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OF THE

Upper Canada Bible Society,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1886,

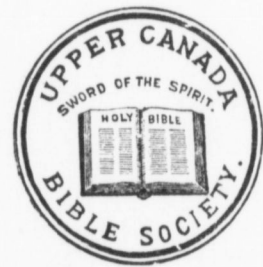
(FIFTY-SEVENTH OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS),

WITH

A REPORT OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING,

AND OF

THE DEDICATORY SERVICES AT THE OPENING OF  
THE NEW BUILDING, MAY 12TH, 1886.



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(In order of Election.)

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

*As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City of Toronto, on the third day of August, 1855 ; and amended at a General Meeting held on the 13th day of April, 1880.*

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be denominated the "UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY," having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society—that is, the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment.

II. This Society shall endeavour to unite all Bible Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operations, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

III. This Society shall maintain, in the City of Toronto, a general depot of Bibles and Testaments, from which all Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV. The business of the Society shall be carried on by a board of Directors, to consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, and a representative from each Branch as provided in Article V., together with twenty clerical and twenty lay members, so selected as to give the Board always, as before, a representative character as regards the principal religious bodies interested in the work of the Society, five of whom shall form a quorum. The five clerical and five lay members who shall have attended the least number of meetings of the Board shall not be eligible for re-election, except in cases where the non-attendance has arisen from illness or absence from the country, in which cases the Board may nominate such member or members for re-election.

V. Each Branch Society shall be entitled to a representative on the General Board. The President of the Branch shall be *ex-officio* such representative, or any other resident member whom the Committee may appoint as a substitute, who shall be a member of such Branch.

VI. At any meeting of the Directors, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in absence of such Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII. Each person paying annually one dollar shall be a member of this Society ; and persons paying fifty dollars at any one time, either to this Society or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society, or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII. Each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a certificate of membership, under the corporate seal of the Society, duly signed by the President and Secretaries.

IX. The Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of the Permanent Secretary, Agents, Depositary, Colporteurs, Bookkeeper,



and Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances ; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the corporation, as well as the management and control of its general affairs and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

X. The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Tuesday of each month, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. Special meetings may be called by the Secretaries at any time, at the request of the President, or of any three Directors.

XI. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Wednesday in the month of May in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors, for the time being, may deem best for the interests of the Society ; when the Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen ; a report of the operations of the Society during the foregoing year shall be presented, together with the Treasurer's and Depositary's accounts, duly audited. Special general meetings may be called at any time by the Board.

XII. In case of the death or removal of any Director during the year, the Board shall at the next ensuing meeting thereof fill such vacancy.

XIII. No alteration in these By-laws shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society and after one month's notice of the proposed alteration has been given to the Board.

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RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RELATIVE TO GRANTS TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

That in all applications for grants of Bibles to Sunday-schools, the applicant be requested to furnish the Secretaries with an account of the state of the School ; the number of Scholars and Teachers ; the amount of funds at the disposal of the managers ; who are its officers ; and why it is necessary to make such application ; all which should in every case be certified by a Minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. And further, this Board recommend that the Secretaries make grants in future only to destitute settlements ; reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Board of Directors.

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## RULES

### RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I. That a Society be formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment: the English copies being of the authorized version *only*.

II. That the Society be denominated "THE————— BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually, or five dollars at one time, shall be members of this Society.

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

V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who join the Society shall be reckoned members of the Committee.

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

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

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted yearly to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the Indian languages, and for supplying other nations, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God: or for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments to supply the neighbourhood *at cost price*, or gratuitously to those who cannot purchase.

IX. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the————day of————, in each year, at————, when the accounts shall be presented; the proceedings of the past year stated; a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required.

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

# FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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At the close of another year, the forty-sixth of the history of the Upper Canada Bible Society, we review its operations, and report to its members and all interested in the dissemination of the Holy Scriptures, the visible results of the work. We say visible results, because we believe that eternity alone will reveal the silent and invisible fruits of its work in scattering the "good seed" of the "Word" throughout the length and breadth of the land—these final results we confidently leave with Him who has declared, "It shall not return to me void."

On the whole, the labours of the Society during the past year may be considered as eminently successful. The good hand of God has been upon us, and although the ordinary revenue is somewhat less than that of the previous year, the deficit can be reasonably accounted for, in view of the continued commercial depression, which has been felt in all sections of the country; the severe winter; and the special efforts made in obtaining subscriptions to a large amount, principally in this city, towards the erection of a new Bible House.

The erection of this commodious, and we may say handsome building, which happily has been completed without accident, or any untoward circumstance, and the formal opening of which we have this day celebrated, with dedicatory services and thanksgiving to God for all His goodness to us, was *much needed*, and will mark a special epoch in the history of the Society. It is placed on the same site on which the old building stood, being the ground so generously dedicated many years ago to this Society, for this special work, by the late Jesse Ketchum, Esq.

During the past year, death has called away one of our Vice-Presidents—Robert Baldwin, Esq.—who for the previous ten years had been your efficient and esteemed Permanent Secretary. By his death, the Bible Society has lost one of its most devoted friends and supporters. We have this consolation, however, that "our loss is his gain."

This is the only breach in our directorate occasioned by death, but others have resigned, in consequence of their removal from this city, viz.: Revs. Dyson Hague, R. W. E. Greene, and H. D. Powis. All earnest friends, prudent counsellors, and faithful attendants at the meetings, their warm sympathies will still be enlisted in the work of this Society, in the respective locations where God in His providence has been pleased to place them.

We desire specially to refer to the loss sustained by the British and Foreign Bible Society (familiarily spoken of as the Parent Society), by the death of the late Earl Shaftesbury, who for thirty-nine years had been connected with that institution, and for the last thirty-five years had been its inestimable President, whom God had abundantly blessed in his many acts of benevo-

lence and labours of love. He was called to a "higher sphere" at a ripe old age, being in his eighty-fifth year.

Very shortly afterwards, our Parent Society suffered another loss in the person of their beloved Treasurer, Joseph Hoare, Esq., who was removed by death on the 21st of last January. He was gifted with a rare combination of qualities, rendering his services particularly valuable to the Society.

From a letter recently received from the Secretary, Rev. Wm. Major Paull, referring to the above losses, we quote:—

"Such grievous bereavements within so short a period would tempt us to despondency, did we not believe that the work in which we are engaged is the Lord's; and we know He will not forsake the work of His own hands. The Committee were grieved to hear that you had been called upon to endure a similar trial, in the death of your excellent Secretary, Robert Baldwin, Esq., a name familiar to us, and held in high respect. The Committee reciprocate the sympathy you so kindly manifested towards them, and they pray that the lesson may be learned by all, to 'work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.'"

The Right Honorable the Earl of Harrowby has been elected President, and J. Gurney Barclay, Esq., Treasurer of the British & Foreign Bible Society, and we pray that God may continue to bless its labours in the future, even more abundantly than in the past.

#### AGENCY.

In response to a circular issued by order of the Board, twenty-one Branches agreed to hold their own Anniversary meetings without assistance, thereby saving the time of an Agent, and the funds of the Society; and we earnestly trust that many more of our strong and vigorous Branches will volunteer to do so during the years to come.

In this connection we desire respectfully to impress on the officers of the Branches the importance of replying promptly to such communications, so that the necessary arrangements may be made in sufficient time. Also, that Branches desiring the assistance of an Agent should make a point to hold their meetings, if at all possible, at the time that the regularly appointed Agent is making his circuit of the district assigned to him. In many cases, during past years, Agents have had to make a second visit, thus entailing additional cost to the Society, which it is hoped will be avoided as much as possible in future. We trust that our friends will pardon us in again calling attention to this matter. Indeed we feel assured that a realization of the importance of the sacred work in which we are mutually engaged, will overcome any feeling of offence, and on the contrary, induce a cheerful response and hearty co-operation.

The visitation of the Branches and depositories was performed by the permanent Agent, the Revd. J. G. Manly, and twenty-one Provisional Agents, each of whom took charge of a specific district, and we are thankful to be able to state that no accident or casualty has happened to any of our Agents while engaged in this work. Truly have they been blessed with "journeying mercies." The visitation was performed during the Fall and Winter, (as considered most convenient to the people of the different districts) therefore under difficulties, the winter being very severe, which has, we believe, tended to decrease the contributions.

Many of the meetings are reported to have been interfered with very much by various causes, such as the inclemency of the weather, social and congregational gatherings, municipal, political and other meetings, county and assize courts, &c., &c., all of which was beyond the foresight or control



of our agents, and, as before stated, in several cases a second visit had to be made to secure a meeting in the interests of the Bible Society; however, the general interest of the people in the work and object of the society is obviously increasing.

By arrangement of the committee, special visits were made by directors to a few of the larger Branches, with the most satisfactory results, viz.: Brampton, Galt, Georgetown, Guelph, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Kingston, Orangeville and St. Catharines.

During the past winter the office-bearers of several of the Branches, assisted by local clergymen and active Christian laymen, voluntarily undertook the holding of special meetings in their respective vicinities, with a view to arouse the interest, and increase the zeal of the people in the work of this Society. Already much good has been done, and we would recommend that this most praiseworthy example be followed by many others in future years, until the whole Christian population has learned to appreciate the importance of this great work, and their individual responsibility as well as the duty incumbent on them in this connection.

Notwithstanding the stringency in money matters, we are pleased to notice that some of the Branches, have increased their contributions this year, but some have not come up to their last year's contributions, while others have not made any remittance as yet for the year just closed. We trust, however, that all are earnestly persevering in their endeavours to maintain this good cause.

We would respectfully suggest the undesirability of asking one individual to accept two or three offices in one Branch. When practicable each office should be represented separately, and thus gather strength to the cause by enlisting the interest, sympathy and co-operation of many more gentlemen in this particular branch of "work for the Master."

We also desire to urge the importance of placing the Bible depositories in prominent positions. Occasionally we hear of a depository in a *back shop*, or in the midst of goods almost hidden from view, or, perhaps, covered with some advertising placard. Large "Bible Depository" notices can be obtained on application to the Depository or Secretary here, and can be forwarded, without expense or risk of injury, with goods. Please remember this when ordering stock from the Depository.

We are pleased to note the increasing demand for our *Annual Report and Recorder*, as we believe it is evidence of growing interest in the work, and we will be glad to learn from the different Branches how many copies of each they can use to advantage.

We lately received a copy of a neatly printed local report issued by the officers of the Guelph Branch, the circulation of which cannot prove otherwise than helpful to the cause, and we trust that the enterprise thus shown by our friends in Guelph will stimulate others to do likewise.

During the year twenty-one new Branches and Depositories have been organized—two in Manitoba and nineteen in Ontario—principally in the district formerly under the supervision of the Kingston Auxiliary, which is now united with us as a Branch with a depository. The officers of this Branch direct the movements of the colporteur working in that district.

The new Branches are as follows:

Amherst Island, Ashburn, Bath, Battersea and Sunbury, Breslau, Cataqui, Elmwood, Garden Island, Harrowsmith, Holstein, Inverary, Linwood, Minnedosa, Man., Nile, Parham, Pittsburgh, Seeley's Bay, Sydenham, Verona, Waldemar; West Selkirk, Man.

We have now 420 branches and 29 depositories in connection with our Society.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

## FINANCES.

The receipts for the year have been as follows :—

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| Proceeds of sales.....                 | \$ 9,087.22 |
| Free contributions, donations, &c..... | 18,673.01   |
| Interest, ground rent, &c.....         | 252.29      |
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|  | \$28,012.52 |

The contributions as appropriated by the respective branches, were for the following objects, viz. :—

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| Upper Canada Bible Society.....        | \$12,549.06 |
| British and Foreign Bible Society..... | 5,826.97    |
| Montreal Auxiliary ".....              | 131.03      |
| Quebec " ".....                        | 165.95      |
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|  | \$18,673.01 |

The Board has also made its usual grant of \$500 to the Quebec Auxiliary in aid of French colportage work in the Province of Quebec.

Larger donations and bequests during the year :

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| James Hobbs, Esq., Toronto.....              | \$ 50 00 |
| The late James Bower, Esq., Mono Centre..... | 200 00   |

## COLPORTAGE.

The work of colportage has been pushed vigorously during the past year, and with satisfactory results. Nine (9) colporteurs in all have been engaged, viz. : Messrs. Taylor, Jackson, Dobson, Cromar, Aston, Bryan, Lockhart, Dean, and Waugh. Some of those gentlemen were only engaged part of the time, and those who were at work during the winter had many difficulties to contend with, being much hindered by stormy weather, snow-blocked roads, &c., while all suffered more or less from illness produced by exposure to the severity of the season. The sales are greater than for the previous year, the larger print Bibles and the penny Testament being most in demand, the people generally being surprised at the cheapness of the books, and appreciate the privilege of being supplied by our colporteurs.

We regret to say that in one of our western counties, our colporteur was obliged to give up his work—it being considered by the municipal officers as an infraction of the License By-Law, and punishable by a *fine*. We are pleased to say that the officers did not prosecute the colporteur, and we understand that, when the county council meets, in June next, the matter will be discussed, when we trust that the operations of the Bible Society and its colporteurs will be declared exempt from this by-law.

If space permitted, many instances could be given of the good work performed by our faithful colporteurs. We will only mention a very few :—A young girl who occasionally was enabled to attend a Sabbath school in the back country, had no copy of the Scriptures, and was so desirous to read the Word of God that she would take home the loose leaves which had fallen from dilapidated books, and when our colporteur gave her a five cent Testament, to be her "very own" (as she termed it), her joy was unbounded. Another girl had only the Sunday school lesson leaf until supplied by the purchase of a penny (3c.) Testament. Still more sad to relate,—a father and mother—members of a church, and who had raised a family, when asked by one of our colporteurs to hand him a Bible, so that they might have worship



together, were compelled to acknowledge that there was not a copy of the Scriptures in the house. Of course this want was immediately supplied. In another case, books were offered to two young men, but were declined "because they could not pay for them and were too proud to accept charity." No argument of our colporteur could persuade them.

We have been much gratified by receiving testimony from clergymen and others, regarding the good work done by the colporteurs, and we earnestly pray that the good seed thus sown, may take root in good soil and bring forth much fruit to the glory of God.

The attendance of our colporteurs at the fall exhibitions throughout the country, has proved an excellent opportunity of disseminating the Word. Large sales were made, especially at the "Kiosk" lately erected on the Exhibition grounds, Toronto, where no less than 683 volumes of the Scriptures were sold; at Hamilton, 248 volumes; and at Guelph, 171 volumes, Woodstock, Tilsonburg, Chatham, St. Thomas, Otterville, Ingersoll, Brantford, &c., were also visited, and our colporteurs were fairly successful at each place.

A German Tract giving information as to the work of our own and of the Parent Society has been printed in proofs, and is now under revision prior to being issued, with a view to its circulation in districts where Germans are settled.

#### MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST.

The Branches in this interesting territory have been revisited during the winter, by our agent, the Rev. O. Fortin, of Winnipeg, who reports very favourably regarding this district; and two new Branches have been organized, viz.: Minnedosa and West Selkirk.

The Branch at Winnipeg has been doing excellent service (as shown in the Report elsewhere). Heretofore, all Colportage work in this district has been maintained by this Society, but Winnipeg will now not only be self-sustaining, but, we are pleased to learn, will give a handsome contribution to the funds of the Society.

The labours of the colporteur, Mr. Waugh, which were necessarily onerous, were very successful, the report shows that he travelled 2,300 miles on a buckboard, and 800 miles by railway, visited some 3,000 families, and distributed 1,450 copies of the Scriptures.

His cash sales amount to \$500.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We have just heard from our most distant Branch, New Westminster, enclosing a remittance of \$155.50 to the funds of the Society. Also a donation of \$25.00 to the Building Fund of the New Bible House. The detailed report has not reached us yet, but we cannot refrain from expressing our unfeigned satisfaction of the substantial proof of the spirit of our friends in New Westminster, and we may feel assured that the interests of the Society are safe in the hands of our local agent, the Rev. R. Jamieson, who gives his time and services free of charge.

#### ISSUES.

The number of Bibles, Testaments, and portions issued from the Depository in Toronto during the past year is 41,591, being 5,866 more than during the previous year. This increase is largely owing to the recent issue of the Penny Testament, which has been in great demand for gratuitous dis-

tribution. It is also partly owing to the presentation by the Society of pocket Testaments to our volunteers, when proceeding to the North-West last year, which though referred to in our last annual report, really came within the year just closed.

Of these issues 6,539 were sold or issued gratuitously directly from the Toronto Depository; 25,728 supplied to Branch Depositories and to the trade; and 9,924 were issued by colporteurs. The above includes 2,142 copies in foreign languages, and in raised characters for the blind.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

*The following is the Abstract of the eighty-first report, presented at the annual meeting held in Exeter Hall, London, May 6, 1885.*

The Report which the Committee make to the Society to-day needs neither preface nor introduction, save a request that it may be listened to in a devout and thankful spirit.

No such figures as will be presently used to enumerate the issues of the past year were ever employed before; no such funds as are here recorded were ever received before; no such field as is here described was ever cultivated before.

In the first year of the ninth decade of the Society's existence the Committee bow themselves down before God in humble thankfulness for an open door that no man has been able to shut; for a balance-sheet in which liabilities of 231,000*l.* have been met, and payment made, with a balance still remaining towards the engagements of a fresh year; and lastly, and chiefly, for a circulation, the wide world over, of four millions of copies in whole or in part of the Holy Bible of God.

This circulation exceeds by a million that of last year, and is more than a quarter of a million beyond the highest figures ever reached before.

It is the year of the penny Testament, the 'little book' of which in less than nine months 955,000 copies have been taken out of the Society's hands. That number nearly approaches the Society's entire circulation in all languages in the year in which your noble President, then Lord Ashley, took the chair of the Society for the first time.

It is the year in which the claims of women have been more fully recognized, and the Word of God has been carried in the hands of women to women in every Eastern land where organized work is possible. The Lord gave the Word, and women carry it in a great company. Above 2,000*l.* this year have been spent in this way.

It has been a year of large opportunity largely unforeseen. English soldiers have read the Acts of the Apostles where once an Ethiopian dwelt of great authority, under Candace, Queen of the Ethiopians, and under their protection entrance has been found for two efforts to preach Jesus—in His own gospel—in regions almost inaccessible.

It has been a year of financial surprises and deliverances. The Society has felt, as was to be expected, the depression of the times. The free contributions from auxiliaries, the main stream of its revenue, fell from 62,000*l.* to 58,000*l.*; but what the living could not spare for the Society's treasury dropped into it from the hands of the dying: the legacies, which for twelve years past averaged 24,000*l.*, rose last year to the sum of 53,000*l.* This can hardly be expected to repeat itself; but, perhaps, if God send peace and a good harvest, the free contributions from auxiliaries will recover themselves. It is not in such a year as this for the Committee to doubt that the needed money for future work will come.

It has been a year of sorrows of unusual poignancy, of anxieties and cares, of moving accidents too, and sudden deaths; but the work has never once been straitened for lack of means. God has buried the workmen, but carried on the work.

## FRANCE.

M. Monod, after a series of journeys, during which he minutely examined every part of his field, finds that his men have circulated 75,000 copies, out of a total of 134,000. In some countries colportage is an incident of the work; in France it is almost the work itself. "Patient continuance in well-doing" is the conclusion to which the review of the labours of these earnest toilers leads the mind. It is fifty years since M. de Pressensé organized the staff of colporteurs in France. They have done noble work there. This Society has expended upon France three-quarters of a million of money, and circulated there over seven millions of copies. The Report, of which this is an abstract, is founded upon work done and observations made in nearly sixty departments. It is impossible to condense them into a sentence. Amidst influences friendly and unfriendly, the men have once more carried a real Gospel to every part of a land in sore need of it. They are all Frenchmen. Their work, and that of similar workmen, contrasts strangely with other French doings in Madagascar and elsewhere. Paley's dictum never had truer application—"Religion operates most upon those of whom history knows the least."

If proof were needed that the Word of the Lord has free course in France, your Committee point to the fact that fifty years ago ninety per cent. of the circulation was in a version from the Vulgate, and ten per cent. was in the version of Ostervald. Last year over ninety per cent. was in Ostervald's version, and less than ten per cent. was in the version of De Sacy. It is with deep regret that your Committee add that there are still districts where the Curé burns Bibles still there are people afraid to buy them, and in La Vendée especially it is still at the risk of ill-treatment that the colporteurs offer their books.

In Paris infidelity is louder, and apes Christian institutions. Naked and not ashamed, more than suspicious that it is feeding on ashes, it mouths out its hopelessness in tumid funeral orations, while men and women with the mark of Christ upon them prolong by prayers and labours the day of grace.

## BELGIUM.

The sustained circulation in Belgium is matter for great thankfulness in the face of the terribly acute struggle between Ultramontane Christianity without an open Bible, and so-called "Liberalism" without faith. This uncompromising hostility between evenly balanced forces has been carried from the streets of Brussels to the villages of the provinces, and meets the colporteurs at every turn. Notwithstanding, their results show no decline, their sales reached 10,000 copies, raising the total to 22,000. This is equal to the best work in France.

## HOLLAND.

Holland is not a country where colportage prevails. Other methods are employed. The circulation rose from 36,000 to 39,000. Your agent, in an absolutely artless report, vividly depicts the condition of his field. The mercantile depression is characterised as "fearful." Theology grows more disputatious; the love of many waxes cold. Death fells one by one the remaining trees of the Royal forest. Pious patriots pray for the outpouring of a



spirit of penitence. Legislation is hostile to religion, and there is seen a rare and unusual alliance between the "Papists" and the "Calvinists"—as your agent calls the Roman Catholics and the Reformed—to secure, if possible, a little Bible-reading in the schools.

#### GERMANY (including Switzerland).

Germany sends a report of yet larger sales and yet higher receipts, and these too in the face of wide-spread poverty. The sales rose to 372,000 copies in twenty languages, the receipts to nearly 13,000*l*. These are the highest figures ever reached in a normal year. Nothing has gone to swell this circulation but steady labour; it is the honest result of well-aimed effort, blessed by God. Your Committee pause for a moment upon that sum of 13,000*l*. paid for Scriptures in Germany, to remark that these books were not sold to critics for scientific purposes, but largely to the poorer classes for exhortation, edification, and comfort. One version deserves, even in so brief an abstract, special mention—the sixth edition of Dr. Delitzsch's Hebrew New Testament. Five years ago the age of the translator, and the quality of his work, led your Committtee to express its opinion that this eminent scholar had given to his work its finishing touches; but thrice since then he has gone over his translation, and now another edition is "demanded." The demand finds your agent "surprised," and previous editions sold. This fresh providential call to the Jews not to abide still in unbelief is receiving what sounds like an answering movement from Kischeneff, where a purely Jewish community numbering 200 families, under the guidance of a remarkable man of their own kith and kin, have organized themselves for religious purposes, and are reading diligently the Hebrew New Testament. Their position towards the Synagogue on the one side and the Church on the other, as well as their nearer and their farther horizon, will be realized by those who know how to understand their leader's watchword, "The Key of the Holy Land is in the hand of Jesus our brother." Corroborative evidence that this is a real movement reaches us through the colporteurs of the Austrian agency. Your agent, Mr. Watt, all but silent about himself, is present everywhere in the thoughtful, well-planned methods by which he is steadily increasing the efficiency and lessening the expense of his work.

#### AUSTRIA.

The year has been marked in the Austrian agency, as in the German, by a high tide of success. Never before, in an ordinary year, has the total circulation reached 153,000 copies. This advance loses nothing of its significance by careful analysis of its causes. It holds good of the Austrian work proper, with its centre in Vienna. It excites "overflowing gratitude" in the hearts of those who direct the Bohemian work from Prague; it finds expression in similar language as the Hungarian field is surveyed at Pesth. It is true of Transylvania, where "light" is evidently increasing, though the will-o'-the-wisp of spiritualism is betraying the feet of the unwary. It is checked at one or two smaller centres, but the total increase approaches 12,000 copies.

Two remarks must be made to complete the value of this statement: first, that the increase is chiefly in the sale of whole Bibles and Testaments; and secondly, that a large part of it has been a soldiers' victory, and is due to the colporteurs. Any epitome of the work done in the Austrian agency would be misleading, as well as incomplete, if it did not allow the background of the picture to show behind these achievements. It is a background of poverty, of obstructive legislation, of fierce opposition on the part of ill-taught eccle-

siastics. That opposition grows yet more fierce as your veteran agent, Mr. Millard, moves his men across the field in a spirit as fervent as that of the priests themselves—not against the truth, but for the truth. His report—the thirty-eighth of his long and fruitful incumbency—bristles with animation, full charged with the joy of struggle and the satisfaction of success.

## ITALY.

With respect to Italy, which Signor Meille will speak for to-day, there are signs of slight improvement. Your Committee have never desired to veil by a series of sanguine sentences the disappointing fact that in Italy liberty has as yet done much less than was anticipated for spiritual religion. The three great facts of the year—the Exhibition at Turin, the terrible cholera outbreak, and the several expeditions to the Red Sea—have in various ways affected the work. The first of these—viz., the Great Exhibition—is, perhaps, the chief cause why, in a year during which colportage was suspended in some districts, and hampered in all of them, the distribution by sale should have reached the highest figures on record, till, with the addition of 1,500 copies given away, they rose well above the unprecedented number of 80,000, of which 55,000 were due to colportage. No colporteur deserted his post in the cholera panic even in Naples, and none met his death in duty. One fine fellow, Stampacchia, carried his family to a place of comparative safety, and then went back to his work. The band of colporteurs has been strengthened during the year by the addition of two earnest young Christians, themselves the fruit of the work. The details of the fuller report, of which this is but a pale shadow, will prove how well founded is the claim which these men are establishing for themselves, viz.: to be considered as not simply sellers of the Evangel, but most truly themselves Evangelists.

## SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

In both these countries there has been an advance in the number of copies circulated. In Spain, from 46,000 to 50,000; in Portugal, from 5,000 to 6,000. In the whole Peninsula, it is chiefly single gospels which make up even these numbers. It is the day of small things, in danger always of being undervalued. The want of education diminishes readers, the absence of the power to read fortifies prejudice. In Spain the distress is described as "terrible," and the threefold providential horror of earthquake, pestilence, and famine has made the past year second only in its power over the imagination to the great earthquake year of Lisbon. Portugal escaped all these, and in wonderful contrast with her neighbour impressed the autumn traveller with her "exceeding richness." In both countries your agents find reason for thankfulness in the attitude of the chief civil authorities. They do not help much, but they do not hinder at all, and sometimes they have obscure opportunities for hostility which they do not use. In both countries the Word of God has raised up its own messengers, and strengthened the band of colporteurs with one or two zealous recruits.

In summing up what has been done in the Peninsula, it is impossible to avoid an expression of regret. The field is wide, the seed is incorruptible, and the sower has not spared his hand. It is the honest and good heart alone that is painfully missing. There is still wit in Spain, and pride in noble memories, and names that recall palmy days which Spain has not sunk so low as to despise. But the moral links seem broken along which else virtue might have travelled to vivify the nation. It is, after all, only the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing.



## DENMARK.

No report ever comes from Mr. Plenge without a cheerful ring in it. It is easy, too, to be cheerful when experience habitually exceeds hope. It has done so once more this year, and the circulation has gone up to 45,000 copies, or an advance of 5,000 upon last year. The "pocket" Bible called for in 1880, after the visit to Copenhagen of Lord Radstock and Mr. Reginald Radcliffe, has thoroughly established itself, and raised the circulation of complete Bibles by 250 per cent. The meeting in Copenhagen of the Evangelical Alliance in September last had given rise to a considerable extension of the usefulness of the Danish editions to other countries, chiefly to Norway.

## TURKEY.

This interesting field, which both in Europe and Asia resembles a twice-written manuscript on which the older legend shows faintly through the new, has a charm to draw attention to itself, not always as disinterested as that of your Committee. A circulation of over 41,000 copies was effected; just one in ten of which was Turkish in Arabic character. A double triumph for Christ: a proof that neither race nor language does He, the Son of man, count alien from Himself.

Eight thousand copies went out in Bulgarian and Slavic, a plain proof that whoever may establish their claim to build or maintain the sepulchres of Cyril and Methodius in the little Moravian town where these missionaries of a thousand years ago lie buried, and towards which the feet of pilgrims are turned this year from all points of the Slavic compass, it is the Bible Society through which chiefly the life-blood of Cyril circulates. "The Scriptures of God in the common speech of men," was the guiding principle of all Cyril's great work. And was not wisdom greatly justified of her child? And is she not justified still?

## RUSSIA (NORTH AND SOUTH).

"Cyril and Methodius," says Dean Stanley, in a passage, part of which is quoted in last year's report, "if any one, must be considered by anticipation as the first Christian teachers of Russia; their rude alphabet first instructed the Russian nation in letters, and by its quaint Greek characters still testifies in every Russian book and on every Russian house or shop the Greek source of the religion and literature of the Empire."

The Russian Empire since the date of Dean Stanley's lecture has increased and is increasing, and within its vast network are included peoples and nations and languages which lie outside the work of Cyril. But Russia is Slav in heart, and it is not possible to read the journals of the colporteurs without feeling that the heart of the Slav is gentle and peaceable and winning. May God send that country shepherds worthy of such sheep!

The figures required to denote the circulation are higher than ever. The sales were over 270,000, the total circulation 284,000; the increase over last year was 39,000. In South Russia, including the Caucasus, the total circulation was 127,000, nearly all *bonâ fide* sales—an increase of 16,000 over last year, which in its turn was by 28,000 copies a better year than its predecessor. Adding these figures together, we find that England has distributed in Russia—unhindered by its Government, unbanned by its Church—more than two-fifths of a million of copies. These large advances upon former figures are greatly due to the extension of colportage. In one respect the work in Russia wears a very attractive aspect. Your colporteurs offer especially in the "People's New Testaments," issued as the result of Dr.

Wood's and Mr. Sharp's visit to the Agency—books which, apart from their contents, are a marvel of cheapness. The price is small, and there is no vexatious chaffering, such as makes it a trial in Russia to effect "a deal."

An Arabian writer, quoted by Dr. Maclear in his little book on the Slavs, describes a Russian trader in a Bulgarian district, 1,000 years ago, as arriving at a fair, setting up a little image of his god, making a small offering and a pithy prayer, "Grant me a purchaser well provided with gold and silver coins *who will buy all as I wish without bargaining.*" Your colporteurs deserve to find, and sometimes do find, that. One little extract must here be given for the illustration there is in it of the amiable national character which marks the Slavs. "Brother," said a Russian in the very heart of Russia, after buying a Bible and a New Testament, "You did well to call here with your books; and were these more read, there would be fewer haughty looks and more mildness and gentleness among men."

## EGYPT.

Your Committee will not dwell upon the work in Egypt. Amongst the Mussulman population it is not yet very much to speak of. What can be done, with such a skilled and devoted agent as Mr. Weakley, will be done. This year Egypt means Gordon, and English soldiers in the heart of Nubia, each man with a New Testament in his pocket. On opposite banks of the Nile, across the Bayouda savannah, are two Nubian towns known now in every English household. The name of the one is Shendy, of the other Metemneh. In Shendy Mehemet Ali's third son, Ismail, was surprised and burnt alive by an Arab chief whom he had wronged. In Metemneh, a Jewish convert of the missionary Flad translated into Falasha the Gospel according to St. Mark, and that Gospel has gone back thitherward in the baggage of an English army—which things are an allegory.

## PERSIA.

In proportion to the work done few reports are fuller of pleasant and hopeful incident than that from Persia. The exact figures are not to hand, but in the past two years they have amounted to 12,000 copies. An earnest leader and a brave staff are at work in this field, and there are many seekers after God.

## INDIA.

Extension, expansion, translation, revision, are the notes of the Indian work. Women especially have been thought of. The action of the Society in subsidising Bible-women has, without lifting the purdah, brought the Gospel to the ears and eyes of tens of thousands from whom it was absolutely shut out.

In the Madras Presidency alone 118,000 copies have been sold, of which 65,000 were by colportage.

## MALAYSIA.

The agency at Singapore, working amongst an ever-shifting coolie population, as well as amongst Malays proper, reports a doubled circulation, and a prospect, if there were men to guide it, of a movement toward Christianity on a large scale. Over 14,000 copies were sold.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

Able men are at work, but more are greatly needed. There is real progress, and in both countries special reason for thanksgiving. A recent letter from

Archdeacon Moule draws attention to the marked advance in China of the idea of patriotism. Under the irritation of French invasion, the nervous system of the Empire is becoming more sensitive. Newspapers are increasing, the telegraph is stretching out over the land, a quicker intelligence is discernible. The Chinese see indeed through a glass darkly, but the mirror begins to exhibit the effect of friction. The reflection is not as dim as it was. The truth of a God and Father of all begins to overshadow the Chinese mind.

In Japan the energetic government has broken the tie that bound them to Buddhism and Shin-Toism, and taken a step which will ameliorate the position of every Christian in the land. In every village a public burial-ground is to be formed, and the ceremonial rules prescribed are such—Bishop Poole says—as Christians can readily submit to. This step is “the more to be valued as it is distinctly intended by the government for the relief of the Christians.”

The circulation in China has now risen to 200,000 copies, the circulation in Japan to 9,000 copies; but in Japan the work both of the Scottish and the American Bible Societies largely exceeds your own.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

Time fails, but room must be found to mention the journey of eight months in South Africa taken by the Rev. Charles Hole and crowned with complete success. Starting from Cape Town to journey through a continent which is like an archipelago of isolated interests, not a few of which are active, as we use the word of volcanoes, his mission for the Bible Society was a means of calling out kindness, union, and charity in circumstances where nothing is more desirable than the exercise of these virtues. Hotel-keepers refused their bills, farmers drove him gratis, rival Churches co-operated, for the sake of the Word of God from whom every family in heaven and earth is named. The report of each auxiliary as it comes in bears witness to the value of Dr. Hole's tour.

#### WEST INDIES.

Nor must mention fail of the Mission to the West Indies, undertaken in the Jubilee year of the Emancipation, by the Rev. David Brodie, of your Society's own staff, and the Rev. George Sargeant, an honoured minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, with a view of quickening and extending the means in use for the circulation of the Scriptures amongst those who were in bondage, but now enjoy the noble but perilous gift of freedom. Mr. Sargeant remains in the West Indies. Mr. Brodie is welcomed here to-day.

#### THE COLONIES.

Just as England has been strengthened this year by her own Colonial children, who have made her feel better able to confront and confer with her enemies in the gate, so has the mother Bible Society's pulse been quickened by feeling that she too will not look in vain for help to her children across the sea.

Australia takes the lead with a contribution of 4,000*l.*; Canada follows with 2,400*l.*; South Africa sends 1,300*l.*; and since the financial year closed the Christian natives of Lagos in West Africa have sent, with regret that their contribution is no larger, 100*l.*

#### CHANGES.

Four Vice-Presidents have died during the year—the Marquess of Cholmondeley; Earl Cairns, the echoes of whose appeal for missions are still



ringing in this hall ; Bishop Jackson, of London ; and Henry Law, Dean of Gloucester, to whom Christ was "All."

Three Honourary Governors for Life have died—Charles Longuet Higgins, of Turvey Abbey, who dwelt amongst his own people, but, like his Master, could not be hid ; Samuel Wiseman, beloved in every Norfolk village ; and Charles Jackson, eighteen years Secretary of this Society, upon whose grave, in his own churchyard of Bentley, the turf is but a fortnight old.

Three members of the Committee died during the year : Mr. Everett, who brought his love for the Society from Worcester to London ; Dr. Voelcker, in whom science and religion were combined by a subtler chemistry than his own ; and John Kemp Welch, though Mr. Kemp Welch for two years had been unable to take his place at the Bible House.

Six Vice-Presidents have been added to the list. In the order of their appointment they are : The Lord Bishop of Ripon, Dr. Boyd Carpenter ; Alderman Fowler, sorrowfully called to be again Lord Mayor of London ; Dr. Henry Allon, Dr. Alexander McLaren, to both of whom hearty welcome is due ; the Hon. James Ferrier, who presides over one of the great Canadian Auxiliaries ; and, lastly, one to whom this Society will give kindly greeting, Edward Bickersteth, Lord Bishop of Exeter.

Three gentlemen have been appointed Honourary Governors for Life, having rendered to the Society essential service : The Rev. T. Aston-Binns, whose father was also an Honourary Life Governor ; the Rev. Charles Hole, of Cape Town, to whose important work reference has already been made ; and the Rev. R. Watts, Rector of Nailstone.

One other change, overwhelmingly sad and sudden, remains to be mentioned. He who should have stood here to-day to tell in his turn the story of the work he was so fitted to share in conducting, lies low in the little churchyard of Pontresina. With the threads of the work in his fingers, and with the work itself in his heart, in the early prime of his powers, honoured and beloved by the Committee and by his colleagues—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, Charles Edward Baines Reed was taken away. When temporary measures had given the Committee time to find a colleague for their faithful and unsparing surviving Secretary, their anxiously considered choice fell upon one of their own staff of District Secretaries, of large and ripe experience of their home work, the Rev. W. Major Paull.

#### CONCLUSION.

This, then, is your Committee's abstract of the Report of another year of work. Over four millions of copies have gone forth. The demand was made ; the supply was given. The Society is free to go forward to fresh fields. The Committee can give but one explanation : it is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in their eyes. It is no result of their foresight ; they did not foresee it. It is not due to plan or scheme of theirs. A large part of their work lies, no doubt, in the regular cultivation of vineyards visibly committed to their care. There they can to some extent foresee ; there they can and do provide. But there is always another part, and in that part they feel again and again like men that are led by ways that they know not. But they believe the Book, and they believe that He who gave it guides His children still. It is not theirs to interpret the Book. It goes out without note or comment of theirs. Theirs it is to circulate in its simplicity and in its multiplicity ; to spread abroad by single gospels where they can do no more ; to spread abroad in its integral completeness where that can be done. In single gospels they must do it without doubt or misgiving, for He in Whose Person two whole and perfect natures were joined together condescends to be

made whole Truth and Life within limits which are, according to St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, or St. John. In complete Bibles it is their fuller privilege, without stint or grudging, to do the same; for God has spoken in divers manners of ways to divers manners of men, and we cannot tell in any given case by which hue of His manifold wisdom He will cause His goodness to pass before them, or by whose voice He will proclaim to them His Name. He fulfils Himself in many ways. For some nations the provision made is rich, and they can "gather much;" for others it is as yet but scanty, and they can gather by comparison but "little." The difference is intellectual rather than spiritual, for they that gather much have nothing over, and God provides that they that gather little shall have no lack.

The Committee confess themselves astonished and humbled at the results of their year's toil. It has prospered beyond their utmost hopes. In Europe, in Asia, in Africa, in the Islands of the Sea, it has been like oil upon troubled waters, or, better still, like the healing tree that Moses cast into waters that were bitter. Trials the Committee have had, but they have been those which are incidental to the weaknesses and infirmities and calamities of human life, whose troublesome waves are spanned by that Rainbow which St. John saw overarching the Throne of God.

THE FREE INCOME of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1885, has amounted to 144,970*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.*, while the sum received for Scriptures sold, both at home and abroad, has been 108,693*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, making, with 101*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* received on account of the Roxburgh Fund for Colportage in Bengal, a total of 253,765*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*

The EXPENDITURE has been 231,006*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*

The issues of the Society for the year are as follows:—

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| From the Depot at home, 2,378,535 | } 4,161,032 copies in Bibles,<br>Testaments, and Portions. |
| From Depots abroad.....1,782,497  |  |

The TOTAL ISSUES of the Society from its commencement now amount to 104,196,965 copies.

In closing this brief report, the Directors would acknowledge the bountiful goodness of God to the Upper Canada Bible Society in the past; and while feeling conscious of our own weakness and inefficiency, pray that the "All Sufficiency" of God will overshadow and overrule all our mistakes, omissions of duty, or neglect of opportunities, and humbly pleading for more zeal in this great work, would go on in His name, devoutly asking His guidance and blessing for the future, looking forward to, and praying that the time may soon come when all will know Him, from the least to the greatest.

## EXTRACTS FROM AGENTS' REPORTS.

REV. J. G. MANLY.—Many things in the review of the past year call for gratitude and thankfulness. Not the least is the ready response of the people to the claims of the Bible Society, in a year of much dulness and depression; and for myself, I must not omit to say that working every month, and in times of singular vicissitude and exposure, and travelling about six



thousand four hundred miles, only one appointment has been missed from physical indisposition. With less than former snow-falls and by new arrangement of work, I have escaped the usual disappointments and detentions of snow-blockades in the North-westerly quarters. The recasting of plans and the re-visitation of places have been often necessitated by local peculiarities and pre-engagements, but for the extra time, travel and expense, there has been compensation in better audiences and results. While in many places Sunday services are not specially needed, in others they are essential (sometimes three in the day), for due communication with the public, and for the revival of languid branches. Although nothing can be simpler or more intelligible than the service of the Society in supplying, cheaply or gratuitously, the written Word of God, yet multitudes have scarcely any conception of the magnitude, urgency and value of the work, in a world of such vastness, variety, apathy and hostility as ours; and very often this want of knowledge can be supplied only in the general attendance of the Lord's Day by ministerial agency and the Evangelical Christian pastorate. In this connection, the more extended circulation of the Parent Society's large report, with its useful maps and its breadth and wealth of detail, is so desirable that of late I have given it special attention and effort. What is not understood cannot be duly valued.

In presenting and considering the claims of the Upper Canada Bible Society, it should never be forgotten that its field is both HOME and FOREIGN—a large and widening Dominion field, and also a Universal field by the appropriation of one-third of the income to the world-wide work of the Parent Society. Even for Canada alone much help is needed, much more than is yet realized; but how much more for the whole family of man, approximating fifteen hundred millions, of more than four thousand languages and dialects, throughout a world of twenty-four thousand miles in circumference, whose whole population passes away thrice in every century, or whose generational life is less than forty years!

The chief practical peculiarity of the past year is the re-occupancy and reconstruction of the Kingston field, which separately is insufficient to employ and maintain an agent. To this work I gave part of July and the whole of October, travelling about 1,200 miles, by rail and stage and steamboat, delivering ten sermons and ten lectures, forming nine societies and initiating four others, arranging for ten depositories, collecting \$53.41; visiting two places thrice and three places twice, postponing organization in one place for want of adequate attendance, and finding everywhere a most kind and friendly reception both among ministers and people. In nearly every place there is use for a depository. In one pastoral field, fourteen families were soon found without a Bible. Even many that go to Kingston do not obtain the Bibles they need there, as their time in the city is short and only for business.

Only by well-placed depositories, there and elsewhere, can the rising generation, together with the changing and increasing population, be adequately supplied.

The Kingston field, without the city, forms now two sections. The Eastern comprises *Wolf Island, Garden Island, Pittsburgh, Seeley's Bay, Sunbury, Buttersea* and *Inverary*. The Western comprises *Parham, Verona, Harrowsmith, Sydenham, Cataraqui, Odessa, Bath* and *Amherst Island*. I avoided any intrusion upon the field of the Ottawa auxiliary by previous correspondence with its Secretary.

The work of the last Society-year began with services on two Sundays at *Copetown, West Flamboro' and Eglinton*, followed by three sermons and a public meeting for *Thornhill* and vicinity. Then the visitations of *Durham* and

*Warton* (which in the previous year had been defeated by fierce snow-storms), with promise of good results. Then *Newtonbrook* and *Downsview*, with sermons and public meeting. Then four days to the *Kingston* field, in preparation and arrangement for the October work. After this, *Penetanguishene*, *French Settlement*, *Midland*, *Rugby*, *Mara*, *Dunsford*, *Bobcaygeon*; and then *Welland* and *North Pelham* for two services each.

The meeting at *Niagara* was very satisfactory and encouraging, and was attended by three ministers besides myself. Then *Beamsville*, *Grimby* and *Winona*, with much increase of Bible-stock for the first of these three. *Stoney Creek*, is likely to do much better under the earnest influence of the Rev. Mr. Collins, with whom I cooperated at his three Sunday services, and who also kindly conveyed me to *Taplestown* and back, and efficiently presided there. Then *Caistor* and *St. Anne's*.

The meeting at *Norval* will probably revive the Society there. The late Treasurer and Depositary, Col. Clay, was a faithful friend for about thirty years from the beginning, and is now succeeded in his offices, as well as in business, by Mr. Vance, under whose care there is to be a supply of assorted new stock, to be kept in a glass case on the counter. From *Norval* to *Jerseyville*. Much of my time in September, as well as previously, was spent in extensive correspondence with the *Kingston* field, planning the October work there, and issuing numerous notices for the revival of old societies and the formation of new, so as to make the whole month available and effective for the whole field.

From *Kingston*, I went westward to *Mono Centre*, *North Sydenham*, *Dundalk* and *Shelburne*: with the very kind and cordial cooperation of the Rev. Dr. Fraser, we had at *Annan* good attendance, good attention and a good collection (\$8.62), on an evening of darkness, rain and bad roads, showing how much may be done by the resident ministry and among a willing people to help the best of causes.

Returning eastward, I visited *Cannington*, *Woodville*, *Beaverton*, *Glenarm*, *Cambray*, *Little Britain*, *Oakwood*, *Manilla* and *Sonya*, finding both westward and eastward much encouragement and help.

In the *Parkdale* meeting (West Toronto), the address of the Rev. Dr. Meacham, on "The Bible in Japan," was most interesting and impressive. Good help was also given by the Revs. Duff and McKay. This young branch promises well, and with a growing population ought to bear good fruit.

The *Drummondville* meeting was worthy of the branch, and was well aided by the Revs. Acheson, Thomson and Mitchell. *Thorold* is as hearty and helpful as ever.

Good meetings at *Drumbo*, *Washington*, *Plattsville*, and for the first time at *Bright*, in the *Chesterfield* and *Ratho* branch. Two Sunday services at *St. George*, and a meeting of committee to arrange for canvassing a field of six square miles, through a snowstorm to *New Durham* and through sleet and rain to *Burford*; and thence to *Scotland* and *Mount Pleasant*; with good indications of effort and advancement.

From *York* to *Waterford*, *Dereham* and *Corinth*. Two Sunday services at *Tilsonburg*, and a public meeting on Monday. Quite a successful meeting at *Laskay*, on a dark evening and with bad roads, under the hearty chairmanship of the Rev. G. T. Richardson, aided by the excellent Secretary, Rev. J. Carmichael, together with the cordial help of the Rev. P. Fleming. Contributions in advance.

According to promise, gave the first Sunday of 1886 to *Durham*. Capital public meeting, attended and aided by all the ministers of the place, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Baptist and Methodist; greatly exceeding any previous meeting in attendance, combination, collection and prospicience. Good

meeting at *Warton* on a day of constant rain, according to the proverb of a way with a will. *Chesley* meeting in the handsome new Presbyterian church. Capital meeting at *Walkerton*. Then *Paisley* and *Pinkerton*. Sermons on Sunday at *Burgoyne* and *Arkwright*, followed by *Tara* meeting.

From *East Ancaster* to *Glanford*, *Binbrook*, *Windham*, *Dereham*, (second time) and *Hagersville*. Good meetings at *Ayr* and *Princeton*. Small at *Derry West*, which should have Sunday services.

Excellent meeting at *Acton*, with a collection of \$14. *Eramosa* meeting better than last year, though receipts somewhat lessened by removal of a chief subscriber. Then *Rockwood* and *Everton*, *Nassagaweya* and *Cooksville*. Then again, *Oneida* good; *Jarvis*, improving; *Caistorville*, well; *Lynedoch*, excellent, with volunteer lady collectors and assured increase.

From *Alton* to *Milton*, *Strabane*, *Ancaster*, *Temperanceville* and *Minesing*, Unable to serve at *Edgar* from loss of voice. Good and promising meeting at *Orillia*, in the Episcopalian school-room, addressed by Revs. Galbraith and Armitage. The *Richmond Hill* meeting, on a day of great severity, gave promise of seasonable and earnest effort.

Very good meeting at *Milton* (second visitation), addressed by Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. Then *Erin*, *Hillsburg* and *Cheltenham*. Two sermons and annual meeting at *Appleby*. *Malton*, good. Three sermons and collection of \$29.15 in the *Cumminsville* and *Lowville* branch, with presence and help of Presbyterian and Methodist ministers.

*Streetsville* meeting excellent. One hundred dollars bequeathed to the Bible Society by the late Ephraim Stein. Second visit to *Glanford* for two sermons.

The sudden and thorough break-up of the roads, in March, not only greatly affected the Sunday services at *Glanford*, but also obstructed the annual meetings at *Copetoun*, *West Flamboro'* and *Beverley*; yet the work of collecting was done; and we hope that these good branches will have compensation in 1886-7 by earlier anniversaries.

"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name, give thanks."

REV. J. W. ANNIS.—*Lefroy* and *Belle-Ewart*.—It was an inspiration to attend the meeting here. The attendance was large, the officers full of zeal; the choir gave excellent music. The Rev. Mr. Franks greatly pleased the audience with his address. The Branch seemed all aglow with life.

*Churchill*.—The meeting here was very interesting and successful. The Rev. Mr. Duncan, the newly-inducted Presbyterian minister, gave an admirable address.

*Singhampton* and *Maple Valley*.—I found a very deep interest in the work of the Society. The Rev. Paul Flint was full of fire in the good work.

*Meaford*.—The Rev. E. R. Young gave a most interesting account of the Society's work among the Cree Indians of the North-West.

*Creemore*.—This flourishing Branch owes much to the faithful labours of its indefatigable President, Mr. John Galbraith. Except two or three very stormy evenings, the meetings appointed to your agent have all been more largely attended than last year, with greater zeal manifested, better collections, and promises of better returns.

REV. DR. BEAUMONT.—It is with much pleasure that I am able to report in general terms very favourably of the Branches which I have had the honour to visit. My chief difficulties were at *Woodstock*, and *Harrington West*, as the details will explain. Both these branches are, however, under excellent management, and are in a highly flourishing state. I am happy to say that I was enabled to keep all my appointments punctually. . . . Returned home with thankfulness to the Lord for His preserving care.

REV. J. BECKET.—*East Westminster* is a model Branch. Everything is



attended to at the proper time and done in a business-like manner. The officers' reports were all ready to be presented to the meeting, and were to the point when presented. The Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, besides giving a good address, threw out some hints of a practical nature to the collectors, and removed some misapprehensions in one or two quarters as to the non-denominational character of the Bible Society. It is a pleasure to meet with the friends of the cause here, as they are fully alive to the importance of the work and give it their warm sympathy and cordial co-operation.

*Rodney*—Has greatly improved since last year; a new book-case has been purchased for the depository and placed in a conspicuous position. The meeting was better attended and a deeper interest manifested than on the occasion of my former visit. Stirring addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Hastings, Baptist, and Rev. J. McColl, Presbyterian. On the whole the outlook in Rodney is brighter than ever before.

*Fingal*—Is well worked; good men and true are at the helm. The meeting was representative in its composition and spirited in its proceedings. The Rev. Geo. Sutherland, Presbyterian minister, as usual did excellent service and everything seemed to indicate a prosperous campaign when the collectors begin their canvass. In concluding this report I must say that I have been agreeably surprised in the deep sympathies which have been awakened within me in behalf of this great enterprise. Indeed I have felt honoured in having the privilege of advocating, even amidst discouragements, the claims of this Society in its grand undertaking to give every human being a copy of the Word of God, and I must also confess that I have been not a little benefitted by co-operating with earnest workers of the different Protestant denominations.

*REV. JAMES CARMICHAEL*.—Your Agent has to report that he has finished the visitation of all the Branches allotted to him. Generally the meetings were very good. The weather and the roads were all that could be desired, and the contributions in nearly every case showed a decided improvement over former years. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Your agent's first meeting was in Bradford, where we had excellent addresses from the Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian ministers, and the report of the past year's work was most encouraging.

