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**AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.**

PRESIDENT:

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**CONSTITUTION**  
OF THE  
**AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.**

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I.—That the "*Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston*" cordially approving the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has been organized for the purpose of co-operating with that Institution, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment; and such copies as are in the languages of the United Kingdom, shall be of the authorized version only.

II.—That all persons subscribing 7s. 6d. per annum shall be members of this Society; and each subscriber of £5 at one time shall be a Life Member.

III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a Committee comprising President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and not less than ten other Members; and that five Members constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all Ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the Committee.

V.—That the Committee shall meet every month, or oftener if necessary.

VI.—That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by the Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to such Bibles and Testaments from the Parent institution as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Parent Society.

VII.—That for the promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures it is expedient to encourage the formation of Branch Societies and Depots, and to employ such other agencies as the Committee may think suitable.

VIII.—That a General Meeting of the subscribers be held on the third Monday in January in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed and a Report agreed upon, to be printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

IX.—That in the formation of the new Committee, respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

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**Form of Constitution for Branch Societies.**

I.—That we form ourselves into a Society in connection with the "*Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston*" for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures of such copies as are in the language of the United Kingdom, to be of the authorised version only; and that the Society be denominated "*the Branch Society of ———.*"

II.—That all persons subscribing ——— or upwards per annum, shall be members of this Society.

III.—That the business of this society shall be conducted by a Committee comprising the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretaries, and not

less than — other members, and that — members of this Committee constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the Committee.

V.—That the Committee shall meet every third month, or oftener, if necessary.

VI.—That the Committee divide the locality into sections, and appoint two or more of their members for each section, who may associate with themselves any subscribers for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and donations.

VII.—That the whole of the money received by this Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to the purchase of such Bibles and Testaments from the Kingston Auxiliary as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Kingston Auxiliary.

VIII.—That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held at such time as shall be convenient in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon.

IX.—That in the formation of the new Committee, respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

## MINUTES

*Of Public Meeting of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society,  
held in the City Hall, on Monday, January 15th, 1855.  
John Counter, Esq., in the Chair.*

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Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. A. Wilson. An abstract of the Report was read by Rev. Kenneth M. Fenwick, Home Secretary.

Moved by Rev. F. Dobbs, seconded by Lieut. Noble,

I. *Resolved*—That the Report, an abstract of which has been read, be received, and printed under the direction of the Committee; and that the following gentlemen be the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

*President*—John Counter, Esq. *Vice Presidents*—Rev. J. Machar, D. D., Rev. R. V. Rogers, J. Mowat, Esq. *Treasurer*—Andrew Drummond, Esq. *Secretaries*—*Foreign Corresponding Secretary*—Rev. R. F. Burns. *Home Corresponding Secretaries*—Rev. K. M. Fenwick and Dr. Mair. *Recording Secretary*—Dr. Rees. *Depositary*—Mr. Edward Stacey. *Committee*—Ministers of the Gospel resident in Kingston who are members of the Society; Capt. Smith, Lieut. Sharp, Lieut. Innes, Lieut. Noble, Messrs. R. M. Rose, D. Prentiss, A. Shaw, M. A. Orme, Wm. Ferguson, Thomas Askew, James Stewart, George Hardy, A. C. Leckie, W. Haldenby, James Fenwick, J. Macalister, C. Jenkins, John Paton, W. P. Minnis, Jas. Gray, Thomas Mason, R. A. Holmes, James McLaughlan, with power to add to their number.

Moved by Rev. J. Machar, D. D., seconded by Lieut. Innes,

II. *Resolved*—That the existence of an organization for the spread of the Word of God, to a pleasing extent efficient, which provides for city circulation through the self-denying labors of the Ladies' Association, for the surrounding vilages through Branch Societies, and for the rural districts through Colportage, is matter for thankfulness; but as it is not "by might nor by power" that spiritual good can be accomplished, but by "the Spirit of the Lord;" prayer, earnest and believing, is absolutely required.

Moved by Rev. Prof. Smith, seconded by Rev. R. F. Burns,

III. *Resolved*—That although the circulation of the Bible everywhere, and at all times, is a thing to be earnestly desired, there are considerations which to those who dwell in this land, make it, at this time an enterprise of paramount importance, and should commend it to the personal and pecuniary support of every Christian.

Moved by Rev. R. V. Rogers, seconded by Rev. G. McRitchie,

*IV. Resolved*—That the success which has attended the efforts of the Parent Society, in circulating the Holy Scriptures throughout the world, commends it to our continued confidence and support; while the interest expressed in the Colonial Auxiliaries by sending its recent deputation, and the continued grant to aid in maintaining our Depository, demand our gratitude and thanks.

