
Sheriff Smith	1 00
J. Gardham	1 00
W. Patterson	1 00
Joseph Young	1 00
Mr. Robertson	1 00
Mr. Buchanan	1 00
Mrs. Birney	1 00
Jas. Woodyatt	1 00
Mr. Welding	1 00
H. Rose	1 00

	\$	c.
Mr. Brayton.....	1	00
W. Buck.....	1	00
T. Hill.....	0	50
N. Laycock.....	0	50
Eliza Houlding..	0	50
Har. Kippax....	0	50
Mr. and Mrs. Pass- more.....	0	50
M. Foster.....	0	50
F. Foster.....	0	50
T. L. Jones.....	0	50
J. Whitham.....	0	50
J. B. Hoare.....	0	50
G. Walsh.....	0	50
B. Henin.....	0	50
Mrs. Secord....	0	50
Mrs. Enlis.....	0	50
Miss Parker.....	0	50
J. Cameron.....	0	50
Mrs. Brown.....	0	50
M. Christie.....	0	50
Mrs. McDonald..	0	50
Miss Kirkley...	0	50
J. D. Clement...	0	50
J. Sutherland...	0	50
Mr. Crandon....	0	50
Mr. Ford.....	0	50
P. Sutherland...	0	50
Mr. Spencer....	0	50
Mr. Glass.....	0	50
Mr. Douglass...	0	50
R. Greenwood...	0	50
W. G. Crawford .	0	50
Small sums.....	6	62
	\$125	12

QUEEN'S WARD.

*Collected by Messrs Boyd
and Foster.*

A. Digby, M.D...	4	00
T. Broughton...	1	00
J. Taylor.....	1	00
F. O. Dee.....	1	00
L. Burwell.....	1	00
F. P. Goold.....	1	00
S. T. Boyd.....	1	00
G. Foster.....	1	00
H. C. Allen, M.D.	0	50
James Barker...	0	50
A. Wickens.....	0	50

	\$	c.
C. Edgerton....	0	50
James McMaster.	0	50
H. Harrison....	0	50
L. R. Smith....	0	50
Miss Duncan....	0	50
J. Glassco.....	0	50
J. B. Meacham..	0	50
G. R. Newton...	0	50
D. B. McKay...	0	50
G. H. Wilkes...	0	50
H. Lemmon.....	0	50
M. Butler.....	0	50
John Ott.....	0	50
Small sums.....	3	88
	\$22	88

*Collected by Mr. Moore
and Mr. Ker.*

H. W. Brethom..	10	00
A. Ker.....	4	00
H. A. Hardy...	2	00
E. Brethom....	2	00
B. G. Tisdale...	1	00
Allen Cleghorn..	1	00
Mrs. Alger.....	1	00
F. Ellis.....	1	00
W. Watt.....	1	00
James Ker.....	1	00
James Moore...	1	00
D. Spence.....	1	00
J. Grierson....	0	50
Mr. Jex.....	0	50
J. Craig.....	0	50
Small sums.....	3	76
	\$31	26

KING'S WARD.

*Collected by Messrs. Roy
and Barrett.*

H. T. Evans....	1	00
H. Symington..	1	00
C. Watts.....	1	00
E. Roy.....	1	00
W. Dalrymple...	0	50
C. R. Biggar...	0	50
R. R. Strobridge	0	50
T. Botham.....	0	50
G. Fleming.....	0	50

	\$	c.
R. Barrett.....	0	50
Small sums.....	2	10
	\$9	10

NORTH WARD.

*Collected by Mr. Bellamy
and Mr. Woodyatt.*

Judge Jones....	4	00
Rev. W. Pollard	1	00
Woods Lyons...	1	00
Mrs. Wilkins...	1	00
C. Jarvis, jr...	1	00
Wm. Morter....	0	50
T. H. Hall.....	0	50
Mrs. Narrowway..	0	50
W. C. Scott....	0	50
Small sums.....	1	40
	\$11	40

NORTH BRANTFORD.

Col. by Rev. J. C. Usher.

Rev. J. C. Usher	2	00
P. Buck.....	0	50
M. Holt.....	0	50
Small sums.....	0	50
	\$3	50

FARRINGTON.

*Collected by Messrs Cosker
Brooks and Whittaker.*

Mrs. Laycock...	10	00
J. Cocker.....	1	00
W. Birkett.....	1	00
R. Brooks sen...	1	00
Thomas Brooks..	1	00
W. Whittaker...	0	75
W. Whittaker, sen	0	50
T. Holding.....	0	50
H. B. Leeming..	0	50
H. A. Davies...	0	50
S. Whittaker...	0	50
G. Houlding....	0	50
T. Houlding....	0	50
M. Whittaker...	0	50
S. Pickersgill...	0	50
Eliza Brooks...	0	50

Ann B
Mrs. B
Wm. F
Mrs. C
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Wm. B
Mr. Bl
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Rev. J.
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Whittaker.

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Ann Brooks..... 0 50
Mrs. Brooks 0 50
Wm. Fowles.... 0 50
Mrs. Cook 0 50
James Fray..... 0 50
Small sums..... 4 13

\$26 38

NEWPORT.

Col'tion. at Public
M'ting per Rev.
Mr. Roberts .. 2 08

Col. by Mrs. Mitchell
and Miss Blackburn.

R. Morton..... 1 00
Arthur Reed 1 00
Moses Martin... 1 00
Wm. Burkitt... 0 50
Mr. Blacker 0 50
James Carson ... 0 50
Small sums 6 07

\$12 65

Col. by Miss McClymont
and Miss C. Smith.

Rev. J. Roberts.. 1 00
William Field... 0 51
R. Young 0 50
T. Hunter 0 50
S. Smith 0 50
Small sums 3 21

\$6 22

Collected by Neil Ross.

N. Ross & family 2 00
John Broadfoot.. 0 50
Hugh Grant..... 0 50
John McLagan .. 1 00
Mrs. J. McQueen 0 50
Mrs. J. Aikenhead 0 50
Mrs. W. Mustard 0 50
Wm. Scott & Co. 1 00
Dr. Birtch..... 0 50
Geo. Walker.... 1 00

JOHNSTON SETTLEMENT.

Collected by Miss Brown
and Miss Snider.

\$ c.
W. D. Troy 1 00
D. Brown 1 00
Walter Renwick . 1 00
T. Agnew 1 00
W. A. Narraway 1 00
C. Edmondson .. 0 75
J. Williams..... 0 50
J. Snider, jr.... 0 50
M. Turnbull 0 50
Jane Gillin 0 50
G. Sage..... 0 50
Alfred Ash 0 30
Small sums 3 43

\$11 68

BURFORD ROAD.

Collected by Mr. & Mrs.
George Ballachey.

Mrs. Keith 2 00
Mrs. McNaught . 1 00
A. Cook 1 00
M. Woodward .. 1 00
Mrs. Cleator 1 00
G. Ballachey ... 1 00
John Wye 1 00
A. Carlyle. 0 50
Mrs. Deverall... 0 50

\$ c.
S. Wilson 0 50
Mrs. G. Peatman 0 50
T. Cook..... 0 50
H. Dickie 0 50
W. Ker 0 50
Mrs. Ker 0 50
Mrs. J. Ramsay. 0 50
G. Goodfellow .. 0 50
T. Robson 0 50
Small sums 2 37

\$15 87

PARIS ROAD.

Col. by Messrs. Ewing
and Smith.

W. L. Ewing... 1 00
J. D. Crawford . 0 50
R. Sanderson ... 0 50
J. Ker 0 50
R. Ker..... 0 50
James Randall .. 0 50
Mrs. Randall.... 0 50
Mrs. P. Smith... 0 50
W. A. Smith... 0 50
Small sums 2 75

\$7 75

Col. at Ann'l Meet-
ing, Brantford. \$9 00

Total..... \$392 81

BRUCEFIELD BRANCH.

Wm. McCaa 0 50
Alex. McCaa ... 0 50
Gordon McAdam. 0 50
Hugh Mustert... 0 50
Hugh McIntosh.. 0 75
Peter McTavish.. 0 50
Thomas Nicol ... 0 50
10 small sums... 2 50

\$14 25

Collected by D. Yowl.

David Yowl and
Family..... 1 50
H. McGrigor... 0 50
J. Higans 0 50
J. Thompson... 0 50
Geo. Forest.... 1 00
Duncan McEwen. 0 50
Small sum 0 10

\$4 60

Collected by Wm. Smith.

	\$ c.
Wm. Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. Smith.....	0 50
F. Smith.....	0 50
Mrs. Smith.....	0 50
Donald Smith...	0 50
Donald Ross....	1 00
John McEwen...	1 00
George Baird....	0 50
Duncan McGregor	0 50
John Gilmore...	0 50
Thomas Gilmore.	0 50
Wm. Moffat....	1 00
Walter Moffat...	1 00
N. McFarlane, jr.	0 50
John McCowan..	0 50
James Baird....	0 50
Thomas Baird..	0 50
Five sums.....	1 50
	\$12 50

Collected by J. Kennedy.

J. Kennedy, sen.	0 50
James Mustert...	0 50

	\$ c.
Alex. Forsyth...	0 50
15 small sums...	3 45
	\$4 95

Collected by T. Gibson.

Thos. Gibson....	5 60
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Collected by Robert H. Carnochan.

R. H. Carnochan	2 00
and family....	1 00
R. Landsborough	1 00
W. Alexander ..	0 50
J. Landsbrough	0 50
Jas. Broadfoot ..	0 50
Alex. Broadfoot.	0 50
2 small sums....	0 50
S. Landsbrough .	0 50
	\$6 00

Collected by W. Westicott.

Wm. Westicott .	1 00
John McIntoshr ..	1 00

	\$ c.
Rev. J. Ross....	2 00
R. Ferguson....	1 00
James Murdie...	1 00
D. L. Sols.....	1 00
Robert Marks...	0 50
J. Robertson....	0 50
D. Cameron....	0 50
Hugh Mustard...	0 50
James Moodie...	0 50
7 sums.....	1 85
	\$11 35

Summary.

Neil Ross.....	14 25
D. Yowl.....	4 60
Wm. Smith.....	12 50
John Kennedy ..	4 95
Thomas Gibson..	5 60
R. H. Carnochan	6 00
W. Westicott ...	11 35
	\$59 25

BURFORD BRANCH.

Collected by

Misses Charles & Mauna.....	8 71	Miss M. Rounds .	2 26	Miss Muirhead ..	3 27
Misses McIntosh & McWilliams...	3 20	Miss M. Brindson.	9 41	Misses Bunker & Read.....	5 00
Miss Eliza Wood.	2 25	Mrs. Wooden & Miss Matthews.	4 07	Misses Myers and Marshall.....	3 62
Miss G. Pernell..	3 75	Miss Lester.....	3 72	Collection	0 80
		Misses White & Terreberry....	3 86		\$56 59
		Miss Eady.....	2 67		

CANNINGTON BRANCH.

Rev. D. Wright.	1 00	Mrs. C. Gibbs ..	1 00	W. F. Rance ...	1 00
— Godfrey.....	0 50	Mrs. Skelton....	1 00	A. Wyatt.....	1 00
T. H. Thompson	1 00	Mrs. M. Tolliffe.	1 00	W. McGregor...	0 50
Mr. Ellis.....	1 00	Mrs. Card.....	1 00	W. Maybee.....	0 50
Miss Ellis.....	1 00	M. Taylor.....	1 00	Isaac Parliament.	0 50
Mr. Wm. Brandon	1 00	W. Bates.....	1 00	G. Shipman....	0 50
Mrs. —.....	1 00	T. Vallentyne...	1 00	Small sums.....	1 50
M. R. Sproule ..	1 00				

Col. by

Mr. A. S.
Mrs. A. S.
Mr. L. M.
John Wig
James Sh
Abraham
Angus Mc
R. C. Mc
Archibald
Thomas B
John Smi
Small sum

Col. by M

A Friend
Robert W
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CAMPBELL'S CROSS BRANCH.

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CARTWRIGHT BRANCH.

<p>Collected by Robt. Montgomery.</p> <p>Rev. Mr. Windel. 1 00 Robt Montgomery 1 00 Robert Shaw.... 1 00</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$3 00</p> <p>Collected by Wm. Medd.</p> <p>Wm. Taylor jr .. 1 00 Mrs. Taylor 1 00 John Pooley 0 50 Mrs. Tooly 0 50 William Medd.... 1 00</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$4 00</p> <p>Collected by J. Ferguson.</p> <p>James Ferguson. 1 00</p>	<p>Joshua Ferguson. 1 00 Mrs. J. Ferguson 1 00 S. Ferguson, sen. 1 00 Rev. Mr. Edward 1 00 John Peacock ... 0 50 John Chittick ... 0 50 Samuel McNally. 0 50 Eliza Madill..... 0 50 John Madill jr... 0 50 Eathen Hartle... 0 50 William Ferguson 0 50 S. T. Ferguson.. 1 00 Small sums 0 25</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$9 75</p> <p>Collected by R. Freeborn.</p> <p>R. Freeborn.... 1 00</p>	<p>Margt. Freeborn. 0 50 John Bruce 1 00 James Spinks... 1 00</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$3 50</p> <p>Col. by John M'Kinnon.</p> <p>James Malcom .. 0 50 James Pue..... 0 50 Ralph Edgeston. 0 50 Salmon Moorhead 1 00 J. McKinnon.... 1 00 Wm. Taylor sen. 1 00 David Johnston.. 0 50 Hugh McPhail .. 1 00 Small sums 0 25</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$6 25</p>
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CLAREMONT BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Mrs. McNab.</i>		<i>Col. by Mrs. Waddell.</i>		
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Rev. John Baird.	2 00	William Waddell	4 00	D. L. Barclay ...
Peter McNab...	1 00	A. Robertson...	1 00	Small sums.....
Dugald Taylor...	1 00	T. Thompson...	1 00	
Robert Eldin...	2 00	David Pugh.....	0 50	<i>Col. by Mr. T. Gostick.</i>
John Macnab....	1 00	Wm. Robertson..	0 50	D. McPherson... 0 50
Duncan Macnab .	1 00	Small sums.....	1 75	Mr. Whiteside .. 1 00
Margaret Macnab.	0 50			Mrs. Michell..... 0 50
Joseph Metcalf..	1 00	<i>Col. by Mr. G. Strachan.</i>		Mrs. Miller 0 50
David Macfarlane	0 50	James Whitson..	0 50	Thos. Gostick.... 0 50
P. A. Switzer ...	1 00	Robert Knox....	0 50	Small sums.....
H. Montgomery .	0 50	John Johnson....	0 50	1 41
Mary B. Dunn ...	0 50	Small sums.....	0 50	<i>Col. by Messrs. Young & Blaikie.</i>
Dr. R. Hall	1 00			William Young.. 0 50
Mrs. S. Jackson.	0 50	<i>Col. by Mr. Bowes</i>		D. Cunningham.. 0 50
Mrs. Robert Law	1 00	John Spears.....	0 50	James Blaikie... 0 50
John Barry	1 00	David Bowes....	0 50	William Powell.. 0 50
B. S. Palmer.....	0 50	John Weir.....	0 50	Small sums.....
Daniel Gerow ...	0 50	Small sums.....	1 25	2 49
Marg't MacBryan	0 50	<i>Col. by Mr. Wixson</i>		<i>Col. by Mr. A. Tracy.</i>
John Paterson...	0 50	Jacob Pypher... 0 50		A. McSween 1 00
Rachael Barry... 0 50		Jonathan Turner.	0 50	Thos. Monkhouse 1 00
Samuel H. Aston	0 50	Jos. Wixson 1 00		Jos. Monkhouse.. 1 00
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		Jos. Bell.....	0 44	
<i>Col. by Mr Birrell.</i>		<i>Col. by Mr. D. Strachan.</i>		<i>Col. by Mr. R. Macfarlane.</i>
Miss Birrell.....	2 00	David Strachan..	1 00	William Keith... 0 50
E. Birrell.....	2 00	Ruth Sharard....	1 00	M. Baikie..... 0 50
Jessie Birrell... 0 50		Small sums.....	1 62½	Small sums.....
C. M. A. Birrell.. 0 50				0 47
David Birrell ... 0 50		<i>Col. by Mrs. Burton.</i>		<i>Col. by Mr. A. Spears.</i>
J. Birrell	0 50	John Miller.....	1 00	Adam Spears.... 1 00
George Wilson .. 0 50		Mrs. Burton.....	0 50	Nathan Bently .. 0 50
W. Scott.....	0 50	Mrs. J. Dolphin..	0 50	Andrew Lapp... 0 50
Mrs. W. Scott... 0 50		Mr. Pilkey	0 50	George Harrison. 0 50
Wm. Cochran ... 0 50				Rob't Spears.... 0 50
Mrs. W. Cochran . 0 50				Small sums.....
Adam Fullerton . 0 50				0 85
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CHARLESTON (CALEDON) BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Messrs. Johnson and Newhouse.</i>		James Hessey ...	1 00	J. Lindsey	0 50
John Newhouse..	1 00	John Clark.....	1 00	A. Irwin.....	0 50
S. Johnson.....	1 00	John Harris....	0 50	J. Harrison....	0 50
George Bell.....	1 00	S. McLelland....	0 50	J. Harris	0 50
J. Morrison	1 00	Wm. Stubbs ...	0 50	James Watson... 0 50	
Thos. Bell	1 00	Mrs. McFaul	1 00	Geo. Dodds	0 50
		E. Clark.....	1 00	Wm. Hillocks ...	0 50

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Mrs Jas. Dell, for	Jane Orr 0 50	Wm. Hoshal.... 0 50
year 1861..... 0 50	H. J. Beam 0 50	Mrs. Hoshal.... 0 50
T. McCredie.... 1 00	Arch. Morrison.. 0 50	Mrs. J. Miller .. 0 50
Donald Sharpe .. 1 00	John Morrison... 0 50	Robert Logan ... 0 50
Robert McCredie. 0 50	Fanny Morrison.. 0 50	P. Bennett 1 00
Wm. Morison... 2 00	Thos. C. Street. 1 00	Small sums 8 91
Mrs. Morison... 1 00	Mrs. Street 2 00	
George Gander.. 1 00	S. Waltho..... 0 50	
Mrs. Marg't. Orr 0 50	Mrs. Mackenzie.. 0 50	
		\$40 17

CAVAN BRANCH, (MILBROOK.)

