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NOTICES.

All Branches, Associations, and Depositories, are particularly requested to make out a Yearly Report, which shall embrace all the principal occurrences of the year, and a List of Subscribers; and send the same to the Secretaries at the Depository, Toronto, on or before the *First of March*, that there may be sufficient time to prepare the Annual Report.

** IT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED, that when Remittances are made to the Upper Canada Bible Society, it may be specified whether the same are to be placed to the *Purchase Account*, or as a *Free Contribution*.

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RESOLUTIONS

Passed at the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, and thirty-first of the Society's operations, held in the Wesleyan Church, Richmond-street, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd May, 1860.

The Hon. GEORGE WM. ALLAN, M.L.C., President, in the chair. The Rev. H. J. GRASETT, B.D., read the 19th Psalm.

Prayer by the Rev. A. LILLIE, D.D.

The Rev. WILLIAM REID, A.M., read the Report.

Moved by the Rev. WM. GREGG, A.M., seconded by the Hon. R. SPENCE;

1. That the Report now read be adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee, and that the following gentlemen be the Directors for the ensuing year. (See next page.)

Moved by the Rev. EDWARD SULLIVAN, A.B., seconded by DANIEL WILSON, LL.D.,

2. That we feel called upon gratefully to acknowledge the goodness of God in granting such an abundant blessing to the efforts of the British and Foreign Bible Society and kindred associations, and to pray for a continuance of His favor that the various lands now happily opened to the Bible may be supplied with the Word of Life.

Moved by Professor DAWSON, LL.D., Principal of McGill College, Montreal, seconded by the Rev. W. F. CLARKE,

3. That we heartily thank our numerous branches throughout the land for their well-sustained efficiency and liberality, and resolve, with their assistance, in connexion with the blessing of God, to do more than we have yet done in scattering the good seed of the word throughout our own immediate field, as well as in the regions beyond.

The President having left the chair, and Colonel E. W. THOMSON, V.P., having been called thereto, it was moved by the Rev. L. TAY-LOR, seconded by J. S. HOWARD, Esq.,

4. That the most cordial thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon. Geo. William Allan, M.L.C., President of the Society, for his able and efficient services in the chair.

Moved by the Rev. JAMES RICHARDSON, seconded by S. B. JOHNSON, Esq.,

That the thanks of this meeting be presented to Principal Dawson, LL.D., Rev. W. F. Clarke, and the Rev. Edward Sullivan, A.B., for their presence and assistance on this occasion.

Moved by WILLIAM MCMASTER, Esq., seconded by the Rev. L. TAYLOR,

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Trustees of the Church, and to the Choir for their services on this occasion.

Benediction by the Rev. J. JENNINGS, D.D.

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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AS ADOPTED AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, HELD IN THE CITY OF TORONTO, ON THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, 1855.

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

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

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

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

IV.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries together with twenty lay members; fifteen of whom, who shall have nost frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election each year; five of whom to form a quorum. All ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Society, shall be entitled to a seat, and to vote with the Directors.

V.—The Fesident, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Agents, of all Bible Societies in connection therewith, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board.

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

VII.—Every peson paying annually, five shillings, shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying five pounds at any one time, either to this Society, or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society; or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Lie Members.

VIII.—That each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a Certificate of Membership, under the Corporate Seal of the Company, duly signed by the President and Secretary for the time being, and shall be allowed to receive from the Depositary annually, for distribution, Bibles and Testaments to the value of five shillings.

IX.—That the Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of Agents, Depositary, Colporteurs, Book-keepers, and Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the Corporation, as well as the management and the control of its general affairs, and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the act of Incorporation.

X.—The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business once in each quarter, and at any other time when called together by the Secretary, or any three of the Directors.

XI.—A general meeting of the Society shall be held in the month of May, in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors for the time being, may deem best for the interest of the Society; when the officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen; a report of the proceedings for the foregoing year presented, together with the Treasurer's and Depositary's accounts, duly audited.

XII.—In the Annual Report of the Society, the efforts of the several Societies in connection with it, shall be distinctly mentioned, as espects the circulation of the Scriptures, and the contribution to the funds; together with such other matter connected with them as may be generally interesting.

XIII.—That the general Meeting of the Society shall be pened by reading a portion of the Sacred Scriptures, and with prayer.

XIV.-That no alteration in this Constitution shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one months' totice of the same has been given to the Board.

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RECOMMENDED FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES.

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

II. That the Society be denominated "THE ----- BEANCH BIBLE SOCIETY,"

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

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

V. That all ministers of the Gospel who join the Society shall be reckoned Members of the Committee.

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

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into Districts, and appoint two of their own members for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations from the inhabitants, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the word of God.

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Society shall be applied, after deducting incidental expenses, to the purchase of Bibles and Testaments from the Upper Canada Bible Society, to supply this neighbourhood; (which copies of the Scriptures the Committee are to sell to members at a reduced price, to others at cost; and to give, gratis, to those they know cannot purchase;) and that the overplus be remitted, half-yearly, to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the Indian languages, and supplying other nations, through the Parent institution, with the pure Word of God.

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

X. That in the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice⁻ Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall beeligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

OFFICE BEARERS OF THE PARENT SOCIETY.

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The Committee meet *regularly* at the Society's House, Earl Street, Black. friars, on the first and third Monday in every Month, at Half-past Eleven o'clock; and *oftener*, as business may require.

N.B.—The General Meeting of the Society is held annually on the first Wednesday in May.

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It is requested that all Letters to the President, or to any of the Officers, may be addressed to them respectively, at the Society's House, 10 Earl Street, Blackfriars, London, (E.C.)

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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

I. The designation of the Society shall be the BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, of which the sole 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 dominions; 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 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 reported.

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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 Meetings, and 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 that purpose) shall preside at the Meeting.

XVI. The Committee shall meet on the first Monday 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 have the power of nominating Honorary Members from among Foreigners, who have promoted the objects of this Society.

XIX. That the whole of the Minutes of every General Meeting shall be signed by the Chairman.

REGULATIONS

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

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

II. That in conformity to the preceding 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, shall be made to any Society, the books be issued bound, and on the express condition that they shall be distributed without alteration or addition.

IV. That all grants of the Scriptures to Societies 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 sales of any such copies of the Scriptures be held at the disposal of the British and Foreign Bible Society. may be

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Another year of our operations being completed, we are called upon to review the work in which we are engaged, and to present to the members and supporters of the Upper Canada Bible Society a statement of our proceedings. While varied by many different incidents, and presenting various aspects, our work is the same from one year to another. And although other heads may direct, and other hands carry out the work in years to come, the work itself will not be accomplished, until, throughout the world, every man shall have an opportunity of reading in his own tongue the blessed Word of God. Other enterprizes have an end. Political organizations are formed for particular objects, and when these are accomplished the organizations are dissolved; but the Bible Society is a permanent Institution whose efforts the world needs. Conflicts and struggles take place here and there, at one time on the plains of the Crimea-at another time in India-again in China-and again as at the present time amidst the classic scenes of Italy. Compared with such struggles and conflicts, arduous and vehement as they may be, the work in which the friends of the Bible have engaged is of unspeakable greater importance. Their objects are often merely temporal and worldly, the overthrow of some hateful system of government, the breaking of an oppressive yoke, national glory, or territorial accession: while the one glorious object of the Bible, and of those who seek its dissemination throughout the world, is the deliverance of the world from the power of the wicked one-the advancement of the spiritual kingdom of Emanuel, and the salvation of immortal souls. Not that we would look with indifference on the struggles which in our day have taken place, or may be still going on. We would look upon them, as forming part of the glorious plan of Jehovah for carrying out his own gracious pur-We would draw from them fresh incitement and encouragement for the prosecution of our work, and avail ourselves of the doors presented, for the introduction of the Bible, which can alone afford the true foundation for national freedom, prosperity and greatness. We would pray that God would overrule for his own glory, and the advancement of his cause all the heavings and tumults of the people, and that soon the Bible may be a household Book, in Italy, as well as in India, in China, in Japan, and throughout the world.

We proceed to give a detail of the work done during the past year.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

During the last two or three years religious societies have felt in no small degree the results of the pecuniary difficulties which have prevailed throughout the Province. Although the pressure is not entirely removed, it is to some extent lightened; and we are glad to say, that our receipts for the past year show a very considerable advance on the preceding. Perhaps the trying season which the Country has experienced has had the effect of leading some to think less than they did before of the perishing riches, and has been the means of opening their hearts and hands too.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st OF MARCH, 1860.

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To Assistants' Salaries	12	10	0
	51	17	6
To Printing and Binding Report for 1858-9 To paid Upper Canada Tract Society on account of Wool- wich B. B. S.	133	2	6
To Miscellaneous Expenses, including Annual Meeting, Taxes, Stationery, Printing, Advertising, Insurance,	nduos	17	0
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Making a total during the year of Twenty Seven Thousand and Thirty-seven copies distributed, shewing an increase of 7,666. Grand total of 373,467 copies of the sacred volume circulated by this Society since the commencement of its operations.

The Upper Canada Tract Society issued, during the year, 4,031 copies with the metrical of the psalms and pharaphrases.

STOCK.

The Stock on hand at the commencement of the year consisted of 17,049 Bibles; 18,051 Testaments; 218 Book of Psalms; 13 Select Books; Indian Translation; 123 Parts; 107 Testaments; 1,781 Book of Psalms; amounting to £3,171 12s. 4d.

Received per order from the Parent Society, 1,165 Bibles, 2,830 Testaments, and 2 Parts, value £322 15s.; returned from the Montreal Auxiliary 100 Bibles, value £8 11s. 10d.

The Stock on hand at the close of the year was 8,069 Bibles; 4,566 Testaments; 176 Book of Psalms, Indian Translation, 123 parts; 105 Testaments; 1,778 Book of Psalms, value £1,834 16s. 1d.

Stock from the British and Foreign Bible Society, unopened, as per Invoice, consisting of 9,221 Bibles, 16,137 Testaments and 25 Book of Psalms, value £1,406 17s. 4d.

GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

During the past year the gratuitous distributions made directly by this Society has been as follows:

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"	"	Cannington-Mr. R. Sproul Arran, County Bruce-Mr. W. C.	12	12
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GRATUITOUS CONTRIBUTIONS (continued).

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Gratuitous distribution by Colporteurs, from the De-	326	338
pository	134	84
	460	400

THE "KETCHUM" GRANT.

In a former report, we mentioned the liberality of Jesse Ketchum, Esquire, who has conveyed to the Bible Society and the Tract Society the premises on Yonge Street now occupied by them, on the payment of a moderate ground rent, which is to be devoted to the distribution of copies of the Scriptures and religious books among the children attending the schools in Toronto. This benevolent and liberal arrangement is now being carried out, and, it is hoped, may be the means of doing good to the young in whose temporal and spiritual welfare Mr. Ketchum has long manifested the very warmest interest.

COLPORTAGE.

During the past year, three Colporteurs have been employed by the Society, viz., Mr. Large, Mr. Strain, and Mr. Dunn.

The following is an abstract of the result of their labours:

	T	I	fonths.	Issues.	Gratuitous.	Families visited .
Mr.	Large		12	2032	85	2647
	Strain		19	1692	101	3093
	Dunn		12	1136	32	1714

Mr. Strain has labored chiefly in the counties of Northumberland, Halton, and Peel.

Mr. Dunn has principally laboured in the county of Wellington, and the Huron District.

Mr. Large has labored for about eights months in the counties of Ontario, Victoria, and York. During the remainder of the time, he was employed in collecting the subscriptions in the city, and visiting

from house to house, with the view of ascertaining the amount of destitution, and of supplying with copies of the Holy Scriptures those who were destitute. In the course of his visits, Mr. Large found a considerable amount of destitution of Scriptures. He gave to poor people 90 copies of the Scriptures.

Many interesting passages from the journals of the Colporteurs might be introduced, but our space prevents their insertion. We have every reason to believe that their labors are eminently useful.

AGENCY.

We have already referred to the increased receipts for the past year. We believe the increase may be traced, in no small degree at least, to the zeal and energy of the agents of the society, who have been as abundant in labor as during former years. The Rev. L. Taylor, who, as stated in his report, had with the permission of the Society, but at his own expense, proceeded to Egypt, Palestine, and other interesting regions in the East, returned in the month of October, and shortly after resumed his labors in the field assigned to him, with his known energy and success. He and his colleagues, Messrs. Johnson and Ball, have labored most diligently and successfully during the winter.

During the six months spent by Mr. Taylor in the service of the Society, since his return, he has made 55 visits, formed 4 new branches, travelled about 1500 miles, and received over \$2,800 00 on behalf of the Society.

Mr. Johnson has visited the Branches in the Eastern portion of the field, making upwards of 90 visits, and forming 4 new branches. He has travelled upwards of 3000 miles in the course of his various tours, and has received for the Society about \$3,000 00.

Mr. Ball, who has labored chiefly in the western part of the Province, has made 68 visits to old Branches, besides forming 22 new Branches, travelled on the whole about 2,700 miles, and receiving for the Society upwards of \$2,600 00.

OPERATIONS OF OTHER SOCIETIES.

MONTREAL.

We have received the interesting report of the Montreal Auxiliary, and rejoice to find that, by the blessing of God, our brethren are making progress. Their issues were 5056 Bibles and 6460 Testaments; total 11,516. The gratuitous distribution amounted to 1577 copies. The receipts from all sources were upwards of \$600 in adv Up wor this tant amo to t

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advance of last year. The report refers to the amount received from Upper Canada for colportage among the French Canadians. In this work of colportage the amount of \$2039 28 has been expended. In this department of labour the prospects are encouraging. The important movements of Mr. Chiniquy and his people have aroused attention among the French Canadians, and it is believed have given an impulse to the cause of the Bible.

KINGSTON.

This Society also diligently carries on its work in the sphere which it occupies. This sphere is from peculiar circumstances not very wide. We may remark, however, that a proposal is made by our friends there for a Convention of Delegates from the several Auxiliaries, with a view among other things to a re-arrangement of the fields of the different Societies.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

We have also received the report of the New Brunswick Auxiliary, and observe with pleasure the success attending their operations. Their receipts last year were larger than in any former year. Their issues were 2539 Bibles and 2580 New Testaments.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

This society carries on its operations on a very large scale. The number of auxiliaries and branches is now very large, amounting to nearly 5000. Its receipts and issues increase from year to year. Its total issues since the formation of the society amount now to upwards of 14,000,000. The receipts for the past year were \$435,956; and the issues 755,744 copies. The new branches formed, were \$1.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The revered Parent Society so far from showing any symptoms of weakness or decay, still advances in vigour and strength. As we print an abstract of its report in the appendix to our report, we do not think it necessary to enter here into a minute statement or its operations, extending as these do to every quarter of the globe, entering into every open door, and seeking to address to every nation in its own language the message of peace and reconciliation. We shall content ourselves with inserting here an extract from a recent letter from Mr. Knolleke, Assistant Foreign Secretary, referring to the operations of the year now just ended. The printed report we shall not receive for some time.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, London, 10, Earl Street, Blackfriars. E. C. April 18th, 1860.

J. S. Howard, Esq., Toronto.

My dear Sir,—You will I feel sure be gratified by receiving some few particulars respecting the recent operations of our Society, in which you feel so deep an interest. In no previous year was the Society permitted to accomplish as much, as during the year just closed; and in no year were we favoured with more numerous or more cheering proofs that the seed of the word which we have scattered forth, has been watered by the dew of God's blessing, and, by the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit, has been made instrumental to the salvation of immortal souls. The report, which is now in course of preparation, will contain many of these proofs.

The receipts for the year amount to the large sum of £164,136 6s. 5d., while the payments have been £179,134 3s. 5d. The issues have not yet been made up, as all the returns have not yet reached us from abroad, but they will somewhat exceed 1,900,000 copies, the largest issue of Holy Scripture ever before effected in any one year. In Germany our agents have been very active, and the total issues there from our three depots, have comprised 379,187 copies, inclusive of 19,868 copies supplied to the soldiers in the Prussian army. In Sweden, the issues have exceeded 89,000 copies. In France, there has been a slight diminution in the issues, though this is not attributed to any diminution in the desire on the part of the people to possess and read the Scriptures. Our Paris agent's report mentions that 85,810 copies had been put into circulation during the year. In Italy, we have been doing our best to avail ourselves of the opening which now, to a certain extent, exists for the dissemination of the Scriptures, and our issues there, principally through the instrumentality of Colporteurs, have comprised nearly 24,000 copies. These issues would have been larger but for the lamentable ignorance of the majority of the population of the art of reading. Full liberty of action has not yet been granted in Tuscany, so far as the diffusion of the Gospel is concerned ; and the disposition of some parties in authority there seems to be, to use the words of a correspondent in that part of Italy, "to leave the population free to think and to act in all things with the exception of those which relate to their eternal welfare."

A most interesting work is in progress among the Mohammedans in Turkey, many of whom are readily purchasing the Scriptures, and there are abundant evidences forthcoming, that the Scriptures so purchased have been made the means of opening the eyes of the owners to the imposture of the Koran, and of leading them to acknowledge that Jesus Christ is indeed the Son of God, and the only Saviour of lost and ruined sinners.

But, I must conclude, not doubting that from these few details you will see that the Society's work has lost none of its interest. We are making ample preparations for the work at the new year. On Monday last, editions of the Scriptures, mostly in English, comprising not less than 1,200,000 copies, were ordered by the committee; and these are, irrespective of the many thousands of copies which we have now in the pre tion acce to o

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press, both here and in various parts of the continent. I may still mention that among the first remittances received after the closing of the accounts of the past year, was one of $\pounds 1,000$, being a free contribution to our funds for our Auxiliary Society in Sidney, New South Wales.

With very best wish, believe me,

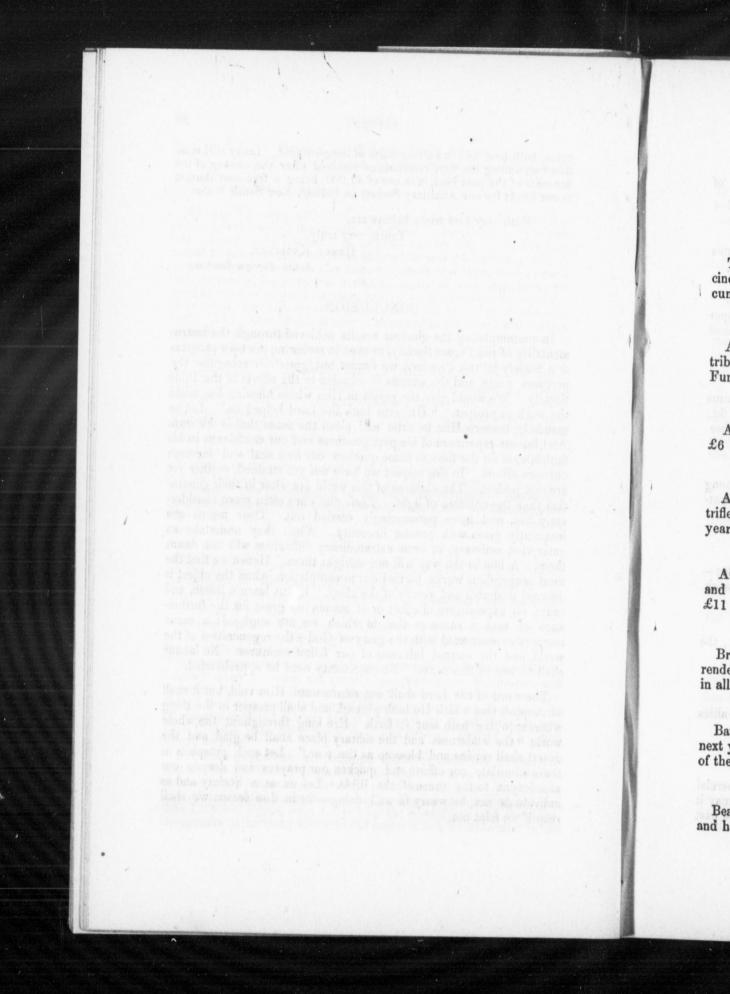
Yours, very truly,

HENRY KNOLLEKE, Assist. Foreign Secretary.

CONCLUSION.

In contemplating the glorious results achieved through the instrumentality of the Parent Society, or even in reviewing our own progress as a Society in this Province, we cannot but gratefully recognise the progress made, and the success vouchsafed to the efforts of the Bible Society. We would give the praise to Him whose blessing has made the work to prosper. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Let us earnestly beseech Him to arise and plead the cause that is his own. And let our experience of his past goodness and our confidence in his faithfulness for the time to come quicken our own zeal and increase our own efforts. In this respect we have not yet attained, neither yet are we perfect. The children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light. Their plans are often more considerately laid, and more perseveringly carried out. Their means are frequently given with greater liberality. When they undertake an enterprise, ordinary, or even extraordinary difficulties will not daunt them. A lion in the way will not affright them. Hence we find the most stupendous works carried on to completion, when the object is deemed desirable and worthy of the effort. Let us learn a lesson, and count no expenditure of effort or of means too great for the furtherance of such a cause as that in which we are engaged: a cause inseparably connected with the glory of God-the regeneration of the world, and the eternal interests of our fellow creatures. No labour shall be lost in this cause. No uncertainty need be apprehended.

The word of the Lord shall not return unto Him void, but it shall accomplish that which He hath pleased, and shall prosper in the thing whereunto He hath sent it forth. Ere long throughout the whole world "the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." Let such prospects as these stimulate our efforts and quicken our prayers and deepen our attachment to the cause of the Bible. Let us as a Society and as individuals not be weary in well doing—for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.



BRANCHES AND AUXILIARIES.

The following notices of Branches and Auxiliaries will give a succinct view of their operations. For more minute and particular circumstances we refer to report of agents and tabular statements.

ACTON.

Acton in advance of last year. This branch divides the noble contribution of £18 1s. $10\frac{1}{2}d$ equally between the Upper Canada Branch Fund and the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society.

AYLMER.

Aylmer this year appears a free contributor to the extent of $\pounds 6$ 6s. 7d., besides paying purchase account of $\pounds 6$ 15s.

AURORA.

Aurora, a little strength remaining this year. Aurora returns a trifle over £20. We looked anxiously for the £50 mentioned in last year's operations.

ANCASTER.

Ancaster nobly in advance. The contributions of this energetic and well-managed branch are $\pounds 4$ 12s. 6d. on purchase account, and $\pounds 11$ 10s. free contribution.

BRAMPTON.

Brampton has fully recovered from last year's depression, and has rendered good service to the Bible cause by a contribution amounting in all to $\pounds 32$ 2s.

BARRIE.

Barrie still good, though a little behind last year. We hope that next year will more than restore this noble branch, which boasts some of the warmest friends of the Bible cause in Canada.

BEAMSVILLE.

Beamsville claims a place among our most distinguished branches and has this year nearly doubled the liberality of last.

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield-well done. Nearly three times the contribution of last year with every prospect of increased usefulness for the future.

BLENHEIM-NORTH AND SOUTH.

Blenheim North, and Blenheim South, both exhibit a good advance on last year.

BLANDFORD.

Blandford sends this year the sum of £13 19s. 4d. to the Upper Canada and British and Foreign Bible Society, this compares most favorably with last year.

BOLTON AND ALBION.

Bolton and Albion, unnoticed last year. This branch now claims a most favorable notice. Its contributions amount in all $\pounds 24$ 19s 6d., are judiciously divided among the different claims of the Bible cause.

BOND HEAD.

Bond Head. This noble branch still maintains its place among those branches deserving of special notice, its contributions, amounting in all to £35 15s., handsomely exceed those of last year.

BOWMANVILLE.

Bowmanville might rank as a city in its efforts in the Bible cause this year this noble branch sends £84 4s. to help on the blessed work.

BERLIN.

Berlin, ever active, this year abounds in fruitfulness, £28 18s., the result of this year's labors.

BEVERLEY.

Beverley. This young branch holds well on its way, and realises more than even the sanguine expectations of its friends.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, a city set on a hill, she cannot be hid. No commercial panic impedes her efforts, her motto is ever onward, and long may it be so. The efforts of this branch in all departments during the past year have exceeded all former efforts. flue and curr

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CALEDONIA.

Caledonia once more demands a special notice. The combined influence of a temporary lethargy and bad times, has been rolled away, and Caledonia again returns toward her former works; we trust the current year will be second to none that is past.

CAYUGA.

Cayuga, still vigorous, though less fruitful than in former times.

COBOURG.

Cobourg. This noble Society still holds on its prosperous way, more abundant this year than last, in all the parts of this work of faith and labor and love. This year, Cobourg contributes to the Bible cause not less than $\pounds 58$ 15s. 11d.

COLUMBUS.

Columbus is still worthy of the highest praise for the efforts made to sustain the Society's operations, and this year is a contributor to the amount of £16 17s. 6d.

CLIFTON.

Clifton stands nobly forward, and has paid £24 2s. 1d. of the amount due on their costly and complete stock of copies of the Word of God.

CLINTON.

Clinton is still honorable among the mighty men of the Bible work; untiring in zeal, the officers of this branch have been enabled to transmit $\pounds 175.4d$. on purchase account, and $\pounds 710s$. free donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

CALEDON.

Caledon has certainly realised all the expectations of its friends. Though comparatively young in years, it is rich in fruit, and this year has nobly contributed to the revived prosperity of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, largely in advance of last year.

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DRAYTON.

Drayton once more appears in the noble list of branches, still alive and somewhat progressive, we hopefully look to its future.

DUNDAS.

Dundas has done well. The contributions for purchase and free donations from this branch this year, begin to remind us of the Dundas of former days. May the Society increase and prosper.

DRUMMONDVILLE.

Drummondville is still active and energetic—with pleasure we notice the contribution of $\pounds 20$.

DERRY WEST.

Derry West still shews its former energy, though not quite so successful as last year.

DUNNVILLE.

Dunnville. This vigorous branch has been making steady and rapid progress, and this year shews a large increase over last; contributions in all $\pounds 22$ 9s. divided among the great agencies of the Bible Society at home and abroad.

EMBRO.

Embro, slowly yet surely holding on, a slight receding, to be nobly retrieved, of course, this year.

ERIN.

Erin still faithful to duty and privileges, this energetic branch which has had honourable mention before, deserves all honor again. Contributions in all this year $\pounds 22$ 10s., much in advance of the sum reported last year.

EGLINTON.

Eglinton has contributed £18 6s. 4d.

EMILY.

Emily reports in advance of last year purchase account £9 19s. 3d. Free donation $\pounds 10$.

EKFRID-EAST AND WEST.

Ekfrid East and Ekfrid West well represent the interest taken by the inhabitants of this fine township in the Bible work. The former branch has sent £13 3s. 2d., and the latter £12 18s. $3\frac{1}{2}d$. E year butic

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ELORA.

Elora is a champion of long and well established renown, and this year Elora stands not one whit behind former attainments. Contributions in all as reported, $\pounds 55$ 13s.

ERAMOSA.

Eramosa prosecutes the Bible work with untiring energy. With pleasure we report the liberal contributions of this branch to the Upper Canada Bible Society, $\pounds 5$ 12s. 6d., to the British and Foreign Bible Society, $\pounds 16$ 17s. 6d.

EDEN MILLS.

With great pleasure we notice the handsome advance of this flourshing branch. Purchase and free contributions appear in those pleasing proportions that shew the whole heart of the Society sound.

EGMONDVILLE.

Faint, yet pursuing, this branch has produced something from its fertile fields, and this year contributes £8 15s. 4d.

FERGUS.

The report of this branch shews undiminished energy and success The large sum of £45 18s. 3d. has been received.

FINGAL.

Fingal has began to put out her strength, and this year sends nearly five times as much as last.

GLENMORRIS.

Quietly, yet surely, this little Bible streamlet is spreading the waters of life through its own quiet glen, and to the regions beyond.

GALT.

Galt stands nobly forward this year, with £11 18s. on purchase account, and £22 10s. free donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

GEORGETOWN.

Still in advance of former years, this Society seems determined to do something to meet the growing wants of the world.

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GODERICH.

Goderich hardly holds its own place in the Bible cause, but we trust that we shall be able to report more favourably in future.

HAMPTON.

This branch has made great advances during the year, may its prosperity continue.

HAMILTON.

The efforts of the second city of Canada West, have been noble, though not quite as successful as last year. The returns shew cash on purchase, £15 3s. Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society, £25. To British and Foreign Bible Society, £99 2s. 3d.

HASTINGS.

Hastings contributes £11 3s. 6d. to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

HOPE.

Name and deeds combine. Hope has realized for the work, £18 3s.

HARPURHEY.

From Harpurhey, besides a large remittance on purchase, we have £6 7s. 3d. free donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

HAGERVILLE AND BALLVILLE.

This energetic branch still advances.

HOLLAND LANDING.

A little behind, yet still hopeful.

INNERKIP.

Fruitful at last. Innerkip now claims honourable mention, her last works are better than the first.

INGERSOLL.

Second to none in the energy and system of its business, this • branch has a brilliant past, and yet more brilliant prospect of usefulness. We refer to tables of statistics.

LINDSAY.

This branch contributes on purchase, £11 0s. 10d. We trust the seed thus sown may produce enough, and some to spare.

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LONDON TOWNSHIP.

This branch through years of steady advancement has reached a noble standing in the Bible cause. Though entirely sustained by a rural population it contributes £31 15s. 3d. free donation.

LONDON.

The Forest City has nobly recovered her temporary reverse. Her returns place her barely second to Hamilton.

LLOYDTOWN.

This branch shews sure and steady progress, still advancing over last year. Lloydtown now returns, £15.

MARIPOSA.

Mariposa has advanced to a good degree, may progress still mark her course.

MOUNT PLEASANT (CAVAN).

Still another step in advance of last year-this fine Society sets a good example to Mount Pleasant in Brant.

MILTON.

Few branches present a report so satisfactory as the branch in this small but energetic town. The purchase and free contributions have all assumed the most delightful proportions.

McGILLIVRAY AND BIDDULPH.

No branch of this Society has a more important field than this, and few if any are more diligent in cultivating it. We notice a most pleasing advance during the past year.

MEAFORD.

We joyfully welcome the face of this old friend again among the willing workers in Messiah's cause. We have received a delightful token of activity from this branch, in the shape of a large remittance on purchase account, with the addition of a good free contribution.

MITCHELL.

This branch has shewed great vigor during the year, and has made great advances in all parts of its operations.

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MOUNT FORREST.

A new branch opened with every prospect of great success.

MORPETH.

Morpeth a little behind last year, yet a most useful and well managed branch.

NIAGARA.

We notice with no ordinary pleasure the noble efforts of the good old town of Niagara, may her honors grow with her age, and let younger and more prosperous places equal her benevolent efforts.

NEWCASTLE.

Our friends at Newcastle have made extraordinary efforts during the year, and the results are in proportion, in all $\pounds 34$ 18s. 6d.

NEWTON.

This branch has this year come rather short of its first work. We trust that first love still remains to prompt to work like the first again.

NANTICOKE.

Has a little reviving, with stronger hopes for the future.

NEWMARKET.

Though not quite up to last year, this branch still sustains its well earned reputation, and has aided the cause to the amount of $\pounds 28$ 11s. $2\frac{1}{2}d$.

NORTH EASTHOPE.

This energetic branch marks another year's improvement, being finely in advance of last year.

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Still up and doing.

NORTH ETOBICOKE.

This branch is nobly forward this year. Total contributions, well divided, are £23 11s. 10d.

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By no means receding from the foreground it took last year, this branch nobly holds on its way.

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OSHAWA.

This branch has borne its part well in support of the effort of the Bible Society, contributions finely in advance of last year, shew in all $\pounds 21$ 10s. 6d.

OAKVILLE.

There must be some extraordinary excellence in the management of this Society, to produce such large results as are reported from this little village—let all dilatory branches look to the tables for Oakville.

ONTARIO.

A small place with large returns.

ORANGEVILLE.

This branch is far in advance of last year, we note the progress with pleasure. Contributions, $\pounds 18$ 9s. 6d.

ORILLIA.

. This small and lovely village has contributed most liberally during the past year. Total, £24 18s.

PORT STANLEY.

This place though suffering much from commercial depression, is as active as ever in the efforts of its Bible Society.

PERCY.

Percy reported 5s. 6d. last year, this year, £13 0s. 6d.—a pleasing contrast certainly.

PRINCE ALBERT.

This branch is still worthy to wear the name of the second patron of the Bible Society, all its efforts seem to have been most successful.

PARIS.

This noble auxiliary still pursues its march of usefulness and improvement, and this year makes the handsome return of £33 10 $10\frac{1}{2}$.

PORT HOPE.

This branch has long been known as faithful in the good work, this year the branch is but little behind last year, another year can easily replace the deficiency.

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PORT COLBORNE.

This new branch has started with bright prospects of success and usefulness.

PETERBORO.

This place has long held a noble prominence in the effort to send God's word to the whole world, and we rejoice to mark its onward course in this blessed work. Contributions, $\pounds78$ 13s. 11d.

RIDGETOWN.

This young branch has manifested great vigour in the work, and has already accomplished much in all the parts of the Bible work.

ROCKWOOD.

This branch nicely holds its old position, drawing breath for a more vigorous effort next year.

RICHMOND HILL.

A little behind hand this year, to about the extent of one life member, no appearance, however, of any flagging in interest in the cause.

SMITHVILLE.

This branch is a little behind, but its old and wealthy friends will not allow it to be behind another year.

STRATHROY.

Peculiar circumstances have slightly crippled this fine branch during the past year. We trust that the difficulty is quite over now. Contributions, $\pounds 20$ 2s.

SELKIRK.

Our well tried friends are still at work, and return a slight advance on last year.

ST. WILLIAMS.

This branch has made the greatest relative progress that has been made in any branch during the year—may this liberality abound more and more.

SOUTH MONAGHAN.

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ST. MARY'S, BLANCHARD.

This branch has made great advances in sales and contributions during the past year.

STREETSVILLE.

This flourishing branch has maintained its honorable position diring the depression of last year, and has made a small advance on former liberality.

S. ETOBICOKE.

We notice that though this branch is still liberal and fruitful, it is a little behind the previous year.

STRATFORD.

Still liberal, though hardly in keeping with the importance and prosperity of the place.

SOUTHWOLD.

This rural branch has done well during the year.

SOUTH CAYUGA.

We regret to see that this well managed branch is somewhat behind former attainments.

ST. CATHARINES.

This noble auxiliary is once more advancing toward the high position it held so long, and this year reports $\pounds 47$ 10s.

ST. THOMAS.

This energetic and well managed branch shows the signs of great vigor, though St. Thomas has felt the crisis more than any other town in Canada, its Bible Society have multiplied their contributions nearly four-fold.

SCARBORO'.

This fruitful branch has shewn extraordinary vigor during the past year. Returns as by Report, in all £45.

SARNIA.

This branch has long been a model Society, and is unsurpassed in zeal and success.

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THAMESFORD.

We notice with great pleasure the reviving energy of this branch, and hope its usefulness will increase from year to year.

THOROLD.

This branch must always appear in the special notices; none more systematically or efficiently conducted within the bounds of the Society.

THORNHILL.

Thornhill reports less than last year, yet is liberal in its contributions

VAUGHAN.

Vaughan reports £15 3s. 3d., a most liberal offering from this rura^t branch.

VIENNA.

This branch is still fruitful in good works. We are happy to acknowledge liberal remittances both for purchase and free donation.

WINTERBURNE.

This branch still shews increasing energy; we report with pleasure £10 free donation to Upper Canada Bible Society.

WESTMINISTER.

This new branch reports still in advance of last year by a handsome sum.

WILLIAMS, NAIRN AND CARLISLE.

A new branch which gives bright promise of usefulness within three months of its formation, this branch remitted £13 16s. 2d. to the Society.

WATERDOWN.

From this efficient branch we have pleasing tidings to report; a good advance on the previous year, bespeaks a prosperity which we hope will continue.

WARWICK.

This branch has done wonders during the past year, and now stands second to none in the proportionate measure of its liberality. F

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WHITBY.

From this thriving branch we have cheering things to report, the total contributions are $\pounds 29$ 19s.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville has done nobly this year, and reports over £17.

WOODSTOCK.

The report from this noble branch is not so cheering as last year, we hope, however, for an advance again.

WARRENSVILLE.

The friends of Christ's cause here have done nobly to aid the circulation of the Bible, the contributions are finely in advance of last year.

WESTON.

From this small but energetic branch comes one of the most cheering reports received this year. Large cities read it. Weston, $\pounds 25$ 10s.

ZION SETTLEMENT.

Cash, free contributions, £6 17s. 6d.

YORK.

This new branch had its birth in one of the most crowded meetings ever held in the County of Haldimand, and gives most hopeful promise of success.

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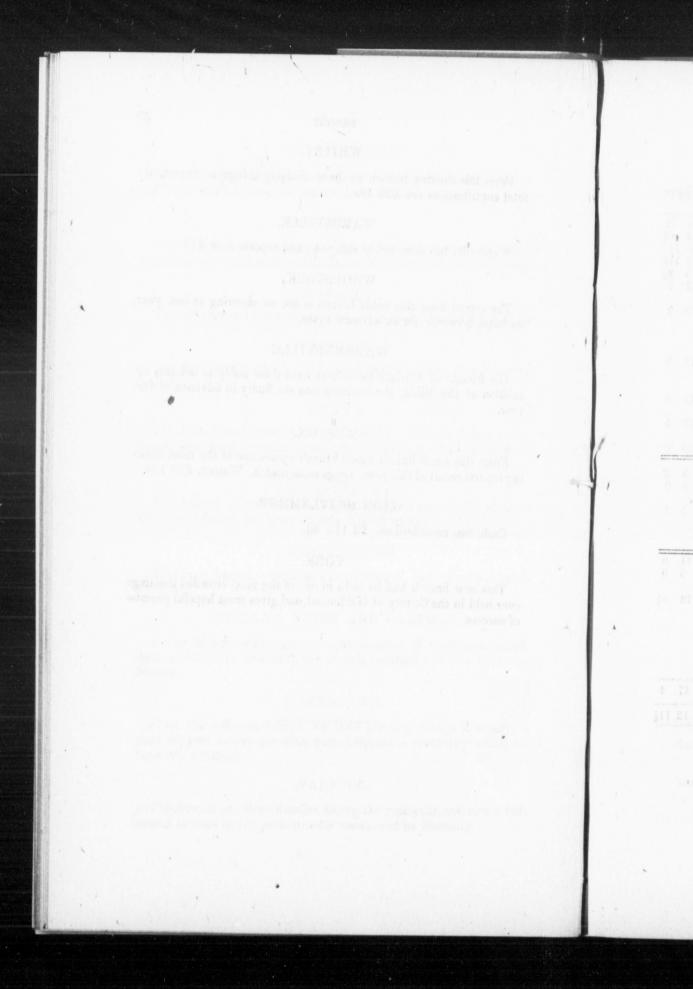
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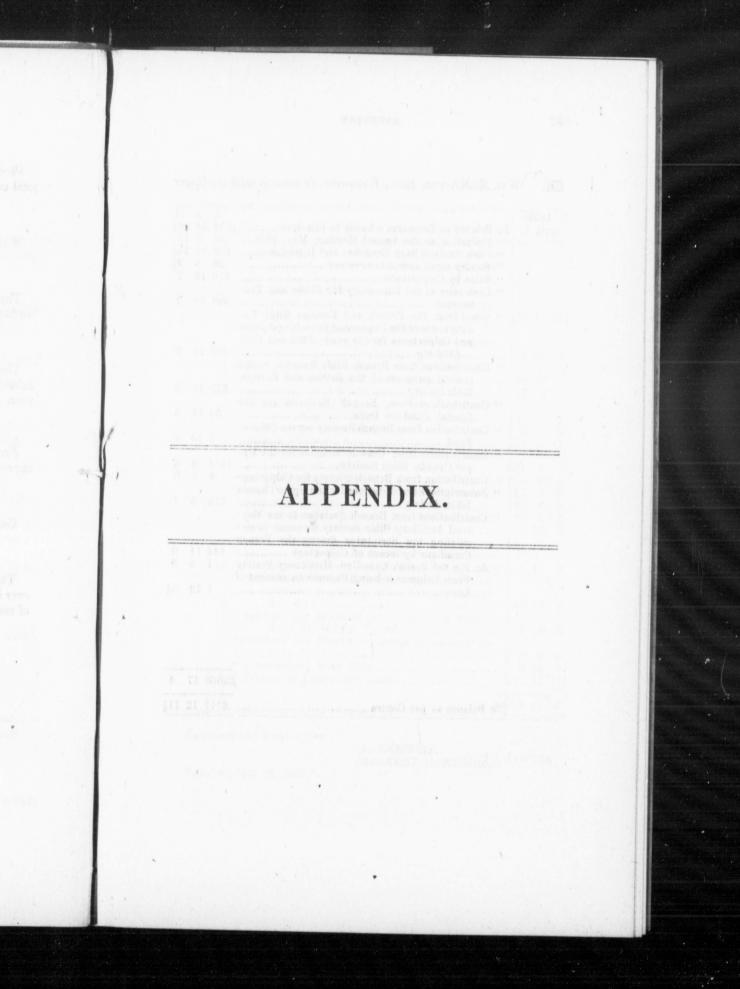
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A. CHRISTIE, HERBERT MORTIMER, } Auditors.

Товонто, Мау 18, 1860.

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GENERAL AGENTS OF THE SOCIETY.

TO THE SECRETARIES AND DIRECTORS OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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> Through your kindness, and the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Ball to the Agency of the Society, I was enabled last year to leave this country, and during an absence of nearly twelve months, to enjoy a tour on which my heart had been set for some time previously, viz., to visit the lands of the Bible-those lands which have been the theatre of the most wonderful events recorded in history ; as well as the cradle of the commerce, civilisation, literature, and religion of the world. As introductory to my tour to these intensely interesting regions, I visited several countries of central and southern Europe; many of the principal islands of the Levant ; and some points of interest on the coast of Asia Minor ; of which I gave a brief sketch in my communication dated at Cairo, March, 1859. It might not be uninteresting now to take up the narrative at the point at which we then discontinued it, and embarking on the glorious voyage of the Nile, take a glimpse of the ruins of Egypt with all their marvellous and matchless wonders-then take up the line of march and describe our wanderings till we reached Gaza of the Philestines-and thence through Philistia to Joppa-then Palestine, or the Holy Land proper, with all its hallowed and ever-memorable associations-Syria with its Damascus, Lebanon, and Beyrout-and Phœnicia with its Tyre, and Sidon, and the coasts thereof-and then the peninsula of Sinai, till we reached the sublime and awful shadow of Horeb. But as a mere glimpse at the principal points embraced in such an outline, would occupy more space than the entire section of the Report which is de-

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voted to the Agents, I must confine my remarks to the present religious and Bible Society aspect of those countries; and state merely a few facts, out of a large mass of information which I gathered from those devoted and honored servants of Christ, who occupy important posts in those lands as Missionaries of the Christian Church.

