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LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
British and Foreign Bible Society.

- I. The designation of this Society shall be, **THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY**, of which the main object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the only copies in the language of the United Kingdom, to be circulated by the Society, shall be the Authorised Version.
- II. This Society shall add its endeavors 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 Committtee.
- 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 Presidents, 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 at Meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list then present; and in the absence of the Vice-Presidents the Treasurer; and in his absence, such member as may be voted for that purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

XVI. The Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday 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 also have the power of nominating **HONORARY MEMBERS** from among Foreigners, who have promoted the objects of the Society.

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

REGULATIONS.

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY
IN 1826 AND 1827.

I. That the fundamental law of the Society, which limits its operations to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, be fully and distinctly recognized as excluding the circulation of 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 issued be bound, and on the express condition that they shall be distributed without alteration or addition.

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

LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
Nova Scotia Bible Society.

- I. This Society shall be called THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES; the object of which shall be the same as that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz: to encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and to furnish copies of the Scriptures *gratis* to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them.
- II. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee.
- III. In order to give effect to the designs of this Institution, benefactions and subscriptions shall be solicited, and books opened for receiving the names of benefactors and subscribers.
- IV. Every person contributing annually Ten Shillings at one time, or a donation of Ten Pounds, shall be considered a Member of the Society.
- V. A General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held every year, before which will be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.
- VI. The whole of the subscriptions and donations, after deducting incidental expenses, shall be remitted annually in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.
- VII. Every Member of this Society shall be entitled to purchase, under the direction of the Committee, Bibles and Testaments at the reduced prices of the Society, which are as low as possible.
- VIII. The Committee shall be authorized to meet for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society as often as may be necessary, and shall have power to add to their numbers as occasion may require.

NOVA-SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY,

Instituted November 24th, 1813.

Officers :

ELECTED 9TH NOVEMBER, 1868.

PRESIDENT,	REV. R. F. UNIACKE, A.M.
VICE PRESIDENTS,	HON. JUDGE JOHNSTON, JAMES W. NUTTING, Esq. WILLIAM PRYOR, Esq. HON. CHIEF JUSTICE YOUNG.
TREASURER,	S. H. BLACK, Esq.
SECRETARY,	S. L. SHANNON Esq.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,	Mr. JAMES FARQUHAR.
AGENT,	Mr. ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

Committee :

REV. CANON COCHRAN, A.M.	HON. J. H. ANDERSON,
" P. G. MCGREGOR,	" M. B. ALMON,
" G. W. HILL, A.M.	JAS. F. AVERY, Esq., M.D.
" H. POPE,	S. SELDEN, Esq.
" JOHN McMURRAY,	T. A. BROWN, Esq.
" G. M. GRANT, A.M.	W. C. SILVER, Esq.
" W. MAXWELL,	JAS. THOMSON, Esq.
" ANDREW KING, D.D.	J. G. A. CREIGHTON, Esq.
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" PRINCIPAL ROSS, D.D.	P. LYNCH, Esq.
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" J. G. GOUCHER,	GEO. H. STARR, Esq.
" F. ALMON,	NEPEAN CLARKE, Esq.
" G. M. GRANT,	D. McEWEN, Esq.
" JOHN FORREST,	JOHN STARR, Esq.
" G. S. MILLIGAN, A.M.	W. S. STIRLING, Esq.
" A. W. TURNER,	C. D. HUNTER, Esq.
" R. MURRAY,	M. H. RICHEY, Esq.
" E. M. SAUNDERS,	W. CUNARD, Esq.
" I. UNIACKE,	J. B. MORROW, Esq.
" — ELLIOTT,	EDWARD HINNEY, Esq.
" ALLEN SIMPSON,	JOHN S. MACLEAN, Esq.
HON. JUDGE MARSHALL,	A. K. DOULL, Esq.
" J. W. RITCHIE,	T. B. AKINS, Esq.

Life Members,

BY DONATIONS OF TEN POUNDS AND UPWARDS AT AND SINCE THE
FORMATION OF THE SOCIETY.

HON. SAMUEL CREELMAN. H. B. WEBSTER, Esq. S. H. BLACK, Esq.

SOCIETY'S DEPOSITORY.—No. 113 Barrington street, opposite
St. Paul's Church.

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
Nova-Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,
HELD IN TEMPERANCE HALL,
ON MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1868.

The Chair was taken by WILLIAM PRYOR, Esq., Vice-President, at half-past Seven o'clock.

The Chairman called upon the REV. MR. BOTTERELL to give out a hymn and engage in prayer.

The PRESIDENT addressed the meeting.

The SECRETARY read the Fortieth Report of the Committee.

It was, on motion of the REV. G. S. MILLIGAN, A. M., seconded by JOHN S. MACLEAN—

RESOLVED—That the Report, an abstract of which has just been read, be received and adopted as the Fortieth Report of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society, and that the same be printed, with the usual appendages for circulation, under the direction of the Committee.

It was moved by the REV. MR. ELLIOTT, seconded by Mr. A. RUSSELL—

That this meeting would contemplate with thankfulness, the great work which God has accomplished by means of the British and Foreign Bible Society, during the past sixty-four years, and resolve in the exercise of faith, prayer, and legitimate effort, to seek the full accomplishment of the work of the Society,—that every child of the fallen family of Adam may be able to read in his own tongue, the wonderful works of God.

It was, on motion of Rev. WM. SIMPSON, seconded by Rev. CHAS. M. GRANT—

RESOLVED,—That the great and increasing mental activity of the age demands from us a corresponding increase of zeal and activity in the cause of the British and Foreign Bible Society, that thus the success which has attended it during the past may, under God, abound yet more and more, and His Word so control the wisdom of the world that all things may work together for extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

It was, on motion of Rev. J. UNIACKE, seconded by Rev. W. B. ARMSTRONG—

RESOLVED,—That the following gentlemen be the officers of the Society for the ensuing year, with power to add to their numbers, or make such other alterations as they may deem necessary :

President—Rev. R. F. Uniacke, A.M.

Vice-Presidents—Hon. Judge Johnston, James W. Nutting, Esq., William Pryor, Esq., His Honour Chief Justice Young.

Treasurer—S. H. Black, Esq.

Secretary—S. L. Shannon, Esq.

Corresponding Secretary—Mr. James Farquhar.

Agent Mr. A. Russell.

Committee—Rev. Canon Cochran, A.M., Rev. P. G. McGregor, Rev. G. W. Hill, A. M., Rev. H. Pope, Rev. John McMurray, Rev. G. M. Grant, A.M., Rev. W. Maxwell, Rev. Andrew King, D.D., Rev. Prof. McKnight, Rev. Principal Ross, D.D., Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Rev. J. G. Goucher, Rev. F. Almon, Rev. C. M. Grant, Rev. John Forrest, Rev. G. S. Milligan, A.M., Rev. A. W. Turner, Rev. R. Murray, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Rev. F. Pryor, Rev. J. Uniacke, Rev. — Elliott, Rev. Allen Simpson, Hon. Judge Marshall, Hon. J. H. Anderson, Hon. J.^A W. Ritchie, Hon. M. B. Almon, James F. Avery, Esq., M.D., S. Selden, Esq., T. A. Brown, Esq., W. C. Silver, Esq., James Thomson, Esq., J. G. A. Creighton, Esq., C. Robson, Esq., P. Lynch, Esq., P. C. Hill, Esq., George H. Starr, Esq., Nepean Clarke, Esq., D. McEwan, Esq., John Starr, Esq., W. S. Sterling, Esq., C. D. Hunter, Esq., M. H. Richey, Esq., W. Cunard, Esq., J. B. Morrow, Esq., Edward Binney, Esq., John S. Maclean, Esq., A. K. Doull, Esq., T. B. Akins, Esq.

The meeting closed with singing the Doxology, and benediction by the President.

REPORT.

The Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society beg leave to come again before their friends and patrons with their usual Annual Report.

With thankfulness for the preserving care of Our Heavenly Father, they desire to bring before you some details of their work during the past year. Keeping steadily in view the objects of their Auxiliary, namely, the circulation of the Word of God among our own people, and at the same time the gathering of contributions towards the great work of the Parent Society, they have endeavored to carry them out during the year. Their efforts in circulating the Scriptures have been attended with the usual success. They do not expect that their labors in this branch of their work should exhibit those striking incidents which so often mark the career of the Colporteur as he comes in contact with superstition and prejudice in foreign lands. Our people, as a whole, (with some class exceptions,) are generally acquainted with the Bible, and our agent has in most instances to contend less against the prejudices of the openly hostile, than against the indifference of the careless and unrenewed heart. His reports will shew what success has attended this part of the Society's operations.

Their efforts in aid of the Parent Society's funds have been well sustained, particularly by the Branch Societies throughout the Province. The Committee would point especially to the zeal of their friends in the country in order to stimulate their patrons in the city; and they deem it but right to say

that the contributions which from time to time they are enabled to forward to the Home Committee are derived in perhaps a larger proportion from the Branch Societies than from our subscribers in the City.

With these preliminary remarks your Committee will now turn briefly to the operations of the Parent Society during the past year. As usual, they commence with FRANCE.

The great theme of all connected with France in the year 1867 was the Universal Exhibition held at Paris in that year, which marked the progress of science and the triumph of art throughout the world. In this gorgeous display the Parent Society felt that they also were invited to take an humble, but still an important part. They erected a simple, unpretending building for a Depot of the Scriptures. The votaries of fashion or of pleasure might pass it by as almost out of place in such a brilliant assemblage of all that the world deems attractive, but those who have higher views felt that there was a power there whose influence would remain when the splendid creations of art would crumble into dust. A few men of faith and prayer were assembled within its walls, who possessed neither the influence of wealth nor the authority of rank. They simply held forth to the people the Word of Truth : that truth which tells of a Father's love, of a Saviour's grace, and of a Holy Spirit's power.

The Parent Committee selected Mr. G. F. Edwards, one of the District Secretaries of the Society, as their agent to take charge of this work, and how abundantly it pleased God to bless this effort to make known His truth among the representatives of the different nations who visited the Exhibition will be obtained more fully from the perusal of his Report, extracts from which are given below. It may, however, be briefly stated that the most sanguine expectations of the Com-

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mittee were more than realized, not only in the readiness with which the Scriptures were received, but in the eagerness with which they were purchased. The daily supply seemed only to quicken, not to satiate, the appetites of those who received this heavenly food, until in the last week Bibles and Testaments were sold to the value of £100; and the intense anxiety of the people to possess the Word of God before the depot closed led them to flock with eagerness to that centre of attraction.

The following particulars were furnished by Mr. Edwards :

“ The year 1867 has been a memorable one in the religious history of France. Never probably since the days of the martyred Huguenots has there been such a sowing of the seed of Divine Truth as in connection with the Universal Exhibition, recently closed in the French capital. Erected by man for his own glory, and to display his wondrous triumphs in art, and science, and manufacture, God has been pleased, through the labors of His servants, to overrule it in a large measure for His own glory, and to display His wondrous triumphs of redeeming grace and love among the crowds that flocked to that great gathering of the nations. It has added another to the many instances in which the thoughtful Christian can observe how the varied movements among the kingdoms of this world are made subservient to the interests of that kingdom which is not of this world.

“ As on former occasions, the versions of the Society were exhibited in the midst of the great collection of the works of art and industry contained in the Palace itself. On two handsome revolving stands, with the title of the Society on the base, and appropriate texts on the top, the Word of God with open page was to be seen in about 170 languages, and to all who could appreciate it, it was the noblest sight there. It may safely be affirmed that upon nothing else in that vast collection had so much sanctified toil and genius been expended as upon those versions produced by the life-long labors of Jerome and Origen in the early church, of Wickliffe, Tyndal, Luther, Lefevre, and others at the era of the

Reformation ; and during the present century, of Morrison and Milne in China ; Carey, Marshman, and Ward in India ; Judson in Burmah ; Moffatt in Southern Africa ; Bishop Crowther on the banks of the Niger ; Van Dyck and his predecessors in Syria ; Maunsell in New Zealand ; Williams, Hunt, Calvert, and Turner in the South Sea Islands ; with a host of others in various parts of the world too numerous to mention. If, too, that great Exhibition was the gathering together of the trophies of civilization, it might well have been asked, taking the lowest ground, where, under that vast roof, could anything have been shown which has done so much to promote true civilization as the spread of that Sacred Volume in all its varied versions ? Very fitting was it, therefore, that the Society's stands should occupy a prominent position in that great building, and I am happy to say that in no previous Exhibition has the Word of God been placed in so striking a situation. In a thoroughfare daily traversed by thousands, the Bible in its many tongues was a silent but powerful witness for God, reminding men that the things which are seen are only temporal, but that the things which are not seen are eternal. This wonderful collection of the Society's versions excited much interest among all classes, and I believe no one approached the stands containing those open volumes, whatever his color or his clime, who could not readily find a book speaking a message to him from God in his own mother tongue. Here, without any miracle, but with God's blessing on the united efforts of His people, the scene of Pentecost was repeated, and dwellers from almost every region under heaven could again receive Apostolic teaching in languages more numerous than spoken at first by Apostolic lips. There was something, too, appropriate in the Word of God being placed in a portion of the Exhibition devoted to the illustration of the literature of Britain, with which our English Bible has been so closely intertwined, and which has been the great model and standard of our English language.

