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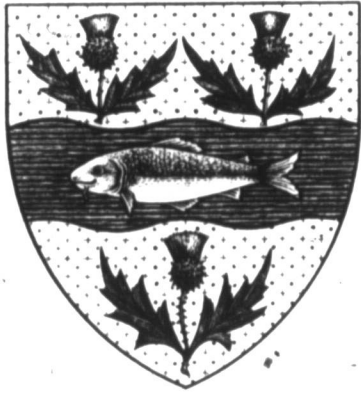
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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

British and Foreign Bible Society.

I. The designation of the Society shall be THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, of which the main object shall be to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment; the only copies in the language of the United Kingdom, to be circulated by the Society, shall be the Authorized Version.

II. This Society shall add its endeavours to those employed by other Societies, for circulating the Scriptures through the British Dominion; and shall also, according to its ability, extend its influence to other countries, whether Christian, Mohammedan 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 Twenty-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.

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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 Scripture 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 presented.

XII. The President, Vice-President, 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 meeting, 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-President the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be voted for the purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

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

XVII. The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either Members for life, or Governors for life.

XVIII. The Committee shall also have the power of nominating Honorary Members from among foreigners who have promoted the objects of the Society.

XIX. The whole of the minutes of every general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman.

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REGULATIONS

Adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Society in
1826 and 1827.

- I. That the fundamental law of the Society, which limits its operations to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, be fully and distinctly recognized as excluding the circulation of the Apocrypha.
- II. That in conformity to the foregoing 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, be made by the Society, the books issued be bound, and on the express condition that they shall be distributed without alteration or addition.
- IV. That all grants of Scriptures to the Society which circulate the Apocrypha, be made under the express condition that they be sold or distributed without alteration or addition; and that the proceeds of the sale of any such copies of the Scripture be held at the disposal of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE

Nova Scotia Bible Society.

I. This Society shall be called THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES ; the object of which shall be the same as that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz: to encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment, and to furnish copies of 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-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a 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 the 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.

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INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 24th, 1813.

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Elected January 3rd, 1864.

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SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY,
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The Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,

HELD IN
GRAFTON STREET CHURCH,
On Thursday, 3rd January, 1884.

The seventieth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society was held in Grafton Street Methodist Church, the 3rd January, 1884, being largely attended, and one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Hon. S. L. Shannon, President of the Society, occupied the chair, and amongst those who occupied seats with him on the platform were Revs. Messrs. Teasdale, B. C. Borden, T. W. Smith, Dr. Burns, Dr. Hill, and Prof. Forrest, Mr. W. C. Silver and others.

Rev. Mr. Teasdale gave out the opening hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. Burns.

The first business was the reading of the Report by the Secretary.

At the close of the report Rev. B. C. Borden delivered an address on "The Bible the Rule of Faith,"

in which he referred to the recent religious discussion and eulogized Rev. Dr. Burns as the "*Fidei Defensor*" for the part he had taken therein. He spoke of so much science, falsely so called, leading weak minds away from the truths of the Scriptures. While it was a matter for thankfulness that science and art had made such great advances of late years, yet it was deeply regretted that in the deep researches of scientists there was so much tendency to get astray from the teachings of God in his Word. Scientific men, deeply engaged in their studies, were too apt to hurriedly cry out, like Pilate, "What is truth," and not wait for an answer. But there was an inner consciousness in man of a God to worship, and it is the greatest matter for which to thank Him that we have this Bible to fall back upon in all trials and questionings. So long as there is in it medicine for the soul's disease, and hope in the hour of death, so long will the soul cling to it. Whatever may be the tendencies of science to lead astray, in the Bible we have truth to right us up. The truths of the Blessed Book are something wonderful in their broad adaptation. They cover like a splendid mantle all inequalities and fit wherever applied. Some deny it to the people; but God made no mistake when He placed that Bible in the hands of a sin-stricken humanity. One definition of the text, "the law of the Lord is perfect," had been given by a child as "the Lord makes no mistakes." So it is our duty to fully appreciate the blessings it bestows, and do all we could to spread its benefits.

After singing a hymn, Rev. Dr. Hill spoke on "*The duty of Christians to circulate the Scriptures.*" He referred to the Bible as the thoroughly efficient weapon of the soldier of the cross everywhere, both with the pastor, the Christian worker at home and the missionary in the foreign fields among heathens or savages. It is all that they need for offence and defence in the good fight of faith against the world, the flesh and the devil. The Bible Society occupied the proud position of having supplied this all-powerful weapon to workers for the past 79 years, and, as such an important feeding power should be strongly supported by all. He adduced many arguments to show the duty of Christians in this respect.

Rev. Professor Forrest followed with an earnest address on the beneficial results of the circulation of the Scriptures, and Mr. W. C. Silver made the closing speech, concluding by moving the following resolution :

"That the report read be printed ; thanks be tendered to the Ladies' Association and to branches throughout the Province ; and that the officers of the past year be re-elected with such alterations as were necessitated by removal or death."

The resolution passed unanimously. The following is the amended list of officers for the ensuing year :

President—Hon. S. L. Shannon.

Vice-Presidents—William Pryor, Sir William Young,

Ex-Chief Justice.

Treasurer—S. H. Black.

