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

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

XIII. Every Clergyman or Dissenting Minister, who is a Member of the Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Meetings of the Committee.

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

XV. At the General meetings, and 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 shall be voted for that purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

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

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

XVIII. The Committee shall 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.

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## REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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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 Nov. 24th, 1813.]

## Officers,

ELECTED 11TH OCTOBER, 1864.

REV. R. F. UNFACKE, A.M., . . . PRESIDENT.  
HON. JUDGE JOHNSTON,  
JAMES W. NUTTING, Esq., } VICE PRESIDENTS,  
WILLIAM PRYOR, Esq., }  
S. H. BLACK, Esq. . . . . TREASURER,  
HON. S. L. SHANNON, . . . . SECRETARY,  
MR. JAS. FARQUHAR, . . . . COR. SECRETARY,  
MR. ALEX. RUSSELL, . . . . AGENT.

## COMMITTEE.

REV. JOHN MARTIN,  
REV. J. C. COCHRAN, A.M.,  
REV. P. G. MCGREGOR,  
REV. T. CRISP, B.A.,  
REV. G. W. HILL, B.A.,  
REV. GEORGE BOYD, A.M.,  
REV. A. H. MUNRO,  
REV. H. POPE,  
REV. JOHN LATHERN,  
REV. JOHN PRYOR, D.D.,  
REV. JOHN McMURRAY,  
REV. G. M. GRANT, A.M.,  
REV. WM. MAXWELL,  
REV. T. CUMMING,  
REV. PROF. KING, A.M.,  
REV. PROF. McKNIGHT,  
REV. PRINCIPAL ROSS, D.D.  
REV. E. BOTTERELL,  
REV. J. JOPLIN,  
HON. CHIEF JUSTICE YOUNG,  
HON. JUDGE MARSHALL,  
HON. M. B. ALMON,  
HON. JOHN H. ANDERSON,  
HON. J. W. RITCHIE,

JAMES F. AVERY, Esq. M.D.,  
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W. S. STIRLING, Esq.,  
C. D. HUNTER, Esq.,  
EDWARD PRYOR, Esq.,  
MAJOR DEHAVILLAND,  
CAPT. LYTTLETON,  
CAPT. THOMSON,  
M. H. RICHEY, Esq., (Mayor).

MR. S. BORHAM, *Collector.*

## LIFE MEMBERS.

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

HON. SAMUEL CREELMAN, | JAS. C. COGSWELL, Esq.  
H. B. WEBSTER, Esq., | S. H. BLACK, Esq.

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

AT THE  
FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,

Held in Temperance Hall, Halifax, October 11th, 1864.

The Rev. R. F. UNIACKE in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with praise and prayer by the  
Rev. W. MAXWELL.

After an address by the PRESIDENT,

The SECRETARY read the Report of the Committee for the  
past year.

It was, on motion of the Rev. Mr. GILL, seconded by P.  
C. HILL, Esq.,

RESOLVED,—That the Report now read be received, adopted, and  
printed for circulation, under the direction of the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. CRISP, seconded by Capt. LYT-  
LETON,

RESOLVED,—That this meeting would render thanks to the Great  
Author of the Scriptures for the success which has attended the Bri-  
tish and Foreign Bible Society, and the progress made in circulating  
the Scriptures, during the past sixty years. And would call upon all  
who value that word to pray and labour for its yet more extensive  
appreciation among the careless at home and the heathen abroad.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. BOTTERELL, seconded by Capt.  
ORLABAR,

RESOLVED,—That this meeting desires gratefully to acknowledge  
the exertions of the several Ladies' Associations, and the various  
Branch Societies throughout the Province, which have so generously  
aided this Auxiliary during the past year. And that they be re-

quested to increase their exertions in the spirit of Faith and Prayer, in order that there may be no individual in Nova Scotia destitute of a copy of the Word of Life.

On motion of His Worship the **MAYOR**, seconded by Judge **MARSHALL**,

**RESOLVED**,—That the following gentlemen be the Officers of the Society for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number, 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., Wm. Pryor, Esq. ; *Treasurer*, S. H. Black, Esq. ; *Secretary*, Hon. S. L. Shannon ; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mr Jas. Farquhar ; *Agent*, Mr. Alexander Russell

*Committee*, Rev. John Martin, Rev. J. C. Cochran, A.M., Rev. P. G. McGregor, Rev. T. Crisp, B.A., Rev. Geo. W. Hill, A.M., Rev. George Boyd, A.M., Rev. A. H. Munro, Rev. Henry Pope, Rev. John Lathern, Rev. John McMurray, Rev. Geo. M. Grant, A.M., Rev. William Maxwell, Rev. Thomas Cumming, Rev. Professor King, A.M., Rev. Prof. McKnight, Rev. Principal Ross, D.D., Rev. E. Botterell, Rev. J. Joplin, His Honor the Chief Justice, Hon. Judge Marshall, Hon. John H. Anderson, Hon. J. W. Ritchie, Hon. M. B. Almon, Jas. F. Avery, Esq., M.D., A. MacKinlay, Esq., H. Pryor, Esq., S. Selden, Esq., T. A. Brown, Esq., W. C. Silver, Esq., T. A. S. Dewolf, Esq., J. Thompson, Esq., J. G. A. Creighton, Esq., C. Robson, Esq., P. Lynch, Esq., J. C. Cogswell, Esq., P. C. Hill, Esq., G. H. Starr, Esq., Nepean Clarke, Esq., D. McEwan, Esq., J. Starr, Esq., W. S. Stirling, Esq., C. D. Hunter, Esq., Edwd. Pryor, Esq., Major deHaviland, Capt. Lyttleton, Capt. Thomson, M. H. Richey, Esq.

The President conveyed the thanks of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society to the Rev. **HENRY GILL**, the Delegate from the British and Foreign Bible Society, for his labors in Nova Scotia, and for the valuable information communicated to the meeting.

The Meeting was closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

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## REPORT.

THE Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society have invited their patrons and friends to meet them at their present Anniversary at a period somewhat earlier than it has been usually held.

They have done so for the purpose of giving their friends an opportunity of meeting the Reverend Henry Gill, the deputation sent out by the Parent Society to the several Branch Societies in British North America. The Parent Society has always exhibited so deep an interest in the welfare of this Auxiliary, and both by its contributions and by the presence of its representatives from time to time, has so cheered us in our work, that the Committee feel it a duty as well as a privilege to give a public acknowledgment of these services by a public reception of its delegate on the present occasion. The main object of our Auxiliary is to disseminate God's Holy Word—to assist in spreading the knowledge of the Gospel of Our Lord and Saviour throughout our own population. But the Committee have always considered that next to this object is that of aiding the parent Society in their noble work of evangelizing the world by contributing in some humble degree to their finances. They have always felt themselves identified with this great cause, and have viewed with the deepest interest the triumphs which the Almighty has vouchsafed to the parent Society in the circulation of the Scriptures of Truth. The steady march—the onward progress which the Society has made from year to year, as exhibited in their Reports, has been



watched with eagerness and delight; and the Committee have constantly expressed the opinion, and would again reiterate it, that few books issued from the press contain details of greater interest to the general reader, the philanthropist, or the christian, than the too-often neglected volumes of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

To their last volume—and one of the most interesting of the series—the Report for 1864, they would now direct your attention, before proceeding to a summary of their own labors during the past year.

The first and most important scene of the Society's operations is FRANCE.

Of the work in this country the parent Committee speak most encouragingly, and state that in connexion with it there are two points which seem to call for special notice, for the purpose of ascribing praise to Him who has the hearts of all in his hands, and who turneth them whithersoever he wills. The first is, that the work during the past year has met with no opposition on the part of the authorities. In all cases the needful authorization to the Colporteurs has been granted with such readiness as to induce the hope that those in power may, ere long, recognize the Bible as the only sure foundation of morality, and the only true source of loyalty! The next is that no hindrance has arisen from those classes for whose more immediate benefit the Colporteur plies his ceaseless toil; on the contrary, there is being diffused throughout the country such a yearning after religious liberty, that any publication or any course of action that gives prominence to the leading truths of Christianity, or serves to develop the great principles which these truths enforce, is welcomed by the people as helping forward that consummation which they hope one day to reach.

The reports and statements of the Society's well-tried agents



M. de Pressinsé, are, as usual, of deep interest, particularly in reference to the labors of his noble band of Colporteurs. Various illustrations are given of the value of their efforts, but one of which we can here refer to:—"One day one of the most efficient Colporteurs saw coming towards him a group of fine ladies, as he expressed himself, among whom there was one who appeared to be the object of attention on the part of all the rest. As she walked at the head of the group, and as, moreover, her manner appeared very gracious, the Colporteur went up to her with a Bible in his hand; on this the lady stopped, took the volume, and examined it by opening it in several places, at the same time attentively listening to what the Colporteur, with simplicity and warmth, was saying respecting the excellence of the Scriptures. After having thus listened to him for some time, the lady courteously thanked the Colporteur, and returning him the book added, 'I know the Bible and appreciate it; I already possess it, and this is the reason why I do not buy a copy.'" Then kindly saluting the Colporteur, the lady passed onwards with her suite. This great lady was none other than the Empress.