*Bond Head*—My next meeting was held here, and though small yet was full of spirit. After the annual meeting of this Branch last year, your agent again visited the field and gave two evenings to two outlying stations. One of these, Corbett's Corners, sent a contribution of twenty-seven dollars to the Branch. Other Branches might take a lesson from this.

*Beeton*—Has excelled itself, having sent in over eighty-five dollars to the U. C. Society last year.

*Alliston*—Had postponed its meeting. A number of local meetings had intervened. Your agent returned to the field the following week and had a most delightful meeting, with Mr. J. G. Hood in the chair and good assistance from Mr. Webber of the Methodist Church, and Mr. Burnet, Presbyterian.

*Rosemont*—Splendid meeting. Contributions all in, amounting to \$45.71. The Rev. Mr. McCulloch was in the chair and was well supported by all the local clergymen. Your agent may be wrong, but he is firmly convinced that the best time to collect is immediately before the meeting, not after; as soon as the Secretary of the Branch receives notice of the coming of the agent, let him notify the collectors, and let the Branch be well canvassed. It will advertise the meeting.

*West Essa*—One of the oldest Branches in all the region. It has always done well and promises to do still better in the days to come, with its excel-

lent President, the Rev. Mr. Acheson, and no less worthy Secretary, Mr. Bruce.

*Lloydtown*—A splendid meeting, under the President, Mr. Cooper. Your agent recommended this Branch to hold another meeting in Schomberg, a small village about a mile distant.

Rev. C. A. Cook.—*Mono Mills*—First snowstorm of the season and meeting very thinly attended. But as good results followed the small meeting last year, we were not wholly discouraged. The meeting was held in the Methodist church and was presided over by Rev. Thos. Fox, the Methodist minister. The Rev. Mr. Tait was also present and gave a short address. During the year this Branch has lost a most valuable worker in the death of Mr. Richardson, who, for over twenty-five years had acted as Secretary and Treasurer. At the meeting a suitable resolution was adopted in reference to this event, which I append: *Resolved*, The Branch Bible Society of Mono Mills learn with deep regret the death of their Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. John Richardson, and as he has been a long and faithful friend of the Society, acting as Secretary-Treasurer and Collector for about twenty-five years, they desire to put on record the loss the cause has sustained by his removal, and they would pray that the God of the Bible, and of all grace and consolation, would sustain, comfort and bless his widow and family, and that he might raise up many others who will be animated with the noble desire of giving to the world the Word of God, considering him who said, "Search the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me."

Mr. Richardson is succeeded by Mr. Wm. Lewis, who will make a good Secretary.

*Bolton* (Albion P. O.)—Meeting November 2nd, in the Methodist church. Well-attended meeting, three times the number of the previous year. Singing of the choir added to the interest. Mr. J. F. Warbrick presided. Revs. R. Large and P. Nicol were present and took part in the meeting. Through some mistake with the collectors last year the contributions did not come up to the usual amount, but this mistake will be avoided this year. The Records are being distributed with more regularity than formerly, and we may look for better results generally this year. The Depository is in an excellent position—well kept.

*Woodbridge and Pine Grove*—Good meeting here, in the Presbyterian church, on November 3rd. Last year this Branch stood highest in my district for its contributions, \$100 having been sent in as free contributions. The secret of this success is no doubt the thoroughness of the organization of the committee, and the common sense business manner in which everything is done. Dr. Grant, the late Secretary, who has removed from Woodbridge, is succeeded by Mr. W. S. Burkholder, a most energetic man, who will not by any means allow the interest to flag.

*North Etobicoke*—Meeting November 13th, in the Sharon Methodist church. Roads almost impassable with mud. Few present, yet it was a pleasure to attend the annual meeting of this Branch. During the past year, in response to an urgent request, your agent organized a Sub-Branch at *Humber Summit*, and the results have been very pleasing indeed. The free contributions from the Sub-Branch alone were \$36.50, and the increased territory thus being canvassed will each year swell the contributions of the Branch very materially. The formation of this Sub-Branch is suggestive of what might be done in many places. Mr. Wallis, a faithful friend of Bible work was present and presided.

*Weston*—Meeting in the Methodist church November 19th. Best meeting I have been at in connection with this work. Good attendance, good

spirit, good collection, &c., &c. Two Methodist, the Presbyterian, and the Church of England ministers were present. Rev. R. W. Greene, the new rector, delivered a very fine address which must do good in leading the people to a higher appreciation of the Word of God.

REV. H. DIERLAMM.—*Mildmay*.—I reached here in good time, and visited all the officers. The meeting was, under the circumstances of the rainy day, a fair one. The Revs. S. Krupp of the Evangelical church, Webster of the Methodist church, and Mordy of the Presbyterian church, were present, and took an active part in the meeting. It would be well to put a colporteur at work among those large settlements of Catholics in the townships of Carrick and Culross.

*Etmwood*—I had arranged things beforehand by correspondence, but not to my satisfaction. I managed all I could for the meeting, which I found had been well announced, and was held in the Evangelical church there. We had a very fair turn-out. Revs. Mr. Weber of the new Mennonite church, and J. Ortwein, pastor of the Evangelical church, were present; also Mr. Rosenberger, who was surprised the evening previous over the work. All gave their aid, and a prosperous Branch was organized with a good staff of active workers.

*Hespeler*—On Tuesday we had a successful meeting in the Presbyterian church; Rev. M. Wagner was the only resident minister present. The pastor of the church was absent from home. The officers are all active workers. The Depository is well kept.

*Breslau*—A fair meeting which was held in the New Mennonite church; Rev. Mr. Moyer was present and very active, he had never known anything of this work. The meeting was good and these good people were touched, but as they are not used to give, and not trained in such a way, I found it a little difficult to get subscriptions, but succeeded in impressing them with the objects and requirements of the work, and they showed themselves willing to help the cause.

*New Dundee*—I found everything in good order; on the whole this is the best worked up Branch in the district visited by me. The officers are all active workers. The Depository kept properly, but badly located. I told them that this was a mistake. The meeting was a success. The resident ministers, with one exception, were all present and took an active part in the proceedings, and all are quite interested in the work; if it were the case all over, the agents would meet with less discouragement and fewer difficulties than fall to their lot.

REV. CHARLES DUFF.—On the 2nd of February, I entered upon my agency work in the Counties of Lambton and Middlesex.

*East Williams*—I visited on the evening of the above date. The meeting which was held in the Presbyterian church was well attended. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, president, in the chair.

*Parkhill*—My next visit on the following evening. The meeting in the Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Mr. Fairlie, the secretary, is the rector. The audience was not large, but intelligent and appreciative. We have some warm friends of the Society in this place, and the work of the Society goes forward.

*Theford*—A very respectable congregation met in the Methodist church to hear reports and elect officers. The President of the Society, R. Rae, Esq., reeve of the place, made some appropriate remarks, and the agent briefly addressed the meeting.

*Forest*—Your agent made his way here to preach on Sabbath morning, in the Congregational church, on behalf of the Society. He had a good attend-



ance and an enjoyable service. In the evening he returned with the Rev. Mr. Richardson, Episcopal rector of Forest, who comes to preach in Thedford every Sunday afternoon. In the evening a large congregation assembled in the Presbyterian church, to hear the address from your agent on the Bible and the Bible Society and their work, and I trust that the very favourable opportunity so employed was divinely blessed to the good of those present, and the work of your Society.

*Camlachie*—Had a good meeting in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. McLennan, an old fellow-student recently removed to this field of labour, afforded generous hospitality and made an excellent speech on behalf of the Bible.

*Watford*—On Saturday evening I met some friends of the Society. The public meeting was to have been held on that evening, but we made arrangements to hold it on the following Monday evening. On Sabbath I addressed four different gatherings, including sermons in the Methodist church in the morning, and in the Congregational church in the evening, and on Monday evening the annual meeting of the Branch was held in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Wilson, the newly elected president was in the chair, and the Revd. Messrs. Cameron, Presbyterian, Hay, Congregational, and Hall, Superintendent of Missions for the Congregational churches, were present. An intelligent and appreciative audience was in attendance, and the collection was better than in the previous year.

REV. A. A. DRUMMOND.—Your agents had never better news to carry to the Branches, never before had the British Foreign Bible Society raised such a sum, and in no year had they ever issued so many copies of the Word of God. The Branches I visited gladly received the news, and felt called on to greater efforts.

*Duffins' Creek*—The meeting was held in the Church of England, with Mr. Westney, the incumbent, in the chair. All the ministers of the village were present. The attendance might have been larger, but the interest could not have been greater. Last year it was not possible to get ladies to undertake the collecting; at the close of this meeting the three or four ladies appointed waited after the meeting, and were anxious to map out their work and enter upon it. Such zeal greatly encouraged your agent in starting out on his mission.

*Claremont*—I made a few calls on Saturday in the interest of the Society, and on Sabbath morning I took the service of my young friend, Mr. Kippen, whom I had known from his boyhood. In the evening we had a union service. The Baptists and Presbyterians uniting, the Presbyterian church was well filled. I could not wish for a better opportunity of laying before them the wonderful doings of the British and Foreign Bible Society. On Wednesday evening we had the annual meeting in the same place, again attended by a good congregation, and if the collections taken up at these meetings indicate the interest of the people, you must acknowledge that it was very good; they amounted to \$12.46. Mr. Kippen gave his maiden speech here in behalf of the Bible circulation.

*Ashburn*—This village lies between Claremont, Greenwood, Brooklin, Columbus, and Prince Albert. It has a Presbyterian church in the village, and English and Methodist churches in the immediate neighbourhood. For the last two years it has been wrought in connection with Brooklin. The meeting was well announced. The attendance was a good average meeting; after explaining the doings of the Bible Society and what benefits might be derived from a Branch being formed there, they agreed to organize and appointed office-bearers, and mapped out the country and appointed collectors. They already have had a sub-depository, which can now enlarge its stock, and for

a while at least their sales will be good. I expect that this new Branch will commend itself by its liberality, and this will be a clear gain to the Society.

*Brooklin*—The meeting this year was held in the English church. The young incumbent was all aglow with Bible Society zeal. He had attended the meeting at Ashburn, and also attended the meeting at Columbus next night. He had made special preparation in the way of singing for to-night, and this enlivened the meeting very much, which was the largest meeting I have ever seen in Brooklin; a growing interest was felt all over. The Rev. Mr. Reddel, Methodist, acted as chairman, and your agent never did better, and the people catching the inspiration, gave us a good collection as a foretaste of a much larger contribution than they have given for years, which the collectors will be pleased to report as soon as they have gone their rounds.

*Whitby*—The annual meeting was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church this evening. I met with the committee half an hour before the meeting. They made all necessary arrangements. Under the efficient presidency of D. Ormiston, Esq., and with Mr. R. Johnston, the indefatigable secretary, this Branch is bound to advance. At the close of the meeting an appeal was made for collectors to canvass two wards that were not yet supplied, and four ladies volunteered their services. This is the third time this season that ladies have volunteered to collect, when appealed to at the close of the meetings; this I regard as a hopeful sign. We were favoured with the presence and valued aid of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist clergymen of the town. The meeting, though not so large as it should be in a town of this size, was highly appreciated, and I doubt not when the returns are made, the response will be found to be hearty.

REV. O. FORTIN.—I began with Brandon, which I visited on the 15th of February. The local directors had prepared the way for a meeting, which proved fairly successful. The treasurer's report showed that \$90.05 had been collected, and that books had been sold to the amount of \$17.30, making a total of \$107.35, which I send you herewith. Several stirring addresses were made, urging upon those present the duty of supporting the Bible Society, and strongly recommending greater efforts in the future. It was felt that the Brandon directorate should have a voice in the movements of the colporteur during his summer's work, and various plans were suggested, by which this could be secured. After much discussion, your agent promised that before sending out the colporteur, he would write to the presidents of the various branches throughout the province, requesting them to suggest certain localities which should be visited, and that these suggestions would be duly considered by the Winnipeg directorate. This was accepted as a fair solution of the difficulty. The Directors for this year are as follows:—President, Hon. J. W. Sifton; Vice-president, J. A. Smart, Esq.; Secretary, Thomas Lockhart, Esq.; Treasurer, Dr. Spencer; Depository, Dr. Fleming. I suggested that the Depository be furnished with a better class of books. I am satisfied that if this were done the sales would be quadrupled.

*Portage-la-Prairie*—Here we had a most enthusiastic meeting. The church in which it was held (a good sized one) being completely filled. It was indeed most cheering to see so much enthusiasm, for too often we find it difficult to secure a large attendance at our meetings. The collection amounted to \$52.10, but of this \$18.50 was to be collected later. The sale of books amounted to \$42.45, making a total of \$76.05, which I now send you. I regret to say that the Depository here is still burdened with unsaleable stock, in the shape of French, German, and Greek Bibles and Testaments. They are well kept, but of course, will deteriorate in time. The books were procured when the branch

was first established, some time before I was agent. To get them at all was an error of judgment. They can never sell here. The officers for this year are as follows:—President, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, Vice-presidents, all the resident ministers; Secretary, W. W. Miller, Esq.; Treasurer, W. Prest, Esq.

*Minnedosa*—A branch was established here for the first time this year. It was thought that a town of some 600 inhabitants, with a well settled district all around it, might with profit have a depôt for the sale of our Bibles. I consulted the clergy of the place and found them all greatly in favour of having a branch. Accordingly I visited the place, about 150 miles from Winnipeg, on the 22nd of February, held a meeting and appointed the following officers:—President, Rev. Mark Jukes; Vice-president, Rev. W. Halstead; Secretary, G. W. Beynon, Esq.; Treasurer, T. D. Gillies; Depositary, W. Pearson, Esq. The collection amounted to \$8.00, which was left in the hands of the treasurer, to meet any small expenses that may be incurred at the start. Collectors were appointed to solicit subscriptions throughout the town.

*West Selkirk*—This also is a new branch. At the request of Venerable Archdeacon Cowley, a warm friend of the Society, I visited this village and held a meeting on the 18th of March. The Archdeacon occupied the chair. In his opening address, he spoke warmly of the aid he had all along received from our noble Society in his Indian work, a work which he has now carried on most faithfully for the last forty years. Other speakers followed in the same strain, and then officers were appointed: President, Ven. Archdeacon Cowley, D.D.; Vice-presidents, all Protestant clergymen in the town; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Stewart; Depositary, Mr. Stewart. The collection amounted to \$11.50, which, as in the case of Minnedosa, was left with the treasurer. Here, too, collectors will be appointed to canvass the town.

*Emerson*—This town, which at one time enjoyed a fair amount of prosperity, has suffered most serious reverses—so much so that for the last two years the officers we appointed had from one cause or another left the place before the time of the annual meeting came round. Our work there has been almost at a standstill for that time, owing altogether to financial depression. However, on the 23rd of March, I visited the place and held a successful meeting. After the various addresses, the following resolution was passed unanimously: “Resolved, That this meeting have heard with great satisfaction the address of Rev. O. Fortin, that we rejoice at the success which has been achieved by the Upper Canada Bible Society, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to further its interests in Emerson and vicinity.” The following directors were appointed:—President, Rev. J. C. Quinn; Vice-presidents, all Protestant clergymen; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Curtis, Esq.; Depositary, E. Casselman, Esq. The former treasurer, Mr. Fairchild was absent, and therefore no exact account could be obtained of what had been done during the year. The present directors will find out the exact state of affairs, and return to the parent Society whatever money may be on hand. Mr. Casselman reported having sold books to the amount of \$23.70, which he gave to Mr. Fairchild. Present stock is valued at \$32.30.

*Winnipeg*—The annual meeting of this branch was held on the 17th of February, in Knox church, and was fairly well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather that evening. A special feature of the meeting was a very good and practical address by Dr. Merrill, of Minneapolis. The report which was read shows a large amount of work done by the colporteur. The following are the officers for this year:—President, W. R. Mulock, Esq.; Vice-presidents, Alderman Ryan, W. D. Russell, Esq., and Mayor Westbrook; Secretary, Rev. A. A. Cameron; Treasurer, P. C. McIntyre, Esq.; Depositary, R. D. Richardson, Esq. We have to our credit in the bank over \$200, but



the directors, at their last meeting, thought it better to arrive at a thorough understanding with the parent Society, as to our position before sending down this money. And now I must bring this long report to a close, by saying that there are everywhere evidences of returning prosperity. Our population are hopeful, and I believe are in a better position to help forward the work of God and His Gospel. There seems to be a desire in many places for branches of our Society. I have been corresponding with *Lethbridge* (Alberta) and *Stockton*, and *Manitou* (Manitoba), and in all likelihood the work will be launched in these places during the coming summer. The time may not be far distant when it will be advisable to have an organizing agent for a few months in the field, devoting his whole time to the work of founding branches. As for myself, I hope that whatever our Society can do to make this promising country, the future home of millions of people, in every way a *Bible Land*, will be cheerfully and promptly done.

*REV. J. B. FRASER.*—*Underwood*—Is a thriving village, with a large school. Mr. N. D. McKinnon, the head teacher, is our secretary, and welcomed me to address the children; one result of which was a better meeting in the evening, with a large sprinkling of big boys and girls in it. The Rev. Mr. Amey, Methodist, of Tiverton, presided most genially, and the Rev. Messrs. Malcolm and McNairn, Presbyterians, in short speeches stirred up the interest of the meeting in the good work. The hour-long talk of the agent was listened to till the very end. Good music from the choir enlivened the occasion. A larger collection than last year augurs well for a liberal free contribution this year. Depository well kept by Mr. Hugh Murray. Dr. Mackay, the leading man of the place, unanimously elected president, promises to do all in his power, and that means a good deal, for the society.

*Tiverton*—Five miles to the south-west, aspires to be a town. Announced my meeting here in the school also, and had the teacher and many of the scholars in the audience. Met in the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Amey again presiding. Choice music from the choir, able assistance from the resident ministers, Messrs. McFadyen (Baptist), Anderson (Presbyterian), and Cameron (Baptist). Depository well kept by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. N. McInnes, in a way worthy of the Book.

*Ashfield and Pine River*—On Sabbath preached to large congregations. If all our Bible Society meetings could be held on the Sabbath, we should soon double the membership and contributions to the Branches.

*Ripley*—A busy, thriving village on the railway between Lucknow and Kincardine, gave us, on the whole, the best meeting of the ten. The large Presbyterian church fairly filled. The president, the Rev. A. F. McQueen, in the chair. All concerned were in a somewhat repentant mood, as the Branch had made no returns last year. They promise, as a token of the sincerity of their contrition, to make this the best year yet. Earnest and pointed addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Sutherland (Presbyterian), and Mr. T. B. Maddocks, Toronto.

*Bervie*—Stood by the Society and its good record, despite a pretty heavy *Scotch mist* that threatened to develop into a rain. The state of the secretary-treasurer's books and of the stock in the Depository is worthy of the highest commendation. The Bervie committee bears the palm in the district for energy and efficiency. Meeting held in the Presbyterian church, and presided over by the Rev. J. A. Ball (Episcopalian), who is a model chairman. The choir rendered several appropriate selections, in excellent taste. Several members of the committee, including the village doctor and teacher, gave short addresses. A longer address than usual from the agent was enthusiastically received. Bervie will give a good account of itself this year again.

... Everywhere, as the agent of the Society, I was most heartily

welcomed and most hospitably entertained. If kindness to the agent is any gauge of interest in the Society, the stations visited will all stand well.

REV. GEO. W. HENDERSON.—This is my first experience in this good work. I have enjoyed it beyond all my expectations. Some of the Branches assigned me for visitation I found in a healthful condition, others were languishing. Everywhere I have been entertained in comfortable homes and met with great kindness from both clergy and laity of all branches of the Church.

*Moorefield*—A large number assembled in the Presbyterian church. The audience was thoroughly representative and most enthusiastic. Revs. Edmison and McCullough rendered efficient service. The Depository here is in excellent condition, and is well patronized.

REV. DR. HODGKIN—*Newtonville and Kendal*—At the station I was kindly met by the Rev. A. Leslie, M.A., the president, at whose manse I found warm hospitality, and enjoyed pleasant intercourse until I left for my next appointment. Mr. L. is a good, earnest worker in the Bible cause, and any measure of success in this double Branch is, as far as late years are concerned, through his instrumentality and labour. The evening was damp and dark, and the meeting consequently but small. Yet a good measure of interest was manifest, and a good choir aided by their presence and efforts.

*Cartwright*—Early in the afternoon of the next day I took the stage, a one-horse waggon, for Cartwright, where by invitation I went to the house of the secretary to tea. The Rev. Mr. Creighton, the clergyman of the Church of England, however, very kindly came to take me to the rectory, but I deferred my visit there till after the meeting. Certainly I had here one of the brightest and pleasantest meetings of this or any town. It was held in the English church; an excellent choir sang appropriate hymns, and the speeches by the resident ministers, Presbyterian and Church of England (the Methodist minister I heard was absent through severe illness), were of a very high order, exceedingly appropriate and powerful. It was quite evident that some pains were taken to have the township well worked. Notwithstanding the darkness of the night, and the unfavourable weather, there were many from a good distance. On the whole the meeting was thoroughly satisfactory.

*Newcastle*—Upon my arrival I was sorry to find Dr. McNaughton, the secretary, too ill to attend to the business connected with the meeting. The attendance was exceptionally good. All the ministers who take an interest in Bible Society work, and reside in the village, were absent from home. The meeting was in its appearance and its acting, bright and cheerful. The long popular president wished to retire, as he disliked the appearance of their running in a groove, but the meeting did not concur with Mr. Wallbridge, and persisted in keeping in the groove; and I do not know that any one will say they were wrong. They bid fair to do well.

*West Darlington*—Commend me to West Darlington for a good Bible Society meeting. The church was bright and cheerful, the choir full and efficient, the seats reasonably filled, and all seem interested and willing to do their part. I would say that they are in the best sense of the term a "live" people. The young men do much of the collecting, and a fine staff of collectors was carefully appointed.

*Tweed*—The meeting, though very good and closely attentive, was not as large as on some former occasions, as the "Salvation Army" had recently stormed the town, and had secured an entrance by capitulation; and were now busily engaged "enlisting soldiers for the fight,"—

"To march to Canaan's land."

May God help them to enlist many recruits for King Jesus, who will con-

tinue "Christ's faithful soldiers and servants unto their lives' end." Those "army folks" kept not a few away from our meeting; but by all accounts they had already got hold of some whom the "regulars" of the several regiments had not secured, and if they through the grace of God are the means of making careless ones into Bible-reading and Bible-living men and women, I'll be enough of a Salvationist to say from my heart, "Glory be to God for it." The meeting, after all, was a very good one. The Bible Society has some warm friends here, but I missed the faces of both the president and the liberal and hearty life-member, Mr. Newton, who were both unavoidably absent.

*Stirling*—Was my next place. On my way I was sorry to hear of the severe domestic affliction of the president, through the serious illness of Mrs. Boulter, of whose kindness I retained a very warm and grateful recollection. Dr. Boulter had kindly arranged for my stay at Dr. Parker's, where I met with all that could be desired. The meeting was as good as usual. The Depository is kept with model care and correctness in every respect.

REV. SAMUEL HOUSTON.—*Unionville*—This Branch was visited on Tuesday the 13th. The president, the Rev. J. Fletcher (Episcopal), presided. There were present the Congregational and Presbyterian ministers, who took part in the meeting. This Branch is well organized, and efficient work is done. The president deserves all praise. The Depository is well kept.

*Uxbridge*—This is one of the best Branches in the district. The meeting was not as large as it might have been, but those that were present are men and women that mean work. It was held in the Presbyterian church, a very beautiful and well-arranged building not long completed. The president, the Rev. E. Cockburn (Presbyterian), was in the chair. The Episcopal and Methodist ministers were present and took part in the meeting. The Depository is in good condition. . . . On Sabbath, the 26th of January, I preached in St. Andrew's church, Scarboro', in the morning, in St. John's church, Markham, in the afternoon, and in Knox church, Scarboro', in the evening; and on each occasion I made Bible work and Bible circulation prominent in the sermon. On Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the Scarboro' Branch was held in the Parsonage church (Methodist), where a small but intelligent audience was present. Rev. C. A. Tanner, the president, presided. There were three Methodist clergymen present. Your agent was accorded a good hearing. I need not add that Scarboro' is one of the best Branches in the Province, and I have no doubt it will give a good account of itself this year.

REV. S. WESTON JONES.—*Cavanville*—Monday, January 11th, the day appointed for the annual meeting, turned out all that could be desired in point of weather, with the exception of the temperature, which was about as low as we can well manage to endure in this part of Canada. Through the kindness of Mr. Richard Coe, the Secretary, I was driven from Millbrook station to his house, where I was hospitably entertained. Fortunately the night was still, and bright moonlight made up for rather poor sleighing. At the appointed hour I repaired to the Methodist church, where the minister of that circuit, the Rev. Mr. McCamus, opened the meeting with prayer and reading of the Scriptures. The Methodist choir favoured us with selections during the evening. My address was well received, and we may well hope that the large attendance and slight increase in the collection over last year's augur well for the success of the collectors in canvassing the district for your Society. The Depository was visited and examined, and found in good order, and placed in a conspicuous part of the village store.

*Mount Pleasant*—Tuesday, January 12th. To this place I was driven from Cavanville by Mr. McLean, who came for me in person, and with whom



I exchanged many pleasant words anent the work of our Society, so dear to us both, and other matters appertaining to Christian labours. The Presbyterian church, though scarcely warm enough for so cold a snap, afforded an admirable place for the Branch's friends to gather. Mr. Ewing, the Presbyterian minister, was unavoidably absent, attending a meeting of the local Presbytery. In his absence, the Rev. Mr. McCamus, who drove over purposely from Cavanville, conducted the religious services connected with the meeting.

The well-tried and faithful secretary of thirty years' standing of this Branch deemed it wise, in the interests of the Society, to resign his secretaryship, retaining the offices of depositary and treasurer. This he did in an affecting speech. . . . During all his thirty years of office, like our much-lamented president at home, Mr. McLean had never once been absent from the annual meetings of his Branch. From the initiation to the present day his labours have been most heartily and affectionately given to the best interests of the U. C. B. S.

*Norwood*—Tuesday, January 18th. The meeting held this year, in the Church of England, was attended by about as many as last year. The weather was cold and very windy. The incumbent, who was also president, was in the chair. The Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Mr. Carmichael, was also present, and spoke a few cheering and forcible words. The meeting was opened with the reading of a portion of Scripture, and prayer. A couple of hymns were sung during the evening. If the audience was small, it was a most attentive one, and I had good reason to be much encouraged. This Branch has been deprived of the services of an old and efficient officer, in the death of Mr. Butterfield, the depositary.

*Warsaw*—January 26th. From Lakefield to this village is twelve miles by the only road available since the snowfall. It was a charming day for a drive, and the obliging lad who drove me soon left the pretty village of Lakefield twelve miles behind. No sooner had I arrived than I saw unmistakable signs of a successful meeting. At the hour to commence the church was nearly full, and we were able at once to open, with choice selections of anthems and hymns sung by a most efficient and enthusiastic choir of musicians. Enquiry elicited the fact that more than one member of the choir had come over five miles to sing at the meeting, having on the previous night covered the same distance for practice. The Rev. Mr. MacKnight, pastor of the church, whose acquaintance I made for the first time, presided and opened with prayer and a portion of God's word. The meeting was a most encouraging one, and the best they had had for years. Much credit was due the painstaking leader of the choir and his associates.

*South Monaghan*—Tuesday, February 2nd, it came on to blow about midday and to snow heavily for a while. I sadly feared the meeting of this Branch, usually so good, would be much affected accordingly. Mr. Waddell, the energetic treasurer drove into Milbrook for me, and very kindly and hospitably entertained me. The weather, however, quite cleared off before evening, and we had a splendid meeting in the large Presbyterian church at Centreville. The Rev. Mr. Carmichael was again present, and read and prayed. Mr. Kerr, the efficient president, presided. Mr. Riddell read a very satisfactory report. I was certainly most kindly received and warm pledges of interest and support were extended. It is only fair to say that the cold outside (the coldest night of the winter) had no effect in keeping people away, or in chilling our spirits when at the meeting. South Monaghan will in no sense go back, I feel sure. You may count upon the devotion of these people every time. . . .

*Keene*—Tuesday, February 16th, I had heard so much of this thriving little village, and of their generosity and good will to the Bible Society, shared in substantially by the farming community surrounding it, that I was much

troubled on wakening to find a gale of wind, a cold day, and a prospect of blocked roads by drifted snow, nor did the weather moderate much until sun down. . . . So it happened that very few came in from the country. The meeting was largely composed of people from the village. The fewness of them, however, had no depressing effect upon them, and we had a capital meeting; many kind and appreciative words were spoken by the president, Mr. Kindred, and the secretary, Mr. Read, and others; the choir gave us some capital music, which, as it always does, helped much to enliven the proceedings. The report was a most excellent one. The amount contributed by this Branch would put to shame many larger and wealthier communities. . . . This is the last of my meetings. Glad as I am to be once more entirely free to devote myself to parochial duties, I cannot but feel sorry that I am not any more to go in and out amongst Bible Society subscribers and supporters, from whom I never fail to receive encouragement, sympathy, kindness, genial and cordial hospitality. A work of this description would be the very best experience for any Christian who happens to retain the ideas of by-gone days, that the differences between the denominations are both vital and unremovable. It appears to me that your agents must see how rapidly the middle walls of partition are crumbling into ruins. Our beloved Lord has many brave hearts and stout hands in every Branch of His Holy Church; all are doing a great work in their separate organizations. But it seems to me that all are realizing the possibilities of united action, differences are disappearing, surely if slowly, and the day is not far distant when they will be almost unknown, except in the record of history. The Bible Society has had its share in consummating this work, and will undoubtedly receive its reward. Indeed does it not seem to be enjoying it already in the enormously increased support which it receives, and in its enlarged sphere of useful activity.

**REV. W. H. LAIRD.**—In entering upon the duties assigned me, I sought to prepare the way for successful work, by timely correspondence with the officers of the different Branches and ministers of the various churches in the localities where the meetings were to be held. I preached on Sabbath in Port Dover, and called special attention to the work and claims of the Society.

**Vittoria**—Here our meeting was held in the English church, and though the pastor was unavoidably absent, he had shown his warm interest in our work by making every preparation and securing the attendance of an admirable choir. In the absence of the president, the chair was occupied by the Rev. Mr. McGregor, of the Baptist church, who gave an excellent address, as did also the Rev. Mr. Scanlan, of Charlotteville Centre; our friends at Vittoria are loyal to the cause, and will give a good account of themselves.

**Port Dover**—Is a model of energy and dilligence. Everything in order and every officer in his place, with a pushing loyal committee. The meeting was held in the Methodist church; the attendance good and lively, and inspiring music by a first-class choir, and presence and encouragement of all the local clergymen.

**Norwich**—I visited on Monday, 25th January, in accordance with announcements made in the various churches. The officers of this Branch are active and enthusiastic supporters of our institution. Everything was in readiness and we had an excellent meeting, though a furious storm somewhat lessened the attendance. The clergymen of the different denominations of the town are in full sympathy with the aims of our Society, and are ready to co-operate in every way to further its objects. . . . I am persuaded that if greater energy and enthusiasm could be awakened in the officers of the local Branches generally, the greatest possible advantage would result to our Society. I would also respectfully suggest that a much larger and brighter

card, sufficiently conspicuous to attract general attention in the Depositories, would greatly increase the sales. If it gave a list of prices in pretty large figures, so much the better.

REV. R. McCOSH.—*Goderich*—January 19th. The stormy night interfered very materially with the attendance. The meeting was held in the Methodist church, and our venerable friend, Captain Gibson, President of the Branch, occupied the chair, and delivered a very earnest loving address. I know of no warmer friend of the Society than Captain Gibson. Resident ministers were present and addressed the meeting. Everything appears to be working smoothly in this Branch.

*Brucefield*—January 27th, fine night. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. John Ross, president, delivered a very able and effective address, which I believe will produce good fruit. Mr. George Walker, secretary-treasurer, read a very able and carefully prepared report. This Branch is in a healthy, prosperous condition, which I have no hesitation in saying, is owing to its efficient officers.

*Clinton*—February 1st. Two churches were conducting revival services, and this in connection with another which excited considerable local interest, interfered very much with the attendance at Bible Society meeting. Rev. Mr. Gray, president, spoke very earnestly and effectively. He stated that the churches should arrange their meetings so as not to interfere with Bible Society meetings. He spoke very warmly on this subject, and I was much pleased with the remarks, as I considered them very opportune. Mr. J. C. Stevenson is one of the ablest officers in the district under my charge.

*Nile*—February 10th. This is a new Branch, which your agent organized. When in Dungannon I was strongly urged by the resident clergymen to open a branch in Nile, which place is distant from Dungannon about four miles. They felt assured it would be a success and add to the income of the Society. I consented and named February 10th for the meeting. On Wednesday, February 10th, I visited Nile according to arrangement. The meeting was held in the Methodist church, and notwithstanding the bad roads, there was a large and encouraging attendance. The address of your agent, which referred to the inception, object, and work of the Bible Society, was listened to with deep attention. At the conclusion of the address it was unanimously resolved to form a Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Joseph Hetherington was elected president, David McWhinny, secretary-treasurer, and Wm. Morrow is to have charge of Depository. Your agent believes, from what he saw, that the Nile Branch will be a success.

REV. J. H. MOORHOUSE.—*Gorrie*—Held the meeting in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, November 10th. There was a good attendance, and several afterwards expressed themselves as being much pleased with the meeting. The resident ministers, Baptist and Methodist, were present and gave addresses. This Branch contributed \$50 last year, an increase of \$20 over the preceding year; largest amount, with the exception of one year, since 1879.

*Fordwich*—Meeting held in the Presbyterian church. In the absence of the president, who had been unexpectedly called away on business, Rev. Mr. Muir, Presbyterian, ably filled the chair. The Methodist minister was also present and gave an address. The attendance was below the mark, only about forty-five being present. During my address here, as at all the Branches, I exhibited the Society's penny Testament, related an incident or two, and quoted the words of the Earl of Shaftesbury: "The children buy them, as I was sure they would, like apples. It is a blessed movement." The book everywhere attracted attention. The sale of 955,000 in less than



nine months, as announced in the British and Foreign Bible Society Reporter, speaks for itself. I found the Depository in good order, under the careful management of Mr. E. Husband. The officers here are efficient and faithful.

*Holstein*—On Monday, November 16th, I organized a Branch here. Though I had not visited this point personally before, I was in correspondence with it last year. I was then asked to visit them for organization, but it became so late in the Society's year before the matter could be arranged, I advised postponing to this year. Owing to the deep mud, the attendance was not large, but the desire for organizing was unanimous. Both resident ministers, Presbyterian and Methodist, were present and expressed warm regard for the Society and its valuable work. The work of organizing and appointing collectors was carried through in a spirited and business-like manner. After visiting the place the wonder to me is, that a Branch was not found there long ago. To the east there is no Branch, and the Branches to the north, south, and west, are 10, 6, and 10 miles distant respectively, thus leaving not only the village of Holstein, but also ample territory surrounding it.

*Waldemar*—I was asked to visit this place last year, to organize. After a good deal of visiting and several telegrams to get the matter settled, it became so late in the Society's year it was thought best to wait. Having at last appointed a meeting, after delivering an address on the history, &c., of the Bible Society, we had no difficulty in organizing. Rev. Mr. Crozier kindly came over from Grand Valley and gave good aid. Here, as indeed throughout, I paid close attention to the appointment of the collectors. Found a number of persons quite interested in the work, and I expect the Branch to give a good account of itself. Though close to Grand Valley, it is not much nearer than Gorrie to Wroxeter, and it has a much larger territory in all other directions, north, east and south.

*Harriston*—Reached here on Saturday, and on Sunday morning I preached in Knox church, Presbyterian, the kindness and hospitality of whose genial pastor, Rev. J. Campbell, I here gratefully mention. Arrangements at my suggestion had been made by the energetic president (newly appointed), Rev. J. Irvine, for a meeting at the town hall in the afternoon. At the appointed hour an audience of about 350 assembled, when your agent spoke on the principles of the Bible Society. In the evening, by courteous invitation of Rev. Mr. German, I preached in the Methodist church. The congregation numbered about 300. Of course both morning and evening I advocated the claims of the Society. On the following evening, Monday, November 23rd, the annual meeting of the Branch was held in Guthrie church. There was a fair attendance. We had neither a storm nor a calm this time, but a good meeting which I thoroughly enjoyed. Short, but very excellent addresses, were delivered by the resident ministers, three of whom were present.

*Teeswater*—The reputation of this Branch is now so well established, words of praise are almost unnecessary. Since 1879 Teeswater has contributed \$720. Each Branch has a history. Each one is making a record for itself, and as life can be lived but once, it is a pity the record should not be made as bright as possible. I frequently held up the example of Teeswater at the meetings this year. There was a fair attendance, and the meeting passed off pleasantly. Three of the resident ministers were present (all Protestant who were at home), and spoke in favour of the Society. Continued prosperity is to be expected here, as there is no reason to think the painstaking secretary, Mr. J. K. McLean, is one of those who will grow "weary in well doing."

REV. J. J. RICE.—*Melrose*—November 2nd. On arriving in the village I found that the meeting had been duly announced to be held in the Presbyterian church. The weather and roads were unfavourable, but notwithstand-

ing the attendance was creditable. All matters of routine were attended to, after which the agent's address was given and listened to with deep interest. The collection was then taken up, and the meeting thereupon resolved to extend the area of canvass, so as to take in all adjacent points not worked by other Branches, and appointed collectors for the entire ground. It was a good meeting.

*Tamworth*--November 12th. This is the terminus of the N.T. & Q.R.; and on reaching the village the energetic president of the Branch, P. Carscallen, Esq., took your agent in charge, and in the course of the afternoon introduced him to most of the business men of the place, and perhaps this had some advantage in securing so good an attendance as greeted me in the evening, at the Methodist church. The cozy church edifice had the appearance of a place at which people would feel at home, and an excellent choir was present and rendered good service at the meeting, which was in every sense excellent. The collectors had only recently canvassed the village, yet (at the suggestion of an energetic business man), a list was again opened, and a further amount subscribed. A fine spirit was evidently evoked, which will certainly result in increased energy on the part of the officials, with corresponding liberality towards the good cause.

*Picton*--November 16th. Meeting held in the Main street Methodist church, and a select but not numerous congregation came out on a very unpropitious evening. After the committee meeting (which was conducted as only business men could have done it), the president, Rev. Mr. Coulthard, took the platform and conducted the devotional and business exercises. He then called on Rev. Mr. Dingman (Methodist), who gave an excellent address, and he was followed by the agent. A liberal collection was taken up, and several gentlemen spoke briefly of the great claims of the Bible Society. This was, in the estimation of the leading officials, the finest meeting held in connection with the Picton Branch for many years, and was of such a character as cannot fail to do good.

*Cherry Valley*--Nov. 19th. Here we had the pleasure of conducting our Bible Society meeting in the midst of a gracious revival, Rev. Mr. McCaulay having kindly allowed a break in his meetings for our accommodation. It was a delightful meeting too, and after the business of the Branch had been fully attended to, and the agent had presented the claims of your Society, the evangelistic service was resumed and several came forward as seekers of the great salvation. The attendance and interest at this meeting were good and as such will doubtless yield contributions in advance of previous years.

REV. S. L. UMBACH.—*St. Marys*.—The annual meeting of this Branch was this year held on the 5th of January, in connection with the services of the week of prayer. Your agent arrived in the town at about 10 o'clock a. m., and spent the day in making calls and examining the Depository, etc. The meeting was held in the Town Hall and was well attended. The following gentlemen were present: Rev. Messrs. Turnbull (the president), Henderson, Wright and McLaren, and all took part in the exercises. The ministers in this town are alive on the subject and mean work. The collectors had done their work, and as the reports of the secretary and treasurer will show, the results are far in advance of last year.

*Port Elgin*--January 26th. Your agent arrived in the evening in the lovely little town of Port Elgin, and was hospitably entertained by Rev. C. J. Braun, the president of this Branch. The evening was beautiful and the meeting in the Presbyterian church was well attended. All the ministers were present and took part. The meeting was a success in every respect. The work will go on in Port Elgin and it will give a good account of itself.

*Sebringville*--After calling on the officers and examining the books in the

Depository, we had an interesting meeting in the Evangelical church (German). Rev. Mr. Haist, the Pastor, and Rev. Mr. Sharpe, of the Methodist church, were present and took part in the meeting. The President, Dr. Eby, was not able to attend on account of ill health. We were obliged to elect another president, as the doctor is about to move from this place. We moved the Depository to a more convenient place in a well kept drug store. The sales will no doubt be larger another year. The Branch is in a good healthy condition and will do good work.

*Milverton*—Here we have a good Branch. The Depository kept by Mr. Grosch is doing well. We had our meeting in the Methodist church. The Revs. Hamilton and Hauch were present, the latter in the chair; and the former gave us a good address. The meeting was not very large but a good interest was manifested by all present; both English and German was spoken and, I doubt not, good has been done by our meeting.

*Elimville*—Was my next point, a little village about six miles from Kirkton. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, on the Thames Road, about two and a half miles from Elimville. I called on the officers and examined the books and found them in the best of order. At our meeting there was present and assisted, the Rev. Messrs. Fletcher, Gain, and George, all of whom gave good addresses. Mr. Werry, the president, who had served for so many years, desired to be relieved of the office. The Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Presbyterian minister, was elected in his place. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring President. The work is in good hands.

*Crediton*—Has been a strong branch for many years. I called on the officers and had the meeting announced in the school. The president, Dr. Nasmith, was not able to be present. The meeting was held in the Evangelical church (German). The pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, and Rev. Mr. Veale, of the Methodist church, were present and assisted. Your agent addressed the meeting in both languages as was the case in many places. The meeting was good, the Depository is kept by Mr. Brown and has been ever since the Branch was formed; the books are all in good order.

*Zurich*.—I had my next meeting here; from what I saw and heard the officers take a good interest in the work. The Depository is kept in a very prominent place in a dry goods store by Mr. Faust. The meeting was held in the Evangelical church (German) and was well attended, Rev. Messrs. Maurer and Braun, pastors of the church, were present and gave good service. Here I spent Saturday and Sunday, and preached three times and addressed the Sabbath School. Of course I put in a word for the Bible Society. We can expect good things from Zurich.

*Shakespeare*—Here the meetings were always poorly attended, but this year was an exception to the rule, and our meeting was a most excellent one. The hall was well filled and the interest very good. The President, Rev. Mr. McKay was not able to be present on account of ill health, and Rev. Mr. McClung took his place. The Rev. Messrs. Stewart and McIntyre, all Presbyterians, were present and did good service. The books are well kept and the work is going on; Shakespeare will do its part.



## EXTRACTS FROM COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

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J. E. TAYLOR.—April, 1885—*Niagara Township*—This has been a very trying month for Colportage work, the opening of spring and muddy roads make it almost impossible to travel very much ; but I have been able to do a little. I have sold 176 Bibles and Testaments, and visited a number of families who were very glad to be able to supply their children with cheap Bibles and Testaments, yet they were short of money. This has been a very hard winter for the poor. I have given them a word of cheer from God's Word about the Lord Jesus and his dying love for them. I trust that I shall be able to do more now that the roads are drying up.

August.—Between *Hamilton* and *Grimsby*—This has been the largest sales in one month that I have made for a long time. I found one family without a copy of God's Word. I met the father at the door, and showed him a copy of the Scriptures ; he then said that he had no Bible in the house and did not attend any church, but that he had been thinking about it, for the sake of his children. I pointed out to him Jesus' gifts to man. He then bought a sixty cent Bible and promised to turn over a new leaf, lead a better life, and attend church.

September.—Fairs in *Toronto*, *Hamilton*, and *Guelph*.—This brings me again to the fall fairs, and the first was in Toronto, where I had a very busy time of it. There was a great demand for Bibles, and I have to report the largest sales that I have ever made in the month of September. I must say that there has been a very deep interest taken in our society this year by the people in Toronto, Hamilton, and Guelph.

February, 1886.—*Barton*—I have not accomplished much this month on account of the wet weather, frequent storms, and failing health, caused by exposure and privations endured in the Bible Society's work. In order to carry out my mission I have in every way tried to make known the aims of the Bible Society in every county through which I have travelled. The result will be only known at the last day when God shall render to every man according to his deeds.

JOHN J. JACKSON.—May, 1885.—*Townships of Draper and Macaulay*—I have finished my first month's work in Muskoka District, and have distributed 700 copies of God's Word, and, considering the poverty of some of the settlers, the bad roads, heavy snowfalls, and the small numbers of the inhabitants—having to travel sometimes miles through the bush without seeing a house—and then the difficulty in getting my supply of books, once having to fetch my parcel thirty miles, I think I have had a fair share of success. I could have sold many more, if the people had more money ; last summer was a poor one for crops, and the winter a very hard and long one. You will see by my reports that I have not given many away. I don't think it wise to give only in extreme cases ; people don't value that which costs nothing.

September.—*Brant* and *Fairs*—I have this month attended some of the fairs, and with a fair amount of success. My first fair was at Berlin, where, through the kindness of Mr. Alex. Roy, who kindly interceded for me, I got all the accommodation I required. Next was at Stratford ; here I found

everything arranged for me by the kind secretary of our branch. Next was at Paisley; here I had everything to do, but I found that as soon as the people understood the Bible Society's aim, they very willingly granted space, and I did moderately well. Then followed Port Elgin, where I could not get a stand, unless I became a member, the first time in my working for the Society.

HENRY DOBSON.—June 1885.—*Norwich Township*, County of Oxford—I find the work more arduous and less appreciated in the more wealthy sections. There have been many days this month when I thought I could not stand it any longer. There are so many unfruitful calls before finding a suitable subject for Colporteur's work, and then there are so many cases every day where the people are away from home, or the husband is away and has the family purse with him.

September.—*East Oxford*—The work at the fairs is peculiar, here all classes meet. It is a study to watch the stream of human faces passing by, and watch the differences of expression on the countenances as their attention is called to the Word lying before them in such variety. The great mass go by with indifference, or with a sneer or a joke, but one here and there, whose heart the Lord has touched, stop, examine, buy, and are thankful for the privilege. Many who see the drifting of these fairs into gambling and horse-racing are glad to see even the feeble attempt of placing the Divine Word on sale at such places to counteract, or offset the evil by the good. Amid all the discouragements of the work I received many good wishes and prayers for success.

November.—*Dereham Township*—I had a good many cases this month that gave cause for thankfulness. One, an elderly couple who had no Bible, and I traded a large pica Testament with psalms for a pair of mittens the old lady had made, and another where a young girl in a family, who had no Bible, was able to get a fifteen cent Bible of her own, where before she had to borrow one, or take a few leaves she had to Sunday school; and many cases where the large print books were much appreciated.

FRANK ASTON.—April.—*Townships of Uxbridge and Markham*—A good many have been much pleased with the cheapness of the Bibles and Testaments. I have prevailed on several parents to get a cheap Bible for each of their children and write their names in them, and have also got them (the children) to promise to read them. Let us trust that some of them may be made "wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

May.—*Township of Gwillimbury*.—This township is not in every respect suitable for the operations of the Colporteur, but much good may be the result of occasional visits. People here are painfully ignorant of the work of the Bible Society, and I had the opportunity of explaining the good objects and work of the same, while visiting their homes.

PETER CROMAR.—September, 1885.—*Townships of Eastnor and Albe-marle*—Went with some Bibles promised around Annan; coming back by Owen Sound, looking after a boat to take me to Wiarton, could not get one to suit me till Friday, the 4th. Found no Bible on the boat; gave the captain one for their use on the boat. They put a small shelf up to lay it on, so that any person could take it down and read at pleasure; spent the day about Wiarton, found the place pretty well supplied with Bibles.

March, 1886.—*Egremont and Holland*—This is a district in which I could scarcely ever before sell any Bibles. There came in here this winter one of the Mennonite preachers, through whose instrumentality there has been an awakening.

PEREZ DEAN.—January, 1886.—*Township of Dereham*—I find a stolid indifference in many houses and hearts as well, which is enough to make the

heart both sick and sore. Then again I find some earnest Christian whose conversation cheers me on the way. There is here a considerable sprinkling of Catholics, and of course they will not have my books. I feel that the presence and help of Our Heavenly Father goes with me from day to day in this blessed work of spreading broadcast the precious Word of God.

February.—*West Oxford*—I feel it to be a grand work to spread the precious Truth of God broadcast through the land. In some cases there is a lamentable indifference to the Scriptures. Still I meet with much sympathy in the work. Many, though not needing any of the books, wish me every success. The good wishes and sympathies of such are very cheering to the toil-worn Colporteur in his weary work.

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#### OTTAWA AUXILIARY.

We quote the concluding sentences of the Annual Report of the Ottawa Auxiliary, viz. :

A famous Roman sage, of ancient times, once said : "The best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them with new ones." Accordingly our reviews of the past and recollections of what has been effected by God's Word, or done and endured for it, should be followed up, on our part, by putting more fully to the proof what it can do for ourselves and others. None of us have sounded all the depths of grace it has made accessible to us, or risen to all the heights of spiritual experience to which it can conduct us, or tested sufficiently its efficacy in quickening, subduing, elevating, purifying, and comforting human souls. We must be conscious of our shortcomings in these respects when we reflect on what we are told, on the best of all authority, it has been found to be by some others. "Their light ;" "their food, by which they have been nourished and made to grow ;" "the joy and rejoicing of their hearts ;" "their treasure," more precious "than thousands of gold and silver ;" like a hammer in breaking down opposition ; like a fire in its searching, penetrating and cleansing power ; like a two-edged sword piercing to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and the principal "weapon which has been mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down reasonings, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." If we thus use the Scriptures for our own profit, letting "the word of Christ dwell in us richly in all wisdom," and if we thus employ it in the great conflict now waged between light and darkness, truth and error on the earth, we shall have ever increasing reasons for exulting in it as a priceless "heritage" that has been given us, and for endeavouring with greater zeal and earnestness to give it to mankind.

Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel !  
Win and conquer, never cease ;  
May thy lasting wide dominions  
Multiply and still increase.  
Sway thy sceptre,  
Saviour, all the world around.

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#### MONTREAL AUXILIARY.

We extract from the Annual Report of the Montreal Auxiliary as follows, viz. :

In consequence of the change of date, the present report covers the period



of nine months only, from April to December, inclusive, 1885 ; during which time the operations of the Society have been carried on with steady, if not striking, progress. One pleasing feature has been the largely increased number of those attending the monthly meetings of the General Committee for the transaction of the business of the Society, and a growing interest in the proceedings.

The branches in the various parts of your field of operations have been carefully visited by the District Secretary, Rev. Jas. Green, who reports that three new branches have been organized during the year, of which one is in the Eastern part of this city, and is designated the East End Branch. It is anticipated that a part of the city long comparatively neglected will thereby be brought into the same line of operations as other parts. The total number of branches is at present date, 208. Mr. Green, reports that the results of his visits show that the branches are generally in an active and healthy state, and with some few exceptions, are deeply interested in the operations of the Society, and are doing their work well.

During the period now under review, the work of Colportage has been maintained with more than the usual number of Agents, and with results on the whole, gratifying. As intimated in the last Annual Report, colportage operations on the Lower St. Lawrence were resumed and continued through the summer months by nine Colporteurs, for longer or shorter periods, amounting in the aggregate to twenty-five months and five days. A special Report of this work was published by your Committee, from which it appears that the number of families visited amounted to 12,780 ; the number of Bibles, Testaments and Portions disposed of was 2,097 ; and the total expenditure was \$1,175.10 ; showing a marked advance in each of these items. The work was not without its difficulties and discouragements, but the young men, on the whole encountered these with commendable tact and perseverance.

The receipts for the nine months ending December 31st, 1885, by cash sales at the Bible House, amounted to \$1813.31.

