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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

I.—That the "*Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston*" cordially approving the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has been organized for the purpose of co-operating with that Institution, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment; and such copies as are in the languages of the United Kingdom, shall be of the authorised version only.

II.—That all persons subscribing 7s. 6d. per annum shall be members of this Society; and each subscriber of £5 at one time shall be a Life Member.

III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a Committee comprising President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and not less than ten other Members; and that five Members constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all Ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the Committee.

V.—That the Committee shall meet every month, or oftener if necessary.

VI.—That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by the Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to such Bibles and Testaments from the Parent institution as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Parent Society.

VII.—That for the promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures it is expedient to encourage the formation of Branch Societies and Depots, and to employ such other agencies as the Committee may think suitable.

VIII.—That a General Meeting of the subscribers be held on the third Monday in January in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed and a Report agreed upon, to be printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

IX.—That in the formation of the new Committee, respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

Form of Constitution for Branch Societies.

I.—That we form ourselves into a Society in connection with the "*Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston*" for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures of such copies as are in the language of the United Kingdom, to be of the authorised version only; and that the Society be denominated "*the Branch Society of ———.*"

II.—That all persons subscribing ——— or upwards per annum, shall be members of this Society.

III.—That the business of this society shall be conducted by a Committee comprising the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretaries, and not less than ——— other members, and that ——— members of this Committee constitute a quorum.

IV.—That all ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the Committee.

V.—That the Committee shall meet every third month, or oftener if necessary.

VI.—That the Committee divide the locality into sections, and appoint two, or more, of their members for each section, who may associate with themselves any subscribers for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and donations.

VII.—That the whole of the money received by this Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to the purchase of such Bibles and Testaments from the Kingston Auxiliary as are required for distribution and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Kingston Auxiliary.

VIII.—That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held at such time as shall be convenient in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed and a Report agreed upon.

IX.—That in the formation of the new Committee, respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.



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MINUTES

Of a Public Meeting of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society, held at the City Hall, on Monday, January 17, 1853—JOHN COUNTER, Esq., in the Chair.

Meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Doctor Machar. Report was read by the Rev. Kenneth M. Fenwick, Home Secretary.

I.—Moved by the Rev. Doctor Machar, seconded by Thomas Askew Esq.

RESOLVED—That the Report now read be received, printed, and circulated under the direction of the Committee; and that the following gentlemen be the office bearers for the ensuing year:—

President—John Counter, Esq. *Vice Presidents*—Rev. John Machar, D. D., Rev. R. V. Rogers, John Mowat, Esq. *Treasurer*—Andrew Drummond, Esq. *Secretaries*. *Foreign Corresponding*—Rev. R. F. Burns. *Home Corresponding*—Rev. K. M. Fenwick. *Recording*—N. McLeod, Esq., Charles Hales, Esq. *Depositary*—Mr. Edward Stacey. *Committee*—Ministers of the Gospel who are Members of the Society, Capt. Wright, R. A., Capt. Scott, 71st Regt., Lieut. Fuller, 71st Regt., Mr. Innes, R. B., Quarter Master Taylor, Messrs. W. Ferguson, James Stewart, G. Hardy, R. McCammon, C. Jenkins, G. Davis, James Grey, R. M. Rose, D. Prentiss, M. A. Orme, W. Haldenby, S. White, Thomas Masson, John Miller, A. Holmes, Andrew Shaw, William Anglen, Rev. Professor Smith, with power to add to their number.

II.—Moved by the Rev. R. V. Rogers, seconded by William Ferguson, Esq.

RESOLVED—That as the word of God has already established its claim to be regarded as the exclusive source of a pure christianity, and the spring of social and national peace, order and progress; as christians and as men it is our solemn duty and high privilege to seek its wide diffusion.

III.—Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by John Miller, Esq., supported by the Rev. Wm. Greig, of Belleville.

RESOLVED—That the wants of our country, the interests we should take in her well-being and our love for the word of God itself, should make the success which has attended this and kindred Societies in the province matter of devout gratitude to God, and should prompt to renewed zeal and devotedness.

IV.—Moved by the Rev. Mr. Rice, seconded by Andrew Drummond, Esq.

