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THE
FORTY-SIXTH REPORT

OF THE
COMMITTEE

OF THE

Picton Auxiliary Bible Society,

(INSTITUTED IN 1813.)

For the Year Ending October, 1871.

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THE PICTOU AUXILIARY
OF THE
British and Foreign Bible Society.

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(Elected 26th Oct., A. D., 1871.)

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MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS

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MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS.

At the Annual Meeting of the Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held in Prince Street Hall, Pictou, on Thursday evening the 26th October, 1871, Rev. James Bayne, D. D., in the chair.

The Chairman opened the Meeting by reading the 19th Psalm, and the Rev. Wm. Brown offered prayer.

The Secretary, Rev. Mr. Herdman, then read the Committee's Annual Report.

On motion of Rev. D. C. Moore, seconded by Mr. William Jack, it was

Resolved, That the Report be adopted, published, and circulated, under the superintendance of the Committee.

Sang Missionary Hymn.

The Report of the Sub-Committee on British American Bible Union was read by the Secretary, and after explanation by Mr. Russell, Bible Agent, and some discussion, it was moved by Mr. William Jack, and seconded by Mr. John D. McKenzie, that the Report be received and adopted, which being put to vote passed.

The Accounts of the Treasurer and Depository were then presented and read, and on motion of Mr. J. J. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. William Jack, it was

Resolved, That the Accounts, now read, be received and published along with the Report.

On motion of Rev. E. McCurdy, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was

Resolved, That this Meeting acknowledge, with devout gratitude, the goodness of God in the success which has attended the Society's efforts, for the circulation of the Scriptures, during another year, in every land, especially among the troops of Germany and France, and in Rome, and express a hope that the Christian Church will not shrink from the responsibility which such success entails.

Sang 17th, 18th, and 19th verses of 72nd Psalm.

On motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. John Ross, it was

Resolved, That in view of these openings in Europe, and in other lands, which God, in his Providence, has been presenting, we recognize a call to circulate the Scriptures, as extensively as possible, till every nation shall have, in its own language, the story of redeeming love.

After nominating the Officers, for the ensuing year, and singing the Dismission Hymn, the Chairman closed the meeting by pronouncing the Apostolic Benediction.

REPORT
OF THE
PICTOU AUXILIARY,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
B. and F. Bible Society, for October, 1871.

Since our last meeting for a similar purpose in this place, two years have well nigh elapsed, the reason of which delay is that a resolution was passed at our last Anniversary in February, 1870, to the effect that the time of meeting be changed from Winter to Fall; and to avoid two meetings in in the one year, no other course was open but to postpone holding the next till the present time; whether wisely or not this change was adopted, time will shew. Within these years, grave events have taken place in the old World. There have been wars, national and civil, and the boundaries of empires have changed. The dogma of Infallibility was declared by the head of the Roman Catholic Church, at the close of 1870, and there followed and still ensue important changes. Rome is no longer in the possession of the Pope, it is now the Capital of Italy, under Victor Emmanuel, the King; and thus has been effected, what was long threatened, a severance between the temporal and spiritual power of the Head of that Church. But that is not all, a way has been prepared for Bible circulation, within the heart of the Papal Dominions, and now both Protestant Churches are erected and the Scriptures distributed in Rome, no man forbidding. Can the reader of the Bible, or lover of freedom hear that statement without emotion, without gratitude to the Divine Being that has brought to pass so wonderful an event, fraught with such immense consequences to thousands of immortal souls, and so promotive of the cause of truth? If Churches and Societies do not now persevere, they have only themselves to blame: a door shut since the Reformation has been opened in our day, by the All-wise Ruler, and it belongs to Bible Agents and Ministers of the Word, to go in and possess the land, in the faith that He who has opened the door, will also open the heart to receive the message, with what results time will shew. Since our last Annual Meeting, two

reports of the Parent Society have been published; instead of following *seriatim*, we shall glean from them such facts of a public and interesting nature as our space admits; and first, as to the important matter of pecuniary collection, we find that the income of last year, *i. e.* 1870-71 was £180,314 19s. 2d. sterling, against £182,265 6s. 3d of the preceding; and the expenditure £189,059 19s. 2d. against £173,476 2s of the previous; these are princely sums, and while they shew that the Society has not declined in interest, they also serve to indicate that she has been carrying on her work more extensively than ever, for this last year's expenditure is larger than any previous year, with the exception of 1867-8, when collections had to be made for the Society's new premises. And what has she been doing in her noble work of Bible circulation during the past year? We find from her report that nearly four millions of copies in whole, or in part have been issued, and that the area of her operations has been enlarged. France and Prussia gave unusual employment to her Agents and Colporteurs, the issues on account of war in France alone, were nearly half a million, and in Germany considerably above that quantity. Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Austria, Italy, and Turkey have all put forth increased demands for the Bible, and had the resources of the Society admitted of the employment of an increased Agency, the work could have been developed in many regions far beyond its present proportions. It is evident then that men's minds in many countries are thirsting for the Word of Life, and in not a few cases opening to inquiry and religious impression. It would be tedious to go over every country, suffice to say, that there has been increased demand for the Bible, wherever the Society is established, and that in Spain, the recent revolution has greatly promoted Bible and Evangelical work. "From the Asturias and Galicia to the Bay of Gibraltar, from Badojos on the frontier of Portugal, to Valencia in the Mediterranean in town and hamlet, in the vast plains of La Manche, and in the bleak Guadareme and among the snowy ranges of Granada, the Messengers of the Book have plied their calling with a purpose and zeal which nothing but the grace of God could sustain. When lately the new Queen made her public entry into Madrid, there was an inscription in front of one of the Government offices, to which many eyes were directed "RELIGIOUS LIBERTY," *i. e.* liberty to worship God and freedom for that Book which alone teaches how God is to be worshipped. This is a new era in Spain,—may the friends of that country see to it that the Bible become abundant as well as free!