Among the first of these whom we had the pleasure of meeting in Egypt, was the veteran Agent of the Parent Society, the Rev. J. Lowndes, who has been upwards of forty years on the Mediterranean; first as a Missionary of the London Missionary Society, and subsequently as an officer of the British and Foreign Bible Society. His head-quarters are at Malta, the strong citadel and emporium of British military power east of Gibraltar. British cannon, however, contribute but little towards curbing the power, or lessening the deadly effect of the Canons of him who occupies the chair of St. Peter ; for in no part of his dominions, his own seat not excepted, does he exert a more pernicious influence, or exhibit less shame and unblushing effrontery in publishing his blasphemies to the world, than in Malta. As I passed up the street with my friend, I saw the advertisement which so frequertly meets your eye in Italy, "Indulgenza plenaria," proclaiming the power of the Holy See to grant indemnity for cash, for all sins committed against the Holy God. I found our friend hopeful, however, in the midst of that thick darkness, and actually looking forward to the period when the classic shores of the Levant, and the numerous and lovely isles that dot its surface, shall be illuminated by the Star of Bethlehem, and become vocal with the high praises of God.

At Alexandria we also formed the acquaintance of the Rev. Mr. Lansing, the Superintendent of the Mission of the United Presbyterian Church of America in that city. Our esteemed triend is eminently qualified for that important post. During a few years residence in the country, he has so faithfully applied himself to the study of the language, that he can preach in it with as much fluency as in his native tongue. But Arabic is not the only language which a missionary in Alexandria must acquire ; for in its marts of business, as well as in its varied public departments, he will meet with the representatives of the four quarters of the Globe. A few from each may, and will occasionally come to hear him; he should therefore be able to speak to each in his own tongue the wonderful things of God. Our friend and his noble helpers are in this respect fully qualified ; and we heard Miss Dale, who is the female teacher of the Mission, examine her scholars in Arabic, Italian, and English. Our visit to her school, as well as to that of Mr. Hogg, the Principal of the Educational Department of the Mission, was the highest religious treat we enjoyed on our whole tour in Egypt. Missionary work makes but slow progress in a land where the imposture of Mecca has completely shut out the light of the pure truth of God ; and where its monstrous dogmas and

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APPENDIX.

errors are kept in countenance, by two or three different forms of a fallen and corrupted christianity. Nothing can sustain a christian Missionary under these circumstances, but clinging to the naked promises of God's word; and though he may see no fruit of his labour for years, yet he must still continue to trust in the declarations of Him, who hath said; "My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sentit."

The Kirk of Scotland has also an able and efficient Missionary in Alexandria, who pays a good deal of attention to the sailors of the Port, and has sometimes the privilege of preaching in the Bethel Ship, to a congregation of upwards of a hundred of those noble Tars. Bible Society has recently been organised in the city, of which the Rev. Mr. Yule just alluded to, is Secretary, and they have a neat Depository in one of the principal streets, containing, besides the front shop, a back room into which Jews, Mohammedans, and others step in, to converse with the converted young Syrian who has charge of it, concerning the Bible and the great truths of christianity. At the time of our visit the sales were quite encouraging, and it was pleasant to reflect, that where the Septuagint version had been produced some three centuries before Christ, the book is again being circulated in the vernaculars of the people ; and to that which then engaged the learned labors of the Seven-two Interpreters, there is now added the crowning glories of the New Testament page.

In Cairo the great city of Egypt, containing half a million of inhabitants, and four hundred Mosques, a few faithful men are holding forth the word of life. In addition to the minister of the Church of England, the Rev. Mr. Leider, whose lady is so favourably known to Nile and Syrian tourists ; the American United Presbyterian Church has a Mission there also, in whose place of worship, I had the privilege of preaching the gospel of Christ. The senior minister on this Mission has been fourteen years in the country, speaks and preaches Arabic fluently, and was my travelling companion during my tour to Sinai, and the Red Sea. He and his colleagues are substantial intelligent men, and to their book-store which they have recently opened for the sale of religious publications, they have added a Branch Bible Depository, in one of the principal bazaars of the great Cairo. From these centres of moral influence and power, small and feeble as is their commencement, will the light go forth that shall yet illuminate the land of Ham; and be instrumental, through the power of God the Spirit, in bringing in that period so sublimely predicted by the inspired prophet; "In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria even a blessing in the midst of the land : whom the Lord of hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance."

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Having been entrusted with a small box of Arabic Scriptures for distribution among the villages of Upper Egypt, by our faithful friend Mr. Lansing, we were pretty far advanced on the return voyage before we had disposed of any of them ; as we had to trust to a dragoman who had no heart in the matter. Being ashore one day fowling, the Hon. Mr. Ferrier enquired through the dragoman of one of the villagers, whether they could read, and if so, would they receive copies of the word of God, if they were presented to them. He replied that one of the inhabitants could read, but that he was absent at that time. My friend however presented him with a copy of the New Testament, with which he was so much delighted that he went to a village not far distant and spread the news ; and as they were principally Copts, we had a number of welcome visitors at our Dahabeeh, some of whom became purchasers of a few copies, and my friend and his excellent lady presented the other applicants with a number gratis. "May the bread thus cast upon the waters be found after many days."

Our two Sabbaths in Jerusalem, were seasons of intense and evermemorable spiritual interest and profit. The latter being Easter Sunday, we partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Church of England, on Mount Sion, not far from the place where the man of sorrows first instituted it, in the same night in which he was betrayed, and said, "This do in remembrance of me." On the same afternoon we held a prayer-meeting on the shoulder of the Mount of Olives ; and we could from that hallowed spot, follow with the eye the probable path that He took, as He crossed the Brook Kedron, went unto the Mount, and thence descended into the Garden of Gethsemane, where the world-atoning sacrifice began to be off-red up on the altar of his own immaculate divinity. We had a delightful interview with Bishop Gobat, who communicated to us much interesting information concerning the work of God generally ; and the present position, prospects, and hinderances, to the cause and Kingdom of Jesus, in the East. He related among others, the following delightful incident which occurred in connection with his own labours, when he was a Missionary in Abyssinia thirty years ago. He presented a New Testament to the present King, who was then a boy, and heard nothing of its effect until about three years ago, when the sequel proved, that the book had been read, and not forgotten. The British and Foreign Bible Society sent a consignment of Bibles to Abyssinia about the time just alluded to; when the priests of that fallen church set themselves against its circulation. The King knowing what the book was, commanded the priests to be silent, and gave his influence for the necessary facilities for its dissemination. We parted with that venerable servant of Christ, fervently praying, that the blessing of God might rest upon every effort which he and his noble fellow helpers put. forth for the evangelization of that land so dear to every Christian, as

that "over which those blessed feet had walked, which eighteen hundred years ago were nailed, for our redemption, to the bitter cross."

In Hasbeiya at the shoulder of Mount Hermon, our noble Society was at once a pass-word, and introduction to the worthy Missionary whom we found there, labouring with some success in preaching Jesus and the resurrection. He stated that his field extended to a circuit of ten miles, and that in his visits he found occasionally a person of whose knowledge of the truth nothing was known until he came to die, but at that solemn moment he had the satisfaction of hearing him testify, that he was trusting in the atonement of Christ alone, for salvation. In a conversation of two hours with that excellent man, during which we eujoyed sweet and refreshing christian fellowship, with Mount Hermon full in view from the window of our sitting-room, we felt a strange realization of the beautiful figure of the Psalmist; "Behold how good and how pleasant it is to for brethren to dwell together in unity ! It is as the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion, for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."

During our five days sojourn in Damascus, we had delightful christian intercourse with some members of the Mission Staff, which is composed at present of six labourers; three from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and three from the United Presbyterian Church of America, one of the latter being a layman, a physician, a native of Nova Soctia, and one of the kindest and most affable christian gentlemen that we met in all our travels. The Mission was established in 1843, and I got from the doctor the following statictics of its progress and present position." Average attendance at the Sabbath service during the year, forty. Number received into communion, twentyeight. Number of communicants at the last sacrament, fourteen. Average number of scholars at the Mission School, thirty. Two services and a prayer-meeting are held weekly, in the Arabic language; and a weekly public service, and a semi-monthly prayer-meeting in English. Nearly all their converts have been from the fallen eastern christian churches, such as, the Greek, Syrian, and Armenian, and also some rare cases from Judaism; but not half-a-dozen of real steadfast converts from Mohammedanism during a history of sixteen years. The Mission, like all the Missions that we visited, is a Bible circulating Agency; but we could not but lament, how little saving effect has yet been produced on the minds of the masses of the population of that wonderful city, in which it was first said of the great Apostle of Christianity; "Behold he prayeth." "Arise O God, and plead thine own cause."

I might notice other interesting points in the Mission work of the church in that field, but hasten to observe, that the oldest and perhaps the most successful Mission in Syria, is that of the American B.

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C. F. M. in Beyrout. The city itself is in many respects a more favorable point for evangelistic operations, than any other town in Syria. From its fine maritime position, and its extensive trade; the intelligence and mental freedom of the western world have been introduced, and are gradually leavening the minds of the community. The congregation at the Mission Chapel on Sunday was good, when we heard an instructive sermon from the Rev. Mr. Ford, and the Arabic service in the afternoon was also well attended. At the latter we saw that our brethren in accordance with the eastern custom, were obliged to carry the sacredness and exclusiveness of the harem into public worship, the women being separated from the men by a dark screen, the minister being the only one of our sex who was privileged to look at them, even in the house of God. These devoted and excellent brethren have several stations in the surrounding country, and I spent two nights with great comfort and pleasure with their missionary the Rev. Mr. Eddy and his excellent family, in the old town of Sidon. good man informed me that in addition to several small stations included in his extensive parish he had an occasional service in Tyre, so that although the Great Teacher no longer in person visits Tyre and Sidon, and the coasts thereof, yet in his gospel he is still there, and his langnage to the woman of Sarepta is not now as then; "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel;" but "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Connected with that mission is the celebrated and accomplished Arabic scholar Dr. Vandyke, with whom I had a most delightful visit. The Arabic version of the word of God, commenced by Dr. Eli Smith, has been committed to Dr. Vandyke, some time since, and when I visited him, I found him devoting all his energies to the accomplishment of the mighty task; therefore, should health and life be continued to our noble friend, we may hope at no distant day, to possess a faithful and correct version of the book, in a language spoken by 80 millions of earth's population. We parted from these beloved brethren praying, that as their field literally includes the points mentioned in the following sublime prophecy, so their hearts might speedily be gladdened by its utmost fulfillment; "And the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God."

In all these places we came upon the foot-prints of the noble Society to which we are auxiliary; and where we did not dream of its benvolent efforts being ever exerted, or its very name being ever pronounced, we met its witnesses:—even in the Greek convent at the foot of Horeb. And though the few copies that are there, like the two witnesses in the Apocalypse are now dead and silent, yet the time is coming, when they shall stand upon their feet, and the echoes of Horeb shall sublimely respond to their testimony as they proclaim, " The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."

On my return to Britain, my beloved native land, which one learns to love more ardently, and revere more deeply after a tour among the eastern nations, I spent a short time in England, took a smell of the heather and the bracing mountain breeze of Scotland, and then crossed to Ireland, to enjoy the services and witnesses the effects of the marvellous work of God, with which the northern part of that island has been blessed during the last three years. The three weeks I spent there, were among the happiest weeks of my life, and after uniting with them in public and private religious services-meeting and conversing with the converts-hearing the testimony of persons among all clases of society, and especially the united testimony of Ministers of various branches of the Church of Christ, at the evangelical alliance. I could not refrain from exclaiming, " the half was not told me." Among many delightful features of the work, their ardent thirst for the word of God is not the least interesting. So greatly has the word been sought after by all, that the Hibernian Bible Society had more than doubled its issues during the six months preceding my visit. Thus, those babes in Christ, are desiring the sincere milk of the word that they may grow thereby, and increase to the stature of men and women in Christ Jesus. May that mighty leaven spread until it shall pervade the entire island-and its ancient designation " Isle of Saints," become not in name, but in fact, its glorious apellation and ever during memorial.

After a stormy but safe passage I reached home the middle of October, and desire here, to record my unfeigned gratitude to Almighty God, my covenant God and Father, for his preserving care exercised over me, through all my journeyings both by sea and land. "Ebenezer! Hitherto he hath helped me." "Blessed be the Lord, who hath *daily* loaded us with benefits, even the God of our salvation."

In the beginning of November, I resumed the work of the Agency with an interest in no degree abated, but rather increased, by what I witnessed and felt during my absence and extensive tour in the east. The Bible is the want of the world. Poor pining heart-sick humanity calls for it, and the bible *known*, *believed*, and felt, is the only panacea for its diseases and its sorrows. "O God send forth thy light and thy truth, let them lead us to thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles."

My first tour on behalf of the Society, embraced all the Branches. in the Counties of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, and a part of the county of Wentworth, commencing with a small branch designated Hagarsville and Ballsville, which is located on the plank roak between Caledonia, and Port Dover. This little Society, organized by our friend the late Mr. Evans, is sustained by a few warm-hearted and

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faithful friends of the cause. The president Mr. Hagar, though a man of limited means, has subscribed \$5 a year from the commencement, and the business is conducted with a regularity and system which are truly pleasing. I enjoyed the support and valuable assistance of the Rev. Mr. Briggs, of the Church of England, who, though he had held two services the same day, yet acting on the motto, "in labours more abundant," came to our meeting, and sustained his part with an earnestness and zeal which will not soon be forgotten.' Receipts a little in advance of last year.

At Jarvis our meeting was appointed in the Temperance Hall, but when we repaired to the place we found the hall crowded to the door, and others waiting for admittance, consequently we were obliged to adjourn to the Free Presbyterian Church, whose pastor the Rev. Mr. McRobbie, gave us a cordial invitation, and under whose efficient management as secretary, the cause is steadily advancing. The Rev. Messrs. Lake and McCullough, of the Wesleyan Church gave us their valuable aid, and the subscription at the meeting was far in advance of any previous year since its organization. Nanticoke owing partly to the officers, and the failure of two Anniversary Meetings in succession, had made no returns for the past two years, and the present would have followed in the inglorious wake of its predecessors, were it not that the ladies nobly took up the cause, and at the eleventh hour redeemed the credit of the settlement. Two of them the ladies of two of the principal officers of the Society deserve special notice. The one was a good teamster, and took charge of the lines and the whip, and the other called at every house, and so eloquently, pleaded the claims of the Bible that a refusal to contribute was out of the question, and thus by their united exertions, the Branch is once more in a position of creditable efficiency. Selkirk is holding its own, for which too much praise cannot be given to the family of Mr. Kent, who are ever active and liberal in the promotion of every good cause. The meeting was large, and the subscription liberal.

Our noble Branch in Caledonia is annually increasing in vigour and efficiency. The meeting which was held in the Church of England was a model, and the services intensely interesting. The Rev. Dr. Ferrier, and Messrs. Black, Betts, and Bothwell, together with the Rev. Mr. Wood of Brantford, gave their valuable aid, and the congregation responded in a liberal collection. The Treasurer paid me a large payment on puachase account, and donations of \$44 58 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and \$29 58 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Branch in Cayuga sustained by a few willing and liberal spirits, such as the Judge, Treasurer, Clerk of the County, and others, has nevertheless declined during the year, from the fact that the town se yu W pr an be tio

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itself has rapidly gone down, in the general financial depression of the country. They are hoping however for better times, and have presented a donation of \$50 to your Society. The little Society at Cayuga South, under the able management of W. Cook, Esquire, the Warden of the County, and Abraham Nash the Secretary; is in great prosperity. I preached to a fine congregation on Sabbath morning, and the audience on Monday evening was the largest that had ever been convened in the settlement on a similar occasion. The subscriptions at the meeting were very liberal, and that plain and unadorned, but noble people, are united to a man in sustaining our operations.

Dunnville is a little in advance of last year. For the prosperity of the cause in this village, too much praise cannot be given to the President, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, who is instant in season and out of season to promote its interests. The meeting, in spirit and results, was a model one; and the bandsome sum of \$69 80 was donated to the various schemes of the Parent, and the Upper Canada Society.

I visited the village of Port Colborne, which is beautifully located on both sides of the artificial Basin which constitutes the Lake Erie entrance into the Welland Canal; preached on Sabbath to an interesting congregation, and held the public meeting on Monday evening. Here I was much pleased to meet with a warm friend of the cause, in days of yore; I allude to Thomas Parke, Esquire, formerly Surveyor General of Upper Canada. He stated some pleasing facts connected with the early history of our Society, and informed me, that under the Presidency of our honored and lamented friend Mr.Dunn, the Committee used to go two and two to collect for the Society. In canvassing the section assigned to himself and his colleague, in the eastern part of the city, they called upon the Priest, and asked for a donation, assigning as a reason for troubling him, that they made it a rule to pass no house without calling, and giving all an opportunity to contribute. The Priest regretted that he could not give them any money, but offered them a donation of several copies of the Douay Bible, which were sent to the Depositary accordingly. Our esteemed friend presided at the meeting, and delivered an appropriate address, and he and his excellent lady became life members of the New Branch by a subscription of \$5 each. \$60 were subscribed by the audience, as a nucleus for future effort; and we donbt not but the Humberstone Branch will take a respectable position as an Auxiliary of our great Institution.

The Branch which I organised at Clifton some two years ago, and which has been visited subsequently by my esteemed friend Mr. Ball, has been overtaken by the fearful and crushing pressure of the times, in the very infancy of its operations: But it is under the management of men of the right stamp, and my highly esteemed friend Mr. Bell,

is not second to any clergyman in Canada, in his devoted attachment to the interests of our Institution. G. McMicken, M.P.P., presided with his accustomed ability, and my ministerial helpers did good service. A noble subscription was taken up; a handsome payment of \$60 made on purchase account: and this youthful Society invigorated with fresh life, will in another year report increased funds and extended operations.

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Our old and tried friends in Drummondville are holding their own, and though they have been among our first Auxiliaries, yet they have not lost the fervor and warmth of their first love. Their triumphant career and uniform success, is to be attributed to the lady collectors, some of whom have pursued their self-denying labours year after year, ever since our first acquaintance with the Society. Donation, \$60 for home operations.

Our visit to the village of Thorold is always a treat to your agents, from the fact that every feature of our work among that noble people is of the most delightful character; and the Branch is conducted with such efficiency, that we could scarcely suggest a single improvement. At our last meeting the assembly was the largest that had ever convened in the village on a similar occasion; yet I deeply felt, as did my colleague at the previous meeting, that though the chair is now filled with distinguished ability, a wide breach had been made in the ranks, by the death of the venerable man, who for years had discharged of the village, and the firm friend of every religious and benevolent institution; and having faithfully served his generation by the will of God, he entered into his rest at the ripe age of fourscore and five.

Our meeting was intensely interesting, my ministerial helpers Rev. Messrs. Rose, Goodwillie, and Potts, acquitted themselves well, and the results were \$90.00 subscription, and a like sum donated in equal divisions, between India, and Upper, and Lower Canada.

Our Branches in Port Robinson, and Welland have fully waked up to the importance of their position, and the meetings in both places were large and influential; and the subscriptions liberal and encouraging. The meeting in Welland was held in the commodious Baptist Church, and while the Rev. Messrs. Tupper, Wakefield, and Bawtenheimer, of the Wesleyan Church did good service; the Rev. Mr. Walker the Pastor of the church in which we were assembled, advocated the claims of our Society with a zeal and ability which did him great credit.

The Pelham Branch, one of our oldest country auxiliaries has been holding on in the even tenor of its way, yet that tenor was always on such a small scale that it never met our expectations. This year

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however we effected a complete revolution. Our meeting was held in the village of Fonthill, and after we filled every available inch of the neat Wesleyan Church in which we were assembled, a multitude of people stood around the building outside, and manifested their deep interest by remaining until the very close of the services. My ministerial helpers spoke with eloquence and effect: the Sheriff, and Dr. Fraser seconded resolutions with a few remarks; a well trained choir discoursed excellent and enchanting music, and the subscription was more than double that of any preceding anniversary.

The St. Catharines Branch is sustained by a noble and liberal people, and still maintains its position as one of the very first auxiliaries of your Society, in our entire field of operations. The excellent President, the Hon. W. H. Merritt, is a gentleman of so much business, that we seldom enjoy his valuable aid at the meeting, and on the last occasion he was absent also, having gone to England to promote the interests of the Welland Railway. His contribution of \$10, however is never absent, and his place was well filled by one of the Vice-Presidents. The large platform was nearly filled with ministers; and after the Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, a number of gentlemen stood in the lobby, and inside of the door, that could not be accommodated in any other part of the building. In a good collection which we took up, we found a gold eagle, (\$10), which the gentlemen at once agreed must have been put in by our friend Miss Newcombe, who is a life member of our Society; and to whose repeated benefactions we have frequently borne testimony.

In visiting Beamsville, I felt that a strong effort must be made to retrieve the sinking interests of our cause in that village, which has been languishing for two or three years past. In pursuance of this resolve, I preached on Sabbath morning in the spacious and beautiful Baptist Church to a large audience; and held the meeting in the same place on Monday evening, which was attended by some 500 persons! A good subscription was taken up; the Rev. Mr. Hewson was appointed President, and we trust that an impetus has been given to this Branch, which will bear fruit for many days.

Smithville, Ontario, and Grimsby are doing well, and the meeting at the latter was the most successful that has been held since the Branch was organised, although it was perhaps the stormiest night of the season. This was to us a strong proof that the hearts of this good people are warm in the cause. Ancaster and Allan Tract Branches, organised by my esteemed colleague, Mr. Johnson, are doing well, and the returns of the former are far in advance of the previous year.

I spent a Sabbath in York, and preached in the morning to a large congregation composed of a majority of all the churches in the village.

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The public meeting on Monday evening was held in the Town Hall, which was so densely crowded, that many had to leave that could not get even inside the door. Our esteemed friend the Rev. Mr. Hill, stated to the audience that he thought that the Hall would be sufficiently large to accommodate the people, but finding that he judged incorrectly, he would be most happy to open his church for our meeting at the first anniversary. In this small village a subscription and collection of nearly \$80 were taken up, and a Branch organised under the most favorable auspices.

It is but just to our friends in the Niagara country, to state that although the last harvest has been as deficient as those of the two preceding years, owing in the first place to the midge or wheat fly; and in the second to the June frost, which cut off entire fields of rye, as well as wheat, yet they have as nobly responded to the claims of our Institution as ever; and on a tour of six weeks I received upwards of \$800 for the various schemes of our Society. Could we but fully inate truth, we would see more glorious victories than we have yet witnessed in the field of evangelistic operations. May the Great Head of the Church pour upon us the spirit from on high: "then shall the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be counted for

My next tour which was made principally during sleighing, embraced parts of the counties of Lincoln, Wentworth, Brant, Waterloo, Wellington, and Grey: to all of which my visits, without scarcely an exception, were of the most gratifying and delightful character. In the crowds that attended the meetings, the spirit that was manifested during the services-the subscriptions that were taken up for the ensuing year, and the returns actually made-we had a renewed and practical proof of attachment to the cause which has never been excelled, if equalled, in the same section of the field, during the highest period of the prosperity of our beloved country. My first visit on the general tour was to the village of Erin, at which I preached in the Wesleyan church on Sabbath, and held the meeting in the same place on Monday evening. Although it is the largest house of worship in the village, yet after our eager and noble friends had occupied every available inch of space within the building, there were scores outside on the Sabbath, and during the meeting, that could not obtain admittance. Four ministers representing three different Branches of the Church gave us their countenance and aid; a subscription of \$90 was taken up, and a like sum of \$90 was donated to the Upper Canada Auxiliary, and the various schemes of the Parent Society. My next visit was to Eramosa, one of the oldest and most efficient rural Branches of our institution. Here, the gentlemen of the committee canvass the field which embraces three or four concesTown Hall, it could not v. Mr. Hill, uld be sufhe judged ar meeting on and colsed under

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sions of that flourishing township, with as much regularity and system as they attend to any of their private religious duties, and the result is always highly creditable to their faithfulness and perseverance. Donation \$90, one-fourth of which to be applied for home, and threefourths for foreign operations.

Our noble Branch at Fergus is holding on in the vigor and prime of its career, and it is always a treat to your agents to visit that liberal and devoted people. The audience at our last meeting was comparatively small, owing to a heavy snow storm, which raged during the afternoon and evening with unabated fury. The meeting, however, was intensely interesting, and the Secretary paid me \$160, to be equally divided between the Upper Canada and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The next visit was to Arthur, which occupies a limited field, and with which it is still the day of small things. Its history has been peculiarly unfortunate in the Depository, being twice burnt out; and we felt it necessary to address the officers in the spirit, if not in the phraseology of the exhortation, "Be watchful, and strengthen, the things which remain, that are ready to die." Our meeting, however, was a decided improvement. The subscription was over \$20; and the President, the Rev. Mr. Whyte, said: "Mr. Taylor must not bury us yet; he must give us another chance;" In which we heartily acquiesced; for although we had previously intimated something of the kind, we could not then be a party to the interment of a body which gave such marked signs of life and vitality.

I spent the next Sabbath and Monday in Mount Forest, a village which has grown up in the wilderness during the last five years, and settled by an industrious, enterprising and intelligent people. The services of the Sabbath were well attended, and the meeting was a model meeting. The Reeve, James Reid, Esq., occupied the chair; and the Rev. Mr. McLean, of the Free Church, and Rev. P. Rose, of the Wesleyan, ably advocated the claims of our Society. In that forest village we took up a subscription of \$136, which was subsequently increased to \$148; and we left that noble people, bidding them Godspeed in their career of onward and expansive benevolence.

Five years having elapsed since I had visited Durham, my old friends gave me a hearty and cordial reception. The Secretary, A. B. McNab, Esq., is a warm and enthusiastic friend of our Society, and considers no labour too great to promote its interests; and the Rev. Messrs. Park, Stewart, Hay, and George Jackson, Esq., the Warden of the County, all gave their countenance and aid at the meeting. The canvas gave us a handsome subscription, and our Society has entered on a new era in that rising and interesting village. Returns in advance of last year.

Our next point was Owen Sound, and we were much pleased to observe that the town had made such rapid improvement since our last visit. Though our Society there has passed through some difficulties, yet our friends have remained firm at their post, and through their noble liberality we are enabled to report progress and extending operations. The meeting produced a magnificent effect, the audience being much larger than on any preceding occasion; and the manly, Christian advocacy of the claims of our Society by the resident ministers, added much to the interest of the evening. The subscription and collection were good, and the Treasurer paid me \$105 for the various objects of Bible circulation in Canada.

At the village of Meaford, twenty-three miles from the Sound, on the Georgian Bay, we had an audience of at least 300; and the ministers of the Church of England, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, were heartily united (as they ought ever to be) under the unfurled banner of our God-honored institution. The subscription at the meeting was over \$70, and we have every hope that this Branch will henceforth fill an important niche in our extending operations.

The next Sabbath and Monday were spent with our valued friends in Elora; and to accomplish this I travelled until nearly midnight ou Saturday night in one of the heaviest snow storms of the entire winter, but I had my reward in the services of the Anniversary. My admirable friend Mr. Carder met me at Fergus with his good and sure-footed dobbins, and when we reached his hospitable mansion at midnight, I found that he was as good a caterer for supper, as he was a teamster among the snow-drifts. Whether the interests of our society make a demand upon our friend in the form of helping an Agent on his way-preparing books for the collectors-distributing the bibles among the princ pal business places of the town to promote their circulationor writing his business like and compreheneive report, it is all in his way, for he considers no amount of labour or time too great to promote the great obejct of the Bible Society. The United Presbyterian Church in which we held the meeting will seat about 500, but after we had filled all the seats, and then every inch of the aisles, precentor's desk, pulpit, and lobby, with a dense mass of persons, we were informed that at least 100 persons were outside wishing for admittance. The spirit and influence of the meeting were of the highest order, my helpers acquitted themselves with credit, the collection was \$42, and the treasurer (the man with the cap) paid me \$202 60 to be distributed in the following manner, \$28 60 in full of purchase account, \$30 for the Montreal Auxiliary, \$64, for the Upper Canada, and \$80 for the British and Foreign Bible Society. May Elora continue to grow as the corn, and flourish as the vine, and bring forth still more

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The two Branches in Peel, Drayton, and Allansville which made no returns last year, are now again waked up, and will doubtless be equal to their former selves by the close of the year.

Our meeting in Winterbourne, Lower Woolwich was numerously attended, and in addition to the able services of the Rev. President, and Secretary; The Rev. Mr. Philp from Berlin added much to the interest of the meeting. This Branch is now well managed and will doubtless continue to prosper. Donation \$40, to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Berlin now occupies a first class position in our operations, and their returns have nearly quadrupled those of last year, amounting to the noble sum of \$180, viz., \$80 purchase account, \$30 to the U. C., and \$70, to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Our meeting could not be surpassed in interest, and the cause has taken a deeper hold of the sympathies and christian zeal of the community, than at any former period in its history.

The next point that I visited was Guelph, where I preached to an immense audience in the Wesleyan Church on Sabbath, and held the meeting in the same place on Monday evening. When the meeting was organised, though a warm and early friend of our Society occupied the chair, I could not but deeply feel the absence of the admirable and devoted man, who had presided for years, with such distinguished ability. His matured acquaintance with oriental literature -his extensive and varied general reading-and his thorough knowledge and experience of the working of those religious organisations which are the peculiar glory of our age-made him a highly interesting member of our public religious assemblies;-but it was especially in his own house, in the midst of a circle of christian friends that his attainments shone with rich and peculiar lustre. But he is gone, " to the mountain of myrrb, and the hill of frankincense, until the day break, and the shadows flee away; then shall we know even as we also are known." Our loss in Guelph since my last visit, was not confined to the President, for our esteemed friend Mr. Peterson, one of the Vice-Presidents, had also departed; and we commenced the meeting, hearing the voice of God addressing us as it were with fresh emphasis, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest." The meeting, in the largeness of the audience and the interest manifested, was first-class as usual; and the worthy Treasurer paid me \$306 70 to be divided as follows: \$46 70 Purchase account; \$140 to Upper Canada; and \$120 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The meeting in Galt was held in the New Town Hall, which is probably the largest public room in Canada West, and capable of seating a thousand persons. After it was filled to its utmost capacity,

there were from a hundred and fifty to two hundred persons, that were obliged to stand during the whole of the services. For a large portion of that magnificent audience, we were indebted to the Union Prayer-meetings, which had been held in the Hall with such success for some weeks previously; and at which all denominations of Protestant Christians, were fully represented, both by the ministers and people. Our meeting occuring on the evening of their united prayer, they generously proposed to withdraw theirs in its favour; and we felt that the anniversary of no other Society could so appropriately take the place of such a service, as that of our own glorious Evangelical Alliance Institution. The Rev. Mr. Geikie, presided with much ability; the Rev. Mr. Aitcheson spoke with appropriateness and power; and the Rev. Messrs. James and Hay gave their cordial support, but excused themselves from speaking. After the Agent the Rev. Mr. Amstrong, who was supplying for the Rev. Dr. Boomer, gave us a warm, energetic, and thrilling address. We never before had things exactly to suit us in Galt until the last occasion, but by the blessing of God, the last has been a complete triumph, and the meeting seemed to produce a deep and powerful impression. In addition to a large payment on purchase account; they presented a free con-tribution of \$90 to the Upper Canada Society. Our noble Auxiliary in Paris is still holding on in its career of usefulness with increased vigour and prospesity. Though the evening was unfavourable, the audience was good, and the Presbyterian, Baptist, Wesleyan, and Independent Churches were ably represented on the platform. Returns. \$28 68 in full of Purchase account; \$40 to Montreal Auxiliary; \$40 to Upper Canada Bible Society; and \$40 to the Parent Society. A Branch formed by my esteemed colleague Mr. Johnson, in Glenburnie, has been engaged in cultivating its field which is somewhat limited, with commendable diligence and success. Purchase account paid up; and a donation of \$22 to your Society.

Our auxiliary in Dundas has felt the straitness and pressure of the times during the last two years, so that they had declined very materially in the amount of their contributions. This year, however, they have made a highly praiseworthy and noble effort. For this result, as well as similar results in connection with a large majority of our Societies, too much praise cannot be ascribed to the Lady collectors. Two noble girls. finding that their neighbours in the next ward could not do their work, on account of some unforeseen obstacle, having finished their own, stepped over into the vacant field, and thoroughly canvassed that also; and when the aggregate was ascertained, the Treasurer was able to pay the handsome sum of \$160 divided as follows: \$38 60 purchase account; \$60 70 to the Upper Canada Society, and \$60 70 One or two facts, in connection with the working of this Branch during the past year, deserves special notice.

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Our friends held a regular Bible Society prayer meeting monthly, and took up a collection for the support of the cause at each meeting, and this item alone added more than \$25 to the funds. The young ladies attending the Female College of the town, made some collections in their classes, and, as the result of their effort, paid more than \$8 to the Treasurer.

Our Hamilton anniversary was of the first order. The large Wesleyan church, in John street, was crowded. The platform was filled with the ministers of the city, and ministerial visitors from different parts of the country. The gentlemen to whom the resolutions were entrusted, seemed to be baptised with the Bible Society spirit; hence it is not often that we have the pleasure of list and g to better specimens of Christian eloquence, than the addresses which they delivered; and my esteemed colleague, Mr. Ball, made one of his best efforts. The collection was nearly \$80; and when the returns are made, we feel confident that there will be no falling off, although the city is rapidly diminishing in population.

It is seldom that we have opportunity, in any part of Canada, of enjoying a religious meeting which in every particular reached our highest and most sanguine expectations, like the anniversary of the Brantford Auxiliary, which was held the 5th March. The Wesleyan church, which will seat eight hundred persons, was completely filled, and magnificently lighted. The choir discoursed sweet music. The Reverend Secretary read an admirable report, and the President, Rev. Mr. Usher, presided with his usual courtesy, ability and kindness. The ministers of the town left nearly all the speaking to the Agents; and to the appeals that were made, the audience responded by a collection of \$95, which, in a town of not more than seven thousand inhabitants, has not been excelled in our history since my connection with the Society. The total receipts of this noble Auxiliary last year were \$529; and though they complain fearfully of hard times, yet they are determined that this year shall equal its predecessor.

My next meeting was in good old Niagara, where, from the peculiarly embarrassing character of the times, and the failure of the harvests, our Society had dwindled to a very low ebb. The audience, which was convened in the Free Church, was the largest that I had ever met on a similar occasion, and the result was most gratifying. The President, Rev. Mr. Campbell, gave us an able address, and the remarks of the Rev. Mr. Sutherland were interesting and appropriate. A subscription of over \$60 was taken up, and the collection reached the handsome sum of \$36, in which we found a one \$10 eagle, and two half-eagles, carefully wrapped in a piece of paper, presented doubtless by two noble and generous hearted friends, who made the offering together. May it be accepted by Him who hath said, "Inasmuch as

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ye did it to the least of these, ye have done it unto me." The Committee commenced their labours with renewed vigor, and we doubt not but Niagara will maintain her old and well earned reputation for liberality and efficiency in the Bible cause.

Jerseyville, Alberton, and Carlisle, have been a little slack; but they have again girded on their armour, and will yet attain a noble position in the Bible army. And Waterdown, Nairn, East Puslinch, and Beverley, are vying with each other, who shall lead the van, and win the brightest laurels in this holy war; taking for their motto, in every fresh effort, "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strongholds."

I closed the Bible Society year by organizing a Branch in West Puslinch, under the most favorable auspices. Among that excellent and liberal people, I found some of the companions of my boyhood, and some old friends of my father's, with whom I was delighted to renew the intercourse of other days. We had a magnificent audience on Sabbath, and a large meeting on Monday evening—the subscription was over \$100: a large committee was elected, and this new organization commenced its labours with brilliant prospects. May they grow brighter and brighter until the perfect day. May that day speedily be ushered in, when all the lesser lights, (like that of the morning star which melts away into the light of heaven) shall emerge into the unclouded brightness, the unveiled glory of millenial day.

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TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

DEAR SIRS,

Acton, 1860.

In presenting a report of labors on behalf of your Society during the course of another year, I cannot but express my thankfulness to Almighty God for the tokens of approbation manifested to us in various ways, the improved attendance at many of our meetings, the liberality displayed, and the fidelity with which in general the duties of our collecting friends (principally ladies) have been discharged, enable us to report the condition of our numerous Branches as in a state of increasing efficiency. May the succeeding year exhibit even larger results than the past.

My first visit was paid to Bolton Village, where after preaching on the Sabbath, the public meeting was held on Monday evening. the attendance was large and the spirit manifested, excellent. I received a free contribution of $\pounds 5$ to the Special Indian Fund, and $\pounds 5$ to the Upper Canada Bible Society. I next proceeded to Lloydtown, where I found as usual every thing in order; and after a good meeting received $\pounds 15$ for the various purposes of the Society.

At Bond Head, which is one of our most successful country organizations, we had an excellent meeting. Collections had already been forwarded.

I next visited one small but faithful auxiliary at Newtown Robinson; and for the first time here had some valuable assistance, the excellent President from Bond Head, A. Gaviller, Esq., Rev. Mr. Fraser, and the Wesleyan Minister, all gave us excellent addresses.

I received a small payment on purchase account, and proceeded to Cookstown, were I found it impossible owing to various circumstances to hold a public meeting.

West Essa and Thornton I found still usefully holding on, and at Innisfil I was pleased to notice a marked improvement. About £14 had been forwarded to Toronto as the year's contributions from this Branch previous to my visit: after preaching twice on Sabbath we held our public meeting, which was a very interesting one on the following evening.

As early as circumstances would permit after harvest, I started on a Western tour, commencing with New Durham, where we have a small but useful organization. I was also here on Sabbath, and

received the following, being at the close of the meeting, \$24 50. I was sorry to find that little had been accomplished at Norwichville during the year. I trust our friends may evince in future some of the energy and liberality they have formerly displayed. I received \$11 50 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. I then proceeded to Tilsonburgh, where after an interesting meeting I received \$20 free contribution to the Upper Canada Society. At Straffordville nothing had been done during the year; but I trust our friends in that locality will bestir themselves for the furture. At Vienna, after Sabbath services we met on Monday evening at the public meeting, after which I received \$41 50 as a free contribution between the British and Foreign and the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Port Burwell I found our friends usefully holding on, and received \$21 81 on purchase account due the Upper Canada Bible Society. The interest in the Bible Society at Aylmer is, I trust, reviving. After preaching on Sabbath, and holding a public meeting on the following evening, I received \$25 33 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. We have long had a small organization at Richmond, a small village in Bayham at which very little has been done. We held however a very interesting meeting, and I quite expect an increase of action and effort during the succeeding year. After an interesting meeting at Burford, I received \$1 75 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$27 25 to the Upper Upper Canada Bible Society.

My next visit was to Georgetown, whose operations for the year I found to have been highly successful. We are much indebted to an excellent committee, and to an indefatigable lady collectors. After a crowded meeting I received £2 4s. 3d. due the Tract Society; £7 15s. 9d. due on purchase account. A free contribution of £10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society ; £5 to the Upper Canada Bible Society; and £5 to the Montreal Bible Society. At Chinguacousy East, our meeting was not so large as usual, contributions have since been forwarded. Though Brampton had considerably fallen off in its last year's contribution, I am happy to record a most gratifying increase this year. I received \$28 30 on purchase account; \$4 for India; \$68 15 to the British and Foreign Bible; and \$68 15 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Owing in no small degree to the excellent Secretary, Rev. Mr. Alexander, and to a noble staff of lady collectors. Our much valued Branch at Norval, in addition to a payment for stock has appropriated £7 10s. to the Upper Canada Bible Society; £7 10s. to the British and Foreign Bible Society; and £5 5s. to the Montreal Bible Society. At Streetsville, contrary to my expectations, we had an excellent meeting, although another important gathering was held in the village the same evening. This is one of the most thoroughly reliable of

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all our numerous Branches, *persevering* in the noble work of the Lord. At Derry West we had an excellent meeting, and this useful Branch is doing well. Our good friends at Cumminsville have not during the year, evinced either the activity or liberality of former years; I trust, however, the depression is only temporary, and will soon pass away. At Nelson, Middle Road, the Society is usefully holding on; the weather was very unfavourable, yet we were delighted to observe a large attendance. I received \$32 88 as a free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The attendance at Wellington Square was small, and returns for the year incomplete. At Oakville the meeting was a very interesting one. I received a payment for stock and a free contribution of \$17 to the Montreal Auxiliary; \$17 to the fund for Colportage in connection with the Upper Canada Bible Society; and \$1 80 for general purposes. I was much pleased to find that our friends at Cooksville had made substantial improvement during the year. I received, after a good meeting, a free contribution of \$26 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; and \$26 70 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Weston I received \$21 to the Indian Fund; and \$21 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

In Richmond Hill I feel a deep interest, owing to the fact that I first attended a Bible Society meeting in Canada in this village; and I am happy to report that it is a Society where operations may be always contemplated with satisfaction. After an excellent meeting I received \$40 free contributions to the British and Foreign Bible Society; and \$60 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Thornhill, though not quite so equal to the Society in contribution, has still an excellent organization, and its receipts are not behind those of last year. The Society in connection with York Township is most vigorously and liberally sustained. The meeting was a highly interesting one.

On 4th January, I commenced my long winter tour, which caused my absence from home of nearly three months, during which time I formed four new branches and visited upwards of fifty societies. Commencing with South Etobicoke ; this Branch has from its organization continued active and diligent in its interesting labors of love. The contributions are somewhat in advance this year. I then proceeded to our Branch in the North of the township, and after an excellent meeting received \$3 on purchase account; \$30 as a free grant to the British and Foreign; and \$31 02 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Whitby I was much pleased to observe a considerable improvement over last year. At one of our meetings, where we had the assistance of most of the resident ministers, I received \$30 86 on purchase account. A free contribution of \$50 to the British and

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Foreign Bible Society; \$25 the Upper Canada Bible Society; and \$25 to the Montreal Bible Society. I found our little Societies at Dunbarton and Duffin's Creek both doing well, and from these, in consequence of an opening of which I was informed by my excellent friend the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, after having received \$44 75 from the former, and \$41 90 at the latter, I proceeded to Claremont, where a most excellent meeting was held. The project met with an enthusiastic assent, and the subscription of over \$50 proved that our friends were sincere in the wish that an immediate action would be undertaken in this locality. I found our friends at Oshawa, an old and much valued Branch, still as of old; after an interesting meeting I received \$25 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; \$25 to the Upper Canada Bible Society; and \$18 to the Montreal Bible Society. My next visit was to Orono, where I found the Society still in vigorous operation; I received \$40 on purchase account, and a promise that the free contribution should be forwarded.