The total number of copies issued from the Bible House, for the same period of nine months has been :—Bibles, 5,947 ; Testaments, 6,786 ; Portions, 4,629 ; total copies, 17,362, showing an increase of 3,511 copies as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

The Gratuitous Distribution for the same period of nine months has amounted to 2,636 copies, of the value of \$415.66.

From a letter dated 27th April, 1886, we quote the following :

“ Yours of the 24th, with enclosed cheque for \$121.03, contributions of your branches, in aid of the French Colportage, I have duly received to-day, and beg to acknowledge receipt of the same with the best thanks of this Society.”

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#### QUEBEC AUXILIARY.

From a letter dated 28th April, 1886, from the Secretary, we quote the following, viz. :—

“ I beg to acknowledge with thanks the cheque you have sent to the Quebec Auxiliary Bible Society. The cheque, amounting to six hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety-five cents, I placed in the hands of our treasurer last night, and a welcome donation it was, considering the present state of our funds. From our last annual report you will see that we are still prosecuting the work of distributing Bibles among the French with the consciousness of its great necessity. But for the assistance of Ontario and the

Parent Society, our hands would be very feeble, considering the inadequate support we can draw from our own community. Our last annual meeting was a very enthusiastic one, St. Andrew's Church being crowded to the door. In view of the continued interest your Society takes in our work, I shall keep you informed of any important events that may occur during the year in connection with that work."

## COLPORTAGE FOR 1885-86.

| NAME.                               | FIELD.   | TIME.      | SOLD.  |         | GIVEN. |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|                                     |  |            | Bibles | Test's. | Bibles | Test's. |
| J. E. Taylor.....                   | Grantham, Niagara, Thorold, Clinton, Agricultural Fairs.....   | 11 months. | 1,181  | 1,778   | 25     | 39      |
| John J. Jackson....                 | Macaulay, Draper, Brant, Agricultural Fairs, Strong, Lount, Gurd, Himsworth.....   | 6 "        | 452    | 446     | 22     | 17      |
| Frank Aston.....                    | Uxbridge, Gwillimbury, Scarborough, Clarke, Markham, Monaghan, Smith, Hope.....  | 11 "       | 814    | 635     | 49     | 95      |
| Peter Cromar.....                   | Flos, Notawasaga, Sullivan, Albemarle, Eastnor, Lindsay, Keppel, Bentinck, St. Vincent, Sydenham, Holland, Egremont..... | 12 "       | 742    | 810     | 68     | 76      |
| H. Dobson.....                      | Middleton, Norwich, East Oxford, Dereham.....  | 6½ "       | 558    | 485     | 16     | 22      |
| Perez Dean.....                     | Dereham, Woodstock, Windham.....   | 3 "        | 125    | 389     | 1      | 19      |
| John Lockhart.....                  | Loughboro'.....  | ½ "        | 11     | 33      | ..     | 14      |
|                                     | Totals.....  | 50 months. | 3,883  | 4,576   | 181    | 282     |
| Total Distribution in 1885-86 ..... |  |            |        |         |        | 8,922   |

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEAR ENDING,  
MARCH 31st, 1886.

Issued to Branch Societies, to the Trade, &c. :—Bibles, 12,528 ; Testaments, 12,890 ; Portions, 310—Total, 25,728.

Issued by Colporteurs :—Bibles, 4,797 ; Testaments, 5,127—total, 9,924.

Cash Sales in Depository :—Bibles, 1,086 ; Testaments, 810 ; Portions, 469—total, 2,365.

Gratuitous issues from Depository :—Bibles, 1,286 ; Testaments, 2,148 ; Portions, 140—total, 3,574.

Total issues for the year, 41,591.

Issues in Foreign Languages (included in above total) :—German, 1,006 ; Italian, 497 ; French, 227 ; Gaelic, 78 ; Hebrew, 72 ; Greek, 65 ; Norwegian, 52 ; Swedish, 45 ; Icelandic, 36 ; Latin, 27 ; Spanish, 13 ; Dutch, 10 ; Cree, 4 ; Chinese 3 ; Welsh, 3 ; Russian, 2 ; Arabic, 2 ; Japanese, 1.

Increase of issues over those of previous year, 5,866.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,317,457.

Stock on hand at beginning of year :—2,908 Bibles ; 2,554 Testaments ; 3,114 Portions—value, \$4,684.75.

Received during the year :—18,712 Bibles ; 23,217 Testaments ; 1,042 Portions—value, \$8,949.40.

Stock on hand at close of year :—2,833 Bibles ; 5,073 Testaments ; 3,237 Portions—value, \$3,833.16.



INCOME AND ISSUES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY. 39  
FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

YORK (AFTERWARDS CITY OF TORONTO) AUX. BIBLE SOCIETY.  
December 1829 to April 1840 inclusive (eleven years and five months.)  
Issues, 18,437 ; Income, \$14,260.90.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

| YEAR ENDING. |      | ISSUES. | INCOME.              | YEAR ENDING.  |      | ISSUES.   | INCOME.    |
|--------------|------|---------|----------------------|---------------|------|-----------|------------|
|              |      | Vols.   | \$ cts. <sup>1</sup> |               |      | Vols.     | \$ cts.    |
| April 30th,  | 1841 | 8721    | 3672 8 <sup>1</sup>  | March 31st,   | 1865 | 35231     | 17554 21   |
|              | 1842 | 12127   | 5657 0 <sup>3</sup>  | do            | 1866 | 49591     | 23290 50   |
| March 31,    | 1843 | 11371   | 5273 3 <sup>7</sup>  | do            | 1867 | 46899     | 22644 54   |
| do           | 1844 | 11335   | 5340 45              | do            | 1868 | 42761     | 25947 42   |
| do           | 1845 | 13066   | 5538 93              | do            | 1869 | 38093     | 25746 87   |
| do           | 1846 | 11606   | 6075 91              | do            | 1870 | 36785     | 25105 35   |
| do           | 1847 | 13104   | 5840 05              | do            | 1871 | 40056     | 29533 96   |
| do           | 1848 | 12323   | 4870 78              | do            | 1872 | 42794     | 33119 35   |
| do           | 1849 | 13809   | 4875 82              | do            | 1873 | 40323     | 30646 93   |
| do           | 1850 | 13596   | 4808 56              | do            | 1874 | 42240     | 33069 55   |
| do           | 1851 | 16395   | 5596 01              | do            | 1875 | 35710     | 30084 95   |
| do           | 1852 | 13065   | 4717 88              | do            | 1876 | 37571     | 29510 97   |
| do           | 1853 | 18065   | 7947 40              | do            | 1877 | 38174     | 32043 61   |
| do           | 1854 | 21575   | 13286 07             | do            | 1878 | 38769     | 31335 77   |
| do           | 1855 | 28835   | 14275 20             | do            | 1879 | 33553     | 28613 97   |
| do           | 1856 | 32385   | 18710 12             | do            | 1880 | 31184     | 28085 83   |
| do           | 1857 | 32505   | 21790 10             | do            | 1881 | 32334     | 29173 06   |
| do           | 1858 | 24741   | 19040 86             | do            | 1882 | 31187     | 28852 64   |
| do           | 1859 | 19371   | 16211 54             | do            | 1883 | 29765     | 31546 48   |
| do           | 1860 | 27037   | 19256 56             | do            | 1884 | 31271     | 30632 70   |
| do           | 1861 | 29485   | 19776 33             | do            | 1885 | 35725     | 30009 45   |
| do           | 1862 | 27267   | 20372 86             | do            | 1886 | 41591     | 28012 52   |
| do           | 1863 | 27837   | 18067 94             |               |      |           |            |
| do           | 1864 | 26593   | 19766 08             | Total to date |      | 1,317,457 | 909,591.19 |

☞ For convenience of comparison, the receipts are given in decimal currency from the beginning.

NOTE.—Up to the year ending March, 1875, a grant of £200 sterling from the Parent Society was included in income, but was then discontinued at the request of this Society.

## ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, U. C. BIBLE

|       |   | DR.       |                    |
|-------|---|-----------|--------------------|
|       |   | \$ cts.   | \$ cts.            |
| 1885. | April 1 ... To Balance from previous year ..... |           | 2,572 25           |
| 1886. | March 31. To Cash Sales .....                   | 1,366 08  |                    |
|       | " Sundry Accounts .....                         | 823 75    |                    |
|       | " Colporteurs' Sales .....                      | 2,704 86  |                    |
|       | " Branches, on Purchase Account .....           | 4,192 53  |                    |
|       |   |           | 9,087 22           |
|       | " Branches, Free to U. C. B. S. ....            | 11,135 10 |                    |
|       | " " " to B. & F. B. S. ....                     | 5,826 97  |                    |
|       | " " " to Quebec Auxiliary ..                    | 165 95    |                    |
|       | " " " to Montreal do .....                      | 131 03    |                    |
|       | " " on Recorder Account .....                   | 7 34      |                    |
|       | " " on Building Fund Account .....              | 129 82    |                    |
|       |   |           | 17,396 21          |
|       | " Dona'ions and Bequests .....                  | 250 00    |                    |
|       | " City Subscriptions .....                      | 938 25    |                    |
|       | " Interest, Rent in Trust, &c. ....             | 252 29    |                    |
|       | " Collection at Anniversary .....               | 88 55     |                    |
|       |   |           | 1,529 09           |
|       |   |           | <u>\$30,584 77</u> |

The Treasurer's accounts (from which the above statement has been vouchers, and found correct, and show a balance of three thousand seven Society in the Treasurer's hands.

TORONTO, 7th May, 1886.

| 1886.     | CR.  | \$ cts.  | \$ cts.     |
|-----------|--|----------|-------------|
| March 31. | Ry B. & F. Bible Society, on Purchase Account.....             | 7,350 56 |             |
|           | “ Duties on Importations.....                                  | 449 30   |             |
|           | “ U. C. Tract Society, for Goods .....                         | 226 60   |             |
|           | “ Sundry Accounts .....  | 369 62   | 8,396 08    |
|           | “ B. & F. B. S., Contributions from Branches.....              | 5,826 97 |             |
|           | “ Quebec Auxiliary, do do .....                                | 165 95   |             |
|           | “ Montreal Auxiliary, do do .....                              | 121 03   |             |
|           | “ Grant to Quebec Auxiliary .....                              | 500 00   | 6,613 95    |
|           | “ Building Fund Account.....                                   |          | 1,196 08    |
|           | “ Colporteurs' Salaries and Expenses .....                     |          | 2,615 93    |
|           | “ Permanent Agent, Salary and Expenses .....                   | 1,672 23 |             |
|           | “ Provisional Agents, Salaries and Expenses .....              | 1,663 00 | 3,335 23    |
|           | “ Recorder and Annual Report, Printing .....                   | 773 25   |             |
|           | “ do do Postage .....  | 62 25    | 835 50      |
|           | “ Secretary's Salary.....                                      | 849 96   |             |
|           | “ Depositary and Assistants' Salaries.....                     | 1,692 86 | 2,542 82    |
|           | “ Rent of Temporary Premises, 7 months .....                   |          | 262 50      |
|           | “ Commission on Subscriptions .....                            | 86 19    |             |
|           | “ City Taxes.....  | 168 88   |             |
|           | “ Sundry Printing .....  | 172 85   |             |
|           | “ Postage (Correspondence) .....                               | 91 13    |             |
|           | “ Insurance .....  | 91 50    |             |
|           | “ Anniversary Expenses .....                                   | 93 52    |             |
|           | “ Ground Rent of Premises .....                                | 63 00    |             |
|           | “ Signs for Branch Depositories .....                          | 35 00    |             |
|           | “ Fire, Gas and Water .....                                    | 21 90    |             |
|           | “ Protecting Kiosk .....                                       | 24 32    |             |
|           | “ Stationery, Repairs, Packing Cases, and Petty Expenses ..... | 196 70   | 1,044 99    |
|           | “ Balance in Treasurer's hands.....                            |          | 3,741 69    |
|           |  |          | \$30,584 77 |

prepared by the Depositary), have been examined, compared with the hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents to the credit of the

DAVID HIGGINS, }  
 THOS. J. MASON, } *Auditors.*



# City Subscriptions

TO THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

1885-86.

|                        |        |                         |       |                       |       |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Adams, Dr. J. G.       | \$2 00 | Clarke, H. E.           | 3 00  | Gregg, Rev. Dr.       | 2 00  |
| Adams, Dr. J.          | 5 00   | Copp, Clark & Co.       | 5 00  | Griffith, Thomas      | 2 00  |
| A. E. H.               | 10 00  | Copp, J. C.             | 2 00  | Gunn & Co., D.        | 1 00  |
| Aikenhead & Crombie    | 2 00   | Cowan, J. W. & Co.      | 1 00  | Gzowski, Colonel      | 4 00  |
| Algoma, Bishop of      | 5 00   | Cox, E. S.              | 4 00  | Gzowski & Buchan      | 5 00  |
| Alison, Thos           | 1 00   | Crombie & Worrell       | 2 00  | Hamilton, Andrew      | 5 00  |
| Allan, Hon. Geo. W.    | 20 00  | Cullen, Rev. Thos.      | 1 00  | Hamilton, W. B.       | 5 00  |
| Anderson, W. N.        | 2 50   | Darling, Cockshutt & Co | 4 00  | Harris, Rev. Elmore   | 1 00  |
| Anonymous              | 1 00   | Darling, H. W. & Co.    | 5 00  | Harrison, Glover      | 5 00  |
| Armstrong, T.          | 2 00   | Denovan, Rev. J.        | 2 00  | Harvie, John          | 5 00  |
| Arnoldi, Frank         | 1 00   | DesBarres, Rev. T. C.   | 1 00  | Hay, Robert           | 2 00  |
| Ashby, C. J.           | 1 00   | Dewart, Rev. Dr.        | 2 00  | Hillock & Kent        | 2 00  |
| Baldwin, Mrs. E.       | 4 00   | Dixon, B. H.            | 5 00  | Hobbs, James          | 5 00  |
| Baldwin, Rev. A. H.    | 5 00   | Dobson James            | 1 00  | Howard, Miss          | 1 00  |
| Baldwin, Morgan        | 4 00   | Doel, Rev. J.           | 5 00  | Howland, O. A.        | 1 00  |
| Baldwin, Rev. H. G.    | 2 00   | Drummond, Mrs.          | 1 00  | Howland, W. H.        | 5 00  |
| Baldwin, Mrs. Robert   | 5 00   | Dun, Wiman & Co.        | 5 00  | Hoyles, N. W.         | 5 00  |
| Ball, Mrs. F. A.       | 5 00   | Dunbar, R.              | 1 00  | Hughes, James L.      | 1 00  |
| Banks, A. F.           | 2 00   | Durand, Chas.           | 1 00  | Hunter, R. J.         | 2 00  |
| Bauld, E. H.           | 1 00   | Dwight, H. P.           | 2 00  | Hunter, Rose & Co.    | 5 00  |
| Beardmore, G. L.       | 5 00   | Earls, John             | 2 00  | Hynds, Miss           | 2 00  |
| Beatty, Chadwick & Co  | 3 00   | Eastwood, John          | 2 00  | J. L. B.              | 1 00  |
| Blachford, H. C.       | 1 00   | Edgar & Son, John       | 2 00  | Jackson Hall Congreg. | 8 00  |
| Blackstock, Rev. W. S. | 1 00   | Ellerby, Rev. T. S.     | 1 00  | Jarvis, Fred. W.      | 2 00  |
| Blake, Lash & Cassels  | 20 00  | Elliot, Wm.             | 5 00  | Jeffery, Rev. T. W.   | 1 00  |
| Booth, Geo             | 1 00   | Elliott & Son           | 2 00  | Jennings & Hamilton   | 2 00  |
| Boulton, Mrs. Wm.      | 1 00   | Ellis, John F.          | 5 00  | Johnston, Rev. Hugh   | 5 00  |
| Boulton, Mrs. Frances  | 1 00   | Evans, W. B.            | 25 00 | Jones, B.             | 1 00  |
| Boyd Bros. & Co        | 5 00   | Freeland, Mrs. M. J.    | 1 00  | Jones, Rev. Septimus  | 1 00  |
| Boyd, Mrs. J. A.       | 5 00   | Freeland, Wm            | 1 00  | Kay, John             | 5 00  |
| Briggs, Rev. Dr.       | 2 00   | Friends(2)              | 2 00  | Keith & Fitzsimons    | 2 00  |
| Brookman, Rev. W.      | 2 00   | Friend                  | 2 00  | Kennedy, Warring      | 5 00  |
| Brown Bros.            | 5 00   | Friend                  | 5 00  | Kent, H.              | 2 00  |
| Brown, Wm.             | 2 00   | Fullarton, J.           | 1 00  | Kent Bros.            | 1 00  |
| Bryce, McMurrich & Co  | 5 00   | Fuller, Mrs. T. R.      | 2 00  | Kerr & Bull           | 2 00  |
| Buchan, Dr. H. E.      | 1 00   | Fulton, Dr.             | 2 00  | Kerr, William         | 2 00  |
| Bull, Dr. E.           | 2 00   | Gale & Co, J. W.        | 2 00  | Kilgour Bros.         | 5 00  |
| Burns, Rev. Wm         | 1 00   | Geikie, Dr. W. B.       | 2 00  | Kingstone, F. W.      | 5 00  |
| Burton, Rev. J.        | 1 00   | Gillespie, Ansley & Co. | 5 00  | Laidlaw, J. D.        | 2 00  |
| C. C. Co'y.            | 5 00   | Gilray, Rev. A.         | 1 00  | Lailey, Watson & Co.  | 2 00  |
| Caldecott, Burton & Co | 5 00   | Gooderham, Geo.         | 5 00  | Langley & Burke       | 2 00  |
| Cameron, Rev. J. M.    | 2 00   | Gooderham, W.           | 5 00  | Lawson, E.            | 1 00  |
| Campbell, A. H.        | 5 00   | Gooderham, Mrs. A.      | 3 00  | Leadlay, E.           | 2 00  |
| Campbell, Rev. T. W.   | 1 00   | Gooderham, Mrs. J.      | 2 00  | Leckie, J.            | 1 00  |
| Carswell & Co.         | 5 00   | Gooderham, Mrs. R. T.   | 5 00  | Lee, G. M.            | 30 00 |
| Caven, Rev. Dr.        | 4 00   | Goulding, George        | 5 00  | Lee, Walter S.        | 2 00  |
| Cayley, Mrs            | 2 00   | Goulding & Sons, Geo.   | 5 00  | Lesslie, Mrs. James   | 20 00 |
| Cayley, Rev. J. D.     | 1 00   | Gowans, John            | 5 00  | Lewis & Son, Rice     | 10 00 |
| Clark, S. C. Duncan    | 5 00   | Grasett, F. L. M.       | 2 00  | Loveridge, Thomas     | 1 00  |
| Clark, W. Mortimer     | 10 00  | Greene, C. H.           | 2 00  | McCausland, Joseph    | 2 00  |

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| Macdonald, John.....       | 25 00                   | Pepler & Son, James... 1 00  | Thompson & Son, Thos. 5 00        |
| Macdonald, J. K.....       | 3 00                    | Perkins, Fred..... 5 00      | Topp, Mrs..... 5 00               |
| Macdonald, J. G.....       | 5 00                    | Perkins, Ince & Co .... 5 00 | Toronto, Bishop of..... 5 00      |
| Macdonnell, Rev. D. J      | 5 00                    | Platt, S..... 2 00           | Trees, S..... 3 00                |
| McGill, Wm.....            | 1 00                    | Potts, Rev. Dr. .... 2 00    | Trout, E..... 1 00                |
| McGregor, Rev. A. F. .     | 2 00                    | Powis, Rev. H. D .... 1 00   | Van Wyck, Rev. J.... 1 00         |
| McHardy, F.....            | 1 00                    | Rains, J..... 1 00           | Wagner, J. P..... 1 00            |
| Mackay, Donald.....        | 5 00                    | Reeve, Dr. R. A..... 2 00    | Wallace, Rev. R..... 1 00         |
| McKinlay, A.....           | 1 00                    | Reid, Rev. Dr. .... 2 00     | Walker & Son, Robert 5 00         |
| McKinnon & Co., S. F       | 2 00                    | Rennie, Wm..... 2 00         | Warren Bros. & Boomer 5 00        |
| McLaren, Rev. Dr....       | 4 00                    | Richard, Professor... 1 00   | Wells, Sampson & Gordon..... 5 00 |
| Maclean, W.....            | 1 00                    | Richardson, Dr..... 5 00     | White, Joselin & Co... 2 00       |
| McMaster, Hon. Wm... 25 00 | Richardson, F..... 5 00 | Risk, Miss..... 1 00         | Whitney, J. W. G... 5 00          |
| McMaster & Bro, A. R       | 5 00                    | Ritchie & Gilray..... 1 00   | Whitten, W. J..... 1 00           |
| McMaster & Co., W. J       | 2 00                    | Robin-son, C. B..... 1 00    | Wickens, R..... 2 00              |
| McNab, James.....          | 4 00                    | Rolinson, Hon. J. B. . 4 00  | Williamson, W..... 2 00           |
| McPherson, Sir David.      | 4 00                    | Rogers & Co. E..... 3 00     | Wilson, Dr. Daniel... 5 00        |
| Manly, Rev. J. G.....      | 2 00                    | Rogers, Samuel..... 2 00     | Wilson, Wm..... 5 00              |
| Mara, Thomas.....          | 2 00                    | Rosebrugh, Dr..... 2 00      | Withrow, J. J..... 2 00           |
| Mason, A. J.....           | 2 00                    | Ross, Dr. James..... 1 00    | Wood, Rev. Dr..... 2 00           |
| Mason, J. H.....           | 4 00                    | Ryerson, C. E..... 1 00      | Woodhouse, J. J..... 2 00         |
| Mason, T. G.....           | 2 00                    | Sandham, A..... 2 00         | Woodsworth, J..... 1 00           |
| Matheson, A.....           | 1 00                    | Sanson, Rev. A..... 5 00     | Wyld, Brock & Co... 5 00          |
| Matthews & Co., W. D       | 5 00                    | Score, R. J..... 1 00        | Young, Rev. G. P.... 2 00         |
| Merryfield, R.....         | 1 00                    | Scott, George..... 2 00      | Young, John..... 1 00             |
| Metcalf, James.....        | 2 00                    | Scott, James..... 2 00       | Young, Rev. W. C.... 1 00         |
| Miller, Hugh.....          | 2 00                    | Shaw, Robert..... 1 00       | Small sums..... 1 50              |
| Morphy, E. M.....          | 2 00                    | Sheraton, Rev. Dr. . 2 00    |                                   |
| Morris, Hon. A.....        | 5 00                    | Sloan & Mason..... 5 00      |                                   |
| Morse, W. M.....           | 10 00                   | Stark & Co, John.... 5 00    |                                   |
| Mortimer, Herbert... 2 00  | Steele, R. C..... 2 00  | Stibbs, James..... 2 00      |                                   |
| Mowat, Hon. O.....         | 5 00                    | Storm, W. G..... 2 00        |                                   |
| Nasmith, J. D.....         | 2 00                    | Strickland, W. R.... 2 00    |                                   |
| Nelson & Sons, H. A. .     | 2 00                    | Sutherland, D..... 3 00      |                                   |
| Northrop & Lyman.... 5 00  | Sutherland, W..... 3 00 | Sweetnam, M..... 2 00        |                                   |
| O'Brien, Henry.....        | 4 00                    | Tait, Joseph..... 1 00       |                                   |
| Ogden, Dr. U.....          | 2 00                    | Taylor Bros..... 5 00        |                                   |
| Ogden, Dr. W. W.....       | 2 00                    | Taylor, J. & J..... 5 00     |                                   |
| Ogilvy, Alexander & Co     | 2 00                    | Temple, Dr..... 1 00         |                                   |
| Oldright, Dr.....          | 2 00                    | Thom, J. H..... 4 00         |                                   |
| Osler, E. B.....           | 2 00                    | Thomson, T. M..... 5 00      |                                   |
| Page & Page.....           | 1 00                    | Thompson, J. B..... 1 00     |                                   |
| Park, James.....           | 2 00                    |                              |                                   |
| Parsons, Rev. H. M....     | 2 00                    |                              |                                   |
| Patterson, Hon. Judge      | 2 00                    |                              |                                   |
| Pearson, W. H.....         | 2 00                    |                              |                                   |

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| Beaumont, Rev. Dr.        |       |
| (Berlin).....             | 10 00 |
| Debbs, Rev. F. W.         |       |
| (Portsmouth).....         | 5 00  |
| Harbottle, Dr., (Burford) |       |
| for China.....            | 4 25  |
| Hayden, Mrs. (Brussels)   | 10 00 |
| Hodgkin, Rev. Dr. and     |       |
| Mrs. (Colborne)....       | 2 00  |
| Presbyterian Congrega-    |       |
| tion, Hampstead....       | 2 00  |
| Sauderson, Miss, (Oak-    |       |
| ville).....               | 15 00 |

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|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------|
| A O B.....                | 2 00    | Baldwin, Morgan....   | 5 00           | Booth, A S.....           | 1 00  |
| Aikenhead & Crombie       | 40 00   | Ball F A.....         | 50 00          | Boulton, G W.....         | 1 00  |
| Aikens Dr W T.....        | 25 00   | Ball John W(Niagara)  | 60 00          | Boyd, Hon Chancellor      | 25 00 |
| Alcorn, Samuel.....       | 100 00  | Barron, Robert.....   | 1 00           | Brodie, J L.....          | 25 00 |
| Alexander, D W.....       | 5 00    | Battie, W S.....      | 2 00           | Brough, C.....            | 5 00  |
| Alexander, Wm.....        | 25 00   | Beatty, W H.....      | 100 00         | Broughton W S.....        | 1 00  |
| Allan, A A.....           | 10 00   | Beatty, Chadwick &    |                | Brown, Bros.....          | 30 00 |
| Allan, Hon Geo W... 25 00 | Co..... | 10 00                 | Brown, Wm..... | 10 00                     |       |
| Anderson, Isaac.....      | 2 00    | Belcher, Sutherland & |                | Brown, James.....         | 50 00 |
| Anon.....                 | 5 00    | Co.....               | 10 00          | Brush & Co.....           | 5 00  |
| Atkinson, W P.....        | 5 00    | Blachford, R T.....   | 5 00           | Brydon & Walker....       | 1 00  |
| Bailey & Co, J R....      | 20 00   | Black, Davidson....   | 5 00           | Burden, Henry.....        | 10 00 |
| Baird, R S.....           | 5 00    | Blake, Hon E.....     | 25 00          | Burns, Rev Wm....         | 5 00  |
| Baldwin, Robert.....      | 400 00  | Blight, Wm.....       | 5 00           | Burton, Rev John... 10 00 |       |
| Baldwin, H H.....         | 2 00    | Bone, Rev Thos.....   | 5 00           | Cameron, Rev J M... 25 00 |       |

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|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Cameron, Hon Justice | 25 00  | Gwatkin & Son         | 2 00   | Miller, Miss           | 1 00   |
| Carter, E F          | 1 00   | Gzowski & Buchan      | 10 00  | Montgomery, J R        | 5 00   |
| Cash, —              | 1 00   | Hague, George (Mon-   |        | Montgomery, Miss       | 5 00   |
| Cassells, Hamilton   | 5 00   | treal), on account of |        | Moore, J J             | 5 00   |
| Castle, Rev Dr       | 5 00   | \$200                 | 100 00 | Morris, James          | 2 00   |
| Caven, Rev Dr        | 10 00  | Hall, Wm M            | 2 00   | Morton, B              | 5 00   |
| Cawthra, Henry       | 100 00 | Hamilton, J C         | 2 00   | Morson, F M            | 2 00   |
| Chapman, B           | 5 00   | Hanna, D              | 1 00   | Mortimer, Herbert      | 50 00  |
| Christie, Kerr & Co  | 25 00  | Harvie, John          | 50 00  | Moss, Falconbridge &   |        |
| Clark, W Mortimer    | 100 00 | Harris, Rev Elmore    | 10 00  | Co                     | 25 00  |
| Clark, S C Duncan    | 25 00  | Henderson, W          | 2 00   | Mowat, Hon O           | 50 00  |
| Claxton, Thos        | 1 00   | Higgins, David        | 30 00  | Mulock, Tilt & Co      | 10 00  |
| Clayton, Thos        | 1 00   | Hine, G A             | 2 00   | McCabe, Wm             | 10 00  |
| Coatsworth, E, jr    | 5 00   | Hodgins, Dr J Geo     | 25 00  | McCarthy, Dalton       | 5 00   |
| Coleman, Arthur      | 10 00  | Hodgins, F E          | 5 00   | MacCausland, Joseph    |        |
| Coleman, George      | 25 00  | Holgkin, Rev Dr (Col- |        | (on account of \$50)   | 25 00  |
| Cockshutt, I (Brant- |        | borne)                | 10 00  | McCraken, Thos         | 10 00  |
| ford)                | 500 00 | Hooper, E             | 50 00  | McDonald, D Mitchell   | 2 00   |
| Cockshutt, Charles   | 50 00  | Hoskin, John          | 5 00   | Macdonald, John K      | 50 00  |
| Coles, Mary E        | 1 00   | Hovey, A H            | 5 00   | Macdonald John         | 500 00 |
| Cook, H H            | 25 00  | Hudson, R S           | 10 00  | McGee, D               | 2 00   |
| Cook, J B            | 1 00   | Hunter, Rose & Co     | 20 00  | McGregor, Rev A F      |        |
| Cooper, James        | 25 00  | Huron, Bishop of      | 25 00  | (on account of \$25)   | 5 00   |
| Corrigan, S          | 5 00   | Ireland, J C          | 2 00   | McHardy, F             | 10 00  |
| Cox, Arthur          | 5 00   | Irvine, A S           | 5 00   | McIntosh, W D          | 10 00  |
| Creelman, A R        | 2 00   | Jacks, B              | 1 00   | Mackenzie, G A         | 5 00   |
| Crompton Corset Co   | 10 00  | Jacobi, P             | 2 00   | McKinnon & Co, S F     | 25 00  |
| Davidson, J B        | 2 00   | Jardine, Alex         | 10 00  | McKinlay, A            | 10 00  |
| Davidson & Kay       | 20 00  | Jennings & Hamilton   | 20 00  | McLaren, Rev Dr        | 30 00  |
| Davies, Wm           | 25 00  | Jones, Beverley       | 1 00   | McLaren, Macdonald     |        |
| Dexter, Thos         | 5 00   | J F                   | 1 00   | & Co                   | 25 00  |
| Delamere, T D        | 5 00   | Kanady, S C           | 5 00   | McLaren, Miss          | 1 00   |
| Dick, D B            | 5 00   | Kay, John             | 100 00 | McLean, W              | 5 00   |
| Dickson, G P         | 5 00   | Kenny, J J            | 2 00   | McMaster, Hon Wm       | 952 00 |
| Dixon, B Homer       | 25 00  | Kerr, John            | 30 00  | McMaster & Co, W J     | 10 00  |
| Drayton, P H         | 5 00   | Kerr & Bull           | 2 00   | McMullin, J H          | 1 00   |
| Dumoulin, Rev Canon  | 10 00  | Kerr, Macdonald, Da-  |        | McMurrich, W B         | 50 00  |
| Durand, Charles      | 2 00   | vidson & Paterson     | 50 00  | McPhail, Mrs R S       | 5 00   |
| Dwight, H P          | 10 00  | Kilgour Bros          | 100 00 | Nasmith, J D           | 10 00  |
| Eccles, Mrs          | 20 00  | Kirkland, Thos        | 10 00  | Nasmith, M             | 5 00   |
| Elliot, Wm           | 50 00  | Kirkpatrick, Geo B    | 6 00   | Nelson & Sons, H A     | 10 00  |
| Ellis, R B           | 5 00   | Kleiser, A            | 1 00   | Newton, John (Tweed)   |        |
| Ellis, —             | 5 00   | Knowles, H A          | 1 00   | (on account of \$50)   | 25 00  |
| Evans, Major R J     | 2 00   | Lailey, Thomas        | 50 00  | Northrup & Lyman       | 200 00 |
| Evans, Wm B          | 10 00  | Lander, John          | 5 00   | Ogden, Dr U            | 25 00  |
| Ferguson W. H        | 1 00   | Langley & Burke       | 2 00   | Orr, Wm H              | 10 00  |
| Firstbrook Bros      | 10 00  | Langmuir, J H         | 2 00   | Page & Page            | 20 00  |
| Fisher, T E          | 5 00   | Lamb, Daniel          | 5 00   | Parish, C R            | 1 00   |
| Fisken, John         | 25 00  | Leach, Hugh           | 10 00  | Paton, James W         | 5 00   |
| Forrest, J           | 5 00   | Lee, Arthur B         | 25 00  | Patterson, Hon Justice | 25 00  |
| Freeland, E B        | 1 00   | Lee, J R              | 5 00   | Pearcy, G              | 10 00  |
| Friend               | 5 00   | Lee W S               | 25 00  | Pearson, J E           | 5 00   |
| Friend               | 2 00   | Lesslie, James        | 100 00 | Pearson, W H           | 25 00  |
| Friends (two)        | 2 00   | Lesslie, Miss Helen   |        | Peirce, Felix          | 5 00   |
| Galley, E            | 10 00  | (Dundas)              | 200 00 | Perry, A D             | 2 00   |
| Gartshore, J J       | 5 00   | Leys, John, jr        | 25 00  | Perry, Mrs E           | 20 00  |
| Geikie, Dr W B       | 10 00  | Little, G F           | 2 00   | Philp, R               | 50 00  |
| Gibson, J G          | 2 00   | L W S                 | 10 00  | Platt, Samuel          | 100 00 |
| Gillespie, Ansley &  |        | Marks, Wm             | 1 00   | Pollard, Mrs M         | 25 00  |
| Martin               | 100 00 | Marriott, F           | 5 00   | Prentice, D            | 2 00   |
| Goodall, J           | 20 00  | Mason, A J            | 10 00  | Purland & Duffett      | 2 00   |
| Grasett, F L         | 5 00   | Mason, J H            | 50 00  | Queen's Hotel          | 25 00  |
| Grasett, G R         | 5 00   | Mason, T J            | 10 00  | Reid, Rev Dr           | 30 00  |
| Gray, R H            | 2 00   | Mason, T G            | 25 00  | Rennie, Wm             | 25 00  |
| Gregg, Rev Dr        | 10 00  | Matthews, W C         | 10 00  | Richardson, Dr J H     |        |
| Grindlay, W          | 5 00   | Matthews & Co, W D    | 50 00  | (on account of \$25)   | 10 00  |



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| Ridout, Donald             | 5 00   | Stark & Co, John         | 25 00  | Weir, Alex          | 1 00  |
| Robertson Bros, J S        | 5 00   | Stayner, Sutherland      | 100 00 | " Well-wisher "     | 1 00  |
| Rogers & Co, E             | 10 00  | Stirling, C J R          | 2 00   | Werden, Austin      | 1 00  |
| Rogers, James H            | 25 00  | Strickland, W R          | 2 00   | Westwood, B         | 5 00  |
| Roper, F                   | 5 00   | Symons, John             | 1 00   | Whittemore, F B     | 5 00  |
| Ross, Hon G W              | 5 00   | Thom, J H                | 10 00  | Wickens, R          | 25 00 |
| Ross, Mrs John             | 200 00 | Thomas, Rev Dr           | 10 00  | Wickson, John       | 25 00 |
| Rowland, John              | 5 00   | Thompson, J E            | 2 00   | Wickson, S          | 10 00 |
| Rutherford, Andrew         | 5 00   | Thomson & Henderson      | 2 00   | Wilkie, D R         | 20 00 |
| Sampson, Kennedy & Gemmell | 100 00 | Vicars, J J              | 2 00   | Wilson, Dr Daniel   | 25 00 |
| Schiller, J E              | 5 00   | Unwin, Chas              | 5 00   | Wilson, Hon Justice | 10 00 |
| Schomberg, H A             | 5 00   | Walker & Sons, Robt      | 100 00 | Wilson, —           | 1 00  |
| Scott, James               | 100 00 | Walker, Wm               | 10 00  | Winn, Mrs           | 10 00 |
| Simpson Bros               | 1 00   | Walker, J W              | 5 00   | Winnifrith Bros     | 1 00  |
| Simpson, R                 | 2 00   | Walton, G A              | 25 00  | Wood, S G           | 5 00  |
| Skinner, Colin             | 2 00   | Warbrick, J F (Albion)   | 5 00   | W & H               | 1 00  |
| Smellie, R S               | 2 00   | Warren Brothers & Boomer | 5 00   | Yarker, Geo W       | 10 00 |
| Smith, A M                 | 100 00 | Watson, Thorne & Co      | 10 00  | Young, John         | 10 00 |
| Smith, W H                 | 5 00   | Webb, Harry              | 5 00   | Young, John         | 5 00  |
| Smith & Fudger             | 50 00  |                          |        | Small sums          | 6 60  |

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|               |        |         |                 |        |         |                 |        |         |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Beverley      | B B S. | \$ 3 25 | Fingal          | B B S. | \$20 00 | Parkhill        | B B S. | \$10 60 |
| Bolton        | "      | 15 00   | Grand Valley    | "      | 5 00    | South Etobicoke | "      | 1 00    |
| Caledon East  | "      | 2 00    | Keene           | "      | 6 82    | Stirling        | "      | 9 00    |
| Copetown      | "      | 5 00    | New Westminster | "      | 25 00   | Teeswater       | "      | 20 00   |
| Corunna       | "      | 5 00    | North Etobicoke | "      | 2 00    | West Essa       | "      | 7 00    |
| East Williams | "      | 28 37   | Oakville        | "      | 25 00   | Woodbridge      | "      | 2 00    |
| Fergus        | "      | 25 00   | Orford          | "      | 10 00   |                 |        |         |

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| ACTON BRANCH.                   |        | Mrs Moore                        | \$1 00 | Dr Lowry                                | \$2 00 |
| Bal from 1885                   | \$2 50 | Rev Mr Phillips                  | 1 00   | Miss Vanatter                           | 1 00   |
| Col at Pub Meeting              | 14 00  | W H Storey & Son                 | 2 00   | Miss Kennedy                            | 1 00   |
| Col by Misses Campbell and Swan |        | Robt Royce                       | 1 00   | Mrs S A Secord                          | 1 00   |
| D Henderson                     | 5 00   | Small sums                       | 9 85   | H P Moore                               | 1 00   |
| John McRae                      | 1 00   | Col by Misses Jarvis and Speight |        | Small sums                              | 6 45   |
| R E Nelson                      | 1 00   | Paul Jarvis                      | 5 00   | Arch Campbell (self)                    | 1 00   |
| J E Howson                      | 1 00   | Jos Fyfe                         | 5 00   | Col by Robert Kinnard and John McDonald |        |
| Mrs A Dickson                   | 2 00   | Mrs R Little                     | 2 50   | Kinnard Bros                            | 1 00   |
| A A Ruby                        | 1 00   | John Cameron                     | 2 00   | Small sums                              | 5 5    |

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| Col by D Mann and J E Snyder          | G H Palmer..... 1 00         | Small sums..... 5 55         |
| Alex Mann ..... 1 00                  | Total.....\$19 70            | Total.....\$34 82            |
| Small sums ..... 1 55                 |                              |                              |
| Col by John Shaw and Arch Mann        | APPIN BRANCH.                | ARTHUR BRANCH                |
| Robt Warren, Sr..... 2 00             | Col by W Black               | Col at Pub Meeting...\$ 2 30 |
| John Warren ..... 1 00                | William Black and wife\$2 00 | Col by Misses Bryans         |
| Peter Mann, Sr ..... 1 00             | Duncan McArthur..... 1 00    | and Day ..... 9 00           |
| John Mann ..... 1 00                  | Sandy McAlpin ..... 1 00     | Col by Mrs. Mannell          |
| John Gordon..... 1 00                 | James Murray..... 1 00       | and Miss Goodall             |
| Small sums ..... 3 00                 | Mrs McArthur..... 1 00       | Miss B. Goodall..... 1 00    |
| Col by D Henderson and Peter Mann     | Duncan McArthur... 1 00      | J. Bond..... 1 00            |
| C J Russell ..... 1 00                | Small sums ..... 7 85        | Small sums..... 5 50         |
| Robt Russell..... 1 00                | Col by Nancy Black           | Col by Mrs Fox and           |
| John Russell..... 1 00                | Nancy Black ..... 1 00       | Miss Lang                    |
| Donald McLean ..... 1 00              | Mr and Mrs A Camp-           | Small sums..... 4 90         |
| Small sums ..... 2 00                 | bell ..... 1 00              | Col by Misses Saunders       |
| Col by J R Cook and D Kennedy         | Hugh McLean..... 1 00        | and Banks                    |
| Robt Kennedy..... 1 00                | D S Black ..... 1 00         | Miss Spark..... 1 00         |
| Small Sums ..... 2 00                 | D C Black and wife .. 1 00   | Small sums..... 5 30         |
| Col by Fred Townsend and Bert Kennedy | Small sums ..... 6 35        | Col by Misses Kennedy        |
| Lach Kennedy..... 1 00                | Col by Robert Lotan          | and Cameron ..... 5 12       |
| Small sums ..... 5 25                 | Robert Lotan and fami-       | Col by Mrs J W Fraser        |
| Total .....\$103 85                   | ly..... 3 00                 | and Miss Ward                |
| AMHERSTBURG BRANCH.                   | A Friend..... 2 00           | J W Fraser..... 1 00         |
| Col at Pub Meeting ..\$2 00           | Small Sums..... 3 25         | D Brockelbank..... 1 00      |
| Col by Mrs Hardy and Mrs. Botsford    | Col by Mattie Boyd           | H Ferguson... .. 1 00        |
| Capt Trotter..... 1 00                | Wm Boyd, 1885..... 1 00      | Wm Bryans..... 1 00          |
| S R McGee ..... 1 00                  | Wm Boyd..... 1 00            | Small sums..... 5 35         |
| D H Terry ..... 1 00                  | Mrs Becket, 1885..... 1 00   | Col by Mrs Peterkin          |
| Mr Balfour ..... 1 00                 | Small Sums..... 65           | and Miss Sherlock            |
| Mrs McLeod ..... 1 00                 | Col by J W Macfie            | Rev L W Thom..... 2 00       |
| J Hamilton ..... 1 00                 | J W Macfie and wife .. 3 00  | Wm. Peterkin..... 1 00       |
| Small sums ..... 12 60                | John McIntyre and            | Rev J B Sherlock.... 1 00    |
| Col by Misses Campbell and Anderson   | family..... 2 00             | Small sums..... 7 45         |
| Small sums ..... 12 58                | Charles Macfie..... 1 00     | Total.....\$55 92            |
| Col by Misses Bailey and Pettypiece   | Arch McIntyre and            |                              |
| Small sums ..... 4 70                 | wife ..... 2 00              | ASHFIELD BRANCH.             |
| Col by Misses Hamilton and Wright     | Mrs S McIntyre ..... 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting...\$3 23  |
| Rev A S Falls ..... 1 00              | M McMaster and Hodg-         | Col by Hugh Chambers         |
| Small sums ..... 4 10                 | son, 1885..... 1 00          | Hugh Chambers..... 1 00      |
| Col by Misses Ander-                  | Small sums ..... 1 50        | John McLennan..... 1 00      |
| son and Gibb                          | Total .....\$49 60           | Donald McLennan .... 1 00    |
| Small sums ..... 13 75                | ARMOW BRANCH.                | J G Murdoch ..... 1 00       |
| Total .....\$56 78                    | Col at Pub Meeting...\$ 1 92 | Alex McKenzie ..... 2 00     |
| ALBERTON BRANCH.                      | Balance on hand..... 50      | Wm Matheson..... 1 00        |
| Col at Pub Meeting ..\$4 45           | Col by Misses Robert-        | John Armstrong..... 1 00     |
| Rev B L Cohoe ..... 1 00              | son and Hutton               | Small sums..... 1 00         |
| George H Taylor..... 1 00             | John Shier..... 1 00         | Col by Misses Cameron        |
| Thomas Brown ..... 1 00               | Small sums..... 7 55         | and McLennan                 |
| Mrs Burnside ..... 1 00               | Col by Misses Trowse         | Small sums..... 6 50         |
| Small sums ..... 8 25                 | and Hunter                   | Col by John McKenzie         |
| Francis Irwin ..... 1 00              | Charles Trowse..... 1 00     | John Douglas..... 1 00       |
| Hugh Morwick ..... 1 00               | Small sums..... 8 20         | Mary Douglas..... 1 00       |
|                                       | Col by Misses Shewfelt       | Forquill Douglas..... 1 00   |
|                                       | and McLeod                   | Roderick Douglas..... 1 00   |
|                                       | Small sums..... 3 55         | Finlay McLennan..... 1 00    |
|                                       | Col by Misses Campbell       | Colin McKenzie... .. 1 00    |
|                                       | and McKenzie                 | Alex McKenzie..... 1 00      |
|                                       | Duncan Campbell.... 1 00     | John McKay..... 1 00         |
|                                       | Small sums..... 3 55         | Mrs McKenzie..... 1 00       |
|                                       | Col by Misses Gray and       | Roderick McDonald ... 1 00   |
|                                       | Conley                       | Small sums ..... 6 00        |
|                                       | Mrs. C. Cameron..... 1 00    | Col by Misses McIntosh       |
|                                       |                              | and Nicolson                 |

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|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| John Matheson           | 1 00    | AURORA BRANCH.           | BALTIMORE BRANCH.       |
| Donald McLean           | 1 00    | Union Bible Class        | Col at Pub Meeting      |
| Small sums              | 8 0     | Mr & Mrs C Doan          | Col by W. H. Mann       |
| Col by John Murray      |         | Mr & Mrs A Yule          | and S Massey            |
| John Murray             | 1 00    | Mr & Mrs Fotheringham    | Andrew P Haig           |
| John McKenzie           | 1 00    | Mr & Mrs D W Doan        | Wm H Mann               |
| Small sums              | 4 00    | Rev W Amos               | Simpson E Massey        |
|                         |         | J P Wells                | John F. Fraser          |
| Total                   | \$51 23 | John Marritt             | John Mulholland         |
|                         |         | G S Baldwin              | John T Mulholland       |
|                         |         | C H Doan                 | Alex Mann               |
| ATTWOOD BRANCH.         |         | Mrs S W Fleury           | Wm. Muirhead            |
| Col at Pub Meeting      | 3 14    | G T Smith                | Robert Hewitt           |
| Col by Misses Ettie Fox |         | W G Graham               | Robert Ingram           |
| and Ella Graham         |         | Rev J W Savage           | Small sums              |
| Rev A Henderson, M.A    | 4 00    | G L Stevenson & wife     | Col by Thomas Philp     |
| Wm Dunn                 | 3 00    | H D Lundy                | Small sums              |
| Mrs J J Harvey          | 1 00    | Small sums               | Col by Misses McCut-    |
| J Irwin                 | 1 00    | Robert Copson            | cheon and Hugg          |
| J L Madar               | 1 00    | Col at Mount Pisgah      | Rev I Kilgour           |
| R Ballantyne            | 1 00    | by Mrs Lewis             | Rev C H Cooke           |
| H Hoar                  | 1 00    | Stephen Wallace          | George Brown            |
| John Bell               | 1 00    | Mrs Lewis                | John Lawless            |
| J J Mitchell            | 1 00    | Small sums               | Mrs. Cockburn           |
| Rev J W Pring           | 1 00    | Col at Petches by Misses | John A Gordon           |
| Robert Young            | 1 00    | Petch and Starr          | Alex G Mann             |
| John Graham             | 1 00    | Mr and Mrs Starr         | Wm Mann                 |
| Mrs Calder              | 1 00    | John Van Nostrand        | John Ball               |
| Small sums              | 6 30    | Charles Lundy            | Mrs Hogg                |
| Col by J J Mitchell and |         | Small sums               | Small sums              |
| C Zeran                 |         |                          | Col by D S Haig and T   |
| Thos Ballantyne         | 1 00    |                          | A Chapman               |
| John A Turnbull         | 1 00    | Total                    | D S Haig                |
| Mrs James Turnbull      | 1 00    |                          | N Chapman               |
| Small sums              | 6 25    | AVENING AND CREEMORE.    | H Carruthers            |
| Col by J Dickson and    |         | Col at Pub Meeting       | Wm Blizard              |
| Samuel Vipond           |         | Rev J R Henry            | Wm L Staples            |
| James Dickson, jr.      | 1 00    | Rev W Thompson           | Adam Burwash            |
| Wm. Little              | 1 00    | Joseph Hood              | James McKague           |
| Small sums              | 1 00    | John Galbraith           | Adam Jaynes             |
| Col by Misses Harvey    |         | G Laurence               | Small sums              |
| and McIntyre            |         | Wm Casey                 | Col by Chas Reynolds    |
| Moses Harvey            | 1 00    | Small sums               | Chas Reynolds           |
| Arch Simpson            | 1 00    |                          | Wm Peters               |
| Small sums              | 2 90    | Total                    | Col by Thos Stott and   |
| Col by Wm Erskine and   |         |                          | Frank Smith             |
| Joseph Near             |         | AYTON BRANCH.            | John Baptist            |
| Mrs Erskine             | 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting       | Mrs Baptist             |
| Small sums              | 3 00    | Noah Wenger              | Miss S Benny            |
| Col by J G Robertson    |         | Aaron Wenger             | Small sums              |
| and John Dickson        |         | Small sums               |                         |
| John W Boyd             | 1 00    |                          | Total                   |
| Small sums              | 3 00    |                          |                         |
| Col by J Ellacott       | 1 70    |                          |                         |
| Col by A Tenant         | 2 30    |                          |                         |
| Col by John Inglis      | 1 50    | AYR BRANCH.              | BARRIE BRANCH.          |
| Col by J S Turnbull     |         | James Stark              | Col by Misses Partridge |
| and John Shearer        | 2 75    | John Wylie               | and Myers               |
| Col by George Fisher    | 1 50    | Dr Lovett                | Judge Gowan             |
| Col by J W McBain       |         | George Pequegnat         | John Strathy            |
| and Alex Hume           |         | Miss Agnes Hall          | William Baines          |
| J W McBain              | 1 00    | Mrs Thomas Hall          | H Strathy               |
| George Hume             | 1 00    | Robert Guthrie           | A Anderson              |
| Small sums              | 3 90    | Small sums               | W Ault                  |
| Balance from 1884       | 1 80    | Thanksgiving service     | H B Spotton             |
|                         |         | Town Line S-school       | A Findlay               |
|                         |         |                          | Martin Johnston         |
| Total                   | \$70 04 | Total                    | Mr Porter               |



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|--|----------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| Mrs Forsyth.....                       | 1 00     | Small sums.....          | 6 00    | Mrs Jas McKinney ..    | 1 00    |
| Mrs. Seels.....                        | 1 00     | Col by Jas Smart         |         | Small sums .....       | 28 00   |
| Mr Lang.....                           | 1 00     | S Smith.....             | 4 00    |                        |         |
| Small sums.....                        | 7 50     | Mr Smart.....            | 1 00    | Total.....             | \$35 00 |
| Col by Misses Freeman<br>and Wilkinson |          | Mr Cross.....            | 1 00    |                        |         |
| Mrs S Lount.....                       | 1 00     | E Bell.....              | 1 00    |                        |         |
| Jas Wilkinson.....                     | 1 00     | E T Strangways.....      | 1 00    | BEVERLY BRANCH.        |         |
| Miss Way.....                          | 1 00     | Thos Ramsey.....         | 1 00    | Col by Miss Cowie      |         |
| Wm Boys.....                           | 1 00     | Mr McDermott.....        | 1 00    | William Cowie .....    | \$1 00  |
| Rev Dr Fraser.....                     | 1 00     | Small sums.....          | 7 00    | John A Valens .....    | 1 00    |
| Mrs Luclow.....                        | 1 00     |                          |         | Jessie Robertson.....  | 1 00    |
| Mrs. Shortreed.....                    | 2 00     | Total.....               | \$18 75 | Jno Dickson.....       | 1 00    |
| Mrs Ross.....                          | 1 00     |                          |         | David Martin.....      | 1 00    |
| Mrs Dymont.....                        | 1 00     | BELGRAVE BRANCH.         |         | Small sums.....        | 3 35    |
| Mrs J Watson.....                      | 1 00     | Col at Pub Meeting....   | 95      | Col by Miss Gray       |         |
| Mrs Beldie.....                        | 1 00     | Col by Misses Bone and   |         | Robert Jamieson.....   | 1 00    |
| J & G McCarthy.....                    | 1 00     | Bretz                    |         | Small sums .....       | 5 40    |
| Mrs Pepler.....                        | 1 00     | John Bone.....           | 5 00    | Col by Wm Stewart      |         |
| Small sums.....                        | 7 75     | Alex Robertson.....      | 1 00    | William Stewart.....   | 1 00    |
| Mrs J R Cotter.....                    | 1 00     | Annie Bone.....          | 1 00    | Small sums .....       | 3 00    |
| Charles Morris.....                    | 1 00     | James Edmond.....        | 2 00    | Col by Claud Lapsley   |         |
| Mrs Stevenson.....                     | 2 00     | John McCallum.....       | 1 00    | Claud Lapsley.....     | 1 00    |
| Rev J J Hindley.....                   | 1 00     | John Agnew.....          | 1 00    | Jno Patterson.....     | 1 00    |
| Mrs Borrowmann.....                    | 1 00     | James McCallum.....      | 1 00    | Small sums .....       | 3 05    |
| Judge Ardagh.....                      | 5 00     | Small sums.....          | 8 25    | Col by Jas McQueen, sr |         |
| R Power.....                           | 5 00     | Col by Misses Littlefair |         | William Young.....     | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....                        | 8 10     | and McCrae               |         | John McQueen.....      | 1 00    |
| M E Morrow.....                        | 1 00     | Rev G Law.....           | 1 00    | Robert McQueen.....    | 2 00    |
| Jas Dougall.....                       | 2 00     | Rev N S Burwash....      | 1 00    | Small sums .....       | 1 00    |
| John G Laly.....                       | 1 00     | Thomas Anderson.....     | 1 00    | Col by Jno Cleland     |         |
| Jas Scroggie.....                      | 1 00     | Wm Bengough.....         | 1 00    | Jno Cleland.....       | 1 00    |
| Mrs W H Cross.....                     | 1 00     | Mrs Wm Bengough....      | 1 00    | Edw Johnston.....      | 1 00    |
| G A Blackstock.....                    | 1 00     | Chas McClelland.....     | 1 00    | Jno Whetham.....       | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....                        | 10 40    | Charles McCrae.....      | 1 00    | W Menzies.....         | 1 00    |
| Col by Misses Steven-                  |          | Small sums.....          | 9 05    | Small sums .....       | 5 05    |
| son and Hornsby                        |          | Col by Misses Wight-     |         | Col by Miss Stewart    |         |
| R Story.....                           | 1 00     | man and Walsh            |         | Jno H Stewart.....     | 1 00    |
| A McAllister.....                      | 1 00     | Mrs Walter Nichol....    | 1 00    | Arch'd H Stewart....   | 1 00    |
| J J Brown.....                         | 1 00     | Walter Scott.....        | 1 00    | Jno Jamieson, sr ..... | 1 00    |
| Jas G Strong.....                      | 1 00     | David Scott.....         | 2 00    | Small sums .....       | 3 00    |
| T M Gray.....                          | 1 00     | Small sums.....          | 6 10    | Col by Andrew Mc-      |         |
| Small sums.....                        | 10 60    |                          |         | Knight                 |         |
| Col by Misses Butter-                  |          | Total.....               | \$47 35 | Andrew McKnight....    | 1 00    |
| field and Finch                        |          |                          |         | Jane McKnight.....     | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....                        | 5 00     | BERLIN BRANCH.           |         | Alex Mitchell.....     | 1 00    |
| Total.....                             | \$121 35 | Col at Pub Meeting ..    | \$8 50  | David Mitchell .....   | 1 00    |
|  |          | Dr D S Bowlby.....       | 1 00    | Small sums .....       | 5 35    |
|  |          | Rev J B Dettwiler....    | 1 00    | Col by Francis Mc-     |         |
|  |          | A. Pequegnat.....        | 1 00    | Bean                   |         |
|  |          | L Breithaupt & Co ..     | 1 00    | Francis McBean.....    | 1 00    |
|  |          | Peter Geiger.....        | 1 00    | Walter Tait.....       | 1 00    |
|  |          | E P Clement.....         | 1 00    | Rev S Carruthers ..... | 1 00    |
|  |          | Israel D Eowman.....     | 1 00    | Thomas Watson.....     | 1 00    |
|  |          | Mr Dettwiler.....        | 1 00    | Robert Jamieson.....   | 1 00    |
|  |          | M Simpson.....           | 1 00    | Small sums .....       | 3 75    |
|  |          | Small sums.....          | 45 95   | Col by Robert Garroch  |         |
|  |          | Total.....               | \$63 45 | Robert Garroch.....    | 1 00    |
|  |          |                          |         | George Smye.....       | 1 00    |
|  |          |                          |         | Wm Middlemiss.....     | 1 00    |
|  |          |                          |         | Andrew Harvie.....     | 1 00    |
|  |          |                          |         | Thomas McQueen.....    | 1 00    |
|  |          |                          |         | E W Laing.....         | 2 00    |
|  |          |                          |         | James Garroch.....     | 1 00    |
|  |          |                          |         | Small sums .....       | 3 50    |
|  |          |                          |         | Col by Charles Elliott | 5 00    |
|  |          |                          |         |                        |         |
|  |          |                          |         | Total.....             | \$78 45 |

BEETON BRANCH.