The opening of Rome to the Society's operations ought not to be passed by without note and comment. This event took place in the autumn of 1870, in fact, immediately after the declaration of infallibility, begetting in thoughtful minds the reflection that there was a close connection between the two

events, as between infidelity and retribution. The report thus speaks of the entrance of the Bible Colporteurs along with Victor Emmanuel's troops. "The soldiers of the Pope yielded one place after another until at last the troops of Victor Emmanuel arrived at the walls of Rome, and on the 20th September effected an entrance into the city, though not without useless bloodshed. The same day six colporteurs carried into Rome the precious Bible,—a memorable event in the history of an eventful year; and as it had long been the subject of much prayer, so does it call for much thanksgiving. There were however many within the city who were far from welcoming the long-exiled volume among them. To such its entrance would create as much alarm as did the cry, 'Hannibal is at the Gates,' to the inhabitants of ancient Rome." Thus then is Rome open to the Bible, and that power that so long let (*i. e.* hindered) has been put out of the way, and a triumph obtained by our victorious Emmanuel; still both in Rome and in Spain, the priestly influence predominates, and the strength of prejudice will not be overcome in a day, but a commencement has taken place, and the leaven hid in the measures of meal, which will leaven the whole lump. May the great God, whose providence in this matter we are called to admire, grant free course to His Word, that in Rome again may be heard the fame of those doctrines first preached by Paul.—"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Before quitting Europe, we may add that a reaction against the dogma of infallibility has taken place within the last few months, and that a new Catholic Church is being founded in Germany, and multitudes are joining the ranks of the reformers, thus are old and corrupt systems being shaken, and the truth as it is in Jesus inquired into, investigated and received.

Passing from Europe, we shall now select places of special interest in other parts of the World, commencing with China. The latest accounts concerning the celestial Empire are not so cheering. Two causes have operated prejudicially to the Society's interests: the first is the outbreaks that took place some months ago against the French Roman Catholic Missionaries, as to which it is more than suspected, that the Chinese authorities connived at the conduct of the inhabitants, and that the hostility was directed against all Christian Missionaries;—at all events, the result has been injurious to the cause of Bible distribution, and Missionaries everywhere are looked upon with suspicion and shunned. Still the seed of the Word (it is known) has taken root in many a Chinese heart, and witnesses there are in that land willing to confess and suffer for Christ's sake. A second cause has been the absence of the Agent, Mr. Wylie, on the plea of health; he, however, by latest accounts has returned and brought Colporteurs with him, so that we may yet hope to hear of multitudes coming from the land of Sinim.

Madagascar: our curiosity is naturally directed to Madagascar, which was lately the scene of 30,000 converts, and in former years of much persecution and martyrdom for the truth's sake. Our latest accounts from that Island are to the effect that the National Idols have been burnt by order of the Queen, and by the co-operation of the people, and that this act has been followed by urgent and wide spread demands for Christian instruction. Accordingly, the Committee ordered an edition of 20,000 copies of the whole Bible and 50,000 copies of the New Testament to be prepared with all despatch. Subsequent communications inform us of the arrival of the first instalment of the New Testament, and of the interest excited among the inhabitants. "Copies were presented to the Queen and Prime Minister and suitably acknowledged. The Queen (says the letter in reply) thanks the Society for sending that good book to her and especially for printing and sending so many of those gospels here, for well she knows that the gospel is the foundation of good to her people, causing them to know God and Jesus Christ her Saviour. And the arrival of the Gospels here has caused great joy to the people, for there are still many that desire to possess them; and I make known to you that many of the people of the Queen are striving to the utmost to learn to read that they may be able to read the gospel." Thus is the good seed being sown throughout this large and important island betokening much fruit. The report adds that wherever new congregations have been formed by the Missionaries, there the Society has been in the habit of presenting each of them with a Bible for the use of the Pulpit. In Abyssinia, where colporteurs have been laboring since the late war, the unsettled state of the country has much impeded the operations of the Society, nevertheless one of the colporteurs, himself a captive during Theodore's reign, and one well acquainted with the country, gives hope of a large demand for the Scriptures, as soon as circumstances allow the promotion of the work. At present, it is a sowing of the seed in an uncultivated ground, but still we may believe that now and then a grain falls into good ground, prepared and disposed to receive it, which shall bear fruit into life eternal. In anticipation therefor, the Committee has prepared an edition of five thousand copies of the new Testament in the Abyssinian language. From the South Sea Islands, good and cheering accounts come of the sale and spread of the Scriptures in the native languages. Samoa is one of the most promising spheres of Bible circulation throughout Eastern Polynesia. The whole Bible has been for some time past translated into the Samoese language, and is about to be stereotyped. The Christian natives have defrayed the entire expense and One hundred Pounds over, which were handed to the Committee by the London Missionary Society to cover incidental expenses. Such an occurrence (says the report) is rare and most