RESOLVED—That whilst the increase of our Branches and Depots; the continued prosperity of the Ladies' Association, and the present efficiency of our Colporteur, supply ample means of rejoicing: the possibility of retrenchment through inadequate support must be painful to the friends of the society, and should be removed by the augmented liberality of all who prize the Holy Scriptures.

V.—Moved by Captain Scott, seconded by John Mowat, Esq.

RESOLVED—That the thanks of this Society are due to the Parent Society for the renewal of the grant for the Depository; and that the following amended Constitution, and form of Constitution for Branch Societies be adopted.—[See Constitution.]

VI.—Moved by the Rev. H. Mulkins, seconded by Charles Hales, Esq.

RESOLVED—That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to His Worship the Mayor, for so ably presiding on the present occasion.

Closed with the Benediction by the Rev. Mr. Rogers.



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REPORT.

The Report of a Religious Society is useful for other purposes than merely to account for a period of Stewardship. Where fidelity to principle and humble exertion have been followed by success, it becomes a permanent memorial of God's guidance;—a page in his wise and gracious providence, and a chronicle for the time of the progress of the Institution whose doings are recorded. The fitness of such a medium for the recognition of dependence on divine aid, and for the expression of thanks to our Heavenly Benefactor will at once be apparent; and your Committee in again appearing before their constituents, would seek humbly and sincerely at once to record their gratitude for the success which they have been privileged to enjoy, and with devout reverence to ascribe the whole to the grand source of all success in such enterprise saying, "Not unto us O Lord, not unto us but unto thy name be the glory."

The past year has been characterized by steady progress; our issues have very largely increased—several new Branches and Depots have been established, and the income has been adequate to the augmented expenditure—our work however is not yet done. The field widens as we labor. He who "openeth and no man shutteth" is saying to us—"behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it, for thou hast a little strength." The reward of the faithful is not rest but labor. When our door is shut, it will prove that our "little strength" has been exhausted and that "Ichabod" not "Jehovah-Shamah" is our appropriate motto.

We have again as on former occasions of a kindred character to record the removal during the year of several members from the Committee. Lieut. Colonel Lawrence, Captain Stace, Captain Haultaine, Lieutenant Newdegate, and Doctor Fraser were removed with their troops, some to England and others to Quebec. Their services were valuable, and their memories will be long cherished with affection and esteem. We are called on also to record our regret and sorrow at the removal of the Rev. A. Lorimer. His affectionate and christian deportment and his habitual readiness to serve the interests of the Society, will make his absence felt by all who were accustomed to co-operate with him. By these removals we are forcibly reminded of the mutabili-

ty of all human arrangements: but while its supporters change, the Bible remains unaltered—and God does not suffer it to be without its friends. The first thing which claims attention is the

DEPOSITORY.

It is still kept in Princess Street by Mr. Edward Stacey, and we have great pleasure in stating that the Parent Society has generously renewed its grant for the maintenance of a separate Depository for another year. A large assortment of Bibles and Testaments of various bindings are always kept for sale.

DEPOSITORY'S REPORT.

	BIBLES.	TESTAMENTS.	TOTAL.
General Sales in Kingston at the Depository,	1115	1266	2381
Issued to Ladies' Association,	63	14	77
“ Branch Societies,	546	891	1437
“ Depots,	40	49	89
“ Colporteurs,	1984	2045	4029
“ Grants,	26	5	31
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Being an increase of 4459 copies of the Scriptures over the previous year,—double the previous year's issue, with a balance of 874.

To the 8044 copies issued by the Bible Society, the Tract Society has issued 647 copies with the Scotch version of the psalms, making a total for both Societies of 8691.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

By the Treasurer's Report we find that the total receipts for the last year amount to £553 9s. 4d., and the expenditure to £554 11s. 9d., (an increase over the last year of £314 19 0½.) There is still a small balance due the Parent Society.

GRANTS.

Besides several Bibles and Testaments given by the Colporteurs in the country where parties were unable to purchase: a few grants have been made to the Prov. Penitentiary, to Madoc and to the City Mission.

COLPORTAGE.