“It was well that the Bible should be seen in the Palace itself, but the great object of placing it there was to induce men to obtain it and read it. For this purpose a Depot was erected in the grounds of the Exhibition, in an excellent situ-

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ation, and opened on the 10th of April, with a large stock of Scriptures in about thirty languages, while the walls were covered with striking texts from the Word of God in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. These latter were a great source of interest and attraction, many who entered the Depot going all round and reading every text, which often led to a desire for the volume from which they were taken. On one occasion I observed a pale, interesting-looking lady, standing and earnestly reading the texts, Matt. xxi. 22, John xvi. 24, and Matt. xviii. 19, 20, containing such blessed encouragements to prayer. I saw that after reading them she closed her eyes, while the movement of the lips showed that the texts were at once being put into practice. Again they were read, and again the lips moved in prayer, and when I saw the tearful eyes as she moved away, and found on addressing her that she was deaf, and that those simple verses had deeply touched her, I had fresh evidence of the power which even a small portion of the Word of God is able to exert. Outside, too, in the park, texts of Scripture, in tens of thousands of copies, were distributed and put into the hands of the crowds who thronged there. They were printed on a paper containing the address of the Depot, and specimen verses of the Word of God. Every one getting a copy of this paper, even if nothing else was received, got at least the following statement of Gospel Truth, in the words of the inspired volume, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord." "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "Him that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out." By the circulation of these papers, as well as by the distribution of single Gospels, gratuitously, we hoped to give the people such a taste for God's Word as would lead them to desire more, and in this hope we were not disappointed.

"I employed in the Depot and in the park, M. Rouget, French pastor, and five of the Paris Colporteurs; and of these six worthy laborers, five had been once Roman Catho-

lics—themselves converted by that Word of God, which is quick and powerful; none could have been found more fitting to commend it to their French countrymen, and earnestly and faithfully did they perform their work. For a period of seven months the Depot was kept open for the sale of the Scriptures, every day except Sunday, and on that day we confined ourselves to the distribution of Portions in the park, which were eagerly and thankfully received. At first the demand was comparatively small, for the vast majority of the people knew nothing of the Bible. But it was most encouraging to find, that the longer the Depot was kept open, the more it became a point of attraction; and the more we distributed Gospels and single Portions, the more the people, having tasted the water of life, thirsted for its refreshing draughts. Sometimes a sceptic might come in and sneer, or sometimes a priest might denounce, but neither was able to turn the people from their purpose.

“ Thus we defended the Bible against sceptics and ultramontane priests by simply circulating it; and though* the people might be told that the Bible was too deep for them and not to be understood by simple folk, yet they bought it nevertheless, and many were able to understand at least thus much, that the teaching of Jesus Christ and His apostles is very different from that of their so-called successors, and that the latter have too often a direct interest in keeping† the people ignorant of the sacred volume. Taught, too, by the Spirit of God, many doubtless went deeper, and reached the kernel of the Bible, making the discovery that they were great sinners, but Jesus Christ a great and gracious Saviour. Very interesting, therefore, was it to observe that, day by day, the work grew and expanded, so that though the first week only 241 copies were issued, the last week above 22,000 went forth from the Depot. As the time approached for closing the Exhibition, the numbers who came to us increased, and the last week presented one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in a Roman Catholic country, and one that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. As the eager crowds came pressing into the Depot to purchase the Word of God, the vast majority being of the hum-

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bler and working classes,"no Christian could look upon the scene without the deepest emotion, and often did the words of our blessed Lord occur to me, "When he saw the multitudes he was moved with compassion for them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd." These words were spoken of a people who had scribes and chief priests and pharisees in abundance, but among them all, no shepherds; and I fear the words are just as applicable now to the people of France, as of old to the people of Israel. I trust, however, of many of them it may be said, though they were as sheep going astray, yet that, guided by the Word and Spirit of God, they have now returned to the Shepherd and Bishop of their souls. Of the conduct and behavior of the people I cannot speak too highly. When it is remembered that we went among them as foreigners and as Protestants, in a Roman Catholic country, to distribute books which their teachers try to persuade them are heretical, it would have been no great wonder had they met us with some opposition, and treated us rather roughly. So far from this, the crowds who came to us behaved with the greatest courtesy and decorum, and it was striking to see the humblest French peasant, with the politeness characteristic of the Latin races, as he entered the Depot, respectfully raise his hat."

The Bible is God's message of love to all, without distinction of race or rank, and the Committee were thankful to record that the fact was kept prominently in view in the distribution of the Scriptures which took place at the Paris Exhibition. Whether the visitor to the Depot was a King or a subject, a prince or a peasant, the same blessed Book was offered alike to all, telling each of a God of all grace, of a way of reconciliation, and of a hope of glory, and inviting each to the refuge and rest which the Gospel unfolds. The Emperors of France and Russia, the King of Prussia and the Queen of Holland, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince of Prussia and Prince Galitzin of Rus-

sia, were amongst those who, in various ways, showed their sympathy with the work of the Society, and took an interest in the effect which they themselves witnessed. Amid so many features of a striking character, it is difficult to say which calls for the most grateful acknowledgments; but when the Committee were able to state that no fewer than 1200 priests received at the Depot, or from the Colporteurs, those Scriptures which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus, and that amongst those who were sought out and supplied with the Word of God were the employes of the Exhibition, the soldiers and sailors to the number of 15,000, and the police and Gardes de Paris to the number of 6000, whilst forty hotels and boarding-houses were supplied with the New Testament, and 120,000 Portions were distributed gratuitously among visitors of every grade and nation,—there surely is enough in such facts as these to excite the Christian's lively gratitude, and to lead him to exclaim, "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes!"

Speaking of his intercourse with the priests, Mr. Edwards furnishes some deeply interesting incidents:—

"That the classes already mentioned should have visited the Society's Depot was not so very remarkable, but that priests of the Roman Catholic Church should have come to us in large numbers was not what I was quite prepared for; though, as a body, the French priests will, I think, compare favorably with those of other lands, partaking to some extent of the intelligence, and generally of the courtesy, of their countrymen; yet there are two very sharply defined classes among them. A large number, it is to be feared a great majority, are ultramontane, and therefore narrow-minded and intolerant, and could not but disapprove of the Bible being put into the hands of the people. The offer to such of any portion of God's Word was always scornfully refused; nor did mere words suffice in all cases to give vent to their indig-

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nation. One day I observed a priest passing our Depot, who was busily employed tearing up some printed matter which seemed to me to be a portion of Scripture; and on taking up some of the torn fragments, I discovered them to be from the Gospel of St. John. I could not help following him and remonstrating with him on his wicked act, leaving him with the assurance that he would one day have to answer for it before the judgment seat of Christ. But, on the other hand, there is a portion of the French priesthood, enlightened, liberal-minded and courteous, who seemed glad to meet with English Christians, confessed that in many things England was in a much happier condition than France, and who purchased the Word of God, or received it with evident satisfaction. They endure the state of things in their Church, often I believe groaning under it; and many of this class, I cannot but think, really love the Saviour, and, up to their light, are seeking to serve Him. Gallicanism is not therefore dead in France, notwithstanding all the efforts of the Court of Rome to strangle it, from the days of the Jansenists onwards, and the name of the immortal Pascal, and his scathing exposure of Jesuitism, has not been forgotten, but lives among intelligent Frenchmen, and not a few of the French priests. On asking one of this latter class whether his or the ultramontane section of the priesthood were most numerous in France, he replied, "that in Paris his brethren were generally liberal-minded, but that in the provinces they were generally ultramontane."

"The display of the Society's Versions in the Palace attracted the attention of many priests, of one especially, a learned man, and a professor in a college for training young men for the priesthood. He asked me to call upon him that he might show me something which he had caused to be translated into nearly three hundred languages and dialects. This proved to be the Pope's bull of the Immaculate Conception, which, in its various versions, each separately and superbly bound, was presented to Pius IX. at the recent gathering of bishops in Rome. Nothing could be more characteristic of the differences between Roman Catholics and Protestants than our translations of the Word of God and

those of this worthy priest, who indeed did not hesitate to confess the superiority of our work. The one aptly illustrated what practically is the creed of the Roman Catholic's submission to the Pope and his laws, however unscriptural or absurd; the other the great principle that Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation, and that by the law and the testimony everything is to be tested. Though we sought to carry on our work without controversy, and to meet error by simply spreading the Truth of God, yet sometimes priests came into the Depot, who raised discussions and tried to prejudice the people against our work. They always, however, seemed to do good service, for as soon as a priest entered and commenced a discussion, the Depot at once filled, and strange to say, the people scarcely ever manifested any sympathy with the clerical disputants. They seemed instinctively to feel that the priest could not be right in fighting against the Bible, and sometimes they would take an amusing way of showing their dissatisfaction. On one occasion, a stout elderly priest came in and commenced the usual routine objections against every one reading the Bible, and the dangers of private judgment, &c., when the people in large numbers closed in round him in so compact a way, that when he wished to get out, it was impracticable. There they kept him for about an hour, while large portions of the Word of God were read aloud both in his hearing and theirs, and while he made the best defence he could. That the latter was not very effective may be judged by what some one in the crowd was heard saying, 'M. le Curé does not seem to know much about the Gospel.'

"One priest, a professor in a college in the provinces, wrote me to say that his Greek Testament was in a very dilapidated condition, and begged me to send him one, and indeed several country priests wrote for Scriptures, and were supplied through the post. Several Missionary priests of the Propaganda, about to go out to the East, came and asked for Scriptures in Arabic, Sanscrit and Chinese; while a venerable old priest from the provinces asked for and obtained ten Bibles to lend among the people of his parish. They seemed to have no scruple in coming to heretics for books which they

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could not find nearer home, and many I know received impressions from what they saw of our work which they were not slow to acknowledge: With many priests I had deeply interesting conversations, and I often found them most ready to listen to simple Scriptural statements of Gospel truth, sometimes departing with tearful eyes as I entreated them to search the Scriptures to see whether these things were so. I tried to impress upon them that whatever evils attended the general use of the Bible, (and the best things are liable to abuse,) immensely greater evils attended the withdrawal of the Word of God from the people, and that while they maintained the necessity of unity as a means of attaining truth, we spread the truth as a means of attaining unity, that, as the result, they had uniformity without unity, while among all who took the Scriptures in their integrity, and followed them, there was real unity without uniformity."

The closing feature of this eventful period was the presentation of a Bible to the Emperor of the French, as an expression of gratitude for his liberal conduct to the Society. The address, on this occasion, was presented by the President, the Earl of Shaftesbury, and was most cordially received.

The amount of issues of the Scriptures by the Society in France during the last year was 91,870 copies.

In BELGIUM and HOLLAND the work has gone on as usual, with but little occurring worthy of notice.

The circulation in that part of Germany under the management of Mr. Davies, as agent, has amounted to 207,520 volumes.

Among other portions of his work, that which has reference to his visits to the Spas and watering places is particularly interesting. He thus describes the work:—

"This is a branch of our activity which would furnish ample materials for a long report. Last season we worked in Homburg, Wiesbaden, Soden, Ems, Baden-Baden, Baden-

weiler, and on the North Sea islands of Heligoland, Norderney, and Borkum. As in former years, our men have met with great success, and have been welcomed by persons of the most divergent ranks and nationalities. In Baden-Baden Her Majesty the Queen of Prussia purchased, herself, at our Colporteur's stall, and expressed her great gratification at the work we were carrying on. Equally pleased were the poor and the infirm, who, seeking bodily strength from the healing waters, longed also for draughts of the waters of life. English, French, Russians, Spaniards—indeed, men of almost all European nationalities—were found demanding of our men their precious ware. But as I have so often had occasion to quote from the reports of our Colporteurs in most of the places I have mentioned, I shall this time confine my extract to the report of our work in a place where we never labored before—the Island of Heligoland.

