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OF THE

Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston.

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COMMITTEE :

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ANNUAL MEETING,—Third Tuesday of January. The Committee meet on the 2nd Monday of each month, at 4 P. M., and oftener as business may require.

Constitution of the Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston.

- I.—That the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston," cordially approving the object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has been organised for the purpose of co-operating with that Institution, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and such copies as are in the languages of the United Kingdom, shall be of the authorised version only.
- II.—That all persons subscribing 7s. 6d. per annum shall be members of this Society; and each subscriber of £5 at one time, shall be a life member.
- III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a Committee, comprising President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and not less than ten other members; and that five members constitute a quorum.
- IV.—That all Ministers of the Gospel who are members of this Society shall be members of the Committee.
- V.—That the Committee shall meet every month, or oftener, if necessary.
- VI.—That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by the Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to such Bibles and Testaments from the Parent Institution as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Parent Society.
- VII.—That for the promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures it is expedient to encourage the formation of the Branch Societies and Depots, and to employ such other agencies as the Committee may think suitable.
- VIII.—That a general meeting of the subscribers be held on the third Tuesday in January in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon, to be printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee.
- IX.—That in the formation of the new Committee respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.
- X.—That the Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as have rendered essential services to the Society, either governors for life or honorary members.

FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES.

- I.—That we form ourselves into a Society in connection with the "Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston," for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures of such copies as are in the language of the United Kingdom, to be of the authorised version only; and that the Society be denominated "The Branch Society of—"
- II.—That all persons subscribing — or upwards, per annum, shall be members of this Society.
- III.—That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a Committee, comprising the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, and not less than — other members, and that — members of this Committee constitute a quorum.
- IV.—That all Ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Society, shall be members of the Committee.
- V.—That the Committee shall meet every third month, or oftener, if necessary.
- VI.—That the Committee divide the locality into sections, and appoint two or more of their members for each section, who may associate with themselves any subscribers, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and donations.
- VII.—That the whole of the money received by this Society, shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses in the first instance, to the purchase of such Bibles and Testaments from the Kingston Auxiliary as are required for distribution, and that the surplus funds shall be remitted to the Kingston Auxiliary.
- VIII.—That a General Meeting of the subscribers be held at such time as shall be convenient in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year stated, a new Committee appointed, and a report agreed upon.
- IX.—That in the formation of a new Committee respect be had to those who have been found faithful in their attendance during the year.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING,

Held in the City Hall, on Tuesday Evening, January 21st, 1862.

REV. DR. MACHAR, PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The meeting was opened with reading a portion of the 64th chapter of Isaiah and prayer by Rev. R. V. Rogers; after which it was addressed by the President, when an abstract of the Annual Report was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Mair.

Moved by Rev. G. Young, seconded by Rev. J. Elliot, Representative of the Ottawa Auxiliary, and

Resolved,—That Report now read be adopted, published, and circulated under the direction of the Committee: that the thanks of the Society be hereby tendered to the office-bearers for the past year, and that the following be the office-bearers and Committee for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number. (See page 2).

Captain Innes then read the 12th Annual Report of the Ladies' Bible Association, which was adopted.

Moved by Rev. K. M. Fenwick, seconded by Rev. Dr. Leitch, and

Resolved,—That this Society recognises with gratitude and thankfulness the providence of Almighty God, not less in the blessings and success which have crowned the operations of the Parent Society through its entire history, than in the sudden and unexpected openings for its usefulness, and the nearly miraculous way in which men, means and bible, have been supplied to satisfy the pressing demands. And that this Society holds with much satisfaction the continued labours and success of sister Auxiliaries in British America, and takes the present as a fitting opportunity to express towards them all the lively sympathy which it feels in their welfare, its prayers for their continued and increased success, and its earnest hope that their communion and brotherhood in the same sacred cause may, by the blessing of God, cement and unite their mutual love and exertion until the whole vast fields before them, 'white already to harvest,' shall receive at their hands, and be made glad by 'the Word of the Lord,' which liveth and abideth forever.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Machar.

REPORT.

That "The Law of God is perfect converting the Soul," is one of the momentous truths which have been prominently brought ought, and amply confirmed by the late reports of the British and Foreign Bible Society; or to use the words of our illustrious Parent herself: "It is proved,—proved on a large scale, and by no dubious evidence, that the mission of the Book is effectual, that it does its work of spiritual enlightenment and conversion in places on which the foot of the Missionary had never rested, and where the voice of a Missionary had never been heard." Your Committee deem it of the first importance to call attention to this striking fact at the present moment, because the Book of Books—the charter of our salvation and liberties, has with parricidal and sacrilegious hands been assailed and dragged in the mire, while the Holy Spirit, its author, has been grieved, resisted and insulted, by the very men, "stewards of the mysteries of God," of all others, whose duty it was to have fed the babes of their flocks with its "sincere milk;" and those of "full age," with its "strong meat,"—to have held it up to universal reverence, and defended it at the peril of their lives, against the attacks of all its enemies!*

*Reference is made here specially to the authors of "Essays and Reviews."