At Newton I found the friends in connection with this little village had actively prosecuted the work, and everything was in due order for the visit of your Agent; after an interesting meeting I received a small payment for stock. A free grant of \$40 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and \$24 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Our excellent Branch in Hope Township, I found, as ever, strenuously exerting themselves. Our meeting was this year held in the more northern part of the township, and was very numerously attended. I received a considerable payment for stock, and a free contribution of \$60 10; equally divided between the Upper Canada Bible Society, and British and Foreign Bible Society. Our friends in Coldspings had not been inactive during the present year, after an interesting meeting I received \$10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; \$10 to the Montreal Auxiliary; and \$9 52 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Baltimore.—This has ever proved since its organization, one of our most productive and energetie Branches. In addition to a payment on account, I received \$30 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and \$30 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

My next visit was to Montreal, where I had the privilege of attending their large and delightful Annual Meeting, as a deputation from the Upper Canada Bible Society. My reception was most cordial, and the most affectionate expression of christian affection were conveyed from each Association to the other. Interesting mention was made in the report of assistance rendered to them by members of our Branches, towards the support of Colporteurs who are labouring with much success among the French population of Lower e Society; and tle Societies at from these, in y my excellent \$44 75 from to Claremont, ject met with 0 proved that e action would at Oshawa, an in interesting Bible Society; the Montreal found the Sohase account, varded.

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Canada. The meeting, held in the noble Wesleyan Church, Great St. James' Street, was crowded to the very doors, and a delightful opportunity it proved to all present. Dr. Carruthers of Portland, was present, and gave a most admirable address, in the course of which he gave a most interesting account of the labours and successes of the American Missionary in Turkey, principally among the Armenian population there. On my return Cobourg was first visited, where I was glad to find that our friends had improved in their receipts during the year. The meeting, though not so large as it might have been, was a very interesting one. Returns have since been forwarded.

My next visit was to Grafton, where, after an interesting meeting held in the afternoon, I received \$14 12 on account, and \$19 12 as a free contribution; immediately after which I proceeded to Colborne, where I held a meeting on the same evening. I received \$4 40 on purchase account; \$18 due the Tract Society; and \$17 60 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Percy exhibits a most gratifying increase this year. Returns forwarded. I had next the pleasure of forming a new Branch at Hastings, under the presidency of our excellent friend H. Fowlds, Esquire, and already about \$44 have been received. This interesting village though, now promises to rival many an old place, both in energy and in substantial improvement. At Norwood we should be thankful to witness a little more energy in carrying out the objects of our Society ; after the meeting, in addition to the payment for purchase account, I received \$10 87, free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

In Keene, owing to local circumstances, but little has been accomplished. The meeting was largely attended, and a new staff of officers appointed; it is confidently hoped that our next return may witness considerable improvement in this valued Branch. At Peterboro' we had, as usual, an excellent meeting, though in consequence of the unfavourable weather, the attendance was not so large as it otherwise would have been. I received nearly \$80 on purchase account, and a promise of a large sum to be forwarded as a free contribution. Our excellent Branches at Cavan, South Monaghan, and Manvers, I found all doing well. At Monnt Pleasant our friends are as active and diligent as ever. Returns in advance of last year.

In Emily our Society is fast growing in the affection of the people. A Colporteur has been employed and paid by our friends, whose labors appear to have been very successful, in addition to which I received \$46 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Lindsay.—I was sorry to find that the returns from this excellent auxiliary were not so large as last year. I received \$54 16 on purchase account. At Mariposa our friends are holding on. A considerable number of Scriptures have been sold during the year, and about \$40 received.

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Manilla, though the returns were not complete, will also be behind its spirited operations last year, but we look for better results in the future, from our warm hearted friends in this locality. ington I received \$16 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. I thence proceeded to Woodville where I had the pleasure of forming a new Branch, from which we may anticipate pleasing results. Our friends at Beaverton have had a successful year, and their receipts shew a gratifying increase over the former year. Prince Albert is year after year increasing in vitality, and influence. Returns this year are highly satisfactory. I received altogether, \$89 for the various purposes of the Society. I next proceeded to Cartwright, in which township I had the pleasure of forming a most interesting organization; after preaching on the Sabbath to a large congregation, the public meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church on the following evening, which, though large, was densely crowded. We had a most auspicious commencement, and took up a subscription of nearly \$80. Much assistance may be expected from this section of the country. At Hampton, after a large and interesting meeting, I received nearly \$20 purchase account, and a free contribution of \$27 75 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. At Zion Settlement I found our friends usefully holding on. Returns \$27 50, free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

At Bowmanville I found everything in readiness for the meeting, which was largely attended. Last year the receipts had not been forwarded, but I had the pleasure of receiving on this occasion the sum of \$336 82 for the various objects of the Society. At Newcastle we have a most active and diligent Branch, both in its officers, committee, and a noble staff of lady collectors. One feature of interest in connection with the meeting was the presentation, by our excellent chairman, H. Massey, Esq., on behalf of the Society to each of the collectors, of an elegant Pocket Bible in acknowledgment of their services. May its saving truths affect their future character, and adorn their lives.

Frankford has done much for the circulation of the Bible during the year—though a little more energy is very desirable on the part of our acting friends. At Columbus and Brooklin for the first time my connection with the Society, I was sorry to find the funds behind former years—local depression is the sole cause, however, for this. Nowhere are to be found warmer friends, or more active workers on behalf of the Society than here. In Uxbridge, the Society is most efficiently represented; and never have our friends displayed more energy than this year. We had an excellent meeting, after which I received upwards of \$60 on purchase account, and a free

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contribution of \$24 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. Stouffville has not done so well as in some former years; but Markham shews considerable improvement. I received a free contribution of \$20 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; and \$20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, in addition to which a large payment has been made on purchase account. Scarboro', where once friends nobly bestirred themselves, shews an increase over last year. After this meeting I returned home, which I had not seen since 4th January, on the 14th March.

My next visit was to Nelson, where I found our friends holding on. I received as their year's returns \$25 free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society. In Milton our meeting as usually was very largely attended : in addition to a small payment for purchase I received a free contribution of \$100 to British and Foreign Bible Society ; and \$60 to the Upper Canada Bible Society—the fifth year from which so large a contribution has been made from this faithful ally.

Our old Branch in Nassagaweya has displayed its usual fidelity and zeal. After a good meeting I received \$31 69 as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society; and \$31 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Orangeville. In this rapidly improving village we have an excellent organization. In addition to a payment on account, I received \$35 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; and \$35 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, including a donation from Jesse Ketchum, jun., Esq., whose name we are now glad to recognize in the list of life members. Our little Society at Mono Centre is still alive in the good work; in addition to a payment for stock, I received \$7 70 to the Upper Canada Bible Society; and \$10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mono Mills, although our meeting here was broken up in consequence of a large fire which burst out very near to us just as we were commencing, though we had come by not more than a quarter of an hour previously; thanks to two young ladies who had done all in their power to collect for us, I received upwards of \$10 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$14 55 to the Upper Canada Bible Society. I trust a little new life was imparted to our Branch at Campbell's Cross, which augurs favorably for their future. My next and concluding visit was paid to Pine Grove, where after an excellent meeting I received \$30 65 to the Upper Canada Bible Society; and \$30 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

May the God of the Bible employ these various contributions for the extension of his own glory, and the advancement of the best interest of the family of man.

I am, Dear Sirs, yours in Christian bonds,

S. B. JOHNSON.

TO THE SECRETARIES OF UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

GENTLEMEN,

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The time has come when it is my duty to give you an account of my labours in the work of the Bible Society for another year, and it is with no small degree of pleasure that I am called with my collegues to speak more hopefully of improvement in our work already felt, an earnest too of more yet to be realized.

I opened my autumn campaign at the good town of St. Thomas, and it seemed as if I was to meet here with the earnest of that revival of the Bible cause which generally met me through the year. The meeting was held in the Court-House, the scene of legal quibbles, for the once at least consecrated to the holy work of the Gospel. Judge Hughes, the President, presided. Our well tried champion, Rev. Mr. McLean of London, had waited from the previous Sabbath to take part in the meeting. Rev. Messrs. Caulfield, Berry and Young were all present; and after a most enthusiastic meeting, it was found that the total results of the year's operations were nearly four times those of the previous year.

The following day we passed on to Sparta, where my friend and collegue, Rev. L. Taylor, had made such a hopeful commencement the year before. Judge Hughes, and Rev. A. Young, accompanied me down. Rev. A. Campbell, the Wesleyan minister of the circuit came down from Port Stanley, and the Spartans were once more about to be taken by storm. After a most hospitable reception by R. H. Smith, Esq., Treasurer, we proceeded to the meeting, which, though not so numerous as last year, was still respectable, and the meeting most interesting. Judge Hughes presided, and all the ministerial brethren aided him most efficiently in laying the claims of the Society before the audience. Sparta yielded some fruit last year, and promises to be more fruitful in the future.

Proceeding on to Port Stanley, I enjoyed one of the most pleasing meetings at which I had ever been present. The neat Wesleyan chapel was well filled with an interesting and intelligent audience : an excellent choir added much to the interest of the meeting by its fine execution of several most appropriate pieces of music. The efforts of the Society were briefly, yet fully and clearly laid before the meeting in the report of Mr. Strathdee, Treasurer, and proved to have been successul. A full band of speakers, consisting of our old

friends Young and Campbell, reinforced here by my friend Rev. J. McMillan of Fingal, all combined to make this meeting pleasing to all who partook of it, and beneficial in its influence on the cause of the Society.

Fingal was the next point of operation. Matters here wore a most cheering aspect. All departments of the work had been prosecuted with vigour, and of course with success ; and from the deep interest in the work most unmistakeably manifested, I anticipate a large measure of prosperity for this Society. From Fingal, in company with my friend Rev. J. McMillan, I visited next the rural Branch at Southwold; but as the notice had miscarried, the office-bearers were not aware of my coming, and of course there was no meeting. I called upon the venerable President who, along with the Treasurer. I found most devoted to the cause-received the funds in hand, and made arrangements for another meeting at an early day. I wish here to return thanks for myself and the Society whom I have the honor to represent, to the Rev. Messrs. Caulfield, Young, Berry and McMillan, who along with the venerable President conducted one of the most successful and interesting meetings ever held in Southwold.

On Saturday we met at the lively and interesting Branch at Iona, of which my friend Judge Hughes is President. The meeting was good, the results of the year's operations very successful, and the hope of greater usefulness seemed to urge every heart to greater effort for the future.

Returning to St. Thomas, where I remained but did not rest during the Sabbath. I set out on Monday along with the brethren who had already rendered me such efficient assistance. We proceeded with no little anxiety to the Branch at Dunwick, from which the Society at least had reaped no returns for some time. We found matters had changed most decidedly for the better. We had a very large audience, who seemed to enter with cordial approval into the objects and operations of the Bible Society. We gathered a little fruit, the first ears we trust of a grand harvest, and commending the work and the brethren to the Grace of God, left for the next appointment.

Pressing on to Aldborough, we held the meeting in the new Presbyterian Church there. The attendance was very large. The well-dressed wealthy farmers turned out with their families in large numbers. The President opened the meeting with a short but excellent address, and was followed by Rev. Messrs. McMillan, McDermid, and then by a layman in Gaelic. The influence seemed good, and the prospects hopeful; and I left Aldborough with the conviction that the day of small results for the Bible Society ought

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The meeting in Morpeth was rather thin in number, but most lively and interesting in spirit. I had here the pleasure of meeting with the Rev. Mr. McCollum of Toronto, who delivered a most pointed and powerful address on the subject. Rev. Mr. Flinn, a converted Romanist, now a minister of the M. E. Church, gave a practical illustration of the power and value of the Bible wherever it is sent. Altogether the prospects of the Bible Society seem progressive in Morpeth.

Ridgetown is a limb of the Branch at Morpeth, and is already as large as the stock from which it sprang. I found this a nice little model Society. A retired Wesleyan minister, Rev. R. Phelps, a veteran who had taken part for many years in the hardest struggles of Wesleyanism in Canada, still keeps his hand to the gospel plough, and gives all the benefit of his experience to direct this Society, along with his younger brother, Rev. Mr. Forrest, Secretary, minister of the Free Church, and ably supported by Rev. Mr. Waddel of the U. P. Church. Led by such men we need not wonder that the flocks combine to keep up a Society which is thoroughly efficient in all departments of the work.

At Chatham I found a small meeting with decidedly diminished results for the year. I trust our friends here will make a more vigorous efforts during the year. Surrounded by hundreds of fugitive slaves brought up in ignorance of the Bible, no Society has a nobler field for its exertions; and it is to be hoped that Chatham will not esteem as a cause of apathy what should be one of its mightiest incentives to action. The President of the Society, A. McKellar, M. P. P. was absent, and other causes tended to damp the efforts of friends, but another and I trust more prosperous years is before us. From Chatham I purposed visiting the interesting settlement at Buxton, but was induced to delay my visit till the return of the Rev.

From Chatham in company with my friend Mr. Forrest, I proceeded to visit Wallaceburgh, an old Branch, and this year more fruitful than last. We met in the large Presbyterian Church, which was filled with a most attentive audience—it was a grand gathering of the ministerial brotherhood. A large camp meeting had just broken up, and a full staff of ministers came on, who with Rev. Messrs. Forrest, Clarke and Robinson, gave us an ample supply of most efficient speakers. Niagara, we gow through e of Morpeth. President, M.

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A fearful storm through which no female could venture, prevented our meeting at Windsor from extending beyond a meeting of committee; so after an encouraging interview with the committee, I started for the pretty town of Sandwich, famous as the place where "they were shot accordingly."

Sandwich has some as devoted friends of the Bible Society as are to be found in Canada; and I am happy to think that the President, Secretary, and my friend Rev. Mr. Tucker will now have the additional support of the Rev. Mr. Hurst of the Church of England, who has removed to Sandwich since my visit.

The meeting at Sandwich was small owing to the continuance of the same storm which had prevented our meeting at Windsor, but I trust we shall see the fine Branch fruitful still.

My next point was Amherstburgh, which I reached after a delightful sail down the Detroit river. Amherstburgh is classic ground, one of the centres of the late war with the United States, and its old fortifications already are dilapidated into a state so peaceful, that even John Bright might enjoy a look at their peaceful terraces. The home of the warrior is now the dwelling of the dunatic, as the government has turned the military establishment into an asylum.

The meeting at Amherstburgh was large and interesting, the operations had been quite successful. Several of the resident ministers were absent on duties of various kinds, but the meeting will long remember the appeals of the resident minister of the Church of England, of the two Wesleyan Brethren who were so opportunely with us while resting for a night upon their journey. Returning to the line of the Great Western Railway, I spent the Sabbath at

Bothwell, where I enjoyed the hospitality of my friend Captain Taylor—preached twice on the Sabbath, and formed a new Branch under most promising circumstances. I next visited Florence, or Zone Mills, where I found our Branch in tolerably promising circumstances; and have the pleasure of thinking that arrangements were made which will add much to the efficiency of this Branch for the future.

My next point was Wardsville. I found this Branch in a most prosperous and advancing state, the meeting was excellent, and the spirit manifested most refreshing.

I then passed on to Ekfrid. In this fine township we have two prosperous Branches, which seem most successfully to provoke each other to love and good works. My old friend Rev. W. Sutherland, and our younger brother, Rev. Mr. Greenfield of Glengary, entered with the characteristic ardour of Highlandmen into the good work, nobly aided the band of devoted laymen who are engaged in both Branches. The result is most pleasing, as we report a large advance in every department of the labour.

Tired in the work, but not tired of it, I gladly turned my face homeward after a month's absence, and nearly five hundred miles of travel.

The next tour taken by your agents lies in the southern side of this peninsula, and thitherward I now directed my way; and on a fine Monday evening found myself drawing near to Delhi, upon which I looked with as many diverse feelings as our noble bands who sat down to besiege its namesake in India. Great slaughter of your Society had taken place in this village, till the remnants of it had taken refuge in a corner so secret that a fugitive might there have escaped the furies who pursued him. But we had friends there. Our present President, a retired Wesleyan minister, Rev. Mr. Millar of the N. C. Church, whose health has compelled him to leave Canada for a time, Mr. Whitesides and others all waiting for a signal to rise. We had a meeting vastly in advance of the previous year, with some returns actually reaped, and a cheering prospect of more.

I next reached Simcoe, famous for a good many things, in Bible transactions known as a most active and fruitful auxiliary. Matters had stood still or retrograded somewhat since the death of the lamented Dr. Evans, so long President. The failure of the crops, and the commercial crisis had depressed many, and with no little anxiety I proceeded to meet our friends in Simcoe. The meeting held in the Episcopal Church was large, lively and most interesting. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Grasset, has taken up the mantle of his predecessor and presided. The Rev. W. S. Griffin, Secretary, acted his pa la of as in Tr

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At Port Dover I found the meeting much better than last year, though much smaller than I could have wished. The Society had manifested considerable energy during the year, and were well in advance. I hope that the organization now at work will bring this fine Society up to the high position it ought to hold.

Vittoria has hitherto been known as a pretty village between Dover and St. Williams, through which our agents *passed* on their tours. A nice village with four congregations and three churches, was a most inviting spot; and after some encouragements, and many fears, I ventured upon the effort. Rev. Mr. Vicars was with me. Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of the Kirk of Scotland, had already prepared the way. We met a most encouraging reception from S. McAll, Esq., Warden of the County, and others, and commenced operations with considerable hopes of success.

At St. Williams, our indefatigable Secretary, J. Backhous, Esq., along with the Treasurer, D. McAll, had determined since my last visit to make an effort to bring this Society up to its proper position. The venerable President and his two younger assistants, secured the co-operation of one of the finest bands of female collectors to be found in the range of your Society, and brought up the contributions to nearly eight times the sum realized on the previous year. I preached here for my friend Rev. Mr. Reid of the Wesleyan Church, on the Sabbath. We held a large and most successful meeting on Monday, and I look to St. Williams to hold the honorable place to which its efforts have brought it.

Port Rowan I found quite decrepid; I trust some fresh blood infused will renew its youth.

Passing on I had the pleasure of establishing new Branches in most hopeful circumstances. At Hazeri's settlement, and at Lynedock.

My next tour was one of exploration. After consulting with my friend Mr. Clarke of London, I started on a round of visits to a few old Branches, with the intention of filling up the vacant spaces as much as possible with Branches where they were required.

At Komoka I had the pleasure of meeting my friend and father in the ministry, Rev. Jas. Skinner of London Township. The

public meeting of this Branch was less numerous than I could have desired, still the spirit manifested was encouraging, and the prospect of usefulness encouraging.

I next held very interesting meetings in Metcalfe, Napier, Mosa, Belmont, Pond Mills, and Delaware, and had the pleasure of establishing new Branches at each, or as regards Delaware, I may more properly say, helped to encourage and revive an old one.

During this tour the state of the weather prevented me from reaching my appointment in time at Westminister or the Junction.

At Adelaide our friends at Strathroy had already made a commencement, for which the Society is especially indebted to James Keefer, Esq. of Strathroy. In company with two devoted friends of the Bible Society, Rev. Messrs. Falls and Brown, I proceeded to Adelaide to encourage our friends there. The meeting was lively and most interesting.

At Strathroy I found the Society alive and vigorous, though somewhat crippled by the Swedenborgian hersey which has unfortunately broken out there, as such mental epidemics will from time to time. I trust, however, that some of the worthy men who have hitherto stood well in the Church and Society, will learn that our rule is the Bible—the Bible alone the religion of Protestants.

From Widder and Arkena I trust we shall hear yet more favourably. At Warwick I found that a year's hybernation had been succeeded by a time of most pleasing activity. The friends here seemed to be fully alive to the importance of the work, and to evince a determination to prosecute it to the utmost.

At Sarnia I enjoyed a most refreshing meeting, as soon as I recovered myself from the surprise my new position gave me. Our friends here, with their noble President at their head, seemed determined to use all lawful means to advance the cause, so they arrange that the agent shall undertake the full responsibility of one meeting, while they reserve the home talent for a second effort ; and your agent was rather stunned by the prospect of standing alone on the platform with a large clerical audience before him, not having Messrs. Salter and Walker lent their powerful aid, and the meeting passed off most pleasantly.

Returning over the Grand Trunk Railway, I turned aside to keep an appointment at Nairn, in the township of Williams, where I had the pleasure of establishing a new Branch, or a part of one, of which fuller notice will be taken in connexion with Carlisle. Mo ing con with exc

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After one or two failures we next obtained a good meeting at McGillivray and Biddulph. This Society has been in a very flourishing condition from its commencement, and has a most efficient committee to carry out the high mission of the Bible; and I look with no small degree of interest to the influence this Society will exercise on the surrounding country.

At Exeter, notwithstanding a driving blinding snow-storm, we had a most excellent meeting, and established our cause there with most encouraging promise of success.

At Rogerville we had a very fine meeting. The Rev. Mr Tighe accompanied me from Exeter, and we enjoyed a most refreshing visit to our friend Rev. Mr. Logie, and the warm friends of the Bible cause in that place.

After resting, during the Christmas holidays, I started on my tour through some of the old Branches in the County of Oxford, and first came to the well-tried Branch at Princeton.

I regretted to find that my friend Rev. G. Murray, Secretary, had been for some days confined to bed by a severe illness, so we were deprived of his assistance at the meeting, and of the interesting report he invariably prepares—however he was with us in Spirit. Rev. Mr. Gillespie who is a host in himself on the platform was present, and between us we had the duty and the pleasure of laying before a crowded audience the aims and claims of the Bible Society. This Society during the past year has again reached its old efficiency, and all that is required is to find some happy bachelor to renew the old works to carry Princeton to the vigour of its best days.

At Platsville we held the meeting of the N. Blenheim Branch, I much regretted missing the company and assistance of Rev. Mr. Messmore, whom I had often heard in my boyhood. However, willing and able helpers were not wanting, and Jared Kilborn, Esq. rendered most efficient service, and anew impressed my mind with the importance of making more use of our laymen in speaking as well as in acting in the Bible Society.

At Chesterfield I found our old friends still at their post, and the long-tried Fairbairns, Browns, and Fosters were now reinforced by the aid of Rev. Mr. Robertson, lately inducted to the charge of the U. P. Congregation there. This Society has made a great advance during the past year, as reference to the tables will amply demonstrate.

At Innerkip, for various reasons matters have been at a stand still for some time, in connexion with the Bible Society. Two or three ineffectual attempts were made to secure a meeting, and at length

the matter succeeded most triumphantly. The ladies took the matter up. The committee joined most heartily in the movement, and the whole resulted in the most successful effort Innerkip ever made for the Bible cause:

At Beachville I found the cause commanding interest as usual. Although this place has suffered peculiarly from the hard times, yet the claims of the world at home and abroad are not forgotten, and a noble effort has been made as reference to the table will shew.

Ingersoll is one of the prettiest and most thriving towns in Canada West, and it gave me great pleasure to find that in all departments of its operations your Society was one of the most successful institutions of Ingersoll—too much praise cannot be given to the committee, and particularly to J. Bowers, Esq., the untiring Secretary, for their efforts during the year, and their arrangements during the meeting. Ingersoll is one of those Branches where nothing needs mending and patching—everything is in order when you get there. The spacious town-hall was filled with the largest audience that ever attended a Bible meeting in Ingersoll. The report was concise, clear, complete. The speakers all in their places, and the whole result most triumphant. The Branch has now the addition of the Rev. Mr. Vicars, formerly of Port Dover, so that the prospect of union of all Protestant denominations on this work will be complete in this thriving town.

My next tour was for the long-dreaded north, and operations were commenced in this thriving town of Clinton. Here we had a most delightful meeting—the large Presbyterian Church was crowded. On the platform I had the pleasure of meeting with Rev. Messrs. Ross, Doak, Carmichael and McDonald; and the whole meeting was the most successful ever held for this purpose in Clinton. The Freemasons held on the same night what our mysterious friends call an "emergency meeting" of their Lodge; and as they were not able to be with us they sent us nearly ten dollars as their share of the plate collection.

Passing on to Kincardine and Saugeen, I found our friends still willing to work; but somewhat discouraged by the failure of the agent's visits—however a warm welcome awaited me, and the meetings were most successful.

At Walkerton, the face of matters was a little gloomy, but now smile again.

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Our meetings at North Easthope was very refreshing. The President, Rev. D. Allan was as enthusiastic as ever. Rev. Mr. Kassman of the Lutheran Church accompanied me from Sebastopol, and added much to the interest of the meeting.

At Egmondville and Harpurhey I found matters nicely in advance of last year. These two villages situated in the midst of one of the finest agricultural districts in Canada, are steadily marching forward, not to rest I hope till they take a prominent place in this work of God.

At Ainleyville and Blythe I had the pleasure of breaking ground in the Bible cause, and desire to record my gratitude to the Rev. Messrs. Tighe, Hough and Currie, for the efficient services they rendered in this new, and I trust successful effort.

Our meeting at Goderich was not so successful as could be desired; but I trust the step taken by the true and devoted friends of the cause there will bring up this strong Branch to its former fruitfulness.

A complete thaw prevented the meeting at Bayfield, and we have there to regret the loss of our invaluable friend, R. Robson, Esq., who has since the meeting left us for the better world.

At Brucefield we had a magnificent meeting. The President, Rev. J. Ross occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with some of the most lucid and powerful remarks on the subject of the Bible Rev. A. McDonald of Clinton, also, lent his powerful assistance, and we are happy to report this fine Branch so much in advance of the previous year.

At Carlisle we held the second meeting in connexion with the Williams B nch. The two villages of Nairn and Carlisle, determined to unit, their strength in the Bible effort, held a meeting in both villages, and a more delightful spectacle was rarely presented to an agent than the intense interest manifested at this latter meeting. Several of the friends had come over from Nairn, especially the office-bearers. Rev. J. Skinner came to guide his younger brethren with his sage counsels and long experience; and the more youthful and ardent Sullivan and Fletcher added force to the zeal already kindled.

At London Township the place of meeting was crowded to excess. The ministers and members of all Protestant denominations were

present; and it has never been my lot to meet a more solemn and earnest response to any statements of the claims of your Society.

At St. Mary's the meeting had been prevented by a fearful storm at the time of a previous appointment; upon this occasion, however, the weather was more propitious, and the meeting quite successful. The fine choir of the Wesleyan Chapel added materially to the interest of the meeting. All denominations were represented, and the interest in the work manifest and decided, proved by the fact that all departments of the work here are advanced, fully abreast with the revived material welfare of the place.

At Woodstock the meeting was held in the large Wesleyan Church, and was most delightfully successful. The chief burden of the meeting fell upon my friend and colleague, Rev. L. Taylor, and as usual he nobly sustained it—the thrilling interest continuing unabated to the last of his address.

At Scotland and Mount Pleasant the meetings were good, and the efforts successful. At Waterford the meeting failed by the miscarriage of the notice sent. The meeting in London was all that the warmest friends of the work could expect, we might almost say desire. The Lord Bishop of Huron, President, occupied the chair, and as many denominations were represented as the platform afforded room for individuals. The only difficulty is that London does not seem to have a platform wide enough to give expression to the full extent of its evangelical sentiment; but as the question of complete Protestant co-operation is reduced to the question of a few more " planks to their platform," we have no doubt the matter will be remedied by another year. No small interest was added to the meeting by Dr. O. Meara, producing the chains which had once bound the Bible to the Catheral of Colchester-a difficulty now met by the almost universal diffusion of the word of God. The intelligent audience that crowded the large city hall, warmly appreciated and applauded the various speakers who urged the claims of the Bible Society upom them; nor did the matter die out in mere applauses, but the Society has received the most substantial token of the feeling of the people of London on the subject. The efforts of the Society have been most successful during the year.

In thus closing the account of the public part of labours in the agency during the year, I wish to record my heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for His kind providence that has watched over me during the journeys of so many hundred miles, accomplished in all the modes of travel known on this continent, by swift express, and slow pedestrian effort, amid pleasant sunshine, and peltiog rains and driving snow-storms; and as often as I returned home I found my family safe under the same heavenly care. I wis laymen the hea of anot word m

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I wish to thank those friends of the cause, both ministers and laymen who did so much to forward the blessed cause that unites the hearts and hands of all, and to express the hope that the labours of another year may find an interest in their prayers, that "the word may prosper in the thing whereto He hath sent it."

It is no doubt a most unpleasant thing to be so much from home. and so much exposed to all the changes of this most changing climate, but the cause is worthy of it. We have in Canada a noble heritage given us of God; and amid my labours, and weariness oft. I felt my strength renewed for the effort, when my mind rested on the busy crowds of our rising towns and cities, met at every point and influenced from the beginning by the word and spirit of the Bible: or when I drove through the long forests of our new north settlements, now already ringing with the woodman's axe, or glaring with the flames of the settlers' fire. I laboured and prayed that the first and best known book might be the Bible. Why should not this new country be consecrated to God from its very settlement, and why should not the Bible be the universal household book. I look, I trust, with the eye of a Christian patriot to the land of my birth, as a land to be not in name only, but in reality Christian; and is it too much to hope that Canada so early and widely favoured with the labours of faithful ministers and of the Bible Society, will bear an honourable part in "the glorious things that are spoken of the city of our God." Her sons will be missionaries to all the earth-her contributions will in no small degree swell the mighty sums that shall send the Gospel to the ends of the earth, and millions shall bless her for the Bible they gave.

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Your fellow worker in the Gospel,

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SPEECHES AT THE ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Richmond-street. The spacious edifice was well filled; a very large number of ladies, as is usual upon such occasions, being present. The platform was occupied by Hon. G. W. Allan, M. L. C., President of the Society, in the chair; Rev. H. J. Grasett, B D.; Rev. A. Sanson; Rev. E. Sullivan, A. B.; Rev. J. Richardson; Rev. A. Lillie, D.D.; Rev. J. Jennings, D.D.; Rev. W. Gregg, A.M.; Rev. J. Ronf; Rev. J. Davison; Rev. J. Edgar; Rev. W. Reid, A.M.; Rev. W. F. Clarke; Rev. E. Baldwin, A.M.; Rev. M. S. Baldwin; Rev. W. Fraser; Rev. A. Wickson, LL.D.; Rev. F. H. Marling; Rev. — Ferguson; Rev. L. Taylor; Principal Dawson, Montreal; Prof. D. Wilson, LL.D.; Col. E. W. Thompson; Hon. R. Spence; Messrs W. McMaster, J. S. Howard, Recorder Duggan, Peter Freeland, — Mortimer, W. W. Nelles, A.M., J. L. Robinson, S. B. Johnson, G. A. Cockburn, &c.

The HON. GEORGE WM. ALLAN, M.L.C., President, in the Chair.

The H. J. GRASSET, B.D., read the 19th Psalm.

Prayer by the REV. A. LILLIE, D.D.

The President, the Hon. GEORGE W. ALLAN, said—We are met together here this evening, to receive an account of what has been done during the past year, through the instrumentality of this Society. to spread abroad the knowledge of God's Holy Word throughout this Province, and to hear also what has been effected in the same glorious cause, in other and distant parts of the globe, by the zealous labours of the great Parent Society with which we are connected.

The crowded assemblage which I now have the honor of addressing, testifies, I am sure, to the deep interest which is felt in the good work. God grant that as year after year rolls on, we may, by His grace, be found striving more and more earnestly, to sow far and wide the good seed of that spiritual harvest, which the angel reapers shall, at the last day, gather together into the heavenly garner.

In this blessed work we have much to cheer and encourage us. It is God's work, and therefore it cannot fail—for we have the promise given to them "that sow beside all waters"—and we may well believe those who, through the instrumentality of this Society, shall go forth bearing the p ecious seed of gospel truth, shall doubtless "come again with joy, bearing their sheaves with them." We have, too, the example of faithful christians in other lands to encourage us, and incite us to fresh exertions in the Bible cau-e. At this very season—in this spring tide of the year, when nature is waking up from her long are b chris for t the r

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Is for e ment whic sent, long winter sleep, starting as it were into new life, and the woods and fields are becoming gay with blossoms—are there not hundreds of earnest, zealous christians gathered together in our fatherland, to hear what is being done for the spread of that gospel which alone can give *life to the soul*, and make the moral " desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose."

Yes, during this very month of May, hundreds of the greatest and best of England's sons, of every rank and profession, are taking counsel together to see what more they can do to spread abroad the knowledge of God's word, and to make the gospel light shine in the dark places of the earth. Should not these thoughts make our hearts glow within us, and should not we in Canada strive to follow in the footsteps of our fellow countrymen at home, and emulate them in a holy zeal, for the spread of the glad tidings of salvation.

Never, perhaps, at any former period of the world's history, has there been so wide a door opened for the silent preaching of the gospel through the circulation of the blessed word of God. In many parts of Europe, opportunities now are offering for the introduction of the Scriptures, where none have existed before.

Many who have not openly shaken off their allegiance to a corrupt faith, are yet doubting and hesitating as to what is truth, aye, and too many, who no longer cherish a blind and unreasoning attachment to a church which they once deemed the only true one, have lapsed into a state of indifferentism, if not of absolute infidelity, far more deplorable than their previous errors. Surely, then, those who have known the value and life-giving power of the Scriptures, should be stired up with redoubled diligence in helping to circulate the lamp of truth, which alone can give light to these wanderers, who stumble and grope in the dreary darkness of infidelity and error.

Look also to the far East; after a gigantic struggle almost for her very existence, christian England has once more asserted her supremacy over the disciples of Mahommet and the worshippers of Vishnu, and opportunity is now afforded her by God's providence, of atoning for her past unfaithfulness to the sacred trust, of making known the glad tidings of salvation to those who so long acknowledged her authority, and have now been once more brought under her sway.

To this work our fellow christians in England seem now addressing themselves in errnest, and let us not be backward in contributing so far as we can towards it also. The cause of the gospel, indeed, requires now, more than ever, all the aid which christian love and zeal can bring to bear upon the work, for not In lia only, but China with her millions, Japan with her teeming population, once more brought into intercourse with the western world, all call alou I to us, as did in vision the Macedonians of old to the great apostle, "Come over and help us."

Let us now look nearer home, and what do we see in our own land? Much doubtless there is to be thankful for. A professedly christian people; churches, chapels, schools abounding on every side; the Bible placed within the reach of almost every one who may *desire* to obtain it—none let or hindered by any earthly power from perusing its blessed pages.

Is there then no work to be done here? Yes, my friends, work enough for every Bible-loving christian among us. In the backwoods and far settlements, there are many, too many, who know nothing of that ble-sed word which maketh wise unto salvation. To such as these God's book must be sent, aye and pressed upon them too—ccll y and indifferently it may be re-

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Surely these things call loudly upon every individual christian who is duly impressed with the value of the soul, to use his best diligence, each in his own sphere, to urge the study of God's book upon those with whom he may be brought in contact, and whom he knows have hitherto neglected this precious volume.

Yes, my friends, if we wish our country to be prosperous and happy, let us strive and pray that the Bible may have free course among us.

Let us begin with the young, and see to it that the blessed pages of God's book, are daly read in every common school throughout the country, that so our children while gaining this world's wisdom, may not lack that knowledge which maketh wise unto salvation. Let us strive and pray that those of maturer years, who are going forth into the world, may order the r goings according to the same holy word, and that its blessed teaching may pervade every class and every grade of society among us, for so only shall we attain to that righteousness "which exalteth a nation"—to that christian faith and love, which alone can make us a happy and contented people in this world, and fit us for a glorious eternity hereafter.

The REV. WM. REID, A.M., read the report.

The Rev. WM. GREGG, A.M., moved the first Resolution-

"That the Report now read be adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee, and that the following gentlemen be the Directors for the ensuing year:

" Pr. sident-The Honorable George William Allan.

"Vice Presidents-Right Rev. Dr. Cronyn, B'shop of Huvon, Rev. H. J. Grasset, B.D., Rev. John Roaf, Rev. J. Richardson, Rev. J. Harris, Rev. A. Lillie, D.D., Rev. E. Wood, Rev. J. Jennings, D.D., Rev. J. Harris, Rev. A. Rev. M. Willis, D.D., Rev. A. Sanson, Rev. A. Green, D.D., Rev. E. Ryerson, D.D., Rev. J. H. Robinson, Rev. T. S. Ellerby, Rev. E. A. Fyfe, D.D., Jesse Ketchum, Esq., Charles C. Small, E-q., Hon. A. McLean, Hon J. Gordon, Sir J. B. Robinson, Bt., E. W. Thomson, Esq., John Arnold, Esq., W. A. Baldwin, Esq., Wm. McMaster, Esq., Hon. W. Blacke, Hon. J. C. P. Eston, J. Robinson, Esq., Peter Freeland, Esq., Hon. Oliver Mowat, George Buckland, Esq.

" Treasurer-Willlam McMaster, Esq.

"Secretaries-J. S. Howard, Esq., Rev. Wm. Reid, A.M., Corresponding Secretaries.

"Recording Secretary-J. G. Hodgins, Esq., L.L.B.

"Directors-All Ministers of the Gospel who are Members of the Society-Messrs. John Tyner, Wm. Osborne, A. Christie, James Foster, John Thom, George Morphy Edward Childs, H. Mortimer, Alexander Rattray, John Mc-Donald, P. Freeland, G. L. Beardmore, M. Pearson, T. Patterson, R. Freeman, E. Kimball, Jos. Robinson, J. McIntoch, G. Hague, James Withrow." ake deep root, the is there of in counteract? vice and prothough living main in ignopages.

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Mr. Gregg congratulated Mr. Allan on being President of the Seciety. He referred to some remarkable events which occurred during the year which the Report reviewed. Fierce wars had been fought on Italian soil. At the close of the campaign, the monarchs had plotted to place the man of sin, the enemy of Chri t, at the head of a great confederacy. But He that sitteth in the heavens laughed at their schemes; and now the Ball of him whom they intended to exalt was a laughing-stock throughout the civilized world. Amidst the noise of battle, the tidings had reached us of a most wonderful revival of religion in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. Doubts were entertained by some of the genuineness of this revival. But when he found in Ireland, for example, that two copies of the Bible were sold for one that was sold before, that gaols were emptied, and churches filled - that distilleries and taverns were closed, he could not do otherwise than believe that the revival was genuine, and earnestly did he pray that Canada might share in a similar awakening. In Turkey an extraordinary movement was going on. From ten to thirty thousand Mahommedans, led by one of their chief instructors, had embraced the leading tenets of Christianity, and were ready to receive instructions at the hands of Christian ministers. At the commencement of the pre-sent year there had been a concert of prayer for the world's conversion, engaged in it to an extent never before witnessed in the history of the Church. In Canada we had to congratulate ourselves on the wonderful fact that under the guidance of Father Chiniquy, from three to five thousand French Canadian Romanists had embraced the Protestant faith, and were diligently studying the Scripture for themselves. Happy would it be for the Province if all the inhabitants of Lower Canada were similarly converted, then the legislators in Quebec would have little difficulty in regulating our political affairs. During the past year the Bible Society had been signally successfull, having distributed 300,000 copies of the word of God, more than had been issued by it on any previous year. This Society since its commencement had issued several times more copies of the word of God than had been issued during the preceding eighteen centuries British North America was an important field for the Society's operations. The field was as large as Europe, and might one day be inhabited by as numerous a population. It was therefore of the utmost importance that now the good seed should be sown on Canadian soil. If this be not done we shall fail in our duty to coming generations.

The Hon. R. SPENCE seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Rev. EDWARD SULLIVAN moved, "That we feel called upon gratefully to acknowledge the goodness of God in granting such an abundant blessing to the efforts of the British and Foreign Bible Society and kindred associations, and to pray for a continuance of His favour that the various lands now happily opened to the Bible, may be supplied with the Word of Life." Alluding to the Queen's Birthday, he said we should find all parties united together on the morrow to do homage to our gracious Queen. But there was one drawback. It would have been better if the anniversary of the Society had been held to-morrow-for what better testimony of our love could we tender to our Bible-loving and Bible-reading Queen? It was the Bible which had given England her stability amid the crash of falling nations, revolutions, and social troubles. So long as she continued true to the trust reposed in her, so long as she pressed the Bible to her heart, she would take a lead among the nations; preserve her power and her glory. England's mission was the circulation of Bible truth. To her was committed the diffusion of truths wrapped up in that book. It was only within the present

century that England had come to an appreciation of her mission. In the year 1804 a few persons met together in the London Tavern to devise means for the spread of the Gospel. They knew they would meet with opposition, but they prayerfully committed their cause to God, and such success had attended it that none could doubt that Divine aid had been accorded. In 1804, the expenditure of money by the Society amounted to £619 only. Last year it amounted to upwards of £160,000 starling. In 1804 no copies of God's Word were issued. From the month of March, 1805, to the month of March, 1808, only 81,000 copies of the Bible were issued. Last year 2,000,000 had been sent out. Surely that was a proof that God had lifted up the light of His countenance upon His servants. The rev. gentleman, in conclusion, pressed upon the audience to do all in their power to spread the Gospel. The age of miracles was past, the age of instrumentalities had come. Was it not to be feared there were many Christians who acted upon the principle of doing as little as they could for Christ-only just so much as would enable them to preserve the name they had taken! It ought rather to be their aim to do all they could, to put forward their most earnest efforts to forward the cause of God upon the earth.