Deeply impressed with the importance of the system of Colportage and with its suitability to Canada, although anticipating somewhat the report of the Parent Society, we here present a few facts and statements relative to its working on the Continent and elsewhere. This simple but

the Psalms?" "Yes," she replied, "they are not in my father's Bible, which I read through." The conversation turned on sin. I asked her what it is. She could not tell me. There was another girl in the house, and I asked her but she could not tell. "Can you repeat the first commandment?" Honor thy father and mother was the answer. No, said I, that is the fifth. She next repeated the seventh. I then told her the first commandment, and exhorted her to read the bible more carefully, and repent of her sins, otherwise she could not be saved. To my surprise I afterwards found the young girl was a married woman, the mother of three children. How can we expect children to be brought up but in ignorance when their parents do not know God's first commandment, or what sin is."

As this agency has been so short a time in operation in this part of the field, the present may be regarded as seed time rather than harvest, and yet, although we are not able to record instances of actual benefit, the readiness with which the Scriptures are received, the extent to which they are circulated and the promises of a never failing God are sufficient grounds for the belief that extensive good is in process of accomplishment.

"Since my last report," writes Campbell, "I have been very successful, and am happy to state that I continue to meet with great kindness. Frequent invitations to stop nights are given by many who are friendly to the cause."

"Visited a Roman Catholic family—one enquired for the "lives of the Saints." I offered them a copy of the "lives of the Apostles." She bought a Bible from me, and when the daughter sought to oppose her doing so the mother said, "I am sure there is good reading in it, because I read the other woman's Bible and there was nothing bad in it. I am sorry," said the woman, "that it is so early, or I would make you stay all night with us." I thanked her and went on my way."

"Gave a Testament to a Roman Catholic woman—a widow left with eleven children. She expressed her gratitude by thanking me several times. On being asked if the Priest would say anything against her having it; she said no, no. She promised carefully to read it."

In his last report he writes:—"I am happy to have it in my power to state that both the interest displayed in my mission by the people, and the sale of Bibles and Testaments continue."

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Colporteur Henry, who is supported by the "Ladies' Bible Association," has also been engaged in circulating the Scriptures during the past year. Having through ill health had to leave his work in January, he has not been able to resume it until the 20th April; since that period he has been laboring with acceptance and success. The following statement shews the result of his efforts.

From April 20 to October 30, Visits 4001, Scriptures of Bible Society 1017, Scriptures with metrical psalms 70—1087. From October 30 to January 6, 1853—450—Total 1467.

The first is the period covered by the report of Ladies' Association; the latter brings the statement down to the period at which our report closes. For extracts of monthly reports see printed Report of Ladies' Bible Association.

LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

During the past year this Association has exemplified the same energy, self-denial and indefatigable perseverance which have marked its former history. The collectors have visited the rich and the poor, and by their evident devotion to so noble an enterprise—their habitual readiness to speak a word in season, to sympathize with the sorrowing, to relieve the abject and to devise and execute plans of benevolent effort, their influence on the community has been most happy and benign. The annual report shews the following result:—

Scriptures issued by Collectors 76; Loan Stock 57; Colp. Henry 1017; Colp. Campbell 317. Total 1467.

Receipts, including balance from last year, £100 1s. 3½d., Expenditure, £60 14s. 5½d. Balance £39 6s. 10d.

During the period of Colp. Henry's illness the Association made an arrangement with our society, and allowed £10 for the services of Colp. Campbell.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

It is with pleasure that we announce that seven new Societies have been brought into connection with us during the past year. These, together with those formerly united, have been all visited by deputations from the committee. The state of the different Societies will be seen under the proper heads. We follow an alphabetical arrangement.

1. BATH.—This Branch, formerly connected with the Upper Can-

effective machinery was originated about thirty years ago "amongst the villages of the Department of the Nord, and the central district of LaBeauce." For nearly twenty years it was limited to the different Evangelical Societies of France, now however colporteurs are employed in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland; Antolia and the Holy Land; Madras and Bengal; West India Islands and Australia; recently in Tunis and Morocco; for a brief season there was one in Piedmont and till lately one in Odessa, on the banks of the Black Sea. Both in the United States and in British North America the system has been adopted with evident success.