The special work among the soldiers of the French army is of a very encouraging nature. The Report says:—"It is well worthy of notice that it is from the ranks of the military that the most efficient Colporteurs are not unfrequently obtained. Habits of method, of order, and of discipline, give great advantages to the laborer in the prosecution of any work; and if in addition to this the heart is renewed by grace, there is no finer disposition with which to work than that of the manly soldier, who once dared all for glory's sake, and who now has a purer and more powerful motive, and cares all for Christ's sake." A very striking illustration of this is given:—

You will remember that in your last letter but one, on the recommendation of an English lady, you requested me to place myself in communication with a person named ———, a Corporal in the ——— Regiment of the Line, in order to assure myself whether it was desirable and well to furnish him with a gratuitous supply of copies of the Scriptures. I at once sent an invitation to ——— to call on me, but as he was away on leave of absence, it was only yesterday that I saw him coming into my room. He won my heart immediately. He is what we are wont to style a model trooper. Small in stature, nimble as a chamois, and his eyes sparkling with intelligence and good humor. His language is as lively as his outward appearance, but it is a language richly interspersed with Scripture passages, which he quotes with as much appropriateness as earnestness. In a few concise sentences, and without the slightest repetition, he gave me an account of his conversion. "It was not man who accomplished this," he said "but God Himself alone. Without any wish, on my part, and without my seeking it, and as if it had fallen from Heaven, He placed in my hands a small New Testament. He then awakened in me a desire to read it. He next gave me understanding that I might understand His Word, and then conducted me as if by the hand to His Son Jesus Christ, whom I have listened to, in whom I have believed, and behold! I have been saved." After this he related to me, that from that moment he could not refrain from speaking to his comrades about that which made him so happy. Several of them told him, "You are a Protestant, and we have no wish to become Protestants too." "I a Protestant!" he replied, "what next will you say? Yes, certainly, I was born a Protestant, but up to the day when the Lord opened my eyes, I understood as little of that religion as you do of Catholicism, for which you seem to have very little relish, although you were born in it. No, no, comrades, the religion which I have learnt, and which I could wish you would learn, is clearly explained in this little Book of God. I do not want to preach to you, I should only talk nonsense, but read for yourselves the words of Jesus Christ, and you will see whether they will not move your hearts." To my question whether he had had the happiness of witnessing any fruits from his efforts, he replied, "Ah! this is the best part of my story; I cannot know them." "And do you consider this so good?" "Yes, certainly; for were I to see that I was successful, I should, for I know myself too well, very speedily become a boaster, I should say to myself, 'It is because thou hast spoken so boldly that thou hast been so successful.' Do you not now see that that which is good in all this is, that it is the Book of God which makes recruits, and not a poor little Corporal like myself?" "And are you really able to distribute any copies?" "I should not have done badly if I had had any. I entreated the Lord to supply me with some little Testaments which I could not purchase. He heard my prayer, and already some friends have sent me a present of a small number of copies. And does He not to-day show that He intends doing still more for me, for has He not commissioned you to tell me in the name of those worthy

Christians who are connected with the very Society which publishes these Testaments, that I am to have a few more placed at my disposal? It is indeed wonderful. Blessed be His holy name for it! But verily all that happens to me is truly surprising. Only a short time ago a worthy lady from London, whose name I forget, sent me the large sum of seventy-five francs to purchase religious tracts written for soldiers. This I did, and ever since my comrades follow me about to beg them from me, and among them there are already several who almost persecute me with the entreaty that I would procure a small Testament for them. I tell you that God has done all this. I say so. Believe me, for it is quite certain." "Shall you stay in Paris?" "No, I am going with my battalion to T—." "This will be a pity for the remainder of your regiment, who will no longer have you to talk with them about religion." "No, it will not be a pity. I shall go away; it will be the man that goes, but God remains. Among my comrades there is one who at my advice set about reading the New Testament, and he has, I assure you, read it to much better purpose than myself; he has understood it better, and were you only to listen to him you would at once exclaim, 'This man has indeed the living Word of God in his heart.' How he does talk about it! Is it not true that God does wonderful things?"

Of BELGIUM, it is reported that "the issues during the last year have amounted to 4,890. Such a circulation is not large, but those only who know the violent hostility to the circulation of the Scriptures which this country presents, as well as the cold indifference to the truth which the Colporteurs meet with, can form a just idea of the difficulties which have to be surmounted before even such a limited number as that above alluded to can be distributed." The fact that a single text has often been the means, through the spirit's teaching, of converting a sinner and saving a soul from death, may well encourage the hope that nearly 5000 copies of the Scriptures have not found their way into the homes of this people without the hearts of many of them being changed, and some fruit being gathered unto eternal life."

In HOLLAND, it is stated that the circulation during the past year has amounted to 23,656 copies; being an increase of 2,505 when compared with the numbers distributed during the preceding year.

GERMANY and its neighboring territories, occupying so large a space on the map of Europe, has been entrusted to several agents, from all of whom there are tidings of success.

A very interesting portion of the work in the North Western District included a visitation to the Danish Provinces of Schleswig and Holstein, so recently the scene of war. Mr. Davies, the agent, proceeded to the scene in person, and with a devoted band of Colporteurs labored incessantly in the camp and in the hospital, alleviating the sufferings of the wounded and the captive soldiers, and offering to them the precious boon of the Word of Life. His account of what he saw is of touching interest.

Another portion of this field embraces the Empire of AUSTRIA. The agent, Mr. Millard, has spent some time in visiting its different territories, and it may be regarded as some token of success that he dates his Report from the city of Vienna. There are encouragements in the work; but still it has to be borne in mind that Austrian views of religious liberty are not much, if at all, modified. One important circumstance is mentioned, namely, that the Chief Protestant Ecclesiastical Council in the Empire has most warmly and energetically supported a memorial of the agent, which he lately presented to the Minister of State, with reference to the free circulation of the Scriptures in the country. It is so far satisfactory to know that we have the moral support of a body which represents the Protestant Church of Austria, and that a question of such vital importance will no longer remain unheeded.

Of DENMARK it is said, that notwithstanding the anxiety and distress into which the country has been lately plunged, the agent rejoices to trace a more earnest desire springing up in the minds of the people for the Word of God, and to be able to report a large increase in the sales, which he thought

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had already reached their maximum, when last year the issues amounted to 16,000. This year, however, they have reached 19,000, and other evidences are not wanting to prove that a growing interest is being taken in the knowledge of those Scriptures, which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith—that is in Christ Jesus.

In SWEDEN the Parent Committee have to report a decrease in the issues. Last year they had amounted to 93,548, but this year they have fallen to 92,981. Such fluctuations will at times occur, which it is difficult to account for; but God may in this way try the faith and patience of the most earnest by allowing a retrograde rather than a progressive movement to be the present feature of their work.

RUSSIA presents the same restrictions as heretofore as regards the operations of the Society; but the Committee cannot but rejoice that the work which they have at heart is being accomplished, apart from their instrumentality. Previous Reports have already conveyed the important intelligence that an excellent translation of the New Testament into Modern Russ has been extensively printed and issued by the Synod of the Russo Greek Church. This work has proceeded during the past year, and additional advantages for circulation have been given by the issue of a cheaper edition, which, from its portable character, is extremely well adapted for the use of the soldier and the young. This edition has been eagerly bought, and there is no doubt that it will still meet with an extensive demand.

From SPAIN and PORTUGAL there are no tokens of encouragement. The Committee say that they are not forgetful of the need in which those countries stand of the Word of God; nor of their duty to supply that need to the utmost of their power. They think it best, however, at present to content themselves with assuring their friends that they are anxiously



watching for opportunities of usefulness, and patiently waiting God's time for the signal to commence.

Of ITALY, it is remarked, that the Committee feel it to be a subject of much congratulation that in a country in which some obstacles still exist to the free circulation to the Word of God, they should be able to report an increase in the issues of the past year, as well as a small addition to their staff of colporteurs. The progress of the truth in Italy is not, perhaps, so rapid as some would desire, but the day of small things must not be despised, and those who long for its regeneration must be content to work on amidst much discouragement and frequent disappointment. And yet how great that work has become may be best estimated by a comparison of the present with the past,—of Italy as she is now, with Italy as we remember her a few years ago. Then the Lord's people met in secret, and with fear and trembling, now they meet openly, none daring to make them afraid. The incense of prayer now ascends in the calm atmosphere of religious liberty, and the song of praise is heard amid the stillness which succeeds the storm of bigotry and despotism. Then the Bible was a proscribed book, forbidden alike by church and state, now it is freely circulated under the protection of the law. A second edition of Diodati's Testament has issued from the press, and during the last three years upwards of £14,000 have been expended, chiefly by the working classes, in the eager purchase of the scriptures. Then but little value was set upon religious education. Now, as the eyes of parents have been opened to the blessings of salvation, they are no longer content that their children should remain in darkness, and at least a thousand such are at this moment being brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and feeding upon the Gospel as their daily bread.

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Such are among the results of the faithful and prayerful dissemination of God's word in this beautiful country.

TURKEY has always been one of the most interesting fields of the Society's operations. The successful efforts which have been made among the Armenians and the Mahometans, have been frequently referred to in previous reports, and need not now be again mentioned. And if the decree of 1856 by which Turkey was supposed to have guaranteed to her people liberty of conscience and freedom of worship, had been fairly and faithfully carried out, much greater success might, by the blessing of God, have been chronicled. But impediments have been thrown in the way, and so great have been the discouragements, that the Committee feel it to be a matter of no small gratification that the circulation exceeds that of the previous year by 1,821 copies,—the total circulation throughout the empire being 17,867 copies.