DANIEL WILSON, LL.D., in seconding the resolution remarked: As members of the British empire, enjoying the blessings of its free institutions in this great and growing province, we can never forget how largely the history of our English Bible is associated with the temporal as well as the spiritual progress of the nation ; and when we recount our own inestimable privileges, and thank the goodness of Him who has cast our happy lot within the circumference of the free lands of our English Bible, we may well join in the prayer, and in the effort too, that all lands now opened to its reception may be abundantly supplied with the word of life. As we glance along the lines of England's ancient story, wherever we see the page most brightly illumined with intellectual light, there also shines the glad effulgence of her English Bible. When, amid the glorious continental achievements of the third Edward, that revival of a native literature took place, which culminated, under his royal grandson, in the age of Chaucer; among the illustrious names of Mandeville and Trevisa, Chaucer and Gower, appear no less prominently that of Wycliffe, England's proto-reformer, and the first translator of her English Bible. The battle for freedom of thought, an I the right of private judgment, was then begun, under the leadership of that noble soldier of Christ; and time alone was required to mature the contest into that triumphant struggle in which later generations won for us all the rights and liberties we enjoy. The age of Wycliffe, the first Eng ish translator of the Bible, awoke into life not only aspirations after spiritual truth, but also after ampler freedom in all temporal things. The pages of his great contemporary, Chaucer, breathe the sturdy spirit of English manhood, no less freely than the patriots and the martyrs of later times; and when the shadows of temporal and spiritual despotism once more gathered on the horizon, they were but the clouds of a sunset that preceded a brighter dawn. When, in obedience to the order of the Council of Constance, forty-one years after the ashes of Wycliffe had lain mingling with their kindred dust in the cld graveyard of Lutterworth church, in Leicestershire, proctors and commissaries, summers and acolytes, came commissioned to cast his bones out of consecrated ground, we see the dark shadows of intollerance and spir tual despotism flitting across the historic scene. But their impotency is no less apparent, who thus sought to wreak their tardy and futile vengeance by burning the bones of him whom death and deathless life alike placed beyond their reach; and, as Fuller, the good old church historian, quaintly tells us, his ashes were cast into the

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Swift, a brook that ran hard by; the Swift bore them to the Avon, the Avon to the Severn, the Severn into the narrow sens, and they into the wide Atlantic; an emblem of that divine truth which, like that ocean, shall spread abroad until it engirdles the globe. Passing down the stream of history, we see Germany assume for a t me the place of Wycliffe's England; and from the poor cell of Erfurth, bible in hand, comes forth the solitary monk that shook the world. When the lone monk of Wittenberg defied the Pontifical and Imperial despotisms of Christendom, England and all the nationalities of the British Isles lay unheeded within their sea-girt shores; and of all her worldwide dependencies, not one had then been discovered or colonized. But the divine volume, which was to be the charter of her freedom and the bulwark of her strength, was now to be unscaled, and Patriotism and Christianity were henceforth to move hand in hand to new triumphs. England receives anew her Bible, from Tindal, the friend of Luther; and so we pass onward to Coverdale, the disciple of Tindal; and then to good old Bishop Cranmer, to Rogers and others, who, in the fiery trial of their faith, under the bloody Tudor, witnessed a good confession, and sealed with their blood their fidelity to that divine truth, the revelation of which they had anew unsealed for England. Passing onward to brighter days, under the rule of the great Elizabeth, we find that our English Bible has become the charter of civil no less than of religious liberty. From that glorious morning of England's reformation to our own day, the rights of freedom alike in temporal and in spiritual things, have gone hand in hand; until our glorious empire engirdles the world, and freedom and Christian truth unite to enhance the blessings of Queen Victoria's sway. The debt that Britain owes to her English Bible, she never can repay; and therefore may we well rejaice in the abundant success of the British and Foreign, and of all other Bible Societies; remembering that we look not less to their temporal than to their spiritual enfranchisement, when we pray that all lands now opened to the Bible may receive abundant y of the word of life. Looking abroad, we see France, under the strange burden of a self-imposed despotism, struggling back, as it were, into feverish life, from that dread sleep of infidelity into which she has so long been cast. Spain, too, after centuries of degradation, the unquestionable fruits of that hideous spiritual despotism which left her without Bible, faith, or freedom to worship God-Spain once more manifests signs of vitality, and seeks to be reunited to the brotherhood of nations. Far on Europe's eastern verge, we see Turkey, that centre of Mahommedanism, now opening her doors to Christian truta ; while Bohemia, the land of early reformation, and Hungary, once the bulwark of Christe dom against the Turk, struggle-not in vain, we trust-for that freedom to themselves which they once so nobly shared to others. And Italy, that fair land of song and story, associated with so much of the beauty and the glory of the ancient world ; with the revival of art, and the growth of freedom in later centuries ; Italy once more rises to the dignity of manhood ; she casts from her her galling chains; she is claiming for her sons the rights and privileges of freemen, and is learning to smile in scorn upon that hoary despotism which, throued on Tiber's seven hills, has so long trodden under heel the degenerate descendants of the Roman race. Well, therefore, may we glance bac's proudly through the long lapse of years, glorious with the roll of England's noble confessors, and -remembering that from the days of Wy cliffe onward to those of Tindal and Coverdale, of Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer, and ever since, the Bible has been the true magna charta of our freedom, the charter of England's civil no less than of her religious liberties-may we strive to share with others the priceless treasure of the word of life. Wherever, in the old

or in this new world, slavery exists, there the Bible is forbidden; and wherever it is justly prized and fully enjoyed, there that Book of books is valued as the guide and monitor of the nation, and as the blessed charter wherewith Christ makes his people free, and admits them to the glorious liberty of the children of God. The great lesson of the European Reformation, which restored to every man the right of private judgment, and made him personally responsible for that which he believed, taught him also the right of exercising his private judgment in civil as well as in spiritual things, and so fitted him in all ways for the use and the enjoyment of freedom. "He is the freeman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves besides." Therefore, looking abroad on the nations, at this period of the world s history, and beholding France, Italy, and Spain, Hungary and Turkey, alike stretching out willing hands, and asking to share in the birthrights of christian freedom, we may well be called upon, in the words of the resolution, gratefully to acknowledge the goodness of God in such proofs as we receive of his abundant blessing on the efforts of the Parent Society; and earnestly to pray that the lands now opened to the Bible, may abundantly receive of the word of life.

MR. PRINCIPAL DAWSON-spoke in substance as follows :--

It affords me very much pleasure to appear here as the representative of your sister society in Montreal, and to convey to you the friendly greetings of those who, in somewhat different circumstances, are there endeavouring to uphold the cause of the Bible. The resolution you have have placed in my hands, refers to your branches in terms which are very pleasant and encouraging. It is but rarely that it can be truly said that branch societies maintain a vigorous and effective existence. This may, no doubt, be connected with the able exertions of your agents ; but that you can say so much, is creditable at once to the branches and to the trunk. Nor can I forget that many of these branches appear in the report of the Montreal Society, as contributors to the work of bible circulation in Lower Canada, among our poor fellow countrymen of French origin, dwelling under the shadow of the great apostacy, and perishing for lack of spiritual light. We thank your branches for this, and I may almost say that even those who know not the truth thank them; for of all the ways in which we can seek to do spiritual good to the adherents of Rome, the circulation of the bible is surely the best and the least offensive. It comes to them as the word of God. It raises no bitter controversies. It presents no aspect of persecution or arrogance. It is the offer of the best thing we can give, at least in our estimation ; and even the man who differs with us as to its necessity or its value, must feel that he ought to thank us for such a gift. And there is a time coming when thousands whose souls have been saved through the instrumentality of this bible work, will raise their voices in gratitude to those who have sent them the word of God.

The resolution further expresses a determination to persevere and extend this great work. But we shall be accused of fanaticism; we shall be called b bliolators; we shall be blamed for wasting our energies in the circulation of an old Jesuit book. Such accusations may not be heard here, but they are rife elsewhere. If we had any doubts of the divine origin of the bible or of its sufficiency as a guide to salvation, we might well pause, and perhaps take away the bible and seek to propagate christianity by other means. Were we to do so, scepticism and superstition would make an easy prey of us. But holding the bible to be the inspired word of God, the only rule of faith and practice, the sword of the Spirit which alone can pierce the hard human heart, we do well to circulate it, and not to rest till its influence shall have pervaded all lands.

God in his providence has vindicated this course. The bible has been far more widely circulated than any other book. Old though it is, it has survived the wreck of endless theological and philosophical systems. It still asserts its power over the human heart in all lands. It precedes the missionary and converts the heathen. It stirs up into revival the embers of expiring christianity in communities of nominal christians. Nature steps forth to attest the accuracy of its teachings; the ruins of old cities confirm the truth of its history. Its power over the conscience and the heart bears testimony to the present vitality of its doctrines. The sceptic and the bigot alike detest and oppose it; but both are, in our day, obliged to speak of it with respect, to study and admire it, however much the one may desire to detract from its authority and the other from its sufficiency. It stands forth too, in our day, as the symbol of christian unity, of a unity to which no false system can attain whatever its outward uniformity. Go to any place where sectarianism may have divided the church into fragments, where love has been buried under denominational differences, and erect the standard of the bible, and forthwith all christians cluster round it, and are prepared to make it the basis of union and brotherly co-operation. Truly the cause of the bible never was stronger, as it appears on the stage of the world; and it has a strength also behind the veil. Can we doubt that the cause of the bible is that of all these prophets and apostles and saints, through whom God has there revealed his will; can we doubt that it is the cause of all the redeemed. in heaven, who know that thereby they have attained to that happy land ; can we doubt that it is the cause of all those holy angels who rejoice over one sinner saved ; that it is the cause of God its author, who has said that heaven and earth may pass away but his word shall not pass away. Surely, all this is sufficient authority, if any man shall speak of authority, sufficient evidence of power to cause the gainsayer to pause and think. Let us go on. then in the spirit of the resolution, assured that this work must become greater rather than smaller in our estimation, and that when all our little worldly struggles and all our local and denominational differences have vanished in the far distance, we shall rejoice that we have been permitted to take any part, however humble, in the circulation of the bible ; and shall rejoice with a still higher and more p ofound appreciation of that blessed book which is now the charter of our salvation, the guide and consoler of our daily lives.

REV. W. F. CLARKE, in seconding the resolution, spoke to the following effect :---

It afforded him great pleasure after an exile of nearly three years from Canada, to be present at the Annual meeting of this important. Society, and to learn from the Report that the numerous Branches are in a condition so prosperous and efficient. It is highly gratifying, and augurs well for the future of this country, that the cause of Bible circulation is progresing so satisfactorily. In view however of the magnitude of the work to be accomplished, it is well to resolve on more strenuous efforts. He liked exceedingly the wording of this part of the resolution, "and resolve with their assistance in connexion with the blessing of God, to do more, &c." It not only acknowledged our dependence on the Divine blessing, but implied the certainty of its being bestowed, if we only do our part. We too often engage in works of usefulness, with the feeling that perhaps our labour will be blest, whereas the promises of God authorize the fullest assurance on this point. The Divine co-operation is not a matter of uncertainty or peradventure. Jehovah is distinctly pledged to crown with success all our work of faith and labour of love for him and his truth.

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It would doubtless be expected that he would say something of those "regions beyond" from which he had recently come. There was great need of Bible efforts in the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. And he was glad to find that already it was in contemptlation by this Society to attempt something there. The Parent Society in England, had, he understood, made a special grant at the commencement of a fund for this purpose. It was therefore to be hoped that, ere long, Bible Society operations would be commenced in those distant colonies. The population was of the most miscellaneous character, largely irreligious, and to a sad extent immoral. People of all nationalities had gone hither to engage in the search for gold. Large numbers of Chinese were already there, and many more were expected. Great good might result from bringing these interesting foreigners under the influence of Cristian civilization, and sending them to their own land as heralds of the truth. The Bible is needed in those regions, to counteract numerous influences peculiarly unfavourable to morality and religion, such as evil companionship, exile from home endearments and family guardianship, freedom from the check of established public sentiment, the breaking up of stendy church-going habits, and the absence of a gospel ministry. These things tell with fearful effect, especially upon young men, who are found in large proportion among gold adventurers. The Sabbath is sadly profaned in mining countries. California as a State, may be said with truth to have no Sabbath. Its laws recognize none, and by far the greater proportion of its population observe none. It is a gala-day rather than a worshipping-day. Our sister colonies of the far north-west, from their proximity to California and business intercourse with it, receive thence many moulding influences of the most deleterious kind.

But after all, the Bible is most needed in those far-off regions, to counteract that craving after gold which is the ruling passion with most of the population. This craving when indulged, grows stronger and stronger every day. Both success and disappointment tend to increase it. It is one of the most terrible passions that can get possession of the human heart. A man may doubtless engage in the search for gold without really loving it, or becoming the victim of an inordinate hankering after it, he may desire to better his position for the sake of doing good, and may have various plans and schemes that are highly proper and praiseworthy connected with his efforts at making money, but there is imminent danger of his becoming covetous, and yielding his heart to the love of money. Men are exposed to this peril everywhere, and hence the Bible which is THE BOOK for every land, solemnly and earnestly puts us all on our guard, but there are peculiar temptations to this sin in gold-producing countries. Direct contact with the precious metal seems to have a most fascinating power over the human heart. "Covetousness," says the word of God, "is idolatry." All idolatry degrades, be-littles, unmans, and renders wretched, the victims of it. These effects flow from the idolatry of gold. It makes the heart shrivel and harden, yea shrink into a contemptibly small petrifaction.

From these and other perils, there is but one effectual safeguard. Only the Bible can shield from evil company, supply an influence which will keep men from vice when far from home and virtuous society, and produce a realizing sense of the presence of God amid scenes where "the sound of the church-going bell," and the voice of the Christian minister, are never heard. Only the Bible can bring into the human heart, what Dr. Chalmers calls

"the expulsive power of a new affection," one that is capable of driving out even so inveterate a lust as the love of money.

The work of Bible circulation in our North Western colonies must be done chiefly, if not wholly by colporteurs. The miners are a wandering race of beings, and those who would do them spiritual good, must track them to their haunts and follow them in their journeyings. Hence arises the chief difficulty of all missionary operations among them. Must we confess it, that "the children of this world" are more ready to leave family, friends, and home, to collect a little glittering dust, than, "the children of light" are to seek and save the lost? It must not be concealed that all religious enterprises set on foot on behalf of British Columbian miners, will involve great self-denial and entail large expense.

In conclusion, he had an extra duty to perform. To his surprise, he had been informed by a pencilled note from the senior Agent of the Society, since coming to the platform, that he was expected to make the "collection speech." He hardly knew how to account for this arrangement, except in this way, that having just come from regions where gold is said to be plentiful he might be supposed to have found out how to get it for himself and others. But he had acquired no such art. Like many adventurers who make their way to gold countries, he had come back poorer than he went. He would however state a suggestive fact which had attracted his attention on the Pacific coast. In all the collections for religious objects he had seen taken up in California and the North west British Colonies, he had never observed a solitary copper. Here was an example worthy to be copied in Canada. Not that copper gifts were disdained by the great Lord of all, when there was no ability to give better ones. It is delightful to remember how Jesus awarded the palm of liberality to the poor widow who gave but two mites. But are not copper gifts often thrown into the Lo.d's treasury, when gifts of greater value might as easily be given?

If we really love the Bible cause, we shall be glad to give liberally toward its promotion. A man's money has a wonderful index-power in relation to his heart. Sometime ago, when it was proposel to erect by subscription in the capital of the United States, a statute of George Washington, a wealthy but close-fisted gentleman, who professed to be an enthusiastic admirer of the Father of his country, was called on for a contribution. This he declined, declaring that he saw no necessity whatever for the erection of a statue, and that if everybody felt as he did no such thing would be thought of, for "he had Washington in his heart." The collector justly replied, "I can only say you have got Washington in a very tight place." Let none of us give the collectors who are about to go round, reason to say that we have got the Bible cause "in a tight place."

The resolution having been carried, a collection was taken up, the choir meanwhile singing a voluntary.

The President having left the chair, and Colonel E. W. Thomson, V. P., having been called thereto, it was moved by the REV. L. TAYLOR, seconded by J. S. HOWARD, Esq.,

"That the most cordial thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon. George William Allen, M. L. C., President of the Society, for his able and efficient services in the chair."

Moved by the REV. JAMES RICHARDSON, seconded by S. B. JOHNSON, ESQ.,

"That the thanks of this meeting be presented to Principal Dawson, LL.D., Rev. W. F. Clarke, and the Rev. Elward Sullivan, A. B., for their presence and assistance on this occasion."

Moved by WM. MCMASTER, Esq., seconded by the REV. L. TAYLOR,

"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Trustees of the Church, and to the choir for their services on this occasion."

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Benediction by the REV. J. JENNINGS, D.D.

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REPORTS OF BRANCHES.

REPORT OF THE ALLAN TRACT BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Allan Tract Branch Bible Society have again at their Second Annual Meeting to report to the members and friends of the Society, the following statement of accounts, namely,

THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH THE SOCIETY.

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Paid Rev. L. Taylor, as Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society	\$95 00
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JAMES FORSYTH, JAMES GIE	\$42 21

President.

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALLANSVILLE B. B. SOCIETY.

Your Committee in presenting their Annual Report feel aggrieved that through the Commercial difficulties and other causes over which they had no control, they have been unable for the last two years to do anything to promote the Society, but through the noble aid of their lady collectors, they are able this year to co-operate with those around them in the great and good cause of spreading the word of God throughout the world and in taking an humble part in extending that mighty agency, which, by the divine blessing, has already accomplished so much in dispelling the moral darkness in which so large a portion of the race are enveloped, and which we fervently pray will continue to extend its influence till the earth shall be filled with the knowledge and glory of God.

It now remains for your Committee to state the Financial condition of the Society and herewith is given an abstract of the Depositary's and Treasurer's account for the year.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALBION BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Bolton and Albion Branch Bible Society have pleasure in again meeting the friends of Bible circulation of this vicinity, and beg to lay before them the tenth annual report of the Society's operations.

Your Committee have to regret the small amount contributed during the past year to the funds of the Society, which would seem to indicate a want of zeal for the propagation of gospel truth, but your Committee are of opinion that the cause may be found in the number and variety of calls made on their liberality, and also from the want of an active system of envassing for contributions and donations to the funds of the Society.

Your Committee, at a meeting held early in the present year, resolved to request the assistance of several ladies and gentlemen as members of the Committee. A book was furnished by the Secretary to each member in which to enter subscriptions and donations. Three of the ladies then appointed, have in the most cordial manner responded to the invitation, and paid over to the Secretary as the result of their exertions, the sum of \$9 12½.

The sales of Bibles and Testaments for the past year, will be found to have fallen far short of what it was in the year previous, which is no doubt owing to the continued depression in all branches of trade.

The amount contributed to the funds of the Society during the year, is \$24 12½, and the number of members 30; whereas the previous year the amount contributed was \$9 50, from 10 members.

The Depositary, W. Sheilds, Esquire, states that the Bibles and Testaments on hand, will probably be sufficient to meet the demand for the coming year, and that therefore no outlay will be required on the purchase account. T the Soc tion achi pose who

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The balance of cash in the Treasurer's hands is \$31 45, and it remains for the Society at this meeting to say how it shall be disposed of.

Your Committee would close their report, hoping and praying that the Society may long continue its career of usefulness, and that the information to be received at this meeting of the parent institution, its object and achievements may be the means of exciting a deeper interest in its great purpose, the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment, throughout the whole world.

L. R. BOLTON, Sec.

On motion of S. B. Johnson, seconed by J. J. Bell, the above Report was adopted.

Financial Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the past year.

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE AUROBA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting a Report of the Society's operations for the past year, your Committee feel thankful to God, that their efforts to spread the Gospel have not been altogether unsuccessful. They continue to feel the deep responsibility that rests upon them to prosecute the work with energy. Your committee continues to regard Bible Societies as amongst the most effectual means of overturning the strongholds of Satan in the hearts of the children of men.

Your committee's chief business during the year has been raising subscriptions for the society, and we are glad to record a slight advance on the receipts of the previous year, and have also marked with unfeigned pleasure the cheerful spirit in which the friends of the society have responded to the solicitations of our collectors, for the Lord loveth the cheerful giver.

Your Committee cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing their regret of having to record the decease of Joseph Hartman, Esq., M.P.P., who was one of the founders of this Branch Society, and who, till his death, continued to fill the office of Vice-President, and never ceased to exert himself to forward the object of the Society.

The financial affairs of this Branch at this date, March 19th, 1860, stand thus :--

Treasurer and Depositary in account with the Aurora Branch Bible Society.

Amount at present	. \$36	
Cash for Books sold	. 28	63
Balance on hand	8	02
"Misses E. Tyson and E. Doan	. 0	46
"Misses Susan Wells and E. Hughes	. \$ 7	50
"Misses Susan Wells and E. Hughes	. 10	25
"Mr. Jacob Wells	. 9	28
" Mr. Joseph Hunt	1	00
Amount paid to the agent, Mr. Ball	. 74	10.0
Expenses for Printing, &c 1 50	\$110	56
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Balance in the Treasurer's hands \$49 06	AR :	
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President-Bev. Thomas Goldsmith, Vice-Presidents-Rev. Mr. McFadden, Robert Irwin, Esq., Mr. George Andrews, Walter B. Geikie, M.D., Iso Wm. Knig Josej

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Treasurer and Depositary—Benjamin Pearson, Esq., Secretary—Thomas Harris.

COMMITTEE :

Isaiah Tyson, Charles Doan, Welden Playter, Jacob Wells, T. C. Appleton, Wm. Hughes, John Devlin, George Stevenson, Edward Stevenson, Thomas Knight, John Campbell, John T. Gurnett, James Andrews, Thomas Cosford, Joseph Hunt, Charles Irwin, Matthew Lepper.

COLLECTORS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR :

Mr. Joseph Hunt, Miss Susan Wells, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, Miss Eliza Tyson, Miss Eliza Doan, Mrs. J. Petch, and Miss Gordon.

REPORT OF THE BAYFIELD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1859-69.

In presenting our annual Beport, the committee of the Bayfield Branch Bible Society, do not wish to portray with colors that would lead to an impression on the public mind, that we are in a state of prosperity.

In reviewing the labours of the past year, we have to deplore the apathy which has been manifested by many prominent members of the community, relative to the prosperity of this Branch. The Society, however, has been thus far sustained, and we trust that in the future all parties will be more deeply interested in the success of its operations.

The limited means of the Society did not guarantee your committee in renewing the engagement of Mr. Vessot. However, it gives us pleasure to state that he is employed by the Montreal Bible Society as a colporteur among his countrymen in Lower Canada. Our sales for the past year have been comparatively small, but the surrounding townships have been actively canvassed by one of the colporteurs of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and there is no doubt but that a large number of persons have been by him supplied with copies of the Word of God.

Statement of Finances for 1859-60.

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1859.

March	10.	To balance on hand	\$10.	72
June 1860	"	Subscription per R. Rohson	0	25
Feb.	14.	Joseph Douglass	1	00
66	66	Miss Robinson's list	2	78
46	22.	Mrs. Hadwin "		55
46	66	Misses Woods & Hastings' list		621
66	66	" Beacom & Thomson's "		70
-4.6	66	" Errat & Wells' "	3	12
-44	44	" Westlake & Bailey's "	2	03
46	66	Sundry subscriptions	3	00
44	44	Amount of sales at Depository	12	

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18	60.	Amount applied on purchase account Donation to U. C. Bible Society		43 68 00			
					\$56	11	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

WM. HALL, President. WM. BENGOUGH, Sec. & Treasurer.

Bayfield, March 15th, 1860.

REPORT OF THE BERLIN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FEB. 24th, 1860.

The Annual Meeting of the Berlin Branch Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Church in this town. There was a large attendance of members of all denominations, and the entire proceedings proved highly interesting and satisfactory. The President, Mr. Sheriff Davidson, occupied the chair, and after the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. Hodgskin, of Doon, the Secretary was called upon to read the following report:

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Your Committee in presenting their Annual report, would gratefully acknowledge the beneficient hand of God in the blessings which He has so bountifully bestowed upon us during the past year, in the return of comparative Commercial and Agricultural prosperity; while some other portions of the world have been visited with war, and the sighs of the wounded, and the groans of the dying have been mingled with the shrieks of the widow, and the cries of the fatherless; our own empire has been preserved by Him whom we trust is as a wall of fire around and about her, and the glory in the midst of her.

We would also recognize the hand of God in the preservation of the society's eloquent and indefatigable agent, the Rev. Lachlin Taylor, who has again crossed the Atlantic, and visited Europe and Asia, and returned, laden with a vast store of useful, interesting and encouraging information, from which we hope this evening to be entertained. We gladly hail his return. We most cordially welcome him again in our midst.

Your Committe rejoice in the vast and still extending field of the Society's operations that is opened up before it in India, China and Japan, and also in Europe; States where the word of God was contraband, and individuals were imprisoned for communicating religious instruction. The despots have been cast down, and the word of the Lord runs and has free course, and is glorified; thus forming a basis on which will rest their future greatness and glory. In our fort cove mid the The the

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In this work we recognize a platform on which we can all stand, and unite our efforts and our prayers, that the Great Head of the Church, may send forth his light, and his truth, until the knowledge of the Glory of God shall cover the earth as the waters the sea. And may the angel flying in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto the inhabitants of the earth, soon return, with triumphant shouts, "Hallelujah! Hallelujah! . The Lord God omnipotent reigneth, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our God and his Christ."

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting a very considerable advance in the sales and contributions in this Branch this year over the preceding. Yet we are not satisfied. We do not think as much has been done as might be done; were our minds as deeply impressed with the necessity, value and importance of the word as they should, and our duty to circulate that word. "Where no vision is, the people perish."

Your Committee acknowledge our obligation to the ladies, for their perseverance in collecting for the Society, and to their exertions we are mainly indebted for the increased contributions.

The following is the financial statement :--

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The Treasurer in account with the Berlin Branch Bible Society.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 26.	Balance on hand at last Annual meeting	8 0	80	
	To subs. col'd by the Rev. H. Schneider	48		
		30	00	
		16		
	" " by Miss Keachie & Miss Watson in Wa-			
		22	75	
	" " by Mrs. D. S. Shoemaker & Miss Dobin			
	in Bridgeport	8	20	
		85		
		19		
	" Amount of sales by Rev. H. Schneider		40	
	Total	39	78	

EXPENDITURE.

		By	paid	for printing, freight & postage	\$10	31
Feb.	24.	46	66	Debt due Parent Society, paid Rev. L.		
				Taylor	82	68
66		66	66	Free contribution to British & Foreign		
				Bible Society	70	00
66		66	66	Free Contribution to U. Canada Bible		
				Society	30	00
			Bal	ance on hand	46	74
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Total......\$239 73

The amount of Stock in hand is \$209 27, consisting of 165 English Bibles, 1 Hebrew Bible, 72 German Bibles, 136 English Testaments, and 3 French Testaments.

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In conclusion, may the divine blessing ever attend the circulation of the word of God, and may all the nations, tribes and families of the earth be enabled to read in their own tongue the wonderful works of God.

Respectfully submitted,

A. YOUNG, Secretary.

OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR:

President—Mr. Sheriff Davidson. Vice Presidents—Rev. John McMechan, "Rev. S. C. Philp, "Rev. H. Schneider. Treasurer & Depositary—Mr. Colin Groff. Secretary—Mr. A. Young.

COMMITTEE:

Messrs. W. Davidson, W. Tischer, J. D. Bowman, Thos. Miller, Dr Bowlby, Thos. Collins, D. McDougall, W. Atkins, W. K. Moore, H. Boedecker, W. Donogh, D. S. Shoemaker.

REPORT OF THE BEVERLY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1859.

Mr. PRESIDENT,—Your Committee in presenting this their first report, wish in the first place to acknowledge there indebtedness to God for His kindness in preserving them to meet your society on this occasion and being thus preserved they now perform this last act of their office by giving you an account of their stewardship for the past year.

Your committee beg leave to state that they found all parties on whom they called willing to co-operate by a contribution greater or less, for which they feel truly thankful to the giver of all good, who holds the hearts of all men in his hand.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's account for the past year:

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By subscriptions By sales	6	$52\frac{1}{2}$	271
EXPENDITURE.			2
On Bibles Free Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society Incidental expenses Balance on hand	97	90 37 <u>1</u> 00	271

With this report, and wishing your society abounding and abiding prosperity, your Committee now resign their trust into your hands.

Signed in behalf of Committee.

ROBERT MCQUEEN, Secretary. TH

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THE TWENTIETH REPORT OF THE BLENHEIM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Owing to severe indisposition the Corresponding Secretary was unable to attend the Annual Meeting, and there was no Annual Report. The following statement of particulars would have made up the substance of the Report :

Sales of Bibles and Testaments during the year amounted to \$11 62viz: 16 Bibles and 6 Testaments, leaving in the Depository 72 Bibles and 80 Testaments. There was collected previous to the Annual Meeting, including balance in the Treasurer's hands, the sum of \$97 which was paid over into the hands of Rev. W. S. Ball, Agent for the Bible Society, on behalf of the Society. The Annual Meeting of the Committee was held in October last, and Collectors appointed. The interest felt in the Bible cause is undiminished, and the funds have somewhat improved. Recent events in various parts of the world call upon the friends of the Bible cause for increased liberality.

GEORGE MURBAY,

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Corresponding Secretary.

Princeton, 16th February, 1860.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRANTFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Brantford Branch Bible Society, in surrendering the trust reposed in them, beg to submit to the friends and supporters of the Society the following account of their stewardship. They are glad that in doing so they are able to report a steadily increasing interest in the Bible cause in this community, as evinced by one of the most tangible and reliable proofs that can be offered, viz., the liberality with which, even in these times of pe-cuniary difficulty, it is being supported. We began the year with one of the finest meetings, both as regards the audience, and the spirit by which they appeared to be animated, ever held in the Town, on behalf of this or any other object. We are not surprised, therefore, at discovering the favourable impression produced by it on the mind of the Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, with whose presence we were favoured on that occasion, or at reading in his Report the following highly complimentary notice of the meeting :--- " Brantford stands as conspicuous for liberality, and general energy in the Bible cause, as it stands fair and beautiful on the banks of its noble river. Every Protestant minister in the Town is a professed and active friend of the Society. After a most magnificent meeting, in the splendid Wesleyan Church, the collection taken up amounted to \$82.50 : and the sub-scription, no doubt, was in proportion." The subscriptions obtained at the annual meeting were ultimately increased through the exertions of your committee to the sum of \$280.46, making the total amount contributed to the funds of this Branch Society, during the year, \$362.96. Sundry small balances due on previous subscription lists, paid in during the same period,

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and the proceeds of sales of Bibles and Testaments at the Depository, make the income of the Society for 1859, \$529.64. Of this sum \$300 were sent, by vote of your committee on the 16th of March last, to Toronto, to be equally divided between the U. C. Bible Society, the general fund of the B. & F. Bible Society, and the special fund for supplying India with the Word of God, originated by the same Society. These amounts are duly acknowledged in the last Annual Report of the U. C. Bible Society.

There is no room for boasting, however, although we may properly congratulate ourselves at what, through the Lord's prospering hand upon us, we have been able to do. When we have done *all*, we are taught still to reckon ourselves "unprofitable servants." We are painfully conscious of having come far short of doing *all* we could have done to circulate God's blessed Word among the destitute around us; and "if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things."

While, therefore, the amount of money contributed through this Branch to the Bible cause, exceeds, probably, our most sanguine expectations, and far surpasses that of any previous year. When we take into account the circumstances of the contributors, your committee cannot but regret that more has not been done towards the circulation of the inspired Word, through the Town and neighbourhood during the year. They had hoped to have done something in the way of enlisting the various Branch Societies in the County of Brant, in some united effort for that purpose. There are Home as well as Foreign claims pressing upon us,-the former, if possible, more urgent than the latter, or at least, lying nearer to our own door,-and your committee would, therefore, respectfully suggest to the gentlemen who may be their successors in office, that the subject should not be lost sight of. We suggest this, not that we love the Foreign work less, but that we love the Home work more. Let us not rest until first our own county, and then all Canada-every family and every soul-be supplied with a copy of the Word of God.

The sales at the Depository, during the past year, have been about as large as usual,—233 Bibles and 410 New Testaments, of the value of \$116.95, making the total of the issues of the Society, since its organization in 1836, 9283 volumes.

There is at present a large and well-assorted stock of Bibles and Testaments on hand, costing, in Toronto, \$166.30, on which the Society owes only \$5.30; while it has in the hands of its Treasurer \$34.84.

It is gratifying also to know that since the organization of the Branch, it has put into circulation in this neighourhood, copies of the Scriptues to the value of \$2,377.19, many of which were given away to those who were either unable or unwilling to purchase them: and that, in addition to this \$1,979.64 have been sent to the U. C. and B. F. Bible Societies, to enable them to circulate them in the regions beyond us. The Lord hasten the day when every inhabitant of our sin-stricken earth shall be able to read, "in his own tongue, the wonderful works of God !"

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN WOOD, Secretary, AN

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BROOKLIN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY

Your Committee in presenting the fourth Annual Report of the Brooklin Branch Bible Society, do so with feelings of the deepest possible regret, inasmuch as they have not been as successful as in days gone by, the amount sold has been low during the year; and yet we cannot expect to effect very large sales where persons the most likely to purchase have had such favorable opportunities to supply themselves with copies of the Holy Scriptures, however a few Bibles and Testaments have been sold, and we hope and pray they may be the means of much good.

Your Committee are thankful that some few persons feel it to be their duty as well as a privilege to contribute to the funds of the Bible Society, and therefore do so most cheerfully; there are others however who are most discouraging to the collectors, persons who give of their wealth with the greatest reluctance, without appearing to understand the great object for which this interesting and truly noble institution is designed to accomplish.

On which account we are satisfied that if the movements and operations of this Society were better understood, its funds would be infinitely better sustained. The Bible has done much for mankind, what the Sun is to our natural, the Bible is to our moral world; deprive us of the former, and you would at once deprive us of the satisfactory and extraordinary blessings which we now enjoy, in the place of which we would be exposed to darkness and misery and death the most frightful to contemplate; deprive us of the latter (the Bible) and who can tell with the utmost stretch of imagination the depths of degradation ignorance and woe, into which we would be plunged, without the knowledge of God—without hope, in a word "every corner of this earth filled with the habitation of cruelty."

Your Committee, therefore, cannot but come to the conclusion that the Bible is the foundation of all our blessings—social, moral, intellectual and political, the secret of England's prosperity and present high position as a nation; the cause which has in a great degree given success to the United States of America, it is destined to be the guide of other nations, and ultimately to be the admiration of a world.

Your Committee are astonished at the apathy which prevails with reference to one of the most unique books that has ever appeared in our world, or that man was ever privileged in reading. A book dictated in heaven, but written upon the earth—a book emanating from the throne of God, and well adapted to lead men directly to it—a book so plain that the wayfaring man though a fool, may understand clearly, fully and satisfactorily the plan of salvation as is revealed: at the same time a book that the greatest divine the most profound scholar, and the best linguist cannot fathom or explain; and yet not unfrequently we are pained to witness the very truthful remark—

"That Fools rush in where Angels fear to tread."

A book that has more decided and real friends, and more decided and real enemies than any other book in the world; neglected by the careless, slighted by the wicked, and despised by the infidel; opposed by the Mohammedan, treated with supreme contempt by the Brahmin, and hated and detested by the Pope, his pries's and the devil, more than any other book with which we are acquainted. (Witness the late scenes at Bogota New Grenada).

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Notwithstanding this, a book preserved to us in the order of the Providence of God, every word and every letter of which have been narrowly scanned; a book of untold value, and yet on account of this very excellent institution can be procured for the very trifling sum of twenty cents.

On account of which apathy and opposition, it becomes the high and solemn duty of every truly evangelical denomination of Christians to put their shoulder to the wheel, and push the battle to the gate against the mighty, with the full assurance that such efforts will be crowned with the most satisfactory and triumphant success.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

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By	Donation	to the British and Foreign Bible Society	\$20	00		
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

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REPORT OF CHIPPAWA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1859.

The Committee of this Branch Society, in again presenting their Report, feel duly constrained to acknowledge the goodness of God in sparing so goodly a number to enter on the soul-reviving exercises of another Anniversary. We cheerfully avail ourselves of this favorable opportunity for reciprocating friendly intercourse, counsel, and greeting. May the Lord bless us all, and gladden us with the light of His life-giving countenance.

During the year, the pale-faced messenger of human suffering has paid his unwelcome visits to a few happy homes amongst us, and cut off with a fell stroke the delight of our eyes and the cherished of our hearts. The grim tyrant has laid his strong hand on two of our little band, and snatched them away with resistless energy, to the cold and silent grave. Though the mortal part of these dear associates, still remains mouldering in its natural element, yet the immortal, emancipated from the vile earthly tenement, has long since winged its way to God, and been judged according to deeds done here in the body. Oh that we were wise and diligent in view of death! and were fully prepared to meet God in judgment! Happy would it be for us now, and infinitely more so hereafter. That we have not been hurried away to the narrow house appointed for all living, is surely entirely attributable to the merciful loving kindness of a gracious heavenly Father. But undeserved favor has been richly manifested in another form, and we ought equally to acknowledge it. After a painful, and somewhat protracted withholding of temporal blessings-in which our worldly prosperity has been deeply affected-the Father of mercies has seen fit to open again His bounteous hand, and "crown the year with His goodness," and "cause His paths to drop with fatness." Shall our heavy lips be closed to the appropriate tribute of praise, or our cold tongues refuse to utter the acceptable expressions of joyous thanksgiving? Let us adopt the graphic language of Judah's royal bard, and give it hearty utterance! "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of His praise to be heard : who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved." * "We went through fire, and through water: but Thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place. I will go into Thy house with offerings: I will pay Thee my vows.

On such an occasion, we would carefully eschew all barshness of feeling, and severity of expression, yet common fidelity demands an allusion to the diminished proceeds of the year's labor in the important matter of funds. In whatever cause this diminution originates, we sincerely deplore it, and earnestly pray, by God's blessing bestowed on us, that another year may prove more successful. Dear friends, the comparatively narrow means at the disposal of the Parent Society, and the vastly increasing wants of a world perishing for lack of divine knowledge, and even now panting for the reception of that unadulterated "milk of the word," by which the spiritual man must live and grow, ought to be incentives to increased liberality; nay, render this course absolutely imperative on all whom God hath blessed with worldly competency and a large heart. We feel thoroughly persuaded, that those who view the Bible as one of the grand appointed means of nourishing the immortal soul of man, filling it with the blessings of grace and love, and making it meet for endless enjoyment at God's right hand, who have themselves experienced its life-giving influences, will require but slight encourage-

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ment and few arguments, to support liberally this sacred cause : others, we presume, will be pressed in vain.

Your Committee will doubtless be expected to say something of the progress of the work in our locality. They would beg leave to state distinctly, that though they have nothing very novel or startling in the way of information to communicate, yet they are not unduly dejected or discouraged. Though they are not able to adduce any instances of marvellous effects wrought by their labors, yet they are not sure that that proves no advancement. We would humbly remind the enthusiastic watchers for prodigies in the way of grace, that such is not the usual method adopted by Jehovah, the universal Sovereign, in executing His vast purposes of mercy among the children of men. We do not presume to restrict, in the slightest degree, the gracious power of His wonder-working Spirit, still we recognise the manifestation made to the bold reforming prophet of old (who, having long attempted to stem the devastating torrent of corruption that was desolating the land of Judah in his day, was compelled at length to seek a safe asylum from the persecution which his godly conduct had excited in the breasts of his less godly countrymen, by a lonely retreat to the solitary cave of Horeb, the Mount of God) as strikingly illustrative of His ordinary procedure. Having sought the stern exile in his wild retreat, and ascertained by a searching question the cause of his voluntary banishment from the proper sphere of his action ; also, the sentiments he entertained in reference to the present disturbed state of affairs, the Lord commanded him to go forth and stand on the mount before God. And as he proceeded to obey, lo! "a great and storng wind rent the mountains and brake in pieces the rock before the Lord." A sublime representation of Almighty Power! "But the Lord was not in the wind." Earthquake and fire followed; each forming a significant emblem of Divine energy, and doubtless followed with awe-inspiring consequences. But neither was the Lord in either of these. Afterwards "a still small voice" reached the ear of the alarmed prophet, and the hearing caused him to wrap his face in his mantle, go out and stand in the mouth of the cave. So in the economy of grace, the majestic and awful has given place to the gentle and pathetic. Both, however, are useful-the former to impress the stupid mind of man, and the latter to attract and win it. Oh ! that our straining eyes could see the early dawn of that glad day, when the blessings of knowledge and peace shall be widely diffused over the face of this dark and sin-cursed world-when Jehovah's great and holy name shall be duly acknowledged, His just laws reverenced, and His righteous precepts universally obeyed-when love shall hold undisputed sovereignty, and bitter oppression and cruel war be brought to a perpetual termination ! Then shall the benign and life-giving powers of the blessed Spirit of truth be more strikingly illustrated, and His gracious effects more deeply experienced. If permitted this unspeakable privilege, we might then be prepared to adopt the sublime and pathetic strain of the good old Simeon, when he was privileged to behold the infant Saviour, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servants depart in peace, according to Thy word : for our eyes have seen Thy salvation" in the very zenith of its perfection and glory. Even now we gladly hail the early harbingers of that bright and happy day, and contemplate with pleasurable emotions, the soul-reviving intelligence of the out-pouring of God's Holy Spirit in some hallowed spots of this vast western continent. Also, in the little isles of the sea, away in old Fatherland ! Also, and more recently, in some more remote lands, whereof less might justly have been expected. May the God of all grace bless more abundantly the work, and speed it triumphantly in its course, until it receive its final accomplishment in the

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complete redemption of a whole world delivered from the rainous thraldom of Satan, and brought under the gracious secptre of Immanuel, blessed Prince of Peace.

Dear friends, however prone we may be to indulge painful reflections in view of unrequited toil, and disappointed expections, let us beware we do not charge God foolishly and injure ourselves. Lest we feel tempted to become "weary and faint in our minds," let us meditate often on the hard experience of the beloved Master himself, and the primitive band who heralded the message of the cross to a slumbering world ! It is literally true yet, that "the Kingdom of God cometh not with observation." No imposing preliminaries are presented to the carnal eye to usher in its advent, or proclaim its advance! No ! silently and slowly it comes; just like the dew from heaven-unseen, yet richly refreshing the thirsty soul! Like the "little leaven hid in the meal," it secretly permeates the whole mass, and quickens it to newness of life! It distinguishes itself chiefly, and most clearly, by its inward power and spiritual efficacy on the mind, the heart, and the soul. While we sigh for the wide diffusion of the precious blessing, O let us not forget the necessary labor! While we pray, let us not withhold our gifts for its advancement! Especially let there be no waning of love for the Sacred Book which we seek to disseminate-it is God's own book, impressed in every page with His signet, and designed "to convert the soul and rejoice the heart;" yea, able to accomplish the benevolent design; also, "to give light to the eyes, and make the simple wise." Let there be no abatement of energetic effort to advance this heaven blessed instrumentality, till the whole earth be filled with the glory of the Lord, and His holy name is praised from the rising to the setting sun ! May God prosper abundantly the good work among us; raise up efficient instruments to carry it forward; and, in His own appointed time, add more precious fruit as the happy result of these humble labors to disseminate the pure and unadulterated Word of Life.

