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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

I. This Society shall be called The Bible Society of Nova Scotia and its Dependencies; the object of which shall be the same as that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz:—To encourage the circulation, of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and to furnish copies of the Scriptures *gratis* to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them

II. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Committee.

III. In order to give effect to the design of this Institution, benefactions and subscriptions shall be solicited, and books opened for receiving the names of benefactors and subscribers.

IV. Every person contributing annually One Pound, or at one time a donation of Ten Pounds, shall be considered a Member of this Society.

V. A general meeting of the Members of this Society shall be held every year, during the sitting of the Legislature, before which shall be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.

VI. The whole of the subscriptions and donations, after deducting incidental expences, shall be remitted annually, in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

VII. Every member of this Society shall be entitled to purchase, under the direction of the Committee, Bibles and Testaments, at the reduced prices of the Society which are as low as possible.

VIII. The Committee shall be authorized to meet, for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society, as often as may be necessary.

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AT the Ninth Anniversary of the *Nova-Scotia Bible Society*, held at the Royal Acadian School in Halifax, March 1st. 1824,

The Hon. Judge STEWART in the Chair.

The Report of the Committee having been read by J. W. Nutting Esq the Secretary, it was on the motion of J. W. Johnston, Esq. seconded by the Rev. Mr. Lusher,

Resolved unanimously, That the Report now read be received and adopted; and that the same be printed under the direction of the Committee.

On the motion of S. G. W. Archibald, Esq. seconded by William O'Brien, Esq. it was

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be given to His Excellency Sir James Kempt, the President, for his continued patronage of this Society.

On the motion of Thomas Roach, Esq. seconded by the Hon. Charles Morris, it was

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Honourable the Chief Justice, Vice-President, for his continued services to this Society.

On motion of John Howe, Senr. Esq. seconded by the Rev. Mr. Renny, it was

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the several Branch Societies and Associations, for their continued zeal and exertions in support of this Institution.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Black, seconded by Dr. Head, it was Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Rev. James Robson late Secretary, for his long and zealous services to this Society.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Shannon, it was

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon. Judge Stewart, for his kind attention to the business of this day, and the many services rendered by him to this Society: and that he be requested to become one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society.

REPORT

To the members of the Nova Scotia Bible Society now assembled on its ninth anniversary, it becomes the duty of your Committee, to report its proceedings during the last year of its progress; accompanied with such details, as the limited number of returns made by the several Branch Societies throughout the Province, will admit.—The early period at which your Committee have found it expedient to call the general meeting, has been the occasion of their being furnished with less than the usual information, relative to the concerns of the country Societies.

We trust however that enough will appear, to satisfy every sincere friend of the Institution, as well as the public at large, that the exertions of the Society, and its various Branches have not been misapplied, or useless, in promoting the sacred cause to which they profess to be allied and as we are enabled to report a gradual increase of our funds and members, we are induced to hope that the obstacles which have hitherto impeded our efforts, will ere long be removed, and that the Institution will appear in the eyes of all, what it really is,—a sacred coalition of every sect and nation under heaven professing the pure doctrines of christianity, united in the Holy purpose of promoting God's glory and man's salvation.—

Viewing the duties which necessarily result from acknowledging that the Holy Scriptures are alone necessary and sufficient for our happiness and safety here and hereafter, and viewing at the same time the noble simplicity of the Bible Society, in its constitution, objects, and operations, and how exactly they all accord with the divine tendency of the volume they are engaged in circulating throughout the world: and again as subjects of our free and happy government considering that the firm and admirable bulwarks which guard the characters, properties and lives of ourselves, and the subjects of every other country, which can assert any rational claim to freedom, have evidently arisen from and are nearly co-equal with the free dissemination of God's holy word; may we not reasonably express our astonishment, how any who profess to receive that word as the revealed will of the Almighty, can with the acquittal of their own consciences, raise their hands or voices against our endeavours—

It is however plainly our duty, as it in some measure appears to have been our lot, to proceed through evil report and good report, in the prosecution of our designs; with the consoling reflection that our purposes are founded in a like spirit of beneficence, both to our friends and enemies; and convinced that in the hour which is approaching to us all with more or less rapid strides, but with equal certainty; when our petty animosities and prejudices shall bend to the voice of nature and conscience, and the departing mortal shall be only solicitous about his audit before his Creator, that then in the judgement of our strongest opponent, the Bible Society will stand acquitted and justified in its end and objects. Your Committee have received from the Gay's River and Upper Shu-

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benacadie Society, which appears to be according to the extent and population of the district, a flourishing and zealous Branch of the Institution, the returns for the last year—The mode of collecting the subscriptions in the produce of the country and disposing of the same to account of the subscriptions, appears to have fully answered the expectations of the Society—it renders payments easy, and is a method we would again strongly recommend to be at least partially adopted in other Branch Societies in the country as attended with many advantages—some additional trouble will indeed be entailed upon the different officers who have the management of the collections; but this we feel assured will be esteemed by them of trivial consequence in forwarding the great work of charity in which we are engaged—The amount of subscriptions and donations to this Society, for the last year, is, from the male Branch £8 14s. 2d.—from the female Branch £5 15s. with a return for the sale of Bibles and Testaments £4 14s. 11d. in all £19 14s. 1d.

From the Cornwallis Branch Society, your Committee have received the returns of the last year, with the sum of £27. 14s. 9d. subscriptions and donations; and although the Committee of this Society have to complain of the loss of some Subscribers, from inability to continue their subscriptions, or other less justifiable causes, yet they express themselves as having abundant cause for thankfulness, that some additions are made to their numbers, and, that on the whole their present prospects are more flattering than for some time past—This Branch has indeed ever since its commencement been one of our most zealous and effective assistants, and your Committee feel assured that you will participate in the satisfaction they feel in its increasing prosperity.—

From the Branch Society at Remsheg your Committee have received the most pleasing accounts of their increasing progress during the past year; they state that at their last general meeting it appeared that a spirit of activity and zeal had taken possession of every mind; and that eight or ten Members were added to their number.