We make the following extracts from the last report of the Parent Society. Colporteur Oberschmidt writes:—"I came to a hut which was a complete picture of misery. I could hardly bring myself to think it possible that the people there could collect sufficient money to buy the Scriptures. A female, who appeared a cripple, and who was sitting by a cradle with her children, begged me to shew her a Bible which I at once did. Upon this she said "the Bible I must have;" and then asked her mother to go to some of the neighbours to borrow the necessary sum. The mother did as she was requested, and soon came back with the amount. I have met with several similar cases, where persons have had to borrow money to enable them to purchase."

Colporteur Rees in Bavaria writes:—"I learned from a female that she had come to an acquaintance with Scriptural truth. On my asking how she had acquired it, she replied with evident pleasure, "The New Testament which I bought from you has been read by me, and Jesus Christ has afforded me his grace and his Holy Spirit, by which he has enlightened me. I shall unceasingly bless the Lord for having sent me the truths of the Gospel by your hands. Oh, how long have I been led astray by the commandments of men."

Colporteur Lindelius in Gottland writes:—"I am glad to say the word of God has found desired success on this island. I have also during these last three months, witnessed the conversion of sinners; I believe I may say the Lord has had mercy on more than 50 souls who repented. There are three sailors among them whom I met on shore."

In a Department in the Interior a Colporteur overtook on the high road a man somewhat advanced in years, and apparently in deep poverty. The Colporteur remarked that in his circumstances he could not ask him to purchase the Bible. "The Bible," he exclaimed, "I possess it already. I ought to have said we possess it, for three of

us clubbed together in order to procure it." Having been asked if he read it, he replied: "It is that alone which enables me to bear with my infirmities and my poverty." He spoke of the mode adopted by himself and companions for reading it, the effect it produced on them, and then added, "but I must stop, I am not learned enough to explain all these things; one thing however I know, is, that Jesus Christ is my Saviour—with this certainty it matters very little whether one is poor and miserable here below. I shall be rich yonder," pointing to the skies, "for I believe all that Jesus has promised."—After many other things to the same effect he took both hands of the Colporteur in his own, and exclaimed, "Go on brave seller of the Bibles, go in all directions, and may the good Lord accompany you."

We now turn to the efforts made by our own Society for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures through this important agency.

Colporteur Campbell has been engaged throughout the whole year, and has been enabled to prosecute his work without interruption. He has visited more or less the whole district from Belleville to Brockville, and has met with no small share of kindness and hospitality. He has visited monthly from 250 to 300 families, a visitation during the year of from 3,000 to 3,600 families. There have been issued to him 1201 Bibles, 1361 Testaments, 2562 Total, besides selling on behalf of the Tract Society the Scriptures with the metrical psalms.

The following extracts from his monthly reports will indicate the great need of such an instrumentality.

He writes:—"How melancholy it is to find as much ignorance as I found to-day in a family I visited. The eldest daughter, a girl about twelve years of age, could not tell me where our Redeemer was born, nor anything concerning his work, suffering, resurrection or ascension to God's right hand. I turned to the mother, who acknowledged she could not tell me anything more about him than her daughter. She could not read. They never had either Bible or Testament."

"To-day gave a Testament to a woman who had no copy of the Scriptures. She had not had one since commencing house-keeping, about nine years ago. Her husband could not read, which made him careless about getting one for his wife."

"During my visit to a family, a female whom I took to be a young girl came in, and looking at some of the Bibles enquired if the Psalms were in them. "Yes," I said, "Did you ever see a Bible without

9. **TRENT VILLAGE.**—A promising Branch was formed in this village on the 24th November. The public meeting was attended by Capt Wright, R. A., and the Home Secretary—although the meeting from want of proper notice was not numerously attended—the interest manifested by those who have accepted office, and the destitute character of the neighborhood makes this field one of peculiar interest. Scriptures issued to this Branch 39 Bibles, 60 Testaments—99 Total.

10. **WELLINGTON.**—In this village a Depot was established in the month of August, and placed under the care of Mr. Henry Phillips. When the deputation, Capt. Wright and the Home Secretary, visited Wellington in November, they found that during the three months of its trial 88 copies had been sold. On consulting with the friends they thought it desirable to have a Branch established, and accordingly a public meeting was called, and a promising one formed on the 25th November, 1852. Issued to this Branch, including those previously sent to the Depot, 60 Bibles, 127 Testaments—187 Total.