Secretary—James Farquhar.

Agent—John Toland.

Collector—Samuel Boreham.

Committee—Rev. Messrs. P. G. MacGregor, D.D., G. W. Hill, D.C.L., Prof. Forrest, R. Murray, E. M. Saunders, Allan Simpson, Prof. Currie, J. F. Avery, R. F. Burns, D.D., S. F. Huestis, A. L. Wylie, J. W. Manning, B. C. Borden, Robt. Laing, J. J. Teasdale, W. G. Lane, Wm. McArthur, T. Watson Smith, H. H. McPherson, L. H. Jordan, Lieut. Governor Richey, Hon. Judge Ritchie, James F. Avery, S. Selden, Thos. A. Brown, W. C. Silver, Chas. Robson, Peter Lynch, Hon. P. C. Hill, George H. Starr, Nepean Clark, John Starr, John S. Maclean, T. B. Akins, D.C.L., John Grierson, David Allison, LL.D.

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REPORT.

Once more the Committee of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society greet their friends and patrons at the Annual Gathering. While they recount with thankfulness the labours of another year, as they think of the increased and increasing circulation of the book toward which they have rendered a little assistance, and their faith in the words of the inspired prophet would be strengthened, "The Word of our God shall stand forever."

Reserving in the meantime the notices of our Auxiliary we shall hurriedly glance at the operations of the Parent Society. And as a preliminary we notice two points, *Finance* and *Circulation*, as taken from an abstract of the report of 1883 :

The general results of the year, so far as they can be gauged by statistics, are in advance of these reported twelve months ago. The FREE INCOME of the Society has been £112,428 3s. 4d., showing an increase of £7,590 6s. 3d., which falls chiefly under the head of donations, the legacies and contributions of auxiliaries remaining practically the same. The RECEIPT FROM THE SALE OF SCRIPTURES at home and abroad have been £98,068 6s. 2d., giving an increase of £3,225 19s. 2d.; so that, adding a small item of £104 3s. 7d. for Indian colportage, a total income from all sources is reached of £210,600 13s. 1d., or £10,816 5s. 5d. in excess of the corresponding total for 1882,—but, it should be added, only £1,098 1s. 2d. above the more normal year that preceded it.

Meanwhile the EXPENDITURE has more than kept pace with this growth of receipts, amounting to £207,996 5s. 2d., or £17,079 5s. 10d. above the expenditure of the previous year.

The ISSUES from the Bible House in London have amounted to 1,542,413 copies, and from depôts abroad to 1,422,223, making a total of 2,964,636 copies, or 26,091 more than in the previous year. It is satisfactory to observe that the returns both of home and foreign sales show a decided increase in the number of complete Bibles and New Testaments as compared with Portions. The issues of the Society from its commencement now reach a total of 96,917,639 copies.

With such a circulation, the field of the operations of the Society is the world at large, and during the past eighty years it has been performing that mission in the earth. With what success can be easily learned by taking even a cursory glance at the maps of the world, and enquiring into the changed aspect of the inhabitants where the Scriptures have been circulated during the past fifty years of the time in question.

Your committee present the usual extracts from the abstract of the Parent Society's Seventy-Ninth Annual Report, which gives a resume of the work of the parent institution throughout the world, but for special details refer to the work itself which may be had by any subscriber at the Depository.

Your Committee do not propose at this meeting to review, even in outline, all the scenes of the Society's work. Abundant details are furnished in the printed Report; it will be enough here to indicate the general features of the past year, so as to show how funds have been expended, and what are likely to be the requirements of the future.

Some months ago one of your colporteurs, on entering a café, was met with the exclamation—'Take your books to

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the children. We are men, and do not want them." This is, in effect, the cry raised in all parts of the Continent by men of labour, who are too busy to listen to the Word of God, and by men of letters, who are too proud to own that it has any message for them. To a certain extent your Committee take these objectors at their word. They do carry the Bible to the children, and, what is more, they carry it to the child-nations of the world—like those of Africa and the Southern Seas. But, because they turn to the children, why turn away from the men? and, while caring for heathen lands, why relax effort for countries nearer home, whose need is as great as their resistance is strong?

Looking first at Europe, a distinction must be drawn between Protestant countries like Norway and Sweden, and the lands, unhappily larger and more numerous, over which the Church of Rome holds sway. In the former your Committee feel that they are best fulfilling their charge by stirring up the native Bible Societies to undertake the whole supply of the Scriptures; and gradually, as this object comes to be attained, a policy of withdrawal will be pursued.

But as regards the latter, your Committee have been engaged in devising stronger measures, some of which are already being put in force. Thus in France your colporteurs have, for the first time, carried their labours into every one of the eighty-six departments; and in Austria, in the teeth of opposition which has never been more bitter, your work has been pursued with so much vigor that the circulation shows an increase of nearly 10,000 copies. Germany, it should always be remembered, is to a considerable extent Roman Catholic; yet in Germany 324,614 copies have been sold during the year, and more recently 8,000 copies have been distributed among the homes wasted by the Rhine floods of last autumn. On the occasion of the silver wedding of the Crown Prince and Princess, the Committee offered their loyal congratulations through their secretary, the Rev. John Sharp, and Mr. James Watt, their resident agent. It was largely due to a letter of introduction from your President that a special interview was granted by their Imperial Highnesses, at which they expressed their interest in your work.