The Society's return of Subscriptions and Donations amounts to £8.—and there have been several Gaelic Bibles disposed of, the prices of which had not been returned. Your Committee feel it a duty to express their warm approbation of the spirit which appears to animate this small but growing Society, from the effects of which, they look for the most favourable results, in their permanent attention and adherence to the interests of the cause.

The Cumberland Branch Society is also increasing, and appears to be stimulated by an earnest desire of promoting the good cause in which they are engaged.—Their Report of their proceedings at their Annual Meeting on the 12th. of January last, has been received.—Their return of Subscriptions and Donations, together with a previous balance, and Monies arising from the sales of Bibles and Testaments, exceeds the remittance of the former year; and is to be placed at the disposal of the Parent Society without return.

The Returns from Truro for the last year are somewhat less than in 1822—this circumstance is owing to there having been a large Donation in the former year; and as the number of Subscribers to the Society are considerably increased, we may notwithstanding the deficiency in the Returns, view the Truro Branch as a growing Society, and we are well assured warmly interested in our success.

The President of the Society reports that there is a great want of the Scriptures among many of the new settlers within the district, but that they are generally quite unable to purchase them, and that consequently any copies that have been distributed among them, were given gratis.

The Returns of the Chester Branch Society have been received—their subscriptions amounting to £8—are somewhat increased since last year; and we trust from the liberality and warm interest manifested by individuals of the Society, that this is an earnest of growing zeal in the community of that place.

The remittance from the Stewiack Branch Society amounts to £7 7s. 6d. a sum much greater than that of the former year: and the sum of 2l. 10s. has also been received from the Londonderry Branch Society.

We regret that from the causes before stated, Reports or Returns from several other Societies have not as yet been received—

Your Committee have to communicate the pleasing intelligence of the formation of a Bible Association by a number of ladies at Guysborough in the county of Sydney, who have remitted to the Depository the sum of 3l. 5s. 4d. with the request that one half should be returned in Testaments. The Secretary of the association states that “a great deficiency of the Scriptures has been discovered among the poor in that place, and that the Society rejoice in the prospect of being instrumental in supplying them with the Bible, which can make “the poor of this world rich in faith;” and prove effectual in turning the wicked from the error of his ways.”

From a review of what has been done by the several Branch Societies whose reports have been received, during the last year, your Committee derive much encouragement on the favourable aspect which their affairs seem likely to assume in the Province, and they trust that by the blessing of the Almighty they may ere long be enabled to extend their sphere of usefulness much beyond what their present contracted means will admit, both in furthering the great objects of the Parent Society abroad, in diffusing the pure word of God among the poor of our own land.—

Although the gross sums remitted by several Branch Societies in 1822 are greater than in the present year, yet this has almost wholly arisen from there having been, payments of former arrears included in such returns; and there is an increase of regular subscribers to the several Societies in almost every instance in the present year.

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One hundred and eighty nine Bibles and three hundred and one Testaments have been received from the Parent Society during the last year.

There have been distributed gratis by the Society in Halifax, thirty-nine Bibles and twenty-eight Testaments—sixteen Bibles and twenty-one Testaments have been sold at cost or reduced prices in all one hundred and four copies—eight bibles and sixty Testaments have been furnished to the Branch Societies and there now remain in the hands of the Depository three hundred and forty four Bibles, and six, hundred and thirty-seven Testaments in the English, Irish, Gælic, German and French languages.

But we turn our eyes with wonder and gratitude from the limited extent of our own exertions, to contemplate the vast and magnificent field of usefulness and holy charity occupied by the British and Foreign Bible Society—uniting the fervent prayers, and hearty co-operation of sincere christians of every sect and party, in the firm bond of enlightened zeal and active beneficence, year after year it adds to its former achievements in subduing the powers of darkness; and in the energetic language of an exalted foreigner long distinguished in its arms “stands fast and unshaken on the Rock of the Divine word itself, which is appointed to be preached to every nation and kindred and tongue and people and it marches onward, and girds itself, and prospers in its course.”

The Net Receipts of the Society for the last year ending in April, as appears by its abstract, amount to upwards of £97,000.—Its Expenditures in printing and distributing the Scriptures in various languages to 77,000*l.* and it was under engagements to pay in the then ensuing year upwards of 66,000*l.*—The annual issue of Bibles and Testaments for the year amounted to 259,850 making a total amount since the formation of the Society of 3,875,474 copies of the Scriptures dispersed throughout the world.

One of the most satisfactory details in the Report of the last year is contained in an account of the proceedings of the Paris Bible Society—One hundred and fourteen Biblical Institutions connected with that Society had been formed in France, being an increase of sixty-two within the year.—It is also a gratifying fact that upwards of 12,000 copies of the Scriptures had been distributed among the Catholics in that kingdom.

The already numerous and active Societies in Germany, Switzerland, and the Netherlands are increasing in number vigour and enterprise, and give good promise that the pure word of God will ere long be universally and permanently spread throughout those extensive and populous countries, and that powerful aid will be also afforded in dispersing the Scriptures among the Heathen.

But in no part does the cause of God in the diffusion of his holy word now become almost universal throughout the regions of the earth, proceeding with such rapid and amazing progress, as in the Empire of Russia.—The unwearied activity of the Russian Bible Society, and the extent of its labours, may be best appreciated from the words of its zealous President Prince Galitzin in a letter to the pious and noble head of our Parent Institution in the year 1822. “The publication of the Scriptures” he observes “in more than thirty languages, the circulation of them, the correspondence of the Committee with the different Auxiliary Societies scattered over all Russia, from the shores of the White and the Baltic Seas, to those of the Euxine and the Caspian, and from the frontiers of Germany, to the confines of China, are objects which alone require, endless exertions, and most of all, wise counsels, matured experience, and Christian zeal;—In the meantime translations of the word of God are advancing in many new dialects, and proposals of co-operation and solicitations for assistance, pour in upon the Committee from all quarters.