gratifying to the Committee, and we might add speaks volumes for the Christianity of the natives. In the New Hebrides, the Parent Society has an Auxiliary which has twice remitted sums during the year, amounting to the very handsome contribution of £106, 9s., a testimony to the gratitude and interest taken by the natives in the translation of the Scriptures into their own language. In several of the islands, the work of translation goes on, and it is peculiarly gratifying to know that the natives of Aneiteum had, by contributions of Arrowroot, paid the whole sum expended by the Society in printing the new Testament and Psalms in Aneiteumese, and that a balance remained of over £50 to begin the printing of the old Testament. Thus the power of the gospel is seen in liberalizing the hearts of the natives as well as in converting them to God. From the Fiji Islands, further sums have been received, and the native Christians, once cannibals, have commenced a Mission to remote Polynesia, about three hundred miles to the North of theirs, thus does the gospel act and re-act, and make its converts instruments for the conversion of others.

Thus have we, in as short space as possible, gone over points of general interest in the Parent Society's report. Seldom has it been our privilege to peruse such a record of operations. Nearly two millions of copies of the Scriptures distributed this year above last, and the sphere of operation greatly enlarged; yet, before dismissing this valuable report, which is indeed worthy of perusal by all our members, we are to notice several removals by death.

And, first, the Rev. Dr. Pressense, of the French Agency, and one whose name has been often mentioned in the annual reports in this place, has been called hence. He was the oldest servant the Society had, having been in its connection for nearly 40 years, originally a Roman Catholic, but having embraced the Protestant faith from sincere and deep rooted conviction he became an earnest and unflinching advocate and agent of the B. and F. Bible Society. Mr. Pressense, was the author of several valuable works, and has left his impress on the Church and age.

A second name, still better known to many of us, is that of Dr. Gill, who, it will be remembered, visited this Country, in 1864, as a delegate from the Parent Society, addressed meetings in this Town and Province, and throughout the Dominion, and proved agreeable and useful. Now, after a few months suffering, he was called, last November, 1871, to his rest. Mr. Kent, the previous delegate, departed some years ago from a stroke of apoplexy; thus these two, being dead, yet speak to us, their former hearers and friends, and tell us to work while the day lasts, for the night cometh when no man can work.

But another death strikes upon our ears (though it be not mentioned in the Society's report) and that of one more inti-

mately related and better known than any of those already mentioned, and which demands more than a cursory notice, namely, that of the Rev. Charles Elliott, formerly Rector of St. James's Church, of this Town. For upwards of fifteen years President of this Auxiliary, he always evinced an unfeigned interest in its prosperity, presided with dignity and courtesy at its Annual Meetings, and was ever ready to facilitate its business in Committees. Though removed from this Province for the last six years, yet, we doubt not, he maintained an interest in our proceedings and cherished a recollection of our Annual Meetings. At his last appearance in our midst, the Society, on motion of James Primrose, Esq., did him and its self the honor of passing an unanimous vote of thanks for his long and valued services, as President, and expressed a wish, through the Chairman, that he would be long spared;—but, alas! it was ordered otherwise, for now his course is ended, at the age of 66, and we have the melancholy duty of here recording his demise, news of which arrived on Saturday by British Mail.

Thus are we reminded, not only by the decease of comparative strangers, but by the death of a Minister so long amongst us and for a lengthened period President of our Society, of the necessity of being constant, diligent, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as we know not when an account of our stewardship shall be required of us.

As to the affairs of our own Auxiliary, they are generally in a prosperous state. The chief points of interest are the minutes of a Conference of B. and F. Bible Union, held in Montreal, in June, last, at which the following report was agreed to and passed the General Committee.

"That, as the British American Bible Union contemplates no severance of the tie between the Auxiliary and the Parent Society, nor any burthensome and expensive machinery, but has for its special object the strengthening and encouraging of each Auxiliary in the circulating of the Scriptures. Your Committee would therefore express themselves in favor of the proposed Union, subject to an approval of a General Meeting of this Auxiliary!" The voice of this Meeting therefore will be asked upon this matter. It was also agreed, in Committee, to appoint Mr. Russell, Bible Agent, to visit the different Branch Societies, this year, and to report.