Of INDIA, the Committee remark, that her one great want is the Word of God, and that no Christian duty seems more plain and paramount than to disseminate that word among its teeming millions, wherever an entrance can be found for it. The success which has hitherto accompanied the appointment to any country of a special agent, whose whole time and energies should be devoted to the one object of circulating the Scriptures, has induced the Committee to determine upon establishing a similar agency in India. The scheme to which they have directed their best attention, and which has been now matured, involves the appointment of two or more principal agents, who through the instrumentality of sub-agents and colporteurs, will seek to distribute the Scriptures wherever readers and purchasers are found ready to receive them. They consider the circumstances of the country at the present time peculiarly favorable for such an effort, and they feel that a society whose great object is to provide the only

seed that can spring up to life eternal, ought not to shrink from taking its place in the van of that mighty movement in this country which is shaking old superstitions to their foundation, and making a way for the glorious advent of the Prince of Peace.

CHINA exhibits a promise of better things than heretofore. Prejudices are less strong, and exclusiveness is less rigidly maintained. Missionaries have proclaimed the Gospel without hindrance, and the Scriptures have been received by many without gainsaying, and by some with an apparent conviction that the truths which they revealed met the wants of a sinful nature and of a contrite heart. Persecution here, as elsewhere, is still the portion of the Lord's people, the offence of the cross has not yet ceased; but here too, as elsewhere, the Lord has His chosen ones, in whom grace triumphs, and the trial of whose faith only proves more clearly its genuineness, and the stability of that foundation on which it has learned to rest.

- We now turn to the home operations of the Society. The receipts of the Society has exceeded those of any former period. They amounted to £168,905 4s., being £1,221 2s. 8d. more than in any former year.

The issues of the Society exhibit a larger circulation by many thousands than any which it has yet been the privilege of the Committee to announce. The entire circulation has amounted to 2,495,118 copies, being in excess by 361,258 copies over that of the year preceding. The total issues of the Society since its formation give an aggregate of forty-five millions five hundred and thirty-nine thousand four hundred and fifty-two.

Among the interesting items of intelligence in the Home operations, we can only advert to one which should always

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claim our attention. We refer to the Bible women. In alluding to their efforts, the Committee say that the work of the Bible women in London still progresses satisfactorily. Their number now exceeds 200—to whom has been voted the sum of £846, in payment of their salaries whilst engaged in the special work of Bible distribution. This sum represents 7,547 copies of the Word of God, which they have sold during the year.

We shall now proceed to give a few details respecting the operations of our own Auxiliary during the past year.

Our agent, Mr. Russell, has been constantly employed in visiting the several Branch Societies, as well as aiding in disseminating the Scriptures, and much good has attended his labors. He has made it an essential part of his plan to visit the more destitute and newly settled parts of the province; and his reports to the Committee show how beneficial those visits have been in bearing the sacred volume to those who had previously little, if any, knowledge of its contents.

The Committee have also lent their aid to efforts made by the Ladies' Bible Society of this place for the more thorough visitation of this city by Bible women, two of whom have been employed. Their reports are exceedingly interesting, and it is evident that they are engaged in a blessed, and we trust a successful work.

The Committee have to announce the demise of several of their most honored friends during the past year. Foremost of these was the Rev. JOHN SCOTT, who had been a tried friend of the cause, and a member of the committee, for nearly forty years. He took a very active part in the proceedings of the Society when it was comparatively in its infancy, but of late years his health had not permitted him to do more than to give it his countenance and warm support.

Another of our deceased friends was the Rev. ARTHUR



McNUTT, whose attachment to the cause during a long ministerial career was always valued and appreciated; and within the last few days we have lost another member of our Committee—the Hon. WILLIAM A. BLACK, who, with the other members of his family, was a steady supporter of the cause of the Bible.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's account, exhibiting the financial state of the Society during the past year:—

Received from the several Branch Societies.....	£320	2	9
Received from Halifax Ladies' Association.....	126	5	5
Received from Subscriptions and Donations.....	99	17	10
Received from Collection at public meeting in Halifax...	19	16	3
Received from Rev. J. J. Hill and others, for bibles sold..	18	0	11
Received from bequest of late Robt. Murray, of Earltown.	20	0	0
Received from bequest of late Mr. Gorham, Liverpool...	25	0	0
Received from bequest of Samuel J. Archibald, Musquodoboit.....	10	0	0
Received from cash sales at Depository.....	48	1	8
Received from Scriptures sold by Mr. Russell.....	47	17	6
	£735	2	4

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the commencement of the year was £123 2s. 6d.

From this it will be seen that the several Branch Societies are still exerting themselves most efficiently in aid of our funds; and also that the Halifax Ladies' Association have, as usual, given us their zealous co-operation. The Committee have to express their thanks to their friends who have contributed so nobly to the good cause.

The following is the distribution of the Auxiliary during the past year:—

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To Branch Societies and individuals.....	768	594
To Ladies' Association .....	50	21
To Sabbath Schools.....	98	120
To the Poor gratuitously.....	147	76
Cash sales at Depository.....	254	344
Disposed of by Agent.....	38+	424
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Total distribution, 3,280 bibles and testaments; leaving on hand at the Depository at the commencement of the year, 10,207 bibles and 5,720 testaments.

The Committee, in closing their Report, would again earnestly appeal to their friends not to be weary in well-doing. The work is the Lord's; let us each perform our part in it, while it is called to-day, for the night must soon come to all of us, when we shall no longer be able to labor. May we then endeavor to redeem the time, and embrace every opportunity for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

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At a special meeting of the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society, held on Wednesday, the 13th October, 1864—

The Rev. H. Gill read the report of his visitation of the Branches; and after some conversation, the following resolution was moved by the Hon. John H. Anderson, seconded by the Hon. Judge Marshall, and passed unanimously:—

RESOLVED,—That this meeting receive with thankfulness the Report submitted by the Rev. H. Gill, of his recent visit to the Branch Societies of this Auxiliary, and trust that, by the blessing of God, this visit will be the means of farther stimulating the various Branches in aid of the Bible, and attaching them still more closely to the Parent Society; and that this Report be printed in appendix to the Annual Report of this Auxiliary.

## REV. MR. GILL'S REPORT.

*Halifax, N. S., 12th Oct., 1864.*

DEAR FRIENDS,—

After my visitation of your Province, it was thought desirable that I should give this Committee my impression of the state of the branch Societies, and of the Bible cause generally in Nova Scotia. I am happy to report most favorably both as to the number of your Societies, and the deep interest manifested in our good work in almost every locality visited. I arrived in Halifax on the afternoon of Saturday, 17th ult., and the same evening consulted with your agent relative to a tour through the Province. On the Monday following it was my privilege to meet this Committee, and to receive from it a most kind and cordial welcome. Next day, accompanied by your agent, started for WINDSOR, where owing to a mistake in the notice, no meeting was held. Consulted with a few friends there, and promised if possible to give them another evening on my way to St. John, N. B. Passing through a beautiful part of the country, our next meeting was at KENTVILLE—several friends from a distance present, and an earnest feeling seemed to pervade the audience. At AYLESFORD the Methodist church was tolerably filled, and at the close a kind female friend put two dollars into my hand as a small expression of her love to the British and Foreign Bible Society. A long ride of over forty miles, through gardens and orchards, where the fruit hung most temptingly, brought us to ANNAPOLIS. Meeting in the Court House, not large, but interesting. Mr. Forbes, the local secretary, entertained me most cordially. Took the opportunity, while here, of visiting a small settlement of Miemac Indians. On Saturday evening arrived at DIGBY at 7 o'clock. Our friends assembled in School-room. Though not a large gathering, the Society here is progressing.

Preached in Digby on the Sabbath. Started on Monday for YARMOUTH, over seventy miles. Passed through large district of country settled by French Acadians, and arrived in Yarmouth at half-past 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Received a cordial welcome from Dr. Farish and his excellent wife. In the afternoon held a meeting in connection with the Ladies' Association, which was felt by all to be a time of refreshing—and in the evening addressed the friends generally on the work and claims of the Bible Society. It was interesting to find a Branch in such a sequestered spot as BARRINGTON, and to meet so many friends earnest in the cause, as assembled in the Court House. Our meeting at SHELBURNE was largely attended, the Presbyterian church being filled by a respectable and most attentive audience. At 4 o'clock next morning were in the coach *en route* to LIVERPOOL. Very small meeting in Temperance Hall,—and finished up the week by holding a Saturday evening meeting at BRIDGEWATER. Preached twice at Bridgewater on the Sabbath. Monday found us at LUNENBURG,—good meeting, though a very inclement night. Left at 4 o'clock next morning for CHESTER, where many friends assembled to hear of the progress of God's word. Next day returned to HALIFAX, after a sixteen days' tour, having travelled over sixteen hundred miles, without hindrance or accident. On Thursday, 6th instant, again left for TRURO,—the meeting in the Methodist church small but hearty; and hopes are entertained of an efficient Branch in that town. On Friday arrived at PICTOU. The large Temperance Hall was nearly filled on the occasion, and great interest was manifested in the objects of the Mission. Returned to Halifax on Saturday night after a twelve hours' ride—thankful for many mercies, both in going out and coming in.