In various parts of the Mediterranean, in Africa, and in the East, the great and important work is proceeding and prospering with various degrees of success and already do our Heathen brethren in almost every nation under the Sun, who have hitherto sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, begin to hear spoken in their own tongues wherein they were born, the wonderful works of God in the creation, preservation and redemption of the human race.

Neither are our brethren in the American States, who are in the enjoyment of civil rights, and religious blessings, so nearly similar to our own backward in zealous and effectual endeavours to extend the heavenly privileges of Gospel light.—Their National Society is daily receiving fresh accessions in means and labourers, and is daily becoming more extensively useful in its operations.

Thus while the Potentates of the Earth, may be forming plans of coalitions to establish present power, or may be meditating schemes for the acquirement of future grandeur, does this truly Holy Alliance of the best and most enlightened part of the various nations of Christendom by their united efforts and numerous agents, maintain a systematic and ceaseless attack, upon the strongholds of sin, ignorance and error.

In one hundred and forty languages and dialects have the printed copies of the Scriptures been distributed by the British and Foreign Bible Society; and innumerable copies according to the varied wants and exigencies of mankind, are even at this moment spreading throughout the world, and bearing the tidings of life and salvation to all ranks, and ages of our fellow men.

In such a cause is there any heart which has ever once felt interest in the success of our endeavours, that is not warmed with zeal in the prospect of the vast and incalculable benefit, which must result to religion and virtue from the labours of the Bible Society; is there any that can venture to withdraw the aid it has hitherto afforded in promoting

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so holy an undertaking, in what enterprise, we would ask, which so deeply affects the great and vital interests of man, could those best and purest feelings of the heart be excited—to the relief of which of the unnumbered wants of the human race, could that assistance be so disinterestedly so generously bestowed, as in the prosecution of the objects of this blessed cause.

Let us then relying on God's blessing proceed with steady and united aim, in earnest endeavours to promote measures which involve in their ultimate success the deepest interests of humanity in time and in eternity—deriving the most cheering encouragement from the mighty results that have already followed, and from the wide spread and stupendous efforts, that are still going on “Let us not hold our peace or keep silence or withdraw our hearts or hands from this work of truth and mercy until “the Lord God shall cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations.”

Halifax March 1st. 1834

APPENDIX.



London, Earl Street,
Blackfriars. May 17th. 1823.

Rev. and Dear Sir,

From your last Report we collect with pleasure the information, that while some of your Auxiliaries suffer themselves to be weighed down by the circumstances of the times, others have made a noble effort, and succeeded in rising above them. We are persuaded that nothing in general is more destructive of every effort of benevolence than a fear (an unbelieving fear should I perhaps call it) to become poor by such benevolence. Israel of old was reproached when they complained of bad times and on that account left off building the temple, and their Prophets told them that they could nevertheless find time to build their own houses, but that the blessing was withheld because their first endeavour was not the glory and the service of their God. It is a melancholy observation, but unfortunately too well founded, that people in times of distress, when the necessity of saving and husbanding their income is forcibly impressed upon them, generally will begin by reducing their charities before they commence retrenching upon their luxuries. This is the case every where more or less; yet, how awful the consideration. Awful, because such practice can only produce greater distress, while the people remain ignorant of the real cause, which generally is *worldly mindedness*.

Within the wide range of our Society's operation it is nothing new to us to hear the same complaints of the times from every quarter of the globe; yet, strange would it seem to any body, were the fact not palpable that from those whose circumstances would lead collectors for our charity to forbear making any appeal, the most willing and the most liberal (comparatively speaking) contributions to the cause of the Bible Society should have frequently been received—

We therefore rejoice to see similar examples exhibited in the sphere of your Biblical exertions, and trust that they will prove a leaven to reinvigorate the whole lump.

We had a most delightful Anniversary meeting on the 7th. inst attended, as usual by a number of distinguished personages, among whom the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Gloucester the Earl of Harrowby, Lords Bexley, Calthorpe, Lorton, Sir G. Rose, (late ambassador to the court of Russia) Wm. Wilberforce, Esq. took an active part in the transactions of the day; as well as three distinguished foreign visitors, His Excellency Counsellor of State Ign. Papoff. Secretary of the Russian Bible Society; the Rev. Profr. Stapfer Deputy from the Protestant Bible Society of Paris, and Dr. Gautier representative of the Geneva Bible Society, whose addresses were extremely interesting and encouraging.

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The field of operations has widened beyond any thing that could have been expected, chiefly in South America, in India, in the Levant, and Russia; and blessed be God, for having also supplied the Committee with fresh and vigorous labourers in the place of those, who are gone to their rest and reward; the Rev. Andw. Braudram, late Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, has accepted the office of Clerical Secretary in the room of the late, lamented, Rev. John Owen; and T. P. Platt Esq. fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge devotes his services to our Socy in the quality of its honorary librarian, chiefly in those parts of its labours that relate to new versions of the Scriptures &c.

Our issues of Bibles and Testaments during the past year were upwards of 259,000 copies; our income upwards of 97,000l.—

I am Rev. and dear Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

E. F. Rœenneberg

Assistant Foreign Secretary

British and Foreign Bible Society

Rev. J. Robson,

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GAYS RIVER Jan. 30th. 1824

Dear Sir,

The Gays River and Upper Shubenacadie District Branch Bible Society held their Annual General Meeting on the 19th ult. when the officers bearers of last year were rechosen. It was resolved that the subscriptions in produce for the ensuing year should be taken in wheat and oats as follows viz. wheat 7s.—large oats 2s.—and small oats 1s. 6d. per bushel.

The produce collections of the former year were readily sold last spring to advantage and the overplus placed to the credit of the contributors.

The Committee are happy to state that the hearts of the people here are feelingly alive to the best interests of this invaluable Institution, and although their abilities are not equal to their wishes their zeal is not abated nor their exertions diminished.

We find our mode of receiving subscriptions by produce to be very satisfactory; the subscriptions are thus easier paid and more beneficial to the cause as by these means our collections are more than they could have been, had it been confined to cash payments only.

The committee send you the account of their funds which they will send

to you by the first opportunity being nineteen pounds four shillings and one penny.