The favourable attitude of the Russo-Greek Church towards the circulation of the Scriptures is shown by the sale in Russia of 314,422 copies, and these at prices very

little below the cost of production. Hitherto the Society has been restricted, within the Empire itself, to the New Testament; but the past year has witnessed the completion of an edition of the entire Bible in Russ, especially printed by the Holy Synod for the use of your Agencies. The sales in Asiatic Russia have increased sixfold, partly in consequence of the establishment of a depôt at Tashkent, where the colporteurs in charge hope some day to join hands with comrades from India, and partly through a further journey made by the Rev. Dr. Landsell in Central Asia. Your Committee contributed towards the cost of this journey, and would express their appreciation of Dr. Landsell's services in exploring parts little known, and depositing with local governors stores of Scriptures for use in hospitals and prisons.

Your work in Egypt was for a short time interrupted by the war. On the return of your depository to Alexandria, it was found that the depôt had been burned and damage done to the extent of nearly £900, and a claim was filed for this amount. As soon, however, as the Committee understood that this sum would have ultimately to be recovered from the taxpayers of Egypt, they felt that it would be contrary to the whole spirit of the Society to add to the burdens of those whom it was their sole object to benefit; they therefore notified to the British Embassy at Constantinople the withdrawal of their claim. A letter has just been received from Lord Dufferin expressing his warm appreciation of this step.

In looking to the future of their work in Egypt, the Committee have felt that increased responsibility was laid upon them; and they have resolved to make Egypt the centre of a new Agency embracing Syria and Palestine, the line of the Suez Canal, and the regions bordering on the Red Sea, and no longer to regard these countries as a part of their Turkish field. This Agency will be placed under the care of the Rev. R. H. Weakley, who long laboured in the East on behalf of the Church Missionary Society, and was highly distinguished as a reviser of the Turkish Bible. They would acknowledge the generous spirit in which the American Missionaries in Egypt have expressed their readiness on his arrival.

North Africa is now being supplied by the recently-established Agency at Algiers, which owed much to the hearty sympathy of the late Miss Beamish. Her many

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benevolent enterprises were crowned by the organizing of a work of Scripture distribution to the Easter pilgrims at Jerusalem. One of her last wishes was that this should be kept up; and the Committee have cordially undertaken to carry out the desire of their friend. Some 15,000 Portions are circulated annually in this way. A journey of exploration into Morocco is being taken on behalf of the Society by Mr. W. Mackintosh, a gentleman who has had long experience of mission work in Syria. It is hoped that his inquiries may open the way for Bible work in a country which lies at the very gate of Europe, and yet is less known and more neglected than many lands far more remote.

To a few of these more distant lands the Committee would now turn. Their great Indian auxiliaries employ a staff of about 150 colporteurs, and have effected an aggregate circulation of about 240,000 copies. In response to invitations from the Committee, they have submitted plans for the development of their work, and undertaken to prepare editions of the Bible to be in readiness for the advance in elementary education which is expected to result from the Viceregal Commission. Special grants, amounting to over £3,000, have been made for this purpose.

There have of late been such unmistakable indications in China of desire to hear and read the Gospel, that the Committee have felt that they would be faithless and negligent if, having the means liberally placed at their disposal, they did not boldly go forward. At present their staff consists of an agent at Shanghai, eight missionaries giving the whole or half of their time to Bible work, four European colporteurs, and fifty-three native assistants. The circulation by colportage, so far as can be ascertained, has been 162,709 books. Some of the colporteurs have had extraordinary success. Thus Mr. Paton made a journey of two months through a part of the Island of Formosa, in the course of which he sold 19,400 books. It will be understood that very few of these were complete Bibles or Testaments; a large proportion were single gospels sold at four cash, or a little over a farthing, a copy. Still it is found better to sell even at the lowest price than to give away, though there are exceptional cases, such as the gathering of university students at Peking and Nanking, where some thousands of books have been given freely to young men of a class inaccessible to the ordinary colporteur.

It has for some time been the conviction of your Committee that their arrangements in China ought to be recast upon a larger scale, and they have resolved to create three distinct Agencies for North China, Mid China, and South China respectively, and to engage for each of the eighteen provinces a European head colporteur to travel with, and to superintend, native helpers. In the latter capacity three missionary students have already been engaged, and the Committee are hoping ere long to fill up the number of the appointments with men qualified for the important duties required. They believe that in the action thus taken they have only been carrying out the strong wish of their friends, one of whom indeed has signified his pleasure at this forward movement by adding to large gifts previously made a thank-offering of £2,000 for colportage in China.

Australia is another country in which the Committee have been led to readjust their organization to the growing demands of the field, though for a different reason. The Australian Colonies are developing so rapidly, and they contain so much of Christian intelligence and resource, that the task of enlisting their sympathy in the work of the Society becomes one of increasing magnitude and importance. The Agency having recently become vacant, the Committee intend to appoint two agents for Australia and Tasmania, while they are in correspondence with their friends in New Zealand as to special arrangements for that colony. It may be mentioned, in connection with current discussions as to New Guinea, that the Society has made a beginning of providing the Scriptures in the languages of that country, the Gospel of St. Mark in the Port Moresby dialect having recently passed through the press at Sydney.