DEPOSITORY

Mr. Edward Stacey still has the management of the Depository, and performs its duties with his accustomed ability, zeal and exactness, receiving and meriting the confidence of your Committee. To the Parent Society, your Committee offer their hearty thanks for a grant of £50 Stg., in aid of Colportage and Depository expenses.

The following are the issues for the past year:—

	Bibles.	Testaments.	Total.
Sales at Depository.....	450	848	1298
Issued to Colporteur.....	439	442	881
Issued to Branches and Depots.....	470	576	1046
Grants.....	57	15	72
Ladies' Bible Association.....	15	1	16
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Total,.....	1431	1882	3313
Do. per last Report,.....			3333
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Decrease,.....			20
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Total number of issues since 1830, inclusive,.....	25,316	31,136	56,497

TREASURER'S REPORT, &c.

The receipts during the year have amounted to £266 19 1½, and the expenditure to an equal sum. A remittance of £82 7 0 has been made to the Parent Society on purchase account. The sum of £25 has been paid to the Colporteur,* and £25 to the Rev. J. F. Wilson, for his services as Agent for two months, besides travelling expenses £7 2 0, from Ottawa to Kingston and back. The branches have purchased during the present year Bibles and Testaments at the cost of £46 7 9, as compared with £26 6 2 last year; no doubt stirred up to greater activity by the visits of your Agent. The sums collected in the city, suburbs, &c., amount to \$258 78, being \$30 48 in excess of last year's collections.

* The Colporteur's salary is £100 Cy. per annum, of which the Ladies' Association pay one-half, the Religious Tract Auxiliary one fourth, and the Bible Auxiliary one-fourth. He defrays his own travelling expenses.

AGENT'S REPORT.

The efforts of your Committee to obtain a more extensive field of labor (as contemplated by the Convention held at Kingston on the 12th and 13th Dec., 1860), than that now occupied have proved ineffectual. A correspondence took place between the Secretaries of the Kingston and Ottawa Auxiliaries, which terminated in the engagement of their Agent, the Rev. J. F. Wilson. The Ottawa Committee kindly consented that he should be liberated from his engagement with them, and be employed as the Agent of your Auxiliary, during the months of April and May. This arrangement having been entered into, Mr. Wilson arrived here on the 4th of April, and entered energetically upon his work. The following is a summary of his report at the expiration of his tour:—"I have labored for the space of two months, and have succeeded in establishing 10 new branches, and recuscitating 7 old ones. I have travelled about 1000 miles, delivered 30 addresses, preached 11 sermons, and delivered 6 lectures. These branches seem to me to bid fair to be very useful, and I trust with the blessing of God, they will grow and bear abundant fruit. (For names of branches, &c., see appendix).

BRANCHES.

BELLEVILLE.

Your Committee have to announce that the Belleville Branch with which they were for many years pleasantly associated, signified its intention to withdraw from the Kingston Auxiliary in February last, and has withdrawn accordingly.

PICTON.

The Picton Branch, your Committee is happy to state, is in a flourishing condition. It was visited by a deputation at the time of its recent Anniversary Meeting. The liberality of this Branch has been evinced by a donation of \$20 to your Auxiliary. (For report see appendix).

It is the sincere wish of your Committee, and their positive determination, with God's blessing, to spare no pains to secure the services of a competent agent for at least six months annually, feeling as they do, that the field intrusted to their care cannot be properly cultivated, without the watchful superintendence and systematic visitation of an intelligent, spiritually minded, zealous labourer. But to obtain such, prayer should be offered up by all who take an interest in the Auxiliary, to Him to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, that He would be graciously pleased to provide a suitable agent for this work. And as such an agency cannot be expected all at once to become self-sustaining, and as considerable additional expense will in the first instance have to be incurred, your Committee must appeal to their friends for assistance in this effort, which they hope may terminate successfully, bring glory to God, and good to this part of the Province.

COLPORTAGE.

Mr. Dunoon, your zealous Colporteur, still labours indefatigably in the blessed work of distributing the Sacred volume wherever purchasers can be found within the sphere of his operations. Where there is a deficiency of means, he is instructed to give copies gratuitously, to such as will receive them, and are likely to make good use of them.

The following notices of your Colporteur's Reports for 1861, will throw some light on the nature of his work, the mishaps to which he is exposed, the encouragements he at times meets with, the good effects of "a word spoken in season," the blessed influences of prayer, and especially the vast importance of imparting to every one the Word of God.