“ Heligoland (Land of the Saints) is a little rocky island in the North Sea, commanding the mouths of the Elbe, the Weser, and the Eider, and is a possession of Great Britain. The population numbers 2,200 souls of Frisian extraction, and speaking a Frisian dialect, but the language of the pulpit and the schools is High German. Politically, this island does not belong to my district, but geographically and linguistically it does, and, therefore, Colporteur Böcke was ordered last Autumn to cross and labor among the islanders and the visitors. He thus tells the story of his reception—“ On the 10th of August I received orders to proceed to Heligoland. I left the same evening, and, through the goodness of God, arrived safely there on the 13th. I met with a cordial reception, and found susceptible souls. One woman said to her neighbor, ‘Just come and see, the book only cost 10^s silver groschen, and the man says it is worth a thaler.’ They bought and thanked me with the simplicity and gratitude of children. When I was seen advancing, the children cried out in the Frisian dialect, ‘Bible man, Bible man!’ In the first four days I sold 114 copies to the islanders. In my nine years’ experience as a Colporteur I have never felt greater joy than among the inhabitants of Heligoland. The English governor bought 15 copies. I then tried among the

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visitors. Here my reception was less favorable. But there were also blessed exceptions. One gentleman bought five copies and said, 'The Lord be praised that men are still found who are not ashamed to confess and circulate the Word of God.' One lady said, 'What, you have Bibles? your coming is quite providential; it was only yesterday that I was longing for my Bible.' She bought a copy, and on my wishing her the Divine blessing on its perusal, she replied, 'May He in mercy grant it, for without His blessing all reading will be in vain.' My entire circulation on the island was 256 copies."

The total circulation in the Berlin agency, for the year, has been 111,351 copies.

AUSTRIA and SOUTHERN GERMANY continue to be among the most interesting fields of the Society's operations. Of Austria, the Committee say that the power of God in the accomplishment of His purposes, through the instrumentality of His own choice, and in a way totally at variance with the preconceived notions of man, has seldom, if ever, been manifested in so striking a manner as in the changes which have overtaken this country during the last few years, and through which it is still passing. To notice only the change which more immediately affects the Society, who could have foreseen that in a land from which the Society's agent had been banished and God's word thrust out under a military escort only fifteen years ago, that same agent should now be engaged in spreading everywhere the knowledge of Divine Truth, the only regret which occupies his mind being that the means at his disposal are not equal to the requirements of his agency? The circulation which the agent reports in Austria has now amounted to 132,460 volumes, including Bibles, Testaments, and Portions of them.

A change has been effected in the position of the Depot at Vienna during the past year, which it is hoped may be the

means of materially assisting the work. It is now situated at a point where four streets meet, and as there is a constant flow of passengers, many are attracted to the window in which Bibles and Testaments are exposed for sale. They there see some passage of Scripture which lays hold of their mind, and immediately come in to buy the book, and make themselves better acquainted with that Saviour whose word of invitation, or encouragement, or comfort, as they read it through the window, was so sweet to their taste. The fruit of such a free circulation of the Word of God may not be often seen at once, but the bread cast upon the waters shall be found, although it may be where we least expect it; and sometimes, in direct illustration of our Lord's declaration, "the one shall be taken and the other left." A beautiful anecdote is furnished by Mr. Millard, in illustration of this, and as a proof of the blessing which attended the free distribution of the Scriptures during the late war:—

"Joseph and William are brothers, the former living in a village near V——, the other engaged in the Emperor's army. Joseph has always been of a retiring and meditative disposition. The empty services of the Romish church had for some time past given his soul no satisfaction; he yearned for something better, but he knew not what it was that left an aching void in his heart. Meanwhile the summer of 1866 came on, and to his dismay his brother William was marched off to the seat of war in Bohemia. A painful period of suspense ensued, the battle of Sadowa filled the hearts of tens of thousands with fear and anguish. Day after day, week after week, brought the mournful news to but too many, that they were left widows or orphans. What had become of William? No news for a long time. At last a letter came in his handwriting dated from K——, far away in the north of Prussia, where William, now a prisoner of war, was confined. The letter concluded with a passing reference to a small printed paper which was enclosed, and which William said had been given him by a gentleman who sometimes came to see the

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prisoners. He enclosed it, because he thought Joseph, who had always been a book-worm, might perhaps like to see it, as coming from a far-distant country. The latter read the little pamphlet with great attention. Several months later, peace having been concluded, William returned safe and sound, and brought along with him not only some more small papers like the one sent by him, but also a small book entitled "The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," translated by Kistemaker. William had not read either the tracts or the book, or at least not so as to give any heed to the contents. But to Joseph it was like an electric shock—like the spark to the powder cask. All of a sudden he saw the truth, he saw himself, he saw Jesus, he was a new man! He knew now what had been lacking; he had now found the one thing needful, the pearl of great price. He at once collected his family, began domestic worship, found a genial soil for the good seed, which grew apace in his own soul, whilst endeavoring to water others, especially those of his own household, and a few months later he might be seen kneeling by the death-bed of his aged father, who was departing in peace, believing in the merits of Jesus Christ, whilst his mother is rejoicing here below in the hope of glory. William, the brother, who unconsciously to himself had been the owner and bearer of such great treasures, shortly after he had deposited them in his brother's hands, left his native place again, without having up to this day, judging from his own profession, derived any benefit from them. The *one* to all appearances far out of the reach of Gospel knowledge has been taken,—the other, apparently just in the very way, has been left."

A Depot has been established during the past year in WARSAW by the agent, Mr. Millard, from which much good has resulted in the circulation of the Scriptures among the Poles.

The past year, as regards the work of Scripture circulation in RUSSIA, has been one of continued progress and marked success. New channels of distribution have been opened,

and the Word of God has been carried to the remotest parts of this vast empire. Nor has the spirit of gratitude with which it has been received at all come short of the spirit of love with which it has been bestowed. Eagerness to possess the Bible has long been a well-known feature of the Russian character, and hence the facility with which every agency, whether it be that of the Colporteur, or the bookseller, or the private individual, accomplishes its purpose, and ensures a ready assent to the invitations which it issues, when it summons the sinner to search the Scriptures, and assures him that life and immortality are brought to life by the Gospel. From the Depot at St. Petersburg the welcome tidings have been conveyed to thousands resorting to the Fair at Nishny to similar numbers dwelling on the banks of the Volga and the Don, on the shores of the Sea of Azof and the Black Sea, and even to the very limits of the Caucasus; whilst other friends and correspondents, who have sympathized with the benevolent work of the Society, have extended their willing services to the pilgrims at Kiev, to the soldiers and dwellers on the shores of the Aral Sea, and to the exiles of Siberia.

The total issues from the Depot at St. Petersburg for the year have been 59,667 copies.

The Colportage of the Scriptures is also going on in various parts of this extended empire with considerable success. The Colporteur F——, who is not in the employment of your Society, but who is supplied with Scriptures from your Depot, and has again made several tours, and sold in nine months 7,617 copies of the Scriptures, has furnished some interesting details of his work, and numerous extracts from his journal. One of his journeys was to Novo Tscherkask, where he had much difficulty in obtaining permission to sell his books, though he perceived in the people a great longing for the

Word of God. Under these circumstances he writes:—

“ With bitter thoughts I returned to the police-office, when I told the officers to look whether my book had passed the Censor. I handed them a Testament, and on opening it they beheld instantly the stamp of the Holy Synod. ‘ Well,’ they said, ‘ all right—be off with you.’ Thus I obtained the long-sought for permission. When I had reached the yard, and was out of their hearing, I could not help crying, and thanking the Lord with joy. As I was just leaving, I was called back by the police-officers, who became my first buyers, likewise the police-master. I hope and pray that at the last this police-master may get to hear from his Master above. It is about three weeks that I have been selling here, and 703 Testaments have been disposed of, chiefly to people dressed in a Cossack uniform. May the Word be blessed to all their souls. The Director of the Gymnasium bought 235 copies for distribution, and he said he would willingly undertake a Depot if my employers would think it desirable to trust him. He prefers the Slavonic language, and bought chiefly these.

“ Now I shall note down the remarks I have in my little book.

“ On visiting a Seminarium, and showing my books to the boys, a little boy said to another, ‘ Well, gentlemen, we must buy, absolutely.’ They begged me to return the following day, as they had no money with them. ‘ Do come,’ they repeated, as loud and as impressively as words could express. Some asked me to wait a little; they would just run home to fetch their money. Some returned breathless, with the money in their hands. There was a great inquiry after Greek Testaments, but I had not many with me.

“ On another occasion an old gentleman bought a Testament, with a large type. His eyes were sparkling when he looked at the book, and said he had just been thinking to whom he should write in St. Petersburg with the commission to get him a large Testament, but feared it would become rather expensive—through the post—when lo! the Lord sends it to him, beautifully bound, and not too dear, and all without any trouble. He was quite overcome with joy and

gratitude. One day I was in one of the Government offices surrounded by a number of officers and Cossacks, who all bought Testaments, so that my bag was soon empty. I do not think I have lost one—they have all fairly paid their due. A young man, who wished to buy a Testament, had sought me a long time through the whole bazaar. An old soldier, who had come five or six times to buy several Testaments, stated, at last, that he had received a commission from a priest to buy him a Testament, but every time, before he reached him, the Testaments were all taken by others, whom he met on the road.

“In a school, the master seemed to have been a soldier. When I entered, the boys appeared very unruly, for, though he ordered silence several times, his command was not obeyed. The books that I offered had attracted their attention, so that all subordination vanished, and the teacher and I were surrounded by a crowd of noisy boys, of whom some entreated vehemently I should return some other day, as they had no money with them. The next day, when I returned, the master took the work in hand. As soon as a boy had taken a Testament he called out, ‘Have you taken? Have you paid? March off.’ A little boy, who had also bought a Testament, met me one day, and said, ‘What a delightful book! It teaches us to ask our Saviour for a new heart and a right spirit.’ I entered into conversation with him, and told him, when a man saves us from being drowned, we should love him; how much more our beloved Saviour, who saved us just when we were on the brink of being drowned in sin and perdition. The boy smiled, and said, ‘What a pity our nation is so unreasonable, and does not understand to love the Saviour, though it belongs to the Orthodox Church.’

“One fine morning I was walking through the garden, and saw three gentlemen sitting talking together. One of them rose, and told me he wished to buy a Testament. ‘I have long wished to meet you,’ he said. I opened my bundle, and showed him and the other two gentlemen my different books; but when I offered him one of a large size, he said, ‘No, no; the little ones are more convenient to take

with me in the fields to meditate on.' The passers-by were kindly invited by these gentlemen to buy also, and some did so; but others mocked and sneered at them."

At a later date Mr. F—— writes from Baku, whither he went after his visit to the fair at Nischny, and where he met with much encouragement:—

"On the steamboat in which I left this large fair, I again experienced the same glad acceptance of the Word of God which I so often meet with among the Russian people. I now, again, visited Samara, where I had already been before, but where I nevertheless found many glad and willing buyers of the Testament. At last I got acquainted with a rich Russian merchant, who interests himself very much in the distribution of God's Word amongst his countrymen, and who bought the whole supply which I had, viz., 342 copies, for about 200 roubles, probably, as I was told, to make presents to his numerous workmen. But I had the intention to go with a large supply of Holy Scriptures to the Caucasus, and therefore I had to make haste, the season being so much advanced. On my way thither I passed Astrachan, where I had been last summer, and visited my friend the Russian clergyman, who then bought a large quantity of Testaments, having the design to set up a shop for the sale of them, and of other, in his opinion, good books, and thereby, in fellowship with other Russian clergymen, to hire a man to go about with these books from house to house. I found him very discouraged, because he had not found amongst his friends, the other clergymen, the interest necessary for the promotion of this work, and especially because the men who had been engaged to take the Testaments about had not showed themselves trustworthy. In the shop the sale of the Word of God was continued. I tried to encourage him again, saying that we must pray the Lord for His help, and that he can give everything which is needed for this work. I then set off for the Caucasus, viz., to Baku. The most of the passengers, and also the crew, were Tartars, Armenians, Persians, &c., but of Russians, by whom the Testament was gladly bought, there were not many. One of the passengers

told me that at Baku I would not be able to sell more than 10 copies in the Russian language, the inhabitants being, most of them, Tartars; and, indeed, on my arrival there, going into the town, I found this to be the truth, as I met with very few Russians; and the greatest part of my books being in the Russian language, I lost a good deal of my courage. The thought depressed me how I should be able to find out the Russian inhabitants amongst all these Tartars, and this caused me to pray the Lord that He Himself would lead me. In the meantime I had to get permission for the sale of my books, and went for that purpose to the Vice-Governor (the Governor himself not being at home). He received me in a very friendly way, bought several copies, and gave me instructions to call upon the lady of the Governor with my books. Then he ordered his servant to conduct me to a general, who was very kind indeed, and bought the Testament for himself and for his whole family, in the finest binding which I had. As he took a great interest in the precious book, he was not content to have it only in the Russian language, but bought it also in Latin, and the Old and New Testament in the Greek language. He also gave me friendly directions, and sent me, with his servant, to a Russian priest in whom I was happy to find a man who takes a great interest in the distribution of the Word of God amongst his parishioners. Following the kind direction of the Vice-Governor, I went to the lady of the Governor; and this lady was indeed exceedingly glad, when I brought her our beautiful and cheap Testaments. She bought 115 copies to make presents with; and gladly showing them to some high officers, who were visiting her, these gentlemen also bought for the same purpose. So the Lord, in His great goodness, and mercy, answered my prayer, that He Himself would guide me in this town, where I was quite a stranger. My soul praises Him. May He for His goodness' sake do so, step by step, till I shall reach home at last.