<i>Collected by Miss C. Knowlson.</i>	A. Wood..... 0 50	Ralph Gardiner.. 1 00
Doctor Wright .. 1 00	Mrs. Knowlson.. 0 50	Thos. Whitfield . 1 00
William Berry... 1 00	James Dean..... 0 50	Mr. Balfour..... 1 00
T. J. Dimdale . 1 00	J. Van..... 0 50	Asahel Dexter... 0 50
Rev. T. W. Allen	Small sums 2 32	Joseph Gardiner. 0 50
B. A 0 50	<i>Col. by Mrs. Russell & Miss Dexter.</i>	Wm. Whitfield.. 0 50
John Might 0 50	W. H. Russell.. 2 00	John Sutton..... 0 50
Rev. T. Stobbs. 0 50	W. Russell, Sen. 2 00	Mrs. Samuel Sing 0 50
Mrs. Sanderson.. 0 50	Saml. Gardiner.. 1 50	Johnston Brown. 0 50
Richard Howell. 0 50	Anne Gardiner .. 1 00	Mrs. W. Fee... 0 50
Wm. Might..... 0 50	Wm. Gardiner.. 1 00	Mrs. Peters..... 0 50
Wm. Mathews .. 0 50		Abraham Kerr.. 0 50
		Miss Needler.... 0 50
		Small sums 3 45

CLINTON BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Mrs. D. Paulin and Mrs. W. Coates.</i>	Griffin..... 0 50	Mrs. Whitehead. 1 00
H. Hale, Esq... 4 00	Gilbert Glass.... 1 00	Mrs. Fair 0 50
Rev. Mr. McDonald 1 00	R. Thwaites 1 00	R. Irwin 1 00
Rev. John Mills. 1 00	M. McTaggart .. 1 00	Mrs. H. Reid ... 1 00
Rev. J. Carmichael 1 00	Wm. Shipley ... 1 00	Mrs. Smart 0 50
L. H. Smith.... 5 00	Wm. Harland... 1 00	Small sums 4 52
Wm. C. Scurlie . 5 00	Small sums 6 62	
Wm. Murray ... 2 00		\$23 52
D. B. Strathy .. 4 00		
Thos. Foster.... 1 00	<i>Col. by Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. Foster.</i>	<i>Col. by Miss Grant and Miss Bacon.</i>
C. A Hart..... 1 00	Paulin & Prior... 5 00	Wm Mason 0 50
Wm. Powell.... 1 00	A. S. Fisher.... 2 00	A. Grant..... 0 50
Thos. Stevenson. 1 00	A. Mathison.... 1 00	Small sums 6 70
O. S. Doan..... 0 50	G. Carter. 1 00	
J. Taylor..... 0 50	Peter Smith.... 1 50	\$7 70
Andrew Irvine . 0 50	Charles Hilyar . 1 00	<i>Collected by</i>
David Watson... 0 50	Mrs. Thompson . 0 50	Mrs. Fox..... 1 10
James Winstone. 0 50	Laycock & Law.. 1 00	Miss Campbell... 1 89
Henry Hunt..... 0 50	Cameron & Ross. 1 00	Mrs. Cullender &
D. Cavan..... 0 50	Mrs. Forbes.... 1 00	Miss Murphy.... 7 10
W. Simons 1 00		

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COLBORNE BRANCH.

Miss M. Powers. \$5 00	Mrs. J. B. Dewey \$1 00	J. M. Grover... \$1 00
W. H. Cotton .. 1 00	James Bowden .. 0 75	Mr. Cummings.. 1 00
J. Fiddk 0 50	Mr. Coleman ... 0 50	J. M. Merriman. 0 50
Mrs. Taylor 1 00	Rev. Mr. Duncan 0 50	M. S. Huycke .. 0 50
Mr. T. Peterson. 1 00	Mrs. Mitchellhill. 0 50	T. Greer 0 50
Jas Scougal..... 1 00	Mrs. Winnett... 0 50	W. Easton..... 0 50
Rev. F. Coleman 1 00	Miss Winnett... 0 50	Wm. Simmons.. 0 50
Miss O. Dewey.. 0 50	Mrs. McDonald.. 0 50	T. H. Peterson.. 1 00
James Bewdon .. 0 50	Miss Mayber 0 50	J. Bawden..... 1 00
Samuel McLelland 5 00	Mrs. Leith..... 0 50	J. F. Peterson.. 0 50
Stephen Thorn .. 0 50	Robt. Easton.... 0 50	Small sums 7 70

COLUMBUS BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Mr. Adams.</i>	James Howden.. 0 50	Small sums 3 15
Mrs. E. Smith .. 1 00	Richd. Howden. 1 00	
John Cruse..... 0 50	Henry Coulter... 0 50	\$4 15
J. Scurrah 0 75	Samson Roberts. 0 50	
Rev. J. M. King. 2 00	Samuel Beall.... 1 00	<i>Collected by Mr. James</i>
Small sums 1 08	Small sums 1 37	<i>Kitchen.</i>
	\$5 33	James Kitchen .. 0 50
		Small sums 2 65
<i>Col. by Mrs R. Ormiston.</i>	<i>Col. by Mr. J. Luke.</i>	
Robt. Ormiston. 1 00	Robert Smith ... 1 00	\$3 15

COOKSVILLE BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Wm. Shaver and Wm. Clarkson.</i>	D. Deth..... 0 50	F. B. Morley ... 0 50
Wm. T. Shaver. 1 00	R. Lee..... 0 50	Small sums 2 12
Wm. Clarkson .. 1 00	Robert Pallett... 0 75	
Alex. Wark..... 1 00	Henry Pallett.. 0 50	\$8 62
John Wilson 1 00	Wm. Kennedy .. 0 50	
Wm. Watson... 0 50	Small sums 4 81	<i>Collected by R. Goulding and Wm. Laird.</i>
James Walker... 0 50		Robert Goulding. 1 00
J. H. Phillips ... 0 50	\$17 6	Wm. Laird 1 00
Thos. Pallet 0 50	<i>Collected by J. Galbraith and W. Broddy.</i>	M. Parker, Esq.. 1 00
Samuel Price.... 0 50	Rev. J. Greener 1 00	Charles Wilcox... 0 50
Thomas Eljie.... 0 50	John Galbraith .. 1 00	Thos King 0 50
Benj. Belcher ... 0 50	Wm. Broddy ... 1 00	Francis Winter & family 0 65
Isaac Biharsal ... 0 50	Robert Banan ... 1 00	Small sums 0 60
Wm. Appleby .. 0 50	Hugh Shaw..... 1 00	
Jacob Cook, Esq. 0 50	J. Wright, Esq.. 1 00	\$5 25
Andrew Graham. 0 50		

EBENEZER BRANCH.

*Collected by Miss Duck
and Miss Sheldon.*
Robert Duck 1 00
Wm. Fugehen... 1 00
Edward Sheldon. 0 50
John Bolton..... 0 50
Mrs. McConkey.. 0 50
Abraham Rankin 0 50
John Wood 0 50

Reuben Keam ... 0 50
William Field... 0 50
T. W. Pascoe... 0 50
Andrew Morris.. 0 50
Joseph Robinson. 0 50
J. E. Robinson.. 0 50
Edward Rathwell 0 50
Small sums 6 90
\$14 90

*Col. by Miss Garbutt &
Miss Kneeshaw.*
Andrew Neely .. 1 00
John Garbutt.... 0 48
Mrs. J. Hansbly 0 50
Robert Kneeshaw 1 00
John Richie..... 0 48
Small sums 3 63
\$7 09

EGMONDVILLE BRANCH.

Col. by Mr Wm. Payne.
W. McConnell... 1 00
Wm. Payne..... 1 00
James Ireland... 1 00
Mrs. McIntosh... 1 00
John McGeoch .. 0 50
John Boddin.... 0 50
R. McLean..... 0 50
R. McCartney... 0 50
E. McKay..... 0 50
8 small sums... 1 87½
\$8 37½

Col. by Miss S. Sproat.
G. Sproat, Jr... 1 00
S. Carnochan... 1 00
Andrew McLea .. 1 00
Rev. W. Graham 1 00
Mrs. McLea 0 50
Mrs. Black 0 50
Mrs. Dickson ... 0 50
Mrs. Ramsay ... 0 50
John Hannah ... 0 50
10 small sums... 2 22½
\$8 72½

Col. by Mrs. Duncan.
J. & R. Duncan. 1 00

Mrs. Ewein 1 00
D. Duncan 1 00
Mary Dickson... 1 00
W. Gauly 1 00
R. Vanstone 1 00
Adam Gray..... 0 50
James Pringle... 0 50
Mrs. Pringle... 0 50
Thomas Currie .. 0 50
Mrs. Fitzimmons 0 50
Mrs. Logan..... 0 50
John Logan..... 0 50
Robert Turnbull. 0 50
Mrs. Turnbull... 0 50
27 small sums... 6 19
\$16 69

Col. by Mr. J. Cowan.
6 small sums... 1 50

Col. by Mr. J. Nichol.
14 small sums... 2 90

Col. by Mr. A. Mairn.
Andrew Mairn .. 0 50
Wm. Sproat... 0 50
John Cumming.. 1 00
5 small sums... 1 25
\$3 25

Col. by Mr. J. Gemmell.
John Gemmell... 1 00
Henry Cheeney.. 0 50
Wm. McGeoch .. 1 00
8 small sums... 2 00
\$4 50

Col. by Mr. J. Houston.
James Houston.. 1 00
G. Sproat sen... 0 50
5 small sums... 1 25
\$2 75

Col. by Mr. D. Ross.
M. McDiarmid .. 1 00
A. McDiarmid .. 0 50
A. Dewar 0 50
Laidlaw & McDou-
gald 0 50
D. McCulloch... 0 50
David Ross 0 50
Thos. Harris... 0 50
3 small sums... 0 62
\$4 62

EKFRID (EAST) BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Angus Fletcher.</i>		Poole 0 75	D. Campbell, jr. . 0 50
A. Fletcher..... 1 00		J. Oliver & brot'r 0 50	John McLean and
D. Fletcher 0 50		D. Pother, Mrs A.	Christy McColl 0 50
J. McLellan and		Nichols & Geo.	
Dugald Murray 0 75		Cawthrope..... 0 62½	<i>Col. by George Houston.</i>
John Fletcher and		L. L. Griffith and	Geo. Houston, wife
wife 1 50		Mrs. Middlemes 0 65	and son 1 50
M. Campbell Esq. 2 00		Mrs. W. Middlemes	Peter McArthur. 1 00
M. Fletcher 0 50		& J. Willman.. 0 50	George Young &
Isa'la Gentleman. 0 50			Mrs. M. Young 0 50
Thos. Campbell.. 1 00			J. D. Connell &
David Gentleman 0 50			Mrs. McAlpin 0 75
			Donald McAlpin. 1 00
	\$8 25		
<i>Col. by Chas. McFie.</i>		<i>Col. by M. McAlpin.</i>	
C. McFie..... 0 50		M. McAlpin, Esq 1 00	
A. Campbell 0 50		J. McCollum 0 50	<i>Col. by Philip Connell.</i>
Mrs. Campbell .. 0 50		Small sums 0 10	Philip Cornell... 0 50
A. McEachren... 0 50			D. Duncanson... 0 75
M. Campbell 1 00			A. Miller, Esq.. 0 50
John McCallum.. 1 00			Misses Z. Miller
Joseph Lotan.... 0 50			and sister..... 0 50
C. T. Swaby..... 0 50			George Cornell &
Mary Campbell.. 0 50			sister & Amy
M. Wilson 1 00			Peters..... 0 75
	\$6 50		Peter Patterson.. 1 00
<i>Col. by Thomas Gordon.</i>		<i>Col. by Wm. Black.</i>	
T. Gordon, Esq.. 5 00		Wm. Black..... 1 00	
Mrs. Gordon 3 00		L. McIntaggart.. 0 50	
John McIntosh &		D. B. McColl 1 00	
Chris. Clarke.. 0 75		Miss N. Black ... 0 75	
D. Lockwood... 1 00		Mrs. Black..... 0 50	
	\$9 75	D. Black & sister 0 75	
<i>Col. by R. Campbell.</i>		N. & A. Black.. 0 50	
R. Campbell sen. 1 00		John McKenzie &	<i>Col. by Jas. McIntyre.</i>
D. McGuyan and		wife 1 00	John Dalton ... 0 50
son 0 50		D. A. McGuyan.. 0 50	Miss A. McIntyre
	\$1 50	D. McLachlan... 1 00	& sisters..... 0 50
<i>Col. by C. Douglass Jun.</i>		M. & A. Patterson 0 50	Jas McIntyre & a
J. English 0 50		G. C. Dolin 0 50	Friend 0 60
J. H. English ... 0 50		L. Black 0 50	
J. Cooper and J.		Mr. & Mrs. Holmes	\$1 60
		Mrs. E. C. Hill	
		& J. Campbell. 0 55	<i>Col. by Gordon Rennie.</i>
		W. Galbrath... 0 50	Gordon Rennie .. 1 00
		D. M. Thorrold . 0 50	Chas. Mullens, sen 0 50
		J. McAlpin..... 0 50	Thos. Andrews &
		Mrs. Jas. McAl-	P. Hardy 0 85
		pin & daughter 0 50	
		A. Thompson and	\$2 35
		wife 0 75	
		J. D. R. McBean 1 00	<i>Col. by Donald Campbell.</i>
		Messrs. S. McColls 0 75	Donald Campbell. 1 00
		Malcom Black... 0 50	Robert Campbell. 1 00
		James Armstrong 0 50	H. Campbell and
		F. Elliott & son. 0 75	Ruth Cornell .. 0 53
		Thomas Hamilton 0 50	
		M. & C. McColl. 0 50	\$2 53

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EKFRID (WEST) BRANCH.

Hugh Currie ... 1 00	Mrs. McKeller.. 0 50	Donald Milloy .. 0 50
Rev. Mr. Miller. 1 00	John McKeller.. 1 00	Gilbert Milloy... 0 50
Alex. Edwards.. 1 00	A. McKeller.... 0 50	G. Hyndeman... 1 00
W. Lymes..... 0 50	Sarah Brodie.... 0 50	Neil Hyndeman. 1 00
John McCracken. 0 50	Duncan McAlpine 0 50	John McAlpine.. 0 50
Peter McDonald . 0 50	John McDonald.. 0 50	Peter Hyndman.. 0 50
James Gilles ... 0 50	David McEachern 0 50	D. McEachern .. 0 50
Alex. Eadie..... 1 00	Mrs. P. McCarter 0 50	Duncan Taylor.. 0 50
Wm. Eadie 1 00	Jas. Allan..... 1 00	M. McKenzie.... 0 50
Geo. Cornail ... 1 00	Mary Allan..... 1 00	Alex McKenzie.. 0 50
Alex. McKeller.. 5 00	Geo. Allan 1 00	Gilbert McCallum 0 50
Rv. W.R. Sutherl'd 2 00	Jane Allan..... 0 50	Small sums 4 77
Mrs. Sutherland. 1 00	John Allan..... 0 50	
M. H. Sutherland 1 00	Robt. Coulthart.. 0 50	
Lizzie Sutherland 0 50	David Webster .. 1 00	
W. C. Sutherland 0 50	Donald McNab .. 0 50	
James Eadie 0 50	Arch. McEachern 0 50	
Duncan McCarter 0 50	Alex. McBain ... 1 00	
Peter McAlpine.. 6 50	Mrs. Blue..... 0 50	
Catherine Smith . 0 50	Hugh McAlpine. 0 50	

\$10 27

Collected by C.
Poole and Geo.
Coulthart..... 8 88

Total.....\$49 15

ELORA BRANCH.

<i>Collected West side Elora by Mrs. Macgregor, Miss Allan & Mrs. Cowan.</i>		J. G. Sommers.. 0 50	Mr. Tait..... 0 50
G. A. Drew 2 00	Mr. & Mrs. Cowan 1 00	R. C. Newman.. 0 50	Rev. J. G. Mac-
Mr. & Mrs. Thom-	son 0 50	Anglo..... 1 00	gregor..... 1 00
John Wilkinson.. 0 50	Kirk & Clark.... 1 00	Mrs. Allan..... 0 50	Mrs. Macgregor . 1 00
J. Godfrey 0 50	J. Fluty..... 0 50	B. Taylor 0 75	Miss Macgregor .. 0 50
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon	and son 0 87½	John MacLean... 1 00	53 Small sums... 12 20
Rev. J. Middlemiss 1 00	Mrs. Sheppard.. 1 00	Miss C. & M. Mac-	
Wm. Knowls.... 0 50	C. Schmbart.... 0 50	Lean..... 0 50	
E. H. Newman . 1 00	Wm. Webster... 0 50	Mr. Donaldson .. 0 50	
Wm. Gibbon jun. 0 50	Mrs. J. M. Fraser 1 00	Mr. & Mrs. Ross	
W. N. Kerr.... 0 50	Friend 1 00	Mr. & Mrs. P.	
W. J. Curoson.. 0 50	J. Strachn..... 0 50	Farrow..... 0 75	
Mrs. Bain 0 50	James Davidson . 0 50	Mrs. H. Hamilton 0 50	
John Hale 0 50		Wm. Stafford ... 0 50	
		Mr. & Mrs. Leach 0 50	
		H. Smith 1 00	
		Margaret Gibbon 1 00	
		William Gibbon. 1 00	
		H. E. Gibbon... 0 50	
		A friend..... 0 50	
		Rev. R. J. Forman 1 00	
		Mrs. Chinnack .. 0 50	
		Miss Robb 0 50	
		Miss Michael ... 0 50	
		Pupils at Female	
		School 1 20	
		Pupils of Gram-	
		mar School.... 5 02½	
			Charles Haslem.. 4 00
			Mrs. Noble..... 0 50
			John Young.... 0 50
			John Waddel.... 0 50
			Jesse Watson... 0 50
			J. W. Wilkinson. 0 50
			Friend 0 50
			W. Bigger..... 0 50
			Mrs Hamilton... 0 50
			Dr. Paget..... 1 00
			Mr. & Mrs. Gerrie 0 50
			Mrs. Waddel.... 0 50
			J. S. Kirkindall. 0 50
			Eliz. Wood.... 0 50
			Mr. Inglis..... 0 50
			Mr. Johnson.... 0 50