DEPOTS.

Our Statement relative to our Depots must be brief. During the past year one new one has been added at Milford.

1. **BARRIEFIELD**—Still continues under the care of Mr. Forbes; no new stock has been received from the Depository.

2. **MILFORD.**—The new depot in this village was placed under the charge of Messrs. J. & W. Cook, who have kindly consented to take it under their care.

3. **PORTSMOUTH**—Still continues in charge of Mrs. Moodie.

4. **STORRINGTON**—Remains under the care of Miss King.

5. **WILLIAMSVILLE.**—This depot has been placed under the charge of Mr. Spankie and 40 Bibles and 40 Testaments have been added to the old stock.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

It would be a pleasing task to give an abstract of the interesting report issued by this noble Society for the year ending, May 1852. Yet to follow the march of an honored Institution, whose agents are found in every land, and by whose efforts the Holy Scriptures have been circulated in almost every tongue, would, however interesting in itself, be here entirely out of place. Suffice it to say,

that the report of the last year will bear honorable comparison with that of any former one. Its "Issues have reached a number unsurpassed but upon two previous occasions," and the "Funds, which even at the close of the last year had exceeded by £11,000 those of the previous one, have, during the present, made a further advance of £5,000." The system of Colportage has also had a more extended and successful trial: all this, notwithstanding the increased hostility, the bitter invectives, encyclical letters, the circulars and the excommunications of the Church of Rome.

The issues for the year have amounted to 1,154,642 copies; an increase over the preceeding year of 17,108, and a total issue of 25,402,309. The Receipts in full have amounted to £108,449 0 10; the expenditure to £103,930 9 10. The Scriptures have been distributed, printed or translated in whole or in part—directly in 97 languages, indirectly in 51; in all 148.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

This large and useful Society held its Twelfth Annual Meeting and Twenty-third of its operations, in Toronto, on the 5th of May 1852.

The Report for the year then closed is satisfactory; the total issues amount to 13,063 copies of the Scriptures: the Receipts to £1179 9 5. Although neither the issues nor the income equal those of last year, the deficiency is by no means indicative of retrogression, while we trust it will have the effect of prompting to renewed zeal and activity.

They have still an Agent (the Rev. L. Taylor), devoted to the interests of the Society. The Branches are numerous and their gratuitous distribution amounted to 678 copies—value £78 11 10½.

MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Report of this sister Institution for January 1852 affords satisfactory evidence of its continued usefulness. A travelling agent, the Rev. James Green, has been employed in re-examining the field of labor and in visiting the different branches.

Total issue for the year 11,141 copies, exceeding last year's issue 3,734. The gratuitous distribution has amounted to 670—value £80 8 11.

It had, when the Report was drawn up, 63 Branches, and the Income was £1,078 8 10; the Expenditure £1,059 17 9.

ada Society, placed itself under our care on the 31st of March. It was visited on the 26th July, by a deputation consisting of Capt. Wright, R. A., and the Home Secretary, when a general meeting was held. A small debt was then due the U.C. Society, but there was sufficient stock on hand for its liquidation. It was subsequently visited by the Rev R. V. Rogers and Mr. Innes, R. C. R. They were present at the annual meeting, which was not very numerously attended. Much more might have been done by this branch; but it is hoped that the influence and services of our deputation will be instrumental in producing new life—and that next report will indicate great progress. There have been issued to this Branch 71 Bibles, 64 Testaments,—total 135.

2. BELLEVILLE.—The Annual Meeting of this Branch was held on the 23d Nov., Capt. Wright, R. A., and the Home Secretary were present as a deputation. The meeting was well attended, and the interest of the audience was expressed by a very good collection.—This important Branch is doing good, and although it has not sold as many copies of the Scriptures as last year, the deficiency is accounted for by the large number of Bibles disposed of in the vicinity of Belleville by Colporteur Campbell. It has sold 54 Bibles, 198 Testaments during the year. Stock and cash amount to £43 7s. 8½d. It has received from our Depository 76 Bibles, 203 Testaments, 279 total. Money received £33 13s. 6d. Balance in favor of Branch 1s. 10½d.

