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**Form of a Bequest to the Society.**

*I bequeath the sum of .. . . . dollars, free of legacy duty, to the " Western Ontario Bible Society," to be paid for the purposes of the said Society to the Treasurer for the time being thereof, whose receipt shall be a good discharge for the same.*

CONSTITUTION  
—OF THE—  
Western Ontario Bible Society  
AUXILIARY TO THE  
BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY,

*As adopted in the year 1878,  
and amended at the Annual Meeting held the 10th April, 1893.*

1.—This Society shall be known as the WESTERN ONTARIO BIBLE SOCIETY ; and its object shall be to co-operate with the *British and Foreign Bible Society* in circulating the Holy Scriptures without note or comment, both at home and abroad.

2.—All persons paying One Dollar or upwards, annually, shall be members of the Society. Twenty Dollars paid at one time to this Society, or any Branch connected with it, shall constitute the giver a life member ; and Fifty Dollars paid at one time to this Society, or to any of its Branches, shall constitute the giver, with the consent of the Directors, a life Director.

3.—This Society shall maintain in the City of London a General Depository of Bibles and Testaments, from which all Branches in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures, at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

4.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and Secretary, and a definite representation, according to the numerical strength of the religious denominations hitherto practically interested in the Western Ontario Bible Society's work of the city, together with the President and Secretary of each Branch in connection with the Society. The aforesaid representation shall be one for every thousand or fraction of a thousand over four hundred and fifty of the denominations aforementioned, as determined by the census of 1891 ; provided that no denomination shall have a representation on the Board of less than two. The officers of the Society shall be included in the allotted number of representatives of the Church to which each severally belong. Five shall form a quorum.

5.—At any meeting of the Board of Directors, the President, or in his absence a Vice-President, and in the absence of any Vice-President such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside. All meetings shall be opened by reading the Holy Scriptures and with prayer.

6.—The Board shall meet bi-monthly, on the first Tuesday in the months of January, March, May, July, September and November.

Special Meetings of the Board shall convene only on the call of the President, or in his absence of any two Vice-Presidents and the Honorary Secretary.

Special General Meetings of the Society may be called at any time by the Board, and one week's notice shall be given of such meeting.

7.—An Executive Committee for giving any necessary counsel or direction to the Depository, or other Agents of the Society, between the bi-monthly meetings of the Board, shall consist of the President, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and two others appointed by the Board. The Committee shall meet on the call of the Honorary Secretary. Three shall form a quorum.

8.—A general Meeting of the Society shall be held annually, at such time and place as the Board shall appoint, when the annual report and the Treasurer's account, duly audited, shall be presented, and a Board be appointed for the ensuing year, on nomination of the retiring Board, subject to ratification by the annual meeting.

9.—Branches connected with this Society may direct the appropriation of moneys remitted to the Treasurer in such proportions to this Society, and to the *British and Foreign Bible Society*, as the Branches respectfully shall decide.

10.—All moneys received by this Society, and not required for its own operations, shall be from time to time remitted to the Treasurer of the *British and Foreign Bible Society*.

11.—For the purpose of giving effect to the benevolent designs of the *British and Foreign Bible Society*, in their grants of Scriptures for distribution among the poor, the Board of Directors shall inquire what families or individuals are in want of Bibles or Testaments, and may furnish them herewith, at prime cost, reduced price, or gratis, according to their circumstances.

12.—No salaried officer of the Board shall be a member of the Board.

13.—The Board shall have power to fill vacancies, occurring by death or otherwise, during the year; but such vacancies shall be filled from the denominations in which the vacancies occur; and only then till the ensuing annual meeting.

14.—No alterations shall be made in this Constitution except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after two months' notice thereof shall have been given to the Board.



## RULES

### RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

1.—That a Society be formed in connection with the *Western Ontario Bible Society*, and through it with the *British and Foreign Bible Society*, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

2.—That the Society be denominated "THE \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

3.—That all persons subscribing One Dollar annually shall be members of the Branch Society; and those subscribing Twenty Dollars at one time shall be life members of the same.

4.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ other members; five to constitute a quorum.

5.—That all Ministers of the Gospel who are subscribers to the Society shall be members of the Committee.

6.—That the Committee shall meet quarterly or oftener; time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

7.—That the Committee divide their sphere of operation into districts, and appoint visitors for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.

8.—That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Branch Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted yearly to the *Western Ontario Bible Society*, or through it to the *British and Foreign Bible Society*, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the various languages, and for supplying the whole world, through the parent institution, with the pure Word of God.

9.—That a Depository for the sale of the Holy Scriptures be opened in a suitable central locality, and that the books be placed in a conspicuous position, the necessary supply being obtained from the *Western Ontario Bible Society on sale*. Remittances on purchase account to be made from *proceeds of sales only*.

10.—That a General Meeting of the subscribers be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in each year, at \_\_\_\_\_, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, moneys voted, a new Committee appointed, and a report agreed upon, the report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required, and a copy forwarded to the Secretary at London.

11.—That on the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

# WESTERN ONTARIO BIBLE SOCIETY

## Officers and Committees, 1899.

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REV. J. H. ORME.

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## WESTERN ONTARIO BIBLE SOCIETY.

### Thirty-Second Anniversary Meeting.

THE thirty-second annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society was held in Cronyn Hall, London, on the evening of Wednesday, April 19, 1899, with the Very Rev. Dean Innes presiding in the absence of His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, who was delayed in his return from Winnipeg. With the Dean on the platform were Rev. Dyson Hague, principal of Wyckliffe College, Toronto; Rev. J. W. Pedley, Rev. Provost Watkins, Rev. J. H. Orme, Rev. Ira Smith, Rev. Canon Dann, Rev. Dr. Beaumont, Rev. George Cox, Rev. James Kennedy, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse and Mr. John Cameron. A number of city clergymen were in the audience, which was made up largely of prominent church workers who are interested in the operations of the Bible Society.

After the devotional exercises, the reception of the annual reports was proceeded with. The report of the Directors was presented and read by Rev. Jas. Kennedy, who moved its adoption, seconded by John Cameron, Esq. The report was adopted. See page 10.

The financial statement for the year was presented and read by Rev. Jas. H. Orme, who moved its adoption, seconded by Dr. Buchan, and carried. See page 22.

Rev. Ira Smith then moved, seconded by J. A. Young, Esq., of Glencoe, that the Officers and Board of Directors for the ensuing year be composed of the following gentlemen. See page 6:

The motion was unanimously adopted.

An appropriate hymn was then given out by the chairman, and sung very heartily by the choir and the audience.

Rev. J. W. Pedley was the first speaker of the evening, and he delivered an address, which was listened to with interest. He said they were met in order to express sympathy with the interest in the work of the Bible Society. The final



outcome of the work was intended to be the placing of a copy of the Scriptures in the hands of every inhabitant of the globe—a tremendous task, not to be easily or speedily accomplished, meaning as it did, that the word had to be translated into hundreds of languages, and that religions hoary with age would have to be overturned. Mr. Pedley pointed out a few of the reasons why all Christians should be enthusiastic in the work. First of all was the fact that the Bible was a great teacher. No man who knew his Bible was ignorant. He knew something of geography, history, science and literature. If the people of the present day knew their Bible as well as their fathers did, he fancied that the standard of intellectual development would be higher in the community than it is. The Book was the great teacher, and revealed to them their weaknesses and imperfections, and also a God, pitiful, kind, loving, who would stop at no sacrifice and count no cost too great in order that He might bring salvation to the lost and perishing. The spread of the Bible should be of interest to all Christians, because it was a magnificent instrument in warfare, to fight against all kinds of wrong, wherever they might be found. In conclusion, Mr. Pedley said the spread of the Bible was of interest to all Christians because the word was full of inspiration. It was a book of prophecies, of visions, of boundless hopes, and men who have drank of it have felt their pulses beating anew. It had caused men and women to throw off the manacles and shackles of selfishness and self-interest, willingly and cheerfully, and there was no nobler record than that men and women in the present day had thrown away all that seemed to make life dear and joyous to them, and given themselves to advance the kingdom of God.

The chairman next introduced the Rev. Dyson Hague, principal of Wyckliffe College, Toronto, to give an address.

Rev. Hague spoke of the Christian's duty to and the peculiarities of the Sacred Book. The Bible spoke as no other book ever did or could, to heart, soul and spirit. In what other book was the same wealth of literature to be found? It had given rise to three of the greatest secular productions—Milton's "Paradise Lost," Dante's "Inferno" and Bunyon's "Pilgrim's Progress." What other book than the Bible had ever had 40,000 trained thinkers working out little by little, year by year, the treasures found in it? The Bible had inspired every educational, philanthropic and benevolent movement, and every national enterprise. The language of

two of the greatest nations in the world had been formed by this book. Circulation and time were the great test of literature. The popular and modern works depreciated with age. What books over 100 years of age were read by the masses? Few save Shakespeare and Milton. Who now read books 1,000 or 2,000 years old? The works of Aristotle and Plato were unknown to the masses, yet how extraordinary it was that the Bible, thousands of years old, should be a household book, read in every land and every tongue. It satisfied the scientific mind and was easily comprehended by a simple child. This book, coming from a little and politically insignificant land like Palestine, was read by every nation on the earth. The Bible was being circulated at a rate of 4,100,000 per year, and printed in 350 languages. The Bible had been bombarded, burned and torn, but it still lives. Even to this day it was being persecuted by criticism.