He met with disasters on his way from Kingston to Gananoque in the month of April, from the wretched state of the roads. His wagon broke down, and he was detained several days before he could get it repaired. At — he fell in with a young married man (the father of four children), formerly of dissipated habits, who through Mr. Dunoon's instrumentality, and the perusal of a tract given to him at a previous visit, has been induced to give up drink and join a Christian Church. He

met your Colporteur with tears of gratitude, who, as he had no Bible, gave him one, for which he thanked God. During this month Mr. D. sold 35 Bibles and 30 Testaments. Proceeding on his way through Portland, Loughborough and Camden, by the best roads he could find, he visited the different families, found 12 with only the New Testament, and 19 without any portion of the Word of God. Many, though professing christians, seemed alas! to be indifferent to the Word of Life. He gave 8 Bibles to poor persons.

He was interested by meeting with a poor man pining under a fatal disease, but whose soul pained him more than his body. He had sought relief from God but found none. Your Colporteur spoke to him of the love of God to poor sinners, of the gift of the Holy Spirit, and prayed with him. He experienced sensible relief, and praised God. Mr. D. presented him with a Bible of the value of 4s. 6d., of which the poor man insisted upon paying 2s., saying God would provide for his little ones.

Another touching case came under his notice of a young woman suffering under an incurable malady, but rejoicing in the Lord. She said to an assemblage of youthful visitors, she had never found the Bible so sweet till she was confined to bed, and exhorted them to read it, and walk by its precepts; on a death bed they would derive comfort from it. She purchased a Bible, which she presented to a young friend with a word of advice, and passed a high encomium on the Bible Society.

A very different case soon occurred—a poor man dying without hope. He had no Bible; one was given to him; his wife promised to read it. Prayer was offered up for him, but with a feeling of restraint. Your Colporteur thus concludes this Report,—“O! dear friends, pray that the Bible may be blessed to him! There seems to be a spiritual death prevailing among the people. O! for a blowing of the North, and for the refreshing gale of the South wind, to blow upon the dry bones that there may be life, and a living army! O! pray for it, dear friends in the Lord!”

On another tour through Hinchinbrooke, Olden, Oso, &c., in July, he visited every family, and supplied every Protestant family with Bibles. Gave 6 Bibles to poor families, and one to a Roman Catholic. Found the people very poor; at this sea-

son of the year, however, they had milk and potatoes, some of them bread. Gossiping among the old, and hunting among the young on the Sabbath, prevalent and much to be lamented. A Sabbath School opened by Mr. D. two years before, given up,— he requested that it might be re-opened.

On Sabbath — he found a number of persons hunting deer, and otherwise amusing themselves on one of the Lakes. He persuaded them to give up their sport, and assemble in a barn on the Lake shore, where he read to them out of the Bible; catechised old and young, and obtained from them a promise to cease from their pleasure-taking on the Lord's Day. The following day in the Post Office, he was accosted by three children who had been at the meeting the day before, each asking for a copy of the Holy Scriptures. He told them he had given a Bible to their father at the Sabbath meeting, but this did not satisfy them, and one of them with tears in her eyes exclaimed: "Sir, you said that every one ought to have a Bible, and I came this morning nine miles through the bush to get one from you." The repetition of the statement that he had given her father one, was ineffectual in repressing her ardent desire. She must have a Bible for herself, and cried out "that is not mine, you said that we all ought to have a Bible, because we all had souls to be saved." To the question "do you love the Bible and why?" She responded "because it is God's own book." The good Colporteur at once yielded to her entreaty by presenting her with a Bible, but did not feel at liberty to comply with her urgent request for a similar gift to her sisters. The dear child went away rejoicing, however, and promised to read it to them.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

"The Anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held on the 2nd of May, and was full of interest.

"This Society was formed in London in 1804, and soon became the parent of many others. The Hibernian Bible Society is now incorporated with it, although worked by a distinct agency, and has 47 auxiliaries, while in connexion with it there are 3,728 associations; in the Colonies and other dependencies, 933; the Foreign Societies with branches, about 4,000, making a total of 9,132. The Bible, either in whole or part, is now translated into

160 languages and dialects. The number of versions is 190, of which 140 are translations never before printed, and thus the records of Divine truth have been made accessible to about 600,000,000 of the human family. The circulation of the Bible also shows a great increase. During the first four years of the Society, the number was 81,157 copies; last year alone, at home and abroad, 4,787,398; the total from the commencement, 39,543,220. Assistance had been given to other Societies in the distribution of upwards of 28,000,000 more; so that the circulation by these combined Societies amounts to upwards of 67,000,000. The revenue of the Society was larger than in any former year, making a total of £167,941.

