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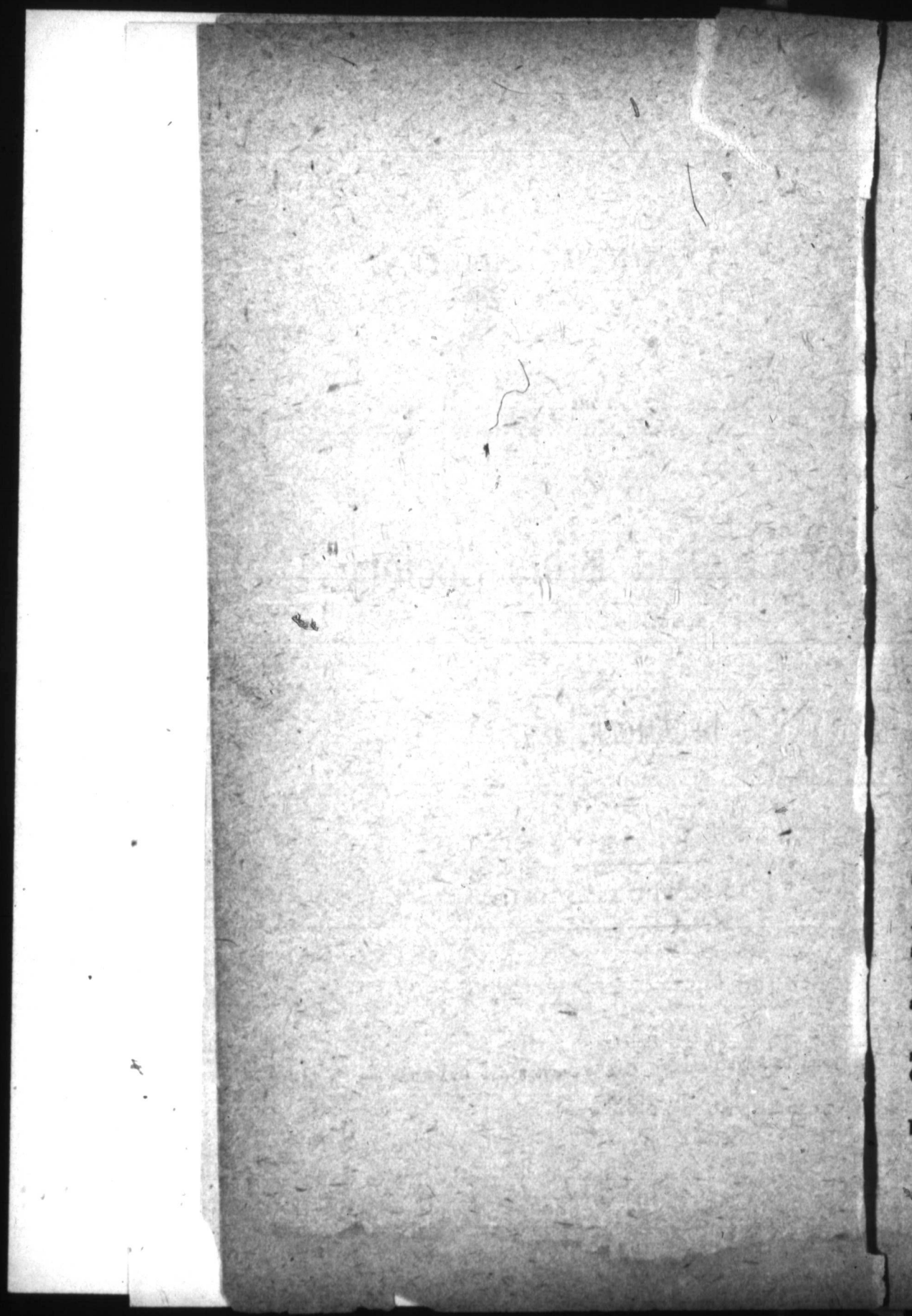
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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

British and Foreign Bible Society.

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

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

III. Each subscriber of One Guinea annually shall be a Member.

IV. Each subscriber of Ten Guineas at one time shall be a Member for life.

V. Each subscriber of Twenty-five Guineas annually shall be a Governor.

VI. Each subscriber of Fifty Pounds at one time, or who shall, by one additional payment, increase his original subscription to Fifty Pounds, shall be a Governor for life.

VII. Governors shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

VIII. An Executor, paying a bequest of Fifty Pounds shall be a Member for life; or, of One Hundred Pounds, a Governor for life.

IX. A Committee shall be appointed to conduct the business of the Society, consisting of thirty-six laymen, six

of whom shall be foreigners, resident in London or its vicinity; half the remainder shall be members of the Church of England, and the other half members of other denominations of Christians. Twenty-seven of the above number, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

The Committee shall appoint all officers except the Treasurer, and call Special General Meetings, and shall be charged with procuring for the Society suitable patronage, both British and Foreign.

X. Each member of the Society shall be entitled, under the direction of the Committee, to purchase Bibles and Testaments at the Society's prices, which shall be as low as possible.

XI. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Wednesday in May, when the Treasurer and Committee shall be chosen, the accounts presented, and the proceedings of the foregoing year presented.

XII. The President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, shall be considered *ex officio* members of the Committee.

XIII. Every clergyman or dissenting minister who is a member of the Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

XIV. The Secretaries for the time being shall be considered as members of the Committee; but no other person deriving any emolument from the Society shall have that privilege.

XV. At the general meeting, and at meetings of the Committee, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, first upon the list then present; and in the absence of the Vice-President the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be voted for the purpose, shall preside at the meeting.

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

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

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

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

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REGULATIONS

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

I. That the fundamental law of the Society, which, limits its operations to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, be fully and distinctly recognized as excluding the circulation of the Apocrypha.

II. That in conformity to the foregoing resolution no pecuniary aid can be granted to any Society circulating the Apocrypha; nor, except for the purpose of being applied in conformity to the said resolution, to any individual whatever.

III. That in all cases in which grants, whether gratuitous or otherwise, of the Holy Scriptures, either in whole or in part, be made by the Society, the books issued be bound, and on the express condition that they shall be distributed without alteration or addition.

IV. That all grants of Scriptures to the Society which circulate the Apocrypha, be made under the express condition that they be sold or distributed without alteration or addition; and that the proceeds of the sale of any such copies of Scripture be held at the disposal of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Nova Scotia Bible Society.

I. This Society shall be called THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES; the object of which shall be the same as that of the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz: to encourage the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment, and to furnish copies of Scriptures *gratis* to the indigent, and at reduced prices to those requiring them.

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

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

IV. Every person contributing annually ten shillings at one time, or a donation of ten pounds, shall be considered a member of the Society.

V. A general meeting of the members of this Society shall be held every year, before which will be laid the accounts and proceedings of the preceding year.

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

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

VIII. The Committee shall be authorized to meet for the purpose of conducting the business of the Society as often as may be necessary, and shall have power to add to their number as occasion may require.

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SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY
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The Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society,
HELD IN
CHALMERS' HALL,
On Thursday, 19th December, 1887.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society was held Dec. 19th in Chalmers' Hall, there being a fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The meeting was opened at 7.30 o'clock, with the PRESIDENT in the chair, by REV. MR. McMILLAN reading a portion of Scripture, and engaging in prayer.

MR. FARQUHAR, the Secretary, read the fifty-ninth Annual Report.

It was moved by REV. FOSTER ALMON, seconded by MR. JOHN GRIERSON, that the reports be adopted and printed with the usual appendages, for circulation under the direction of the Committee. The resolution was adopted.

REV. MR. STROTHARD moved the following resolution, which was seconded by MR. P. LYNCH, and adopted :

"That this meeting begs to thank the ladies' associations and branches throughout the provinces for their valuable assistance to this Auxiliary during the past years, and trusts that they will continue to aid in the circulation of God's word, and hopes that the friends in the city will emulate the efforts of the branches in the country."

The REV. H. H. MCPHERSON moved seconded by J. S. HUTTON, in interesting speeches ; "That the officers of the past year be re-elected, with such alterations as may be necessary, owing to removals or deaths."

President—Hon. S. L. Shannon, Q. C.

Vice-Presidents—W. C. Silver, T. B. Akins, LL. B., Rev. Chas. Hole, D. D.

Treasurer—S. H. Black.

Secretary—James Farquhar.

Agent—Thomas Mackelvie.

Collector—Samuel Boreham.

Committee—Revs. President Forrest, R. Murray, E. M. Saunders, D. D., Allan Simpson, Prof. Currie, R. F. Burns, D. D., S. F. Heustis, J. W. Manning, Robert Laing, J. J. Teasdale, J. Watson Smith, H. H. McPherson, F. W. Pickles, John McMillan, W. H. Cline, Wm. Brown, F. Almon, John Lathern, D. D., Dr. Pollok, D. M. Gordon, G. Miller, John Strothard, N. Lemoine, M. H. Richey, Lieut. Governor, Judge Ritchie, Messrs. S. Selden, Thomas A. Brown, Peter Lynch, Nepean Clark, John S. Maclean, John Grierson, David Allison, LL. D., J. Scott Hutton, Wesley Smith, Jairus Hart, Robert Braine, R. J. Sweet.

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REPORT.

ANOTHER YEAR has come and nearly gone, and the Committee of your Auxiliary have met to present their Fifty-ninth Annual Report, though the Society in whose interests they have met was formed on the 24th November, 1813, and it is therefore *seventy-four years* since Halifax numbered among its benevolent and philanthropic institutions the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society. Within that period how many institutions have been formed; how many have "come and gone," and this one yet remains honoured of God and delighted in by many of His children.

As the little spring that rises on the mountain and gathers strength in its course, and at sometime carrying fertility, mechanical power and utility along its banks; so this institution has brought blessings to many in its flowing along the stream of time. Even this one has been a partner with the many other benevolent institutions which have so signally characterized the Victorian Era; some of which having accomplished their purpose and departed; some seemed to have failed of the purpose aimed at; while many yet remain to shed blessings to yet unborn hundreds of the fallen race of Adam.

Very little new has occurred in the history of this Auxiliary during the past year; but as on many former

years we have to mourn the removal from our number by death this time, two highly esteemed Vice-presidents, the Hon. Sir William Young, Knight, and George H. Starr, Esq., two of the oldest members, and the two most liberal contributors.

But of those and other changes we will have occasion to refer more particularly when we have to treat of the local affairs of the Auxiliary. Meantime, as usual, the Committee would refer for a birds eye view of the Parent Society operations in the world to the Society's Eighty-third Annual Report or the abstracts of the same.

The Committee regret that they have again to report a falling income. In 1885 the receipts were 15,300*l.* less than in 1884. In the year just closed, upon this reduced income there is a further reduction of 16,000*l.*, making in the two years the serious decline of 31,300*l.* The chief decrease is in legacies, which (although still above the average) are less than in 1885 by 10,000*l.* Donations have sunk by 3,100*l.*, and the free contributions from the Auxiliaries have further suffered to the extent of 2,700*l.* The receipts for Scriptures sold at home and abroad are less by 629*l.* than last year. There is thus a decadence in all the chief items of interest.

The summary financial statement for the year ending March 31, 1887, stands thus: Free income, 116,761*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*; receipts for Scriptures sold at home and abroad, 104,888*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.*; Roxbury Fund for colportage in India, 104*l.* 6*s.*; making the total receipts 221,754*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.*

The expenditure has been 231,776*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.*, which is less than that of the previous year by 9,053*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, but 10,000*l.* in excess of the receipts.

The Committee do not wish to convey a gloomy view of the Society's financial condition. They feel that there is ground for thankfulness that at a period of such commercial and agricultural depression, and amid the ever-growing pressure on Christian benevolence, so goodly a

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sum as 116,009*l.* has been contributed. They are also thankful that their endeavour to economise the funds entrusted to them has effected (without seriously impairing the efficiency of the work,) so substantial a reduction in the expenditure. Still, viewed under the most favourable aspect, while there is no ground for despondency, there is for anxiety.

The Committee are well aware that where twenty years ago there was one applicant for a charitable donation, now there are ten. And they rejoice in such an amazing development of the Church's zeal. But remembering that the Bible Society is an active partner in nearly every religious and philanthropic enterprise at home and abroad, and that the weakening of its resources involves the crippling of so many other Christian agencies, they think they have a right to appeal strongly for such support as will enable them to maintain the Society's operations on the same generous scale as in the past.

The Society's financial position has of late years been largely sustained by an unwonted influx of legacies. It is now suffering the adverse consequences of the loss of so many living friends. Numerous and munificent bequests have shown both the number and value of the friends it has lost. The cessation of their gifts is making itself felt in the waning of the Free Contributions; and unless new subscribers are forthcoming, the Committee fail to see how the pecuniary position of the Society is to be retrieved. They commend this consideration also to the serious attention of all their friends and supporters.

The Issues for 1886, while they do not quite reach the unprecedentedly high standard of the two preceding years, are yet very much above the previous average. They stand thus:—

From the Depôt in London	-	2,075,887	copies.
From Depôts abroad	- - -	1,856,791	“
Total	- - - - -	3,932,678	“

The above total consists of 833,692 Bibles, 1,690,596 Testaments, and 1,408,390 Portions.

Several important foreign returns have not been

received. The figures given above represent the actual circulation as accurately as present information allows.

The total issues from the commencement now amount to 112,253,547 copies of Scripture, whole or in part.

There has been an addition of five to the list of the Society's translations; they consist of Portions only, and are as follows:—

Aino. Spoken by the aboriginal inhabitants of the Isle of Yezo, Japan.

Badaga. Spoken by a tribe inhabiting the Nilgiri Hills, in South India.

Gogo. Spoken by a tribe inhabiting a country to the south of Masia, Eastern Central Africa.

Luganda. Spoken in Uganda, Eastern Central Africa.

The language spoken in the Duke of York Island—New Britain Group.

They are all small languages, for the very satisfactory reason that there no longer exists a large language without the Bible. But the number of minor languages which wait to become the channels of Divine truth is great beyond our telling.

The Committee now beg your attention to a brief sketch of the Society's work in a few of the principal countries of the world. A fuller description, with detailed narratives, will appear in the Annual Report. By prescriptive right the first place belongs to

FRANCE.—M. Monod takes strong exception to the frequent statement that France is hopelessly averse to evangelical religion. In disproof of it he points to the success of the McAll and similar missions, and to the known results of this Society's labours. Of the latter, the following instances are cited:—A pastor, visiting a dying man in a village on the Loire, found him "ready to depart," having learned to trust in Christ as his Saviour through a Bible given him when a portor in the Paris Exhibition in 1878. M. Monod, by personal visitation, traced the formation of a Protestant church at Fleurance to a Bible bought of a Colporteur eleven years ago. He acknowledges that the time of harvest is not yet, but he rejoices in the ingathering of the first fruits as a pledge of its coming.

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M. Monod claims, as an indirect result of this Society's efforts, the publication of a new translation of the Four Gospels, by M. Henri Lasserre. It is dedicated to "Our Lady of Lourdes," and bears the imprimatur of the Archbishop of Paris. Its form is that of an ordinary book, and its language is modern French. It has passed through nine editions, notwithstanding its price is four francs—a contrast to this Society's Testament and Psalms at twenty centimes! Your Agent believes that this new departure is intended as a contradiction to the charge that the Roman Catholic Church is opposed to the reading of the Bible. As the translation is freely but faithfully done (of course from the Vulgate,) and will doubtless be read by thousands who would never look at the Society's versions, M. Monod hails its appearance with joy. The bulk of his report is occupied with the doings of the Colporteurs, who are the main-stay of the Society's work. He has visited many of them during the year, and his verdict is that, while they have diversities of gifts, they are all true servants of Christ. Their sales have been somewhat smaller than in 1885, owing to the dire poverty prevailing in the manufacturing and commercial departments. The increased issues from the depôt and sub-depôts more than compensate for the deficit in colportage. The total circulation amounts to 124,286 copies, including 19,617 supplied to other societies.

BELGIUM.—Belgian industry has been checked, leading to strikes, riots and bloodshed.

Poverty and tumults are inimical to Bible sales. The colporteurs, with harder and more painful work, sold fewer books. They succeeded, however, in disposing of 6,736 copies—each one, be it remembered, accompanied by the testimony of a living witness to its truth and power. The voice of another old colporteur, Delplace, has been silenced by death. His joy was to speak of Christ. A colporteur who lives where there is no Protestant Church, was, a few years ago, so frequently called upon for explanations of Scripture that he set apart Sunday afternoons for receiving such inquirers. This has ended in the establishment of a regular service in a larger building. Many of the attendants have become

communicants at an Evangelical Church in a neighbouring town.

The total issues were 11,898, which is less than the preceding year by 7,189 copies. The distribution of 5,000 Gospels at the Antwerp Exhibition in 1885 accounts for much of the difference.

Evangelical congregations and Sunday-schools are enlarging and multiplying. At Charleroi, 1,212 adults were present at the Christmas festival, besides 300 children. The schools are liberally helped by Scripture grants.

HOLLAND.—Mr. Grelinger tells us of grave events in Holland—of social, political, and ecclesiastical conflicts, the last ending in a schism in the National Reformed Church. In these strifes he has taken no part, but he abides the result with anxiety.

In all his arrangements your Agent tried to smoothe the way for this Society's withdrawal from Holland. He has abstained from extending its work, and has advised intending purchasers to go to the Netherlands Bible Society. It is to be hoped the failure of his disinterested efforts will not dishearten him, for he states, that, to his disappointment, his sales have been greater than ever. They amount to 30,028 copies. The principal channels of distribution are sub-depôts and evangelists. There are no stated colporteurs. Unhappily the important Dutch colonies are so inadequately supplied with Scriptures that they still need this Society's assistance.