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Col by J A Macpher-   |      |
| son                   |      |
| W N Whiteside.....    | 5 00 |
| Jas Riddle.....       | 1 00 |
| J A Macpherson.....   | 1 00 |
| Robt Scott.....       | 1 50 |
| Joseph Wright.....    | 1 00 |
| W Evans.....          | 1 00 |
| Joseph Bateman.....   | 1 60 |
| J C Scott.....        | 1 00 |
| Small sums.....       | 9 25 |
| Col by Jao Richardson |      |
| Mrs Wm Hammell....    | 1 00 |
| Thos Hammell.....     | 1 00 |
| W H Hammell.....      | 1 00 |
| R Evans.....          | 1 00 |

BERVIE BRANCH.

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Mr and Mrs Jas Con-   |      |
| nel.....              | 1 00 |
| John Connel.....      | 1 00 |
| Jas B Straith.....    | 2 00 |
| Rev Samuel Sellery .. | 1 00 |
| William Henderson ..  | 1 00 |

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| BINBROOK BRANCH.                      |         | BLYTH BRANCH.                            |         | Small sums .....                       | 1 25    |
| Col at Pub Meeting ..                 | 2 55    | Col at Pub Meeting ..                    | \$5 84  | Col by W Sutherland                    |         |
| Col by Misses Gray and Jarvis         |         | Col by Misses Stewart and McGinnis       |         | William Sutherland ..                  | 1 00    |
| Archibald Jarvis .....                | 1 00    | Nicholas Cumming .....                   | 1 00    | Thomas Sutherland ..                   | 1 00    |
| Mr Bellwood .....                     | 1 00    | George Stewart .....                     | 1 00    | Small sums .....                       | 1 95    |
| Chas Ptolemy .....                    | 1 00    | Small sums .....                         | 2 02    | Col by Charles Wilson                  |         |
| Thomas Webb .....                     | 1 00    | Col by Miss Dodds and Mrs Southcott      |         | Mrs C Wilson, sr .....                 | 5 00    |
| Rev W P Walker .....                  | 1 00    | Mrs Buie .....                           | 2 00    | Jane Wilson .....                      | 2 00    |
| James Ptolemy .....                   | 1 00    | John Wilford .....                       | 1 00    | Charles Wilson .....                   | 2 00    |
| Geo W King .....                      | 1 00    | William Southcott .....                  | 1 00    | Mrs Wilson .....                       | 2 00    |
| Wm Ptolemy .....                      | 1 00    | Small sums .....                         | 2 95    | Col by Wm Hill                         |         |
| J E Stewart .....                     | 1 00    | Col by Misses McQuarrie and Taman        |         | F T Strangways .....                   | 1 00    |
| Mr and Mrs R Shaw                     | 1 50    | Rev J S Fisher .....                     | 1 00    | Jas Ausman .....                       | 1 00    |
| Small sums ..                         | 4 65    | Anderson and Elder ..                    | 1 00    | William Hill .....                     | 4 00    |
| Col by Miss Manary                    |         | M Young .....                            | 1 00    | Small sums .....                       | 1 00    |
| Small sums .....                      | 1 25    | Small sums .....                         | 3 00    | Col by H E Richardson                  |         |
| Col by Misses McBride and Moore       |         | Col by Misses Fraser and Laidlaw         |         | Jane Carswell .....                    | 4 00    |
| Francis McBride .....                 | 1 00    | R B Laidlaw .....                        | 1 00    | Mrs. G Coffey .....                    | 1 00    |
| James Moore .....                     | 1 00    | John Shortreed .....                     | 1 00    | Small sums .....                       | 2 00    |
| Mrs Chas Wright .....                 | 1 00    | Mrs J Logan .....                        | 1 00    | Col by Jas Wilson                      |         |
| Richard Barlow .....                  | 1 00    | Neil McDonald .....                      | 1 00    | Jas Wilson .....                       | 1 00    |
| Dr. Russell .....                     | 1 00    | Small sums .....                         | 4 15    | Mr and Mrs H Ney ..                    | 1 00    |
| Wm Roddick .....                      | 1 00    | Col by the Misses McGowan                |         | James Coburn .....                     | 1 00    |
| Israel Awrey .....                    | 1 00    | Robt McGowan .....                       | 1 00    | Small sums .....                       | 1 75    |
| Mrs Wm Wright .....                   | 1 00    | Small sums .....                         | 2 50    | Collection at Annual Meeting .....     | 1 86    |
| George Awrey .....                    | 1 00    | Col by Misses Laidlaw and Scott          |         | Total .....                            | \$55 31 |
| Small sums .....                      | 7 35    | Small sums .....                         | 4 80    | BOTANY BRANCH.                         |         |
| Col by Misses Wilson and Degrow       |         | Col by Miss McKinnon and Mrs Mountcastle |         | Col at Pub Meeting ..                  | \$0 63  |
| Wm Wilson .....                       | 1 00    | D B McKinnon .....                       | 1 00    | Col by Misses McKerricher and Thompson |         |
| Thomas Brown .....                    | 1 00    | Small sums .....                         | 5 50    | Mrs D McKerricher ..                   | 1 00    |
| Jacob Switzer .....                   | 1 00    | Col by Mr Somers                         |         | Small sums .....                       | 2 00    |
| Small sums .....                      | 5 00    | Small sums .....                         | 2 22    | Col by Misses Serson and Robertson     |         |
| Col by Misses Spence and Tinline      |         | Col by Misses Phillips and Young         |         | Small sums .....                       | 4 50    |
| Small sums .....                      | 9 37    | Andrew McCaa .....                       | 1 00    | Col by Misses McBrayne and Mowbray     |         |
| Col by Misses Fletcher and Brown      |         | N H Young .....                          | 2 00    | Small sums .....                       | 5 31    |
| Jno Brown, jr. ....                   | 1 00    | Rev A McLean .....                       | 1 00    | Col by Misses McMillan and Robertson   |         |
| Mrs Wm Brown .....                    | 1 00    | Dr Sloan .....                           | 5 00    | Small sums .....                       | 5 55    |
| John Menzies .....                    | 1 00    | Andrew Sloan .....                       | 1 00    | Total .....                            | \$18 99 |
| Robert Nichol .....                   | 1 00    | F Metcalfe .....                         | 1 00    | BOWMANVILLE BRANCH.                    |         |
| Mrs Lethem .....                      | 1 00    | C Hamilton .....                         | 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting ..                  | \$9 85  |
| John Spittal .....                    | 1 00    | R Milne .....                            | 1 00    | Geo McGill .....                       | 1 00    |
| Wm Dalgleish .....                    | 1 00    | Small sums .....                         | 4 35    | W J Jones .....                        | 1 00    |
| Mrs J Dalgleish .....                 | 1 00    | Total .....                              | \$66 33 | Friend .....                           | 1 00    |
| Wm G Fletcher .....                   | 1 00    | BOND HEAD BRANCH.                        |         | McClung & Co .....                     | 1 00    |
| Small sums .....                      | 7 25    | Col by Wm Wright ..                      | \$5 00  | R S Manning .....                      | 1 00    |
| Total .....                           | \$67 67 | A Friend, Bond Head.                     | 5 00    | M Porter .....                         | 1 00    |
| BLOOMINGDALE BRANCH.                  |         | Col by Samuel Carswell                   |         | R Windatt .....                        | 1 00    |
| Col at Pub Meeting ..                 | 2 52    | S Carswell .....                         | 1 00    | J H Jory .....                         | 1 00    |
| Col by Misses Bedford and Oberholtzer |         | A B Howard .....                         | 1 00    | A Beith .....                          | 1 00    |
| Charles Bedford .....                 | \$1 00  | Edward Jeffs .....                       | 1 00    | J W McLaughlin .....                   | 1 00    |
| C Oberholtzer .....                   | 1 00    | Small sums .....                         | 3 50    | D B Simpson .....                      | 1 00    |
| Small sums .....                      | 7 95    | Col by Thos Cross                        |         | Murdoch Bros .....                     | 1 00    |
| Col by Misses McRae and Snyder        |         | Andrew Carswell .....                    | 1 00    | Higginbotham & Son ..                  | 1 00    |
| Small sums .....                      | 1 35    | Thos Cross .....                         | 1 00    | Geo Haines .....                       | 1 00    |
| Total .....                           | \$13 82 | Total .....                              | 1 00    | J B Fairbairn .....                    | 1 00    |

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| R B Andrew               | 1 00    | Annual Collection   | 3 04    | Thos Holtby               | 1 00         |      |
| Jno McMurtry             | 1 00    | Geo Cull, donation  | 10 00   | Geo Graham                | 1 00         |      |
| C Tod                    | 1 00    |                     |         | S R Alexander             | 1 00         |      |
| F Blakley                | 2 00    | Total               | \$17 73 | Rev M P Campbell          | 1 00         |      |
| J Beith                  | 1 00    |                     |         | Richard Blain             | 1 00         |      |
| Mrs Adams                | 1 00    | BRAMPTON BRANCH.    |         |                           | W H McFadden | 1 00 |
| C McIntyre               | 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting  | \$ 8 45 | J Perry                   | 1 00         |      |
| Rev W H Warriner         | 1 00    | Col by T E Campbell |         | Francis Mills             | 1 00         |      |
| A Barber                 | 1 00    | J A Austin          | 2 00    | John Hunter               | 1 00         |      |
| Rev R D Fraser           | 2 00    | Thos Milner         | 2 00    | Alex Dick                 | 1 00         |      |
| Paul Robins              | 1 00    | R Chisholm          | 2 00    | The Misses Gilbert        | 1 00         |      |
| E Roberts                | 1 00    | S Wallace           | 2 00    | Rev R Boyle               | 1 00         |      |
| Mrs Galbraith            | 1 00    | Mrs Huston          | 2 00    | Hugh Clarke               | 1 00         |      |
| Miss Beith               | 1 00    | D Kirkwood          | 1 00    | Jas Russell               | 1 00         |      |
| Thos Paterson            | 5 00    | Wm Whitehead        | 1 00    | A Murray                  | 1 00         |      |
| Mrs Murdoch              | 1 00    | Henry Carter        | 1 00    | Col by Wm Smith           |              |      |
| R Hambly                 | 1 00    | Mrs Jos Gardner     | 1 00    | R Smith and family        | 10 00        |      |
| Geo Piggott              | 1 00    | Alfred Lansdale     | 1 00    | John Ferris               | 1 00         |      |
| Small sums               | 15 55   | W K Graham          | 1 00    | Geo Rossiter              | 1 00         |      |
| Total                    | \$64 40 | D McFarland         | 1 00    | Mrs M A Snell             | 1 00         |      |
|                          |         | Dawson & Co         | 1 00    | J C Snell                 | 1 00         |      |
|                          |         | J Ramsey            | 1 00    | J H Carter                | 1 00         |      |
| BRACEBRIDGE BRANCH, 1885 |         | J E Wood            | 1 00    | Small sums                | 5 50         |      |
| Col at Pub Meeting       | \$5 42  | Mrs Burnett         | 1 00    | Col by Miss Emma Bullock  |              |      |
| C W Lount                | 5 00    | Curry & Golding     | 1 00    | Small sums                | 1 15         |      |
| Mrs Thomson              | 1 00    | E S Warren          | 1 00    | Col by Jas Daley          |              |      |
| R M Browning             | 1 00    | Wm Newhouse         | 1 00    | Small sums                | 5 50         |      |
| E F Stephenson           | 1 00    | Thos Forster        | 1 00    | Col by H Pickering        |              |      |
| J A Palmer               | 1 00    | Rev J F German      | 1 00    | Thos Sharp                | 1 00         |      |
| Rev H S Matthews         | 1 00    | Nathaniel Hunter    | 1 00    | J H P Wallis              | 1 00         |      |
| Alfred Hunt              | 2 00    | Rev Jas Pringle     | 1 00    | John Ridd                 | 1 00         |      |
| H Slater                 | 1 00    | George Dawson       | 1 00    | R M McClure               | 1 00         |      |
| J Pratt                  | 1 00    | R P Campbell        | 1 00    | Small sums                | 8 35         |      |
| R Oaten                  | 1 00    | J R Pexton          | 1 00    | Col by R McClure          |              |      |
| S Bridgland              | 1 00    | D J McKinnon        | 1 00    | G C McClure               | 1 00         |      |
| T Myers                  | 1 00    | Wm Broddy           | 1 00    | David McClure             | 1 00         |      |
| W Kick                   | 1 00    | R Craig             | 1 00    | Small sums                | 2 75         |      |
| Mrs Diggle               | 1 00    | Jas Fleming, M P    | 1 00    |                           |              |      |
| C S M                    | 1 00    | Wm Dodgson          | 1 00    |                           |              |      |
| R F Greenlees            | 1 00    | Mrs Geo Dawson      | 1 00    |                           |              |      |
| S Reynolds               | 1 00    | John Clarke         | 1 00    |                           |              |      |
| Small sums               | 43 57   | D McKinley          | 1 00    |                           |              |      |
| Total                    | \$70 99 | John Aikins         | 1 00    | BRIGHTON BRANCH.          |              |      |
|                          |         | Mrs Cook            | 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting        | \$1 70       |      |
|                          |         | Jas Anderson        | 1 00    | Col by Miss Josie George  |              |      |
| BRACEBRIDGE BRANCH, 1886 |         | J W Bevnson         | 1 00    | Geo S Miller              | 1 00         |      |
| C W Lount                | \$ 2 00 | J L Stork           | 1 00    | E Bibby                   | 1 00         |      |
| Rev Dr W Clarke          | 1 00    | Wm Smith            | 1 00    | M P Ke'chum               | 1 00         |      |
| J Ewart Lount            | 1 00    | Judge Scott         | 1 00    | L A Purdy                 | 1 00         |      |
| R M Browning             | 1 00    | John Smith          | 1 00    | G W Gordon                | 1 00         |      |
| Mrs James Dollar         | 1 00    | Jos Sutcliffe       | 1 00    | Rev J C Leach             | 1 00         |      |
| Mrs Dill                 | 1 00    | D Lawrence          | 1 00    | L a B Thayer              | 1 00         |      |
| Rev H S Matthews         | 1 00    | Geo Blain           | 1 00    | Wm Osler                  | 1 00         |      |
| Mrs H Oaten              | 1 00    | A Bowsfield         | 1 00    | Small sums                | 3 00         |      |
| J Pratt                  | 1 00    | Mrs R Gardner       | 1 00    | Col by Miss Lizzie Brooks | 2 30         |      |
| S Bridgland              | 1 00    | Dr Robinson         | 1 00    | Robert Mackland           | 1 00         |      |
| Thos Myers               | 1 00    | Rev E D McLaren     | 1 00    | Small sums                | 0 70         |      |
| Alfred Hunt              | 1 00    | Chas Grogan         | 1 00    |                           |              |      |
| J B Browning             | 1 00    | Rev J C Willmott    | 1 00    |                           |              |      |
| E F Stephenson           | 1 00    | Rev J H Locke       | 1 00    |                           |              |      |
| Small sums               | 30 90   | John Anthony        | 1 00    |                           |              |      |
| Total                    | \$45 90 | Wm Foster           | 1 00    | BROOKLIN BRANCH           |              |      |
|                          |         | J O Hutton          | 1 00    | Col by Thos Moses         |              |      |
|                          |         | John Irvine         | 1 00    | Mrs Jas Thomson           | \$1 00       |      |
| BRADFORD BRANCH.         |         | J W Main            | 1 00    | Small sums                | 3 50         |      |
| Church of England col    | \$4 69  | Thos Morphy         | 1 00    | Col by J Camplin          |              |      |



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|                                       |         |   |                                |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---|--------------------------------|
| T J Holliday                          | 1 00    | BRUSSELS BRANCH                         | Col by Misses Mooney and Sharp |
| John Camplin                          | 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting                      | 5 05                           |
| A Ketchen                             | 1 00    | Col by Mrs Cooper and Miss Vanstone     | Small sums                     |
| B F Campbell                          | 1 00    | G A Deadman                             | 4 00                           |
| F Warren M D                          | 1 00    | J Hargraves                             | 1 00                           |
| Small sums                            | 7 25    | W H Kerr                                | 1 00                           |
| Col by W. A. Holliday                 |         | J R Grant                               | 1 00                           |
| Mrs D Burns                           | 1 00    | Miss Caldwell                           | 2 00                           |
| H H Spencer                           | 1 00    | Mrs Vanstone                            | 1 00                           |
| J. R. Matthewson                      | 1 00    | J M McIntosh                            | 1 00                           |
| Small sums                            | 5 60    | Rev W. Smyth                            | 1 00                           |
| Col by A Hannam and J Heslop          |         | Small sums                              | 9 00                           |
| Miss E E Wilson                       | 1 00    | Col by Mrs Watson and Mrs Skene         |                                |
| Mrs J H Harris                        | 1 00    | C. Waterer                              | 1 00                           |
| Small sums                            | 12 29   | Mrs Strachan                            | 1 00                           |
| Col by W H Balsdon                    |         | Rev S Jones                             | 1 00                           |
| W H Blinkhorn                         | 1 00    | Small sums                              | 14 55                          |
| Small sums                            | 3 25    | Col by Mrs Fike and Miss Stuart         |                                |
| Total                                 | \$13 89 | Mrs S Welch                             | 1 00                           |
| BRUCEFIELD BRANCH.                    |         | Rev J Ross B A                          | 2 00                           |
| Col at Pub Meeting                    | \$5 30  | Small sums                              | 5 60                           |
| Col by Misses Ross and Swan           |         | Col by Misses Hogg and Turnbull         |                                |
| Rev John Ross and family              | 10 25   | Thos Strachan                           | 1 00                           |
| James Mustart                         | 1 00    | Small sums                              | 2 00                           |
| Wm M Millan                           | 1 00    | Col by the Misses Smith                 |                                |
| John Young                            | 1 00    | Small sums                              | 4 00                           |
| Mr Scott                              | 1 00    | Col by Chas Bishop                      |                                |
| A Friend                              | 1 00    | Mrs McLean                              | 1 00                           |
| Small sums                            | 4 00    | Small sums                              | 6 95                           |
| Col by Misses Mustart and McQueen     |         | Col by Misses Moore and Menzies         |                                |
| Neil Ross                             | 1 00    | A Stewart                               | 1 00                           |
| Geo Forest                            | 1 00    | Mrs Shiel                               | 1 00                           |
| Mrs G Forest                          | 1 00    | Small sums                              | 6 35                           |
| Wm Scott                              | 1 00    | Col by Misses B-harriell and Coombes    |                                |
| Small sums                            | 11 10   | Small sums                              | 2 15                           |
| Col by Walter Moffat                  |         | Col by Miss Perrie                      |                                |
| Walter Moffat                         | 1 00    | A McKay                                 | 1 00                           |
| Jacob Deill                           | 1 00    | A McNair                                | 1 00                           |
| Valentine Deill                       | 1 00    | Small sums                              | 5 00                           |
| Col by Mr Heggins                     |         | Col by Misses Ballantyne and Grant      |                                |
| Small sums                            | 5 00    | Small sums                              | 5 80                           |
| Col by Misses Fotheringham and McKay  |         | Col by Misses Hislop and Watson         |                                |
| Small sums                            | 5 00    | B Watson                                | 1 00                           |
| Col by Misses Dallas and Allen        |         | Andrew Hislop                           | 1 00                           |
| Small sums                            | 2 45    | Small sums                              | 3 35                           |
| Col by Misses Broadfoot and McCartney |         | Col by Miss Smillie                     |                                |
| Geo Walker                            | 1 00    | Small sums                              | 4 00                           |
| Robt Brock                            | 1 00    | Col by J H Young                        |                                |
| Small sums                            | 3 00    | Jas McKelvey                            | 1 00                           |
| Col by D Grassot                      |         | Small sums                              | 11 15                          |
| John McDuffall                        | 1 00    | Col by Misses McCallum and Moore        |                                |
| Wm Murdick                            | 1 00    | David Moore                             | 1 00                           |
| Roderick Ross                         | 1 00    | Small sums                              | 6 85                           |
| Small sums                            | 4 20    | Col by Misses Smith and Boyd            |                                |
| Total                                 | \$67 30 | Small sums                              | 3 85                           |
|                                       |         | Col by Misses Mooney and Sharp          |                                |
|                                       |         | Small sums                              | 5 00                           |
|                                       |         | Col by Misses Carrie and Back           |                                |
|                                       |         | Small sums                              | 6 95                           |
|                                       |         | Col by Messrs Black and Currie          |                                |
|                                       |         | Small sums                              | 5 80                           |
|                                       |         | Col by Mrs Neal and Miss Hewatt         |                                |
|                                       |         | Mrs Neal                                | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Small sums                              | 7 05                           |
|                                       |         | Total                                   | \$149 45                       |
|                                       |         | BURLINGTON BRANCH.                      |                                |
|                                       |         | Col by Misses Allen and Annie McQuarrie |                                |
|                                       |         | John Waldie                             | 2 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs Fisher                              | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs J Laing                             | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | J E Lancelay                            | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mr Sprinzer                             | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mr Philman                              | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs Dalton                              | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs Howie                               | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Robert Coates                           | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | William Kerns                           | 3 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs Greene                              | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs Freeborne                           | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Small sums                              | 5 00                           |
|                                       |         | Col by Misses Mathewson and Gray        |                                |
|                                       |         | Henry Foster                            | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | George Allen                            | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Joshua Long                             | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs Henderson                           | 2 00                           |
|                                       |         | Joshua Freeman                          | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | O T Springer                            | 2 00                           |
|                                       |         | Small sums                              | 10 50                          |
|                                       |         | Col by Misses Bray and Henderson        |                                |
|                                       |         | Small sums                              | 2 35                           |
|                                       |         | Col by Misses M Gallaway and N Crosby   |                                |
|                                       |         | Rev R H Abraham                         | 2 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs Emory                               | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs Kentener                            | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs Robert Thompson                     | 2 00                           |
|                                       |         | Mrs M Brown                             | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Small sums                              | 4 40                           |
|                                       |         | Total                                   | \$51 25                        |
|                                       |         | BUXTON BRANCH.                          |                                |
|                                       |         | Col by Misses Hay and Randall           |                                |
|                                       |         | Rev Wm King                             | 1 00                           |
|                                       |         | Small sums                              | 6 40                           |
|                                       |         | Total                                   | \$7 40                         |
|                                       |         | CALEDONIA BRANCH.                       |                                |
|                                       |         | Col at Pub Meeting                      | 5 85                           |
|                                       |         | William Brown                           | 8 00                           |



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|                  |         |                          |          |                       |         |
|------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| J Powley .....   | 1 00    | Kenneth Campbell.....    | 1 00     | Col by Misses McKay   |         |
| J L Nicol .....  | 1 00    | John M Keough.....       | 1 00     | and McKerrall         |         |
| E B Rees .....   | 1 00    | Mr Verrall .....         | 1 00     | John Urquhart.....    | 1 00    |
| Small sums ..... | 5 60    | Small sums.....          | 28 75    | Rachel Robertson..... | 1 00    |
| Total .....      | \$24 35 | Col by Mrs Cummings      |          | Small sums.....       | 5 35    |
|                  |         | and Miss Hoag            |          | Col by Misses French  |         |
|                  |         | Rev A McColl.....        | 1 0      | and Grant             |         |
|                  |         | H F Cummings.....        | 1 00     | Small sums.....       | 3 25    |
|                  |         | Alfred M Lafferty....    | 1 00     | Col by Miss Turner    |         |
|                  |         | A Campbell.....          | 1 00     | Small sums.....       | 8 98    |
|                  |         | A H Stevens.....         | 1 00     | Total .....           | \$31 43 |
|                  |         | C Edmunds.....           | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs Kellar.....          | 2 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Jonathan Knaggs.....     | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs Reeve.....           | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs S T Martin .....     | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | James Banning.....       | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Small sums.....          | 9 25     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Col by Misses McKerral   |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | and Banning              |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | Small sums.....          | 7 80     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Col by Misses Huxley     |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | and Scribner             |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs Wm Gray.....         | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | " A McKay.....           | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | " Bartlam.....           | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | " C Clark.....           | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | " J G Scott.....         | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Small sums.....          | 4 65     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Col by Mrs Riddell and   |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs Cummings             |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | Rev J R Battisby.....    | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs Foster.....          | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Small sums.....          | 18 28    |                       |         |
|                  |         | Col by Misses Medcalf    |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | and Dunlop               |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs Kane.....            | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | James Gardiner .....     | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Rev Wm Walker.....       | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs Mary Adam.....       | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Small sums.....          | 11 70    |                       |         |
|                  |         | Col by Miss McLeod       |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | T H Taylor.....          | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs Robertson .....      | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | " R S Woods.....         | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Small sums.....          | 2 20     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Col by Misses Freckle-   |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | ton and Lowe, in '85     |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs A R Robertson....    | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | A Friend.....            | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Small sums.....          | 4 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Col by Misses Linton     |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | and Thompson             |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | John E Brooke.....       | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Small sums .....         | 3 55     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Total .....              | \$199 29 |                       |         |
|                  |         | CHATHAM TOWNSHIP BRANCH. |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | Col by Misses McIsaac    |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | and Cumming              |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | James Simpson.....       | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Thomas Campbell.....     | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Mrs Thos Campbell....    | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Small sums .....         | 8 85     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Col by Misses Bearman    |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | and Savage               |          |                       |         |
|                  |         | Thos Bearman.....        | 2 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | W C Morrison.....        | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | S Savage.....            | 1 00     |                       |         |
|                  |         | Small sums .....         | 11 00    |                       |         |

J Powley .....

CAVANVILLE BRANCH.  
Col at Pub Meeting..

CHATHAM BRANCH.  
Col at Pub Meeting..

Kenneth Urquhart.....

S F Gardiner.....

M Houston.....

H Malcomson.....

A Bell.....

R N Rogers.....

M Wilson.....

John M Keough.....

Mr Verrall .....

Small sums.....

Rev A McColl.....

H F Cummings.....

Alfred M Lafferty....

A Campbell.....

A H Stevens.....

C Edmunds.....

Mrs Kellar.....

Col by Misses McKay

and McKerrall

John Urquhart.....

Rachel Robertson.....

Small sums.....

Col by Misses French

and Grant

Small sums.....

Col by Miss Turner

Small sums.....

CHELTENHAM BRANCH.

Rev J R Gilchrist.....

Col by J P Taylor.....

" J Henderson.....

" Jas Hall.....

Wm Hutchinson.....

Col by J Wilkinson....

" R McCulloch..

J Cooney.....

Small sums.....

CHERRYWOOD BRANCH.

Col at Pub Meeting...

F Roach.....

Chas Petty .....

James McCreight.....

Thomas Barnard.....

Wm Stouffer.....

M R S.....

Small sums.....

Total .....

CHESLEY BRANCH.

Col by Misses Wilson

and Ramage

J H Elliott.....

J W McBain.....

H Bros.....

G H Goldin.....

Rev J Ferguson.....

J C Bell.....

Small sums.....

Col by Misses Dalgarno

and Walker

Lottie Duncan.....

Jessie M Robb.....

Small sums.....

Col by Misses Legget

and Schroeder

Rev. J Kenner.....

S Tranter.....

Mrs W Bell.....

Small sums .....

Col by Misses Bearman

and Savage

Thos Bearman.....

W C Morrison.....

S Savage.....

Small sums .....

Small sums .....

Small sums .....

Small sums .....





|                       |          |                        |         |                         |              |  |
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| H Walker.....         | 1 50     | Mrs A Snelgrove.....   | 1 00    | Col by Miss Dunn and    |              |  |
| A Willis.....         | 1 00     | Small sums.....        | 4 75    | Miss Martin             |              |  |
| J Daintry.....        | 1 00     | Col by David McIntosh  |         | Alex McKenzie.....      | 1 00         |  |
| S Collings.....       | 1 00     | Archd Ainsley.....     | 1 00    | Jonathan Bray.....      | 1 00         |  |
| Mrs Royle.....        | 1 00     | Small sums.....        | 6 10    | James Stark.....        | 1 00         |  |
| Dr Burwash.....       | 2 00     | Col by John Jewell     |         | Small sums.....         | 5 61         |  |
| Dr Wilson.....        | 1 00     | John Jewell.....       | 1 00    | Col by Geo Stocks       |              |  |
| Dr Beatty.....        | 1 00     | David Ross.....        | 1 00    | James Stocks.....       | 1 00         |  |
| Rev Dr Roy.....       | 1 00     | John Horseburgh.....   | 1 00    | James Shand.....        | 1 00         |  |
| Prof. Bain.....       | 1 00     | Wm Cruikshank.....     | 1 00    | Small sums.....         | 2 56         |  |
| H Evans.....          | 1 00     | Small sums.....        | 2 00    | Col by Miss Beath and   |              |  |
| Small sums.....       | 6 00     | Col by Geo Aviory      |         | Miss Terwilligar        |              |  |
| Col by Miss B Laws    |          | Small sums.....        | 2 50    | Mrs Hepturn.....        | 1 00         |  |
| and Miss Greenwood    |          | Col by John Bowman     |         | Small sums.....         | 5 00         |  |
| C Laws.....           | 1 00     | Small sums.....        | 1 75    | Col by Miss Adams and   |              |  |
| T Gilbard.....        | 2 00     | Col by John Jewell '85 |         | Miss Allems             |              |  |
| J Field.....          | 1 00     | James Russell.....     | 1 00    | James Burns.....        | 1 00         |  |
| Mr Munson.....        | 1 00     | D Ross.....            | 1 00    | Rev H Ross.....         | 1 00         |  |
| J Henderson.....      | 4 00     | John Jewell.....       | 1 00    | Wm Smith.....           | 2 00         |  |
| J D Roberts.....      | 2 00     | Wm Cruikshanks.....    | 1 00    | Rev J A Carmichael..... | 1 00         |  |
| Rev H Pedley.....     | 1 00     | John Horsburgh.....    | 1 00    | Small sums.....         | 7 35         |  |
| Small sums.....       | 1 00     | Small sums.....        | 75      | Col by James Burns      |              |  |
| Col by Mrs Carr       |          |                        |         | James Burns.....        | 1 00         |  |
| Jas Russell.....      | 1 00     | Total.....             | \$60 30 | Small sums.....         | 2 00         |  |
| Mrs Arnot.....        | 1 00     | COLLINGWOOD BRANCH.    |         |                         | Col by F Lee |  |
| H Carr.....           | 1 50     | Mr & Mrs Hilborn.....  | 5 00    | Small sums.....         | 1 11         |  |
| Mrs W Roddie.....     | 1 00     | R R Aikman.....        | 1 00    | Total.....              | \$43 05      |  |
| Mrs Hare.....         | 1 00     | Mrs Pattison.....      | 1 00    | COOKSTOWN BRANCH.       |              |  |
| Mrs Slater.....       | 1 00     | Mrs Kirkby.....        | 3 00    | Col at Pub Meeting....  | 1 70         |  |
| T Staples.....        | 1 00     | E R Carpenter.....     | 1 00    | Col by Geo Duff         |              |  |
| Small sums.....       | 18 40    | W A Copeland.....      | 4 00    | John Duff.....          | 1 00         |  |
| Col by Miss Ewart     |          | Rev R Ewing.....       | 1 50    | Robert Whiteside.....   | 1 00         |  |
| Prof Raynor.....      | 1 00     | W A Hamilton.....      | 1 00    | Jas Dinwoodie.....      | 1 00         |  |
| Jas Crossen.....      | 1 00     | Mrs Horten.....        | 1 00    | Wm Fraser.....          | 1 00         |  |
| Mrs Holladay.....     | 1 00     | Mrs Evay.....          | 1 00    | Geo Duff.....           | 2 00         |  |
| G Waters.....         | 1 00     | Rev W Kelly.....       | 1 00    | Small sums.....         | 3 25         |  |
| Mrs McDonald.....     | 1 00     | Mrs E Bosworth.....    | 1 00    | Col by Samuel Manning   |              |  |
| Rev R Jones.....      | 1 00     | M S Begg.....          | 1 00    | Small sums.....         | 6 00         |  |
| Mrs A Holmes.....     | 1 00     | Mrs E Evans.....       | 1 00    | Col by Misses Mc-       |              |  |
| Guillet & Bickle..... | 2 00     | Mrs Horten.....        | 1 00    | Dowell and McCrac-      |              |  |
| W Graham.....         | 1 00     | Rev E B Harper.....    | 2 00    | ken                     |              |  |
| Small sums.....       | 18 70    | Rev R W Kelley.....    | 1 00    | R A Crawford.....       | 1 00         |  |
| Col by Mrs Toms and   |          | M E Bosworth.....      | 1 00    | Small sums.....         | 4 70         |  |
| Miss Willis.....      | 9 10     | W J Begg.....          | 1 00    | Total.....              | \$22 65      |  |
| Total.....            | \$132 02 | Miss Coles.....        | 1 00    | COPETOWN BRANCH         |              |  |
| COLDSPRINGS BRANCH.   |          | J W Hamilton.....      | 4 00    | Col at Pub Meetings.... | \$3 95       |  |
| Col at Pub Meeting... | 3 20     | Mrs Hodge.....         | 1 00    | Col by Misses Wilkins   |              |  |
| Col by G Orr          |          | Mrs Boran.....         | 1 00    | and Howell              |              |  |
| Geo Jamieson.....     | 1 00     | Mr McKay.....          | 1 00    | Geo G Kitchen.....      | 1 00         |  |
| D McKinley.....       | 1 00     | A Melville.....        | 1 00    | John Templar.....       | 1 00         |  |
| M Lang.....           | 1 00     | Rev K Rodgers.....     | 1 00    | Nelson Behimer.....     | 1 00         |  |
| W W Eagleson.....     | 1 00     | G M Aylesworth.....    | 1 00    | Small sums.....         | 6 00         |  |
| G Orr.....            | 1 00     | W A Parlane.....       | 20 00   | Col by Misses Lemons    |              |  |
| Small sums.....       | 12 00    | Small sums.....        | 25 55   | and E Patterson         |              |  |
| Col by Theo Westing-  |          | Total.....             | \$86 05 | D Patterson.....        | 1 00         |  |
| ton                   |          | COLUMBUS BRANCH.       |         | Small sums.....         | 3 75         |  |
| F Neill.....          | 1 00     | Col at Pub Meeting.... | 3 17    | Col by Misses M Fry     |              |  |
| Mrs G B Ritchie.....  | 1 00     | Col by Miss Armiston   |         | and A Jackson           |              |  |
| Mrs Henderson.....    | 1 00     | and Miss R Howden      |         | Rev T W Jackson.....    | 1 00         |  |
| Small sums.....       | 5 25     | R Armiston.....        | 1 50    | Mrs Head.....           | 1 00         |  |
| Col by Jno Williams   |          | J D Howden.....        | 1 00    | Small sums.....         | 3 60         |  |
| T McEvers.....        | 1 00     | Small sums.....        | 1 75    | Total.....              | \$23 30      |  |
| G B Nixon.....        | 1 00     |                        |         |                         |              |  |
| Jno Williams.....     | 1 00     |                        |         |                         |              |  |

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|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------|
| CORINTH BRANCH          |         | DERRY WEST BRANCH.     |         | Mrs T W Woodruff....   | 1 00  |
| Rev W Rigsby.....       | 1 00    | Col by Misses Lougheed |         | Mrs Taylor.....        | 1 00  |
| Small sums.....         | 4 30    | and Evans              |         | Mrs Lemon.....         | 1 00  |
| Total.....              | \$5 30  | Samuel Brown.....      | 1 00    | Small sums.....        | 10 93 |
| CORUNNA BRANCH          |         | Josiah Oliver.....     | 1 00    | Col by Mrs Parker and  |       |
| Col at Pub Meeting...   | 2 10    | W T Smith.....         | 1 00    | Miss Morrison          |       |
| Col by Misses Hackney   |         | James H Storey.....    | 1 00    | Rev R Acheson.....     | 2 00  |
| and Robbins             |         | Small sums.....        | 3 25    | Mrs R Acheson.....     | 2 00  |
| Joshua Payne.....       | 1 00    | Col by Misses A Craig  |         | S Lobb.....            | 1 00  |
| Small sums.....         | 5 45    | and H J Lentz          |         | Robert Niven.....      | 5 00  |
| Col by Misses Needham   |         | Mrs Lentz.....         | 1 00    | John M Dee.....        | 1 00  |
| and Wilson              |         | Mrs Craig.....         | 1 00    | Miss Dee.....          | 1 00  |
| Small sums.....         | 5 06    | Mrs James Jackson....  | 1 00    | Mrs A Morrison.....    | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Watson    |         | Small sums.....        | 14 40   | F Morrison.....        | 1 00  |
| and McGlashen           |         | Total.....             | \$24 65 | Mrs R Johnston.....    | 1 00  |
| Wm Scott.....           | 1 00    | DESERONTO BRANCH.      |         | Mrs J Johnston.....    | 1 00  |
| H J Miller.....         | 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting...  | 2 91    | Mrs John Dawson....    | 1 00  |
| Rev Jas McCutcheon..    | 1 00    | Col by Misses Bradshaw |         | Mrs Jas R McMicking    | 1 00  |
| Isaac Tremells.....     | 1 00    | and Wartman            |         | Mrs Geo Gray.....      | 1 00  |
| Alex Farquharson....    | 1 00    | E W Rathbun.....       | 5 00    | Wm Parker.....         | 4 00  |
| Small sums.....         | 8 30    | H B Rathbun.....       | 5 00    | Mrs Jas Parker.....    | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Dobson    |         | S Russell.....         | 2 00    | Mrs Murray.....        | 1 00  |
| and Johnston            |         | A Friend.....          | 1 00    | Mrs James Deans....    | 1 00  |
| John Wheatley.....      | 1 00    | F S Rathbun.....       | 2 00    | Mrs S J Parker.....    | 1 00  |
| Small sums.....         | 5 70    | T H Nasmith.....       | 1 00    | Mr and Mrs Mewburn     | 2 00  |
| Total.....              | \$33 61 | W C Archer.....        | 1 00    | Mrs Clark.....         | 1 00  |
| CRAIGVALE AND STROUD    |         | C A Millmer.....       | 1 00    | Wm M Parker.....       | 1 00  |
| BRANCH.                 |         | Herbert B Rathbun...   | 1 00    | J K Crawford and sis-  |       |
| Col at Pub Meeting....  | 2 80    | E C French.....        | 1 00    | ter.....               | 3 00  |
| Col by Misses Gordon    |         | C W Palmer.....        | 1 00    | C D Emmett.....        | 1 00  |
| John Gordon.....        | 1 00    | Small sums.....        | 5 55    | Mr and Mrs Jno Parker  | 2 00  |
| Joseph Goodfeilow...    | 1 00    | A Friend.....          | 1 00    | Mrs J Smeaton.....     | 1 00  |
| Thomas Smith.....       | 1 00    | Col by Misses Pigdon   |         | Mrs R Wood.....        | 1 00  |
| Small sums.....         | 3 35    | and Whitton            |         | L McPherson.....       | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Black and |         | Rev D O Crossley....   | 1 00    | Mrs W Malcolm.....     | 1 00  |
| Wallace                 |         | Wm R A Joworth....     | 1 00    | John McMicking....     | 1 00  |
| R G McCraw.....         | 1 00    | Small sums.....        | 4 95    | John Watson.....       | 1 00  |
| Small sums.....         | 6 95    | Total.....             | \$37 41 | Small sums.....        | 10 55 |
| Col by Misses Montgo-   |         | DRESDEN BRANCH.        |         | Col by Mrs John Law    |       |
| merly and Birnie        |         | Col at Pub Meeting...  | 1 25    | John A Law.....        | 1 00  |
| Small sums.....         | 2 75    | Wm Ward.....           | 1 00    | Miss Susan Thompson    | 1 00  |
| Total.....              | \$19 85 | Dr G Tweedie.....      | 1 00    | Mrs David L. P. w....  | 1 00  |
| CREDITON BRANCH.        |         | T M Carscallen.....    | 1 00    | Mrs Hugh Mitchell...   | 1 00  |
| Col at Pub Meeting...   | 5 46    | Small sums.....        | 13 48   | Mrs John Monroe...     | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Brown     |         | Total.....             | \$17 73 | Samuel McKerlie....    | 1 00  |
| and Haist               |         | DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.  |         | John Soules.....       | 1 00  |
| Charles Brown.....      | 1 00    | Col by Mrs Anson Gar-  |         | Small sums.....        | 5 10  |
| Albert Hooper.....      | 1 00    | ner and Miss Kaler     |         | Col by Misses Thomp-   |       |
| Matthew Morlock....     | 1 00    | Mrs Henry Kaler....    | 1 00    | son and Wilson         |       |
| Gotlieb Morlock....     | 1 00    | Mrs Nicol.....         | 1 00    | Rev Charles Lavell...  | 1 00  |
| Samuel Nash.....        | 1 00    | Mrs Allan.....         | 1 00    | Abel Land.....         | 1 00  |
| Mr Lightford.....       | 1 00    | Mrs F A Hutt.....      | 1 00    | Mrs Gracie.....        | 1 00  |
| Small sums.....         | 11 25   | Mrs Anson Garner....   | 1 00    | R Fralick.....         | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Eilber    |         | Small sums.....        | 1 25    | John Roberts.....      | 1 00  |
| and Brown               |         | Col by Misses Green    |         | Mrs Lewis.....         | 1 00  |
| James McNabb.....       | 2 00    | and Morse              |         | Charles R Ross....     | 2 00  |
| Small sums.....         | 11 18   | Wm Lowell.....         | 5 00    | J Dobbie.....          | 1 00  |
| Total.....              | \$35 89 | Marsena Morse.....     | 2 00    | Small sums.....        | 6 85  |
|                         |         | J C Woodruff.....      | 1 00    | Col by Misses Gray and |       |
|                         |         | Rev R Thompson.....    | 1 50    | Dewitt                 |       |
|                         |         |                        |         | Miss McClive.....      | 1 00  |
|                         |         |                        |         | Robert McClive....     | 1 00  |
|                         |         |                        |         | Hugh McClive.....      | 1 00  |
|                         |         |                        |         | George McClive....     | 1 00  |
|                         |         |                        |         | Henry Dewitt.....      | 1 00  |
|                         |         |                        |         | A Cruickshank....      | 1 00  |



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|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| A Gray.....            | 1 00     | EAST WILLIAMS BRANCH.  | Hugh C W Clark.....        | 1 00     |
| Mrs Welstead.....      | 1 00     | Col at Pub Meeting.... | P W Currie.....            | 1 00     |
| Small sums.....        | 2 40     | Col by Misses Stewart  | Mr and Mrs A Love..        | 1 50     |
|                        |          | and Phillips           | R McDonald.....            | 1 00     |
| Total.....             | \$122 58 | Small sums.....        | Catherine McCallum..       | 1 00     |
|                        |          | Col by Misses Wylie    | Hugh McCallum.....         | 1 00     |
|                        |          | and Menzies            | Mrs McKay.....             | 1 00     |
|                        |          | Wm Menzies.....        | A J Ross.....              | 1 00     |
| DUNBARTON BRANCH.      |          | David Wylie.....       | Alex J Ross.....           | 1 00     |
| Wm Dunbar.....         | 4 00     | Mrs David Wylie.....   | Andrew Ross.....           | 1 00     |
| John Oddie.....        | 1 00     | Wm Scafe.....          | Small sums.....            | 11 50    |
| John Tripp.....        | 1 00     | Thomas Scafe.....      | Col by Misses Love and     |          |
| Jos Holmes.....        | 1 00     | Donald McNaughton..    | McCubbin                   |          |
| Peter Nesbit.....      | 2 00     | James McArthur J P..   | A McLeish.....             | 1 00     |
| J R Dales, M D.....    | 1 00     | A R Fraser.....        | Small sums.....            | 3 95     |
| John Parker.....       | 4 00     | Mrs. A. R. Fraser..... |                            |          |
| Robt Smith.....        | 1 00     | John Ross.....         | Total.....                 | \$123 13 |
| Geo Parker.....        | 1 00     | Archie McCallum.....   |                            |          |
| Rev R M Craig.....     | 1 00     | E S Wylie.....         |                            |          |
| Small sums.....        | 7 20     | Miss Sarah J Wylie..   | EDEN MILLS BRANCH.         |          |
| Total.....             | \$24 20  | Alex Henderson.....    | Col at Pub Meeting... 1 81 |          |
|                        |          | Duncan McEwan.....     | Col by Misses J Ramsay     |          |
|                        |          | Small sums.....        | and S Ramage               |          |
| DUNSFORD BRANCH.       |          | Col by Misses Cameron  | Allan Ramsay.....          | 1 00     |
| Col at Public Meeting. | 83       | and McKay              | John Ramsay.....           | 1 00     |
| Rev Mr Pattysen.....   | 1 00     | Angus McKay.....       | George Barnet.....         | 1 00     |
| A W Wray.....          | 1 00     | Alex McMillan.....     | T H Mason.....             | 1 00     |
| Small sums.....        | 1 67     | Mrs Levie.....         | Small sums.....            | 12 25    |
| Total.....             | \$4 50   | John Levie.....        | Col by Misses M Argo       |          |
|                        |          | Small sums.....        | and B Nichol               |          |
|                        |          | Col by Miss Fraser     | James Argo.....            | 2 00     |
| EAST PUSLINCH BRANCH.  |          | John Baillie.....      | Small sums.....            | 5 50     |
| Col by John H Doherty  |          | John Parsons.....      | Col by Misses B Argo       |          |
| Dr McKay and family.   | 2 00     | Mrs. Tattersall.....   | and J McFarlane            |          |
| Blair Falconbridge.... | 2 00     | Mrs McIntosh.....      | Daniel Linderman....       | 1 00     |
| Samuel Falconbridge..  | 1 00     | Neil McTaggart.....    | John Kean.....             | 1 00     |
| Wm Stratton.....       | 1 00     | Donald C McKenzie..    | James Auld.....            | 1 00     |
| Small sums.....        | 6 00     | Rev J Anderson.....    | Small sums.....            | 6 25     |
| Col by Jas E McLean    |          | David Fraser.....      |                            |          |
| Alex McLean.....       | 1 00     | Mrs Donald Ross.....   | Total.....                 | \$34 81  |
| John McLean.....       | 1 00     | Small sums.....        |                            |          |
| Angus McLean.....      | 1 00     | Col by Misses Fraser   | EGLINTON BRANCH.           |          |
| Jas E McLean.....      | 1 00     | and Ross               | Robert Jones.....          | 5 00     |
| Small sums.....        | 6 00     | Small sums.....        | Mrs T Anderson.....        | 2 00     |
| Col by Arch McKenzie   |          | Col by Misses McNeil   | Robert G Banks.....        | 2 00     |
| Arch McKenzie.....     | 1 00     | and Ross               | A mite.....                | 2 00     |
| John McKenzie.....     | 1 00     | Donald Fraser.....     | Mrs Wm Jackes.....         | 1 00     |
| Duncan McKenzie.....   | 1 00     | John Stewart.....      | Mrs Kent.....              | 1 00     |
| Robt Beattie.....      | 1 00     | Mrs Fletcher.....      | J K Leslie.....            | 1 00     |
| Small sums.....        | 3 00     | Mrs Alex Anderson..    | Mrs Bescoby.....           | 1 00     |
| Col by Hugh Cockburn   |          | Wm McIntosh.....       | Mrs Gray.....              | 1 00     |
| Hugh Cockburn.....     | 1 00     | T Campbell.....        | A H St Germain.....        | 1 00     |
| Small sums.....        | 3 75     | Small sums.....        | Mr Garland.....            | 1 00     |
| Col by Malcolm Mc-     |          | Col by Misses McLean   | Benjamin Jones.....        | 1 00     |
| Naughton               |          | and McGregor           | J C Laidlaw.....           | 1 00     |
| Malcolm McNaughton     | 1 00     | John Waters M P P..    | John Pickering.....        | 1 00     |
| John McDiarmid.....    | 1 00     | Donald Waters.....     | Mrs J F Metcalf.....       | 1 00     |
| Walter Cowan.....      | 1 00     | Alex McLeish.....      | A Friend.....              | 1 00     |
| Small sums.....        | 1 00     | D McVicar.....         | Small sums.....            | 11 90    |
| Col by Daniel McFar-   |          | Small sums.....        |                            |          |
| lane                   |          | Col by Misses Happer   | Total.....                 | \$34 90  |
| Peter Stewart.....     | 1 00     | and Fraser             |                            |          |
| Alex McCaig.....       | 1 00     | Wm Waters.....         | EGMONDVILLE BRANCH.        |          |
| John McFarlane.....    | 1 00     | Kenneth McKay sr....   | Col at Pub Meeting... 2 66 |          |
| Small sums.....        | 5 25     | Mrs Kenneth McKay..    | Col by James Houston       |          |
| Total.....             | \$46 00  | Kenneth McKay jr....   | James Houston.....         | 1 00     |
|                        |          |                        | Small sums.....            | 1 85     |