In PORTUGAL there are still difficulties in the diffusion of the Word, although the law has been decided to be in the favor of the Society. The agents of the Society are moving

prudently, and waiting that success which sooner or later must attend their labors.

SPAIN last year was a country barred against the entrance of the Gospel; we may hope a new era has now dawned upon this long-benighted country.

Of ITALY, the Committee say that the language of the previous Report was that of warm congratulation, inasmuch as it announced a larger circulation than had hitherto been effected in any one year. That circulation has not only been maintained during a season of much trial, but has been considerably increased. The issues from the various Depots have amounted to 48,987 volumes.

Various interesting details have been given by the Colporteurs in the different parts of this classic land. We insert the following as showing the progress made by the Gospel of our blessed Saviour in this land:—

Among the first Colporteurs sent to Venice was Francesco Modon, who willingly carried back to his native province that precious volume which he had learnt to value when in exile. He watched with interest those who joined the, at first, small band of Bible readers, and at the close of the year wrote: "It is now thirteen months since the first service, consisting of about seven persons, was held (by Mr. McDougall) in the Calle Frezzeria in this city. Various Evangelists came, and the room was soon found too small. Then other rooms were taken, two of them very large. Multitudes came to hear. They came and went, but not all. Some remained, and of these, about 150 very solemnly declared, on Sunday, Dec. 23, before God and the world, that they would follow the Saviour, and be true to Him, both now and for ever. Thus they united themselves to those who, when in exile, found by God's grace the only way that leads to the Father—that is Jesus Christ—through whom we shall enjoy blessed immortality, having by a living faith washed our souls in the blood of the Lamb. Oh! had you been present when the Evan-

gelist, Sigr. Comba, engaged in prayer, after they had all declared, one by one, their adhesion to the truths of the Gospel, I can assure you, you would have been much moved. The greater part of the 150 brethren wept aloud as at the feet of Jesus. This historical fact must interest all those who have themselves found that peace which the world cannot give. It rejoices me to see the good seed which we helped to sow, bringing forth abundant fruit. Let us praise and thank God who has so gloriously crowned the work in which we, the feeble instruments of His grace, have borne a part." Even those who regard the converts as fanatics and apostates bear testimony to the marked improvement in the lives of many of the members of the little church at Venice, thus unwittingly confirming the truth of the word, that the Gospel now, as of old, "bringeth forth fruit."

Several of the Milanese gentlemen have visited the Dépôt lately, one of whom was one of the head men at the *Questara*, who bought a large Bible bound in morocco. I can assure you that many of the genteel families are reading the Bible with all sincerity, though they seem afraid to make it known.

When visiting the north of Italy, I had more than once heard that an Italian gentleman at Bergamo had written about the Reformation of the Church of Rome, in a way that was not at all acceptable to the priests in his neighbourhood. Being an intelligent man, he could not rest satisfied with a blind submission to the teaching of his Church, and yet he was not prepared to join the ranks of the sceptics. By a natural transition he soon became a neo-catholic, but found that there also he had no resting place and no peace. By a humble and assiduous study of the Word of God, he at last came to a knowledge of the Truth, and on leaving the ranks of those with whom he had been accustomed to associate, Dr. Moretti—deputy for Bergamo—wrote to the "Examinatore" the organ of the Tuscan neo-catholics. In this letter he says: "And in truth I never felt in my conscience so steadfast, so sure, so thoroughly a Christian, as from the moment that I acknowledged and confessed that the Word of God alone was infallible, and denied as infallible the word of men, who sit

as rulers of the Church outwardly constituted. It was only after I had ceased to have faith in men, be they who they might, and had reposed all my faith, and all my hope on the Word of God alone, that I experienced in my heart that calmness, that tranquillity, that peace which passeth all understanding. I can testify that to be my personal experience."

TURKEY, with its mixed population, has always been an object of interest to the Society. The progress of the circulation of the Scriptures has been comparatively slow, but still very encouraging. The agent of the Society acknowledges with thankfulness the measure of success which has attended his labors. The issues of the past year have amounted to 18,955 volumes.

Of INDIA, the Committee, while lamenting that the influence of Christian England has not been exerted as it ought to have been, in shedding the light, speak, however, in terms of encouragement. They say that though there are great difficulties to be surmounted, yet they are determined to continue their work in faith and hope. The issues of the Scriptures by the several Auxiliaries in this vast country amount to 173,086 copies.

The Committee refer to their work in CHINA as one calling for devout gratitude to God; their report of it, however, is a report of seed time, not of harvest. The weeds are being cleared, and the ground broken up, and as far as present resources can reach, the Scriptures are being freely circulated. Scarcely any instances of hostility or of opposition have occurred, and as it has become a general rule to sell the books at a low price, rather than dispose of them by gratuitous distribution, there is every reason to hope that the small sum which the natives give for the purchase of this inestimable treasure is a proof that they set some value upon it, and also a security against its wanton destruction. The issues of the

past year in this country amount to 75,491 copies, and exhibit an advance upon that of last year of 11,927 volumes.

The agent, Mr. Wylie, has been very active in his exertions to circulate the scriptures. He has made extensive journeys, and we give below an extract from his letter dated from Peking.

The home operations of the Society may be briefly reported as follows :—

In a letter dated Peking, April 4, 1867, Mr. Wylie mentions several incidents of peculiar interest.

Mr. Wellson arrived here on the 9th of March, bringing with him Tae-ping and a Colporteur, Fan Tsing-shih, from Tientsin. I wrote you in my last that he had gone on a journey to Paou-ting-foo. He returned to Tientsin about the 18th of February, having met with very fair success. He visited 1 prefectural, 3 departmental, and 9 district cities, besides 14 towns and villages, having sold 4 Old Testaments, and 1681 New Testaments, for 50,072 cash, about £13. He left Tientsin again on the 27th of February, and between that city and this he visited 1 departmental and 3 district cities, besides 11 towns and villages, selling 569 New Testaments for 17,026 cash, about £4 10s. Since his arrival here he has been selling through the city, and up to the 1st of this month had disposed of 5 Old Testaments, 694 New Testaments, and 1,100 Parts, for 34,460 cash, about £9. He is very diligent in the work.

An interesting circumstance occurred the other day in his visits. He found a shopkeeper in possession of an old copy of the New Testament in eight volumes, preserved in the original packet. On looking at it I found it bore the date 1813, so it is a copy of the first edition by Morrison. The possessor said he bought it at the sale of the household property of a family. I suppose it had been brought up here by Dr. Morrison in 1817, when he came in the suite of Lord Amherst. I believe very many of the Christian books that are distributed are thus carefully preserved, though doubtless many are destroyed.

You may remember I sent you a translation from Hang-kow (Oct. 9) of a document which Wellson found them placarding the walls with at the city of Jaou-chow. In the same letter I told you that Tae-sew-shih had met with difficulties at Kan-chow-foo. Since that, two violent inflammatory placards have been issued, vowing vengeance and destruction to any foreigner venturing to appear there. All these, together with a letter on the subject from the Roman Catholic Bishop at Kew-Keang, especially referring to our operations, have been forwarded to our Minister here, Sir Rutherford Alcock, by Mr. Hughes, the consul at Kew-Keang, who is also a Roman Catholic. I have had several interviews with Sir Rutherford on the subject, and am very glad to have had the opportunity of explaining the matter. I have given him a summary of my recent journey from Hang-kow through Ho-nan, in which he seems to be rather interested. I believe he has sent all the documents home to the Foreign Office.

In my letter of January 5, from Tientsin, I told you that I had met with some of the Jews in the ancient city of Kae-fung foo, and that they had proposed sending some of their boys up to Mr. Edkins at Peking, in order to be instructed in the Hebrew language. Last week three of the Jews arrived here, bringing a youth with them to be taught Hebrew, and desiring also to be instructed themselves in the Christian religion. They have brought with them three of their sheep-skin rolls, each containing a complete copy of the Pentateuch in Hebrew. Mr. Schereschewsky, a Christian missionary of Hebrew lineage, who is living here, is all on the *qui vive* to go to visit the ancient colony at Kae-fung, where he hopes to establish a mission.

The receipts for the last year amounted to the sum of £179,918 4s. 2d. With the special funds added the grand total has been £186,597 13 1.

The issues for the year has amounted to 2,400,776 copies. The total issues of the Society now amount to 55,069,865 copies.

Your Committee would now close this report by referring to the proceedings of their auxiliary during the past year.

Mr. Russell, their agent, has been unwearied in the good cause, and his reports will show the success of his labours. His visits to the various Branch Societies are always highly appreciated by them, and the returns prove the beneficial effects of his periodical visits. We have already adverted to the valuable aid which has been imparted by the Branch Societies.

The Ladies Bible Associations have also continued their good offices, for which the grateful acknowledgements of the Society are always due.

The Treasurer's Report will show the receipts and disbursements during the year. The following is a brief abstract of the receipts :—

From the several Branch Societies.....	\$1871 90
“ Halifax Ladies' Bible Association.....	412 65
“ Subscriptions at Halifax.....	374 00
“ Collection at Public Meeting.....	49 00
“ Judge Marshall, (Special Donation).....	40 00
“ Bequest late Wm. Goreham.....	100 00
“ Pictou Auxiliary for Agent.....	36 15
“ New Glasgow, Do.....	32 87
“ Cash sales at Depository.....	291 58
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From the state of the funds, the Committee have the satisfaction to state that they will be enabled to make a further remittance of £200.00 sterling to the Parent Society early next year.

The following is a statement of the distributions of the Auxiliary during the year :—

	Bibles.	Testaments.
To Branch Societies.....	787	1109
Sales at Depository.....	275	228
Colporteurs of Tract Society.....	50	

Total number of Bibles and Testaments distributed during the year, 2489.

Your Committee would close this report as they commenced it, with an expression of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His preserving care during the past year. Death has not broken in upon their numbers, as has been the case on former occasions ; but they would desire to remember that lives are spared in order that they may be useful, and they trust that keeping this in view, they will endeavour the more earnestly to aid the good cause of Bible circulation, and by so doing extend the bounds of the Redeemer's kingdom.

TWENTY-FIRST REPORT

OF THE

Halifax Ladies' Bible Association.

The Committee of the Halifax Ladies' Bible Association in presenting their twenty-first report to the public, need only state that they have endeavoured to do a little good, in the way of Bible circulation, in the past, as in many previous years, and have had nearly the same agencies in operation as in 1866, with very much the same results. Their colporteur (also agent to the male branch of the society, has been usefully employed, although more in the latter than in the former office, in forming branch societies, of the importance of which his report treats. By the request of the New Brunswick Society he has spent some little time there in canvassing the districts, and forming new associations, in which this committee feel a lively interest, and which will appear in his report. One of the Bible women has been much laid by with illness. The other has been earnest and assiduous as ever, though having many claims on her time as teacher of a public school, but is able to circulate the Bible often while visiting the parents of her pupils. Miss Swan (formerly B.W., but obliged to resign two years ago, on account of failing health), having been, in a great measure restored, was usefully employed, principally in the south end, during four summer months; but as her visits were not very regular, she has not furnished a report. The committee now make another appeal to the public, under the

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conviction that the money furnished to them has not been, and they trust will not be, unproductive of good.

TO THE HALIFAX LADIES' AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY :

The first month of another year reminds me that some report of the past year must be given in. So far as the *direct* circulation of the Scripture is concerned, I have done nothing for more than a year and a half. Not that this work is neglected. By the increased number of depots, where the scriptures are constantly kept on hand for sale at the same prices as may be purchased in Halifax ; the Word of life is more accessible to many than it was years ago. In every practicable case, where a branch Bible Society is formed, there is also a depot established. In some branches in thinly settled districts there are more than one. I endeavour to impress on branch societies the fact that the circulation of the Word of God within their own districts, so that every family shall possess a complete Bible, is as *really* the work of the Bible Society, as is the collecting and forwarding subscriptions to the parent institution. There is reason to believe that this duty is not neglected. That no family is known to be destitute of a Bible, without being looked after, and the Scriptures either sold or given, as the necessity of the case may require.

Nor is this all that is done for the circulation of God's Word. The colporteurs of the Tract Society are provided with the Scriptures, which they either sell or give to those families they find destitute. Doubtless there are still such families ; but I am persuaded they are much fewer than they were in 1860. I need not say that the cost of all the Bibles and Testaments given away, as well as the loss on those sold at reduced rates, is borne by the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society.