It was pleasing at all these meetings to receive expressions

of unbounded attachment to the Parent Society, and at most of them resolutions expressing their approval of this mission, were unanimously passed. I am not, therefore, without hope that an impetus has been given by my visit to the Bible cause in Nova Scotia. There are several other important Branches which I intend (D.V.) to visit, but my engagements in Newfoundland and New Brunswick preclude the possibility of doing so at present. Few meetings have given me greater pleasure during my visit to these Provinces than the memorable one on Monday last in this city. To see from fifteen to sixteen hundred young people assembled for any purpose would be calculated to awaken the mind of the most indifferent, but assembled as they were to hear of that precious Book which is able to make them wise unto salvation, it was a sight most interesting and hopeful. May the dear young people who listened so attentively upon that occasion, be enabled to say through life and in death, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path." This brief report would be very imperfect did I not mention the efforts of the Christian Ladies of Halifax in the cause of the Bible. I spent a delightful hour with them on Tuesday afternoon, and would bear testimony to their earnest desire to be found doing the Lord's work. Two Bible women are laboring most efficiently under their auspices; and as in England, so here, I find the Christian Ladies are our most persevering and successful coadjutors.

The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Bible Society last evening was a noble manifestation of the christianity of Halifax. That on such an inclement evening so many were found gathering around our Bible standard, was to me a source of great delight; and I cannot but augur well of a city where men of influence and high position meet, and before the community in which they live, pay their homage

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The great question which I will respectfully submit to this Committee, and to Christians of all denominations in Nova Scotia, is one that my mission to this Province obliges me to ask, "*Are you doing your duty to the Bible cause?*" We, in the old country, rejoice in your past efforts. It is no small thing that during your existence as a Bible Society you have imported from the Parent Society, 63,017 Bibles, 56,880 New Testaments, at a cost of £9,766 13s. 2d. stg., besides pouring a constant and liberal stream of free contributions. But still, pardon the question, "*Are you doing your duty to the Bible cause?*" Is your own locality supplied with Scriptures? This is by many taken for granted, when upon a thorough canvass it often turns out that the most lamentable destitution exists. Charity begins at home; and it is the incumbent duty of Christians to satisfy themselves that there is no family in their neighborhood destitute of a Bible. I am glad to recognize the fruits of the Bible in the many religious and benevolent Institutions of Halifax. The "Deaf and Dumb Asylum," causing as it were the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak; the "Lunatic Asylum," most humane in its treatment and admirable in its management; the "Asylum for Aged Females," where old age may find solace in prospect of death and eternity; the "Orphan Asylum," sheltering in its bosom the fatherless and motherless, and the "Female Refuge," taking the fallen by the hand to rescue and save,—all these are the products of the Bible; for in countries where there is no Bible none of these exist. I have visited them all, and whether I wept over the dumb, or shook hands with the poor maniac, or kissed the little orphan, or reminded my erring sister that there was yet hope, I felt that I was standing

amidst influences which the Bible had created, and was surrounded by appliances which the spirit of the Bible could alone make successful. The condition of the *Mic Mic Indians* seems to be deplorable in the extreme. I am told that 2,000 of them are scattered over the Province. Whether any additional efforts could be made for their enlightenment and salvation, is a question that should weigh solemnly upon every mind. Once the possessors of the soil, they must ever have strong claims upon the sympathy and help of those who have supplanted them. The large population of French Acadians resident in this Province, amounting to 10,000, imposes a solemn obligation upon the Christians of Nova Scotia. They appear to be quiet and industrious members of the community, though it is to be feared ignorant to a great extent of the sanctifying and saving truths of the Bible.

Dear Brothers and Fathers.—My visit to Nova Scotia has been most agreeable. Though incessant travelling and speaking has often wearied me, I have felt that it was in God's service that thus his Kingdom was being advanced. I have passed through your fair and rugged scenes; have gazed upon your capacious and beautiful bays—seen some of your noble rivers and mountains; and though Nova Scotia, like Antiqua Scotia, may be in some parts "stern and wild," yet I rejoice that in this Province, through the Bible, the wilderness and solitary places are glad, and the desert is made to blossom as the rose. I have met with a God-fearing and Bible-loving population everywhere. Industry is clearing your forests—commercial enterprize digging out your coal and gold, and education teaching your children. The fisherman's sail whitens your coast; the railway whistle startles your solitudes; the telegraphic wires wing your messages with the speed of lightning from Halifax to every part of your Province. And in the midst of such growing intelligence and indomitable perseverance, and with such materi-

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As the representative of the Parent Society, I would say that we thank God for what we have been enabled to accomplish. The history of our Society is replete with wonders. A Divine eye has watched over its interests—a Divine hand has directed its progress. Based upon the simplest principles, its vast but delicate machinery has worked in the main harmoniously. Elements apparently the most difficult of combination have been united, and the one principle of love to a common Saviour has concentrated a glorious host for one common purpose—to give the Bible to the world. Thus, in nature, the great law of gravitation exerts its power upon the most distant planets, linking star to star, causing all to move for the general good, and conducing to the grand and glorious result—the enlightenment and happiness of the universe. Our great object as affiliated Bible Societies, is to prepare the way of the Lord—to make straight in the desert a highway for our God—when the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; and amidst the rebuke and blasphemy of the age in which we live, amidst the wants and woes of our poor fallen humanity, amidst the cries of multitudes at home and abroad who are perishing for lack of knowledge—it is well if we hear the summons to duty and conflict.

“O Zion! that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain. O, Jerusalem! that bringest good tidings lift up thy voice with strength—lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Juda—*Behold your God.*”

I have only to add my testimony to the efficiency of the labors of your excellent Agent, Mr. Russell, who is deservedly held in high respect and affection by all the Branches, and who, I am assured, is equally successful as Colporteur and Agent.

HENRY GILL.

SIXTEENTH REPORT  
OF THE  
**Halifax Ladies' Bible Association.**

THE friends of the Bible have reason, with new years, to praise and bless the God of providence and salvation for renewed mercies. The Committee of the Ladies' Bible Association in Halifax congratulate themselves and the N. S. Society that the Lord has again blessed his own work, the distribution of his Word, through the instrumentality of their colporteur and agent, Mr. Russell; and humbly trust that in the great day of account their native Province will be found to have greatly benefitted by the labors of this His devoted servant. His Report is appended, that those who have assisted him by money and prayer may see that this labor has not been in vain for the past year. It has also been for some time past an earnest wish with the Committee to obtain the services of an intelligent and holy person as a Bible-woman, in order to circulate the Scriptures in Halifax and its vicinity among the outcast and the destitute, who would never seek, but might be induced to read, and in some cases purchase the Bible thus brought to their doors,—and, following the example of her sisterhood in other cities, combine with this employment the instruction of the ignorant, and endeavors to reclaim the vicious, &c., as only such a woman in such a position could attempt with a strong hope of success. With prayer and seeking has this endeavour been made for about a year past, but it is little more than two months ago since it was actually commenced. Through incidental circumstances, two instead of one have been at work—one heretofore without pecuniary remuneration—but both have been well and pretty constantly employed; and though the result, in the sale of

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the Scriptures, is not, perhaps can never be expected to be, great, the Committee believe that the blessing of God is upon the effort—and that, indirectly at least, they will do much to benefit the Society which employs them, by commending it to the prayers of the poor, for “he who has many intercessors must prosper.” They feel constrained to acknowledge the Lord’s hand in the circumstance that their income has been larger in the past year than ever before, and that it has steadily increased from year to year ever since the formation of the Association. Dartmouth has again liberally responded to the call, and it is recorded with gratitude that the N. W. Arm and its neighborhood have contributed £6. No stronger appeal can be urged than the statement of these facts. To the Lord of the harvest the Association willingly commit their cause, believing that the results of another year will call forth another strain of praise, and that their Bible-women will have much to tell, and much to be thankful for, both in respect to their kind patrons, *and their ever-present Lord*. Up to this date (1st May) the Bible-women have paid over two hundred visits, and have sold (in some cases at half price, in others have been paid by instalments,) between twenty and thirty copies of Scriptures, which, though seeming a small number, has been worth the effort, having been to those who would have obtained them under no other circumstances. They have held meetings for reading the Scriptures and prayer—once weekly at the Reformatory for women, Lockman street, and have been otherwise usefully employed.

#### COLPORTEUR’S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE LADIES’ BIBLE ASSOCIATION:—  
 At the close of another year, I beg respectfully to submit the following Annual Report:—  
 During 1863, I have travelled in every county in the

Province, including the counties of Cape Breton. But only in parts not before visited of the counties of Cumberland, Halifax, and Hants; and in sections of the counties of Cape Breton, Victoria, and Inverness, has the work of Bible distribution been carried on. Less time has been devoted this year than before to the work of personally circulating the Word of God, yet fully as much has been accomplished in the way of extending that blessed book as had been effected any one previous year.

Owing to the many difficulties connected with carrying the Scriptures through the thinly settled parts of the country during the winter months, it was deemed advisable that the first quarter should be wholly spent in visiting Branch Societies. This was done. The latter half of the fourth quarter, according to the instructions of the Committee, was spent in visiting the branches connected with the Pictou Auxiliaries. In the second and third quarters also, more or less time, (as noticed in the Quarterly Report,) was given to reviving Branches and forming new ones. In many of these places, *depots* for the sale of the Scriptures were established.