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| Col by Andrew Story         | John Bierwerth..... 1 00    | Col by Mrs J Faskin         |
| Andrew Story..... 1 00      | Cath. Schwindt ..... 1 00   | and Miss Faskin             |
| Small sums..... 1 50        | Amos Weber..... 1 00        | Mrs Geo Faskin ..... 2 00   |
| Col by Wm Ireland           | Mary Fisher..... 1 00       | Small sums..... 5 45        |
| Small sums..... 2 15        | Eliza Fisher..... 1 00      | Col by Miss Watt and        |
| Col by S Carnochan          | Wm. Schroeder..... 1 00     | Miss Fairweather            |
| Small sums..... 1 25        | Con. Hoffman..... 1 00      | Alex Watt..... 1 00         |
| Col. by Wm McGeoch          | Small sums .....12 35       | John McCorkindale... 1 00   |
| Wm McGeoch..... 1 00        | Total .....\$35 90          | Mrs Filshie..... 1 00       |
| Hugh Chesney..... 1 00      |                             | Geo Sutherland..... 1 00    |
| Small sums..... 2 65        |                             | Rev John Mills..... 1 00    |
| Col by Daniel Clark         |                             | Robert Knox..... 1 00       |
| John Cumming..... 1 00      | ELORA BRANCH.               | Small sums..... 4 10        |
| Saml Carnochan ..... 1 00   | Col at Pub Meeting...\$7 29 | Col by Miss MacKay          |
| Rev Mr McCoy..... 1 00      | Col by Misses Souers        | and Miss Piercey            |
| Rev Mr Graham..... 1 00     | and Skinner                 | John Keith..... 1 00        |
| Thomas Hills..... 1 00      | Rev. P. L. Spencer... 2 00  | John Watt ..... 1 00        |
| Small sums..... 8 50        | Small sums..... 3 65        | Small sums..... 3 50        |
|                             | Col by Misses Chapman,      | Col by Misses Carder        |
|                             | Simpson and Angel           | and Coxhead                 |
| Total .....\$29 66          | Rev. Jas. Middlemiss.. 1 00 | G Watson..... 1 00          |
|                             | Miss Menzies..... 1 00      | Small sums..... 4 35        |
| ELFRIDA BRANCH.             | Miss Robb..... 1 00         | Col by Miss Hay             |
| Col by Miss Edmonds         | Small sums..... 5 15        | Charles Hay..... 1 00       |
| Henry Cline..... 1 00       | Col by Misses Gay and       | Small sums..... 6 80        |
| Richard Quance..... 4 00    | Muir                        | Col by Miss Strangway       |
| Small sums..... 2 00        | Geo. Bristow..... 1 00      | and Miss Mortimer           |
| Total .....\$7 00           | Rev. H. Rose..... 1 00      | Small sums..... 5 45        |
|                             | Small sums..... 11 60       | Col by Miss Lyons           |
| ELIMVILLE BRANCH.           | Col by Misses Hunter        | Mrs. McGowan..... 1 00      |
| Col at Pub Meeting...\$2 45 | and Branders                | Small sums..... 2 50        |
| Col by Miss Halls           | Mrs. Brander ..... 1 00     | Col by Miss Strome and      |
| James Halls..... 1 00       | John Hunter..... 1 00       | Miss Stickney               |
| Thomas Weiry, sr..... 1 00  | John Faulkner..... 1 00     | Small sums..... 2 00        |
| Small sums..... 2 75        | James Burnett..... 1 00     | Col by Miss Bye             |
| Col by Misses Smith         | Small sums..... 4 00        | Small sums..... 2 45        |
| and Brimacombe              | Col by Miss McCrea          | Col by Miss J Fisher        |
| Samuel Parkinson..... 1 00  | and Mrs. Cardy              | Small sums..... 3 30        |
| William Miners, jr... 1 00  | Rev. John Davidson... 2 00  | Col by Miss Lydia           |
| Small sums..... 6 25        | Dr Wallace..... 1 00        | Howse                       |
| Col by Miss Celbridge       | Mrs. Wallace..... 1 00      | Small sums..... 1 55        |
| Small sums..... 3 25        | Small sums..... 7 30        |                             |
| Col by Miss Johnston        | Col by Misses Boyle         | Total.....\$164 22          |
| Small sums..... 3 15        | and McKim                   |                             |
| Col by Miss Stewart         | Small sums..... 16 95       | EMBRO BRANCH.               |
| Small sums..... 1 47        | Col by Miss Davidson        | Col at Pub Meeting ... 2 59 |
| Total .....\$23 32          | Small sums..... 2 25        | Rev E D and Mrs Sil-        |
|                             | Col by Misses Cowie         | cox..... 3 00               |
| ELMWOOD BRANCH.             | and Maitland                | James Mann ..... 2 00       |
| Col at Pub Meeting ..\$1 55 | Mrs. J. Maitland..... 1 00  | Mary Matheson ..... 2 00    |
| John Dirstein..... 1 00     | James Cowie..... 1 00       | L Matheson ..... 1 00       |
| Rev. J. Ortwein..... 1 00   | Mrs. W. Kilpatrick... 1 00  | H McAulay ..... 1 00        |
| Rev. M. Weber..... 1 00     | Mr. Reynolds..... 1 00      | Rev G Munroe ..... 1 00     |
| M. Kaufman..... 1 00        | Small sums..... 6 75        | James A Ross..... 1 00      |
| J. Reinhardt..... 1 00      | Col by Misses Burnett       | J W Burton..... 1 00        |
| Geo. Bauer..... 1 00        | and Hunter                  | James Smith ..... 1 00      |
| H. R. Clements..... 1 00    | Mrs. Hunter..... 2 00       | Dr Adams..... 1 00          |
| E Reinhardt..... 1 00       | Alex. Burnett..... 2 00     | John J McKay... 1 00        |
| J. Helberg..... 1 00        | Samuel Burnett..... 1 00    | Jeanie McKay..... 1 00      |
| Carl Freind..... 1 00       | John Burnett..... 1 00      | Wm Murray ..... 1 00        |
| C. Eby..... 1 00            | Small sums..... 2 40        | A M Boosy ..... 1 00        |
| David Trauf..... 1 00       | Col by Misses Wright        | Robert Murray ..... 1 00    |
| Henry Sinkpeil..... 1 00    | and Ford                    | Thomas Glendinning.. 1 00   |
| Henry Brodhecher... 1 00    | Cotton Amy..... 1 00        | Small sums..... .61 02      |
| S. S. Stauffer..... 1 00    | I Campbell..... 1 00        | Total.....\$83 61           |
|                             | Small sums..... 6 05        |                             |

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EMERSON BRANCH.

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| Rev S Mills   | 1 00    |
| J E Fairchild | 1 00    |
| Small sums    | 9 55    |
| Total         | \$11 55 |

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| Col by E & H Armstrong |         |
| Thos S Armstrong       | 4 00    |
| Richard Mounce         | 1 00    |
| C Bolton               | 1 00    |
| A Watson               | 1 00    |
| G Armstrong            | 4 00    |
| Mr & Mrs C Armstrong   | 2 00    |
| D A McIntyre           | 1 00    |
| Mr & Mrs J D Day       | 2 00    |
| Mathias Kirby          | 1 00    |
| D B Armstrong          | 5 00    |
| Peter Bathgate         | 1 00    |
| Henry Carter           | 1 00    |
| Small sums             | 3 75    |
| Total                  | \$97 99 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Col by Miss Williams                  |       |
| David Nairn                           | 1 00  |
| Small sums                            | 6 00  |
| Col by A McInnes                      |       |
| Small sums                            | 7 00  |
| Col by Miss Anderson                  |       |
| Mrs Muir                              | 1 00  |
| Small sums                            | 2 75  |
| Col by Misses Cull and Black          |       |
| Leonard Day                           | 1 00  |
| Wm Rennie                             | 4 00  |
| Small sums                            | 7 00  |
| Col by Miss McColm                    |       |
| William Clark                         | 1 00  |
| Small sums                            | 4 50  |
| Col by G S Armstrong                  |       |
| G S Armstrong                         | 5 00  |
| John Skeoch                           | 1 00  |
| Mrs D Allan                           | 1 00  |
| Small sums                            | 4 65  |
| Col by Geo H Gerrie                   |       |
| Small sums                            | 4 50  |
| Col by Jno C Stewart                  |       |
| James Currie                          | 1 00  |
| Mrs Elliott                           | 1 00  |
| Peter Rennie                          | 3 00  |
| Small sums                            | 1 25  |
| Col by Mrs Mullan and Miss Smellie    |       |
| A L Argo                              | 2 00  |
| Mrs Argo                              | 2 00  |
| Mrs Michie                            | 1 00  |
| Mrs Beattie                           | 1 00  |
| A D Ferrier                           | 10 00 |
| Rev G Smellie                         | 1 00  |
| Small sums                            | 8 50  |
| Col by Mrs Nixon and Miss Wilkie      |       |
| Mrs A Barnet                          | 1 00  |
| Miss D Fordyce                        | 1 00  |
| R M Boswell                           | 1 00  |
| W H Johnson                           | 1 00  |
| Bequest by late Mrs R S Perry         | 2 00  |
| Miss McQueen                          | 1 00  |
| A Taylor                              | 1 00  |
| R Phillips                            | 1 00  |
| Mrs R M Boswell                       | 1 00  |
| A D Fordyce                           | 4 00  |
| Small sums                            | 18 60 |
| Col by Mrs Moffat and Miss Monger     |       |
| Rev J S Celling                       | 1 00  |
| J C Ross                              | 2 00  |
| G D Ferguson                          | 2 00  |
| Mrs Ferguson                          | 1 00  |
| Small sums                            | 8 85  |
| Col by Mrs Castell and Miss Cadenhead |       |
| Wm Murray                             | 1 00  |
| Mrs Dr Groves                         | 1 00  |
| John Beattie                          | 1 00  |
| F Cassidy                             | 1 00  |
| Miss Richardson                       | 1 00  |
| H Michie                              | 4 00  |

ERAMOSIA BRANCH.

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| Col at Pub Meeting      | 4 23 |
| Col by Frank Forsyth    |      |
| Wm Forsyth              | 1 00 |
| Walter Swanston         | 1 00 |
| J Short                 | 1 00 |
| L Parkinson             | 1 00 |
| E Parkinson             | 1 00 |
| T McCullough            | 1 00 |
| T R Dryden              | 1 00 |
| Small sums              | 0 75 |
| Col by Alex Wood        |      |
| Joseph Wood             | 1 00 |
| Small sums              | 3 45 |
| Col by John A Dickieson |      |
| James Chambers          | 1 00 |
| Small sums              | 2 05 |
| Col by Thos Ruddell     |      |
| Small sums              | 1 60 |
| Col by Wm Grieve        |      |
| Mrs Wm Mutrie           | 1 00 |
| Small sums              | 3 00 |
| Col by Thomas Sloan     |      |
| Alonzo Birge            | 1 00 |
| Wm M Armstrong          | 1 00 |
| Small sums              | 3 25 |
| Col by Wm Crane         |      |
| Small sums              | 3 75 |
| Col by Andrew Scott     |      |
| Walter Scott            | 1 50 |
| George Dryden           | 1 00 |
| Small sums              | 1 75 |
| Col by Wm A Armstrong   |      |
| J A Armstrong           | 1 00 |
| J D & R S Smith         | 1 00 |
| Rev A Mackay            | 1 50 |
| J Weir                  | 1 00 |
| W Scott, jr             | 1 00 |
| John Johnston           | 1 00 |
| Small sums              | 1 55 |
| Col by Wm Scott         |      |
| W S Armstrong           | 5 00 |
| J Kennedy               | 1 00 |
| T Scott                 | 2 00 |
| G Wood                  | 1 00 |
| Joseph Wood             | 1 00 |
| Mrs James Loghrin       | 1 00 |
| W & J Scott             | 1 00 |
| Small sums              | 2 00 |
| Col by Asher Farrow, jr |      |
| Adam Armstrong          | 1 00 |
| Adam Wood               | 1 00 |
| John Wood               | 1 00 |
| James Armstrong         | 1 00 |
| Asher Farrow            | 1 00 |
| James L Benham          | 1 00 |
| D Rice                  | 2 00 |
| Small sums              | 0 75 |

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| ERIN BRANCH.           |         |
| Col by Pub Meeting     | 2 74    |
| Col by C Overland      |         |
| Wm Tyler & wife        | 1 50    |
| Rev Robert Fowlie      | 1 00    |
| Wm Carnock             | 1 00    |
| R Wood                 | 1 00    |
| Mrs J Clarke           | 1 00    |
| James Broddy           | 1 00    |
| Simon McLachlan        | 1 00    |
| James Broddy           | 1 00    |
| Small sums             | 6 00    |
| Col by Alex McLean     |         |
| Francis Binnie         | 1 00    |
| Mrs C McLachlan        | 1 00    |
| Robert Gillespie       | 1 00    |
| Small sums             | 5 00    |
| Col by John Mathison   |         |
| John Mathison          | 1 00    |
| Small sums             | 4 06    |
| Col by Johnston Speirs |         |
| Small sums             | 4 15    |
| Col by Henry McKenny   |         |
| Small sums             | 3 00    |
| Col by P McGill        |         |
| Miss McCormick         | 1 00    |
| Small sums             | 2 00    |
| Col by Geo Robinson    |         |
| Peter Binnie           | 1 00    |
| George Robinson        | 1 00    |
| Small sums             | 0 25    |
| Total                  | \$42 64 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Small sums                            | 5 00  |
| John Skeoch                           | 1 00  |
| Mrs D Allan                           | 1 00  |
| Small sums                            | 4 65  |
| Col by Geo H Gerrie                   |       |
| Small sums                            | 4 50  |
| Col by Jno C Stewart                  |       |
| James Currie                          | 1 00  |
| Mrs Elliott                           | 1 00  |
| Peter Rennie                          | 3 00  |
| Small sums                            | 1 25  |
| Col by Mrs Mullan and Miss Smellie    |       |
| A L Argo                              | 2 00  |
| Mrs Argo                              | 2 00  |
| Mrs Michie                            | 1 00  |
| Mrs Beattie                           | 1 00  |
| A D Ferrier                           | 10 00 |
| Rev G Smellie                         | 1 00  |
| Small sums                            | 8 50  |
| Col by Mrs Nixon and Miss Wilkie      |       |
| Mrs A Barnet                          | 1 00  |
| Miss D Fordyce                        | 1 00  |
| R M Boswell                           | 1 00  |
| W H Johnson                           | 1 00  |
| Bequest by late Mrs R S Perry         | 2 00  |
| Miss McQueen                          | 1 00  |
| A Taylor                              | 1 00  |
| R Phillips                            | 1 00  |
| Mrs R M Boswell                       | 1 00  |
| A D Fordyce                           | 4 00  |
| Small sums                            | 18 60 |
| Col by Mrs Moffat and Miss Monger     |       |
| Rev J S Celling                       | 1 00  |
| J C Ross                              | 2 00  |
| G D Ferguson                          | 2 00  |
| Mrs Ferguson                          | 1 00  |
| Small sums                            | 8 85  |
| Col by Mrs Castell and Miss Cadenhead |       |
| Wm Murray                             | 1 00  |
| Mrs Dr Groves                         | 1 00  |
| John Beattie                          | 1 00  |
| F Cassidy                             | 1 00  |
| Miss Richardson                       | 1 00  |
| H Michie                              | 4 00  |

FERGUS BRANCH.

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Col at Pub Meeting    | \$ 9 90 |
| Col by A Munro        |         |
| John Cornie           | 1 00    |
| James Green           | 1 00    |
| Alex Munro            | 1 00    |
| Peter Dow             | 1 25    |
| Small sums            | 6 00    |
| Col by Miss Broadfoot |         |
| Wm Broadfoot          | 1 00    |
| Small sums            | 3 00    |
| Col by Miss Davidson  |         |
| Small sums            | 5 80    |
| Col by Miss Rendall   |         |
| Small sums            | 1 00    |

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| Col by A Munro        |      |
| John Cornie           | 1 00 |
| James Green           | 1 00 |
| Alex Munro            | 1 00 |
| Peter Dow             | 1 25 |
| Small sums            | 6 00 |
| Col by Miss Broadfoot |      |
| Wm Broadfoot          | 1 00 |
| Small sums            | 3 00 |
| Col by Miss Davidson  |      |
| Small sums            | 5 80 |
| Col by Miss Rendall   |      |
| Small sums            | 1 00 |

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| Col by Mrs Moffat and Miss Monger     |      |
| Rev J S Celling                       | 1 00 |
| J C Ross                              | 2 00 |
| G D Ferguson                          | 2 00 |
| Mrs Ferguson                          | 1 00 |
| Small sums                            | 8 85 |
| Col by Mrs Castell and Miss Cadenhead |      |
| Wm Murray                             | 1 00 |
| Mrs Dr Groves                         | 1 00 |
| John Beattie                          | 1 00 |
| F Cassidy                             | 1 00 |
| Miss Richardson                       | 1 00 |
| H Michie                              | 4 00 |





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| 2 00  | Col by Misses Kennedy     | J D Smith.....          | 1 00    | Mrs J C Presant.....      | 1 00  |
| 2 00  | and Scott                 | Rev J H Moorhouse...    | 5 00    | Small sums.....           | 8 15  |
| 1 20  | Small sums.....           | R J Balfour.....        | 1 00    | Col by Mrs Bates and      |       |
| 1 00  | Col by Misses Cook and    | R Ross.....             | 1 00    | Miss Present              |       |
| 1 00  | Lindsay                   | Rev J C Charlton.....   | 1 00    | W G Smith.....            | 2 00  |
| 10 80 | Mrs Jas Lindsay.....      | S P Dorland.....        | 1 00    | Mrs McBride.....          | 1 00  |
| 1 00  | Mrs Geo Cook.....         | Wm Dane sr.....         | 1 00    | John Sully.....           | 1 00  |
| 1 00  | Small sums.....           | John Stinson sr.....    | 1 00    | H E Nicholson.....        | 1 00  |
| 3 50  | Col by Misses Lindsay     | Mrs Carson.....         | 1 00    | W B Stewart.....          | 1 00  |
| 3 55  | and Meredith              | Dr Brownlee.....        | 1 00    | W H Mills.....            | 1 00  |
| 1 00  | Paul Kennedy.....         | Small sums.....         | 30 50   | A A Baker.....            | 1 00  |
| 1 00  | Jno R Lindsay.....        | Total.....              | \$59 50 | W McLaren.....            | 1 00  |
| 1 00  | N R Lindsay.....          |                         |         | H Walker.....             | 1 00  |
| 6 10  | Mrs J Moore.....          |                         |         | R Mitchell.....           | 1 00  |
| 1 85  | Jno Brown.....            | GRAND VALLEY BRANCH.    |         | B Savage.....             | 2 00  |
| 2 50  | Small sums.....           | Annual Collection....   | 4 43    | D Jackson.....            | 1 00  |
| 1 52  | Col by Misses Hender-     | Col by Misses Crozier   |         | N L McPhatter.....        | 1 00  |
| 05    | son and Lindsay           | and Marshall.....       | 11 60   | Mrs Geo Jeffrey.....      | 2 00  |
| 00    | N Lindsay.....            | Col by Miss Lizzie H    |         | Mrs D McCrae.....         | 2 00  |
| 00    | Alex Henderson.....       | Thompson.....           | 3 50    | H Howell.....             | 2 00  |
| 00    | Small sums.....           | Col by Misses Gaviller  |         | Geo Howard.....           | 1 00  |
| 00    | Col by James Laidlaw      | and Kribbs.....         | 9 95    | J S Jones.....            | 2 00  |
| 00    | Small sums.....           | Col by Misses Nicholl   |         | E Newton.....             | 1 00  |
| 00    | Total.....                | and Baxendale.....      | 3 00    | Mrs Raston.....           | 1 00  |
| 00    | \$78 00                   | Col by Misses Tweedy    |         | Small sums.....           | 14 20 |
| 00    |                           | and McMurchey.....      | 10 82   | Col by Misses Gordon      |       |
| 00    |                           | Col by Misses Nicholl   |         | and Little                |       |
| 00    | GLENALLAN BRANCH.         | and Reathe (1885)....   | 1 90    | Rev R Torrance.....       | 4 00  |
| 00    | Col at public meeting..   | Total.....              | \$45 20 | Mrs Gordon.....           | 2 00  |
| 00    | Col by Misses Mellis      |                         |         | J Anderson.....           | 2 00  |
| 00    | and Henderson             | GREENBANK BRANCH.       |         | D McCrae.....             | 2 00  |
| 00    | Miss Ella Spring.....     | Col at Public Meeting.  | 1 60    | Small sums.....           | 7 50  |
| 00    | Rev H Norris.....         | Col by Mrs Harring-     |         | Col by Mrs Innes and      |       |
| 00    | Mr Harris.....            | ton and Mrs Linton      |         | Mrs Armstrong             |       |
| 00    | Miss A Willis.....        | T E Cragg.....          | 1 00    | Mrs W Stevenson.....      | 1 00  |
| 00    | J L Smith.....            | Robert Dobson.....      | 1 00    | Mr Jackson.....           | 2 60  |
| 00    | Small sums.....           | Small sums.....         | 9 65    | Mrs A H Macdonald..       | 1 00  |
| 95    | Total.....                | Col by Misses Horne     |         | J. M. Bond.....           | 1 00  |
| 51    | \$17 33                   | and Phoenix             |         | G B Hall.....             | 1 00  |
| 00    |                           | Small sums.....         | 6 55    | Mrs Melvin.....           | 1 00  |
| 00    | GLENARM BRANCH.           | Col by Misses Ironsides |         | Mrs Bollert.....          | 1 00  |
| 00    | Col by Misses Forman      | and Leask               |         | Mrs Higgenbotham ..       | 1 00  |
| 00    | and McNabb.....           | Mrs John Leask.....     | 1 00    | Mrs Guthrie.....          | 2 00  |
| 00    | Misses Ferguson and       | Small sums.....         | 8 50    | Mrs Lyon.....             | 1 00  |
| 00    | Gilchrist.....            | Col by Jas Miller       |         | Mrs D Allen.....          | 1 00  |
| 00    | Col by Misses Spence      | Small sums.....         | 3 70    | D. Stirton.....           | 2 00  |
| 00    | and Thornbury.....        | On hand from last year  | 2 00    | J B. Armstrong.....       | 5 00  |
| 00    | Col by Miss Kennedy..     | Total.....              | \$35 00 | Mrs Armstrong.....        | 1 00  |
| 00    | Col by Misses Elford      |                         |         | Mrs Innes.....            | 1 00  |
| 00    | and Gilchrist             | GUELPH BRANCH.          |         | Small sums.....           | 15 10 |
| 00    | Duncan Graham.....        | Col at Pub Meeting....  | \$9 48  | Col by Mrs Scoon          |       |
| 00    | Small sums.....           | Col by Mrs Husband      |         | Jas Goldie.....           | 2 00  |
| 00    | 5 40                      | and Mrs Nasby           |         | Mrs Herod.....            | 1 00  |
| 00    | Total.....                | W M Brown.....          | 2 00    | R Orton.....              | 1 00  |
| 00    | \$26 90                   | J Mills.....            | 2 00    | Mrs Tatham.....           | 1 00  |
| 5     |                           | J B Williamson.....     | 1 00    | A Mackinnon.....          | 1 00  |
| 00    | GORRIE BRANCH.            | Jas Cormack.....        | 1 00    | Rev D M McGregor... 1 00  |       |
| 00    | Col at Pub Meeting....    | Jas Innes.....          | 1 00    | Mrs Knowles.....          | 1 00  |
| 00    | Jas Rogers.....           | Evan McDonald.....      | 1 00    | Mrs Chas Grundy.... 1 00  |       |
| 00    | Jas Strong.....           | Mr Hunt.....            | 1 00    | Mrs Crowe.....            | 1 00  |
| 00    | Mrs J Cook.....           | E Morris.....           | 1 00    | Rev R J Beattie..... 1 00 |       |
| 00    | Geo Strong.....           | W H Marcon.....         | 2 00    | Small sums.....           | 14 27 |
| 00    | Jas Perkins.....          | W T Carter.....         | 1 00    | Col by Miss Mickle and    |       |
| 00    | Rev J S Cummings... 2 00  | Sole & Johnston.....    | 1 00    | Mrs Hunter                |       |
| 00    | Jas Armstrong V S... 1 00 |                         |         | Miss Mickle.....          | 1 00  |
| 00    | Jas Leech.....            |                         |         | Mrs Lett.....             | 1 00  |
| 00    | W S Bean.....             |                         |         |                           |       |
| 00    | Jas McLaughlin.....       |                         |         |                           |       |





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| George Miller                             | 1 00    | Col by Misses Reid and Troup              | 3 25    | Mrs J Watt                          | 1 00  |
| Robert Norris                             | 1 00    | Col by Rev D P Niven                      | 10 25   | " Crawford                          | 1 00  |
| Matthew Williams                          | 1 00    | Subscriptions included above              |         | " C H Stawson                       | 1 00  |
| Small sums                                | 12 30   | Thomas Brown                              | 1 00    | " J C Hegler                        | 1 00  |
| Total                                     | \$23 16 | G R Gilroy                                | 1 00    | " Prentice                          | 1 00  |
| HILLSBURGH BRANCH                         |         |   |         |                                     |       |
| Col at Pub Meeting                        | 1 56    | Peter Brown                               | 1 00    | " T Seldon                          | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Reid and Huxley             |         | Mrs P Dickson                             | 1 00    | " Swazie                            | 1 00  |
| John Byrne                                | 2 00    | Rev P Straith                             | 1 00    | " McAulay                           | 1 00  |
| Rev W C Armstrong                         | 1 00    | S A Pennock                               | 1 00    | " McCaughey                         | 1 00  |
| Mrs W C Armstrong                         | 1 00    | N D McKenzie                              | 1 00    | " J A Richardson                    | 1 00  |
| Thos Huxley                               | 1 00    | John S Shields                            | 1 00    | " Marr                              | 1 00  |
| D McMurchy                                | 2 00    | Ira Pennock                               | 1 00    | " G A Thompson                      | 1 00  |
| Rev A R Best                              | 1 00    | James Dodds                               | 1 00    | " A P Root                          | 1 00  |
| Small sums                                | 13 35   | Adam Douglas                              | 1 00    | " A Christopher                     | 1 00  |
| Col by Miss Barbour                       |         | Total                                     | \$63 13 | " W B Nelles                        | 1 00  |
| Small sums                                | 1 75    | HOPE BRANCH.                              |         |                                     |       |
| Total                                     | \$24 66 | Col at Pub Meeting                        | 85      | J B Jackson                         | 1 00  |
| HOLLIN BRANCH.                            |         |   |         |                                     |       |
| Col by Misses Murray and Richardson       | 4 66    | Mrs J Giles                               | 1 00    | Mrs N Stewart                       | 1 00  |
| Col by Mrs. Crozier and Miss Reid         |         | Mrs J Nott                                | 1 00    | Miss Chadwick                       | 1 00  |
| Mrs Wm Reid                               | 5 00    | Mrs E Walker                              | 1 00    | C E Scott                           | 1 00  |
| Jno Patterson                             | 1 00    | More Fanning                              | 1 00    | A J Reid                            | 1 00  |
| Wm Patterson                              | 1 00    | T Brown                                   | 1 00    | Small sums                          | 10 90 |
| Small sums                                | 4 00    | S Jacobs                                  | 1 00    | Col by Miss Crawford                |       |
| Col by Miss Anderson                      |         | W Henwood                                 | 1 00    | Small sums                          | 2 90  |
| Small sums                                | 2 75    | Rev A Doxsee                              | 1 00    | Col by Miss Kneeshaw                |       |
| Col by Miss Nixon                         |         | F Holdaway                                | 1 00    | Mr Holmes                           | 1 00  |
| J O Tait                                  | 1 00    | Rev R Hurly                               | 4 00    | R W Woodroffe                       | 1 00  |
| Jno Laing                                 | 1 00    | Small sums                                | 14 65   | Mr Browett                          | 1 00  |
| Small sums                                | 4 45    | Col by Miss Barraclough at Wesleyville    |         | A Ellis                             | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Badley and Cosford          |         | Small sums                                | 2 55    | Mr Stevens                          | 1 00  |
| Small sums                                | 1 51    | Col by Misses Carr and Lewis              |         | J Gordon                            | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Lamont and Brandon          |         | Miss Carr                                 | 1 00    | Mr Hugill                           | 1 00  |
| J A Brandon                               | 1 00    | Small sums                                | 4 10    | R Kneeshaw                          | 1 00  |
| Small sums                                | 3 25    | Col by Miss Bye at Port Britain           |         | Small sums                          | 2 15  |
| Col in Pres Ch                            | 1 13    | Small sums                                | 7 25    | Col by Miss Bradbury                |       |
| Total                                     | \$31 75 | Col by Misses Prouse and Elliott at Osaca |         | Mrs R Simister                      | 1 00  |
| HOLSTEIN BRANCH.                          |         |   |         |                                     |       |
| Col at Pub Meeting                        | 1 93    | Mrs D Gordon                              | 1 00    | " George Dennis                     | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Brown and Allen             | 15 60   | James Dodds                               | 1 00    | " Jones                             | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Stevenson and Mickleborough | 5 75    | Small sums                                | 5 00    | " David White                       | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Burrows and Leslie          | 3 55    | Col at Canton by Miss Robinson            |         | " Barr                              | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses McInnes and Sim             | 2 55    | Small sums                                | 1 90    | " Hogg                              | 1 00  |
| Col by Misses Murdoch and Durrant         | 6 00    | Col at Canton by Miss Peters              |         | Small sums                          | 7 18  |
| Col by Misses Dodds and Pinder            | 7 00    | Jas Lowes                                 | 1 00    | Col by Mrs Merchant and Mrs Russell |       |
| Col by Misses Mutch and Neilson           | 7 25    | N Peters                                  | 1 00    | Mrs T Balmer                        | 1 00  |
| INGERSOLL BRANCH.                         |         |   |         |                                     |       |
|   |         | Small sums                                | 3 25    | " T Brown                           | 1 00  |
|   |         | Col by Misses Martyn and Eastcott         |         | " Hoyt                              | 1 00  |
|   |         | Small sums                                | 2 85    | " D McKay                           | 1 00  |
|   |         | Total                                     | \$59 55 | " Waterhouse                        | 1 00  |
|   |         | INGERSOLL BRANCH.                         |         |                                     |       |
|   |         | Col by Mrs J C Hegler                     |         | " Bradbury                          | 1 00  |
|   |         | Rev E C Saunders                          | 1 00    | " J Fraser                          | 1 00  |
|   |         | Rev P R Ross                              | 1 00    | " McKellar                          | 1 00  |
|   |         | Mrs R Kneeshaw                            | 1 00    | Dr McKay                            | 1 00  |
|   |         |   |         | R J Robertson                       | 1 00  |
|   |         |   |         | Mr Dyer                             | 1 00  |
|   |         |   |         | G A Thompson                        | 1 00  |
|   |         |   |         | Dr Scott                            | 1 00  |
|   |         |   |         | Misses Webster and Franks           | 1 00  |
|   |         |   |         | Small sums                          | 23 62 |
|   |         |   |         | Col by Mrs Middlemiss               |       |
|   |         |   |         | Small sums                          | 6 80  |
|   |         |   |         | Col by Misses King and Russell      |       |

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| G Gibson.....           | 1 00  | Miss Annie Sutherland   | 1 50     | Small sums.....         | 1 70    |
| Miss J Noxon.....       | 1 00  | Mrs Cuthbert and fam-   |          | Col by Misses Mather,   |         |
| Mrs Kirkwood.....       | 1 00  | ily.....                | 3 50     | Godfrey, and Rostall    |         |
| Rev H C Speller.....    | 1 00  | Interest on deposit.... | 3 74     | Charles Robertson....   | 5 00    |
| Mrs Noxon.....          | 1 00  |                         |          | Mrs Mather.....         | 1 00    |
| Rev T Atkinson.....     | 1 00  | Total.....              | \$230 88 | Small sums.....         | 3 20    |
| Small sums.....         | 7 11  |                         |          | Collected by Miss Mc-   |         |
| Col by Misses Allan     |       | INNERKIP BRANCH.        |          | Lean                    |         |
| and Jarvis              |       | Col at Pub Meeting....  | 2 56     | Small sums.....         | 4 30    |
| Mrs Merchant.....       | 1 00  | Col by Misses Edward    |          | Collected by Misses Mc- |         |
| Mr Rodenhurst.....      | 1 00  | and Gillespie           |          | Kim and Hutcheson       |         |
| Mrs J C Galer.....      | 1 00  | David McBeath.....      | 1 00     | Small sums.....         | 2 70    |
| Geo Ross.....           | 1 00  | Wm Gillespie.....       | 1 00     | Col by Misses Ross and  |         |
| W Hayward.....          | 1 00  | Small sums.....         | 4 75     | Grant                   |         |
| H Crotty.....           | 1 00  | Col by Misses Isbister  |          | Alex McCorkill.....     | 1 00    |
| Mrs A Ellis.....        | 1 00  | and McLean              |          | Small Sums.....         | 1 35    |
| Miss Ramsey.....        | 1 00  | Robt McLean.....        | 1 00     | Col by Misses Quinn     |         |
| Small sums.....         | 8 87  | Small sums.....         | 1 75     | and Hardwick.....       | 1 00    |
| Col by Miss Crawford    |       | Col by Misses McLean    |          |                         |         |
| Miss E A Crawford....   | 5 00  | and Moore               |          | Total.....              | \$62 16 |
| B W Crawford.....       | 2 00  | James Hill.....         | 1 00     |                         |         |
| W C A Crawford.....     | 1 00  | John Richardson.....    | 1 00     | KEENE BRANCH.           |         |
| J Albert Crawford....   | 1 00  | Thos Heart.....         | 1 00     | Col at Pub Meeting....  | 8 40    |
| Mrs Noble Sharpe.....   | 1 00  | Small sums.....         | 4 00     | Col by Misses McIntyre  |         |
| Mrs Wickens.....        | 1 00  | Col by Misses Clement   |          | and Stewart             |         |
| Wm Gerrie and family    | 1 00  | and Gillespie           |          | Dr. Harrison.....       | 1 00    |
| W Patterson.....        | 1 00  | R S Walden.....         | 4 00     | Small sums.....         | 5 05    |
| Small sums.....         | 7 07  | Rev W McKinley.....     | 1 00     | Col by Misses Fife and  |         |
| Col by Miss J Baxter    |       | Small sums.....         | 3 75     | Hope                    |         |
| Robert Young.....       | 1 00  | Col by Misses McLean    |          | Small sums.....         | 11 25   |
| Small sums.....         | 1 20  | and Smith               |          | Col by Miss Blezard     |         |
| Col by Mrs Williams     |       | Mrs Lock.....           | 1 00     | William Blezard.....    | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....         | 6 05  | Small sums.....         | 1 50     | Alex Wood.....          | 1 00    |
| Col by Mrs J Choate     |       | Col by Misses Sim and   |          | John Wood.....          | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....         | 6 11  | Gillespie               |          | James Dickson.....      | 1 00    |
| Col by the Misses Chap- |       | James Gillespie.....    | 1 00     | Small sums.....         | 8 30    |
| man                     |       | James Hotson.....       | 1 00     | Col by Misses Kirby     |         |
| E Chapman.....          | 1 00  | Small sums.....         | 2 00     | and McCrea              |         |
| Mrs E Chapman.....      | 1 00  | Col by Misses McLean    |          | George Esson.....       | 1 00    |
| Miss Jane C Chapman..   | 1 00  | and Ellis               |          | Dr McCrea.....          | 1 00    |
| Miss Mary A Chapman..   | 1 00  | Small sums.....         | 2 75     | Thomas Campbell.....    | 1 00    |
| Mrs Thomas Chapman..    | 1 00  | Total.....              | \$57 01  | William Lumsden....     | 1 00    |
| Robert Chapman.....     | 1 00  |                         |          | John Kindred.....       | 1 00    |
| Geo B Patterson.....    | 1 00  | KINCARDINE BRANCH.      |          | Rev F Andrews.....      | 1 00    |
| Donald Hutchison....    | 1 00  | Col by Misses McDon-    |          | James McNiel.....       | 1 00    |
| Mrs Jonathan Jarvis ..  | 1 00  | ald and Welsh           |          | George Read.....        | 2 00    |
| Andrew Oliver.....      | 1 00  | Small sums.....         | 3 51     | Small sums.....         | 9 79    |
| Jas Ruddick.....        | 1 00  | Col by Misses John-     |          | Col by Miss Cam-ron     |         |
| John Colyer.....        | 1 00  | stone and Sturgeon      |          | Thomas Esson.....       | 1 00    |
| Mrs Parks.....          | 1 00  | Rev J L Murray.....     | 10 00    | James Cameron.....      | 1 00    |
| Mrs J H Lowes.....      | 1 00  | Rev J McAllister.....   | 1 00     | Mrs James Cameron..     | 1 25    |
| Mr Hay.....             | 1 00  | Josephine Johnstone..   | 2 00     | Robert Harrison.....    | 1 00    |
| Mrs Caddy.....          | 1 00  | James Johnstone.....    | 1 00     | John S Borland.....     | 1 00    |
| Joshua Bobier.....      | 1 00  | Anna M Johnstone....    | 4 00     | John Wallace.....       | 1 00    |
| Mrs B Minkler.....      | 1 00  | D R Hall.....           | 1 00     | Gaven Shearer.....      | 1 00    |
| Charles Wilson.....     | 1 00  | J H Donald.....         | 1 00     | Thomas Shearer.....     | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....         | 14 50 | Mrs Pemberton.....      | 1 00     | David Esson.....        | 1 00    |
| Col by Mrs T Walker     |       | A Erwin.....            | 1 00     | George J Gillespie ..   | 1 00    |
| Mrs Thos Hislop.....    | 1 00  | Small sums.....         | 8 00     | W C Harrison.....       | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....         | 5 53  | Mathew McKendrick..     | 2 00     | John Cameron.....       | 1 00    |
| Col by Miss McKenzie    |       | Col by Misses Kitchen   |          | Hugh Christie.....      | 1 25    |
| Miss Cameron.....       | 1 00  | and McLure              |          | Richard Barrens.....    | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....         | 1 95  | Joseph Barker.....      | 1 00     | Small sums.....         | 11 25   |
| Col by Mrs G Dennis     |       | Small sums.....         | 4 40     |                         |         |
| Small sums.....         | 6 20  | Col by Miss Hogeland    |          | Total.....              | \$82 54 |

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| JANETVILLE BRANCH.                      |         | Col by Misses Robb and Sinclair..... | LANGSIDE BRANCH.                        |
| Col at Public meeting..                 | 2 23    | Small sums .....                     | Col by Misses McBurney and Taylor.....  |
| John Burn and wife...                   | 5 00    | Total.....                           | Col by Misses Farish and Young.....     |
| D Lavery.....                           | 3 00    |                                      | Col by Misses Stewart and McLennan..... |
| Thos Syer and wife....                  | 2 50    |                                      | Col by Misses Falconer and Ferguson     |
| John Reahill.....                       | 1 00    |                                      | Rev. D Davidson.....                    |
| Henry Anderson and wife .....           | 2 00    |                                      | Small sums.....                         |
| Benjamin McGill jr....                  | 1 00    |                                      | Col by Misses McLennan and McKenzie     |
| John McDermid.....                      | 1 00    |                                      | William McLennan....                    |
| Robt Armstrong.....                     | 1 00    |                                      | Small sums .....                        |
| Thos McGee.....                         | 1 50    |                                      | Col by Misses Ross and Tiffin.....      |
| Small sums.....                         | 4 50    |                                      | Col by Misses Christy and Ross.....     |
| Total .....                             | \$24 73 |                                      | Col by Misses Dawson and McKay          |
| KINTORE BRANCH.                         |         |                                      | W M Dawson.....                         |
| Col at Public Meeting.                  | 1 21    |                                      | Edward Gaunt.....                       |
| Col by Misses McPherson and Smith..     |         |                                      | Duncan Ross.....                        |
| Donald McRay.....                       | 1 00    |                                      | Small sums, .....                       |
| Small sums.....                         | 6 10    |                                      | Total.....                              |
| Col by Misses Day and Presley.....      |         |                                      |   |
| John Douglas.....                       | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 4 68    |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses Morrison and Alderson..   |         |                                      |   |
| James Sutherland.....                   | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| D R Calder.....                         | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 5 60    |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses Ross and McKenzie.....    |         |                                      |   |
| Walter Ross.....                        | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Wm Sutherland.....                      | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Don McKay.....                          | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Wm McKenzie.....                        | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 7 88    |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses Jackson and Whitstone..   |         |                                      |   |
| Robert Eldon.....                       | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Rev J M Munroe.....                     | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Rev H E Hill.....                       | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 4 45    |                                      |   |
| Total.....                              | \$40 82 |                                      |   |
| KIPPEN BRANCH.                          |         |                                      |   |
| Col at Public Meeting.                  | 2 83    |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses McMurtre and Mellis....   |         |                                      |   |
| Rev S Acheson.....                      | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| John Scott.....                         | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 8 95    |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses Iveson and Jones.....     |         |                                      |   |
| Mrs G Thomson, sr....                   | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Mrs S Thompson.....                     | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 3 45    |                                      |   |
| Col by Mrs Millar and Miss McMordie.... |         |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 4 15    |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses Elgie and Sproat.....     |         |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 3 60    |                                      |   |
| KIRKTON BRANCH.                         |         |                                      |   |
| Col at Pub Meeting....                  | 1 54    |                                      |   |
| Col by Miss Brewar....                  |         |                                      |   |
| Alex Kirk.....                          | 2 00    |                                      |   |
| J Doupe.....                            | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Rev Jas Harris.....                     | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 8 00    |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses Whaley and Cameron.....   |         |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 8 00    |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses Gowan and Dick, .....     |         |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 7 35    |                                      |   |
| Total.....                              | \$28 89 |                                      |   |
| LAKEFIELD BRANCH.                       |         |                                      |   |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 5 51              |         |                                      |   |
| Col by Wm Young....                     |         |                                      |   |
| H C Garbutt.....                        | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| A Fairbairn.....                        | 1 50    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 5 05    |                                      |   |
| Col by John Carveth..                   |         |                                      |   |
| Geo R Shields.....                      | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| S Sherin.....                           | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Rev Wm McFarlane..                      | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Isaac Garbutt.....                      | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| J C Sherin.....                         | 2 00    |                                      |   |
| Wm Harper.....                          | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Robt Graham.....                        | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 10 25   |                                      |   |
| Col by Isaac Snelgrove                  |         |                                      |   |
| John Hull.....                          | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| C D Crawford.....                       | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| W J Wallace.....                        | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Mrs Trail.....                          | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Miss Trail.....                         | 2 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 9 18    |                                      |   |
| Col by S A McKee .....                  |         |                                      |   |
| J H Burson.....                         | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Rev E Roberts.....                      | 2 00    |                                      |   |
| Rev Mr Leroyd.....                      | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 5 00    |                                      |   |
| Col by H J Le Fevre..                   |         |                                      |   |
| H J Le Fevre.....                       | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Mrs G A Strickland..                    | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Mrs S Shaldrake.....                    | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| R C Strickland.....                     | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Mrs R C Strickland... 1 00              |         |                                      |   |
| Mrs Fort.....                           | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| G W R Strickland... 1 00                |         |                                      |   |
| Wm Crickmore.....                       | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| W Greaves.....                          | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Donald McLean.....                      | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 4 00    |                                      |   |
| Col by Jas Mann.....                    |         |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 10 40   |                                      |   |
| Col by Alex Fitzgerald                  |         |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 3 85    |                                      |   |
| Total.....                              | \$83 74 |                                      |   |
| LASKAY BRANCH.                          |         |                                      |   |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 3 62              |         |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses Love and McCallum         |         |                                      |   |
| John Love.....                          | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Peter McCallum .....                    | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| James Ross.....                         | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| John Dickinson.....                     | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| A McCallum.....                         | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| James Jenkins .....                     | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| A L Gillies.....                        | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| James McCallum.....                     | 2 00    |                                      |   |
| Mrs James McCallum. 1 00                |         |                                      |   |
| Duncan McCallum... 1 00                 |         |                                      |   |
| Rev James Carmichael 1 00               |         |                                      |   |
| Norman Carmichael.. 1 00                |         |                                      |   |
| Fergus Carmichael... 1 00               |         |                                      |   |
| A Maclure.....                          | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Wm Jenkins.....                         | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Geo Lawson.....                         | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 10 58   |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses Ross and Wells            |         |                                      |   |
| E J Davis.....                          | 2 00    |                                      |   |
| James Burns.....                        | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Arch'd McMurchy... 1 00                 |         |                                      |   |
| Mrs A McCallum..... 1 00                |         |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 6 80    |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses McCallum and Smelser      |         |                                      |   |
| Small sums.....                         | 10 00   |                                      |   |
| Col by Misses Wood and Clubine          |         |                                      |   |
| Mr Watson.....                          | 1 00    |                                      |   |
| Mrs Malloy.....                         | 1 75    |                                      |   |
| John Ireland.....                       | 1 50    |                                      |   |
| Rev. P Fleming.....                     | 1 00    |                                      |   |



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| Small sums. .... 9 75        | Wm Tilley ..... 1 00         | Col by Mrs Waller and       |
| Total. .... \$68 00          | L A Mehlenbacher... 1 00     | Miss Holden                 |
| LEFROY AND BELL EWART        | R W House ..... 1 00         | Rev A Hart ..... 1 00       |
| BRANCH.                      | W Tisdale, M D..... 2 00     | Mrs J Speight..... 1 00     |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 3 06   | James Milner ..... 1 00      | " Morgan..... 1 00          |
| G P McKay ..... 1 00         | W H Griffin..... 1 00        | A Friend ..... 1 00         |
| J Beatty..... 1 00           | Martha Hall..... 1 00        | Mr Jerman ..... 1 00        |
| R Goodfellow..... 1 00       | Mrs T L Roberts ... 1 00     | A McLean..... 1 00          |
| Small sums..... 11 94        | Small sums ..... 15 55       | H B Reesor ..... 1 00       |
| Total. .... \$18 00          | Total ..... \$104 31         | A Friend ..... 1 00         |
| LINDSAY BRANCH.              | MANCHESTER BRANCH.           | T B Reeve ..... 1 00        |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 6 75   | Col at Pub Meeting .. \$5 44 | F A Reesor ..... 1 00       |
| Rev S W Jones. .... 5 00     | John Jackson ..... 1 00      | Wm Waller ..... 1 00        |
| A Campbell ..... 2 00        | William Young ..... 1 00     | Small sums ..... 7 55       |
| E Gregory ..... 2 00         | John Washington .... 1 00    | Col by Misses Gormley       |
| T Matchett..... 1 00         | John Pearce..... 1 00        | and McLean                  |
| J R M Neillie..... 1 00      | Rev James Pritchard . 1 00   | Small sums ..... 6 15       |
| O J McKibbin..... 1 00       | Thomas Brown ..... 1 00      | Total ..... \$45 95         |
| Wm Grace..... 1 00           | Rev James Caswell .. 1 00    | MELROSE BRANCH.             |
| J McLennan..... 1 00         | Mrs Caldwell ..... 1 00      | Col at Pub Meeting... 3 15  |
| A Higinbotham..... 1 00      | Small sums ..... 47 60       | Col by Misses McFar-        |
| George Matthews.. 1 00       | Total ..... \$61 04          | lane and McLaren            |
| Wm. Flavelle..... 1 00       | MANILLA BRANCH.              | Wm McFarlane..... 1 00      |
| Miss Flavelle..... 1 00      | Col at Pub Meeting .. 6 16   | Donald McFarlane..... 1 00  |
| C D Barr..... 1 00           | Wm Philp..... 1 00           | Alex McLaren..... 1 00      |
| S Hughes..... 1 00           | John McIntyre ..... 1 00     | Wm McLaren..... 1 00        |
| A Hudspeth..... 1 00         | Rev A Martin..... 1 00       | Small sums ..... 3 05       |
| R S Porter..... 1 00         | Rev George White... 1 00     | Col by Miss Robertson       |
| John Clarke..... 1 00        | J M Michael..... 1 00        | Small sums ..... 2 10       |
| Anderson & Nugent... 1 00    | Alex Grant ..... 1 00        | Col by Misses McLaren       |
| G A Weese..... 1 00          | Elias Bowes..... 1 00        | and English                 |
| F C Taylor..... 1 00         | Mrs E Bowes ..... 1 00       | Charles McLaren..... 1 00   |
| J Neelands..... 1 00         | Small sums ..... 4 00        | Miss Agnes McLaren... 1 00  |
| R Easton..... 10 00          | Col by John Coone            | James McLaren..... 1 00     |
| Small sums..... 6 50         | Geo Douglas..... 1 00        | Dr Alex Forin..... 1 00     |
| Total ..... \$50 25          | Mrs Geo Douglas ..... 1 00   | Small sums ..... 1 00       |
| LYNEDOCH BRANCH.             | Mrs F McFadyen ... 1 00      | Col by Misses Demill and    |
| Col at Pub Meeting .. \$9 76 | J L Grose..... 1 00          | Osborn                      |
| John Charlton ..... 25 04    | John Coone ..... 2 00        | Donald Anderson ..... 1 00  |
| Mrs John Charlton .. 2 00    | Miss McPhail ..... 1 00      | Small sums ..... 3 60       |
| Mary Gray ..... 1 00         | Wm Coone ..... 1 00          | Col by Miss Milligan        |
| Minnie Charlton..... 1 54    | Mrs Vardon..... 1 00         | Small sums ..... 2 00       |
| Thomas Charlton .. 4 00      | Mrs Brewer ..... 1 00        | Total ..... \$23 90         |
| Mrs Thomas Charlton. 1 00    | Dr Gillespie ..... 1 00      | MILDMAY BRANCH.             |
| Melvin Halliday .... 1 00    | H Glendining ..... 1 00      | Col at Pub Meeting... 5 46  |
| Joseph P Graves..... 2 00    | Charles McFadyen... 1 00     | Col by Mrs Bease and        |
| John McMaster ..... 1 00     | Small sums ..... 11 60       | Mrs Hovey                   |
| W A Charlton and wife 10 00  | Total ..... \$42 76          | Rev S Krupp ..... 1 00      |
| Mrs J C Wells ..... 2 00     | MARKHAM BRANCH.              | Rev John Webster..... 1 00  |
| EM Crysler..... 2 00         | Col at Pub Meeting .. \$4 60 | George Curle ..... 1 00     |
| S T Hagerman ..... 1 00      | Col by Mrs Robinson          | Alex Butchart..... 1 00     |
| F M Hicks ..... 2 50         | and Miss Smith               | Henry Bease ..... 1 00      |
| Joseph Charlton..... 1 00    | Rev J Totten ..... 1 00      | Conrad Leisemer..... 1 00   |
| John Moriz..... 1 00         | " F Smith ..... 1 00         | George Johnston ..... 1 00  |
| A W Gray ..... 5 00          | Mrs Crowle ..... 1 00        | Rev R G Sinclair ..... 1 00 |
| Rev J A Hamilton..... 2 00   | " H R Wales ..... 1 00       | Jacob E Eidt ..... 1 00     |
| Thomas C Gray ..... 2 00     | " W Mason..... 1 00          | J H Moore ..... 1 00        |
| S C Hellyer ..... 1 00       | " G Robinson ..... 1 00      | Rev J Mordy ..... 1 00      |
| J P McEown ..... 1 00        | R & G Pringle..... 1 00      | Small sums ..... 16 25      |
| Henry Boyer ..... 1 00       | Small sums ..... 9 65        | Col by Miss Thompson        |
|                              |                              | James Thompson ..... 1 00   |
|                              |                              | Small sums ..... 5 95       |