Various changes have taken place amongst us, during these last two years, but the Word of God abideth and though Heaven and Earth should pass away, yet not one word shall pass till all be fulfilled. We have reason to bless God that we live in days when that Word is being abundantly fulfilled. Let us prize it, peruse it, and diffuse it abroad. Lord bless and pity us and cause thy face to shine on us that through us thy way may be known upon Earth and thy saving health among all Nations.

AMEN.

REPORT OF MR. RUSSELL.

Having finished the visitation of a few of your Branch Societies, I respectfully submit the following Report :

I left *Truro* on the morning of Thursday, 26th October, for *Pictou*, and that evening attended, and took part in the proceedings of the Annual Meeting. Went on next morning, by coach, to *Pugwash*, in which place I addressed a small meeting, at night, in the Wesleyan Church. I regretted to find that nothing had been collected here for two years. At the close of my address, Collectors were appointed, who will soon go round soliciting subscriptions. One friend commencing the work, handed me as his and his family's contribution, \$3.75. Took the coach next day to *Wallace*, at night addressed a meeting in Temperance Hall. A Secretary and Treasurer, in the room of the late Stephen Fulton, Esq., was appointed, and the accompanying Resolution was adopted :

"It is with deep sorrow that the Society places on its minutes the record of the death of STEPHEN FULTON, Esq., who performed for many years, with entire satisfaction, the duties of Secretary and Treasurer. By the demise of Mr. Fulton, the Wallace Branch Bible Society has lost one of its warmest supporters and most efficient office bearers. His zeal and tact contributed not a little to the success that has hitherto attended our feeble efforts to aid the British and Foreign Bible Society in the noble work of distributing the Word of God among all the people and nations of the Earth; and this Society cannot permit the opportunity afforded by its first meeting, after his death, to pass without recording their high appreciation of his character and services, and dropping a tear over his grave, as one whose whole life was fruitful of good, and whose death was blessed with peace."

It was considered advisable that I should address another meeting in *Wallace*, and on the evening of Sabbath a large number assembled in the Wesleyan Church, to whom I spoke upwards of an hour. At the close a collection of \$8.00 was taken and handed me, to aid the work of circulating the Scriptures among the bereaved families in France and Germany. Collectors will, in a day or two, be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the general work of the Society.

Next day, kindly taken by Mr. Kirk, to *New Annan*, addressed in the evening a very good meeting, in the Presbyterian Church. This Branch will, at the usual time, forward its Annual Contribution.

Next morning, Rev. James Watson kindly sent me on to *Tatamagouche*. At night I addressed a pretty large meeting in the Presbyterian Church. The President, Rev. J. Sedgwick, was from home. Soon after his return arrangements will be made for collecting subscriptions.

Through the kindness of Robert Purves, Esq., next morning (Wednesday) I was sent on to *River John*, were in Temperance Hall, in the evening, there was (considering the snow storm), a good attendance. A collection of \$3 was taken, and handed me, and Collectors were appointed for the several districts of River John. Returned by coach, at night, to *Pictou*, and next morning came on to *Truro*.

In all the places visited, opportunities were given, at the close of my addresses, to any person present, to ask any questions they pleased. One or two questions were asked in *Pugwash*—no where else—and answered to the entire satisfaction of all there, with the exception of answering, I did not advert to old controversies. It was not necessary. So far as I could judge, there is thorough confidence in the British and Foreign Bible Society, and at every meeting addressed the most marked attention was given to the statements made regarding its operations.

I regret that it is out of my power to visit the remaining Branches. (D. V.) I shall hold a meeting in *River Philip*, next January, when on my way to *New Brunswick*.

As on the occasion of former visits, I experienced much personal kindness among the proprietors of the coaches, that run between *Pictou* and *Pugwash*, kindly allowing me to proceed and return for half-fare.