The most generous contributions received from the Continent are from Holland. Mr. Grelinger has remitted 335*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.*, for which the Committee tender their warm thanks to the donors.

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.—Mr. Watt writes: "The year has been an uneventful one; but our hands have been full of work, and our hearts full of gratitude." A very happy combination.

The wisdom of the administrative changes described in last year's Report (pp. 42-46) has been established by the unanswerable evidence of success. Their effect has been a reduction of 36,000 copies in the Society's sales. But this was foreseen and designed. It does not indicate

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that less Bible work has been done, but simply that mere Scriptures have been sold by the *German Bible Societies*, a result of their policy which the Committee hope to see gradually extended. A conference of these societies has been convened to consider the practicability of forming a national German Bible Society. This Committee most cordially wish success to the patriotic proposal.

Mr. Watt is with great discretion carrying out the Committee's wish to retire from those districts where other agencies would fulfil the work. In 1884 the Society's colporteurs in Germany were 50, last year 42, and now there are but 31. In every instance the removals have been from places which were sufficiently attended to by others, and no colporteur has been ungenerously dismissed.

The total circulation has amounted to 363,094 books. The sale of Hebrew New Testaments and of New Testament Portions has advanced from 967 to 1,460 copies; and of Judæo-Polish New Testament Portions from 358 to 1,555.

The veteran Major Westphal, for 30 years the zealous distributor of the Society's Scriptures to the Royal Prussian Army, has fallen on sleep. It was his privilege to put into the hands of the soldiers upwards of 800,000 copies, chiefly New Testaments. The Emperor has appointed Captain Von Dewitz to be the late Major Westphal's successor. Mr. Watt is very thankful for the choice. The Captain is endeavouring to bring the German Navy within the scope of the Society's operations.

SWITZERLAND.—The Society, by measures explained in last year's Report, (pp. 51 and 52,) has been withdrawing from direct action in Switzerland, and is leaving Bible distribution to the Cantonal Societies. Assistance is rendered them by conditional liberal discounts. The Committee are thankful to find the results fully justify their adoption of the policy recommended by Mr. Watt. A pastor in the remotest Alpine valley can now procure Scriptures for his flock by return of post at the same prices as at the Berlin Depot.

The Committee have transferred their last colporteur, Burkhalter, to the Berne Bible Society. They cherish

the hope that, by a confederation of the Swiss Bible Societies for this end, colportage may be conducted on a scale more commensurate with the needs of the cantons, and more efficiently than is practicable by a foreign Society.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.—The report of this Agency derives peculiar and painful interest from the fact that it is the last we shall receive from the pen of Mr. Millard. After forty years faithful and successful service, he retires to a well-earned rest. The Committee, in accepting his resignation, adopted a minute recognising the greatness of the work God had enabled him to perform, and expressing towards him personally and officially their high esteem. The Society's work in Austria was commenced, and has been by God's blessing brought to its present efficiency and completeness, by him. The total number of Scriptures issued under his superintendence during his connection with the Society is 4,758,262 volumes.

Your Committee, after much inquiry and prayerful deliberation, have appointed Mr. H. E. Millard to the Agency. He has been for nineteen years his father's assistant, and by residence in various parts of the empire has acquired the languages and geographical knowledge essential to the discharge of its duties.

The circulation during Mr. Millard's closing year of office has been the largest in any ordinary year, 167,959. Of these, 96,000 have been disseminated by the most productive of all methods, colportage. Generally the colporteurs have been welcomed. But some have been honoured to bear for the Master vile abuse, forcible ejections, and cruel blows. Not one, however, has abandoned his post on these accounts.

The kingdom of Hungary far outstrips the other portions of the Empire in its demand for Scriptures. And it has the exclusive honor of allowing the Word of God "free course."

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In most of the provinces progress is reported. In Transylvania a new Bishop purchases several thousand Portions to distribute among the young in his diocese. In many districts the extreme poverty has limited the number of purchasers. The colporteurs have instructions in all cases of absolute penury to supply Portions gratuitously to those who desire them.

Mr. Millard's final report is written in no faltering tone. The Word and the work are dearer to him than ever. His testimony deserves recording. "The Bible has made my heart happy, my life's work both delightful and useful, my home cheerful, my family united, my present joyous, and my future glorious."

ITALY.—Signor Meille writes in the happy mood induced by success. To his delight and surprise the issues have made another bound forward. Last year they were the highest on record—95,679; this year they have reached 129,028 volumes. The figures have more than doubled in five years. There is an increase of 2,000 in entire Bibles, which, however, none will wonder at, who know what a beautiful copy the Society sells for a franc.

The number of colporteurs is the same as before, (37,) but they have sold more by 23,604 volumes. Mr. Meille ascribes much of this progress to the acquisition of some colporteurs who have been manifestly "Called of God." to the work, and are "not disobedient to the heavenly vision." The advantage in the depôt sales is fifty per cent. The only retrogression is at Rome. Mr. Meille says he has written his report "with a thankful and rejoicing heart." It will be read with like feelings.

Two men went to the districts devastated by the recent earthquake, and, along with the local pastors, distributed Testaments and Gospels to the sufferers, at the same time dispensing alms entrusted to them by Christian friends.

Del Principe visited 120 towns and villages, in the Abruzzi, where travelling is as toilsome as it is unsafe. He sold 8,000 copies among a population notorious for crime. A priest offered to relieve him of all his trouble by buying his whole stock; but, more than suspecting his motive, the colporteur preferred selling them from house to house.

There are signs of a projected reconciliation between the Italian Government and the Pope. Should the purpose be realized there would probably be a curtailment of evangelistic freedom. It is therefore a special duty to take advantage of the present liberty.

SPAIN.—The Rev. E. R. Palmer gratefully witnesses to the better treatment of colporteurs under the present Government. The men enjoy more freedom, and illegal interferences are promptly redressed and punished.

Mr. Palmer has added to the usefulness of the Spanish New Testament by supplying it with complete references.

He bears high testimony to the Christian character of the colporteurs, of whom there are about 28. Out of a total circulation of 56,280 volumes, 31,903 have passed through their hands. That the issues are larger this year is particularly encouraging, because other Bible societies which draw their supplies from the Madrid depôt have reduced their purchases by 6,163 copies. The difficulties of colportage are intensifying. In many parts the Church of Rome is as powerful and combative as ever. But, by the law of reaction, infidelity, a worse foe than Rome, is rapidly spreading. The Colporteurs find that the hatred of the Bible, which is the offspring of unbelief, is more bitter and unrelenting than that begetten by superstition. An infidel newspaper of the most virulent type, and of wide circulation, is doing unspeakable mischief. Again and again the Agent laments the want of the missionary to nurture the tender plants springing from the good seed scattered by the colporteur. Many wither away through lack of culture.

PORTUGAL.—Several events distinguish this year's work. The gracious acceptance of a Bible by the Crown Prince, on the occasion of his marriage, is an unprecedented and auspicious recognition of the Society. A new era in Bible reading in Portugal has been opened by the independent publication by the trade of a revised edition of Figueiredo's translation, without notes, and edited by an eminent literary man. The Roman Catholic patriarch of Lisbon, in a strongly recommendatory preface, writes: "This Book is the book *par excellence*—the book for all

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Another incident of the year is the visit of colporteur Leite to the chief towns in the Portuguese settlements on the west coast of Africa. He sold 977 copies, and did much else to further the kingdom of Christ. The total circulation is nearly 700 greater than last year. But the standard is low for the size of the country. There are, however, many indications of a favourable change in Portuguese public opinion towards both the Bible and the Bible Society.

DENMARK.—The Rev. J. Plenge has been preparing his fellow-countrymen for the Society's intended withdrawal. But they are slow of heart to believe his warning. He finds his task difficult and painful. To advance is far more congenial to his spirit than to retreat. His report, which begins in sadness, ends in triumph, for the circulation of 46,047 volumes is the highest ever reached. The Society commenced its work thirty years ago, at a time when a revival of religion created a strong desire for the Scriptures. Although 750,000 have been since issued, the annual sales are now three times greater than at first.

NORTH RUSSIA IN EUROPE AND ASIA.—To compress the Rev. W. Nicholson's report of his enormous agency into a paragraph is no light task. There is an excess of 6,606 copies over last year in direct sales, making 282,025. Another 100,000 copies of the People's Edition of the Testament have been supplied by the Holy Synod, and still another 100,000 are in the press. They are eloquent figures. The colporteurs have advanced on their previously high numbers. They are credited with 65,712 copies, dispersed over a territory larger than Europe—from Archangel to Fort Kopal on the frontier of China, and from the Gulf of Finland to Irkutsk in Eastern Siberia. In no field have your colporteurs to endure such hardness ; but to compensate for it, in none are the people so well affected to the Bible. In the deep reverence paid to “the Holy Book” by the Russian peasant there may be an element of superstition, but this is better than the contemptuous rejection of some Western nations. The soldier is called “the col-

porteur's friend." The finding of a camp is, to a colporteur like the discovery of a gold-field to a miner.

The Agent again reminds the Committee that "there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." He announces, however, that two good steps have been made towards taking possession. In Asiatic Russia a new depôt has been established at Omsk, the capital of Western Siberia. And a centre of work has been occupied at Samára, a town of 60,000 inhabitants on the Volga.

SOUTH RUSSIA.—An annual advance has become so customary in Mr. Morrison's issue that every year it is naturally looked for, and it is found. The circulation has reached the highest figure ever attained, 150,991 copies; an increase of 13,499 on the returns of 1885. The enlarged issues are accompanied by augmented receipts and diminished expenditure. The colportage sales are slightly less, for which the withholding or withdrawal of licenses by the police is solely responsible. The depot sales are 16,553 more than in the former year. This encouraging fact springs from a yet more encouraging cause, a growing use of the Bible in schools.

The Caucasian colporters have visited the town of Alexandropol for the first time since the Protestant Armenians were driven out in 1883, (see report for 1882, pp. 144-6.) They have again ventured into Djelal Ogli, where in 1881 colporteur Tavakalianz was so cruelly beaten as to unfit him for further service. One colporteur has again bravely invaded even "savage" Daghestan. All honour to these heroic Gospel pioneers!

In 1886 there were circulated in the whole of Russia 450,115 volumes of the Scriptures. Who can estimate the significance of this simple statement?

TURKEY.—Dr. Thomson, (now the Society's senior foreign Agent,) finds Turkey as difficult to manage as do Western diplomatists. In every Province the work is stopped or hindered by local officials, (generally at the instigation of ecclesiastics,) causing heavy expense and loss of sales. The Turkish people, however, are favourably disposed rather than otherwise to the Society's work. The testimony of the colporteurs is, that Mohammadans treat

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them with respect, and often buy their books, where nominal Christians insult and persecute them. Scutari, in Albania, is once more occupied by the Society, after an absence of some eight years. The American Bible Society having retired from Greece, this society has accepted the additional responsibility thereby thrown upon it. There is a still further diminution in the depôt and colportage sales, which amount to 23,720 books. Free grants were made to the number of 3,539; and 23,666 volumes were supplied to other societies, chiefly for Bulgaria, giving a total of 50,925. This luckless principality has had much attention devoted to it, but not with proportionate recompense. In addition to other adverse influences, atheism has been largely imported by students and teachers from foreign universities.

The islands of the Grecian Archipelago and the Mediterranean have been diligently visited. Crete, Mitylene, and Cyprus have purchased largely.

EGYPT.—The Rev. R. H. Weakley's Agency, for its interesting religious associations is exceeded by none. Egypt, Palestine, and Syria are countries a Christian can never name without peculiar and deep emotions. Emotions of another kind are excited when our thoughts turn from the past to the present. Their condition to-day is sad in the extreme.

Mr. Weakley describes his work in and around various centres. The total circulation is 13,585 books in 23 languages. No large expansion can be looked for at present. The supply is abundant, but the demand has to be created.

In Alexandria and Cairo there is the encouragement of more frequent purchases at the depôts. At the latter the Coptic patriarch has bought considerable quantities of Coptic and Arabic Gospels.

Mr Taylor labours zealously and steadfastly at Port Said, one of the most trying positions to mind and body a Christian man could occupy. He paid during the year 992 visits to ships passing through the Suez Canal. Ridicule and abuse were plentiful, but an occasional "God-speed" has kept him in good-heart. Still more is he cheered by signs of the Divine blessing on his toils. He has sold 983 copies.

Syria is almost closed to Christian effort by Turkish intolerance. In Palestine the Government represses every Christian work where it touches Mohammanism. Evangelistic colporteurs have been employed in some districts in connection with the Church Missionary Society and the American Presbyterian Missions, and some joint depôts are maintained. In Jerusalem the Easter pilgrims were thoroughly looked after by Mr. Lethaby. They were either supplied with a Gospel, or told where one could be had; 3,207 copies in fifteen languages were accepted.

Abyssinia is fast shut against all missionary work. The Swedish missionaries after fifteen years residence have been expelled from Shoa. Providentially the Italian occupation of Massowah enables them to remain on the border of the country, but their sphere is limited to the military lines. Many Gallas visit the town, for whom the Ittu Galla Gospel of St. Matthew lately published by the Society has appeared at an opportune moment.

At Aden a young converted Muhamman named Ibrahim is working as a colporteur with a prudent ardour which is gaining him considerable influence.

PERSIA.—The spiritual soil of Persia is sterile, but it has oases not a few. The report of the colporteurs are particularly interesting in their narratives of conversations with one man in a village, and another in a town, whose hearts the Lord has opened. The word of God has been carried by colporteurs for the first time into a Muslim College to Hillah, (Babylon,) Sinna, (the capital of Kurdistan,) Kermanshab, Kerbela, (the Shiah shrine,) Nedjef, (the tomb of Ali,) &c. Colporteur Benjamin continues earnest and courageous as ever. The late Rev. G. Shirt wrote from India that he had baptised a Persian and his wife, whose enlightenment and conversion were due under God to a Bible purchased from him.

The Rev. T. R. Hodgson, of Baghdad, has twice visited Bushire, now a large and important city on the Persian Gulf, to arrange for the establishment of a depôt, to be jointly supported by the Church Missionary Society and this Society.

Dr. Bruce has completed the second revision of the New Testament, and is engaged on the first revision of the Old.

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INDIA.—Besides the great and growing ordinary work carried on throughout India, two classes of natives were mentioned in the last report as receiving the Committee's special attention—the women and the university students. To the latter, copies of St. Luke's writings, the Testament, and the entire Bible have been given to those who have passed the matriculation, the intermediate, and the B. A. or any higher examination, respectively. Grants have again been made to various missionary societies in India to enable them to employ additional Bible-women to visit zenanas. The subsidies offered have been widely and gratefully accepted to the full extent of the sum devoted to the purpose, which has been larger than in the previous year. The Committee's object—which is the promotion of the circulation and reading of the Scriptures—is now more clearly understood, and the work is becoming better organized.

MALAYSIA.—Few spots in the world of so small an area contains such a varied population as Singapore. The most numerous race is the Chinese, but Malays, Tamils, Arabs, and many others abound. The sales of the whole Agency were in twenty-seven languages, and amounted to 29,475 copies, of which nine-tenths were circulated by colportage. Very successful visits have been paid to the Peninsula of Malacca and the islands of the Indian Ocean. Additional European colporteurs are greatly needed.

CHINA.—Conscious of required strength, China is asserting its self-reliance by giving greater liberty to foreign Christian agencies, while at the same time restricting the abused freedom of French Roman Catholic Missions. It is hoped that the provincial authorities will respect the imperial command, for during 1886 there were furious outbreaks of fanatical hatred against foreigners in mid-China, by which the lives of two of the Society's employés were seriously endangered, and considerable property was destroyed.

The Committee have again been stimulated by a munificent gift of 2,000*l.* from the venerable friend who had previously contributed 8,500*l.* to the dissemination of God's Word in China. The question he asks is, "Is the Bible to

pervade China? Who will help!" If others would reply, if not in the same way, yet in the like spirit, neither the means nor the men for China's evangelization would be long wanting.

JAPAN.—The Committee's efforts to procure a full Agent for Japan have hitherto been unsuccessful. As the Rev. P. K. Fyson, who has acted as the Secretary of the Tokyo Corresponding Committee, is expected in England in the autumn, they will await his return before taking any further step. Chiefly through lack of an accredited Agent able to give his whole time to the work, this Society's share of Bible dissemination in Japan is comparatively small. The number circulated last year was 6,544, mostly by colportage. The translation of the Old Testament is to be completed by mid-summer. The whole Bible will then be available in Japanese. Nine of the books of the Minor Prophets were published in 1886. The first part of the New Testament has been issued in the language of the Ainos, the aborigines of Yeso. The demand for English Scriptures in Japan is large and increasing. It is a pleasing proof of the widening interest taken in the Word of God, that the members of the Scripture Union already exceed 5,000.

It is a matter of sincere regret to the Committee that the limited space at their command compels them to leave so many important countries unnoticed. Australia, from which the Society receives much generous support, merits much more than the brief reference to the "Jubilee Testament" previously given. The Society's two agents, the Revs. H. T. Robjohns and E. W. Robinson are devoting themselves to the extension of its work and interests in these colonies with encouraging success. New Zealand, now placed under Mr. Robjohn's superintendence, will henceforth be brought into closer connection with the parent society. In Canada, and the other North American provinces, and in South Africa, vigorous operations are carried on by local Auxiliaries, and liberal contributions are remitted to promote the general diffusion of the Scriptures. The Society has two valuable agents in South America, the Rev. J. M. G. Dos Santos, in Brazil, and Mr. Henriksen in the States of the Argentine Republic. A steady work is also going forward

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in the West Indies. And in the South Sea Islands and New Guinea the Word of God is being glorified by the regeneration of heathen races which not long since were "hateful and hating one another," but are now by the grace of God leading holy, peaceful and useful lives. But most reluctantly the Committee must let these few lines of grateful recognition suffice, and refer their friends to the Annual Report, where they hope the kind services rendered by all will be more adequately acknowledged.