"Two special features marked this anniversary: first, the marvellous and gracious openings during the last twelve months for the free entrance of the Scriptures into countries from which they had been excluded. Italy, where the Bible was regarded as "contraband," but where now, at Naples, Florence, and elsewhere, it is publicly sold and eagerly purchased even by Romish priests themselves. Austria, which in 1852 expelled the agents of the Society and deported all the copies of the Bible, a guard of soldiers conveying the waggon that held them over the frontier, as if it contained a dangerous and deadly enemy, now permits the Bible to enter *freely*, at least for the Protestants of the empire; and finally, Russia is now open to the Word of God. A former Czar suppressed the printing of the Bible in the *Russ* tongue (that of the serfs and common people); the present Czar removes the prohibition, and the Holy Synod of the Greek Church in Russia is now publishing the Scriptures in separate books, and in rapid succession.

"The Church of Rome is still the implacable foe of a free Bible. The Greek Church in Russia takes off the fetters that "bound" it. God grant that it may give to her light, life, the pristine purity of apostolic truth, and regenerate her priests and people. And now when Russian serfs are being set *politically* free, and that the Scriptures are being ready for them, in connexion with schools to teach them to read them, let all who read these lines lift up their hearts in the earnest aspiration, that ere long these newly emancipated millions may rejoice in the glorious liberty of the sons of God, and so be "free indeed."

"The second *special* feature of the Bible Society Anniver-

sary, was the feeling expressed and elicited as to the outbursts of Rationalistic infidelity in the National Church, indicated by the Essays and Reviews."

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

"The last report announces an amount of income and circulation surpassing any point previously attained, giving assurance that in the christian community there is no diminished veneration for the Holy Scriptures as the Divinely appointed rule of faith and practice, nor failing zeal in the work of their dissemination.

"The promising state of finance is thus described. The receipts for the past year are from the following sources:—

For Bibles and Testaments sold,	\$240,748,74
Legacies and Donations,	182,816,83
Rent of Offices in the Bible House,	12,391,35
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	\$435,956,92
Being an increase over the year before of	\$20,945,55

"The number of issues during the year has been considerably augmented. The entire number is 753,772, being an increase of 32,183. Among the books issued were 271 volumes in raised letters for the blind. The total issues of the American Bible Society now reach a grand aggregate of 14,278,881 copies."

THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

By the twenty-first Annual Report of the Upper Canada Bible Society, it appears that this Sister Association continues to prosecute the blessed work of Bible distribution with unabated assiduity and with increasing success. For the year ending 31st March, 1861, the receipts have been \$19,776,33, and her expenditure \$18,858,15. Her issues of Bibles, Testaments, Parts, 29,485, shewing an increase of 2,448 for last year over the one preceding. Income £4,814 2 9½ against £4,052 17 8½ in the previous year, shewing an increase of £814 2 9½.

MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

By the 40th Report of this Auxiliary, we regret to find, that they have lost by death, two of their most esteemed associates, the late Hon. P. McGill and the late A. L. Holmes, M.D., L.L.D. The former was for many years President, and the latter was President at the time of his decease.

The Branches and Depositories number 140, for the most part effective. Issues—5,024 Bibles, 7,792 Testaments; total 12,816, being 1,300 copies more than last year. Total issues of the Society, 247,984 copies.

The receipts for the year amount to \$9,964 99. Four French and three English Colporteurs have been employed, two for one year each, the others for shorter periods, at the expense of \$1,761,33. Total number of copies issued by the English, 3,757; French, 978. The Upper Canada Bible Society has contributed \$724 24 towards defraying the expense of French Colportage.

OTTAWA AUXILIARY.

This Auxiliary has been pursuing its onward course with vigour and success. It has received a grant of \$400 for the support of a Colporteur to the Lumbermen upon the Ottawa, from the Upper Canada Bible Society.

QUEBEC AUXILIARY.

We are glad to learn that the circulation of the Scriptures in French during 1860, has more than quadrupled that of the year preceding, more than 800 copies having been disseminated through various channels.

CONCLUSION.

Your Committee cannot do better than conclude with the following precious words, originally addressed to the vast multitude assembled in Exeter Hall, March 8th, 1853, when the British and Foreign Bible Society entered upon the 50th year of her glorious career. They came from the hallowed lips of John Angell James, who did his Master's work so well upon

earth. "He rests from his labours and his works do follow him."

"Go on then, I would say; go on, my country, to support this and kindred institutions; go on to guard the sanctity of the Sabbath from desecration; go on to circulate God's Word, and exhibit it in all thy conduct; go on to consecrate thy power, thy commerce, thy wealth, thy science, thy art, to Him from whom all thy greatness proceeds, and then, never will come the time when thou shalt be seen like ancient Tyre, a dreary and barren rock for fishermen to dry their nets upon; but thou wilt be preserved in thy strength and thy majesty, and be foremost among the nations that shall bring their glory and their honor unto the new Jerusalem. The most munificent contributor to the splendour of the Millennium, and the largest and happiest sharer of its ineffable felicity."