Dean Innes also spoke briefly, after which a vote of thanks was passed to the speakers and officers of the society.

The singing during the evening was lead by the choristers of St. Paul's Cathedral, under the direction of Dr. Sippi.

The Doxology was sung, after which the meeting was closed with the Apostolic Benediction.

## REPORT.

The Board of Directors of the Western Ontario Bible Society, in presenting this, their thirty-second annual report, do it with gratitude to God that they are still engaged in the dissemination of the Scriptures of truth. The work has been prosecuted during the year in the usual way, and though it has not been attended with the apparent success that could be desired, they are assured that the labor bestowed has not been in vain. The city subscribers have continued their support devising liberal things. Many of the branches have done likewise. Quite a number of clergymen have rendered valuable gratuitous aid in the holding of public meetings, which we have very gratefully acknowledged. Some of the branches have been slow, and have not done what they could; in some instances no public meetings have been held, and collections that may have been made have not been forwarded in time for insertion in the report. On the whole the Board, in reviewing the work of the year, feel encouraged to continue therein, and are stimulated to increased energy and activity, especially when they reflect on the vastness of the work done by the parent society with which they stand affiliated and are fellow-helpers. That great society in its last printed report announced that during the preceding year it had issued over 180,000 copies of the Holy Scriptures more than it had done in any previous year of its history, and it goes on to say that 'as the century draws to a close its sacred mission is assuming proportions of area and volume never seen before.' In view, therefore, of the opening needs of the knowledge of that Book, 'the entrance of whose word giveth light,' it is incumbent upon all that they labor on in faith and hope and love in its circulation."



## REPORT OF BRANCHES.

**STRATHROY.**—The annual meeting of this branch was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the evening of Thursday, October 20th, 1898, and was another added to its long series of successful anniversaries. The spacious audience room of the church was well filled with a very representative gathering, and from start to finish the whole proceedings were full of interest. The President occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were the speakers of the evening, Revs. J. R. Gundy, of Strathroy, and Robert Johnston, of London. The choir of the church furnished excellent music, and of the addresses it is enough to say that they were both able, eloquent and inspiring, and along the right line, setting forth the claims of the Bible and of the great Society whose one object is to make it known to all the world's peoples. The report, read by the Secretary, was on the whole very satisfactory. There had been a slight falling off in the amount of contributions, although the chairman explained that this was not from a lack of public interest but from other causes, chiefly a number of special calls for other objects during the year.

The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, H. McColl; Vice-presidents, the Evangelical ministers of the town, with J. Heard and L. Fortner; Secretary, G. M. Haldane; Depository, T. B. Welch; Treasurer, F. J. Craig; Auditors, J. H. McIntosh, H. Nicholson; Committee, Messrs. T. P. James, Jas. Sadleir, Richard Bell, H. D. Johnston, Albert Kinder, Jas. English, G. G. German, John Hambly, John C. Scott, Rev. J. Neelands, Geo. Thompson, Frank Harrison, John McPherson.

The following is an abstract of the statements of Treasurer and Depository:

### Treasurer's Statement.

Dr.	
To cash on hand at last audit.....	\$ 1 48
" Collection at annual meeting.....	7 49
" Cash from Depositant.....	1 88
" Collections and subscriptions.....	169 19
	\$180 02

Cr.	
By Cash, expenses last annual meeting.....	\$ 4 75
" " Printing.....	3 00
" " Donations to B. & F. Bible Society.	120 00
" " " W. O. " " " " " "	40 00
" " Bank Draft.....	25
" " Balance in hand.....	12 02
	\$180 02

### Depository's Statement, 1898.

Dr.	
To Stock on hand last audit.....	\$31 10
" Cash.....	6 95
	\$38 05

## Cr.

By Cash Depositary, London.....	\$ 6 95
" Cash paid Treasurer.....	1 88
" Insurance premium.....	1 00
" Commission on sales of \$3.90.....	39
" Abatement on damaged stock.....	25
" Postage.....	09
" Cash on hand.....	54
" Stock on hand.....	26 95

\$38 05

## PETROLEA.—No report to hand.

BURN'S CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the Burn's Church Branch Bible Society was held December 2nd, at 8 o'clock, with a fair attendance. The president, Mr. William Stewart, in the chair. The meeting opened by singing the 100th Psalm, and prayer by the Rev. Dr. Thompson. The President then called for the minutes of last meeting and financial statement of the present year. It was moved and seconded that the reports as received be adopted. Carried. The President then gave a short address, reviewing the work the Society has done and what our own Branch has done.

Election of officers: Moved and seconded that Mr. Stewart be re-elected President. Carried. Moved and seconded that Charles Hossie be re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Moved and seconded that the Committee be Mr. Wm. Simpson, Mr. Joseph McLellan, J. Crockard. Carried. After which all joined in singing "Ho Ye that Thirst Approach the Spring."

The President then called upon Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, to address the meeting. The Rev. Dr. spoke at some length on the Society, the work it has done in the home and foreign field, but he spoke principally of the Bible—the most wonderful of books, written by many authors; and although it was many centuries in writing still no two parts conflict, and although it treats of numerous subjects it is all for one purpose, the salvation of souls. He wished us to do our part towards sending the Bible to the heathen, but see that our Bible is not hidden or lost, to be found at some future time to our condemnation. Mr. Livingston then gave a few words of general information concerning Bible Society work.

Mr. S. Cole moved, seconded by W. J. Crockard, that a very hearty vote of thanks be tendered Dr. Thompson. Carried unanimously. The collection was then taken, amounting to \$1.68, after which the meeting closed with the 46th Psalm, and Benediction by Rev. Dr. Thompson.

DORCHESTER STATION.—The annual meeting of the Dorchester Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church on December 15th, 1898. Mr. O. M. Maybee, President, in the chair. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted. Secretary McCann read the report of the finances. Rev. Mr. Racey, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke of the good work the Bible Society has done in heathen and Roman Catholic countries, where the Word of God was circulated freely among the people, particularizing instances of the good its free circulation did in the Province of Quebec, where he had resided. He spoke of how grateful we in Ontario should feel, where all or nearly all can read, and where God's Word is so easily obtained—indeed thrust into our hands. Rev. Mr. Mahan, in seconding the adoption of the report, spoke also of the great good that had been accomplished throughout the world by the wonderful agency of the Bible Society; that it has taken the Word and translated it into nearly 300 languages and dialects, and by its colporteurs have carried it into the homes of thousands, scattering joy and love and peace in the homes, and thereby has done great good throughout the world.

Mr. O. M. Maybee was re-elected President, Mr. John Parker was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Thanksgiving Day collection netted \$4.04. Total returns for the year, \$26.54.

**ABERARDEE.**—The annual meeting of the Aberarder Branch Bible Society was held in Smith's Church, on the evening of February 23, 1899. Owing to the absence of the President, Rev. R. Drinman, Camlachie, who was unable to attend through illness, F. McKinlay occupied the chair. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Rev. R. Drinman, President; H. Smith, Depository; F. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; also a committee and collectors. Rev. A. Margrett, Forest, gave an interesting address on "What the Bible has done for us."

**LONDON NORTH-WEST.**—The annual meeting of this Branch was held in the Methodist Church, Ilderton, on the evening of Tuesday, the 21st March, 1899. The Rev. Samuel Lawrence occupied the chair, and Rev. D. M. Kennedy and Rev. A. H. Rhodes gave instructive addresses. The attendance was fair, though the night was stormy. The amount of funds was \$40.05. Mr. Alex. Robb was elected President, Joseph Charlton Treasurer, and Jno. W. Robson Secretary.

**IONA.**—Iona Branch, to save expense of an agent, asked the three resident ministers to preach a sermon on one of their regular appointments in the interest of the Bible Society, and take up a collection. Rev. Butchart, Disciple Minister, and Rev. Huff, Baptist Minister, complied. The collections amounted to two dollars and eleven cents. The Methodist minister, Rev. John Henderson, could not see his way clear to comply. In this way we had the interest of Bible Society presented to the people. The annual meeting was held on the 28th of November, 1898. Elected the old board. T. Pearce, President; Dr. McGeachy, Treasurer; T. A. Silcox, Secretary. The different collectors received nearly \$40.

**ALVINSTON.**—The annual meeting of the Alvinston Branch Bible Society was held in the Church of England; ministers present, Rev. Sutton, Rev. Brown, and Rev. Fortune. Election of officers: Malcolm Gillispie, President; G. E. Brannan, Secretary; Alex. McPhail, Treasurer; P. A. McDermid, Depository. Committee, Mr. S. Lamb, Mr. Ward, Mr. Atkinson, and T. A. J. Gorden.

**VIENNA.**—Our annual meeting was held on November 25th, but owing to some cause or other the attendance was small. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. M. Shore. The President gave a short statistical account of the moneys collected by the Western Ontario Bible Society. He then called on Mr. Charlesworth to address the meeting, who, after a few well-chosen remarks, gave place to Rev. M. Shore, who, by his short, profitable account of the work done by the Bible Societies and their present rate of progress, gave us a renewed interest in the work.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Charlesworth; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Donnell; Committee, Messdames Suffle, Atkinson, Charlesworth and Messrs. Pedloe, Maguire and Pratt.

**MELBOURNE.**—The Melbourne Branch Society held their own meeting. The resident ministers gave addresses in the interest of the Bible Society. The Committee was re-elected. The result of the collection and subscriptions secured by the collectors amounted to \$12.57. The sales at the depository, \$5.70.