CONCLUSION.—This brief and fragmentary review of the Society's work for the past year, notwithstanding all hindrances and disappointments, conclusively proves the abiding truth of our Lord's declaration, "The words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life." Just as the grain of corn of to-day retains the life and reproductive power with which it was endowed at creation, so His Word still possesses unimpaired vitality and quickening energy. It therefore does not return unto Him void. That the Bible is old is no proof that it is effete. The sun is far older than the Bible, but its brightness is not dimmed, nor have the marvellous inventions of modern science superseded it, or even diminish its value. While, however, the sun is so old, the light which emanates from it is "new every morning." Thus it is with the Word of God. Although written by divinely inspired men of old, the truth which enters the soul is a new ray from the Sun of Righteousness received through the Spirit of God. "God, who commandeth the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

Returning again to the work of your own Auxiliary we have to testify to the continued and increasing confidence still reposed in our Agent and his work. He has laboured with much diligence and acceptance in the cause, and his reports herewith submitted speak for themselves of travel and labour for the cause; and we are happy to notice that that confidence is shared

in by the several branches, as shown by the increased subscriptions from them.

As already noticed, we mourn the death of Sir William Young, Knight, whose connection with the Auxiliary dates as far back as 1842; forty-five years a member. On the 18th November, 1867, he was elected Vice-President; and for a number of years, during the time he was Chief Justice, he regularly attended the meetings of Committee, and always evinced a warm interest in its work, thereby giving encouragement to its then Agent.

George H. Starr's name first appears as a contributor in 1850, and in 1857 his name appears among the members of Committee; in 1885 he was elected a Vice-President, which office he filled till his death. He was so liberal in his contributions to the objects of the Society that for most of thirty years of his connection with it, he was the largest annual contributor to its funds. When in health he took a lively interest in its operations, and by his last will he bequeathed the handsome legacy of one thousand dollars to its funds, which, in course of time, will be paid over to the Treasurer. This is only one of the many benevolent institutions which will be blessed by his bounty.

After the above paragraphs were first written, we have been called upon to mourn yet another loss, for since then the grave has also closed over the mortal remains of James F. Avery, M. D., another veteran whose name first appears in the Report as a subscriber in 1838, and in 1848 was elected a member of the

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Committee, which office he continued to hold till the day of his death, which occurred in the ninety-fourth year of his age. He too was ever active in his attention to duty when able to give activity to work in this cause, and by his will he bequeathed five hundred dollars to the funds.

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.” It is the Bible alone that makes known the fact that good works do not go before but follow, and such is the reflection on the lives and deaths of the aged saints above referred to. During their lives they contributed right royally to every object intended to raise fallen man, and by their deaths they all left enduring monuments which will make their names go down to posterity, to be honoured by those who are yet unborn; when some who enjoyed a greater share of wealth than they must soon be forgotten. The names of the Murdochs, Hunters and Cogswells, with many others who took part in the great work of spreading the Gospel of the kingdom when here, for they all gave active loving labour as well as money to this great work, and now it is hoped “they shine as those who turn many to righteousness, as the stars in the firmament.”

Another benefactor of the Society, though indirectly, has by her will bequeathed a handsome legacy for its objects; the late Mrs. E. Binney, who bequeathed four hundred dollars to the Ladies' Bible Association, and four hundred dollars to the Bible Woman's Committee of the same institution. Mrs. Binney was also

very early connected with the Society, first as a member of the Committee of the Ladies' Association, and afterwards as Secretary, in which capacity she devoted great attention to the work of the Agents and Bible women, and by those bequests testified her confidence in, and appreciation of a work which she had so long supported, and who was, of all others, the best judge of its efficiency. These sums are funded, and the proceeds with that of a similar bequest, previously made, will be applied for the purposes named by the donors.

Yet another donation which may now appear to assume the name of a bequest, the late Mrs. McNutt among the latest acts of her long life sent fifty dollars to the Treasurer. That donation appears in last year's account now submitted and published, the others will not appear in the publication of this year's accounts, as they will not be paid within this year.

Again referring to the Parent Society's Report, page 91, we find the following credits acknowledged from Nova Scotia.

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In that year we had subscriptions from Dartmouth which as yet we have no appearance of continuance, (\$109.78.) We regret the apparant loss of that active branch, and hope it will yet be revived.

On the previous year the Halifax Ladies' Association's contribution was \$135.64, and hence a decrease in that line of about twenty dollars, and also sales at Depository has also decreased from \$151 to \$114.

The Halifax subscriptions have decreased from \$197.25 to \$175.50, and from 66 persons instead of 68, on the previous year. Even the collection at the Annual Meeting decreased from \$8.92 to \$8.07, but the night of meeting was very unfavourable. The great item in which increase is noted is remittances from the branches which increased from \$753.25 in 1885 to \$1029.91. There are also considerable increase in the legacies from \$167.38 in 1885, to \$274.50 in 1886. All those items in which there is increase is in the country, so let us take courage from this, for though the interest in the cause in the city seems to flag by reason of "so many calls," yet the love for the Bible cause holds a place in the affections of the people,

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Some persons with whom we correspond in the country have not wearied in well doing, though their numbers are daily decreasing by reason of death.

Some interesting items could be given from our correspondence, which suggest consideration. Here is one: since the above was written a small package was handed to the writer, and on opening, it was found to contain a fifty cent piece, and the paper in which it was enclosed, "fifty cents from Janet Grant, Hardwood land, for B. and F. Bible Society." "Here is no ostentatious giving, but the unsolicited gift of one who loved "to do what she could." Would that subscribers to benevolent movements would take a lesson from this scrip of paper. How many have to be reasoned into giving, and then the "call again" comes out to settle the point, and the collector is too well convinced from the manner the words are pronounced that he need not *call again*.

It is somewhere recorded that the Duke of Wellington was in the custom of meeting with the officers of his staff every year, to commemorate Waterloo, by dining together on that anniversary, and that year by year they had vacancies round the board which could not be filled, by reason of death. The chairs were drawn closer each year, but now they are all gone. They hear the bugle call no more, but death reigns

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over all. Many of us have met with those benefactors of this institution, and our seats are drawn closer round the Council Board and in the place of prayer. Unlike the departed heroes of Waterloo the places may yet be filled and vacancies supplied. New Judges are on the bench, and new lawyers at the bar, but it would appear that the same spirit does not animate the young men of the present day as it did the generation of twenty or thirty years ago, as a reference to old reports and collectors' books will amply testify, at least so far as the city is concerned. Your Committee would call upon all to come into the ranks, carrying with them for a motto: "Faith and Fortitude," and endeavouring to feel the debt of infinite obligation we all owe to the Divine Redeemer, "*who loved us and gave himself for us,*" for there is much room for such an exercise.



AGENT'S REPORT.

To the President and Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society.

GENTLEMEN,—

I started from home on my visitation of the Nova Scotia Branches on the 6th of June, and the following night addressed a small audience in the Presbyterian Church, ANTIGONISH. In this busy little town there are only a few Protestants, nearly all of whom are, I think, Presbyterians, and being in the midst of Roman Catholics, feel deeply interested in the dissemination of that book which has given themselves such marked pre-eminence in their own community. Through unavoidable causes the meeting was small, but your Agent was encouraged by its keen attention, and friendly expression of face and hand. The collection on the plate amounted to \$6.30, only five cents of which were in coppers. Since then you have received also \$23.65.

Next day at HAWKESBURY, CAPE BRETON, I learned that we have really no active branch, although, as you will see from the financial columns that there are a few friends there. No meeting was arranged for, but at the close of the Methodist prayer meeting I presented the claims of the Society, and was promised the revival of that branch at the earliest opportunity, which would also embrace the neighbouring village of HASTINGS.

At NORTH SYDNEY your Agent received from Rev. Dr. Murray and family a most hearty welcome to the hospitality of the Manse, which remained my head-

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quarters while canvassing that and the neighbouring district. His congregation, last February, responded kindly to my letter for aid, remitting to your treasurer \$26.61, and on Sabbath evening, 12th of June, at the close of my address, \$25.00, the contents of the collection plate were handed to me; while on the previous day these same people gave me nearly an equal amount of cash. We received altogether from that congregation this year, about \$65.00. On the night of our meeting the usual services were held in all the other churches, and I was told that only two members of these were present with us. Outside of the Presbyterian Church in this town there are only a few supporters of the Bible Society, but these few are good men and true, and very generous towards every work.

I was also received very kindly in SYDNEY, (South.) The adherents of every denomination responded freely to my canvass for aid, and at the Y. M. C. A. Hall there was a good representative meeting, where I received from the collection plate \$5.36. Some new members were added to the committee, and henceforth collectors will be appointed to canvass the town and adjoining country, which I trust will add somewhat to their munificent contribution.

I collected \$13.00 at SYDNEY MINES, and at the meeting in the Presbyterian Church I received \$4.00 from the collection plate. Here a new branch was organized, as also subsequently at LITTLE BRAS D'OR and at GLACE BAY. As miners and all connected with public works are proverbially liberal, I trust that these new branches will yield fruit abundantly.

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This closed my work on the Island. As my visit was a week or two too soon for through travel by steamers, I was unable to reach all the places on my list, and consequently somewhat annoyed at my loss of time. From the kindness of the people, however, and the assurance given to me that other districts will respond to our call, I am encouraged to hope for a much more munificent support from that lovely Island in the future than at any time in the past. Captain Burchell extended the same kind courtesy to your present Agent as to his predecessors; and a free pass on his line of steamers was quite a help to the Bible Society.

At GUYSBORO, on June 22nd, the meeting was very small. Here I collected \$9.16, and since then the Ladies' there have conveyed to you a token of their interest in the Society's work. That section of the Lord's vineyard will henceforth miss the genial presence and active hand of Mrs. E. J. Cunningham. She esteemed the presidency of the Bible Society no small honor, and her hand in the dissemination of God's saving word a very high privilege. It is her's now to rest in the presence of the Divine Word, where there is fulness of joy and pleasure evermore. May her mantle fall on fitting form, and the Guysboro Ladies' Bible Society keep up its renown.*

* The Guysborough Branch dates its organization as far back as 1823, when it had the late Miss Newton as Secretary of the Ladies' Branch, who wrote many interesting reports of that Auxilliary, and took charge of the Depository till her death in 1862, at which time Mrs. Cunningham assumed the duties of Sec'y-Treasurer, and Depository. Though she had been connected with the institution long before that time, those offices Mrs. Cunningham continued faithfully to fill till her lamented death in 1887. Both she and her husband labored assiduously for the cause for many years, and their removal will leave a blank in that section that cannot be easily supplied.

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On Sabbath 26th, I addressed the Presbyterian Congregation, GLENELG, (St. Mary's Branch,) and received \$7.81 from the collection plate. I hope that the ladies' there will increase it to \$20.00 by their canvass. They should aim at that amount as a minimum. Why a painting of some scenery there might fetch hundreds of dollars from lovers of the beautiful in art or nature. Will some fair one try her hand, and consecrate the trophy of her skill to the Bible Society?

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At BROOKFIELD, MIDDLE STEWIACKE, SPRINGSIDE, SHARON, UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT, MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT, SHUBENACADIE, ELMSDALE, and NINE MILE RIVER, the meetings were fairly well attended, and I received the kindest possible reception from all friends, lay and clerical, while the ministers rendered all valuable help to the cause.

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At NEWPORT the meeting was in the Methodist Church, and was made quite interesting by several good speeches. Here again was the Manse my home, and the minister's horse my servant. The committee and collectors of Newport branch well merit our thanks, for seemingly every person in the district, rich and poor, is canvassed annually for contributions. The returns this year show a slight decrease from last year's amount. Will a few of the rich there fill up next year that which the poor would do if they could?

The meeting in the Methodist Church, AVONDALE, was small, the President and Treasurer unavoidably

absent, but the minister for the time ably filled the gap. I hope that this fine little branch, which, I think is chiefly composed of Methodists, will not forget to keep up its record.

At BURLINGTON I collected \$3.25, and was again hospitably entertained at the Methodist parsonage but only a few, chiefly children, came to the meeting. I walked from SOMERVILLE to CHIVAREE and WALTON, collecting by the way, but with miserable success. We had a small meeting at CHIVAREE, and none at WALTON.

On Sabbath morning, 16th July, we had a small meeting in the Methodist Church, MOOSE BROOK, and in the afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, NOEL. I received Mrs. Sarah O'Brien's annual subscription of \$4.00, and that of Mr. Samuel O'Brien, \$1.00. Mr. O'Brien was again very kind to me while at NOEL. This is, I think, the only place in the province where a temperance division contributes to the Bible Society. I hope the idea will spread to others, and that the Sunday schools also may follow the good example.

Again I could get no meeting at SELMAH, but I collected \$3.90 from a few friends there.

We had a small but very select meeting in MAITLAND on the 19th, when I was ably assisted by the Rev. T. C. Jack, and the following night I addressed a small audience at SOUTH MAITLAND. My canvass in these places realized \$28.70, and more was promised to be sent to the Treasurer.

Our meeting in the Presbyterian Church, CLIFTON, was a great improvement on that of last year. A collection of \$3.11 was given to me, and the sum of \$23.55 has since been sent to the Treasurer. This contribution of \$26.66, from such a small community is very handsome, especially when we consider that it

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On Sunday, 24th July, I addressed the Presbyterian congregations of GAY'S RIVER and MILFORD, where I received \$9.77, and collected from a few friends \$2.75; in all \$12.52. The following day I returned home.

On October 6th I could not get a meeting in PARRSBORO, but collected \$16.00. Although disappointed as to a meeting I was promised the organization of a branch, and have good hopes of better success in the future, in that now prosperous town. The following Sunday I addressed three meetings. At FIVE ISLANDS I received the collection of \$2.17, at ECONOMY \$2.20, and at BASS RIVER \$7.50, and also Mr. S. B. Fulton's annual contribution of \$1.00. The Secretary also handed me \$12.25, which he had received after the closing of your last year's accounts. The following night in the Presbyterian Church, PORT AUPIQUE I received 92 cents, and Mrs. John M. Creelman's contribution of \$1.00, and the mail just opened informs me that the BASS RIVER and PORT AUPIQUE Committee have since remitted to you \$25.75, in all \$36.17, not including the balance of last year's gift of \$12.25. This is indeed a splendid contribution from that small community.

Our meeting at GREAT VILLAGE was again small, the night being wet and very dark. I received the collection, 84 cents. The following night at FOLLY the weather was good, and the meeting quite encouraging. It was truly pleasant to hear the venerable President speak of the blessings which have followed the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The collection in meeting \$6.40 was handed to me. By some mistake the last year's contribution of \$10.00 did not appear in our printed list, although it was inci-

dentally in the report. The meeting in the Methodist Church, ACADIA MINES, was unbecomingly small, there being another meeting in the village at the same hour. The President handed me \$7.87, collected by four young ladies. No list of names accompanied the cash. The meeting in the Presbyterian Church, WINDSOR, October 14th, was said to be the best ever held in that town. The Bible cause was eloquently and forcibly advocated by the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers, the audience evidently interested, and your agent greatly encouraged to expect henceforth an annual contribution worthy of such an intelligent people and flourishing town. Deep regrets were expressed at the absence of the venerable President, Rev. R. Morton, through impaired health, and thanks were conveyed to him for his past services and deep interest which he always manifested in the Society's welfare.

The meeting at LOWER HORTON was very small. Here I received \$3.25. More will likely follow. On October 17th we had a small meeting in the Presbyterian Church, WOLFVILLE. The meeting was supposed to be not sufficiently representative for the organization of a branch, but such may be accomplished before your Agent's next visit. In this place I received \$8.66.

Although the following evening was dark and very stormy I was agreeably surprised to find some persons assembled in Church St. Hall. The Rev. Mr. Axford warmly advocated the cause, and I was cheered by the thought that when the collectors from Canning or Canard canvass that street they will meet with good success. Here I received \$2.50, and \$1.00 from Mrs. Edwin Chase.

In the Baptist Church, CANNING, we had a small meeting, and an effort was made to revive that branch. Branches in that part of the country absorb general interest. If only each apple tree there had one branch

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On the 25th we had a meeting in the Methodist Church, BERWICK, when a branch was organized under the presidency of E. C. Foster, Esq. A good collection was taken up and retained for a depository. This is a beautiful town and growing rapidly. It boasts of its Camp Meeting, grove, fashionable churches and elegant residences. I hope that the Bible Society will share its attention, and become its greatest glory in the future. In the neighbouring village of WATERVILLE we had a meeting in the Presbyterian Church, where I received \$2.05. This place will be canvassed by the collectors of Berwick branch.

At KENTVILLE we met in the Baptist Church. The President and ministers of two denominations made the meeting one of unusual interest to all; while the heart of your agent was touched and encouraged by a vote of thanks conveyed to him by Judge Blanchard, in a strain of parental affection and apostolic counsel. Ever since I magnify my office, and try to keep before me the great interests involved. Mrs. Bailey, the sole collector for Kentville, deserves well our thanks. If two others were appointed to canvass the outskirts of the town, it might even improve upon its already good record. The meeting in the Baptist Church, AYLESFORD, was addressed admirably by two Methodist ministers, and the collection, \$1.52 handed to me. No help came from Aylesford last year. If that branch is again barren, I will give it up, for such speeches as these christian gentlemen delivered were capable of arousing a healthy response from any beings not absolutely dead.