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| Col by Misses Fink and Wendt       | J H Flagg..... 1 00                 | John Laidlaw..... 1 00                        |
| James Darling..... 1 00            | R Babb..... 1 00                    | Wm Denton..... 1 00                           |
| James Johnston..... 1 00           | Rev A F Tully..... 1 00             | John Barclay..... 1 00                        |
| Small sums..... 6 95               | Rev J Ridley..... 1 00              | James Irwin..... 1 00                         |
| Col by Misses Boelger and Losch    | Geo Awty..... 1 00                  | Ephraim Irwin..... 1 00                       |
| Rev M Schwartz..... 1 00           | Isaac Hord..... 1 00                | Mrs James Irwin..... 1 00                     |
| Small sums..... 15 75              | W Thompson..... 1 00                | A Friend..... 1 00                            |
| Total..... \$65 36                 | A Burritt..... 1 00                 | Small sums..... 10 35                         |
|                                    | Rev M Swann..... 1 00               |   |
|                                    | Wm Barley..... 1 00                 | Total..... \$27 35                            |
|                                    | Wm Kerr..... 1 00                   |   |
|                                    | H J Hurlburt..... 1 00              |   |
| MILLBROOK BRANCH.                  | Rev A Cunningham..... 1 00          | Col by A Coleman..... 7 45                    |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 4 88         | J W Cull..... 1 00                  | Col by Jos Anderson... 10 10                  |
| Col by Miss Natrass                | D S Campbell..... 1 00              | “ Beatrice Barclay 5 80                       |
| Jas Barnhart..... 1 00             | A Dent..... 1 00                    | “ Ephraim Irwin.. 4 00                        |
| Mrs John Fallis..... 1 00          | G K Matheson..... 1 00              | Total..... \$27 35                            |
| Small sums..... 5 35               | T S Ford..... 1 00                  |   |
| Col by Misses McIvor and Fallis    | R W Hurlburt..... 1 00              |   |
| George Needler..... 1 00           | Wm Francis..... 1 00                | MONO MILLS.                                   |
| W H Russell..... 1 00              | Wm Stuart..... 1 00                 | Col at Pub Meeting... 90                      |
| Arch Wood..... 1 00                | E G Lawrence..... 1 00              | Balance received from late Treasurer.... 8 37 |
| Richd Staples..... 1 00            | Thos McDonald..... 1 00             | Mrs Richardson..... 1 63                      |
| Thos G Kells..... 1 00             | H Metcalf..... 1 00                 | Col by Misses Henderson and Fox               |
| Rev James Cameron... 1 00          | Small sums..... 14 10               | Rev A Tait..... 1 50                          |
| Mrs W Turner..... 1 00             | Total..... \$41 94                  | Geo G Patterson..... 1 00                     |
| Henry Ainley..... 1 00             |                                     | Wm Lewis..... 1 00                            |
| Small sums..... 8 50               | MOLESWORTH BRANCH.                  | Miss J E Lewis..... 1 00                      |
| Col by Misses Allan and Vance      | Col at Pub Meeting... 3 35          | Small sums..... 7 50                          |
| Samuel Jamison..... 2 00           | Joseph Armstrong... 1 00            | Col by Miss Armstrong                         |
| Small sums..... 10 80              | Catherine Campbell... 1 00          | James Lewis..... 3 00                         |
| Total..... \$41 53                 | David Campbell..... 1 00            | Thomas Lewis..... 1 00                        |
|                                    | Robert Elliot..... 1 00             | Small sums..... 4 90                          |
|                                    | Andrew Mitchell..... 1 00           | Col by Misses Potter and Moffatt              |
|                                    | James Menzies..... 1 00             | Jackson Potter..... 1 00                      |
| MINESING BRANCH.                   | Mrs J Moffat..... 1 00              | Robert Henry..... 1 00                        |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 1 82         | Wm McKee..... 2 00                  | Small sums..... 8 75                          |
| Col by Misses Standen and Baller   | Mrs McKee..... 2 00                 | Col by Misses Crozier and Meek                |
| Joseph Budd..... 1 00              | In memory of Wm McKee, sr..... 1 00 | Samuel Crozier..... 1 00                      |
| Thomas Stokes..... 1 00            | Samuel McKee..... 1 00              | James Wallace..... 1 00                       |
| John Standen..... 1 00             | Michael McKee..... 1 00             | James Dodds..... 1 00                         |
| Wm J Standen..... 1 00             | Mrs McGregor..... 1 00              | Small sums..... 2 80                          |
| Small sums..... 2 80               | John McDonald..... 1 00             | Col by Misses Snell and Wright                |
| Col by Mrs Kerfoot and Miss Parker | Donald McDonald... 1 00             | G McManus..... 1 00                           |
| Mrs Ronald..... 1 00               | Duncan McDonald... 1 00             | Small sums..... 2 37                          |
| Small sums..... 6 15               | Alexander McDonald.. 2 00           | Total..... \$51 72                            |
| Col by Miss Young                  | Peter Stewart..... 1 00             |   |
| Small sums..... 3 35               | George Spence..... 1 00             |   |
| Col by Miss Dobbin                 | Mrs Spence, sr..... 2 00            |   |
| Arthur Tomlinson..... 1 00         | Mrs Stevenson..... 1 00             |   |
| Mr Morren..... 1 00                | C W Watson and wife. 5 00           | MOOREFIELD BRANCH.                            |
| Small sums..... 1 55               | Small sums..... 26 65               | Col at Pub Meeting... 3 63                    |
| Col by Misses Tracy and Crawford   | Total..... \$60 00                  | Col by Misses Walker and Scott..... 10 00     |
| Wm Brenner..... 1 00               |                                     | Col by Misses McConnell and Brooks. 5 65      |
| Mrs Bennett..... 1 00              | MONO CENTRE BRANCH.                 | Col by Misses Douglas and Johnson..... 2 55   |
| Mrs Young..... 1 00                | James Coleman..... 1 50             | Total..... \$21 83                            |
| Small sums..... 10 35              | Mrs James Coleman.. 1 50            |   |
| Total..... \$35 77                 | Valentine Dynes..... 2 00           |   |
|                                    | John Bower..... 1 00                |   |
|                                    | Wm Bower..... 1 00                  | MORRISTON BRANCH.                             |
|                                    | Mrs Bower..... 1 00                 | Col at Pub Meeting... 2 68                    |
| MITCHELL BRANCH.                   | Joseph Anderson..... 1 00           | J Gazer..... 1 00                             |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 3 84         | Andrew Henry..... 1 00              |   |

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| C Calfas.....              | 1 00    | H T Forward.....           | 1 00    | Small sums.....            | 11 65   |
| C Morlock.....             | 1 00    | Wm B Ferguson.....         | 1 00    | Col by Misses Rensch       |         |
| G Barth.....               | 1 00    | Shulpen.....               | 1 00    | and Ballagh                |         |
| Small sums.....            | 5 51    | Chas Stevens.....          | 1 00    | John Toms.....             | 1 00    |
|                            |         | Chas McGrier.....          | 1 00    | Small sums.....            | 3 30    |
| Total.....                 | \$12 19 | Rev Mr Harding.....        | 1 00    |                            |         |
|                            |         | T W Casey.....             | 1 00    | Total.....                 | \$41 69 |
| MOUNT PLEASANT (BRANT)     |         |                            |         |                            |         |
| BRANCH.                    |         |                            |         |                            |         |
| Col by Misses Bous-        |         | Jno H Stevenson.....       | 1 00    | NEW DUNDEE BRANCH.         |         |
| laugh and Jones            |         | D H Preston.....           | 1 00    | Elias Hallman.....         | 1 00    |
| R A Chatterson.....        | 1 00    | WCoxall.....               | 1 00    | Mrs Elias Hallman.....     | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....            | 3 00    | F Chinneck.....            | 1 00    | John F Masters.....        | 1 00    |
| Col by Misses Ash and      |         | A Poor Scot.....           | 1 00    | Josiah Hallman.....        | 1 00    |
| Murray                     |         | R Mills.....               | 1 00    | J B Bowman.....            | 1 00    |
| Mrs Wm Biggar.....         | 2 00    | Mrs Alex Henry.....        | 1 00    | E Gruener.....             | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....            | 2 00    | Peter Bogart.....          | 1 00    | Isaac Krupp.....           | 3 00    |
| Col by Misses Bryce &      |         | Small sums.....            | 6 00    | J W Moyer.....             | 1 00    |
| McIntyre                   |         | Col by Messrs James and    |         | Chris Hillgartner.....     | 1 00    |
| John Thompson.....         | 1 00    | Huffman                    |         | J W Groh.....              | 1 00    |
| George Bryce.....          | 1 00    | C James.....               | 1 00    | Mrs J G Wing.....          | 1 00    |
| Mrs Geo Bryce.....         | 1 00    | Jas C Huffman & Son        | 1 00    | Miss Ettie Detweiler.....  | 1 00    |
| Wm L Jones.....            | 1 00    | Ferguson Bros.....         | 1 00    | Miss Solona Krupp.....     | 1 00    |
| Geo F Devlin.....          | 1 00    | Uriah Willson.....         | 1 00    | Mrs J U Clemens.....       | 1 00    |
| Walter Phelps.....         | 1 00    | W S Detlor.....            | 1 00    | J U Clemens.....           | 3 00    |
| Wm Steel.....              | 1 00    | A L Morden.....            | 1 00    | J G Wing.....              | 5 00    |
| O McAllister.....          | 1 00    | D H Preston.....           | 1 00    | A D McCrae.....            | 1 00    |
| J R Ellis.....             | 1 00    | J Gibbard.....             | 1 00    | Hamly Pearce.....          | 1 00    |
| John Eadie.....            | 1 00    | Small sums.....            | 15 00   | J Schlichte.....           | 5 00    |
| Rev R and Mrs Hobbs        | 5 00    | Total.....                 | \$50 00 | C L Kauffman.....          | 1 00    |
| P H Green.....             | 1 00    |                            |         | Chrisler Reichard.....     | 5 00    |
| P McIntyre.....            | 1 00    | NEWBRIDGE BRANCH.          |         |                            |         |
| J K Gould.....             | 1 00    | Col by Misses Hynd-        |         | Small sums and col.....    | 16 17   |
| Small sums.....            | 6 25    | man and Fallis             |         | Total.....                 | \$53 17 |
| Col by Misses Phelps       |         | J Fallis.....              | 1 00    | NEW HAMBURG BRANCH.        |         |
| and Grantham               |         | C Hyndman.....             | 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting... 4 95 |         |
| Rev Thos Alexander..       | 1 00    | A Spence.....              | 1 00    | Col by Misses Nash and     |         |
| Mrs J C Cutecliffe....     | 1 00    | Small sums.....            | 2 15    | Quehl                      |         |
| E Townsend.....            | 1 00    | Col by Misses Wallace      |         | Peter Rieder.....          | 1 00    |
| Herbert Biggar.....        | 1 00    | and McKee                  |         | John Schweitzer.....       | 1 00    |
| Charles Phelps.....        | 1 00    | Small sums.....            | 2 00    | Frederick Merner.....      | 1 00    |
| Dr Marquis.....            | 2 00    | Col by Misses Rice and     |         | Small sums.....            | 12 25   |
| Small sums.....            | 1 74    | Douglas                    |         | Col by Misses Anthes       |         |
|                            |         | W Quinnell.....            | 1 00    | and Umbach                 |         |
| Total.....                 | \$40 99 | S Denny.....               | 1 00    | Levi Hochstettler....      | 1 00    |
|                            |         | Small sums.....            | 4 15    | Christian Hochstettler.    | 1 00    |
| MOUNT PLEASANT (CAVAN)     |         |                            |         |                            |         |
| BRANCH.                    |         |                            |         |                            |         |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 4 53 |         | Total.....                 | \$13 30 | Christian Scheldrath..     | 1 00    |
| Col by Misses Garnett      |         | NEWCASTLE BRANCH.          |         |                            |         |
| and Jackson                |         | Col at Pub Meeting... 3 52 |         | Mr Betscher.....           | 1 00    |
| Ella C Jackson.....        | 1 00    | Col by Misses Lovekin      |         | Small sums.....            | 17 50   |
| Bertha S Garnett.....      | 1 00    | and Beeman                 |         | Col by Miss Appel          |         |
| Small sums.....            | 6 85    | William Pearce.....        | 1 00    | Rev C Stackler.....        | 1 00    |
|                            |         | Mrs J P Lovekin.....       | 1 00    | Rev Mr Robinson.....       | 1 00    |
| Total.....                 | \$13 38 | Small sums.....            | 4 70    | D Becker.....              | 1 00    |
| NAPANEE BRANCH.            |         |                            |         |                            |         |
| Col by Messrs Ferguson     |         | Col by Misses Hunter       |         | J Becker.....              | 1 00    |
| and Dunning                |         | and Venner                 |         | Leon Pequegnat.....        | 1 00    |
| Rev Alex Young.....        | 1 00    | Rev A A Drummond..         | 2 00    | Small sums.....            | 9 41    |
| Mrs Alex Young.....        | 1 00    | J K Allen.....             | 1 00    | Col by Misses Schweit-     |         |
| J F Ferguson.....          | 1 00    | Dr McNaughton.....         | 1 00    | zer and Hardy              |         |
| Wm Ferguson.....           | 1 00    | Small sums.....            | 4 52    | J Graff.....               | 1 00    |
| W F Hall.....              | 1 00    | Col by Misses Moore        |         | Rev S L Umbach.....        | 1 00    |
| Jno R Scott.....           | 1 00    | and Bowie                  |         | Dr Martz.....              | 1 00    |
|                            |         | A F Walbridge.....         | 5 00    | J Ratz.....                | 1 00    |
|                            |         | Rev Canon Brent.....       | 1 00    | Christian Merner.....      | 1 00    |
|                            |         | F J Hedges.....            | 1 00    | Small sums.....            | 10 00   |
|                            |         |                            |         | Col by Miss Rupp           |         |
|                            |         |                            |         | Peter Bueschlin.....       | 3 00    |







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| S Curtis.....           | 1 00     | H C Rogers.....          | 1 00 | Robt Deyell.....                | 1 00     |
| W A Morrow.....         | 1 00     | D W Dumble.....          | 1 00 | John Hanbidge.....              | 1 00     |
| W H Manning.....        | 1 00     | J Stratton.....          | 1 00 | Wm Stewart.....                 | 1 00     |
| A P Poussette.....      | 1 00     | W W Johnston.....        | 1 00 | Small sums.....                 | 16 27    |
| M A Jeffers.....        | 2 00     | Dr Taylor.....           | 1 00 | Mrs E Brown.....                | 1 00     |
| J Walter.....           | 1 00     | W Manson.....            | 1 00 | Small sums.....                 | 2 85     |
| Wm Hamilton.....        | 1 00     | R Stinson.....           | 1 00 | Geo Hamilton.....               | 1 00     |
| Rev E F Torrance.....   | 2 00     | A Hall.....              | 1 00 | Jas Hall.....                   | 1 00     |
| H Moore.....            | 2 00     | Jas Alexander.....       | 1 00 | Small sums.....                 | 3 75     |
| Jas A Hall.....         | 1 00     | R Kingan.....            | 1 00 | Mrs W King.....                 | 1 00     |
| J Stevenson.....        | 1 00     | Richd Hall.....          | 1 00 | Small sums.....                 | 6 35     |
| John Lockhart.....      | 1 00     | Rev J Tovell.....        | 2 00 | Wm G Tully.....                 | 1 00     |
| Mrs S Dickson.....      | 2 00     | John Erskine.....        | 1 00 | John B Fowler.....              | 1 00     |
| T G Hazlitt.....        | 1 00     | Geo M Roger.....         | 1 00 | Small sums.....                 | 5 05     |
| Geo Edmison.....        | 1 00     | F H Wallace.....         | 1 00 |                                 |          |
| Peter Hamilton.....     | 1 00     | Rev E F Torrance.....    | 2 00 | Total.....                      | \$143 97 |
| Gen Haultain.....       | 1 00     | Mrs Scott.....           | 1 00 |                                 |          |
| E A H.....              | 1 00     | Mrs Walton.....          | 1 00 |                                 |          |
| John Erskine.....       | 1 00     | Rev A Bell.....          | 1 00 | PICKERING BRANCH.               |          |
| W G Ferguson.....       | 1 00     | Mrs Gilmour.....         | 1 00 | Col at Public Meeting.....      | 3 00     |
| A Hall.....             | 1 00     | W H Hill.....            | 1 00 | Rev W Howson.....               | 1 00     |
| Melville Millar.....    | 1 00     | Mr Turnbull.....         | 1 00 | Rev J J Cameron.....            | 1 00     |
| G Johnston.....         | 1 00     | E Matthews.....          | 1 00 | Rev S W Westney.....            | 1 00     |
| W H Taylor, M D.....    | 1 00     | W Cluxton.....           | 1 00 | John Baxter.....                | 1 00     |
| D H Moore.....          | 1 00     | D H Moore.....           | 1 00 | Michael Reed.....               | 1 00     |
| F Hall.....             | 1 00     | Geo Williams.....        | 1 00 | Christopher Dale.....           | 1 00     |
| Mrs C Nicholls.....     | 2 00     | J D Collins.....         | 1 00 | George Mavor.....               | 1 00     |
| Rev A Bell.....         | 1 00     | Mrs C J Nicholls.....    | 2 00 | Brereton Bunting.....           | 1 00     |
| E Webber.....           | 1 00     | Peter Hamilton.....      | 1 00 | John Buchan.....                | 1 00     |
| E Gilmour.....          | 1 00     | J W Flavelle.....        | 1 00 | Richard Dale.....               | 1 00     |
| R Scott.....            | 2 00     | Dr R W Bell.....         | 1 00 | James Logan.....                | 1 00     |
| V Best.....             | 1 00     | Wm Hamilton.....         | 1 00 | John Gormley.....               | 1 00     |
| J D Collins.....        | 1 00     | Mrs J F Dennistoun.....  | 1 00 | J W Richardson.....             | 1 00     |
| Dr R W Bell.....        | 1 00     | Mrs Kirkpatrick.....     | 2 00 | S Cronk.....                    | 1 00     |
| A C Dunlop.....         | 1 00     | Mrs Wallis.....          | 1 00 | Dr Field.....                   | 1 00     |
| Dr Halliday.....        | 1 00     | Mr Duff.....             | 1 00 | Small sums.....                 | 23 15    |
| — Edwards.....          | 1 00     | Miss M J Sanderson.....  | 1 00 | Total.....                      | \$41 15  |
| Rev J Tovell.....       | 1 00     | Judge Dennistoun.....    | 1 00 |                                 |          |
| A E Dixon.....          | 1 00     | J H Roper.....           | 1 00 | PICKTON BRANCH.                 |          |
| W Manson.....           | 1 00     | T G Hazlitt.....         | 1 00 | C S Wilson.....                 | 2 00     |
| H C Rogers.....         | 1 00     | Jas Stevenson.....       | 1 00 | Rev J S Clark.....              | 1 00     |
| J A Fife.....           | 1 00     | W C Nicholls.....        | 1 00 | Rev W Coulthard.....            | 1 00     |
| Robt Dennistoun.....    | 1 00     | Small sums.....          | 3 75 | G Striker.....                  | 1 00     |
| Edward Duff.....        | 1 00     | Hugh Davidson.....       | 1 00 | W J Porte.....                  | 1 00     |
| G E Williams.....       | 1 00     | Thos Hall.....           | 1 00 | W I Yarwood.....                | 1 00     |
| J T Stenson.....        | 1 00     | Andrew Hall.....         | 1 00 | W H R Allison.....              | 1 00     |
| J W Flavelle.....       | 1 00     | H Hamilton.....          | 1 00 | J S Loudon.....                 | 1 00     |
| Mrs J F Dennistoun..... | 1 00     | Jas Davidson.....        | 1 00 | Thos Bog.....                   | 1 00     |
| T Manning.....          | 1 00     | Geo McKee.....           | 1 00 | W Mackenzie.....                | 1 00     |
| E Pearce.....           | 1 00     | A Yates.....             | 1 00 | J Twigg.....                    | 1 00     |
| Rev A H Munro.....      | 1 00     | E Bulmer.....            | 1 00 | J Allen.....                    | 1 00     |
| G M Roger.....          | 1 00     | John Garbut.....         | 1 00 | G C McMullen.....               | 1 00     |
| W W Johnston.....       | 1 00     | Small sums.....          | 7 50 | R F Greenlees.....              | 1 00     |
| H Grundy.....           | 1 00     | Union Temple, No 51..... | 2 00 | R B Crombie.....                | 1 00     |
| J F Holden.....         | 1 00     | Robt Tully.....          | 1 00 | R Boyle.....                    | 1 00     |
| H Nisbett.....          | 1 00     | Friends in Smith.....    | 1 00 | Miss Jane Wilson.....           | 1 00     |
| W M.....                | 1 00     | Small sums.....          | 6 45 | Miss M A Baker.....             | 1 00     |
| H Pethick.....          | 1 00     | Andrew Young.....        | 1 00 | Mrs E B McMullen.....           | 1 00     |
| J H Roper.....          | 1 00     | M Robinson.....          | 1 00 | Small sums.....                 | 20 45    |
| Small sums.....         | 17 75    | Mr Dobbin.....           | 1 00 | Total.....                      | \$40 45  |
| Total.....              | \$102 75 | R A Morrow.....          | 1 00 |                                 |          |
|                         |          | Andrew Young.....        | 1 00 | PINE RIVER AND AMBERLEY BRANCH. |          |
|                         |          | Alex Stewart.....        | 1 00 | Col at Pub Meeting.....         | 1 66     |
| PETERBORO' BRANCH—1886. |          | W J Stewart.....         | 1 00 | Sabbath evening.....            | 2 63     |
| Gen Haultain.....       | 10 00    | John Stewart.....        | 1 00 |                                 |          |
| Geo A Cox.....          | 5 00     | John Deyell.....         | 1 00 |                                 |          |



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| Col by Misses Dickson      | Mrs Phila A Philp..... 1 00 | Mrs Jno Stewart ..... 1 00  |
| and Blair..... 8 07        | George Bates..... 1 00      | Small sums..... 7 00        |
| Col by Misses Husten. 5 60 | C Sharrard ..... 1 00       | Col by Mr Stevenson         |
| Col by Misses Watson. 3 40 | Small sums..... 5 70        | John Burns ..... 1 00       |
|                            |                             | Wm McNabb ..... 2 00        |
| Total.....\$21 36          | Total.....\$32 11           | Alexander Burns..... 1 00   |
|                            |                             | Small sums..... 1 50        |
| PINKERTON BRANCH.          | RAVENSWOOD BRANCH.          | Col by Misses Shaw and      |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 76   | Col at Pub Meeting... 1 27  | Torrance                    |
| Col by Misses Bovalee      | Ebenezer Roy..... 1 00      | H R Shaw..... 1 00          |
| and Brandt.....            | Robert Lithgow..... 1 00    | Small sums..... 2 85        |
| R Garland ..... 1 00       | Miss Mary Renwick... 2 00   | Col by Miss Harris          |
| Robt Keyes..... 1 00       | Col by Misses French        | Small sums..... 1 60        |
| Rev Jno Eadie..... 1 00    | and Elliott..... 7 35       | Col by Misses Passmore      |
| Small sums..... 3 95       | Col by Misses Ash and       | and Hewitt                  |
| Col by Misses Perdue       | Gallagher..... 6 25         | Samuel Harris..... 1 00     |
| and Hunter.....            | Col by Misses David-        | Robert Passmore..... 1 00   |
| H H Perdue..... 1 00       | son and McLarty... 4 55     | Rev D Strachan..... 2 00    |
| Jas Ward..... 1 00         | Col by Misses Rawlings      | Mrs Smith ..... 1 00        |
| Small sums..... 5 50       | and Rogers ..... 3 85       | Mrs Fletcher ..... 1 00     |
| Col by Misses Keys         | Col by Misses Blunden       | Eli Stout..... 1 00         |
| and Trimble.....           | and Clemens ..... 6 15      | Wm Harris ..... 2 00        |
| Henry Cargill..... 1 00    |                             | John R Harris and           |
| Small sums..... 12 40      | Total.....\$29 42           | wife..... 5 00              |
| Col by Misses Houston      |                             | Thos Harris and wife.. 4 00 |
| and Mooney.....            | RIPLEY BRANCH.              | Small sums..... 5 45        |
| Small sums..... 2 61       | Col at Pub Meeting... 8 38  | Col by Mr Croft             |
| Col by Misses Flett        | Col by Misses Lamont        | Small sums..... 5 00        |
| and Hay.....               | and Long                    | Col by Miss Harris          |
| Small sums..... 50         | McDonald & Humber-          | Wm Farrish..... 1 00        |
|                            | stone ..... 1 00            | T Harris ..... 1 00         |
| Total.....\$31 72          | Rev W Baugh ..... 1 00      | Small sums..... 2 02        |
|                            | James MacLeod..... 1 00     | Col by Misses Waters        |
| PORT ALBERT BRANCH.        | P D McInnes ..... 1 00      | and Swanston                |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 1 22 | Small sums..... 22 00       | George Taylor..... 1 00     |
| Col by John Bennett..      | Col by Mrs Bradley and      | John Taylor..... 1 00       |
| Small sums... 6 70         | Miss McDonald               | Thomas Waters ..... 1 00    |
| Col by Geo Thurlow... 5 25 | Small sums..... 2 30        | Mrs Geo Swanston ... 1 00   |
| Col by Nixon Doherty. 4 30 | Col by Misses Stinson       | Small sums..... 3 60        |
| Col by John Bennett.. 5 20 | and Wilson                  | Col by the Misses Dick-     |
|                            | Small sums..... 4 47        | son                         |
| Total.....\$22 67          | Col by Misses Fraser        | John Dickinson..... 1 00    |
|                            | and McLarty                 | George Dickinson..... 1 00  |
| PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.      | Small sums..... 3 45        | John Clark..... 1 00        |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 2 26 | Col by Misses Matheson      | Small sums..... 2 60        |
| Col by Misses Beatty       | and McKay                   | Col by Mr Tolton            |
| and Cash                   | Small sums..... 2 53        | Edward Tolton ..... 1 00    |
| David Cash ..... 2 00      | Col by Misses McLeod        | Small sums..... 7 05        |
| Joshua Wright ..... 2 00   | and Finlayson               | Col by A McPhail and        |
| Abraham Bongard... 2 00    | Small sums..... 1 15        | A J Currie                  |
| Rev C J Dobson..... 1 00   | Col by Misses McLeod        | Mrs John McPhail... 1 00    |
| Mrs P Christie ..... 1 00  | and McKenzie                | Small sums..... 2 65        |
| Mrs Mungo Weir..... 1 00   | Small sums..... 2 92        | Col by Misses Webb and      |
| J Forrester ..... 1 00     | Col by Miss Sarah Buck-     | Sunter                      |
| C Sharard ..... 1 00       | ingham                      | Small sums..... 3 60        |
| Small sums..... 2 40       | Small sums..... 1 50        |                             |
| Col by Misses Cash and     | Total.....\$51 70           | Total.....\$84 60           |
| Forrester                  |                             | ROSEMONT BRANCH.            |
| Mrs J McGill ..... 1 00    | ROCKWOOD AND EVERTON        | Col at Pub Meeting... 2 83  |
| W McGill ..... 1 00        | BRANCH.                     | Col by Misses Cumming       |
| Joshua Dobson..... 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting... 2 68  | and McBride                 |
| A Christian..... 1 00      | Col by Misses Black and     | Rev C H Marsh..... 2 00     |
| Small sums..... 3 00       | McCaig                      | Rev R B Smith..... 1 00     |
| Col by Misses Madden       | James Black..... 1 00       | George Cumming..... 1 00    |
| and Hurd                   | Jno Stewart..... 1 00       | A L McIntyre..... 1 00      |
| Rev S C Philp..... 1 00    |                             |                             |

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| Small sums . . . . .                          | 7 53    | Col by Misses Gordon and Humphrey . . . . . | 3 75     | SCARBORO' BRANCH.            | Col at Pub Meeting . . . . . | 5 00     |
| Col by A L McIntyre                           |         | Rev R Leask . . . . .                       | 1 00     | Balance on hand . . . . .    |                              | 1 72     |
| John Murphy . . . . .                         | 1 00    | Col by Misses Todd and McCrostie . . . . .  | 5 25     | J T Brown . . . . .          |                              | 1 00     |
| Small sums . . . . .                          | 4 85    | Total . . . . .                             | \$24 93  | Thomas Brown . . . . .       |                              | 1 00     |
| Col by Misses Ewing and Webster               |         |   |          | Robert Davidson . . . . .    |                              | 2 00     |
| Small sums . . . . .                          | 3 65    |   |          | J Ashbridge . . . . .        |                              | 1 00     |
| Col by A A McRae                              |         | ST. MARYS AND BLANSHARD BRANCH.             |          | John McCulloch . . . . .     |                              | 7 00     |
| Thomas Cloughley . . . . .                    | 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting . . . . .                | 17 13    | Small sums . . . . .         |                              | 9 35     |
| A A McRae . . . . .                           | 1 00    | Col by Misses Sanderson and Sharp           |          | A Elliott . . . . .          |                              | 1 00     |
| Small sums . . . . .                          | 5 10    | Mrs John Sanderson . . . . .                | 1 00     | John Milne . . . . .         |                              | 1 00     |
| Col by T H Furlong                            |         | Mr Moore . . . . .                          | 1 00     | Mrs Davidson . . . . .       |                              | 1 00     |
| Small sums . . . . .                          | 7 75    | E W Hardney . . . . .                       | 1 00     | John Elliott, jr. . . . .    |                              | 1 00     |
| Col by E Ewing and H Wilson                   |         | Mrs R Hillyard . . . . .                    | 1 00     | James Green . . . . .        |                              | 1 00     |
| Rev R McCulloch . . . . .                     | 1 00    | Rev W E Henderson . . . . .                 | 1 00     | John Elliott, sr. . . . .    |                              | 1 00     |
| Rev W A Rodwell . . . . .                     | 1 00    | Wm Weir . . . . .                           | 1 00     | T Stewart . . . . .          |                              | 1 00     |
| Mrs W N Wilson . . . . .                      | 2 00    | Small sums . . . . .                        | 9 50     | M Macklin . . . . .          |                              | 1 00     |
| Small sums . . . . .                          | 2 00    | Col by Misses Black and Hollis              |          | W J Mitchell . . . . .       |                              | 1 00     |
| Total . . . . .                               | \$45 71 | Dr J Sinclair . . . . .                     | 1 00     | Small sums . . . . .         |                              | 13 00    |
|   |         | Small sums . . . . .                        | 7 75     | James Stirling . . . . .     |                              | 1 00     |
| ST. ANNS' BRANCH.                             |         | Col by Misses Wooles and Murray             |          | Agnes Muir . . . . .         |                              | 1 00     |
| Col at Pub Meeting . . . . .                  | 1 39    | Small sums . . . . .                        | 2 90     | Wm Crawford . . . . .        |                              | 1 00     |
| J S Nash . . . . .                            | 1 00    | Col by Misses Adams and Robertson           |          | John Crawford . . . . .      |                              | 1 00     |
| Small sums . . . . .                          | 12 42   | Rev J A Turnbull . . . . .                  | 1 00     | Mrs Smellie . . . . .        |                              | 1 00     |
| Total . . . . .                               | \$14 81 | Mrs Dr Matheson . . . . .                   | 1 00     | A S Milne . . . . .          |                              | 1 00     |
|   |         | Rev A Grant . . . . .                       | 20 00    | James Weir . . . . .         |                              | 1 00     |
| ST. GEORGE BRANCH.                            |         | Mrs M Harrison . . . . .                    | 2 00     | James Laurie . . . . .       |                              | 1 00     |
| Col at Pub Meeting . . . . .                  | 5 87    | Mrs Stephen Myers . . . . .                 | 1 00     | Small sums . . . . .         |                              | 7 30     |
| Rev Wm McTavish and wife . . . . .            | 2 00    | Small sums . . . . .                        | 2 85     | Small sums . . . . .         |                              | 6 30     |
| Thomas W Charlton . . . . .                   | 1 50    | Col by Miss Morris                          |          | Dr McDiarmid . . . . .       |                              | 1 00     |
| Rev George Clark . . . . .                    | 1 00    | W V Hutton . . . . .                        | 1 00     | James Carnaghan . . . . .    |                              | 1 00     |
| George Chrysler . . . . .                     | 1 00    | Joseph Hutton . . . . .                     | 1 00     | Wm Carmichael . . . . .      |                              | 1 00     |
| J P Galloway . . . . .                        | 1 00    | Mrs Gill . . . . .                          | 1 00     | Agnes Green . . . . .        |                              | 1 00     |
| W B Wood . . . . .                            | 1 00    | Small sums . . . . .                        | 7 00     | George Davis . . . . .       |                              | 1 00     |
| C P Keefer . . . . .                          | 1 00    | John Webster . . . . .                      | 1 00     | Small sums . . . . .         |                              | 12 00    |
| Thos W Howell . . . . .                       | 1 00    | Small sums . . . . .                        | 8 40     | Andrew Wood . . . . .        |                              | 1 00     |
| Firman Howell . . . . .                       | 1 00    | Col by Misses Bonnis and Stennett           |          | Beebe Carnaghan . . . . .    |                              | 1 00     |
| Daniel Burt . . . . .                         | 1 00    | Henry Stennett . . . . .                    | 1 00     | D Marshall . . . . .         |                              | 1 00     |
| John Richardson . . . . .                     | 1 00    | A Thankoffering . . . . .                   | 1 00     | Amos Thomson . . . . .       |                              | 1 00     |
| Benjamin Bell . . . . .                       | 1 00    | E G Stennett . . . . .                      | 1 00     | Small sums . . . . .         |                              | 10 75    |
| Mrs B Bell . . . . .                          | 1 00    | Robert Bonnis . . . . .                     | 1 00     | Wm Clark . . . . .           |                              | 1 00     |
| Mrs Dr. Head . . . . .                        | 1 00    | Small sums . . . . .                        | 4 00     | Mrs Rennie . . . . .         |                              | 1 00     |
| Sidney Cook . . . . .                         | 1 00    | Mrs Donald McKenzie . . . . .               | 1 00     | Mrs T Wood . . . . .         |                              | 1 00     |
| Dr E C Kitchen . . . . .                      | 1 00    | Robert Bonnis . . . . .                     | 1 00     | John Kennedy . . . . .       |                              | 1 00     |
| Norval Durham . . . . .                       | 1 00    | Henry Stennett . . . . .                    | 4 00     | A Friend . . . . .           |                              | 1 00     |
| Charles Nixon . . . . .                       | 1 00    | Small sums . . . . .                        | 3 20     | Wm Oliver . . . . .          |                              | 1 00     |
| James Mullin . . . . .                        | 1 00    | Total . . . . .                             | \$108 78 | Mrs George Gibson . . . . .  |                              | 1 00     |
| Dr E F Kitchen . . . . .                      | 1 00    |   |          | Small sums . . . . .         |                              | 7 60     |
| S D Bingham . . . . .                         | 1 00    |   |          | Hugh Clark . . . . .         |                              | 4 00     |
| Small sums . . . . .                          | 12 63   |   |          | Robert Crawford . . . . .    |                              | 1 00     |
| Total . . . . .                               | \$41 00 |   |          | John Morgan . . . . .        |                              | 1 00     |
|   |         |   |          | Small sums . . . . .         |                              | 3 50     |
| ST. HELENS' BRANCH.                           |         |   |          | Total . . . . .              |                              | \$121 52 |
| Col by Misses McPherson and Webb . . . . .    | 4 65    | SANDFORD BRANCH.                            |          |                              |                              |          |
| Col by Misses Radcliff and Murray . . . . .   | 2 18    | Col at Pub Meeting . . . . .                | 5 12     | SEAFORTH BRANCH.             |                              |          |
| Col by Misses Wellwood and Lockhart . . . . . | 5 00    | Miss Hattie Taylor . . . . .                | 1 00     | Col at Pub Meeting . . . . . |                              | 3 56     |
| Col by Misses Robinson and Thompson . . . . . | 3 10    | Miss Lida Taylor . . . . .                  | 1 00     | Col by James Scott           |                              |          |
|   |         | Rev N Wellwood . . . . .                    | 1 00     | James Scott . . . . .        |                              | 1 00     |
|   |         | Thomas Burnham . . . . .                    | 1 00     | J Aitchison . . . . .        |                              | 1 00     |
|   |         | Small sums . . . . .                        | 14 30    | Small sums . . . . .         |                              | 1 10     |
|   |         | Total . . . . .                             | \$23 42  | Col by David Campbell        |                              |          |
|   |         |   |          | David Campbell . . . . .     |                              | 1 00     |
|   |         |   |          | George Sproat . . . . .      |                              | 1 00     |
|   |         |   |          | Wm Robb . . . . .            |                              | 1 00     |
|   |         |   |          | Col by W Wilson              |                              |          |

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| W Wilson.....               | 1 00    | Col by Misses Hamilton | Jno Shenk.....  | 1 00    |
| John Wilson.....            | 1 00    | and Hyde               | Small sums..... | 31 85   |
| W Wilson, jr.....           | 1 00    | Small sums.....        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 7 20    | Col by Misses Sinclair |                 |         |
| Col by Mr Hogg              |         | and Campbell           | Total.....      | \$92 15 |
| A Govenlock.....            | 1 00    | James Sinclair.....    |                 |         |
| Rev P Musgrave.....         | 1 00    | Small sums.....        |                 |         |
| Robert Hogg.....            | 1 00    | Col by Misses Hyde and |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 10 60   | and Patterson          |                 |         |
| Col by Misses Logan and     |         | Alexander Hyde.....    |                 |         |
| Thompson                    |         | Robert Hyde.....       |                 |         |
| Miss Tittler.....           | 1 00    | John Fraser.....       |                 |         |
| J C Harstone.....           | 1 00    | Donald Robertson.....  |                 |         |
| T T Coleman.....            | 1 00    | Wm Hyde.....           |                 |         |
| D M McGilvary.....          | 1 00    | Matthew Patterson..... |                 |         |
| St John Simpson.....        | 1 00    | Small sums.....        |                 |         |
| J Smith.....                | 1 00    | Col by Misses McTavish |                 |         |
| M Y McLean.....             | 1 00    | and Bates              |                 |         |
| A Friend.....               | 1 00    | James Fraser.....      |                 |         |
| C Bethune.....              | 1 00    | Small sums.....        |                 |         |
| James Craig.....            | 1 00    | Total.....             |                 | \$48 55 |
| Rev A D McDonald.....       | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| D D Wilson.....             | 2 00    |                        |                 |         |
| A Friend.....               | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| A Friend.....               | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| F H.....                    | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| R Lumsden.....              | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Mrs Lumsden.....            | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 30 90   |                        |                 |         |
| Total.....                  | \$82 36 |                        |                 |         |
| SEBRINGVILLE BRANCH.        |         |                        |                 |         |
| Col at Pub Meeting...       | 2 05    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses Ludwig        |         |                        |                 |         |
| and King.....               | 9 55    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses Kruspe        |         |                        |                 |         |
| and Kuhne.....              | 5 95    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses Johns.....    | 2 95    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Barthel and Eby..... | 4 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Total.....                  | \$24 50 |                        |                 |         |
| SELKIRK BRANCH.             |         |                        |                 |         |
| Col at Pub Meeting...       | 3 05    |                        |                 |         |
| Amos Gadsby.....            | 2 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Mrs Cunningham.....         | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 6 26    |                        |                 |         |
| Total.....                  | \$12 31 |                        |                 |         |
| SHAKESPEARE BRANCH.         |         |                        |                 |         |
| Rev A Stewart's Con-        |         |                        |                 |         |
| gregation.....              | 15 75   |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Miss Dedrich         |         |                        |                 |         |
| E A Cairncross.....         | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| David McFarlane.....        | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Dr Whiteman.....            | 2 00    |                        |                 |         |
| E C Mowat.....              | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 4 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses MacIntosh     |         |                        |                 |         |
| and Donaldson               |         |                        |                 |         |
| Rev R D Mackay.....         | 2 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Rev J McClung.....          | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 3 25    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses Hamilton      |         |                        |                 |         |
| and Hyde                    |         |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 3 05    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses Sinclair      |         |                        |                 |         |
| and Campbell                |         |                        |                 |         |
| James Sinclair.....         | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 4 25    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses Hyde and      |         |                        |                 |         |
| Patterson                   |         |                        |                 |         |
| Alexander Hyde.....         | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Robert Hyde.....            | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| John Fraser.....            | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Donald Robertson.....       | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Wm Hyde.....                | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Matthew Patterson.....      | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 0 75    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses McTavish      |         |                        |                 |         |
| and Bates                   |         |                        |                 |         |
| James Fraser.....           | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 1 50    |                        |                 |         |
| Total.....                  | \$48 55 |                        |                 |         |
| SINGHAMPTON BRANCH.         |         |                        |                 |         |
| Col at Pub Meeting...       | 3 14    |                        |                 |         |
| Rev P Flint.....            | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| D Grant, jr.....            | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| John Stinson.....           | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 10 72   |                        |                 |         |
| Total.....                  | \$16 86 |                        |                 |         |
| SOUTH ETOBICOKE.            |         |                        |                 |         |
| Col at Pub Meeting...       | 3 70    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by S W Bigham           |         |                        |                 |         |
| S W Bigham.....             | 2 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 5 45    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by A Mercer             |         |                        |                 |         |
| Mrs M Mercer.....           | 2 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 3 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by D L Streight         |         |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 4 85    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by J Johnston           |         |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| For Building Fund           |         |                        |                 |         |
| S W Bigham.....             | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Total.....                  | \$23 00 |                        |                 |         |
| SOUTH MONAGHAN AND          |         |                        |                 |         |
| CAVAN BRANCH.               |         |                        |                 |         |
| Col at Pub Meeting...       | 4 35    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses Kerr and      |         |                        |                 |         |
| Dodd                        |         |                        |                 |         |
| Kerr Edward.....            | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Morrison David.....         | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Dodd Thomas.....            | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Buckham Mrs.....            | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Finnie Andrew.....          | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Emberson Wm.....            | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Buckham Wm.....             | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| McAlister Wm.....           | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Riddell Robt.....           | 1 25    |                        |                 |         |
| Riddell John.....           | 1 25    |                        |                 |         |
| Moncrief, John.....         | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Galloway Miss.....          | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 4 50    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Messrs Sowden        |         |                        |                 |         |
| and Heaslip                 |         |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 1 05    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses Barnard       |         |                        |                 |         |
| and Pue                     |         |                        |                 |         |
| Pengelly Mrs.....           | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 7 78    |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Misses Porter        |         |                        |                 |         |
| and Eagleson                |         |                        |                 |         |
| Porter Samuel, sr.....      | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Dawson A.....               | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Byres John.....             | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Parker Richd and wife.      | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Gray Dr.....                | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Dawson Richd.....           | 1 00    |                        |                 |         |
| Small sums.....             | 14 40   |                        |                 |         |
| Col by Miss Hutchison       |         |                        |                 |         |





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| Col by J Weylie            |         | TAMWORTH BRANCH.             | Conrad Eishenauer....      | 1 00    |
| Isaac Weylie.....          | 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting... 1 25   | Levi Wildfang.....         | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....            | 5 60    | Col by Mrs J Perry           | Thos Poelman.....          | 1 00    |
| Col by R Steen and         |         | J R Fraser.....              | W Armstrong.....           | 1 00    |
| H Sibbald                  |         | J Aylsworth.....             | John Stabler.....          | 1 00    |
| Hiram Sibbald.....         | 1 00    | J E Perry.....               | James Pequegnat.....       | 1 00    |
| Wm Steen.....              | 1 00    | Rev S F Depew.....           | James Field.....           | 1 00    |
| McCaugherby.....           | 1 00    | P F Carscallen.....          | Small sums.....            | 11 00   |
| George Anderson.....       | 1 00    | D E Rose.....                | Col by Treasurer           |         |
| Mrs Franklin.....          | 1 00    | Small sums.....              | M Werner Stein.....        | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....            | 0 25    |                              | Small sums.....            | 0 50    |
| Col by Nat Steen and       |         | Total.....                   | \$12 00                    |         |
| N Stevenson, jr            |         |                              |                            |         |
| Nathaniel Steen.....       | 1 00    | TARA AND INVERMAY BRANCH.    | Total.....                 | \$36 39 |
| Thomas McCracken... 1 00   |         | Col at Pub Meeting... 1 70   |                            |         |
| Wm Dolmage.....            | 1 00    | Col by Misses Simmons        | TEESWATER BRANCH.          |         |
| Jno A Kee.....             | 1 00    | and Pollard                  | Col at Pub Meeting... 4 38 |         |
| John Beaty.....            | 1 00    | Small sums.....              | H B O'Connor.....          | 1 00    |
| H W Cook.....              | 1 00    | Col by Miss Walker           | Thos Fairbairn.....        | 1 00    |
| James Blain.....           | 1 00    | Moncrief McDonald... 2 00    | A McLean.....              | 1 00    |
| Mark Stevenson.....        | 1 00    | Small sums.....              | John Harris.....           | 2 00    |
| Mrs James Douglas... 1 00  |         | Col by Misses Smith          | Rev D Wardrope.... 1 00    |         |
| Robert Wilson.....         | 1 00    | and Peacock                  | Mrs D Wardrope.... 1 00    |         |
| Small sums.....            | 8 25    | Small sums.....              | Miss M Laing.....          | 1 00    |
| Col by Wm Couse and        |         | Col by Misses Boyd and       | John McVicar.....          | 1 00    |
| F Brown                    |         | Jameson                      | J K McLean.....            | 1 00    |
| R Ramsay.....              | 1 00    | George Dunn.....             | Mrs McConnel.....          | 1 00    |
| J Graham.....              | 1 00    | R C Bruce.....               | Samuel Hutton.....         | 1 00    |
| Thomas Graham.....         | 1 00    | W A Gerolamy... 1 00         | Andrew McKague... 1 00     |         |
| Wm McCracken.....          | 1 00    | W J Fawcett.....             | Samuel Kirkland... 1 00    |         |
| J McCracken.....           | 1 00    | W Vandusen.....              | Hugh McKague.....          | 1 00    |
| E Steen.....               | 1 00    | F M Watt.....                | John Aitkin.....           | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....            | 5 65    | Small sums.....              | J McNeil.....              | 1 00    |
| Col by Levi Hall and       |         | Col by Misses Neelands       | Joseph Switzer.....        | 1 00    |
| Alex Douglas               |         | and Stirke                   | John Gordon.....           | 1 00    |
| Mrs Hannah Reeve... 1 00   |         | Mrs Neelands.....            | John Logan.....            | 1 00    |
| Mrs Geo Murray.....        | 1 00    | Rev R W Williams... 1 00     | Alex McGregor.....         | 1 00    |
| Small sums.....            | 7 00    | Small sums.....              | Abraham Bullard... 1 00    |         |
|                            |         | Col by Misses Clements       | Samuel Waldo.....          | 1 00    |
| Total.....                 | \$77 68 | and Cunningham               | W B Tisdale.....           | 1 00    |
|                            |         | Jno W Linton.....            | Wm Watson.....             | 1 00    |
| SUTTON BRANCH.             |         | A Brunton.....               | Rev Peter Currie... 1 00   |         |
| Col at Pub Meeting... 2 22 |         | Rev R S Cooper.....          | R N Thurtell.....          | 1 00    |
| Subscriptions per Pres     |         | T Ackley.....                | Rev A Potter.....          | 1 00    |
| and Sec                    |         | L Gardner.....               | Col by Misses McKin-       |         |
| Small sums.....            | 6 42    | Small sums.....              | non and Watson.... 17 45   |         |
| Col by Miss Arnold         |         | Col by Misses L and M        | Col by Misses Hovie        |         |
| Small sums.....            | 2 10    | Park                         | and McConnel.....          | 12 05   |
| Col by Misses Shaw and     |         | Lizzie Park.....             | Col by Misses Lutted       |         |
| Arnold                     |         | Small sums.....              | and McGregor.....          | 1 50    |
| Small sums.....            | 5 27    | Total.....                   | Col by Misses Straith      |         |
| Col by Misses Chapman      |         | \$69 25                      | and McKenzie.....          | 3 50    |
| and Anderson               |         | TAVISTOCK BRANCH.            | Col by Misses Gillespie    |         |
| Small sums.....            | 2 05    | Col at Pub Meeting... \$4 89 | and Ballagh.....           | 5 95    |
| Col by Mrs Best and        |         | Col by Misses Mathe-         | Col by Misses Keith        |         |
| Miss Holstock              |         | son and Krug                 | and McKenzie.....          | 5 35    |
| Rev E C Best.....          | 1 00    | F Krug.....                  | Col by Misses McDaniel     |         |
| Small sums.....            | 5 20    | Mrs Werner.....              | and McKigan.....           | 4 60    |
| Col by Mrs Robert          |         | W Morlock.....               | Col by Misses Why-         |         |
| Donald                     |         | W Gillard.....               | tock and Clark.....        | 5 55    |
| Robert Donald.....         | 1 00    | Dr J P Ranken.....           | Col by Misses Hutton       |         |
| Small sums.....            | 3 55    | Small sums.....              | and Topley.....            | 2 60    |
|                            |         | Col by Misses Poel-          | Col by Misses Watson       |         |
| Total.....                 | \$28 81 | man and Wagner               | and McPherson.... 4 85     |         |
|                            |         |                              | Col by Misses Roane        |         |
|                            |         |                              | and McKee.....             | 4 58    |