Moved by Mr. Paton, seconded by Mr. Wm. Ferguson,

*V. Resolved*—That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the President, for his kind attention to the business of the evening.

Closed with the Benediction by Rev. Prof. George.



## REPORT.

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Another year of the operations of this Society is brought to a close, and in presenting their Report, your Committee would express their deep conviction of the importance of continuing with increased efficiency, an agency so well fitted to secure the spread of our Holy Religion, in its purity, and consequently to advance the highest interests of our fellow-men, both present and prospective. At no time has there been more urgent necessity for the diffusion of Scriptural principles than the present. With much force does this remark bear on our own country. We need their holy influence—to sanctify our commerce and to control our legislation—to excite and regulate local and general enterprise—to purify and enoble our educational institutions—to forestall christianized pantheism, both in its popular scientific and philosophic forms—to supplant by their native power an imposing christianity, falsely so called—and above all, to make men conscious of their guilt—their danger, the reality of a spiritual world within and above them—and of the existence of a Saviour “whose precious blood cleanseth from all sins.”

The Report of the preceeding year was drafted, and an abstract read at last general meeting, but it was not published. In consequence of this, the Committee have resolved to embody its facts with the present one; keeping them, however, so distinct that the operations of each year will be easily identified.

We now call attention to the

### DEPOSITORY.

It has been kept during the last two years in the same place, Princess Street, as formerly; and has continued under the able charge of Mr. Edward Stacey, whose attention to the interests of the Society has secured general approbation. We have again gratefully to acknowledge the yearly grant made by the Parent Society, to aid in keeping a separate Depository.

**DEPOSITARY'S REPORT,**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1855.

	Bibles.	Tests.	Total.
General Sales in Kingston at Depository.....	543	1192	1735
Issued to Ladies' Association.....	49	16	65
"    Branch Societies.....	274	568	842
"    Depots.....	.....	12	12
"    Colporteurs.....	1724	1941	3665
"    Grants.....	17	17	34
	2607	3746	6353

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1855.

General Sales at Depository.....	547	581	1128
Issued to Ladies' Association.....	36	15	51
"    Branch Societies.....	340	561	901
"    Depots.....	.....	"    "	"    "
"    Colporteurs.....	546	753	1299
"    Grants.....	1	29	30
	1470	1939	3409
"    Tract Society with Metrical Psalms.....	406	180	586
	1876	2119	3995

The issues for this year are considerably below those of the preceding year. This may be accounted for by several considerations—the Colporteurs have not been engaged as long nor as regularly—stock which was expected in the Spring, did not come to hand until Nov.; stock which was pressingly required, and could not be obtained from Toronto. There cannot possibly be the destitution which there existed a year or two ago in the immediate vicinity of the city.

There is still a balance due the Parent Society of £398 3s. 8d., stg., but the value of the stock on hand may be estimated at £515 15s. 6d.

**TREASURER'S REPORT,**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1854.

Monies received for the general purposes of the Society and Jubilee Fund.....	£576	0	5
Disbursements during the year.....	471	19	7
	£104	0	10

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1855.

Monies received for general purposes of Society, and Jubilee Fund.....	£470	8	6
Disbursements during the year.....	470	8	6

**JUBILEE FUND.**

As a Jubilee Fund was opened by the Parent Society for special purposes, and the several Branches and Auxil-

aries throughout the world were invited to contribute, your Committee resolved to take part in the commendable enterprise. A public meeting was accordingly held in the City Hall, in October, 1853, which was very largely attended. The collection amounting to £22 10s., and a fund was opened which yielded, up to the general meeting in 1854, the sum of £72 13s. 10d., which, however, included the public collection and several contributions from our branches. Since that period to the close of the year ending January, 1855, the sum of £21 3s. 2d. has been collected mostly however, from the branches. The total sum raised for the Jubilee Fund is therefore £93 17s. The following branches contributed to this object: Kingston Ladies' Association, Branch at Bath, Demorestville, Madoc, Mill Creek, Newburgh, Picton, Wellington.

#### BRANCHES.

All the branches reported in the last published report, are still in existence, with the exception of the one at Mill Creek, which was changed in 1853 into a Ladies' Association. One new branch was established in Madoc, on the 12th October, 1853. There are, therefore, at present ten branches connected with our Society.

1. BATH.—The Rev. R. F. Burns visited this branch, and was present at its anniversary held on the 3rd January, 1854. He reports—"the attendance was better than last year. It would have been still larger but for its being election season. The interest manifested was considerable. The resident Wesleyan and Presbyterian Ministers cordially co-operated with me in conducting the meeting. At the close of the meeting the sum of £1 18s. 1½d. was subscribed for the Jubilee Fund; this in addition to £5 17s. 3½d. previously collected, through the zealous efforts of the Rev. Mr. Scott—so that Bath has contributed close upon £8 to this important object."