**LARGIE.**—We held our 17th annual meeting of the Largie Branch Bible Society in the basement of the church on the 3rd of January, 1899. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises, our President being in the chair. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were adopted, and then we appointed officers. We decided to continue the envelope system of collecting subscriptions for the Society for another year. The meeting also resolved that three-fifths of the money be given to the B. F. B. S., and two-fifths to the W. O. B. S. We decided to have a neighboring minister address the next annual meeting, and thus save the expense of an agent. The lecturer, Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Melbourne, then delivered an address, which closed the meeting.



## Reports of Agents.

**REV. DR. AYLESWORTH.**—**FROME, November 21st.**—After a drive of 40 miles we had a splendid meeting in the Congregational Church. The President, Mr. F. Sharon, occupied the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Skinner, pastor of the church. The Executive Committee had met some time before, and had arranged for music and recitations, as well as the entertainment of the agent. The officers were ready with their reports. Two young ladies gave very fine recitations. Your agent spoke about 40 minutes, and received a hearty vote of thanks. Rev. Mr. Skinner gave some valuable information of his personal knowledge of the difficulties of the colporteurs among the French of Quebec Province.

**SHEDDEN, November 22nd.**—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, The President occupied the chair. Devotional exercises by Rev. Mr. Weaver, Baptist minister. The secretary's report was read. The meeting was small owing to other attractions. Those present were fully alive to the claims of the Society.

**COWAL, November 23rd.**—Had a very good audience in the Presbyterian Church. The President took the chair. Rev. Mr. McNeal read the 18th Psalm, and after singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," led in prayer. After the address of your agent a subscription was taken in the congregation according to their usual custom, which will be augmented by the collectors. The Secretary and Treasurer read their reports.

**CRINAN.**—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Molloy, President, took charge of the opening exercises. The usual reports were read. Owing to sickness and other causes the attendance was small, although some young men came four miles to hear your agent's lecture on "England and the Bible." This Branch secures the contributions by subscriptions in the congregation on the Sabbath.

**VALETTA, November 28th.**—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Manson, President, took charge. A fair turn out. Your agent's address was highly commended. Preceding the public meeting the committee met and arranged their business. The collectors had not completed their canvass.

**SOUTH WOODSLEE, November 29th.**—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. We failed to get a meeting of the committee. There was a good congregation, composed largely of young people. Mr. Wm. Smith, the President, takes a deep interest in the work. He presided at the meeting, and called upon your agent to lead the devotional exercises. The very best attention was given by the young people to your agent's address, and no doubt the seed is sown on good ground.

**ESSEX, November 30th.**—The meeting was held in the Church of England. Rev. Mr. Murphy, the pastor, was elected chairman, and led in prayer after the reading of 55th chap. Isaiah by Rev. Dr. Gifford. Last year the contributions were received by collections in several of the churches. This year collectors will be appointed. Four of the resident ministers were present at the meeting, and at the close, after some complimentary remarks about the address, the subject was briefly discussed, How to get people to attend the Bible Society meetings on week nights.

**COTTAM, December 1st.**—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. A small but very appreciative audience. The usual reports by the officers were made. Devotions were led by your agent. The President, John I. Jackson, occupied the chair. Your agent's address was commended by a vote of thanks.

**MULL, December 2nd.**—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Vance, the pastor, occupied the chair and led the devotions. A very respectable audience greeted your agent. The officers and collectors of this rural branch are deeply interested in the work of the Bible Society. The next anniversary is to be held in the Congregational Church, near Mull.

**REV. J. W. BEAUMONT, D.D.**—October and November, 1898.—In visiting the district assigned to me I was pleased to observe the interest generally manifested in the work of the Society, and although the meetings were not large, there was evidently a quiet and earnest zeal on behalf of this most important branch of Christian enterprise.

**NAPIER.**—A good and hearty meeting, the agent taking the preliminary exercises in the absence of the resident minister through sickness. Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., was present. The ladies, as usual, when any good work needs helping forward, were present in considerable numbers.

**MOSA.**—This Branch has been conspicuous for many years past for its liberality to the Bible Society. It consists altogether of members of the Kil-martin (Presbyterian) congregation, and has again contributed this year nearly fifty dollars, \$49.60. The President, Mr. Jas. Greaves, was in the chair. The meeting was well attended.

**MIDDLEMISS.**—Although the meeting was not numerous, the Society has many ardent friends here, and the collectors, as far as this work has gone, have done well. The interest is well sustained. The venerable President, Mr. M. Campbell, through advanced age, was not able to be present; the evening being cold and wintry.

**GLENCOE.**—A very hearty meeting. The Branch retains its vigor, although the contributions are said to be lower than formerly; this, however, is principally attributable to the fact that three large and handsome churches have been built within the last few years and constitute a very heavy demand on the generosity of the three congregations—Church of England, Methodist and Presbyterian. Rev. Geo. Elliott and Rev. H. W. McTavish were present and addressed the meeting. The President, Mr. Jas. A. Young, occupied the chair very efficiently.

**HYDE PARK.**—An enjoyable and hearty meeting. Rev. A. H. Rhodes, Rev. W. A. Wylie and Rev. H. J. Fair were present and spoke after the agent's address.

**KERWOOD.**—Good and cheerful meeting. Rev. A. H. Brown, the President, in the chair. The Branch is holding on in its way prosperously.

**\*REV. G. H. COBBLEDICK, M.A., B.D.**—CEDAR SPRINGS, Oct. 18th, 1897.—The meeting was in the Baptist Church, and was said to be the largest for some years. Rev. Mr. Lake, Methodist minister, conducted the devotional exercises and delivered a few remarks. The music furnished by the choir was much appreciated. The outlook before this Branch is brightness.

**MERLIN, Oct. 19th.**—The night was dark, but the meeting in the Methodist church almost filled it, having been well announced by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McVitty, who is a warm friend of the Bible Society, and also entertained us in princely style. The splendid choir of the church were present in full force and rendered excellent service. The officers were all present and interested.

**OUVRY, Oct. 20th.**—A pleasant drive with Rev. Mr. Carscallen, the junior pastor at Merlin, brought us to the hospitable home of Mr. Tackaburry, whose family are deeply interested in all forms of missionary work. Some local causes prevented any collection being made last year or before the meeting this year, but arrangements were made for an energetic canvass. Though the evening proved unfavorable, the meeting was fairly attended and proved helpful.

\*Through an inadvertance this report did not appear in the minutes for 1897-8.

ROMNEY, Oct. 21st.—Meeting in the Methodist church. The venerable President, Mr. Renwick, moved the pastor, Rev. Peter Meyers, into the chair. As there is no village near, and the night was dark, the attendance was not large. An interesting meeting was held, however, and collectors duly appointed. We found a pleasant home with Rev. Mr. Meyers in the parsonage overlooking Lake Erie's waters.

LEAMINGTON, Oct. 26th.—The officers are all energetic and the resident ministers are in sympathy with the Bible Society. Revs. Holmes, Episcopalian, who is President, Stewart, Presbyterian, in whose church the meeting was held, and Jas. Galloway, Methodist, in whose home we were most kindly entertained, were all present. The Executive Committee purposes changing the depository to new quarters. The free contributions show a decided advance.

RUTHVEN, Oct. 27th.—Mr. J. C. Copeland, the President, is an ardent friend of the Society, and the other officers are efficient. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. McMullen, B.A., took the devotional exercises at the meeting and added a few words of sympathetic commendation of the Society's work. Some selections were kindly furnished by the choir. The numbers present did not represent numerically those interested in Bible Society work.

KINGSVILLE, Oct. 28th.—A visit to the headquarters of the Natural Gas Co. was much enjoyed on the way. The unavoidable absence of the venerable President was much regretted by all. At his request Rev. R. D. Hamilton, the pastor of the Methodist church in which the meeting was held, took the chair and threw considerable interest into the proceedings. The returns will be larger next year we confidently expect. The depository is in good condition.

REV. S. G. LIVINGSTON, B.A.—AYLMER, October 10th.—It was a pleasant evening. The meeting was held in the English Church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Andrew, conducting the opening exercises. Mr. John Crawford, the President, spoke intelligently on the work of the Society. At the committee meeting it was said that this Branch had intended to extend its work to outlying villages, but it had not been done, but a new resolve was made to try it again this year. Your agent spoke on the help the Bible Society is to the missions of all churches. Rev. John Wood, of Ottawa, a life-long friend of the Society, was present and gave an interesting address. Rev. Mr. Andrew also spoke favoring the work. Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., Methodist, in a brief speech, urged all to do more to circulate the Word of God. All present felt that this Branch should do more for the cause in the future. The officers of this place are good men, who would do credit to any society with which they might be connected.

LYONS, October 11th.—It rained nearly all day, but cleared up in time for the meeting. The roads were muddy and the attendance was small. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. W. H. Moss conducted the devotional part. Mr. Mitchell presided. Both he and Mr. Putnam, though advanced in years, are full of energy and loyal friends to the Bible Society. This is a prosperous community, and has been greatly benefitted by the Bible. They will try to collect next year by issuing envelopes to every family in the neighborhood. We hope to hear a good report.

AVON, October 12th.—This was a fine evening and a good meeting. The largest attendance on the route. I visited the school and found a warm welcome. The children did their part in advertising. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. C. Crichton, assisting the agent, who enjoyed telling the story of "How we got our Bible" to such an interesting company. This Branch will also try the envelope system, and will try to give a good report next year.