I am Dear Sir,
Yours &c. &c.

WILLIAM FIELD, Secy.

J. W. Nutting, Esq.
Secy. to the Nova Scotia Bible Society.

CORNWALLIS, January 27th. 1824.

Dear Sir,

Your favour requesting our report &c. was duly received, and finding it necessary to call a meeting of our Committee, in order to ascertain what names were necessary to all to our report, and to obtain what money (in addition to the former sum remaining in the hands of the Treasurer) could be realized, in consequence of which our report has been delayed; and although we have cause to lament the continued diminution of our former members, the reduction of the sums of some who yet remain, of others who we fear draw back for want of an attachment to the best of causes, and many for want of pecuniary means are compelled to withdraw; yet we have cause of abundant thankfulness that some additions are made, and on the whole our present prospects are more flattering than for some time past. We now send the sum of 27l. 14s. 9d. which with the former sums amount in the whole to 350l. 2s. 3d. since the commencement of our Society, and although we have only cast a mite into the Treasury of God, in comparison with the vast and extensive sums contributed in aid of this most noble cause in different parts of the world, especially the Parent Institution, in consideration of which our hearts are filled with astonishment, and we are led to exclaim "What has God wrought? truly it is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes." Such as have any real regard for the honour of God, and the welfare of their fellow men, cannot but feel rejoiced in viewing the rapid spread of the glorious gospel in the dissemination of the word of life, may the prayers of such, combined with holy incense before the throne of God, soliciting the Holy Spirit to accompany his sacred word, make it the power of God in the salvation of millions of our fellow men, at the same time realize that the liberal soul deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand, while he that withholdeth more than is meet, tends to poverty. In addition to Bible Institutions we have recognized with heartfelt gratitude to the Captain of our salvation, Jehovah's peculiar approbation of Missionary-exertions; we view them as hand-maids to the Bible Institution. In the East the entrance of God's word has given light and made wise the simple, and we trust that a little one will become a thousand and a small one a strong nation, and that the Lord will hasten it in his own time—Verily the Son of God will have the heathen for his

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I am dear Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wm. CHIPMAN, Secy.

J. W. Nutting Esq.,

Secretary to the Nova Scotia Bible Society.

RAMSHEG, Jan. 24th. 1824.

Sir,

The Committee of the Ramsheg and Pugwash Bible Society rejoice, that beyond their expectation they have been successful the last year. At our annual meeting we had a suitable Sermon-ably delivered by the Revd. Matthew Ritchie after which a collection was made for the benefit of the Society, when there was one pound two shillings and sixpence collected. We then proceeded to the business of the Society for the past year and the choice of officers for the present, Daniel Mc. Farlane Esq. was reelected President, Mr. John Byndress and James Mc. Nab Esq. elected Vice Presidents, Mr. Joshua Hustis reelected Treasurer and Depositary, the Secretary and about two-thirds of the Committee was also reelected, the remainder of the Committee chosen from among the most active of our members; it appeared as if a spirit of activity and zeal took possession of every mind present, 8 or 10 members were added, so that our little Society bears a favourable aspect at present.

As some of our friendly neighbors are at all opportunities inquiring if the Bibles &c. are come, we would wish your worthy committee to be as expeditious as possible in ordering them to be forwarded to us in conformity to a former letter, in which we stated that one half of all the money we raised was to go to the benefit of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the other half to be returned to us in Bibles and Testaments at prime cost &c. till the poor of our neighbourhood were supplied, and all then is to go for the benefit of the aforesaid British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Treasurer has in his hands the sum of eight pounds which will be

forwarded immediately

Yours &c. &c.

ANDREW Mc. Kim Secy.

J. W. Nutting Esq.

Secretary to the Nova Scotia Bible Society.

TRURO, Feb. 4th. 1824.

Dear Sir,

I have delayed answering your favour so long because the scarcity of money renders it difficult for the members to procure the means of paying their subscriptions I have taken a good deal of pains to render the sum as respectable as possible, although it still falls short of what I could have wished to obtain. A few shillings over twelve pounds you will receive from our Treasurer Wm. Dickson, Esq. Among the new settlers between this and Pictou we find a considerable want of the Scriptures but they are unable to pay for them, of course what they have received has been given gratis. When ignorance and poverty are conjoined the former will not likely be removed without foreign assistance, and a population destitute of knowledge will in general be also in want of principle "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," the foundation of honesty, integrity industry, and every quality that renders man a blessing to Society.

I am afraid that there is a greater scarcity of Bibles in the province than most of us are aware of. One or two copies of the sacred Scriptures in a large family are not sufficient; every individual who can read ought to possess a Bible, this was the case in that part of the world where I received my education, and it ought to be so every where.

The greater part of every community are shut out from all other sources of knowledge except what is drawn from the Bible and a few religious tracts.

Persons whose means of information are so limited ought to have them always at hand and should be requested by those who know their value to make a proper use of them. Ignorance will always be attended with vice, scriptural instruction leads to the fountain of every virtue.

Yours most sincerely,

JOHN WADDEL President.

J. W. Nutting Esq.

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REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND AUXILIARY
BIBLE SOCIETY, Jan. 12th. 1824



The cause of the Bible is the cause of God; and therefore must eventually prevail. Though the interest of Bible Societies may appear to languish in some few places, it is rapidly advancing in many more. While the friends to that cause are called to lament the death of some of its able and zealous promoters, they have reason to rejoice that others are raised up to fill the place of those whom the Lord of the harvest sees meet to release from their labours, and admit to that rest which remains for the people of God. In many kingdoms, great numbers of wise and learned men are induced to devote their wisdom and learning, their rich their riches, and the influential their influence, to the promotion of the work of disseminating the sacred scriptures among all the children of men.