For the year ending January, 1855, no new stock has been sent this branch; the Depositary, however, report sales 10 Bibles, 36 Testaments, Total copies 45. Due the Kingston Society for stock, £8 7s. 4d.

2. BELLEVILLE.—The Rev. R. F. Burns was also to have taken part in the Anniversary of this important branch; but in consequence of the bad state of the roads, he was unable to reach Belleville in time. In his report

he remarks—"this was the less to be regretted, as there were plenty on the spot efficiently to transact the business. It took place on the evening of Wednesday, the 4th January, 1854. It was an eminently spirited and successful meeting. This branch is in a more flourishing condition than at any previous period of its history. Its issues have tribled, and its subscriptions have nearly doubled; it affords me peculiar pleasure to record their generous free contribution of £15 to our Auxiliary."

The Secretary gives the following statement for the year ending January, 1854:—

Bibles sold.....	159	Amount of Subscriptions, (paid)	£15	3	4½
Testaments sold....	648	"	"	8	0
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Copies of Scriptures..	807		£18	3	4½

Amount voted to Kingston Auxiliary £15.

During the same period, our Depository issued to this branch: Bibles 22, Testaments 426; Total 448 copies of Scriptures.

For the year ending January, 1855, there have been issued to this branch, 92 Bibles, 175 Testaments; Total 167 copies.

The Secretary reports sales 209 Bibles, and 458 Testaments; Total 667. More would have been doubtless sold but for the establishment of the new branch at Madoc, and the efforts of Colporteur in the immediate vicinity.

3. DEMORESTVILLE.—This branch was rather lifeless during last year. It only sold one Bible and six Testaments; received no new stock, and was due the Upper Canada Society a small debt, although the stock on hand was fully adequate to cover it.

We regret that for the year ending January, 1855, there has been little improvement in the efficiency of this branch. It has received no new stock.

4. GANANOQUE.—This branch has not been so lively and efficient as some of the others. The hopes excited at its formation has scarcely been realized. Its issues, however, have been considerably limited by the labors of the Colporteurs, who guided and encouraged by the Rev. H. Gordon, have been enabled in this locality to circulate a large number of the Holy Scriptures.

No new stock was sent during the year ending January,

1854. The value of Scriptures sold from April, 1851, up to January, 1854, was £3 2s. 7½d.

The Rev. H. Gordon preached a Jubilee sermon which realized for the Jubilee Fund £2 10s.

5. MADOC.—The branch in this village was formed on the 12th October, 1853, at a meeting convened in connection with the Jubilee. The Rev. R. F. Burns who was present at a public meeting held in the following January, reports—"Although only three months in existence the issues have reached nearly 50 copies; they would have still been more numerous had not Colporteur Henry very recently made a successful tour through the whole of this region. Colporteur Campbell also supplied not a few last year. Altogether, this branch has a very hopeful career presented to it. Seven dollars contributed to the Jubilee Fund from an encouraging first fruits. I must not forget to notice that I was here much aided by my esteemed brethren, the Revs. Baxter and Chesnut.

Stock issued to this branch up to January, 1854, Bibles 102, Testaments 26; Total 128 copies.

For the year ending January, 1855—issued to this branch, Bibles 25, Testaments 30; Total 55.

6. MILL CREEK.—The branch established in this Village has been merged into a Ladies' Bible Association.

The Secretary of the late branch, Dr. D. P. Yeomans, in intimating the change writes—"It was resolved to give up the organization, rather than go on in the inefficient and lifeless manner we were doing. To compensate in some measure for our delinquency, the Ladies' took the matter up, and I believe are effecting more than we have or would have accomplished. They have held their meetings regularly, have sold quite a number of books, and have collected four or five dollars for the Jubilee Fund.

Dr. Mair and the Rev. Mr. Cade, as a deputation, visited this place on the 14th November, 1853, and held a public meeting. It was thinly attended. No collection was taken up. A report has been received from the Ladies' Association, evincing a fine spirit, and accompanied by a subscription to the Jubilee Fund of £2 1s. 3½d., which has been paid to the Treasurer.

7. NAPANEE.—This branch was found by the deputation in November, 1853, in a very good state. A very en-

couraging public meeting was held on the 15th of that month, at which Dr. Mair and Rev. Mr. Cade appeared as our deputation. A warm interest was manifested. No new stock had been sent up to January, 1854; but the sales were encouraging—Bibles 189, Testaments 142; Total 331 copies sold.