On Sabbath, 30th October, I addressed the Baptist congregation at MELVERN SQUARE. Was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Rowe, and received the collection, \$6.36. In the evening Mr. Hugh Kerr drove me to the Methodist Church, NORTH KINGSTON. Here I was assisted by the pastor, and received \$2.89. In addition to his annual contribution of \$2.00, Mr. Thomas Outhet handed me 60 cents, as the last gift on earth from a CENTENARIAN. The old lady had in the past always something ready for the Agent of the Bible Society, and in her last dreams she talked of this contribution, fearing that her *children* might forget to pay it over. Who can tell the result of that gift used in the dissemination of God's word?

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there embraces only a few families. The meeting at BRIDGETOWN was again deplorably small for such a fine town. It was however very select and deeply interested in the work there presented.

I lost two days and some cash trying to organize branches at GRANVILLE and BEAR RIVER. My correspondence with the ministers of the Gospel was fruitless in even procuring meetings. In ANNAPOLIS the beautiful school room belonging to the Episcopal Church was opened for our meeting, but only Rev. Dr. Ritchie and two ladies attended. I think that some misunderstanding as to the time, was the cause of this disappointment. Our thanks are again due to the collector here, for her hard labour and deep interest manifested towards the good cause.

On the afternoon of Sunday, 6th November, I addressed a small meeting at BAYSIDE, and in the evening a large congregation in the Methodist Church, DIGBY. The pastor's sermon in the morning bore also on the cause, and I was encouraged to hope that Digby will again respond handsomely to such exercises.

The following night at WEYMOUTH we met in the Baptist Church and organized a branch. The ministers of the Episcopal and Methodist Churches addressed the meeting, and all seemed much interested. I trust that this new branch under the presidency of a gentleman so popular as Mr. St. Clair Jones, will flourish and bear fruit worthy of such a beautiful village.

At YARMOUTH I was again met at the station by Mr. Charles Dodds, welcomed to his hospitable home, and ably assisted by him while canvassing the town. Some of our old supporters were out of town, some dead, some have withdrawn their once helping hands, having been seduced by the unfair and unfriendly attacks upon the Society by their denominational news-

papers; but He who makes the wrath of man to praise him led me to new friends, who more than made up for the loss. Last year I got from Yarmouth \$67.79; this time I collected from that town \$75 60; our old friend Captain Myers again heading the list with \$10.00. Although the Jubilee Singers gave a concert that night we had a fair gathering in the Congregational Church, which was admirably addressed by three ministers, and in the election of the Society's life-long friend to its presidency, it evinced good sense. Long may Nathan Hilton fill the presidential chair at the anniversaries of the Yarmouth Bible Society.

I met with the same disappointment at **HEBRON** as at Granville and Bear River.

At **BARRINGTON** I collected \$8.76, and received from the depository \$3.24. The only meeting we had was in the Methodist Church; the President of the Society having been away from home during my correspondence. This gentleman, the Rev. Mr. Weston, has evinced his interest in the Bible Society, by becoming a life member. May his membership be long, and prosperity attend the Society under his care.

The meeting at **CLYDE** was again small, but I received from the few people there \$3.76.

The night was very stormy when at **SHELBURNE**, still the little meeting in the Baptist Church was pleasant, the collection \$1.65, and I received from the Treasurer \$9.65. My correspondence with the Rev. D. McKinnon, **LOCKPORT**, resulted in the organization of a branch there. Although there was a concert in town that night we had a fair meeting in the Presbyterian Church, at which the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers ably assisted your Agent. My visit was made pleasant by the acquisition of new friends, and the hospitalities of the Manse. I arrived at **LIVERPOOL**

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just a few minutes too late for the meeting. Mrs. Anderson assured me that she would again collect, and the President promised to attend to the other important duties of that branch, which for the last two years has been neglected, in re, the Gorham legacy.

At MILTON the meeting was in the Baptist Church. The Rev. Messrs. Murray and Goddard gave spirited addresses. I was kindly cared for by the President, and Mr. Goddard again assisted me in my canvass.

I was again indebted to Mr. I. N. Mack for conveyance to MILL VILLAGE, and for other substantial help. It rained very heavy on Sunday, and the gathering in the Methodist Church was very small. I received in this place \$5.36.

During two days I canvassed BRIDGEWATER, and was fairly successful. Some of last years' contributors were from home; some of its wealthiest citizens declared to me that they had not a dollar on hand; while some comparatively poor, gave a dollar each, and regretted that they could not afford more for such a holy and charitable cause. At a meeting in the Methodist Church a ladies' branch was organized, under the presidency of Mrs. Desbrisay. I hope that the collectors will fill up the list I left them with good amounts from absent subscribers, and that they will persuade the rich to follow the example of their poor townsmen, who are rich in good works and heritors of that city which hath eternal foundations.

On the 24th I walked to LOWER LAHAVE, where the branch was re-organized under the care of ladies. The collection at meeting was \$2.10.

Two days in LUNENBURG were well spent. I was kindly received at the residence of Rev. Dr. Duff, and although the weather and streets were very disagreeable, I was continuously cheered by the grasp of friendly

hands and generous contributions. Last year Lunenburg did well ; this year much better, the returns from my canvass shewing \$67.89, an increase of nearly \$20.00. The small meeting was made cheerful by the really good speeches of Rev. Messrs. Rankin and Miller. The Rev. Mr. Haslam having met with an accident, conveyed his regret that he could not attend. Surprise was expressed at the absence of the Rev. Mr. Johnson, but doubtless he had valid reasons for his absence and non-assistance to a cause so dear to his heart.

On Sabbath morning Mr. Eisenhaur conveyed me to MAHONE BAY, where I addressed a meeting in the Methodist Church, and received \$2.93.

My next meeting was at LOWER STEWIAKKE, on December 1st. Here I received \$2.00, and the promise that collectors would immediately canvass the district. Next day at BELMONT I was met at the station by Mr. Leander De Armond, and kindly cared for until the following day. I presented the claims of the Society to a small audience in the Presbyterian Church, and organized a branch. At WALLACE, in the Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath evening, we had a fine meeting, which was also addressed by Rev. Messrs. McKay and Morton. A collection of \$5.07 was taken up, and by one comprehensive resolution a branch was immediately organized. I went to PUGWASH with a view of organizing a branch there, but the friend to whom I had written was absent, hence no meeting was obtained.

At OXFORD, Dec. 7th, the meeting although small, was interesting. Here I obtained \$8.50.

The following night at SPRING HILL I was disappointed at the smallness of the audience in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Robinson was the only minister present, and the members of the other churches

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On December 9th in the Methodist Church, RIVER HEBERT, I was ably assisted by the minister in presenting the Society's claims before a small but representative audience, and was handed the collection, \$2.51. Here too a branch was organized, to include the neighbouring settlements of Maccan, Joggins and Minudie. The following night at AMHERST, I could not get a meeting, but will endeavour to visit that town during winter.

This finished my visitation of the Nova Scotia branches for the year 1887, and if such has not been attended with that measure of success which I had hoped for when I entered upon my work, still I have great reason for thankfulness, and am indeed thankful for multiplied friends of the cause, and increased acquaintance with the best of people; thankful that I was almost everywhere graciously received and forwarded on my journey; thankful for the best of health, and to Him who is the originator of all mercies.

And now pardon me if I now use a page of your annual book in giving a few suggestions to the many friends of the Bible Society throughout the province.

In looking over Bible Society's reports from different parts of the world, I find that in some countries they have a Bible Society Sunday. In large cities special sermons are preached in every church. One meeting of the same day is also held for advanced scholars from all the schools, and at all these meetings

collections are made for the Society. Again, when the Agent visits a small town on Sunday, the largest church is generally used for a Bible Society meeting, during which hour no service is held in any other church, and the Ministers of every denomination meet together and by prayer or speech encourage the cause. What a contrast to that happy way of rallying around the Bible and its mission do some parts of our Maritime province present. In some places not an hour of the Sabbath could be spared for such a purpose, nor a dollar consecrated to the cause. Then again should your Agent visit some village on Wednesday or Thursday, he may get a small audience in one of the churches, but two or perhaps three other denominations are severally holding their weekly prayer meeting at the same hour. Sometimes too it looks as if a meeting of personal or local interest is sprung upon a community by some unfriendly hand, and a crazy quilt frolic or basket sociable "takes the cake" from the Bible Society. Can these untoward things be prevented, and will all true friends of the Bible Society endeavour to see that no merely local meeting be held during the time appointed for the Society's anniversary?

Your obedient servant,

T. M. MACKELVIE.

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	Parent Society Yarmouth Ladies..... 162 56
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	" Secretary..... 40 00
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 Branches..... \$111 70
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 Dartmouth..... 108 78
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 " Halifax..... 175 50
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 Net sales at Depository..... 114 63
 Collection Annual Meeting..... 8 07
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S. H. BLACK,
 Treasurer.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Presidents.</i>	<i>Treasurers.</i>	<i>Secretaries.</i>
Acadia	Wm. B. Huestis.	J. McGim	G. W. Cox.
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Antigonish	J. McMillan	H. H. McCurdy.	H. H. McCurdy.
Annapolis	Rev J. J. Ritchie	E. Barteaux	George Harvey.
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Clifton	Rev J McGillivray	John Loughhead	John Burgess.
Cow Bay	T. P. Jones	Silas E. Black.
Country Harbour	Ed. H. Mason	John L. Smith ..	Ebenezer Taylor.
Digby	Wm. O. Theall ..	J. Letteny
Economy	George Murray ..	T. F. McKenzie	S. J. Hill.
Elmsdale and Nine Mile River	Rev J. Layton
Five Islands	E. Fales
Folleigh	R. Morrison	Rev Jas. Sinclair	H. Fulmore.
Great Village	J. A. Hill	J. F. Dormand ..	S. Morrison.
Guysboro'	W. G. Scott	J. H. Buckley ..	Chas. B. Spencer
do. Ladies.	H. R. Cunningham
Glace Bay	J. R. Blacett	A. McQuarrie ..	Chris. McLennan
Hawkesbury	W. D. Hennesy ..	H. Embree
Hillsboro'	J. D. Vroom	H. Harris
Horton	A. Patterson	Robt. Duncan
Hebert (River) ..	M. K. Pugsley ..	J. Oscar Scott ..	A. J. McDonald.
Kentville	Judge Blanchard	Jas. Neary	Wm. Eaton.
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Liverpool	I. N. Freeman
Little Bras d'Or ..	Mrs. C. W. Moffatt	Mary Howatson	Mrs. J. H. Christie
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Lunenburg	Rev Mr. Rankin.	E. H. Solomon ..	S. A. Chesley.
LaHave (Lower).	Mrs. D. Ritcey.	Miss J. Smith

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.....	H. H. McCurdy.
.....	George Harvey.
.....	Thos. R. Harris.
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.....	S. A. Chesley.

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Mabou	Wm. McDonald
Mahone Bay	Rev D. S. Fraser
Milford and Gay's River	Rev A. B. Dickie
Maitland	Stephen Putnam	Rev. Mr. Martell	R. B. Eaton.
Manchester	J. Steele.....	J. H. Steele .....	.....
Milton	W. H. Freeman	.....	.....
Mill Village	Isaac N. Mack ..	.....	.....
Musquodb't, Mid. Noel	Wm. Sedgewick	Wm. Layton...	Sidney Lindsay.
Newport	Alex. O'Brien	Mrs. S. O'Brien	Samuel O'Brien.
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Parrsboro'	M. V. Dodsworth	I. J. Hingley...	J. Weldon Wood.
Petit Riviere	B. N. Fullerton
Port Hood .....	.....	L. W. Drew .....	.....
Rawdon .....	.....	L. Tremain .....	.....
St. Croix .....	.....	T. Moxon .....	.....
St. Mary's	Mrs Archibald..	D. Mosher .....	.....
St. Melburne	Isaac C. Crowell	Wm. Hogg	R. G. Irwin.
Sherbrooke	J. A. McDonald	J. McBean	J. MacLane.
Stubenacadie	Thos. McKenzie	F. McHeffey...	Rev M. G. Henry
Springside	Hon. S. Creelman	D. McG. Johnson	.....
Stewiacke, Upper do. Middle do. Lower.	Rev E. Grant ..	J. E. Dickie ...	E. Tupper.
Somerset	Rev E. Smith ..	George Campbell	.....
Sydney	Anthony Smith ..	Rev. M. G. Henry	.....
do. North.	G. H. Magee....	F. L. Strong .....	.....
do. Mines.	R. H. Burchell..	D. McLennan ..	T. C. Hill.
Truro	Rev I. Murray, D.D	.....	G. H. Dobson.
Weymouth	Neil McCuish ..	John Jardine ..	Rory McDonald.
Whycocomagh	J. F. Blanchard	.....	.....
Wilmot	Hon. St. C. Jones	N. E. Butler .....	.....
Windsor	John McKinnon	.....	.....
Wolfville	E. Cumming .....	.....	.....
Yarmouth	Walter Lawson ..	G. O. Huestis ..	.....
.....	Rev R. D. Ross ..	.....	.....
.....	Nathan Hilton..	Wm. Starrit	H. G. Farish.

SUMS RECEIVED BY THE AGENT AND OTHERS IN 1887.

Acadia.....	\$ 7 87
Amherst Methodist Church, for 1886....	11 55
Annapolis.....	19 45
Antigonish, \$20, and \$29.95....	49 95
Avondale.....	29 86
Aylesford.....	1 52
Barrington, \$20, \$8.26, and \$3.24 .	41 50
Bass River and Portaupique.....	46 45
Billtown.....	2 60
Baddeck.....	20 33
Bridgetown.....	20 44
Bridgewater.....	33 49
Brookfield.....	1 29
Burlington and Summerville.....	4 60
Canard and vicinity.....	5 07
Chevarie.....	2 06
Country Harbour.....	3 36
Clyde.....	3 76
Dartmouth, additional for 1886....	2 00
Digby.....	9 70
Economy.....	2 20
Elmsdale and Nine Mile River.....	12 85
Five Islands.....	2 17
Folly.....	6 40
Glace Bay.....	3 50
Great Village for 1886, \$20.90, and for 1887, \$22.52	43 42
Guysboro'.....	9 16
do. Ladies'.....	22 29
Hawkesbury.....	4 75
Horton.....	3 25
Kentville.....	38 17
Lawrencetown.....	17 00
Lockeport.....	1 70
Liverpool... ..	13 83
LaHave.....	40 00
Lunenburg.....	65 70
Lochaber.....	5 00
Mahone Bay.....	2 93

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	Milford and Gay's River	12 52
	Milton	10 40
	Mill Village	5 36
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	Noel	9 00
	Newport, for 1886....	39 10
	" 1887	31 25
.....\$ 7 87	Oxford	8 50
..... 11 55	Parrsboro'	16 00
..... 19 45	River Hebert	10 16
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..... 20 44	Stewiacke, Upper, \$18.35, and South Branch, \$1.50.	19 85
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Since January 1st, 1888 :

	Amherst Presbyterian Church	\$24 32
	Stewiacke, Upper	16 75
	Newport, 1887 ..	31 25
	Somerset....	9 00
	Ritcey's Cove	5 39

[By mistake, some of the Branches in the above list have been credited twice, or rather have received credit for sums which have been received since the first of January, 1888.]

MONIES RECEIVED THROUGH AGENT AND OTHERS.

Acadia.

Col. by Misses Myers
and Heustis\$ 4 55
Col. by Misses McDon-
ald and Reeves 3 32

\$ 7 87

Amherst.

*Contribution from the Method-
ist Church, but received too
late for last year's Report.*

Rev. M. Coffin\$ 1 50
Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Elderkin 2 00
Neil Campbell 1 00
J. B. Crawford 1 00
F. W. Fowler 1 00
Mrs. C. R. Casey 75
W. H. McDonald 75
T. H. Griffin 50
J. B. Phalen 50
Arthur Davison 50
Daniel Teed 50
Robert Davis 50
C. A. Black 50
W. Dawling 30
A friend 25

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Annapolis.

Col. by Mrs. Campbell.