ALEXR. RUSSELL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

PICTOU.			
George Hattie	\$1.00	Miss Mary Patterson	\$1.00
R W Oliver	1.00	Robert Patterson	2.00
D T Hislop	50	Miss McCulloch	50
John Pringle	50	S H Holmes	1.00
William Reid	30	J Ross	1.00
James Ives	1.00	Dr Christie	1.00
Daniel Sutherland	50	Robert Campbell	1.00
William Ross Sr	50	Wm Ross (Watchmaker)	1.00
Alexr J Patterson	60	C Dwyer	1.00
James Patterson	1.00	S G Rigby	1.00
A Henderson	1.00	G H Elliott	50
James Munro	50	Mr Robinson	1.00
George Dicks	50	Daniel Dickson	1.00
R P Grant	1.00	James Fogo	50
D B Fraser	2.00	Mrs Morrison	50
Isaac A Grant	1.00	William Walker	25
Henry Fraser	1.00	William Douglass	50
Robert Doull	1.00	Robert McDonald	1.50
Daniel Hockin	1.00	William McDonald	50
George Doull	24	W J Lorrain	48
M Morrison	1.00	Miss Pottinger	50
J R Noonan	1.00	J W Gordon	1.00
J R Davies	50	John D. McKenzie	50
E McPhail	1.00	Miss Ferguson	25
E Tupper	50	Mrs John Murray	50
Mrs Anderson	1.94	Andrew Fisher	1.00
Roderick McKenzie	25	Dr Johnston	2.50
Mrs W B Henderson	6.00	D. McCulloch	1.50
Clarence Primrose	6.00	Mrs McCulloch	1.00
Howard Primrose	6.00	John D McLeod	2.00
James Primrose	25	Joseph McPherson	1.00
Miss Robson	1.00	Miss Arthur	1.00
Wm Brownrigg	25	Mrs Patterson	1.00
John McNeil	50	James McKinnon	1.00
M T Smith	50	William Hogg	50
P McLean	50	Mrs Vance	50
James Dawson	24	Mrs Wallace	25
Isaac McLean	50	John P. McDonald	1.00
Robert Robertson	50	James McLean	4.00
Mrs Hatton	75	John Crerar	2.40
James Hislop	75	John A. Dawson	1.00
J W Henderson	50	G McKenzie M D	50
F W Fraser	25	Miss Waddell	50
A McKenzie	50	Miss Hepburn	1.00
James McDonald	50	James Hepburn,	20
Charles Wilson	1.00	Alexander Stewart	1.00
John McKenzie	1.50	John Ferguson	25
Herbert A. Bayne	1.00	James Merriman	25
George Hepburn	50	William McKenzie	50
Miss Campbell	2.00	Mrs Stiles	50
Mrs Patterson	1.00	Anthony McKean	50
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		Mrs William Ross	1.00
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John F Harris	\$ 50
Miss Mary McCulloch	1.00
David Matheson	2.00
James Allan	1.00
Miss Burton	1.00
Peter McLauchlin	50
William Gordon	4.00
Rev. Wm Brown	1.00
John T. Ives	4.00
John W Gourley	1.50
James Sim	1.00
Alexr McDonald	44
William Ives	1.00
J Fisher Grant	1.00
Mrs D R Cameron	50
George J Hamilton	4.00
Mrs Taylor	1.00
J M Hockin	1.50
William McLaren	48
A C Baillie	75
Charles T Irving	1.23
Samuel Carlton	24
Capt J G English	50
T Glover & Co	1.00
Richard Tanner	25
Mrs Jodery	1.00
Maxwell Murdock	50
Alexr Stalker	50
Alexr Adamson	25
Mrs Fogo Sr	48
James Mainland	1.50
D Wolfe	13
Mrs McKinnon	25
David Fullerton	50
R J Griffith	48
Colin McKenzie	1.00
William Jack	1.00
H R Narraway	97
Mrs McKinnon	50
W H Davies	2.50
Mrs Webster	25
James Carson	24
Alexr Garvin	25
Rev A W Herdman	2.00
M. McQuarry	25
W McMillan	50
Alexr McArthur	1.00
George McDonald	50
Alexr Thomson	1.00
W H Harris	60
Miss Harper	50
Donald Fraser	1.00
Wm Campbell	1.00
Mrs Capt Cameron	1.00
Miss Thain	50
M Campbell	25
Fred R Boggs	24
Smith Copeland	1.00
Capt J Fraser	5.00
Mr Vincent	1.00
Mr Geo McLeod	48
Robert Hockin	1.00
J & J Yorston	4.00
Fred W Fraser	1.50
W H Ives	1.00
Dawson, Gordon & Co	3.00

Peter Brown	\$ 50
Donald Fraser	1.00
Rev James Bayne D D	2.00
Mrs Bayne	1.00
Daniel McDonald	1.00
Thomas Harris	1.50
Wm Harris	1.00
H McMillan	1.00
Yorston C Campbell	50
James Stalker	1.00
Adam McKean	1.00
John Russell	58
Archibald Purves	1.00
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CARRIBOO.

*Collected by Miss Jessie Murdoch
and Miss Mary A. Denoon.*

Mrs David Murdoch	\$ 25
Mrs Alexr Murdoch	25
Mrs David Lowden	12
Charles Lowden	50
Mrs Wm McKenzie	50
Miss Mary J Murdoch	25
Miss Laura Cole	48
Alexr Logan	29
Mrs John McLeod	12
Mrs Wm McKay	25
Miss Nancy Graham	25
Mrs John Munro	25
Miss Jessie McKenzie	25
Mrs William McKenzie	25
Mrs Alexr Logan	25
Miss Cassy Ross	25
Murdoch Ross	25
Miss Jessy McDonald	25
John Reid	25
Daniel Denoon	25
Mrs James Denoon	25
George Leslie	25
Mrs Joseph McKeil	22
Mrs Alexr Sutherland	12
Miss Catharine Morrison	25
Miss Jessie Sutherland	25
Mrs Peter McDonald	25
James McRae	25
Mrs James Robertson	25
Alexr McIntosh	10
Mrs Kenneth Fraser	10
Mrs James Dobson	25
Caleb Priest	25
Mrs Daniel Campbell	10
Mrs Mark Talbot	25
Mrs Donald Fraser	25
Mrs William Sutherland	25
Mrs Robert Kerr	25
Mrs Thomas Curry	27
Mrs John Ferguson	25
Mrs John Ross	25
Thomas Mudie	10
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CARRIBOO RIVER.