OTTAWA AUXILIARY

This Auxiliary has been pursuing its onward course with alacrity and success. It has received a grant of \$100 for the support of a Colporteur, upon the 6th year from the Upper Canada Bible Society.

QUEBEC AUXILIARY

We are glad to learn that the circulation of the Scriptures in French during 1866, has more than quadrupled that of the year preceding, more than 200 copies having been disseminated through various channels.

CONCLUSION

Your Committee cannot do better than conclude with the following precious words, originally addressed to the first meeting assembled in Rexford Hall, March 21st, 1856, when the British and Foreign Bible Society entered upon the 50th year of their glorious career. They came from the illustrious life of John A. G. James, and his Master's work as well as

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE PICTON BRANCH.

The Committee respectfully bring before their constituents, as is their duty, the result of another year's labors. The statement of sales, and the amount of collections, show that the interest in these Societies is not lessened. Unobtrusively have they pursued the even tenor of their way. A few stray seeds have been scattered here and there; and we trust that God may bless our feeble efforts, believing that it is not by might nor by power, but trusting in His strength that we alone can prosper.

The annual donation of \$20, we are happy to state, was transmitted to the Kingston Branch.

During last year, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, the Agent of the Kingston Societies, was amongst us. We trust he was of much benefit in stirring up the various Branches, and inciting them to do their duty.

DEPOSITARY'S REPORT.

No. of Bibles and Testaments sold, 384, value,.....	\$54,02
“ Religious Books & Tracts “ 394, “	93,33

STOCK ON HAND.

No. of Bibles and Testaments, 559, value,.....	161,40
“ Religious Books & Tracts, 305, “	102,33

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	\$ cts.
<i>DR.</i>	
To Advertising,.....	17,19
Donation to Kingston Branch,.....	20,00
“ of one Bible,.....	00,25
Amount transmitted to Kingston Branch,.....	110,19
Commission for sales,.....	14,76
Freight, Cartage and Postage,.....	1,91
Balance of cash in Depository's hands,.....	63,58
	<u>\$227,88</u>

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By balance on hand,.....	8,59
Collection at Anniversary,.....	5,89
“ Misses Hubbs and Fraser,.....	19,00
“ Mrs. Clute and Gray,.....	20,58
“ Misses Roblin and McMullen,.....	11,23
“ Misses Moore and Sills,.....	5,25
“ Donations,	5,50
Amount received for sales,.....	148,35
Balance owing Treasurer,.....	3,49
	<u>\$227,88</u>

ABSTRACT FOR FIVE YEARS.

No. of Bibles and Testaments sold, 1887, value,.....	\$400,85
“ Religious Books and Tracts, 2202, “	599,03

The Committee would earnestly but affectionately call upon all professing Christians to assist in the circulation of the Scriptures.—There is a power, a spiritual power, in God's living Word. The more the language of God's Holy Book is used—the more our conduct in this world becomes assimilated to it—the greater will be the power to enable us to do good, and the holier and happier will we become.—In the great revivals that have so lately taken place, we may say that they are attributed to the prayerful reading of the Word of God. In the last great Revival, in Ireland—what a reformation it wrought, and what a moral influence accompanied it! Drunkenness, swearing, and immorality, were almost banished; and iniquity, in a measure, hid its head. In one place, at a farm, where nearly five hundred dollars worth of intoxicating liquors were sold, there were now scarcely three. The Judges on the Bench have acknowledged the change, for it has often left them, in many of the towns, without a single criminal case. Frequent and unceasing should be our prayers, at the foot of the heavenly throne, that God would graciously hear us—pour forth His spirit upon us; and cause the song of the drunkard to cease—the tongue of the swearer to be silent; and the deeds of the immoral to be unheard of—Would that Christians were to realise their duty, and act worthy of their Christian profession. Circulate the Scriptures, we would again urgently request. Take the Bible Society itself—how small in its beginning—how great it has become. Would that the Bible was the Book which guided our public as well as our private conduct. Would that its principles actuated the merchant, the mechanic, and the laborer, in their various callings.—Would that the golden rule was ever remembered. Do unto others as you would wish others to do unto you; and we pray, Heavenly Father, that the time may soon come, when thy name will be hallowed, thy kingdom come, and thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

JAMES GRAY, *Sec. & Treas.*

OFFICE-BEARERS.

President—John P. Roblin. *Vice-Presidents*—The Revs. G. Miller, F. C. Swinton, and J. H. Bishop. *Sec. & Treas.*—James Gray. *Depository*—C. Haight. *Committee*—Rev. Mr. McMullen, Messrs. William McGowan, Thomas Jamieson, C. S. Wilson, W. T. Yarwood, L. Rawson, Henry McDonald, J. Twigg, W. J. Perte, J. S. Clute, S. Wilson, and Dr. Moore, with power to add to their number.

Abstract of Issues from the Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston from the 1st of

Abstract of Issues from the Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston, from the 1st of January, 1861, to the 7th of January, 1862.