There are many other points of interest in their foreign work on which your Committee would fain dwell did time permit. They would, for example, not pass unmentioned the pleasant interviews they have had with the Malagasy Ambassadors, to whom they expressed the hearty prayer of the Society that God in His mercy would be pleased to dispel the cloud hanging over the liberties and Christian life of their people. But one further fact must suffice to show the range of the work—namely, that during the past year the editorial sub-committee has considered or taken action in respect of versions of the Scriptures in eighty-seven languages

In bringing this Report to a close, the Committee would briefly advert to a step they have taken, which they trust may tend to the good of nations that are being brought out of heathenism, and to the closer fellowship of all concerned in mission work, whether abroad or at home.

Letters received from India have shown that there was grave danger in the Telugu field of conflicting versions of the Scriptures being put forth, as has already been the case elsewhere, in consequence of a difference of opinion on the part of translators as to the right words to be employed in that language for expressing *baptize* and *baptism* in the New Testament.

An earnest desire to avoid this calamity to the native Church, and to secure to it the blessing of a single version accepted by all parties, has led your Committee to review the whole subject.

They have long felt anxious that nothing on their part should remain undone which might, without disturbing the conscientious views of others, enable their Baptist brethren to unite with them in the circulation of the same versions; and it has now appeared to them that a solution of the difficulty might be found in the adoption, where needed, of an alternative marginal rendering, stating that the Greek word which expresses this rite is by some translated *immerse*, the neutral or transferred term being itself retained in the text. The Society would thus be carrying out a plan which is of frequent occurrence in the English Bible, and would simply be stating an undoubted fact.

A resolution to the above effect has been passed and communicated to Translating Committees in India, in the hope that it may enable missionaries of various denominations to join in the use of one and the same version.

Whatever may be the immediate result, of this your Committee are assured, that it was right for them to consider how far they could go towards securing united action, and that the question is now being approached on both sides in a candid and brotherly spirit, which must issue in a deeper sympathy between those whose common aim it is to make known among men the living oracles of God.

Referring again to the work of your own Auxiliary nothing has occurred to disturb the harmony which has ever characterized the meetings of your Committee. Death has removed one from the number of its members in the person of James Thomson, Esq., one whom it may well be said, he has borne the heat and burden of the day, holding up the standard for and disseminating Divine Truth, both here and throughout the world. The exact time at which Mr. Thomson identified himself with this cause is not ascertained, but his name first appears as a member of committee in 1848, and when in active business he regularly attended its meetings, and ever evinced an active interest in the workings of the Auxiliary which interest continued till his death.

The circulation of Scriptures during the past year contains nothing new or striking as the trade imports and supplies so much. The Depository is still stocked with Scriptures. And your Committee had the pleasure of supplying the Protestant inmates of the Poor's Asylum, after the recent burning, the Provincial and Halifax Hospital, and other public institutions during the year. In the Protestant Orphans' Home each child receives a Bible when sent away from the institution, and in a similar manner with other public institutions as they are required.

The action of your Committee at a recent meeting may also be noticed. The late Mr. Archibald, Secretary of the B. A. Book and Tract Society, on his recent visit to London, G. B., called on the Committee of the

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B. & F. Bible Society, and made known the claims of the Book and Tract Society in its colportage work, when they very generously granted Fifty Pounds sterling worth of Scriptures, and made a farther arrangement to supply the Scriptures at a discount of of twenty-five per cent. Those prospective grants were referred to the committee here, whose approval was given and the Parent Society's Committee advised accordingly. By those arrangements the depôts of the Auxiliary will not be deemed so necessary, as in almost all parts of the province Bibles may be had from colporteurs brought into the houses of those who desire to purchase, or through the Branches in those places, where contributions are sent on purchase account for gratuitous distribution, or the supply of any public institution.

The Parent Society's Report to which reference has already been made, present the following credits from Nova Scotia :

	Free Contributions,			Purchase Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nova Scotia, at Halifax.....	200	0	0	53	8	0
New Glasgow.....	62	5	7
Pictou.....	\$97	58				
Carriboo.....	31	25				
Durham.....	63	28				
Green Hill.....	13	50				
Roger's Hill.....	11	70		8	16	4
Salt Springs.....	53	19				
Scotch Hill and Lyon's Brook	31	25				
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Yarmouth Ladies.....	24	4	11

If we analyze the above as to the sources from whence Nova Scotia Auxiliary made up the amount, the Treasurer's account for 1882 presents the following :

Legacies : John Cooper.....	\$100 00
" John Saunders.....	176 97
Collections at Annual Meeting.....	10 92
Dartmouth Ladies.....	118 27
Branches, per Secretary.....	582 42
" per Agent.....	392 00
" per Treasurer.....	123 75
Halifax Ladies.....	149 27
" Subscriptions.....	223 75
Sales at Depot.....	74 26

We have still to notice a decrease in the Halifax subscriptions, though Dartmouth has come generously forward and made up what might be termed the deficiency, as it is only a few years ago since separate subscriptions have come from Dartmouth. It is pleasant also to notice several other places from which marked increase has been made apparent.