PUTNAM, October 14th.—Harrietsville was on my list for Oct. 13, but the heavy rain prevented a meeting. It will be taken up again. At Putnam I found Mrs. McKenzie and her family interested in the good work. The night was dark



and rainy, yet a good company came together to hear the lecture. This Branch will give a good account of itself next year. Here I found a good stock of plain Bibles, which we have arranged to be sold as soon as possible and get some suitable for Christmas presents to take their places. After some years experience I have found that the best meetings of the Bible Society are held in the early part of the season, and October is generally a very fine month, but the week I was out this year was very unfavorable. I cannot express my gratitude to the kind people who gave me shelter and help. The influence of the Bible has made our land a place of safety and happiness.

HARRIETSVILLE, Dec. 6th.—This was my second visit to this quiet little village in this prosperous farming district. My meeting in October was spoiled by rain. This time there was snow. Rev. C. Crichton very kindly met me at the station and I was comfortably cared for at the home of the Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Morris. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, which is a credit to the people. The pastor was present and assisted. The faithful school teacher, Mr. I. McKee, aided in the musical part. There was a better attendance than usual. The officers were re-elected. It was decided to dispense with the services of an agent next year. This will be a good move if the ministers of both churches bring the matter before their congregations. This community could do more than it is doing at present. We hope next year will be an improvement.

BELMONT, December 7th.—This branch for a number of years has been doing its own work, but this year decided to ask for an agent's visit. It was a beautiful winter night. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Quance, was present, so also was Rev. J. Currie, Presbyterian. There was a larger attendance than usual. The officers are an efficient set of men and do their duty. The depository is well kept. It is not often that I have seen such a well selected lot of books. The people in this district have shown their interest in the Bible Society work. The collectors go to the outlying neighborhoods and find many good friends to the cause. Your agent rested well in the beautiful manse of Rev. J. Currie. The people gave excellent attention to the address and seem determined to do their duty in the future.

REV. J. H. MOORHOUSE.—AUGHRIM, Oct. 4th.—A drive of about ten miles through the dark, the mud and some rain, brought me from Newbury to Aughrim. The new church not being completed, our meeting was held in the school house, Rev. H. R. Diehl, President, in the chair. Attendance very small, accounted for by the bad roads and weather. After the address officers and collectors were appointed. This Branch seems healthy, and will, we believe, do its work. Rev. H. R. Diehl makes a good President.

SUTHERLAND, Oct. 5th.—Night more favorable and attendance better, though not large. Meeting in Presbyterian church. No resident minister being present, your agent conducted the devotional exercises. After all work had been duly carried through, an address was delivered on the Bible Society, its history, principles and work. An attentive and hearty spirit prevailed. Found the depository practically defunct, only six volumes, stock old, unsaleable. Understand it has done nothing for several years. Consulted both the depository and the Methodist minister in the matter, and would recommend old stock be called in and new stock, say \$40 or \$50 worth, be furnished. If properly selected of such books as this locality requires a depository here would doubtless be a benefit. If this be not done the old stock should be removed at once and the depository closed, being in its present condition absolutely useless.

WARDSVILLE.—Meeting in Anglican Church. The incumbent, the Rev. W. Collins, conducted the devotional exercises, the organist and part of the choir ably assisting in the singing. Dr. H. A. Wilson, who is an efficient officer, presided. The officers were re-appointed. The meeting was not largely attended, caused partly by the fact that special services were being held in the Methodist

Church, but it was bright and interesting. The depository here is faithfully cared for by Miss Gordon, but should be replenished and a case for the books provided. The contributions of this Branch showed a considerable falling off last year, and the intention was expressed to prosecute the work more vigorously. Collection \$1.35.

**NEWBURY.**—Meeting in Methodist Church. Three resident ministers were present. No agent visited this Branch last year and little was done, only \$6.52 being contributed. The depository, however, has been comparatively active, showing sales of \$10.52. It is well kept by Mr. Gage. The work of appointing collectors was rather difficult, but was at length accomplished. The choir were kindly present and gave good assistance. This meeting, though long, was lively and practical. Your agent asked that not only the village should be canvassed but also the surrounding country as far as boundary line between Newbury and adjacent Branches. We expect good work here this year. On Saturday went on from Newbury to Bothwell and drove thence to Florence. On Sunday held two services at Florence. At each service gave an outline of the Bible Society's work, but did not speak in full on subject. Announced annual meeting on following Tuesday evening, and invited all to come, when full address would be given on the great work. Besides service at Florence morning and evening, in afternoon conducted service at Aughtim, and although the annual meeting had been held I gave leading facts of the Society's work, presenting its claims and commending it to the hearty support of all. Also invited all who could come to the meeting the following night at Shetland. There were large congregations at each of the three services to hear the brief, but comprehensive, outline of Bible Society work.

**SHETLAND.**—An attempt was made by a former agent to organize a Branch here, but the work did not take root. Having lived here in boyhood we were desirous to see the Bible Society effectually planted in this place among friends and acquaintances. By previously communicating with some twenty persons through the mail, and having the meeting thoroughly announced, we secured a fair attendance. After the principles and work of the Society had been carefully presented, it was resolved to organize, and officers and collectors were appointed. Collection \$2.53. The people here being intelligent and prosperous, we trust that the work carried through this year at considerable effort and sacrifice will result in much advantage to the Society.

**FLORENCE.**—Meeting in Methodist Church. The reports showed the business of the Branch to be carefully managed by its efficient officers. Two resident ministers were present and spoke helpful words. There was a good attendance, about 85. The singing was hearty, and the meeting throughout inspiring and excellent. Collection \$3.80. The officers were re-appointed. Steps were taken to replenish the depository. Florence is a thrifty, fair-sized village, with good surrounding country, and the people being interested in the Bible Society, its work will be well maintained.

**OAKDALE.**—Fine night and roads pretty good. Meeting in Methodist Church, with fair attendance. President and Treasurer of Branch present, Secretary absent. After devotional exercises your agent gave his address. He was followed by two resident ministers who warmly advocated the Society's great work. The meeting closed with discussion of territory limits of Branch and the careful appointment of collectors. Two points were suggested as furnishing possible openings for Branches, of which note was made for further consideration.

**RUTHERFORD.**—The night was rather unfavorable, but not sufficiently so to cause such a small attendance—19. I had previously written both President and Secretary, but none of the officers of Branch were present. I also wrote to two resident ministers. Meeting in Presbyterian Church. The pastor was away from home, but two other ministers were in attendance. After the address collectors were appointed. I drew attention to the fact that Rutherford Branch was low in contributions last year (\$7.51), and urged that care would be taken to

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have the whole territory canvassed this year, if possible, at once before the roads break. Next day spoke personally to one of the ministers about this important matter, and he promised kindly to give his aid. Returns are already made by the collectors from two sections, and if the remaining five do as well the contributions will be nearly three times those of last year. This Branch appears to have a large section of good country, and we hope will develop in the work. We were disappointed in reaching so few after spending time and energy. It would be well if the agent next year could give a Sunday to this locality.

TUPPERVILLE, October 14th.—This place could not properly be called a Branch as it has done nothing. Was in doubt whether to visit it, but after considerable correspondence thought best to give it a trial. Meeting in Methodist Church. Attendance about 45, chiefly young people. After opening meeting, two ministers arrived. Gave address, then stated history of the case and said we would need to organize and get actual work done, or else consider Branch closed and have name removed from list. A lengthy discussion followed, the ministers favoring the work. Objections were made on ground of past failure, too many other claims locally and heads of families not being present. Pointed out in reply strong claim of Bible Society on all Christians regarding missionary work, and asked if they would not make a *genuine* effort this year to establish a Branch. If after doing this it were found impracticable, might then write London Permanent Secretary to remove name from list. No decided opinion was expressed, but they consented to appoint collectors. Subscriptions were taken at the meeting, which, added to the collection, amounted to \$5.43. If, as urged, the collecting be done immediately, there is no reason this field, which is of good size, should not do its part. Re Depository found Society's books withdrawn, but the former Depository, on whom I called, said he thought if new and suitable stock would be sent, sales could be made. He also said there was balance due Society, (thought about \$6.00) which he was prepared to settle as soon as he could obtain definite statement from London.

Above was last meeting. Wardsville and Florence asked for visit of agent this year. Bothwell and Euphemia wrote that they would hold their own meeting; the latter, however, not until about three days before time set to start out on my route. Correspondence with Northwood produced no satisfactory result. Will try to investigate further.

NEW BRANCH.—McKinnon's school house was a point quite strongly recommended to me as a section of country with no branch near. Note it here to be investigated. May write Mr. Nesbitt, Bentpath post office, and Rev. Mr. Pickard, Rutherford post office. I carried a quantity of Bible Society literature, and distributed some at each branch, generally to those present at the meetings. May we not hope for results from the seed thus sown. Speaking generally, the attendance was not so large as could be desired, partly doubtless arising from the work being old and not being under the auspices of any particular Christian body. But we are thankful to say that all the meetings were carried through without any misunderstanding or disappointment. An unusually heavy previous correspondence was conducted in connection with the work, which, no doubt, was very helpful in securing this result.

REV. JOSEPH PHILP.—BUNYAN AND OSBORNE, November 2nd.—The meeting was held in the Baptist Church. The officers and committee were on hand, including Revs. Phillips (Baptist) and Livingstone (Presbyterian). The choir led us grandly in the service of song. It was a lovely night, and the attendance was large. Great interest was manifested in the addresses of the evening, and the collection amounted to \$4.07.