The Collection to the Society at last Annual Meeting, with a small sum received afterwards, was \$1 56.

The Subscriptions paid to the Treasurer for the past and previous year up to 15th November, by 31 subscribers, amount to \$23.

The sales of Bibles and Testaments made by the Depositary for the year, are \$4 42.

The Treasurer on 15th November, "remitted to James Carless, Toronto, \$25 as a free contribution, to be appropriated as follows: \$10 to the Upper Canada Bible Society; \$10 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; and \$5 to the Lower Canada French Missionary Society.

This Branch Society has a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$3 73, and owns a stock of Bibles and Testaments in the keeping of the Depositary, of the value of \$29 53, together with a quarto Bible and other articles, which last are in the hands of the President.

LIST OF OFFICERS ELECTED 23RD DECEMBER, 1859.

President-Rev. William M. Christie. Treasurer, Secretary and Depositary-John Flett.

COMMITTEE.

Joel Lyons, George Gander, Michael Maler, William Morrison, John Caudell, and James Imlay.

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REPORT OF THE CLINTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1859.

Your Committee in presenting their Annual Report, desire to express their gratitude to Almighty God for the continued prosperity and usefulness of the Parent Society, and for the privilege which we enjoy of contributing, in however small a measure, to the progress of the great work in which the Society is engaged of disseminating the Holy Scriptures throughout the world.

Although the contributions of the Clinton Branch are less than could be desired, it is gratifying for your Committee to be able to report a steady increase in the annual collections. The amount for this year is \$79 23, against \$57 32 in the previous year, and \$50 80 in 1857. This gradual increase, may, it is hoped, be accepted as an evidence that the work in which we are engaged has a permanent hold on the hearts of our people. The amount collected is contributed by members of all Protestant denominations; and your Committee are happy in believing that among the many benefits produced by the Society, may be ranked that of affording a precious bond of union among the different brotherhoods of faith who together constitute the great Christian family. And in this connexion we would refer with especial gratification to the Union Prayer Meetings, which have recently been held in our midst, and which have been very numerously attended by serious and prayerful congregations. There is much cause for hoping that they have been and will be blest to the quickening of Christian faith and love, and the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

The following is the Treasurer's statement of the financial condition of our Branch Society during the past year :

1859.		Dr.			
March 15,	То	stock on hand	\$101	90	
	To	balance on hand in cash	114	23	
Nov. 14, 1860.	То	book-case	12	00	
Jany, 16,	То	amount of subscriptions	72	98	

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March 15,		By paid W. S. Ball, on account	\$69	07		
		By " " free contributions	30	09		
		By Testaments given away, 65c; Anniversary				
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Aug.	17,	By stationery	00	52		
46	20,	By charges paid on reports	00	25		
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Jany.	16.	By paid for book-case \$12, hand bills \$1 50	13	50		
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REPORT OF COLBORNE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY ADOPTED AT ITS ANNIVERSARY, JANUARY 31st, 1860.

Your Committee in appearing before you upon this occasion, are sensible that according to usage, a Report of their proceedings for the past year, is not only expected, but required at their hands. And while we would desire to record our grateful acknowledgments to our Heavenly Father for the kind Providence that has been exercised over us as a Society during the past year, we would humbly implore his continued mercy for time to come. Your Committee would beg first to remind you of the fact, that a Society situated as we are, where the entire community are supplied with the word of life, and at the same time professing at least a nominal assent to the great truths of our beloved Protestant Christianity, and consequently not having that deadly opposition to God's Holy Word to encounter, as some of our sister societies in different parts of the world have to contend against, there is not of necessity so many incidents of individual effort or enterprise, or so many interesting exhibitions of the power and influence of the Divine Word upon the hearts and lives of individuals to be traced directly to the operations of our Society, as sometimes greet our ears and gladden our hearts from those localities where the Word of God is proscribed. Yet your committee would beg to record their gratitude to God for the various manifestations of his mercy and goodness as has been exhibited within the bounds of your Society during the past year; several gracious and extensive revivals of religion have taken place, and scores of individuals have been converted to God, and have given proof of the power and influence of God's Word upon their hearts. And may we not, partially at least, attribute this to the diffusion of God's Word among the people. Through your instrumentality in connection with other Agencies, the word has been scattered among the people. The leaven of truth is working, and will continue to work until thousands who are now in darkness and involved in spiritual death shall feel its holy and hallowed principles, adopt them as the rule of their life here, their comfort and support in death, and the fountain of their hope of a glorious immortality in the future world.

Your Committee would also intimate, that only five years since the entire population of the township, comprising about 600 families, were in the possession on an average of about 32 copies of the Scriptures of Divine Truth ; and since that time through the instrumentality of your Society, about 900 copies more have been added to the number, and of this number about 150 copies of the Bible or Testament have been circulated the past year. Your Committee regret that it has not been larger, and that effort proportionate to the wants of a perishing world has not been put forth to swell the amount of means to assist in the great work of sending the Bible to the entire world; and would now urge upon the friends of the Bible, of God and humanity; an increased liberality in order still more effectually to carry out the great and blessed object of the Society,

Your Committee would also report that during the past fall, they did make an effort to hold Public Meetings in five of the principal localities of the township, but owing to circumstances over which they had no control, they proved a failure. Your Committee would still urge the propriety of holding such meetings, and also the appointing of a suitable agent to attend the same, and to canvass the entire Township as has previously been recommended and acted upon with such good success. And when we reflect upon

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what has already been accomplished, and the openings of Divine Providence all over the world for the distribution of God's Word in connection with the Missionery operations of the various Churches, and the willingness manifested by the thousands of our fellow men who are perishing for lack of knowledge to receive the same, we cannot but feel encouraged and resolved to arouse the feeble energies of our souls, and with renewed zeal apply ourselves more faithfully to extend this great work of faith and labor of love.

Treasurer's Account current for the past year.

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Balance due Parent Society at date of anniversary\$17 61

REPORT OF THE CALEDON BRANCH SOCIETY.

The Committee appear with gladness before the contributors and friends of this Society, at this their annual gathering; and would, with them, give thanks to the Giver of all blessings for a measure of continued usefulness, in supplying the Word of God to those destitute of the precious volume.

"The entrance of Thy word giveth light," is a truth to which the elevated social and moral condition of the Protestant nations bear unmistakeable testimony : and so far as we would guide wisely and safely either individuals or nations to righteousness, peace and salvation, we must bend our energies to the work of sending abroad that light which alone is adequate to the task, the light which beams from the sacred page. May it be our prayer that we grow not weary in well-doing, and that the blessings of that gospel which we would give to others be more fully enjoyed in our midst, as a preparation for persevering in the cause before us, having a responsibility as units in the great brotherhood of the human race.

No special means has been employed to ascertain the amount of destitution of the Bible among families within the sphere of our operation; but our conviction is, that but very few if any households are without the sacred Scriptures. The depositories have been found a great convenience, and it will be the object of the Committee to keep them supplied with a suitable number and variety of copies of the sacred Word. A few copies have been given away.

With this year our indebtedness to the Depository in Toronto, for books, will be discharged, and a small sum left for the general object for which, as an Auxiliary of the Upper Canada and Foreign Bible Society, we are organized. The ruary Adam Rev. ' The Societ the A and ge The addres here, v The was ta

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Free contributions, April 5th, 1860 Sold for the year 1860 :—Alton Depository \$4 72 Charlestown Depository 9 87		03
Stock on hand :Alton Depository	14	59
P. S.—Officers same as last year.	65	13
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REPORT OF THE DRAYTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

DRAYTON, March 29, 1860.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of this Branch was held on the 21st February ult., in the Temperance Hall, Drayton; the President, (Rev. Ezra Adams) in the chair. The meeting was opened with praise and prayer by Rev. Thos. Demorest.

The Venerable President called on the Secretary to read the Report of the Societies operations for the past year-had none to submit on account of the Agents not enforcing measures in the face of financial embarrassment and general depression.

The Rev. Pristine Agent delivered an unusually interesting and lengthened address, to one of the largest assemblies ever convened on such an occasion here, which was attentively heard and received with the greatest applause.

The office-bearers for the present year were then appointed—a collection was taken up in aid of the Society's funds.

The Treasurer's Account with the Drayton Branch Bible Society.

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To Collection taken at annual meeting, 1860 "Subscriptions taken up at and paid at meeting "Subscriptions collected by Misses Adams and Tait "Subscriptions collected by Misses Gregory and Jones "Cash paid by John Clarke for books	. 28	1 82 7 08 3 52 <u>1</u> 5 00 5 95
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March 28, By cash remitted Wm. McMaster, Treasurer March 30, By cash remitted James Carless, Depositary	\$23 17	06 00
(\$20 of which to be appropriated to Upper Canada Bible Society, and the balance to the purchase of Society's books, \$17.)	\$40	00
Incidental expences	12	00 371
	\$43	371

· OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE DRAYTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY:

President-Rev. Ezra Adams,

Vice-President-Joseph Fawcett,

Secretary, Treasurer and Depositary-James Echlin.

COMMITTEE:

Messrs. Almond Healy, James Wilson, senr., W. S. Hambly, John Waight, Jesse Jones, John Clarke, Thomas Gordon, Thomas Hambly, Geo. Stafford, John G. Adams, Stephen Marshall, John Ansley.

COLLECTORS:

Misses Melinda Adams and Rachel Tait-Ellen Gregory and A. C. Jones.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DURHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1860.

In presenting the following Report, your Committee have reason to be much gratified at the forgoing Financial Statement connected with the operations of this Branch during the past year, which exhibits a balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, after deducting a sum necessary to liquidate the amount at their debit in the books of the Chief Depository at Toronto, which sum has been derived from the sale of the Society's books, and the free contributions of the friends of Bible extension.

Many more Bibles and Testaments might have been disposed of during the past year, had the worthy President of this Branch (the Rev. Mr. Stewart) been enabled to carry out his former intention of personally adopting a system of Colportage by way of experiment; but your Committee regret that circumstances over which he had no control, caused him to defer this matter. However, your Committee would most respectfully suggest, that as there is now a considerable amount of paid up stock on the shelves of the Depository here, negociations might be entered into with the Branch Society at Owen's Sound, for the more extended diffusion of the Scriptures by means of Colportage. Believing this method has been found to work satisfactorily in other portions of the province, and when it is considered that many, very many of the settlers in these back townships are but scantily supplied with the "Word of Life" in their families, and to a large extent totally deprived of the public ordinances of religion, your Committee cannot doubt that the occasional visit of a Colporteur among them, would be productive of much good.

The visit amongst us again of the Rev. Lachlin Taylor, the esteemed agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, is hailed with much pleasure, inasmuch as he returns to us from a somewhat protracted absence in distant lands, with impaired health invigorated, and with unabated ardour, to plead the noble cause in which he has been so long successfully engaged. In the contemplation of the glorious theme of saving knowledge, we are led more and more to confess that the Bible has exercised a most powerful and beneficial influence upon the world at large, and we have much cause to rejoice that the enlightening and cheering sunshine of its truths has been felt throughout the wide extent of our Canadian Borders. In indiand and when hum and grea

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In conclusion, your Committee cannot overlook the "signs of the times," indicating as they do a speedy overthrow of error, bigotry, and oppression, and a wondrous rallying under the banner of the Prince of Peace. and then only shall Mount Zion be seen appearing with increasing radiance, Then when under the sweet and refreshing influence of gospel truth, the whole human race shall be united into one band of labourers to develope the riches and beautify the surface of the planet, and the Church militant present one great throng of worshippers, with "one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism."

All which is most respectfully submitted.

A. B. MCNAB, Secretary.

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Treasurer.

The Treasurer in account with the Durham Branch Bible Society. Dr.

To amount collected by Miss Hinman and Miss Fry. 5 11 3

1859. To amount of Stock in Depository £34 0 0

March 1st.

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farch 1st.	By Stock in Depository	£27	16	6
			12	6
	" Amount paid Rev. Lachlin Taylor balance due	0	15	9
108	Depositary, Toronto "Amount paid Rev. Lachlin Taylor as a donation	5	6	6
	to the British and Foreign Bible Society		0	0
	Danation to Upper Causela Ethics Society	£39	11	3

SECOND REPORT OF THE EDEN MILLS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, APRIL 11th, 1860.

In the multitude of his mercies, Almighty God has been graciously pleased to allow us once more to meet together on our second anniversary, or what may be considered as such, for your Society will not have completed the second year of its existence until the 20th July next.

Your Committee regret that the commercial and agricultural depression, which has been so severely felt in this neighbourhood, has very seriously effected the funds of the Society; so much so, that it is not at present in a position to help the great cause of the Gospel to the extent so much desired. But "it has done what it could," and has extended its feeble help in the great effort now made to send the lamp of life to every benighted nation under heaven.

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The empire of Japan, a country which has hitherto shut herself out from the rest of the world, is now beginning to take her place in the great family of nations, and appears disposed to receive the Scriptures of Truth; and to that important field your Society has devoted \$10. At the same time it has contributed \$7 50c. to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the like sum of \$7 50c. to the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society. It has likewise sent \$9 to the Depositary of the Bible and Tract Societies at Toronto, to purchase an addition to the stock of Bibles and Testaments at present upon hand; and the balance in the hands of your Treasurer, after paying the necessary expenses since last anniversary, is at present \$2 18c., which your Committee hope will be increased by a liberal collection this evening, in aid of the funds of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Although both Committee and Collectors have been discouraged at the falling-off of the funds of your Society, yet nevertheless they would take courage from the fact that "the Word shall have free course and be glori-fied;" and this consideration should prompt us to renewed exertions to come to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

Your Treasurer's account with your Society is as follows:

Dr.

1860. April 11. I

pril 11.	Balance on band at last Anniversary Cash sales of Bibles and Testaments, to date Subscriptions and Donations, to date	10	$93\overline{i}$
		\$36	81

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April 11.	By Postages, Stationery, &c., to date	\$0	63	
	Donation to Montreal Auxiliary		50	
	Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society	7	50	
	Ditto to Japan.	10	00	
	Cash remitted to Toronto for stock	9	00	
	Balance in Treasurer's hands	2	18	

\$36 81

Value of stock on hand at this date \$23 30.

WM. PHIN, President. JAMES ARGO, Treasurer. JOHN A. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EGMONDVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting their Annual Report, your Committee would desire to attribute the success of their small Branch in aid of the good cause entirely to the blessing of the God of the Bible, without which nothing is good and nothing is strong. We rejoice in seeing and hearing of the good which the Bib the Ron to w inst and neig to that

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Bible Society is effecting in the world at large, and especially in the change the private reading of the Scriptures is making among the members of the Romish Church; and we would humbly pray that this leaven may continue to work, until it prevades the whole Anti-christian Hierarchy, and the Bible, instead of being a sealed book, shall be free to all as the pure light of heaven, and the gracious promises fulfi ed, when "man shall no longer say to his neighbour know the Lord," but when all shall know him from the least even to the greatest, and when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the channel of the mighty deep, and the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ. "Even so come Lord Jesus, come quickly."

No report from this Branch having been submitted for 1858, the joint reports of 1858-1859, are as follows:

Collected by Members of Committee for 1858	\$20	63
Sales at Depository for 1858	8	90
Sum total for 1858		
Collected by Members of Committee for 1859	\$34	50
Sales at Depository for 1859	1	03
Sum total for 1859 Making the sum for the two years to be		_

Paid the Rev. W. S. Ball the above sum to be applied as follows, on purchase account, \$30; the balance as donations to be equally divided between the British and Foreign, and the Upper Canada Bible Societies.

Stock on hand at date, value, \$17 35.

February 15th, 1860.

MINUTE OF ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT EGMONDVILLE, FEBRUARY 15, 1860.

The Annual Meeting of this Branch was held this evening, Mr. Andrew McCaa, President, in the chair. The meeting being opened with devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. Graham addressed the meeting in behalf of the Bible Society in a speech of much warmth and energy, calling upon all to come to the help of the Lord in this respect.

The Rev.W. S. Ball next addressed the meeting in an able manner, showing the progress of the Bible Society throughout the world, in such a light as called forth the sympathies of those present, (*which were very few indeed*) so that a subscription of \$12 50 was subscribed for 1860. He concluded by proposing that the original staff of office-bearers be elected for the ensuing year, which motion was carried.

The meeting being closed by the Rev. Mr. Graham, separated highly pleased with the proceedings of the evening.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee.

DAVID DUNCAN. Secretary and Treasurer.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EKFRID EAST BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

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Your Committee, in presenting the second Annual Report of the Society, feel that they have great cause for derout gratitude to the Giver of all good, for the success that has attended the Branch during the past year. Your Committee presume the low state of our affairs at last annual meeting will still be fresh in your recollection; and it is, therefore, with feelings of peculiar pleasure they would direct your attention to the marked progress evinced by the results which will be set before you in the course of this report.

During the past year, the sphere of the Society's operations has been considerably extended. In February last, the sum of \$20 was sent as a free contribution; one half to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for Special Bible Fund for India, and one half to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

A gracious and ever-mindful Providence has crowned our land with a bountiful harvest The pecuniary depression occasioned by deficiency in the crops and commercial embarrassment, is now rapidly passing away; and your Committee confinently hope that renewed national prosperity will be attended with renewed and continued prosperity of the Bible cause throughout the Province.

Your Committee, while fully recognizing the necessity of continued activity and effort to advance the good cause, would, nevertheless, desire to repudiate every sentiment of boasting or self-glorification. Unattended by the blessing of the King of Heaven, all human efforts must prove utterly unavailing. Therefore, all such efforts should be made in a spirit of due humility and dependence, and with the certain knowledge of their worthlessness, without the immediate power and presence of Jehovah. It is highly criminal for sinful mortals to arrogate to themselves the praise and glory due only to the Ruler of the universe.

Your Committee have heard, during the year, from certain parties, complaints of extravagance and speculation in the expenditure of its funds by the parent Society. They can find no just cause for such complaints; and they hope that rigid economy will still continue to characterize the Upper Canada Bible Society, and that the best possible use will be made of that money, which is given with the sincerest intentions for good, and with a sole view to the glory of God, and the ultimate benefit of mankind.

Your Committee would again draw your attention to the condition of the hundreds of millions of our fellow-creatures, who have never yet received the Word of God. Let us suppose that there dwelt among us, in this township, a rational human being who had never seen a bible, who did not even know that there was such a book. Would any professing Christian refuse to place within the reach of such an individual a copy of the Word of God? Yet, the design of the Bible Society is only an extension of the same principle. It takes its standing on the ground that all men sustain a close and intimate relation to each other; and that we are bound by the most sacred obligations to do unto others, as we would that they should do unto us.

Much more might be added; but it is unnecessary. It now only remains to give the result of the Society's operations during the past year.

The following figures will show the state of the Depository.

	Bibles.	Test.	Psl. Books.	Total.	Valu	ue.
On hand last year Purchased during the year	18 58	11 63	0 32	29 153	\$11 41	
Total	76	74	32	182	52	48
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The amount reported as due for sales, at the last annual meeting, \$16 152, has all been paid during the year.

The Society is in debt to the Upper Canada Bible and Tract Societies, for bibles, &c., \$24 98. 6

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance on hand from last year	62	
" Payments from Depositary	32	771
Total	\$108	621
Cr. By cash paid on purchase account	\$34	14

y	cash	paid on purchase account	\$34	14	
	46	Free contribution to U. C. B. S. and B. & F. B. S	20	00	
	"	Paid Secretary's account for incidental expenses,		1.12.0	
	1. 1.	freight, postage, &c	3	07	
	**	Balance to next account	51	413	

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(Signed) HUGH McColl, Sec.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held on the 30th September, 1859. The preceding Report was read and adopted.

A very numerous Committee was appointed, with the following Officers : President, Malcolm Campbell, Esq. ; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. William Black and Thomas Gordon; Treasurer, A. Miller, Esq. ; Secretary, Hugh McColl-

The balance on hand was appropriated as follows :- On purchase account, \$24 98; free contributions to B. & F. and U. C. Bible Societies, \$25.

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THE FIFTEENTH REPORT OF THE ELORA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

MY CHRISTIAN FRIENDS .- We have met together this evening, to celebrate this our Fifteenth Anniversary under very favorable circumstances. Your Committee feel that our hearts should be raised in devout thankfulness to Almighty God for thus highly favoring us. It is with great pleasure after three years' absence, that we again see in our midst, our excellent friend and Agent, the Rev. Lachlin Taylor. We trust under the good providence of God, that his life and usefulness will be long spared to the Society. Your Committee, in the name of the Elora Branch, give him a hearty welcome. Your Committee feel conscious that the Bible Society is engaged in a great and blessed work, that of giving to the whole world, the Gospel of the ever Blessed God. Let our motto still be, the Bible for the Worldthe Bible for the World ! And let nothing short of this satisfy us. Let our earnest prayer be that the Almighty will still continue to prosper and bless the means used by the Parent Society and its numerous Auxiliaries for the accomplishing of that great work. It is gratifying to see that the last years income of the British and Foreign Bible Society, amounted to the noble sum of £160,062 stg., and the issues of the Society have now reached thirty-five millions, six hundred and nine thousand, nine hundred and thirty-one copies; this shows that the Society is in an advanced state, and that its usefulness is every year more appreciated. Your Committee feel, and the abetters of popery and despotism know, that the Bible is the only true means of giving civil and religious liberty, hence the powers of despotism shut out the Bible for this reason, because they know that where the ever Blessed Gospel has free circulation, that slavery, popery, and despotism cannot long exist. May the time speedily arrive when this word of life shall have free course throughout every nation, people and tongue, and all shall know the Lord from the least to the greatest.

And now, O thou who art King of Grace and the King of Glory, let thy word appear unto Thy Servants, and Thy Glory unto their children: and let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands upon us. Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Your Committee have the gratification of stating, that the income of the Society from collections and subscriptions is £8 10s 10d in advance of last year. The total amount paid to the Treasurer through the past year from collection and subscriptions is £46 19s. 8d. The sales of Bibles and Testaments is in the advance of the previous year, 171 copies The number of copies sold at the depositories, 59. Number of copies sold at the Secretary's, 178. Total number of copies sold through the year, 237. Gratis, 2.

Amount of sales through the past year has been \pounds 14 11s 2½d, being an increase in the value of sales over the previous year of \pounds 11. 2s. 3d. Debts due the Society, for Bibles and Testaments, \pounds 5 4s 3d. Number of copies circulated since the formation of this Branch, 2,497. Number of copies on hand at the different depositories, 248, value \pounds 25 3s. 2d. Purchase account through the past year, \pounds 1 17s. 3d.

Your Committee have great pleasure in noticing in the collectors books, subscriptions from both the Common Schools of this village, it is gratifying to see Teachers and Pupils engaged in so good a cause. Our Collectors de-

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serve our warmest thanks, the Society is much indebted to them 'for their exertions.

The Treasurer in account with the Elora Branch Bible Society.

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1859. Balance in the Treasurer's hands..... £3 4 81 Feby. 18.

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	Report from Rev. James Middlemiss, subscriptions		13	10
	from his Sabbath School, too late for last		~	~
	Report	1	0	0
	Collection taken at Annual Meeting Received from Messrs. Kirk and Clark, for sales in	2	5	$7\frac{1}{2}$
	1859		14	0
	" from R. C. Newman, for sales in 1859 Subscription, 1859, Donald Wallace	1	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 2 \end{array}$	3 6
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	sales, 1860	1	4	41
	" from R. C. Newman. for sales, 1860	1	0	0
	Rev. James Middleton's subscription, 1860 Received from Miss Bettchen, subscriptions, South		5	0
	Pilkington	1	0	0^{1}_{2}
	South-east Pilkington.	2	0	0
	" from Miss Burnett and Miss Hunter, sub- scriptions from West Pilkington and Peel Line	3	4	81
	" from Mrs. George Elmslie and Miss Duff,			-
	" subscriptions, Bon Accord and Salem from Miss Geddes and Miss Grey, subscrip- tions, from part of Bon Accord and Upper	5	15	6
	Nichol " from Miss Falkener and Miss Mary Jane	2	14	5
	Short, subscriptions from West Pilkington		18	$31\frac{1}{2}$
	field, subscriptions from Waterloo Road			
	and adjoining concessions " from Miss MacKenzie, subscriptions, Guelph	2	9	2
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	Nichol	1	9	41
	" from Mrs. Middlemiss and Miss Wilkinson, subscriptions, west side of Elora	13	17	6
	" from Miss Watson and Miss Ann Watson,	10		•
	subscriptions from east side of Elora	9	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$
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	Upper Canada Bible Society	5	0	0
	to Mr. Shaw, for Printing Reports	9	TO	-
	Incidental expenses, including Postage, Stationery	. 0	10	
1860.	carriage of Bibles and Testaments from Toronto) 1	4	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Feby. 20.	Paid the Rev. L. Taylor, the account and balance due the U. C. B. S	8		0
	To the British and Foreign Bible Society	20	0	0
	the Montreal Auxiliary, to aid in the employment	16	0	0
	of Colporteurs in Lower Canada	7	10	0
	Balance in Treasurer's hands	2	19	6
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Our christian friends will see by this Report, that the Elora Branch Bible Society, is free from debt, has given a free contribution of \$80. to the British and Foreign Bible Society : a Free Contribution of \$64. to the Upper Canada Society : a free Contribution of \$30 to the Montreal Auxiliary to aid them to employ Colporteurs in Lower Canada : has a stock of 248 Bibles and Testaments, value \$100 62c., and a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$11 90%c.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CARDER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EMILY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FEB. 16, 1860.

The Committee of the Emily Branch Bible Society, in presenting their annual Report, containing a statement of the affairs of the Society for the past year, do so with gratitude to Almighty God for his many mercics, vouchsafed to them in their efforts to aid in spreading the Gospel in this part of his vineyard.

During the last year your Committee employed the Rev. Mr. Bamford for one month, to act as colporteur to this Society, which they believe has been the means of much good, in giving a larger circulation of the Scriptures to the destitute and others than would have been had not a Colporteur been employed. Mr. Bamford, in his report to the Committee, writes as follows:

"I am pleased to say that Emily has shown her zeal and faith by works, while other branches of the parent Society are as the barren fig tree referred to in book gent likey have ment mon

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to in scripture. Your Agent has visited several of these Societies, and sold books at the very door of the Depositories, to the astonishment of all. Yes, gentlemen, I am thankful that you have given a precedent to others to do likewise. I have visited from twenty to twenty-five families every day, and have circulated 317 Bibles and Testaments, viz., 102 Bibles and 215 Testaments, and collected nearly \$60 in cash. And yet the poor pay and pray for money to purchase the Word."

The following is a Statement of the Financial affairs of the Society for the past year : Dr.

Feb.	15,	1859.	To amou	nt of stock on hand£	15	11	0	
				Books from Toronto				
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Feb.	16,	1860,		Subscriptions and donations to date			9.	
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1	859.	By	cash	paid	charges on books from Toronto	£0	6	91	
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			66	66	Charges on Reports	0	2	6	
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			66	66	Printing			0	
			66	66	Gratuitous grants	0		6	
	1860.				Stock on hand	8	6	4	
			66	66	Contribution to U. C. Bible Society.	10	0	0	
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS MATCHETT, Sec.

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REPORT OF THE ERAMOSA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, 81H FEBRUARY, 1860.

Your Committee, in presenting their Report of your Society for the past year, desire to express their gratitude to the God of the Bible for sparing us to meet with you, in such comfortable circumstances, on this evening of your Annual Meeting. "Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

We also desire to express our gratitude to God for calling us and you to the high honour and privilege of being co-workers with Himself in the regeneration of our world by means of the Bible, translated into all the living languages of men, and distributed among all the people of every clime. And we rejoice to know that this great and god-like work is rapidly extend126

ing, and becoming the great business of God's peculiar people in every land; and that the past increasing success of the work is now making infidels and sceptics, who were wont to call the Bible Societies the mad speculations of fanatics, false prophets, and is covering them with shame. May the Lord increase our faith in the Bible, and in its divine destiny to renovate our morally dark and long Satan-possessed world.

We would recall to your remembrance the fact, that, at your two last Annual Meetings, the country was passing through a great commercial and monetary crisis; and also the fact that, about the middle of the month of June last year, there was the terrific prospect of a great scarcity of food as well as money. We would therefore with devout thanksgivings to God acknowledge that He has disappointed our fears, and that, in his good providence, prosperity is returning to the Province. May God's return to us, in his smiling providence, lead us all to bring forth fruits meet for repentance—tangible fruits, in the way of giving liberally from what he hath given us, to help on the Bible cause.

Your Committee have the pleasing fact to announce to you, that the amount contributed to your Society is a little above that of last year. And we would here compliment and thank the collectors for the diligence, faithfulness and love, with which they did the work assigned to them. We rejoice to think that our small township of seven concessions has three Bible Societies in it, and that they did so nobly last year. We are verily persuaded that, in this township, the interest in the Bible cause is increasing, and we regard this as a proof that the people are becoming more respectable, moral and religious. We do not think we err much, when we judge of a people's moral and religious respectability from the way in which they support the Bible Society. Let us therefore firmly resolve to do our utmost to get every person within our reach to become a subscriber to the funds of the Bible Society, for by this means we do the individual a positive good in the end; and let us perseveringly sustain the character which Eramosa has already gained in this great and good work.

Your Committee were delighted when they learned that the Rev. L. Taylor was to be with us this evening. We heartily welcome him back from the lands of the Pharaohs and of God's chosen people—the seed of Abraham —to our own favoured sunny Canada. We wish him all health and happiness, and a long and honoured life of working in behalf of God's book, the Bible. When he was here last, he rivetted our attention by a variety of word pictures of the land of the great beast of the Apocalypse, and we are all eager and on tip-toe to get a sight, by word picturing, of the central lands of the Bible.

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Voted all the office bearers into their respective offices again, with power to add to their number.

WILLIAM BARRIE, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE FERGUS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1st FEBRUARY, 1860.

Another year of the Bible Society's operations has run its course, and the Committee of the Fergus Branch of the Upper Canada Auxiliary to that noble and blessed institution, have to submit their Annual Report. They have no great results, it is true to bring before their friends, but they hope they have done what they could, and that even that little will be the means of more good than human calculation can reach to. Sad were it, if when the signs of the times are so portentous-when so greatly increased vigour is called for, by the numerous doors of access, whether Home or Foreign, thrown open by Providence; and a greatly increased concern is exhibited in almost every quarter of the Mother Country, and in very many localities in our own land, regarding those matters in which the Bible is the only Book, when accompanied by the aid of the Holy Spirit, which can resolve the doubts, and minister equally instruction and consolation to the earnest and humble enquirer : Sad indeed were it, if in such circumstances, those who have the means were found without the desire or even without the inclination to send it widely forth as the instrument of enlightening and under God, of saving their perishing brethren.

The Committee would hope that as a Branch of the Upper Canada Tract Society has been established in this village during the past year, the operations of which may probably yet extend into the adjacent country, the one may be the handmaid of the other, and more copies of the Bible be sought for, through the infinite importance of the Inspired Volume being thus brought home to the minds of some to whom it may hitherto have been little more than a dead letter, or by whom it may have been almost wholly unknown, who may not be unwilling to give the small sum annually required from members of the Society, but who do so without any adequate sense of the value of the Book they help to send to others.

The Rev. W. S. Ball, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society having passed a Sabbath in Fergus at the time of last Anniversary, and having thus had a better opportunity of bringing the claims of the Society before the general community than can be afforded solely by the Annual Meeting, the Committee hope that as this good service seemed at the time to be warmly appreciated, it may have been the means of deepening the interest felt; and they would naturally, and they think not unreasonably look for evidence of this in increased contributions through the Collectors of this Branch, as well as by a liberal collection on this occasion; especially as the past season, at least the latter part of it, has been more favourable than the previous one, for those whose hearts were really open to the claims of the Society, and to the obligations resting on these who have themselves some knowledge of the Bible, and some real appreciation of its worth. The Collectors it is believed have faithfully performed their duty; some of them have expressed the opinion that a change would be desirable, not on their own account, but for the interests of the Branch : others who have been employed for a shorter time are quite willing to continue, unless a general alteration in the Collecting Agency should be deemed expedient; and it would be with regret that the Committee would lose the services of any who have heartily engaged in the work. The contributions have mostly been taken up recently, and all debts due by the Branch to the close of its financial year have been discharged.

Two Hotels in the village have been supplied with Bibles for the use of lodgers, and there remains on hand, a considerable stock equal nearly in

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value to last year's, but considerably short in respect to number of copies of the Scriptures.

The sales in the village have been considerably short of the former year, but the free contributions have been greater.

The Committee cannot report a balance in their hands equal to what they had a year ago—still it is not very far short; and if a liberal collection is made at the Annual Meeting, they hope their ability to help on the cause of Bible distribution in their own and other lands may not be greatly circumscribed. That such may be the case, and that abundant tokens of the blessing of the Almighty may accompany their humble instrumentality is their sincere desire and prayer to Him from whom they have received their Bible, and whose will it is that it should go forth on its mission of mercy over the whole habitable globe.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A statement of the past year's Financial operations is subjoined.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 1st February, 1859	166	13		
Andrew's Church, \$10	30	78		
Additional Contributions, 1858, 50cts. Free Contributions		09		
1899, \$142 58	143	08	\$380	00
PAYMENTS.			\$000	08
Paid for Stock, since 1st February, 1859\$ Carriage of Bibles, postage, &c., and hand-bills last Annual	49	10		
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purposes, \$40; for Indian Fund, \$50 78 Donation to Upper Canada Bible Society for general purp	90	78		
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THE REPORT OF THE FINGAL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1859.

Your Committee would express their gratitude to God for all His goodness during the past year, and giving us the privilege of meeting this night to celebrate another anniversary of the Bible Society.

The Holy Scriptures tell us that God made all things very good, and for His own glory. That this world which now shows everywhere the blight of a horrible curse, was once the blessed garden of the Lord, free from everything that could hurt or destroy; and that man who has become unprofitable

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and impure, bore originally his Maker's glorious image, and lived in intimate communion with God. By sin, our parent-head brought ruin upon the world, and exposed himself and his seed to the awful doom of being reserved in everlasting chains of darkness. The Bible, and the Bible alone, reveals the only safe and certain way of deliverance from the threatened banishment of eternal expulsion from the presence of the Lord and the glory of his power. It brings us the glad tidings of God's purposes of redemption for sinners, and solves the mystery of human salvation, by making known to us in language that cannot be misunderstood, that ineffable and infinite love which moved God to give His only begotten Son " to die the just for the unjust," and to be made the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth. Against the prince of darkness who seeks the eternal destruction of our race, and ciaims the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, the Lord that is omnipotent to save, has undertaken, in mercy and grace, to wage a victorious war, and secure for everyone who believeth in His Son, more than we lost by the fall. The divine purposes of redemption imply the use of means, and the Word of God and human agency, are the grand outward means, unerring wisdom has designed to bless, in making Zion terrible to her enemies, and trampling Satan under her feet. What a privilege and a dignity to co-operate in such a work, which has for its aim man's best interest, the glory of God's grace, and the overthrow of the reigning powers of wickedness, satanic and human! And what an honor it is for the christion people of this place to be united with such an institution, as that of the "British and Foreign Bible Society," which has sent its armies of Bibles far and near, and whose success and progress are significantly expressed, by " conquering, and to conquer."

Your Committee lament that they have not shown more zeal than they have done, still they rejoice to have to Report that this Branch of the Bible Society was never in such a prosperous condition, and that all their meetings throughout the year have been pleasant and profitable. And they fondly hope, while God is blessing us this season with an increase of His goodness, there will be a corresponding increase in the offerings presented to Him.

Your Committee took an early opportunity, at the beginning of the year, to secure such an amount of stock as the wants of the locality demanded, and to keep always on hand such supplies as were thought to be necessary. In answer to an appeal made to them in September last, in behalf of the Upper Canada Bible Society, they gave to the Agent, Rev. L. Taylor, the sum of £3 16s. 3d. The energy, activity and success of the lady collectors deserve special notice, and the thanks of the Society.

It only now remains for your Committee to state the financial condition of the Society, and herewith is given an abstract of the Depositary's and Treasurer's account for the year.

Abstract statement of the affairs of the Fingal Branch Bible Society, to be submitted with the Annual Report, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, A. D., 1859.

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		DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT.	
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87	\$100	\$100 87	

The subscriptions and collections of last year, amounting to fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents were handed over to the Rev. Mr. Taylor at the meeting held the 8th October, 1858.

Fingal, 8th Sept., 1859

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GEORGETOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In presenting a Report of your Society's operations for the past year, Your Committee feel thankful to God that we are permitted to meet again under circumstances of so much mercy. Although a review of the events, the cares and anxieties, of the past year, may produce some painful recollections, and remind us, that this is only a Vale of Tears, yet, we have reason to acknowledge with devout humility, that goodness and mercy has followed us, notwithstanding our weakness and unworthiness.

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We cannot but feel it a privilege and a high honour to be enabled in any measure to discharge our duty in the promotion of a cause so worthy, and so noble, as that which engages our attention to night; and in which, all professing the name of Christ-who love the Lord Jesus in sincerity and in truth-must feel and take a deep interest. Any work which bears on the amelioration of evil-any work which has for its object the increase of man's happiness-any work which tends to remove sin, and to implant the seeds of holiness, commands, and has always commanded the respect, the admiration and the sympathy of every lover of humanity, of every follower of the Lord Jesus. Such is the work and such are the aims of the Bible Society, to ameliorate evil, to increase happiness, to take away sin, and to implant the seeds of holiness,-the highest and the noblest of all work. It is a sublime work. Yes, it is God's work. The Bible is God's Book. It is the charter of our most valuable and precious privileges. It is Heaven's antidote to the curse of Sin-it is given for the Healing of the Nations. It acts as the searcher, the purifier, and the restorer of the soul, and happy are the people who have heard its joyful sound, but happier far, are they who have heard and believed, and assist in spreading it abroad.

Your Committee have to congratulate the Society on the liberal character of the contributions for the past year, which exceed those of any former year; and affords palpable evidence that the interest heretofore manifested by this Branch still remains undiminished.

Your Society is indebted to the ladies who have acted as collectors for the persevering manner in which they have discharged their duty, and it is owing to their untiring efforts that the funds now on hand have been raised to so respectable an amount.

Your Committee in the last place would effectionately remind you as dying fellow-creatures, that our opportunities for doing good will soon cease, and time with us will soon be no more. Who amongst us to night could solve the problem, how many of us will meet again to celebrate the next Anniversary of the Georgetown Branch Bible Society? But it need not so much concern us, how long we may live, as to how well we should live. Therefore let us be up and doing to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom to ameliorate the condition of mankind in general, but above all, to secure the approval of the great head of the Church, that inasmuch as we have benefitted the least of his intelligent creatures that we have done it unto him.

Abstract of Treasurer's and Depositary Account.

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" Cash balance" Books from Depository at Toronto	0	24	
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By Cash paid for freight on books	\$86	43
To Balance in Treasurer's hand brought down	$ \begin{array}{c} 31 \\ 19 \\ 24 \end{array} $	20 80 10 00 36
Collection at Annual Meeting	\$115 7	46 77
By Amount paid for candles, boxes, and other expenses\$ 1 80 "" " over to Mr. Johnson, Agent 120 00	\$123 121	
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE GLENMORRIS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD MARCH 1, 1860.

The Committee of the Glenmorris Branch Bible Society, beg to offer the following report of the origin and progress of the Society. On the evening of Monday, the 29th November, 1858, a public meeting was held in this place, (U. P. Church) at which addresses were delivered by the Pastor of the Church, and S. B. Johnson, Esq., the Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society; at the close of these addresses it was unanimously agreed, that a Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society should be organized, and that the following Gentlemen be the office-bearers, namely, President, Rev. John Dunbar; Treasurer, John Miller; Secretary and Depositary, G. Fleming; together with Messrs. Thomas Turnbull, Robert Sloan, James Sharp, Thomas Rutherford, Wm. Sterling, and William Rutherford, as members of Committee. At the first meeting of Committee held after the organization of the Society, articles of constitution were drawn up and adopted; and in order to obtain at once an assortment of Bibles and Testaments, your Committee, relying upon your liberality, advanced a sum sufficient to procure a variety suitable to the locality. It was anticipated that the Bibles and Testaments containing the Psalms and Paraphrases would meet with the most ready sale, the transactions of this Society with regard to books have been in consequence chiefly with the Depositary of the Religious Tract Society; this however they conceive will not materially affect the interests of this Branch, for while it will endeavour to place the Bible within the reach of the humblest member of this community, its chief object will be, to aid, in sending the Scriptures to those of our own or other lands who would otherwise be beyond its reach

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Your Committee are under a debt of gratitude to those ladies who have kindly undertaken the duties of collectors, for they feel that to their exertions mainly, is due, whatever measure of success has attended the Society.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's account :

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RECEIPTS.

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Mrs. McIntosh 3	50
Miss Rutherford 5	50
Miss Sharp and Miss Robson 10	121
Miss Menzie and Miss McPherson	00
Misses McCrea	871
Books sold	29
Collection at Annual Meeting 2	78

\$71 191

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Tract Society for books	\$36	66
" Upper Canada Bible Society for books	1	30
** Carriage from Toronto		50
" Free Grant to U. Canada Bible Society, per L. Taylor	22	00
Cash on hand	10	731

\$71 193

Amount of books on hand \$11 67

Your Committee, in concluding their Report, would urge upon the members of the Society the importance of the cause in which they are engaged—the spread of the Gospel throughout the world—that Gospel, to the knowledge of which, we are indebted for the greater portion of our happiness here, and above all for the hope of a blessed immortality hereafter.

G. FLEMING,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRIMSBY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY

Your Committee in presenting their Sixth Annual Report of the operations of the Branch Bible Society established in this place, desire gratefully to acknowledge the goodness of God in giving us a measure of success in a cause that is peculiarly his own, at a time when all interests, agricultural, commercial and manufacturing are depressed. In this we see the superintendence of that providence which has ever had special care of the Word of God—the source of light and wisdom to our world. But a Branch so limited in its field by being surrounded by other Branches, on all sides as ours, cannot be expected to report very extensive operations. But yet the very name of the Bible, the very fact that we are engaged in making known a revelation from heaven, the message of God to guilty man, should itself be of the very deepest interest to all.