But while during the past year nothing has been done for the direct circulation of the Word of God, my time has been very fully occupied in the work of the Bible Society. Last year I held meetings in every county of the Province, with one exception—Richmond County, Cape Breton. Nearly every branch in Nova Scotia was visited, as well as the branches of the New Glasgow Auxiliary Bible Society. In addition to this, during the months of October, November, December, and the first of January, I travelled in *eleven* counties of New Brunswick, holding meetings in *ten* of them, visiting, with one or two exceptions, all the branches of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society. Hence, though the direct circulation of the Scriptures has not been carried on, the *real work* of the Bible Society has been, I trust, not unsuccessfully promoted. And whether done in this, or in the neighbouring province, the work is *one*—the cause is God's.

During the past year, in prosecution of my work, I have travelled by rail, coach, or private conveyance, 3754 miles; sailed 1128; walked 691, and addressed 209 meetings. The "hard times" have, to some extent, lessened the amount of contributions; but there is no abatement in the interest taken.

During the past year there was in one quarter a bitter attack made on the British and Foreign Bible Society. It was charged with "circulating versions of the Scriptures containing nearly all the essential doctrines of Popery." I need not say the accusation was false—those who made it completely failed in their efforts to substantiate it. I endeavoured as best I could, both in the press and wherever the accusation had disturbed the minds of any, to repel the charge and defend the British and Foreign Bible Society. I am happy to say that during the whole year I have not met a

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single person, clergyman or layman, who expressed the slightest sympathy with the attack made. All who spoke of it condemn it,—some in very strong terms.

More than 1800 years ago the complaint was uttered, "Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and we forbade, because he followed not with us." The Bible Society, through God's Spirit's blessing on his own word circulated, has been casting out devils. Hundreds, thousands, "clothed, and in their right mind," have been led to the Saviour's feet. Sitting there, with the simplicity and docility of little children they have received his gracious words, and trusting in his atoning blood—*do* his holy will. Because the plan adopted—the versions of the Scriptures circulated has not seemed good in the eyes of some few; the work has been forbidden. But, doubtless, whoever gainsays—the master now, as ready as when he tabernacled on earth, says, "Forbid them not." The work of the British and Foreign Bible Society is pre-eminently *his* work. The "Scriptures testify of Christ." May the time be hastened when no Evangelical Protestant shall be found opposing the work, and when, not only in this Province, but the world over—all, in whatever country living, or whatever language speaking, shall possess and be able to read in their own language the wonderful Word of God.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

Truro, January, 1868.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MRS. PATTERSON.

Since the 1st of April, last year, I have paid 824 visits, principally in Albermarle and Barrack streets. This winter has been a peculiarly trying one for the poor, and it is anything but pleasant to go as a spiritual instructor among people who are starving with hunger and cold.

I find the children much more easily impressed than the parents, and it is my chief aim, both in teaching and visiting, to win the "little ones" to Jesus.

May He bless my humble endeavours to advance His cause in this city.

JANE PATTERSON.

April 7, 1868.

Bible Women's Committee in account with Treasurer.

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1867.	To paid Bible Women.....		\$136 71
	Balance		87 50
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	By Balance from 1866.....		\$109 71
	Collections in 1867.....		114 50
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Officers and Committee of Halifax Ladies' Bible Association.

PRESIDENT.....MRS. D. ALLISON,
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 SECRETARY....." E. BINNEY.

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Mrs. McLEAN,	Miss. E. WELLS,
" J. MACLEAN,	" TREMAIN,
" LIDDELL,	" FORRESTER,
" ELIAS MARSHALL,	" STARR,
" D. PARKER,	" M. MURISON,
" J. PRYOR,	" HOSTERMAN,
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" C. BLACK,	" STRACHAN,
" E. SMITH,	" J. BROWN,
" M. WALLACE,	" J. STAIRS,
" C. HOSTERMAN,	" F. PRYOR,
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Miss E. MARSHALL.	

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MRS. PATTERSON.

Halifax Ladies' Bible Association in account with the Treasurer.

1867.

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To paid Treasurer of Nova Scotia Aux'y.....\$414 25
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By amount subscriptions.....412 65
 " received for Bibles sold..... 1 60
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E. E.
 Halifax, April, 1868.

MR. RUSSELL'S REPORTS.

QUARTER ENDING APRIL, 1868.

To the Committees of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society, and the Ladies' Bible Association.

The present Report is only for *two* months. During the past half year three and one half months have been spent in New Brunswick, one half month in the New Glasgow Auxiliary, leaving only two months labour here. In these two months the branches in *Clifton, Windsor, Avondale, Rawdon, Newport, Kennetcook, Chiviree, Walton, Noel, Maitland, Gay's River, Lower Stewiacke, Upper and Lower Londonderry, Economy, Five Islands, Parrsboro', Middle Stewiacke, Upper Stewiacke, Springside, Upper Musquodoboit, Middle Musquodoboit, Little River, Meagher's Grant,* and *Musquodoboit Harbour* have been visited; besides several meetings held in localities near to, or connected with them. But to be more particular.

On Tuesday, Feb'y 11, I went to Clifton, and at night addressed a fair meeting in Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Bayers presiding. About \$5 of subscriptions were paid, and arrangements made for collectors to go round to solicit more. Next meeting was held in Windsor. It was small. Rev. Messrs. Smallwood, Brettle and Annand all assisted on the occasion. The morning after took the train to Newport, and thence by Express to Brooklyn. At night addressed a large and interesting meeting in the basement of the Wesleyan Church Avondale, N. Mosher, Esq., presiding. Next meeting had been appointed in Woodville. Taking the mail in

the morning to Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Blackman kindly took me from thence to Woodville, and presided at the meeting held in the School-house in the evening. Not many assembled, but those who were out seemed interested. A subscription was opened; some ladies were appointed to collect it, and as much more as possible. Next morning, through the kindness of Dr. Parker, was taken to Middle Rawdon, where in the evening I addressed a good meeting in the Hall—Rev. Mr. Bowman presiding. Some subscriptions were obtained, and collectors appointed to secure more. Next day I was taken to South Rawdon. I had never held a meeting here; but had resolved to try and obtain one. The notice given had been short. The roads were bad; the evening unfavourable. Still a considerable number assembled in the Baptist Church, to whom I introduced and explained the work of the Bible Society. A willingness to aid was manifested, and a meeting was appointed to consider the propriety of forming a Branch. Next day walked over very dangerous roads (owing to ice concealed by the falling snow) half way to Brooklyn. Got a friend to take me in his sleigh the remaining half. The following evening addressed a small meeting in Brooklyn. The roads were bad: travelling was exceedingly difficult. Next forenoon, Rev. John McLeod took me to Kennetcook, where a meeting had been appointed for the evening. It became very stormy. After wading some distance through deep snow to the place appointed, and waiting more than half an hour, only two or three came. Our meeting proved a failure. I obtained some small subscriptions. And next morning, the storm having moderated, got a man to drive me to Chiviree, where in the evening I addressed a small audience. Some subscriptions were received, and efforts will be made to obtain more. Kindly forwarded next morning by John Burgess, Esq., half way to

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Walton, walked the remaining distance, and in the evening addressed a considerable number of people in the Baptist Church. It was thought advisable, owing to the pressure of the times, to delay soliciting subscriptions until summer. The President, F. Parker, Esq., assured me that the matter would then be attended to. Next morning was taken by Dr. Sturges to Tonnecape. I had never held a meeting here, but the one I had the pleasure of addressing in the Wesleyan Church was highly encouraging. Several subscriptions were received, and more, I hope, will be obtained. Next day kindly taken by Capt. Dechman to within a few miles of Noel. In the evening addressed the Branch. Our meeting in the Presbyterian Church, was, on the whole, encouraging. Some subscriptions were received, and collectors were appointed to gather up more. Next meeting was held in Lower Salmah. It, as well as Maitland and Five Mile River, are all connected with the very efficient Branch in Maitland, from which place, last fall a handsome subscription had been forwarded. The meetings in each place, Salmah, Maitland and Five Mile River were, considering the state of the roads, good; and exhibited clearly a warm interest in the cause. From Five Mile River, went by mail to Welsford station; thence walked out to Gay's River, where in the evening I addressed a small meeting. Next day walked back to Welsford. Took the evening train to Lower Stewiacke, where I addressed a good meeting at night in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Hayre presiding. Some old and some new subscriptions were received. Next morning took the train to Truro, and the day following the coach to Upper Londonderry, where I held several meetings. The first, in Folly Village Church, very largely attended; the next in Debert River, where, owing to bad roads and somewhat defective notice, there was a smaller audience. Collectors will, as usual, go

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round to solicit subscriptions. From Debert went to Acadia Mines. I had never held a meeting here. A considerable number assembled. Had the times not been so very dull I would have endeavoured to form a Branch. This had to be deferred. A collection was taken of \$2.32, which I received. Next day, owing to the sudden breaking up of the ice, about half an hour before I started, I was unable to reach Great Village. I went along with Rev. Mr. Stewart, who kindly accompanied me part of the way, but we had to retrace our steps. It was impossible to proceed. Next day walked to Port-au-pique. In the evening addressed a meeting in the Presbyterian Church; and next evening another meeting (a very interesting one) at Bass River, in the School-house. At both subscriptions were taken. Kindly forwarded to Economy. Next meetings were held there and at Five Islands; in both places collectors had gone round, and I received in Economy \$29, in Five Islands \$11.86½. From Five Islands Mr. James Thompson kindly took me to and from Parrsboro'. I felt sorry, however, that owing to various causes I was unable to procure a meeting. I got a few subscriptions, and trust that even the failure in getting a meeting will not affect the contributions. Returned to Truro, and proceeded to Middle Stewiacke, where an interesting meeting was held on the afternoon of Monday, March 30th, Rev. Mr. McGillivray presiding. Within ten minutes after the close of my address \$21 of subscriptions were paid in and handed to me.

The following evening addressed an excellent meeting in the Town Hall, Upper Stewiacke, Rev. Dr. Smith presiding, and the next afternoon a very good meeting in Springside Church, Hon. Samuel Creelman presiding. The result of both will appear bye and bye.

Next meetings were appointed in Upper Musquodoboit.

I am sorry to say, that owing to public notice not having been given, none were held. On the evenings of Thursday, April 2nd, and Friday, April 3rd, I was at the places where meetings had been appointed, but owing to the cause I have mentioned, only one or two assembled. I tried to arrange about subscriptions, which I hope will not be unsuccessful.

Next meeting was held in Middle Musquodoboit, on Monday evening, April 6th. The roads were bad. That day, as well as the previous one, had been exceedingly stormy, and there were not many out. Rev. Mr. Gates presided, and warmly advocated the claims of the Society.

Next evening addressed a meeting in the Kirk, Little River, Rev. Mr. McMillan presiding. Collectors had been appointed to go round. Taken by Mr. McMillan to Meagher's Grant, the following evening addressed a meeting there, and kindly taken by Mr. Rawlings to Musquodohoit Harbour, had another meeting there. I had arranged to return by coach to Halifax on Saturday. But the storm of Thursday had prevented the boat crossing at Ship Harbour. There was no mail that day, nor the following. Rev. Mr. McCurdy, who takes a warm interest in the cause, suggested me to accompany him to Clam Harbour, and he would take me to Halifax early on Monday morning. I did so. By this means I had opportunities both at Clam Harbour and at Jeddore of presenting the claims of God's Word. The depressed state of matters along the shore prevented anything being done at present. But I am not without hope but that when better days come round, something, from Clam Harbour at least, will be received as the fruits of the meeting held.

Returned to Halifax early on Monday morning, April 13.

During the past two months I have in prosecution of my work rode 518 miles, walked 99, addressed 39 meetings.

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sum which merits a passing notice. In Great Village, Londonderry, there is an old man, William Peppard, who was a contributor to the Nova Scotia Bible Society 54 years ago. Every year that I have gone round he has contributed. Some time ago he made his will, bequeathing \$20, to the Society, and an equal sum to the Home and to the Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. Some months ago he thought it would be better to give these sums while alive, so he handed \$60 to his Pastor, and the \$20 designed for the Bible Society was sent me. As I passed through Great Village, on my return from Parrsboro', I got the Postman to wait a few minutes while I called on him. I found him, as was thought, on his dying bed. He had lost his sight. He had been for weeks poorly, confined to bed—and was evidently near his end. As I thanked him in the name of the Bible Society for his gift, I was gratified to hear him expressing a humble trust in that Saviour whose cause he had endeavoured to advance. As I looked on the dying man, I thought that though nothing we can do—no contributions we can give—no sacrifices we can make in the cause of Christ can merit aught in his sight; for when we have done all, we are unprofitable servants; yet, still, in the circumstances of that dying man how sweet the recollection—when heart and flesh were fainting and failing—that from love to Christ, and from a desire to extend His cause—we “have done what we could” to circulate his Book.

May this satisfaction at last be ours.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

Truro, April, 1868.

QUARTER ENDING JULY, 1868.