Monies received from sales.....	£17	19	5
“ “ from subscriptions.....	7	16	3
	£25		15 8

For the year ending January, 1855, this branch has received 92 Bibles, 146 Testaments; Total 238 copies—and the Secretary sends the following report, Bibles sold 60 Testaments 85; Total 140. Subscriptions raised £3 1s. 3d.

8. NEWBURGH.—Dr. Mair and the Rev. Mr. Cade visited this branch as a deputation from our Society, and attended a public meeting on the 17th November, 1853. The meeting was very well attended, and £4 was collected for the Jubilee Fund, which has been handed over to the Treasurer.

The branch sold 30 Bibles and 60 Testaments, which realised £6 5s. No subscriptions were taken up for the year ending January, 1854.

For the year ending January, 1855, there have issued to this branch 66 Bibles, 120 Testaments—Total 186.

9. PICTON.—This important branch did not sell as many copies of the Scriptures during the year ending January, 1854, as on former years—yet 101 copies were sold. For the year ending January, 1855, only 65 Bibles, and 54 Testaments were issued to this branch. The loss of several active members has very much retarded its operations.

10. TRENT VILLAGE—Was visited by the Rev. R. F. Burns, who attended the public meeting held on the 12th November, 1853. In consequence of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small. The operations of the branch had been crippled by the serious and protracted illness of its Secretary. The issues during the year ending January, 1854, were 36 copies of the Scriptures. The subscriptions upwards of £3, one-fourth of which was granted to our Auxiliary, the rest was applied to the purchase of Scriptures for gratuitous distribution.

11. WELLINGTON.—The sales of this branch were large. For the year ending January, 1854—95 Bibles, 157 Testaments—Total 252 copies sold; a small sum was collected for the Jubilee Fund, but no other subscriptions were taken up for the above year.

#### DEPOTS.

The Depots at Barriefield, under the care of Mr. Forbes; at Milford, under the care of Messrs. J. & W. Cooke; at Portsmouth, under the care of Mrs. Moodie; at Storrington, under the care of Miss King; at Williamsville, under the care of Mr. Spankie; and at Clark's Mills, under the care of Mr. Clark, are still retained in connection with the Society.

#### COLPORTAGE.

The importance of this agency for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures has been deeply felt by the Committee, and has prompted them to keep it in a state as efficient as their means would permit. The establishment of branches, however wisely and numerously located, will only secure a local circulation, and with whatever vigor they may discharge their mission, large portions of the most destitute districts of the country would be left unsupplied. The reports of the several Colporteurs clearly evince the need of such an agency. Whole families are found without a copy of the Bible, and ignorance of its sacred contents exists to a most lamentable extent. While some have regarded the self-denying labors of those engaged in this work with apathy, they have been welcomed by many; and a large number who otherwise would have continued without the word of life, are now in the possession of the book which is able to make them wise unto salvation.

Colporteur Campbell continued in the employment of the Society up to the 1st May, 1853, when his engagement ceased. Up to that period, from the date of last report, there were issued to him—Bibles 192, Testaments 123—Total 315. When he left, several of these, as well as of his old stock were, however, returned to the Depository.

A successor could not be obtained until the 29th September, when Colporteur Lewis Morton was engaged and entered on his work. It was matter of deep regret that three months should thus expire without any one to carry on the work; but the difficulty in obtaining a suitable in-

dividual rendered it inevitable. From the time of Mr. Morton's engagement to January, 1854, he received from the Depository Bibles 628, Testaments 635—Total copies 1263.

From this period Mr. Morton labored as a Colporteur until the 29th August, and received from the Depository, 140 Bibles, and 285 Testaments—in all 375 copies. At the close of his engagement in August last, he left the employment of the Society, and a new agent could not be obtained until the 19th October, when Mr. Joseph Bowden was engaged, who has since continued; during the brief period in which he has been at work, he has had issued to him 85 Bibles, 50 Testaments—in all 135 copies.

We regret to have also to record that Colporteur Henry, who has been sustained by the Ladies' Association, was compelled by ill health to discontinue his labor about the end of September; and that a suitable successor has not yet been obtained. In consequence of these changes, much time has been lost during the year, and a very great decrease in the number of Scriptures sold is the necessary consequence. May the God of all grace raise up men fully qualified for this important sphere of labor.

We copy a few extracts from the journals of the Colporteurs, to give an idea of the work in which they are engaged:

"Sept. 10th.—Travelled about five miles on a rough new part of the country; visited 11 families; gave a Bible to a poor family consisting of father, mother and eight children; they seemed to be extremely poor. They had not had the Word of God in their house for about five years, except when they borrowed it; they had a borrowed one in the house which the woman showed me; she seemed very well informed."