\$52 80

*Collected East Side Elora
by Mrs. C. Hasleman
and Mrs. Waddel.*

Mr. & Mrs. R. Taylor	\$ 1 50	<i>Collected by Miss Battchen from South Pilkington.</i>	John Waddell...	\$ 0 50	
Dr. & Mrs. Middleton	1 00		27 Small sums...	6 17½	
John Henderson.	0 50			\$18 67½	
Mrs. J. Ross	0 50				
14 Small sums...	3 20				
	\$18 25				
<i>Collected by Miss Lesslie from Broken Front part of 1st Con. Nichol and Guelph Road as far as Toll Gate.</i>					
George Lesslie ..	2 00				
Joseph Carder...	1 00				
Miss Carder.....	0 50				
Robert Haig	0 50				
T. Kilpatrick ...	0 50				
E. Mannie	0 50				
James Dendso... 0 50					
R. Reid	0 50				
William Carter.. 0 50					
Small sums	0 25				
	\$6 75				
<i>Collected by Miss Cameron, Miss A. Cameron and Miss Foster, from part of 2nd & 3rd Con. Nichol, Guelph Road, and South East Pilkington.</i>					
W.B. Taylor, Esq.	5 00				
Mrs. & Miss Hirst	0 50				
Donald Wallace .	0 50				
Hugh Wallace ..	0 50				
Mrs. H. Wallace 0 50					
Mrs. Maitland ...	0 50				
John & Mrs. A. Maitland	0 50				
Mrs. J. Lowie...	0 50				
W. Kilpatrick... 1 00					
Mrs. Foster.....	0 50				
Hugh Kilpatrick.	0 75				
Geo. MacKenzie .	1 00				
Miss Grain.....	0 50				
Mrs. Davidson ..	0 50				
8 Small sums....	2 07				
	\$14 82				
		<i>Collected from part of Salem and Nichol, by Miss Keith & Mrs. C. Keeling.</i>			
		Mr. & Mrs. Kieth	1 25		
		Mr. & Mrs. J. Middleton.....	1 25		
		John Gerrie.....	0 50		
		Mrs. W. Gerrie..	0 50		
		James Gerrie....	0 50		
		Mr. & Mrs. G. Sutherland ...	2 00		
		Mr. & Mrs. M. Cheeseman ...	1 00		
		Mrs. G. Middleton	0 50		
		C. Keeling.....	1 50		
		F. Wissler.....	0 50		
		J. A. Ironside..	4 00		
		Friend, p'r J. Keith	0 50		
		16 Small sums ..	3 80		
			\$17 80		
		<i>Collected from part of Salem & Bon Accord, by Mrs. G. Elmslie & Miss B. Watt.</i>			
		George Elmslie & Family	2 00		
		Wm. Elmslie....	0 50		
		A. Watt & Family	2 00		
		Mrs. John Gibbon	0 50		
		Wm. Caldwell...	0 50		
		S. Wissler	0 50		
		Wm. Reid	2 00		
		Mr. & Mrs. Barron	2 00		
		James Spalding..	0 50		
		Frances Bertolune	1 00		
		J. H. Lawrence .	0 50		
		<i>Col. from Upper Nichol, by Miss Gray & Miss Jessie Duff.</i>			
		Rev. J. Duff and Family	2 00		
		Wm. Keith.....	0 50		
		Mr. & Mrs. Mane	1 00		
		William Gibbon.	0 50		
		Wm. Gray	0 50		
		A friend.....	0 50		
		Jane F. Gray....	0 50		
		Joseph Geddes ..	1 00		
		Mr. & Mrs. Randall	1 00		
		Wm. Blanders ..	0 50		
		Mrs. Asher.....	0 50		
		Alex. Rennie....	0 50		
		Thomas Gray....	1 00		
		John Findley....	1 00		
		H. Miller.....	1 00		
		John Mair.....	0 50		
		14 Small sums...	3 12½		
			\$15 62½		
		<i>Collected by Miss Burnett and Miss Hunter, from West Pilkington and Peel Line.</i>			
		Alex. Burnett and Family	2 00		
		John Burnett....	0 50		
		James Burnett...	0 50		
		Alexr. Hunter...	2 00		
		Mr. & Mrs. J. Hunter	1 00		
		George Cooper ..	0 50		
		Mrs. H. Marshall	0 50		
		Caesar Coxhead..	0 50		
		Thomas Marshall.	0 50		
		W. J. & Mrs Howard	0 70		
		John Hill.....	0 50		
		Robert Roy	0 50		
		Alex. & Mrs. Roy	0 50		
		S. & Mrs. Fisher..	0 50		
		Robert Philip ...	0 50		
		Mrs. C. Hay.....	0 50		
		John Duncan	0 50		

Mrs. Br
Robert
John G
George
Alex. M
Wm. S
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Col. by
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Richard
Mrs. B
Mrs. B
9 Small

Col. by
and

Rev. G.
A. L. A
J. A M
Mrs. W
Alex. F
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Mrs. Brown 0 50
Robert Macrea... 0 50
John Gale 1 00
George Burnett... 0 50
Alex. MacCrea... 1 00
Wm. Stickney .. 0 50
27 Small sums... 6 34½

\$22 54½

Col. by Miss Hannah West, Pilkington.

Richard Hannah. 0 50
Mrs. Bosomworth 0 50
Mrs. Bewnar.... 0 50
9 Small sums... 1 77½

\$3 27½

Collected by Miss Jane Bonnalie & Miss Black from the Waterloo Road Adjoining Side Line & Con.

\$ c.
Mr. & Mrs. Reynolds 2 00
Mrs. & Mrs. G. Faskin 0 75
Mr. & Mrs. G. Watson 0 50
Mr. & Mrs. Black. 0 50
Charles Preston.. 1 00
Mrs. Hugh Jones. 1 00
R. & Mrs. Tribe . 0 65
Hugh Hughs.... 0 50
Mr. Milne..... 0 50
School section No. 4, Pilkington Teacher.
J. Ross..... 1 50

\$ c.
Arthur Ross 0 50
16 Small sums... 3 46

\$12 86

Collected by Mrs Smith, from West Pilkington Next Elora.

Mrs. T. Doile ... 0 50
Mrs. Whitelow.. 0 50
J. MacCatty 0 50
Mrs Kelly..... 0 50
G. & J. Burney .. 0 50
John Winfield... 0 50
Mrs. J. Smith ... 0 50
Mrs. H. Roberts. 0 50
T. Prichard.... 0 50
Mr. & Mrs. Murdoch 0 50
11 Small sums... 2 55

\$7 55

2 00
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FERGUS BRANCH

Col. by Mrs. Macdonnell and Miss Pery.

Rev.G. Macdonald 5 00
A. L. Argo..... 1 00
J. A MacMillan.. 0 50
Mrs. Watson.... 0 50
Alex. Forbes.... 0 50
James Wilson... 1 00
A. Armstrong ... 0 50
Wm. Rennie 0 50
Alex. Anderson.. 0 50
G. D. Ferguson.. 1 00
W. Pattison.... 0 50
A. D. Ferrier... 5 00
Dr. Orton 1 00
James Dass 0 50
Henry Michie ... 1 00
Mathew Mills ... 0 50
John Ironside... 1 00
Miss McQueen... 0 50
A. S. Cadenhead. 2 00
Mrs. Cadenhead.. 2 00
Mrs. Gordon.... 0 50
Mrs. Shortreed.. 0 50
Miss Logan 0 50
M. T. Robertson 0 50
Mrs. McIntyre.. 0 50
Mrs. Armstrong. 1 00

Mrs. McBain.... 1 00
J. F. Cross 1 00
Wm. Walker.... 0 50
Mrs. Perry..... 0 50
Sums under 50 cts 7 65

\$39 15

Col. by Mrs. Mennie and Miss Dunlop.

Gordon Elmslie.. 0 50
James Walker... 0 50
Mrs. Fields 0 50
Mrs.G.D.Ferguson 1 00
James White ... 0 50
John Watt..... 0 50
A friend..... 0 50
J. A. Creighton.. 1 00
Alex. Taylor 1 00
Mrs. Kidd 0 50
Mrs. Little..... 0 50
Mat. Anderson .. 0 50
Miss Vining 1 00
Mrs. Mumford... 0 50
A. D. Fordyce... 4 00
Miss D. Fordyce. 2 00
Sums under 50 cts 5 82½

\$20 82½

Col. by Miss McMullan and Miss Williams.

A McMullan 2 00
John Pover 0 50
Mrs. Ferrier ... 1 00
Mrs. Hackney ... 0 50
Rev. A. Milliken 1 00
Mrs. Lingwood .. 0 50
P. S. King 0 50
Rev. G. Smellie.. 0 50
Mrs. Smellie ... 0 50
J. Clarks..... 0 50
Sums under 50 cts 3 13½

\$10 63½

Col. by Alex. Barnet.

James Walker... 0 50
Thomas Pringle . 0 50
David Black 0 50
James Retlie and family 75 00
Alex. Barnet.... 0 50
Sums under 50 cts (1861.) 0 75
Do. (1862.) 2 25

\$5 75

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Col. by James Ross.

	\$	c.
James Deans....	0	50
James Wood....	0	50
James Nicklin...	0	50
Emmery Flewelling.....	0	50
B. Cadenhead...	0	50
James Aiken....	0	50
Wm. Aiken.....	0	50
W. Richardson..	0	50
James Rae.....	0	50
James Ross.....	1	00
Mrs. Ross.....	1	00
B. Deans.....	0	50
Dugald Ferguson	0	50
John Fleming...	0	50
John Anderson..	0	50
James Sampson.	0	50
Alex Mackie....	0	50
James Combe..	0	50
Alexander Muir..	0	50
Thomas Muir....	0	50
Mrs. McLaren...	0	50
Sums under 50 cts	2	37½
	13	87½

Col. by Wm. Broadfoot.

Wm. Broadfoot..	0	50
James Davidson.	0	50
William Michie..	0	50
James Dow.....	0	50
Wm. Wilson.....	0	50
C. Wilson.....	0	50
Sums under 50 cts	1	50
	\$4	50

Collected by J. Cumming.

John Broekie....	0	50
James Cumming.	0	50
Sums under 50 cts	2	25
	\$3	25

Collected by Jas. Young.

A. Drysdale....	0	50
James Young....	0	50
Mrs. Adie.....	0	50
J. M. Adie.....	0	50
J. C. Ross.....	5	00
H. Call.....	0	50

Sums under 50 cts \$ c.
4 85

\$11 85

Collected by Miss Burns.

Miss Burns.....	0	50
Sums under 50 cts	1	75
	\$2	25

Col. by Alex. McInnis.

David Cooper...	0	50
Wm. Murray....	0	50
Geo. Cattanach..	0	50
David Cattanach.	0	50
Alex. McInnis...	0	50
R. Alexander....	0	50
Wm. Beattie....	0	50
John Beattie...	0	50
Mrs. Hudson....	0	50
Jas. Flewelling.	0	50
Francis White...	0	50
John Emslie....	0	50
John Laskin....	0	50
Sums under 50 cts	3	25
	\$9	75

Col. by Peter Rennie.

James Rennie...	1	00
Peter Rennie....	1	00
J. Campbell.....	0	50
A. Richardson...	0	50
J. T. Pearson...	0	50
Robt. Elliott...	0	50
Thos. Buckland..	0	50
Mrs. Wilkie.....	0	50
Thomns Wilson..	0	50
Alex. Wilkie....	2	00
Robert Wilkie...	0	50
George Stewart..	0	50
Wm. Grain.....	0	50
James Currie...	0	50
Wm. Stewart...	0	50
Sums under 50 cts	1	50
Robt. Wilkie 1861	1	37½
Sums under 50 cts	1861	0 50
	\$13	37½

Col. by Alex. Munro.

	\$	c.
Robert Hunter..	0	50
George Johnson..	1	00
Peter Dow.....	0	50
Edward Kessan..	0	50
P. Davidson....	0	50
Alex. Clark.....	0	50
G. Wilson.....	0	75
W. Gibbon, Sen.	0	50
Mrs. P. Dow....	0	50
James Broadfoot.	0	50
David Wilkie....	1	00
Alex. Munro....	0	50
David Duncan...	0	50
Sums under 50 cts	3	00
	\$10	75

Collected by A. Gerrie.

John Wilkie, Sen.	0	50
George Jamieson.	0	50
James Wilkie...	0	50
George Gerrie...	0	50
Robert Edgar...	0	50
Andrew Gerrie..	0	50
Sums under 50 cts	2	72½
	\$5	72½

Collected by Wm. Clark.

William Clark & family.....	1	00
George Kelsey...	0	50
Geo. C. Hamilton	0	58
Sums under 50 cts	1	25
	\$3	33

Collected by Wm. Dow.

Wm. Dow.....	0	75
Alex. Davidson..	0	50
Sam'l Broadfoot.	0	50
Thomas Dow....	0	50
Wm. Taylor....	0	50
John Spence...	0	50
E. Flewelling..	0	50
Wm. Flewelling	0	50
Mrs. McNee.....	0	50
John Metcalf...	0	50
A. Flewelling..	0	50
Samp. Campbell..	0	50
Wm. Cunningham	0	50

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\$ c.
John Cunningham
Sen 0 50
John Cunningham
Jun 0 50
Robt Cunningham 0 50
Sums under 50 cts 0 25
\$8 50
Col by G. S. Armstrong.
John Wilson.... 0 50
David Allan 0 50
John Davie 0 50
David McKerlie. 0 50
G. S. Armstrong. 1 00
Sums under 50 cts 1 27½
\$4 27½

\$ c.
J. Petrie & Miss
McMullen, 1861 0 50

Abstract of Collectors.
Mrs. Macdonnell
& Mrs. Perry..39 15
Mrs. Mennie and
Miss Dunlop ..20 82½
Misses McMullan
& Williams...10 63½
Alex. Barnet 5 75
Jas. Ross ('61, '62)13 75½
Wm. Broadfoot .. 4 50
J. Cumming..... 3 25

\$ c.
J. Young12 85
Miss Burns..... 2 25
Alex. McInnis .. 9 75
Peter Rennie....13 37½
Alex. Munro ...10 75
Andrew Gerrie.. 5 72½
Wm. Clark..... 3 33
W. Dow ('61, '62) 8 50
G. S. Armstrong. 4 27½
\$167 79

Miss MacMullan
additional 0 50
Total..... \$168 29

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0 50
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2 72½
5 72½

*Collected by Miss E. M.
Webster.*
Rev. J. Gunne... 4 00
Rev. Wm. Wright 1 00
E. D. Kerby..... 1 00
J. A. Young..... 1 00
Robert Gunne... 1 00
Joseph Shipley.. 1 00
Mrs. Webster, sen. 0 50
Mrs. Webster, jr., 0 50
William Webster 1 00
William Dunbar. 0 50
Robert Morrison. 0 50
Isaac Unsworth.. 0 50
Alfred Roils 0 50
Mrs Little... .. 0 50

FLORENCE BRANCH.
Jas T. Webster.. 0 50
Small sums..... 2 25
\$16 25

*Collected by Mrs. Jane P.
Blackwell.*
Alfred Laird... 0 50
James Scarlett... 0 50
Hosea Carey 0 50
Mrs. Proctor 0 50
Mrs. A. Scarlett. 0 50
William Sinclair. 0 50
Small sums 2 25
\$5 25

Col. by Miss E. Fordham.
Samuel Fordham. 1 00
Miss E. Fordham 0 50
Small sums 0 50
\$2 00

*Collected by Miss Sarah
Babier.*
Henry Drew 0 50
Geo. Whitehouse. 1 00
Mrs. Kennaird... 0 50
Rev. J. Hodgson. 1 00
James Nelson ... 0 50
Small sums 2 25
\$5 75

Clark.

1 00
0 50
0 58
1 25
3 33

Dow.

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*Col. by Misses Campbell
and Turner.*
G. Robb & family 2 00
H. McCallum ... 0 50
D. Ferguson 0 50
Small sums 1 52
\$4 52

FINGAL BRANCH.
*Col. by Misses Carmichel
and Ambridge.*
A. Carmichel ... 0 50
A. McDairmid .. 1 00
Miss Stevenson.. 0 63
Small sums 1 00
\$3 13

*Col. by Misses Stuart &
Laurence.*
C. Edmonds 5 00
M.T. McColl.... 0 50
S. Prior..... 0 50
J. Orchard..... 1 00
Dr. Stuart 1 00
Small sums 1 50
\$9 50

GEORGETOWN BRANCH.

Col. by Misses Barber & Young.

	\$	c.
Mrs. S. Page	1	00
W. W. Roe	2	00
Mr. R. N. Barber	1	00
Thomas Swain	1	00
James Duncan	1	00
Thomas Young	1	00
Mr. G. Goodwillie	1	00
John Smith, Esq.,	1	00
D. McKinnon	1	00
Mrs. Dr. Freeman	1	00
R. Young	0	50
Silas Stratham	0	50
Mr. Fordyce	0	50
Mrs. H. Thompson	0	50
Finlay McKinnon	0	50
Mrs. Jas. Young	0	50
William Mathison	0	50
Mrs. Grieves	0	50
Mr. Currie	0	50
Mrs. Dade	0	50
D. Reid	0	50
Mrs. H. McKay	0	50
Small sums	2	17

\$19 17

Col. by Misses O'Meara and McKay.

Francis Barclay	1	00
Rev. Dr. O'Meara	2	00

	\$	c.
Miss M. O'Meara	0	50
J. Andrews	1	00
Thomas Ruston	1	00
Henry Wright	1	00
Wm. McMaster	1	00
Mrs. Wm. Barber	1	00
Mr. Freeman	1	00
Mrs. Jos. Barber	1	00
Hugh McKay	1	00
Isabella McKay	0	50
R. Geddes	0	50
Mrs. G. McKenzie	0	50
Mr. Rue	0	50
Mrs. W. McMaster	0	50
Mrs. G. Hare	0	50
Francis Orr	0	50
William Hall	0	50
Mr. Husband	0	50
Mr. Robinson	0	50
Small sums	3	50

\$20 00

Col. by Mr. T. B. Frazer.

Alex. Brown	1	00
Alex. Campbell	1	00
Alex. Kennedy	1	00
T. B. Frazer	1	00
James Lindsay	1	00
Mr. R. Bessey	0	50
Mr. S. Bessey	0	50
Mrs. J. Bessey	0	50

	\$	c.
Mrs. Lindsay	0	50
Mrs. Jas. Lindsay	0	50
Mrs. Cliff	0	50
Samuel Robinson	0	50
Small sums	5	20

\$14 70

Col. by Misses Wright & Bradle.