Collected by Miss Sutherland.

Isabella Sutherland	\$ 25
Donald Sutherland	25
Mrs McKenzie	25
Mary McLeod	25
Hector McInnes	25
Christy Harris	25
James Fraser	25
Finlay McLean	25
Mrs A McKenzie	25
Mary McKenzie	12½
Janet McKenzie	25
George McKenzie	37½
Widow McKenzie	25
Nancy Baillie	25
Daniel McLean	25
Roderick McKenzie	25
A Friend	20
Mrs Boran	25
Margaret Morrison	25
James McLeod	12½
Kenneth Urquhart	25
Alexr McLeod	20
Margaret McKenzie	25
Donald McKenzie	25
George Morrison	25
Catharine McKenzie	24
Alexr McInnes	25
Mrs Cameron	12
Mrs Baillie	25
Mrs J Grant	25
Mrs D Grant	25
Roderick Grant	25
Roderick Grant	25
Donald McKenzie	20
John Urquhart	50
Jessy McLean	23
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CAPE JOHN ROAD.

Collected by Miss Jackson.

Mrs Davidson	\$ 25
Alexr Young	25
Mrs Young (Widow)	35
Mary Jane McDonald	25
Mrs Robert McLeod	25
Mrs McKenzie (Widow)	25
Mrs McRae	25
John McDonald	25
Mrs Bruce	25
Mrs Murdoch McKenzie	25
Charles McKenzie	25
Mrs John McKenzie	25
John McKenzie	12
Mrs Donald McKenzie	25
Margaret McKenzie	25
John Nicholl	25
Jessy Nicholl	20
Mrs Donald McKenzie	25

Mrs Donald Munro	\$ 25
Mrs Curry	12
Mrs Nathan Stiles	25
Mrs Israel Stiles (Widow)	25
Mrs James Waller	17
Thomas Harris	50
John Murray (Elder)	58
Mrs Barry	25
Mrs Thomas Young	25
John Waller	21
Mrs Murphy	20
Mrs Hugh Brown	20
Isabella Jackson	25
Richard Jackson	25
Friends	16
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LYONS BROOK BRANCH SOCIETY.

Collected by Miss M. A. Grant.

Angus Campbell	\$ 50
James Campbell	50
Mrs Campbell (Widow)	50
Mrs Mary Campbell	62½
Angus Campbell Jr	50
Mrs McCallum (Widow)	25
Mr George Grant	1.00
Mrs George Grant	25
Maggie Grant	25
Thomas Grant	50
John Grant	50
Mrs L McInnes	25
John Blackie	25
Mrs Thomas Denoon	25
Mrs Porter	12½
Mrs John Cameron	25
Mr J Cameron	25
Mrs Walter Logan	25
Mr Chisholm	25
Mrs Hugh McKenzie	50
Janie McKenzie	25
Charles McKenzie	50
Alexr Logan	37½
Mrs William McDonald	25
Mr and Mrs H Myers	75
Mrs Clarke	25
Mr and Mrs Dunlope	35
Mr and Mrs Sutherland	42½
Mr Falconer (Teacher)	25
Mrs Stephenson	25
Jessy Stephenson	12½
Susan Stephenson	12½
Mr Robley	25
Hannah Robley	25
Kenneth McKenzie	25
Susan Frehil	25
Mrs Charles Logan	25
Charles Logan	37½
Mrs Shannon	25
Mr John Logan	1.00
Mrs Logan	50

Mrs Robert McDonald	50
Robert McDonald	50
Lavinia Brown	50
Henry Young	50
Mary McDonald	25
Annie Sutherland	25
Elizabeth McKenzie	37½
Theodore Grant	25
George McEwan	25
Norman McLeod	25
John Baillie	25
Ben Ferdinand	22
Charles Millar	25
Robert Stewart	25
William McConnell	25
Mrs Garvin	25
Michael Garvin	50
Daniel Desmond	25
John McKenzie	25
Hugh McKenzie	25
Mrs George Harris	25
Henry Patterson	50
Mrs Little	50
Mrs Mickle	50
Mrs Fullerton	25
James Rae	25
Mrs McKay	25
William McKay	25
Mrs McArthur	25
Roderick Fraser	25
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SCOTCH HILL.

Col. by Miss Nancy McGregor.

Gilbert Gordon	\$1.00
Donald McGregor	25
Nancy McGregor	25
Barbara McGregor	25
Mrs Allan McQuarry	25
William Dunbar	25
Robert S Blackie	25
Mrs Robert S Blackie	25
Mrs Allan McQuarry	25
Duncan McMillan	25
John W F Rose	50
Mrs Angus McQuarry	25
James Brown	25
Alexander Clarke	25
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Col. by Miss Maggy McKay.