"Called at 12 houses; visited a poor woman who is dying; found her ignorant of the plan of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ alone; she seemed to have some idea that a Saviour was necessary, but still clung to her own good works for acceptance with God. I endeavored to point out to her, her exceeding sinfulness by nature, and exhorted her to repentance towards God and faith in Jesus Christ, as the only way of salvation; prayed with her."

"Visited 32 families; sold a Bible and a Testament to



a man about 40 years of age, who although in good worldly circumstances, had not had up to this date, a Bible of his own in his house; I found him and his family as might have been expected, ignorant of themselves and of God, and consequently of those things which make for their present and eternal peace. O! how have I been astonished while visiting families, to find such destitution of the word of life, and ignorance of spiritual things in the midst of gospel days and gospel privileges."

#### LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION

Still pursues its great and good work with perseverance and success. Its mission is two-fold, the supply of the city with the Scriptures by going from house to house, and the support of a Colporteur to circulate the Scriptures in rural districts. We cannot too highly prize this admirable and efficient agency. From November 2nd, 1852, to November 7th, 1853, it issued

	Bibles.	Tests.	Total.
In the City, through its members.....	64	4	68
“ Country, through its Colporteur.....	817	955	1772
	881	959	1840
“ “ “ with Psalms. 100	100	149	249
	981	1108	2089

During the same period—

It raised (including a balance from former year, £39 6s. 10d.) ..	£104 11 10½
It disbursed for Colporteur, Scriptures, Expenses.....	75 6 6
	£ 29 5 4½

From November 8th, 1853, to November 6th, 1854, it issued—

	Bibles.	Tests.	Total.
In the City.....	64	35	99
In the Country.....	427	623	1050
	491	658	1149
“ “ with Psalms.....	34	34	68
	525	692	1217

During the same period—

It raised (including the balance from former year).....	£102 0 10
It disbursed.....	69 11 9
	£ 32 9 1

Besides wholly sustaining a Colporteur, the Ladies have also contributed £10 to the Jubilee Fund, and more recently they have presented the Kingston Auxiliary with £5 for general purposes.

**PARENT SOCIETY.**

“ ‘We praise Thee, O! God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.’ If ever the language of praise and acknowledgment were appropriate on a review of the Society’s proceedings, the Committee feel that it is so this day, when they have to report the transactions and results of a year, certainly the most remarkable in the history of the Institution. Its income, from all sources, has swelled to an unprecedented amount, and only in two instances have its distributions within the year been larger. The friendly manifestations called forth by its Jubilee have been of the most gratifying description; whilst the extraordinary effort made, in behalf of China, and other unlooked for circumstances, have combined to place the Society in a position such as it has never before occupied; and to stamp upon its fiftieth year a character of solemn magnitude, and of deepest interest. Your Committee bow beneath a sense of gratitude and of overwhelming responsibility.” Such is the language employed by the Committee of the Parent Society in commencing their last report.

The issues of the year have amounted to one million, three hundred and sixty-seven thousand, five hundred and twenty-eight copies—1,367,528—being an increase over the preceding year of 198,734—and making a total issue by the Society of 27,938,631.

The total receipts, from the ordinary sources of income, have amounted to £125,665 18s. 10d., being £16,505 8s. 2d. more than those of the preceding year; and £8,225 9s. 7d. more than in any previous year; to which is to be added the sum of £66,507 7s. 9d. subscribed to the Jubilee Fund, and £30,485 19s. 3d. to the fund for China—making a grand total of £222,659 5s. 10d. received by the Society within the year.

**KINDRED PROVINCIAL SOCIETIES.**

The Upper Canada Bible Society, and the Montreal Bible Society continue efficiently to occupy their respective spheres of operation. The former especially displays an energy and comprehensiveness of spirit and movement worthy of the noble field which it has been called to occupy. Its receipts for the year ending March, 1854, amounted to £3321 19s. 4½d.; its payments to £3616 16s. 11½d. Its issues were Bibles 8,598, Testaments 12,832, Parts 29, Indian Translations, 115—Total 21,574.

**CONCLUSION.**

Although our field is comparatively small, it presents strong claims on our earnest and prayerful efforts; much has yet to be done—much, however, which will have to be done, to a great extent, by efficient Colportage. To this mode of spreading the bible we look with much confidence and hope. May the Spirit of Grace follow the efforts of the past with effectual blessing, and incite to still more worthy exertion in a cause so holy, so useful, and so fitted to advance the highest interest of our fellow men, and the glory of God our Saviour.