The legacies of the past year have not been so numerous nor so large as on former years, but some are maturing and will be paid over in the course of the year now entered.

In conclusion the Committee have much pleasure in certifying to the diligent and persevering labours of the agent, Mr. Toland, who employs half his time in Nova Scotia, and the other half in New Brunswick. His reports for the Nova Scotia section, which are always interesting, will be submitted herewith. And

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your Committee would tender thanks to the officers of the various Branches who have assisted him in the different spheres where help was required.

Your Committee would conclude in the language of the Parent Society's report :

To a share in this work you are again invited to-day. The great Missionary Societies report growth and successes; and it is for you to rejoice with them. But not only to rejoice. Every advance they make, every new mission they plant, must mean fresh demands upon that Society whose happy province it is to accompany and keep step with them all, and to furnish the chief weapon of their warfare. It means that the best Christian scholarship must be engaged to produce new versions of the Bible, and to improve existing versions, and that greater efforts every year must be made to sow through all lands the imperishable seed of the Kingdom.

AGENT'S REPORT.

*To the President and Committee of the Nova Scotia
Auxiliary Bible Society :*

GENTLEMEN,—

I began my labours as agent of the Auxiliary for the year 1883 by a visit to the valley of the Stewiacke River. I addressed two large meetings in Rev. E. Smith's congregation, at Brookfield and Middle Stewiacke. The Bible Society needs no advocate in this district. It is an established institution in this large Presbyterian community, where the labours of the Rev. Dr. Smith are still bearing fruit, and where his influence in behalf of the Bible Society is still continued in his able and devoted successors—Messrs. Smith and Grant.

The meeting at Springside on Monday, 19th March, was not so large as I have seen it, but the contribution was larger than last year, and, as a gentleman said at the meeting, might easily be doubled. This congregation lost its pastor, Rev. J. C. Meek, under deeply painful circumstances. The church, in which our meeting was held, was still draped in mourning.

A funeral the same evening, rendered the meeting in Mr. Grant's church, Upper Stewiacke, smaller than usual. The Secretary, Mr. Dickie, handed to me \$35.75, while there was still one collector to be heard from.

The next forenoon a friend of the Bible Society drove me to South Branch, where I addressed a few of the friends and got a collection of \$5.35, making \$41.10 from Mr. Grant's congregation.

Again enjoyed the warm hospitality of Mr. R. Diarmid, and was kindly driven by him through bad roads to Middle Musquodoboit. This kindness he has repeated year by year since 1876.

The gathering in the hall, Middle Musquodoboit, was very interesting. The President, Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, was prevented by ill health from being present, but his place was ably filled by his son, who occupied the chair. This Branch had just remitted its contribution to the Treasurer at Halifax a few days before. The old collectors were appointed again.

Had given notice of meeting in Upper Musquodoboit, but the great freshet of the 20th March had carried away nearly all the bridges on the road, and it was therefore impossible for me to get to the place of meeting. I was very sorry for this as my intercourse with the friends there has always been pleasant, and the meetings very well attended at all seasons.

Was doomed to disappointment the two following days, at Shubenacadie and Milford. At the former place the church was inaccessible on account of water, which not only covered the road but even drove many of the people of the village from their houses, and at Milford the snow-storm of Friday, 23rd March, prevented all but a few near the church from attending.

At Nine Mile River and Elmsdale the meetings were very good. The collections were \$13.87, an increase of 38 per cent on the contribution of last year.

Although five bridges on River Philip had been carried away by the flood I managed to get to Oxford,

and addressed a small meeting in the Baptist Church. This little Branch did well last year, and the same young ladies will collect again. A splendid choir rendered good service, and contributed largely to make the meeting a success.

Held a pleasant meeting at Clifton Branch, in the Presbyterian Church. The friends here manifest a lively interest in the prosperity of the Society, and though the Branch is small it remits its contribution regularly.

At Digby, on the 11th April, a small representation of that Branch met in the vestry of the Methodist Church. The President, Dr. Stephen, requested to be relieved from that office, and W. O. Theall, Esq., was unanimously elected in his stead. The collectors were appointed to go round immediately.

Bear River Branch met as usual in the Methodist Church. The meeting was well attended. I. D. Vroom, Esq., was elected President and Albert Harris, Esq., Treasurer for the coming year. Arrangements were made to collect for the Bible Society at the earliest opportunity.

The meeting at Annapolis Royal was as usual small but very select. Rev. Mr. Maxwell presided in the absence of the President, Rev. J. J. Ritchie. Mrs. A. Campbell, our only collector here, consented to give us her very valuable services for another year. She collected last year \$43.00 from 97 subscribers.

Held a very encouraging meeting in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Melvern Square. The collection \$13.82 was double that of last year.

Hugh Kerr, Esq., kindly drove me to Somerset. The gathering in the hall was larger than usual. \$18.31 was the sum handed to me by the Treasurer.

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Addressed a very pleasant meeting of Kentville Branch, in the Methodist Church. Judge Blanchard occupied the chair. After my address, which was patiently listened to, the Treasurer handed me \$32.16.

At Canning, the next evening, the gathering was very fair. Dr. Miller presided and spoke warmly in the good cause. Rev. Mr. Daniel also recommended the claims of the Society to the community in a short, but telling speech. I received \$12.74.