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| Rainy Armstrong..... 1 00    | Mrs James Corsan .... 2 00  | WHITBY BRANCH.             |
| David Armstrong..... 1 00    | Wm Gammon ..... 1 00        | Col at Pub Meeting .. 4 30 |
| Small sums..... 1 75         | John Thomson..... 1 00      | Col by Mrs Burdett and     |
| Col by Messrs Jas Jarrett    | Small sums..... 3 60        | Miss McKay                 |
| and Joseph Foster            | Total.....\$30 45           | J E Farewell... 5 00       |
| Small sums..... 3 20         |                             | Mrs Coll ..... 2 00        |
| Col by Messrs E Robin-       | WEST DARLINGTON BRANCH.     | Mrs W Hood ..... 2 00      |
| son and J Shaw               |                             | J Rutledge..... 1 00       |
| Allan Douglass..... 1 00     | Col at Pub Meeting... 2 79  | L T Barclay..... 1 00      |
| Alex Douglass ..... 1 00     | John Frank..... 1 00        | M Hyland ..... 1 00        |
| Edward Robinson..... 1 00    | R Courtice ..... 1 00       | Mrs Embrie..... 1 00       |
| Small sums ..... 3 00        | T Harris..... 1 00          | Rev J Abraham .... 1 00    |
| Total.....\$39 35            | James Rundle, sr..... 1 00  | R J Gunn..... 1 00         |
|                              | Small sums .....10 21       | J K Gordon ..... 1 00      |
|                              | Total.....\$17 00           | W B Pringle ..... 1 00     |
| WALKERTON BRANCH.            |                             | Geo Stafford..... 1 00     |
| Col at Pub Meeting ... 9 70  | WEST FLAMBORO' BRANCH.      | C F Stewart..... 1 00      |
| Col by Misses Adair and      |                             | J B Dow..... 1 00          |
| Whitehead                    | Col at Pub Meeting ... 7 40 | Z Burnham..... 1 00        |
| Mrs J Whitehead ..... 1 00   | Col by Misses New-          | Rev N R Willoughby.. 1 00  |
| Mr Grey ..... 1 00           | combe and Clarke            | Mrs Mitchell..... 1 00     |
| Small sums..... 3 00         | George Jones ..... 1 00     | Wm Beith..... 1 00         |
| Col by Misses McNally        | Wm Hunter..... 1 00         | Mrs J Holden ..... 1 00    |
| and Shortt                   | Mrs Biggs ..... 1 00        | John H Perry ..... 1 00    |
| Wm Richardson ..... 2 00     | Rev J W Fisher ..... 1 00   | Small sums .....15 60      |
| W H McNally..... 1 00        | J W Bitzner..... 1 00       | Col by Misses Oke and      |
| J S Tolton..... 1 00         | Jas Stutt..... 1 00         | Emmett                     |
| Small sums ..... 4 00        | Misses Weir..... 2 00       | Small sums ..... 8 75      |
| Col by Misses Bruce and      | J Kelly..... 1 00           | Col by Misses Wood-        |
| Paul                         | Peter Neff..... 1 00        | house and Blow             |
| Messrs Sheffield Bros.. 1 00 | Wm Clarke..... 1 00         | J I Smith ..... 1 00       |
| W S Clendenning ..... 1 00   | Mrs John Weir..... 1 00     | Miss Gordon..... 1 00      |
| Wm Taylor..... 1 00          | Small sums ..... 8 65       | Jas Corbett ..... 1 00     |
| S F Taylor ..... 2 00        | Col by Misses Rider         | Small sums ..... 7 10      |
| J Kingsmill..... 1 00        | and Paton                   | Col by Miss Johnston       |
| T Dixon..... 1 00            | George Paton ..... 1 00     | Wm Mason ..... 1 00        |
| Wm Barrett..... 1 00         | Andrew Hunter ..... 1 00    | Mrs J S M Willcox... 1 00  |
| John Hodgson..... 1 00       | Daniel Hunter..... 1 00     | H Willcox..... 1 00        |
| Small sums..... 8 89         | Alex Paton, sr..... 1 00    | I Harnden..... 1 00        |
| Col by Miss Nickle           | Small sums ..... 5 8        | Mrs Till ..... 1 00        |
| D Sinclair..... 2 00         | Col by Miss Thompson        | Small sums ..... 1 15      |
| H A Havil..... 1 00          | Mrs Thompson ..... 1 00     | Col by Misses M Don-       |
| Small sums..... 2 45         | Small sums..... 9 25        | aldson and Lawder          |
| Col by Misses Moyer and      | Col by Misses Morden        | D Ormiston ..... 1 00      |
| Craig                        | and Curch                   | John Wass..... 1 00        |
| J Carlton ..... 1 00         | John Morden..... 1 00       | The Misses Donaldson. 1 00 |
| Messrs Kennedy & Bun-        | Small sums..... 2 50        | Small sums..... 6 65       |
| ston..... 1 00               | Total.....\$51 60           | Col by Mrs A Pirie         |
| Small sums..... 2 50         |                             | D C Downey..... 1 00       |
| Total.....\$50 54            | WASHINGTON BRANCH.          | John Worts..... 1 00       |
|                              | WEST LORNE BRANCH.          | B A Campbell ..... 1 00    |
| Col at Pub Meeting ... 2 85  | Col at Pub Meeting,         | Rev J J Hare ..... 1 00    |
| Arthur Tew ..... 5 00        | 1884..... 1 76              | H B Taylor ..... 1 00      |
| Ed Bouchier..... 1 00        | F Mettam..... 1 00          | Small sums ..... 4 25      |
| Daniel Wakefield..... 2 00   | Col at Pub Meeting,         | Col by Mrs Straiton        |
| David Balfour..... 2 00      | 1885 ..... 0 71             | and Mrs Kean               |
| Mrs David Balfour... 1 00    | Col by Misses Bainard       | Small sums..... 4 40       |
| Wm Scott..... 2 00           | ard North                   | Total.....\$94 20          |
| R W Bass..... 2 00           | Miss E Leslie ..... 2 00    | WINDSOR BRANCH.            |
| Wm Dunn..... 1 00            | Small sums ..... 5 30       | Col at Pub Meeting .. 5 00 |
| John Day ..... 1 00          | Col by Miss Leslie          | Col by Mr Bartlet          |
| James A Perry..... 1 00      | Small sums ..... 5 00       | Cameron & Bartlet...10 00  |
| James Main..... 1 00         | Total.....\$15 77           | Capt Sullivan ..... 4 00   |
| James Richmond..... 1 00     |                             | Alex Bartle..... 2 00      |

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| Rev John Gray        | 1 00    | Methodist Church                     | 1 00    | Col by Misses Allen and Gibson           |                                |
| John C Foster        | 1 00    | St Andrew's Presbyte-<br>rian Church | 2 50    | Dr S B Small                             | 2 00                           |
| W Douglas            | 1 00    | Christ Church                        | 1 50    | Small sums                               | 5 50                           |
| S Lusted             | 1 00    | Trinity Church                       | 0 50    | Col by Miss Fortune                      |                                |
| R Purser             | 1 00    |                                      |         | Small sums                               | 1 10                           |
| Morton & Christie    | 1 00    |                                      |         | Col by Miss Henderson                    |                                |
| A H Joseph           | 1 00    | Total                                | \$8 50  | Small sums                               | 3 25                           |
| J S Edgar            | 1 00    | WOODVILLE BRANCH.                    |         |  | Col by Misses Brown and Laurie |
| Smith & Duck         | 2 00    | Col at Pub Meeting                   | 1 27    | A Friend                                 | 1 00                           |
| Straith & McDonald   | 1 00    | Col by Misses Reid and<br>Gilchrist  |         | Rev George Brown                         | 1 00                           |
| W Kingsley           | 1 00    | J C Gilchrist                        | 1 00    | Wm Laurie                                | 1 00                           |
| C M Stork            | 1 00    | Wm Reid                              | 1 00    | Mary Carmichael                          | 1 00                           |
| Jas Lambie           | 1 00    | Rev A Ross                           | 1 00    | John Knutson                             | 1 00                           |
| Jas Nelson           | 1 00    | Mrs Agnes Morison                    | 1 00    | Mrs Robert Miller                        | 1 00                           |
| Robinson & Anderson  | 1 00    | Andrew Gunn                          | 1 00    | Small sums                               | 5 65                           |
| James Crampton       | 1 00    | Small sums                           | 4 75    | Total                                    | \$44 02                        |
| W Benson             | 1 00    | Col by Miss Morison,<br>Lorneville   |         | ZURICH BRANCH.                           |                                |
| Thos Dow             | 1 00    | Small sums                           | 2 35    | Col at Pub Meeting                       | 4 72                           |
| Alex Cameron         | 5 00    | Col by Misses McKay<br>and McDougall |         | Col by Misses Moritz and<br>Bossenberger |                                |
| Wm Blow              | 1 00    | Angus McKay                          | 1 00    | Mical Zeller                             | 1 00                           |
| Jas Carney           | 1 00    | Donald Grant                         | 1 00    | Frank Cressweller                        | 1 00                           |
| John Curry           | 2 00    | J Campbell, jr                       | 1 00    | Small sums                               | 12 75                          |
| John F Bell          | 1 00    | Small sums                           | 1 50    | Col by Messrs Birk and<br>Snell          |                                |
| James Gow            | 1 00    | Col by Misses Smith and<br>Hawkins   |         | Reinhardt Cook                           | 1 00                           |
| W R Blackadder       | 2 00    | Small sums                           | 2 65    | John Hall                                | 1 00                           |
| Total                | \$53 00 | Total                                | \$20 52 | Small sums                               | 6 35                           |
| WINTERBOURNE BRANCH. |         | WROXETER BRANCH.                     |         | Col by Misses Merner<br>and Mellick      |                                |
| Col at Pub Meeting   | 2 20    | Col at Pub Meeting                   | 3 12    | Small sums                               | 3 45                           |
| A Friend             | 1 00    | Col by Wm Knox                       |         | Col by Misses England<br>and Trummer     |                                |
| Matthew Durrant      | 1 00    | Small sums                           | 2 00    | Small sums                               | 2 05                           |
| Mrs Chambers         | 1 00    | Col by Misses Lovell and<br>Stewart  |         | Col by Misses Shettler<br>and Wihand     |                                |
| John Chambers        | 1 00    | Lawrence Lovell                      | 1 00    | Small sums                               | 1 95                           |
| George Wright        | 1 00    | Small sums                           | 4 15    | Col by Misses Raney<br>and Trummer       |                                |
| N S Bournan          | 1 00    | Col by Misses Gibson<br>and Orr      |         | Small sums                               | 3 76                           |
| George Cummings      | 1 00    | A Patton                             | 1 00    | Col by Misses Kercher<br>and Trummer     |                                |
| George Adamson       | 1 00    | Mr Hazelwood                         | 1 00    | Small sums                               | 1 25                           |
| George Burnett       | 1 00    | James Ireland                        | 1 00    | Total                                    | \$40 28                        |
| James Adamson        | 1 00    | A L Gibson                           | 1 00    |  |                                |
| George Glennie       | 1 00    | Small sums                           | 6 25    |  |                                |
| James Law            | 1 00    | WOLFE ISLAND.                        |         |  |                                |
| Rev A M Hamilton     | 1 00    | Col at Pub Meeting                   | 3 00    |  |                                |
| Small sums           | 41 62   |                                      |         |  |                                |
| Total                | \$56 82 |                                      |         |  |                                |

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LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

WITH SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1886.

Branches formed since publication of last Report are indicated by an asterisk (\*); the sign (†) prefixed to moneys received indicates that they were received after the close of the Society's year.

| BRANCH.                           | Remittances. |           | PRESIDENT.            | TREASURER.         | SECRETARY.              | DEPOSITARY.                                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                                   | Pur. Acct.   | Free Con. |                       |                    |                         |  |
| Acton .....                       | \$ cts.      | \$ cts.   | Robert Warren.....    | D Henderson.....   | D Henderson.....        | Dr McGarvin.....                               |
| Alborton.....                     | .....        | 103 85    | George Taylor.....    | Thos Brown.....    | Thos Brown.....         | A Humphrey, Rodney                             |
| Aldborough .....                  | .....        | 19 60     | John Buchan.....      | S Kirkpatrick..... | S Kirkpatrick.....      | Joseph Rayson.....                             |
| Alliston .....                    | 20 00        | .....     | Rev Geo Webber.....   | John Strachan..... | J G Hood.....           | G M Scott.....                                 |
| Alton .....                       | 7 72         | 11 00     | James McClellan.....  | D Cameron.....     | L McKinnon.....         | G R McGee.....                                 |
| Amherstburg.....                  | 10 25        | 65 00     | Samuel McGee.....     | C M S Thomas.....  | Rev A S Falls, A B..... | .....  |
| *Amherst Island (Stella P O)..... | .....        | .....     | Rev J Cumberland..... | J S Neilson.....   | Robt Garvin.....        | .....  |
| Ancaster .....                    | +3 10        | 43 00     | J H Smith.....        | S A Findlay.....   | T A Walker.....         | B W Donnelly.....                              |
| Ancaster East (Carluke P O).....  | .....        | 50 25     | A Somerville.....     | Wm J Brown.....    | Wm J Brown.....         | .....  |
| Angus .....                       | .....        | 7 05      | A Stewart.....        | W Humphrey.....    | W Humphrey.....         | J M Smith.....                                 |
| Appin .....                       | .....        | 36 40     | William Black.....    | Charles McFie..... | John McIntyre.....      | McGregor Bros.....                             |
| Appleby .....                     | 18 60        | 3 50      | T Blanchard.....      | Clarence Wood..... | Clarence Wood.....      | .....  |
| Arkona .....                      | .....        | 50 00     | W Vahey.....          | Dr Wilkinson.....  | Dr Wilkinson.....       | D Vahey.....                                   |
| Arkwright .....                   | .....        | 3 00      | John Hearst.....      | R Hearst.....      | W M Sithes.....         | W M Sithes.....                                |
| Armow .....                       | .....        | 33 00     | F Robertson.....      | Joseph Shier.....  | Joseph Shier.....       | John Hiles.....                                |
| Arthur .....                      | .....        | 51 82     | Rev J B Sherlock..... | W Peterkin.....    | W F Bryans.....         | .....  |
| *Ashburn .....                    | 10 30        | .....     | Rev A McLelland.....  | T A Fisher.....    | W C Heron.....          | T A Fisher.....                                |
| Ashfield (Lochalish PO).....      | .....        | 51 23     | D T McKenzie.....     | John McLennan..... | J McLennan.....         | T J Dale (Kintail)                             |
| Atwood .....                      | 4 80         | 70 00     | Rev A Henderson.....  | J L Mader.....     | J A Turnbull.....       | Mrs J J Harvey.....                            |
| Aurora .....                      | .....        | 74 25     | Rev W Amos.....       | Andrew Yule.....   | Rev P G Robertson.....  | J W Lloyd.....                                 |
| Avening and Creemore.....         | 35 08        | 24 45     | John Galbraith.....   | Geo Lawrence.....  | James Carleton.....     | W L Coulter, Avening,<br>W J Corbett, Creemore |
| Ayr.....                          | 6 00         | 79 72     | John Wylie.....       | M Robson.....      | M Robson.....           | James Stark.....                               |

Ayton..... 23 98 | William Langdale..... Geo Maurer..... F A Walden..... Dr McLean



| Branch                    | 23 98   | 14 33              | William Langdale | Geo Maurer     | F A Walden     | Dr McLean         |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Ayton                     | 23 98   | 14 33              | William Langdale | Geo Maurer     | F A Walden     | Dr McLean         |
| Baltimore                 | 55 68   | Rev C H Cooke      | John Lawless     | John Lawless   | John Lawless   | George Brown      |
| Barrie                    | +137 00 | Rev W m Fraser, DD | J J Brown        | J J Brown      | J J Brown      | W C McLean        |
| *Battersea and Sunbury    | 5 61    | John Hughes        | W m Anglin       | Rev W W Miller | Rev W W Miller | W m Anglin        |
| *Bath                     | 28 30   | Rev J Robertson    | F H Priest       | F H Priest     | F H Priest     | F H Priest        |
| Battleford (Depository)   | 10 47   |                    |                  |                |                |                   |
| Bayfield                  | 3 77    | Dr R Stanbury      | W A Morrison     | W A Morrison   | W A Morrison   | J Gairdner        |
| Beachville                | 9 00    | Solon Martyn       | Thomas Taylor    | James Dickey   | Thomas Taylor  | Thomas Taylor     |
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| Beeton                    | 48 00   | Dr Whiteside       | James C Scott    | James C Scott  | Dr Whiteside   | Dr Whiteside      |
| Belgrave                  | 2 00    | Rev N S Burwash    | W m Bengough     | W m Bengough   | W m Bengough   | Chas McClelland   |
| Belleville                | +320 46 | Sheriff Hope       | A G Northrup     | W H Northrup   | W H Northrup   | L W Y eomans & Co |
| Berlin                    | 63 17   | Dr. Bowly          | M Eshleman       | E P Clement    | A Pequegnat    | A Pequegnat       |
| Bervie                    | 34      | Rev S Sellery      | W Henderson      | W Henderson    | W Henderson    | W Henderson       |
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| Binbrook                  | +81 70  | Rev W P Walker     | Colonel Brown    | Colonel Brown  |                |                   |
| Black Creek (Bradshaw PO) | 72 00   | Rev W P Walker     | Colonel Brown    | Colonel Brown  |                |                   |
| Bloomfield                | 3 28    | A R McGregor       | S Richards       | S Richards     | A R McKellar   | Willford Burr     |
| Bloomingdale              | 20 00   | C Bedford          | S W White        | O Oberholzer   | Willford Burr  | Willford Burr     |
| Bluevale                  | 7 40    | James Timmins      | O Oberholzer     | A C Oberholzer |                |                   |
| Blyth                     |         | N H Young          | John Robertson   | R Y Hartley    |                |                   |
| Bobayseon                 | 26 08   | J Aitken           | H McQuarrie      | H McQuarrie    | W m Messer     | W m Messer        |
| Bolton (Albion P O)       | 76 00   | J F Warbrick       | I Junkin         | I Junkin       | W Drummond     | W Drummond        |
| Bond Head                 | 50 00   | William Hill       | J J Bell         | Albert Dodds   | Dr McCamus     | Dr McCamus        |
| Botany                    | 9 00    | James McKerracher  | Rev J Carswell   | Rev J Carswell | D W Hughes     | D W Hughes        |
| Bowmanville (2 years)     | 52 00   | J Higginbotham     | N P Weekes       | N P Weekes     | J R Hipwell    | J R Hipwell       |
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| Bradford                  | 7 65    | Rev J Bryant       | R M Browning     | A Barron       | P Trebilcock   | P Trebilcock      |
| Brandon                   | 203 00  | George Dawson      | Jas Drifill      | Dr Forrest     | Thomas Myers   | Thomas Myers      |
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| *Breslau                  | 6 75    | Rev F Moyer        | I Cockshutt      | T S Shenston   | Dr Fleming     | Dr Fleming        |
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| Burlington.....                 | 27 08        | 10 00     | W McLachlan.....                      | Miles McCaye.....     | C H Davidson.....                  | Miles McCaye                      |
| Buxton.....                     | .....        | 42 92     | O T Springer.....                     | D C Echlin.....       | D C Echlin.....                    | Alex Best                         |
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| Caledon East and Mono Road..... | 3 65         | 2 00      | Rev G Washington (Mono Road P O)..... | .....                 | Wm Tench, (Caledon East, P O)..... | .....                             |
| Caledonia.....                  | 74 65        | 74 65     | George Elwood.....                    | John Roper.....       | James Old, jr.....                 | John Roper                        |
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| *Cataraqui.....                 | .....        | 24 15     | .....                                 | R H Prust.....        | W C Ferguson.....                  | R H Prust                         |
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| Castleton.....                  | 7 40         | +23 35    | Jos Jones.....                        | Thos Weir.....        | Richard Coe.....                   | J J McGill                        |
| Cavanville.....                 | .....        | 38 05     | Sam'l Staples.....                    | G S Cotter.....       | G S Cotter.....                    | E C Campbell                      |
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| Cayuga South.....               | 4 86         | 72 49     | V Houseberger.....                    | John Dynes.....       | Wm Rutledge.....                   | W J Dodds                         |
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| Font Hill                          |        | E Morris                        | F Kinsman       | F Kinsman                   | Eli Husband                    |
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| Gorrie                             | 57 50  | S P Dorland                     | Richard Ross    | James Armstrong             | Thos Lawless                   |
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| Greenbank                          | 35 00  | James Miller                    | R T Harrington  | T E Cragg                   | R T Harrington                 |
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| Hastings .....                     | 6 51          | .....          | E Woodard .....            | J Hall .....          | AN Clark.....           | CA Wallace             |
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| Hillsburgh .....                   | 7 86          | .....          | .....                      | .....                 | John Byrne .....        | Wm Luck                |
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| Hollin .....                       | 3 12          | .....          | .....                      | .....                 | John Byrne .....        | G R Gilroy             |
| *Holstein .....                    | 30 89         | .....          | Rev P R Ross.....          | Dr H H Fell .....     | Dr H H Fell .....       | L E Kinton             |
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| Keene                    |        | 100 62 | John Kindred.         | George Read.      | George Read             | James McNeil            |
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| Kinmount (Depository).   | 5 00   |        |                       | J Morrison.       | E J Pearson             | H Graham                |
| Kintyre.                 | 7 84   | 40 00  | Rev J M Munro.        | E McMillan.       | E McMillan (Rodney PO)  | Robert Eldon            |
| Kintyre.                 |        | +28 00 | Rev J Currie, Clachan | Robert Mellis.    | Robert Mellis           | E McMillan              |
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| Lakelet and Mackintosh.  |        | 43 10  | Wm Wallace            | J W Sutherland.   | J W Sutherland          | W J Halladay            |
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| Lefroy and Bell Ewart.   | 58 43  | 18 00  | John Beatty.          | R Goodfellow      | H Grose                 | A & J Edgar             |
| Lindsay                  |        | 50 22  | Judge Dean.           | J H Knight.       | Wm Flavelle.            | R S Porter              |
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| Listowel.                | 7 00   | 31 75  | Rev Dr Gunner         | J P Newman.       | G H Richardson.         | R McMillan              |
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| Melrose.....                              |              | 98 46     | Thos Timmins.....          | J B Horrell.....   | John P Weeks.....      | Wm Dunlop            |
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| Mildmay.....                              |              |           | Algernon Brown.....        | E Burley.....      | H N Hobbs.....         | Lemuel Eby           |
| Millbank.....                             |              | 42 00     | Dr J Johnson.....          | W H Russell.....   | W A Rutherford.....    | Wm Harron            |
| Millbrook.....                            | 47 15        |           | T Magwood (Poole P O)..... | W H Russell.....   | W H Russell.....       |                      |
| Milton.....                               | 40 00        | 12 86     | Dr Robertson.....          | Jas Holmrake.....  | Rev D M Mackenzie..... | Thos Henderson       |
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| Paris.....                    |              | 171 00    | C Whitelaw.....          | H Finlayson.....    | S Dadson.....            | J S Brown                  |
| *Parham.....                  |              |           | Rev E A Osler.....       | J Hamilton.....     | J Hamilton.....          | J Hamilton                 |
| Parkdale.....                 |              | 55 00     | J Coxhead.....           | W H Spaulding.....  | W H Spaulding.....       | T W McLellan               |
| Park Hill.....                |              | 63 00     | Dr Caw.....              | R Porte.....        | Rev J H Fairlie.....     | Dr Walton                  |
| Parry Sound.....              | 30 00        |           | Wm Beatty, L.L.B.....    | Dr. Walton.....     | J M Ainsley.....         | A C Osborne                |
| Penetanguishene.....          |              | 12 00     | A C Osborne.....         | Wm West.....        | A Sneath.....            | A M Hamilton               |
| Percy (Warkworth P O).....    | 7 21         | 50 00     | John Douglas.....        | R P Hurlbut.....    | R P Hurlbut.....         | P Connal                   |
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| Pine River and Amberley.....  |              |           | James Wilkie.....        | Robert Keyes.....   | Robt Patterson, Kingston | Rev J Gallaher, Pittsferry |
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| Plattsville.....              |              | +22 49    | James Baird.....         | A Mahaffy.....      | A Mahaffy.....           | J L Meikle                 |
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| Port Dover.....               | 5 00         | 30 00     | Rev C H Braun.....       | Jame Craik.....     | R Grey.....              | W H Parsons                |
| Port Elgin.....               | 63 25        | 201 08    | H H Meredith.....        | John Kolph.....     | T A Forman.....          | W H McCaw                  |
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| Portage la Prairie (Man)..... | 4 50         | 32 11     | Ephraim Erb.....         | Rev S C Philp.....  | Rev S C Philp.....       | J Sutcliff                 |
| Prince Albert.....            |              | 59 10     | David Cash.....          | H C Forsyth.....    | T M Horner.....          | Thos Starr                 |
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| Ravenswood                               | 50 28  | 29 13  | Elias Overholt<br>Roy (Theford P O) | John Taylor                   | John Taylor                | Peter Wienas<br>M H Keefer<br>Dr Brewster |
| Rheinland (Depos.) Man.<br>Richmond Hill |        |        | Robert Marsh<br>Rev J Masson        | Joseph Switzer<br>Dr Brewster | Joseph Switzer<br>J F Dunn | Archibald McDonald                        |
| Ridgeway                                 |        | 51 00  | Rev W Baugh                         | Archd McDonald                | James McLeod               |   |
| Ripley                                   |        |        |                                     |                               |                            |   |
| Rockwood and Everton<br>(2 years)        | 24 76  | 168 40 | Rev D Strachan                      | J R Harris                    | J R Harris                 | R Pasmore                                 |
| Rodney                                   | 21 84  |        | A Humphrey                          | Jacob Mistele                 | James Lowry                | A Humphrey                                |
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| Roslin and Thomasburgh                   |        | 24 00  | R Jerome                            | Chas Hudson                   | B Henry                    | Miss Hewitt                               |
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| Rugby                                    |        |        | G Tudhope                           | James Ball                    | Rev R Fairbairn            | James Ball                                |
| St Ann's                                 | 3 97   | 14 81  | Rev Geo Crombie                     | George Snyder                 | J S Nash                   | J E Johnstone                             |
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| St George                                |        | 41 00  | J P Galloway                        | Wm B Wood                     | S D Bingham                | W W Howell                                |
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| St Williams                              | 3 95   | 1 75   | Joseph Martin                       | W G Bristow                   | W G Bristow                | L McKinnon                                |
| Sandford                                 | 10 64  | 20 47  | Rev D B McDonald<br>(Uxbridge P O)  |                               |                            | Edward Taylor                             |
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| Sault Ste Marie                          | 36 04  | 7 55   | Geo Alderson                        | Wm Vaughan                    | W H Carney                 | D A McDougald                             |
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| Scotland                                 | 1 34   | 21 00  | I B Merritt                         | Amos Thomson                  | D W Thomson (Ellesmere)    | Wm Foster                                 |
| Seaforth                                 | 19 50  | 68 75  | Rev A D McDonald                    | Wm Foster                     | E Eadie (Oakland P O)      | R Lumsden                                 |
| Sebringville                             | 10 85  | 27 35  | E Schmidt                           | R Lumsden                     | R Lumsden                  | Dr Eby                                    |
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| Shakespeare                              |        | 48 55  | Rev R D McKay                       | E C Mowat                     | E C Mowat                  | J Callin                                  |
| Shelburne                                | 55 37  |        | Rev W S Hughan                      | A McLachlin                   | Geo Rutherford             | Berwick & Co                              |
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| Smithville                               | 13 25  |        | H F Bridgman                        | D W Eastman                   | D W Eastman                | D W Eastman                               |
| Sombra (Wilkesport P O)                  | 2 01   | 6 03   | Rev W C Bunt                        | J Parkinson                   | Orra Bishop                | J Parkinson                               |
| Sonya                                    |        | 6 00   | Rev A Currie, M A                   | J McKinnon                    | J McKinnon                 |   |
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| Springville             | \$ cts.      | \$ cts.   | Rev W Bennett      | John Smith.      | W Rae                | A Goodfellow, Fraserville |
| Stayner                 | 1 30         | 31 24     | Rev G Abbs.        | Alex Hislop      | Alex Hislop          | Laidlaw, Nicol & Co       |
| Stirling                | 62 59        | 9 24      | Dr Boulter         | Dr Boulter       | Joseph Currie        | Dr Boulter                |
| *Stockton (Man)         | 15 44        | 27 00     | Wm Barker          | A F Andrews.     | A F Andrews.         | J C Moore                 |
| Stoney Creek            |              |           | A G Jones          | H Combes         | H Wodehouse          | D Stouffer                |
| Stouffville             | 35 85        | 81 40     | Rev Wm Freed.      | James Blackie.   | A Cochran.           | C W Marlatt               |
| Strabane                | 46 88        | 100 00    | Rev J W Cathcart   | A Cochran.       | James Hamiltou       | Wm Webb                   |
| Stratford               | 2 15         | 63 05     | Rev T McPherson    | Jas Hamiltou     | Fred Webb            | G A Bateman               |
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| *Sydenham               |              |           |                    | J Lockhart       |                      |                           |
| Tamworth                | 12 46        | 18 15     | P F Carscallen.    | J M Smith        | H E Thornton         | D E Rose                  |
| Tara and Invermay       |              | 68 45     | A Brunton.         | J H Vandusen.    | Frank Noble.         | W B Tobey & G Stirke      |
| Tavistock               | 18 85        | 36 39     | L Wildfang         | James Pequegnat. | Thos Poelman         | Chas Zoelner.             |
| Teeswater               | 7 52         | 100 00    | Rev A Potter       | J K McLean.      | Samuel Waldo         |                           |
| Temperanceville         | 6 93         | 40 00     | James Stewart.     | Wm Fisher.       | Wm Fisher (King PO)  | Thos Folliott             |
| Thamesville             | +22 49       | +39 73    | Rev J Becket       | George Gordon.   | T A Edwards          | D McFarlane               |
| Thedford                |              | 41 00     | Robert Rae         | Thos McKeown.    | Thos McKeown         | Dr Cornell                |
| Thessalon (Depositary)  | 23 92        |           |                    | W Hunter.        | W Hunter (Clarksburg | James B Dobie             |
| Thornbury & Clarksburg  |              |           | Rev J E Sanderson. | John Lane        | W Hunter, Clarksburg | T McKenny, Thornbury      |
| Thornhill               | 6 40         | 33 43     | W B Wilson         | R Cunningham.    | John Lane.           | James Shuter              |
| Thornton                |              |           | Rev J Cochrane.    | James Munro      | J Henry, jr.         | H Wright                  |
| Thorold                 |              | 80 00     | James H Beatty.    | W A McCollum.    | James Miller.        | W A McCollum              |
| Tilsonburg              | 8 40         |           | Rev M McGregor     | N McInnes.       | R T Williams.        | N McInnes                 |
| Tiverton                | 2 85         | 60 00     | J Parkhouse.       | B N Davis.       | Geo Ord.             | O H Bontor                |
| Trenton                 | +30 00       |           | W H Austin.        | Chas Cosens.     | B N Davis            | Chas Cosens               |
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| Tyrone                         | 8 90  | 10 00  | T H Hancock                    | W R Clemens            | James Bingham               | J T Welch              |
| Underwood                      | 5 00  |        | Dr McKay                       | Hugh Murray            | N D McKinnon                | Hugh Murray            |
| Unionville                     | 7 06  | 26 20  | Rev J Fletcher                 | John F Davison         | Geo H Neville               | J F Davison            |
| Uxbridge                       | 22 22 | 86 51  | Rev J Davidson                 | Wm Smith               | Rev E Cockburn              | A D Weeks              |
| Varna                          |       | 49 82  | J B Secord                     | John McAsh             | James Shaw                  | Geo Stewart            |
| Vernonville                    | 5 19  | 48 81  | Henry Bradley (Eddy-stone P O) | P Hinman (Grafton P O) | Duncan McKae                | John G Boyd            |
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| *Victoria Road (Depositary)    |       |        |                                |                        |                             | C P Young              |
| Victoria                       |       | 4 74   | A McLean                       | James H McCall         | J H McCall                  |                        |
| *Waldemar                      |       | 20 00  | Wm Tolton                      | J McFadyen             | John Maxwell                | J H Wilkinson          |
| Walkerton                      | 32 65 | 49 55  | D Sinclair                     | J S Jenkin             | J S Jenkin                  | J S Jenkin             |
| Wallaceburg                    |       | +22 50 | F W Robinson                   | D P MacDonald          | Wm Anderson                 | Chas S Judson          |
| Walsingham Centre (Depositary) | 4 70  |        | Samuel Edwards                 | Thomas Choate          | A F Choate                  | J W Kern               |
| Warsaw                         |       | 30 43  | Arthur Tew                     | Wm Dunn                | Wm Dunn                     | Thomas Chate           |
| Washington                     |       | 41 00  | Dr McLaren                     | John Graham            | J B Thompson                | J B Thompson           |
| Waterdown                      |       | 4 00   | Rev J Goodwin                  | J W Green              | W McWhinney                 | B H Rammage            |
| Waterford                      | 33 26 | 67 20  | Moses Springer                 | N Killer               | Joel Good                   | C Kumpf                |
| Waterloo                       | 6 58  | 24 05  | Rev Jasper Wilson              | W P McLaren            | John Fuller                 | W P McLaren            |
| Watford                        |       |        |                                |                        |                             | J H Parker             |
| Waverley (Depositary)          |       |        |                                |                        |                             | R Morwood              |
| Welland                        |       |        | D McEwan                       | R Morwood              | Geo C Cowper                | R Morwood              |
| Wellandport                    |       |        | Charles Currie                 | Walter Misener         | A McKeague                  | J R Goring             |
| Wellington                     | 5 05  |        | J T Dorland, sr                | S T Flagler            | D S Taylor                  | T J Howard             |
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| West Flamboro                  | 4 96  | 51 60  | Rev S W Fisher                 | John W Betzner         | Albert Jones                | Wm Foster, Everett     |
| West Lorne                     |       | 15 00  | J Spencer                      | P McGregor             | Fred Mettem                 | J A Durrant            |
| *West Selkirk                  |       |        | Ven Archd Cowley               | James Stewart          | J Stewart                   | P McGregor             |
| West Tilbury                   |       | 13 80  | Thos Tully                     | H Gracey               | R E Dodson                  | R E Dodson, Trudell    |
| Weston                         |       | 70 00  | J H Banks                      | Wm Nason               | Wm Nason                    | G Wallace, B A         |
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| Whitevale (Depositary)         |       | 8 10   | A Kyle                         | Rev W Woodman          | Rev W Woodman               | D McPhee               |
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| York (Haldimand)                     | .....        | .....     | A A Davis                  | A Williamson   | A Williamson    | .....          |
| Zurich                               | 31 82        | 35 74     | M Zeller                   | L Thiel        | F Kibler        | D S Faust      |

## ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

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The forty-sixth Anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in Knox Church, Toronto, on the evening of Wednesday, May 13th, 1886.

The chair was taken at eight o'clock by the Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, who called upon Rev. H. M. Parsons, pastor of the church, to take charge of the devotional exercises.

The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which the Rev. Mr. Parsons read a portion of the CXIX Psalm (v. 129-144); also a portion of the sixth chapter of the Gospel of St. John (v. 53-63).

The Rev. Mr. Parsons then led in prayer, after which the chairman rose to deliver his address, which was as follows:—

"CHRISTIAN BRETHREN,—I regret that the absence of the official chairman, the President of the Upper Canada Bible Society, in connection with his parliamentary duties, prevents him from appearing in his place to-night. I regret still further that one or two of the respected vice-Presidents, who should naturally have taken precedence of myself, are unable, through different causes, to preside. I have been asked to occupy the chair to-night, which I do with some unwillingness. At the same time I know that the duties are not heavy, as the chairman is not expected to use many words. I would like to say, however, before introducing the gentlemen who shall move the several resolutions, that this work which we have in hand is one of exceeding great magnitude, and I think, after offering our supplications to God as we have done, we should say to ourselves very deliberately that the work is far too great for us alone, and that special divine help and divine power is needed in connection with a work so great as this. The aim of the Bible Society, as you all know, is to send the Scriptures to the whole population of the world, so that every man shall be able, in his own tongue, to read the wonderful works of God. Now this aim, whilst to a large extent it has been accomplished by the singular blessing of God upon the operations of the Society, is as yet very imperfectly achieved. The British and Foreign Bible Society, which is by far the best institution which we have for the dissemination of the Scriptures, has put into circulation, I believe, since its formation in 1804, over one hundred million volumes of Holy Scripture, not all of these complete copies of the Bible or New Testament even, but a very large proportion of them. The American Bible Society, which is the next in power, has circulated somewhere about half that number, approximately fifty million volumes. The Scottish Bible Society, the Prussian Bible Society, and some kindred institutions have circulated, I believe, some twenty millions more, so that the whole number of copies or volumes of Scripture circulated by these institutions has been about 170,000,000. Well, we all know that the population of the world is far greater than that,—my young friends here, who are studying geography, know that it is about eight times that number, so that if all the volumes of Scripture which have been circulated by these great institutions were extant and readable, at the present day, we should have only one volume for each eight persons of the human race. But I need not say that by far the greater number of these volumes are not extant now, they have been long since destroyed, and I cannot venture to estimate the number of Bibles at present



in circulation ; of course other agencies have largely increased the number put into circulation, but I suppose I am safe in saying that there cannot be more than 20,000,000 in circulation among the whole population of the world to-day, and yet that population must amount to thirteen or fourteen hundred millions,—so that the work is most amazingly large. But, my dear friends, the work is the Lord's, and enough has been done to give high encouragement to us, and we know those promises of God's word to which we have been listening, we know that the time is to come when Christ shall reign from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. We know that all things are in His hands, and that not one word that has been spoken shall fall to the ground. And in this I think we find the highest and truest encouragement. The work itself is delightful, and the issue is not doubtful.

I would simply ask permission further to remind you that this day should be one of singular joy to all interested in our Upper Canada Bible Society, as well as in The Religious Tract and Book Society of Upper Canada. You all know, almost all of you at least, of the interesting event that has taken place to-day in the opening of our new, beautiful and commodious house, where for the future the headquarters of both these institutions will be found, and where the work will be carried on, I trust, for many prosperous years to come. We can simply offer our prayer that He who has blessed these societies during more than fifty years of their history (the Bible Society fifty-seven, the Tract Society fifty-four), that He who has watched over us in the day of small things, and given us our present increase and magnitude, may be with us still, and bless us much more abundantly. May it be so to the glory of His great name, and to the unspeakable good of many souls.

I have now much pleasure in asking the Rev. Mr. Cameron, one of the Secretaries of the Society, to move the adoption of the Annual Report.

On motion of the Rev. J. M. Cameron, seconded by Warring Kennedy, Esq., the Forty-sixth Annual Report, as read, was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. T. W. Jolliffe then moved, seconded by the Rev. R. Wallace,—

“That thanks be given to the Officers, Committees and Collectors of the various Branches throughout the country, to whose zeal and energy the Society is so much indebted ; and that the following gentlemen be Officers and Directors for the ensuing year. (For list of office-bearers see page IV).

The resolution was carried unanimously, after which the second hymn, “How Precious is the Book Divine,” was sung.

The chairman then called upon the Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron, to move the second resolution.

On rising Bishop Baldwin was greeted with prolonged cheers. He addressed the meeting as follows :—

MR. CHAIRMAN AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—

I must congratulate the Society upon the event of to-day in the opening of that elegant and commodious house for the dissemination of the Scriptures, and to be the home of this most blessed and useful work, for I can wish nothing better for my native city than that it should be a great disseminator of the spiritual truth of Christ ; that amidst its commercial and material privileges, in its race toward wealth and power, it may be the centre of spiritual truth, and that it may be foremost in every work connected with the advancement of our Lord and Master's kingdom upon the earth. I therefore rejoice to hear of the opening of a Bible House in Toronto, and trust that the success and the prosperity of the past will be surpassed rapidly, by God's blessing resting upon it still more abundantly, in the future.

There has been put into my hands to-night a resolution to the effect—

“That in the midst of agitation and turmoil, both at home and abroad, it becomes more imperatively the duty of every follower of Christ to do all

that he can to leaven society with the pure teaching of the Word of God, which distinctly enunciates the principle, 'As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.'"

We find it a rule that has no exception that what is good is hated and not loved. And a person can never be influencing for good who is not hated, and that which is the most powerful for good is often the most wronged and the most hated. When we look at the antagonisms of the world we see that the world has, as a general rule, opposed with the greatest violence that which was the most divine and blessed in itself. The blessed Master was the only faultless one that ever trod this weary world; the only one that was purer than the driven snow; the only one that could say, which of you findeth fault in me? And Israel chose Barabbas instead of the Master.

And now you come to look at this wonderful Bible, this blessed book, whose society we are here as members of, and whose progression we are here to celebrate, and to thank God for the great work which He has accomplished to-day. Now, there are a thousand features of the progress of the Bible that might be commented on, but we will speak first of all on this point, the connection of the book with the person of Jesus Christ. You take up this book, and as you do so you remember but faintly how many a person has laboured and worked and died that this book might to-day be placed in your hands. How many martyred dead have passed from us, just that this book might to-day be circulated as our president has described. There is no book like it in this respect. You go, for instance, to some of the people who are opposed to the Bible Society, and perhaps opposed to the Bible itself, and ask them, why is it that this book has not perished? You take, for instance, the classics, that have always lived in the sunshine, that have been the darlings of the literary world, that have been the incessant objects of literary adoration for ages; there have never been bonfires made of the works of Plato; there have been no persecutions against the Greek tragedians; no ferocious mobs have ever rushed on to destroy the works of Virgil or of Cicero, yet the works of many classic authors are not now extant. But this book has the moral mastery of the world. Yes, it has been under the shadow of the Omnipotent's wings, it has been safe under His feathers. Look at it; look at it; and see that the two great phenomena of the world have been the story of the book, and the story of the person of Christ. The story of the book! When Christ had ascended up on high where was this book? (We speak of the New Testament.) Here was a manuscript, and there another. Holy people pored over the pages written by the inspiration of God, but the great world knew nothing of these fragments and parchments. At last they are gathered together, they are made one; and then the persecutions are let loose against that book. In the Easter of 303 there was an edict issued that every copy of the writings of the Christians should be burnt, and that all Christians found upon that day, and refusing to sacrifice to the spirits and the gods, should be put to death. Yes; and yet both the Christians and the books lived on, and to-day we pass on through ages and ages, and that book has steadily emerged, like a comet that some astronomer discovers afar off, and says that he has seen, with his telescopic tube; it is at first very remote, but it expands and expands, until at last it fires the sky, and burns with its own glory until it dims the moon and extinguishes the stars. So it has been with the book of God. It has been nurtured under the shadow of that Great One who gave it to man, and to-day it is THE BOOK. I would ask, would it not convulse society if it were removed? How could the world bear the extraction of a single volume that to-day is extant? We would be a great deal better if there were fewer; but should it be told that the Bible is to be withdrawn? Let it be told us that it is to be removed and it would

convulse the world, because it has gone on from weakness to strength, until to-day the press is taxed to its utmost to reproduce millions of copies, that the great world may learn the salvation of Christ.

Bishop Wordsworth says that Satan stirred up Antiochus Epiphanes to destroy the Old Testament, and he has raised up enemies to do the same for the New. To-day we may leave aside these enemies, and just ask to-day how is it that this book keeps on like a heavenly object, whilst so many are speaking against it? As some one says—though scientific people are throwing flint stones and arrow-heads at it, and learned men emerge from laboratories with the statement that they have discovered an error here, and five hundred more in another book, and would recommend the learned and aesthetic youths of society to choose something more worthy of their intellectual powers. Yes; but the book lives on, and it shall still move on, because it is of God. And though these men be powerful their outcry against the Bible is just like the baying of some weary dog against the moon, that shines on and on, and knows not that the poor dog is barking. So we see that God's great purpose is that this book shall be spread abroad. It is in the councils of eternity, and a man can no more obstruct the councils of God's eternity than he can stay the sun when to-morrow it commences to run its course. This book is of God, and it shall never wane for the fury of man until it shall have accomplished that which God's eternal purpose has forever decreed.

And now I would ask, what is this book? There are a great many people with theories about the Bible. One man says I love to read the Bible because it is the great book of eloquence. Well, no doubt it is a very eloquent book, far more so than any of the writings of man; but the Bible has a deeper object than this. Then there are others who say we like it because of its teaching on political economy, and I have been at a great many Bible societies where political economy was the principal thing; but the Bible is something more than this. The Bible is the book of the Holy Spirit to bear testimony of the work of Jesus Christ, and to bring Him before man for his salvation and eternal rest. Let us bear in mind this great truth, that it is the book of the Holy Ghost, and the more clearly we grasp that great truth the more do we know the reason of the successes of the Bible. There are some who tell us that there are flaws in it, that they are able to detect certain statements as being incorrect, or incorrect as to historical circumstances. I would like to say here, that we know that holy men wrote as they were moved by the Holy Ghost, and if there be something that I cannot explain, if there be some profundity that I cannot reach, and some height that I cannot scale, I know that the mystery shall be rolled away when I see no longer through a glass darkly, but in the bright light of God's eternal truth. So, as we see this book, as we look at it, it breathes of the Holy Ghost; so Moses looked back to the creation of the world, seeing, with the wondrous eyes of the Eternal Spirit, this earth evolved out of chaos, the formation of earth and air, and the whole coming into their wonderful order, long before he or man was created; and so John, upon the hill of Patmos, on the other hand, looked down through the unborn ages of the future; he sees Christ seated upon his white horse, and coming in power and in great glory, for the abolition of sin, and the establishment of eternal peace. It is all of God, and when you look at prophetic writings you see that here is the power of the Spirit, as in Isaiah, when he sings of Jesus Christ, tells of his cross and his passion, and his bloody sweat. There are thousands that try to make the human element the one object of their research, and of their efforts. We know that the men were human; we know that men who were in themselves weak and helpless did act as the amanuenses of this blessed book; but we know that they were inspired by the Holy Ghost to write only the eternal



truths on which we to-day feast, and rest, and hope, and love. Dear friends, let us be jealous of the inspiration of the Word of God, for there is no work over which Satan would rejoice more than if he were to shake the faith of the Church of Christ in the inspiration of this blessed book. Shake the faith of our people in the absolute inspiration of the Word of God, and then let loose the fiery elements of discord, and then the antagonism that we read of, and the confusion, and the misery, that are disturbing the peoples of the earth to-day, will be forgotten in the still greater anarchy and confusion, ten-fold increased, that would follow. I therefore wish to bear my testimony, be it what it may, to this most blessed truth, that we hold to the most absolute and complete inspiration of the Word of God; we regard it as the work of the Holy Ghost, from Genesis to the Apocalypse, and we rest upon this book as the one exponent of eternal truth, and the one infallible guide, amid the jarring discords of this world. I shall always rejoice in the position taken by the greatest living evangelist, viz.: Mr. Moody, who, when he was asked about the miracle of Jonah, said he did believe in the story of Jonah, and he did so because the Lord Jesus Christ believed in it also, and he took his stand by his Saviour's side. And I say, let us be called what we may, let sarcasm bring out her bitterest taunts, and most poisoned darts, we take our stand by the hallowed side of Him that bought us with His blood, and we say, Lord, we do believe, we trust the record of Thy truth. This book is, therefore, as we understand it, inspired. The Principia was written by Newton; Paradise Lost was sung by Milton, and Bunyan wrote the Pilgrim's Progress; but this is the work, the solitary work, of the Holy Ghost, given by His blessed presence and inspiration, as the testimony of God to man. And now, I ask, what is this great work? What is it that the Holy Ghost has given? He has given to us the record of Jesus Christ, and, as Bishop Wordsworth says, the book has received the same treatment as the Lord Jesus Christ has. The written word has been treated like the living Word—the two stand together. There are some people who say we do not want doctrines, we do not want creeds, we do not want anything but the living, personal Christ. I say we want the Bible, and nothing but the Bible, and what God has given to us we intend to keep, and we intend to give up nothing which He has given to us as revealing His truth. And what is it that the Holy Ghost tells us? He tells us that the object of revelation is to bring us to the personal knowledge of Jesus Christ. No one thought very much of California until they found that gold was there; but when they found that the sands were full of gold the whole world went seeking it. And people never know the Bible until they know Christ is there—under types and forms and ceremonies under the old Dispensation, and personally in the new—everywhere Christ only, and Christ for all. As some one has said: He was the blessed hope of the patriarchs; He was the theme of the psalmist David; the great song of the prophets; the life of the Gospels; the subject-matter of the Epistles, and the glory of the Apocalypse—Christ everywhere. And so when people open this book and expect to find Jesus Christ, they do find Him, their souls are fed, and the heart knoweth the power and the strength of His consolations. But there is one great feature—it is not like any ordinary book. This wondrous revelation of Christ is made, as has been pointed out, to culminate in the death of Christ rather than his life. This is one of the most remarkable features of the book. If you take, for instance, the biography of some learned man, or some great conqueror, it begins by saying that such and such a one was born, and it goes on to describe his life, faults, failings, virtues, victories, triumphs, and then when it comes to tell how he died the curtain falls, and the book is over. But you take up the Gospels and you find that all lines centre in the

death of Jesus Christ; the evangelist St. Mark, says nothing about the birth of Christ and very little about His life, but when you come to the closing portions of the four evangelists you will find you are in the centre of their writings; you will find that all lines are meeting there to describe His death, His passion; to tell of the grain of wheat that fell into the ground and died that it might bring forth abundant fruit. Again, it is this wondrous death, this life coming out of death, this extraordinary revelation—that by death He should overcome death, that constitutes the wonder of this most remarkable book. We see, for instance, that as we advance with the evangelists they are trying to bring before us the prophetic writings of the past, and they elucidate, they clear up, they take away the clouds that were there and make the past one with the present. Oh, wondrous book; no wonder that we love to read it.

This resolution which I have read speaks of troubles, of wars, of fanatical risings or tremendous strikes, of blood, and of revolution. But where is He that is to hold the sceptre of universal power? Where is He whose brow is to have upon it many crowns, who is to sit above the circle of the earth, and all kings and potentialities and powers bow obeisance before His throne? What hand can stay the dial of time, and what king can sit above the flood and with a movement of his arm still the tossing waves into a perpetual calm? Here I find Him, throned and sceptered, in the book of God. It tells of a King who shall reign in righteousness; of the Stone that was once rejected of the builders, that, according to God's eternal purpose, shall be enthroned as the head of the corner. Yes, Christ shall reign, and His book is linked to Him; it is His blessed testimony, His approval, His kingship and His work. Dear friends, let us bear in mind the divinity which is about this book, this book which God's eternal purpose has linked to this glorious cross, and so, when our chairman so forcibly brought before us the fact that there had been so many millions of copies of the Word of God circulated, such a statement gains its power from the fact that these Scriptures are so many evidences of the fact that Christ shall reign, and that this book is to bring about that great and mighty purpose which has been formed in the councils of eternity. I would say again, let us bear in mind that the Bible is to produce this. People sometimes seem to have doubts. People say, but is this so? They challenge it, and some have said no, the world is to be enlightened by science, and there has been a gospel preached which is the gospel of science. All we can say is that science, and commerce, and every power of man fail in the day of necessity, and that if we ask ourselves the question, what will be the outcome of the present disturbed era, what is it going to lead to? I answer, God knows, I cannot solve the issues of time. But this I do know—that what these people want is the Bible; the Bible only can give them the Lord Jesus Christ. When on the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood up and cried with a loud voice—He that gave all the world the only remedy for its jarring discords, and its perpetual strife—He said, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink." As an old writer says, if this world were detached from its connection with the sun, it could only plunge violently, until at last it would precipitate itself against some other orb, and bring all to everlasting ruin. And so he says it comes to pass that man can only rest when he comes into union with the Sun of Righteousness, and revolves like a planet around that eternal sun. Here, then, is the remedy for the sorrows of the world. The one great remedy is in the receipt of the good physician, "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest." I am conscious that there are trials, conscious of all this, but as old John Wesley sings—

"Rest secure; the righteous man, at his Redeemer's beck,  
Is sure to merge and rise again, and mount above the wreck."