Date.	Depository.	Colporteur.			Branches.			Ladies' Bible Association.			Grants.			Sales at Depository.			Total Issues.			Total Value		
		B.	T.	TL.	B.	T.	TL.	B.	T.	TL.	B.	T.	TL.	B.	T.	TL.	B.	T.	TL.	£	s.	d.
From Jan. 1, 1861, to 7th Jan., 1862.	E. Stacey.	489	442	881	470	576	1046	15	1	16	57	15	72	450	848	1298	1431	1882	3313	218	8	10½

Stock in the Depository on the 7th January, 1862.

Date.	Bibles.	Tests.	Total.	Total Value.
7th January, 1862.	2549	1547	4096	£423 2 5½
25 Sets of History of Bible Society,.....				12 10 0
Total value,.....				£435 12 5½

OFFICERS

Of the Branch Societies connected with the Auxiliary Bible Society of Kingston, 1861.

NAME.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	DEPOSITARY.
Bath,		Dr. Kennedy		
Bloomfield,				
*Centreville,	J. Hawley	Wm. Vrooman ..	J. N. Lapum . . .	J. N. Lapum
*Comer's Mills,				
Consecon,	J. Jaques	J. Kirtland	W. Kirtland	W. Kirtland
Demorestville,	Rev. A. Miller ..	J. Hamilton	J. Wright	R. McDowall
Gananoque,				
*Harrowsmith,	W. A. Deeks	Rev. J. Ash	S. Stewart	S. Stewart
*Inverary,	John Spring	Edward Lyon	T. Ritchie	H. Rolson
Madoc,	M. Seymour	E. D. O'Flinn	N. A. Youmans	N. A. Youmans
Milford,	J. Clapp	R. Lobb	R. Lobb	D. Ross
Napanee,	A. Caton	T. Beeman	R. Easton	J. C. Huffman . . .
Newburgh,	C. H. Miller		A. Caton	A. Caton
*Odessa,	R. Aylsworth	S. N. Vinton	R. S. Timmerman	R. S. Timmerman
Pictou,	J. P. Roblin	James Gray	James Gray	C. Haight
*Shanonville,	Rev. J. Dingman	Joseph Scott	H. Holden	H. Holden
*Stirling,	Thos. Bell	Isaac Wolverton	Dr. Boulter	Dr. Boulter
*Sydenham,	Lewis Purdy	R. Creighton	J. Southard	R. Creighton
*Tamworth,	A. Wheeler	M. S. Scouton . . .	F. Seldon	F. Seldon
Trenton,	Robert Francis ..	Wm. Shea	J. Simmons	A. Hawley
*Tweed,	Rev. W. Coleman	J. W. Randal	J. M. Detlor	Dr. Pomeroy
*Wilton,				
Wellington,	Rev. Briggs	D. Campbell	D. Campbell	J. D. Sellick
*Cannifton,	Jonas Canniff . . .	John Canniff	J. Farnham	D. L. Bradshaw . .
Clark's Mills,				
Marmora,				
Portsmouth Depot,			Mr. Forbes	

* New Branches formed by Rev. J. Wilson, Agent, this year.

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Dr. Pomeroy
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COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

COLLECTED BY REV. J. WILSON, AGENT.—JUNE, 1861.

Centreville.....£0 4 9	Shannonville.....£0 6 5	
Comer's Mills... 0 1 4 ³ / ₈	Stirling..... 0 17 2	DONATIONS.
Canifton..... 0 5 2 ³ / ₈	Sydenham..... 0 6 1	Canifton..... 0 15 0
Harrowsmith... 0 6 3	Tamworth..... 0 4 9	Demorestville... 1 7 4
Consecon..... 0 8 0	Tweed..... 0 2 9	Wellington... .. 3 16 0
Demorestville.. 0 8 11 ³ / ₈	Wilton..... 0 1 10	
Madoc..... 1 6 9	Wellington..... 0 4 6	Total, ..£12 18 0¹/₂
Milford..... 0 1 9	Marmora..... 0 3 3	
Napanee..... 0 10 9	Colebrook..... 0 1 5	
Picton..... 0 14 8	Melville..... 0 3 1	

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS PAID INTO THE DEPOSITORY.