The next meeting was held in the new school-house, Church Street. Rev. F. J. H. Axford in the chair. The contribution here comes almost exclusively from Mr. A. Chase's family. The collection at meeting was only one dollar and eighty-six cents. From Mr. Chase's family I got \$6.00.

In the basement of the Methodist Church, Horton, I met a very interesting audience. Miss Mary Harvey had collected \$5.00, which sum was increased to \$10.73, and ought at least to have been four times as much from this rich and thickly settled country.

Windsor Branch has been increasing its contribution for several years past. They sent us \$89.50 last year. The meetings are not so well attended as they ought to be. Many think that when they give a small trifle it is all that is required of them.

Lawrencetown also did well last year, its contribution amounted to \$28.90, which is at least double as much as in the previous year. I received very marked kindness from J. W. Whitney, Esq., who not only paid my hotel bill but sent his man and horse to drive me to Bridgetown.

On Sabbath, the 22nd April, visited Inglesville for the first time. The audience was large for the place.

and manifested much interest in the facts presented. A collector will be sent there from Lawrencetown.

It is always very pleasant to visit Bridgetown. The agent always receives a cordial reception for his work's sake. It will be seen by the subscription lists that Miss Randolph and Miss Murdock collected \$25.00, which sum was handed to me. Miss Randolph is an excellent collector, as she not only does the work with great pleasure, but she is so well acquainted with the working of the Society, that she can press its claims very effectively. Miss Murdock also did well last year in the short time allowed her. Both these excellent young ladies will try again this year.

Beginning on the 25th May I visited Truro, Maitland, Upper Selmah, Lower Selmah, Noel, Walton, Chiverie, Burlington, Brooklyn and Avondale. The weather was very unfavorable, as it rained nearly every day during this journey, rendering some of the meetings small, and preventing others altogether.

Noel was, however, an exception. The meeting here was well attended, and the sum handed to me, \$23.12, was 40 per cent. more than last year.

The gathering in Brooklyn, though small, was very interesting. The excellent President, J. F. Cochran, Esq., as usual occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Tuttle, Methodist minister, added to the interest of the meeting by a short speech. Enjoyed again the warm and enlightened hospitality of the Presbyterian Manse. Rev. E. McNab sent his horse to drive me to Avondale and return, as well as to Newport station the following day, thus saving the Society about \$4.00.

In Antigonish the friends are always glad to see the agent. Besides the Presbyterian congregation

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there are very few who take any interest in our work. We have some liberal subscribers, however, and the contribution is always forwarded in good time for the report.

At Port Hawkesbury the attendance was good, and the audience seemed deeply interested in the work of the Society. I am sorry to say that very little effort is made to collect, and of late years the small collection taken at the meetings is all that has been received from this Branch.

The Protestants in Port Hood are very few, and with some exceptions very indifferent. Mr. Thompson and family always received the agent very kindly, and good old Mrs. John Murray is always ready with her five dollars.

Mabou was the next place where an effort was made. The Presbyterian minister, Mr. Roberts, presided at the meeting. The cloth factory at Glen-Dyer, I am sorry to say, was destroyed by fire, a great loss to the enterprising firm "McDonald Bros.," as well as to the Bible Society.

At Whycomah was very kindly received by Mr. McMillan, merchant. Went round myself and collected some seven dollars, cheerfully contributed by the few friends there.

Received more money at North Sydney than ever before, \$58.07. Addressed meetings at the Mines and the Bar, as always large.

My good friend D. McLellan, Esq., was, as usual, extremely kind. We went round as in former years, and though the sum received was not so large as the previous year, it was accounted for by the absence of some of our best subscribers.

In Yarmouth the meeting was a failure. Something had been collected since my last visit. In the absence of the President the committee held a brief consultation, and agreed to appoint a collector, and to pay him a small commission on the amount collected, as is done in Halifax. I have not heard since what has been done.

Addressed two large meetings at Barrington. One at the Head and the other at the Passage. I am sorry that there is so little interest in our work manifested at the last mentioned place. People are well-to-do, and the last year has been a very prosperous one in the fisheries. I would fain hope that some effort will be made to collect.

A very lively and successful meeting in Shelburne. Wm. Crews, Esq., presided. The sum of \$10.30 was handed to me, and \$13.25 subscribed at the meeting. I was greatly encouraged by this visit to Shelburne, and I hope that the next visit will be more pleasant still. As the Rev. J. Rosborough has been inducted into the charge of the Presbyterian congregation there.

At Liverpool the meeting was small. Rev. Mr. Angwin was very friendly. Mrs. Anderson will try to collect again. She is always very successful.

The gathering in the Congregational church, Milton, was fair. Miss Tupper will try to gather up the subscriptions.

There was no meeting in Bridgewater. Mr. Andrew Gow assisted me to collect. We got \$40.00.

Two meetings at LaHave. I hope there will be a large contribution this year from LaHave. There was nothing sent in last year. A very unusual thing indeed in this Branch.

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In Lunenburg the Methodist Church was filled to overflowing. Many had to go away for want of room. Mr. Nash kindly assisted me to collect. We obtained \$36.35, though some of the best subscribers were out of town.