OIL CITY, November 30th.—We met in the Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers being with us. The audience was not large, but the officers and collectors are active. The meeting was an interesting one, and we look for good results.



OIL SPRINGS, December 12th.—We convened in the Baptist Church. The ministers of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches gave us their aid. The night was stormy, and other attractions interfered with us, but we had a delightful meeting. The books on hand and a new supply were placed in the care of A. W. Dewar, Esq., an enterprising young druggist who has recently settled in the town. He is a good acquisition to the Society.

WYOMING, February 5th.—Arrangements were made at this place to hold the meeting on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Hazen supplied for us at Petrolea, and the Presbyterian and Baptist pastors were on hand. All of the congregations united in the service. The collection amounted to \$6.15. The Wyoming correspondent of the Petrolea Topic wrote of the meeting as follows: "Rev. Mr. Philp, of Petrolea, preached an exceedingly interesting discourse in the interest of the British and Foreign Bible Society to a very large congregation in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. His reference to personal observations made with regard to the work of the gospel in the Holy Land, Egypt, Syria and other foreign countries through which he had traveled, was listened to with rapt attention. Mr. Philp is an able and interesting speaker."

REV. J. H. ORME.—MORPETH.—On Sabbath, October 23rd, preached three times in the interest of the Bible Society, twice in Morpeth and once in Palmyra. The Monday night meeting at Morpeth was not large owing to other meetings going on. The collectors, however, did well. The officers and committee now are doing good work for the Society. Rev. E. Powell welcomed us heartily to his home and church, and gave us valuable aid at the meetings.

PALMYRA.—The Sabbath service helped us much. The Tuesday night meeting in the Baptist Church was an excellent one, a large number of the Leaguers being present. The Methodist and Baptist ministers were both present and took part in the meeting.

MERLIN.—Gave us a good meeting in the Town Hall. Rev. Mr. McVitty, though in labors abundant in his church work, took time to be with us and help on in the good work here.

OUVREY.—Is improving somewhat. Our meeting was small, but those present gave promise of success at this point.

ROMNEY.—Here two sermons were preached, one at Salem and the other at Zion, Sabbath, October 30th. The week night meeting was held on new ground some five miles out, and with splendid success.

LEAMINGTON.—Gave a good representative meeting in the Town Hall. Our efficient secretary here, Mr. W. H. Parnell, had the meeting well announced, which helped to increase the attendance and interest for my lecture. A novel feature of the meeting was the volunteering of a lady present to canvass the entire town alone for the Bible Society. So we may look for a handsome amount this year from Leamington.

RUTHVEN.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church, but owing to an Odd-fellows' supper the same evening we had a small audience. Rev. Mr. McMullen gave a short address, after which the officers and collectors were appointed.

KINGSVILLE.—The meeting here was held November 3rd in the English Church. Mr. Jasper Golden, one of the oldest Presidents in our work, presided in his usual happy and efficient style. The audience was large, and all the addresses were listened to with close attention. The work of the Bible Society is well to the front in Kingsville.

HARROW.—The Methodist and Anglican ministers were with us here and aided in the success of the meeting. The three departments of the village school were visited by the agent during the day and short addresses given, coupled by an invitation to the children to attend the public meeting at night. It paid, for quite a number of the children turned out, and some half-dozen or more volunteered to take cards and collect for the Bible Society.

CEDAR SPRINGS.—By special request of the Committee we spent Sabbath, November 6th, here and preached twice, presenting in both sermons the claims of the Bible Society and the great work it is accomplishing in the different countries and nations of the world. New officers were secured to look after the work, and collectors appointed to canvass the place.

YARMOUTH.—Was visited November 20th. A large and interesting audience greeted the agent, and the collection (\$2.05) middling good, though it might have been better, as this is one of the finest agricultural sections in the county. However, when the collectors have done their work, we trust the list for Yarmouth will be a creditable one.

PORT STANLEY.—The meeting was in the Presbyterian Church. The night was fine, and the attendance fairly good. Two of the resident ministers, Methodist and Presbyterian, were present, and spoke briefly. After which the agent gave his address on the Bible Society and its work.

SPARTA, November 23rd.—A snow storm set in on us at this point, with severe cold and frost for the season, which very materially chilled the ardour of the friends of our Society here. We met in the Baptist Church and held our meeting, and did very well considering. The resident ministers were present and helped to warm and cheer us in the work.

UNION, November 24th.—Thanksgiving Day evening we held the meeting here, in the Methodist Church. The committee and collectors will, we judge, give a good account of the work later on. The collecting was not done.

CENTRALIA.—Preached twice in the Methodist Church, on Sabbath, Jan. 20, 1899, in the interest of our Bible Society work here. The Committee met on the Saturday night previous, at the residence of Mr. John Parsons, President, and transacted the business of the Branch. Some new workers have been secured, and we hope this Society will take on new life.

HENSALL.—A very interesting meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Kerr and the agent delivered addresses. Officers and collectors were appointed. Hensall should do well this year.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1899.

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		" " Insurance.....	5 00
		" " Printing.....	62 00
		" " Postage and incidentals.....	33 66
		" " Collector's commission.....	30 00
		" Balance cash in hand.....	728 93
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Audited and found correct. (Sgd.)

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LONDON, April 14th, 1899.

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## Subscription Lists.

By the regulations of the Society the names of Subscribers of ONE DOLLAR and upwards appear in the published lists. Smaller sums appear in the aggregate in the collectors' returns for each Branch. It is very desirable that the lists be carefully made up and forwarded in time to appear annually in the report.

### LONDON CITY.

Adams, E. & Co. \$	5 00	Dale, Andrew	\$1 00	Kent, Thos. ....	\$ 3 00
Adams, J. H. ....	1 00	Darch, J. ....	1 00	Kennedy, James.	2 00
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Aylsworth, Rev.		Elliot, Judge W.	2 00	Leys, F. B., M.P.P.	1 00
Dr. ....	5 00	Escott, T. B. ....	5 00	Loveless, Geo. ...	1 00
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 Roome, Dr. H. F. .... 1 00  
 Rowntree, Geo. .... 5 00

Saunders, W. E. .... 1 00  
 Scandrett Bros. .... 2 00  
 Scream, A. .... 2 00  
 Somerville, G. A. .... 5 00  
 Stockwell, C. .... 1 00  
 Struthers, R. C. .... 1 00  
 Sifton, J. F. .... 1 00  
 Smith, Rev. Canon .... 1 00  
 Stewart, S. .... 2 00  
 Sanders, Rev. Dr. .... 1 00  
 Smith, Rev. Dr. .... 1 00  
 Spencer, W. M. .... 5 00  
 Stevely, S. .... 1 00  
 Strong, W. T. .... 2 00

Thompson, A. .... 4 00  
 Thompson, Jas. .... 1 00  
 Thornley, Mrs. M. .... 1 00  
 Towe, Ed. .... 1 00

Udy, A. N. .... 1 00  
 Ware, Mrs. T. .... 1 00

Watkins, Rev. P. \$ 2 00  
 Webster, Isaac .... 1 00  
 Westman, A. .... 2 00  
 Weeks, Dr. W. J. .... 1 00  
 Woolverton, Dr. .... 1 00  
 Wortman, W. H. .... 20 00  
 Wright, Jas. .... 2 00  
 Wishart Dr. .... 1 00  
 Wilson, Rev. Thos. .... 1 00  
 Wyatt, W. .... 1 00

Yeates, Wm. .... 2 00  
 Young, W. G. .... 1 00

Zeigler, Dr. C. H. .... 1 00  
 Small sums. .... 4 00

Paid in after books were audited.

W. H. Ferguson. \$ 1 00  
 G. G. McKee. .... 1 00  
 Jas. Wilkins. .... 1 00  
 Rev. G. Jackson. .... 1 00

### WELLINGTON STREET SOUTH.

Collectors, Misses Geeson and Grey.  
 Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. .... \$ 4 00

A debtor. .... \$ 2 00  
 Miss Ingamells. .... 1 00  
 Miss J. E. Geeson .... 1 00  
 Mrs. Wennesheimer .... 1 00  
 Mr. J. Jepson. .... 1 00  
 Miss Monroe. .... 1 00  
 W. Crawford, M. D. .... 5 00  
 Small sums. .... 15 40

Collector,  
 Miss B. Cook.  
 A friend. .... 1 20  
 Small sums. .... 1 30

Collector,  
 Mrs. Chapman.  
 Small sums. .... 3 55

Total. .... \$ 37 45

Paid in after books were audited.

Collectors,  
 Mrs. Foot and Miss Calver.