William Fraser (Teacher)	\$ 50
Neil McInnes	25
Daniel McDonald	25
John McQuarry	25
Mrs James McDonald	10
Alexr Sutherland	25
Lizzie Sutherland	25
Peter McMillan	25

Hannah McKay	25
Robert McGunnigle	25
Hugh McKay	50
Maggie E McKay	25
David Cameron	25
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Collected by Miss Ellen Grant.

William Grant	\$ 50
James McDonald	25
John Grant	50
Peter Grant	25
George Grant	25
William Cameron	25
Mrs Cameron	25
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WALLACE BRANCH SOCIETY.

Collected by Miss Ellen Fulton and Miss Annie McKay.

C A Fulton	\$1.00
J W Dotten	1.00
Z M Kempton	1.00
Rev James Anderson	1.00
A Friend	25
Fanny Mitchell	20
Peter Stevens	12
A Friend	50
Mrs Joseph Caufield	40
John McKenzie	25
George Fulton	25
Charles Morris	37
T G Wilbur	50
Gilbert Purdy	25
Wm Huestis	50
Mrs Wm Fulton	25
Jeremiah Nelson	25
Mrs Wasson	50
John Stevens	25
Conrad Morris	50
Mrs J W Morris	50
Joseph O'Brien	50
Dr McLean	1.00
Mrs David Betts	10
James Betts	25
James Matheson	25
Henry Reid	50
Ellen Fulton	25
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Col. by Mrs Mary Ann Pagan

William Jemison	70
Ichabod Betts	50
A Friend	25
Duncan Ross	25
Jane Ross	25
Mrs Samuel Betts	25

Miss Scott	25
A Friend	25
Benjamin Betts	25
Mrs Kerr	25
David Davidson	25
Robert Kerr	25
John Chambers	25
John Ross	50
Allison Mitchell	25
Abner Betts	48
Mrs Fletcher	35

\$5.53

*Collected by Miss Susan Caufield
and Miss Mary E. Fulton.*

Silas Fulton	\$1 00
James Ross	24
Henry Fulton	25
Wm Fulton	25
Mrs Wm Fulton	25
Susan Caufield	12
Alexr Caufield	12
Robert Caufield	12
Richard Caufield	25
Nelson Caufield	25
Welwood Caufield	24
Mrs Robert Clarke	5
Catherine McDonald	24

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*Col. by Miss Rachel Nicolson.
and Miss E. McIver.*

Murdoch Nicolson	50
Mrs William Nicolson	10
Margaret Morrison	25
A Friend	12
Kate Nicolson	12
Rachel Nicolson	12
George Nicolson	50
A Friend	10
Wm McAuly	25
Artimus Lord	10
Mrs Fred David	24
Fred David	25
Joseph David	25
Julius Frome	10
Martin David	50
Alex Boyce	25
Mrs Strumber	20
Sarah McIver	24
Robert McIver	20
John Graham	25
Hugh Bailie	25
John Stewart	25
Ann Campbell	20
John McDonald	25
Angus Morrison	25
John Oxley	10
Bessie Reid	25
John Huestis	32
Kenneth Morrison	50
John Moodie	25

Mrs John Moodie	25
Mrs George Moodie	10 1/2
George Robertson	24
George McIver	50
Mrs George McIver	25
John McFarlane	25

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*Collected by Miss Catherine
McKinnon.*

Luther Mires	12
Donald McKenzie	12
Alexr McAuly	25
Daniel McKenzie	25
Priscilla McKenzie	15
James McKenzie	10
Alexander McKenzie	25
Mrs Kenneth Nicolson	12
Donald McKenzie	25
Kenneth McKenzie	50
Duncan McKinnon	25
Catherine McKinnon	10

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Collected by Miss Ardella Treen.

Nathaniel Purdy	25
Mrs Esther Porteus	10
Mrs George McKenzie	10
James Purdy	12
Mrs James Treen	24
John McKinnon	15
Leander Treen	25
Richard Porteus	10
Murdo Studwant	35
Azor Treen	8
Belden Treen	10
Ardella Treen	5

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*Col. by Miss Catherine McDonald
and Miss Isabella McInnis.*

Catherine McDonald	22
Barbara McDonald	12
Annie Smith	10
Alexander Ross	25
Christy Ross	24
George Ross	10
Jane Ross	12
Mrs James Cunningham	12
Christy Cunningham	12
Jane Cunningham	8 1/2
James McIntosh	25
Alexr McKenzie	15
Duncan McDonald	25
Daniel Munro	10
Grace Munro	20
James McNab	12
John McNeil	24
Donald McIntosh	25
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Hugh Ross	50
Margaret Waugh	20
John McInnis	20
Duncan Dewar	25
Isaac Caufield	1.00
Mrs Alexr McDonald	24
John McNab	10
Thomas McLean	24
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Collect'd by Mrs John Robertson.