3. DEMORESTVILLE.—This Branch was previously connected with the U. C. Society, but has been recently transferred. A public meeting was held on the 4th January, 1853, when the Branch was formally brought into connection with our Society. The Rev. R. F. Burns was present as our deputation. He found it in a "weak and sickly" state, with a slight debt—but with a stock which will fully cover it. It is hoped that new life will henceforth manifest itself in the renewed energy of this once active Branch.

4. GANANOQUE.—This branch has not recently been visited, but arrangements are made for a deputation to wait upon our friends at Gananoque. We learn that the Colporteur has sold a large number of the Scriptures in this locality, and this may account for our small issues to this branch. Bibles 18, Testaments 52.—Total 70.

5. MILL CREEK.—This Branch was formed at a public meeting held on the 4th May, 1852—Capt. Wright and the Home Secretary were present as a deputation. It was subsequently visited by the Rev. R. V. Rogers and Mr. Innes, R. C. R. Something has been done by

this Branch in circulating the Scriptures, but there is room for greatly enlarged effort. We hope by the close of another year it will be the happiness of the committee to record the existence of greater zeal and success. Scriptures issued to this Branch, 67 Bibles, 95 Testaments,—162 Total.

6. NAPANEE.—The Branch in this place was transferred to our Society from the U. C. Society on the 27th July. The public meeting was attended by Capt. Wright, R. A., and the Home Secretary, who found the Branch in a very low state. Little had been done for some time—and from the existence of an active opposition against the Bible Society, it has had, and will still have a little to retard its progress. It has lately been visited by the Rev. R. V. Rogers and Mr. Innes, R. C. R., who were present at a public meeting. It is hoped their labour will not be in vain. Issued to this Branch 144 Bibles, 120 Testaments—264 Total.

7. NEWBURGH Branch became connected with our society in January, 1852. It has been distinguished for activity since its formation; and we hope the recent change in its relationship will produce no change in its character except for the better. Capt. Wright and the Home Secretary were present at an interesting public meeting held on the 3d May, and although we have not had any official statement there is ground to believe that at present there is an encouraging amount of zeal and enterprise. As their stock was good when they were brought into connection with our Society, they have not required any addition during the last year.

8. PICTON.—The Anniversary of this Branch was held on the 5th of January, 1853, and was attended by the Rev. R. F. Burns. The meeting was large and interesting. The Report brief, though satisfactory. It showed that during the past year it had fully maintained its ground. Perhaps it never was in a more prosperous condition.—After paying for the entire stock, and meeting all expenses, there is a balance in hand of £12 13s. 3½d. Female agency has been found most efficient. The ladies have collected during the year £8 7s. 6d. There have been sold from the Depository 72 Bibles, 160 Testaments—232 copies; and the sale would have been doubtless larger but for the labours of Colp'r. Henry, who has disposed of a large number of Bibles around Picton. We have also great pleasure in recording that the Branch has voted £5 as a free contribution to your Society, "a pleasing acknowledgment of the services rendered by our Colporteur, and the first fruits, we trust, of a similar harvest." Issued to this branch 71 Bibles, 170 Testaments—241 Total.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

This vigorous Society held its thirty-sixth Anniversary on the 13th of May. The last year has been one of great success, whether we look to its distributions or to its receipts.

Its issues amounted to 666,015 copies, an increase over the previous year of 73,583; making a grand total of 8,238,982 since the formation of the Society.

Its Income was \$308,744 81, an increase of \$31,842 29 over the previous year, and \$24,130 67 more than was ever received in a single year.

CONCLUSION.

In looking back on the past year, while conscious that all has not been done which ought to have been accomplished, and convinced that there is still destitution in our neighborhood of the word of God, your committee would yet rejoice that the Bible has been so widely circulated; that it has gained an entrance into many a home where formerly it was a stranger, and that even in the backwoods where the log hut is seldom visited except for purposes of traffic it has been carried with all its power to save and sanctify the individual, elevate the family, and make "the desert to blossom as the rose."

In looking forward although the future is dim and indistinct we cannot help feeling that instead of diminished zeal the friends of the Bible, must harness themselves afresh for labor and for conflict. A more determined opposition and the employment of still more subtle means, may be expected from the enemies of the cause to undermine and counteract the influence of the Bible. We cannot, dare not seek repose.— If our success has already roused the enemy of the truth, if not only ire but art has been provoked unless continuous effort is made the zeal which has been called forth will turn our incipient triumphs into trials, and extinguish in gloom the light and truth which the word of God is diffusing around us.