The parts visited in Cumberland county were the districts in the vicinity of Amherst, on nearly to Pugwash in one direction, and including the Joggins, Minudie, River Hebert, &c., in another. Some families, destitute of the Scriptures, were discovered and supplied. In several cases Roman Catholic families received the Word of Life. In almost every instance the book was purchased.

The parts of Halifax county visited were Port Peswick Harbor and the east and west sides of Jeddore Harbor. In each of these places some families were found altogether without a Bible, or with only a part of the Word of God.

Nearly all the third quarter was spent in Cape Breton Island. Besides reviving the different branches there, which had for many years been unvisited, I spent considerable time in circulating the Scriptures in parts of three counties of the Island. In Cape Breton county I labored in the vicinity of the "Bar," "Sydney Mines," "Little Bras d'Or," &c. At the Mines several Roman Catholics became purchasers.

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several copies in Gaelic. In Inverness county the work of Bible distribution was performed chiefly in Margaree. Owing to the existence of a depot in connection with the Margaree Branch Society, there was no destitution in that quarter; still I found a ready sale for the Word of God.

During the past year I rode 2783 miles, walked 1032, sailed 138, visited 657 families, 31 of which had no Bible, and 13 had but part. In the same time I addressed 147 meetings, formed 19 depots for the sale of the Scriptures; circulated 808 copies of the Scriptures, 384 Bibles and 424 Testaments.

The work of sending that Book which God has given, not to the inhabitants of one country merely, not to those living in one age of the world only—but to the human race—still goes on. In our own Province the work progresses. The seed is being sown. We feel anxious to perceive the *manifest* results of our labors—to see some of that “increase” which it is God’s to give, and which he does not withhold, though its manifestations are not always visible. Duty is ours: the results are with him who has said, “Cast thy bread upon the waters, and thou shalt find it after many days.”

Still, now and again, indications are not wanting that “our labors are not in vain in the Lord.” Let me relate one circumstance:—More than three years ago when circulating the Scriptures in a certain district, I made the acquaintance of the teacher, an amiable young man, but who made no profession of religion. He directed me where to go; among other places to the family of an avowed Universalist. This Universalist (in many respects a very worthy man,) purchased a Bible for each member of his family, and in several ways helped on with my work. He seemed very anxious to introduce a discussion concerning his peculiar doctrines. I do not much care for controversy, and was not anxious to engage in it. But after listening to the arguments with which at some length he tried to defend the views held by Universalists, I said to him, “Suppose, now, you are right, that every transgressor is punished in this life, and in this life only, and that all will be saved; that every man, however wickedly he lives, or despairingly dies, goes to Heaven! Then it will follow, that God took the old world to Heaven by a flood for their

sins, and left righteous Noah to be punished many years in the world; that He took the wicked inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah to happiness, by raining down fire and brimstone from Heaven on them, and left just Lot to be longer punished in the world; that He took Pharoah, the proud king of Egypt, who had repeatedly defied the Almighty, and the Egyptians to Heaven, by drowning them in the Red Sea, and left the Israelites to be punished in the wilderness. That He took Korah, Dathan, and Abiram to Heaven by the earth opening and swallowing them up, and left the other Israelites to be longer punished on earth. That He took Judas Iscariot to Heaven by the traitor taking his own life, and left John, the beloved disciple, to be longer punished on earth. Now, said I, reconcile all this, if you can, with the justice of God. The man's face flushed, and he admitted he never looked at the subject in this light. I then pressed on him the folly and danger of trusting to be saved, simply because every one would be saved. When I met the teacher, I repeated the conversation as I have given it. He said little. For many months I scarcely saw him. Last winter, when in the neighborhood, I heard he was dying, and went to see him. He was long ill, occasionally suffering acute pain. But he had found the Saviour, and experienced that peace which He alone can impart. I spent a very profitable hour with him, and repeated the visit the following day. Altogether, in witnessing the patience with which he bore his severe sufferings, I could see a fresh instance of the power of divine grace. A few weeks afterwards I saw in the papers a notice of his death. Some months ago, travelling in the coach, not far from the place where he died, I heard the driver accost a fellow-passenger, as he took his seat in the coach, by the name of the deceased. I enquired if he was a relative of the late Teacher: he replied he was, and asked if I was Mr. Russell. "I am so glad," said he, "to meet you, as I have something to communicate." Then he informed me, that soon after my visit to his relative, he had seen him, and how grateful he felt for my visit, "and," added he, "I had heard he was inclined to Universalism, and I put the question, 'Do you believe everybody will be saved?' 'No,' was the reply, 'I am no Universalist; but, had I never met Mr. Russell,

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would have lived and died one ;” and then he repeated to his relative the argument, word for word, which I had used. “I was,” added he, “inclining to Universalism, and that convinced me it was false.” Having renounced Universalism, step by step, he was led to the foot of the Cross ; and now, I doubt not, washed, and sanctified, and justified in the name of God, and by the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, his redeemed soul has joined the “spirits of the just made perfect.” To me the whole intelligence seemed to say, “In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand, for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good.”

Halifax, January, 1864.

ALEX. RUSSELL.

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*Halifax Ladies' Bible Association, in account with Treasurer.*

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30th May, 1864.

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MR. RUSSELL'S REPORTS.

QUARTER ENDING JANUARY, 1864.

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

During the time I was resting at home, after last quarterly meeting, I wrote, according to instructions I had received, several letters to different office-bearers of the various Branch Societies lately visited, and from whom no remittances had been received.

As the annual meeting was appointed for 24th November, it was deemed advisable not to undertake a long journey, I resolved to visit Branches in two places where I had not been, Musquodoboit Harbor and Rawdon, taking a small supply of Bibles and Testaments to each place.

Accompanied by the Corresponding Secretary, (who had an engagement along the Eastern Shore,) through whose instrumentality the Branch Society had been formed, and subsequently sustained in Musquodoboit Harbor, I went by coach to that place. Some of the old friends of the Society were from home. Others from indisposition, and the unfavorable state of the weather, could not attend the meeting held; and I fear that the efforts made to revive the Musquodoboit Branch, which has lain many years dormant, will be unavailing.

While at Musquodoboit, went down the neighbouring harbor of Port Peswick with a supply of Bibles and Testaments. Found two families destitute of a Bible. In one family was informed of an old man living at a distant place, who had called the previous Sunday to borrow a Bible. I

wrote his name in one, and left it to be given him when he returned the borrowed book. In one Roman Catholic family, wretchedly poor, left in the absence of the husband, a Bible and Testament. When he came in, and discovered the books, taking them in his hands he ran after us, stating he was a Catholic and could not read them. I replied, I would take them back if he would not accept them, but to remember the responsibility he incurred by refusing to receive the Word of God, which he had not in his house, when it was *now* offered. At length he agreed to retain the books for some time, to read them, and should he discover anything—as he said—wrong, to return them.

I then went down the eastern side of Jeddore, and crossing the arm of the sea, came up the western side. This part of Jeddore I had not visited, and I found several families unsupplied with the word of life, as well as some who had but part of a Bible. Having disposed of all the books except one or two higher priced ones, which were not wanted, I returned to Halifax, and the following morning went to Rawdon. A Society had been in existence here, but for years nothing had been done. Through the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Bowman a meeting was obtained. A goodly number assembled, and after an address delivered, it was resolved to revive the Society. The Rev. Mr. Bowman was elected President, Mr. Moxon Secretary and Treasurer. A subscription was opened, and ere I left Rawdon I received £3 0s. 7½d. A depot was opened for the sale of the Scriptures, and during the few days I remained there, in many parts of Rawdon I disposed of several copies of the Word of God.

Returned to Halifax to attend the Jubilee Meeting. Spent the remainder of the week in preparing subscription lists, &c. for the Annual Report.

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tion had been received from the Pictou Auxiliary Bible Society, requesting that I might be spared a few weeks to visit their Branches. On Monday, Novr. 30th, the Executive Committee met, and decided that I should go. Left Halifax the day following, and the succeeding evening reached Pictou—where from that time until Monday last I have been fully employed, visiting Branch Societies and organizing new ones.

During the past quarter, the number of Bibles and Testaments circulated is smaller than formerly; still I think the great cause of the circulation of God's word has been advanced. Since last quarterly report I have rode 842 miles, walked 290. Visited with the Scriptures 104 families and 3 schools. Supplied 7 families with Bibles who had none, and as many who had a part but not a whole Bible. I have disposed of 76 Bibles and 61 Testaments—in all 137 copies of the Word of Life. Opened three depots for the sale of the Scriptures. Revived or re-organized 12 Branch Societies, and addressed 41 different meetings.

Even in places where I have held meetings, and where no such favorable results as could have been wished followed, yet when I have marked the earnest attention paid, especially by the young, to the statements they heard regarding the Book of Books,—its value—its circulation—our duty in regard to it, and the responsibilities which the possession of the Bible involves, I cannot think that no beneficial effects will follow. The want of present success, or of such an amount of it as we might expect, is no certain criterion that the cause of Bible circulation is not on the whole advancing. I would humbly hope, and prayerfully expect, that the good effects flowing from the many meetings I have been privileged to hold during the past quarter, will be more than meet the eye, or can be computed in dollars or pounds. That other and higher results, (though some of these should only appear many days hence,)

will follow—"Their fruit being unto holiness and the end everlasting life."