**Abstract of Issues from the Depository of the Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston, from the 6th January, 1853,  
to the 6th of January, 1855.**

Date.	Depository.	Colporteurs.			Branches.			Depots.			Grants.			Lad. B.A.			Sales at Depot.			Total Issues.			Tot Value.		
		Bibl.	Test.	Totl.	Bib.	Tes.	Til.	B.	T.	Tl.	B.	T.	Tl.	B.	T.	Tl.	Bib.	Tes.	Totl.	Bib.	Tes.	Totl.	£	s.	d.
From Jan. 6, 1853, to Jan. 7, 1854.	Mr. E. Stacey.	1724	1911	3665	274	568	842	0	12	12	17	17	34	49	16	65	543	1192	1735	2607	3716	6353	369	6	6
From Jan. 7, 1854, to Jan. 6, 1855.	" "	546	753	1299	340	561	901	0	0	0	1	29	30	36	15	51	547	531	1128	1470	1939	3409	235	17	11

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**STOCK IN DEPOSITORY.**

Date.	Bibl.	Value.	Test.	Value.	Tot. Vol.	Total Value.
7th January, 1854.	4315	£477 19 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2504	£ 79 7 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6819	£557 6 11
6th January, 1855	4123	413 5 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3431	102 10 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7554	515 15 6



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## Abstract Account.—Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society in account with Treasurer.

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Incidental Expenses, including fuel and light, printing, advertising, and stationery, taxes, insurance, postages, and freight of Bibles, travelling expenses of deputation to branches, &c.....	29 14 10	By collection in Kingston, per Collectors.....	30 14 2	
Rent of Premises to 1st Dec., 1854.....	24 15 10	“ “ Anniversary Meeting.....	9 4 6	
Printing and advertising account Jubilee Fund.....	1 10 4	“ “ City Hall, July.....	6 5 7	46 4 3
COLPORTEUR HENRY.		BY COLLECTION AT BRANCHES.		
For March and April, 1853, omitted.....	5 17 11	Trenton.....	16 6	
“ November, 1853, “.....	5 4 0	Belleville.....	15 0 0	
“ January to Sept., 1854, inclusive, 9 months..	46 8 10	Picton.....	5 0 0	
	57 10 9	Per Colporteur Henry.....	6 3	
COLPORTEUR MORTON.		“ “ Morton.....	1 18 9	
From January to July, 1854, inclusive.....	13 2 10	Late “ Campbell.....	10 0	
COLPORTEUR J. BOWDEN, November.....	1 0 0	Per “ Morton, additional.....	8 9	24 0 3
DEPOSITORY.—E. Stacey, salary from 1st January to 31st December, 1854.....	56 10 0	BY COLLECTION JUBILEE FUND.		
REMITTED TO PARENT SOCIETY.		Kingston, per Lieut. Innes.....	2 12 6	
Account Jubilee Fund..... £59 4 11 @ 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ cent	73 1 5	“ “ Miss White.....	1 10 8	
“ General “..... 100 0 0	123 6 8	Newburgh Branch.....	4 0 0	
“ “ “.....	81 15 10	Picton “.....	7 10 0	
	278 3 11	Wellington “.....	2 10 0	
		Bath.....	2 5 0	
		Demorestville.....	15 0	
		By receipts from Depository sale of Bibles, Tests., &c.	220 13 4	21 3 2
		“ Collections per Ladies' Association per Col. Henry.		21 5 0
		Balance on hand January, 1854.....		199 8 4
				54 6 8
				366 7 8
				104 0 10
	£ 470 8 6			£ 470 8 6

A. DRUMMOND, TREASURER.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and found them correct.

KINGSTON, JANUARY, 1855.

JOHN MOWAT,  
JAMES GRAY.

**BRANCH SOCIETIES AND DEPOTS  
CONNECTED WITH THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.**

NAMES.	PRESIDENTS.	TREASURERS.	SECRETARIES.
Bath Branch.....	B. Seymour, Esq.....	— Wright.....	Dr. Kennedy.
Barriefield Depot.....	Rufus Holden, Esq.....	Mr. Forbes.....	Rev. W. Greig.
Belleville Branch.....	Jacob Howell, Esq.....	J. Harrison.....	John Howell.
Clark's Mills Depot.....	Hon. J. McDonald.....	John Howell.....	Miss F. Dupuy and Miss Sampson.
Demorestville Branch.....	Mrs. Machar.....	Miss Hayward.....	
Gananoque Branch.....		J. & W. Cook.....	
Kingston Ladies' Bible Association.....		W. Bell.....	
Madoc Branch.....	A. Caton, Esq.....	— Prior.....	Allan Caton.
Milford Depot.....	C. H. Miller, Esq.....	Mrs. Moodie.....	C. S. Paterson.
Mill Creek Ladies' Association.....	J. P. Roblin Esq.....	R. Francis, Esq.....	J. Simons.
Napanee Branch.....	Rev. W. Bleasdel.....	John Sellick.....	P. B. Henderson.
North Williamsburg Depot.....	J. T. Lane, Esq.....		
Newburgh Branch.....			
Picton Branch.....			
Portsmouth Depot.....			
Trent Village Branch.....			
Wellington Branch.....			
Williamsville Depot.....			