Failing Mem'dum Book	16	65
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Col. by Misses Mervin & Thompson.

David Cross	1	00
Jno. Holand	0	50
John Johnston	0	50
Mr. Graham	0	50
Mr. Harrison	0	50
Richard Gand	0	75
Peter Smith	0	50
Mr. Rutherford	0	50
Jas. Breckenridge	0	75
Mrs. Cross	0	50
Mr. Harrison	0	50
Robert Young	0	50
Small sums	4	85

\$11 35

Total amount... 81 87

GUELPH BRANCH.

Collected by Mrs. McCrae & Mrs. J. Armstrong.

Thomas McCrae	10	00
Mrs. McCrae	5	00
David McCrae	1	00
Margaret McCrae	1	00
Wm. McCrae	1	00
Jane McCrae	1	00
Elizab. McFarlane	1	00
John McCrae	1	00
Thomas C. Read	0	50
Robert Horn	0	50
Robert Rannon	0	50
Donald Warren	0	50
Annie Doyle	0	50

Mrs. Robt. McCrae	0	50
Robert McCrae	0	50
Edward McCrae	0	50
Mary McCrae	0	50
William Campbell	0	50
Mrs. Campbell	1	00
Miss E. Campbell	1	00
Robert Campbell	0	50
William Leith	1	00
James Leith	1	00
Alex. Sinclair	0	50
Robt. Porter	1	00
Charles Fief	0	50
Thomas Doyle	0	50
Rev. W. S. Ball	1	00

Marianne Ball	1	00
Mrs. Mitchell	6	00
A. Robertson	2	00
Richard Mitchell	1	00
Mrs. R. Mitchell	1	00
A. Robertson, Jr.	0	50
Thomas Mair	0	75
F. Evatt	0	50
John Inglis	0	75
Mrs. Wm. Steen	0	50
James Smith	0	50
Peter Cope	0	50
C. Adsett	1	00
J. W. B. Kelly	0	50
A. W. Gay	0	50

\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	00	Mr. Savage.....	1 00	Robert Melvin... 1 00	A. J. F. Blair.... 2 00
0	50	Rev. W. F. Clarke	2 00	Robert Scott.... 1 00	Mrs. Ford..... 0 50
0	50	William Neeve..	2 00	Mrs. F. Marriott.	0 50
1	00	Thos. McBride..	1 00	Mrs. W. Stewart.	0 75
1	00	Jessie Holman... 0 50	Mrs. Hogg..... 1 00	Joseph Hobson .. 1 00	
0	50	E. R. Martin 1 00	Mrs. Armstrong . 1 00	Small sums..... 4 25	
0	50	W. H. Jacomb... 0 50	Richard Hampson 1 00		
1	00				\$85 00

GLANFORD BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Mrs. E. Right & Miss Ryckman.</i>		<i>Col. by Miss M. O'Loane and Miss A. Shaw.</i>		<i>Collected by Miss Bakie and Miss Ashbaw.</i>	
Edward Dickinson	1 00	Thos. Shaw, Esq.	2 00	David Ashbaw ..	0 50
Jos. Fenton	0 50	Robert Shaw....	1 00	Samuel B. Weylie	1 00
Victoria Ryckman	1 00	Jonathan Cook ..	1 00	John Weylie	1 00
Thomas Choat... 1 00		William Shanon.	0 50	Thomas Belb....	1 00
Jacob Terryberry.	0 50	Wellington Shaw.	0 50	William Thaker .	0 50
Small sums..... 1 50		Byron Clark.....	0 50	Nathaniel Read..	0 50
	\$5 50	Daniel O'Loane..	1 00	Rebecca Ashbaw.	0 50
		Tibby Betts.....	1 00	Barnard Gileoby.	0 50
		Eliza M. O'Loane.	0 50	Small sums.....	1 50
		Rebecca O'Loane.	0 50		
		Mary O'Loane... 0 50			\$7 00
		Abigail Shaw ... 0 50			
		Elizabeth Smith.	0 50		
		Mrs. Smith.....	0 50		
		Miss A. Coon....	0 50		
		Richard Taylor..	0 50		
		Thomas Smith... 1 00			
		Mrs. Thos. Smith.	1 00		
		M. Smith	0 50		
		Robert Leeming.	0 50		
		Cyrus Smith	1 00		
		J. S. Keough....	2 00		
		Small sums	1 75		
			\$19 25		
					\$6 75

HAGERSVILLE AND BALLSVILLE BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Mrs. Bell.</i>		<i>C. Shoup.....</i>		<i>C. Cuthbert.....</i>	
S. Newton.....	1 00	Henry Troecer ..	2 00	Geo. Howard....	0 50
J. T. Muchmore..	0 50	Wm. Harrison... 1 00		John Tenster....	0 50
H. Stewart.....	0 50	A. McDonoland..	1 00	J. Seymour	0 50
J. Holbrook.....	0 50	A. Rolston	1 00	Dr. Dillabough ..	0 50
Mrs. Connell	0 50	H. Hind.....	1 00	Jas. Howard	0 50
James Bell.....	0 50	Wm. Cuthbert ..	1 00	Robert Everett..	0 50
Small sums	1 75	W.H. Street, M.D.	1 00	A. Winger.....	0 50
	\$5 25	A. Turnbull.....	1 00	Wm. McCluskie.	0 50
		J. Lewis.....	1 00	Jas. McLean	0 50
		J. Turnbull	0 50	Small sums	1 25
		J. Nariss	0 50		
		Wm. Watson....	0 50		\$21 75

APPENDIX.

HASTINGS BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Misses Rose and Mowatt.</i>					<i>Col. by Miss Shears.</i>
	\$ c.	Isaac Rush.....	\$ c.		\$ c.
Henry Fowlds...	2 00	James Little....	0 50	Small sums.....	0 75
Jas. S. Fowlds...	1 00	Joseph Spenely..	0 50		
Richard Johnson..	1 00	S. Griffin.....	1 00	<i>Col. by Miss Yates.</i>	
William Coad....	1 00	John Semple....	1 00	John Yates.....	0 75
J. W. Scott.....	1 00	Alex. Wilson....	0 50	A. Shearer.....	0 50
Hugh Rose.....	1 00	H. M. Fowlds....	1 00	John Shearer....	0 50
D. Morrison.....	1 00	Robert Plunkett.	0 50	Small sums.....	1 63
Henry Johnson..	1 00	Small sums.....	2 00		
Small sums.....	2 88				
Amount of sales.	0 67		\$8 00		\$3 38
	\$12 55	<i>Col. by Miss Waters.</i>		Total subscript's. \$24 85½	
<i>Col. by Miss Fuller.</i>		George Brooks..	0 55	Col. at A. M....	1 50
John Peters.....	0 50	Small sums.....	0 12½	D. Pilbean.....	2 00
			\$0 67½		\$28 35½

HAMILTON BRANCH.

Mrs. R. Adams..	2 00	Richard Brierley.	0 50	R. Campbell....	0 50
Miss Adams....	2 00	Mrs. Billings....	0 50	Mrs. A. Campbell	0 50
A. M. Adams....	2 00	J. Bell.....	0 50	George Cathpole.	0 50
W. Armstrong..	1 00	E. Bethune.....	0 50	R. E. Canfield...	0 50
W. Ambrose....	0 50	Mr. Bagle.....	0 50	John Courtney...	0 50
A. Allan.....	0 50	Mrs. Bale.....	0 50	J. Chillman....	0 50
A. Alexander...	0 50	Mrs. Burgess....	0 50	R. Carnall.....	0 50
Isaac Buchanan..	10 00	W. Bruce.....	0 50	Daniel Curell....	0 50
T. Bickle.....	6 00	Magnus Bruce... 0 50	John Coumbe....	0 50	
J. W. Bickle...	2 00	John Bradley... 0 50	A. Copp.....	0 50	
W. J. Bickle...	2 00	W. G. Cassels... 5 00	Mrs. R. Chisholm.	0 50	
William Boice..	4 00	Samuel Cann.... 5 00	12 small sums...	3 86	
Adam Brown... 5 00		James Cummings. 2 00	James Daniels...	5 00	
Rev. R. Burnet.. 4 00		Rev. J. Chatham. 1 00	George Dyett...	4 00	
Rev. G. Bursaw . 1 00		B. E. Charlton .. 1 00	Rev. G. Douglas	2 00	
Josiah Bray.... 1 00		James Cahill.... 1 00	Rev. G. H. Davis	2 00	
W. D. Booker... 1 00		Adam Cook..... 1 00	P. Dewar.....	2 00	
Richard Bull... 1 00		Mrs. Cooper..... 1 00	P. W. Dayfoot..	1 00	
Rev. F. G. Brown 1 00		Mrs. G. Coumbe . 1 00	D. Dewey.....	1 00	
John Barr..... 1 00		W. G. Crawford . 1 00	Donnelly & Lawson	1 00	
William Bell.... 1 00		L. S. Chittenden . 1 00	Capt. P. Davies..	1 00	
Fred. A. Ball... 1 00		Mrs. Cugner.... 1 00	William Dickie..	0 50	
Robert Beatty... 1 00		Mrs. H. Clark... 1 00	Alex. Drysdale..	0 50	
A. Booker..... 1 00		J. Colhoun..... 1 00	J. W. Dingwall..	0 50	
John Brown.... 1 00		James Carter... 1 00	William Edgar...	3 00	
Andrew Brown.. 0 50		Alfred Crisp... 1 00	David Edgar.....	1 00	
J. Black..... 0 50		Wm. Chisholm . 1 00	Robert Ewin.....	1 00	
Mrs. J. Boyd.... 0 50		Mrs. C. Crickmore 1 00	Robert Evans...	1 00	
Peter Budge.... 0 50		Rev. T. Campbell 0 50	W. S. Ecclestane.	1 00	
Rev. Dr. Blackman 0 50		William Craigie . 0 50	John Egan.....	0 50	

Mrs. N. D. Rev. D. Mrs. J. A. F. S. B. J. C. Mrs. F. Amos F. W. F. W. Mrs. F. Mrs. F. W. Fa. John F. 20 Fri. F. W. Rev. J. Gedde Peter G. W. H. E. Gur William David G. H. Mr. Gu Robert W. W. A. Gor Rev. J. G. B. Richard M. A. Mrs. G. Colonel Rev. J. Rev. C. vensil Mrs. Pe H. J. A Hutchin Duke Alex. E. William William H. H. Rev. J. H. Mrs. H. Mrs. Hi Robert Thos. B. R. Holb J. Hitch

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Donald Sinclair.. 1 00	Peter McFarlane. 0 50	Joseph Charlton.. 0 50
William Taylor.. 1 00	Arch. McFarlane 0 50	Alex. Munro 0 50
Peter Caven.... 0 50	D Carmichael ... 2 00	C. Fraser..... 0 50
Janet Caven 0 50	Thomas Douglas. 0 50	John Scott..... 0 50
James Fraser.... 1 00	Arch. Henderson 1 00	Small sums ....40 06
Marjory Fraser.. 1 00	Alex. Cameron .. 0 50	Col. at An. M'ting 3 77
John Fraser.... 0 50	William Oliver .. 0 50	John Carmichael. 0 50
Elisabeth Fraser. 0 50	William Charlton 0 50	
John Robb..... 0 50	Geo. Henderson.. 0 50	
Alex. Swibert ... 0 50	Jas. Barnes..... 0 50	\$92 89

MOORE BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Mrs. Major & Miss J. A. Wheatly.</i>	Small sums 0 25	<i>Col. by Miss J. Pettie & Miss M. Chislote.</i>
James Major 1 00	A. Alleyhane ... 0 50	H. J. Miller 1 00
Jas. Warwick.... 1 00		C. W. E. Wright 2 00
F. Major... 0 50	\$1 25	Miss Wright..... 1 00
Mr. J. Baxter... 1 00		Miss M. Wright.. 1 00
R. Baxter..... 0 50	<i>Col. by Miss E. Leslie & Miss Sinclair.</i>	Fanny Ellis 0 50
John Whoatley.. 1 00	Mr. Payne .....1 00	J. M. Hurpis... 1 00
Small sums 5 87	Mrs. C. McGlashan 1 00	Peter McGlashan 1 00
\$10 87	Mrs. H. L. McGlashan 1 00	Wm. Scott..... 0 50
<i>Collected by Miss Dodds and Miss Hossia</i>	Mrs. Burr 0 50	Small sums 7 04
..... 2 52	Mrs. Neale 0 50	\$15 04
	Mrs. Sinclair 0 50	<i>Col. by Miss Nesbitt.</i>
<i>Col. by James Thornton.</i>	Small sums 1 70	Rev. D. Armstrong 1 00
Mrs. Craig..... 0 50	\$6 20	Small sums 3 15
		\$4 15

MORPETH BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Miss Scott & Miss Tobias.</i>	Mrs. Wilson 0 50	Mrs. McCollum .. 0 50
M. Scott, Esq.... 2 00	Mrs. Bennett.... 0 50	Mr. Matin 0 50
J. D. Ledyord .. 2 00		Small sums 1 87
John Cottier 1 00	\$17 00	
Miss Tobias 1 00	<i>Col. by Mrs. Hayward & Miss McClure.</i>	\$15 37
Miss Scott 1 00	R. S. Finlay 2 00	<i>Collected by Miss Isabella Hoggart.</i>
Miss Kitchen.... 1 00	John Matin 2 00	J. Bolter..... 2 00
Mrs Brown 1 00	C. Smith..... 2 00	Neil Hoggart ... 1 00
Col. Cotterford .. 1 00	Austin Hill 1 00	Alex. Hoggart .. 1 00
Wm. Ross 1 00	Dr. Smith 1 00	James Hoggart.. 0 50
Dr. Frazer 1 00	Wm. McClure.... 1 00	Isabella Hoggart. 0 50
G. Burch... 1 00	Wm. Harbond... 1 00	John Sinclair.... 0 50
Miss Brown 1 50	Wm. Hayward .. 1 00	Small sums 1 12
Miss McCallum .. 0 50	Mrs. C. Smith ... 0 50	\$6 62
James Taylor.... 0 50	Mrs. Turnbull ... 0 50	
Aug. Leibner.... 1 00		

A. Gordo
J. Clarke
Neil A. M
Geo. Wil
Neil Cur
Duncan
John Bro
Huson Br

*Col. by M
Morris &
W. Hunt
Michael M
Henry Ba
Miss Rit
John Dick
Mrs. Blea
Miss Blea
John McI
A. Morris
Jos. Hutel*

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J. Colema
Andrew
Wm. Dey
Mrs. J. Co*

*Col. by Jo
John Ho
H. Pot*

John Atki
John Pate
Richard H
James Mo
Abram Ma
Wm. Cam
Wm. Allen

MANILLA BRANCH.

	\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.
A. Gordon, J.P.	4	00	George Douglas	1	00	Hector McDonald	1	00
J. Clarke, J.P.	2	00	Hector McLean	1	00	Duncan Campbell	1	00
Neil A. McLean	2	00	Adolphus Short	1	00	Alex. McLean	1	00
Geo. Williamson	1	00	Andrew Smith	1	00	Jas. G. Sharpe	0	50
Neil Currie	1	00	H. McDonald, J.P.	1	00	M. A. McLean	0	50
Duncan McMillan	1	00	Flora McFayden	1	00	Small sums	1	50
John Brown	1	00	Richard Edwards	1	00			
Huson Brown	1	00	Malcolm McLean	1	00			
								\$27 00

MANVERS BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Misses Martha J. Morris & Celia M. Craig.</i>			Mrs. Quay	0	50	A. M. Walton	1	00
W. Hunter	1	00	John Staples	0	50	Samuel Hunter	0	50
Michael McAlister	1	00	John Wilson	0	50	Small sums	0	87
Henry Ball	1	00	Small sums	4	20			
Miss Ritchard	1	00						\$10 58
John Dick	1	00		\$13 20				
Mrs. Bleakley	0	50	<i>Col. by Mrs. Maguire.</i>			Mr. John	0	50
Miss Bleakley	0	50	Donation from the			Joseph Woods	0	50
John McDonald	0	50	Canada Temp'r-			Small sums	1	52
A. Morris	0	50	ance Div., No. 2	7	21			
Jos. Hutchinson	0	50	Isaac Gardener	1	00			\$2 52

MONO CENTRE BRANCH.

<i>Collected by J. Coleman.</i>			Robt. Ross	0	50	Alex. Laidlaw	1	00
J. Coleman	2	00	James Bowers	2	00	Richard Scott	0	50
Andrew Coleman	1	50	A. Irvin	0	50	Thos. Wilson	0	50
Wm. Deynes	0	50	Wm. Lewis	2	50	Richie	0	50
Mrs. J. Coleman	1	00	James Lewis	2	50	Small sums	2	05

MONO MILLS BRANCH.