To the Committees of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society and the Ladies' Halifax Bible Association :

During the latter part of April, when resting at home, I visited Great Village, Londonderry, and held a meeting, where a few weeks previously stormy weather had prevented one. About the first of May left Truro for Hantsport, where a meeting had been appointed in the Baptist Church. Owing partly to an unpleasant evening, but chiefly to the thoughtlessness of the man whose duty it was to open the door, but who neglected it, no meeting could be obtained. Made some arrangements to procure subscriptions, and went on next day to Horton, where good meetings in the Wesleyan Church were obtained, and some subscriptions received. More will, I trust, be obtained. Went on to Wolfville. Here quarterly meetings have been regularly held; mine was small. Proceeded next to Cornwallis. Found it impracticable to obtain meetings; but from Rev. Mr. Storrs, Church Street, Hugh L. Dickey, Esq., Canard, and D. M. Dickey, Esq., Canning, received subscriptions which had been collected. Went on to Kentville. Here the interests of the Society have been well sustained, and subscriptions regularly forwarded. Addressed a small gathering in the Court House. In West Cornwallis I had three opportunities of pleading the cause of the Bible Society—at Somerset, in the Hall; at Grafton and Berwick, in the Wesleyan Churches. A few subscriptions were got, and more will, I trust, be obtained.

Next meeting was held in the Baptist Church, Aylesford. The evening (May 18th) was rainy, and the attendance small. Still some subscriptions were got, and collectors will be appointed to gather in more. Went next day to Factory-

dale, (formerly Morristown). A very wet evening prevented a meeting, but some subscriptions were received. Next meeting (a small one) was held in the Wesleyan Church, Wilmot. Next day it rained incessantly, so that a meeting appointed for Nictaux Falls could not be held.

Next evening a good meeting was obtained in the Wesleyan Church, Lawrencetown, and the labors of the week were ended by another on Saturday evening, May 23rd, in the Session House, Bridgetown. At both meetings subscriptions were taken, and collectors appointed to secure more.

On the evenings of Monday and Tuesday following, meetings were held in Granville and in Annapolis. Neither were large; but in the latter place I could, I think, discover an awakened interest in the cause. Arrangements were made to obtain more subscriptions to the few I had received.

Next evening addressed a meeting in Clementsport; the evening following a good meeting in Hillsburg; and the succeeding evening an excellent one in Digby. The work of another week was ended by a small meeting in Weymouth.

On Monday proceeded to Yarmouth. On the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday audiences were addressed in Providence and Milton Churches. Spent the greater part of Tuesday and Wednesday with M. T. Lewis, Esq., collecting. All things considered, the monies received equalled our anticipations.

On Thursday morning, June 4th, left Yarmouth for Barrington. That evening addressed a meeting at Barrington Passage, in the Bethel, and the next evening a meeting at the Head, in the Court House. The day following kindly taken by Rev. Mr. Portor to Port La Tour. I had opportunities in the Free Baptist Church of bringing before large audiences the claims of the Bible Society. The subject was new here; no address had ever been delivered. But I think

there will yet be a Branch formed. A collection of \$5 was taken. During the summer subscriptions will be gathered, and a Depot opened.

Next meeting was held in the Kirk, Clyde River, and the next in Shelburne. In the latter place, accompanied by Mr. Hogg, went round and gathered up subscriptions.

Left Shelburne early Monday morning, June 15th, for Liverpool. I am sorry to say I could do nothing here; I have not for years been able to get a meeting. One gentleman kindly handed me \$5 as his contribution. Addressed a meeting in the Congregationalist Church, Brooklyn. Rev. Mr. Duff, the pastor, handed me a subscription, and I have some hopes that more will be procured. Next meetings were held in the Baptist churches in Milton, Caledonia, and Kempt. All pretty good. I had never been in the latter place before. What the results will be time will tell. I endeavoured to get a collector to go round. Returned from Kempt to Milton, where, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Black, I gathered a few subscriptions. Went to Mill Village. Here and at Port Medway had opportunities of pleading the cause of the Bible Society. In the former place went round accompanied by Mr. Mack and gathered about \$13 00. More will I trust be secured.

Proceeded next to Bridgewater. A rainy evening prevented a meeting, but accompanied by Mr. Gow, gathered up a few subscriptions. The times have been unprecedently severe in Bridgewater, still as much was obtained as I had ventured to anticipate.

Next meeting was held in Lower Lahave, Kinsburg, Petite Riviere, and in Lunenburg town. All pretty good. In Lunenburg, accompanied by Mr. Zinck, gathered up some subscriptions. Next meeting was in Mahone Bay. Attendance small, but some subscriptions were received.

and two young Ladies who had collected before, agreed again to try what could be obtained.

It was thought advisable not to try for a meeting in Chester Basin. A very good one was held in Chester town. Some subscriptions were paid at the meeting, a few after it, and more will, I trust be got. Returned July 9th to Halifax.

During the past quarter, I have in the prosecution of my work, travelled by rail, coach, or private conveyance, 769 miles, walked 181, sailed ten. Addressed 53 different meetings, and received of collections, subscriptions, and on purchase account \$526 69.

Never during the years I have been travelling for the Bible Society, have I heard such complaints of the pressure of the times, and even the privation in some parts, than during the past quarter. In each county visited (and I have been in ten), the same cry met me, though louder in some counties than in others. With some forebodings last May I had set out; knowing as I did that very many of the regular contributors to the Bible Society were those whom the hard times would seriously affect.

In some cases the subscriptions were smaller than previously, and a few who formerly contributed were unable to give anything. Yet on the whole as much money has been obtained as in the corresponding quarter of former years. In some cases at least that I know and could name, it might be said that "their deep poverty abounded with the riches of their liberality." It was gratifying to think that the cause of the British and Foreign Bible Society is taking a firmer, deeper hold on the people of this Province—that the claims of God's word are more and more realized—that efforts are made, (and even sacrifices endured) to help to circulate more extensively than ever the Book which testifies of Christ."

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

July 13, 1868.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS. 1867-8.

HALIFAX, 1867.

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 Ellen C. Fulton, 12 1/2
 Robert C. Fulton, 12 1/2
 Mr. R. C. Fulton, 12 1/2
 Isalah Layton, 12 1/2
 Isaac Densmore, 25
 James L. Moore, 25
 John Coglin, 25
 D. F. McKenzie, 25
 D. McKenzie, Esq., 1 00
 Purchase acct., 1 00

FIVE ISLANDS.

James Adams, \$0 25
 Calvin Thompson, 25
 Alex. Thompson, jr., 25
 Mark Fulmore, 25

Col. by Miss Mary J. Morrison.

Daniel Morrison, \$
 Mrs. S. Corbett, 25
 Daniel Hill, 50
 Alex. McBurnie, 25
 Mrs. A. McBurnie, 11
 Daniel Corbitt, 25
 Jane Morrison, 25
 Mrs. N. Clarke, 12 1/2
 W. J. Corbitt, 25
 A. F. Corbitt, 50
 Mrs. Edward Corbitt, 25

Col. by Miss M. J. Fulmore.

Mrs. Laurence Fulmore, 25
 Elder A. K. Graham, 50
 Mrs. John Hill, 25
 Mrs. Francis Wadman, 25
 Mrs. Samuel Holt, 12 1/2
 Mrs. J. Hart, 12 1/2
 Mrs. R. Corbitt, 25
 Mrs. R. Wadman, 12 1/2
 Harris Fulmore, 50
 Capt. Wadman, 1 00
 Mrs. Capt. Wadman, 50
 Mrs. S. Graham, 12 1/2
 Watson Thompson, 75
 Mrs. Alex. Taylor, 25
 Mrs. Silas Taylor, 25
 Susan McBurnie, 12 1/2
 W. H. Fulmore, 25
 Capt P. Fulmore, 50

Benjamin Meek,	\$0 25
Mrs. W. McLellan,	12½
Mrs. John Bird,	12½
Esther McBurnie,	10
Edward L Nash,	25
Ebenezer Fales,	1 00

PARRSBORO'.

John Hardwick,	50
Thomas Mason,	25
Miss Wheeler,	1 00
Mrs. Ryan,	25
A. P. Bradley, Esq.,	1 00
Mrs. Tweedie,	1 00
Purchase acct.,	6 00

MIDDLE STEWACKE.

Collection,	21 00
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MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

Purchase account,	1 55
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MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOR

Old subs.,	50
New subs.—(Names lost)	1 03
J. Gardner,	1 00

Additional.

Mrs. McDonald,	1 00
Mrs. Cunningham,	0 50
A Friend,	50
G. Rowlings,	1 00
M. LePage	25

TRURO.

Col. by Miss Forrester and Miss Ross.

Rev. Dr. Forrester,	1 00
Alex. Kent, Esq.,	50
M. C. Archibald,	50
Mrs. Logan,	25
A Friend,	25
D. A. Archibald,	50
Rev. Mr. Forsythe,	1 00
Mr. Sullivan,	50
J. F. Blanchard,	1 00
C. Blanchard, Esq.,	1 00
Mrs. Feetham,	1 00
Mrs. J. Johnson,	50
Mrs. J. Crowe,	50
Mrs. McIlhany,	25
Rev. Mr. Mater	1 00
A Friend,	25
Mrs Prince,	25
Mrs. W. Logan,	25
Mrs. Lawson,	50
Mrs. McKay,	1 00
Mrs. Waddel,	25
A Friend,	12½

Chas. McCol,	\$0 25
Mr. J. Johnson,	50
Isaac Logan,	1 00
Mrs. Muir,	37½
Mrs. E. Blanchard	75
Mrs. G. Ross,	50

Col. by Miss Metzler and Miss C. Archibald.

Mrs. Metzler,	1 00
Mrs. Nesbit	1 50
Jonathan Blanchard,	1 00
Walter Archibald,	25
George McLeod,	25
Wm. Archibald,	50
Wm. McLeod,	50
Miss Henderson,	75
Mrs. J. Archibald,	50
" J. Archibald,	50
Sarah Blair,	25
Mrs. G. Coch,	50
Mrs. Coch, (widow),	12½
Henry Coch,	25
A Friend,	25
Mrs. Green,	25
Mrs. Farnham,	25
Mrs. T. Archibald,	25
Mrs. J. Kers,	13
" Wm. Blair,	1 00
" John B. Dickson,	25
" T. Blair,	25
Miss Upham,	25
Alex. Blair,	25
Mrs. S. Blair,	35
" R. Stewart,	50
Mr. Philip,	50
Miss Birrel,	25
Mrs. J. McNutt,	25
" John McNutt,	30
Mrs. Hyslop,	30
Mr. Crowe,	12½
John McCurdy,	25
Mrs. Crowe,	23
John B. Dickey, Esq.,	25
Mr. Harris,	1 00
Mrs. Harris,	37½
Mrs. McIntyre,	25
Mrs. Isaac McCurdy,	62½

Col. by Miss Lydia F. Archibald.

J. K. Blair, Esq.	1 00
George Campbell, Esq.,	1 00
L. J. Walker, Esq.,	1 00
S. Rettle, Esq.,	5 00
Mrs. C. Smith,	25
" W. Flemming,	50
Charles Carter,	1 00
Mrs. R. Slade,	50
" H. Hyde,	1 00
" J. Little,	25
" H. Lane,	25
David Andrews,	50
J. L. Sutherland,	50

D. McIntosh,	\$0 50
R. Smith,	1 00
C. Eaton,	50
Wm. Birrell,	50
J. W. Carter,	50
Wm. Cumming,	1 00
G. Reading, Esq.,	1 00
Walker Smith,	50
J. A. Leman,	50
J. Jamieson,	50
Joseph Snook,	50
A. L. Archibald,	50
S. S. Nelosn,	1 00
S. G. W. Archibald,	1 00
Wm. McCully,	1 50
Mrs. A. McKay,	1 00
J. Publicover,	25
H. Lawrence,	25
Mrs. D. Smith,	1 00
R. Patrick,	25
Isaac Baird,	50
Mrs. J. Crowc,	50
Israel Longwith, Esq.,	1 00
S. S. Crowe,	50
R. Nelson,	1 00
George Cook, Esq.,	1 00
J. W. Keller,	50
John Cemmers,	25
J. Hamilton,	50
Mrs. J. Smith,	25
Mrs. R. Craig,	50
Alex. Russell,	2 00
Mrs. A. Russell,	1 00
E. M. Russell,	25
Mary Russell,	25
Isabella Russell,	25
HANTSPORT.	
Purchase account,	5 00
Mrs. Morris,	50
James Simpson,	25
LOWER HORTON.	
Purchase acct.	79
Col. at meeting,	3 92½
Wm. Trenholm,	50
do. 1867,	50
Jas. Trenholm,	50
A. M. N. Patterson,	1 00
Wm. McDonald,	50
William Denison,	1 00
George Taylor,	25
Mrs. W. Faulkner,	50
Thos. Tuzo,	50
John Rathburn,	50
Mr. E. Curry,	25
A Friend,	25
A Friend,	50
A Friend,	50
Miss Mary Denison,	1 00
Miss E. Crane,	1 00
James H. Cogswell,	1 00
Rev. C. Lockhart,	1 00

WOLFVILLE.