On the liberality, the increased liberality of the Christian public, will be dependent a continuance of the present efficiency of our Colportage. Much has been done in this department. The seed of a future harvest has been sown, and yet we fear that unless our funds are increased, our expenditure in this province of our work will need to be diminished.

The future of Canada so far as we can at present conjecture will demand increased exertion. The population is rapidly increasing, enter-

prise commerce and manufactures will open up new channels for industry; but if amidst wealth and temporal advancement we grow supine and indolent in the use of christian instrumentality, or should the vigour of christian zeal die beneath the pressure of avarice and speculation, where can we look for moral progress or for the harbingers of a coming spiritual regeneration.

The Bible and the Bible alone—pure, undiminished and without addition; is our shield—our lamp—our chart. The bulwark of liberty, civil and religious; the safeguard of domestic virtue and peace, “and blessed is he that readeth and they that hear * * * * * and keep those things which are written therein, for the time is at hand.”



**ABSTRACT OF ISSUES FROM THE DEPOSITORY OF THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON,
From the 8th of January, 1852, to the 6th of January, 1853.**

Date.	Depository.	Colporteurs.			Branches.			Depots.			Grants.			Sales at Dep.			Total Issues.			Total val.		
		Bib.	Test	Totl	Bib	Tes	Totl	B.	T.	Tl	B.	T.	Tl	Bib.	Tes.	Totl	Bib.	Tes.	Totl	£	s.	D.
1852.																						
From Jan'y. 8, 1852, to Jan'y 6, 1853.	Mr. E. Stacey.	1984	2045	4029	546	891	1437	40	49	89	26	5	31	1115	1266	2381	3774	4270	8044	502	15	10

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STOCK IN DEPOSITORY, ON 6th JANUARY, 1853.

Bibles.	Value.	Testaments.	Value.	Total Volumes.	£	s.	D.
1751	£264 11 9½d	744	£29 7s 0½	2495	293	18	10

Examined and found correct,
(Signed),

Kingston, January 6th 1853.

WM. FERGUSON, }
CHARLES HALES, } AUDITORS.

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AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

GENERAL STATEMENT ON 6th JANUARY, 1853.

ASSETS.	£	s.	D.	CONTRA.	£	s.	D.
By Stock of Bibles and Testaments of Society in the Depository 6th Jan. 1853: value at selling prices	293	18	10	To Amount due British and Foreign Bible Society, London, £265 9s. 7d., sterling, at the average exchange, say 11½ per cent. currency,.....	328	18	0
“ Cash in Till,.....	2	3	4	“ Small Accounts,.....	13	5	0
“ Stock of Societies in Depots.....	9	11	11	“ Small balance due Branches.....	0	2	10½
“ Do. do. in hands of Colporteurs,.....	79	8	8	“ Balance.....	271	12	10
“ Amount due by Branches,.....	69	11	8½				
“ Shop Furniture, &c., say,.....	2	10	0				
“ Proportion of Sleigh of Colporteur,.....	2	10	0				
“ Cash in Treasurer's hands 6th January, 1853,....	78	7	5				
“ Balance of Collections for 1852, not yet completed and paid Treasurer,.....	70	12	10				
“ A Donation for 1852—Picton Branch.....	5	0	0				
	£613	18	8½				
By Balance,.....	£271	12	10		£613	18	8½

Kingston, 6th January, 1853.

Abstract Account.