<i>Col. by John Richardson, John Henderson & Mrs. H. Potter.</i>			John Lemen	0	50	Jackson Potter	0	50
John Atkinson	0	50	John Vance	0	50	Rev. A. Lewis	0	50
John Patterson	0	50	Edward Stenson	0	50	James Walker	0	50
Richard Holmes	0	50	James Fallis	0	50	Geo. Smell	0	50
James Moore	0	50	Wm. Duke	0	50	Small sums	2	70
Abram Martin	0	50	Robert Henery	0	50			\$14 70
Wm. Campbell	1	00	C. W. Makenney	0	50	R. H. Brett	1	00
Wm. Allen	0	50	Joshua Crozier	1	00	Rev. J. W. Savage	1	00
			Thomas Potter	0	50			
			John Richardson	0	50			\$16 70
			Hugh Potter	0	50			

MOSA AND METCALF BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Neil Munro, Mosa.</i>			<i>Collected by H. McNeil, Mosa</i>	
	\$ c.	Arch'd. Leitch... 1 00		\$ c.
Mary McNichol..	1 00	Small sums 0 25	Hugh McNeil....	0 50
Neil Munro	1 00		Peter McNeil....	0 50
John Munro	1 50		John McAlpine ..	1 00
Colin Munro	1 50		M. Leitch.....	0 50
Mrs. McTavish ..	0 50	<i>Collected by</i>	D. Graham.....	0 50
Mary McNichol..	0 50	Ronald McNeil..	Alex. McTavish ..	2 00
Donald Chisholm.	1 00	William Gow....	Arch McIntyre ..	0 50
Robert McAlpine	1 00		Alex. McLachlan.	0 50
Mrs. Campbell ..	0 50		D McLachlan ..	0 50
Small sums	2 20		Small sums	1 00
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	\$9 70	<i>Collected by A. Munro, Metcalfe.</i>		\$7 50
		Arch. Munro		
<i>Col. by Dugald McKellan, Metcalf.</i>		H. J. Leitch	<i>Collected by Wm. Robertson, Mosa.</i>	
John McCallum..	1 00	D. Campbell	Wm. Robertson..	1 00
William Leitch..	0 50	Allan McDougald	Mrs. W. Robertson	0 50
Duncan McKellar	1 00	Dugald Walker ..	Effy Mitchell....	0 50
John McLachlan.	0 50	John Campbell ..	Peter Mitchel ...	0 50
John Smith	0 50	Alex. McCracken	Neil Munro	1 00
Peter McIntyre ..	0 50	Peter Campbell..	Peter Mitchel ..	0 50
Wm. McCallum..	0 50	Small sums	Small sums	1 62½
Dugald McKellar	1 00			
D. McAlpine	1 00			
Small sums	2 27			
	<hr/>	<i>Col. by Miss N. Ferguson, Mosa.</i>		\$5 62½
	\$8 77	Alex. Ferguson..	<i>Col. by Jno. M. Munroe, Brooke.</i>	
<i>Collected by Jno. Mitchel, Metcalf.</i>		Jane Ferguson ..	Hector McLean..	0 50
John Mitchel....	1 00	Nancy Ferguson.	Donald McPhail..	0 50
Duncan Mitchel..	0 50	Margt. Ferguson.	John M. Munroe.	1 00
Peter Mitchel....	0 50	Hugh Ferguson..	James Munroe ..	0 75
Donald Mitchel..	0 50	Alex. Ferguson ..	Small sums.....	1 50
Euphemia Mitchel	0 50	M. Downie.....		
Arch'd. Walker..	1 00	Marg't. McNeil ..		
Alexander McNeil	0 50	Sundries.....		
				4 25
				<hr/>
				\$13 00

MILTON BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Misses Cobban & Foster.</i>		Miss M. Brown..	0 50	John Stewart....	0 50
S. Centre.....	1 00	J. B. Willmott ..	1 00	Miss A. A. Cobban	0 75
W. Lothain	0 50	J. A. Campbell..	1 00	J. R. Hamilton ..	0 50
G. Dempsey	1 00	H. G. Fee.....	0 50	Wm. Bews.....	0 50
Henry Watson ..	1 00	Mrs. Roper.....	0 50	Mrs. C. Freeman.	0 50
Miss S. Willmott.	1 00	Thomas Racy ...	0 50	F. Colling	0 50
James Hollimake.	1 00	Rev F. Tremayne	2 00	J. White, M.P.P.	2 00
		A Friend	0 50	Joshua Vanallen.	1 00

Jas. M
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Collected
John D
Miss M
George
R. A. L
Robert
A. Frie
J. B. L
Small s

Col. by
Finlay
Mrs. F.
William
John H
Mrs. J.
Edward
W. D.
R. Mat
R. L. V
Mrs. M
E. B. E
John V
G. T. E
W. L. I
A. B. C
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Mr. an
Will
Austin
Mrs. A
Mrs. E
Esther
Thoma
John I
Richar
Ths. I
James

McNeil,

\$ c.
0 50
0 50
1 00
0 50
0 50
2 00
0 50
0 50
0 50
1 00
\$7 50

Robert-

1 00
0 50
0 50
0 50
1 00
0 50
1 62½
\$5 62½

Munroe,

0 50
0 50
1 00
0 75
1 50
4 25

0 50
0 75
0 50
0 50
0 50
0 50
2 00
1 00

Jas. McGuffin... 1 00
Small sums 4 25
\$23 50
*Collected by Misses Morse
and Dewar.*
John Dewar, Jr.. 3 00
Miss M. Sproat .. 0 50
George Smith.... 0 50
R. A. Lyon..... 0 50
Robert Gibson... 0 50
A Friend..... 0 50
J. B. Lindsay.... 0 50
Small sums 4 37½

\$10 37½

*Col. by Misses Holgate
and Martin.*

Finlay McCallum. 2 00
Mrs. F. McCallum 1 00
William Smilie.. 0 50
John Holgate.... 1 00
Mrs. J. Martin... 1 00
Edward Martin.. 0 50
W. D. Lyon..... 1 00
R. Matthieson ... 0 50
R. L. Whyte 0 50
Mrs. McCann.... 1 00
E. B. Edmonds .. 1 00
John Wallace ... 0 50
G. T. Bastedo ... 0 50
W. L. P. Eger... 0 50
A. B. Culloden .. 0 50
Thomas Rome... 0 50
Small sums 2 45

\$14 95

*Collected by F. Harrison
and Richard Coates.*

Johnston Harrison 1 00
Mr. and Mrs. W.
Willmott 2 00
Austin Willmott. 1 00
Mrs. A. Willmott. 1 00
Mrs. E. Harrison. 1 00
Esther A. Gimby 0 50
Thomas Rixon... 1 00
John Dempsey .. 1 00
Richard Harrison 6 50
Thos. H. Willmott 0 50
James Harrison.. 1 00

Richard Fallis... 0 50
Daniel McLeod.. 0 50
Mr. Reid..... 0 50
Mrs. Joyee..... 0 50
Thomas Coates.. 0 50
William Green .. 0 50
John Rixon 0 50
James Ruxton... 0 50
James Coates.... 0 50
William Scott... 1 00
Mrs. Wm. Scott.. 1 00
Small sums 1 20

\$18 20

*Col. by John Bowes and
J. Ferguson.*

Robert Willmott. 2 00
J. Sproat & family 2 00
William Chisholm 2 00
Levi Wilson 1 00
John Sproat, Jr.. 0 50
Mr. Thos. Bowes. 1 00
William Kennedy 0 50
J. H. Bowes..... 1 00
Robert Elliott... 0 50
John Walker... 0 50
Robert Wallbrook 0 50
George Bowsfield 0 50
Robert Ferguson. 0 50
Mrs. Little..... 0 50
Alex. Brown.... 1 50
Small sums 1 60

\$16 10

*Col. by Messrs. Evans &
Robinson.*

Henry Robinson . 0 50
John Biggar 0 50
John C. Robinson 0 50
R. L. Biggar.... 0 50
Mr. Cunningham. 0 50
Mrs. W. Robinson 0 50
Small sums 2 50

\$5 50

*Col. by Messrs. Turnbull
and Corrigan.*

John Turnbull... 1 00
Hugh Hunter.... 0 50
Small sums..... 2 75

\$4 25

*Col. by Messrs. Laidlaw
and Hume.*

Jas. Laidlaw, Sr. 0 50
James Campbell. 0 50
James Anderson. 0 50
R. J. Laidlaw... 0 50
John Laidlaw ... 0 50
Small sums 2 50

\$5 00

*Col. by Messrs. Aitken &
Robertson.*

Rev. P. Ferguson. 1 00
Small sums 4 81

\$5 81

*Col. by Messrs. McColl &
McPherson.*

Mrs. Scott 0 67½
James McPherson 0 50
J. McColl 0 50
H. McColl 0 50
Small sums 1 25

\$3 42½

Col. by F. McCallum, Jr.

Robert Hill 1 00
Duncan McCallum 0 50
William Center.. 1 00
Small sums..... 5 65

\$3 15

*Col. by Messrs. Mickie &
Moore.*

Rev. Jas. Mitchell 1 00
Rev. J. Gillespie. 1 00
Andrew Laidlaw. 0 50
Walter Laidlaw . 0 50
Small sums 4 95

\$7 95

*Collected by Finlay Mc-
Gibbon.*

Small sums 1 75

Col. by William McFern.

Elizabeth Elliott. 0 50
Small sums 2 53

\$3 08

McGILLIVRAY AND BIDDULPH.

<p><i>Collected by Miss Somers and Miss West.</i></p> <p>G. G. Hamilton... 4 00 D. Sheff..... 1 00 Francis Jones... 1 00 G. Cathcart.... 1 00 M. Hawksworth. 1 00 Henry Johnson.. 1 00 Robert Porte... 1 00 James Laird.... 1 00 William Long... 1 00 Henry Maclin... 1 00 Mrs. Gordon.... 1 00 Mrs. Galbraith.. 1 00 Mrs. Higgs..... 0 50 3 small sums... 0 60</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$16 10</p> <p><i>Collected by Mrs. Fountain.</i></p> <p>R. Fountain..... 1 00 Mrs. R. Fountain. 1 00 J. Reynolds..... 1 00 Mrs. J. Reynolds. 1 00 Thomas Dight... 1 00 William Taylor.. 1 00 A lover of the Bible 4 00 7 small sums.... 2 10</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$9 10</p>	<p><i>Col. by Mr. Wm. Galaway and Grundy.</i></p> <p>Joseph Dixon... 1 50 George Shoults.. 1 00 Mrs. G. Shoults.. 1 00 David Shoults .. 1 00 Miss C. Shoults.. 0 50 Miss M. A. Folly. 0 50 James Fraser... 1 00 Andrew Brown.. 2 00 Mrs. Cobbledick. 1 00 Mrs. Gifford.... 0 50 Mrs. G. Whiteford 0 50 James Thompson. 0 75 Wm. Brown.... 0 50 Miss S. Whiteford 0 50 Robert McNamee. 0 50 Isaac Moody.... 0 50 Mrs. Lavette.... 0 50 Francis Turner... 1 00 Sarah C. Turner.. 1 00 12 small sums... 2 57</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$18 32</p> <p><i>Col. by Misses Mary J. Long and Simpson.</i></p> <p>John Shoults.... 1 00 Robert Long.... 0 50 8 small sums... 1 40</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$2 90</p>	<p><i>Col. by Misses Armitage and Neil.</i></p> <p>John Atkinson... 1 00 Rody Armitage.. 1 00 Alexander Woods 1 00 12 small sums... 2 75</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$5 75</p> <p><i>Collected by Misses Smith and Lintott.</i></p> <p>J. S. Smith..... 1 00 Robert Timmons. 0 50 19 small sums... 3 50</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$5 00</p> <p><i>Collected by J. McRoerts and D. Atkinson.</i></p> <p>Wm. Kent..... 0 50 Joseph Silby.... 0 50 4 small sums... 0 87½</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$1 87</p> <p><i>Col. by Misses Corbitt & Darling.</i></p> <p>John Corbitt.... 1 00 William Maclin.. 0 50 21 small Sums... 4 54</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$6 04</p>
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MOUNT PLEASANT, CAVAN BRANCH.

<p><i>Col. by Miss A. Webster.</i></p> <p>S. G. Best..... 1 00 Mrs. R. Thexton . 0 50 James McLean .. 0 50 Thomas Best.... 1 00 Geo. Jamison... 1 00 Francis Gardiner. 1 00 Small sums..... 4 50</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$9 50</p> <p><i>Col. by Miss A. Moore & Miss Isabella Best.</i></p> <p>Henry Moore.... 2 00 Jemima Moore .. 1 00 Agnes Moore ... 1 00 George Endeott. 0 75 Robert Wier.... 0 50</p>	<p>W. H. Hill..... 0 75 Martha Faulkner. 0 50 George Evans ... 0 50 Thomas Jackson. 0 50 John Baily..... 1 00 H. T. Best..... 2 00 Jane E. Best.... 0 50 Henry Best..... 1 00 Wm. Evans.... 1 00 Samuel Jamison. 0 50 Thomas Jamison. 0 50 Thomas Wilson.. 0 50 Mrs. D. Belford.. 0 50 Mrs. D. Bowan.. 0 50 D. Tooll..... 0 50 John McLennan.. 0 50 V. Best..... 0 50</p>	<p>Eliza Best..... 1 00 Sam. H. Best.... 1 00 Jamina Hays.... 0 50 Wm. Best, Esq.. 1 00 Mrs. N. Shaw.... 0 50 Small sums..... 7 95</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$24 20</p> <p><i>Col by Miss M. J. Magill and Miss Ann McCall.</i></p> <p>Rev. W. Blain... 1 00 Robert Mehany . 1 00 Wm. A. Morrow. 1 00 Small sums..... 4 55</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$7 55</p>
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Col by a

Jonas H
James H
D. Rut
John M
Alex. C
E. Heat
Wm. S
Small s

Col by

John R
Thomas
John A
Small s

Collecte

Arthur
Mrs. A.
Emma
Mary T
John Th
James C
Thomas
Daniel
William
David E
Richard
J. W. F
Levi W
E. Platt
John M
Small s

Col. by

E. G. C
Mrs. Ch
Mrs. Sm
Aaron

MOUNT PLEASANT BRANCH.

Col. by Misses Rutherford and Perrin.

Jonas Heaton....	4 00
James Rutherford	4 00
D. Rutherford ..	0 50
John McGeary ..	1 00
Alex. Campbell..	1 00
E. Heaton	0 50
Wm. Steel.....	0 50
Small sums	0 45

\$11 95

Col. by Misses Young & Robinson.

John R. Cumin..	0 75
Thomas Hunter..	0 50
John Adams	0 50
Small sums	5 25

\$7 00

Col. by Misses Ray and Haight.

D. A. W. Cook ..	1 00
Mrs. A. W. Cook	1 00
George Gill	0 50
Wm. Wray	0 50
E. Haight	0 50
A. McEwin.....	0 50
Small sums	1 87½

\$5 87½

Col. by Misses Eadie and Ellis.

Rev. W. Peattie .	1 00
W. S. Jones	1 00
George Bryre ...	1 00
Mrs. Bryce.....	1 00
G. Bryce, Jun....	1 00
John Bryce	0 50
R. Eadie.....	0 50

Miss Eadie	0 50
Rev. J. G. Laird	1 00
J. Thomson.....	0 50
Small sums.....	1 52½

\$9 02½

Col. by Miss Margaret & Helen Fowler.

Morris Hardy ...	4 00
William McIntyre	0 50
Ruth McAlister..	0 50
Walter Fowler ..	0 50
Stephen Smith ..	0 50
Small sums	2 50

\$8 50

Col. by Misses Townsend and Bigger.

Small sums	0 25
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NORTH BLENHEIM BRANCH.

Collected by Arthur Tew.

Arthur Tew	4 00
Mrs. A. Tew	4 00
Emma Tew.....	1 00
Mary Tew	1 00
John Thompson..	1 00
James Carson ..	1 50
Thomas Page....	0 50
Daniel Wakefield	2 00
William Hagey..	0 50
David Kilborn ..	1 00
Richard Bass....	1 00
J. W. Farrand ..	1 00
Levi Wait.....	1 00
E. Platt	1 00
John Master	0 50
Small sums	0 75

\$21 75

Col. by E. G. Chamberlin.

E. G. Chamberlin	1 00
Mrs. Chamberlin	0 50
Mrs. Smith.....	1 00
Aaron Reynolds.	1 00

Mrs. A. Reynolds	1 00
Mrs. Dunn	1 00
Abigail Wallis ..	1 00
George Reynolds.	1 00
Jacob Mireoff ...	0 50
Rev. D. Chalmers	1 00
Billy Barlow	1 00
Small sums	0 50

\$10 25

Collected by R. Walker.

Robert Walker ..	1 00
Mrs. R. Walker..	1 00
William Walker.	0 50
Helen Walker...	0 50
William Scott...	0 50
Daniel Potter....	1 00
Small sums	0 25

\$4 75

Collected by A. Oliver.

Andrew Oliver..	1 00
Aaron Workman.	1 00

Wm. Thompson..	1 00
Joshua Brundle..	1 00
John Brundle, sr.	1 00
Small sums	0 25

\$5 25

Collected by Geo. Perry.