## ISSUES OF COPIES OF THE SCRIPTURES.

The Kingston Auxilliary was primarily organized in 1820. For several years it was quite extinct, but in 1830 it was again formed. For the first period, it is impossible to supply a table of issues. Since its revival in 1830, its issues have been as follows:—

				BIB.	TES.	TOTAL.	INCOME.		
From 26th Feb.	1830 to 4th Jan.	1831.....		343	583	931			
" 4th Jan.	1831 to 1st June,	1832.....		283	354	637			
" 1st June,	1832 to 1st June,	1833.....		120	243	363			
" "	1833	" 1834.....		94	120	214			
" "	1834	" 1835.....		81	197	278			
" "	1835	" 1836.....		105	235	340			
" "	1836	" 1837.....		128	267	395			
" "	1837	" 1838.....		112	62	174			
" "	1838	" 1839.....		161	97	258			
" "	1839	" 1840.....		88	93	181			
" "	1840 to 5th Dec.,	1841.....		157	136	293			
" 5th Dec.,	1841 to 5th Jan.,	1842.....		317	538	855			
" 5th Jan.,	1842 to May,	1849.....		681	200	881			
" May,	1849 to	" 1850.....		506	629	1135	£ 165	2	1
" "	1850 to Jan.,	1851.....		570	553	1123	160	13	7½
" Jan.,	1851 to	" 1852.....		1666	1919	3585	283	10	3½
" "	1852 to	" 1853.....		3774	4270	8044	553	9	4
" "	1853 to	" 1854.....		2607	3746	6353	576	0	5
" "	1854 to	" 1855.....		1470	1939	3409	470	8	6
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>13268</b>	<b>16181</b>	<b>29449</b>			



**SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS**  
TO THE  
**AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.**

SUBSCRIPTIONS UNDER 2s. 6d., IN THE AGGREGATE AS BELOW.

COLLECTED IN SYDENHAM WARD BY  
**CAPTAIN SMITH AND J. PATON.**

Capt. Smith,	£2 10 0	Rev. Prof. George,	10 0	A Friend,	5 0
Mrs. Hamilton,	1 10 0	Rev. R. F. Burns,	10 0	A Friend,	3 1
Miss Hamilton,	7 6	Dr. Yates,	10 0	Mrs. Oliver,	2 6
John Watkins,	1 10 0	Mrs. Wm. Grant,	10 0	Mrs. Kerr,	2 6
Mrs. Macpherson,	1 5 0	N. Palmer,	10 0	Dr. Stewart,	2 6
John Counter,	1 5 0	A. Drummond,	15 0	T. Scales,	2 6
Mrs. T. Kirkpat'k,	1 0 0	R. McCammon,	5 0	P. Moncrieff,	2 6
John Paton,	1 0 0	E. Boyle,	5 0	A. Gunn,	2 6
Judge McKenzie,	15 0	Geo. McKay,	5 0	A. C. Leckie,	2 6
Colin Miller,	10 0	W. A. Ridley,	5 0	Mrs. Main,	2 6
W. J. Irwan,	10 0	Mr. Travers,	5 0	Mrs. Maxwell,	2 6
Dr. Mair,	10 0	Mrs. J. Miller,	5 0	Mr. Johnston,	2 6
John Fraser,	10 0	Mrs. S. Taylor,	5 0	Sums under 2s. 6d.	9 11
George Thurston,	10 0	D. McIntosh,	5 0	Total amount,	£22 10 6
T. Masson,	10 0	Wm. Craig,	5 0		
J. Carruthers,	10 0	F. B. Harper,	5 0		