Donations in box.....£0 9 3	Subscription by Rev. G. Young£0 7 6
Subscription by Dr. Mair..... 0 7 6	“ Mr. A. McPherson... 0 5 0
“ Rev. Mr. Edwards 0 5 0	“ Mrs. Cartwright... 1 0 0
“ Capt. Innes..... 1 0 0	“ Capt. Innes..... 1 5 0
“ M. Sweetnam, Esq 0 15 0	“ for a Carpet..... 1 3 0 ¹ / ₂
“ J. Varcoe..... 0 5 0	
“ Miss C. F. Dupuy 0 2 6	Total, ..£7 4 9¹/₂

COLLECTED BY MR. DUNGOON IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

Ven. Arn. Stuart, DD. \$5 00	A. Macalister, Esq. \$2 00	Mrs. Thos. Masson... \$1 50
John Paton, Esq. 5 00	A. Gunn, Esq. 2 00	Mrs. James Falconer.. 1 50
Hon. A. Campbell... 5 00	George Davidson, Esq. 2 00	Mrs. Jas. J. Bogart... 1 00
A. H. Campbell, Esq. 5 00	O. S. Gildersleeve, Esq 2 00	A friend..... 1 00
J. Carruthers, Esq. 5 00	Mrs. Hamilton..... 2 00	Rev. P. Gray..... 1 00
Wm. Ferguson, Esq. 5 00	James Linton, Esq. ... 2 00	Mr. D. McKay..... 1 00
Thos. Kirkpatrick, Esq 5 00	M. Lavell, M. D. 2 00	Mr. James Moore.... 1 00
Rev. J. Machar, D.D. 5 00	H. Cunningham, Esq. 2 00	Mr. J. M. Kirk..... 1 00
Rev. Dr. Leitch..... 5 00	R. Waddell, Esq. 2 00	Mr. N. Ross..... 1 00
James McNee, Esq. ... 5 00	G. L. Mowat, Esq. 2 00	J. Fraser, Esq..... 1 00
Thomas Askew, Esq.. 5 00	Dr. Yates..... 2 00	Mr. James Davis.... 1 00
Rev. J. B. Mowat.... 5 00	Miss Alexis Fisher... 2 00	Mr. W. Munro..... 0 50
Mrs. John Mowat.... 5 00	Rev. Prof. George.... 2 00	Mr. W. Rudston.... 1 00
Mrs. McLeod..... 5 00	Rev. Prof. Williamson 2 00	Mr. A. Livingston... 1 00
John Watkins, Esq. ... 5 00	O. S. Strange, M. D. ... 2 00	Mrs. Tweedell..... 0 50
D. D. Calvin, Esq. ... 5 00	Thomas Hendry, Esq. 2 00	Mr. G. Hardy..... 1 00
Mrs. Maculay..... 4 00	J. A. Breck, Esq. 2 00	Rev. J. A. Muloch... 1 00
C. Miller, Esq. 4 00	Rev. Peter Muir..... 2 00	Mr. E. Coleman..... 1 00
E. H. Hardy, Esq. ... 4 00	Joseph Bruce, Esq. ... 2 00	Mr. H. Ross..... 1 00
Rev. A. Stewart..... 2 00	Mr. O. Sinclair..... 0 50	Mr. R. M. Rose..... 1 00
W. Shannon, Esq. ... 1 00	Mr. R. McIntyre..... 1 00	Mr. J. Shaw..... 1 00
E. Chown, Esq. 4 00	Mr. A. Chown..... 1 00	Rev. K. Creighton... 1 00
C. S. Ross, Esq. 4 00	S. Muckleston, Esq. ... 1 00	Rev. K. M. Fenwick.. 1 00
A. Drummond, Esq. ... 3 00	Mrs. Logie..... 1 50	Mr. James Schroder... 25
J. R. Dickson, M. D. 2 00	Mrs. H. Skinner..... 1 00	Mr. J. E. Clark..... 1 00
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Dr. Mair..... 2 00	Mrs. James Hope.... 1 00	Mr. R. McCammon... 1 00
Captain Wilson..... 2 00	Mrs. J. Conley..... 0 50	Mr. Geo. Robertson.. 1 00

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Mrs Fenwick.....	25	Mr R Staacy.....	25	Mr A Wray.....	25
Mr E McEwen.....	50	Mrs Robertson.....	50	A friend.....	50
Mr J Cridiford.....	50	Mrs Laisler.....	25	Mr W Mulkin.....	25
Mr G F LaSerre.....	50	Miss Davis.....	25	Mrs McFaul.....	25
Mr John Harkes.....	50	Mrs J Craig.....	25	Mr J Taylor.....	50
Mr James Shannon...	50	Mrs Somerville.....	25	Mr J Breden.....	1 00
Mrs Carruthers.....	50	Mr A McLeod.....	25	W Nickle.....	1 00
Mr D Nicholson.....	50	A friend.....	25	Mr P R Henderson...	1 00
Mr R Tossel.....	50	Mrs Cunningham....	50	Mrs J Morton.....	1 00
A friend.....	50	Mrs M A Henderson..	50	Mrs Cameron.....	1 00
Mr T Overend.....	1 00	A friend.....	25	A friend.....	1 00
Mr J Johnston.....	50	A friend.....	25	A friend.....	25
Mr J Orr.....	50	Mr G Davis.....	1 00	Mr G Fenwick.....	1 00
S C.....	50	A friend.....	20	Mr J McMillan.....	1 00
Mr B Meadows.....	50	Mr G Chown.....	1 00	Mr R Matthews.....	1 00
Mr J Rowlands.....	1 00	Mr M Morrison.....	25	Mr E Stacey... ..	1 00
Mr J Flanigan.....	50	Mr R Carson.....	25	Mrs McGregor.....	1 00
Mr W. F. Grasset....	50	A friend.....	20	Mr W A Makin.....	50
Miss Benson.....	50	Do.	12	R M H.....	50
Miss Stevenson.....	50	Do.	30	Mr G Porteus.....	1 00
Mr E. H. Parker.....	50	Do.	25	Mr D G McKay.....	1 00
Mr J. Dunbar.....	50	Do.	25	Mr G Malone.....	1 00
Mr R. Hendry.....	50	Mr John Shields.	25	A friend.....	50
Mr E. Bell.....	25	Mr D McCammon....	25		
Mrs Dunlop.....	25	Mrs Dunlop.....	25		
Mrs Brash.....	25	A friend.....	25		
Mrs Stewart.....	25	Mr James Cowper....	1 00		