J. H. Runciman\$ 75
J. Brittain 25
A. Blackie 50

A. M. King	\$ 1 00
H. S. Rudolf	50
F. Symonds	25
W. Malcolm	50
J. Mowat	1 00
A. Fullerton	50
W. E. Jefferson	50
E. Potter	25
J. B. Mills	45
C. McCormick	50
F. Leavitt	50
G. Whitman	25
H. E. Gillis	25
W. B. A. Ritchie	50
J. H. Gates	50
T. S. Whitman	1 00
W. J. Shannon	1 00
W. M. DeBlois	50
Mrs. Wood	1 00
Miss Robinson	25
Mrs. Tobias	50
" T. S. Whitman..	50
" Ryerson	25
" A. Robinson	1 00
" Kinnear	1 00
R. J. Uniacke	50
Rev. J. J. Ritchie	1 00
E. Barteaux	50

\$17 95

Omitted from Report
for 1886, Rev. J. J.
Ritchie, \$1.00, R. J.
Uniacke, \$0.50 1 50
Also paid to Agent by
Mrs. Sarah Kinnear. 1 00

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Mrs. W.
Mrs. G.
Mrs. N.
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Stafford
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Mrs. J.
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Mrs. W.
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Ellen M.
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Mrs. J.
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Wesley
Mrs. J.
Mrs. T.
Mrs. M.
Mrs. H.
Nellie I.
Mrs. J.
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W. H. Knowles	\$ 35
Wm. Knowles	25
Thomas J. Smith	25
Mary Allison	15
Mrs. Weston Harvie..	25
Mrs. Geo. C. Harvie..	....	40
Mrs. N. M. Curry....	....	25
Mrs. Geo. Mounce....	1 00	
David Lelacheur	....	25
Mrs. E. Lockhart	....	25
A friend	....	25
Mrs. E. C. Lockhart..	....	25
Stafford Harvie	....	1 00
Mrs. F. Curry, Jr....	....	50
Mrs. Edith Mosher ..	....	25
Mrs. J. E. F. Mosher	....	25
E. C. Mosher.	....	25
Mrs. A. Sharp	....	25
Mrs. C. F. Robarts ..	....	50
Edmund McCarthy ..	....	25
Darius Campbell	....	25
Mrs. Mosher	....	25
Mrs. John Parker....	....	20
Mrs. D. W. Mosher ..	....	25
Mrs. S. Masters	....	10
Thomas Austen	....	50
Mrs. W. H. Mosher .	1 00	
Ezra Salter	....	25
Ellen McDonald	....	25
Mrs. Buyden	....	25
Mrs. William Simpson	....	25
Mrs. John Young	....	25
F. B. Salter	....	15
Wesley Colpitts	....	10
Mrs. J. W. Mosher ..	....	25
Mrs. Thomas Mosher	....	20
Mrs. Major Mosher ..	....	50
Mrs. Horace Reynolds	....	25
Nellie Hubbard	....	10
Mrs. J. L. Mosher....	....	20
Mrs. Nelson Chambers	1 00	
Miss Chambers	....	25
Mrs. Lewis Brison....	....	25
Rufus Curry	....	5 00
Mrs. Fred. Curry	....	1 00

Mrs. D. W. Dexter ..	\$ 1 00
Matilda Mosher	.... 1 00
Mrs. James Mosher ..	50
Mrs. Nelson Mosher..	50
Mrs. Daniel Mosher ..	50
Daniel Mosher, Sr. ...	50
Mrs. Major Greeno ..	30
Mrs. James T. Mosher	.... 25
Mrs. John B. Miller .	.... 25
Mrs. Allen Mosher ..	.... 25
Mrs. Abram Masters.	.... 25
Mrs. John Wallace ..	.... 25
Reuben Mosher	.... 25
Mrs. Reuben Mosher	.... 25
Priscilla Mosher	.... 25
Ann Harvie	.... 25
Mrs. Frank Hamilton 20
Mrs. John Wier 20

\$27 15

J. W. Allison	85
Collection at meeting	1 86

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Collection at meeting	\$ 1 52
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Antigonish.

July 30th, Remitted to	
Halifax \$30 00
June 7th, Collection at	
meeting, paid to	
Agent 6 30

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January 3rd, 1888, re-	
mitted to Halifax ..	23 65
No list of names sent forward.	

Billtown.

Collection at meeting	\$ 2 60
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Burlington.

Collected by Agent.

M. B. Salter ↑\$	50
Mrs. Wm. S. Salter	..	25
Edward Young	75
James B. Robinson	..	50
Mrs. J. A. Payzant	..	1 00
N. P. Burgess	25
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		\$ 3 25

Berwick.

Collection at Water-		
ville\$	1 05
Henry Bond	1 00
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		\$ 2 05

Baddeck.

Collected by Agent.

Hon. D. McCully\$	4 00
C. J. Campbell	1 00
John S. Bethune	1 50
Mrs. Jones	....	50
C. R. Hart	....	1 00
A. J. Hart	....	2 50
A. Taylor	....	60
Mrs. J. A. McDonald	1 00	
D. V. McRae	....	1 00
Lachlan McFadden	..	20
Mrs. Tremain	35
Collection in Presby-		
terian Church	6 68
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		\$20 33

Barrington.

Collected by Agent.

W. Sargent\$	1 00
Birdie Fox	20
A friend	50
E. H. Coffin	....	50

Mrs. Maria Coffin	....\$	25
Alex. Watson	....	25
J. B. Lawrence	....	75
Mrs. B. L. Hopkins	..	25
W. B. Hopkins	....	25
Paul E. Crowell	....	25
D. Sargent	....	1 00
Andrew Robertson	..	50
J. C. Trefry	25
Mr. McKendrick	25
Collection in Church	..	2 56
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		\$ 8 76

Rev. S. B. Weston . 20 00

Received from Mr. Crowell for books sold\$ 3 24

Bass River and Port Au-pique, for 1886.

Col. by Miss Jeannie Fulton.

Jas. R. Fulton	....\$	50
Samuel Creelman	....	25
Amos Fulton	....	25
Levi Davison	....	35

Col. by Miss Ella J. Fulton.

Mrs. Arthur Morrison	\$	40
Sara J. Johnson	....	25
Mrs. Alpheus Fulton	25	

Col. by Miss Aggie Fulton.

Maggie Peppard	....\$	25
J. C. Creelman	....	25
Frank Fulmer	55
Friends	1 00
W. C. Lewis	25
Edward Fulton	1 00
Arthur Fulton	25
Alex. Ross	50

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Col. by Miss Jeannie Rutherford.

G. S. Rutherford\$ 50
 Mrs. G. S. Rutherford 50
 Jeannie Rutherford .. 50
 Rupert Creelman 50
 Mrs. R. Creelman.... 50
 Janie Lewis 50
 Geo. Lewis 1 00
 Mrs. George Lewis .. 50
 Clara B. Lewis 50
 Augusta J. Davison .. 1 00
 Mrs. Samuel J. Fulton 25

\$12 25
 Collected for 1886, and paid
 to Agent October 10th,
 1887.

Bass River and Port Au-
pique, for 1887.

Col. by Jeannie Rutherford.

Janie Rutherford\$ 1 00
 Woodbury Fulton.... 1 00
 Mrs. Thos. McCaffrey 25
 Mrs. S. R. Lewis 25
 George Lewis 1 00
 Rupert Creelman 50
 Mrs. R. Creelman.... 50
 J. W. Davison 50
 Mrs. James Young . 50
 " Francis Wilson.. 25
 " Edward Wilson 25
 David Vance 25
 Mrs. W. C. Lewis.... 25
 Eliza Fulton 25
 Arabella Fulton 25

\$ 7 00

Col. by Annie Creelman.

Gordon Fulton\$ 25
 James A. Fulton 10

Mrs. Rupert Fulton ..\$ 25
 " Amos Fulton.... 25
 " Levi Davison ... #50
 Lucretia Davidson.... 10
 Mrs. Robert Lank.... 30
 Samuel Creelman 50
 Mrs. Samuel Creelman 25
 Annie Creelman 25
 \$ 2 75

Col. by Hattie Fulton.

Mrs. E. Fulton\$ 25
 " Emma Fulton .. 25
 " Clara Henderson 25
 " George Gass 25
 " James Johnson.. 25
 Beveridge Fulton 25
 Thos. B. Fulton 25
 Arthur Morrison 50
 \$ 2 25

Col. by Aggie Fulton.

Edward Fulton\$ 1 00
 Alex. Ross 50
 W. McLaughin 10
 Mrs. W. McLaughin.. 5
 J. McLaughin 10
 Mrs. Ross 5
 " S. G. Dickey.... 25
 " George Fulton .. 25
 Wm. S. McLellan.... 25
 \$ 2 55

Col. by Bertha J. Fletcher.

Bertha J. Fletcher....\$ 25
 James Little 1 00
 S. C. Vance 25
 Mrs. S. Crowe 25
 Agnes T. Dickie 25
 James S. Dickie 25

Austin Campbell\$	25
Mrs. O. Preeper	25
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Col. by Belle Knight.

Samuel Beckworth	..\$	50
John Hamilton	25
Nancy Hamilton	25
Edward Lank	25
Mrs. William Fletcher	25
" Robert Fletcher	25
Belle Knight	30
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Col. by Laura Creelman.

Nellie Carr\$	15
Martha Creelman	20
J. F. Creelman	25
Rachel Fulton	20
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		\$ 80

Col. by Millie Hennessy.

Robert Hennessy\$	1 00
Mrs. A. S. Hill	20
Miss Maud Davidson	20
Lillie A. Hill	....	25
Mrs. H. A. Baird	....	25
Miss Truena Geddes	..	25
Josephus Marsh	....	25
T. D. Crowe	....	1 00
J. W. Davison	....	1 00
Anna Cameron	25
Rev. A. Cameron	1 00
W. A. Lombord	20
Anna Creelman	25
J. F. Creelman	25
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		\$ 6 35

Paid to Agent by John Creelman\$	1 00
Paid to Agent by S. B. Fulton	1 00
Collection at Portau-pique meeting	92
Collection at Bass River meeting	7 50
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		\$10 42
Total contribution from Bass River and Portau-pique\$	36 17
And additional for '86	\$12 25	

Bridgetown.

Collected by Miss Hart, subsequent to meeting in 1886, and paid to Agent in 1887.

Rev. J. R. Hart	....\$	1 00
Sheriff Morse	....	1 00
John Murdoch	....	1 00
J. P. Murdoch	....	1 00
Miss Louisa Currell	..	50
J. B. Leslie	....	50
D. J. Morse	....	50
Mrs. W. Fowler	....	25
Russell Hicks	....	25
Mrs. E. Messenger	..	25
Joseph Foster	25
Mrs. Harriet Morse	..	16
" W. A. Rice	10
" Ervin	25
James Quirk	50
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Col. by Miss Mary Murdoch.

Mrs. J. Rice\$	10
" W. Rice	10
" S. Leslie	25
" David Morse, Sr.	35
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Mary Murdoch.

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Colin Murdoch, Junr.\$ 50
Rev. J. R. Hart 1 00
John Murdoch, Senr. 25
\$ 2 60

Col. by Miss Annie Tupper.

A. Randolph\$ 1 00
Louis DeBlois 1 00
W. Chesley 50
J. W. Ross 25
Miss S. Wheelock..... 25
Edmund Bent 1 00
Mrs. J. Cameron 1 00
Rev. John Cameron .. 1 00
Miss Mary Hamilton 25
E. Dodge 25
John Sancton 30
John Locket 25
W. M. Forsyth 25
Mrs. W. J. Glencross 25
Daniel Palfrey 25
Miss Helen Quirk 50
Friend 50
W. Y. Foster 25
Collection at meeting 1 28

\$10 33

Total from Bridgetown \$20 44

Bridgewater.

Collected by Agent.

Dr. Calder\$ 2 00
Levi Oxner 2 00
James A. McLean.... 2 00
Robert Dawson 2 00
J. K. Dawson 1 00
Judge DesBrisay 2 00
Rev. Mr. Khoeler.... 5 00
David McKay 1 00
G. H. Burkett 85
Joseph Whitford 1 00
Simeon Ernst 1 00

A friend\$ 10
W. C. Hunter 50
H. A. Munroe 25
B. H. Porter 50
J. B. Morris 50
J. B. Prince 50
H. C. Barnaby 1 00
Mr. Perfect 25
Thos. Waterman 1 00
R. A. Logan 1 00
T. B. Simonson 1 00
W. P. Moseley 50
W. R. Wentzel 1 00
A friend 25
E. A. McCurdy 50
G. A. Dudley 50
J. R. Wyman 1 00
Arthur Munroe 60
Mrs. Foshay 50
Collection at meeting 2 19

\$33 49

Clifton.

From the Presbyterian Church.

Col. by Miss H. Alexander.

James Crowe\$ 50
Mrs. James Crowe.... 50
Jennie Stewart 25
Mrs. J. D. McGillivray 1 00
John Alexander 50
Mrs. John Alexander 25
Hettie Alexander 25
Robert Cunningham.. 50
Mrs. Margaret Miller 25
Robert Forbes 50
Mrs. Simon Mattahill 25
" Samuel Forbes.. 25
" Hannah Forbes 20
" Albert McCurdy 25
" James McCurdy 1 00
William Yuill 25
Mrs. Matthew Mc-
Curdy 25

Everett Crowe	\$ 25
Henry Smith	25
Mrs. R. O. McCurdy	20
" R. R. Forbes.....	25
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	\$ 7 90

*Col. by Mary Kent in Old
Barns Section.*

Mrs. Wm. Cock	\$ 50
James Kent	50
Mrs. Alfred Crowe ..	1 00
Maggie Loughead	25
Ella R. Loughead	25
Edmund Archibald ..	75
James Archibald	25
Mrs S. E. Black	25
S. E. Black	25
Mrs Chas. Loughead..	50
Mrs. Robert Archibald	50
Mary Loughead	20
Mrs. James Loughead	25
John Loughead	50
W. R. Archibald	30
Enos Wile	25
Mrs. T. D. Johnson ..	50
Wm. Kaulback	25
Mrs. Henry Christie..	30
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	\$ 7 55

Col. by Bessie Onderkirk.

Madge Wilson	\$ 25
Mrs. O. Yuill	25
Nancy Onderkirk	25
Wm. Onderkirk	25
Bessie Onderkirk	25
A friend	25
Elias Nelson	25
E. James	20
Matthew Davis	25
Naomi Hunt	25
Annie Davis	25
May L. C. Davis	25
Captain George Gray..	25
Mrs. W. M. Henderson	25

Mrs. Elias N. Barber.\$	25
J. Hamilton	25
Herman Hamilton....	25
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	\$ 4 50

PRINCEPORT SECTION.

Mrs. George Creelman \$	25
" G. S. Frame	25
" Martha Frame..	25
" Matthew Creel-	25
man	25
Bertha Forbes	25
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	\$ 1 00

GREEN OAK SECTION.

Samuel Phillips	25
Miss T. Durt	25
John A. Durt	25
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	\$ 0 45

BEAVER BROOK SECTION.

Collected by Ada Loughead

Foster Loughead	\$ 25
Mary L. Loughead....	25
Susie Loughead	25
Fred Loughead	25
Eva M. Wilson	25
E. Cassidy	25
Mrs. J. Sanderson	25
Bella Cassidy	25
Mrs. Daxid Smith....	25
" Walter Marshall	25
Flora Park	25
Jane Anderson	25
Mary J. Marshall	25
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	\$ 2 45

Collection in Clifton	\$ 2 45
Church paid to Agt.	\$ 3 10
Total Contribution ..	\$ 26 60

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Clyde.

Collected by Agent.

Rev. Jas. K. McClure \$ 1 00
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 John Hamilton 25
 Miss Thompson 25
 Wm. McKay 20
 Hugh McDonald 25
 Collection at meeting 81
 \$ 3 76

Country Harbour.

Collection at meeting \$ 3 11
 Mr. Sweet 25
 \$ 3 36

Canard.

Collection at meeting \$ 1 57

Church St.

Collection at meeting \$ 2 50
 Mrs. Albert Chase .. 1 00
 \$ 3 50

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T. A. Malcolm \$ 1 00
 John Campbell 25
 Collection at meeting 81
 \$ 2 06

Digby.

*Col. by Miss Georgie Turnbull,
 Bay View, Digby.*
 Mrs. C. A. Bent \$ 25
 S. Adams 10
 Mr. Alex. Adams 25

Mrs. R. Adams \$ 10
 Mr. Allan Adams 10
 Mrs. T. S. Hinxman.. 25
 M. Hinxman 25
 Mrs. Wm. Ellis 20
 " J. Letteney 50
 " C. Trask 10
 " J. O. Turnbull .. 25
 " H. Turnbull 10
 Charles Turnbull 25
 Mrs. W. Hayden 25
 George Turnbull ... 25
 Miss Georgie Turnbull 15

\$ 3 35

From Wm. O. Theall,
 Digby 1 65

\$ 5 00

Collection at public
 meeting, Digby, paid
 over to Mr. Mc-
 Kelvie 4 20

\$ 9 20

Collection at public
 meeting, Bay View 50

\$ 9 70

Economy.

Collection at meeting \$ 2 20

**Elmsdale and Nine Mile
 River.**

Collection in Elmsdale
 Presbyterian Church \$ 9 02
 Collection in Nine Mile
 River Presbyterian
 Church 3 33
 Contribution of Janet
 Grant 50
 \$12 85

Five Islands.

Collection in Presbyterian Church \$ 2 17

Folleigh.

Collection in Presbyterian Church, 1886 \$10 00

Collection in Presbyterian Church, 1887 6 40

Glace Bay.

P. MacAuley \$ 2 00

D. MacAuley 50

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Remitted by C. MacLennan in January 1 00

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Great Village, 1886.

Col. by Miss Jennie Hill and Miss Ellie Spencer.

Mrs. A. A. Hill and family \$ 1 00

Mrs. R. L. Ryfkogle .. 25

Miss Cassie Spencer .. 25

Mrs. Jas. M. Spencer. 25

" Charles Spencer . 25

" Allan McNab 20

" Wm. Canavan .. 25

" Thos. Little 25

" S. Gould 25

H. F. Davidson 25

Mrs. Thomas Spencer. 25

A friend 10

Mrs. Appleton 25

Wm. F. Campbell.... 20

A Friend 10

M. J. Black 20

Mrs. R. S. Carter 25

A. S. Kent 50

Rev. A. L. Wyllie ... 1 00

Mrs. S. B. Copp \$

" Samuel Brown ..

Rev. James McLean.. 1

Mrs. Isaac McKim ..

Angus Johnston

Col. by Miss Alice Peppard and Miss Laura McCulloch

Linnie Spencer \$

Joseph Peppard, 2nd..

Susan Peppard

Mrs. Margaret Rutherford

Mrs. Jane McLellan..

" Joseph Geddes ..

J. W. Johnston

S. B. West

Samuel Simpson

Miss Bell Fletcher....

W. W. Peppard

Joseph Peppard, 3rd.. 1

Emma Congdon

Mrs. D. M. Kent 1

" Thos. Gourley...

Ellie Corbert

Mrs. B. Davidson

Miss Sarah Peppard ..

Mrs. S. L. Peppard ..

" Alford Crossman.