George Perry ...	1 00
Mrs. Perry.....	1 00
John Bonham ...	1 00
Wm. Buchanan..	1 00
Miss C. Buchanan	1 00
E. Bourchier	1 00
John S. Huber ..	1 00
Alfred Gammon .	0 50
Thomas Hall ...	0 50
John R. Strome..	0 50
Small sums	0 25

\$8 75

Rec'd at Annual Meeting

3 50

NORVAL BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Miss Alexander & Miss Williams.</i>					
	\$ c.			\$ c.	
J. W. Lines	1 00	Elizabeth Lesslie	0 50	Robt. Holmes	0 50
Jos. Foster	1 00	William Watkins	0 50	H. K. Nixon	0 50
Chas. Williams	1 00	William Frazer	0 50	F. Houston	0 50
W. Green	1 00	James Petch	0 50	Small sums	5 00
R. Brown	0 50	Mrs. Hoare	0 50		
J. Cook	0 50	James O. Frazer	0 60	<i>Collected by Miss Kate Mitchell.</i>	
John P. Newman	0 50	Small sums	5 30	Joseph Kyle	1 00
Thos. Chapman	0 50	<i>Col. by Miss McClure & Miss Claridge.</i>		Mrs. Miller	0 50
John Rutledge	0 50	Mr. Claridge	0 50	B. Nicholls	0 50
B. Williams	0 50	Small sums	1 25	Arthur Little	1 00
M. Foster	0 50	<i>Col. by Miss Menzies & Miss Miller.</i>		A. B. S	0 50
Mrs. W. Alexander	0 50	Mr. Menzies	1 00	Mrs. Buchanan	0 50
Mrs. J. H. Williams	0 50	John Miller	0 50	Mrs. Laidlaw	0 50
Stephen Stull	0 50	Andrew Kyle	0 50	Thomas Smith	0 50
Thos. Alexander	0 50	Mrs. Humphrey	0 50	Joseph Miller	0 50
Small sums	4 10	Thomas Foster	1 00	Thomas Robinson	0 50
<i>Col. by Miss Bell & Miss Stirrat.</i>		James Miller	0 50	C. Mitchell, Esq.	1 00
Walter Bell, Sen.	1 00	Wm. Early	0 50	W. Clay, Esq.	1 00
Mrs. W. Bell	1 00	Small sums	4 90	Rev. J. Alexander	1 00
Eliza J. Bell	0 50	<i>Collected by Miss Brown.</i>		Mrs. J. Alexander	0 50
R. J. M. Bell	0 50	John Brown	1 00	Mrs. Burns	0 50
Catharine Bell	0 50	Mrs. Brown	0 50	Dr. J. Johnson	1 00
Mrs. M. Young	0 50	Mrs. Paxton	1 00	Robert Reid	1 00
John Leslie, Sen.	1 00	Small sums	0 75	Small sums	1 50
William House	0 50	<i>Col. by Misses Curry & Orth.</i>		S. Curry	0 50
Allen Cooper	0 50	John Brown	1 00	Henry Ross	0 50
David Stirrat	0 50	Mrs. Brown	0 50	James Pettigrew	0 50
Mrs. D. Stirrat	0 50	Mrs. Paxton	1 00	James Currie	0 50
James Reid	0 50	Small sums	0 75	J. Currie	0 50
— Hughson	0 50	<i>Col. by Miss E. Lesslie & Miss E. McKinnon.</i>		W. Dixon	0 50
Small sums	4 20	G. M. Winlan	0 50	Small sums	3 47
<i>Collected by Miss Frazer and Miss Leslie.</i>		John McGilvray	0 50	<i>Col. by Misses Ross and Pettigrew.</i>	
John L. Frazer	1 00	Alex. McGilvray	0 50	Thomas J. Black	0 50
Mr. Lesslie	0 50	Thomas Reid	0 50	Small sums	2 97
		R. A. Reid	0 50		
		H. Huffman	0 50		
		Thomas Holmes	0 50		

NANTICOKE BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Miss Richardson & Miss Huckle.</i>					
	\$ c.				
James Mencke	0 50	David Wood	1 50	<i>Col. by Miss Banfield & Miss E. McKeally.</i>	
S. Saunders	1 00	Small sums	0 75	N. Low	2 00
				H. B. Harding	1 00
			\$3 75		

John Jac
W. Jack
E. Pugs
Hiram V
Michael
Samuel
John Sa

Col. by
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Thos. At
John Bro
James L
George V
H. N. Co
Wm. Ste
Lucy An
Eliza Lu
J. F. Ste
Chris St
M. S. Lu
Elizabeth

Col. by M
Mart

Chas. Ni
Small su

Col. by
A

Small su

Collected

Mrs. R.
Small s

Col. by
Hel

Chas. Sh

NEWMARKET BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Mrs. Baker.</i>		J. W. Edmand... 1 00	Mrs. Elvidge 0 50
Rev. Thos. Baker. 4 00		W. R. Edmand.. 0 50	R. Cook 1 00
Mrs. Baker 1 00		Judah Doan.... 1 00	
Miss Baker 1 00		Mr. & Mrs. Kava-	\$8 00
Mrs. E. Elvidge.. 1 00		nagh'..... 0 75	
Mrs. R. Simpson. 1 00		Mr. Aylward and	Proceeds of Juve-
Mrs. Bentlbee ... 1 00		family..... 0 75	nile Concert un-
Mr. E. Jackson.. 2 50		Wm. Selby 0 50	der the direction
A friend..... 0 50		G. R. Hogaboom. 0 50	of Miss Smith.26 05
J. W. Marsden... 0 50		D. W. Doan..... 0 50	
Mrs. C. Elvidge.. 0 50		Mr. & Mrs. Brooks 0 50	<i>Collected by Miss Smith</i>
Dr. J. Nash..... 1 00		J. Maguire..... 0 50	<i>and Mrs. Bogart.</i>
Wm. Roe, Esq.,.. 2 00		G. Sterland.... 0 50	R. H. Smith..... 1 00
W. Trent..... 0 50		John Terry 0 50	Dr. Bentley..... 0 50
A. Souter..... 0 50		Miss M. C. Hoga-	Rev. J. Brown.. 1 00
T. A. Harton.... 1 00		boom 0 50	D. Sutherland... 1 00
N. A. Gamble... 1 00		Small sums .....10 00	J. Millard..... 1 00
M. A. Burn..... 1 00			
S. Roadhouse... 0 50		\$21 00	\$7 50
Small sums 1 87			
\$22 37	<i>Col. by Mrs. Robinson.</i>	John Bogart, Esq., 1 00	Total.....84 92
		S. A. Marling ... 1 00	Less Printing and
<i>Col. by Misses Hogaboom</i>		R. Robinson..... 1 00	Express 2 75
<i>and McKinlay.</i>		Mrs. Pyne..... 1 00	\$82 17
W. Simpson..... 1 00		J. C. Meutton... 1 00	
J. C. Hogaboom. 2 00		Rev. E. Barker.. 1 00	
		Mrs. Muloch..... 0 50	

ORILLIA AND ORO BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Mr. Burkitt.</i>		George Tudhope. 0 50	George Badger .. 0 50
Mrs. Darling and		J. Beard, Sr..... 0 50	Small sums..... 1 75
family, 2 years. 4 00		Small sums 5 35	Presbyterian Fe-
John Kean..... 1 00		\$21 05	male Eible Class 1 70
Francis Kean... 1 00			\$19 70
Mary McLean ... 1 00		<i>Collected by Mrs. Dallas.</i>	<i>Collected by Mrs. Cook.</i>
Joseph Goss ... 1 00		James Dallas... 4 00	Thomas Dallas .. 4 00
John Burkitt... 1 00		Capt. Wilson, R.N. 2 00	Rev. John Cook.. 2 00
Jacob Polwey ... 1 00		Mrs. Paterson ... 2 00	David Kelly 1 00
Mrs. White 0 50		Rev. John Grey.. 1 00	George Booth ... 1 00
Charles Powley.. 0 50		A Churchman... 1 50	F. J. R. Grant... 1 00
George Powley.. 0 50		Rev. A. Stewart.. 1 00	R. J. Oliver..... 1 00
Thomas Rankin.. 0 70		Mrs. Stewart 1 00	Mr. Malloch..... 1 00
Duncan McKinlay 0 50		Rev. J. Creighton. 1 00	J. P. Henderson . 1 00
James Beard... 0 50		James Donaldson. 1 00	Colin McKinlay.. 1 00
Daniel McCallum. 0 50		Elizabeth Rawson 0 75	John World..... 0 50
Charles Harvie . 0 50		G. H. Corbett ... 0 50	
John Blair 0 50			

	\$ c.
Mr. Horton.....	0 50
Miss Monck.....	0 50
Joseph Wallace..	0 50
J. W. Slevin....	0 50
William Ramsay..	0 50
Mr. Bailey.....	0 50
D. I. Sanson....	0 50
Somebody.....	0 50
George Quail....	0 50
Rev. Mr. Kerr..	0 50
Mr. Dunn.....	0 50
Mr. Bingham....	0 55
Small sums.....	3 95

\$23 50

Col. Mr. McPhee	
Mara.....	3 00

Col. by Mr. Thomson.

	\$ c.
J. Smith & family	0 52
Mr. McAdam....	0 50
Mr. Calderwood..	0 50
Mr. McDonald... 0 92	0 92
George Thomson..	0 50
Peter Thomson..	0 50
Small sums.....	1 24
	\$4 68

Col. by Wm. Johnson.

George Lee.....	0 50
John Lee.....	0 50
Small sums.....	2 60
	\$3 60

Collected by Mr.

	\$ c.
Powelly, 1861..	2 75
Do. do. 1862..	1 75

Collected by Miss

Wright, 1862..	2 32½
Subscription, T.H.	
Portas, 1862... 0 50	0 50
Small sums.....	0 40

\$3 22½

Collection at 8th

Anniversary ..	7 50
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OAKVILLE BRANCH.

Col. by Misses Arnott and Smith.

Miss Nisbett....	1 00
Mrs. Schneider..	1 00
Mrs. Mathews... 1 00	1 00
Miss Smith.....	1 00
John Urquabart.	1 00
George Miles... 1 00	1 00
James Arnott... 2 00	2 00
James Macdonald	1 00
Matthew Barclay.	1 00
Wm. Olivie..... 1 00	1 00
J. W. Williams.. 1 00	1 00
Thomas Patterson	0 50
Miss Williams... 0 50	0 50
J. M. Carkindule.	0 75
Justus Williams.	0 50
W. F. Romain.. 0 50	0 50
Mrs. M. Giffrie.. 0 50	0 50
Mrs. Gunten.... 0 50	0 50
Mrs. A. Martin... 0 50	0 50
Mrs. S. Williams.	0 50
P. A. McDougald	0 60
Wm. Robertson.. 0 50	0 50
David Arnott... 0 50	0 50
J. A. Williams.. 0 50	0 50

William McGill..	0 50
William Wuss.. 0 50	0 50
Mary Cowten... 0 50	0 50
James McLean.. 0 50	0 50
M. Barclay..... 0 50	0 50
15 small sums... 4 12	4 12
	\$25 37

Collected by Mrs. Clarkson and Miss Taiff.

Robert Bulwer..	1 00
R. S. Applebee.. 1 00	1 00
Rev. James Gray	1 00
Ira Mulholland.. 1 00	1 00
James Robertson.	1 00
J. Barclay..... 1 00	1 00
Rev. Mr. Bradshaw	1 00
Mrs. Hurcas.... 0 50	0 50
D. Duff..... 0 50	0 50
Charles Lusk... 0 50	0 50
Mrs. W. Crinkrite	0 50
Mrs. Geo. Coote.. 0 50	0 50
Robert Wilson.. 0 50	0 50
D. Williams.... 0 50	0 50

J. A. Chisholm..	0 50
Mrs. D. Wright.. 0 50	0 50
Miss Tramplea-	
sure..... 0 50	0 50
Small sums.....	0 90

\$12 90

Collected by Misses Ewan and McCrenney.

George Ewan... 1 00	1 00
G. K. Chisholm.. 1 00	1 00
Rev. R. Shanklin.	1 00
Mrs. Chisholm... 0 50	0 50
Mrs. Hagarman.. 0 50	0 50
W. D. Laurie... 0 50	0 50
Mrs. K. R. Chis-	
holm..... 0 50	0 50
Mrs. Murray.... 0 50	0 50
Mrs. Cantley.... 0 50	0 50
Miss McNaughton	0 50
H. McCrenney... 0 50	0 50
Small sums.....	2 50
	\$9 50

ONEIDA BRANCH.

George Cranston. 0 50	William Easton.. 0 50	James Stark 0 50
John Anderson .. 0 50	William Herod . . 0 50	John Reid 0 50
Thos. Armstrong. 0 50	Peter Wintmute . 0 50	John Smith 0 50
John Armstrong. 0 50	Mr. Clark..... 0 50	Samuel Mehaffy . 0 50
William Grant .. 0 50	Mrs. Bertram ... 0 50	James Reid 0 50
Peter Elder 1 00	Walter Murray .. 0 50	Mrs. Geo. Hunter 0 50
Andrew Dannet . 1 00	Samuel Morrow.. 1 00	John Stark..... 1 00
E.A. Machonachie 0 50	James Trurner .. 0 50	David Stark 1 00
Alex. Macpherson 0 50	John Cranston .. 0 50	Hugh Martin.... 0 50
Henry Jackson, sr. 0 50	E. J. Morrow.... 0 50	Jacob Vagle..... 0 50
John Murray.... 0 50	E. Rutherford... 1 00	Small sums 7 19½
J. Smith.. 1 00	Mrs. Het 0 50	
Ann Williamson. 0 50	John Knox..... 1 00	\$31 69½
Thos. McDonald . 0 50	James Baird 1 00	
Andrew Murray . 0 50	James Baird, jr.. 0 50	

OSHAWA BRANCH.

<i>Col. by R. M. Thornton.</i>	<i>Col. by Mrs. Sam. Honey and Miss Grant.</i>	<i>Collected by the Misses Strickland and Annis.</i>
William Glenny.. 1 00	Gibb & Brother..20 00	John Strickland . 2 00
Mrs. Thornton... 1 00	James Lobb..... 5 00	W. Annis..... 1 00
Rev. R. H. Thornton 1 00	Dr. Wm. Tempest 2 00	Mrs. Beall 1 00
R. M. Thornton... 2 00	Rev. G. N. F. T. Dickson 2 00	Mrs. D. D. Slade. 1 00
M. Morris 1 00	Thomas Eck..... 2 00	Small sums 5 50
Thomas Bartlett. 1 00	J. B. Keddie 1 00	
Mr. Aspinall..... 0 70	John Coedy..... 1 00	\$10 50
Small sums. 2 30	Thomas Laves... 1 00	
\$10 00	James Luke..... 1 00	<i>Collected by Mrs. A. G. Small.</i>
<i>Col. by R. Wellington.</i>	John Gilchrist... 1 00	James O. Guy... 1 00
A. Farewell, E-q. 5 00	Wm. D. Michael. 1 00	Mrs. A. G. Small. 1 00
Dr. Wm. McGill. 4 00	Peter Murdock .. 1 00	Mrs. Sam. Philips 1 00
Edward Leslie .. 1 00	Wm. Ritson..... 1 00	Small sums 1 50
C. R. Cook..... 1 00	Edward Mial, Jr. 2 00	
J. P. Smith..... 1 00	R. Wellington... 4 00	\$4 50
\$12 00	Small sums 6 27	
	\$53 27	

PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Geo. Currie, Esq., R. H. Tomlinson Esq., & J. C. Forman, Esq.</i>	Geo. Richardson 0 50	A. Hind..... 4 00
Geo. Mason 1 00	J. C. Forman...10 00	Mrs. Fowle 0 50
J. Stonehouse.... 1 00	Rev. R. Monteath 1 00	Miss Scott 0 50
R. H. Tomlinson, 2 00	Richd. Widder .. 0 50	J. Bolin 1 00
J. H. Davis 1 00	John Hind..... 0 50	George Currie .. 5 00
Jacob Bungard .. 1 00	J. L. Taylor 1 00	J. Curtice 1 00
J. Wright 4 00	N. H. Davis 1 00	A. Ross 5 00
	Geo. Bates..... 1 00	Small sums 2 47
	Dr. Jones 0 50	
	John Whidden .. 0 50	Total\$45 97

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PORT ELGIN BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Misses Brown & Bricker.</i>			
	\$ c.		\$ c.
Rev. A. Frazer ..	1 00	Jane Hendry....	0 50
D. Anderson	1 00	8 Small sums....	1 87½
A Friend	1 00		\$6 37½
Solomon Ely....	1 00	<i>Col. by Misses McKinnon and Neelands.</i>	
Mary Moyer	1 00	J. McCulloch ..	1 00
Mrs. S. N. Moyer.	1 00	Cath. McKinnon .	0 50
J. C. Kennedy... 0 50		A. McDonald....	0 50
J. McIntosh.... 0 50		M. McArthur....	0 50
F. W. McRae.... 0 50		15 Small sums ..	3 50
A. Sterling..... 0 50			\$6 00
A. Hill	0 50	<i>Collected by Miss S. Lawrence.</i>	
M. T. Morton.... 0 50		A. Lawrence	1 00
J. Wilson..... 0 50		Mr. Gowanlock..	1 00
C. Schwendker ..	0 50	Mrs. Gowanlock..	1 00
E. Gordan	0 50	Mrs. McGilloray .	0 50
Michael Campbell	0 50	Wm. Stirton	0 50
9 Small sums....	1 42½	J. Stirton..... 0 50	
	\$12 42½	Wm. Kennedy ..	0 50
<i>Col. by Misses Lawrock and Stewart.</i>		J. Sparrow	0 50
A. Roy, Esq	1 00		\$5 50
J. J. Lehnen.....	1 00	<i>Col. by Miss Greer and Lamont.</i>	
Mrs. Muir..... 1 00		T. Greer..... 1 00	
M. G. Roy..... 0 50		T. Brown	0 50
H. Kropp..... 0 50		D. Wilkie	0 50
W. H. Ruby	0 50	14 Small sums ..	2 93½
11 Small sums... 2 42½			\$4 93½
	\$6 92½	<i>Collected by Miss Bell.</i>	
<i>Col. by Miss J. Henry.</i>		J. Bell, Sen	1 00
J. Hendry, Sen..	1 00	J. Bell, Jun.	0 50
T. Turner..... 1 00			\$1 80
J. Turner	1 00	<i>Col. by Miss Coulson & Berter.</i>	
Mrs. Hendry	0 50	7 Small sums....	1 50
Mrs. Turner	0 50		

RICHMOND HILL BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Mrs. Law.</i>			
Geo. P. Dickson..	4 00	Thos. Hamilton..	0 50
Mrs. Grosley	2 00	John Gneve.....	0 50
A. Law	2 00	James Hamilton .	0 50
Henry Anderson.	1 00	William Gamble.	1 00
John Hamilton ..	1 00	Benj. Davidson ..	1 00
		M. Clark..... 0 50	
		M. J. Jenkins....	0 50
		Mr. Flood..... 1 00	
		T. H. Price	0 50
		R. Hewieson	0 50
		L. E	0 50
		Mrs. Meyers	0 50

	\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.
John Arnold	1	00	James Freik	0	75	John Foggin	1	00
Mrs. J. Sedman	0	50	Dr. J. Langstaff	4	00	Mrs. P. Patterson	2	00
H. G. Bernard	0	50	Wm. Warren	0	50	Mrs. G. F. Pearce	2	00
Jas Newton, Sen.	0	50	Amos Wright	1	00	Mrs. Russell	1	00
Rev. T. A. Ferguson	1	00	Nelson Playter	1	00	Mrs. R. Vander-		
C. Bannester	0	50	Small sums	10	58	berg	0	50
Mr. Denton	0	50				Martin Bellerby	0	50
Alex. Scott	0	50	<i>Collected by Mrs. R. Vanderberg.</i>			Small sums	1	70
Fred. Quantz	0	50	Robt. Marsh, Esq.	5	00	<i>Collected by J. McNair.</i>		
Jos. Keller	0	50	Alex. Marsh	1	00	Mr. McNair	1	00
Wm. Wright	1	00	Francis Keill	0	50	Jas. Gilmour	0	50
M. McNair	0	50	R. H. Lymburner	0	50	Small sums	0	50
R. H. Hale	0	50	Rev. Jas. Dick	1	00			
John D. Harris	0	50						