The meeting at Amherst was a great success. I hope the contribution will be in proportion. Rev. Mr. Gates was unanimously elected President, and I trust that under his administration, this fine Branch will put forth new efforts for the spread of that Book to which it was acknowledged at meeting we all owed so much.

During the year the Bible Society has lost by death several friends in Nova Scotia, viz., Rev. P. Goodfellow, Presbyterian minister, Antigonish. Rev. Samuel Bernard, late Presbyterian, minister, Noel. Andrew Gow, Esq., Manager of the Bank in Bridgewater, who assisted me to collect on my last visit to that place, and Captain Beatty of the steamer *Neptune*, who has carried me for eight years free of charge. Doubtless many others have passed away during the year within the bounds of this Auxiliary, who, though not so well known as those that have been mentioned, were not less warmly attached to the Bible Society, that great institution characterized by a gentleman at one of the meetings during the year "As the greatest agency since the days of the Apostles in spreading the knowledge of salvation throughout a perishing world."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN TOLAND.

December 26th, 1883.

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March. To Remitted Parent Society—

Free Contribution	\$250 00	0d.	
Purchase Account	170 00	0	
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Yarmouth Ladies'			118 27
Salary Mr. Toland			400 00
Travelling Expenses, ditto			31 01
Secretary—Salary			40 00
Rent Depository			80 00
Committee Room			2 00
Legal Expenses			5 00
Insurance			4 50
Printing			25 00
Duty on Bibles			11 75
Com. for Collecting			10 68
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Springside.	Hon S Creelman	J McDonald, Esq.	E Tupper, Esq.
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Windsor	Rev R Morton..	..	Wm Starrett ...
Wolfville	H G Farish.
Yarmouth	Jos Burrell, Esq.
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SUMS RECEIVED FROM BRANCHES, ETC., BY THE AGENT
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	Free.
Acadia Mines	\$ 4 00
Amherst	28 45
Antigonish	71 42
Annapolis	32 77
Avondale	25
Barrington	12 52
Bear River	2 20
Bedeque, P. E. I.	10 00
Bridgetown	25 00
Bridgewater	40 00
Brookfield	1 00
Canning	12 74
Chiverie	15 71
Church Street	7 86
Clifton	3 12
Digby	84
Dartmouth	124 39
Elmsdale	8 95
Folleigh	11 80
Great Village	4 60
Guysboro (Ladies')	15 75
Hawkesbury	4 70
Horton	10 73
Kentville	32 16
Lawrencetown	16 10
Liverpool	41 65
Lunenburg	45 35
Mabou	4 35
Mann Captain	5 00
Milford	11 50
Milton (Queen's)	4 52
Musgrave Miss	3 00
Maitland	1 00
Newport	42 74