Total...\$229 82

Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society

IN ACCOUNT WITH

ANDREW DRUMMOND, ESQ., TREASURER.

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DR.	1861.	CR.	
To paid expenses at Annual Meeting,.....	£ 4 3 8½	By Collection at Annual Meeting,.....	£ 7 12 6
proportion of Colporteur Dunoon's salary, 25 0 0		Ladies' Bible Association, paid for room,.....	5 0 0
" " expenses, 3 2 2		Donation from Pictou Branch Society,.....	5 0 0
" Rent of Depository,.....	32 10 0	Collections in city, 1860, bal. by Mr. Dunoon,	2 4 0
" Depository's salary,.....	56 10 0	Collections in city, 1861, by Mr. Dunoon,....	57 9 1
" Printing Accounts,.....	7 15 7½	Collections by Rev. J. Wilson, as Agent, (see	
" Taxes for 1860 and 1861,....	12 14 3	List of Subscriptions and donations),.....	12 18 0½
" Glass Case and Table,.....	1 0 0	Subscriptions and Donations, per list,.....	7 4 9½
Rev. J. Wilson, for two months services		Amount purchase account, Madoc Branch,..	10 2 6
as Agent,.....	25 0 0	" " Napanee " ..	16 17 8
Rev. J. Wilson, expenses do.,.....	7 2 0	" " Newburgh " ..	2 5 0
Insurance on Stock, \$1000,.....	1 17 6	" " Pictou " ..	15 7 9
Sundry expenses: fuel, light, Express		" " Milford " ..	1 14 10
charges, Stationary, Postages, &c.,....	7 16 10½	Sales of Bibles and Testaments,.....	84 8 3
Remitted Parent Society,.....	82 7 0	" by Mr. Dunoon, Colporteur,.....	38 14 8½
	£266 19 1½		£266 19 1½

Issues of Copies of the Scriptures.

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

	<i>Bibles.</i>	<i>Testa.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
From Feb. 26, 1830 to 4th Jan. 1831	348	583	931	
" Jan. 4, 1831 " 1st June 1832	233	354	637	
" June 1, 1832 " " 1833	120	243	393	
" " 1833 " " 1834	64	120	184	
" " 1834 " " 1835	81	197	278	
" " 1835 " " 1836	105	235	340	
" " 1836 " " 1837	128	267	395	
" " 1837 " " 1838	112	62	174	
" " 1838 " " 1839	161	97	258	
" " 1839 " " 1840	88	93	181	
" " 1840 " " 1841	157	136	293	
" Dec. 5th, 1841 " 5th Dec. 1841	157	136	293	
" Jan. 5th, 1842 " 5th Jan. 1842	317	538	855	
" May 1849 " May 1850	681	200	881	
" May 1850 " May 1851	506	629	1135	£165 2 1½
" Jan. 1851 " Jan. 1852	570	558	1123	160 13 7½
" " 1852 " " 1853	1666	1919	3585	283 10 3
" " 1853 " " 1854	3774	4270	8044	553 9 4
" " 1854 " " 1855	2607	3746	6353	576 0 5
" " 1855 " " 1856	1470	1939	3409	470 8 6
" " 1856 " " 1857	1641	2409	4050	298 13 8
" " 1857 " " 1858	1796	2036	3832	445 15 5
" " 1858 " " 1859	2540	2717	5257	359 19 3
" " 1859 " " 1860	1998	2370	4368	249 5 10
" " 1860 " " 1861	1272	1653	2925	350 4 3½
" " 1861 " " 1862	1345	1888	3233	212 13 4
" " 1862 " " 1863	1431	1882	3313	218 8 0
[Total,.....]	25,361	31,186	56,497	