Will any from hence injudiciously infer that because the means they possess are small, they may consistently withhold their assistance. Such an inference would not only betray weakness of intellect, but depravity of heart. Let such reasoners remember what our Lord said of Mary, (Mark Chap. 14th. Ver. 8th.) *she hath done what she could*, and go and do likewise. Much, very much has been done, and still more may be done for the advancement of this good work, by persons in the middle and lower walks of life. Should all of these classes withdraw their assistance from Bible Societies, a very great diminution would universally be found in their funds. On the other hand, would all within the precincts of these institutions who are able to contribute a few shillings annually come forward and assist, the increase would be astonishingly great. Your Committee, therefore, conclude that the above stated consideration instead of inducing remissness, is calculated to encourage and stimulate to active exertion: and they would affectionately invite the inhabitants of this County to come forward and share in the pleasure of bearing a part in the promotion of religion and happiness among their fellow mortals throughout the world.

At, and soon after the last anniversary, £10 10 0 currency was received in subscriptions; which sum has been remitted to the Treasurer of the Nova Scotia Bible Society, as appears by their Report in March last. There is in the hands of your Depository the sum of £4 9 being the balance due for Bibles and Testaments sold previous to Jan. 10th 1823 and also 5 Bibles and 4 Testaments have been sold up to this date; making together the sum of £6 10 9 currency. Since last Annual Meeting two Bibles and one Testament have been distributed gratuitously; which with the 5 Bibles and 4 Testaments sold, as above stated, leave 63 Bibles and 71 Testaments on hand.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HORTON BRANCH
BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Society took place Jan. 1st 1824, and the greatest harmony prevailed among the members who assembled on the occasion. That a stronger interest might be excited in favour of the Society, it was unanimously resolved that a sermon should be preached at the next yearly meeting, before proceeding to business: this measure was deemed the more expedient on account of the small number which now attend our annual meetings

In March, the Committee received from the Halifax Bible Society 11 Bibles and 51 Testaments.

There have been distributed to Subscribers from this stock,

	Bibles	Testaments
	5	20
Sold	2	1
Given gratis	2	7
in hand	2	23

The sum collected during the last year is not great but more than that of the preceding: it will be remitted by the Treasurer the first good opportunity. The plan was adopted of soliciting subscriptions by waiting on individuals: each member of the Committee was instructed to circulate a subscription paper among those of his immediate district. By such means, much knowledge has been gained of the various opinions concerning the British and Foreign Bible Society. We were not a little surprised at the ignorance which prevails respecting the Parent Society, notwithstanding the numerous Reports of this Society which were distributed throughout the country, and which if read, must have convinced the most prejudiced of the utility of this noble Institution—Many whom we addressed were strangely ignorant of the superstition, idolatry and wretchedness of heathen countries, and were not therefore sufficiently impressed with the importance of sending them the word of divine inspiration—A few were of opinion that the heathen are sufficiently happy in their present condition and with their idolatrous superstitions; influenced by a mistaken charity they conceived sincerity to be every thing in religious profession, they imagined that the Mahometans and disciples of Confucius stand an equal chance of salvation with the humble followers of Christ, and of consequence that there was no use in increasing efforts for the conversion of those to Christianity, who perhaps would be as safe and happy in their present ignorance. Many there were who expressed a strong attachment to the objects of the Society, admired the benevolence of its origin, its subsequent rapid growth, the grandeur of its operations; admitted the immense benefits that it had dispensed, and acceded to the necessity of still more strenuous efforts—and

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yet urged the plea of the pressure of the times as an excuse for not throwing in their mite into this spiritual treasury—Less assistance was to be expected from this class than from any other objectors, although they were in general able enough to subscribe—the others would be often convinced of the fallacy of their objections, and then contributed with readiness, while those who admitted the benefits of the Society to be great, had no disposition to increase by their efforts its usefulness, notwithstanding the slow increase of subscribers the Committee anticipate more success from their exertions in the present year—Those who already belong to the Society, although of different denominations possess a spirit of concord, and are deeply sensible that the cause in which they are engaged is the cause of God, that it will prevail against all that opposes its progress, and that the circulation of the Scriptures of divine truth, with the blessing of God will have a mighty efficacy in dispelling the darkness of heathen lands—And as we expect the appearance of the natural sun in the east;—so do we anticipate the rising of the sun of righteousness over those delightful but dark places of the earth, where idolatry and every abomination have for so many ages prevailed. The day star has already dawned and the inhabitants of many districts of India are now in the possession of that word which is able to make them wise unto salvation who receive its divine instructions with faith and love. Finally we would commit this good cause to him who is able to bless it abundantly above what we can ask or think.

GUYSBOROUGH, November 25th. 1823

Dear Sir,

With feelings of inexpressible pleasure, and gratitude to Almighty God I address you. Impressed with a view of time and talents as a *sacred deposit* for the improvement of which, we must finally render an account, to the "Lord and giver of life;" and emulous to unite with the thousands and tens of thousands, who are "casting their *mite* into the offering of God;" a number of ladies, have formed themselves into a Bible association. Not quite two months have elapsed since its organization: which has been under an aspect most discouraging, arising from a general want of money, as well as the too general disaffectedness to the word of life; united with the great ignorance of the people of this place as to the grand design, and glorious end of such association. yet notwithstanding these and innumerable other disadvantageous circumstances; it hath pleased him, who increaseth strength to them who have no might," to bless our feeble efforts, and so far to crown us with success, as to enable us, to remit you the sum of eight pounds five shillings and four pence halfpenny with the request, your auxiliary Bible Society, will allow us the return of half that sum, in Testaments of a large type if possible; this favour is particularly solicited, in order to accommodate the aged as, well as those who read imperfectly. although our little association is in an infant state, we have already ascertained a great

deficiency of the Sacred Scriptures in this place; more than one family has been found, destitute of either Bible or Testament, and from whatever cause soever this deficiency may have originated, whether poverty, or impiety, we feel gladdened in the prospect of being made instrumental in supplying them with the Bible which can make the poor of this world rich in faith, and prove effectual also in turning "the wicked from the error of his ways."