Mr. Geo. Watson \$ 1 00  
 Small sums. .... 4 20

Total. .... \$ 5 20

### WEST LONDON

Collection at public meeting. .... \$ 1 35

## BRANCHES.

### ABERARDER.

Collection at public meeting. .... \$ 2 12

Collector, Miss L. Cairns.  
 Small sums. .... \$ 2 50  
 Collector, Miss D. Douglas.  
 Small sums. .... \$ 2 80

Collector, Miss M. Jardine.  
 D. McMillan. .... \$ 1 00  
 R. Jardine. .... 1 00

Collector, Miss M. Greenlees.  
 Small sums. .... \$ 3 40

Collectors, Misses Delmage and Smith.  
 F. Smith. .... \$ 1 00  
 Mrs. J. E. Sutcliffe .... 1 00  
 Small sums. .... 5 10

Collectors,  
 Misses Thomas and Watson.  
 W. Sutcliffe. .... \$ 1 00  
 Small sums. .... 3 95

Collectors, Misses Watson and Jardine.  
 Small sums. .... \$ 3 00  
 Collectors, Misses McKinlay and Greenlees.  
 F. McKinlay. .... \$ 1 00  
 F. Wilkinson. .... 1 00

Small Sums. .... \$ 2 75  
 Total. .... \$ 32 62

### ALVINSTON.

Collectors, Misses Walker and McLean.  
 Dougald Leitch. \$ 1 00  
 Small sums. .... 3 25

Collectors,  
 Misses McKinlay and Miss Reader.  
 Angus McKinlay. \$ 1 00  
 T. A. G. Gordon. .... 1 00  
 Small sums. .... 4 45

Collectors, Miss McPhail and Miss Clarke.  
 Small sums. .... \$ 1 10

Collectors, Miss Newcomb and Miss Russell.  
Small sums .... \$ 1 00  
Collection at annual meeting 1 55

Total.....\$14 35

### BELMONT.

Collectors, Misses L. Odell, M. Fonger and M. McNichol.  
Rev. G. W. Racey \$ 1 00  
Rev. J. Currie... 1 00  
Small sums..... 7 45

Collector,  
Miss Katie Cole.  
Small sums.....\$ 2 05

Collector,  
Miss Thompson.  
Small sums.....\$2 25

Collector,  
Miss Summers.  
Small sums.....\$ 0 50

Collector,  
Miss Jennie Harper.  
Small sums.....\$ 1 75

Collectors,  
Miss Weldon and Miss Cowan.  
Small sums.....\$ 1 35

Collectors,  
Misses Manning and Dumaw.  
Small sums.....\$ 4 30

Collector,  
Walter Taylor.  
Small sums.....\$ 0 25

Collector,  
Miss Hattie Taylor.  
Small sums.....\$ 2 00

Total.....\$23 90

### BOTHWELL.

Collection at public meeting....\$ 2 46  
Wm. Laughton.. 5 00  
Robt. Calderwood 4 00

Alex. Pennycuik..\$ 2 00  
Colin Reid..... 2 00  
Alex. Calderwood 1 00  
G. Lutz..... 1 00  
W. R. Hickey.. 1 00  
A. Carman..... 1 00  
Wm. Johnston.. 1 00  
Mr. Brewer..... 1 00  
G. H. Cobledick. 1 00  
Mr. Goodyear... 1 00  
Small sums..... 12 80

Total.....\$36 26

### BURNS' CHURCH.

Collectors,  
Misses Mary Sands and Nellie Carruthers.  
Wm. Stewart...\$ 1 00  
Rev. S. Livingston 1 00  
John Hossie.... 1 00  
W. J. Crockard.. 1 00  
Small sums..... 3 85

Collectors,  
Misses Emily Forbes and A. McGregor.  
A. R. McGregor..\$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 3 10

Collectors,  
Misses B. Cole and J. Maitland.  
Small sums.....\$ 3 00

Collectors,  
Misses L. Callum and J. McGillivray.  
Small sums.....\$ 2 25

Collector,  
Miss Maggie Gibb.  
Small sums.....\$ 2 00  
Collection at annual meeting 1 18

Total.....\$20 38

### CAIRO.

Collectors,  
Misses Smith, Wade, Bryant, Macaulay, Baynton, Walker, Fordham and Mrs. Annett.  
C. J. Watson....\$ 3 00  
Geo. Watson.... 1 00

Albert Watson...\$ 1 00  
Perrin Smith.... 2 00  
G. A. Annett.... 1 00  
Small sums..... 10 00

Total.....\$18 00

### CRINAN.

Collected by envelope system.

Daniel McLean...\$ 3 00  
John G. Stalker.. 2 00  
Miss S. Stalker.. 2 00  
John P. Johnson. 1 50  
Dugald Stewart.. 1 00  
Mal. McIntyre... 1 00  
Hugh Johnson... 1 00  
David Johnson... 1 00  
Jas. A. Johnson.. 1 00  
Dun. McEachern 1 00  
Dun. Campbell.. 1 00  
A. J. Campbell.. 1 00  
James McLean... 1 00  
A. D. McMillan.. 1 00  
John Campbell.. 1 00  
Dunc. McGill... 1 00  
Peter Stalker.... 1 00  
Rev. J. Milloy... 1 00  
Dun. Campbell.. 1 00  
Small sums..... 13 00

Total.....\$36 00

### DORCHESTER STATION.

Collection at public meeting....\$ 1 35  
Thanksgiving Day collection.... 4 04

Collector,  
Miss L. Chittick and M. Walker.  
Small sums.....\$ 1 30  
Miss M. Banks.. 1 00

Collectors,  
Miss Parker and Miss Weir.  
J. E. Parker....\$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 6 60

Collectors, Miss Durand and Miss Ramsey.  
Rev. Mr. McKay \$ 1 00  
O. M. Mayee.... 1 00  
Small sums..... 3 60



Collector, Miss F. Mc-  
Callum.  
A. McNiven... \$ 1 00  
J. McNiven.... 1 00  
Small sums..... 1 05

Total .... \$23 94

#### FROME.

Collection ..... \$ 2 04

Collectors, Misses Heidt  
and Dougharty.  
Miss Amy Allison \$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 15

Collectors, Misses Mc-  
Lean and Silcox.  
Small sums..... \$ 7 60

Collectors,  
Mrs. A. Moore and Miss  
Mary Moore.  
Edward Moore. \$ 1 00  
Arch. McLean... 1 00  
Mrs. A. Gilbert. 1 00  
Mrs. M. Hunt... 1 00  
Rev. Mr. Sanderson 1 00  
Small sums ..... 11 60  
Balance on hand. 75

Total.....\$32 14

#### GLENCOE.

Collection at pub-  
lic meeting... \$ 1 08

Collectors,  
Misses McVicar and  
Simpson.  
S. Blackburn.... \$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 05

Collectors,  
Misses Harris and  
Foster.

Jas. A. Younge... \$ 2 00  
Rev. R. W. Ross 1 00  
Rev. Geo. Elliott. 1 00  
Small sums..... 2 50

Collectors,  
Misses Carrothers and  
Darville.

P. J. Thompson. \$ 1 00  
Arch. McIntyre . 2 00  
Small sums..... 2 30

Collectors,  
Misses McAlpine and  
Parrott.  
Small sums ..... \$ 6 45

Collectors,  
Misses Rathburn, Rogers  
and Ryckman.  
Isaac Rathburn. \$ 1 00  
G. M. Harrison 1 00  
Small sums..... 7 25

Collectors,  
Misses Goff and Siddall.  
Small sums ..... \$ 1 70

Collectors,  
Misses Webster and  
Simpson.  
Small sums..... \$ 3 25

Collectors,  
Misses McBean and  
Willey.  
Small sums..... \$ 3 00

Collectors,  
Misses McKellar and  
Squire.  
Alex. McKellar \$ 1 00  
Small sums ..... 2 25

Collectors,  
Misses Craig and Mc-  
Callum.  
Small sums ..... \$ 2 45

Collectors,  
Misses Haggarty and  
Gillies.  
Small sums..... \$ 8 00

Collectors,  
Misses Tait and Mc-  
Kenzie.  
Small sums..... \$ 7 00

Collectors,  
Misses McKenzie and  
Taylor.  
D. McAlpine.... \$ 1 00  
A. J. Taylor.... 1 00  
Small sums ..... 1 25

Collector,  
Miss L. McRae.  
Small sums..... \$ 2 25

Collectors,  
Misses Cameron and  
Munroe.  
Small sums..... \$ 3 95  
Total .. \$75 51

#### MIDDLEMISS.

Collectors,  
Misses Emma Dodd and  
Minnie Corbett.  
R. H. Campbell. \$ 1 00  
Peter McNab... 1 00  
R. B. Campbell. 2 00  
Small sums..... 7 50

Collectors,  
Misses Sarah Murray and  
Bessie Fletcher.  
M. Campbell... \$ 2 00  
Small sums..... 3 00

Collector,  
Miss Bessie Campbell.  
Duncan Campbell \$ 1 00  
Small Sums..... 3 15

Collectors,  
Misses Mary Gentleman  
and Becca Graham.  
Small sums..... \$ 2 00

Total.....\$22 65

#### IONA.

Collectors,  
Miss Minnie Waters and  
Annie Pearce.  
Thos. Pearce and  
family..... \$ 5 00  
Mrs. A. Lunn... 1 00  
Small sums..... 13 62

Collectors,  
Misses Alice Kendall and  
Agnes Campbell.  
Small sums..... \$ 8 15

Collectors,  
Misses Jennie Fletcher  
and Maud Templar.  
Small sums..... \$ 2 80

Collectors,  
Misses Mable Silcox and  
Minnie Silcox.  
Dr. McGeachy. \$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 2 05

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J. J.  
David  
Robert  
D. Mc  
Mrs. I  
Nettie  
Mrs. K  
Mrs.  
Hugh  
Alex.  
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John H.  
Wm. C  
James S  
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Alex. R.  
John W  
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Collectors,  
Misses Metta McIntyre  
and Minnie Silcox.  
Small sums.....\$ 3 85

Collected by Disciples'  
Church.  
Small sums.....\$ 75

Collected by Reg. Baptist  
Church.  
Small sums.....\$ 1 36

Total.....\$39 58

### LARGIE.

Envelope plan.