Col. by Miss Libbie Spence and Miss Annie L. Debay

Joseph Spencer

Mrs. Arthur Blackie..

Samuel Lindsay

Col. by Miss Nellie Trott.

Mrs. J. Chisholm \$

" Wm. Ewing

R. A. Spencer

H. H. Trott

Mrs. Trott

Harry McLeod

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B. Copp	\$	Nellie J. Trott	\$	10
Samuel Brown ..		John Taggart		25
James McLean..	1	Rose Ella McLellan ..		10
Isaac McKim ..		Mrs. Isaac Fulton....		25
Johnston		Margery E. Chisholm.		25
<i>Miss Alice Peppard</i>		Mrs. C. B. Spencer ..		25
<i>Miss Laura McCulloch</i>		Little		25
Spencer	\$	Patrick Hill		25
Peppard, 2nd..		Mrs. Patrick Hill		25
Peppard		J. A. Hill	1	00
Margaret Ruther-		Mrs. S. D. Spencer ..		50
ne McLellan..		Jordan Hill		25
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Johnston		Collection at meeting,		
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l Fletcher....		<i>Col. by Miss Nellie Trott and</i>		
Peppard		<i>Miss Minnie McDormand.</i>		
Peppard, 3rd..	1	Mrs. J. A. Chisholm..	\$	25
ongdon		S. Gould		25
M. Kent	1	Thomas Little ..		25
s. Gourley...		P. Hill		25
bert		J. A. Hill		50
Davidson		S. D. Spencer ...		60
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<i>Miss Nellie Trott.</i>		Mis Tene Layton ...		25
Chisholm	\$	Miss McLaughlin		10
Ewing		" E. Spencer		25
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		Miss Minerva McLellan		20
		\$ 5 92		

Col. by Miss Essie McCulloch and Miss Ella Peppard.

Levi Marshall	\$	20
Mrs. H. Chisholm....		25
Joseph Peppard, 2nd.		25
Mrs. Rutherford		25
Emma Congdon		25
Linnie Spencer		25
Mrs. H. G. Morash ..		15
" J. A. Mahon		25
" John Mahon		25
Miss Ellie Peppard ..		20
Mrs. G. W. McLellan.		20
" S. L. Peppard ..		25
W. W. Peppard		25
Miss S. J. Peppard ..		20
Mrs. J. A. Crossman .		25
Miss B. Davidson		20
Joseph Peppard, 3rd..	1	00
Mrs. G. W. Davidson.		20
" R. Cummings ..		20
Essie McColloch		20
Mr. Gilmore Spencer..		10
		\$ 5 35

Col. by Miss Sarah E. Lindsay and Miss Rosie E. Spencer.

Mrs. T. DeLay		25
" W. Young		20
" H. Jobb		25
Mr. David Whidden..		50
Mrs. W. McKim		25
" John C. Spencer.	1	00
		\$ 2 45

Col. by Miss Hattie Carter and Winnie Johnston.

Miss M. J. Black		20
Fred. W. Hill		25
Lucius S. Hill		10
Gordon Hill		30

Rebecca Lamb	....\$	25
George Peppard	....	10
Mrs. M. Chisholm	....	30
Miss Nettie Forbes	....	25
" Ellie Spencer	....	25
Angus Johnston	....	25
David Vance	....	10
W. H. Jonnston	....	20
Miss Sarah Van Buskirk	....	10
Mrs. David Graham	..	25
" M. J. Spencer	..	25
" F. H. Hurd	....	10
" Fulton Archibald	....	10
Robert Tipping	....	25
W. F. Campbell	....	25
Miss Josetta Spencer	....	10
Mrs. F. Fisher	....	10
" Davidson	....	20
A. S. Kent	....	50
Rev. Jas. McLean	....	1 00
Miss R. McKim	....	25
Mrs. Copp	....	25
Miss Bessie Turner	....	20
B. P. Hill	....	25
Mrs. A. A. Hill	....	1 00
Winnie Johnston	....	10
Hattie Carter	10
Frank Jobb	25
Mrs. D. McGinnes	5
" R. S. Carter	25
Isaac McKim	25
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		\$ 8 80
Total,	\$22 52
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Guysboro Ladies' Society.

Mrs. W. G. Scott\$	1 00
" C. Jost	1 00
" B. Jost	1 00
" DesBarres	1 00

Mrs. G. E. Buckley	..\$	1 00
" George Jost	....	1 00
" Evans	....	1 00
In memory of Mrs. W.		
Hart	....	1 00
Mrs. James Buckley	..	1 00
" McGregor	....
" F. Scott	....
" Cameron	....
Miss Jost	....	1 00
" M. Hart	....	1 00

Books sold	....	10
Purchase account	....	\$22
		\$10

Collected by Agent.

James H. Buckley	....\$	1 00
B. & G. Jost	....	3 00
L. & E. Hart	....	1 00
H. R. Cunningham	..	1 00
L. Cameron	
Rufus A. Tremain	1 00
W. G. Scott	
W. G. Hadly	
Collection at meeting		
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		\$ 9

Hawkesbury.

Collected by Agent.

D. W. Hennessey, Esq.	\$	1 00
Mrs. Hennessey	1 00
" Swallows	1 00
" W. H. Paint	1 00
" Jas. Embree	
Florence Embree	
Miss Stapleton	
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A. E. Calk
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J. W. Mar
R. S. Mast
K. Sutherl
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Horton.

Collected by Agent.

G. Tupper \$ 1 00
 McN. Patterson .. 1 00
 D. W. Johnson 50
 Collection at meeting 75
 \$ 3 25

Kentville.

Judge Blanchard \$ 4 00
 James Neary 1 00
 William Eaton 1 00
 B. H. Calkin 1 00
 F. W. Chipman 1 00
 P. Innes 1 00
 Mrs. Winkworth Chipman 1 00
 M. G. DeWolf 1 00
 Angus McLeod 1 00
 J. P. Chipman 50
 J. W. King 50
 S. S. Strong 50
 Geo. E. Calkin 25
 C. C. Cogswell 50
 B. H. Dodge 25
 J. F. Hanson 50
 H. B. Webster 50
 Barclay Webster 1 00
 Miss Webster 50
 A. E. Calkin 1 00
 P. Gifkins 30
 H. W. Lydiard 50
 John Carroll 50
 J. W. Margeson 25
 R. S. Masters 50
 K. Sutherland 1 00
 C. F. Cochran 50
 J. P. Cunningham 50
 Wm. Grierson 50
 G. S. McLeod 50
 W. P. Shafner 25
 H. Lovett 25
 R. W. Eaton 25
 Richard Masters 25
 W. D. Reid 25

H. S. Dodge \$ 50
 E. J. Cogswell 50
 John Dow 25
 J. F. Masters 20
 Stephen Travis 25
 Henry Terry 25
 W. B. Moore 25
 Alex. McInnes 50
 J. Bryenton 50
 D. H. Coffin 25
 F. A. Masters 10
 Rufus Porter 25
 Isaac Strong 20
 Thos. Wardrope 25
 Calvin Bishop 25
 John Publicover 10
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 W. A. Smith 10
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 Mrs. H. Redden 20
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 James Bishop 10
 Stanton Rockwell 25
 Chas. Rockwell 25
 J. Stewart 25
 A. J. Pineo 25
 H. M. Bailey 25
 J. E. Woodworth 50
 F. J. Reid 25
 G. E. Fitch 10
 E. Casey 25
 H. Pineo 25
 H. Glasgow 25
 C. R. M. 25
 C. R. Coleman 25
 David Smith 25
 Edward Moore 10
 Mrs. G. Woodworth .. 20
 Mr. and Mrs. Tyler .. 1 00
 D. McLeod 50
 S. McC. Black 50
 Thos. Cox 25
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 Paid to Mr. McKelvie \$38 17

Lawrencetown.

Col. by Master A. Harlan Whitman.

R. B. Durling	\$ 5 00
J. W. Whitman	....	2 00
" In memory of E.	....	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Whitman	....	1 00
Miss L. Myrtle Whitman	....	25
A. Harlan Whitman	..	25
R. H. Whitman	....	25
J. P. Mitchell	....	1 00
J. H. Morse	....	50
Miss M. Newcombe	..	25
Jno. Hall	25
Mrs. H. W. Bowles	..	25
" J. H. Whitman	25
E. L. Hale	25
J. H. Whitman	25
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Claude V. Whitman	..	25
Mrs. J. K. Ritchie	..	50
" L. C. Wheelock	50
Rev. Thos. Wortlen	..	50
Dr. S. C. Primrose	..	25
H. H. Whitman	....	1 00

Liverpool.

Col. by Mrs. W. Anderson.

J. M. Freeman	....	\$ 1 00
Horace Fleming	....	2 00
Ruben Harlow	....	50
Geo. Henderson	....	50
Dr. Farish	....	1 00
Mrs. E. R. Mulhall	..	1 00
" Dauphney	25
Joseph Winters	20
Frank Collins	1 00
Rev. S. Sykes	50

Mrs. W. Anderson .. \$ 8 50
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Col. by Mrs. C. F. Wright

Rev. J. C. Ogden	\$
Mrs. C. F. Wright	..	
Mr. M. Farrel	
Alfred M. Wright	
Thomas Day	
Mrs. Andrew Day	....
" J. Wiles	....
" H. A. Wright	..	
" Robie McLeod	..	
" John Millard	..	
" L. F. Williams	..	
" John Cobb	....
" Capt. Hemmeon	....
Miss Edna Hemmeon	..	
Mrs. A. Waman	....

Collection at meeting \$ 4

Lochaber.

Collection in Presbyterian Church \$ 5

Lockeport.

Collection at meeting \$ 1

La Have—Lower.

Collection at meeting \$ 2

Lunenburg.

Collected by Agent.

Mrs. Stephen Finck	..	\$ 5
Lewis Anderson	....	5
Charles S. Morash	....	5
J. Eisenhaur	....	4
J. E. Eisenhaur	
Benjamin Anderson	..	3
Rev. Wm. Duff	2
Rev. E. D. Miller	2
Miss A. B. Fairbanks	1	

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 A. Gardn
 W. Green
 Miss Ella
 Jas. Baill
 W. A. Zw
 J. Moyle
 Jas. R. R
 S. Watson
 A. J. Wol
 J. F. Hall
 H. M. Jos
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A. Chesley\$ 2 00
 J. Rudolf 1 00
 Rudolf, Jr. 1 00
 D. Geldert 1 00
 L. Nash 1 00
 M. Owen 1 00
 W. Dowling 1 00
 J. McLachlan 1 00
 A. Hirtle 1 00
 Jacobs 50
 H. Ross 75
 W. Silver 50
 v. Mr. Rankin 1 00
 Knickle 25
 Lindsay 50
 A. Cossman 1 00
 H. Solomon 1 00
 A. Gardner 1 00
 W. Greenwood 1 00
 Miss Ella Bailley 50
 Jas. Bailley 50
 W. A. Zwicker 50
 J. Moyle Rudolf 1 00
 Jas. R. Rudolf 1 00
 S. Watson Oxner 1 00
 A. J. Wolf 1 00
 J. F. Hall 50
 H. M. Jost 50
 F. Schwartz 50
 J. Jessen Rudolf 1 00
 Progress Pub'shing Co. 1 00
 J. B. Young 50
 F. Powers 25
 James Geldert 1 00
 Simeon Hebb 50
 Alex. Knickle 1 00
 James Young 1 00
 J. G. Ross 25
 W. Israel Fuller 50
 L. Hunter 20
 A friend (E. K.) 1 00
 A. B. C. 25
 J. W. Young 50
 Wm. Begg 40
 Ed. Miller 10
 S. A. Rounsfell 50

A friend\$ 25
 A. Heisler 1 00
 Rev. George Hashlam 1 00
 W. M. Solomon 50
 Miss Eliza Russell.... 1 00
 \$65 70
 Collection at meeting 2 19
 \$67 89

RITCEY'S COVE.

Miss Ella Ritcey, Collector.

M. MacGregor\$ 1 00
 Jacob Ritcey 25
 Daniel Ritcey 30
 John H. Ritcey, Jr. .. 25
 Gideon Ritcey 25
 James Lohnes 25
 Ephraim Lohnes 30
 Henry Ritcey 15
 Isaac Zinck 25
 Reuben Smith 25
 Samuel Ritcey 25
 John Ritcey 25
 Clement Heckman.... 25
 Johnson Ritcey 25
 John Wentzel 25
 Isaiah Wentzel 25
 Georgina Risser 10
 Rufus Ritcey 25
 Robert Stevens 10
 Benjamin Ritcey 10
 \$ 5 30

A friend 9
 \$ 5 39

UPPER LA HAVE.

Miss Julia Parks, Collector.

A. T. Mitchell\$ 15
 Cassie Parks 15
 James Parks 15

Mrs. James Parks....\$	15
" James Corkum..	10
" Peter Parks	15
" B. E. Reinhart..	10
" Michael Gerhardt	25
Julia Parks	10
Michael Gerhardt	25
Peter Parks	15
Charles Parks	15
Lorenzo Parks	15
Mrs. Lorenzo Parks ..	15
John Conrad	10
J. M. Publicover	25
C. M. Smith	10
J. D. Publicover	10
H. J. Oxner	25
G. Boehner	25
Cyrus Parks	10
John D. Himmelman	25
James Conrad	25
Arthur Conrad	25
Almon Conrad	25
Harding Gerhardt....	25
Mrs. George Gerhardt	10
Eber Gerhardt	10
Eber Hilton	20
Rufus Parks	10

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UPPER ROSE BAY.

*Miss Nellie Heckman,
Collector.*

Francis Risser\$	10
Minnie A. Hirtle	15
Willie Conrad	20
Josiah Ritcey	15
Mrs. S. Conrad	10
Lottie Wentzel	5
Mrs. Daniel Zinck....	25
" W. Zinck	5
" R. Williams	25
Felix Church	25
Zenas Conrad	5
Archie Conrad	5

John Donivon\$	
Elijah Wentzel	
Nellie Heckman	
Peter Boutilier	
Mrs. Boutilier	

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PARKS' CREEK.

Miss Lina Parks, Collector

Milledge Parks\$	
Fred Boehner	
Reuben Pentz	
Ben Reinhart	
William Parks	
Mrs. William Parks..	
Angus Parks	
Mrs. Lewis Parks	
Lewis Parks	
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LA HAVE FERRY.

Miss Anna Shankle, Collector

Eba Shankle\$	
Henry Shankle	
Mrs. Henry Shankle..	
James Shankle	
Leman Shankle	
Mrs. Philip Ross	
" Jacob Corkum ..	
" Daniel Neal	
" Alexander Ross	
Simeon Wilkie	
Joe Wilkie	
Olevia Corkum	
Charles Wilkie	
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Elizabeth Wilkie	
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		Edward Lohnes	10
		Daniel Lohnes	10
	\$ 2	Mrs. Henry Hartling	10
		Edm'nd Hartling	10
		John Smiler	10
		William Lohnes	10
		Elias Lohnes	10
		Fritz Lohnes	25
		Gabriel Moser	15
		William Wilkie	20
		Charles Pernewt	5
		Mrs. Almon Corkum	5
		George Crouse	..	25
		Freddie Crouse	15
		Fred Crouse	10
		James Crouse	5
		Eleazar Crouse	10
		Mrs. Michael Crouse	..	10
		Simon Crouse	15
	\$ 2	Uriel Crouse	10
		John Shankel	25

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Jacob Corkum	..			
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MIDDLE SOUTH.

Miss Rosa Spindler, Collector.				
Joshiah Conrad\$	10		
Mrs. W. Gerhardt	10		
Henry Gerhardt	....	10		
Simon Lohnes	....	5		
William Culp	....	5		
Zenas Culp	....	5		
Joshiah Barkhouse	....	10		
John Conrad	....	10		
Frank Conrad	....	15		
Daniel Culp	....	10		
Agnes Zinck	....	5		
Solomon Spindler	5		
Aaron Moser	10		

Alvin Moser\$	15
Israel Spindler	15
William Conrad	15
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ROSE BAY.

Miss Pollie Fraser, Collector.			
Solomon Spindler\$	25	
Daniel Risser	25	
John Winters	....	10
Mrs. Samuel Risser	..	25	
Ellie Fraser	....	15
Samuel Risser	....	50
Jeffry Cook	....	25
Elkanah Cook	....	20
Foster Oxner	....	10
Mrs. Cornelius Knock	....	10
Joseph Niforth	....	10
Alice Wilkie	....	5
James A. Risser	....	20
W. E. Risser	....	15
William Risser	25	
Arthur Risser	5	
Mrs. Edward Zinck	..	20	
Solomon Zinck	25	
Jane M. Snyder	25	
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		\$ 3 65	

UPPER KINGSBURG.

Miss Priscilla Romkey, Collector.			
Eli Mossman\$	20	
Reuben Mossman	15	
Henry Romkey	....	15
Mrs. Rufus Moser	....	10
Cassie Mossman	....	10
Mrs. Zenas Hirtle	....	25
Edward Moser	....	25
Adelade Mosser	....	10

Peter Mosser	....\$	30	Michael Oxner\$
Antionette Schnare..		15	Ambrose Oxner	....
Mrs. Josiah Romkey		10	Fred Oxner	....
			Reuben Oxner	....
			Mrs Solomon Smith...	....
			“ Stephen Smith...	....

\$ 1 85

LOWER KINGSBURG.

Miss Clara Mossman,
Collector.