John Robertson	50
James Armas	50
John Woods	30
John Robertson Sr	50
Angus McLean	24
James Hayatt	10
John Cook	12
John Abbott	25
John Stevens	25
Philip Colter	12
James Huestis	30

Albert Angevine	20
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Collected by Miss Jessy Nicolson.

Murdoch Nicolson	\$1.00
Alexr Moodie	25
Mrs McIvor	5
Mary Grant	12
Mrs Malcolm McLeod	45
Kate McIvor	15
John Nicolson	25
David Ross	20
John Robertson	25
Mrs R McKenzie	7
Isabella Nicolson	25
Angus Nicolson	50
Mrs Thomas Beaton	24
Mrs Kenneth McKenzie	25
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The Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Account with Depository, for year ending 25th October, 1871.

1870.		Bibles.	Testa.
Jan 7.	Received from late Depository,	102	259
Aug. 31.	" " London Society,	102	48
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		204	307
	Sold to date,	Bibles.	Testa.
	Given for distribution, by order	19	88
	of Members of Committee,	9	23
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Oct. 25.	On hand at this date,	<hr/>	<hr/>
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Cash Sales to June 30th, 1871,	\$11.64 N. S. Cy.	\$11.33
" " from July to date,		5.96
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Less Rent due Depository to November 1st, 1871, (15th March)		\$17.29
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ROBERT DOULL, } Auditors.
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**Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society,
in Account with George Hattie, Treasurer.**

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1870.			
Feb. 4.	To Paid Expenses of Annual Meeting,	\$ 2.00	
	" Paid Freight on Annual Reports,	40	
20.	" Paid Postage 15 cts., Distributing Reports 5cts.,	20	
	" Paid for Sterling Exchange Remitted to London,		402.45
	£80 Sterling,		35.00
July	" Paid McConnell & Alley for Printing Annual Reports,		1.00
	" Paid Freight of Annual Reports 40 cts., Distributing Annual Reports 60 cts.,		3.36
	" Paid Expense \$2.36, and Freight from Halifax \$1.00, of Bibles and Testaments, imported from London,		28
Dec. 12.	" Paid Postage on Monthly Reports,		29
	" Paid Postage 24 cts., to Branch Societies, Distributing Monthly Reports 5 cts.,		28
1871.			
Mar.	" Paid Postage on Monthly Reports,		32
	" Paid for distributing Monthly Reports, and Postage,		33
May.	" Paid Postages on distributing Monthly Reports,		35
July.	" Paid Postages, Monthly Reports,		33
Sept.	" Paid Postages on distributing Monthly Reports,		60
	" Paid Boy calling Committee Meetings,		25
	" Paid for Stationery,		117.73½
	Balance on hand,		565.17½

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1870.			
Feb. 3.	By Balance in hand, at date,	\$331.23	
	" Collection at Annual Meeting,	7.98½	
do. 11.	" Miss Jackson collected at Cape John Road, River John Road, &c., &c.,	8.28	
do. 12.	" Miss Grant collected at Carriboo and Carriboo Island,	8.31½	
do. 16.	" Collectors for Eastern Division, additional,	6.75	
	" Collectors for Western Division, additional,	10.37½	
do. 19.	" West River Branch Society, F. C.	42.50	
	" Wallace Branch, additional,	4.80	
do. 28.	" Donation from a Friend, per Dr. Bayne,	5.00	
Mar. 12.	" Wallace Branch, additional,	1.34	
do. 21.	" Green Hill Branch, per Rev. James Bayne, D. D.,	20.00	
1871.			
Feb. 16.	" West River (Cent. Cong.) Branch Society, F. C.,	44.60	
June 5.	" New Ahnaf Branch, per Rev. J. Bayne, D. D., F. C.	8.00	
do. 14.	" West River Branch, per Mr. James McLean, F. C.	46.00	
	" Green Hill Branch, per Mr. James McLean, F. C.	20.00	
			\$565.17½
1871.			
Sep.	By Balance carried down, (N.S. Cy.)		117,734

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CONSTITUTION.

I. The designation of this Society shall be *The Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society*; of which the sole object shall be, to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment; the only copies in the languages of the United Kingdom to be circulated by the Society shall be the authorized version, excluding the circulation of the apocrypha.

II. The Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the whole world, among Christians, Mohammedans, Jews, and Pagans.

III. Each Subscriber of One Dollar, annually, shall be a member, and any subscriber of Ten Pounds at one time shall be a member for life.

IV. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee of any number the Society may determine, at its Annual Meeting.

V. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time as the Executive Committee may deem most suitable, and at such meeting the office-bearers shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year reported. Special General Meetings may be called by the Committee when necessary.

VI. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and every clergyman who is a member of the Society, shall be *ex officio* members of Committee.

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

VIII. The Committee shall meet quarterly, on the first Thursday of the months of January, April, July, and October; special meetings of the Committee may be called by the Secretary when necessary, but every member of Committee must be duly notified.

IX. The whole of the minutes of every meeting shall be signed by the secretary and countersigned by the chairman.