COLLECTED IN ONTARIO WARD BY  
**MESSRS. ASKEW AND PRENTISS.**

Thomas Askew,	£1 5 0	Jas. Gardiner,	5 0	Mrs. Forsyth,	5 0
G. Baker,	1 5 0	S. A. Irons,	5 0	E. A. Burrowes,	2 6
Andrew Shaw,	1 0 0	Stewart Milsap,	5 0	M. M. Lewis,	2 6
John Mowat,	10 0	Jas. A. Henderson	5 0	A Friend,	2 6
D. Prentiss,	10 0	Mrs. Gildersleeve,	5 0	Geo. Mink,	2 6
T. A. Corbett,	10 0	R. Kent,	5 0	Sums under 2s. 6d.	8 1
G. L. Mowat,	5 0	Jas. Durand,	5 0		
Thos. Deykes,	5 0	Wm. Ford, Jr.,	5 0		
R. Deacon,	5 0	Mrs. Dr. Dickson,	5 0		

COLLECTED IN CATARAQUI WARD BY  
**MESSRS. FERGUSON AND SHARPE.**

J. Gray,	£0 15 0	Mr. Tweddell,	5 0	Mr. Wilton,	2 6
Mr. Muckleston	10 0	" Sangster,	5 0	Miss Anderson,	2 6
Mr. Markland,	10 0	" Hendry,	5 0	" Porter,	2 6
" A. Foster,	10 0	Mr. Hinds,	5 0	Mrs. Anderson,	2 6
" Hales,	7 6	" H. Fraser,	5 0	Mrs. Martin,	2 6
Lieut. Sharpe,	7 6	" Heath,	8 9	Sums under 2s. 6d.	5 0
" Penner	5 0	" Hope,	2 6		
A. F.,	5 0	" Livingston,	2 6		
" Andrews,	6 0	" Walker,	2 6		

COLLECTED IN ST. LAWRENCE WARD BY  
DR. MAIR AND MR. HALDENBY.

Wm. Ferguson, £1	0 0	Mrs. Cairns,	2 6	E. H. Parker,	2 6
C. S. R.,	10 0	John P. Sutton,	2 6	Wm. Moore,	2 6
M. A. Orme,	10 0	A. Ross,	2 6	Thos. Moore,	2 6
H. Duggan,	5 0	S. Drennan,	2 6	Geo. Stewart,	2 6
E. H. Hardy,	5 0	J. Kemp,	2 6	James Richardson,	2 6
G. Davies,	5 0	J. Wallace,	2 6	Mr. McKay,	2 6
E. Stacey,	5 0	A. Hutchins,	2 6	Dick & Ramage,	2 6
S. Rowlands,	5 0	B. Scobell,	2 6	Mr. Urquhart,	2 6
Wm. Keeley,	5 0	Johnston Orr,	2 6	G. W. Keese,	2 6
John Duff,	5 0	Wm. Johnston,	2 6	Roger Chown,	2 6
James Fraser, Jr.	5 0	G. Chown,	2 6	Mr. McCutcheon,	2 6
John Creighton,	5 0	A. J. Macdonell,	2 6	Mr. Horsey,	2 6
Chas. Gay,	5 0	Wm. Grant,	2 6	Sums under 2s. 6d.	8 9
Geo. Kennedy,	5 0	J. G. Macdonald,	2 6		
Arthur Chown,	5 0	Granville Moyle,	2 6		
Mr. Deykes,	5 0	W. H. B. Smyth,	2 6		
Edwin Chown,	5 0	J. Cridiford,	2 6		
					£9 13 9

COLLECTED IN VICTORIA WARD BY  
MESSRS. JAMES STEWART AND GEORGE MAIR.

Chas. W. Jenkins,	15 0	H. Mulkins,	5 0	Richard Taylor,	2 6
K. M. Fenwick,	7 6	James Hamilton,	5 0	John Noon,	2 6
James Stewart,	7 6	Mr. Wm. Coverdale,	2 6	Mrs. Dupuy,	2 6
Mrs. E. W. Palmer,	5 0	Mrs. Creighton,	2 6	Mrs. J. Macpherson,	2 6
Robert Patterson,	5 0	Mrs. Taylor,	2 6	Mr. F. H. Facer,	2 6
R. V. Rogers,	5 0	Mrs. McCall,	2 6	Mrs. Jas. Ranton,	2 6
George Weir,	5 0	Mrs. Booth,	2 6	Mrs. Cowper,	2 6
Mr. Henry Wade,	5 0	Mr. Walker,	2 6	Sums under 2s. 6d.	16 0
Mrs. A. McCormick,	5 0	Mr. J. Cunningham,	2 6		
H. N. Garratt,	5 0	Mr. McLaughlin,	2 6		
					£6 2 8

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Capt. Geale, R.C.R.	5 0		
Lieut. Noble, R. E.	10 0		16 1
Dr. Finnemore,	5 0		
Capt. Smith,	10 0		£2 16 1

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