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

January 20th, 1865.

QUARTER ENDING APRIL, 1864.

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

ON Wednesday, February 3rd—eight days after last quarterly meeting—I left Truro to attend the anniversaries of the Pictou and New Glasgow Auxiliary Societies. The former was held on the evening of 4th February; the latter on the evening of the 8th. The meetings were excellent. It may not be out of place to notice that both Auxiliaries, besides paying in full for my services, unanimously tendered their warmest thanks to your Committee for having permitted me to visit them; and also to myself, for the way in which, they were pleased to say, I had performed the duty assigned me.

From New Glasgow I went to Antigonishe; and thence, through the kindness of the Secretary of the Branch Society, (Rev. Mr. Downie,) I was taken to Cape George, where I had intended to spend some days circulating the Scriptures. When there, the severe snow storms of February came on. In that exposed part of the country the snow drifts were numerous and large, and for days I could not stir at all. The same cause delayed the forwarding of the greater part of my books. Hence I was unable to accomplish what I had anticipated. I disposed, however, of several copies of the Scriptures, and resolving, if the Lord will, to try the place again, I returned to Truro, where I expected to hold a meeting, but it was deemed best to postpone it for a few weeks. Went to Clifton and had a good meeting of the Branch

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there,—arrangements were made to obtain subscriptions, which will be forwarded soon. Returned, according to previous arrangement to Halifax, and the following morning took the coach to Lunenburg.

I had intended, besides meeting the different branches, to spend the remainder of the quarter in this county circulating the Scriptures, but several communications had come from the Secretary of the Liverpool Branch Society, requesting that if possible I should proceed there to attend their Jubilee Meeting, to be held on March 17th. Accordingly, after spending some days in going round with the Scriptures in places in the vicinity of Lunenburg town, which I had not visited; and having disposed of a good many copies chiefly in families where the parents used and possessed German Bibles, but where the children could not read German, and in some cases were insufficiently supplied, I went to Bridgewater, where I brought before the Society there the claims of God's Word. I was glad to perceive in this thriving village an increased interest in the operations of the Bible Society. At my former visit little more than £5 was obtained—at this time I received almost £8; and all so cheerfully given that it was pleasant to receive it.

From Bridgewater the Rev. Mr. Morton kindly forwarded me well on to Mills' Village. Here, having made arrangements for a meeting on my return, through the kindness of Newton Mack, Esq., I was conveyed to Liverpool, which I reached March 17th, the day of the Jubilee meeting. A large number of people, far more than had ever been convened at a Bible Society meeting in Liverpool, filled Temperance Hall, and listened for hours to addresses from some of the clergymen of the town, and from myself. So great was the interest manifested, that at ten o'clock it was moved and carried unanimously that the meeting should adjourn to

the following evening. Next day happened to be stormy, still at night a goodly number assembled, and listened seemingly much interested to more addresses connected with *the Book*.

The Liverpool Branch had resolved to celebrate its Jubilee by having a canvass made of the whole township, to ascertain whether destitution of the Scriptures existed, and if so to supply the word of life. I was startled to hear from their Colporteur, who was present, that in about three-fourths of the township of Liverpool which he had visited, no fewer than forty-four families had been found without Bibles, forty Protestant and four Roman Catholic, 15 of these families were colored, the rest were white.

From Liverpool, kindly furnished by Rev. Mr. Howell with his horse and waggon, I went to "North District," thirty miles distant, to visit the Society. No agent had for several years been here. I found that the Branch had become extinct. At Caledonia I held a meeting, but unfortunately the notice I had sent had not been widely circulated; subscriptions, however, are to be taken up, and I received something on purchase account. The day following addressed a meeting in North Brookfield, eight miles distant. Through the kind exertions of the Rev. Mr. Parker I was enabled to form a Branch here, of which Mr. Henry was elected President, and Mr. Bishop Secretary and Treasurer. Arrangements were made to have subscriptions taken and a depot opened.

Next day, March 23rd, which was exceedingly stormy, returned to Milton. I had intended to hold a meeting in this important village, but the storm prevented; subscriptions, however, are to be gathered up. Next day went to Mills Village, where, through the zealous exertions of Rev. Mr. Smith, a large meeting was obtained, and an excellent spirit

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evinced. At my former visit here £2 were obtained ; at the close of this meeting above £5 were subscribed, and I doubt not but more will be obtained.

The day following went to Petite Reviere, where a fortnight previously I had appointed a meeting. But that day the remains of the venerable President of the Branch there, Lemuel Drew, Esq., a long and tried friend of the Bible Society, had been laid in "the house appointed for all living." It was judged best to hold no meeting, though subscriptions will be taken up. His removal speaks to us who survive, "work while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work."

From Petite Reviere returned to Bridgewater, in the vicinity of which I spent a few days circulating the Scriptures. Then went to New Germany with some books, and also addressed the Society there. The state of the roads prevented a large gathering. A small subscription was secured, and more, I trust, will be obtained. In parts of New Germany circulated several copies of the Scriptures, in some families insufficiently supplied.

From New Germany went to Dublin Shore, Friday, April 8th, where I had intended to hold a meeting, and if possible form a Branch, but the severe storm of that day prevented a meeting. Next day crossed LaHave River, and in the evening addressed the Lower LaHave Society. Here, and at Kinsburg, brought the claims of the Bible Society before large audiences. Collections were taken, and a subscription paper was opened. Efforts will be made to have the list of subscribers increased and the various sums collected.

A meeting had been appointed in Lunenburg for the evening of Monday last, but another meeting interfered, and it was deemed best to postpone the Bible Society meeting to the following evening. That day was very stormy ; the roads

were almost impassable. Few assembled, but those present showed a marked interest by subscribing more largely than when I was there before. More subscriptions will be collected and forwarded.

The weather, and the very bad roads, prevented a meeting in Mahone Bay the following evening. I could only call on the office-bearers, and urge the duty of persevering in the good work they commenced last year.

The day following addressed a meeting in the School-house, Chester. I was glad to find this Society, which had been formed fifty years ago, shewing signs of vitality. A meeting had been held about the first of the year. Some subscriptions were obtained, which I received. There is a sufficient supply of books on hand, and efforts are to be made to see that a Bible is on board of every vessel that arrives at or sails from Chester. The following day, 15th, returned to Halifax.

During the last quarter I have, in prosecution of my work, walked 226 miles, rode 632, sailed 50. Visited 204 families and 5 schools. Addressed 43 meetings. Supplied two families with Bibles who had none, and several who had only a portion of the Scriptures, or the Word of God in a language which only part of the family could read. I have disposed of 110 Bibles and 92 Testaments—in all 202 copies of the Word of God. £11 0s. 5d., have been realized from books sold. £15 9s. 3d. received on purchase accounts, and £1 17s. 7d., have been obtained from Branch Societies. Considerably more than as much will, I think, soon be forwarded as the results of my visits.

Want of time prevents my extending this report. I think I can perceive an increased interest taken in the cause of the Bible Society in almost every place visited. May this interest extend and deepen, till every subscriber to the Bible Society

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and every professing christian feels more and more the personal duty resting on him and her to pray, labour for, and contribute towards circulating the Book of God, that as it is needed by all, and adapted to all, it may speedily be possessed by all.

Halifax, April 18th, 1864.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

QUARTER ENDING JULY, 1864.

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

About the first of May, during the time I was resting at home, addressed a meeting in Truro. Not so many as had been expected were present, owing partly to the wet evening. The President and Secretary of the Branch there ably advocated the claims of the Bible Society. Arrangements were made for obtaining subscriptions.

A few days after, came to Halifax and took the packet for Shelburne. Spent some weeks in several parts of this county, circulating the Scriptures. Then proceeded westward to Yarmouth, and returned by way of Annapolis and Windsor, (having visited almost all the Branches,) last Friday evening, to Halifax.

In some respects the past quarter has been the most interesting and remarkable yet spent in the work. Ere I reached Shelburne, I had heard there were places where destitution of the Scriptures existed. And I found when I visited Sandy Point, "Jordan River" and "Bay," "East" and "West" side of "Green Harbor," part of "Ragged Islands," and a place beyond "Locke's Island," "Birch Cove," &c., more or less destitution in all. In an equal time I had never discovered so many families without the Word of Life.

In the space of about seventeen miles from Shelburne town I found 17 families without Bibles. Within this space, one place distant about fourteen miles from Shelburne town, was peculiarly destitute. The houses were so scattered and hidden—many of them very distant from the main road, no road leading from *it* to them, only paths very difficult to discover—I got a friend to go with me to the various houses. In one day visited 11 families, nearly all very poor. Of these seven *had no Bible*. In four families neither old nor young could read. In these 11 families there were, (I carefully noted the number in each), 45 children. Perhaps five of these could read tolerably well, and other five manage to spell through a few verses in the Bible. The others were totally ignorant.