While a retrospect of the past may justly fill us with regret, that in this obscure corner, we should have so long remained in a state of inactivity; yet we trust we now hail the dawn of a brighter day, and welcome the first rays of that divine light, which shall serve to illumine our future way—while it shall invigorate our souls to a humble and zealous perseverance in the path of duty. As the winter communication between this place and Halifax now closes for the season we shall esteem it a favor to receive the testaments by the return of this conveyance.

I subscribe myself &c. &c.

Charlotte Ann Newton,
Secy. Ladies Bible Association.

Mr. M. G. Black

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1823.

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His Excellency Sir James Kempt, } G. C. B. President. }	3 0 0	
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Allison Mr. Joseph	1 0 0	
Blowers, Hon. S. S. Chief Justice V. P.	1 0 0	
Black, Rev. Wm.	1 0 0	
Bromley, Walter Esq.	1 0 0	
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Beckwith, Lieut. Col.	1 0 0	
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Howe, John
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Head, Sam.
Haden, F. G
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Izat, Mrs.
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Crawley, Capt. Thos. R. N. (Sydney)	1 0 0	
Cogswell, H. H. Esq.	1 0 0	
Clarke, D. S. Esq.	1 0 0	
Forman, James Esq.	1 0 0	
Ferguson, Mr. John	1 0 0	
Fraser, Mr. A. (Douglas)	10 0	
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Martin, Rev. John	1 0 0	
Mott, Mrs.	1 0 0	
Munro, Mr. John	1 0 0	
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Strachan, Mr. John	1 0 0	
Sargent, John Esq. (2 years)	2 0 0	
Sargent, W. B. Esq. (2 years)	2 0 0	
Twining, Charles Esq.	1 0 0	
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Hall, Weston,		5	0
Roberts, Bobert		5	0
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Dunn, Christopher		2 6
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Hudson, Henry		5 0
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Halfyard, Richard	10 0	
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Gefferson, Francis H.		2 6
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President	Vice President	Treasurer & Secretary
Bentley, David		Rev. Hugh Graham
Creelman, Wm.		5 0
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Dunlap, Hugh
 Fulton, George
 Fulton, Joseph
 Gammel, Archibald
 Gammel, Robert
 Gammel, John
 Gammel, Wm.
 Graham, Hugh Sr.
 Johnson James
 Johnson, William
 Logan, Robt.
 Logan John
 Hamilton, Hans
 Newcomb, Abraham
 Newcomb D. Mat
 Rutherford Robt
 Tupper, Samuel E
 Tupper, Eliakim
 Tupper, Rachel
 Sales of B

President
 Rev. J Brown
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Robert Dickson Secy
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 Anna Dickson
 Joseph Dickson
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Dunlap, Hugh
 Fulton, George
 Fulton, Joseph
 Hammel, Archibald
 Hammel, Robt.
 Hammel, John
 Hammel, Wm.
 Graham, Hugh Secy.
 Johnson James
 Johnson, William
 Logan, Robt.
 Logan John
 Hamilton, Hans
 Newcomb, Abraham
 Newcomb D. Matthew
 Rutherford Robert
 Upper, Samuel Esq.
 Upper, Eliakim
 Upper, Rachel
 Sales of Bibles and Testaments

Subscription

10 0
 5 0
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Donation

Paid in 7l. 7s. 6d.

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President

Rev. J Brown

Secretary

Treasurer

Rev. John Brown 10 0
 Samuel Davison 5 0
 Wm. Fulton 5 0
 Wm. Mc. Cully sen. 5 0
 George Murry 5 0
 John Wier, 5 0
 Sales of Bibles and Testaments 15 0

2l. 10s. 0d.

ONSLOW

Robert Dickson Secy. 10 0
 Minia Dickson 2 6
 Anna Dickson 1 6
 Joseph Dickson 1 6
 Minia Dickson 1 3
 Mc Logan 10 0
 Peter Logan 2 6
 Elia Mc Lane 5 0

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	Subscription	Donation
John Dickson	10 0	
John Crow	10 0	
Bibles sold	1 5 0	
Paid in	3 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>9s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	

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LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

FOR TWO PAST YEARS

MALE BRANCH

Andrews, John		2 6
Armand, John jun.	1 0	2 6
Ainsly, Thomas		2 6
Blackwood, Rev. Robt- <i>Prest.</i>	10 0	10 0
Blackwood' John	5 0	
Bently, James		2 6
Bennett, Peter	2 6	
Bennett, James	2 6	
Cook, William		5 0
Cook, John	7	5 0
Corbet, George	1 6	2 6
Campbe ll, Benj.		2 6
Campell, Geo.		5 0
Canty, Wm.	2 0	
Dickie, Wm. <i>V. P.</i>		5 0
Dart, Job		5 0
Mc. Donald Robert		2 6
Mc. Donald Farquhar		2 6
Mc. Donald Murdoch		2 6
Mc. Donald Alex.	1 0	
Douling, Wm.	1 0	
Ellis, John (2 years)	1 0 0	
Ellis,, Thomas 4th		2 6
Ellis, Geo.		5 0
Ellis, James		5 0
Field, Wm. <i>Secy</i>	5 0	5 0
Field, W. R.	1 0	3 0
Frame, John	1 0	2 6
Frame, Samuel		5 0
Grassie, Geo,		5 0

Merris, Robert
 Mc. Keffey, Wm
 Mc. Keffey, Dan
 Mc. Keffey, Rich
 Hall, James
 Hall, Robert
 Keys, James
 Keys, Thos.
 Kerr, John
 Mc. Keen, John
 Logan, Geo.
 Logan, Wm-
 Mack, Henry
 Mynch, Geo.
 Moore, Samuel (2
 Muir, Wm. sen.
 Muir, James
 Muir, Wm. jun.
 Miln, Peter
 Merson, James
 Miller, James
 Miller, Alex.
 Miller, Adam
 Miller, Isaac
 Nichol, Andrew
 Nelson, Wm
 Nelson, Alex.
 Pollock, Rob, sen
 Pollock, Wm, 3rd
 Pollock, Robt. ju
 Pollock, James
 Pollock, Ezekiel
 Pollock, Wm.
 Parker, Thomas
 Robinson, John
 Reid, Edw.
 Sharp, Alex
 utherland, Andr
 Turner, John
 Wallace Robt.
 Woodworth, Step
 Woodworth, Jos.
 Williams Alex.
 Wardrop, James
 Woodworth Wm