ST. MARY'S AND BLANCHARD BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Miss Lambie and Mrs. Willis.</i>		Mrs. Falconer	0	50	<i>Col. by Misses Grundy & Poole.</i>			
George Carter	1	00	Small sums	7	15	George McIntyre	1	00
John Sanderson	1	00				J. D. McDonald	1	00
Malcolm Laughton	1	00				Jas. Cousins	0	50
Geo. Tracy	1	00				Jas. Fleming	0	50
Wm. Garner	1	00	<i>Collected by Mrs. Flaws and Miss Junor.</i>			Mrs. Morphy	0	50
John Robinson	1	00	John Flaws	1	00	A friend	0	50
Milnor Harrison	1	00	Mrs. Flaws	1	00	H. Barron	0	50
Robt. Thompson	1	00	Robt. Flaws	1	00	Wm. Lambie	0	50
Thomas McIntyre	1	00	J. L. Wilson	0	50	P. Goodbou	0	50
Adam Lambie	1	00	W. S. Bockees	0	50	T. Eaton	0	50
Mr. Stafford	0	50	J. B. Smith	0	50	Rev. Mr. Cavan	1	50
John Whillans	0	50	Lewis Day	0	50	Mr. Young	0	50
Mrs. Willis	0	50	A. Niven	1	00	Small sums	3	60
Mrs. Dr. Wilson	0	50	J. O. Skelton	0	50			
Mrs. Cosford	1	00	James Barron	0	50			
A friend	0	50	John Morphy	0	50			
J. W. Nash	0	50	Mrs. McLaren	0	50	<i>Col. by Mrs. Laughton & Miss Jordan.</i>		
Martin Smith	0	50	Mrs. Robertson	0	50	Rev. J. Smythe	2	00
J. Moore	0	50	John L. Cook	1	00	Mrs. Hutton	1	00
David Smith	1	00	J. McLean	0	50	Mrs. J. Oddy	0	50
James Jaffrey	0	50	James Goleman	0	50	A. J. Belch	0	50
Robt. Guest	1	00	Mr. Adams	0	50	Rev. R. Hall	1	00
Wm. McIntosh	1	00	Miss Emerson	1	00	Mrs. Pinder	0	50
T. S. Shortt	1	00	Edward Long	0	50	Small sums	2	92
D. A. Robertson	1	00	John McIver	0	50			
Keneth Junor	0	50	T. A. Mayburry	0	50			
Mrs. Knox	0	50	D. McConnell	0	50			
R. M. Currie	0	50	Small sums	1	25	<i>Collected by Miss Nicol.</i>		
Jas. McFadden	1	00				Gregg Henderson	1	00
Mrs. A. Hill	1	00				Alex. Ghaston	0	50
W. V. Hutton	0	50						
A friend	0	50						

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F. Ashmore.... 0 50
Mr. Robertson .. 1 00
James Coulter... 0 50
P. M. Nicol..... 1 00
Small sums 2 87

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Collected by Miss Good.
Rev.E.E. Newman 1 00
David Cathcart.. 0 50

\$ c.
R. Robinson 0 50
Small sums 2 75

\$4 75

Collected by Miss Hanly.
Charles Darnett.. 0 50
James Calhoun.. 0 50
Mrs. Cade 0 50
Small sums..... 0 70

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Col. by Mr. Webster.
John Webster ... 2 00
Thomas Driver .. 0 50
Peter Cameron .. 0 50
A friend..... 0 50
Small sums 1 25

\$4 75

John Drumond .. 1 00

Total.....\$88 49

ST. THOMAS BRANCH 1861.

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Col. by Mrs. Askew and W. J. White.
G. T. Claris..... 2 00
Mrs. Claris..... 2 00
Thomas Arkell .. 1 00
D. W. Rowland... 1 00
Mrs. Cole..... 0 50
Mrs. Sells 0 50
Mrs. Boggs..... 0 50
Mrs. McAdam... 0 50
Mr. Ockridge... 0 50
Thomas Stacey.. 0 50
John Hillis 0 50
J. B. White..... 0 50
13 small sums... 3 12½

\$13 62½

By Misses E. E. Hughes and A. J. Hodge.
Mrs. Hughes.... 1 00
Mrs. Caulfield... 1 00
Mrs. Lailey 1 00
Mrs. Woodman... 1 00
Miss Drake..... 1 00
Wm. Lipsey..... 1 00
J. Hodge 1 00
Mrs. McCrone... 0 75
James Drake.... 0 50
Edward Hughes. 0 50
Mrs. Askew 0 50
Mrs. L. Thompson 0 50
Mrs. H. Caulfield 0 50
Mrs. Halls..... 0 50
Miss Shearer ... 0 50
9 small sums.... 2 12½

\$13 12½

Col. by Misses Fraser & Ermatinger.
Mrs. Ermatinger. 1 00
A Friend 4 00
John McLean.... 0 50
Edward Horton. 1 00
James Mitchell. 0 50
A Friend..... 0 50
J. K. McKnight.. 0 50
13 small sums... 3 00

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Col. by Miss Eccles, Yarmouth.
A friend..... 1 00
Samuel Eccles... 1 00
Mrs. Jones 0 50
Henry Olver 0 50
James Tod..... 0 50
6 smaller sums.. 1 62½

\$5 12½

Col. by Misses Woodman & Powell.
J. Lailey..... 1 00
R. Turville 0 50
A Friend 0 50
Mrs. G. Rains ... 0 50
J. Powell..... 0 62½
5 small sums.... 1 12½

\$4 25

Col. by Miss Waddle, Southwold.
16 small sums... 3 55

Col. by Mrs. Gapeny.
Mr. Gapeny..... 0 50
Mrs. Colcott.... 0 50
8 small sums... 1 87½

\$2 87½

Col. by Miss Scoble.
A Friend 1 00
Mrs. Scoble 0 50
3 small sums.... 1 00

\$2 50

Col. by Miss Cowan.
10 small sums... 1 87½

Col. by Miss Ferguson.
8 small sums ... 1 85

Col. by Miss Claris and H. Rowland.
Mrs. P. Roe 1 00
Mrs. Pringle.... 0 50
Mrs. Hope 0 50
A. Burns 0 50
5 small sums... 1 00

\$3 50

Col. by Miss Williams & Mrs. John Miller.
Miss Hall..... 0 50
3 small sums... 0 75

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ST. THOMAS BRANCH, 1862.

Col. by Mrs. Askew and Mrs. White.

	\$ c.
Peter Rose.....	1 00
A friend.....	0 50
C. D. Paul.....	1 00
Miss McLaughlin	0 50
Rev. D. W. Rowland	1 00
Robert Currie...	1 00
H. B. Pollock....	0 50
D. Black.....	0 50
G. T. Bouryard..	0 50
Thos. Arkell....	1 00
John Sells.....	0 50
Mrs. Ockridge...	0 50
G. T. Claris.....	1 00
Mrs. Claris.....	0 50
Thos. Stacey....	1 00
John Campbell..	0 50
12 small sums...	2 85
	\$14 35

Col. by E. H. Hughes & H. Rowland.

Mrs. Hughes....	1 00
Mrs. Caulfied....	1 00
Mrs. Lailey.....	2 00
Miss Drake.....	0 50
Jas. Cole.....	0 50
Mrs. Bray.....	1 00

A. Burns.....	0 50
Mrs. Halls.....	0 50
Wm. Askew.....	1 00
Wm. Hodge.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Roe.....	0 50
Jas. Drake.....	0 50
Mrs. McCrone...	0 50
9 small sums....	2 33
	\$12 83

Col. by Misses Fraser & Ermatinger.

Mrs. Ermatinger	1 00
Dr. Going.....	2 00
E. Horton.....	1 00
A friend.....	0 50
A friend.....	1 00
D. H. McKenzie.	1 00
D. McTavish....	0 50
N. W. Moore....	1 00
F. W. Blakely...	1 00
Lindop Brothers.	0 50
D. J. Wallace ...	0 50
Chas. W. Hart ..	0 50
Mr. Pringle.....	0 50
H. Wilson.....	0 50
9 small sums....	2 40
	\$13 90

Col. by Misses Williams and Miller.

Miss Hall.....	0 50
S. Wade.....	0 50
23 small sums...	5 37
	6 37

Col. by Miss N. Scoble.

Samuel Eccles...	1 00
Mrs. Yarwood...	0 50
Mrs. Ermatinger.	0 50
Mrs. Abbot.....	0 50
	\$2 50

Col. by Miss McGill.

Alex. C. McBain.	0 50
14 small sums...	3 50
	\$4 00

Col. by Misses Whitcomb and Hughes.

George Kains...	1 00
Mrs. Kains.....	0 50
James Farley....	1 00
Mrs. Scoble.....	0 50
Mrs. Paul.....	0 50
Mrs. Roe.....	0 75
2 small sums....	0 50
	\$4 75

ST. GEORGE'S BRANCH.

Col. by Messrs. Keefer and Ballantine.

Mary E. Charlton.	20 00
J. Boneton.....	0 50
Sarah Hullin....	1 00
George German .	0 50
Mr. Charleton...	0 50
E. Stinson, M. D.	1 00
Mr. Green.....	0 50
Ellen Clamp....	0 50
Phillip Howell ..	1 00
George Howell ..	0 50
Wm. Mullen, Esq	1 50
John Anderson..	0 50

John McKenrie ..	1 00
Jacob Steel.....	0 50
John Smith	1 00
J. N. Keefer	1 00
Chas. P. Keefer..	0 50
Small sums.....	3 05
	\$34 55

Col. by Miss Phoebe and Boxy Wait.

Smith F. Wait ..	1 00
Jonathan Wait ..	0 50
Solomon Smith..	0 50

C. Nixon, Esq ...	1 00
Mary Nixon.....	0 50
John Hammond..	0 50
Rev. R. Hume...	1 00
Fred. Ditier....	0 50
Small sums.....	0 35
	\$5 85

Collected by Miss Hunter and Miss Kitchen.

Charles H. Wilber	0 50
James B. Kitchen	1 00
David Reird	1 00

Rev. T. L. L.
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Rev. T. L. Davidson 1 00	Mrs. J. McDonald 0 50	Mrs. A. Burnet... 0 50
Henry Willson .. 0 50	D. H. Bonhom... 0 50	A. Burnet..... 0 50
Wm. Snowball .. 1 00	Small sums 4 05	J. Luci..... 0 50
J. Howell 0 55		J. Buchanan..... 0 50
Archibald Clinton 0 50	\$15 60	Wm. Crawford .. 0 50
Edward Kitchen. 0 50	Collected by Miss	Mrs. H. White .. 0 50
Rachel Kitchen.. 0 50	E. Painter & L.	Small sums 5 82
Mrs. Hunter 0 50	Sickle..... 4 22	
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John Kinney 0 50	Col. by Miss Bawtinhei-	W. G. Butters .. 1 00
John Owen..... 0 50	mer & Miss McKenzie.	Wm. Batchelor .. 0 50
Wm. Ronald.... 0 50	Miss Bawtinheimer 0 50	Miss H. Houello . 0 50
John McPherson. 0 50	Miss M. McKenzie 0 75	

STREETSVILLE BRANCH.

<i>Collected by Isaac Weylie and John Millar.</i>	<i>Col. by E. Steen and C. Falwell.</i>	<i>Col. by B. Franklin and William Blain.</i>
Isaac Weylie.... 1 00	Ephraim Steen .. 4 00	B. Franklin..... 3 00
Samuel Switzer.. 0 50	Nathaniel Steen . 0 50	William Blain... 1 00
Mrs. S. Switzer.. 0 50	James Parsons .. 0 75	J. W. Tiers 0 50
William Rutledge 0 50	John Simpson... 2 00	George Rich 0 50
John Miller..... 2 00	Mathew Laidlaw. 0 50	Charles Woodland 0 50
Robert Miller ... 0 50	Joseph Lutcliffe . 0 50	Robert Barber .. 2 00
John Sarling ... 0 50	Jacob McCracken 0 75	Miss Crawford .. 0 50
Adam Cooke 0 50	John Leany..... 2 00	Mr. Beaty 1 00
William Warnick 0 50	Samuel Brown .. 1 00	Small sums 1 70
Small sums 2 32	Charles Falwell . 1 00	
\$9 32	Robert Ramsay.. 0 50	\$10 70
<i>Col. by Murdoch McLeod and John Beatty.</i>	Joseph Kerney.. 0 50	<i>Col. by Robt. Leslie and John Scrinton.</i>
Murdoch McLeod. 0 50	Mr. & Mrs. Hardy 1 00	A. Simpson 2 00
Samuel Rogers .. 0 50	C. H. Gooderham 1 00	George Wright.. 1 00
Small snms 0 50	Small sums 0 88	John Glendinning 0 50
\$1 50	\$16 88	McGregor & Beaty 0 50
<i>Col. by James McClure and Wm. Sibbald.</i>	<i>Col. by J. Irwin and Thos. Sibbald.</i>	Mrs. McGill..... 0 50
James McClure.. 0 50	John Irwin..... 1 00	Small sums 0 25
William Sibbald. 0 50	Mrs. Irwin..... 0 50	\$4 75
James Willis.... 0 50	Thomas Sibbald . 0 50	<i>Col. by John Embleton and John Greydon.</i>
William Arnst... 1 00	Susan Oliver.... 0 50	John Embleton .. 2 00
John Leslie 0 50	George Brown... 0 50	John Greydon... 0 50
John Leslie, sr... 0 50	Robert Steen ... 0 50	John Harris..... 0 50
Thomas McClure. 0 50	William Steen .. 0 50	John Ward 0 50
Small sums 1 35	Mr. Foster 0 50	John Brown 0 50
\$5 35	Small sums 1 98	William Carter.. 0 50
	\$7 48	J. E. Rutledge... 0 50
		Small sums 1 50
		\$6 50

SCARBORO' BRANCH.

Collected by W. Clark, jr.

William Clark... 1 00
William Clark, jr. 0 50
George Ley..... 1 00
Edwin Snider ... 0 50
Hugh Clark..... 0 50
Small sums 2 65
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\$6 15

*Collected by J. McCowan,
Jas. Dickson, &c.*

A. Heron..... 0 50
Wm. Egan..... 1 00
John Egan..... 0 50
Mrs. Latham ... 0 50
John Heron..... 0 50
Francis Thompson 0 50
Thomas Brown .. 1 00
Mrs. Thompson.. 0 60
John Walton ... 0 50
Mrs. Armstrong.. 0 50
James Dickson .. 0 50
James McCowan. 0 50
John Martin..... 1 00
Robert Lovelace. 0 50
Wm. Walton..... 0 50
John Sewell.... 1 00
Mrs. W. Bell.... 1 01
Mrs. J. Bell..... 0 50
Wm. Watson..... 0 50
Rev. J. Garner .. 0 50
Small sums 9 16
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\$21 77

Col. by John Whitesides.

John Whitesides. 1 00
John Fingle..... 0 50
Andrew Alison .. 0 50
Wm. Crawford.. 0 50
Wm. Lovelace... 1 00
Small sums 6 35
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\$9 95

Col. by William Young.

Thomas Sheldon . 0 50
William Heron.. 0 50
John Nelson..... 0 50
James Jobbet ... 0 50
Small sums 3 04
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\$5 04

Col. by Simon Miller.

John Gibson..... 1 00
Thos. Clendenning 0 50
Wm. Hood, sen.. 0 96
F. Gibson..... 1 00
Thos. Gibson ... 0 50
Simon Miller.... 0 51
Small sums 0 73
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\$5 20

*Collected by T. Brownlee,
Thos. Brown and John
Hume.*

Alex. Thompson. 0 50
J. McLure..... 0 50
H. and S. Auburn 0 50
John Hume..... 0 50
Thos. McDonald. 1 00
H. Hoggarth.... 0 50
Thos. Brownlee.. 2 00
Thos. Brown.... 1 00
Mrs. Brownlee... 0 50
Small sums 1 00
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\$8 30

Collected by A. Paterson.

A. Paterson 1 00
Mary Kennedy .. 0 50
Thos. Paterson.. 0 50
Rev. D.H. Fletcher 2 00
James Kennedy.. 0 50
Paul Sheppard .. 0 50
Wm. Paterson .. 1 00
Small sums 2 80
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\$8 60

*Collected by J. Sisley and
Alexander Wallace.*

Joshua Sisley ... 1 00
Alex. Wallace ... 1 00
Robert McCowan 0 75
John Stobo..... 1 00
Geo. Bainbridge . 1 00
A. Muir 1 00
George Chester.. 0 50
Wm. Davidson .. 0 50
Dr. Classon..... 1 00
J. P. Wheeler... 1 00
Mrs. Ashbridge.. 0 50

Small sums 6 80

\$16 05

Collected by W. Ferguson.

Mrs. Pollock..... 0 50
A friend..... 0 90
Small sums 5 00
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\$6 40

Col. by Silas Phenix.

Small sums 1 30

Col. by John Elliot.

John Johnstone.. 0 50
Thomas Harding. 0 50
Thos. Carmichael 0 50
Robert Hamilton. 1 00
John Elliot..... 0 50
A. Elliot 0 50
James Crown.... 0 50
Henry Mills.... 0 72
M. McLean..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 67
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\$8 49

Col. by Andrew Fleming.

A. Fleming, jun.. 1 00
William Oliver .. 1 00
Andrew Fleming 0 50
John Stark..... 0 50
D. A. Milne..... 0 50
W. A. Milne..... 0 50
E. Maxwell..... 0 50
Mrs. Hornbeck... 0 50
James Russel... 0 50
James Lamie.... 1 00
E. Pilkie 0 50
Small sums 2 12
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\$9 12

Collected by

A. T. Telfer..... 4 10

Collected by

James Omerod... 3 79

	\$ c.
Thomas O'Brien..	0 50
A. Waddell.....	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Greer..	1 75
Small sums	1 50
	\$8 32½

Col. by Misses Waddell and Hutchison.

Mrs. Kinghorn...	0 50
A. Anderson	0 50
Mrs. Watterman..	0 50
Mrs. Gillander...	0 50
Mrs. J. Rutherford	1 00
Mrs. Stewart	0 50
Mrs. Hunter.....	0 50
Richard Coe	0 50
James Collins ...	0 50
Mrs. E. Garnet ..	1 00
Mrs. S. Garnet ..	0 50
Mrs. Donaldson...	0 50
Mrs. Magaughy..	1 00
Mrs. G. Garnet ..	1 00
Mrs. R. Waddell..	1 00
Miss Waddell ...	1 00

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Miss M. Waddell..	1 00
H. Waddell.....	1 00
R. Waddell	1 00
Mrs. J. Hutchison	0 75
Walker Needler..	1 00
George Needler..	0 50
Mr. Cameron ..	1 00
William McCabe..	0 50
Mrs. J. C. Tate...	0 50
John Deyell.....	1 00
Mrs. Clark	0 50
Mrs. Stratton....	0 50
Ms. William Fair	0 50
William Kerr ...	0 50
Miss Hutchinson.	0 50
Samuel Might...	1 00
John Gordon	0 50
Mrs. Hall.....	0 50
Mrs. Lightfoot ..	0 75
W. Wright.....	0 50
Mrs. Robertson ..	0 50
Miss Moor.	0 50
Miss O'Brian	1 00
Small sums	5 40
	\$32 40

Col. by Mr. S. Porter.