Dr. **Kingston Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society in Account with the Treasurer, for 1852-3.** **Cr.**

	£	s.	D.		£	s.	D.
To Colportage, Expenses, &c.					By amount from Sales of Bibles and Testaments, . . .	403	8 2
“ Proportion of Mr. Campbell—13 mos to Dec. 31, including trav. expenses, salary & cost of sleigh,	52	7	9	“ Subscriptions, viz., balance of 1851, received from Collectors	32	18	11
“ “ Mr. Henry, travelling expenses to 31st Dec.	37	0	4	“ Do. on account of 1852, do.	58	12	1
“ “ of Depository’s salary, Mr Stacey 13 mo. do.	49	0	0	“ Amount from Ladies’ Association for support of Colporteur Henry	37	0	4
“ “ of Contingent Expenses on Premises, including Rent, Fuel, Light, Postages, Carriage, Stationery, &c.	23	11	10	“ Do. do. towards Colporteur Campbell,	10	0	0
“ “ Printing Reports, &c., and Advertising,	10	3	4	“ Donation from Picton Branch,	5	0	0
“ “ Travelling expenses of Deputations organizing Branches, &c.	6	5	3	“ Collection at Annual Meeting,	6	9	10
“ “ Charges, &c., on Bibles re’cd from Britain,	6	8	6	Balance,	1	2	5
“ Paid R. Campbell for delivering notices,	0	13	0				
“ “ for Gas Light, fuel and allowance at City Hall, for Annual Meeting,	1	8	4				
“ “ Insurance on Stock of Bibles,	3	5	0				
“ Postages in 1851-2 by Secretaries,	1	19	10				
“ Remitted Parent Society—							
Bill of Exchange £63 sterling at 11½ per c.	78	1	0				
Bill of Exchange £120, do. do.	148	13	4				
Bill of Exchange £110, do. do.	135	13	4				
Balance	1	2	6				
	£554	11	9			£554	11 9

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We have examined the above and found it correct,
Kingston, 15th January, 1853.

WM. FERGUSON, }
CHARLES HALES, } AUDITORS.

ANDREW DRUMMOND, TREASURER.

ISSUES OF COPIES OF THE SCRIPTURES.

The Kingston Auxiliary was primarily organized in 1820. For several years it was quite extinct, but in 1830 it was again formed. For the first period, it is impossible to supply a table of issues. Since its revival in 1830, its issues have been as follows :—

	BIB.	TES.	TOTAL.	INCOME.
From 26th Feb., 1830, to 4th Jan., 1831,	348	583	931	
" 4th Jan., 1831, to 1st June, 1832,	283	354	637	
" 1st June, 1832, to 1st June, 1833,	120	243	363	
" " 1833, " 1834,	94	120	214	
" " 1834, " 1835,	81	197	278	
" " 1835, " 1836,	105	235	340	
" " 1836, " 1837,	128	267	395	
" " 1837, " 1838,	112	62	174	
" " 1838, " 1839,	161	97	258	
" " 1839, " 1840,	88	93	181	
" " 1840, to 5th Dec., 1841,	157	136	293	
" 5th Dec., 1840, to 5th Jan., 1842,	317	538	855	
" 5th Jan., 1842, to May, 1849,	681	200	881	
" May, 1849, to " 1850,	506	629	1135	£165 2s. 1d.
" May, 1850, to Jan., 1851,	570	553	1123	160 13s. 7½.
" Jan., 1851, to Jan., 1852,	1666	1919	3585	283 10s. 3½.
" Jan., 1852, to Jan., 1853,	3774	4270	8044	553 9s. 4d.
Totals,	9191	10496	19687	

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

SUBSCRIPTIONS UNDER 2S. 6D., IN THE AGGREGATE AS BELOW.

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N. McLeod,	£1 5 0	C. Hales,	10 0	" Palmer,	5 0
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Mrs. Hamilton,	1 5 0	" Miller,	10 0	Mrs. McPhin,	5 0
" McPherson,	1 5 0	" Dodd,	10 0	Capt. Gaskin,	5 0
Mrs. Gray,	15 0	" Rose,	7 6	Mrs. McIntosh,	5 0
A. Drummond,	10 0	" Fowler,	7 6	" Kinlock,	5 0

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" Denn,	5 0	Mrs. Hamilton,	2 6	" Boyle,	2 6
" Atchison,	5 0	Mr. Wood,	2 6	Dr. Stewart,	2 6
" Mockson,	5 0	" Walker,	2 6	Mr. Honeyman,	2 6
" Craig,	5 0	" Doran,	2 6	" Crumlie,	2 6
" Lunn,	5 0	" Ross,	2 6	Sums under 2s 6d, 1	8 8
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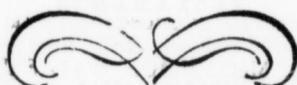
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