Mrs. Edward Keiser..\$	15	Zediah Smith	....
Lewis Keiser	.... 20	Yemas Publicover....	....
Hattie Card	.... 10	Mrs. James Smith....	....
Sylvanus Mosher	.... 20	“ James Romkey	....
Mrs. Edward Pealer..	15	“ William Smith..	....
William Mossman....	25	Benjamin Rhynard ..	....
Mrs. Wm. Mossman..	25	Rufus Romkey	....
Gabriel Mossman	10	James N. Romkey....	....
William Mossman....	25	Mrs. George Romkey.	....
Gabriel Mossman	.... 10	Lemuel Smith	....
James Mossman	.... 25	Thomas Smith	....
Clara Mossman	.... 10	Lemuel Creser	....
Mrs. Lewis Mossman..	20	Edward Smith	....
Peter Mossman	.... 15	Arthur Romkey	....
Mrs. Isaac Deal	.... 10	Mrs Joshua Oxner....	....
Obadiah Deal	.... 15	Leander Oxner	....
James Fronk	.... 15	Joseph Eisenhaur	....
Mrs. Lewis Keiser....	10	Mrs. J. Ritcey	....
Henry Knock	.... 10	Jacob Creser	....
Mrs. Alfred Keiser ..	25	John H. Ritcey	....
Benjamin Mossman ..	15	Jeremiah Ritcey	....
Uriah Mossman	.... 25	John Romkey	....
Simon Mossman	.... 25	Eben Creser	....
Mrs. Noble Deal	.... 15	James H. Creser	....
Austin Knock	.... 10	Jennie Creser	....
Samuel Mossman	15	Bella Oxner	....
		Annie Creser
		John Creser
		Ella Creser
		Mrs. Thomas Romkey
		Enos Smith
		Mrs. Alvin Creser....

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LOWER LAHAVE.

Annie Creser, Collector.

Stephen Oxner\$	20	Total in LaHave Br'ch.	\$40
Mrs. Stephen Oxner..		15		

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Maitland.

Collected by Agent.

Fred Putnam\$ 2 00
 Archibald McCollum 2 00
 George Frieze 2 00
 Isaac Douglas 50
 Chas. Putnam 1 00
 Mrs. James Roy 25
 Thos. Dickie..... 25
 T. Harding 1 00
 Malay McDonald 25
 Everett Eaton 25
 Wm. McD. Douglas .. 50
 Mrs. C. S. Stewart . 25
 Thos. Roy 2 00
 F. S. Creelman .. 50
 Mrs. John Roy 25
 Alex. Roy 1 00
 B. Eaton 1 00
 Nelson Murphy 1 00
 Eliza Frieze 50
 Mrs. Douglas 25
 R. F. Densmore 50
 Rev. Thos. C. Jack . 1 00
 Frederick Frieze 1 00
 Lockard Lawrence .. 50
 Mrs. Thos. Robson .. 25
 Mary A. Nelson 50
 Adams McDougall .. 1 00
 Mrs. G. McDougall .. 50
 Simon McDonald 25
 Daniel Cameron 50
 Mrs. W. P. Cameron 1 00
 A. Hobart 25
 Caddell 15
 John A. McDougall .. 50
 Mrs. Wm. McDougall 75
 James Monteith 30
 Robert Monteith 25
 Stephen Putnam 1 00
 Hedley Eaton 25
 S. H. Lawrence 25
 friend 25
 Adam Roy 1 00

\$28 70

Milton.

Collected by Agent.

W. H. Freeman\$ 4 00
 E. H. Freeman 1 00
 Rev. H. Goddard 1 00
 Allan Tupper 1 00
 Nathan Tupper 1 00
 Miss Experience Tupper 1 00
 Collection at meeting 1 40
 \$10 40

Mill Village.

Collected by Agent.

Collection at meeting \$ 61
 Isaac N. Mack 2 00
 Mrs. Amanda Mack .. 1 00
 F. M. Steadman 50
 George Mack 1 00
 A. B. Huestis 25
 \$ 5 36

Mahone Bay.

Collection at meeting \$ 2 93

Milford and Gay's River.

David Annand\$ 50
 G. L. Colter 25
 George H. Madill 1 00
 John T. Bell 1 00
 Collection in Milford
 Presbyterian Church 5 00
 Col. in Gay's River
 Presbyterian Church 4 77

\$12 52

Upper Musquodobolt.

Cont. sent to Agent, per mail carrier	\$ 50
Col. in Upper Church.	1 14
Col. in Sharon Church.	3 13
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	\$ 4 77

Middle Musquodobolt.

*Collected by Miss Jane Shaw,
South School Section.*

Mrs. W. J. McMullin.	\$ 15
" Wm. Gladwin ..	25
Ainslie Shaw	25
Mrs. Robt McFatrige	20
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	\$ 85

Col. by Miss Annie Logan.

Mrs. Wm. Logan	\$ 20
Mr. John McBain	50
Mrs. Robt Logan	25
Mr. John D. Tupper..	1 00
Miss Minnie Hay	10
" Mary Murchy ..	10
" Annie Logan....	10
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	\$ 2 25

*Col. by Miss E. J. Higgins,
Higginsville.*

John Higgins, 7th....	25
William Brown	25
Mrs Jane Brown ..	25
George Higgins, 3rd..	25
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	\$ 1 00

*Collected by Miss S. J. Reid,
Elmsvale.*

P. G. Archibald	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Jane Archibald..	50

Wm. Archibald, 3rd.	\$
Esther R. Little	
David Archibald, 16th	
D. W. B. Reid	
John Dechman	
David McKeen	
Mrs. John McFetridge	
Wm. J. Archibald....	

*Col. by Miss Annie Archibald,
Glenrose.*

Archibald McFetridge.	\$
Mrs. John Bryson....	
" John Murphy ..	
" James Murphy..	
Lizzie Archibald	
Thomas Kaulbeck....	
Adam Fleck	
Albert Bryson	
Donald McKenzie	

*Col. by Miss J. P. Corbett,
Taylor Settlement.*

Jessie P. Corbett	\$
Miss James Cassidy .	
William Leck, Sr	
A Friend	
Austin Taylor	
Ernest Taylor	
Ada E. Taylor	
Mrs. Robert Lindsay .	
F. J. Stewart	

*Col. by Miss Libbie Irvin,
Taylor Settlement.*

Libbie Irvin	\$
W. G. Wilson	
John Wilson	

Archibald, 3rd. \$	Wm. Graham .. \$	25
er R. Little	ames Bambrick	25
l Archibald, 16th 1	C. Ervin	25
B. Reid	rah H. Ervin	10
Dechman	Edna Ervin	10
l McKeen	rs. Wm. Leck, Jr ..	25
John McFetridge		
J. Archibald.....		\$ 1 85

Collected by Miss C. McKeen,
Brookvale.

Miss Annie Archibald Glenrose.	Lara McKeen	\$ 25
ald McFetridge.\$	bbie Hadley	10
John Bryson.....	nnie McDonald	10
ohn Murphy ..	bbie McDonald	5
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Archibald	chard McDonald ..	5
s Kaulbeck.....		
Fleck		
Bryson		\$ 60
McKenzie		

Col. by Miss Maggie Leck,
North Section.

Miss J. P. Corbett Taylor Settlement.	A. Murphy	\$ 50
P. Corbett	rs. H. A. Murphy..	50
mes Cassiday .	Valter McCurdy	75
a Leck, Sr	annel Hanna	25
d	arriet Clark	20
Taylor	ra. M. J. Archibald.	25
Taylor	Watson McCurdy	25
Taylor	William McCurdy....	25
bert Lindsay .	ra. Wm. McCurdy..	25
ewart	Geo. McLeod ..	25
	homas Guild	35
	ev. E. S. Bayne	50
	ra. "	50
	ohn Burris	1 00
	lbert McCurdy	20
	indsay	40
	rs. S. Lindsay	40
	verett R. Lindsay ..	10
	L. Guy Lindsay	10
		\$ 7 00

Miss Libbie Irwin
Taylor Settlement.

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Col. by Miss Blanche Gladwin.

Luther Ramsay	\$ 10
Mrs. Mary Layton.....	25
Libbie	1
Robert Kaulbeck	25
Jane Murphy	25
Wm. M. Sedgewick ..	50
Daniel Reid	20
Henry Archibald	25
Mrs. Bruce	25
Mrs. Harrison	50
R. B. Mack	50
Mrs. Phalen	25
W. Layton	25
	\$ 3 56

Col. by Miss Nancy Reid,
Brookvale.

Robert Reid	\$ 25
Alex. Reid	25
Agnes Lindsay	25
Charle E. Lindsay....	10
Mrs. M. Lindsay	15
Elizabeth Hanna	15
	\$ 1 15

Total from collectors..	\$26 31
Collection at meeting, paid to Agent	88
	\$27 19

Newport.

Collected by Miss Delinah
Anthony and Miss Lydia
Mosher.

Andrew Anthony	\$ 50
Benjamin Anthony ..	25
Ella Anthony	25
Mrs. Hiram Mosher ..	25
" John Salter	25

Miss E. J. Cochran ..\$	25
Mrs. Margaret Brown.	25
" J. Northup	25
C. H. Payson	20
Mrs. F. McGinnis	20
" Hy. Cochran....	15
" Chas. Cochran ..	25
" H. J. Smith	10
" Lew. L. Sanderson	25
" R. Reid	5
Miss Louisa Vaughan.	10
Mrs. Wm. Murphy ..	25
Miss L. V. Murphy ..	10
Oscar Murphy	25
Miss Ruth Wier	10
Mrs. E. Anthony	10
" Asenath Mosher.	20
Noah Anthony	25
Rufus C. Mosher	25
Miss Lydia L. Mosher	10
" Emily B. Mosher	10
George M. Mosher ..	25
Mrs. J. Mosher	10
William Murphy	25
William Mosher	25
William Harvie	25

\$ 6 35

Col. by Misses Glassey and Rockwell.

Mrs. Wm. Glassey ..\$	25
Miss Grace Glassey ..	10
" Alice R. Glassey.	5
" Emma Sterling..	25
" Janie Harvey....	10
Mr. Nevy	10
Miss Annie Fox	20
Mrs. P. Burgess	25
" M. Forrest	25
Miss Mary Forrest....	5
" Lillie Forrest ..	5
Starrat Forrest	10
Walter Glassey	10
Miss Ida Lynch	15
David Rockwell	25

Miss Rosanna Harvie.\$	
Mrs. T. Davis	
" John Lynch	
<i>Col. by Misses Mary S and Mary Mitchell.</i>	
Mrs. Hiram Smith....\$	
John Mitchell	
James L. Sterling	
Mrs. John Chambers..	
" Edw. Chambers.	
" James Gibson ..	
" Sarah Smith.....	
" Isaiah Smith.....	
" Nelson Salter....	
" Wm. Harvie	
" John Northup ..	
Miss Jane Cochran ..	
Mrs. Henry Smith....	
E. Mumford	
T. Dimock	
Chas. Fader	
Miss Nellie Weeks....	
" Mary Mitchell ..	
George Gibson	
Jas. F. Cochran	
Mrs. Joseph Smith ..	
Miss Margaret Harvey	
Dr. Dennison	
William Crabbe	
Nelson Kilcup	
T. A. Smith	
Mrs. John Harvie	
" Jas. A. Mosher..	
James Mosher	
Hiram Smith	
Mrs. Wm. Smith	
Rev. E. McNab	
Rev. W. Alcorn	
Mrs. Alcorn	
" S. D. Dill	
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" Uhlman	
Rev. K. C. Hind	

Rosanna Harvie. \$
 T. Davis
 John Lynch
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 Hiram Smith.... \$
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Miss Julia Wier \$ 20
 A. A. Ross 25
 Nelson Woolaver .. 25
 James Farquhar 25
 \$13 50
 by Miss Emma Miller.
 Barzilla Miller . \$ 25
 James N. Mosher .. 30
 John Shaw 25
 Joseph Smiley .. 25
 Jos. McBurnie .. 25
 Jas. A. Mosher .. 25
 George Fish 30
 A. A. Fish 25
 Jos. Smith 20
 John Sprott 25
 John Sprott 50
 Daniel Parker .. 25
 Jos. P. Allison .. 25
 W. A. Bennett .. 50
 John A. Bennett . 2 00
 Elias Dimock 25
 J. P. Miller 20
 George Ross 1 00
 Sophia Ross 25
 Melvin Ross 25
 May L. Smith .. 25
 \$ 8 25
 by Miss Alice E. Parker.
 Francis Parker \$ 25
 Mary L. Parker .. 25
 Elizabeth Fish .. 25
 Robert Parker 25
 Minnie Harvey .. 25
 George Bowes .. 25
 Martin Mumford ... 25
 Levi Dimock 5
 Hubail Parker 25
 L. Mumford 10
 Wm. Robinson .. 25
 Jas. McCrindle .. 25

Mrs. Wm. Harvey.... \$ 25
 " Thos. G. Harvey 25
 Everett Mumford ... 25
 Clarence Mumford ... 8
 Miss Maggie Metzler.. 25
 Eber Sweet 25
 Robt. Brown 25
 J. E. Brown 25
 Miss Annie McKay .. 25
 Mrs. Mary A. McKay 50
 Stephen Harvey 25
 Mrs. Richd. Robinson 10
 James McKay 25
 Arthur McKay 25
 Mrs. John Smiley ... 25
 Lewis Dimock 25
 Daniel Lytle 10
 Mrs Wellner 25
 Miss Amy Anthony .. 15
 A Friend 25
 \$ 7 33
 Post Office Order and
 postage, etc \$ 24
 Total from collectors . \$37 74
 Col. at meeting 2 10
 \$39 84
 And for books sold .. 1 15
 Noel.
 Mrs. Sarah O'Brien . \$ 4 00
 Mr. Samuel O'Brien .. 1 00
 " E. A. O'Brien 2 00
 " Osmond O'Brien .. 2 00
 \$ 9 00
 Oxford.
 J. J. Hingley \$ 1 00
 Hugh Fraser 1 00
 Henry Davis 1 00

Rev. J. L. Dawson ..	\$ 1 00	J. R. Cutten	\$
H. L. Hewson	1 00	J. E. Doherty	
H. S. Smith	50	Mrs. Jas. Wasson	
A. S. Mackintosh ..	1 00	" J. W. Hatfield..	
J. H. Treen	50	H. H. McCully	1
J. Weldon Wood	50	F. York	
Angus Smith	25	James Day	
B. H. Thompson	25	Mrs. James Day	
H. T. Gilroy	50	" G. W. Boyd	
	\$ 8 50	Total col. by Agent ..	\$16

Parrsboro.

Rev. C. Jost	\$ 1 00
F. L. Jenks	50
Dr. A. S. Townshend .	1 00
A Friend	50
D. G. McAloney	25
W. J. Gibson	25
Mrs. Dr. Clarke	1 00
S. K. Holmes	25
A Friend	25
A Friend	25
Mrs. Dyas	25
A. W. Gow	50
M. A. Bigelow	25
Mrs. J. W. Jenks	50
R. G. Ward	25
W. D. MacKenzie	25
R. Gibson	25
A Friend	10
Marion Gow	25
Annie Barnes	25
Mrs. C. Muir	25
" Caleb Lewis	50
Amos B. Miller	30
E. Spicer	25
M. V. Dodsworth	50
C. McCabe	50
Mrs. F. B.	10
A Friend	25
John Beaumes	25
W. Y. Theal	25
A. W. Jackson	25
Isabella Gibson	25

River Hebert.

Col. by Miss Gussie Mill	
M. K. Pugsley	\$ 1
L. Mills	
Wm. Moffatt	
Wm. Landles	
Mrs John Landles....	
Moses F. Pugsley	
Mrs. John R. Moffatt.	
" Robert Alexander	
Alice Pugsley	
Matthew Alexander .	
J. O. Scott	
	\$ 4
Col. by Miss Ella Pugsley	
Mrs. C. Pugsley	\$
" T. Rutherford ..	
A. C. Greenfield	
Mrs. A. McDonald	
" H. Rockwell	
Annett Lowe	
Mrs. C. McDonald....	
" H. T. Matthews.	
" John Martin	
" T. Hoy	
" Virgin	
" MQuilton	
A. Kirk	
Job Gates	

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John Wolf\$ 25
 Rufus Christie 25
 Kirk 25

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 Collection at Meeting. 2 51

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Shelburne.
 S. Morton\$ 1 00
 D. E. Pentz 50
 Mrs. Ed. Blackman .. 25
 W. W. Atwood . . . 50
 Rev. A. Daniel 1 00
 D. Stalker 25
 A. Stalker 25
 Albert Backman 25
 Rev. Jas. Rosborough. 1 00
 A. D. McGill 25
 F. C. Blanchard 1 00
 John McGill 25
 William Hogg 50
 Maggie Dexter 25
 Friend 25
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 Mrs. S. W. Burns 1 00
 Small sums 65
 Mrs John McGowan.. 25

 \$ 9 65
 Col. in meeting, paid
 to Agent 1 65

 \$11 30

Selmah.
 A. A. McDougall\$ 2 00
 Jas. McLaren 1 00
 A. Frame 50
 Kate Hamilton 15
 Mrs. McNeil 25

 \$ 3 90

Shubenacadie.
 Col. in Presbyterian
 Church\$ 4 35

Somerset.
 Silas Bishop, Esq....\$ 5 00
 Rev. Mr. McFall 5 00
 Mr. & Mrs. G. Magee. 10 00
 Jeanie Magee 25
 Georgie " 25
 Unity " 10
 Gracie " 10
 Charlie " 5
 F. L. Strong 1 75
 Mrs. Strong 50
 " P. Clark 25
 Miss S. Woodworth .. 1 00
 " A. " 1 00
 Jonathan Newcourb .. 5 00
 Mrs. J. Newcourb 50
 Miss Bertha Morton .. 30
 Mrs. H. E. " .. 25
 E. W. " .. 1 00
 Additional Collections
 last year—on hand.. 2 60

 \$34 90

Miss R. Newcombe...\$ 50
 " Mary Newcombe. 30
 " Kate H. " 30
 " Janie S. Calkin.. 40
 C. Fred Gorham 25
 Mrs. Joseph Buckley.. 25
 Kate A. Buckley 25
 Mrs. David Kinsman . 25
 Joseph Calkin 25
 H. I. Magee 50
 John Moody 25
 A Friend 10
 Mrs. Nichols 10
 A Friend 10
 Mrs. Hamilton 25
 " J. W. Reid 25
 Edith Parker 25

Miss Ada Brown	....\$	20
Mrs. Chas. Parker	....	25
Edmund Calkin	....	25
Henry Calkin	....	50
Jas. Magee	50
Mrs. J. C. Newcombe.	25
Bruce White	50
John Lyons	1 00
Moses Brown	1 00
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		\$ 9 00

Sherbrooke.