Your Committee beg leave to lay before you the statements of the Society's

Number of Bibles on hand the 1st February, 1859...... 57

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RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year Sales of books at Depository Proceeds of collection at Anniversary Meeting Cash received from Collectors	$11 \\ 3$	90 82 30 46
DISBURSEMENTS.	\$56	48
Paid Rev. W. S. Ball, balance of purchase account, Upper Canada Bible Society		
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WILLIAM HARRIS, Teasurer and Deposita Iona, 31st March, 1860.	\$56 6 ry.	01

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INGERSOLL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, HELD JANUARY 13TH, 1860.

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Your Committee hail with pleasure the return of another Anniversary of the Ingersoll Branch Bible Society, on which occasion they beg to lay before you the report of their proceedings and operations during the past year, in which they trust that they have (with the means at their command) done what they could to promote the object of your Society, namely, the diffusion and reading of the Word of God, which is the Power of God unto Salvation to all them that believe; and in the carrying out of this object, they have to state with pleasure that the amount of sales at the Depository has far exceeded the amount of any previous year, which leads them to hope that through this department a far greater amount of good will be effected.

They have moreover taken into consideration the circumstances of the poorer portions of the population of the town; and having, by the aid of the distributors of the Ingersoll Loan Tract Society, canvassed and ascertained the number of families destitute of the Word of God, and your Committee are happy to say that they found that destitution much less than they feared, and gladly have they supplied every family (they found so destitute) with the Word of Life.

Your Committee was led to consider the privation that travellers and lodgers at taverns are subject to from not having an opportunity nor the means of that spiritual healthful exercise, viz: the reading of a portion of the Word of God, on their retiring to rest, after the weariness and toils of the day, a neglect or privation, which has often proved a first step in departing from the ways of God, your Committee, have endeavoured to the best of their ability, to meet this evil, by furnishing to each tavern the loan of a Bible, to be laid on the table of each sitting room, and a new Testament for each bed room not occupied by their own families, all which, with one exception, have been cheerfully and kindly received, so that the man of business, or the erring youth, may, by beholding the Word of God as he retires to rest, be reminded of the delightful privilege he has been wont to enjoy in his own or his parents home, and thereby led to consider and reflect upon his way, which we hope may prove a blessing to many. It is with pleasure also your Committee have to report a very liberal response. which the Collectors have met with in their application to the community for subscriptions to aid the valuable labours and untiring zeal in those labours manifested by your Society. They have also great pleasure in reporting, that in all their deliberations the greatest cordiality and unity has ever been exhibited, and the attendance very respectable and efficient.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Amount Cash in hand	\$10	94
Sales for the year	81	39
Subscriptions	60	11
Collections at Annual Meeting	6	06
Ingersoll Union Sabbath School	5	10

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Collections for French Canadians	6	06
For Bibles and Testaments	50	00
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Balance on hand	\$159	91
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REPORT OF THE LINDSAY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Lindsay Bible Society in presenting their Report for the past year, desire to express their thankfulness to Almighty God, with whom are the issues of life and death, for His unspeakable goodness and mercy in permitting them to meet again to celebrate another anniversary of this Society.

In the absence of anything of importance of a local nature to communicate in connection with the operations of the Society, your Committee would briefly allude to the extraordinary manifestations of God's power in the recent wonderful religious awakenings which have taken place in many parts of the world, particularly in what is called the "old country."—England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Truly, Christians have great reason to rejoice that they have a God who is ever faithful in all his promises, and who has said, "I am the Lord your God, and none else, and my people shall not be ashamed. I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and I will show wonders in the Heavens and in the Earth. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be delivered, for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call."

They would, likewise, allude to the present singular position of the occupant of Saint Peter's chair at Rome, the head of the Papal Church, Pope Pius the IX. Humiliating appeals are made by him to the Papal Church throughout the world, for sympathy and assistance in his troubles. Alarmed at the threats held out of stripping him of his temporal power, he unsparingly heaps maledictions upon the heads of his supposed enemies, and of the Holy Mother Church; and calls upon his deluded people to rally to his assistance. Miserable man, his time of trial is close at hand. Swift destruction will come upon him. Too long has he assumed the prerogative of God; too long has he been permitted to insult the Majesty of Heaven. The end of his career is approaching. God, even our own God, is about to vindicate His attributes.

In conclusion, your Committee would earnestly call upon all who profess to love the Lord Jesus Christ, to search the Scriptures, and to remember the admonition which he gave to His disciples, *Watch and Pray* ! RE

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Lindsay Bible Depositary in account with the Lindsay Branch Bible Society, 17th February, 1860.

To stock on hand last Anniversary Cash on hand after paying Agent	\$49 15	78 39
Balance of old stock in hand, February, 1860	65 25	17 00
	\$40	17
Total of old and new stock on hand \$97 0	0	

Cash paid S. B. Johnson, Esq., on purchase account. 44 16

WM. STOUGHTON, Secretary, Treasurer and Depositary.

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REPORT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LONDON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

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The annual meeting of the Township of London Branch Bible Society, was held on Monday, the 27th February, in the forenoon, in the Episcopalian Church, 13 Concession, Proof Line: and in the evening in the Methodist Church, 12th Concession. On both occasions the Rev. W. S. Ball, Agent of the U. C. Bible Society, delivered eloquent and effective addresses. In the forenoon, Rev. W. S. Ball was accompanied by the President, Rev. James Skinner, and Rev. C. C. Brough, A.M. The latter at some length ably addressed the meeting. In the evening, along with Rev. W. S. Ball, were present, Revs. Messrs. Brough, Skinner, Owen, Russ, Sullivan, Tindall and Fletcher, when Messrs. Russ, Tindall, Sullivan and Brough, addressed the crowded and interested audience.

The committee appointed for the present year, are Rev. James Skinner, President, all the ministers in the bounds Vice-Presidents, together with Messrs. James Fraser and Joseph Rowell. Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Paisley. Secretary, Mr. James Bell. Depositary, Mr. — Tonkin, and all the collectors. One hundred and twenty-seven dollars were put into the hands of the Rev. W. S. Ball, as a free donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

The committee consider it sufficient to exhibit their operations by their collectors, rather than occasion uncalled for expense by publishing a long list of names.

In Treasurer's hands	\$5	50	
By David McRobert	16	00	
Thomas Willis and John Rowell	10	99	
Peter Caven and James Sinclair	10	70	
John Kobb	2	59	
Robert Davis and John Carmichael	5	19	
Peter and Archibald McFarlane	4	60	
George Swibert	4	71	
Joseph Rowell	3	44	
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	Edward Chariton	1	34	
	Donald McKae	5	36	
	Robert White and Bartholomew Charlton	10	00	
	John W. Kobson		30	
	Adolphus Attwood	î	00	
	Roger Healey	1	87	
	Robert Allan	0	26	
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London, 5th March, 1860.

JAMES BELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LONDON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1860.

During the past year the work of distributing the Holy Scriptures has been conducted as formerly, through the depository in Mr. Gillean's store, and the Committee are happily able to report an increase in the number of issues. The adverse circumstances of the community were very palpably indicated in recent years, by a great decrease, both in the sales of the Society's stock, and in the subscriptions raised for its support. Now, as indicative of returning prosperity, we find an improvement in both these respects. The most successful year of the Society's existence was 1855, when the copies of Scriptures issued were 2,728, and the annual contributions amounted to \$282. From that period there was an annual diminution in both these particulars, till 1858-9, the issues were not a half, and the contributions were very little over a third, of what they had been at their highest figure. From 1855 to the present date, the annual issues have been as follows :--

In 1855, 2,728 copies; 1856, 1,569 do.; 1857-8, 1,338 do; 1858-9, 1,056 do.; 1859-60, 1,366 do.

And the following are the annual contributions for the same period :----

In 1855, \$282.00; 1856, \$214.00; 1857-8 \$279.00; 1858-9 \$99.00 1859-60, \$180.56.

From these figures, it is seen that the issues for the year just closed exceed those of the year immediately preceding by 310 copies, and those of the second year preceding by 24 copies; and also, that the contributions belonging to the present report are nearly double those reported at the last annual meeting. We have, therefore, much cause for thankfulness and encouragement in the results of the twelve months just closed.

We would now state a few particulars respecting the manner in which the issues have been made, and the way in which the contributions have been disposed of.

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The issues have been made in the form of sales at the Depository, with the exception of 31 copies which have been distributed gratuitously. Of these, six Bibles were placed in the City Hospital for the use of the patients there; six Bibles and six Testaments placed in the Gaol for the use of the prisoners; twelve Testaments were granted to a Sabbath School in Westminster, attended by a number of poor children whose parents could not purchase the Scriptures for them; and one Testament was given to a poor woman.

Here, in connection with gratuitous distribution, the Committee would men³⁷ tion, that arrangements have been made to place copies of the Holy Scriptures in the sitting-rooms and principal bedrooms of the hotels of the city, for the use of the travellers that temporarily reside in them. The Committee having, through certain of their number, obtained the consent of the owners of the hotels, and ascertained the number of copies that will be required, did, at their last meeting, appoint a sub-committee to complete the work; and as soon as a new supply of suitable books has been obtained from Toronto, 135 Bibles and Testaments will be employed in the way now mentioned.

The funds of the Society have been employed, in the first place, in meeting the ordinary liabilities arising from purchase accounts, charges on freight, free distribution and expenses connected with sales; and, in the second place, in donations to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the Upper Canada Bible Society. This Society, being professedly connected with both these institutions, is under obligations to contribute to the support of both. There have been, therefore, sent—as free donations to the British and Foreign Bible Society, \$200, and to the Upper Canada Bible Society, \$100. These sums, will be noticed, exceed the amount raised by the annual subscriptions, but this is to be explained from there having been a considerable balance on hand at the beginning of the year, and from the moneys obtained for sales not being all required to meet purchase accounts.

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The following is a statement of the receipts and payments of the Society for the past year :---

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"Collection at Annual Masting	\$100	90
" Collection at Annual Meeting	. \$109	20
" Collection from Orangemen	35	20
" Collection from Orangemen	. 7	31
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rayment of debt from Sparta Branch	10	00
"Annual Subscriptions	100	00
" Sales	180	56
" Sales	418	20
" Interest from Savings' Bank	6	00

Total......\$783 02

PAYMENTS.

by	Expenses of Annual Meeting	\$ 4	50
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66	Insurance policy Gratuities Commission on solor	3	00
	Commission on sales		93
"	Purchase account	41	80
66	Donations	100	
	Balance on hand	\$462	30
		320	72
	Total	\$783	02

ASSETS.

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Debt due by Mr. M'Cullough	51	20
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Debt due by Mr. M'Millan.	23	70
Money on hand	\$394 320	36 72
There is owing by the Society to the Depository in Toronto	\$715 131	08 57
Which, being deducted, leaves us the nett worth of the Society	\$583	51

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

President .- The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron. Vice-Presidents .- Dr. Salter, and James Hamilton, Esq. Treasurer .- Charles Monsarrat, Esq. Secretary .- Rev. John Scott.

COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Walter Watson, H. Bryant, W. E. Sanford, W. Bowman, J. G. M'Intosh, W. Begg, L. Crombie, Adam Murray, H. Matheson, W. Clark, W. Rowland, J. Hunter, John Fair, and all resident Ministers of the Gospel, being members of the Society.

REPORT OF THE MEAFORD BRANCH OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1859.

The Committee of the Meaford Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, feel much pleasure in presenting before you, this their Annual Report of their stewardship; and in so doing they desire to express their gratitude to the Father of all mercies for His continued goodness during the past year.

We feel that the object of the Society is a noble one :--- to place a copy of the Word of God in the hands of every man, that each may therein be able to read for himself the wonderful works of God, and thereby be made wise unto salvation. Surely, this is an object which is worthy of Christians of every denomination.

We have to record that the Society has sustained a considerable loss from the lamentable and destructive fire which occurred in Meaford during the month of October last, at which the whole of the Bibles and Testaments in the depository were consumed. We are, however, thankful to be able to add, that a new stock has been procured, and that we have again been enabled to commence operations.

We trust that there may be during the year on which we are now about to enter, a greater desire and increased determination to labor more earnestly and zealously in the great work in which we are engaged, and that the great Head of the Church may be graciously pleased to bless the Society's labors with more abundant success.

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Abstract of Treasurer's Account, 1859.

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To Cash on hand, as per last account	\$23	50
" for Books sold	4	45
" Subscriptions	19	70
Cr.	\$47	
By Cash paid for Bibles and Testaments	\$16	00
Balance to next account	31	
All of which is respectfully and with a	\$47	65

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HEWLITT, Secretary. J. W. LAYTON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE MILLBROOK (LATE CAVAN) BRANCH FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1860.

The official members of the Millbrook Branch, on presenting their Annual Report, beg leave to tender their best wishes for the continued prosperity of the great Parent Institutions in Britain and Canada, and rejoice in the hope that they will be found equal to the glorious task laid upon them, of supplying abundantly with the Word of God, those great and densely populated countries now in the providence of God being opened up for their labors, and to this end the Committee having entire confidence in the General Committee of the Upper Canada Society, cordially place at their disposal such surplus funds as can be spared at present by this Branch.

In this immediate neighborhood during the past winter, through the blessing of God attending the labors of some devoted ministers of Christ, a general awakening to the all-important subject of Spiritual Religion took place, many wanderers were gathered into the fold of Christ, and much apparent good has been done. An increased demand for, and perusal of, the Holy Scriptures, must result from all this, which the Committee hope for the pleasure of noting at greater length in their next report.

WM. BERRY, Jun., Secretary, pro tem.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

April	13.	То	amount	of cash on hand from last account	£1	18	4	
Oct. 186	T.	"	amount	from Miss Ellah Knowlson, collector	2	7	6	
Feb.	13.	"	"	of collection at anniversary meeting	1	19	4	
		"	66	of subscriptions, paid at do	-	14	*	
Mar.	23.	66	66	of Rev. D. Savage's subscription	1	4	0	
	24.	66	66	from Miss Come and a subscription	0	Ð	0	
Amil			66	from Miss Carr, collector	2	19	41	
April	9.			from Misses Dexter & Mulligan, collectors	5	0	71	
	10.	66	66	from Miss Ellah Knowlson, collector	0	0	2	
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DEPOSITARY'S ACCOUNT FOR 1859.

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To Books on hand per last statement Cash on hand	. £17	18	9
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Cash paid Treasurer	6	1	7
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REPORT OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT (CAVAN) BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In rendering the Annual statement of the affairs of the Society at the close of another year, the Committee feel that there is cause for deep thankfulness to Almighty God for the goodness and mercy shown to us in crowning the year with His bounties and in continuing to us the unimpaired enjoyment of all our privileges, and that they are enabled to report the Society in a state of comparative prosperity. Considering, however, our favourable position when contrasted with other nations, there is room for congratulation, and but too much reason to fear that although the Society has not gone backwards but rather gone forward a step, the progress made is not in proportion to the prosperity vouchsafed to us, and not at all an adequate response to the cries for help which have come to us from many quarters of the world, where the

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judgments of God have been in a very marked manner, breaking down barriers hitherto impassable, and opening doors to places hitherto sealed against the admission of Gospel truth.

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In conclusion your committee would beg to state that the future prosperity of this and all other countries, depends upon the free circulation of the Bible. To all appearance we are on the verge of a deadly struggle with Romanism , both parties are already mustering their forces.

In the halls of Legislation and in the common school the strife has already commenced. Although full of hope regarding the result of the contest, yet it will greatly depend upon the freedom and success with which the Divine Word is in the meanwhile spread abroad throughout the world.

REPORT OF THE MILTON BRANCH OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1859.

In the present advanced state of society, men have found it necessary, in order to succeed in any great enterprise, to unite their means, and combine their energies to overcome obstacles, which would work twice the force. If directed by individuals, instead of collected and concentrated power, there would be but few mercantile or manufacturing establishments. There would be few, and only of an inferior kinds of vessels navigating the ocean if there were no ship companies. There would be no large printing establishments. No banks. No railroads, if these owed their existence or were dependant for success on individuals instead of united enterprise. If men in the pursuit of their secular callings realize so evidently the benefits resulting from combined operative instead of individual efforts, how much more shall success attend the great institution the Bible Soceity ; the company in which we are partners, and have made an investment, a company who confine their operations to the dissemination of the HOLY BIBLE, whose author is the King of Heaven, the Lord Jehovah! The subject-the salvation of fallen man, through Christ crucified, accompanied by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The progress of the institution, since its first organization has been onward, increasing daily in power and force, diffusing abroad to the most remote parts of the world, light and life to the dead and dark masses of the human race : imparting knowledge to the ignorant, reclaiming the profligate, spreading civilization among rude barbarians, elevating man from a state of misery to one of comfort and happiness-carrying and holding forth in its right hand, for the acceptance of every one the immutable promises of Jehovah, assuring salvation to the lost, pardon to rebel man, restoration to the Divine favour, peace in this world, and an inheritance in the Heavenly Canaan.

This company is not liable to the unforeseen casualities and disasters that sometimes attend secular institutions; its foundation is the Rock of Ages; its Head, Support, and Director, the Creator of all things. Let us then be glad and rejoice that we are members of this great association. Should we not esteem it a privilege that we are permitted to make an investment, that with unfailing certainty ensures more ample returns than any trading community in the world. The dividend is sure, and will be declared in Heaven. Who then will not embrace the opportunity of laying up treasure "where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt."

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But alas! how many in every place seem insensible to this precious privilege, how many who are daily recipients of God's Providence, are unmindful that it is through the agency of the Word of God, and not through their own goodness, wisdom or strength, that they enjoy the comforts and protection of civilization and the blessings of the Gospel, and not living the rude wretched life of the savage who has few comforts in this world, and no hope for the future.

This Branch not occupying missionary ground, cannot report any missionary work in this neighbourhood—neither is the principle upon which the Society is founded for Branch Societies to expend their funds, unless in the employment of Colporteurs, and the gift of Bibles to indigent persons, who have not the Word of God, nor the means of procuring it. And we rejoice that instances of this kind are rare in this part of the country, only two families, destitute of the word of life, have come under the notice of your Committee, in both cases the want has been supplied gratuitously. The Committee have also ordered one dozen copies of the Scriptures to be placed in the Gaol of this county for the use of prisoners confined therein.

It is only through the operations of the general Society, that we can estimate the good, that we as a Branch are day after day, month after month accomplishing; and we are happy to state that the most cheering tidings reach us from every part of the world in which the Society labours. We rejoice to be able to report that wherever the Missionary goes with the Bible in his hand, from the snowy, ice-bound regions of the north, to the burning sands under a tropical sun, and tells the story of a Redeemer's love, many hard hearts are melted, their wicked natures changed; the Christian temple is reared, life and property are safe; and the savage monster whose delight was to kill and feast on the flesh of his fellow man, and the more than savage mother, lost to all maternal feeling who killed her newborn infants rather than have the trouble of taking care of them, they become through the agency of the Word and the Spirit of God, new creatures in Christ-partakers of the Divine nature, and meek, humble, gentle followers of the Lamb; their hearts filled with love to God and their fellow creatures, instead of hatred and revenge.

It is not only in distant lands where pagan darkness has cast its blighting shadow, that we have to record what God is doing through his Word and Spirit; but in civilised Europe, still greater things are doing. The Emperor of Russia permits and encourages by a princely subscription, the circulation of the Bible among the millions of his people. The Bible is circulated freely in France and among the French soldiers. Prussia has long acknowledged the Bible as the book of her faith. The Bible, through the agency of the British and Foreign Society, has found its way into Italy, the light it imparts is bursting forth everywhere. The dragon folds of superstition and priestcraft can no longer enslave and bind the independent mind of the Italians, who are agonizing for freedom. The light of Gospel light is drying up the great river Euphrates of the Moslem delusion. The Bible is no longer a sealed book in Turkey, many of the people buy and read it with avidity.

In the British Isles, with whose people we are more intimately connected by the ties of kindred, language, religion and civil polity, God, in His infinite compassion has been graciously pouring out his Spirit, giving life and power to His word in a most extraordinary manner. where

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When we contemplate the immense field of the Society's operation, the untold good accomplished, what can we say,—we are lost in wonder and amazement, and can give only glory to God in the highest "who has sent Peace on earth and good-will towards all men.

We have the happy privilege to bear a part in this great work; just in proportion to our subscriptions are we co-workers in this work of God; the evangelization of the fallen race of man. Who then will give grudgingly or sparingly, who then will not be first in this great enterprise. We feel assured that many who only contribute their twenty-five cents would, if more fully aware of the magnitude of the Society's operations, and the immense incalculable good resulting from the Society's labors, would then give their fives, tens and twenty dollars. We do not say this in the spirit of reproach, much as we wish that more was done. There are, perhaps, few Branch Societies, similarly situated that contribute so largely as this Society, yet we are not to measure ourselves by others, but rather conform to the Divine precept, which commands all men to give liberally of such things as God has given to their stewardship.

This Branch has for several years past given a free contribution of \$160. At the world's fair in London 1851, there were exhibited by the Society, copies of translations of Bibles into one hundred and fifty languages and dialects, since then they have probably increased that number to nearly two hundred.

One Dollar will pay for a copy of the Scriptures in most of the foreign languages, and a quarter of a dollar will pay for a copy in the English. According to this computation, the donation of this Society would print and publish 110 copies of the Bible in foreign languages, and 200 in the English: over sixty millions of the race of men speak the English language, many of them have never seen or read the Bible, and are ignorant of the message of salvation.

How many souls may be converted and saved annually through reading of say 300 copies of the Scriptures sent by this Branch Society, we shall never know in time, but if we are so happy as to go to Heaven and join the ransomed throng, we shall meet and will be recognized by those in whose salvation we have been instrumental.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Books on hand, Anniversary meeting 1859	••••			£22 10	7 16	31 0
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March 24th, 1860.						•
Books on hand this day Cash, sales per Mr. Armstrong including	E 21	14	51			
free grant on Bibles Cash, sales per Mr. Gordon	8	07	101			
				233	3	31

The Treasurer in account with the Milton Branch Bible Society.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NIAGARA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, APRIL 7TH, 1860.

It is pleasant at the close of another year to be able to report continued life in our Society, and symptoms of returning vigour. Our Annual Meeting postponed from the providential absence of the general Agent, and held March 7th last, was very successful. The attendance was large, the response to the appeals of the Rev. L. Taylor, substantial. Collection, \$36 00. Subscription, \$64 00. The reports of the Collectors received since that, show distinctly that this community has a warm heart and an open purse to this greatest Auxiliary to a preached Gospel, whose principles alone can ensure Glory to God, Peace and Good will among men.

Little was done in 1859. The year's receipts till March 26th, 1860, \$172.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Remitted as grant to the Upper Canada Bible Society \$100	00	
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JOHN CONNOR, Secretary.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH ETOBICOKE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your committee in rendering their fourth Annual Report have nothing of special interest to report in connexion with the immediate operation of your Society. But they feel that it is cause for devout thankfulness to know that the field of Bible circulation is rapidly extending in foreign lands; especially is devout thankfulness to a gracious God demanded, when we have seen during the past year a large portion of Northern and Central Italy, including a considerable portion of the temporal dominions of the Pope suddenly thrown open as a field for Bible circulation. And your Committee are highly gratified to see the avidity with which the agents of the Bible Society have entered the field thus thrown open and the favourable reception which they meet with from the people. This being the case, increased energy, activity, and liberality on the part of the friends of Bible circulation is loudly called for, and your Committee trust that the contributors to this Branch Society will liberally respond to the call.

In reporting on finance your Committee would state as follows. Sales to the amount of \$5 have been received during the year now closing. There was a balance from last year of \$1 07, of which added to the amount received from sales makes \$6 07. Free contributions have been collected as follows, viz :—

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By	Miss Graham and Miss Codling		
66	Miss Graham and Miss Codling Mrs. W. Wallis and Miss Porter Miss Forster and Miss Jane Smith	\$12	35
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which your Committee are glad to say is somewhat in advance of the previous year. Books to the amount of \$3 have been purchased during the year which is a liability now standing against your Society. In accordance with a resolution passed by your Committee, your Secretary expended \$1 25 of the funds of your Society in getting 100 notices in handbill form of Annual meetings printed.

And finally it affords your Committee great pleasure to report that the result of your Society's special effort on behalf of a special fund for India has been that the sum of \$29 87½ has been received and paid over by your Treasurer to the Depositary of the U. C. B. Society for that special purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

January 5th, 1860.

W. A. WALLIS, Secretary.

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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH PELHAM BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Your Committee feel the greatest pleasure in presenting to the Society its Nineteenth Annual Report, and desire at the same time to offer to Almighty God their most sincere and undivided thanks for the amount of success that has attended the Bible cause throughout its entire operations; and in looking over the Report of the Upper Canada Bible Society, published March 31st, 1859, they feel very thankful for the opportunity offered them of contributing their mite to that God-like cause.

Your Committee hope and pray that the friends of the Bible cause may increase in numbers and importance in this noble Province, so that there will not be one person to be found through the length thereof that shall not have benefitted by its circulation of the Holy Scriptures. Earnestly hoping that the friends of the Bible in this Township will not allow their fountains of charity to dry up or fail; but rather vie with each other in pushing on the great work of Bible distribution, and exhibit a more enlarged benevolence by engaging afresh with heart and hand in the noble enterprize in which we have been engaged for the last few years; and we are thankful to state, that this neighborhood is well supplied with the Word of God. A canvass of the adjacent country took place some four or five years ago, and the destitute were then supplied gratuitously with the Scriptures, consequently the sales since have been limited.

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APPENDIX.

Your Committee would further state, that they keep always on hand at their Depository in North Pelham, a good assortment of Bibles and Testaments on sales and for free distribution to such as are not able to pay for them. In looking over the history of the Bible operations in this place since the organization by the Rev. J. Richardson, in September, 1840, we find that we have had from the Depository at Toronto, some four hundred and sixty copies of the Scriptures, for which the Society has paid two hundred and seventeen dollars, save a small account recently contracted of from three to four pounds, to fill up our assortment of Bibles and Testaments. There is in the Depository at this time, 29 Bibles and 26 Testaments; and your Committee would remark that they have had great pleasure in being able to afford gratuitous aid to the following Sabbath Schools, and County Jail :- To the Sabbath School in the Reece School House, North Pelham, 12 Testaments; to the Sabbath School in School Section, No. 2, Pelham, 6 Bibles and 12 Testaments; and to School Section, No. 7, Pelham, the same number; also to the Sabbath School held in the Stone School House at Port Colborne, on Lake Erie, 6 Testaments and 6 Bibles for the use of the same. The secretary having brought before your Committee the destitution of the County Jail at Welland, as far as the Word of God is concerned, suggested a free donation of Bibles and Testaments for the use of the unfortunate persons therein confined. On motion of Whitson C. Moore, Esq., seconded by Mr. John W. Blagborn, that "the secretary do, and he is hereby authorized to place in Sheriff Hobson's hands, 6 Bibles and 6 Testaments for the use of the prisoners in the County Jail at Welland, and charge the same to the North Pelham Branch Bible Society." The Sheriff kindly acknowledged the receipt of the precious gift and placed them within reach of those for whom they were intended.

Nor have your Committee confined their labors to the immediate neighborhood of the Depository, but have afforded help to other settlements. They have bestowed the Word of Life by throwing as it were broadcast some 33 copies of Bibles and Testaments, in the vicinity of Welland Port, in the Townships of Wainfleet and Gainsborough.

Treasurer's account for the year ending 17th December, 1858,

Monies in hand at that date Debt due the Upper Canada Bible Society Treasurer's postage account			\$1 12	44 05
Total debt of the Society incurred since the 17th of December 1858, to Upper Canada Bible Society	e O	63		
for Books	15	05		
Amount in hand from last Report, Dec. 17th, 1858	16 1	52 44		
Amount of monies to our credit, Upper Canada Bible	15	08		
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	512	08		
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present year.

The Committee in closing the accounts of the Society last year, after paying off all demands, had six pounds, fifteen shillings distributed in the fol-pounds as a free contribution to the Upper Canada Bible Society; and the same amount to the British and Foreign Bible Society. And, in conclusion, your Committee regret to state the loss of their worthy President, Robert Killman, who for a long time filled the office with so much satisfaction to the public and credit to himself. He was always at his post as long as he had a place among us: may the God of the Bible reward him with that reward that is promised to the faithful in the book he so highly prized. Your Committee not only experienced much satisfaction and delight, (feeble and weak as the Pelham branch may be as compared with some Bible Societies in Upper Canada) in being thus allowed to mingle and work in so great and good a cause; but are also aware of the advantages and blessings that attend the feeblest efforts put forth with a sincere desire to do good ; and we trust for the future to our determination to come up noble and unitedly "to the help of the Lord against the mighty," not looking back to the things that are behind, but looking forward to that time when the knowledge of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ shall cover the earth as the waters cover the face of the mighty deep.

And in finally closing our labors for the past year, and in giving place to our successors in the good cause, we hope and pray that they may be more successful in promoting the Bible cause; and to our Female Committee, to whom we are principally indebted for our collections, we would return our sincere thanks, hoping that they will not grow weary in well-doing, as very much depends on their exertions as to the success of the Bible cause.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

North Pelham, Nov. 30th, 1859.

JOHN SCHOLFIELD, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE NEWTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, 1859.

Your Committee in presenting their Report for the past year have nothing of particular interest to note in connexion with the operation of your Society during the year now closed, though they have good reason to believe that a lively interest is felt on behalf of your Society by the religious community within the Society's field of operation, the amount subscribed at the annual meeting last year fell far short of that of the year previous, yet the total collections come up to within a few dollars of the same; which result is in a great measure owing to the great diligence of the collectors, to whom the Committee owe their hearty thanks. At the close of the year

1858 there was a balance in the Treasurer's hands (after paying over to the agent \$40) the sum of \$16 02, amount of sales during the year \$17 54, collected \$76 65 amounting to \$110 21, paid for books \$29 50, leaving a balance now in the Treasurer's hands of \$80 31 to be disposed of as the Society may deem best. Besides this, the amount of stock on hand is \$29 90. Your Committee would recommend that a part of the balance be left in the Treasurer's hands to keep a proper supply of Books on hand, say about \$20.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEWTOWN ROBINSON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Newtown Robinson Branch Bible Society, was held on the 13th instant. Due notice having been given, a large assembly met in the Wesleyan Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. William Fraser, of Bond Head; after which the President, Mr. Ira Clark, was called to the chair, and after a few appropriate remarks, he called upon the Secretary, Mr. Atkins, to read the Report, which is as follows:

The Committee of the Newtown Robinson Branch Bible Society, beg to report, that the operations of this Branch Society during the past year has been very limited indeed—yet, they are however, not without hope. Should the present unprecedented depression in the monetary affairs of the country speedily pass away, which, doubtless is an obstacle of no small magnitude in the successful development of all public institutions, more especially such as depend in a great measure, on the Christian liberality of the people for encouragement and support.

Your Committee deeply regret the want of activity during the past year, but they look forward with a strong hope of better and more prosperous days; and they would press earnestly upon the minds of the people, the importance of the work, and trust they will come forward and liberally support this good cause.

Your Committee have endeavoured during the past year to ascertain the wants of the inhabitants of this neighbourhood, in regard to their possession of the Word of God, and have found only two instances where they required the Scriptures to be gratuitously supplied.

During the past year, your Committee have received an appeal from the British and Foreign Bible Society on behalf of India; and your Committee thought it the duty of this Branch Society, to assist in placing the Book of Life, in the hands of those, who, we are well aware, are destitute of it, and accordingly have forwarded a portion of their funds, though small it may be, in compliance with said appeal.

We shall now lay before you the financial state of this Branch Society, it is as follows:

DEPOSITARY'S REPORT.

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The Treasurer in Account with the Newtown Robinson Branch Bible Subscriptions for 1858, received		iety.
" 1859, " Sales during the year	5 15	50 50 28
Total	\$24	28
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Total	1	10
Balance due to Treasurer\$1 57 July 13th, 1859. Wm. CHANTLER,	φ20	00
Treas	urer.	

And now while we enter upon another year, we would ask the prayers of all true Christians, that this Branch Society may increase during the ensuing year, to such a degree as it has never yet attained.

And would also request the friends of this noblest of all Societies to come forward and aid its efforts, as well by their liberal contributions as their earnest prayers. Feeling assured that if he who in the name of a disciple, offers even a cup of cold water to the poorest of *Christ's* followers, will not be forgotten by the Lord of Glory. He who in like manner sends forth, or by his contributions enables to send forth the Word of God to poor perishing sinners, and is thus the means of pointing them to him, who is the way, the truth and the Life, will not loose his reward.

In conclusion, your Committee would ask the co-operation of all wlo desire a general diffusion of the *Gospel*—knowing that such can be obtained at so small a cost, especially while within the sacred pages of the *Bible* a true and saving knowledge of the Kingdom of God and his rightousness can be procured, entitling all who seek this first, to a fulfilment of the gracious promises—the addition of all other necessary blessings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS ATKINS, Secretary.

The Secretary then read the following list of officers for the ensuing year :

Ira Clark, President; John S. Macartie, First Vice-President; Thomas Proctor, Second Vice-President; Wm. Chantler, Treasurer and Depositary, and Thomas Atkins, Secretary. Jan

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COMMITTEE:

William C. Towns, William Callaghan, John Merrick, Richard Baycroft, James Fraser, John Boules, Robert Downey, Wm. Faulkner, James Long; and all ministers of the Gospel who join the Society.

After the adoption of the report, in connection with the list of officers for the ensuing year, the meeting was most delightfully addressed by the Revds. William Fraser and William L. Scott, and Messrs. Alexander Gaviller, Wm. Downey, and S. B. Johnson, Agent Upper Canada Bible Society. The meeting was then dismissed, all seeming well satisfied with the proceedings.

Newtown Robinson, July, 1859.

THOMAS ATKINS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NEWCASTLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Branch Bible Society was held at the Wesleyan Church.

H. A. Massey, Esq., President, took the chair at seven o'clock. Most of the Officers and Members of the Committee, and a good congregation being present.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mr. S. B. Johnson, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society; after which the Treasurer's Report was read, showing—

Balance of cash on hand, after paying last year's indebted-

Collections and Donations the past year Sale of Books		08 96 60
The expences the past year have been for Printing, Freight, Discount, &c	147	64
	52	
Showing balance of cash in hand Stock of Books on hand	57	39
Nett amount of assets\$	152	48

On motion of S. B. Johnson, Esq., seconded by Rev. Mr. Coleman, the Report was adopted.

The President called upon the Rev. Mr. Coleman, who addressed the meeting for a short time.

After which, he introduced Mr. Johnson, as Agent from the Parent Society, who came forward and showed what had been done by the Society the past year, its present conditions and wants, so far as time would permit.

The President then stated that the Committee had expressed a desire to present to the Young Ladies, who had so kindly consented to act as Collec-

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tors the past year, with some complimentary tokens, as an expression of thanks for the energy and exertion used by them in collecting donations, &c. He, therefore, had much pleasure on behalf of this Branch Society, in presenting each of them with a copy of the Bible, which he then proceeded to do, together with a vote of thanks which was tendered them by the congretion.

On motion of Mr. S. McCoy, seconded by Vice-President A. McNaughton, Esq., it was Besolved,-That, whereas this Society has a surplus of funds to the amount of \$95 09, we do appropriate as donations the following sums, viz :-

To the Upper Canada Bible Society 47

and that the Treasurer is hereby desired to pay the same over to S. B. Johnson, Esq., Agent.

The following persons were then duly elected as Officers of the Newcastle Branch Bible Society, for the coming year, viz. :--

> H. A. Massey, Esq., President. H. Monroe, M.P.P. A. McNaughton, Esq., Vice-Presidents. R. Huggart, Esq., J. P. Lovekins, Esq., H. S. Northrup, Secretary and Treasurer.

John McNaughton, Depositary.

Committee :- All resident Ministers, and H. Rench, John Flegg, Maurice Cooper, Samuel Honey, Hiram Hodges, F. Farncomb, George E. Shaw, J. Pool, Geo. Metcalf, William Allen, Samuel McCoy, George A. Jacobs, Dr. Hildreth, and A. B. Kent.

Slips were circulated and subscriptions amounting to \$42 29 were obtained.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the choir, they having added much to the interest of the meeting.

Also, a vote of thanks were tendered to Mr. Johnson-also to the chairman. After which the meeting was closed.

H. S. NORTHROP, Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE OWEN SOUND BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING 15TH FEBRUARY 1860.

The Committee of the Owen Sound Branch Bible Society beg to present the ninth Annual Report to their constituents, and briefly to review the labours and position of the Society.

During the year just past the society has kept up the supply of Bibles and Testaments in the Depository, ready and anxious to supplement the sales by grants to those unable to purchase. No such applications have been made during the year, and the Committee deem this to be a sign not of unfaithfulness on the part of the friends of the Bible, but rather the absence of that

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extreme poverty sometimes met with in larger communities, and of the former careful cultivation of the field.

Your committee are, however, deeply impressed with the necessity of extending the operations of this Society to the adjoining townships. They think this could be done through the co-operation of the various ministers and churches in the country. Thus the wants of the surrounding settlements will become known to the Society, and an interest in its operations extended.

While lamenting that the Society has not been made as useful during the past year as could be wished by its friends, the committee would still find cause for gratulation in some very encouraging facts. One is, that the Society has been able during the year 1859 to assist the noble efforts of the British and Foreign Bible Society, to supply INDIA with Bibles to the extent of £10; and has also sent £210 to the French Canadian Missionary Society, operating among the Roman Catholics of Lower Canada, and another encouraging fact is that the recent call of the Society for funds has been promptly responded to; so much so that the Committee have, during the present month, discharged the small balance due by the Society on Bibles purchased, voted \$40 for a fresh supply, another grant of \$20 to assist the French Canadian Missionary Society in their Bible distribution, and another \$40 as a free grant to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Making, since last Annual meeting \$110 in free grants, and \$65 for stock expended by the Society.

There is still a balance in the hands of the Treasurer for operations nearer home, for which (with the increased spirit evinced in Bible operations,) no doubt openings will appear.

The Financial Statement is as follows :----

1859.

Peter Lenfesty, Treasurer, in account with the O. S. B. B. Society.

Mar. 16.	To cash to W. McMaster Esq., Contribution to India	\$40	00
66	" Free Contribution to F. C. M. Society	10	00
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66	To donation to F. C. M. Society	40	00
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Feb. 23.	By balance in hand (from former year) By collection at annual meeting By cash from Depositary, on sale of Bibles By collected by Miss Buchan, for 1858	6 31	29 70 25 00	
Feb. 13.	By collected by Mrs. Rankin & Miss Telfer " " Misses Blyth & Harrison " " Miss Allen By cash from Depositary (sale of Bibles)	16	68 101	
	Audited and found correct. (Signed,) W. A. STEPHE			881

In conclusion, your Committee hope that the year just commenced will be a year of exertion, and a year of great success. And they cannot conclude this report without acknowledging the obligations of the Society to the subscribers and to the zeal of the collectors in giving all an opportunity of giving in this good cause "as God hath prospered them."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICERS ELECTED 15TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

President.—Thomas Lunn, Esq. Vice-Presidents. Secretary.—William Smith. Treasurer.—Peter Lenfesty. Depositary.—John Rogerson.

COMMITTEE.

Malcom McNab, Ezra Brown, William A. Stephens, John Harkness, Lewis Smith, David Christie, John Creighton, George Miller, Edward Miller, George J. Gale, John G. Francis, Henry Kennedy.

REPORT OF THE PERCY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1860.

The Annual Meeting of the Percy Branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Chapel, Warkworth, February 3rd, 1860. Andrew Black, Esq., President, in the chair. R. P. Hurlbut, Secretary pro tem. Prayer by S. B. Johnson, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

After which, the President made a few remarks in reference to the bad state of the roads, and the very small interest that seemed to be taken in this great and good cause, after which he called upon the Secretary to read the following Report of the state of the finances of the Society, which is as follows:

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Feb		Balance of cash on hand. Cash received from Mrs. J. C. Howell for books gold	1	9	9
Mar	24.	at the Depository of the late J. C. Howell	2	10	11
66	66	Collected by Misses Inglis and Pelly		18	6
**	66	by Misses Closson and Furlong	5	0	0
66	66	by Misses M. Platt and P. Curtis.		18	8
"	6.	by Misses S. Curtis and Ford		13	9
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		" Cash donation to the Upper Canada B. Society	8	0	0
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		" Cash balance on hand	0	9	0
		£	13	13	21

Bibles on hand in Depository, 76; Testaments 126. Amount total £17 14 8 Purchase account paid in full.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OFFICE-BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 1860:

Andrew Black, Esq., President. John Douglass, Alfred Maybee, Alfred Maybee, Depositary. R. P. Hurlbut, Secretary and Treasurer.

COMMITTEE.

Rev. V. B. Howard, Rev. Mr. Ireland, Rev. Thomas Alexander, Rev. Mr. Ladue, John Snodgrass, George Gratton, S. S. Closson, W. D. Easton, James Nusbeth, George Angus, Dyer Rankins, G. N. Blair, John Cummings, James Hondberk.

> R. P. HURLBUT, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE PETERBORO' AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1859.

Extract from the Report, being that part referring more particularly to the operations of the Society in Peterboro'.

"While the friends of the Bible find pleasure in hearing of the onward progress of the Bible Society in other parts of the field, they will feel a deeper interest in that part of its labours with which they are more nearly connected. Your Committee, therefore, feel that it behoves them to give as comprehensive a view as possible of the work in our own neighbourhood.

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"The services of Mr. Nicholls, your valuable Colporteur were secured during the latter part of the year; he has now travelled over the whole limits within the operations of the Branch, while some localities have been re-visited; a short abridgment of his report may be the best mode of communicating the nature and value of his labours.

"In visiting the township of Monaghan, he states that he found many warm advocates for the Bible Society, and the advancement of true religion, but found others who though nominally Protestant paid very little attention to the teachings and directions of the Bible. In that part of Monaghan, near Peterboro', he found many Roman Catholic families, with some of whom he had interesting conversations : a woman in one house into which he went, said she did not want any of his books, neither would the people around purchase any; but when he left that settlement, and turned in a certain direction, he would find a number of neatly built houses, and she was sure the people in them would purchase from him, as they were Protestants. He enquired how it was that the Roman Catholic settlement did not live in as comfortable houses as the Protestant, she answered there were reasons enough for the difference, the Roman Catholic religion was far more expensive than the Protestant, there were a number of holy-days that the Catholics had to keep, besides the confessional took a considerable sum from them; and having masses said for their departed friends, often cost them a great deal of money, and none of these of things found any part in the Protestant religion. In reply, he stated that God had not required us to attend to any of those things, but had given us his own word, in which He made known to us that we have sinned against Him, but that Christ had died for our sins, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life. He then entreated her to purchase a book, that she might be able to read those things for herself, to which she replied, that it was the duty of their clergy to instruct them in all the duties of their religion, and she would by no means read any book that was forbidden by the priest.