More miserable poverty, or deeper degradation, than was in some of these houses, I had never witnessed. As plainly and earnestly as I could I endeavoured, while I read and prayed in their respective houses, to press on the inmates the matters connected with their eternal salvation; and the half surprised look with which some of them regarded me while I thus spoke, convinced me it was the first time they had heard the glad tidings of a Saviour's *love*, and *life* and *death*. In every case, I pressed the necessity and importance of sending their children to school. Most of them promised this. "Have you a Bible?" I asked in one of these houses. "No we hav'nt," was the reply. "Have you a New Testament?" I then enquired. "What kind of a book is *that*," was the answer I got. In another house on a different day, mentioning the circumstance that I had Bibles with marginal references. "What is that?" enquired the woman, "is it a *his'ory book*?"

Having disposed of nearly all the books I had, held a meeting in Shelburne town, at which a warm feeling in support of the Bible Society was evinced. There I described the

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destitution existing in the immediate vicinity, which I had witnessed and supplied. Assisted by the President, Rev. Mr. Clarke, who helped me in every possible way, I obtained above £11 of subscription, besides about 25s. at Locke's Island. Addressed a meeting also in Clyde River, and I believe that some assistance will be procured from there this Fall. Rev. Mr. Henry very kindly took me to Barrington. Here, and at the "Passage," addressed good meetings. In the latter place especially a strong interest was manifested. From the respected President of the Society I obtained in all £1 17s. 7½d., at Barrington Passage £2 14s. 1½d., and £6 9s. 10½d. on purchase account, besides £2 6s. 10½d., which the teacher there, Mr. Hogg—who interested himself very much in the matter—since forwarded.

In Yarmouth, which I next visited, a very good meeting was obtained. The President, Dr. Farish, in the chair, who interested himself very much in the cause, and from whom I received much personal kindness. Rev. Messrs. Christie and Burpee also took part in the proceedings. Next day, assisted by several kind friends, I gathered (with the collection of the meeting the previous evening) above £20.

The following day went to Weymouth. The absence of the President there, to whom I had written, prevented any meeting being held. Crossing St. Mary's Bay to Sandy Cove (the only place where a Branch had existed which I had never visited), I addressed a very thin meeting. A small sum was obtained. Arrangements were made to obtain more, and have a depot opened.

When in Digby it was "Court week," and a concert being held the evening of our meeting, caused a thin attendance; but I was glad to learn that prior to my visit a meeting had been held, and steps taken to procure contributions.

At Hillsburg, owing to defective notices, only a thin meet-

ing was obtained, and a small amount of subscriptions received. At Clements there was a thinner meeting and a smaller amount obtained. In Annapolis and Granville, I had several opportunities of bringing before the people the claims of God's word. Through the exertions of the various office-bearers, as well as the lady collectors, a subscription—part of which had been forwarded to Halifax—had been obtained; the remaining portion of which I received, and more will be collected.

In Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Wilmot and Aylesford—though I had written to the office-bearers of the branches in all these places, no meetings were obtained. In Bridgetown only the *two* office-bearers attended. In Lawrencetown the President had given no notice. In Wilmot it was deemed advisable, owing to the absence of many of the people, not to call a meeting. In Aylesford there was a mistake about the evening. In the first and two last places sums were obtained on purchase account. Many of the ministers were from home attending the annual gatherings connected with their respective churches.

At Cornwallis West, good meetings were held in Somerset and Berwick. £2 10s. were obtained on purchase account, and 14s. collected at one meeting. Steps will soon be taken to obtain subscriptions.

At Kentville a small meeting was obtained. The annual one is to be held in the Fall. In Canning, Cornwallis East, the meeting was a failure. At Port Williams addressed a small meeting, and have hopes that a Branch will be formed. At Wolfville I was much encouraged to find that as the result of my visit there a Branch Society had been formed, of which Rev. Dr. Cramp is President, W. J. Johnston, Esq., Treasurer, and Dr. Hea, Secretary. From Wolfville I obtained £8 12s. 8d. of subscriptions, and £7 5s. 4½d. on purchase account.

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In Horton addressed a small but good meeting. £1 17s. 6d. of old subscriptions were obtained, and 8s. 9d., of a new one—the balance of which subscription will soon be collected. Want of time prevented my holding a meeting in Windsor.

During the last quarter I have, in prosecution of my work, rode 447 miles, walked 310, sailed 132. Visited with the Scriptures 343 families; supplied 42 families with Bibles who had none, or but a Testament. About one family in nine visited, it will thus be observed, was either partially or wholly destitute of the Word of God. Visited also 11 schools; addressed 38 different meetings; disposed of three boxes of books, almost, containing 114 Bibles and 207 Testaments—in all 321 copies of the Word of God. Of one of these boxes nearly the half of the books had to be given away. Subscriptions and payments for sales of Scriptures have been received to the amount of nearly £100.

Even in the case of those who cannot read, more and more I see the importance of placing *even within their* reach the Word of God. In a house visited one day—an old woman who was doing some spinning for the family, and who could not read, purchased for half price a large print Testament. A few hours after, when the work was finished for the day, she walked over to a neighbour's with the Testament, to get the matron of the house to read some chapters to her. My informant was the one who read, and she told me she saw the tears trickling down the woman's face as she listened to her reading the Word of God.

July 11th, 1864.

ALEX. RUSSELL, *Agent.*

QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER, 1864.

*To the Committees of the Halifax Ladiss' Association,  
and the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society.*

I left Truro on Tuesday, 29th July, for Maitland, where an excellent meeting was held that evening in Temperance Hall. The building was filled, and several were standing at the door. Much interest was manifested. As the result, above £3 was received then, and £14 additional has since been forwarded to Halifax. Through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Currie I was taken next day to Noel, and the same evening addressed a meeting in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. McLellan—who warmly interested himself in the matter—presiding. No Branch had existed here. Haymaking kept the people busy, yet many left their labors in the field to listen to statements respecting the progress of God's word. About £2 was paid me. More will be collected and forwarded, and the matter of forming a Branch Society in this thriving settlement was to be considered on a future day. I have little doubt, from the spirit evinced, but that a Branch Society will be formed.

The following evening held a meeting in the Baptist church at Walton. Few assembled; but the respected President and Secretary will make an effort to obtain subscriptions. Next day, Friday, in the Temperance Hall, Chiverree, addressed a good meeting, and urged the formation of a Society. At the close a Branch was formed. About £3 were subscribed. Arrangements were made for opening a depot for sale of the Scriptures. The day following went to Kennecook, and in the evening addressed a small meeting in the Wesleyan church. 18s. 9d. was received, and 20s. on purchase account.

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warmly advocated the cause of the Bible Society. The latter gave a most interesting account of the last meeting of the Parent Society, at which he was present. Above £5 was obtained on purchase account, and collectors were appointed to obtain subscriptions in the usual way.

Next evening addressed a small meeting in the vestry of the Wesleyan Church, Avondale. The night was stormy. Still those present manifested much interest. Above £2 was subscribed, and collectors were appointed to solicit more. The day following went to Windsor. In the evening (owing I believe to defective notice) a very small meeting was obtained. The next day, accompanied by Mr. DeWolf, who kindly spent the whole day—a very stormy one—with me, we collected above £12. Returned next morning to Newport, and accompanied by Rev. Messrs. Hill and McLeod went to Woodville, and before a small meeting in the school house brought forward the claims of God's word. The results I doubt not will appear, though it may be many days hence.

On my way to Guysboro', I visited the Societies in Middle and Upper Musquodoboit. Three meetings were held. Two of them were very good. I obtained in Musquodoboit of free contributions £4 14s. 4½d., on purchase account £2 5s., and more will soon be forwarded. Leaving Musquodoboit next visited the Branch formed in Caledonia two years ago. The Secretary, to whom I had written, was absent, and notices had been only imperfectly circulated. Still two meetings were held in School houses several miles apart, and in the circumstances well attended. I obtained £2 8s. 9d., more as subscribed and will soon be forwarded.

From Caledonia, went to Sherbrooke. Through the efforts of the President of the Branch there, Rev. John Campbell, I had opportunities of bringing before the miners of Goldenville, as well as the villagers of Sherbrooke the

claims of God's word. The pecuniary results will appear by and bye when the Sherbrooke Branch makes its annual collection.

Two boxes of Bibles and Testaments had been forwarded from Halifax to Sherbrooke—thence to Goshen and Lochaber; Leaving Sherbrooke, I went to the two latter places and spent some time in circulating the word of life. I only found one Protestant family unsupplied: and I was exceedingly glad to find that many Roman Catholics gladly received the Book of God. In some cases I witnessed an eagerness to obtain the precious volume, which I felt very encouraging. At one Roman Catholic family where I called, the woman after looking carefully in the Bible which I had handed her, said, "I suppose you only take money." I said, "Sometimes I receive a pair of socks for a Bible." "I have no socks for sale just now," she said, "but I would give you *wool*, if you would take that." I said if she would promise to read a chapter every day, I would let her keep the book. She willingly promised, and gladly accepted the book. That same day—and the next house visited was a Roman Catholic one, where I sold both a Bible and Testament. While in another house, a man came in with money which a Roman Catholic living at some distance, (at whose house I had called when absent), sent to purchase both Bible and Testament. I have supplied at least six Roman Catholic families with Bibles who had none—generally selling the book.