Donation	Donation	Annual	
	Merris, Robert	1 0	2 6
	Mc. Keffey, Wm.	5 0	15 0
	Mc. Keffey, Daniel		5 0
	Mc. Keffey, Richd.	2 6	
	Hall, James		2 6
	Hall, Robert		2 6
E	Keys, James	2 0	5 0
Treasurer	Keys, Thos.	1 0	
Moore, Esq.	Herr, John		5 0
	Mc. Keen, John	2 6	5 0
S	Logan, Geo.		5 0
	Logan, Wm.		5 0
	Lack, Henry		2 6
	Lynch, Geo.	2 0	2 6
	Moore, Samuel (<i>Treasurer</i>)	5 0	5 0
6	Muir, Wm. sen.	1 0	2 6
6	Muir, James	1 0	2 6
6	Muir, Wm. jun.		2 6
0	Miln, Peter	2 6	2 6
	Merson, James		5 0
6	Miller, James		2 6
	Miller, Alex.		2 6
	Miller, Adam		2 6
0	Miller, Isaac		2 6
0	Nichol, Andrew	2 6	
6	Nelson, Wm		2 6
6	Nelson, Alex.		2 6
0	Pollock, Rob, senr		5 0
	Pollock, Wm, 3rd		5 0
0	Pollock, Robt. jun.		5 0
0	Pollock, James		3 6
6	Pollock, Ezekiel	1 0	2 6
6	Pollock, Wm.		5 0
6	Parker, Thomas		5 0
	Robinson, John		2 6
	Reid, Edw.		2 6
	Sharp, Alex		2 6
6	Sutherland, Andrew		2 6
0	Turner, John		2 6
0	Wallace Robt.		5 0
0	Woodworth, Stephen	1 3	2 6
0	Woodworth, Jos.		2 6
6	Williams Alex.		2 6
0	Wardrop, James	2 6	5 0
0	Woodworth Wm.		5 0

Whiteman, Geo

Donation	Annual
10 0	
4l 16s. 10d.	12l. 9s. 0d.
Donations	4 16 10
	17 5 10

GAYS RIVER AND SHUBENACADIE

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
Mrs. Blackwood	Mrs Field	Mrs Grassie	Mrs Moore

LADIES BRANCH

	Donation	Annual
Andrew, Charlotte		2 6
Andrew, Sarah		2 6
Ainsly, Elizabeth	1 0	
Andrews, Lydia		2 6
Blackwood, Ann	2 6	5 0
Blades, Sarah	2 6	2 6
M-Bride, Elenor	2 6	
Bently, Margaret		2 6
Corbett, Elenor	1 6	2 6
Campbell, Isabel		2 6
Cook, Leah		2 6
Cook, Bathsheba		2 6
Currie, Maria	1 6	
Dickie, Martha		3 0
Dickie, Jane		3 0
Dickie, Mary		2 6
Dart, Mary		2 6
Dickie, Hannah		2 6
Mc-Donald, Jane	2 6	
Mc Donald, Mary		2 0
Mc. Donald, Euphemia		2 0
Ellis, Margaret	3 0	
Ellis, Jane	2 0	
Ellis, Mary		1 0
Ellis Nancy	2 6	
Field, Elizabeth, V. P.	2 6	5 0
Field, Sophia	1 3	2 6

Frame, Jer
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 Friend,
 Friend,
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 Friend,
 Gracie, Eliz
 Grant, Mar
 Grant, Jane
 Grant, Cha
 Hall, Mary
 Hall, Sarah
 Hall, Mary
 Mc Keffey, J
 Jenkins, Sar
 Jenkins, Lav
 Keys, Marg
 Kent, Mary
 Kerr, Ann,
 Mc. Keen, Is
 Mc. Kenzie,
 Logan' Ann
 Lynch, Marg
 Leck, Mary
 Moore Marth
 Moore, Susa
 Moore, Snsa
 Moore. Alice
 Muir, Jane
 Muir, Helen
 Miller, Jenne
 Miller, Rebee
 Merson, Lucie
 Merson, Eliz
 Merson, Susa
 Marrie, Hann
 Miller, Mary
 Miller, Mary
 Nichol, Isabel
 Oughterson, E
 Pollock, Marg
 Pollock, Mart
 Pollock, Mart
 Pollock, Metra

	Donation	Annual
Frame, Jennet	2 6	
Frame, Jane	2 6	
Friend,	5 0	
Friend,	2 6	
Friend,	2 6	
Gracie, Elizabeth <i>Secy.</i>	2 6	
Grant, Mary A.		2 6
Grant, Jane		2 6
Grant, Charlotte		2 6
Hall, Mary,	2 6	
Hall, Sarah	2 6	
Hall, Mary	1 6	
Mc Keffey, Jane	2 6	
Jenkins, Sarah	1 6	
Jenkins, Lavinia	2 0	
Keys, Margaret	2 0	5 0
Kent, Mary		2 6
Kerr, Ann,		1 0
Mc. Keen, Isabel	2 6	2 6
Mc. Kenzie, Prudence	2 6	
Logan, Ann	2 6	5 0
Lynch, Margaret	2 6	
Leck, Mary		2 6
Moore Martha (<i>Trea.</i>)	2 6	5 0
Moore, Susannah sen.		2 6
Moore, Susannah		2 6
Moore, Alice	2 6	
Muir, Jane	1 0	
Muir, Helen	1 0	
Miller, Jennet		2 6
Miller, Rebecca		2 6
Merson, Lucia		5 0
Merson, Elizabeth		2 6
Merson, Susannah		2 6
Murrie, Hannah		2 6
Miller, Mary	2 6	
Miller, Mary A.	2 6	
Nichol, Isabel	2 6	
Oughterson, E.	2 6	
Pollock, Margaret	1 0	2 6
Pollock, Martha	5 0	
Pollock, Martha jun	1 0	4 0
Pollock, Metratable		3 6
		2 6