"In visiting the township of Down, he states that among the Roman Catholic population, the blighting influence of their religion became apparent at every step—the moral destitution of the people was quite appalling, even relative to the current news of the day, it was painful to find how they were imposed upon by misrepresentation. He had interesting conversations with some of them, and mentions being permitted to read portions of Scripture to others, these being in most instances, the only means he is permitted to employ, in behalf of the Roman Catholics, few making themselves possessors of the sacred Scriptures.

"In the North of Down and Dummer, which he had visited two years ago, he met with two families (who had settled there since his last visit) entirely destitute of the Scriptures, and without any religious education. He had the privilege of setting before them the claims of the Gospel, and supplying them with copies of the Word of God. In passing through the North of Dummer he met with two young men engaged in the lumber trade, avowedly Unitarians, with whom he had a lengthy and interesting conversation, who before parting with him, promised that they would examine the Scriptures, to see if those things of which he had been speaking to them were really so.

"The pious portion of the community in Dummer frequently spoke of the increase of intemperance of late in the township, and directed him to call on several families, who lived in entire neglect of the Scriptures, and were much addicted to the use of ardent spirits—one man was spoken of in partic phy spo Chi wai tha mei for

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ticular whom he found in a most deplorable condition, morally, socially and physically, and who did not appear as though he could live very long; he spoke to him of the way of the justification of a sinner through faith in Christ, but found from the whole tenor of his conversation, that his mind was stedfastly set against the Gospel. Mr. Nichol's concluded by stating that he was out 40 days—visited 380 families, sold 60 Bibles and 120 Testaments, and gave away 4 Testaments.

"The issues from the depository amount to 584 copies. The subscriptions for the present year exceed those of the past year, nearly \$50."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORT STANLEY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, 1859.

In the course of a kind and gracious Providence, we are met this evening to celebrate the Eleventh Anniversary of this Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

On this occasion your Committee desire to lay before you a brief Report as to the state of this Society, and to the manner in which we have endeavoured to fulfil the trust committed to our hands during the past year.

It is matter for congratulation, that notwithstanding a season of severe and continued commercial depression, yet at no former period of its history has the cause of Bible circulation throughout the world stood higher in the warm affection of Christians of every name, or received a more generous and liberal support.

If we look at the Parent Society in Britain, we find that its revenue for the year ending in May last, amounted to the noble sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, being an advance over the previous year of thirty thousand dollars. These munificent resources are employed in translating, printing and circulating the Holy Scriptures in more than one hundred and fifty of the different languages and dialects used by earth's inhabitants.

Of the many Auxiliaries of this noble and honored Institution, the Upper Canada Bible Society now ranks as the largest, and is assuming a magnitude and an energy which renders it an honor to our beloved country, and which will, we trust, be productive of the best results. With this Society, we in Port Stanley stand more immediately connected, and this evening we have the pleasure of welcoming among us one of its esteemed and efficient Agents.

Compared with the leading Institutions of which we have spoken, the operations of our little Branch in this place may be looked on as insignificant, but yet it is not so. As the tiny sparkling rivulet in the distant glen helps to swell the volume of the mighty river: as the silent gently distilling dew tends to the fruitfulness of the earth, as well as the tempest or the storm, so we trust will our feeble efforts be accepted and used by the Great Author of the Bible for the purposes of His own glory, and for the advancement of His kingdom on earth.

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While it is cheering to review the past; while it is fitting that devout gratitude should fill our hearts for the prosperity which God has vouchsafed to His own Blessed Word, it is likewise our duty to consider well the responsibilities of the future. Never were there such favorable opportunities as at the present time for the introduction of the Bible into every part of the world. We look to the blessed influences of the Word of God for the peace, prosperity and liberty of the nations of the earth: we rest our hopes on the same Holy Word for the religious education of the young in our own land, and of our own families: and finally, our own personal well-being for this life or that which is to come, depends on our compliance with the demands, and our confiding in the provisions of this blessed Gospel. Such considerations may well induce us to be diligent in improving our fleeting opportunities of usefulness. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," and let effort and prayer be joined hand in hand, that through the instrumentality of the universal spread of the truths of salvation, this earth shall be filled with the Divine Glory "even as the waters cover the sea, and they shall not teach every man his neighbor, saying, know the Lord, for all shall know me from the least to the greatest."

Abstract of Treasurer's Account.

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At a meeting of Committee, held March 6th, 1860, it was *Resolved*,—That the sum of thirty-nine dollars be now forwarded as a free contribution from this Branch to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

A Post-office Order for that amount is herewith remitted.

Port Stanley, 10th March, 1860.

W. STRATHDEE, Secretary.

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THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Another year has passed, and your Committee is called upon to render the annual account of their Stewardship. We desire to bless Almighty God for having made us the office bearers of your Society, and in any way instrumental in promoting the circulation of that Book which contains the best news, and the most joyous tidings that ever reached any human ear; for surely no tidings can be better, or so well calculated to give joy to a sinful and guilty world—exposed as we are to the wrath of God, and liable to suffer the vengeance of eternal fire—than that the Son of God, the brightness of the Father's Glory and the express image of his person, the Maker and Lord of all things, and the final judge of men and angels, came into the world to seek and to save lost sinners. We feel it is a blessed work to assist in circulating the Holy Scriptures which contain such things.

The sales of books in the depository have far exceeded that of any previous year; therefore we have reason to be grateful, and to feel encouraged for the amount of success which has been vouchsafed to us.

The number of copies of the Holy Scriptures sold from March 23rd, to the present time, amount to 58 Bibles and 99 Testaments. Cheering, however, as the statement of our sales may be, it is only what ought to be expected from the increasing population of this vicinity.

Your Committee keep at the Depository a stock of Bibles and Testaments of a most excellent quality and of various sizes, such as will suit the community.

The following is a statement of the Financial matters of this Branch at ;

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Paid	Amount of In	Voices	3	30
Free	Contributions.	British and Foreign Bible Society	58	38;
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In conclusion, your Committee humbly pray that God will bless us and our successors, so that we may discharge our duties faithfully and manfully in circulating or assisting to circulate the Book of God, which is calculated to be as a lamp to our feet, and a 1 ght to the path of such as are sincere and simple hearted; and who, instead of depending on their own wisdom,

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look to him who is the Father of light, in prayer for the Spirit of wisdom, saying, from the heart give me understanding, and I will keep Thy Law with my whole heart. That he who commanded light to shine out of darkness, may shine into all our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the person and through the mediation of Christ Jesus, is the since prayer of your Committee.

A. Ross, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RICHMOND HILL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1859.

At the eighth Anniversary meeting of the Richmond Hill Branch Bible Society, the following statement of accounts was submitted :---

Depositary's Statement of sales of Books in account with the Society.

1858.	Dr.			0	
Dec. 11. 1859.	Value of Bibles on hand			\$40	73
Mar. 29. June 29.	To Books received as per invoice			9	18
July 13.				11	40
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Treasurer's Statement in account with the Richmond Hill Branch Bible Society.

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By cash for books received as per invoice	\$26	63		
by donation to U. C. Bible Society	60	00		
By donation to B. & F. Bible Society By Incidental expenses and discount on money	40	00		
collected	1	47		
By balance on hand	22	75		
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE ROCKWOOD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

On resigning into your hands the powers with which you invested us, it will naturally be expected that some account should be given of our stewardship. The following is the financial statement:

The Treasurer in account with the Rockwood Branch Bible Society. 1860. April 9. To Cash for sales at the Danastin

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		Cash direct into the treasury	6	50	

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The Treasurer reports no disbursements. The amount reported may appear trifling, it is, however, the accumulation of small sums which enables the parent Society to conduct its gigantic operations. We rejoice to believe that its general prospects are more than ever encouraging. The present exeitement in southern and central Europe-the intense yearning for civil and religious liberty of a people oppressed and priest-ridden for ages-the unequivocal cry for the bread of life, from the mountain homes of the Waldenses and the sunny slopes of the Appennines, mark the present as an epoch fraught with high hopes and grave responsibility. The mountain gorges and fertile plains of Hindostan, form a wide and inviting field for missionary effort. Commercial rapacity is penetrating the recesses of China, and scaling the barriers of Japan ; and though we indignantly repudiate the unrighteous sentiment, that the mad ambition and ghastly butcheries of the warrior, are means appointed and recognized by the Father of Mercies, for introducing his holy revealings-though we dare not endorse the monstrous paradox, that rivers of blood are a legitimate channel, through which to disseminate the Gospel of Peace-hough the wrath of man cannot work the righteousness of God, yet may we not bow in reverent thankfullness to our Heavenly Father, that He condescends to evoke good out of evil, and permits us, in the wake of the desolator, to introduce an agency which shall ultimately still the clarion of war, and counteract the rapacity of

Since, then, new fields of labour are developing in rapid succession—since the harvest truly is plenteous, may we be stimulated to renewed energy in

sustaining a society which, through evil report and good report, amid clouds of despondency and storms of opposition, has steadily persevered in diffusing the Holy Scriptures

"Mid the hearths and homes of our Fatherland, And the realuis beyond the sea."

The above Report was adopted by the Annual Meeting, and offiice-bearers elected for the current year. A collection was then taken up amounting to \$6 47, which added to the former amount, \$57 38, gives a total of

Cash on hand \$63 85 Donation to the Upper Canada Bible Society as per Agent's

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JOHN JACKSON,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SARNIA BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

In delivering a record of the proceedings of the Bible Society in this town, during the past year, the Committee may almost confine themselves to handing in an abstract of the Treasurer's account, as they have nothing of any particular moment to relate.

The Committee have the satisfaction of believing that the interest taken in the Bible Society by the inhabitants of this town, continues unabated, as evinced by the fact that there is an increase in the free contributions over those of last year, of the sum of \$62.

Of the depositories established in the adjoining townships, one has been discontinued; at two a few books have been sold, and from one a contribution has been received.

The Committee are led to consider that it would be highly advantageous if separate Branches of the Society were established in some of the thriving villages in our neighbourhood, which would necessitate the holding of public meetings in these villages; and thus, by God's blessing, many more might be led to interest themselves in the affairs of the Society.

A meeting was held in December of last year, at which the Rev. W. S. Ball, the Agent of the Society, attended, and delivered a most interesting address, well calculated to stir up in the minds of those who listened to him, a holy zeal in behalf of the Society.

82 Bibles and 135 Testaments have been sold during the year, and 4 Bibles given to indigent persons.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's account:

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To this may be added the free contributions received during the present month, viz., from Sarnia \$169 68, and from Moore \$21 75.

The Committee beg to recommend that the sum of \$200 be sent to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

In conclusion, they would humbly and earnestly supplicate the Giver of all good, to bless the labours of those whom he coudescends to employ in the glorious work of circulating his word among the nations of the earth.

REPORT OF THE SCARBORO' BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR 1859-'60.

Within the Scotch Church, Scarboro', this 13th day of March 1860, the Bible Society met. The Rev. James Bain, President, in the chair. After devotional exercises, the Annual Report was read. It showed there

had been collected, the following sums: No. 10 By Thomas Brown and D

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Since the annual meeting there has also been paid in to the Treasurer, the sum of \$44 80, for which I have not received the sub-cription lists, and cannot give the sum of each collector, which added will make together, with \$11 75, the sum remaining in the Treasurer's hands \$128 29. Deduct \$3 per Mr. Irving, Depositary, and \$3 per Mr. Glendinning, Depositary leaves \$122 29 to be disposed of.

The adoption of the Report was then moved and unanimously agreed to. Mr. Johnson, the Society's Agent, then addressed the meeting, and gave

some interesting information concerning the changes which had taken place of late years, viz , in Turkey, India, and other places in the East, very favorable to the introduction of the Bible and Christianity in those places. It was then agreed with regard to how the money should be disposed of, and any other sums that the Treasurer might receive from other members of the Committee remaining to come in, or from the Depositaries, first :- that after ascertaining what stock might still remain in hand not sold, the Committee shall order what additional supplies may be needed, and pay for the same out of funds in hand. Secondly :- After deducting the above sum, one half the remainder shall be given to the Upper Canada Bible Society. The other half to be applied as follows : one fourth given to circulate the Scriptures among the French habitants in Lower Canada; the remaining fourth to be equally divided, for sending the Bible to British India and Turkey.

Then the following Officers were elected for the next year, viz. :---

President .-- Wm. Patterson, Esq.

Vice-Presidents.

Rev. James Bain. Wm. Chark, Jun. Robert Hamilton. Thomas Brown. A. Wallace. J. P. Wheeler.

Treasurer .- James A. Thomson.

Secretary .- James Russell.

Depositaries .- Messrs. D. Brown, J. Irvine, A. Glendinning.

Committee .-- John Gibson, W. Clark, Jun., W. and A. Patterson, Archi, bald Elliot, James Hamilton, John Milne, Alexander Stirling, Robert Crow-Wm. Oliver, Wm. Crawford, Adam Bell, Robert Loveless. John Buchanan, Andrew Farish, Francis Bell, John Malcolm, Martin Badgeroe, A. Heron, Wm. Watson, Thomas Davidson, A. Wallace, John Stobo, and J. P. Wheeler.

For the French habitants in Lower Canada. Sending the Bible to India..... 30 00 Sending the Bible to Turkey 15 00 15 00 \$120 00 Which, taken from..... 122 29 Leaves a balance of \$2 29

Since making out this Report, I have received from Alex. Sterling the sum of 60c. which I handed into the Treasurer. Which added to \$2 29, makes. \$2 89, the balance remaining in the Treasurer's hands.

Scarboro', April 25th, 1860.

JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHWOLD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Southwold Branch Bible Society, was held in the Congregational Chapel. Southwold, on the 19th September, 1859, when, after the reading of the Report, the Rev. Messrs. Caulfield, of the English Church; Young, of the Presbyterian Church, both of St. Thomas; Macmillan, of the Presbyterian Church, Fingal; and Wood, of the E. M. Church, Fingal; each ably addressed a deeply interested and attentive audience. Owing to peculiar circumstances, the Rev. W. S. Ball, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, was unavoidably absent.

THE TREASURER'S AND DEPOSITARY'S REPORTS, HERE FOLLOW.

The Treasurer in Account with the Southwold Branch Bible Society.

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Cash collected last Anniversary Meeting.	\$	2 42
Collected by Miss Payne and Miss Knox		5 55.
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Gratuitous grants—Bibles	1	2	10
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President (pro tem.) .- Mr. Kettlewell. Vice-President.-Mr. C. C. Claris. Treasurer and Secretary .- Mr. A. Horton. Depositary .- Mr. T. Sharon.

Members of Committee (with power to add to their number) the same as last year.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STREETSVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1859.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND FRIENDS :

Since your Committee came before you to render a statement of the proceedings of the Streetsville Branch Bible Society, another year has passed away, reminding us all that time is on the wing-that our opportunities for doing good are gradually becoming less, while at the same time we are progressing towards the unseen and the Eternal world.

The Institution on whose behalf we are met this evening, is one which has for its object the diffusion of the Word of Gon, the spread of these great principles of truth, which, alone through the Divine Spirit's influence can reclaim this dark and erring world.

A genial clime and a fruitful soil are regarded by the worldling as the essential elements for producing happiness amongst the human family; but the Word of God teaches us, and both history and experience testify that people only are happy whose God is the Lord, and whose strength is Jehovah. We have only to glance at the condition of some of the Aboriginal tribes of any newly discovered country, to be convinced that they who possess only the advantages of climate and soil, are only poor indeed-that instead of profiting by those blessings, by enjoying the comforts and luxuries of life, it is with difficulty that even the most scanty subsistance by them can be obtained. Their time instead of being spent in the cultivation of the peaceful arts of industry for the promotion of one another's comforts. is directed to the purposes of war, of seeking one another's destruction, and giving free and unristricted license to the worst passions of the human heart ; and it is only when such a people becomes enlightened by the Word of God, that such natural advantages will by them be duly appreciated and made subservient for increasing the comfort and happiness of one another.

It is not the province of the Sacred Scriptures to initiate mankind into the use of the arts and sciences : yet it is a fact which cannot be disputed, that the Bible is the best civilizer of the human race, and that in proportion as its light is diffused in the world, and its principles made the rule of human conduct-so in proportion do the arts and sciences flourish, and tend to elevate and ameliorate the condition of suffering humanity. If the Bible does not teach man how he shall cultivate the soil, how he shall build his house to shelter him from the storm, or how he shall measure the distances of the stars; yet it is the Word of God, through the Divine Spirit's influence that bursts asunder the thousand chains that holds human mind in bondage, and which consecrates man's entire energies to the high and holy purpose of

seeking Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, and Good Will to men, thus at the same time removing those barriers which obstruct the progress of the scientific, and furnishing them also with the most powerful of motives for prosecuting their labour. And if the principle of love to God and love to man, which the Bible inculcates, was the ruling motive of human actions, how different would be the appearance which the moral aspect of this world would present, instead of those wars, rivalries, murders, envyings, strifes, hypocricies, oppressions, robberies, &c., which are so common in this world. There would be love, joy, peace, gentleness, kindness, &c., in short all those streams of death which circulate so freely through the veins of Society would be completely dried up, and markind would become one harmonious and happy family. But great and incalculable as may be the advantages which the Bible may confer upon the human race, in a temporal point of view, yet it is the eternal interests of man that forms the grand theme of the Sacred Scriptures, in comparison of which, the things of time dwindle into insignificance. For saith the Apostle, "This I say brethren that the time is short, it remains that they that weep, as though they went not, they that rejoice as though they rejoiced not, and they that buy, as though they possesed not, for the fashion of this world passeth away"-it is man as an immortal. Being, a rebel against his God, an heir of eternal wrath, the means of his deliverance, so that he may become a participant of endless blessedness, are the solemn realities which receive a prominence, and are made known in its pages. And time derives its importance only from its connection with eternity, as it forms the great arena which determines man's eternal destiny.

Such is the character and object of that blessed Book which have drawn so many of us together this evening: our object as a Society being to cheapen and circulate the same, so that it may be within the reach of the poorest in this and other lands.

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Such is an account of the proceedings of the past year, and your Committee would desire to express their gratitude to the Giver of all Good, who holds the hearts of all in his hands, and turns them whithersoever he pleaseth, for the encouragement they have experienced during the past year. The year which has now closed, has been one of unparalleled commercial distress caused by the combined influences of a failure in the staple crops of the country and immoderate speculation. Yet, your Committee when contrasting the income of the Society with the year 1857, with the income of the past year, the difference being only nine pounds in favor of 1857, your Committee cannot but regard such as a token of good, and at the same time conclusive evidence that the Bible Society is getting a stronger hold upon the affections of the people in this locality.

Your Committee would also revert to the fact, that of the twelve districts into which the Society is divided, eleven only sent in their returns, making the field of the Society's operations less by one district from what it was in 1857. As no sufficient reason was given by the collectors of said district for such a dereliction of duty, your Committee are therefore necessitated to ascribe the same either to negligence or indifference on part of such collectors, and they would therefore take this opportunity of expressing there disapprobation of such a course, as they regard it to be inimical to the best interest of the Society.

And your Committee would also hope that the collectors appointed for the ensuing year, will make it their study to call upon all in their respective districts, and send in their returns at the time appointed.

Your Committee would also remark that it has been urged by some individuals as a reason for not contributing to the Bible Society, that they can further (they say) the object which the Society has in view, better in their individual capacity, than in connection with such a Society as this, (they say,) by spending one dollar in Bibles and distributing the same amount to those whom we know are in want of such. We can by this means give away more Bibles than we would do by giving the dollar to your Society, for one half of the dollar would be required to pay Agents and other expenses.

Now it is evident that this mode of reasoning goes upon the assumption that the Bible Society exists only for local purposes, but this is not the case; the Bible Society's field being the *world*, its object, the *human race*. Your Committee therefore would only direct such objectors to the expenditure of this Society, where they will find that a very small portion of the income is applied towards local distribution. Not that your Committee are indifferent to local requirements, but it is owing to the pleasing fact, that so few in the immediate neighborhood are to be found who are not in possession of a Bible. Now in these circumstances it is evident that however zealous such may be for Bible distribution, that there will be little call for their benevolent efforts, as long as they confine them to their own locality. While at the same time millions of human beings in *other lands* will be allowed by such to remain in the region of darkness and shadow of death, such being only reached through such an organization as the Home and Foreign Bible Society and other kindred Institutions.

But again, Why is it that so many Bibles can be purchased for one dollar? Has not the Bible Society (from which they stand aloof) contributed largely to bring about such a result, its object being to cheapen as well as to circulate the Word of God. Your Committee would hope then that such will not content themselves any longer by attending only to local requirements, but that they will also come forward and aid them in sending the Word of God to heathen and benighted lands.

Your Committee would also take this opportunity of urging upon all friends and members of this Society, the consideration of the vast importance and magnitude of the work in which they are engaged, and, also of continuing their efforts in the good cause. Millions of human beings are still destitute of the Light of God's Word, and are posting on towards the eternal world.

It is gratifying to see that one of the effects of the late disastrous and terrible outbreak in India, has been the means of awakening a deep sympathy for the spiritual destitution of that land, so that India is at the present time attracting a degree of attention as a missionary field, hitherto unknown, the results of which will be a great demand for the Scriptures of truth. Recent successful negociations with the empires of China and Japan, both populous and idolatrous countries, justify your Committee in anticipating more extended spheres of labor, and also in urging upon all, the duty of continuous and increasing exertions. China, by her late perfidious conduct in breaking faith with Great Britain, has for the time closed all friendly intercourse between the nations; but may we not hope that the result of this difference will be yet a more perfect understanding between the two nations, and still greater freedom to circulate the Scriptures.

A dark cloud has been resting over our commercial horizon, and our circumstances as a nation, perhaps could not be better described than in the words of the Prophet towards ancient Israel, "O, ye have sown much and bring in little ; ye eat and have not enough, and he that earneth wages, earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. Ye look for much and lo ! it comes to little, and when you brought it home, the Lord did blow upon it. And why is this? Because of mine house saith the Lord that is waste. And ye run every man unto his own house." God's ancient people were so much absorbed in their own selfish aggrandisement, that they had no time to think of the house of the Lord. Hence, then, their calamitous circumstances verifying the truth of the proverb, "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." And may it not be the grand solemn lesson which an all-wise and merciful God designs to teach us as a people, by sending us a cloudy and a dark day, that it is our interest as well as our duty to engage in the Lord's work.

In conclusion, your Committee would remark as it is the object of the Bible Society to circulate the Word of God, that its saving truths may be known among the *nations*—that the duty of prayer is therefore inseparably connected with that of giving; for it is not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts. Except the Lord build the house, the labourers labour in vain. If we give the Bible, is it not essentially necessary also that we suplicate the aid of the *Holy Spirit*, that he may bless it unto those who receive, so that they may be turned from darkness to light

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and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and inheritance among them which are sanctified ; and thus by means of our Bible Society, we will be contributing to rear that great Spiritual Temple whose dome covers all lands, and gathering into it a godless world.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM,

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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STRATFORD BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

In presenting a report of the Society's operations for another year, your Committee would express their unfeigned gratitude to Almighty God, for the success which they fondly trust has resu'ted from their labours. While they fondly expect and prayerfully solicit the co-operation and aid of their fellowmen, yet their great hope and dependence are fixed upon the All-wise Disposer of events, for His blessing upon the means employed to disseminate the word of life. The benign smiles of a kind and merciful Providence have been felt beaming upon us. This is the doing of the Lord, and is wondrous in our eyes.

The work in which your Committee is engaged is one that resembles the work of angels, and in which every individual who feels aright ought to engage and bear upon his or her heart at the throne of grace; so that when and where Ilis will is done, His kingdom may come into the dark hearts of mankind every where. How dark and dreary would our world be without the orb of day !- nothing short of a cheerless night. What the sun is to the natural world, the Bible is to the souls of men. Art and philosophy may enlighten and expand the understanding, but the Bible alone can reach the heart and soul of the sinner. This we would endeavour to make apparent in

"Behold St. Paul at Athens. Think, O think of the matchless splendor which blazed upon his view, as he rolled his eye around the enchanting panorama which encircled the hill of Mars. On the one hand, as he stood upon the summit of the rock, beneath the canopy of heaven, there was spread before him a glorious prospect of mountains, islands, seas and skies; on the other, quite within his view, was the plain of Marathon, where the wrecks of former generations and the tombs of departed heroes mingled together in solemn, silent desolation. Behind him towered the lofty Acropolis, crowned with the pride of Grecian architecture. There, in the zenith of their splendor, and the perfection of their beauty, stood those peerles + temples, the very fragments of which are viewed by modern travellers with an idolatry almost equal to that which reared them. Stretched along the plain below him, and reclining her head on the slope of the neighbouring hills, was Athens, mother of the arts and sciences, with her noble offspring sporting by her side, The Porch, the Lyceum and the Grove, with the statues of departed sages, and the forms of their disciples, were all presented to the Apostle's eye.

"What man, possessing the slightest pretensions to classic taste, can think of his situation amidst such sublime and captivating scenery, without feeling ness of ans of ritual world.

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a momentary rapture stealing across his mind? Yet there, even there, did this accomplished scholar stand, as insensible to all this grandeur, as if nothing was before him but the treeless, turfless desert! Absorbed in the holy abstraction of his own mind, he saw no charms, felt no fascinations; but, on the contrary, was pierced with the most poignant distress. And what was the cause? Because the saw the city wholly given to idolatry.' To him it presented nothing but a magnificent mausoleum, decorated, it is true, with the richest productions of the sculptor and architect, but still where the scule of men by dead in the pieses and sins; while the dim light of philosophy that still glimmered in the schools, appeared but as the lamp of the sepulchre, shedding its pale and sickly ray around those gorgeous palaces and chambers of death.

"What must have been his indignant grief at the dishonor done to God by idolatry; what his amazement at the weakness and folly of the human mind; wLat his abhorrence of human impiety; and what his compassion for human wretchedness, when such stately monuments of Pagan pomp and superstition had not the smallest effect possible in turning away his view from the guilt that raised them, or the misery which succeeded them !

"Ah ! how many are there, professedly good men, in the nineteenth century, should they occupy the same spot as Paul once did, although they saw not one-thousandth part of what he saw, would have their whole minds so engrossed by scenes of earthly magnificence, as not to feel one sentiment of pity for the Pagans who formerly dwelt there, or for the Mahommedans who now dwell amidst those venerable ruins! But a Bible Society professes to be of one mind with St. Paul, and, looking upon the souls of mankind in that light which his inspir d writings have thrown upon their destiny, we have imbibed his temper, and feel our spirits grieved within us too over the multitudes, at home as well as abroad, who are still without Christ and his blessed gospel, and are given to every species of sin and idolatry. Are not men in this condition in the depths of ignorance and misery, although at the same time they may stand in other respects upon the very summits of civi ization, literature and science? For such an opinion we can plead the authority of the great Apostle of the Gentiles, who bewailed a city of philosophers with more intense and piercing grief, than any of us ever did a horde of idolatrous savages.

"To remove and remedy such evils-too widely prevalent everywhere-is the aim of this Society. Philosophy has never yet been able to bring one soul from the depths of ignorance and error of his ways unto Christ. And alas! how many are still in ignorance the most profound and dangerous! What but pointing their thoughts to "Christ, and him crucified," will accomplish the descriptions which the pen of prophesy has given of the Messiah and his kingdom, coming with greater power, extent and purity into the hearts of all men? Nothing but the teachings of the Holy Spirit, as contained in the doctrines of the Bible, will achieve the victory announced in the mystic terms of the first promise, and, by trampling the head of the ser-pent, let his miserable captives go free. The Bible, and nothing else, will circulate the blessings of Abraham's seed through all the families of the earth- will bring the gatherings of the people unto Shiloh, as the way, the the truth and the life-will cause the bright star of the gospel to arise and shine into the learts of men everywhere, and give forth the beam which so much confounded the bireling proph t that he forgot to curse the host. The Bible, and the Bible alone, will scatter the fruits of Isaiah's rod, and diffuse the fragrance of Jeremiah's branch over all the famishing and fainting chil-

dren of the fall. The Bible will open up new channels, through which the cleansing streams of Zachariah's fountain and the vivifying waters of Ezekiel's river may flow. The Bible will extend the facination of Haggai's desire of all nations, and will bring forth the people that sit in darkness and valley of the shadow of death, to feel the enlivening beams of that moral sun which Malachi so beautifully describes, and to catch the healing virtues which he shakes from the golden and glorious plumage of his wings.

The Committee have to thank the ladies who devoted their time to the work of collecting for the past year, as it is owing greatly to their untiring exertions that the Society is chiefly sustained.

The sales of the books in the depository have been necessarily of a limited character, owing to the smallness as well as the unsaleable character of the stock on hand, no additions having been made thereto during the past year. Your Committee, however, have resolved on appropriating fifty dollars of the collection of the Society towards augmenting the stock, and thereby extending the operations of the Society for the current year.

The Committee beg to submit the following Financial Statement, from the 7th February, 1859, to the 11th February, 1860, inclusive:

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The adoption of the Report was moved by the Rev. William Robinson, with some very interesting remarks, and seconded by the Rev. Thomas Stevenson, who also spoke with his usual fluency.

The President next called upon the Rev. W. S. Ball, who addressed the meeting at considerable length, in his usual masterly style, showing the great progress that had been made during the past year. The address was listened to with rapt attention for over an hour.

On motion of Mr. W. N. Hossie, seconded by Mr. W. R. Marshall, it was resolved, that article 2 of the constitution of this Society be amended as follows: "Every person paying annually one dollar or more to this Society, shall be a member. Persons paying five pounds at any one time to this Society shall be a life member. Such members shall be allowed to receive from the Depository, annually, for distribution, copies of the Scriptures to the value of twenty-five cents, and shall be eligible for office bearers."

Moved by Mr. James Redford, seconded by Rev. Thomas McPherson, that persons paying annually at least twenty-five cents to this Society, shall be entitled to vote and take part in the proceedings at the general annual meet-

On motion of the Rev. Thos. McPherson, seconded by the Rev. W. Miller, an unanimous vote of thanks was passed, thanking the collectors-the ladies especially-for the untiring zeal with which they have prosecuted their work.

The following gentlemen were then elected

OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR:

Dr. Hyde, President.

Sheriff Moderwell, Vice-President.

Also all Ministers of the Gospel, members of the Society, to be Vice-Presidents.

W. N. Hossie, Secretary & Treasurer.

W. Mowat, Depositary.

COMMITTEE.

Messrs. P. R. Jarvie, John Hunter, John McWatters, A. McGregor, G. G. Ewart, Themas Todd, T. S. Shortt, John Leitch, W. R. Marshall, Wm. Rooney, L. Reynolds, James Kyle, N. Campbell, R. Monteith and M.

C. J. McGreggor and James Powell, Auditors.

The meeting was closed by singing the Doxology.

The collection amounted to \$10 48.

The Committee authorized the Treasurer to hand the Agent (Rev. W. S. Ball) \$100; \$40 to be paid to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the remaining \$60 to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ST. THOMAS BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, SEPTEMBER, 1859.

The time has arrived when your Committee are called upon to render an account of the manner in which they have discharged the duties of the trust committed to them for the past year. It is with feelings of humiliation that that they are compelled to acknowledge that the report which they now submit, is both meagre and unsatisfactory. It is meagre, as we have no facts of interest to relate, and unsatisfactory, inasmuch as our transactions do not bear an adequate proportion to our local position as a Society, nor to the magnitude of the work committed to us.

It is true that the Report of a Branch so very limited in its operations as ours, cannot be expected to contain many facts of a very stirring or interesting nature. Still, even in its most limited operations, the Bible Society must carry a deep interest to the heart of every Christian. The Bible is God's message of mercy to our fallen race, and is the appointed means of a world's illumination. It sheds a clear light on the perplexities of the present, and casts the effulgence of glory on the obscurities of the future. It speaks of a Paradise that we have lost; yet it leaves us not to wander in the dark mazes of ignorance, but points to a Paradise regained, and shews the way to endless felicity and immortal bliss. It instructs the mind-inspires the soul and elevates man from a state that is abject and degrading, to a position that is dignified and noble. What has wreathed such a halo of glory around the manly brow of the Anglo-Saxon, but just that he has the Bible in his hand, and its precious truths treasured in his heart ! And if ever the day should come when he will despise the Bible or allow it to be taken from him, then shall 'Ichabod' be written on his race, for their glory shall indeed be departed. Such being the result of the free dissemination and unfettered use of the Word of God, the circulation of the Bible even on the smallest scale ought to be a matter of the deepest interest to mankind.

This work, then, in which we profess to engage, is divinely appointed, and has heaven's promised blessing to accompany it. The most sacred interests of the human family, both in this world and that which is to come, are involved in the success of the Bible Society. The field is the world. Our efforts are not circumscribed to our Village, and its immediate vicinity, but stretch forth on all sides, until they reach earth's remotest shores. The work of Bible distribution, as contemplated and carried out by the British and Foreign Bible Society is one work in every clime ; and just as the vast ocean depends upon the rivers and streamlets which carelessly flow on to supply it; so does the Parent Society look to its branches all over the earth for assistance in this great and glorious work. For an encouragement let us look at the enlarged opportunities there are now for Bible circulation, as compared with the past, and we must say :-- "This is the Lord's doing ; it is marvellous in our eyes." The nations of the East, hoary with age, are becoming every year more accessible to the missionary and the Bible. The events which have recently transpired in Europe are but the beginning of those yearnings after civil and religious freedom, which will yet result in a complete emancipation from the iron heel of despotism. The muffled wail of Mahommedanism is beginning to be heard. The triple crown of Papal usurpation is already tottering, and may soon be prostrate in the dust. While the desolating hand of time has subverted the foundations of human policy, and has often overthrown the prospects of human fame, the cause of Jesus of Nazareth, immortal like its Author, has survived time's rude shocks, and steadily grown increasing with its years. "Of the increase of His government there shall be

> Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journey run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

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And may that time soon come when "they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying-Know the Lord ; for all shall know him from the least to the greatest ; and let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the

ALEXANDER YOUNG, Secretary.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOOLWICH BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1859-'60.

Your Committee, in appearing before you to submit the annual statement of the Society's position, and the business transacted by them during their term of office, confess much on their own part that is fitted to humble, and

acknowledge from the giver of all our blessings manifold tokens of his favor. In assuming the duties of the year now closing, our predecessors left us

with a fair field to work, bright prospects, and heartily bidding us God speed. At the first quarterly meeting, your Committee were gladdened by the fair aspect of green fields, and crops in the blade, giving promise of plenty for man and beast, and broad ground on which to hope for relief from the hardships and depression of former years-hopes which were dashed to the ground by the blighting frosts, that laid waste our fields, turning visions of rich

nodding harvests into gloomy contemplations of a possible famine. Nevertheless, God, who casteth down, raiseth up also; and from what seemed to human short-sightedness total destruction, a more than average yield was returned to repay the toil of the husbandman.

Your Committee have great pleasure in stating that if the pecuniary state of the country be not bettered, at least the past harvest has inspired a more cheerful spirit into men, and thrown a lively vigor into our commercial affairs. Of this prosperity the Society has been a sharer, inasmuch as in a year from which no more (if indeed as much) could reasonably be expected,

the returns have been somewhat over those of any past year. Your Committee have had no case brought under their notice, that called for the gratuitous distribution of the Scriptures; they are of opinion that there are no such cases within the bounds of the Society; but to ensure the possession of the sacred oracles by every individual, your Committee adopted the plan of deducting 20 per cent. from cost prices of all the Society's stock.

The success of the scheme will appear from the following statement :

Sold during 1859-'60..... Bibles, 19; former year, 15. Bibles on hand, 60; Testaments, 33. 14. Sales, 1859-'60, \$12 50; former year, \$6 60.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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While your Committee rejoice to commend the encouragement which has been given them in the discharge of their duties, they would seek to direct the Society's attention to the solemn and momentous events which demand not only the most serious thought, but earnest and decisive action.

Our eyes are now beholding what our ears have before only heard-what our fathers have told us. From America, from Ireland, from Scotland, from localities familiar to many of us, nay, even in many parts of this the loved land of our adoption, our hearts are refreshed by what we see and hear and feel of spiritual outpouring.

We have been ourselves participators in one of the world's mightiest spiritual movements. During the same period have we been on our knees with men of every creed, of every rank, of every color, of every land visited by the sound of the gospel; we have laid aside our differences in other things, and agreed together as touching this, viz., to importune the Head of the Church that the church universal may be refreshed by him, and that he would arise and make his praise and name glorious on the earth.

Death has been doing special havoc within the Society's bounds. In one week, the young, the middle-aged, and the old, have been laid by us in their narrow house. We are not of those who have gone down to the silence of the pit; we yet return to our house, and our place still knows us; and therefore as the living it behoves us to be up and doing.

Let us as individuals continue to give all diligence; let us as a Society resolve to give character to our petitions, by corresponding action ; let those of us who are blessed with the possession of the word of life, be diligent in its perusal; let us also gladly embrace the enlarged opportunities of sending. the lamp of life to regions of heathenism hitherto inaccessible ; let us rejoice to be instrumental in advancing the kingdom of Christ, by being instant, in season and out of season, in the important work of evangelizing the world.

Your Committee pray for enlarged success to attend those who may succeed them in office, and commend them to Him who alone can give prosperity

GEO. CUTHBERTSON, Secretary.

OFFICE BEARERS.

President, Rev. James Thom. Vice-President, William Veitch, Esq. Treasurer, Mr. Milton Woodward. Secretary, Rev. George Cuthbertson. Depositary, Mr. William Brander.

COMMITTEE.

Messrs. James Law, William Mitchell, George Glennie, George Adamson, Wm. Perine, Robt. Burnett, Jas. Burnett, E. Gankel, Geo. Storks, Robt. Douglass, ---- Crickmore, John Gerrie, sen., and all Ministers of the Gospel within the Society's bounds ex officio.

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THE REPORT OF THE WHITBY TOWN BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE ENDING JANUARY 6, 1860.

The Anniversary of this Society, was held this evening, in the Wesleyan Church of this Town. At about 8 o'clock the President, Dr. Gunn, took the chair. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Messrs. Hunt and Byrne.

The president explained briefly the object of the meeting, and called on the Secretary, Rev. Mr. Byrne, to read the Annual Report.

Rev. Mr. Byrne then read the following Report.

REPORT.

Through the kind Providence of God we have been preserved through the chequered scenes of another year, and are permitted once more to assemble on the Anniversary of our Bible Society.

Although our institution is small compared with others in the Province, its *objects* are equally important with those contemplated by larger societies, and the *service* it has rendered by raising funds, canvassing and supplying the Town, and rendering aid in extending the circulation of the Scriptures elsewhere, may compare favourably with other organizations.

It will naturally be expected that your committee should here report how they have employed the resources committed to their care, and the labor expended in the general work of the society; at the same time, it will be instructive and useful to give a bird's eye view of the operations of Bible Institutions in other places, and to adduce facts and considerations adapted, through the Divine blessing, to awaken more general sympathy in this good work, and to stimulate to fresh deeds of benevolence and zeal for the future.

Being desirous of ascertaining how far the population within our own corporation were supplied with the Scriptures, your committee were induced to employ Mr. George Crawford as a colporteur, to visit every house, make friendly enquiries, offer for sale copies of the Old and New Testaments, and in cases of destitution, to present a copy of the Sacred Volume. It was in the early part of *June* that he engaged in this arduous work, and your Committee feel satisfied with the manner in which he discharged the duties to which he was appointed. The following constitutes nearly the whole of his report :—

"In presenting to your committee an account of my progress while acting as their Colporteur in the Town of Whitby, I would observe, that this is not a time when you could form a fair estimate of the result of a permanent colporteur. Owing to the scarcity of money, my sales are not near so many as they would have been. All the books I sold were at low prices. I visited many families who were anxious to purchase Family Bibles, but who could not. However, it is encouraging to know that I was universally well-received, and the system approved of. I visited many Roman Catholic families, and although I did not sell them any books, yet they talked about the Bible, and some of them told me that they had their own Bibles and read them. One Roman Catholic woman received a Bible from me with apparent gratitude, and said said she would read it. It is a fact, that people will buy books when they are brought to the house that would not purchase such in a store.

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I shall mention two cases illustrating this fact. One man, a respectable shopkeeper, told me that he had been anxious for more than a year, to buy some Bibles for the use of his family, but never could bring himself to the point to go to a store. He bought two Bibles and a Testament. Another man told me he had been once to a store to buy Bibles, but could not suit himself, and never tried again; he also bought two Bibles and a Testament. It has long been my opinion, that there is no article of domestic use that people are so careless in purchasing as *Books*. During the short time in which I have been engaged, I have found many persons who rarely read the Bible, and who do not realize the fact, that it is the only source from whence athanowledge of the plan of salvation is to be obtained." Expressing a hope that his services may prove beneficial, during the fourteen days in which he was employed, his report closes with the following summary :----"Families visited, 420; Bibles sold, 36; Testaments, 69; Books of Psalms 7; total sold, 102 volumes, which, including 5 Bibles, and 1 Testament gratuitously bestowed, make 108 volumes. Value of Books sold, \$29 33; given \$3 11; total \$32 44.

The following statement from the Depositary, Mr. Bain, who has faithfully discharged the duties assigned him, affords an encouraging view of our sales.

DEPOSITARY'S ACCOUNT.

To balance of stock on hand at last report	••••••			£	$32 \\ 11$	11 12	5 10
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The Ladies, as usual have been indefatigable in performing their part in raising funds; and while the total amount is not so large as might be expected, it has arisen in a great measure from the introduction of other claims, the comparative scarcity of money with many, and the want of fuller information on the merits of Bible organizations. With very few exceptions, th in th re ar

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these ladies were kindly received, and their efforts encouraged; and considering the labor, self-denial, and discouragement connected with their work, they deserve great credit for what they have done. The *total* of the amounts respectively collected by them we shall here give, witholding the details for another publication.