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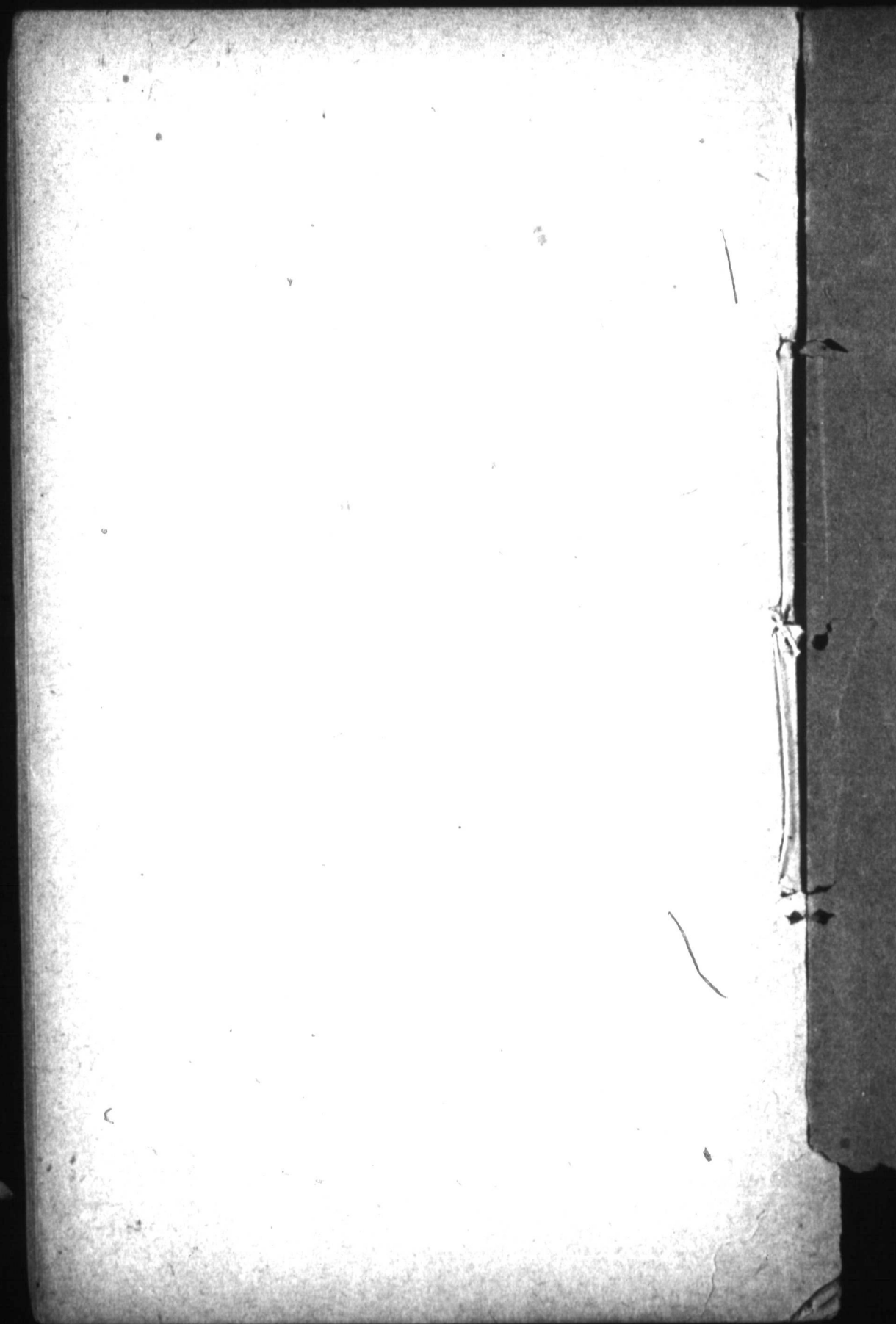
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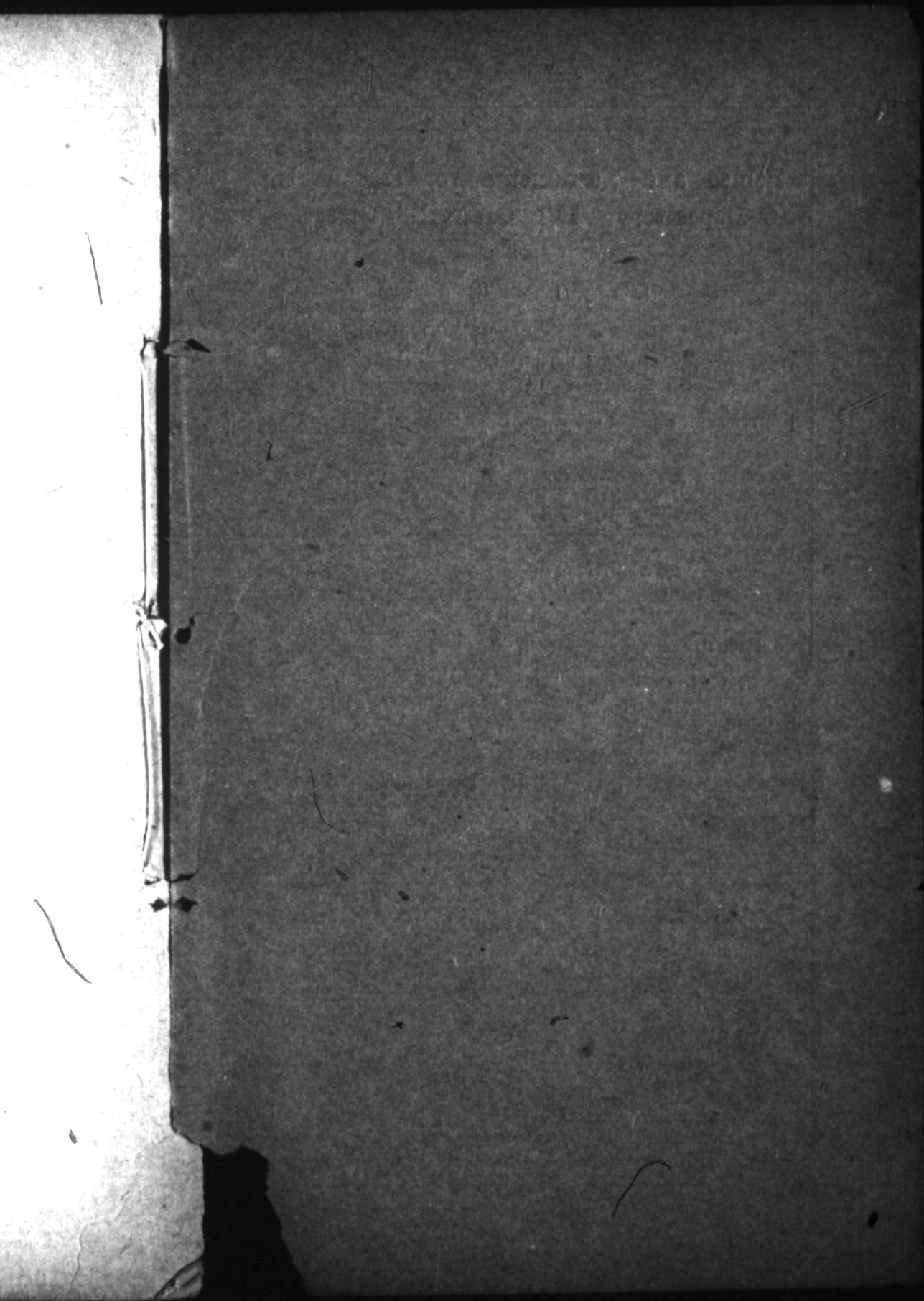
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