	\$ c.
James Fitzgerald	0 50
Samuel Porter ..	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Perks...	0 50
Robert Byres....	0 50
Miss Eagleson ...	0 50
William Eagleson	0 50
John Green.....	0 50
Small sums	2 12½

\$6 12½

Paid to Treasurer.

Hugh Anderson..	0 50
John Knight	0 50
Alexander Lackey	0 50
William Huggins.	0 50
C. Cookson.....	0 50
Holden Crossley.	1 00

\$3 50

ST. CATHARINES AND GRANTHAM.

Wm. M. Giverin..	5 00	Rev. Mr. Phillipps	1 00	S. S. Junkin	1 00
James R. Benson	5 00	Rev. S. Rose....	1 00	T. R. Merritt....	1 00
E. A. Sanson ...	4 00	R. McClelland...	1 00	A friend.....	1 00
Rev. R. Norton ..	3 00	D. C. Haynes ...	1 00	H. Hosteller ...	1 00
W. J. & J. McCalla	2 00	N. M. Samson...	1 00	Dr. Mack.....	1 00
D. P. Haynes....	2 00	Hon. J. G. Currie	1 00	James Bishoprick	1 00
A. S. St. John...	2 00	Miss M. Shenston	1 00	A friend.....	1 00
Thomas Shaw ...	2 00	H. T. Leavenworth	1 00	William Thornton	1 00
James Mills, sen.	2 00	John Durham ...	1 00	Richard Collier..	1 00
Delos Beadle....	2 00	James McKelvey.	1 00	Sylvester Neelon	1 00
James Dougan...	2 00	John Titterington	1 00	Mrs. Sisterson...	1 00
Richard Vint....	1 00	Thomas Parks...	1 00	James Jenkin ...	1 00
Peter Christie...	1 00	Robert Struthers	1 00	Moses Cook.....	1 00
James Mills, jun.	1 00	G. V. Hamilton .	1 00	Edgar Berryman	1 00
William Eccles..	1 00	A friend.....	1 00	Thomas Simpson..	1 00
J. D. Murray	1 00	John Gray.....	1 00	Dr. L. J. Walter..	1 50
John S. Thomson	1 00	John Bell.....	1 00	Dr. A. May.....	1 00
J. Woodruff.....	1 00	Alexander Boles.	1 00	Jas. Seymour...	1 00
Rev. R. F. Burns	1 00	W. L. Copeland.	1 00	Philip Bogarders.	0 50
Rev. G. M. W. Carey	1 00	Mrs. Dowding...	1 00	Wm. Boles.....	0 50
Mrs. Carey.....	1 00	H. Barwick.....	1 00	L. Lemon.....	0 50
Rev. Dr. Cooney.	1 00	A friend.....	1 00	J. Stocking	0 50

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J. M. Stewart....	0	50	L. D. Winchester	0	50	A Friend	0	50
Wm. Andrews ...	0	50	D. N. Moore.....	0	50	A Friend	0	50
Thomas Waddell.	0	50	H. Carlisle.....	0	50	S. Sugden	0	50
Robert McLaren .	0	50	A. Henderson....	0	50	W. D. Young....	0	50
W. H. Sampson .	0	50	G. G. Monro	0	50	A Friend.....	0	50
D. D. Moore.....	0	50	W. Wiley.....	0	50	C. P. Camp	0	50
B. C. Fairfield... 0 50			Mrs. J. Gilliland	0	50	J. Norris.....	0	50
E. L. Leavenworth	0	50	Josiah Holmes... 0 50			Wm. Hamilton..	0	60
D. R. Crampton..	0	50	Samuel Reid	0	50	S. Collard.....	0	50
J. F. Saxon	0	50	D. Brainard.....	0	50	Mrs. C. Haynes..	0	60
Wm. P. Allen ...	0	50	George Ross.....	0	50	46 small sums...	11	20
R. Fitzgerald....	0	50	J. McCourt.....	0	50			
W. B. Beeton....	0	59	J. M. Potter.....	0	50			
W. C. Hopkins ..	0	50	J. Gillespie.....	0	50			
James Ball.....	0	50	Mrs. R. Collier ..	0	50			
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THOROLD BRANCH.

Samuel Booth... 0 50	James Morton ... 0 50	James McCowan. 1 00
Donald Rose ... 0 50	S. Cleveland 0 50	Wm. Nicol..... 1 00
Thomas Brown .. 0 50	David Patterson . 0 50	Wm. Malcom.... 1 00
Mrs. J. McIntosh. 0 50	Miss E. Strange.. 0 50	Peter Hoover... 1 00
John Darker 0 50	S. M. Stevens ... 0 50	R. Richardson.. 1 00
Robert Wilkerson 0 50	James Hewellan. 0 50	Richard Berbeck. 1 00
Mrs. Geo. Newton 0 50	Mrs. Jas. Aikins . 0 50	Robert Dougan.. 1 00
Simon Hoover... 0 50	Mrs. B. Schafberge 0 50	George Grey.... 1 00
John Campbell.. 0 50	James Madill.... 0 50	Wellington Smith 1 00
Richard Brown.. 0 50	Mrs. B. McLeary. 0 50	Hiram P. Swayhie 1 00
Mrs. A. Winslow. 0 50	John Notman.... 0 50	John R. Swayhie. 1 00
R. D. Hendershot 0 50	Frederick Keefer. 0 50	Geo. Keefer, Esq. 1 00
John E. Browne. 0 50	Mrs. F. Ball..... 0 50	A. P. Waite.... 1 00
Charles Crawford 0 50	Thomas Bell 0 50	John Carter..... 1 00
David Fitch..... 0 50	James Everett... 0 50	John Baud
Wm. Dunn..... 0 50	William James .. 1 00	Jacob Keefer, Esq 1 00
Mrs. W.B. Hender-	Mrs. McClelland. 1 00	Wm. Beatty, Esq. 1 00
shot..... 0 50	Miss Sommerville 1 00	James H. Beatty. 1 00
Alexander Letty. 0 50	Arthur Boyle, Jr. 1 00	Rev. R. Wallace. 1 00
Mrs. John Boyle. 0 50	Miss Yocom..... 1 00	Mrs. J. McFarlane 2 00
James McBride.. 0 50	James McCabe .. 1 00	Alex. Hutchinson 2 00
Mrs. John Moorley 0 50	Mrs. Jas. Munro . 1 00	D. D. Mann 2 00
A. Dobbie..... 0 50	James Miller.... 1 00	Wm. Ash..... 2 00
Mrs. J. McDonagh 0 50	Robert Pew..... 1 00	James Munro.... 4 00
Mrs. P. B. Owens. 0 50	Dr. Grant..... 1 00	Small sums
Alex. Christy ... 0 50	David Sharp 1 00	
M. Swayhie..... 0 50	George Baxter... 1 00	
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THORNHILL BRANCH.

Dr. Bowman 2 00	W. Lane..... 1 00	John Morgan ... 1 00
Josiah Purkiss... 4 00	R. J. Arnold, Esq 1 00	John Martin..... 1 00
Dr. Reid..... 2 00	John Ramsden .. 1 00	John Finch 1 00
Francis Harris... 2 00	James Pearson .. 1 00	Small sums 5 15
W. D. Stark 1 00	Mrs. McDougall . 1 00	Collected at Pub-
Henry Miller.... 1 00	Mrs. Morgan 1 00	lie Meeting ... 2 75
Robert Jarrett .. 1 00	Edward Crown... 1 00	
A. Morrison..... 1 00	John Campbell.. 1 00	
John Lane..... 1 00	D. McDougall... 1 00	\$34 90

THORNTON BRANCH.

John Henry, Esq. 1 00	Ignatius Lennix.. 1 00	Alexander Ross.. 1 00
Jas. Scraggie, Sr. 1 00	John Scraggie... 0 50	Col. on Feb. 19th. 1 48
James Scraggie.. 1 00	James Hayland.. 0 52	Col. on Mar. 23rd 1 46
Rd. Cunningham. 1 00	Joseph Strain ... 1 00	Small sums 0 72
James Henry, Esq 1 00	Jas. W. Gillman. 1 00	
Thomas Scott ... 1 00	James Spears.... 1 00	\$19 68
Peter Kline 1 00	Geo. Blackstock . 1 00	
Joseph Prole.... 1 00	John Sutherland . 1 00	

VAUGHAN BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Misses S. Simpson and Annie Jarratt.</i>		William Long... 0 50	R. Bowman 0 50
Rev. Robert Hay 1 00	Peter Dickhout.. 1 00	Joseph Rose 0 50	Small sums 1 80
Rev. J. Davidson. 1 00	John Ritchie 0 50	James Rose 0 50	
S. Witty..... 0 50	D. Witherspoon . 0 50	Mrs. J. Standen.. 0 50	\$11 30
J. Witherspoon.. 0 50	J. Dalziel..... 0 50	Mrs. J. Smith ... 0 50	
H. Dickhout.... 0 50	A. McNeill..... 0 50	J. Hardie 0 50	<i>Col. by Misses R. Stevenson and E. Bluit.</i>
A. McNeill..... 0 50	P. Franks 0 50	P. Mathews 0 50	Henry Akam.... 1 00
T. Moore 0 50	J. Harris 0 50	J. Rose..... 0 50	James Stevenson 0 50
Small sums 6 95½		Miss E. Howell.. 0 50	A. Mitchell 0 50
		William Abram.. 0 50	Small sums 2 07½
		Small sums 4 53	
		\$14 03	\$4 07½
		<i>Col. by Misses Hartman and Porter.</i>	<i>Col. by Misses Elliott and E. A. Rainey.</i>
<i>Col. by Misses Howell and Franks.</i>	John Abell..... 1 00	Wm. H. Fraser .. 1 50	J. S. Ewart 0 60
Charles Shaw ... 1 00	F. J. Bunt 1 00	W. Hartman 1 00	George Wallace.. 0 50
F. J. Bunt 1 00	Levi Snider..... 1 00	J. Porter 1 00	Jonathan Ellerby. 0 50
John Brown..... 0 50		Rev. J. L. Saunders 1 00	Charles Wallace . 0 50
		J. Williams 1 00	Mrs. King 0 50
		Dr. Savage 1 00	Small sums 2 24
		F. Bunt 1 00	
		T. Playter 0 50	\$4 84
		Wm. Jeffrey 0 50	
		R. Johnstone.... 0 50	

VIENNA BRANCH.

*Collected by the Misses
McKnight.*

Wm. Wallace ...	1 00
Mrs. Wallace ...	1 00
A. Patten.....	1 00
Mrs. Edison	1 00
L. G. Gundry....	1 00

J. Mann	1 00
G. Saffell	1 00
W. H. Eakins ...	1 00
A. Patten	1 00
Mrs. White.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Jenkins..	2 00

Robt. Nicholl....	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Eakins	1 00
Rev. J. McClure..	1 00
Small sums	14 62
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	\$29 62

WHITBY BRANCH.

Col. by the Misses Warner.

Rev. L. Warner .	1 00
Thos. Dow.....	1 00
Mrs. Macpherson.	0 50
Dr. Gunn	1 00
Mrs. Gunn.....	1 00
Mrs. Byrne	1 00
Mrs. Norman Ham	1 00
Mrs. Croll	2 00
Miss Patterson ..	0 50
Mrs. McGillvray.	1 00
Mrs. Yarnold.....	0 50
Mrs. Wilton.....	0 50
Mrs. Agnew.....	0 50
Mrs. John Dow..	0 50
Mrs. Hartley.....	0 50
W. H. Billings...	1 00
W. H. Tremayne.	1 00
H. J. Macdonnell.	1 00
W. H. Finlay....	1 00
A. Friend.....	1 00
W. H. Beckett ..	1 00
Mrs. N. Brown ..	0 50
N. Brown.....	0 50
Mrs. Shier.....	1 00
Mrs. Lowes.....	0 50
Mrs. McPherson..	2 00
Mrs. Simmons....	0 50
Mrs. Black.....	1 00
Mrs. Sprowle....	1 00
G. Y. Smith.....	0 50
Mrs. B. J. Wilson	0 50
Mrs. Campbell ..	0 50
Mrs. John Blow..	0 50
J. H. Greenwood.	1 00
Small sums	8 30
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	\$36 80

*Col. by Mrs. C. Johnson
and Mrs. Harper.*

Mrs. D. Smith...	1 00
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Mrs. L. Houck ..	0 50
Mrs. J. H. Perry.	1 00
Chester Draper..	2 00
Mrs. C. Draper ..	2 00
Annie Moulton ..	1 00
Mrs. Caldwell..	0 50
Mrs. Y. Gibson..	1 00
Mrs. Fraser	0 50
Mrs. Carson	0 50
Mrs. Hawes.....	0 50
T. Burnhouse ...	1 00
W. H. Card.....	0 50
C. Roberts.....	0 50
Mrs. Cochrane...	0 50
Mrs. Richer	0 50
Thomas Wilson..	1 00
Mrs. Twechie ...	1 00
John Jones.....	0 50
James Rice	0 50
J. H. Perry.....	1 00
R. E. Perry.....	0 50
Mrs. Laing.....	0 50
Mrs. Higgins....	1 00
Miss Hickey.....	0 50
Small sums	7 00
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	\$27 00

*Collected by Misses Dow
and McAllan.*

Mrs. Dow	1 00
Mrs. McAllan ...	0 50
John Tye.....	0 50
Mrs. Kennedy....	0 50
John Watson....	1 00
G. B. Hall.....	0 50
J. L. Smith.....	0 50
Mrs. Willis.....	0 50
Mrs. Gordon	1 00
J. Corbett	1 00
Mrs. McIntosh... 0 50	

John Watson, Jr.	0 50
Small sums	4 10
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	\$12 10

*Col. by Misses Mitchell
and Young.*

James Campbell.	0 50
Robert Campbell.	0 50
Mrs. Reynolds...	0 50
J. R. Armstrong .	1 00
Mrs. Thompson..	1 00
Mrs. J. Anderson.	0 50
J. H. Perry	1 00
Small sums.....	4 65
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	\$9 65

*Collected by Misses Starr
and Wilcox.*

Mrs. Thorndyke..	0 50
Mr. Bannister ...	0 50
Mr. Till	0 50
J. S. M. Wilcox..	0 50
Mrs. Hamer.....	0 50
Rev. K. McClellan	1 00
Small sums	3 50
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*Col. by Misses Blow and
Marquis.*

John Watson....	1 00
Thomas Marquis.	0 50
Small sums	4 57
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WOODSTOCK BRANCH.

	\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.
Hugh McKenon..	2	00	John Gordan....	1	00	Mrs. Light	1	00
D. H. Handly ...	0	50	Mrs. Bott	0	50	H. G. Abbott....	1	00
Mrs. Thos. Olliver	0	50	Mrs. Greig.....	1	00	A friend.....	0	50
Henry Parker... 1	00	Mrs. Crosby	0	50	Miss Kenedy ...	0	50	
Mrs. H. Parker ..	0	50	A Friend.....	0	50	Mrs. Shepherd... 0	50	
Rv. W.S. McMullin	2	00	Hugh Rose.....	1	00	James Hay....	0	75
Robt. McKay....	0	50	Mrs. Stephenson	0	50	Mr. Shaw.....	0	50
John Douglas ...	1	00	J. Dingewall....	0	50	Mrs. Charles ...	0	50
Wm Scarff.....	1	00	W. Ross	0	50	Mrs. Robertson ..	0	50
Mrs. Caister	1	00	J. Morrish.....	0	50	Thos. J. Clark... 1	00	
Robt. Peirson ...	0	50	J. White.....	0	50	Thos. Clark	0	50
John Matheson ..	1	00	A. Jeffrey, Jun..	5	00	D. Penman.....	0	50
Geo. Nasmyth... 1	00	James White....	0	50	Rev. D. McDermid	0	50	
W. J. Copp	2	00	Geo. Strauchan ..	1	00	James Ingersoll .	0	50
Geo. White.....	2	00	A. McCleneghan.	1	00	W. A. Reid	0	75
John White.....	1	00	R. S. Fyfe	1	00	Thos. Scott	1	00
Robert Stark....	0	50	Wm. Weeks.....	0	50	A friend	0	50
John McIntyre... 1	00	Mr. Wilks... ..	0	50	James Scarff ...	1	00	
Wm. McLeod....	0	50	J. Porter.....	1	00	Wm Gray.....	1	00
Mrs. Eton	0	50	T. B. Scofield ...	1	00	Rev. M. Leenn ..	1	00
C. R. Lurquand.. 1	00	Mr. Park.....	0	50	140 Small sums..	34	40	
E. Ambrose.....	0	50	Mrs. Beckerton ..	0	50			
Hon. G. Alexander	4	00	Mrs. Englis.....	1	00			
Mrs. Waipinshaw	1	00	A. Smith	1	00			
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WATERDOWN BRANCH.

<i>Col. by Misses McMonies and Forbes.</i>		William Gamble. 0	50	Rev. Dr. Skinner. 1	00			
Jas. Lottridge....	0	50	John Barnes	0	50	Oliver Springer.. 1	00	
Wm. McMonies..	1	00	Jas. Barnes	0	50	Jas. McMonies, jr.	1	00
John Bremner ...	0	50	Small sums	2	00	Mrs. Harvey....	0	50
Edward Burnes..	1	00				Hugh Thompsen.	0	50
Jas. Creen.....	0	50			\$19 00	J. B. Thompson..	0	50
J. Findlay	0	50	<i>Collected by Misses Hall and Thompson.</i>		Rev. Wm. Philp. 1	00		
Rev. J. Findlay .	1	00	Hugh Creen.....	1	00	Joshua Long....	2	00
Jas. McMonies, sen	1	00	Walter Cummer.	0	50	John Graham ...	1	00
Wm. Fletcher... 0	50	Franklin Cummer	0	50	Thos. Little....	2	00	
Wm. Hugh	0	50	Wm. Horning, jr.	0	50	Small sums.....	1	37½
Robt. Branton... 1	00	Flora Creen.....	1	00				\$21 37½
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