	Donation	Annual
Parker, Mary	2 6	2 6
Parker, Elizabeth	1 6	3 0
Pollock, Susannah	1 3	2 6
Robinson, Jane		2 6
Sibley, Ann		2 6
Sharp Elizabeth		2 6
Turner, Jane	2 6	
Woodworth, Sarah		2 6
Woodworth, Ann.		2 6
Williams, Mary		2 6
Williams, Lois	1 3	2 6
Wardrop, Elizabeth		
	£5 1 3	£7 1 6
	Donations	5 1 3
		12 2 9

Paid into Treasurers hands in 1824

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REMSHEG

President	Vice Presidents	Secretary	Treasurer
D. Mc. Farlane	J. Mc. Nab, Esq.	Mr. Andrew Mc. Kim	Mr. J. Huc
	J Rindress, Esq.		

Bigney, Peter	5 0
Dewar, Donald	5 0
Huestis, James	5 0
Huestis, Joshua [Treasurer]	7 6
Mc. Farlane, D. Esq. [President]	10 0
Mc Farlane, John [2 years]	10 0
Mc. Nab, Alex	5 0
Mc. Nab, James Esq, V. P.	5 0
Mc Nab, Welwood	5 0
Mc Kay Alex	10 0
Mc. Kim, Andrew Secy- [2years]	5 0
Nicholas, William	5 0
Nicholas, Donald	5 0
Nairn, William	5 0
Oxley, H. N.	5 0
Ritchie, Rev. Matthew	10 0
Rindress, John V. P.	5 0
Robertson, J.	5
Stevens, Andrew N.	10
Tuttle Peter G.	
Wm.	

Waugh, Wm.

President
Rev. S. Busby

Allen, Joseph
 Busby, Rev. S.
 Bishop, Capt. E.
 Barden, Jonath
 Bayers, Edw.
 Bishop, Samuel
 Crane, Mrs. R.
 Crane, James M.
 Dewolf Andrew
 Dewolf, Elisha
 Dennison, Jame
 Dennison, Sher
 Fitch Simon Es
 Fitch, Capt. Sin
 Fitch, Frederick
 Harris, J. D. Es
 Harding, Dr. E.
 Harris, Capt. Ja
 Harris, Elisha
 Harris, Samuel
 Johnston, John
 Johnston, Wm. (Y
 Kirkpatrick, Joh
 Little, Thomas
 Leard, Miss Elle
 Lockart, Daniel
 Mc. Phail Alex.
 Palmeter, James
 Rathburn, Aravn
 Stephens, James
 Woodworth, Elib

Annual
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Waugh, Wm. W. (2 years)	7 0
Collection	1 2 6
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	3 2 0
Deduct for Paper	2 0
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Paid in	4 0 0
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President Vice Presidents Secretary Treasurer & Dep
 Rev. S. Busby Capt S Fitch sen. Mr. E Woodworth Mr A. Dewolf,

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	Annual	Donation
Allen, Joseph	5 0	
Busby, Rev. S. (President)	10 0	
Bishop, Capt E	10 0	
Barden, Jonathan	5 0	
Bayers, Edw.	10 0	
Bishop, Samuel Esq.	10 0	
Crane, Mrs. Rebecca	10 0	
Crane, James N. Esq.	5 0	
Dewolf Andrew, (Treasurer and Dep.)	10 0	
Dewolf, Elisha Esq.	1 0 0	
Dennison, James	5 0	
Dennison, Sherman, Esq.	5 0	
Fitch Simon Esq.	10 0	
Fitch, Capt. Simon V. P.	10 0	
Fitch, Frederick	10 0	
Harris, J. D. Esq.	10 0	
Harding, Dr. E. F.	10 0	
Harris, Capt. James	5 0	
Harris, Elisha	5 0	
Harris, Samuel	5 0	
Johnston, John	10 0	
Johnston, Wm. (2 years)	15 0	
Kirkpatrick, John	10 0	
Little, Thomas	10 0	
Leard, Miss Ellen	10 0	
Lockart, Daniel Esq	10 0	
Mc. Phail. Alex.	10 0	
Palmer, James	5 0	
Rathburn, Aravnah	5 0	
Stephens, James	5 0	
Woodworth, Elihu Secy.	10 0	

Treasurer
 Kim Mr. J. Hu

	Anual	Donation
Woodworth, Miss Sarah	5 0	
Woodworth, Joseph	5 0	
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Sales of Bibles and Testaments	14l. 10s. 0d.	
	2l. 5s. 0d.	
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Paid in	16l. 15s. 0d.	

Dr. H. H. COGSWELL, Esq. Treasurer, in account with the N. S. Bible Society, Cr.

1824.
March

To Subscriptions and Donations received in Halifax }
Cash received amount of } £80 8 4

1824

Feb. 18

By cash paid for Printing

Dr. H. H. COGSWELL, Esq. Treasurer, in account with the N. S. Bible Society, Cr.

1824.
March

To Subscriptions and Donations received in Halifax	£80	8	4	
and Testaments sold from the Depository:	11	0	8	
RECEIVED FROM BRANCH SOCIETIES &c. viz.				
Cornwallis	£27	14	9	
Cumberland	23	7	6	
Horton	16	15	0	
Chester	3	0	0	
Stewiack	7	7	6	
Truro	11	19	9	
Remshieg	4	0	0	
Hants } Windsor	12	5	0	
County } Newport	6	10	0	
Gays River and Shubenacadie	18	13	9	
Onslow	3	19	3	
Londonderry	2	10	0	
Guysborough Association } Female	8	5	4	
	151	7	10½	
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	£242	16	10½	

1824

Feb. 18

Apr. 29

By cash paid for Printing Report } 7 10 0
 Do. Paid for Stationary &c } 7 0
 Do. Paid for Bill of Exchange 188 0 0 at 12½ per cent premium re-mitted to the Parent Society 234 19 10½

£242 16 10½