Collection, \$1 17

CORNWALLIS.

Church and Belcher Street per
 Rev. Mr. Starr, 6 00
 J. Campbell, Esq., 4 00

CORNWALLIS—CANARD.

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Hugh L. Dickey, Esq., 4 00
 Wm. Burbidge, 2 00
 E. G. Morton, 1 00
 Joseph C. Kinsman, 1 00
 James Martin, 1 00
 James T. Rand, 1 00
 Ebenezer Kinsman, 1 00
 G. A. Dickey, 2 00
 Rev. Wm. Murray, 1 00

CANNING.

Per D. M. Dickey, Esq.

Purchase acct., 6 52
 Subscriptions, 12 20

WEST CORNWALLIS.

A. N. Bent, Esq., 1 00
 Alex. Somerville, 25
 Susan Somerville, 12½
 Rachael Somerville, 12½
 G. Sandford, 25
 C. W. Barteaux, 1 00
 Friend, 12½
 John Brown, 50
 Abram Woodberry, 12½
 Mrs. Sandford, 25
 Rev. Wm. Somerville, 1 00
 G. W. Fisher, Esq., 1 00
 Mrs. Pitblado, 50
 Rev. John Read, 1 00
 Collection, 50
 Purchase acct., 5 35

AYLESFORD.

Purchase account, 8 00
 Miss M. Robertson, 25
 Mrs. H. Gaetz, 37½
 " Thos. Jakes, 25
 Frederick Jakes, 25
 Henry Gates, 25
 Mrs. T. R. Harris, 50
 N. P. Spur, 1 00
 Peter Caruthers, 25
 Mrs. G. A. Bent, 25
 Rev. R. E. Crane, 1 00

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 C. J.
 Rev.
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FACTORY DALE.

Silas Bishop, Esq.	\$5 00
Wm. Shaw,	1 00
Eliza Erwing,	50
Mrs. Buskirk,	25

WILMOT.

Rev. Wm. Stewart,	2 00
Chas. Wiswell, Esq.,	3 00
C. J. Wiswell,	1 00
Rev. Wm. Barret,	2 00
G. Chesley,	2 00
Joseph Dodge,	25
Rev. Wm. B. Bibbes,	9 00

LAWRENCETOWN.

Purchase account,	13 92
Rev. Mr. Bent and family,	2 00
John McLeod,	1 00
Alick Prentice,	12½
L. Whitman,	25
Rev. F. and Mrs. Bent,	2 00
Mr. John McLeod,	1 00
Mr. Alick Prentice,	12½
Miss Lizzie Whitman,	25

The above paid to Mr. Russell.

Col. by Miss Lizzie Whitman.

John Ross, Esq.	1 00
Hon. Wm; C. Whitman,	1 00
Mr. J. W. Whitman,	1 00
Mr. Hector McLain,	2 00
Mr. James H. Whitman,	50
Miss E. Ross,	50

Col. by Miss Longley.

Mr. Isaac Longley,	1 00
Mr. D. B. Longley,	50
Mrs. D. B. Longley,	25
Miss Longley,	25
Mr. Isaac Durland,	25
Mrs. R. Longley,	25
Mr. Welln. Daniels,	25
" Elias Whitman,	25
" James Durland,	25
" Joseph Starratt,	50
" John Longley,	25

Col. by Miss Catherine Beals.

Mr. Cooper Beals,	1 00
" Newton Brown,	50
" Chas. Crisp,	50
" Edw. B. Beals,	50
" Albert Dunn,	25
" William Crisp,	25

Col. by Miss A. Whitman.

Mr. Rice Whitman,	1 00
" Elias Beals,	1 00
Miss L. Currell,	25
" A. Whitman,	25

Mrs. Asa Morse,	\$0 12½
" J. Nicholson,	12½

Col. by Miss Hall.

R. B. During, Esq.,	1 00
Miss Hall and Miss Anna,	1 00
" Richey,	12½
Mrs. H. Chipman,	25
Dr. L. R. Morse,	25
Mr. John Morgan,	50

Col. by Mrs. Newcomb.

Mr. & Mrs. Newcomb,	1 00
Mr. James Starratt,	50

Col. by Miss Jessie Elliott.

Mr. Chas. C. Proctor,	50
Miss J. Elliott,	50

Col. by Miss Balcom.

Miss Rose H. Balcom,	25
Mrs. E. Balcom,	25
" W. W. Balcom,	25
Mr. E. Balcom,	25

Edw. Crisp,	1 00
	1 00

(Old subs.)

Col. by Miss Minnie Bent.

Rev. F. Bent and Mrs.	2 00
Mrs. Moses Young,	25
" Zeptha Palmer,	25
" Lawrence Phinney,	25
Mr. Chas. Burbidge,	12½
Miss Minnie Bent,	12½

Col. by Miss Hall.

Mr. John Morgan,	4 00
Dr. Primrose,	1 00
Miss Hall,	1 00
Mrs. E. T. Whitman,	25
Mrs. H. Chipman,	12½

Col. by Miss Longley.

Mr. Isaac Longley,	1 00
Mr. James Starratt,	25
Mr. D. Bent Longley,	50
Mrs Bent Longley,	25
Mr. Richard F. Lockett,	50
" John Hall,	25
" Chas. Wm. Felch,	25
" Ichabod Newcomb,	50
" James Durland,	25
" Elias Beals,	25
Miss Maria Longley,	25
Mr. Isaac Durland,	25
" John Longley,	25
" Elias Whitman,	25

Col. by Miss Catherine Beals.

Mr. Israel E. Daniels,	25
" Cooper Beals,	50
" James Hall,	25
" John E. Beals,	25

" Ambrose L. Banks,	\$0 25
" Chas. Crisp,	25
" Albert Dunn,	25
" Wm. Crisp,	25

Col. by Miss Ross.

John Ross, Esq.,	1 00
Miss Ross,	50
Miss Worster,	25
Miss Roberts,	25

Col. by E. Crisp.

Mr. Rice Whitman,	1 00
Mr. Oldham Whitman,	50
Mr. Edward Crisp,	1 00

Col. by Miss Elizabeth Whitman.

John W. Whitman & Mrs.	1 00
James H. Whitman,	50
Miss Jessie Whitman,	25
Miss Lizzie Whitman,	25

BRIDGETOWN.

Purchase acct.,	3 50
Collection,	2 12½
Robt. FitzRandolph,	5 00
Rev. D. Gordon,	4 00
Mrs. Gordon,	4 00
M. Tupper,	2 00
Rev. J. Addy,	1 00
W. Shipley,	1 00
Rev. G. Armstrong,	1 00
Rev. T. Davis,	1 00
Mrs. McKay,	50
Edw. Hardwick,	1 00
Dr. Forsythe,	1 00
J. C. Troop,	1 00
Mrs. Fraser,	50
G. Murdoch,	1 00
Jos. Wheelock,	1 00
Rev. G. Miller,	50

ANNAPOLIS.

Purchase acct.,	20 00
Collection,	1 58
Rev. J. J. Ritchie,	4 00
James Burnett, Esq.,	4 00
Andrew Henderson, Esq.,	1 00
George Runciman, Esq.,	1 00
John H. Runciman,	1 00
Mrs. John Runciman,	50
Mrs. James Runciman,	50
Mrs. George Runciman,	1 00
Miss Eliza Runciman,	50
Leslie Hardwick,	12½
Miss Foster,	25
Mrs. Hart,	75
M. Anderson,	25
Mrs. Monaghan,	25
Mrs. Burton,	37½
Mrs. O. Dell,	25
Mrs. James Corbitt,	37½

Miss Owen,	\$0 25
Mrs. Simon Riley,	25
Mrs. Wm. A. Ritchie,	62½
Miss Phebe Speakman,	25
Robert Marshall,	25
W. Adams,	12½
Mrs. John Ord,	25
Mrs. Andw. Henderson,	37½
Mrs. John Rice,	25
Miss Eliza Macolly,	37½
Mrs. Peter Bonnett,	62½
Mrs. Frank Robinson,	50
Mrs. James Hardwick,	50
Mr. Richard Uniacke,	50
Arch. Gray,	0 50
Mrs. Wm. H. A. Halliburton,	25
Mrs. Dewart Tobias,	37½
Mrs. Charles James,	25
Mrs. Robt. Wagstaff,	25
Mrs. Geo. S. Millage,	50
Miss Gilpin,	50
Miss Gertrude Gilpin,	25
Mrs. Handfield,	25
Mrs. Grassie,	25
Miss Eliza Ruggles,	50
Mrs. Leslie,	1 00
Mrs. A. W. Corbitt,	50
Mrs. Edw. Bertaux,	25
Miss Mary Gray,	50
Miss Annie Roach,	12½
Collected from Mrs Bohena in 1866 too late to be paid in A friend to make a net sum,	37½
Mr. Chas. M. Forbes,	12½
Mrs. E. C. Cowing,	50
	25

GRANVILLE.

(Old subs., per Rev. J. Hart, 2 75

CLEMENTS.

No list, 25

HILLSBORO'.

Purchase acct.	7 92½
Collection,	42½
E. E. Tupper,	1 00
J. H. Chase,	1 00
W. Milner,	25

DIGBY.

Collection,	1 75
Mrs. Everitt,	95
Dr. Stephen,	1 00
Miss Louisa Smith,	25
Mrs. Everitt,	25
Miss Hunt,	12½
Miss Cronen,	12½
Mrs. B. Vieta,	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Dakin,	25

Mr
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Mr. V
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M. J.
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Samuel
Joseph
Capt. I
G. H. P
Rev. M
A. T. S
Wm. L
N. Utie
Dodds
Jonath
C. E. H
Capt. R
Joseph
B. Rog

Mr. E Burnham,	\$1 00
Mr. Chas. Turnbull,	50
Mr. G. A. Viets,	1 00
Mrs. J. Cossett,	25
Mr. Chas. Dakin,	50
Mr. Wm. Londett,	25
Mr. D. Dakin, jr.,	25
Mr. Thos. Ruddock,	1 00
Miss Jane Wright,	37½
Rev. S. F. Huestis,	1 00
Mrs. S. F. Huestis,	1 00
Mrs. Hy. Titus,	50
A Friend,	25
Mrs. R. Raymond,	50
Mrs. Morse,	50
Mrs. J. H. Jones,	12½
Mrs. Geo. Jones,	75
Mrs. J. Daley,	25
Miss S. A. Taylor,	1 00
Mr. W. C. Taylor,	25
Miss Grassie,	50
Geo. Henderson, Esq.,	25
M. J. Henderson,	1 00
Mrs. David Beeman,	1 00
Mrs. Morrison,	25
Mrs. Elisha Payson,	50
Mrs. C. Raymond,	1 00
Mrs. Edwin Bent,	25
Mrs. H. L. Yewens,	1 00
Mrs. Robert Dakin,	50
Mrs. Cropley,	25
Mrs. E. Elmsley,	12½
	4 00

WEYMOUTH.

Purchase account,	\$3
Collection,	1

YARMOUTH.

Collection in town,	\$3 60
Collection in Milton,	2 40
Rev. Dr. Geddes,	4
Dr. Webster,	4
Wm. Moody, jr.,	5
Jacob Smith,	1
John Flint,	1 25
A Friend,	1
C. B. Owen, Esq.,	26
Samuel Flint, Esq.,	1
Joseph K. Kenny,	75
Capt. Lovill,	1
G. H. Porter,	1
Rev. Mr. Hennigar,	1
A. T. Steneman,	1
Wm. Lewis,	1
N. Utley,	50
Dodds & Jolly,	1
Jonathan Horton,	2
C. E. Horton,	50
Capt. Rogers,	50
Joseph Rogers,	1
B. Rogers,	50
	75

J. A. Ellis,	\$1
N. Lewis,	25
Gilbert Sanderin,	1
Wm. Rogers,	12
John Tooker, Esq.,	50
Alex. Murray,	3
John Murray,	4
Dr. G. J. Farish,	4
W. K. Dudman,	2
G. Allen,	1
G. A. Hood,	50
F. Gardner,	50
Wm. Burril,	50
H. Condon,	50
J. W. Moody,	1
Miss Archibald,	1
Thos. Allen,	1
R. Ellenwood,	1
Wm. Killam,	50
Leonard Weston,	1
J. C. Moulton,	2
N. B. Lewis,	50
Israel Horton,	1
T. M. Lewis,	2
Alfred D. Smith,	1
H. Gardner,	1
Dennis Horton,	1
Dr. John Webster,	1
N. Hilton, Esq.,	1 50
Dr. H. Kelley,	1
John Murray, Esq.,	1
N. K. Clements,	5
Rev. John Campbell,	1 50
N. W. Blethon,	1
L. E. Baker,	4
Mrs. T. Killam,	1 50
Edward Allen,	1
J. McMullen,	50
Dr. J. C. Farish,	75
Joseph Burrell,	1
Aaron Goudy,	50
Charles Clements,	50

BARRINGTON HEAD.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. O. Davison,	\$1
R. Hogg,	1
Dr. Wilson,	1
Capt. W. Doane,	1
Rev. Mr. Smith,	50
O. W. Horner,	25
Mrs. Kendrick,	1
Philip Crowell,	25
Jas. Brettle,	1
R. H. Crowell,	25
Friend,	17½
Purchase account,	10 32

OLD SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Col. by Misses' Coffin and Gardner,	
Herbert Hopkins,	\$0 50
Under 12½c.	30

Col. by Misses' Wilson and Crowell.