While in Goshen I had an opportunity of bringing before the people the claims of the Bible Society. The subject was new. But there was a disposition manifested to aid, and I have strong hopes a Branch will soon be formed. Throughout Goshen, and on both sides of Lochaber Lake visited many families, disposing of a good many copies of God's

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word. Only one protestant family as I said, did I find unsupplied with the word of life, and the lack has been no benefit. The father, an old man, bitterly complained to me that his son had first become a Roman Catholic and then married a Roman Catholic. I thought the cause of the change was not hard to discover. In a nominally protestant family without a whole Bible, there is in truth little to withstand any inroad of popery.

Through the kindness of John Sinclair, Esq., whose house was my home while in Goshen, I was forwarded to Country Harbour where, taking the stage, I went to Guysboro'. Here, and in Manchester, had opportunities of bringing before different meetings the claims of God's word. In Manchester though there was not much collected, was glad to perceive that it exceeded what was obtained as the result of my former visit. In Guysboro', a good meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church, Stewart Campbell, Esq., presiding. The Bible Society which had gone down years ago, was revived. The Ladies' Bible Association, though missing much the untiring zeal and unwearied efforts of the late Miss Newton, still aids the good work of circulating the Word of God. I obtained from Mrs. Cunningham the sum of £9 12s. 3d., partly free contributions and partly on purchase account. From the revived Branch £2 15s. 11½d. was obtained.

From Guysborough, through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Tuttle, I was taken to Cape Canso, where I brought before the Branch there the claims of God's word. A good meeting (on a rainy evening) was obtained. A subscription was opened, partly paid then to me, and the rest has since been forwarded to Halifax.

I had intended to devote the remainder of the quarter to the circulation of the Scriptures; but on the evening of Sept. 29th, just as I had reached Canso, I received a telegram di-

recting me to return to Halifax by the end of the following week, to meet the delegate from the Parent Society. After the meeting in Canso I left, and travelled on, partly at night, as well as in the day, reaching Halifax on Saturday the 17th. Attended meeting of the Committee on the 19th. Wrote letters to the office-bearers of the Branches in each place intended to be visited. On the afternoon of Tuesday, 20th September, left Halifax in company with the Rev. Mr. Gill for Windsor. Meetings during the next sixteen days were held in Kentville, Aylesford, Annapolis, Yarmouth, Barrington, Shelburne, Liverpool, Bridgewater, Lunenburg, Chester, and Truro. In all the places advertised in the papers, meetings were held, with the exception of Windsor.

It is unnecessary that I should at any length refer to these meetings, as the Rev. Mr. Gill purposes furnishing the Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society with a full report. I may however state that some of the meetings were much better attended than others. But in all, there was the most marked attention given to the excellent and able addresses of Mr. Gill. In all the meetings of the various Branches visited, it was unmistakably shewn that the appointment of a Delegate to visit British North America was regarded as a wise measure, and the choice made had been a happy one. The only regret expressed was that the visit was necessarily so hurried.

During the past quarter I have, in prosecution of my work, walked 176 miles; travelled by coach, rail, and private conveyance, in all 1,272 miles; sailed 6 miles. Visited 153 families; supplied 6 families with Bibles who had none. Disposed of 75 Bibles and 98 Testaments—in all 173 copies of the Word of God; and addressed 47 different meetings.

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every quarter is finding its way into families where it was not before. Many before uninformed of the doings of the British and Foreign Bible Society, are now acquainted to some extent with the operations of that God-honored Institution. Their interest is excited, and efforts are being made to help on the work of giving God's word to the people of every language, colour and clime. Be it ours, steadily pursuing our work, sowing broad-cast the seed,—the uncorruptible seed of the Word,—and seeking the blessing of God's Spirit to go on day by day doing the Blessed Masters' work, nothing daunted by difficulties,—never yielding to despondency,—assured that in due time we shall reap if we faint not.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL.

Halifax, 11th Oct., 1864.

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### THE BIBLE WOMEN'S REPORTS.

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It is to be regretted that the want of room prevents giving the Reports of the Bible Women. Those reports are made every month to the ladies in charge of this portion of the work,—and a few extracts will be given, exhibiting the depravity of the persons among whom they labor:—

“ We have made in all 206 visits, about the fourth of which was made in the South end among families previously visited. We have distributed 15 copies of the Word of God: three of which we gave away, three at full and the rest at half price— which amounted in all to the sum of 8s. 5d. We have had two interesting Sabbath afternoon meetings, in a private house in Mr. Hemsworth's Court, which we intend to continue. We have read, conversed, and prayed with a good many of various ages, most of whom cannot read themselves.”

Another extract will shew the heroism of the women em-

ployed, the subjects of their Mission, and the source on whom they are leaning for success :—

“ There is a large field of labour in the vicinity of the Barracks. There has been a little prayer-meeting formed near the Barrack gate, on Monday and Friday evenings ; we go out on Friday evenings ; sometimes we are accompanied by Mr. Morton, the City Missionary. We find it very interesting to ourselves, and trust it may be the means of good to many souls that have hitherto ‘ cared for none of these things.’ We visited City Street in company, and was in one case repelled ; the door was fastened that we could not open it, and they were swearing and fighting in a shocking manner. The next time we went all was quiet within ; and lifting up our hearts to God for strength, we knocked at the door, and a harsh voice from within demanded, ‘ Who’s there ?’ In the strength of God, we answered, ‘ The Bible-women.’ Then came the expected question, ‘ What do you want ?’ ‘ We want to read the Word of God to you.’ The door was then opened by a colored woman, who asked us to come in ; we did so, and immediately she fastened the door with a large stick of wood. Most of the inmates were lying asleep, worn out with the last night’s rioting, and the others would not listen to us ; then breathing a silent prayer to God to soften their hard hearts, we left them. In another house we found six of the same character, but we had more liberty. We read and prayed with them, and tried to shew them the danger of despising God’s counsel. To us their case seemed hopeless ; but God can soften the hardest hearts. We have also our encouragements ; some that received us disdainfully last month, now received us with kindness. One case in particular, of a colored woman, who scorned the idea of being visited by us, now looks pleased to see me, and always asks me to come soon again, and not forget her.

“ I have made in all 151 visits this month, and distributed 12 copies of the Word of God. Sold 4 large Bibles at 1s. 3d. each, sold 5 Testaments at 3d. each, and gave away 3 ; which amounts to the sum of 6s. 3d. One of these I gave to a poor woman in a miserable garret. I found her lying on the floor, apparently in mental agony. She said no one could

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do us so much harm as we could do ourselves. I asked her if I might read a chapter of the Bible to her. She said I might. I then read and prayed with her, and asked her if she would accept of a Testament. She did so, and promised to read part of it every day. May God bless it to her soul. The seed that has been sown in so much weakness, may God raise it in power."

Another extract from the Report of September, gives an indication that there is fruit to the glory of the Great Author of the Scriptures:—

"The prayer-meeting at the Barrack gate is still increasing in numbers. Last night we had a most interesting meeting; some were here who go to no place of worship, and they appeared much affected. They decided last night on taking that large room. Yes, said more than one voice, we will take it in the name and for the sake of our blessed Saviour, and He will enable us to meet the expense in some way. May God add his blessing to every effort that is being put forth for the good of poor souls and the advancement of His glory. I think I would sometimes be tempted to give up, when I see so much open, wilful rebellion against God, if it were not for those little green spots our Heavenly Father kindly grants us. Oh, may He stir us up to greater diligence, and cause as to feel more than ever, that in Him alone is our strength."

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[March, 1864.]

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[September, 1864.]

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Mrs. Wm. Lawrence,	62½
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" Wentworth Cochran,	25
" George McCulloch,	1 00
" Wm. McDougall,	1 00
Alfred Putnam,	1 00
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	“ “ Travelling expenses..	7 6 0½	
May 13.	“ for Exchange remitted on purchase account.....	71 11 2	
July 13.	“ Mr. Russell, Qr. salary.....	31 5 0	
	“ “ Travelling expenses..	14 0 3½	
“ 23.	“ for Exchange £100 stg., rec'd, free contribution.....	126 2 3	
	“ Goreham Legacy remitted.....	25 0 0	
Sept. 17.	“ for Exchange remitted on purchase account.....	73 17 2	
Octr. 15.	“ Mr. Russell, Qr. salary.....	31 5 0	
	“ “ Travelling expenses..	12 11 0½	
Decr. 10.	“ for Exchange remitted on purchase account.....	151 6 8	
“ 31.	“ Rent of Depository.....	20 0 0	
	“ Jas. Farquhar.....	10 0 0	
	“ Hire of Temperance Hall.....	3 10 0	
	“ Depository's salary,.....	15 0 0	
	“ Mr. Russell, Qr. salary to 15th Jan.	31 5 0	
	“ “ Travelling expenses..	4 1 11	
	“ Commission for coll. subscriptions,	4 5 4½	
	“ Insurance.....	6 10 0	
	“ Incidentals, Postage, Stationary, Packing Boxes, Porterage, Post- age, &c.....	10 9 7½	
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Sherbrooke.....	20 00	
Kentville.....	26 00	14 00
Musquodoboit, Middle....	5 90	
Yarmouth.....		20 00
Cape Canso.....	25 00	5 00
LaHave.....		13 50
Liverpool.....		40 00
Middle Stewiacke.....	20 47	
Windsor.....		3 50
Petite Riviere.....	10 62	
Bridgewater.....		20 40
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Sydney Mines, per H. Dobson.....	11 50	
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