Mr. McGrath\$	1 00
Col. in Presbyterian Church	11 00
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		\$12 00

Springside.

Contributions without list of names\$	19 10
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Upper Stewiacke.

South Branch—Col. by Agent.

Jas. C. Johnson	50
Robt Frame	50
Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper	50
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Middle Stewiacke.

Cont. without list of names\$	15 85
Collection at meeting in Brookfield	1 29
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St. Mary's.

Col. in Presbyterian Church, Glenelg\$	7 81
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Sommerville.

Alexander Young\$	1
Stewart McLean	
Mrs. Lydia Armstrong	
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Lower Stewiacke.

Ellen Fisher\$	
Mrs. James Ervin	
John Fisher	
James Wright	
A. L. Archibald	
Muir Sibley	....
Nellie F. Todd	....
Mabel S. Todd	....
Esther McLeod	....
Jennie Wright	....
Wm. Blades	....
Burton Wallace	....
Mrs. John Wallace	....
Alver Ramsay	....
James Ramsay	....
Gracie Wallace	....
Herbert Wright	....
W. J. Fisher	....	1 00
J. R. McDonald	....
H. C. Bigelow	....
E. P. Crowe	....
J. C. Smith	....

Springhill.

Collected by Agent.

R. H. Cooper	....\$	1 00
A. McLeod	....	1 00
R. G. Leckie	....	2 00
William Dick	....	1 00
A. Dick	1 00
Rev. J. M. Robinson.	1 00
A. A. McKinnon	50
Col. in Presbyterian Church	4 58

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Stewart
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Miss Bro
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Jas. Mac
John A.
John Mc
Wm. E.
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W. H. M
Charles S
Philip M
J. S. Mc
Mrs. Bou
E. T. Ma
Mrs. C. A
C. L.
Mary
H. LeCra
T. Routle
I. C. Hill
Mrs. H. F
Dr.
A. McQu
Charles M
Mrs. C. V
J. L. Hill
C. S. Jost
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Rev. A. F
Jas. C. B
Angus Mc
Collection
Total amt.

Sommerville.

Anderson Young \$ 1
 Hart McLean
 Lydia Armstrong

\$ 1

Lower Stewiacke.

Fisher \$
 James Ervin
 Fisher
 Wright
 Archibald
 Sibley
 F. Todd
 S. Todd
 McLeod
 Wright
 Glades
 Wallace
 John Wallace ..
 Ramsay
 Ramsay
 Wallace
 Wright
 Fisher 1
 McDonald 2
 Gelow 2
 Lowe 2
 Smith 2

Springhill.

Collected by Agent.

Cooper \$ 1 00
 Wood 1 00
 McKie 2 00
 Dick 1 00
 1 00
 M. Robinson. 1 00
 Kinnon 50
 Presbyterian 4 58
 \$12 08

Sydney.

Collected by Agent.

Stewart Burns \$ 5 00
 E. Burchell 3 00
 Alex. Matheson 2 00
 Mrs. D. Matheson 1 00
 Mrs. J. A. Campbell.. 1 00
 J. McLennan 2 00
 J. Brookman 1 00
 Miss Brookman 1 00
 J. McDonald 1 00
 D. Woodill 1 00
 L. Ingraham 2 00
 Falconer 1 00
 C. Harold 75
 C. McVicar 25
 Jas. MacKenzie 1 00
 John A. MacKenzie .. 1 00
 John McVicar 25
 Wm. E. Peters 50
 A. D. MacGilvary.... 1 00
 W. H. Morley 1 00
 Charles Sullivan 50
 Philip McInnis 1 00
 J. S. McLennan 2 00
 Mrs. Bourinot 50
 E. T. MacKeen 50
 Mrs. C. A. Farquharson 40
 " C. L. Ingraham .. 2 00
 Mary Armstrong . 25
 H. LeCras 50
 T. Routledge 50
 I. C. Hill 1 00
 Mrs. H. R. MacKenzie. 50
 " Dr. Kendall 1 00
 A. McQuarrie 50
 Charles Mugger 50
 Mrs. C. W. Hill 50
 J. L. Hill 25
 C. S. Jost 50
 Mrs. Daniel Campbell. 1 00
 Rev. A. Farquharson.. 1 00
 Jas. C. Burchell 2 00
 Angus McLeod 50
 Collection in Hall 5 36
 Total amt. in Sydney.. \$49 51

North Sydney.

Rev. I. Murray, D. D. \$ 4 00
 William Thomson 1 00
 G. H. Dobson 2 00
 Messrs. Vooght Bros.. 4 00
 A. B. C. 1 00
 M. W. Ingraham 1 00
 W. V. Moore 2 00
 W. A. Robertson 1 00
 Thomas McLellan 1 00
 C. P. Moore 1 00
 W. S. Copeland 1 00
 Joseph Salter 1 00
 J. W. Ingraham 2 00
 G. K. McKeen 1 00
 Mrs. Gentles 2 00
 Norman Gentles 1 50
 James Armstrong 1 00
 D. McLea 50
 Murdoch Buchanan .. 50
 H. E. Moore 50
 C. W. Moffatt 50
 J. Robertson 25
 Col in the Presbyterian
 Church 25 00
 Col. in the Presbyterian
 Church, in Feb 26 00
 Total from N. Sydney. \$81 35

Sydney Mines.

Hon. T. D. Archibald. \$ 5 00
 Blowers Archibald.... 4 00
 R. McDonald 50
 H. Sutherland 1 00
 A. McSween 25
 Rebt. H. Bridge 1 00
 George Burchell 25
 Allen Caldwell 1 00
 Dr. Johnston 50
 Collection in Presby-
 terian Church 4 02
 \$17 52

Truro.

Jan. 20th, per Mr. Tupper\$122 00

Weymouth.

St. Clair Jones\$ 5 00
 Mrs. St. Clair Jones.. 1 00
 Howard P. Jones 50
 Helen A. Jones 25
 Norman B. Jones 50
 C. Dwight Jones 50
 Mrs. Charles H. Jones 50
 Clarence Haines 50
 W. F. Nichols 50
 G. D. Campbell 50
 H. A. Ellison, M. D.. 50
 C. H. Hankinson 50
 Mrs. Johnson Grant .. 50
 Rev. P. I. Filleul 1 00
 Henry P. Filleul 25
 Charles Burrill 1 00
 Randolph O. Payson.. 25
 Wm. C. Hankinson .. 50
 N. A. Ruggles 50
 Forbes Jones 25
 Joseph Ethier 25
 G. Barnaby, M. D.... 1 00
 George Taylor 50
 N. E. Butler 50
 C. H. B. 20
 A Friend 25
 " 25
 " 50
 " 20

\$18 65

Collection at meeting. 2 87

\$21 52

Wallace.

Collection at meeting.\$ 5 07

Wolfville.

Collected by Agent.

J. W. Caldwell\$ 1 00
 Rev. R. D. Ross 1 00
 J. D. Chambers
 J. W. Barss 2 00
 F. Brown
 R. Fuller
 Burpee Witter
 Mrs. Rockwell
 S. A. Hamilton
 G. H. Wallace 1 00
 Johnson D. Bishop ..
 Collection in Presby-
 terian Church 1 40

\$ 8 60

Wilmot.

Collected by Agent.

E. Cumminger\$ 1 00
 M. & Mrs. T. Outhet.. 2 00
 A centenarian's last
 gift 6 00
 Collection in Baptist
 Church 6 30
 Collection in Methodist
 Church 2 80

\$12 80

Windsor.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Col. by Miss Mazie Curry.

Rev. R. Morton\$ 1 00
 Mrs. Wm. Curry 50
 " Edward Curry . 1 00
 " John Boyce 30
 " M. G. Allison .. 50
 " Matthew Allison. 1 00

Mrs. W
 H
 Jo
 G. A
 Wm. C
 Miss So
 Mrs. F.
 Rev. Dr
 Miss. W
 Mrs. Al
 Col. by
 Mrs. Tr
 A Frien
 Mrs. Sw
 " R.
 " N.
 A Frien
 Mrs. Bel
 " Per
 " T.
 A Frien
 George F
 Mrs. Geo
 " W
 " E.
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 A Frien
 Mrs. Mc
 " H.
 " Pal
 " Bro
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 Mrs. J. S
 Mrs. C.

Wolfville.

Collected by Agent.

Caldwell	\$ 1 00	Mrs. W. T. Black	\$ 1 00
R. D. Ross	1 00	" H. Y. Hind	1 00
Chambers	....	1 00	" John Douglas	..	1 00
Barss	....	2 00	M. G. Allison	....	50
own	....	1 00	Wm. Curry	....	1 00
iller	....	1 00	Miss Sophia Brown	..	1 00
e Witter	....	1 00	Mrs. F. O. Curry	....	50
Rockwell	....	1 00	Rev. Dr. McMurray	..	1 00
Hamilton	....	1 00	Mrs. Wm. Sievright	..	25
Wallace	....	1 00	Miss S. Sievright	....	25
n D. Bishop	..	2 00	Mrs. Alex. Black	....	25
ion in Presby-	..	1 00			
n Church	....	1 00			
					\$12 05

\$ 8 6

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Col. by Miss Mary E. Brown.

Mrs. Trenholm	....	25
A Friend	....	9
Mrs. Sweet	....	25
" R. Haley	....	25
" N. Haley	..	10
A Friend	....	15
Mrs. Bell	....	10
" Pemberton	....	25
" T. Carry	....	20
A Friend	....	25
George Redden	....	75
Mrs. George Redden	..	50
" Wm. Maxner	..	1 00
" E. Maxner	....	25
" Bowman	....	1 00
" Sharp	....	25
" Brown	....	15
" Curry	....	10
A Friend	....	10
Mrs. McHeffey	....	75
" H. Redden	....	25
" Palmer	....	25
" Brown	..	10
A Friend	....	10
Mrs. J. Sweet	....	25
Mrs. C. McHeffey	....	25

\$ 7 94

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Col. by Miss Jettie Kilcup.

Mrs. Curren	....	\$ 25
" Archibald	....	25
" Sargent	....	50
Miss Scott	....	50
Cash	....	1 00
John Hatch	....	25
Mrs. Joshua Smith	..	50
" Elms	....	25
" Bigby	....	25
" R. B. Dakin	....	25
" Richards	....	35
Dr. Moody	....	1 00
Walter Lawson	....	1 00

\$ 6 35

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Col. by Miss Mamie Curry.

Edward O'Brien	....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Worthylake	....	25
" M. Sterling	....	50
" Canavan	....	10
Miss Canavan	....	25
Mrs. C. W. Knowles	..	25
Clyde Sutherland	....	25
Mrs. Jessie P. Smith	..	10
" Doyle	....	25
" Frances	....	25
" E. Archibald	....	25
A. P. Shand	....	1 00
Mrs. A. McPhee	....	25
E. C. Shand	....	50
E. A. Harvie	....	25
C. B. Shaw	....	25
W. K. McHeffey	....	1 00
John Allen	....	1 00
B. W.	....	1 00
G. H. Curry	....	50
Cash	....	50
G. H. Wilson	....	1 00
W. H. & A. Blanchard	..	2 00

Wilmot.

Collected by Agent.

ninger	....	\$ 1 00
rs. T. Outhet	..	2 00
enarian's last	..	6 00
n in Baptist	....	6 30
n in Methodist	....	2 80
		\$12 80

\$12 80

Windsor.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Mazie Curry.

orton	....	\$ 1 00
Curry	....	50
rd Curry	..	1 00
Boyce	....	30
Allison	..	50
ew Allison	..	1 00

Miss S. Dodd	.....\$	25
J. E. Curren	.....	25
J. A. Shaw	.....	25
J. A. B. Shaw	.....	25
J. Aker	.....	25
T. A. Shaw	.....	25
E. D. Shand	.....	1 00
Lewis Rice	.....	50
W. Curry	.....	25
B. F. Scott	.....	25
Miss A. E. Robinson	.....	25
D. P. Allison	.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Hamilton	.....	25
" Morris	.....	25
" P. Mosher	.....	25
George Pattisen	.....	1 00
G. E. Pellow	.....	50
J. B. Black	.....	50
G. P. Payzant	2 00
Miss L. Dimock	25
George Jackson	25
Mrs. L. Curry	25
A Friend	15
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		\$23 08

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Col. by Miss L. Smith.

C. DeW. Smith	1 00
Mrs. C. Shand	50
Miss A. Irons	50
M. H. Goudge	1 00
J. M. Smith	1 00
Miss L. R. Smith	75
Mrs. Nalder	25
G. A. Huestis	1 00
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		\$ 6 00

Total Windsor cont.. \$55 42
Col. at meeting 3 81

\$59 23

Yarmouth.

Collected by Agent.

James J. Lovitt	.....\$	1 00
E. K. Spinney	.....	1 00
William Law	.....	1 00
E. M. Viets	.....	1 00
J. D. Dennis	.....	1 00
S. A. Crowell	.....	1 00
Nathan Hilton	.....	2 00
Moses & Ross	.....	1 00
Parker & Eakins	.....	2 00
Killam Brothers	.....	2 00
L. E. Baker	.....	4 00
H. A. Grantham	.....	1 00
George Hilton	.....	50
Earnest Hilton	.....	50
S. H. Pelton	.....	1 00
Edgar M. Clements	..	1 00
Dodds & Jolly	.....	2 00
George S. Taylor	.....	1 00
G. K. Hatfield	.....	1 00
W. W. Lewis	.....	50
A. F. Stoneman	.....	1 00
E. J. Vickery	.....	1 00
A. J. McCallum	.....	50
Henry Burrill	.....	25
Samuel Little	.....	25
Wm. Burrill & Co	.....	5 00
Mrs. James Byers	.....	1 00
" McRobert	.....	50
Rev. A. Rogers	.....	2 00
E. E. Archibald	.....	1 00
A Friend	.....	25
P. B. Cann	.....	50
E. H. K.	.....	20
W. M. Kelley	.....	50
Andrew T. Whitehead	.....	25
N. B. Lewis	.....	1 00
Wm. L. Rogers	.....	50
Dr. E. K. Kelley	.....	1 00
W. E. Williams	.....	25
L. M. N.	.....	50
C. Moody	.....	25
Jos. B. Burrill	.....	25

Yarmouth.

Collected by Agent.

J. Lovitt\$ 1
 Spinney 1
 m Law 1
 Viets 1
 Dennis 1
 Crowell 1
 n Hilton 2
 & Ross 1
 & Eakins 2
 Brothers 2
 Baker 4
 Grantham 1
 Hilton 5
 Hilton 5
 Pelton 1
 M. Clements .. 1
 t Jolly 2
 S. Taylor 1
 atfield 1
 Lewis 5
 oneman 1
 ckery 1
 Callum 5
 rrrill 2
 ittle 2
 rill & Co 5
 es Byers..... 1
 Robert 5
 Rogers 2
 hibald 1
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 n 5
 2
 lley 5
 Whitehead 2
 is 1
 Rogers 5
 Kelley 1
 liams 2
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James Rozee\$ 10
 F. B. Dane & Son 1 00
 T. W. Lyon 25
 Edward Allan 1 00
 H. G. Farish 1 00
 Wm. T. Sterrit 1 00
 G. W. Johnson 1 00
 J. W. Moody 1 00
 Arthur Rogers 1 00
 J. A. Perry 1 00
 W. Millen 1 00
 Dr. H. L. Kelley 50
 L. H. Lordly 1 00

Jacob Bingay ... \$ 1 00
 J. H. Lombard 1 00
 R. S. Eakins 1 00
 R. E. Harris 1 00
 Dr. J. C. Farish 1 00
 O. Davidson 1 00
 Dr. Harding 1 00
 Collection in Tabernacle 4 00
 Captain Myers 10 00

 \$75 60
 Rec'd from Depository,
 per H. G. Farish .. 11 70



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Allison, David, Supt. of Education 1 00	Harrington, W. H. 1 00
Black Bros. & Co. 4 00	Jones, Hon. A. G. 2 00
Brown, Thomas A. 5 00	Knight, W. F. 5
Boak, Hon. Robt 2 00	Lynch, Peter 5 00
Bell, John A. 2 00	Longard, E. J. 2 00
Boreham, S. 1 00	Lowell, W. L. 1 00
Brookfield, S. M. 2 50	Laing, Rev. Robt 2 00
Bayne, Thomas 4 00	Longard, Chas. H. 1 00
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Bell, A. M. 2 00	Mahon, J. C. 1 00
Braine, Mrs. T. M. 2 00	Munnis, J. K. 2 00
Creighton, C. A. 1 00	Manning, Rev. J. W. 1 00
Clarke, Nepean 2 00	McLean, J. S. 4 00
Crawford, James 1 00	McDonald, John 1 00
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ngton, W. H. 1 00		
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Peter 5 00		
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C. 1 00		
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W. B. 1 00		
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