A Friend,	\$0 25
ditto,	25
Mrs. E. Smith,	25
S. B. Coffin,	12½
Friend,	12½
J. T. Coffin,	50
Mrs. Maria Coffin,	1
Mrs. W. Crowell,	25
Heman Crowell,	50
Alex. Watson,	50
A. W. Homer,	25
S. Kendrick,	35
Aggie Homer,	25
Friend,	50

Col. by Misses' A. and C. Doane.

Rhoda Doane,	50
Mrs. Lewis Doane,	25
" Saml. Smith,	12½
" Chas. McLaren,	12½
" Black,	12½
" Burbridge,	12½
" B. Doane,	50
" C. Doane,	12½
Jas. M. Doane,	25
Friend,	25
Mary A. Doane,	50
Dr. Schrage,	50
Saml. Atwood,	50
Under 12½ cents,	07

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Rev. W. H. Richan,	\$1
Rev. Mr. Sargent,	1
G. Robertson, Esq.,	1
Mrs. G. Robertson,	50
Thos. S. Robertson,	1
Miss S. A. Slathen,	50
Miss B. S. Sargent,	1
W. B. Hopkins,	1
Isaac Crowell,	12½
Purchase account,	2 19

Col. by Miss S. A. Stalker and Miss E. Stalker.

J. H. Munroe,	\$1
Elizabeth Boyd,	25
Nathan Crowell,	12½
Barbara Crowell,	25
Joshua P. Trefrey,	50
Jemima Crowell,	25
Jessie Cunningham,	25
Eliza Cunningham,	25
Mrs. H. Doane,	50
Daniel Sarjent,	1
Mrs. Israel Crowell,	1
Ann Hopkins,	25
Mrs. John Wilson,	12½
Annie M. Crowell,	25
J. Hopkins & Son,	50
Mrs. W. S. Hopkins,	25
Archibald Hopkins,	25

T. Crowell, Esq.,	\$1
Mrs. T. Crowell,	50
Sarah R. Crowell,	25
Mrs. G. Wilson,	50
Harvey Christie,	12½
<i>Col. by Miss S. E. Wilson and Miss E. Stalker.</i>	

Mrs. N. Banks,	20
Heman Kenny,	25
Thomas Banks,	25
Solomon Kendrick,	55
Rev. W. C. Weston (for 4 yrs.)	4
Mrs. Warren Smith,	15
Mrs. Sargent,	1
Israel Wilson,	50
Mrs. S. Smith,	25
Rev. Mr. Porter,	1

PORT LA TOUR.

Collection,	\$5
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CLYDE RIVER.

(No list,)	2 81½
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SHELBURNE.

Rev. G. M. Clarke,	2
Mrs. Clarke,	1
Wm. Hogg,	1
Geo. Hogg,	50
Robt. McIntosh,	1
Mrs. John Fraser,	50
R. H. Bolman,	2
R. P. Woodhill, Esq.,	1
Mrs. Morgan,	25
W. Atwood,	25
Chas. Greenwood,	25
Wm. Muir, senr.,	1 25
Mrs. Jas. Muir,	1
Wm. Fraser,	1
Mrs. E. Backman,	25
Cornelius White, Esq.,	1
Peter Fraser, Esq.,	75
Sheriff Johnson,	25
Wm. G. Hogg,	25
Wm. Muir, jr.,	50
A Friend,	25
J. A. McGowan,	1
W. T. Kelly,	1
S. H. Cox,	25
Thos. Muir, jr.,	1
John McGowan,	50
R. Utley,	50
W. F. McCoy, Esq.,	1
Samuel Harlow,	50
Friend,	25
Friend,	25
N. W. White, Esq.,	1
R. G. Irwin,	1
Saml. Muir 2d	1
John Bower,	1

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Wm. Crews, Esq. \$2
Colin Bower, 1
Purchase account, 10 96

LIVERPOOL.

Collected in 1866. 30
T. Calkins, Esq. (1868) 5

BROOKLYN (QUEENS).

Rev. Mr. Duff, 2
Mrs. Duff, 2

MILTON (QUEENS).

Collection, \$2 90½
Rev. Mr. Black, 2
Master C. Black, 12½
Hon. R. Tupper, 4
James Collie, 5
W. H. Freeman, 2
Zoheth Freeman, 1
E. Ritchie, 25
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Stewart Freeman, 1
Duncan McRae, 1
Allen Tupper, 75
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Mrs. J. Cushing, 25
" R. Cushing, 25
Alice Minard, 25
Wm. Douglas, 25
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Zoheth Whitman, 25
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Friend, 50
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H. C. Barnbry, 25
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Joseph Crouse, 25
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John Campbell, 50
Helen Hodson, 75

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Jacob Carmichel, 25
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Miss Emelina Carmichel, 50
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Rev. John B. Logan, 1 50
Thomas Lydiard, 2
George Dodge, 50
B. H. Calkin, 1
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Charles A. Marsters, 50
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A. Brunell, 1
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Isaac Margeson, 50
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Leverett & Chipman, 50
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Edgar Dewolf, 1
H. W. Lydiard, 50
James Cunningham, 50
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Col. by Miss Susan Morrison, \$3 75
" " Hannah McLean, 1 37½
" " Adelaide Fulton, 2 78

Col. by Miss Agnes Crowe,	\$5 59
" " Agnes McElmon, } and Susan West, }	1 82½
" " Joanna Penning,	2 20
" " Miss Annie Layton;	6 07
" " Miss Eliz. Monsun	1 95
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Old Subscriptions.

Col. by *Miss McKeen.*

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David McDonald,	62½
John Cruickshanks,	25
Mrs. Cumming,	50
Sarah Cumming,	12½
Joseph Cumming,	12½
Finley McDonald,	50
Hannah McDonald,	25
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New Subscriptions.

John Angus McDonald,	1 50
Allan Chisholm,	1 00
Horatia J. McDonald,	1 00
Margaret McDonald,	25
John Chisholm,	50
Catherine Ellen Chisholm,	25
Christie McDonald,	12½
Martha Chisholm,	25
Daniel Hattie,	1 00
James McDonald,	50
John McDonald,	50
James T. McDonald,	33½
Margaret McCarty,	25
John J. McQuarry,	25
Hugh McQuarry,	50
Annabel Hattie,	25
Carrie McDonald,	21½
Angus McDonald,	1 25
W. C. Hattie,	25
Lauchlin McQuarrie, Esq.,	50
John McDonald,	50
John Hattie, Esq.,	1 00

Mrs. J. Hattie,	\$0 50
Mary Hattie,	25
Elizabeth Hattie,	25
Alexander Sutherland'	1 00
John A. Sutherland,	1 00
Eliz. Metcalf,	17½
Charles McDonald,	12½
Angus McDonald,	25
J. A. McDonald,	50
Purchase account,	5 00

GLENELG, L.B.A.

Subscription,	20 00
Additional,	5 00

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Collection,	3 07½
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GOSHEN.

Three Friends,	1 00
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ANTIGONISH.

Mrs. Whidden,	\$1 00
John McMillan, Esq.,	2 00
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CAPE CANSO.

Old Subscription.

Mrs. Bigelow,	1 50
New Subscriptions.	
A. N. Whitman, Esq.,	4 00
Arthur Whitman,	1 00
Philos,	1 00
H. Gordon,	25
Mrs. Tate,	25
T. C. Cook,	50
Mrs. Cook,	50
Purchase account,	3 75

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Londonderry, Rev. Mr. Wyllie, Cong.....\$	35 88	8 45
Clifton.....	26 57½	
Windsor.....	40 35	
Avondale.....	20 75	
Rawdon.....	6 00	25
Newport.....	46 78½	5 50
Chiviree.....	1 50	4 20
Kennetcook.....	2 50	23
Walton.....	25	2 42
Tennecape.....	4 12½	
Noel.....	2 00	85
Maitland.....	50	
Lower Stewiacke.....	10 98	
Acadia Mines.....	2 32	
Economy.....	29 00	1 00
Five Islands.....	11 86½	6 60
Parrsboro'.....	5 00	6 00
Middle Stewiacke.....	21 00	
Middle Musquodoboit.....		1 55
Musquodoboit Harbour.....	2 53	75
Truro.....	63 50	
Hantsport.....	75	5 00
Lower Horton.....	14 17½	2 59
Wolfville.....	1 17	
East Cornwallis, Ch. St.....	10 00	
" " Canard.....	14 00	
" " Canning.....	12 20	6 52
West Cornwallis.....	7 75	5 35
Aylesford.....	4 37½	8 00
" Factorydale.....	6 75	
Wilmot.....	10 25	
Lawrencetown old \$21 12½.....new	26 75	13 91½
Bridgetown.....	3 62½	3 50
Annapolis.....	30 38	20 00
Granville.....	2 75	
Clements.....	25	
Hillsboro'.....	2 67½	7 93½
Digby.....	2 26	
Weymouth.....	1 00	8 00
Yarmouth.....	87 83	
Barrington (Head).....	27 64	10 32
" (Passage).....	24 77½	2 19

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Port La Tour.....	5 00	
Clyde River.....	2 81½	
Shelburne.....	29 50	10 96
Liverpool.....	35 00	
Brooklyn.....	4 00	
Milton.....	23 90½	3 67½
Caledonia (Queen's).....	9 12½	
Mill Village.....	16 62½	
Port Medway.....	1 05½	
Lower LaHave.....	9 41½	8 36
Petite Riviere.....	10 25	8 00
Lunenburg.....	30 12	11 03
Mahone Bay.....	9 65	2 86
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Guysboro' L. B. A.....	19 25	1 10
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Gay's River.....	10 62½	9 25
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Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society

1867.		
March.—	To paid printing Reports.....	\$122 75
	“ “ Temperance Hall Company.....	14 00
	“ “ Advertizing	6 00
April 15.—	“ “ A. Russell, Quarter Salary	150 00
	“ “ “ Travelling Expenses.....	23 17
	“ “ Mrs. Rutherford.....	80 00
July 15.—	“ “ A. Russell, Quarter Salary.....	150 00
	“ “ “ Travelling expenses.....	46 09
17.—	“ remitted Parent Society, Free Contributions	502 22
	“ “ “ for Judge Marshall	40 00
Oct. 10.—	“ “ “ for Goreham legacy	100 00
15.—	“ paid A. Russell, Quarter Salary.....	150 00
	“ “ “ Travelling expenses.....	56 23
	“ “ Mrs. Rutherford.....	80 00
	“ “ Insurance	7 50
	“ “ J. Farquhar.....	40 00
	“ “ Rent of Depository.....	80 00
	“ “ Miss Wells' Salary	80 00
	“ “ Collecting subscriptions	18 55
	“ “ Incidental expenses at Depository.....	6 38
	“ “ Rem'g. Money, Stationery, Postage and Telegrams, Travelling Agent....	14 38
	“ “ Postage	3 37
	“ “ Use of Committee Room.....	6 00
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July 17.—	“ “ Judge Marshall /.....	40 00
Oct. 8.—	“ “ Legacy late J. Goreham, Liverpool.....	100 00
	“ “ Cash sales at Depository.....	191 58
	“ “ Branch Societies, Free Contribution.....	1582 07
	“ “ “ “ Purchase acc't....	289 89
	“ “ Halifax Ladies' Bible Society....	412 65
Nov. 10.—	“ “ Subscriptions.....	374 00
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Extract of Minute of Meeting of Committee of Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society, held on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1864.

The subject of gratuitous distribution of the Scriptures was discussed :

And it was *resolved*, That all grants of Bibles for the future shall be on the understanding that they be paid for at half price And grants to country places on the recommendation of the officers of the nearest local Society only. It being understood that each member of the Committee shall be entitled to give an order for a Bible or a Testament to any person whom he may think requires it.

And that the above resolution be published in the Annual Report, that all concerned may govern themselves accordingly.

JAS. FARQUHAR, *Cor. Secretary.*

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