J. J. McMillan..\$ 1 00  
D. P. McPherson 1 00  
David Stewart.. 1 00  
Robert McMillan 1 00  
D. McMillan.... 1 00  
Mrs. D. McMillan 1 00  
Nettie McMillan.. 1 00  
Mrs. K. Finlayson 1 00  
Mrs. McGeachy.. 1 00  
Hugh McMillan.. 1 00  
Alex. McMillan.. 1 00  
Small sums..... 7 00

Total.....\$18 00

### LONDON N. W.

Collection.....\$ 2 50

Collector,  
Miss Hannah Calvert.  
Henry Scott.....\$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 2 25

Collector,  
Miss Margt. Scott.  
Small sums.....\$ 2 75

Collector,  
Miss McAndlis.  
John H. McRae..\$ 1 00  
Wm. Charlton.. 1 00  
James Skinner... 1 00  
Small sums..... 1 75

Collector, R. Armstrong.  
Small sums.....\$ 3 50

Collector, G. A. Robb.  
Alex. Robb.....\$ 1 00  
John W. Robson.. 1 00  
Small sums..... 2 75

Collector, T. Whillans.  
Samuel Paisley..\$ 1 00  
Joseph Charlton. 1 00  
Robt. Whillans.. 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 70

Collector, Miss Lipsett.  
Small sums.....\$ 2 25

Collector, John Whillans.  
Small sums.....\$ 3 30

Collector, Jas. McNair.  
Rev. S. Lawrence\$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 1 00

Collector, Wm. Hedley.  
Small sums..... 80

Collectors,  
Misses Cochrane and  
Charlton.  
Small sums.....\$ 2 50

Total.....\$40 05

### MOSA.

Collector,  
Miss A. McTavish.  
Malcolm Leitch..\$ 1 00  
Wm. Quick..... 1 00  
Donald McVicar.. 1 00  
Small sums..... 3 00

Collector,  
Miss J. Ferguson.  
Alex. Ferguson..\$ 1 00  
Jane Ferguson... 1 00  
Small sums..... 1 75

Collector,  
Miss S. L. Munro.  
Mrs. Colin Munro\$ 1 00  
Mrs. D. R. McAlpin 1 00  
Small sums..... 2 10

Collector,  
Miss Effie Dewar.  
John A. Walker \$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 2 70

Collector,  
Miss F. McLachlan.  
Hugh McLachlan\$ 1 00  
Hugh McAlpin.. 1 00  
Mrs. D. Campbell 1 50  
Small sums..... 2 50

Collector,  
Miss Mary McIntyre.  
Alex. McAlpin..\$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 20

Collector,  
Alex. McPhail.  
Dugald McPhail..\$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 2 75

Collector,  
Miss S. A. Gillies.  
Wm. Munro.....\$ 1 00  
Mrs. M. Vicar... 1 00  
Small sums..... 50

Collector, Mrs. Gow.  
William Gow.....\$ 1 00  
Mrs. Gow..... 1 00  
Miss S. McNeill.. 1 00  
Neil McNeil.... 1 00  
Small sums..... 1 00

Collector,  
Miss Katie McDougall.  
Peter Campbell..\$ 1 00  
Arch. Munro.... 1 00  
Small sums..... 3 50

Collector,  
Miss Bella McNeill.  
Alex. McAlpin..\$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 3 10

Total.....\$49 60

### MORPETH.

Collectors,  
Misses Passmore and  
Taylor.  
Small sums.....\$ 7 35

Collectors,  
Misses Dunlop and Bury.  
Small sums.....\$ 3 75

Total.....\$11 10

### NAPIER.

Collection.....\$ 1 75

Collectors,  
Misses McNally and  
Nixon.  
Small sums.....\$ 8 15.

Collectors,  
Misses Emerick and Too-  
hill.  
Small sums.....\$ 6 75

Collectors,  
Misses Walker and  
Warren.  
Small sums.....\$ 2 50

Total.....\$19 15

### PETROLEA.

Collection.....\$ 6 60

J. H. Fairbank...\$ 5 00  
J. A. Lancaster... 3 00  
C. Jenkins... 2 00  
Rev. W. Craig... 1 00  
Rev. J. Philp... 1 00  
Rev. A. Graham... 1 00  
J. D. Noble... 1 00  
R. D. Noble... 1 00  
S. D. Noble... 1 00  
W. F. Cooper... 1 00  
John Rogers... 1 00  
Dr. McAlpine... 1 00  
Dr. Dunfield... 1 00  
P. Barclay... 1 00  
B. S. Van Tuyl... 1 00  
Geo. Moncrieff... 1 00  
W. K. Gibson... 1 00  
A. Scarsbrook... 1 00  
C. Houston... 1 00  
Dr. Mulligan... 1 00  
Dr. Sturgeon... 1 00  
I. Greenizen... 1 00  
Robert Barbour... 1 00  
John Carson... 1 00  
Ira Mann... 1 00  
John McDonald... 1 00  
R. S. Craise... 1 00  
Mrs. S. Stokes... 1 00  
Wm. Clyde... 1 00  
T. McKittrick... 1 00  
Wm. Montgomery... 1 00  
D. Cameron... 1 00  
Mrs. Roger Scott... 1 00  
J. E. Wilkinson... 1 00  
John Carmichael... 1 00  
J. Matthew... 1 00  
John Fraser... 1 00  
W. H. Ashworth... 1 00  
J. A. McKenzie... 1 00  
M. O. Simmons... 1 00  
W. Snively & Co... 1 00  
Mrs. Agnew... 1 00

C. F. Colter.....\$ 1 00  
Chas. Egan... 1 00  
J. L. Englehart... 1 00  
Huron Rock... 1 00  
H. Corey & Son... 1 00  
Geo. Denham... 1 00  
Dr. Loughhead... 1 00  
Mrs. John Ken... 1 00  
Mrs. Wm. Pratt... 1 00  
C. Jones... 1 00  
C. Dempsey & Co... 1 00  
Small sums..... 6 25

Total.....\$72 85

### SJETLAND.

Collection.....\$ 2 53  
Mrs. A. Dobbyn... 1 00  
Small sums..... 4 47

Total.....\$ 8 00

### STRATHROY.

Collection.....\$ 7 47  
Richard Bell... 8 00  
Small sums..... 25

Collectors,  
Misses M. McColl and  
I. Hutton.  
J. T. Vokes...\$ 1 00  
Thos. Douglas... 1 00  
Mrs. D. Thrower... 1 00  
Thos. Douglas, jr... 1 00  
Mrs. Geo. Miner... 1 00  
H. McColl... 10 00  
Mrs. P. Nicholl... 1 00  
Small sums..... 10 00

Collectors,  
Miss N. Douglas and  
Mrs. H. Thomson.  
Thos. P. James...\$ 3 00  
Small sums..... 6 49

Collectors,  
Misses Pincombe and  
Marshall.  
R. A. Patterson...\$ 1 00  
Rev. W. T. Cluff... 1 00  
Evans Bros... 1 00  
Small sums..... 8 30

Collectors,  
Misses Campbell and  
Healy.  
Mrs. H. Smith... 1 00  
Small sums..... 8 30

Collectors,  
Misses Woodbury and  
Stratton.  
F. L. Harrison...\$ 1 00  
W. T. Smith... 1 00  
Wm. Geddes... 2 00  
Rev. J. R. Gundy... 1 00  
A. Thompson, M. D... 1 00  
Mrs. Jas. Buttery... 1 00  
Mrs. D. W. Vary... 1 00  
W. M. Smith... 1 00  
Dr. A. S. Thompson... 1 00  
Stewart & Evans... 1 00  
H. Nicholson... 1 00  
John Heard... 2 00  
Small sums..... 12 75

Collectors,  
Misses Wright and  
Drynan.  
Rev. W. G. Jordan...\$ 1 00  
Mrs. J. A. Austey... 1 00  
Mrs. A. Reynolds... 1 00  
Small sums..... 9 00

Collectors,  
Misses L. Cuddy and A.  
Mitchell.  
G. G. German...\$ 1 00  
A friend... 10 00  
Small sums..... 17 70

Collector,  
Miss Ida Evelyn.  
A friend...\$ 5 00  
Small sums..... 4 75

Collectors,  
Misses B. Collins and F.  
Henderson.  
Mrs. S. Orr...\$ 1 00  
Small sums..... 5 25

Collectors,  
Mesdames B. Gott and  
D. McPhail.  
John Hamby...\$ 1 00  
Thos. Dunsmore... 1 00  
R. H. Coutts... 1 00  
Mrs. T. Gordon... 2 00  
H. D. Johnson... 5 00  
Small sums..... 11 40

Total.....\$173 66

### TILBURY EAST.

Collection.....\$ 1 82



Collectors,  
Misses Adams and Sinclair.  
D.J.B. Armstrong. \$ 5 00  
Small sums. .... 7 25

Collectors,  
Misses Luelu Reynolds and Wilson.  
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Manson. .... \$ 1 00  
Mr. and Mrs. Burgess. .... 1 00  
Small sums. .... 7 65

Collectors,  
Misses Flora Robertson and Pook.  
Small sums. .... 4 25

Collector,  
Miss Flow Reynolds.  
James Pirie. .... \$ 1 00  
D.R. Farquharson 1 00  
Small sums. .... 1 65