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The account from the *Treasurer*, Thomas Dow, Esq., will show our receipts and expenditures, and what remains for further use.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

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By Balance from last year			
Annual Public Collection	\$98	55	
Amount Collected by the T-1	10	50	
Amount Collected by the Ladies Received from the Depositary	79	40	
	90	00	

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Expenditures.

Paid to U. Canada Bible and Tract Societies Donation to U. C. B. S. and Indian Fund Secretary for Postages	\$25	45	
Paid Mr. Crawford og Coleman	0	36	
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On the whole your Committee cannot but express their gratitude to God that they have been so far successful in carrying on the operations of this Branch Society, and they hope that their successors will meet with yet greater encouragement. They would, moreover, add, that they have resolved to appropriate One Hundred Dollars of the Balance in the hands of the Treasurer to Benevolent purposes, viz, \$50 to the Parent Society, \$25 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and \$25 to the Montreal Bible Society, to aid the circulation of the Scriptures among the French Canadians.

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OFFICERS TO THE WHITBY BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.

Moved by Mr. Beach, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the agent :---

That the Report now read be adopted and printed, and that the following gentlemen be the office bearers and committee for the ensuing year:-

President :- Dr. Gunn.

Vice Presidents :- Rev. Messrs. Lowry and Hunt, and Messrs. William Caldwell, William McCabe, John Agnew, and Louis Houck.

Secretary :- Rev. James T. Byrne.

Treasurer :- Thomas Dow Esq.

Depositary :- Mr. James Bain.

Committee :-- Messrs. Hugh Fraser, William Gordon, George B. Hall, Ross Johnston, William Spence, Sheriff Reynolds, George Cormack, John Ham Perry, Yeoman Gibson, William Burns, Chester Draper, John Bengough, and James Croll.-- Carried.

The next resolution was moved by Rev. Mr. Lowry, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Hunt, both with appropriate speeches. The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Johnston, the agent, moved the third resolution, supporting its sentiments with suitable remarks. It was seconded by Rev. Mr. Byrne, and adopted by the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Rev. Mr. Lowry, a vote of thanks was presented to the ladies who had acted as collectors during the past year.

The meeting then closed with singing and the benediction.

JAMES T. BYRNE, Secretary. 1

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ABSTRACT OF

THE FIFTY-FIFTH REPORT

OF THE

British and Foreign Bible Society,

1859.

The Committee present their Report of operations with joy and thanksgiving, under the conviction that the results, now to be reviewed, will add another to the many proofs already furnished in past years, that the Society continues to enjoy the blessing of Him, whose grace alone can give a prosperous issue to every scheme which aims at the salvation of the world.

FRANCE.—In the arrangement of this Report, France assumes a prominent position, not simply on the ground of the large number of copies of Scripture, now reaching a grand total of four millions and a half, already put into circulation, but in consequence of the beautiful moral fruits which have grown up in connection with the dissemination of God's word. The year now closed has not been without its difficulties, but there has been no falling off in the demand for the Scriptures: on the contrary, that demand has increased, and the circulation amounts to 90,360 copies, being 4,524 in excess of the previous year.

BELGIUM.—The Committee state with much satisfaction that the circulation of the year just closed has risen to 10,494 copies, a much larger number than has been lately diffused.

Three Colporteurs are sustained by the Society in connection with the Brussels Agency, tried and trustworthy men, one having devoted sixteen years to the service of the Society, and another fourteen.

HOLLAND.—Amsterdam.—Although there are many circumstances in the religious state of Holland which cannot fail to operate prejudicially on the circulation of the Scriptures, yet the past year will compare favourably with its predecessors. The circulation amounts to 24,254 copies. The Society has been instrumental in circulating nearly half a million of copies in Holland during the fifteen years over which its operations have spread.

The five Colporteurs in the service of the Society are moving from place to place under the direction of Mr. Vander Bom, and receive from him an annual visit of inspection.

GERMANY.-Germany has assumed an important position in the operations of the Society.

It was a noble point reached in the operations of a single year, when the Committee could report a circulation of 296,607 copies, but during the year just completed, the issues from Cologne, Frankfort, and Berlin, have reached a total of 311,634 copies. To this number must be added, 26,700 copies, supplied to the Prussian troops, and then it will appear that the Society has accomplished a circulation of 338,334

COLOGNE.-Mr. N. B. Millard speaks of 104,253 copies distributed within the limits of his section of Germany; more, by 8089 volumes, than the issues of the preceding year.

Mr. Millard gives a well-arranged geographical delineation of his sphere of colportage labor, enabling the reading to form a correct idea of the precise localities in which the work is carried on, and the degree of success with which it is accompanied :----

" Rhenish Provinces-The circulation effected by the Colporteurs has ranged between 1800 and 3200 copies each, and the total number disseminated by their agency, and sold at the Depot here, has amounted to 44,267 copies.

"Westphalia-In this province, 12,340 copies have been circulated.

" Hanover .- The total circulation from the Depot amounted to 1227 Bibles, 3682 Testaments and Parts. Colporteurs, 10,550.

" Electorate of Hesse .- During the few weeks one Colporteur has been employed, the circulation has attained the number of 2494.

" Bremen.-Colporteur Kilian has this year been enabled to circulate 4045. copies of the Scriptures, and we have disseminated amongst various friends

"Grand Duchy of Oldenburg .- By our newly-appointed Colporteur, the circulation of the Scriptures has been actively promoted, and 845 copies

" Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin .- We have availed ourselves of such modes of action as are still afforded, and have disposed of 1030 copies during the course of the year.

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s of pies "Hamburg.—Besides 1945 copies circulated by the Colporteur, 2026 have been forwarded to friends at Hamburg.

"Holstein.—During the year, Jacobsen has again been actively at work, and his circulation reached 3862 copies.

"East Friesland.—Colporteur Peterssen reports, that in some places, where, a year or two ago, our Bibles were readily purchased, they are now refused, on account of the absence of the Apocrypha.

"The following touching recital may serve as a proof of the utility of Peterssen's labours :---'I found a man,' he says, 'stretched upon a bed of sickness, and inquired how he was. He looked at me, and said, "Oh, are you here again? Ah! when you were here, three years ago, I was living in the world; but you brought me a Bible, which you persuaded me to buy, after I had hesitated very much to do so. I began to read it, and could not leave off doing so, till at last I began to pray, and asked the Lord to help me to understand it. He was gracious to me. From that time light broke in upon my mind, for which I shall praise the Lord to all eternity. The man began to weep, and I wept with him; and then I prayed with him, leaving him with the wish that we might meet each other again in beaven, where there will be no parting.' Peterssen has circulated 3255 copies during the year.

"Brunswick.—This is the last country in my list, and, I am sorry to say, the least in regard to our circulation. The whole number circulated has amounted to 1507 copies."

FRANKFORT.—The report of your Agent at Frankfort, the Rev. G. P. Davies, states that the circulation effected during the year has far exceeded all previous limits, and amounts to 78,838, being nearly 12,000 copies in advance of the preceding year.

Fourteen Colporteurs have the district divided amongst them, and, from the results attained, there is ample evidence of their efficiency, and of the absolute necessity of the species of agency to reach the masses, who are destitute of the Scriptures.

BERLIN.—The Berlin issues during the year attained the astonishing number of 128,543 copies, being 9,492 in excess of the previous year.

Mr. E. Millard has had a staff of nineteen Colporteurs, spread over a vast extent of country, by whose labours 41,731 copies have been sold during the year.

The same system as hitherto, continues to be adopted for the supply of the Prussian troops. The number of copies distributed has been —Bibles, 7,232; Testaments, 15,965; or a total of 23,197.

SCANDINAVIA.—The Committee last summer sanctioned another visit to Sweden, Norway, and Denmark; on the part of the Assistant Foreign Secretary, Mr. H. Knolleke; and they have reason to believe that the effects as in previous instances, will be eminently satisfactory. Amongst the good results of the recent visit may be mentioned, the

introduction of colportage, in connexion with some of the Norwegian Agencies, especially at Christiania, and the commencement of an Agency at Tromso.

DENMARK.—This field of labour is comparatively new, and greater results will, from year to year, recompense the efforts that are expended upon it. From the 1st February, 1858, to the close of the year, 7645 copies were distributed, many of these going into remote parts of the country, where ministers and others thankfully accept the privilege of purchasing the New Testament at such prices as meet the circumstances of the very poorest classes.

SWEDEN. — Stockholm — Amongst the events of the year connected with the Swedish Agency, must be first mentioned the transfer of the Depot at Stockholm, from the former rather obscure and inconvenient site to premises in an eligible and central part of the city. The report of operations does not announce so great a result as in the preceding year, but reasons are assigned for the falling off in the issues, which do not involve the supposition that there is a growth of indifference towards the Scriptures, or any re-action in the obvious religious improvement with which Sweden has been blessed during the last few years.

The total circulation of the year appears to have amounted to 71,646 copies, being less than that of 1857 by 14,916.

NORWAY.—The religious awakening, which has penetrated into many parts of Norway, has created an increased inquiry for the Scriptures; and the Agencies, acting on behalf of your Society are redoubling their efforts to meet the inquiry with an adequate supply of the Sacred Volume.

CHRISTIANIA.—The year, which terminated on February 15th, proved, in connexion with the Christiania Agency, one of unusual blessing and success. The members of the Agency have been encouraged to attempt new modes of carrying out the objects of the Society, and the experiments made have surpassed all expectation, resulting in a circulation of the Scriptures, greater than that of the preceding year, by nearly 2,500 copies, and amounting in the whole to 21,436 copies.

CHRISTIANSSAND.—The members of the Agency formed at this place announce a considerable increase in the Scriptures circulated during the year, and this pleasing fact is attributed to the religious revival manifesting itself in various districts, together with the Bible readings, which are becoming very general. to re w

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STAVANGER.—The issues of the Stavanger Agency have amounted to 3,801 copies. As usual, the larger portion of the supply has been required to meet the wants of the Stavanger Bible Association, which continues its active efforts for the diffusion of the Scriptures.

BERGEN.—The issues are reported as below those of the preceding year, and amounted to 917 copies.

DRONTHEIM.—The distributions by sale amounted to 2,021 copies, and, in addition, 1,220 copies were distributed gratis among schools, hospitals, prisons, and very poor individuals; so that the total issues of the year were 3,241 copies.

RUSSIA.—St. Petersburg.—The operations of the St. Petersburg Agency are still confined, almost exclusively, to that part of the Russian population which lies beyond the pale of the Greek Church. The total issues for the past year amount to 23,924 copies, being nearly double the circulation of the previous year.

ODESSA.—In reporting his issues in South Russia for the past year, Mr. Melville dwells upon their comparative insignificance, amounting as they do to 1432 copies only. It is, however, to be observed that the actual circulation is in all probability much greater than the above figures indicate, for fifteen or sixteen thousand copies have been lodged in the hands of correspondents, and are already disposed of; but no return has been made in consequence of the extreme scarcity of money, as the last harvest was almost a total failure, and a large amount of poverty is the result, causing an inability to pay for copies.

The Committee, during the last year, completed a new and portable edition of the Modern Russ Testament.

SPAIN.—The Spanish authorities, instigated by an intolerant priesthood, are as inimical to the introduction of the Scriptures as ever, and no symptoms of a more liberal policy are at present visible. That the people are willing, even anxious, to receive the Bible, is beyond question, and thousands of copies might be immediately disposed of, were the hindrances that now oppose taken out of the way.

The Committee, having issued an edition of Valera's Testament, are now preparing the entire Bible of the same version.

SWITZERLAND AND NORTHERN ITALY.—The review of his operations for the year 1858 inspires your Agent, Lieut. Graydon, with gratitude and hope; and although the results have not proved quite equal to the

labours of some past years, there are no marked features of discouragement to justify apprehension for the future. The total circulation effected in Switzerland and Piedmont amounted to 30,616 copies.

The issues for Switzerland exhibit a falling off, as compared with the previous year, of 3,986 copies. This deficiency can be partly accounted for by the circumstance, that the German-speaking cantons have been detached from Lieut. Graydon's field of labour and placed under the supervision of the Frankfort Agency.

ITALY.—Sardinia.—The sphere of Italian operations is as narrow and circumscribed as in former years. Sardinia is the only bright spot in the whole Italian peninsula, so far as the circulation of the word of God is concerned, and even there the work is only tolerated. But the Committee desire thankfully to accept such freedom of operation as is conceded by the friendly disposition of the authorities, and they have instructed their Agent to employ every means within his reach to render the Scriptures as accessible to the people as possible, not only in the large towns, but in the rural districts. For this purpose, Depots are established at points of importance, and Colporteurs traverse the country. The circulation effected by these modes of agency during the year amounted to 12,980 Bibles and Testaments.

NICE.—The issues at this place have been 1636 copies. The sales have been effected partly at the Depot, which still continues under the supervision of M. Madiai, and partly by a Colporteur.

TURIN.—The Depot is placed in the same premises as the Waldensian Bookshop, and the issues have been 4301 copies.

GENOA.—The Committee are indebted to the energetic and prudent labours of the person in charge of their Depot, who, having been brought from the darkness of papal midnight into the light of Divine truth by the perusal of the Scriptures, is anxious to do his utmost that others may share his privilege and happiness. The copies issued hence and from some minor Depots amount to 6051.

FLORENCE.--The Auxiliary at this place held its usual annual meeting, and has remitted the sum of 14l. 3s. 11d.

MALTA, GREECE, &c.—The work of your Agent at Malta, the Rev. I. Lowndes, proceeds without any material alteration, the Depot sending out its supplies in various directions, and occasional journeys being undertaken with the view of enlarging the sphere of operation. The total issues of the year have amounted to 6284 copies.

The Committee have long desired the establishment of a Depot at

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Alexandria, in conjunction with the employment of a Colporteur. After much inquiry, a suitable Depot has been engaged, in which the Scriptures will be publicly exposed for sale. Proposals are also under consideration for opening a Depot at Cairo.

TURKEY.—The vast extent of the Turkish dominions, stretching from the Pruth to the Tigris, bordering upon the Adriatic, the Mediterranean, the Euxine, the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf; being in close proximity to Russia, Traneylvania, Hungary, Galicia, Illyria, Dalmatia, Greece, Persia, and Arabia;—its enormous population, comprising in its European portion, not fewer than sixteen million souls, and in its Asiatic territory an equal number, not including the five millions in Africa that owe subjection to the Sultan's Sceptre;—its variety of races, Mussulmans, Slavons, Albanians, Greeks, Armenians, Tartars and Jews; the appalling ignorance and wretched fanaticism, the social degradation and misery that prevail, alleviated here and there, it is admitted, by a tone of religious thoughtfulness, earnest inquiry, and spiritual conversion; all these circumstances combine to present, on behalf of Turkey, an appeal for sympathy and help, the urgency and importance of which it is impossible for the friends of the Bible to over-estimate.

In reporting the operations of the past year, the Committee are able to announce a circulation of 15,325 copies.

The Depót at Constantinople.—During the year 2653 copies have been sold in various languages. Numerous visitors repair to this spot—Turks, Armenians, Jews and Europeans of different nations, eager to purchase the word of truth.

Colportage.—So far as competent and qualified persons can be enlisted, this mode of agency is adopted. The Scriptures are thus offered to many who are too proud, too careless or too timid to apply for them.

Progress of the work amongst Mahommedan Turks.—Mr. Barker states that during the year, 710 copies of the Turkish Scriptures were sold, not including St. Mathew's Gospel, many of which found ready purchasers.

After the unavailing efforts and fruitless toil of many long years, to induce the Mussulman to accept and read the Scriptures, that object is now, at least in part, attained. The poor fanatical Moslem, bending in pensive attention over the Inspired Volume, is a spectacle which may well make glad the heart of every believer in divine revelation.

BUCHAREST.—The Committee anticipate that this place will become an important and most convenient centre of operation for the Danubian Provinces; and now that Protestant Missionary labours have been introduced into Bulgaria, an impetus will be given to the spirit of religious nq uiry, leading to fresh demands for the word of God. Colportage for the circulation of the Scriptures has been adopted, as far as it was

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practicable, in accordance with the resolution of the Committee which authorised the employment of three Agents in Bulgaria alone.

INDIA.—The Committee, while deeply regretting that the disasters of the last two years have so seriously interfered with and crippled the action of the Society in India, would now anticipate a wider and more successful range of operation than before. And when additions shall have been made to the staff of Missionaries labouring in that country, and the means of education become more widely extended, the Bible being freely admitted into all schools for the instruction of those willing to listen to its teachings, and, in various ways, the well-being of the people earnestly sought, then will the work of this Society rise in magnitude and importance, and the British nation through all its Christian communities, will liberally respond to the cry—The Bible for India!

CALCUTTA.—The operations have been necessarily affected by the sad and trying ordeal through which Northern India has been called to pass, although the province of Bengal itself was mercifully exempted from any mutinous outbreak.

The number of copies issued amounts to 25,267.

During the past year the following grants were made to the Calcutta Auxiliary:—6912 copies of the Scriptures; 1500 reams of paper; 500/. towards colportage operations.

AGRA.—The action of the North-India Bible Society at Agra was completely paralyzed by the desolation consequent upon the mutiny. The last Report published by the Auxiliary indicates hope for the future, rather than recounts the labours of the past.

As the seat of Government for the North-west Provinces has been transferred to Allahabad, the head-quarters of this Auxiliary will in future be located at that place.

Not fewer than 123,000 copies of Scripture in the Indian vernaculars, are now preparing in London for North-west India.

MADRAS.—This auxiliary has a vast field in Southern India over which to diffuse its labours, and its Committee are devising various measures for the purpose of giving expansion to the agency employed, —measures in which the Parent Society rejoices to afford its concurrence and co-operation.

The colportage operations of the Auxiliary are now assuming increased importance and interest; and the principle of sale is testing what value the people are inclined to attach to the possession of the Christian Scriptures. fur a c ass ing por toy

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Your Committee have had various applications from Madras for funds, Scriptures and printing materials. To none have they turned a deaf or unwilling ear, and the annexed list will show the amount of assistance afforded:—1375 copies of Scriptures; 1000 reams of printing paper; 1000*l*. towards general operations; 3000*l*. in aid of colportage in the Tamil and Telugu districts, for three years; 500*l*. towards printing an edition of the Canarese Scriptures.

BOMBAY.—The events of 1857 imposed for a season a serious check upon the Bombay Auxiliary, in respect both of circulation and finance; but the Report for 1858 describes the past year as one of quiet and steady progress.

The total issues of Scriptures during the year amounted to 3984 copies, an advance upon the circulation of the previous year, which is a cause of thankfulness, but a small supply indeed when contrasted with the ten millions speaking Marathi, and the six millions speaking Gujerathi, within the limits of the Auxiliary.

Your Committee have placed 1492 Bibles and Testaments, chie fly in English, and 600 reams of printing paper at the disposal of the Auxiliary.

CEVION.— Colombo.—the Secretary of this Auxiliary, the Rev. D. J. Gogerly, expresses with thankfulness his personal conviction, that the peace of Ceylon is mainly attributable to the manly and unequivocal policy adopted by the Government.

The reports of the Auxiliary, received since the last Annual Meeting, embrace a period of two years and three months, during which time the issues have been 12,702 copies.

The following grants have been forwarded to the Colombo Auxiliary:-550l towards printing the Singhalese Bible, 500 reams of printing paper, 750 demy mill boards.

JAFFNA.—The last report states that 12,814 copies, chiefly portions, had been distibuted during the year, but no facts are introduced in connection with this work, as illustrating the religious fruits produced by the perusal of the Sacred Oracles.

KANDY.—The Rev. E. Higgins, Secretary of the Kandy Auxiliary, states that the edition of 15,000 of St. John's Gospel in Singhalese, towards the preparation of which your Committee made a grant, is now in the course of issue, the first instalment of 5000 copies having been completed.

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JAPAN.—A new kingdom in the oriental world appears likely to be thrown open to the labour of the Christian Church. To provide the Scriptures for Japan is a subject which has already occupied the thoughts and correspondence of the Committee. So far, the translation of the Bible into that language has been effected on a very small scale, and the facilities for testing the correctness of what is prepared have not been available. A small edition of 500 copies of the Gospel of St. Luke is about to be prepared, at the expense of the Society, and as the Bishop of Victoria proposes a voyage to Japan in the ensuing summer, he will take charge of the copies, and institute inquiries for the purpose of obtaining opinions as to the accuracy of the translation, and its adaptation, in style and idiom, to the Japanese mind. As soon as confidence can be exercised in the translation, and opportunities for circulation secured, the Committee will be prepared to undertake the preparation of copies to any extent that may be required.

CHINA.—Once more the thoughts and hopes of British Christians are converged on China, in consequence of the important concessions which the Imperial Government has recently made, in reference to Christianity. Protestant Missionaries will be permitted to visit the interior of the country unmolested, for the purpose of instructing the natives in the tenets of Christianity; and the Government, pledges itself to abstain from all interference with such of the people, as may be disposed to renounce their idolatry in favour of the religion of the Bible.

The Committee have maintained constant communication with their friends in China, urging the adoption of every available measure for circulating the scriptures; and they believe that at all the centres of Missionary labour no opportunity has been neglected of acting in conformity with their earnest wishes. To the present time, editions of the New Testament, to the extent of 313,000 copies, have been printed at Shanghae, Hong Kong, Canton, Foo-Chow and other places, as part of the million scheme.

SHANGHAE.—While diminished as to Scripture circulation are reported from some parts of China, it is satisfactory to observe, that an increased circulation has been secured at Shanghae. A total of 40,759 copies has been issued in the year.

These copies have been distributed to a great extent in Shanghae itself, as many opportunities occur of supplying passengers and others on board the junks, coming down from the interior to this great emporium of commerce.

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affairs, pending the diplomatic negotiations with the Chinese Government, has materially affected the circulation of the Scriptures. Little has been done; and while the Secretary reports with regret the issue of only 1131 copies in the year, he at the same time adopts a tone of cheering encouragement in relation to the future.

NINGPO.—The Committee have undertaken to defray the expense of stereotyping the Gospel of St. Luke in embossed characters, in the Ningpo colloquial, for the use of the blind.

AUSTRALIA.—SYDNEY.—It is believed that, excluding the members of the Roman Catholic Church, no very great amount of absolute destitution of the Scriptures exists in the colony. The entire sales throughout the year have amounted to 4483 Bibles and Testaments, producing the sum of 637*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*

It is satisfactory to find that the financial resources of this Auxiliary were never in so prosperous a condition as at the present time; and your Committee have the pleasing duty of stating that the very handsome gift of *One Thousand Pounds* has been remitted from Sydney, as a Free Contribution towards the Society's general objects.

VICTORIA.—The Victoria Auxiliary at Melbourne is putting forth increased activity. The total issues of Scriptures amounted to 7819 copies.

GEELONG .- The sales reported for sixteen months were 1808 copies.

South Australia.—Adelaide.—The South Australian Auxiliary pursues its work with undiminished energy. The spirit of liberality by which the Auxiliary is distinguished has again manifested itself in the past year by an offering to the Parent Society of 350*l*., in addition to 100*l*. placed at the disposal of the Committee, to be appropriated either to the India Fund, or in such other way as circumstances might render desirable. During the operations of this Auxiliary, 30, 600 copies of the Sacred Scriptures have been issued amongst a population numbering about 110,000 souls.

There have been forwarded to Adelaide during the year 6826 volumes; and 550?. has been received on Purchase Account.

TASMANIA.—*Hobarton.*—Your Committee are under special obligation to refer to the work of this Auxiliary. For thirty-eight years it has been laboring for the dissemination of the Scriptures, and appears firmly resolved to leave no portion of the colony untouched by the agency of the Bible Society.

The issues for the year amounted to 3932 copies.

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The last Annual meeting was one of unusual interest. Not only was there the harmonious combination of ministers of various denominations,—not only did a converted native of Fijee stand forth to tell what the Bible had done for his once cannibal home,—but a noble effort was made to respond to the Parent Society's appeal on behalf of India. The travelling Agent, Mr. Dear, and the Treasurer, Mr. Hopkins, forcibly dwelt upon the claims of British India; and on a suggestion being made, that the ladies should offer their services to canvass for special subscriptions, the latter gentleman generously offered to contribute a sum, equal to any amount that could be raised within a month. The effort issued in a subscription of 600*l*., of which Mr. Hopkins gave the munificent sum of 300*l*.

NEW ZEALAND.—The marvellous success of Christianity amongst the inhabitants of the island has attracted the ecclesiastical cupidity of Rome, and the old enemy of the Bible has endeavoured to sow tares amongst the wheat. It is a great satisfaction to the Committee that the whole Bible in the Maori is now extant, and will form the best defence against the wily arts and seductive policy which Popery never fails to press into its service.

AUCKLAND.—The Secretary of the New Zealand Auxiliary states that an impetus has been given to the circulation of the Scriptures by the employment of a Colporteur, whose diligent activity is rewarded with much success. In six months 1000 copies were disposed of by this agency, without diminishing the ordinary sales at the Dépôt. Thus the issues have exceeded those of the preceding year. An additional supply of 2231 copies has been forwarded to Auckland.

The Rev. R. Burrows, of the Church Missionary Society, has remitted 741. 14s. 6d., the proceeds of sales of Scriptures to the Maori race, by himself and other Missionaries. Mr. Burrows states:—

"You will rejoice to hear that the word of God is still read and prized by many of our native converts. One of our Missionaries, in his report for the year ending December 1858, when speaking of the decrease, or rather the non-existence of even a profession of Romanism among the natives of his district, writes—"The reason assigned by the Priest is the knowledge possessed by these people of that heretical book, the Maori Testament."

SOUTH-SEA ISLANDS.—*Tahiti.*—The Rev. W. Howe, who has been diligently employed in a careful regision of the Tahitian translation, states that he has at length brought his labours to a conclusion; and conveys his earnest entreaty that the Committee will consent to the printing of a new and improved edition, as the demand for the work is very urgent, and the stock of Bibles on hand all but exhausted.

SAMOA.—The Committee have received the sum of 4961. 14s. 2d. from the London Missionary Society, in payment for Samoan Scriptun the a g ref

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tures. The total amount now remitted on account of the edition of the Samoan New Testament, printed by the Society, is 13382. 13s. 8d., a gratifying proof that the converted natives have done their utmost to refund the outlay incurred in furnishing them with the Word of God.

LOYALTY GROUP—Negone.—A communication has been recently received from the Rev. S. M. Creagh, Agent of the London Missionary Society at Negone, full of gratifying intelligence as to the progress of Divine truth amongst the natives of this once wholly barbarous island. Much attention is given by the Missionaries to the translation of the Scriptures into the vernacular dialect. A printing-press has been established in connection with the Mission, by which the preparation of Scripture portions will be greatly facilitated.

South AFRICA.—The number of books issued from the general depository in Cape Town has been 6013 volumes.

The total receipts have been 9972. 19s. 4d. viz. Free Contributions, 4132. 13s. 1d.; Sale of Scriptures, 5842. 6s. 3d.

KURUMAN.—Letters from Kuruman inform your Committee that the translation of the entire Scriptures in Sechuana is now completed and the last portion of the Old Testament has issued from the press.

WEST AFRICA. — Christiansburg. — The Agents of the German Missionary Societies are prosecuting the translation of the Scriptures. The languages of Western Africa furnish the key of access to many millions of our race sunk in ignorance and degradation. Important progress is being made with the Gâ and Otji versions, and the difficulties of these languages having yielded to the perseverance of the Missionaries, the translations will proceed with increased facility.

SIERRA LEONE (FREE TOWN.)—The Auxiliary at this place has forwarded the sum of 181. 8s. 6d. in furtherance of general objects, and 671. 4s. 11d. for Scriptures supplied.

South AMERICA.—New Granada, Peru, &c.—Mr. A. J. Duffield has carried "The Book" into other parts of south America than those referred to in the last Report, and the Agent and "The Book" have been hailed with joyous welcome by multitudes, who have waited anxiously for the Scriptures, but knew not whence or how the supply was to reach them. The correspondence of Mr. Duffield has been full of interest and encouragement, and in all probability not fewer than 20,000 copies have been put into circulation through his efforts.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The second Agency established in South America and placed under the direction of Mr. R. Corfield, has issued in results

which cannot fail to inspire feelings of satisfaction. In little more than two years Mr. C. has been enabled to spread over a vast extent of country, and amongst people of various nationalties, 12,447 copies of the Inspired Word.

UNITED STATES.—New York.—It is with peculiar satisfaction that the Committee watch the operations of the American Bible Society, which has prosecuted its labours with growing zeal, diffusing its organization over the larger portion of the United States, and causing the stream of its liberality to reach many a distant land.

The number of volumes of the Sacred Scriptures issued during the year is 712,045, making a total, since the formation of the Society of 12,804,014.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.— Canada.—It is with much regret the Committee report, that the alarming commercial crisis through which Canada has been passing, has materially crippled the pecuniary resources of Bible as well as other religious Societies.

TORONTO.—The Upper Canada Bible Society, the largest Auxiliary of the Parent Society, has assumed a magnitude and energy befitting the rising importance and extent of the Colony over which it diffuses its agency. The receipts of the Auxiliary for the year amounted to 4760%. The issues, 24,741 copies.

KINGSTON.-The Kingston Auxiliary reports the circulation of 4368 copies.

CANADA EAST. — Montreal. — The Montreal Auxiliary has circulated in the past year 12,502 copies, being 1357 in excess of the previous year, and bringing the total issues to 223,652 copies. The Auxiliary has 142 Branch Societies.

QUEBEC.—Surrounded as this Auxiliary is by a dominant popery, its circulation of the Scriptures is comparatively limited. Last year the issues were 1309 copies, and the receipts 285*l*. 10*s*. 5*d*.

PRINCE RUPERT'S LAND.—The Committee have sanctioned the printing of an edition of the entire New Testament for the Cree Indians in North-west America. The translation will be available for a widely scattered population of not less than 40,000, all using the same dialect with slight modifications.

Nova Scotia.—Halifax.—Progress has again been stamped upon the operations of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary. The receipts amounted to 526l. 17s. 7d., and the circulation of the Scriptures reached 4089 copies. am bee

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NEW BRUNSWICK.—The issues of the New Brunswick Society have amounted to 4618 Bibles and Testaments. Free contributions have been paid on behalf of the Auxiliary to the extent of 490*l*. 14s.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—St. John's.—The issues of the Auxiliary have been 1381; and at the expiration of twelve years' labour, a circulation has been effected of 13,661 copies.

DOMESTIC.—Seldom does it fall to the lot of your Committee to announce at one time the decease of so many valued friends and fellowworkers.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Ripon, William Alers Hankey, Esq., one of the small band convened at the London Tavern on March 7th, 1804, and the Rev. Drs. Pinkerton and Henderson, have departed this life during the past year.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, Governor of Madras, has accepted the office of Vice-President. Lord Haddo has expressed his willingness to stand in the same relation to the Society. Three other gentlemen have also been placed on the list of Vice-Presidents—John Thornton Esq.. Thomas Farmer, Esq., and John Henderson Esq., of Park.

FUNDS.—Your Committee have the privilege of announcing that the receipts of the Society have far exceeded any limits hitherto attained, and amount to 160,062*l*. 19s. 4*d*. This sum is in advance of the receipts of the previous year by 7,488*l*. 15s. 10*d*.; and 21,313*l*. 2s. 1*d*. in advance of the receipts of 1856-57.

The amount applicable to the general purposes of the Society amounts to 78,047*l*. 1s., and is made up of the following items:-

free Contribution, from Auxiliary Societies	£48,976	19	9	
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Donations	7,837	4	3	
Annual Subscriptions Dividends	2,692	19	8	
Dividends	2,753	12	0	
Collections	299	7	1	

The expenditure of the Society has amounted to 158,645*l*. 15*s*., being an increase of 5,465*l*. 10*s*. 4*d*. on the payments of the preceding year.

ISSUES.—During the past year the number of Scriptures issued by the Society amounted to One million, six hundred and twenty-five thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five copies, being an increase over the circulation of the previous year of twenty-three thousand, seven hundred and ninety-eight copies.

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The Total Issues of the Society have now reached Thirty-five millions, six hundred and nine thousand, nine hundred and thirty-one copies.

The Committee are responsible for *engagements* which, at the close of the year, amounted to 87,576l. 16s. 9d.

COLPORTAGE.—During the past year, 58,973 copies were distributed by this agency, chiefly in the Metropolis and Northern counties.

There is one species of colportage, which, from its novelty and effects, claims a notice in the present Report. It was stated last year that an attempt had been successfully made to employ *female Colporteurs* in certain districts, which, from various circumstances, not necessary to enumerate, are placed beyond the reach of ordinary visitation. The experiment then was comparatively recent, and the results only partially developed; yet those results were of such a character as to attract a large amount of general attention. The Committee have felt it their duty to give the movement their earnest and cordial support, so far as they could do so without infringing the constitution of the Society. Grants to the amount of 258l. 2s. 3d. have been made during the year, with the view of sustaining the agency in relation to the simple and legitimate work of Scripture circulation.

IRELAND.—The Report of the Hiberian Bible Society, just issued, makes the following statement with regard to the year's operations:— "The issues have been 76,173 copies; and the total issues since the commencement of the Society, 2,735,451 copies."

The Sunday School Society for Ireland enters this year upon its Jubilee celebration. It has been a privilege to your Committee to furnish a large amount of assistance every year in furtherance of the objects of so valuable a Society; and from 1845 to March 31, 1858, they have made grants to the extent of 437,000 copies of Scripture, at an estimated cost of not less than 20,000*l*. During the past year, in addition to the above number, 12,500 Bibles, and 14,250 Testaments, have been placed at the disposal of the same Society as a free grant, and 7,800 copies supplied on Purchase Account.

CONCLUSION.—The prominent characteristic by which the Society has been distinguished, during this fifty-fifth year of its history, is enlargement. No re-action has checked or paralysed its widely-ramified agency, nor have diminished resources imposed upon the Committee the painful necessity of contracting the range of the Society's operations.

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The receipts, amounting to the noble sum of 160,062*l*., tell of enlargment. The issues, reaching to more than 1,625,000 copies, tell of enlargment. In fields of labour already occupied there are enlarged demands for the Scriptures. There is enlargement, too, in the opening of countries where hitherto little or nothing has been accomplished for the dissemination of the Bible, and where perishing multitudes stretch forth their eager hands to receive the gift of priceless value, which the Society is enabled to impart.

The Committee venture to offer one parting suggestion. They would fain excite to manly hope,-vigorous effort,-to untiring perseverance, and to unsparing liberality; yet one thing above all they covet with the deepest solicitude and most earnest importunity,-the spirit of prayer. For themselves, they feel that that spirit will be the best qualification for the discharge of their responsible labours; and equally do they feel, that the same spirit is intimately connected with those Divine influences, which alone can render the circulation of the Scriptures effectual for the salvation of souls, and the glory of God. Is not this sentiment taking deeper root in the Church of Christ in these days of revived Christianity,-the conviction of the necessity and the potency of prayer to ensure success in every godly enterprise? With that sentiment your Committee deeply, profoundly sympathise. They have already uttered the language of praise; they invite all present to utter the language of prayer. Let there go up to-day to God's throne, in sweetest unison, and winged with faith, the carnest importunate entreaty that God's good Spirit may hallow and sanctify the work of your Society, disclose to every reader of the Scriptures circulated through its instrumentality the blessed truths of salvation, and thus prepare for the inauguration of that blissful period, when "they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord, for all shall know Him, from the least to the greatest." And now, O Thou who art the King of grace, and the King of glory, " LET THY WORK APPEAR UNTO THY SERVANTS, AND THY GLORY UNTO THEIR CHILDREN. AND LET THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON US; AND ESTABLISH THOU THE WORK OF OUR HANDS UPON US, YEA, THE WORK OF OUR HANDS ESTABLISH THOU IT."

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John Leffler 0 25	Joseph Warwick. 0 25	0
Thomas Cook 1 00		George Atkinson. 0 25
Wm. Wilson 0 25		Ruth Morrow 0 25
Wm. Houston 0 25	Donald McArthur 0 50	A Rutherford, Sen 0 20
D. Thomas 0 25	Wm. Anderson 0 50	A. Rutherford, Jr 0 25
J. Edwards 0 37	A. Ferguson 0 25	Andrew Scott 0 25
	Mrs. Watson 0 25	Hugh McCallum. 0 20
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George Rice 0 25	Mag C MaAnthan 0 25	Collected by the Misses E.
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John Baird 0 20	Small Sums 0 67	N. 11
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Mrs. Clark 0 20	Collected by the Misses J.	Edward Clark 0 50
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James Hosick 0 25	McQuarrie.	Emeline Clark 0 25
		Samuel Harris 0 25
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<i>a n n n n n</i>	Mary Ann Judge. 0 25	Ann Armstrong 0 25
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Mrs. Lunday 0 25	A Friend 0 25	Matilda Skelton. 0 25
Mrs. Maxwell 0 25	D. McQuarrie 0 25	Small Sums 0 60
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John Wanless 1 00	Adam Hunter 0 25	Collected by the Misses C.
Mrs. Bell 0 25	Wm. Hunter 0 25	Dodds and E. Graham.
Wm. Maxwell 0 20	Mr. Howe 0 25	
Mrs. Clark 0 181	Benjamin Muir 0 25	Mrs. McKinney 0 25
Abraham Rae 0 25	Small Sums 0 75	Wm. Shields 0 25
Mrs. Breene 0 20		Robert Paterson. 0 20
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Mrs. J. Henderson		0	J. Watson	1	3	J. G. Somers 5	0	
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James Argo 0 50	Miss Mary Scott. 0 25	Harriet Barber 0 25
Ruth Argo 0 25	Robt. Laing 0 25	Mrs. Iles 0 50
Ann Argo 0 25	A Friend 0 10	Hugh McFarlane 0 25
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Wm. Burrows 0 50	Wm. Weir 1 00	John Anderson 0 25
A Friend 0 25	Edmund Harmer. 0 25	George Barnett 0 25
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James Dickson 1 00	H. Craig, jun 0 221	Wm. Ireland 0 25
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Mrs. Carpenter 0 50	and Miss Stevenson.	C. McKillop 0 50
P. Barber 1 00		D. Munro 1 00
Mrs. Barber 1 00	David Watson 1 00	J. Munro 1 00
Mrs. McPherson, 1 00	James Watson 1 00	Small sums 3 50
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APPENDIX.

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James Ross 0 25	Cath. Menzie 0 50	Andrew Stewart. 0 373
Margaret Forbes. 0 25	C. McPherson 0 50	Hannah Stewart., 1 00
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James Young 1 00	Mrs. Preston 0 25	and Miss Freeman.
Thos. Ruston 1 00	Mr. Reid 0 50	\$ c.
Hugh Milloy 0 50	G. C. Thompson 0 50	Jos. Barber 1 00
N. Lindsay 1 00	G. Thompson 0 50	J. B. Watson 1 00
R. Young 1 00	Mrs. Chase 0 25	W. McMaster 1 00
Henry Jelly 0 50	Mrs. Vyse 0 371	Wm. Taylor 0 25
Robert Maw 1 00	Mrs. Robinson 0 50	Wm. Goad 1 00
Wm. Anderson 0 50	Mrs. Roe 1 00	H. Wright 1 00
Mrs. T. Young 0 50	Wm. Bains 0 50	Mrs. W. Barber., 1 00
Thos. Young 0 50	Mrs. Paige 0 72	Hugh McKay 0 50
George Lindsay 0 25	J. R. Bessay 0 50	F. Barclay 1 00
Mrs. Dean 0 25	R. Beckwith 0 50	J. McLean 0 25
Mrs. Campbell	D. McKinnon 0 50	J. Robinson 0 25
Mrs. H. Thompson 0 25	Mrs. Onsworth 1 00	H. Orr 0 50
Rev. R.L. Tucker 1 00	R. Gand 1 00	Mr. Hardacre 0 50
John Murray 0 50	Mr. Breckenridge 0 50	J. Moor 0 50
Mrs. Coplin 0 25	David Land 0 50	Robert Geddes 0 50
Mr. Austin 0 25	S. B. Fraser 1 00	J. H. Chace 0 25
D. Cross 0 50	R. Heather 0 25	J. Wright 0 25
R. F. Bessay 1 00	John Newton 0 25	Wm. Hardacre 0 25
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John Smith 2 00	R. McLennan 0 121	John Freeman 1 00
Mrs. Smith 0 50	A. Cliff 0 25	A Friend 0 25
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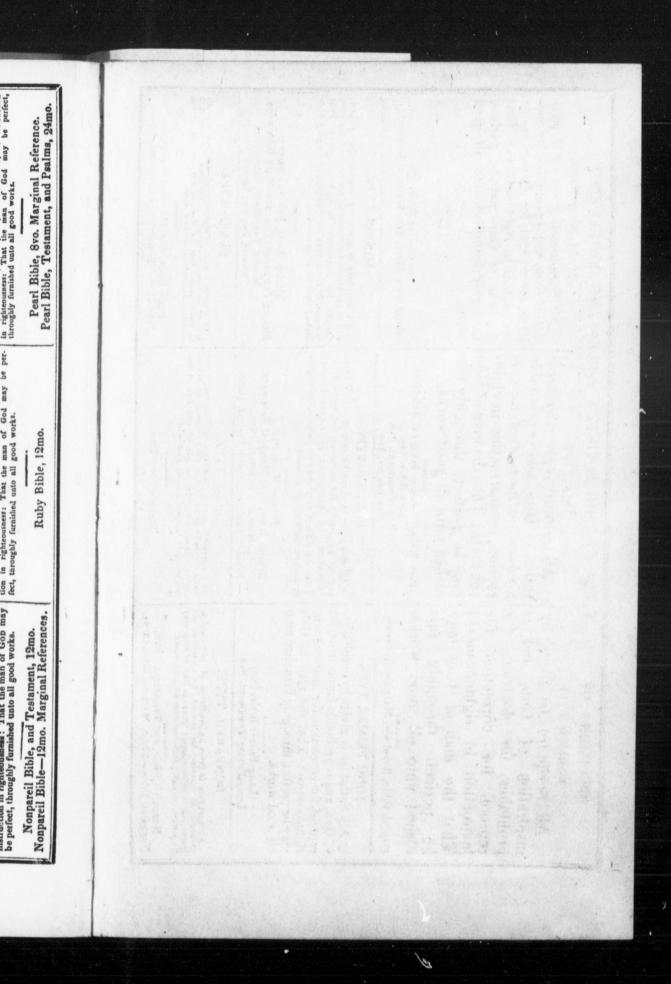
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