Dear friends, you cannot solve the political enigmas of the day, or change into ambient air the loaded atmosphere of the present. You must know something of the storms, and be partakers of some of the trials. But I do say that if your heart burns with the love of God, if through the darkness and the trial your heart is faithful to Jesus Christ, then you will endeavour, by every process, to help on the distribution, and the fast increasing circulation, of the testimony of the Holy Ghost, the book of God himself. Let it be your effort to help it on, to make known this Christ and the power of His blood, and the salvation which He has effected for a lost and ruined world.

I would say to you in concluding, dear friends, that there are many points which might press upon the mind in connection with the position of society to-day. There are so many that are troubled about the Word of God, because they say it is in opposition to science, and yet, if there was ever an idle, vacant remark, it is this, because it assumes that what people call science is science. Now, there can only be one idea about science, and that is that it is Truth. But well may I ask, is all that is claimed to be science true? Well, if you ever hear learned and scientific people speak about their forefathers you will find they are not like the Chinese, they do not worship their ancestors. Why, a modern scientist looks down upon a scientist of one hundred years past, as a condor does, as some one says, on a dormouse. He looks upon him as a person that just emerges from the darkness of the past into the little glimmer of light that he has received, and if the world lasts one hundred years more the profound scientist of 1886 will be on the tenth shelf in the libraries of the day, and they will speak in pity of the poor, groping people of 1886. Well enough in their day, perhaps, but they will be regarded as curiosities in wisdom and knowledge, and pitied for the twilight they possessed. As Payne Smith says, "if this precious book were in exact and absolute accordance with all the inchoate science of the day, with geology that has just begun to learn and then to unlearn 'truths' connected with the formation of the earth, with ethnology in its groping efforts to learn something about the tribes that have covered the earth, in accordance with all that is said about astronomy, or biology, if to-day it were just in sufficient accord to suit men like Huxley, or Sir John Lubbock, and I need not say who all, in 1996 it would be in hopeless contradiction to everything, it would agree with nothing, it would suit nobody." I would therefore say—leave it alone. Let scientists learn how they are to bring scientific truth to harmonize with its revelations, and let not science ask revelation to come down to the imperfect, unformed ideas of men, excellent, perchance, in their way, but still groping in the darkness which may be felt. Again, dear friends, let us not fear, truth will come out. A great many people say, too, we are troubled and divided by a great many theories, conclusions that are antagonistic, and war against each other. I regret to say that there is a great deal that we must deplore, and if we were more Christ-like, we would have more life and more unity than we do have; but this much I do say, that just in proportion as men know the power of the loving Christ, they find unity where there is now discord. The vines that grow on either side of a stone wall surmount the barrier interposed, and interlock their loving tendrils and touch each other; and so, as we know the unity of Christ and his people, as we know Christ as a personal Saviour, so shall we know less of the antagonism which disturbs the simple, placid character of His people.

But again, we say, these divisions cannot disturb the truth. They cannot alter it. I remember once hearing the most eloquent man I ever listened to, the late Dr. Morley Punshon, and he said,—people talk about divisions. I would like to know, he said, if people refuse to call in a medical man because Allopaths do not always agree with Homœopaths. They do not sit like



two doves, always cooing and waiting for each other's opinions, and yet ailing people in this world are conscious of their need of some help, and call in some doctor. And so it is that there are divisions in the church. There may be divisions, but we are waiting for the light, and the time will soon come when we shall no longer see through a glass darkly, but rejoice in the glorious light of God's eternal presence.

I conclude with a statement I saw lately concerning Philadelphia; I do not mean our modern Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, I mean Philadelphia in Asia Minor. It seems that in that famous city there is a church; and you who are Bible students will remember that the blessed Master had never anything to say against the Church that was in Philadelphia, nothing: and when the traveller visits that ancient city he hears the ringing of church bells. Remarkable, because the Turks will not allow any church in Turkish dominions, in the Turkish empire, to ring its bells, except that old church in Philadelphia, and why? Why? That Asia Minor has been swept over by the barbaric hordes—Saracens from the deserts of the south, fierce and bloody Tartars from the steppes of Asia, Hun and Vandal have rolled over that devoted country like the wild waves of the ocean, like billows of living fire; conquerors have desolated the cities all around and about them, and put to the sword men, women and children, but at the gate of Philadelphia the conqueror has reined his horse and done reverence to a greater power than he, and to-day they ring out their bells. It is the bell of triumph. It is the joy-bell that speaks of the faithful covenant kept by the God that has watched over His church whilst nations have passed away, and empires have been forgotten. And so shall it be with the great Bible Society. So shall it be for whoever may have faith. This blessed Society has laboured to make known Jesus Christ, and in the great day she, too, shall have her triumph, for she has laboured to make Him known whom, with the Father, to know is life eternal.

The Bishop sat down amid prolonged applause, and when order was restored the Rev. G. H. Wells, of Montreal, rose to second the resolution. He said—

MR. CHAIRMAN, AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :

I deeply feel the difficulty of seconding a resolution which has been already moved in such terms as those in which the present one has been presented to our consideration and support. And while I feel the position is a difficult one, I find it also a most delightful one, when I consider that I stand once more upon the platform of a Bible Society and speak at its anniversary, in connection with my beloved brother to whom we have just been listening. It is fifteen years since we first performed a similar service together, in old St. James' Church, Montreal, and many a time since then have you and I, dear brother, stood together upon the platform, in advocacy of many a good cause, and it stirs long and pleasant memories within my heart to see the face and hear the voice of Bishop Baldwin again to-night. It is worth coming from Montreal that I might meet him (coming from London), in this your fair city, and have the opportunity of speaking with him to-night.

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However, I long ago learned that in speaking with Bishop Baldwin, it was necessary to carry more than one shot in the locker, and so I shall have to abandon the speech I had fondly hoped to make to-night, which was indeed exactly in the line of the earlier remarks of my friend, concerning the permanency of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,—“Heaven and earth shall pass away,” said our Saviour, “but my word shall not pass away.” My own thoughts had taken that thought (upon the line of which our friend dwelt,

to some extent, in his earlier remarks), and had carried it out a little further, as I remembered the Bible stretching over so many centuries of time, running back for its beginning to a period co-eval with the ancient splendours of Egypt and Assyria, and holding unbroken sway until the present. It is co-eval with the golden age of literature in Egypt, Asia and Babylonia of old, and these early ages had a vast, excellent literature of their own. The Phœnicians gave to man the greatest instrument the human intellect has ever received for the expression and preservation of human thought, in the invention of the alphabet, and that nation possessed vast monuments of learning and eloquence, no doubt, and yet all has passed away, and left no wreck or trace behind. Jesus Christ and his apostles were living, speaking and writing in the very times when the literature of Rome was at its height, when mighty orators and profound philosophers, and sweet-singing poets had just passed away, or were still penning the works that they fondly hoped would prove immortal, and to-day, though this civilization, these monuments, these picture literatures of Egypt and Assyria have passed away, in ruin and decay, the records of Moses have come down unbroken to our own time; though the literature of Phœnicia and Babylonia has practically perished, the words of David, Isaiah and Daniel have been preserved to us, and as our friend has told us, the vast treasures of the literature of Greece and Rome have been steadily diminishing, in the train of the centuries, and are now for the most part treated as mere antiquities, and so placed in our libraries, yet the words of Jesus Christ, the humble carpenter of Bethlehem, the man to whom the scribes listened with wonder, saying—"Whence hath this man learning? Is not this the carpenter's son," have come down to us in their entirety, and His life is more fully set before us by the pen of loving hands and hearts, than any other biography that has survived the ages. And so the stream of Holy Scripture has gone on widening and deepening and swelling, and, through the agency of societies similar to the one represented to-night, is circulating everywhere, through all lands, and multiplying and multiplying, and so shall it go on until every man shall read in his own tongue the wonderful works of God.

Brethren, that is the miracle, the wonder of the ages. Let men who oppose the Bible find fault with the miracle of Jonah, or any other recorded in the Scriptures, but let them remember that if they should criticise and find fault with all of these, there is a miracle written upon the pages of history that is a thousand times greater still, a thousand times more wonderful, if I may so speak, than any written in the sacred pages of God's holy book. We are here to-night to thank God that He has placed that book in our hands, and that He has inspired us to endeavour to place it in the hands of others, until everyone, not only in our own land, but in all lands throughout the entire world, shall have heard the salvation of our God.

Let us pray not to fall into the error hinted at this afternoon, at the dedication service,—we were told that there was, perhaps, a tendency to revere the Bible itself, and consider it as an end and not as a means. Now, remember the teaching of the holy book itself, which was quoted this afternoon, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John goes on to tell us that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. Remember that the Word of God is not a book but a person, is not a creed but a life—made to breathe, to move, to live, to talk among men, and come into contact and sympathy with them. I believe that that is the teaching, so that the Word of God is always to be incarnate, to be actual, to be translated from theory to practice, from doctrine to deed,—as Jesus Christ came down to live upon earth, to be the true word,

to shew forth the character of God, shewing us what God is, and what man is and should be, being incarnate by the Holy Ghost, so it is ever the aim and desire of the Holy Spirit, working through that Word, to incarnate the truth of God, establishing it in the hearts and lives of men, and only as the Bible is made the instrument and means of accomplishing that end is it properly used. We are not to look upon our Bible as an idol, to be placed upon our pulpits, but as a means to our edification, sanctification and consecration, so that we shall become what the New Testament itself calls living epistles, known and read of all men; and as God in the Old Testament said of His people, ye are my witnesses, so God calls us to-day to take that book, not merely to print it and circulate it, and put it in other people's hands, but to weave it in our own being, and live and love it, and shew forth its teachings faithfully in our lives, before the eyes of all men, so that they who shall look upon us shall know what the Bible really is, by seeing what the people who love the Bible and believe the Bible really are. Now, how are we to do this? What is it we owe to the Bible in this age? Our brother has told us, in the line of the resolution he has moved, and that I am glad to second, that in these times of turmoil and trouble we need to shew forth the teachings of the Bible, to meet the exigencies of these times. I believe especially that we who are called to the sacred office, and all we who stand as the members of the Church of Christ are called upon, in this age, not so much to search into certain secrets and problems of political economy and science, as we are to search diligently the Word of God, for in it we shall find the balm and cure for every human ill. I have no warrant to preach metaphysics, philosophy or science, I have not spent years in such studies; I have no warrant to preach political science or economy, I have never studied law, I have never passed an apprenticeship in such matters, my life has been filled with other things; but there is one thing that I, as minister of the Gospel, ought to know, to some extent, to the utmost of my knowledge and ability, and the experience that He himself shall vouchsafe to me—I must be a preacher of the Truth as it is in Christ Jesus. We, then, are ambassadors for Christ; we pray you, in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God, for He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. There is my message to declare; there is my warrant for preaching, for sending out the Bible to every one, and for preaching it to them. Now, brethren, it is our business to grow in the Gospel mystery, it is our business to take this book with a deeper reverence, with a stronger faith, that as the storms roar the louder, and the waves beat more heavily against the ship, we may cling the more steadfastly to this book. Brethren, we have here consolation for every human agony, supply for every human need. I shall be thankful for all the help and assistance, in the cause of humanity, that the statesman, the philanthropist, the politician, or the scientist may each, from his own department, bring as a contribution to the sum of human welfare, and to help on the progress of the race, but my department lies here, I have nothing to do with others, but with this book I have to do. This is my instrument and my message. Now, brethren, should we not turn to this book in these troublous times of ours for a simpler, clearer, more faithful and earnest proclamation of Bible Truth than we have been accustomed to give? Has it not been the worst weakness of our day that the pulpit has wandered so far from the ground that the Master originally mapped out for it? Witness the political, metaphysical, and so-called scientific sermons. Why, we have waited upon the scientists and sceptics, and listened with bated breath, to know what to say afterward. I think we should pay more attention to the message, "speak the word that I shall give thee," and He has given it here. Now, I do believe, my dear friends, that



we need a more moral and simple style of preaching and teaching of truth than we have had ; I am not siding with those pulpits who hold that by the "foolishness of Preaching" is meant silly nonsense or anything of that kind ; but I mean, you know I mean, that we should come with more humble, child-like spirits to hear what God will speak concerning us, and give forth that message, and believe, with Paul, that it is, and will be, the power and wisdom of God unto salvation. See the sublime faith and courage of Paul. We stand in horror before the crowded cities of our time ; we look at the riots in New York, Chicago, London ; we consider the Nihilism of St. Petersburg, Vienna ; the wantonness of Paris and other large cities, and other great capitals, and we cry woe, woe. What are we to do with the great cities, so wicked and so vast ? They may indeed be larger, but are they more wicked than the principal cities in the time when Paul was sent forth to preach the Gospel ? Truly the cities of Paul's day were not so populous as some of our great modern capitals are, but Paul went to ancient Rome, a city that was in his day more truly the capital and wonder of the world in all its forces than any city of the present day can be, and that city, I doubt not, was even more corrupt than any city of the present time. Paul, a simple Jew, with, as he assures us, no human learning or philosophy, is eager for the strife, willing to enter into that seething, teeming mass of human wickedness, for he says "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for as far as in me lies I am ready to preach the Gospel to them that are at Rome also." Brethren, we have no more difficult task than that, to meet the fierce strife of race with race, class with class ; the hatred of plebeian toward the patrician, or the contempt of the patrician for the plebeian. In the struggles of our own day we want to believe more firmly in the Bible ; to proclaim more loudly the Bible and its teachings as God's one message for the healing of the nations. My first point is that we want to preach the Gospel with a firmer belief, and more persuasive and living utterance, with a higher and more intense application to human ills, than we have done.

In the second place we want to manifest the spirit of that Gospel ; we want to take it, as I said, into our own being, into our very heart of hearts, into our spirit,—and that is a great deal harder than to learn the words and letters of the Bible. You will remember that Christ told his disciples to do so. It was John and James who wanted to call down fire from heaven to devour those who refused to receive the Saviour, in his troubles ; but the good Saviour warned them and said, "Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of." Brethren, it is possible to be very orthodox and have abundance of knowledge, and yet not have any charity, life or trust ; *it is possible to get a great deal of doctrine and a great deal of knowledge of the Bible into our heads, but not enough of the spirit and breath of the Bible into our hearts.* Now the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. And so with the message of the Gospel we want to mingle the deepest human sympathy ; we want to hear the Saviour ; to sit at the feet of Jesus and learn of Him who was meek and lowly of heart, who had the spirit of His Father ; we want to speak and act like Him who was known as the friend of the unfortunate and outcast, the friend of publicans and sinners, He who wept at the grave of Lazarus with the afflicted sisters, He who bore all, all, *all* our sins, all our sorrows, all the sins and sorrows of frail humanity in His own life and passion ; and passing from the cradle to the tomb, we want first to breathe the spirit in, and then to breathe it out among men, until they shall know that we love them, that we really sympathize with their sorrows and afflictions, that we are really one with them, and that in all their affliction we are really afflicted. Let us go forth and manifest the spirit of the Gospel, which is the spirit of life, and kindness, and helpfulness, and ministry to all men. I do think that the

church, and each individual member of the church in this day, is called to give the testimony of a sacred and consistent life—a life that shall be all ordered and directed by the precepts of this blessed book. It is possible for men to be intellectual Christians, as I have said, and yet not be filled with the spirit and mission of the Gospel. It is possible to be both intellectual and moral Christians, and yet not be very practical and upright Christians. You cannot, I am sorry to say, always trust the man who sits opposite you in the prayer meeting, though he may say amen and sing very heartily and loudly; sometimes you have to be very careful how you do business with that very man on the street next day; sometimes, though you may watch him pretty closely, sometimes he will get away with you on a bargain. Now, I believe of all objections against the Bible there are none which come with greater weight, indeed, with anything like the weight, as the objections urged on account of the inconsistency of the lives and examples of professing Christians. We need the integrity that shall be above suspicion or reproach; we want the church of Jesus Christ of such as shall always set conscience and duty uppermost, that are ready to sacrifice every interest, every enjoyment, at the call of Christ; people who, in their everyday walk and life and conversation, are such that all may take knowledge of them that they have indeed been with Jesus. We want to take the precepts of the Bible and translate them into our daily life and walk. Let the church of Jesus Christ do this; let her take into her heart this Bible that was so wonderfully given, that has been so strangely and marvellously preserved; that is beyond any other book in its wonderful adaptation to human needs, and to the expression of the human mind, that so specially fits it for translation into the different tongues and languages; that is filled with such real and truthful doctrine; that reaches up to the loftiest intellect and down to the humblest understanding, so that the ripest sage and the simplest child may clasp hands together; in its life and faith, its walk and teaching, let us take that Bible, I say, and while we labour to multiply the copies of the printed page, and send them abroad throughout our own and every other land on the face of the earth, let us at the same time feel that it is our duty, not only our duty, but our highest and most blessed privilege to do, and rejoice that we are able to do what the Psalmist had in his mind, I suppose, when he said, "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee."

Let the church of Christ govern its doctrine and its preaching, its sentiment and its feeling, and mission and spirit, its life and conduct by this blessed word of God, and then, indeed, shall the church of Christ be fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners. Then need we fear no foe, heed no objection, but march on conquering and to conquer, and in the wake of the Bibles that we send forth there shall spring up a blessed harvest, coming from the sown seed of the Word, the golden fruits of righteousness and equity, of joy, and peace, and untold blessings. I heartily second the resolution.

After the cheering and applause that followed the conclusion of the eloquent speech of the Rev. Mr. Wells, the motion was formally put and carried unanimously, after which the hymn, "Father of Mercies, in Thy Word," was sung.

In moving the third resolution the Rev. Dr. Potts said,—

I shall do but little, Mr. Chairman, beyond reading the resolution entrusted to me by the Directors. It has been thought wise by the Board that the formal opening of the new Bible House, on Yonge street, to-day, should be connected with the anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society. I might just say that some time ago it was found that the old building was unfit for use, as the home of our two great societies, and actually unsafe for those living

within its walls, and so it was absolutely necessary that the Directors of the two societies should either repair it or put up a new building; arrangements were made, and we found that to repair the building, and then it would only be a patched affair, would cost about two-thirds of what the new building has cost. In round figures I may say that the building on Yonge street cost some thirteen thousand dollars. \$10,000 was subscribed, and nearly all that has been collected, so that there is a debt still upon the building of about \$3,000. Now, almost all of the amount subscribed and paid has been subscribed and paid by the people of Toronto,\* and I see no good reason for this; every Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society should contribute to this cause, and I hope our friends, the reporters, will send it abroad throughout the Province of Ontario to-morrow, so that we shall have a separate remittance from every Branch of the Bible Society, and meantime, here in this city, the resolution entrusted to my care has this practical object in view, that those friends in Toronto who have not yet subscribed may have the pleasure of doing so, that when any of you walk down Yonge street, and look at that beautiful Bible House, you may feel that you have a brick here, and so, I read the resolution—

“That we recognize with devout thankfulness, the goodness of God in permitting the work of the new building to be brought to a successful completion—that we tender our hearty thanks to those who favoured the Society with such generous help, and would bespeak on the part of others, such further financial assistance as may enable the Society soon to declare the building entirely free of debt.”

This I have the pleasure to move.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald, in seconding the resolution, said,—

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—

I shall not, at this late hour in the evening, attempt to say more than a word or two in support of this resolution. Dr. Potts has already said all that is necessary. I might, however, just state that at the time of the meeting this afternoon the balance unprovided for was \$3,005, and a few cents. One gentleman present at the meeting this afternoon said, you have got an odd figure there, here is \$5.00 to make it even. Before we left the building a letter was sent in addressed to one of the secretaries, with an anonymous signature, enclosing \$5.00 more, so that the back of the \$3,000 has been broken, and I am sure it is quite within the power of this meeting to break it so much more that the whole amount will speedily be cleared off, and that with very little trouble. It will be a standing disgrace to the city of Toronto, should many of the Branches fail to respond, if the year 1886 closes with one dollar of debt upon that beautiful building that has been erected for the purposes of this and the Tract Society. There are many of you who have already contributed, who would be prepared to contribute still more; you would, probably, in most cases be only doing justice to yourselves by doubling what you have already given, and again there are many of you who have not given at all. Now, if you only do your duty the debt will be entirely overcome. I have the greatest pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was then put and carried.

The collection was taken up, after which Dr. Sheraton moved the fourth resolution.

The Rev. Dr. said—

MR. CHAIRMAN, AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :—

I have a very brief resolution to move, in very brief words. I desire but

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\* There are several exceptions, particularly the noble subscription of \$500 from I. Cockshutt, Esq., of Brantford.



to add my feeble testimony to the eloquent words we have been treated to to-night, in support of these great truths, and it seems to me that there are just three things to which we to-night need to bear our emphatic and earnest testimony. The first is this—that we do believe the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society to be a necessary work, lying at the very root of all our Christian Philanthropy and enterprise, as essential and necessary to the work of our churches, missions and charities, and that we should support this society as a society which scatters broadcast the Word of God.

The second point that we should bear our testimony to to-night is,—that it is incumbent upon us all to affirm, without fear, our confidence in the supremacy and permanency of this divine book ; and I want to say here, with what little knowledge and experience I possess, I want to say most emphatically that between this blessed and gracious book of God, and the ascertained facts and deductions of human science, there does not exist one contradiction. Mark what I say—there are difficulties, there are problems unsolved, there are depths and mysteries which we have not yet fathomed ; but I do say deliberately, that between any single approved truth of the divine Word, or any approved fact of revelation certified by the Christian confessions, and any single approved and certified fact of human science, there is not one single contradiction ; but, on the contrary, so far as all are approved and certified, on the line of knowledge and revelation in this book on the one hand, and on the line of human science on the other, there is perfect harmony and agreement.

And the third point to which I think we ought all to bear our testimony to-night, is this —that the reality and grandeur and power of Christian unity in Jesus Christ, is based upon the revelation of Christ in this Word. What I do want to say upon this point is this, my conviction ; I believe the conviction of us all here to-night is that the divisions which partially separate us are divisions that are apart from the essential truths of this revelation ; that these differences, whether they be ecclesiastical or social, or whatever their nature may be, are but as the waves that ruffle the bosom of the ocean compared with the grand depths and calm perfection of peace that lie beneath ; and so, dear friends, to these emphatic truths I want to bear my humble testimony to-night, viz : the supreme importance of the work of the Bible Society ; the absolute necessity and obligation of expressing our unshaken confidence in the supremacy of the truth of the Bible, and our glad and rejoicing assurance of the reality of Christian unity that brings us together this evening, and with these words I have much pleasure in moving—

“ That the hearty thanks of the meeting be presented to the speakers.”

The resolution, after being formally seconded by Dr. Geikie, was put and carried, amid loud applause.

Dr. Caven, in tendering the thanks of the meeting to the speakers, said—

GENTLEMEN :—It affords me very great pleasure to convey to you, respectively, the very sincere thanks of this meeting, and its appreciation of your eloquent utterances. We have all listened, I think, with pleasure, and have felt the powerful action of holy truth, of God's holy truth, upon the heart and conscience, so that we can say in very deed that it was good for us to be here.

The Hon. Wm. McMaster moved the fifth resolution, saying—

The resolution, Mr. Chairman and friends, which I have had placed in my hands, does not require any remarks from me to commend it to your cordial approval. It reads as follows :—

“ That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Pastor and Trustees of this Church for its use on the present occasion, also to the organist and the leader of the singing for their valuable services this evening.”

I have much pleasure in moving the resolution.

Mr. Geo. E. Gillespie seconded the resolution, which was put, carried, and the thanks of the meeting formally tendered to the persons named in the resolution by the chairman.

The meeting was then brought to a close by the singing of the long metre doxology, the Rev. Arthur Baldwin pronouncing the benediction.

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THE DEDICATORY SERVICES OF THE NEW BIBLE HOUSE  
YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

The dedicatory services and formal opening of the new premises of the, Upper Canada Bible Society, and Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, took place in the board-room of the premises, No. 102 Yonge Street, Toronto, on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 12th, 1886. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Castle, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. Principal Caven, Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, Rev. Dr. O'Meara, Rev. G. H. Wells, of Montreal; Revs. J. Denovan, Alex. Sanson, Hugh Johnston, H. D. Powis, T. C. Desbarres, A. F. McGregor, Charles Cook, W. Frizzell, Thomas Cullen; Messrs. A. T. Crombie, S. R. Briggs, Alf. Sandham, L. C. Peake, P. Kirkland, M. A., ex-Alderman Harvie, Dr. Buchan, and the Hon. Wm. McMaster; the chair being taken at three o'clock, by J. K. Macdonald, Esq., Chairman of the Building Committee.

The Chairman called upon the Rev. Alexander Sanson, to read the opening Psalm, "All People that on Earth do Dwell," which was sung under the leadership of Mr. Woodhouse.

Rev. Dr. Castle then read the xix. Psalm, after which the Rev. H. D. Powis, led in a dedicatory prayer, earnest and comprehensive, and especially adapted to the matter in hand.

The chairman then laid before the meeting a short historical and financial statement, relating to the two Societies, as follows:—

The Building Committee avails itself of the occasion of entering upon the occupancy of the new building, to present a short Historical Sketch of the two great catholic Societies, which, for more than half a century, have been working side by side, in fulfilling the Saviour's command, "to teach all nations." Like the little rill which issues from the hill-side, and which as it passes onward gathers strength, while, at the same time it fructifies the ground and dispenses blessings to man and beast, so these two Societies, from small beginnings, have increased to goodly proportions as they have passed down through the years, enriching many and scattering blessings all along the way, cheering and refreshing the weary traveller "Zionward," and leading the wayward and wandering to "give heed to the one thing needful." The good that has been accomplished in those years, eternity alone will disclose, but many gracious tokens of the divine blessing upon the labours of the Societies have been granted, and the workers have been encouraged to go on and sow in faith, resting upon God's own promise, "It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it."

THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY

was formed at a meeting held on the 6th of May, 1840, in the old Methodist Church, on Newgate Street, now Adelaide Street, which stood upon the site now occupied by the Trust and Loan Company's building. But though it was only at that date the Society appears to have assumed the functions of a provincial organization, it had existed for a period of six years, from Decem-

ber, 1828, under the name of the "York Auxiliary Bible Society," and in 1834, the name was changed to "The City of Toronto Bible Society," the word "City" being prefixed to distinguish it from a Branch Bible Society in the Township of Toronto. Thus under one name or another, the Society completed its *fifty-seventh* year in December last.

The sympathy which the word of God has in all ages called forth from Christ's true followers, is manifested in the fairly rapid progress made by the Society. At the first annual meeting, held February 9th, 1830, the income reported was only one hundred and twenty-eight pounds, eighteen shillings and three pence, and the total issues 542, and thirteen Branch Societies had been organized. The first annual meeting under the name of the UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY was held on May 5th, 1841. At that date the income had increased to nine hundred and eighteen pounds, four shillings, and the issues of the year to 8,721; while the number of branches had reached eighty-eight. Passing on to a date twenty years later, viz.: May, 1861, the income had increased to \$19,776, for the twelve months ending with the 31st of March of that year, the issues to nearly 30,000, and the branches to 258. For the past ten or twelve years, the income has fluctuated between \$28,000 and \$33,000, and the yearly issues between thirty and forty thousand. There are now in connection with the UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, 450 Branches and Depositories.

The Society has had only three Presidents during the fifty-seven years of its existence. The Hon. John Henry Dunn, occupied the position for sixteen years, namely, from 1828 to 1845; the Hon. Robert Baldwin, from 1845 to 1859, a period of fourteen years; and the Hon. Geo. W. Allan, still in office, since 1859 to the present time, or twenty-seven consecutive years.

By a singular coincidence, there have been only three Treasurers also. Mr. Peter Paterson, who held the office for eleven years; Mr. Peter Freeland, for sixteen years; and the Hon. Wm. McMaster, who has filled the position for the long period of thirty years.

The following names appear as having served as Secretaries:—Rev. James Harris, for twenty years; the Hon. Wm. McMaster, for seventeen years; Mr. W. A. Baldwin, for eleven years; Mr. James Scott Howard, for twenty-one years; Rev. Dr. Reid for fifteen years; Dr. J. George Hodgins, for twenty-six years; Rev. J. M. Cameron, for twelve years; and our late permanent Secretary, Mr. Robert Baldwin, for eleven years. There are a number of other gentlemen who have served for shorter periods. It is worthy of special mention, that the present Treasurer has been officially connected with the Society, first as minute-Secretary, and then as Vice-President and Treasurer, for the long period of forty-nine years.

At first the Depository was kept somewhat after the manner of the depositories of the present branches. For three years the Bibles had a place in the shop of Mr. E. Henderson; then for a period of seven years, in that of Mr. Robert Cathcart; and then for a period of fifteen years, or from 1839 to 1854, in premises rented jointly by the BIBLE SOCIETY and TRACT SOCIETY, a little south of the present building. Lastly, in 1854, the two Societies purchased the building which was last year pulled down to make place for the handsome structure in which we are now met, and with the exception of the temporary removal for the past few months, the Society has since that date, carried on its operations on the present site. The ground on which the building stands was, through the munificence of the late Jesse Ketchum, made over to the two Societies in perpetuity, at a low rental, to be used in the purchase of Bibles and books to be presented to the scholars in the City Public Schools.

For twenty-nine years, the duties of Depository were discharged by Mr.



James Carless ; he was succeeded in December, 1868, by Mr. John Young, who still continues to discharge the duties of that office.

The total receipts of the Society to the close of the last financial year [March 31st, ult.], reach the large sum of \$909,691, and the total issues of Scriptures or portions, 1,317,457.

#### THE UPPER CANADA RELIGIOUS TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY,

was organized on the 10th of January, 1832, and has therefore completed its *fifty-fourth* year. It was evidently organized to meet the felt wants of our young country, and judging from the names of the persons present at the first meeting, was guided from the outset by leading, intelligent Christian men. Like its sister Society, the Upper Canada Bible Society, it gradually grew from small beginnings to its present fair proportions. Its usefulness kept pace with its growth, and both from the depository and through the colportage and other agencies, many, many thousand copies of the Word of God, about a million volumes, all containing the "Good seed of the Kingdom," and millions of tracts and leaflets containing precious truth, calculated to quicken and build up as well as to awaken, have been put in circulation.

The report of the third annual meeting of the Society, in 1835, shows the income for the year to have been one hundred and fifty-three pounds, five shillings and eleven pence, and its issues in books, tracts, and so forth, 27,632. Coming down to the annual meeting held in May, 1856, the income had increased to one thousand and fifty-two pounds, six shillings and seven pence, and the issues to 106,000. In 1868, the income had still further increased to \$10,542, and the issues to 365,000. For the past year, the receipts were between \$17,000 and \$18,000, and the issues 461,000. During the past ten years, the income has ranged from \$18,000 to \$20,000, and the issues from five hundred to eight hundred thousand. The total receipts since the commencement of the Society are \$518,193, and the total issues, 15,682,143.

As in the case of the sister society, the highest and noblest in the land have honoured themselves by becoming its patrons, and hence Governors-Provincial as well as Governors-General, have endorsed its object and work, in an official relation as patrons.

Five Presidents have presided over the affairs of the Society. The first of these was the Rev. Dr. Harris, Principal of Upper Canada College, one of the founders, who occupied the chair for *five* years ; the second was the late Dean Grasett, who following Dr. Harris, presided for *five* years, and again on the death of Bishop Richardson, for a further period of *seven* years, making in all *twelve* years ; the Rev. Wm. Rintoul, filled the position for *nine* years, and was succeeded by Bishop Richardson, who remained president till the time of his death, a period of *twenty-four* years ; the Rev. Dr. Reid, succeeded the Rev. Dean Grasett, and now retires after four years' service.

The office of Treasurer has been filled by the following gentlemen :—Mr. Joseph Wenham, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. James Scott Howard, for twenty-one years ; Hon. John McMurrich, for seventeen years ; and Mr. J. S. Playfair, who is still in office.

Twenty-three gentlemen have acted as Secretaries, many of them for a short time only, and therefore their names are not given. The following have served for more lengthened periods : Mr. A. T. McCord, for seventeen years ; Rev. Dr. Reid, for nine years ; Rev. F. H. Marling, for eight years ; and Mr. J. K. Macdonald, for nearly twenty years.

Many names might be recorded in this sketch of gentlemen who have served on the Directorate of these two Societies, the mention of whose names

would call forth kindly memories of past associations; but while the list would make a loved and noble "honour roll," brevity forbids it.

Who can venture to estimate the vastness of the good which has resulted from the labours of these two Societies, or who by indifference or otherwise, will venture to assert that there is no longer any need for the existence of either or both? Let such ponder the possible results of the distribution of millions of copies or portions of God's Word, of the circulation of about a million of books, all of a sound, healthy, moral tone, and most of a strictly religious character; of the dissemination of many millions of pages of tracts teeming with Scriptural truth. No; the mission of these societies has not been accomplished or fulfilled, for so long as there is a saving message to carry to a perishing soul, the injunction remains, "to sow beside all waters."

The occupation of this building by the Societies brings the labours of the Building Committee to a practical close, and in formally giving up their trust, and handing over this handsome and commodious building to you, Mr. McMaster, a vice-President, and representing the Upper Canada Bible Society, and to you, Mr. Denovan, as President of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, the committee would sincerely congratulate the societies on the possession of a building not only handsome and substantial, but convenient, and suited to an even enlarged usefulness in the future. Indeed, the committee earnestly prays that the tokens of past success may prove mere earnestness of a much greater usefulness in the service of the divine Master in the future.

It is a matter calling for devout thankfulness that it has pleased God to prosper the erection of the building, and that it has been completed without any accident.

It is a matter of deep regret that the committee cannot hand over the building free from debt; still, there is room for great thankfulness in what has been accomplished. In the erection and fitting up of the building the greatest economy has been observed consistent with the objects in view.

The following statement shows the position of the Building Fund:—

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| Total amount of contracts and architects' commission | \$12,386 00 |             |
| Estimate for "extras" and "fitting up" .....         | 614 00      |             |
|  |             | \$13,000 00 |
| Donations and subscriptions .....                    | \$9,994 55  |             |
| Of which there has been actually paid in .....       |             | 8,647 55    |
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| Leaving a balance of .....                           |             | \$4,352 45  |

To be met by the balance of unpaid subscriptions, \$1,347, and future subscriptions and donations—that is to say, further subscriptions or donations to the amount of \$3,005.45 will be necessary to clear the building from debt.

The Building Committee, by order of the Board, has made temporary provision for the amount, and it is earnestly hoped that God will put it into the hearts of His people to contribute to this commendable object, so that in a comparatively short time the indebtedness may be paid off, and that it may not be necessary to make any permanent arrangement in regard to it.

After finishing the reading of the statement, the chairman went on to say, addressing the Hon. Wm. McMaster,—

Mr. McMaster, as chairman of the Building Committee, I would now beg leave to place this building in your hands, and in the hands of Mr. Denovan, as representing the Tract Society, and I may say to you, sir, and to this meeting, that I do so with a very full heart, and with a very thankful spirit.

In reply the Hon. William McMaster said,—

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—

I regret exceedingly (a regret I am sure that will be participated in by everyone present), that our much respected President, the Hon. Mr. Allan, is not here to perform the pleasant duty that devolves upon me in his absence. I have very much pleasure in formally receiving from the Building Committee, at the hands of its esteemed chairman, this noble building, and I trust that all that has been anticipated with reference to it will be fully realized. It is not necessary for me to add anything to what I have said. Mr. Denovan, on behalf of the Tract Society, probably will have something more to say. I should mention, however, that I cannot do justice to my feelings without expressing the very great obligation that the Society is under to Mr. MacDonald, the chairman of the Building Committee, whose zeal and energy, during the whole time that the erection of this building has been in progress, have been beyond all praise.

The Rev. Joshua Denovan, President of the Tract Society, followed. He said, —

Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the Upper Canada Tract Society, which I have the honour to represent, I accept, at the hands of yourself and the members of the Building Committee, this substantial monument of Christian, undenominational beneficence. I pray God that it may long stand here, in the very centre of the hurried business portion of this large and growing city, a monument for God, and a solemn attestation of the truth of His Holy Word, a rebuke to worldliness and selfishness, and a voice to every passer-by, to seek the world that is better than this one.

I do also earnestly desire to express what I am sure is the opinion of every member of the directorate of the society which I represent, to the gentlemen of the Building Committee, I desire, I say, to express their opinion regarding this gift of munificence which has been handed over to us. The trust laid upon them has been exceedingly well discharged. It is indeed a beautiful, substantial, and commodious building, and without multiplying words, I am sure I may unite with all God's people in the expression of the wish that it may long stand here as a source from which shall go out the Word of Life; by which the lost shall be saved; by which God's elect shall be nurtured; by which shall be hastened the coming of the day when the great God of heaven, even our Lord Jesus Christ, shall appear the second time, without sin, unto salvation; whom not seeing, we love; in whom, though now we see Him not, yet believing, we rejoice with joy unspeakable, and full of glory.

The hymn, "O, Thou who did'st the Temple fill," was then sung, after which the chairman called upon the Venerable Archdeacon Boddy, who addressed the meeting as follows :—

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY CHRISTIAN FRIENDS :—

I presume that I am here on this occasion as the representative of the Church of England, the Bishop of Toronto, as the appointed head of our Diocese, being prevented, by an engagement elsewhere, from taking the place which was reserved for him in these proceedings. Though I regret his absence (as I am sure he does himself), I am more than willing to act as his mouthpiece on this occasion. I can truly say that I feel it an honour to be permitted publicly to express the great regard I have for the two noble institutions, the Bible and Tract Societies. If I could think that my church was not in favour of these societies I should be ashamed of my church, and I should be almost disposed to wish myself in communion with some other body. It is quite true that some of the members of the English Church stand aloof from the Bible and Tract Societies, and I am sorry it is so, but it is not because they are out of sympathy with the societies' work; it is not



because they are indifferent to the circulation of the Scriptures, or the dissemination of sound religious literature through the length and breadth of our fair Canada ; it is simply because they prefer to work through their own machinery. Some of you possibly may be aware that among the standing committees of our Synod there is one entitled the "Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee." That committee meets every quarter, and it meets, among other things, for this purpose,—to promote the circulation, throughout the Diocese, of such books as the Bible, the New Testament, the prayer book and catechism, and volumes suitable for Sunday School libraries,—so that I think I am fully justified in saying that our church is fully in harmony with the objects of the Bible and Tract Societies, and more especially as some of our leading men, Bishops among their number, are to be found among their office-bearers. So I say, therefore, that for myself and my church I would take this opportunity of expressing my deep gratification, as I have often done elsewhere, at finding myself standing side by side with the members and ministers of other churches, in connection with the Lord's work. That work, perhaps, on the whole we best accomplish by observing our own methods ; certainly I believe in everyone observing the rules of his own denomination, and I would say that I approve of no one taking upon himself the office of Pope, in addition to that of all other offices recognised in Christian bodies,—I do not think that anything is gained in any instance by contempt for authority, or non-observation of church rules. All the same it is very pleasant to meet brethren in the Lord, in the service of the same Master ; who find themselves, perhaps through circumstances beyond their control, the result of accident, perhaps, constrained to work in different groups, and yet are brought together by a common impulse and purpose on an occasion like the present. I could wish that opportunities of meeting such brethren were more frequent. Certainly we are too apt to forget that we are one altogether, as we are in heart and mind. I say, may these Bible and Tract Societies long flourish, for they afford a common platform on which the members of the different churches can meet together without compromising their own position.

I must not sit down without saying one word about the vast improvement that has been made in the Societies' offices. Around the old building there clustered many tender memories. And when I think of the men who used to meet in those old offices, years ago, I can well understand some feeling or tinge of regret as we think that those old rooms, dingy as they were, have disappeared like many other of our Toronto landmarks ; but still the question of their removal is not so much one of sentiment as of practical utility, and if, in the future, it should appear that, on the whole, the work of the Lord is better carried on in the new building than in the old one, then, I think, as we look around on these spacious apartments, we shall have far more reason to be glad than sorry. May what I suggest as supposition be realized as fact. Never, I think, since the world began, was there more need than in the present disturbed state of society, of such teaching as the Bible and Tract Societies seek to put forth. May that teaching be far more abundant in the future than it has been in the past, in answer to the prayers of God's faithful people, and through the outpouring of His blessed Spirit.

In response to the call of the chairman, the Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., said,—

MR. CHAIRMAN, AND FRIENDS :—

I have great pleasure in taking some humble part in the proceedings of the day, although I feel myself very unworthy to do so, because I regard this as indeed a very great occasion, not only in the history of the Bible and Tract

Societies, but of the religious life of this city. I would desire to speak in the same line as that in which Archdeacon Boddy has spoken; I would wish to express my pleasure, my delight, in the catholicity of these societies. It is to me personally a very great source of delight that, without in any way compromising my brethren, I can most heartily reciprocate what has been said, and join hands with all true branches of the Church of Christ in seeking to promote this work. Protestantism, in all its sound members, gathers around the Bible,—the Bible is the very symbol of Protestantism, because Protestantism is not simply a negation, a protest; it is, as I take it, the affirmation of the great truths of the Gospel. I think we do injustice to our position if at any time we forget this, or fail to make it prominent. We all hold that, if it be but properly explained, the Bible, and the Bible alone, is the religion of Protestantism.

Now, I know, sir, that we who are connected with the Bible Society, are very frequently accused of Bibliolatry; it is said that we worship the Book, and that the homage we show to it is not a spiritual, enlightened homage but very unenlightened, and of a very mechanical nature. I would say on my own behalf, and, I am sure, on behalf of all the supporters of the Bible Society, that any such charge as this is baseless. We place the Bible in honour; we account it the symbol of our faith; we regard it as the supreme rule of faith and manners; but we do not regard the Bible as a mere charm. We do not think, for instance, that the mere presence of the Bible, in our churches or homes, makes these places sacred, or that any spiritual advantage comes to us from the use of it in a mechanical way: we all say that it is the spirit that quickeneth; as was touchingly expressed by the President of the Tract Society, in receiving this beautiful house from the hands of the committee. All the adherents of the Bible Society, I think, believe that the author of spiritual life is the Holy Ghost; that all God's children are born of God; that there is no true religion without regeneration; that its seat is in the heart, and that it shows itself in obedience to Christ, in holy feelings, in pure and pious sentiments, in the hope that maketh not ashamed. This, to me, is the true conception of religion, and I take leave to add, it is the ground of Christian fellowship on which all churches, without compromise, can meet together. We therefore say that it is the Spirit of God who is the true agent in producing spiritual life in souls; but this, sir, does not hinder us from giving its place of honour to the Book, because, while it is the Spirit that quickens, He worketh by the Book; it is His instrument and His sword. In the past, all along the line of the dispensations, the Spirit of God worked by the truth; and since the truth has been more fully disclosed by our blessed Saviour and his Apostles, He continues to work by the truth; it is His permanent instrument. A man may tell me, and very properly, that wherever truth is found it is the same thing, and equally serves as the instrument of the Spirit; it may be found in the Bible, or in some other book, or in sermons or religious conversation. No doubt that is all correct; but then I would not forget that wherever the stream may be traced, the fountain of this truth is in the Bible, so that we still come back to God's holy Word. It seems to me that in this day our danger is not so much Bibliolatry; our danger is far more that of neglecting the Bible, and leaving it to be covered with dust, and on the part even of people who have some religious character and feeling, to give to other books the place that none but the sacred book should have. This I confess is the peril of Biblical students, and I take it, in some degree, is the peril of the entire community.

The societies that will do their work in this beautiful building may be represented as twin sisters; each of them has its distinctive peculiarities; each

of them has a great history. The Bible Society,—I am speaking of the British and Foreign as the parent of this Society,—the Bible Society was born in March, 1804, though preceded by several societies that did work within a limited sphere, and had their own honour, particularly the Society for giving the Scriptures to soldiers and sailors. It has circulated somewhere in the neighbourhood of one hundred million volumes of the Word of God, not all complete, but a very large proportion, and its revenue, up to the present time, has been somewhere about eight millions sterling. Our own Society has its own history. It was formed, or received its present name, in 1840, and it is therefore 46 years of age this month. It was really formed, however, in 1828, so that we may say that it is now in its fifty-eighth year. During that time there has been contributed nearly \$1,000,000 (over \$900,000), and it has circulated, if I remember aright, about a million and a-quarter copies of the Word of God, and its work is growing larger and more generous from year to year. The history of the Tract Society having been already touched upon and I shall not repeat it; but I must say that the aims of both societies are the same. I know that there are some who can join us in Bible Society work who cannot see their way to help in the work of a Tract Society. We shall not quarrel with them for that, because I take it that it would be unfortunate to raise issues that might produce even the slightest feeling. We are here one in Christ, and rejoice that we can to-day heartily join together in dedicating this building to the Bible Society, and I am sure, also, without reservation, to its twin sister, the Tract Society; and streams of divine healing and growth will doubtless continue to flow from both. God grant that it may be so, and that all that has been accomplished in the past may simply be an earnest of what shall be achieved in the future.

I thought, while the names of departed worth were being commemorated to-day, that there was one name I would like to pronounce before I sat down, Mention has been made of the President of the Society in Britain, who so long, and with such distinction, presided over its affairs, and also of other eminent Christian men connected with the Bible and Tract Society in this country; but there is one name I would like to mention, which suggests to my mind all that is sweet, beautiful and humble in the Christian character,—the name of the late Robert Baldwin, and I hope that his mantle may descend, as I am sure it has descended, upon those who shall follow him, and that all of us may at last be received into the world of light and life, whither our dear brother has preceded us.

The Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., was then called upon to address the meeting. He responded in the following words:—

MR. CHAIRMAN, CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:—

I feel it an honour and privilege, as a very humble representative of the church to which I belong, to be called upon to take part in these dedicatory services. After the very appropriate and beautiful words of the Venerable Archdeacon Boddy and the Rev. Dr. Caven, I shall not weary you. We can all participate in the interest of this occasion. We congratulate the officers of the Bible and Tract Societies, and the Building Committee, on having successfully accomplished their work, and with full hearts we give thanks to our Heavenly Father, who has smiled upon this undertaking, and given us His blessing. We rejoice in this work that has thus been accomplished. Fitting reference has been made to some of the Board, the Directorate, who have given special time, and their best energies, to this goodly undertaking. In politics, a few men shape our affairs; in business, a few men give character to a large city; in the church, a few earnest workers carry on the enterprises, and so, in this undertaking a few men have conceived it and carried it to a successful completion. And now we all rejoice with



them. Now here, in the business hours of the day, here are men, business men, who have left their engagements, professional men and Christian women, engaged in every good work. Now, what has caused these good citizens to meet together? What cause is worthy of such high endorsement? For what is this building erected? It is a cause that lies near to our hearts, the hearts of all, for as the Bible stands sublimely, in measureless superiority, the book of books, the Kohinoor among diamonds, man's undying treasure, God's eternal truth, and is dear to us all,—so this house, which is to be a centre for its publication and diffusion, must have a claim upon the support and sympathy of all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth. This is a building of which this city, nay, the whole country, should be proud. We rejoice in the growth of our city, and since Jesse Ketchum first came here,—Jesse Ketchum, whose name will be forever linked and associated with this spot, since he came to muddy little York, it has grown into a very great city, a large and stately city, stretching far on every side. But what are the buildings of which we should be justly proud? Not merely the public buildings, the warehouses, the railway depots, the banks, counting-houses, markets, exchanges,—but rather our churches and schools, our institutions of benevolence and philanthropy, which are provided to cover almost every human need.

As a general rule you will find man working in his own interests,—we are all after money. “If the King of Mexico has gold, tell him that I and my companions are afflicted with a disease of the heart that is cured by gold,” said the Spaniards. Oh, this disease of the heart, how it is cured by gold. But what is the true use of gold, what is the true use of money? Not to minister to self-indulgence; but rather to multiply the bonds of union between ourselves and our fellow men; to give adequate support to all institutions that minister to the intellectual, social and spiritual life of the people. Now, this work has been done, and well done; the gentlemen who have had it in hand are not those who are in the habit of putting their hand to a work and leaving it half finished or partly accomplished. The work has been well done and well finished, in all its appointments. What a contrast between this and the old building! Toward the expense we have had many contributions. We have had generous offerings from the wealthy, and smaller, though not less generous, gifts from those not so wealthy, and I trust that every dollar of the indebtedness will speedily be cleared off. Sometimes we build for the future, and leave the future to pay. We ask, what is the use of being so anxious for posterity, for what has posterity done for us? Well, it seems to me that this building should not only be formally, but really the property of these two Societies.

Then again I take it that this building is a bond of sympathy between the churches, all the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ. As the venerable Archdeacon has said,—upon the platform of these two societies Christians of every name stand side by side, forgetting their little points of difference, and uniting, hand in hand, heart to heart, as brothers in Christ, in carrying on the good work. We all have a common interest in the work. The foundation of our common faith is the Bible, and we must therefore use our best efforts to put the Bible, and kindred books, into our homes and schools, our courts and counting houses, into our hearts and into our lives, and from this centre let these precious books go out; and if we could to-day look into the future and see all these Bibles and good books that shall go out into our churches and schools, into our costly mansions and our humble cottages, on our railway trains and steamboats, into prisons and asylums and jails; could we see how these books shall be read by parents in their homes, and children in their schools; could we see how many hearts shall be cheered, and

homes blessed, and souls lifted up and lightened on their journey to the skies ; how many noble lives inspired, and heroic deaths consoled and comforted ; could we look into the future, I say, and count all these coming blessings, oh, how our hearts would become jubilant this afternoon, how the hallelujahs would swell from our lips.

One point more, sir. I trust this place will become a rallying-point for all the united Christian work of this city. Now, with others, I believe in regimental flags, I believe in denominations and denominational work, but I believe in the army, the whole army living, fighting and moving together under the one banner, the glorious banner of our Lord Jesus Christ, for there is often danger of our thinking more of Church than of Christianity ; there is often danger (I speak for myself), of our thinking more of the walls of our church than the walls of Zion. Why, the things which, as Christians, we hold in common, are unspeakably more important than the points on which differ,—one Lord—our Lord Jesus Christ ; one faith—our faith in Him ; one baptism—the baptism of the Holy Ghost ; one God and Father of us all ; one holy and inspired book, the only and sufficient rule for faith and practice throughout the churches of the Lord Jesus. I trust, I say, that this shall become a rallying-point. Why should it not be ? We have needed one for years. The Young Men's Christian Association has been giving us the use of its rooms, and we are very grateful to them ; but now they are moving up town, and we shall want a meeting place down in the centre of the city, why should we not have this room as the meeting place of our Ministerial Association, and of the committees on common Christian work.

I trust, sir, in conclusion, that the blessing of God will rest upon this house, and all engaged in the Lord's work in this house, and that the two Societies that have here their headquarters may send out the word, and scatter the leaves of the tree of life, which are for the healing of the nation, and so give bread to the famishing thousands in our lands.

The meeting was then brought to a close by the singing of the doxology, " Praise God from whom all blessings flow," the benediction being pronounced by the Rev. Dr. O'Meara.