Total ..... \$31 62

# VIENNA.

Mr. McGregor,  
B.A. .... \$ 1 00  
Rev. A.S. Edwards 1 00  
Small sums. .... 6 05

Total. .... \$ 8 05

# WALLACETOWN.

Collectors,  
Misses Gow and Weir.  
Small sums. .... \$ 5 00

Collectors,  
Lily Lyons and E. Pearce.  
H. McPherson. \$ 1 00  
Small sums. .... 7 25

Collectors,  
Misses Walters and Church.  
Mr. Bedford. .... 1 00  
Small sums. .... 2 30

Collectors,  
Misses Gow and Backus.  
J. R. Gow. .... \$ 1 00  
Mrs. J. R. Gow. 1 00  
Mrs. R. Backus. 1 00  
John Robb. .... 1 00  
A friend. .... 2 00  
Small sums. .... 4 25

Total ..... \$26 80

# WARDSVILLE.

Collection ..... \$ 1 35

J. A. Trestain. .... \$ 1 00  
W. E. Gardiner. .... 1 00

Collectors,  
Misses M. Aitcheson & B. Gardiner.  
Small sums. .... \$ 7 05

Total. .... \$10 40

# WYOMING.

Collection ..... \$ 1 87

Jos. Osborne. .... \$ 1 00  
John Hunter. .... 1 00  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wanstead. .... 1 00  
Willard Jones. .... 1 00  
John B. Dale. .... 1 00  
Small sums. .... 46 48

Total ..... \$53 35

# YARMOUTH CENTER.

Collection ..... \$ 1 30

Collectors,  
Mesdames Barkwell and Small.  
Mrs. E. Smith and friend. .... \$ 1 00  
Small sums. .... 4 80

Total. .... \$ 7 10

# BRANCH SOCIETIES CONNECTED WITH THE WESTERN ONTARIO BIBLE SOCIETY

With Statement of Receipts for the Year ending March 31st, 1899.

NOTE.—Free contributions are divided as directed by the Branch Committees. The sign (†) prefixed to remittances indicates that they were received after the close of the year's accounts. These sums (†) include amounts paid on Book and Tract account as well.

BRANCH.	REMITTANCES.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	POL. ACCT.	FREE CONTR.				
Aberarder.....	\$ 8 31	32 27	Rev. R. Druinan	Finlay Smith	Finlay Smith	Harry Smith
Adelaide.....	.....	.....	Wm. Dowling	Geo. Bishopp	J. T. Galloway	.....
Alvinston.....	4 45	14 23	M. Gillispie	C. E. Brennan	A. McPhail	P. A. McDiarmid
Aughrim.....	.....	.....	Rev. Mr. Diehl	W. F. Armstrong	Wm. Wall	.....
Avon.....	.....	.....	Rev. C. Crichton	Geo. Defoe	Geo. Defoe	Jas. Rowe
Aylmer.....	.....	17 66	John Crawford	T. Barnacott	T. Barnacott	L. J. Grundy
Belmont.....	13 81	17 00	Jas. Campbell	George Watcher	Archibald Smith	T. W. Strachan
Blenheim.....	.....	48 90	Rev. R. J. Freeborn	T. B. Shillington	T. B. Shillington	C. L. Vonguten
Bothwell.....	2 65	45 59	Rev. G. H. Cobbedick	R. H. Calderwood	R. H. Calderwood	T. Haller
Bridgen.....	.....	.....	Rev. J. C. McKee	A. S. Harkness	J. White	.....
Bryanston.....	.....	10 25	— Wood	Ambrose Powell	Ambrose Powell	.....
Bunyan and Osborne.....	.....	21 18	Wm. Elliott	Wm. Jackson	Wm. Jackson	.....
Burns' Church.....	.....	20 38	W. Stewart	W. C. Hossie	W. C. Hossie	.....
Cairo.....	.....	18 00	Rev. S. P. Wells	G. A. Annett	G. A. Annett	W. A. Banghart
Centralia.....	.....	.....	John Parsons	W. T. Bunt	Wm. Colwill	.....
Cedar Springs.....	1 15	4 34	Robert McQuigan	Samuel McDowell	Samuel McDowell	Chas. Echlin
Charing Cross.....	.....	.....	Rev. J. Ward	S. S. White	S. S. White	J. Hunter
Cottam.....	75	8 26	John J. Jackson	Isaac Jackson	James Bennett	W. B. Kellett
Cowal.....	.....	18 40	Rev. J. McNeil	J. Patterson	D. J. Campbell	.....
Criman.....	.....	36 00	Rev. J. Milloy	James McLean	David Johnson	.....
Colchester.....	.....	.....	Rev. T. F. Wheaton	W. A. Aldrich	W. A. Aldrich	Walter Grubb
Delaware.....	.....	.....	Wm. Harker	H. C. Johnson	E. C. Bodkin	H. C. Johnson
Dorchester Station.....	2 60	23 94	O. M. Mayhew	J. Parker	J. Parker	.....
Dutton.....	.....	.....	J. H. McIntyre	S. Smith	J. C. Heriel	J. Kirkland

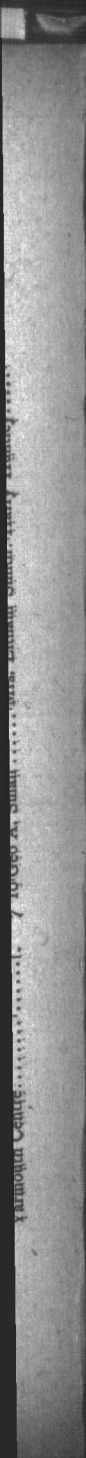
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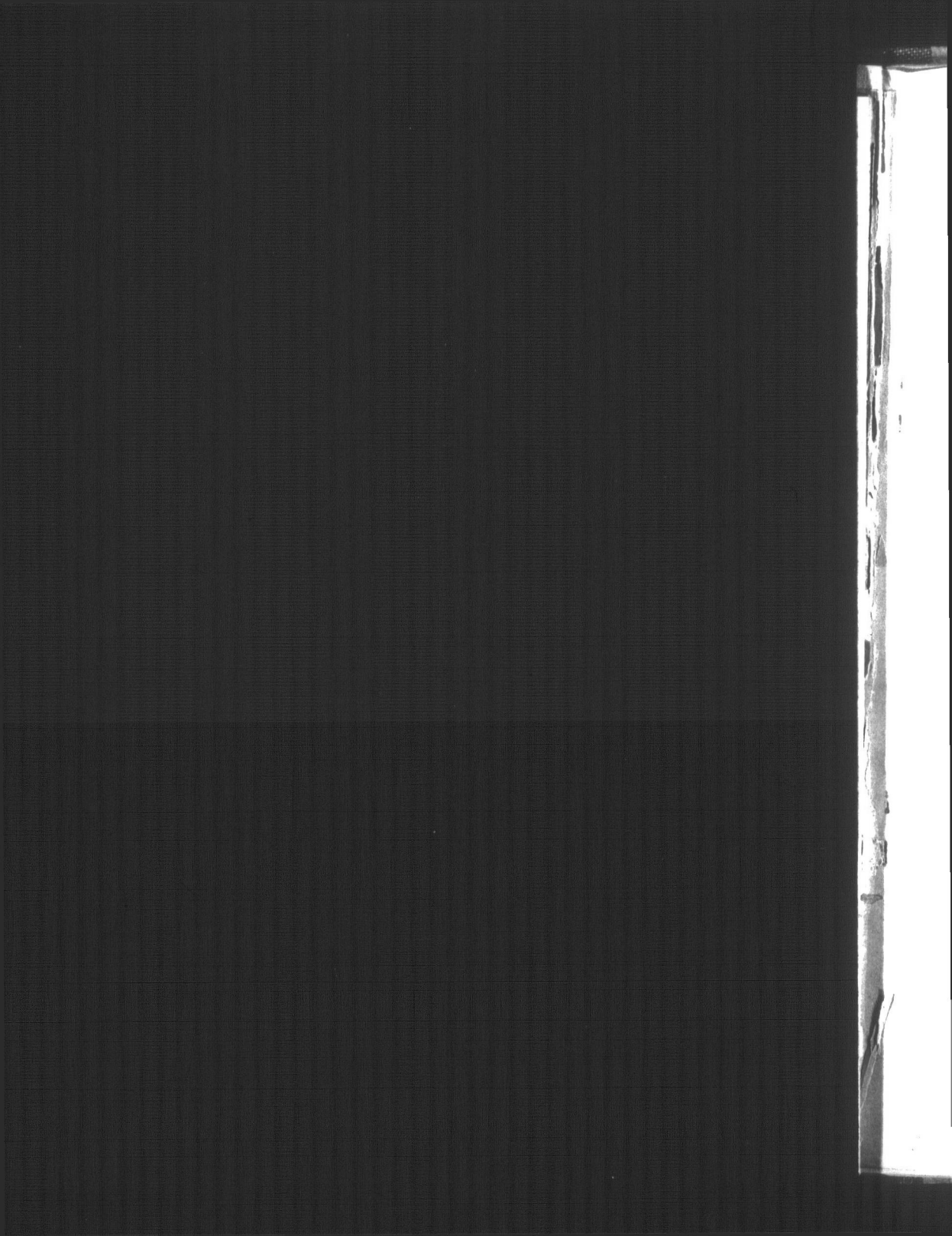
Euphemis, Knapsdale P.O.	.....	7 75	Peter Mitchell	N. Campbell	N. Campbell, McCreedy P.O.
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